# Heavy Loss of Life on British Steamer Torpedoed Without Being Warned .



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**FRENCH CENTER** 

**IS PENETRATED** 

Masses of Men Against Ver-

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renewed his drive against Verdun from the Northwest, attacking the two principal salients on the AvaT. R. IS OUT FOR

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LOOK WITH DISFAVOR **ON FURTHER PURSUIT** 

Army Officers Will Relentlessly Continue Chase Until Forces Are Ordered Withdrawn, Although Difficulties Are Increasing Daily

El Paso, Texas, April 6 .- Intima El Paso, Texas, April 6.—Intima-tions in Washington that the Carranza government might soon indicate to about party unity so that the delegathe American government that the troops pursuing Villa were futilely fol-

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the government heads at Queretaro. Will Continue Chase Army officers here say that while the difficulties of the Villa hunt in-crease daily, and that it may be weeks before he is captured, the pur-suit will be relentlessly continued un-til the word comes from Washington to withdraw the troops. Twenty Apache Indian scouts pass-ed here to-day enroute to the front, where they will try to pick up Villa's trail. The Apaches made an unbroken ride of sixty miles from Fort Apache

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### **Funston Asks That New Recruits Be Sent to Him**

By Associated Press

Washington, April 6. — General Funston to-day asked the War De-partment to send the recentls, enlist-ed under the recent authorization of 20,000 additional men to Brownsville, Texas, for distribution among the bor-der nation regiments.

Texas, for distribution among the bor-der patrol regiments. The recruits are being assembled and drilled at recruiting stations at Jefferson barracks, Mo., Columbus barracks, Ohio, Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Alcatraz, Cal. They will not be sent across the border, but will fill up regiments of the border guard. At General Funston's request a bat-tery of the Fourth Field Artillery which had been ordered from Browns-ville to the Panama Canal zone, will remain on the border, in view of Mex-ican conditions.

Two Fires; Asserts He Is For Peace

HARRISBURG

Tells Friends He Is Willing to Detach Himself From Situation

**GENERAL BELIEF** 

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is anifestly between two fires in the present status of the factional warfare which threatens the disruption of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. On one side are strong and influential party leaders and representatives of important business interests which are

troops pursuing Villa were futilely fol-lowing a "cold trail" and that the de acto government would welcome the return of the United States troops to their own country, occasioned no sur-prise in El Paso to-day. There have been insistent reports here that the de facto government looked with disfavor on a further pur-suit of Villa because the pesence of American troops on Mexican soil was proving an embarrassment. These the Mexican officials both here and in Juares mald the question of a dip-lomatic nature must be considered by the government heads at Queretaro. of Senator Boies Ponrose.

It is known to those who are close

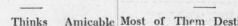
[Continued on Page 14.] **Investigation to Determine** 

if Pittsburg's or Some Other Town Is Smoky City

By Associated Press Pittsburgh, April 6. — An investi-gation to determine if Pittsburgh is really the smoky city or whether honors should go to some other city has been instituted under the auspices of the Mellon Institute, University of Pittsburgh.

of the Mellon Institute, University of Pittsburgh. Other cities in the contest are Cin-cinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. In or-der to ascertain the amount of soot fall, glass jars four inches in diameter and ten inches deep have been placed in various sections of each city. Once a month for a wear the content will a month for a year the contents will then be weighed and analyzed and the relative amount from each city com-pared.

### **Robbers Enter Bank at** Noon and Make Escape in Auto With \$15,000



Members of the U section of the Central High School officially opened the birdbox campaign in Harrisburg yesterday when they went to Wildwood Park under the direction of Miss Grace Tatnal, teacher of biology. The students, all members of the Freshman class, made the boxes at home and the boxes turned out by the girls show that they are "dar" carpenters. The boxes were put together to serve as homes for various kinds of birds, such as woodpeckers, robins, wrens and flickers. Miss Tatnal helped the students select the best locations and then the boys and girls nailed the boxes to the trees. To-day the inhabitants of Wildwood are probably picking out new homes for themselves. Members of the Harrisburg Walking Club provided a number of birdboxes for use in Wildwood Park dur-ing the past few weeks and yesterday these homes for the feathered folk were taken to the park and given to the Central students to hang.

# PORCH AND WINDOW BOX CONTEST

HEREBY agree to enter the Harrisburg Telegraph Porch and Win-

dow Box Contest, planting and keeping in order at least one window or porch box throughout the coming season. I understand that, if I so desire, I may take advantage of the Berry-hill Nursery Company's special offer to the Telegraph for reduced rates on sectional window and porch boxes. But it is understood that this binds me in no way and that I may procure the plants and boxes where I choose.

Sign Name .....

Address Indicate classification by X

Private Residence .....

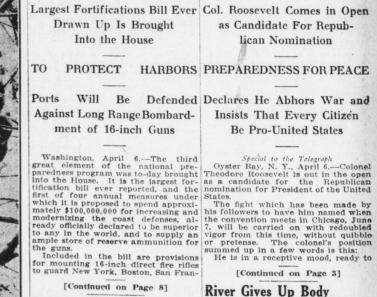
Firehouse .....

Block .....

# ALLISON HILL FIRST TO TAKE UP DECORATION OF WHOLE BLOCKS WITH WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES

Allison Hill is responding nobly to the call for porch and window box volunteers. Already residents of a number of blocks are making arrangements to enter the Telegraph's porch and windulas all over the city are coming in. Mrs. Stanley G. Jean, of 1420 State street, has headed a movement to or-ranize the residents of that attractive part of State street between Four-teenth and Fifteenth streets and Mrs. Benjamin Denming, of 1518 State

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**COAST DEFENSES** 

By Associated Press Washington, April 6. — With the entire submarine situation hinging upon Germanys attitude in regard to the Sussex and other recent marine disasters, administration officials to-day awaited a response from the Berlin Foreign Office to inquiries made by Ambassador Gerard. The accumulation of evidence in-responsible for the disaster is under-responsible for the disaster is under-responsible for the disaster is under-it is up to the Berlin government to given the United States. The report declares that the Sussex was unarmed, that the studect of a sceretary Lansing. The report declares that the Sussex was premeditated, that the Sussex was premeditated, that the wake of a board and that the submarine "must have remained in the neighborhood of the Sussex in order to torpedo any ship which might come to the rescue of her victim." **IN NEW DRIVE** Crown Prince Throws Huge



ence this afternoon with Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown and it is said is considering a statement withdrawing his name as a candidate for President in Pennsylvania in the interests of harmony in this State. The Governor declined himself to callers. It is said a signed statement may be issued before the close of the day.

VILLA SURROUNDED, CAPTURE IMMINENT

Mexico City, April 6 .- General Gutierez reported to the War Department to-day that the capture of Francisco Villa within a very short time was certain. He said Constitutionalist forces were again reported to have located Villa and surrounded him.

SILENCE BATTERY; DESTROY IRON WORKS

Berlin, April 6 .- By Wireless .- The German Admiralty announced to-day that German airships last nigh

silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs, and

destroyed a large iron works near Whitby. The airships

WOODROW WILSON CANDIDATE

ocratic presidential candidate was certified to the secretary

of the commonwealth to-day for printing on the Pennsyl-

vania primary ballot by the Democratic State headquarters

officials. The counties sending in his petition were Bedford.

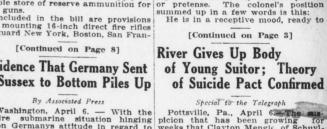
Center, Berks Franklin, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana,

Montgomery, Lehigh, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Wayne,

ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT BY ZEPPELIN

Harrisburg .--- The name of Woodrow Wilson as a Dem-

**Evidence That Germany Sent** Sussex to Bottom Piles Up By Associated Press



ure. Traction company lawyers urged mathematical its passage. The ordinance, effective May 1, calls for licenses of \$5 to \$15, depending the on the size of the car, bonds from guar \$1,500 to \$2,000 and restrictions as to threst rect reutes and limits on fare 000 charges.

### COKE MAKES NEW RECORD

COKE MAKES NEW RECORD Connellsville, Pa., April 6. — With the car supply equal to the demand the Connellsville coke trade reached a new high record this week, shipments being 477,000 tons, an increase of 135,000 tons over the first week in January. Labor conditions also im-proved, allowing the addition of 150 ovens to the active list. There is still a shortage of men, however, 4,000 of the 39,000 ovens in the region being out of commission because the necessary labor cannot be converd the the 39,000 ovens in the region being out of commission because the necessary labor cannot be secured.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Friday; lowest temperature to-night about freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partiy cloudy and colder to-night; Fri-day fair and colder; fresh west-erly winds.

River he Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fail. A stage of bout 0.5 feet is indi-cated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

morning. General Conditions The slight depression that was over the West Gulf region, we decaday morning, has moved northeas:-ward to the const of North Caro-lina; it caused rain in Tennessee and in the Atlantic States from North Carolina to New Jersey, in-clusive. There bas been a general fall of 4 to 18 degrees in temperature in the Missiouri, Middle and Upper Mississippi and Lower Ohlo val-leys and in Tennessee and over e greater part of the Lake Re-gion in the last twenty-four hours.

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Femperature: S a. m., 44. Sun: Rises, 5:39 a. m.; sets, 6:35 m. n: First quarter, April 10, 9:36

River Stage: 11 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 60, Lowest temperature, 55, Mean temperature, 48, Normal temperature, 46

the floor and one of the robbers guarded him while the other went through the vault. He collected \$15,-000 in bills ranging in denomination from \$1 to \$20 but did not touch \$2,000 in gold or \$1,000 in silver.

# Raid of Lone Zeppelin Is Frustrated by Gun Fire

By Associated Press London, April 6. — The increasing effectiveness of England's antiaircraft defenses was demonstrated last night when the single Zeppelin which under-took the fifth raid in six days was prevented from penetrating the north-east coast and was forced to return after the briefest visit of the kind yet made.

after the briefest visit of the kind yet made. The night was clear, with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights dis-covered the raider coming over the sea and never once lost him during his stay. As he reached the coast he was flying comparatively low and the smallest guns found him such an easy target that he was forced to rise to a great height. The larger guns then found the range and, aided by the searchlights, they surrounded the Zep-pelin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells. After ma-neuvering near a northeast coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and sail home-ward. And a standard press response of the National Ample Sate which Mrss Alfree S. Burky, Solution an Suffrage Association by the response of the travelers by association as "inefficient and escarged" and declares it has been due almost wholly to woe and discretistic administration has there been due almost wholly to woe and the travelers by many suffrage Association as Suffrage Association and Suffrage Association as Association as Suffrage Association as Assoc

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Settlement With Property McCormick's Island; Man-Owners Essential . ning's Suggestion

# Prompt and amicable solution of the "Hardscrabble" question in the opinion of Warren H. Manning, park expert, is the first essential move in the ultimate solution of the Susque-hanna "basin" development prob-lom In the years to come old Mr. Santa Claus shouldn't need to look further than McCormick's island for Harris-burg's future municipal Christmas trace

nanna "basin" development prob-lem. The park expert expressed that view in a letter yesterday to park some information from V. Grant [Continued on Part Fastnet.

**Native Population Panic Republican** Platform

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By Associated Press New York, April 6. — Chritening of the automobile called "the Golder Filer" in which Mrs. Alice S. Burk. More the Austice S. Burk. The tariff plank demands the re-aritiest possible date. The tariff plank demands the re-aritiest possible date. The tariff plank demands the re-aritiest possible date. The platform favors a privately well tendered to the travelers by reparedness as may be necessary to of from 3,500 to 4,500. Ben due almost wholly to woe and down data were agreed to do from 3,500 to 4,500. Ben due almost wholly to woe and the platform favors a privately to make and operated merchant marine to the platform favors a privately to word the nations engaged in the travelers by to make and operated merchant marine to the travelers by to define the American flag and "such pressidential preference primary hells. The President's Mexican policy is to from 3,500 to 4,500. Ben due almost wholly to woe and the platform favors a privately to mark of the fare-to more and abroad." Stript persons and property to the platform favors a mark of the president's Mexican policy is to mark of frank Rapids, for the Republican nomination by a majority of the francesing confusion and nations. The president's Mexican policy is the platform francesing confusion and nations. The president's Mexican policy is the president's Mexican policy is the president's Mexican policy is the platform favors a privately to define the favors. The president's Mexican policy is the platform favors and property to define the favors. The president's Mexican policy is the platform favors and property to define the favors. The president's Mexican policy is the platform favors are "weak and indeed to the platform favors are "weak and indeed to the platform favors are "weak and indeed" the stool from the Monongahela ziver" to the favors. The president's Mexican policy of the platform favors are "weak and plath favors. The president's Mexican policy is the platform favors

### [Continued on Page 7] **Fifty Believed Lost** on British Steamer Sent to the Bottom

Queenstown, April 6 .- The British steamer Zent, of 3,890 tons, has been torpedoed without warning west of

Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew Swatow; Foreigners Safe have landed here.

> Thieves Rob Two Homes at Paxtang

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London, April 6 .- One person was killed and eight were injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Washington, Warren and York,

### BANDITS KILL 50 IN WRECK

Laredo, Tex., April 6 .- Fifty persons, including women and children were murdered by bandits between Torreon and Zacatecas on March 28 when the marauders wrecked a passenger train, according to word brought here to-day by passengers.

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returned safely.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John J. Tracy, city, and L. a Byrd Howe, Mechanicsburg, Benjamin F. Shaffer and Carrie E. Foitz. Hummelstown, Meritt L. Housebolder, city, and Maude E. Dunkle, city,