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#### RAILROADERS AND SAW MURDERER **MINERS PLANNING** GRIND HEEL ON **COMBINED ACTION** VICTIM'S FACE

Labor Leaders Say Move Is District Attorney Gets Bloody Under Way to Bring Increased Wage Demands Jointly

750,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED FEARED

Witness

Story From Trembling

Finish Man Who Told

of Crime

When Mike Novokovic climbed tremblingly to bed that memorable December night Joso Backic was

murdered in Steelton's foreign colony,

boot-heel into the upturned face.

Novokovic added some other start-ing details of that winter night, which has materially strengthened the

Open Lock of Door

Reported Kitchener Will

Ministers Favor Merging

movement.

The Rev. S. S. Garnes spoke this afternoon at the Lutheran ministerial meeting on "The Gary School Method" and explained the system being used in religious instruction in the schools

Leave War Office, Giving

of City Treasury?

Attempt to "Jimmy'

Trainmen, Enginemen and Nikolo Kotur Swore He' Would Firemen Heads Approve of Move

By Associated Press

New York, Feb. 7 .- Labor leaders here say that a movement is under way to bring about concerted action this was the last thing he saw from of members of the four great unions of the top of the stairway. rallway employes and of the union of mine workers in their demands for quivering figure of Backic. Over him, sed wages or shorter working Kotur. It is stated that if this plan watched, Backic feebly tried to raise were put into effect it would bring his arm. Kotur deliberately stepped about combined action by 750,000 men upon the fallen head and ground his and affect the mining fields of Pennsylvania, Colorado and the South.

Novokovic this morning reluctantly made to County Detectives James T. Walters in the Dauphin county prison. It was just what District Attorney Michael E. Stroup wanted to untangle a few threads of evidence with which he hopes on Wednesday to send Kotur to the electric chair. The movement is said to have the The movement is said to have the approval of W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and of W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Representatives of the railroad unions are said to have been sent to Mobile to confer with the United Mine Workers of America, who are gathering there for a conference with the operators to-morrow. It is reported here that John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, has disapproved the proposed coalition.

Members of the local brotherhoods learned of this proposition to-day. Any action that will be taken will be a part of the meetings next Sunday. Trainmen were of the opinion that if President William G. Lee authorized a vote on this question, it would come. They would not commit themselves as to what the probable result would be. Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen were not inclined to talk on the subject until the question reached the local lodges from headquarters.

#### Partial Victory Now Predicted by Miners

Special to the Telegraph
Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 7.—"There will
be no strike in the anthracite coal
field.

field.
"The miners will be granted a wage increase, but it may not be 20 per cent.
"On the other demands of the men, compromises will be reached after extended negotiations in New York between committees of the union and the operators.

operators.

"The chances are that the price of fuel will be advanced after April 1.

"Each side will fight hard for its contention, and at times the outlook may be critical, but there won't be any break."

break."

These are the deductions reached by an expert in the Lehigh field after the people have had a chance to recover from the shock they got when it was announced from New York last week that all the demands of miners had been rejected, when, in fact, they had merely issued the first of a series of statements to the public explaining their position.

#### Saves Settler From Band of Indians Fifty Years Ago; Now Bequeathed Fortune

By Associated Press

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 7.—John W. Boyer, 75 years old, has received a notice from an attorney at Independence, Kan., that he has inherited a large farm and thousands of dollars' worth of stock from the estate of a wealthy Kansas farmer, John Westfall, who died ten years ago.

When a young man seeking adventure in the West fifty years ago Boyer suprised and, single handed, drove away a band of Indians attacking the home of Westfall, then a poverty-stricken settler, saving Westfall, his wife and children.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday, with a cold wave; lowest tem-perature to-night about 10 de-

grees.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and
colder to-night and Tuesday with
a cold wave; moderate westerly
gales.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary, except the upper portion of the state of th

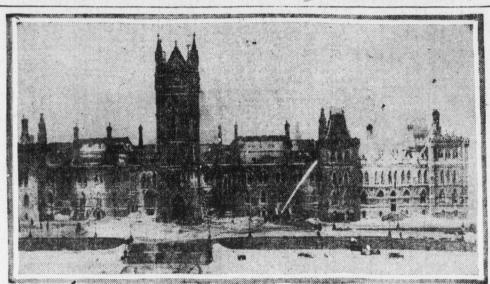
General Conditions
he lake storm has moved to the
Upper St. Lawernce Valley. It
has caused light to moderately
heavy snows generally north of
the Ohio river and in the Upper
Missiasippi and Lower Missouri
valleys and light rains in the Atlantic and Gulf States in the last
twenty-four hours. A cold, high
pressure area, central over the
Missouri Valley, is following the
storm, attended by a cold wave.

Temperature: 8 s. m., 38, Sun: Rises, 7:08 s. m.; sets, 5:30

p. m. Moon: First quarter, February 10, 5;20 p. m. River Stage: 5.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 42. Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 34. Aurmal temperature, 29.

SMOKING RUINS OF HISTORIC CANADIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE



drawn knife in hand, stood Nikolo House in Ottawa, and shows the ice-coated ruins of the building, in which six lives were lost

**CAMBRIA STEEL** IS TAKEN OVER

bria - Youngstown - Lacka-

wanna Merger Scheme

BY MIDVALE CO.

Deal Follows Collapse of Cam- Agrees That Reprisals Must Teutons Are Concentrating on Not Be Directed Against Any

**ALL DEMANDS OF** 

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Records Since Reading Deal in 1893

Philadelphia, Feb. 7 .- Control What is believed to have been an attempt to "jimmy" an entrance to the city treasury was discovered this morning by City Treasurer Harry F. Cyce. cerns has been purchased by the Mid-vale Steel and Ordnance company, of Oves.

The treasurer's office was formerly Philadelphia.

Announcement to the effect made to-day by W. H. Donner, presi-

Financiers here and in New York Financiers here and in New York learned with surprise that negotiations for the consolidation of the Cambria Steel company, the Lackawanna Steel company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company into a \$200,000,000 corporation had suddenly been called off at a time when an official announcement of the merger together Robertson Sole Charge

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# Notre Dame Students Chase

London, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated, says the Daily Sketch. It asserts Earl Kitchener probably will leave the war office. The Sketch also says Sir William Robertson, now chief of staff, presently will take over active direction of the war without interference except from the cabinet as a whole and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become secretary for war.

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In event that Earl Kitchener leaves
the war office, the Sketch says that he
will undertake work of an important
character elsewhere. of Benevolent Societies

Methodist ministers in the city, after a discussion this morning at the Ministerial Association meeting, favored the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, including the Sunday school, church extension, home and foreign mission work. It is believed that at the general conference of the Methodist Church in Syracuse this Spring action will be taken on this subject. The Rev. J. V. Adams, of New Cumberland, read a paper on the "Consolidation of Benevolences." Dr. J. A. Kynett, of Philadelphia, also spoke on this subject. He is general secretary of church extension work in the Methodist Church. Brief plans of the laymen's missionary conference to be held in Grace Methodist Church, March 12, 13 and 14, were announced by Frank B. Everett, executive secretary of the movement.

The Rev. S. S. Garnes spoke this

Special to the Telegraph

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7. — Wellesley College girls have declared war on a number of rules that govern their conduct on Sundays, and are prepared to go into the next meeting of the Student Government Association and Eight to have them abolished.

Three rules which the girls say must be done away with are those that prohibit them from having men callers on Sunday afternoons, that close Lake Waban on Sunday and prevent them from skating in the winter and boating in the Spring, and the order which forbids them to that ays.

Lose I our False Teeth?

Found—One set of false teeth on steps of the New Idea Spreader Company, Seventh and Kelker streets. Owner may have same by calling at police headquarters and identifying supports.

An unknown man, or rather one who refused to give his name to the police, came to headquarters this morning and turned over the set of false teeth which he had found. Captain Joseph P. Thompson is waiting for some one to claim the set.

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# Joseph O'Leary, 333 Hummel street, tripped and fell this afternoon at the Bolton House. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the Harrisburg Hospitals, where physicians found him suffering from concussion of the brain and minor scalp injuries. Says There Are Too Many "Low Brows" in College of the Brows in Colle

Freedom of Seas By Associated Press

U. S. Co-operation Toward

agreed that reprisals must not be di-rected against any other than enemy subjects.

incorporated in the draft of the Lusi- transfer of heavy artillery southward

many expresses the hope that it may have the opportunity to co-operate with the United States in some action looking toward the freedom of the seas before the end of the war. This Hungarian frontier. many expresses the hope that it may

with the United States in some action booking toward the freedom of the statement is taken in high diplomatic circles to imply that the Berlin government sees no occasion to await the cessation of hostilities before setting that it is a demonstration against the street car company destroyed one of the company's cars by fire after foreing the motors and conductor to leave their posts and return to the city.

The trouble started Thursday when a conductor, locked in his car as a prank, threatened several students with a switch hook and was soundly trounced by one of he crowd. Later extra men from the 'ar company had an encounter with students and several injuries resulted. To-night 150 students came to the city and paraded through the street car station, later

## on Thirty-Mile Gale;

## Lose Your False Teeth?

There are too many, 'low brows' in Charged with stealing milk from doorsteps, Charles Smith was arrested only one degree removed from a for five weeks, was none the worse to-day, as a result of a second operation performed Saturday. It was said that Dr. Fritchey passed a comfortable might

## Greek Frontier; Moving has materially strengthened the State's case. As Novokovic crawled into bed his room-mate noticed that he was shaking as if with a fever; Novokovic didn't even undress but quickly buried his face in the covers. Mike admitted this in his confession to-day. Before the pair had gone to sleep Stock Transfers Break All Also Suggests in Lusitania Case Collecting Troops Along Austro-German Line: Franco-Artillery From Nish

tro-German Line; Franco-

Belgian Front Active

SALONIKI ATTACK

IMMINENT FROM

**ALL INDICATIONS** 

While recent reports of the actual Washington, Feb. 7.—Germany has opening of an offensive movement by the Teutonic allies against Saloniki apcables continue to bring accounts of various troop movements held in military quarters to indicate that such an offensive is probably not far distant. Athens dispatches to-day tell of conword fllegal which was trian and Bulgarian forces on the Greek frontier, together with the

> from Nish. kans in prospect, the reports that come out of Rumania command increasing interest. Advices from all sources declare that the friction between Ru-

> > Offensive in West

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### Father at 96, He Calls Twenty-Fourth Woodrow

Special to the Telegraph

Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 7.—A skeleton stolen from the office of Dr. H. N. Mater was found in the Y. M. C. A room at Wooster College, astride a goat which had been taken from the curlo room.

The prank is believed to be the work of a group of students.

Wellesley Girls to Make Plea For Sunday Beaus

Charles M. Cole, Jr., for the past six years connected with the Harrisburg Gas Company as superintendent, has been transferred to a responsible position with the Syracuse Lighting Company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Cole came to Harrisburg in 1910, having been transferred here from the Wyandotte Gas Company, Kansas City, Mo., where he held a similar position. During their residence in Harrisburg Mr. and Mrs. Cole have formed a large circle of friends.

Alfred I. Phillips, formerly connected with the gas department of the Syracuse Lighting Company, will succeed Mr. Cole as superintendent, and with Mrs. Phillips will arrive in Harrisburg during the week, taking up their residence at 1602 Green street.

NEW CONSTABLES' FORMS
New forms for constables' subpenas were adopted for service to-day by the county commissioners. These include space for setting out the number of miles traveled by the officer and the place to which he journeyed to make the arrest.

\*\*Low Brows' in College\*

By Associated Press\*

Stanford University cricles to-day by there was a lively discussion of an additional to the students last night by Chancellor David Starr Jordan who said:

\*\*DR. FRITCHEY IMPROVING\*

Dr. John A. Fritchey, former mayor of Harrisburg, who has been in the control of the county of the county commissioners.

\*\*Low Brows' in College\*

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—At Louds Pond, South Weymouth, yesterday afternoon, William L. Griffin, aged 30, put on his skates for the first time in several years, remarking. 'I suppose there was a lively discussion of an additional to the students last night by Chancellor David Starr Jordan who said:

"There are too many, 'low brows' in college."

A "low brow" he explained the field and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

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\*\*Chief of Police J. Thomas Zeil nothing but harmony exists in the police department under entone may be exists in the po

## AEROPLANE OVER PIPE MILL STORY WATCHMAN TELLS

Paid Early Morning Visit to New Benton Man, Believed to City, Coming Out of the Southeast

After Poising Near Same Spot Tells Wife to Sell Property and For Several Minutes, Speeds Away Again

Mr. Karns said that he heard the home Friday.

that of an aeroplane and not an automobile. The sound first was dim and came from the southeast, but the machine must have been a great distance from the earth. For several minutes the sound came from the same place, right over the central part of the city," Mr. Karns said.

Mr. Karns went on to explain that the 'plane seemed to be circling over the manufacturing and business section, including the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, the pipe and pipe bending works, Hickok's, and so on.

Judging from the direction of the sound as it grew dimmer, the sky visitor went into the southeast again, according to Mr. Karns.

The Rev. George Snavely Rentz, pastor of the Derry Presbyterian Church, at Derry Church, has resigned to become assistant pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, this city. The Rev. Mr. Rentz has been pastor of the Skoda armament factory in Armenia, 195 workmen perished. Three buildings will come to this city as the assistant workmen perished. Three buildings of the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes on March 1.

## "SHALL MEET YOU IN HEAVEN" PENS **ELOPING HUSBAND**

Have Fled With Pretty Girl Half His Age

HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH WRITES, "KEEP MY MONEY"

Posted Here

to Forgive Him; Letter

substance of a letter received by Mrs.

husband who disappeared from his

Mr. Karns said that he heard the whirr of the motor in the sky for at least five minutes, but could not see anything because of the clouds and the city street lights.

"I am positive that the motor was that of an aeroplane and not an automobile. The sound first was dim and came from the southeast, but the machine must have been a great distance from the earth. For several minutes the sound came from the same place, right over the central part of the city," Mr. Karns said.

home Friday.

At the same time, the police say, pretty Mary Frantz, 29 years old, belle of the little hamlet and pride of aged Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Frantz, her adopted parents, also disappeared. The town gossip naturally has connected the two disappearances. Never has there been such a sensation in the little hamlet that overlooks the fusquehanna back of Steelton. Mr. Lutz is near the two-score mark in years, and one of the town's most substantial citizens. He is a moulder in the Frog Shop department of the Pennsylvania Steel company and until the first of the year was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at New Benton.

## DERRY CHURCH PASTOR TO BE MARKET SQUARE ASSISTANT 195 Workmen Perish in

### TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE

Berlin, Feb. 7, via London.-Artillery engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between La Bassee canal and Arras in Northern France and south of the River Somme, Germany army headquarters announced to-day.

### COLONEL HEPBURN IS DEAD

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 7 .- Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress from this district, died here to-day after a long illness.

### ACCUSE BREWERS OF FRAUD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 7 .- United States internal revenue officers are reported to be ready to prove that since the corporation income tax law became effective liquor corpor ations have deliberately evaded payment to the government of taxes that would run into millions of dollars.

### UGLY WORDS MAY COST \$2,000

Harrisburg. - Suit for \$2,000 damages was filed this afternoon by Anna Proanovic against Alois Kucar. Anna declares Alois accused her of being too intimate with men other than her husband. Both are Steelton residents.

LUSITANIA CASE "PRACTICALLY SETTLED"

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day after conferences with administration officials that it was his impression that the Lusitania case was "practically setled." He did not go

### REGULARS DEFEAT CHINESE REBELS

Peking, Feb. 17 .- The government to-day announced that its troops had recaptured Pingshan, northeast of Siu-Fu, in the southern part of Sze-Chuen province, and that a general attack upon the rebels at Siu-Fu is imminent.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.-General Francisco Villa with about 25 men is on the defensive in Nidos Canyou of the Santa Clara ranch, according to official advices received at military headquarters in Juarz to-day.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Snyder, Walton, and Heien M. Wert, Elizabethville, Joseph Statter and Elizabeth Wagner, city.