



BESSIE GUYER, GIRL THOUGHT MURDERED, IS ALIVE AND WELL

Found at Chambersburg by Telegraph Investigator; Married and Has Two Children; County Authorities Now as Much at Sea as Ever in Skeleton Mystery; Dentist "Wasn't Worried a Bit!" He Declares When He Learns News

Bessie Guyer, the supposed victim of the murder unearthed by plumbers in the cellar of the house at 133 South Fourteenth street, is alive and well. She is the wife of Charles W. Campbell, a machinist employed by the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, the mother of two healthy, robust children, and resides in Scotland avenue, R. F. D. No. 1, Chambersburg.

'BIG DOINGS' EACH SECOND ON TRIP OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

Energetic Representatives of City Certainly Are Placing It on Trade Map

From a Staff Correspondent Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce trade extension and get acquainted party slept the sleep of the just at the Hotel Sterling in the delightful city of Wilkes-Barre last night after having placed on the map of Pennsylvania in rapid succession yesterday the towns of Millersburg, Herndon, Sunbury, Northumberland, Danville, Bloomsburg, Berwick and Kingston.

In the classic language of Flavel L. Wright, who has been in Harrisburg only six months but who has absorbed more of the spirit of the town than many of those who have been on the job for more than forty years, it has been "some trip." Leaving Harrisburg ten minutes late, due to a near fist fight between J. H. Nixon, freight

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EVACUATED MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 18.—Carranza forces have again evacuated Mexico City, and the United States army has been ordered to the State Department report and the Zapata forces have re-entered. It was not stated where the Carranza troops withdrew.

VIEWERS TO DECIDE COST OF ACQUIRING UNTAKEN PARKLAND

City to Petition Court on Problem Involving Tracts Between "Hardscrabble" and Kelker

Appointment of viewers to assess benefits and damages incident to taking over the unacquired park land between "Hardscrabble" and Kelker street will likely be asked by City Solicitor D. S. Seitz within the next few weeks.

The action was authorized by Council some months ago. Mr. Bowman introduced the measure which originally included the section between South and Liberty streets, but this portion was stricken out because of the exorbitant prices demanded by the owners. In several instances the city has obtained conditional title to the park front.

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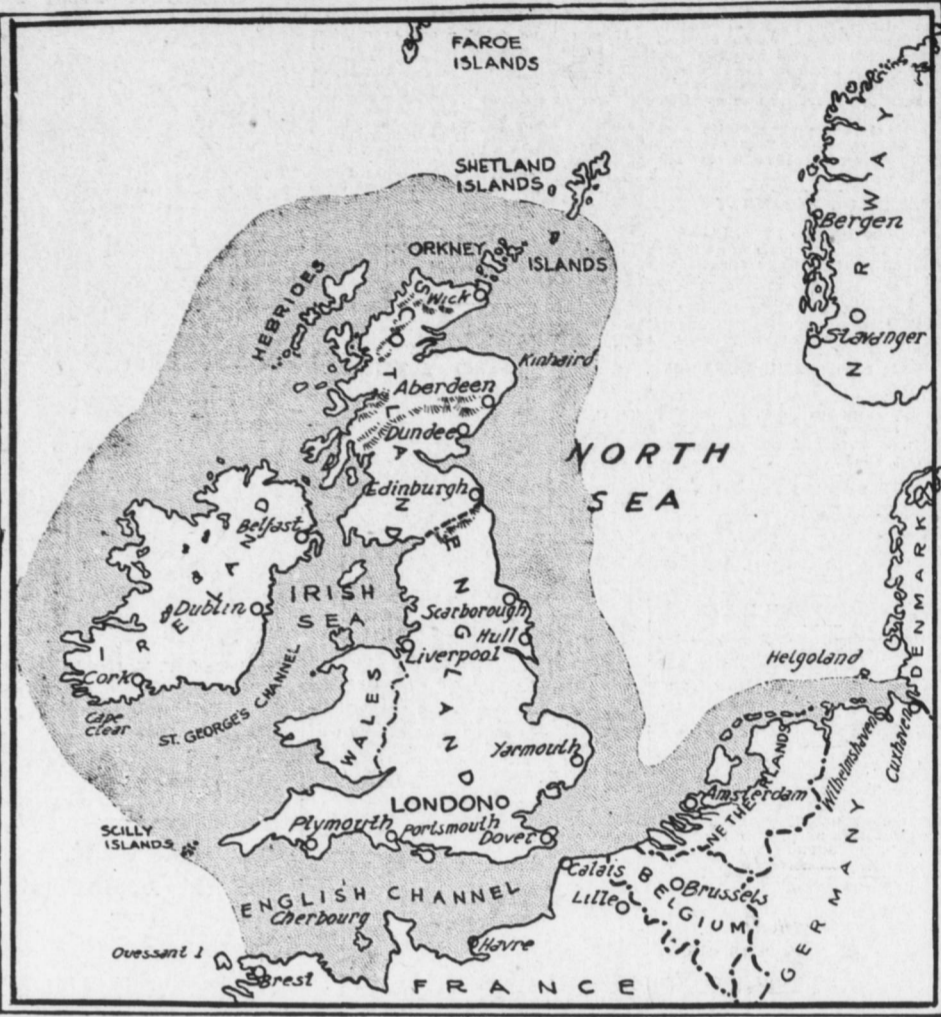
Veterans Will Hold Services in Memory of Departed Comrades

Two comrades of Seneca G. Simmons Post 116, Grand Army of the Republic, died since the last memorial services held February 21, 1914. They were William E. White, Company E, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who died July 3, and William H. Wharton, Company A, Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, who died August 25.

DESTROYERS WILL MEET ALL THREATENED STEAMSHIPS

New York, Feb. 18.—Swift British and French destroyers will meet all the allies and escort them into port, according to cable messages received by officials of steamship companies with offices in this city. The receipt of these messages, officials of British and French lines, announced to-day, made them coincident that the German sea decree which went into effect to-day would have little effect upon shipping to and from ports in England and France.

GERMAN WAR ZONE ESTABLISHED ABOUT THE BRITISH ISLES



The shaded portion of this map shows the waters about the British Isles and in the English Channel and the North Sea in which, if the German declarations are to be taken at their face value, it will be dangerous for any American merchant ship, unconvoyed by American battleships, or the merchant ships of any other neutral nation, to sail.

Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, has stated that since British merchant ships have been directed to carry guns and to attack German submarines, even when the officers of the submarines are boarding them to learn their identity, there will be no time for investigation at sea. Therefore a ship with an American flag may be attacked. He says: "The safety of neutral shipping in the war zone around the British Isles is seriously threatened. There is also an increased danger resulting from mines, as these will be laid in the war zone to a great extent. Accordingly neutral ships are most urgently warned against entering that area, while the course around Scotland will be safe."

WILL DISTRIBUTE TON OF FISH AMONG DESERVING POOR OF CITY

Squad of Police Will Guard Russ Market From Imposters; First Call to Be Sounded at 8 O'clock Tomorrow Morning

At the Russ Fish Market, Market Square, to-morrow morning, one ton of fresh fish will be distributed to poor folks. Members of the firm said to-day that they learned that Harrisburg has many families in need of food. A carload of fresh haddock has been ordered to avoid annoyance from imposters to-morrow morning.

WOMAN IS BURNED AND HOUSE DAMAGED

Newville Has \$2,000 Fire From Gasoline Explosion This Morning

Special to The Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 18.—Newville had another narrow escape from a bad fire in its business district this morning about 8 o'clock, when the home of J. Clyde Swigert, a merchant, on High street, was badly wrecked and the drug store of R. Bleau Claudy slightly damaged. Mrs. Swigert was cleaning some clothing with gasoline when the fumes caught, from the kitchen stove and set fire to her own clothing and the clothing which she was cleaning. She ran into the yard of a neighbor, who extinguished the flames, but Mrs. Swigert was badly burned about the face, arms and body. The house took fire and the rear portion was damaged to a considerable extent. The Claudy drug store was on fire several times, but was saved from serious damage. The loss will be about \$2,000.

MAN SEEKING WORK KILLED BY BLAST

Standing in Shed Waiting For Foreman When Rock Crashes Through Roof

While searching for work at the Swatara station stone quarries, this morning, Henry Timney, aged 53, was instantly killed when a two hundred pound stone hurled by a blast struck him on the head. Timney was standing in a shed waiting for the foreman when the blast was set off. The boulder crashed through the roof and smashed him to the ground. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The man had been out of work for several months and had been promised a job. Coroner Eckinger made an investigation.

Blood Covered Dagger Leads to Belief That Murderer Was Stabbed

That Carlo Conte, wanted for the murder of John Pulmoch Monday night, is hiding near Harrisburg, is the opinion of the local police who believe that Conte is suffering from several nasty stab wounds. During a search for clues yesterday at the home of Mrs. Vincenza Lauda, 223 Cherry street, where the murder occurred, a stiletto, thickly covered with blood was found in a bucket in the kitchen. The stiletto belonged to the murdered man. Blood spots also have been found in the yard and alley through which Conte made his escape. That there was an ugly fight before the shooting occurred, the inmates of the Lauda house do not deny, but further than saying the stiletto belonged to Pulmoch, they would not talk.

TRANSFER FOURTEEN GENERALS

Paris, Feb. 18, 5.05 a. m.—Fourteen generals of brigades have been transferred to the reserve list by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in addition to the nine generals of division, whose transfer was announced yesterday. The vacancies in brigade commands will be filled by younger men.

WILL APPROVE SUFRAGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Prospects for the enactment of a woman's suffrage law for Indiana at the present session of the Legislature have become more brighter with the announcement by Governor Ralston that he would approve such a measure.

GERMANY FIRMLY MAINTAINS STAND IN REPLY TO U. S.

Note to United States Converted Into Code and Transmitted to Washington

By Associated Press Berlin, via London, Feb. 18, 5.53 A. M.—The reply of Germany to the protest of the United States against the blockade of British waters is couched in the most friendly terms but firmly maintains the position of Germany as already announced. The answer, which is a lengthy document, was converted into code at the United States embassy under the direction of Ambassador Gerard and has been transmitted in full to Washington.

The note explains that Germany's proposed action is rendered necessary by Great Britain's policy of attempting to cut off the food supply for the German civil population by a method never recognized in international law. England's course in ordering merchantmen to fly neutral flags, equipping them with artillery, with orders to destroy submarines, the German reply contends, renders nugatory the right of search, thus giving Germany the right to attack English shipping. Germany holds that she cannot abandon that right under the stress which England has forced upon her. Since Germany must compel the nations with which she is at war to accept of the recognized principles of international law and restore the freedom of the seas, she argues that the stand she has taken is necessary. Recommends Warship Guard The note recommends that the United States government send warships to England to convoy merchant vessels through the danger zone as security against attack with the understanding that vessels thus guarded

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Lewis Bates, Wealthy Recluse, Found Dead in Bed in Room at Columbia

Special to The Telegraph Columbia, Pa., Feb. 18.—Lewis Bates, an aged man, who lived in a recluse, was found dead in his home here Wednesday. The discovery of his death was made by Harry Mahler and Mrs. Adam Hartman, who had not seen their neighbor since Sunday. Deputy Coroner U. Grant Strine was at once notified, who with his physician made an investigation. Bates had been dead twenty-four hours. Although the aged man lived in two rooms it was discovered after his death that he left money and securities to the value of probably \$40,000, and these were kept in a box in one of the local banks. It was also learned through relatives that he had left a will, George Buch, of Litz, being named as executor. He made bequests to relatives and named the place where he desired to be buried. He was about 72 years old and was twice married, both wives being dead. He was a collector of old coins and left a lot of pieces said to be valuable.

NEW GERMAN WAR ZONE HAS COUNTRIES OF WORLD LOOKING FOR DISASTERS

Germany Has Declined to Alter Her Position but Expresses Most Friendly Feelings Toward the United States; Decree Went into Effect at Midnight, but Thus Far Has Had Little Effect on Shipping; Russians Driven From East Prussia

London, Feb. 18, 1.40 P. M.—The immediate effect of the German submarine blockade of the British Isles, beginning to-day, was to tie up all passenger traffic from England to Holland. The Scandinavian lines, however, have not as yet been affected.

Both the Zealand and the Batavier lines have cancelled all passenger service to Holland, although they are continuing their freight and mail traffic. The Wilson line to Scandinavian ports is running as usual.

Germany has declined to alter her position in consequence of the American note concerning the war zone decree, although expressing the most friendly feeling toward this country. The German reply, a summary of which was cabled from Berlin, states that Germany cannot abandon her position, in view of the attempts of England to cut off the food supply of non-combatants and recommends that the United States send warships to protect American vessels passing through the danger zone. The German decree went into effect at midnight, but there have been few changes in sailings to and from England.

Emperor William has telegraphed to the President of the province of East Prussia that the Russians have been completely defeated and driven from the province. An official communication from Vienna says that the Russians have been defeated in Bukovina, where the Austro-German forces have been advancing recently. A report from the Russian war office, however, asserts that there is no change in Bukovina. It speaks of ferocious fighting in northern Poland, and says that the Russians have won the advantage in several engagements in Galicia.

Turkey has yielded to Greece and offered satisfaction for the insult to the Greek naval attaché at Constantinople. The incident which led to the departure of the Greek minister is now closed. The testing laboratory members of the crew of the Zeppelin which was destroyed over Pance Island were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities. The Zeppelin, one of the largest of the German dirigibles, caught fire while cruising over the island.

CREW WILL BE INTERNED By Associated Press London, Feb. 17, 11.25 p. m.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Zeppelin dirigible which was destroyed by an explosion on Pance Island, were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Company. The Zeppelin was cruising over the island with another dirigible when it caught fire and was compelled to descend, landing before the explosion took place.

CRUISER TO LEAVE FOR BEIRUT By Associated Press London, Feb. 17, 11.25 p. m.—A dispatch from Alexandria to Reuter's Telegram company says the United States cruiser Tennessee will leave tomorrow for Beirut to relieve temporarily the North Carolina which is going to Alexandria to coal. By Special Correspondence Paris, Feb. 18, 5.15 a. m.—Several men were killed or injured in an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Chadde explosives factory at Albertville. The accident happened while government chemists were making experiments. The testing laboratory was badly damaged.

HINDU SOLDIERS REVOLT

Tokio, Feb. 18.—A revolt has broken out among the Hindu soldiers at Singapore, one of the strait settlements belonging to Great Britain, according to newspaper dispatches received here to-day from the Malay Archipelago.

TURKEY YIELDS TO DEMAND

London, Feb. 18, 11.55 A. M.—Turkey has yielded to the demand for satisfaction made by Greece because of the insult offered an attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople.

EXTRA SESSION NOT LIKELY

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson has virtually decided not to call an extra session of Congress on March 5, no matter what the fate of the ship bill.

GERMANS TAKE 64,000 RUSSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 18, via London, 3.21 P. M.—The official report on the progress of the fighting given out in Berlin to-day says that the Russians taken prisoners by the Germans in East Prussia now amount to 64,000 men.

MORTON COMPANY GETS \$2,700,000 ORDER

As soon as the Russian government deposits securities for \$2,700,000 in New York, the Morton Truck and Tractor Company, of this city, will start assembling 300 of their largest style tractors. The bids of the Morton Company of \$9,000 each have been accepted. The Russian government wants the machines delivered at the earliest possible moment and has cabled that they are making every effort to get the securities through to New York.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 18.—Twelve are now dead from the explosion of gas in the Midvale colliery yesterday. Three of the injured men died in a hospital to-day.

London, Feb. 18, 5.35 P. M.—Insurance was placed at Lloyds to-day at 20 guineas per cent. on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months. One month ago the premium for this same risk and period of time was 5 guineas per cent.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Fred C. Kirkendale, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was to-day nominated collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth Pennsylvania district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester Lloyd Pleam and Anna Catherine Fisher, city. Paul L. Leese Manchester, Md., and Clara A. Wolfe, Logansville. Clarence H. Todds and Annie Schwitzer, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature 19 to-night; highest 25 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; strong north winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall to-night and Friday. A stage of about 0.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The weather over the eastern half of the country is dominated by a mass of exceptionally high pressure of great magnitude with its center over Ontario, which is causing clear skies generally.

A further fall of 2 to 14 degrees has occurred in the temperature in the Atlantic States and a general fall of 2 to 16 degrees is reported from the Plains States westward.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26. Sun: Blue, 6:49 a. m.; sets, 5:9 p. m. First quarter, February 21, 9:58 p. m. River Stage: 11.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 23. Lowest temperature, 33. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 36.