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PRESIDENT WILSON BELIEVES AMERICAN

NAVY SHOULD BE MADE UNCONQUERABLE

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HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

Fiend Throws Acid at Baby as She Sleeps in Carriage

RAE LOMBARD

New York, Feb. 3.—Detectives of the Third Branch Bureau to-day are looking for an insane person who it is thought is endangering the lives of infants by attempting to throw carbolic acid upon them.

Mrs. Nina Lombard reported that she had found the pillow in her infant daughter's carriage wet with carbolic acid. The child, Rae Lombard, one and a half years old, was unhurt.

Following so closely upon the act of a maniac who last week threw lysol on Julius Clemens, three weeks old, while he slept in front of a candy store, the police are making every effort to catch the perpetrator.

Woman Missionary With Bible Experts Discuss "Corn Cul-

AGRICULTURAL

STUDENTS GO

ture," Poultry Raising, and

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plained; Halifax Meeting

Brings Crowds

Suspected Murderer to

See His Dying Sister

TO INSTITUTE

16 PAGES

CITY EDITION

MOTHER FIGHTS TIGERISHLY TO **KEEP HER BABY**

Frantic at Loss of Child in Wife of Former Deputy Attor- Believe Germans Are Planning Habeas Corpus Hearing She **Electrifies Court**

Marvin Wertz, Divorced Husband, Gets Daughter After Pitched Battle

Frantic at the prospect of losing her 8-year-old daughter Katherine, pretty Mrs. Rose A. Wertz this morning legally-then physically-fought the session of the child.

The cries of the mother and child drowned the pounding of Additional Law Judge McCarrell's gavel as Sheriff W. W. Caldwell and Deputy William Hoffman struggled to separate the mother and child.

Mrs. Wertz is the divorced wife of Marvin G. C. Wertz. He declared the

district and that she was unfit to

district and that she was unfit to rear the child. To-day's legal battle, was the hearing in a writ of habeas corpus which Wertz instituted to get possession of Katherine.

And after a dramatic recital of the facts which led the youthful husband to attempt to recover his child, Additional Law Judge McCarrell turned the youngster over to the custody of Wertz's sister. Mrs. Minnie Dolbin, wife of George Dolbin, 2135 Jefferson street.

Mother Runs From Courtroom

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Schoolma'am Bride Travels From Far Colorado to Wed

THE WEATHER

or Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; slightly colder to-night, with lowest tem-perature about 15 degrees, or Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday, somewhat colder to-night; fresh west winds.

River be main river will rise slightly to-night and full slowly Friday. All the tributaries will fall. A stage of about 7.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

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General Conditions

lie Southern storm has moved northward and is now central off the Southern New England coast. It caused rain, sleet and sow in the Atlantic States in the Atlantic States in the Institute the Atlantic States in the Institute the Atlantic States in the Institute of the Atlantic States in the Atlantic States in the Atlantic States Fastern Fennish and States, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennish Innia and New York, Eastern Pennish Innia and New Jersey, and it was raining on the North Atlantic coast at 8 a.m. io-day.

The temperature has fallen 2 to 34 degrees in the Atlantic and East Gulf States and in the Ohio Valley and East Tennessee; over nearly all the remainder of the country.

Temperature: S a. m., 24. Sun: Rises, 7:12 a. m.; sets, 5:26 p. m. Hirst quarter, February 10, 5:20 p. m.
River Stage: 7.1 feet above low-water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 37. Lowest temperature, 25. Mean temperature, 31. Normal temperature, 28,

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ney General Carried From

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AN "UNDERWORLD" STORY TELLS STORY OF CRASH NOW PLANNING CAMPAIGN

JAMES A. STRANAHAN

Declaring wildly that she wouldn't allow Mrs. Dolbin or anyone else to "lay a hand on her child," Mrs. Wertz struggled in the grasp of Deputy Hoffman and raced blindly out of the courthouse in her efforts to find Mrs. Dolbin and the little girl.

Luncheon-bound businessmen, stenographers and clerks crowded about the courthouse while the despairing young mother desperately tried to find the little girl.

The Battle Begins

That Mrs. Wertz was bitterly determined not to confine her struggle to legal limits was indicated just after the hearing began. Time and again she conferred so audibly to her attorney, Robert Stucker, that Judge McCarrell had to rap for order.

The small Katherine hugged her mother tightly throughout the hearing except when the latter took her place on the stand.

In questioning the character of the (Continued on Page 7.)

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Say Privation and Pestilence in Poland **Exceed Darkest Picture**

Many Passengers on Board Torpedoed Ship Killed Selves

Are Preparing to Hurl Large Masses of Artillery and Men Into Flanders

By Associated Press

Although military operations on the western front, as well as in most virtually at a halt, London apparently is expecting a new move soon by the Germans in Northern France and

Flanders.

Present comment indicates a belief that an offensive movement on a large scale is in course of preparation, the Germans expecting by the use of masses of artillery and infantry to blast away to Calais on the English channel.

Latest reports on the situation along this front, however, show little but artillery firing, grenade fighting and similar minor operations.

Distress in Poland

Great distress in Poland is reported by representatives of American relief organizations who have reached Berlin. The suffering is particularly from lack of shelter and fuel, while typhus and other diseases are prevalent. It is declared that 30 per cent. of the people are dependent upon relief.

Artillery Active
Intense artillery activity along the Franco-Belgian front, reported in today's German official statement, may presage another important offensive movement in this field by one side or the other. London appears to hold the view that the initiative just now will be with the Germans, who may try to break through and gain Calais.

U-Boats Make Raid
Paris records a German attack on the French positions north of the Aisne near the village of Boos.

The Germans are continuing their submarine activities in the North Sea, according to a dispatch from the Netherlands recording the torpedoing of the Butch motor vessel Artemis in these waters. The Artemis put into the Hook of Holland leaking. From London comes announcement of the sinking of the British steamer Belle of France, last reported at a port in India.

Children Are Bayrard From

Children Are Barred From Lykens Picture Theaters on Account of Measles

Special to the Telegraph Lykens, Pa., Feb. 3. — An epidemic of measles and pneumonia, which has been raging in Wiconisco for some time, has now crossed over into Lykens. The Board of Health has taken the matter in hand and issued an order prohibiting all children under 15 years of age from entering public places such as picture shows, etc.

new heir apparent was born at Con stantinople January 12, 1861, and i the brother of the present Sultan.

American Survivor Says TOWN SAVED FROM BURNING BY HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 3.—Further details regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Brindisi on January 6 in the Adriatic sea have been received from Athens, where Dr. Gura Gucha and Miss Marie Lamos, survivors of the Red Cross party on board the vessel, have arrived.

Miss Lamos describes the scene following the disaster when passengers, she says, blew out their brains. She adds that the 142 survivors who reached the shore were bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes which killed about 10 persons.

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THIEF READS TESTAMENT WHILE NOT STEALING FROM LARDERS

State Policeman Clears Up Mystery of Thefts of Edibles in Edgemont District

in Her Hand Killed; Mother With Babe Cut Down FAMILY NEW DEPUTY SPEAKER **BOMB** KILLS Were Seated Around Fireside; Proper Plowing of Fields Ex-Death Overtakes Bride Walking With Her Husband

SCENES OF WILD

FRIGHT FOLLOW

ZEPPELIN RAIDS

From faraway *Pheblo. Colorado pretty Helen Margarer Heller, a school teacher, traveled to this city this afternoon to wel Lemuel Showall. The where he me the pretty school margine in Poland have faited where he me the pretty school margine in Poland have faited by two Americans who have made a personal investigation. They are proposed in the proposed in the proposed in the proposed in the pretty school margine in Poland for investigation of the proposed in the proposed in

An eclipse of the sun which began shortly after 10 o'clock and ended shortly after noon was visible through smoked glasses, but was not noticeable otherwise. It was only a partial eclipse of the sun in the United States. This is the only eclipse of the sun this year visible in the United States. Colder weather for the next few days is forecast for the city. To-night and to-morrow will be fair and colder, with the mercury dropping to 15 deto Be Visiting All Fronts

By Associated Press
Berlin, via Wireless, Feb. 3. — In again denying the report published in various quarters that the German emperor has been treated by an American physician for a cancerous condition of the larynx, the Overseas News Agency characterizes the report as a "malicious attempt to influence foreign public opinion falsely," and adds:

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"The Emperor is traveling from one line of battle to another, as only a healthy man can do."

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Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—John Edward Teiper, who spent the night in a cell at police headquarters after attending the funeral of his mother attending the funeral of Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—An aeroplane was seen hovering over the Du Pont powder works at Carney's Point, N. J., last Tuesday 'night, but whence it came and where it went has not been established.

This much was admitted to-day by an official representative of the Du Pont company, who said that at about 8.30 o'clock that evening some of the company's men employed at Deep Water Point, at the southern end of Carney's Point and about opposite New Castle, Del., saw the airship, which appeared to be taking a circular flight, and it finally disappeared.

The mystery of the disappearance of clibes from the larders of the residents on the outskirts of the city of many months. The plunder thus obtained which could not be eaten by the theves was disposed of to the Jonestown road was solved this morning when Corporal Curtis A. Davies, of Troop C. State police, arrested the resident of the city at a sum low the theves was disposed of to the clip with the devoity of the State police, arrested with him a small pocket edition of the Testament, which appeared to be taking a circular flight, and it finally disappeared.

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Fleet Should Be the Greatest in World; Monster St. Louis Audience Widely Agrees With Him; Tells of Hundreds of Cargoes Bearing Bountiful Supplies From U. S. Ports That May Be the Point of Contact That Will Bring America Into the War For First Time Chief Executive Tells How One Set of

In Final Address of Preparedness Tour Wilson Declares

Belligerents Is Cut Off; Says This Keeps Country From Helping as Much as It Would Like; Believes Conflict Will Hasten Time of General Peace; Wants Immediate Backing For National Defense Plans; Asserts It Is Necessary to Mobolize Both Military and Economic Forces of Nation

St. Louis, Feb. 3. - President Wil- was really neutral.

St. Louis, Feb. 3. — President Wilson told to-day an audience of 15,000 which swayed with a tumult of cheering, that the United States should have the greatest navy in the world.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be unconquerable," he said. "The greatest in the world."

The President declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which for the most part conform with international law, but that the act of one commander might set the world affre. including America. "Upon the ocean there are hundreds of cargoes of American goods," he said. "Cotton, grain and all the bountiful supplies America is sending out to the world—and any one of those cargoes; any one of those ships may be the point of contact that will bring America into the war."

For the first time daring the tour the President told how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this kept the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in try-

ing to show that the United States

NEW COMPENSATION RULING

Harrisburg. - The State Workmen's Compensation Board to-day issued a ruling that all elective officers of the commonwealth, counties or municipal divisions, men summoned to act as jurors, witnesses and viewers and those who render occasional service to the public are not to be considered as employes within the meaning of the compensation act. Appointive officers and subordinates who render regular service are to be considered as within the compensation act. The ruling changes that issued some time ago which held that jurors and witnesses should be considered within the meaning of the act.

DR. A. A. WINTER SUPERINTENDENT

Harrisburg. - Dr. A. A. Winter, for ten years president of Dallas College, Oregon, was elected superintendent dren at Lewisburg at a meeting of the trustees here this afternoon. The home will be dedicated next August. 'Dr. Winter takes charge May 1.

Harrisburg.-Following a hearing before Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell the license held by Walter C. Baskins at the Fort Hunter Hotel was transferred to I. Garfield Fackler, trustee.

New York, Feb. 3.-Tex Rickard, the California promoter, announced here to-day that Jess Willard had signed a contract at Chicago to meet Frank Moran here in a tenround bout on March 17. Rickard has guaranteed \$60,000 for the match of which Willard is to receive \$40,000 and

Harrisburg. - Waking up in the Pennsylvania station this morning, J. W. Miller, of Lewistown, 'missed \$6.00 which he had when he went to bed at 407 Filbert street; hours earlier. He told the police he had been doped. Six negroes were arrested but released when Miller failed to

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3 .- Every one aboard the Appam except the prize officer and members of the prize crew will be permited to land whenever they desire, it was

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theodore Barnhart Kolva, Wiconisco, and Abble Ellen Yerger, Lykens. Russel Irvin Moss and Mary Jane Harvey, city. William Henry Fisher and Dalsy Fissel, Speccaville.