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ASSERTS GUNMEN

ARE IMPORTED TO

DISCREDIT POLICE

Chicago to Investigate Charges

Arising From Bank

Robbers' Arrest

sion of Pickpocket

By Associated Press

## THREE WOMEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Machine Backs Into Oncoming Train at Smith Grade Crossing, Grantham, Cumberland County; Found Hill Too Muddy and Reversed Car; Engine Crashes Into Rear Seat; Two Men Hurt

Victims Tossed to Death Were on Way to Attend Bible Conference of "Brethren in Christ"; Party Came From Chambersburg; Husband and Son Escape With Injuries; Baby Has Miraculous Es-

Three women were killed and two men were injured shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at Grantham, Cumberland county, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a westbound milk train on the Smith grade crossing of the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

The dead

Mrs. Daniel H. Wingert, of Chambersburg, instantly killed.

Mrs. Cyrus Carbaugh, of Chambers burg, instantly killed.

Mrs. Jacob Myers, of Greencastle fatally injured and died before medical

The injured:

Daniel H. Wingert, of Chambersburg owner and driver of the machine, lacerations and bruises of body; treated at believed to be serious.

Norman Wingert, son of Mr. and Wingert, severe bruises, contu sions and lacerations.

The six people were coming from Chambersburg to attend a Bible con-ference being held at the Messiah Bible School at Grantham.

ble School at Grantham.

The train which struck the Wingert car had just rounded a sharp curve near the crossing and crashed into the rear end of the auto, demolishing it and hurling the occupants along the eastbound track. The car backed down a muddy hill right into the oncoming train.

Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. Carbaugh were picked up dead. Mrs. Myers was unconscious and was laid along the bank. She died a few minutes later before medical aid could be administered. The other occupants of the car were given first aid.

The occupants of the car were Daniel H. Wingert, 642 Center street. Chambersburg, Pa., owner of the car; Mrs. Emma Wingert, his wife, both aged 40; Mrs. Emma Carbaugh, of Chambersburg, aged 55; wife of Cyrus Carbaugh; Mrs. Anna Myers, aged 50, wife of the Rev. Jacob Myers, of Greencastle, Pa.: Norman Wingert, 17, cars old, and little Annu Myers aged

Greencastle, Pa.; Norman Wingert, 17 year's old, and little Anna Myers, aged 3 years, daughter of Mrs. Myers. All were members of the sect known as the Brethren in Christ, and were on their way to morning services at the Messiah school.

### Backs Into Death

Wingert had already crossed the acks and was climbing the hill to few hundred yards of the scene of the accident. The hill proved too muddy and he was forced to back the car in

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## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer to-night and Sunday, probably rain; lowest temperature to-night about 36 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and warmer to-night and Sunday, probably rain; moderate east winds.

River
The lower portion of the North
Branch will rise somewhat tonight and fall slowly Sunday. The
main river will rise slowly tonight and Sunday. Other streams
of the system will probably fall
slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 6.7 feet is
indicated for Harrisburg Sunday
morning.

General Conditions

we centers of disturbance appear
in the West this morning, one
over Nevada and the other over
New Mexico, the front of the latter extending northeastward into
the Middle Mississippi Valley.

Pressure is high over the Atinntic States and the Lake Region
and over the Upper Missouri Valley,

Temperature: 8 a. m., 32.
Sun: Rises, 7:17 a. m.; sets, 5:20
p. m.
Moon: New moon, February 3, 11:06 m. n: New moon, February 3, 11:06 m. River Stage: 6.2 feet above low-water mark.

Water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther

Highest temperature, 62.

Lowest temperature, 44.

Mean temperature, 53.

Normal temperature, 28.

#### VICTIMS OF AUTO WRECK



## CHARLES M. ORTH | FLOOD DAMAGE IN DIES SUDDENLY WEST OF MILLIONS

Select Councilman

Charles M. Orth, electrotyper at the Mt. Pleasant Press, Civil War veteran and former select councilman, a lifelong resident of the city, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, 266 Harris street. Death was due to amounting to millions of dollars, according to millions of the millio

heart failure

Mr. Orth returned home early yesterday from the Mt. Pleasant Press

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Millions of dollars, according to reports thus far received.

It is feared that further loss of life will be reported when lines of com-

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#### Selection of L. D. Brandeis to Supreme Court Leading Topic of Discussion

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandels, of Boston, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar, continued an absorbing topic of discussion at the capitol to-day. The nomination came as a district surprise both in Conserssional and official circles inasmuch as Mr. Brandels name had not been mentioned in connection with the piace.

Senators generally were unwilling to-day to express themselves publicly on the subject. Some said, however, that they were confident of confirmation, while others approved it. Champions of Mr. Brandels apparently were confident of confirmation, Mr. Brandels himself declined to make any comment.

The nomination will not be taken up formally until Monday when the Senate Judiciary committee, to which the United States has long consider the momination and make a report. If talk of opposition amounts to anything it will develop in the committee.

THREE LICENSES REFUSED

in Montana

By Associated Pre.

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U. S. Officials Await Replies to Proposals on Submarine Warfare

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## WILSON ELUDES **CROWD AWAITING** AT PITTSBURGH

Slips Quietly Into City For First of Western Preparedness Lectures

PINS FAITH TO YOUNG

In Empassioned Plea For Defense Says He Feels Sure Country Will Respond

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—President Wilson reached Pittsburgh at 9:40 a. m. to-day to make the first speech of his Middle West tour in favor of national preparedness.

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The President's special stopped at the Shady Side Station, four miles from the city proper, so that he might elude the crowd which the police felt would be awaiting him at the Union Station. He was met by a committee of businessmen who escorted him to his hotel. A scattering crowd cheered him as he rode in a sprinkle of rain through the streets. Care had been taken not to disclose the station at which he would leave the train and the crowd awaiting him at Shady Side was consequently small.

After reaching the hotel, the President and his wife held an informal reception to which were bidden members of the committee, some of the city's leading men and the women who had been appointed a committee to accompany Mrs. Wilson to Soldiers Memorial Hall where the President was due to begin his address at 1 o'clock. After this address his program called for another to an overflow meeting in the same building.

Lunch Together

Lunch Together The President and Mrs. Wilson lunched in their suite, in keeping with their prearranged plan not to attend any public luncheons or dinners dur-

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#### **Detectives Search For** Mysterious Gunman Who Shoots Four Persons

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The resisence districts of the city were to-day otted with extra policemen and desectives searching for the mad gunman ho late yesterday afternoon and last vening shot four persons, injuring wo so severely their recovery is outbful.

doubtful.

Three of the victims were shot through the back and one through the side with a revolver either equipped with a silencing device or fired through the pocket of a heavy ulster the man work.

wore.

Of the four shot, two heard muffled reports and the other two were not aware they had been injured until they fell in the street from weakness. The police believe they have to cope with an expert marksman who shoots through his pocket.

#### One Dead, Six Burned in Series of Four Powder Fires at Du Pont Plant

Wilmington, Jan. 29.—Frederick Various fronts. Such actual fighting fritz, Reading, Pa., died in a hospital as is going on however, while locally are to-day from burns received in a fire at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder Company. Six of the Du Pont Powder Company. Six of the Du Pont Powder Company. Six of the beginning as yet of any operations on a large scale.

Found Dead in Bed Following
Heart Attack; Former

WEST OF MILLIONS

Four fires occurred at the plant within a few hours. They were the most destructive of the many accidents at the plant since the European war started. The flames were fed on thousands of pounds of smokeless powder. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Uptown Citizens to Hold Mass Meeting Against Liquor License Transfer

Citizens of the upper end of the Citizens of the upper end of the city will hold a mass meeting in the Augsburg Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon to remonstrate against the transfer of the liquor license of Fred W. Abel, from Fourth and State streets to 1802 North Fourth street. Application for the change was made yesterday. Abel conducts the National Hotel which must be vacated because of the Capitol Park extension plans.

#### Spring-Like Weather Brings Bluebirds to Wildwood

## GOV. BRUMBAUGH **MARRIES HIS WARD** IN PHILADELPHIA



INDICATIONS OF

Active Campaigning Along All

Fronts Is Apparent With

**Breaking of Winter** 

With the nearer approach of Spring indications are multiplying of prep-

arations for active campaigning on the

various fronts. Such actual fighting

important, as that in France and Belgium is apparently not indicative of the beginning as yet of any operations on a large scale.

The situation in the Balkans continues to excite marked interest and there is increasing attention being

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reb. 5 to Disavow Lusitania

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing to-day denied published re-ports that the United States had given Germany until February 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusi-

If, during the next few days you

should buy your supply of kindling wood from a certain itinerant dealer,

the chances are that you will purchase some portions of the Dauphin county

gallows.
That dealer (never mind his name)

That dealer (never mind his name) this morning casually loaded the remnants of the scaffold on his wagon and drove away from the courthouse with avowed intention of "cuttin' it up" before evening.

The gallows has remained piled outside the courthouse ever since Custodian Peters rooted it from other debris in cleaning the cellars. It was sold with a lot of other wood to a local carpenter, but he vigorously and flatly declined to accept the gibbet beams. Finally he gave it to a travelling kindling wood dealer. "Shu-ah, Ah'll take it along, sah," remarked the colored dealer philosophically, "wood am jes' wood!"

Woman Arrested Charged

Charged with forging a check for \$6 at the Allison Hill Trust com-pany, Helen Polston was arrested to-day by Detective Shuler.

With Forging \$6 Check

Listen! Maybe You

Sinking Is Now Denied

May Burn Gallows!

Report That Germany Had

**NEW FIGHTING** 

SPRING BRINGS

# POLITICIANS INVOLVED High Police Officials Also Implicated in Alleged Confes-Chicago, Jan. 29. — Charges that criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the State's attorney office and the city administration are to be and the city administration are to be investigated by a special grand jury called to-day, according to officials. In an alleged confession, made public late last night, Eddie Mack, alias Joseph Stewart, known to the police as a pickpocket and charged with leading the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National Bank of \$15,000, is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department. and members of the police department. "It was generally known among crooks that imported gunmen were going after Captain Hunt, chief of detectives, and Maclay Heine, State's attorney of Cook county, because they were after the crooks," Mack is alleged by the police to have said. "Certain politicians and police officials are bringing them into town." he added. Policemen Implicated According to the State's attorney's office, at least six police officers are implicated by Mack's confession, in which he is quoted as naming several as "fixers for criminals and as having accepted money for the protection of lawbreakers. Several police officers recently were convicted on similar charges.

Harrisburg.-Norris Bricker, aged 37, of 131 Linden street, attempted suicide about 3.20 o'clock this afternoon in his home by firing a bullet into his left side. He was hustled to the Harrisburg Hospital in an automobile. His injuries are not considered vital. Bricker has been in poor health for some time, resulting from an attack of grip. Neighbors hinted at possible domestic troubles as a possible cause of Bricker's despondency. Only a few minutes before the

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

shooting Mrs. Bricker, they said, hurried away from the Bricker residence with two suit cases. She was persuaded to return. A few minutes later the neighborhood was startled by the shots.

### STOLE WHEEL, CHARGE

with stealing a wheel owned by Lorin Shaeffer, 231 Kelker street, more than a month ago, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Shuler, Speese and Officer Fetrow.

### GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES AND PRISONERS

Berlin, Jan. 29, via London. — The capture of 1,000 yards of French positions south of the Somme by German troops was announced to-day by army headquarters. Prisoners to the number of 927 and thirteen machine guns were taken. The thousand yards of positions taken were south of the village of Frise which was also captured by the Germans. Northwest of Neuville the Germans stormed trenches along a front of about 1,700 yards, capturing 27 prisoners and nine machine guns.

### THREE KILLED IN FIRE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 29.-Three persons were killed in a fire early to-day which did considerable damage in the business section of Drumright, an oil town near here.

GENERAL W. D. DIXON IS DEAD

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 29. - General W. D. Dixon, brevetted a brigadier general by reason of valiant service at the battle of Spottsylvania, died at his home at St. Thomas last night, aged 82 years, of pneumonia. He was regarded as Franklin County's bravest soldier in the Civil war

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Vinco Bolics and Terez Reznesz, Steelton. Joseph Tomone and Mary Repko, Steelton. Allen Houck, South Hanover, and Ellen Mary Eshelman, East Hano