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## BELIEVED THAT **ALL AMERICANS** ON TORPEDOED SHIP ESCAPED

Gravity of Diplomatic Situation Between United States and Germany Over Attack on Sussex Increases; May Sever Relations

FOUR OTHER VESSELS ARE SENT TO BOTTOM

Nine Are Supposed to Have Drowned; Eleven Killed Minneapolis Is Sunk; Injured Yankees Recovering

By Associated Press

Washington, March 27. - It washington, March 27. — It was stated authoritatively here to-day that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked the Sussex Germany would disavow the act, offer reparation, panish the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions.

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It was also stated authoritatively that the German ambassador Count Von Bernstorff was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz who is understood to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count Von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to the Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Paris, March 27. - Detailed information gathered by the American embassy here indicates that no Americans lost their lives on

the Sussex.

All the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have Now been accounted for, the embassy states. It is possible, however, that there may have been among the passengers some Americans whose names were not inscribed.

By Associated Press

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Washington, March 27. — American officials view the submarine situation as taking on aspects of much gravity. The possibility of breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is again being discussed as one of the eventualities which is expected to follow if it is shown that the steamer Sussex and Englishman were victims of submarines.

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State Department officials said they had no information that any other than German submarines were operating in the vicinity in which the Sussex was attacked. All agents in the vicinity were being urged to-day to gather conclusive evidence from all agencies possible.

Officials say they are examining all the facts at hand with open minds, and can come to no conclusion before they have additional information, but there is an undercurrent of uneasiness over the possibility that German submarines have renewed their activities against passenger-carrying ships in violation of the assurances given to the United States.

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Administration officials refrained
to-day from making definite statements as to future action or from hav-

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### President's Daughter and Third Grandchild Doing Well

Philadelphia, March 27. — Many ongratulatory messages were received day at the Jefferson Hospital where rs. Francis B. Sayre and her daugher, born yesterday, were reported to doing well.

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hospital physicians said they

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon, to-night and probably Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and probably Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday; mod-erate northeast to north winds.

River

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Ice, in West Branch, near Renovo, moved Sunday afternoon, but probably gorged some distance below. Ice reported going out of Pine creek at 8 a. m. to-day, but still holds at the still holds at the still holds at the still holds are still holds at the still holds at the movements reported on North Branch. Moderately high stages prevail on the West Branch, but it is not likely the flood point will be reached except possibly where gorges form. A stage of about 17 feet will probably occur at Williamsport when the ice breaks, A stage of about 7.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

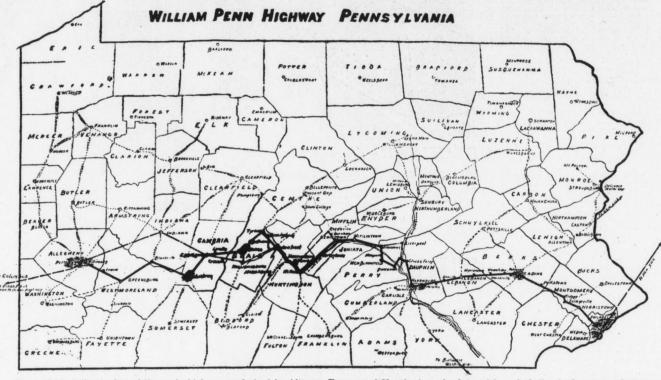
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A disturbance, central over the Ohio
Valley and Tennessee, is causing
generally cloudy weather over the
eastern half of the country and
rain has occurred over most of

generally cloudy the country and castern half of the country and rain has occurred over most of the territory, general fall of 2 to 28 degrees has occurred in temperature since last report in the Mississippi and Lower Ohiol valleys,

Temperature: S a. m., 40. Sun: Rises, 5:55 p. m.; sets, 6:25 p. m. Moon: New moon, April 2, 11:21 a. m. River Stage: 5.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 65. Lowest temperature, 39. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 42.

## WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY ENTHUSIASTS FROM FOURTEEN COUNTIES ATTENDING CONFERENCE TO FORM ASSOCIATION



The bold black line is that of the main highway as desired by Altoona, Tyrone and Huntingdon; the dot and long dash line is the proposed river route by way of Hollidaysburg, which is shorter by some miles; and the dotted lines indicate tributary roads. The map was prepared by the Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce William Penn Highway committee. One of to-day's chief discussions had to do with the desire of both Altoona and Hollidaysburg to be on the William Penn route. The Altoona delegation numbered some 300. The Hollidaysburgers numbered 40 and confined their boosting to quiet work among the delegates.

## VIOLENT FIRING INDICATES NEW **GERMAN ATTACK**

Contemplate Advance From North; Entire Allied Line in Balkans Engaged

FOLLOWS SKIRMISHING

Berlin Declares Air Raid on Aviation Base Failure; War Conference On

Continuation of a violent bombard-Continuation of a violent bombardment east of the Meuse river, north of Verdun, indicates the probability that new attacks by the Germans may be expected in that direction. The front between Douaumont and Vaux is bearing the brunt of the attack. The infantry has not been employed in this region nor elsewhere along the Franco-Belgian front, so far as the official reports show.

The Balkan theater of war is at-

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### **Bridegroom Finds Purse** Gone When He Tries to

Hagerstown, Md., March 27.—When Benjamin F. Harman, of Harrisburg, came here on Saturday and was about to pay Clerk Edward Oswald for the marriage license to wed Miss Annie M. Shaffer, of Shiremanstown, he found that he had lost his pocketbook on the train. Rushing from the courthouse after telling the clerk he would return later, Mr. Harman telegraphed the train crew of his loss. The pocketbook was found on the train and left with the Cumberland Valley Railroad agent at the Williamsport, Md., station. Mr. Harman, with his bride-tobe, drove to Williamsport in a taxicab, returned and paid for the license. Miss Shaffer and Mr. Harman were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. E. K. Thomas.

Loses Own Life but Drove.

York, Pa., March 27. — For the fourth time within the last year Elmer Baubitz, a young mechanic of this city, last night attempted suicide. He slashed both his wrists with a knife, but was discovered before he lost much blood. His wounds were dressed and he was committed to jail.

Board of Governors Named Representing Each County NEW HIGH SCHOOL Sending Delegates; State Highway Commissioner Assures Body His Department's Support; Resolutions Accepting Offer of Pike's Peak Highway Association Passed

JENNINGS PRESIDENT

A T the opening of the William
Penn Highway meeting, this
afternoon, announcement of
the election of officers was made
as follows: William Jennings, Harrisburg, president: E. M. C. Africa,
Huntingdon, first vice-president:
Frank M Graef, Blairsville, second
vice-president; David Barry, Johnstown, treasurer. E. E. Gibbs, of
Huntingdon, acted as temporary secretary at the organization of the
board of governors. A permanent
secretary will be elected at a later
meeting.

More than 650 William Penn Highway boosters from the fourteen countles through which the proposed boulevard will pass and representatives from counties which would be 'feeders' to the highway crowded Fahnestock Hall to the doors this morning and for a time it appeared as though larger quarters would have to be secured for the afternoon session.

sion.

From the very start the success of the movement was assured. Everybody was enthusiastic.

Ever since last October, following Governor Brumbaugh's "See Pennsylvania First" tour, the central counties of the State have been boosting this great highway, which, with the Lin-

coln highway, now built, through the southern part of the State, will form a 600-mile loop around the Keystone State A great deal of this route is already

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A great deal of this route is already improved roadway. Some sections of it, such as the Lewistown Narrows road, is the best improved road in Pennsylvania. Other parts, like the old Franklintown road, between Blairsville and Johnstown, are old highways fallen into disuse and now being rebuilt by the Highway Department.

Connected as this new State thoroughfare is with the Pike's Peak ocean-to-ocean highway, it forms a link in one of the three great transcontinental systems of highways that are carrying out the dreams that backed the laying out of the old National road down in Maryland in Colonial days.

Traverses Scenic Section

But to Pennsylvania this route is of high importance because of the nature of the country through which it passes. The things that make Pennsylvania notable, industry, farming, mountain and river scenery, are scattered along this William Penn Highway in even more profusion than along the Lincoln Highway. Scenery such as even New England cannot surpass is found along the William Penn Highway. The Juniata river valley for [Continued on Page 12.]

Loses Own Life, but Drags
Companion From Gas Tank
By Associated Press

New York, March 27.—The finding
Thisburgh, Pa., March 27.—Edward Davis, a workman at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company, today awh is friend James Dougherly, and the stream of the Aetna Chemical Company, today awh is friend James Dougherly, and the James Dougherly, physicians and physicians and physicians a

# **COMMITTEE NAMED** TODAY BY STAMM

Directors Yates, Keene, Boyer Bretz and Enders Comprise Personnel

ORGANIZE ON THURSDAY

Plan to Submit Question of Loan to People at November Election

Appointment of Harrisburg's new high school committee—the committee of school directors who will settle the momentous problem of when, where and how the city shall provide better and large facilities for high school instruction for its young folks—was an-

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### Labor Leaders Said to Favor Brumbaugh: Quinn Pays Visit

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CLEWS IMPLICATE

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OTHERS IN POISON

PLOT WITH WAITE

Finding of New Evidence Delays Indictment For Murder in First Degree

Edward Smithers' Plea Failure to Support Spouse in First Degree

Finds Abruptly

Following a visit of Charles Quinn, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, the Brumbaugh headquarters in this city gave out a statement today claiming that many labor leaders and organizations are expressing themselves in favor of the Governor's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. Mr. Quinn is quoted as saying that a majority of the delegates who were present at last week's labor conference here spoke informally in favor of the Governor and it was also said that a delegation of railroad brotherhood men had called on Attorney General Brown to pledge support. The headquarters took on new life to-day when a number of stenographers were put to work on the heavy correspondence that is piling up and a number of callers dropped in to go over the situation.

tives had obtained evidence of the purchase by Dr. Walte of quantities of germs of various infectious district attorney in possession of records showing the times and places the germs were obtained, it was said.

WILLARD IN HARRISBURG
Champion Jess Willard passed through Harfisburg last night on the Chicago Limited. He occupied a stateroom with his manager and mem eyers of his training party. The big fellow was at dinner when the train in reached this city. Outside of his income knuckle, Willard showed no lill effects of his battle with Moran,

## FLYING COLUMNS SEEK TO TRAP VILLA BY SEALING TRAILS TO HILL DISTRICT

With Passes Guarded, U. S. Soldiers Will Scour Country in Effort to Get Outlaw "Dead or Alive"; Is Making Tracks For Mountain Wastes in His Ancient Haunts of Guerrero

Bandit Known to Be Almost Destitute of Both Supplies and Ammunition; Dead and Dying Horses Give Evidence of Desperate Haste; One Hope of Speedy Termination

El Paso, Tex., March 27.-Flying columns of American cavalry to-day are seeking to entrap Francisco Villa and his band by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountainous district south of

With the outlets barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry operating from the base near Casas Grandes, will comb the country to drive the bandit in the open.

According to a dispatch from the front, Villa has broken through the Carranza line and is fleeling south ward with the American troopers straining every nerve to catch up with him before he reaches the forbidding mountain wastes in his ancient haunts in the Guerrero district.

The one hope of a speedy termination to the chase is that the flight of the bandits will be checked by starvation and the exhaustion of their ponies. It is known that Villa is almost destitute of both supplies and munition and the dead and dying horses found along his trail give evidence of desperate haste and need.

Once safely in the midst of the Sierra Tarahumares the task of running the bandit to his lair will have become one of tremendous difficulty. This country is inhabited by the Tarahumare Indians, one of the most distinctive tribes in Mexico. An American who owns a ranch at Omaco in the heart of the district and who has lived there forty years gave this description of the Tarahumares to-day:

Widdest Country on Earth

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"These Indians," he said, "have some of the finest and worst qualities of any of the Mexican aborigines. If you treat them fairly they will stand by you to the last. Their loyalty to their friends is almost equal to that

"The news that has reached the border since pursuit of the bandits began was that contained in a disparant with the front yesterday which stated that half the Carranza garrison at Namiquipa had disappeared and [Continued on Page 19.]

Field Headquarters, American Expeditionary Force. Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mex., arch 26 .- By Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 27 .- Evidence that Pancho Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him, has been collected by the officers and the scouts of the American troops.

Dallas, Tex., March, 27 .- The body of Miss Z. M. Cramer, a nurse, was found today on the high school campus at Oakcliff, a suburb. She had been strangled to death. Disarranged clothing indicated she had made a desperate struggle for her life.

Field Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, Colonia Dublan, Mexico, March 26 .- By Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 27 .- General J. J. Pershing ana nounced last night the establishment of a new base in the pursuit of Villa. The second base is much nearer the location where the bandit is reported in retreat than the old base at field headquarters.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Aaron Buffington and Mary E. Spacht, Elizabethville D. S. Espenshade, Londonderry, and Bertha Lementina Esl

Swatara.

Ralph Furman Hess and Grace M. Straw, Clearfield.

Emplowed from the month of the season