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New York, Nov. 3. — The overzealousness of an American naval censor
blighted the romance of Captain BoyEd, recalled naval attache to the Imperial German Embassy at Washington and Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, of
Philadelphia. Their engagement was
first reported a year before the war.
Immediately after the captain had
obtained Miss Mackey-Smith's affirmative answer, he filed, through Ambassador Bernstorff, the customary request for the Kaiser's permission, an
iron-clad tradition in 'the German
army and navy. Pains were taken for
tits careful transmission through a me-

dium known only to the Embassy officials. This was early in 1915. Confident that the Imperial answer would be prompt and affirmative, Cap-

date was set. Meanwhile there developed the series of "plot" sensations involving the German naval attache and his conferee, Captain Von Papen, and culminating in the demand by the

Barboursville, W. Va., Nov 3.—
The mystery that has for years surrounded the haunted house on the hill back of here has been solved as a result of Green Simkins, a Logan county miner, his wife and his six children moving into the house.

Peculiar noises have emanated from the building at night, and for months weird stories have been told of the wraiths holding high carnival there. Simkins, a stranger, didn't know the house was "haunted." Mrs. Simkins had occupied the place only a short time when the mysterious sound territied her.

She took a gun and went upstairs, where she found the cause of the noise in the maneuvers of a dozen black snakes that had taken charge of that part of the building. She was so frightened she dropped the gun and acreamed for help. Two men passing killed the snakes.

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There are certain general experiences which must be borne in mind—a. The second of the second of

HOW GOSSIP **MAKES SCANDAL**

Beatrice Fairfax Points Out Wrongs of "Knocking" on Fellows

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The critical faculty is one in which o human being is lacking. No matter how lowly the station of an in

no human being is lacking. No matter how lowly the station of an individual or how under-developed his mentality, he finds someone to look down upon and criticise. It seems a foregone conclusion that everyone in the world of to-day is going to "Knock" just about everyone else. "How could she do this?" "How dare he do that?" "How under the sun could they be guilty of such conduct?"— such comments fairly ily whenever two are gathered together. Human beings confess readily enough that they like a harmless bit of gossip, and fail utterly to realize that "harmless bit of gossip" grows in the telling and assumes the proportions of a harmful bit of scandal.

"With every breath a reputation dies." Hideously true! We have often discussed in the little circle of ours the evils of gossip — its unfairness to others, its cruelty to its objects. But now it is worth while to consider its greater harmfulness—which is subjective.

None of us can be sure what we would do were we in the position in which some one else is placed. The old story of John Bunyan and the criminal who was going to be hanged applies all through life. Said he: "There, but for the grace of God, goes any one of us nany set of circumstances, however unimaginable, or contemptible, or painful.

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How is any one of us to know what we would have done in circumstances which tempted some one else to wrong-doing or even to his prodoing?

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Any one who has a poor heredity, who is brought fip in a bad environment, who has the handicap of physical ill-health to swing his mentality from the healthful, and who meets the particular set of temptations best calculated to break down his own set of defenses, is pathetically likely to yield to temptation.

who meets the particular set of temptations best calculated to break down his own set of defenses, is pathetically likely to yield to temptation. To one of us money is the temptation that is practically irresistible. Husn't each of us heard some sturdily honest individual say to a bank cashier or to the handler of money want to be in your place. Doesn't handling all that money every day drive you almost mad with the longing to have it for your own?" Now, probably, the particular individual who was advanced to that position is there pretty largely because he is an Individual of comparison of the control of the temptation directly due to their money responsibility, but because of some outside influence — the races, cards, drink or even an illicit love affair. And probably an individual who meant to be honest and who thought he was hones



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Mr. Wilson ignored the deaths of Americans on the Falaba and Gulflight till after the Lusitania tragedy and then acted only after proclaiming his conviction that there is such a thing as being "too proud to fight." Refusing to put the country in a state of adequate defense and shifting his attitude on the rights of Americans on the high seas, he succeeded for fifteen months only in convincing Germany that he did not mean what he said.

The vagarious course pursued by the President in the interminable submarine controversy with the central powers is set forth graphically in the following chronology:

Lansing torpedoing of passenger ships will cease.

August 19 — British liner Arabic torpedoed and sunk without warning; at the passer, including two Americans, killed.

September 1 — Germany promises to sink no more liners without warning; and safeguarding lives of passengers, includent to reicans, killed.

September 7 — Germany says Arabic intended to ram submarine.

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to coerce England into lifting blockade.

May 8 — Wilson accepts German reply, taking exception to contingency threat.

June 21 — Wilson "requests that are apology by made" by Austria in that case of the Petrolite.

After the acceptance of the German reply in the Sussex case President Wilson caused Secretary Lansing to inquire of the Berlin government in what manner the submarine commander was punished. Germany declined to give the information although the request was repeated and the administration finally dropped the matter.—Arthur Sears Henning in Philadelphie North American.

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1915
February 4 — Germany proclaims submarine commander in sinking Arabic and agrees to pay reparation. November 7 — Italian liner Ancona submarine with loss of eleven American itives, and all necessary to "safe guard American lives and property."
February 16 — Germany refuses to be deterred.
February 20 — Wilson asks Germany and England to abandon filegal warfare by agreement; Germany accepts, England rejects conditions. Salamony each year. The judge in Westchester county, N. Y., who gave her a decree of divorce fixed the annual payment at that sum.

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