

## Secretary Garrison Has Resigned From Cabinet

### War Department Head Resents Abandonment of Continental Army

### ASSISTANT ALSO QUILTS HIS JOB

Washington, Feb. 10—Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, today tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it was accepted. Refusal of the President to insist upon acceptance of the continental army plan generally opposed in Congress, and Mr. Garrison's disapproval of the Philippine independence bill as it passed the Senate are understood to have been responsible for his decision to quit the cabinet.

The resignation of Henry C. Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War, was also announced at the White House tonight at 8 o'clock, when it was officially announced that Secretary Garrison's resignation had been accepted by the President.

The President took the position that he could not dictate details of an army plan to Congress. He conferred today with Republican members of the House Military Committee, who informed him that Democrats and Republicans alike on the committee were opposed to the continental army scheme and

that it had no chance of being approved. Secretary Garrison would not admit that there properly could be modifications on the plan.

#### Favors Continental Army

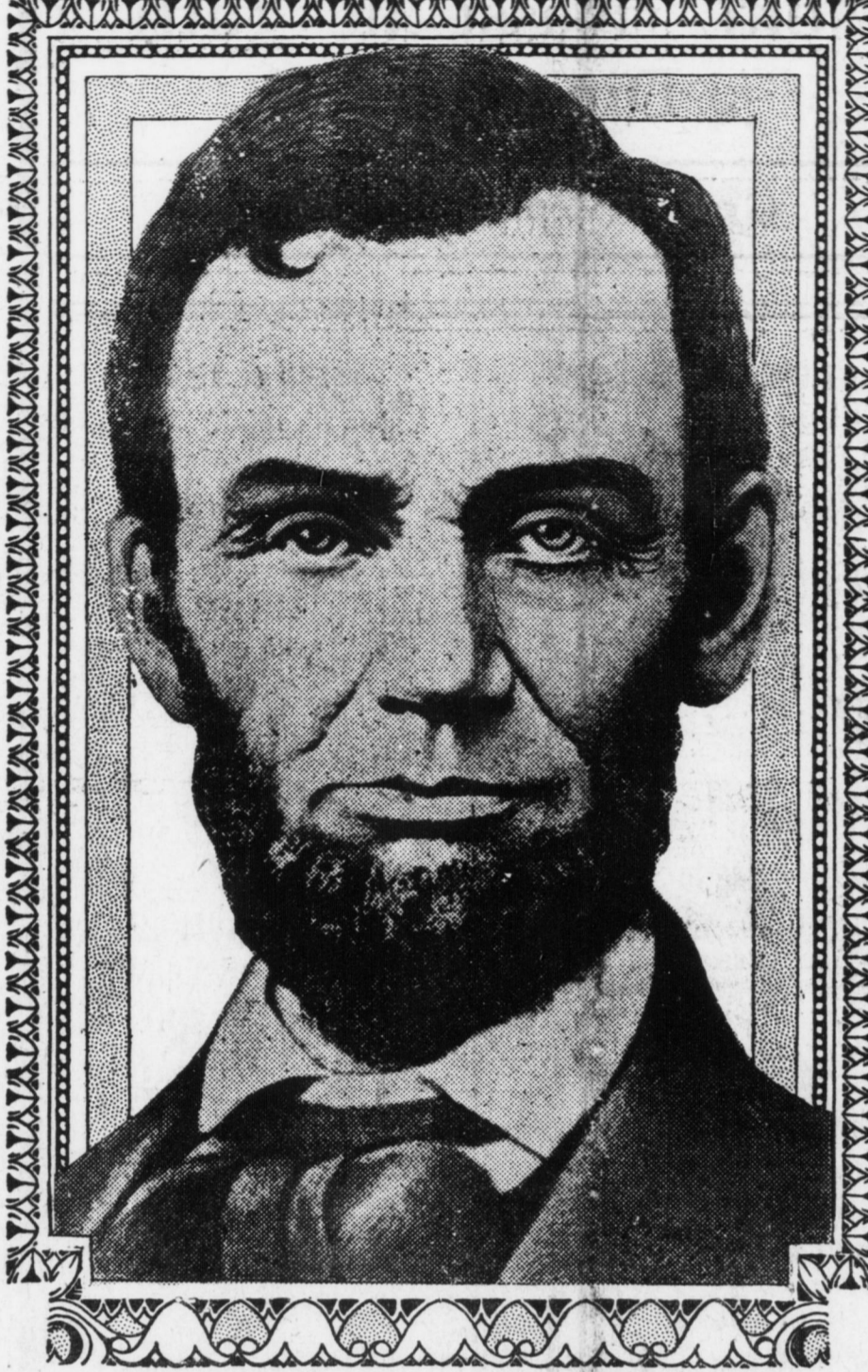
President Wilson has supported the continental army scheme and continues to believe that it is the best plan for strengthening the army. He has made it plain, however, in speeches and in talks with Congressional leaders that the main thing is to get a large reserve for the United States army, and that the details must be worked out through "common counsel."

The President and Secretary Garrison have been close personal friends since the administration came together and have stood together on practically every question.

Secretary Garrison has been a leading figure in President Wilson's official family ever since the administration began. To his urging has been ascribed in part Mr. Wilson's determination to carry to the country his plea for adequate national defense.

## LINCOLN

"Now He Belongs To The Ages"



## LUSITANIA ADJUSTMENT NEWS

### German Reply Satisfactory in Substance

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved, in substance, satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days.

Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government and involve the dispatch of the proposal again to the Berlin Foreign Office. One of the changes, it is stated, authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the last American note.

The changes were suggested to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, by Secretary Lansing, yesterday, after President Wilson and his Cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The Ambassador immediately afterward submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is expected that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

In Teutonic diplomatic circles the belief is expressed that the proposed changes will be accepted by the Berlin Foreign Office. One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability," which were employed in the tentative draft.

#### FOUR HELD FOR COURT

Out of eight foreigners who were arrested by Constable Kunkle, of Creekside, on a charge of selling liquor without a license, 4 were held for the March term of court.

#### BURNS PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Anna P. Taylor, who was burned about the body early last week, died Saturday afternoon noon and the body was buried on Monday. Mrs. Taylor came to Indiana from Johnstown about 12 years ago.

## Germany And Austria To Treat The Armored Boats As Warships

### Schools and Banks Will Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday

Owing to Lincoln's birthday coming on Saturday this year, the exercises at the schools were held yesterday. All Banks will be closed today in honor of the great patriot.

#### G. A. R. INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of Post 28, G. A. R., held in the court house Saturday evening, was an event of special interest to Indiana people and the big court room was filled with friends of the veterans. The officers were duly installed by State Commander Gramlich, of Philadelphia. The officers were: Commander, Harry White; senior vice commander, J. M. Imbrie; junior vice commander, Wm. A. St. Clair; chaplain, W. J. Wilson; quartermaster, E. M. Lydiek; adjutant, John H. Hill. The principal address of the evening was given by Erasmus Wilson, of Pittsburg, the "Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times. Several other visiting veterans made short addresses. It was an excellent meeting.

## YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF

### Leaves Note to Parents Asking for Nice Funeral

David Wagner, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, 1113 Twelfth street McKees Rocks, shot himself while in his home last night and died shortly afterward. He left a note to his mother and father, which read:

Good-bye I have had enough of life. Excuse me, I cannot live any longer. My last wish is a nice funeral from the house.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the Indiana County Branch of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania, held in the court house on Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, W. N. Liggett, of town; vice president, Rev. J. T. Davis, Blairsville; secretary, J. R. Richards, of town; treasurer, Jno. M. Carson, of Homer City. C. M. Lingle, of Graceton, was endorsed for the appointment as a member of the State Game Commission.

#### Pennsylvania Inventors

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania clients reported by D. Swift and Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers: U. Wedge, treating metallic sulfide, etc.; L. V. Thayer, Jamestown, potato digger; Edward Reukeuf, Allentown, cabinet (sold); R. J. Pechko, York, precious metal alloy; V. H. Palm, Butler, combine gas and air engine; Henry Hess, Easton, vehicle fifth wheel (sold); Chas. M. Heeters, Butler, making well tools (sold); E. J. Hedden, Bala, retaining and reinforcing device for plaster board and stucco construction; Wm. M. Fawcett, Erie, locomotive and tender (sold); Jas. S. Fraser, Charleroi, controlling apparatus for metal flowing from blast furnaces; Harry N. Atwood, Reading, vapor producing and distributing apparatus.

I can furnish you men for outside work. Inquire of Joe Melley, or at this office.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 10—Germany and Austria through their embassies here have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1. That date was fixed to give the Entente allies time to signify their intention toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantment.

The notification of the Germanic powers while delivered orally was formal and it was said that because of difficulties of communication with the United States, formal notice in writing will be delivered to the American embassies in Vienna and Berlin.

#### Disarmament Suggested

The United States recently proposed to all the belligerents that the development of submarine warfare had made it desirable for all to agree that merchant ships dismounting even the small caliber guns which they have heretofore been permitted to carry in defense.

The memorandum went forward by mail about two weeks ago and no replies were expected inside of six weeks. The proposal was based on the theory that no merchant ships of the Germanic powers and none of their commerce, destroyers except submarines were at sea.

## M. C. Watson Announces Candidacy

### In Letter Prominent Indiana Man Sets forth Claims to Republican Nomination

In a letter printed elsewhere in today's issue Hon. M. C. Watson, of Indiana, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator. Mr. Watson sets forth that he was instrumental in securing the two-term alternating rule between Indiana and Jefferson counties, which was ratified by the county committees of both counties, and then stepped aside for the sake of harmony in the interest of another candidate; that eight years later he did the same thing and that now he thinks it is about his time.

Mr. Watson is well known to the people of this senatorial district, having figured largely in politics in Indiana county, serving three terms in the legislature and being widely known as an attorney. He is a man of undoubted ability and has always had large political following in Indiana county.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

#### Advertised Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office February 5, 1916: Mr. B. H. Bennet, Miss Ruth Byers, Mrs. Samuel Henry, Mrs. William Patterson, Mr. D. R. Porter, Miss Ruth Randal, Mrs. Henry E. Reed, Mrs. Bertha Work, Andy Karabin, Andy Karabin, Jan Papezia.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

#### 99 Apply for Citizenship Papers.

Naturalization court was held here last Wednesday, when 99 men of foreign birth made application for the papers through which they can become full fledged citizens of the United States.

United States Inspector Graff refused 20 of the applications.

### BLAIRSVILLE MINERS GET A WAGE INCREASE

Blairsville, Feb. 11—Men employed in the Armerford Coal Mining Co. will receive an increase in wage. Notice has gone in effect (Feb. 1), it has been announced by D. E. Thompson, president of the operations. Several hundred men will be affected.

#### Will He Be a Candidate?

It is rumored that Attorney W. B. Adams, of Punxsutawney, will soon announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State Senator in the Jefferson-Indiana district. Mr. Adams will be a very formidable candidate if he decides to enter the race.—Brookville Republican.

## Man Was Run Over By Car

### Was Lying on Track and Was Completely Covered with Snow

Graceton, Pa., Feb. 12—George Kondoly, aged 24 years, of Graceton, was run over by a northbound car and instantly killed here Wednesday. Kondoly, who had been in an intoxicated condition, had lain down on the tracks. The heavy snowfall of Tuesday evening had covered him. Motorman M. O. Steele saw the obstruction, but thought it was a snowdrift, and

immediately put in operation the air brake. Before the car could be stopped it ran over the man.

County Coroner H. B. Butterbaugh conducted the inquest and said that the man's death was due to accidental means and exonerated the Indiana Street Railways Co. from blame.

Funeral services were held in Indiana Thursday afternoon.

### MORE HOUSES FOR THE MINERS IN BLACKLICK

More houses are needed in Blacklick and if present plans do not fail the Atlantic Coal Co. will erect a large number of dwellings there next spring.

Since the labor troubles are over and the miners have been granted an increase in wages more families are removing into town. With the prospects of this field being mined more extensively this year there are prospects that the population will be doubled before the summer is over.

#### Monthly Hospital Report.

Miss Sarah Morgart makes the following report for the month of January at the Indiana hospital: Patients admitted, 61. Births, 1. Deaths, 5. Treated, 99. Discharged, 58. Charity, 8. Greatest number treated in any

day, 49. Operations, 39. Patients in hospital today, 46. Many cases had to be refused at the hospital last month on account of crowded conditions.

### SON ARRIVED HALF HOUR AFTER HIS MOTHER DIED

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Williams, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Bert Williams, of Punxsutawney, took place there Thursday morning. Mrs. Williams spent practically all her entire life in Indiana county. The day after Christmas Mr. Williams came to Indiana and took his mother to his home. She was taken ill a short time later and had been sinking rapidly. A son, Alex Williams, formerly of Punxsutawney, who was summoned from San Diego, Cal., arrived just half an hour after his mother died.

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