# AGAINST SUSPECT

Police Busy on Case of Swoboda, Charged With Causing La **Touraine Fire** 

#### OFFICERS SEIZE **5 LARGE TRUNKS**

Villa Which Prisoner Occupied Near Versailles Also Searched and a Number of Compromising Papers Seized, Say Secret Service Men

Paris, April 1, 5.10 A. M.—Additional evidence has been found, the poice assert, to prove the pro-German Raymond charged with being responsible for the fire which threatened the destruction of the steamer La Touraine.

Secret service operatives learned yesterday that Swoboda left five large trunks in an office in the Avenue D L'Opera, the use of which he had ob tained through an introduction by the broker Morrison. The trunks wer seized and sent to Havre.

#### Prisoner in German Uniform

The villa which Swoboda occupied at Virofla yesterday, near Versailles, also was searched and a number of pa-pers seized. These documents included, the police assert letters of a highly compromising character, together with photographs showing Swoboda in a Graman uniform with two other officers.

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M. Raguiet, Swoboda's business associate, declared in an interview last night that he believed Swoboda was a Canadian, as he had excellent references from Quebee, where he and his family reside. Swoboda told Raguiet he had been brought up in Germany and made no attempt to hide his sympathy for that nation, according to the interview.

Pronounced German Sentiments between the service of the service o

Pronounced German Sentiments became so pronounced about the middle of July;" said M. Raguiet, "that I decided to break off my relations with him. After July 15 Swobeda spoke of war being imminent between France and Germany. He wrote me about this time that it was a shame to deal on the Bourse since there never would be a Bourse since there monthly settlement.
The "Figare" p

prints the following statement in reference to Swoboda's attempt to attach himself to that pa-

attempt to attach himself to that paper:

"During the first days of the war Swoboda came to the 'Figaro' and offered himself as a war correspondent. He said he could go everywhere and supply information nobody else could get. One of our editors, Franz Raichel, who saw him, gained so poor an impression of the man that for the moment he seriously considered denouncing him as a siy and refrained from doing so only because he was not absolutely certain."

U. S. Probe of Swoboda's Passport Washington, April 1.—Agents of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice began an inquiry today into the issue of an American passport to Raymond Swoboda, under arrest in Paris charged with starting the fire on La Touraine, the French liner. The investigation is to determine whether the issue of the passport was entirely issue of the passport was entirely regular. The passport does not give Swoboda's occupation, merely saying he was to be abroad "one year on busi-

Several inquiries have reached the State Department from Swoboda's friends in this country. Acting Secre-tary Lansing said no official report had been received from Ambassador Sharp. ene Davis telegraphed to the De-ment from New York, declaring boda was American born to his onal knowledge.

#### MAY TURN PIUTES LOOSE

#### ieral Scott Believes Leader Is Innocent of Murder Charge

y, returned from his successful ex-tition bringing in the recalcitrant tes, impressed with the belief that Ne-Gat, their leader, is innocent the charge of murder, or that at t, the evidence is purely circum-tial and possibly furnished by unndly Ute

naty Utes.
The general, long a friend of the Inis, and who knows their nature thorthly, believes the Piutes thought the
reshal's posse, which they resisted,
ynching party of cowmen. General officials responsive to resentations for leniency and thinks se to join their tribes. The general pressed officials in the Piute country at the Indians should know they ght expect considerate and just treatent in the courts.

#### SPEAKER'S OFFICE CLOSED

#### taches Leave to Join Champ Clark in Missouri By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—Speaker lark's office closed its doors to-day ntil the reconvening of the Sixty-ourth Congress. Attaches of the ofice left to join the Speaker in Miscowi

ouri.

In a large box of personal relies shipped ahead to the Speaker was a massive inkstand, presented to him by Representative Casey, of Pennsylvania, who represents a coal mining district.

Carranza Men Ordered to Vera Cruz New Orleans, La., April 1.—Fif-teen Carranza army officers arrived here last night from Matamoras to sail to-morrow for Vera Cruz. They said they had been ordered to Constitution-ist headquarters by General Carranza but declined to say for what reason.

Further Reduction in Oil Prices New York, April 1.—The Standard Oil Company, of New York, to-day announced a further reduction of ten points in refined petroleum, making cases ten cents per gallon, tanks four cents and standard white 7.50 cents.

## 53,800 RUSSIAN PRISONERS Taken by Germans in March

Berlin, April 1, Via London, 3.03 P. M.—The German headquarters staff, in its report to-day on the progress of in the month of March the German

western army took 53,800 Russian prisoners, including officers and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and 61 machine guns. The text of the report

macane guns. The text of the report follows:

"In the western arena of the war: During the capture of the hamlet of Klosterbook, which was occupied by Belgians, and a small point of support at Dixmude, we took one officer and 44 Belgian soldiers prisoners.

"The fighting to the west of Pont A Mousson and to the south of the forest of Lepretre came to a standstill

A Mousson and to the south of the forest of Lepretre came to a standstill last night. French troops have penetrated a small portion of our outer trenches. The engagement is being continued to-day.

"During outpost engagements yesterday to the northeast and east of Luneville, the French suffered considerable losses. In the Vosges only artillery duels took place yesterday.

"In the eastern arena: The situation in the Augustowo and the Suwalki

in the Augustowo and the Suwalki districts remain unchanged. Russian attempts made at night to cross the attempts made at night to cross Rawka river at a point southeast Skierniewicz resulted in failure Russian attacks on Opoemo were pulsed. During the month of Ma the German eastern army took a gether 53,800 Russian prisoners, a captured nine cannon and 61 mach

#### POINTS IN U. S. NOTE TO JAPS ON THE CHINESE QUESTION

Tokio, March 27 .- (Delayed In Transmission)-The American government's note recently forwarded to Tokio conce ing negotiations now in progress etween the Japanese and Chinese governments, dwelt lengthily and in particular, according to reliable authority, on the points in the demands made by Japanese on China. Of these three points the first concerned the selection of foreign advisers

by China; the second was in regard to the purchase of munitions of war by the Chinese government and the third dealt with the question of foreign question of

loans.

The Washington government, it is understood, submitted that if Japan insisted on the right to be consulted by China in the selection of foreign advisers it might be a violation of the vereignty of China.

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It is further contended that if Japan insisted on the purchase by China of munitions of war in Japan, and insisted that she be consulted with regard to certain foreign loans in the province of Fukien in south Manchuria and in Eastern Mongolia, this course might be a violation of the principle of equal opportunity stipulated in the agreement reached between Baron Takahira when he was nainister to the cahira when he was minister to the United States and Elibu Root, at that United States and Ellin Root, at that time Secretary of State. That agree-ment provides for maintaining the in-dependence and integrity of China and the equality of commercial opportunity in the country.

#### **BRITISH OFFICIALS KILLED** IN NEW OUTBREAKS IN INDIA

Berlin, April 1 (By Wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"Reports have been received in Berlin of two new outbreaks in India. At Surat three British officials were killed. At Kurrachee two Mohammedan soldiers shot two British officers.

"Replying to English reports that the British fleet resumed bombardment of the Dardanelles forts on March 23, the "Vossische Zeitung" publishes a special dispatch from the Dardanelles saying the report is a pure invention. special disputer from the balance saying the report is a pure invention. It says furthermore that Anglo-French reports of the concentration of large reports of the concentration of large landing forces on Greek Islands are un-founded.

"The Swiss Colonel Mueller, after inspecting the German military instituinspecting the German initiary institu-tions, says the army's sanitary condi-tion is good. Cases of infectious dis-cases are carefully isolated. He praises the methodical strengthening of con-valescents by gymnastics."

#### Washington, March 1.—Brigadier WOMAN ARRESTED IN FRANCE ON A CHARGE OF ESPIONACE ON A CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE

Paris, April 1, 5.10 A. M.-Marie Louise Welsch, said to have been asso-ciated with Naval Ensign Ullmo, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1908 for selling French naval plans to a foreign government, has been ar-rested on a charge of espionage.

Charles B. Ullmo, an ensign in French navy, was found guilty in 1908 of attempting to sell naval secrets to Germany and was sentenced to life imreferee for the Johnson-Willard figprisonment in a fortress. Later in the
same year he was removed to Devil's
Island. Ullmo made a partial confession and asked for elemency on the
ground that he was a victim of the
opium habit and that he had fallen under the power of an unscrupulous woman, for whom he had squandered his
fortune and ruined his life.

#### 56 SURVIVORS OF SUNKEN VESSELS REACH NEW YORK

New York, April 1 .- The steamer Manhattan arrived here to-day from London with fifty-six survivors of the steamer Denver, abandoned at sea March 23 in a sinking condition. Fortymarch 23 in a sinking condition. Forty-nine of the number were of the Den-ver's erew, the other seven were pas-sengers, five of them being of the crew of the steamer Carib and two or the steamer Evelyn, the two American ves-sels sunk by mines in the North sea. Sixteen other survivors of the Den-ver arrived here several days ago.

Pola Impregnable Against Attack Venice, via Loudon, April 1.—The defenses of Pola, Austria's great naval base on the Adriatic sea now have been completed and the port is regarded by its defenders as impregnable against attack either by land or sea

British Cruiser at Montevideo Montevideo, April 1.—The British uiser Glasglow came into this port to-

#### BEER POURED IN SWERS AS BARS CLOSE IN PERRY

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going down the main street with boxes of bottles on their back. The delivery man, too, was a busy body.

Perry county is destined to be dry, at least for one month, because the judges of that county were hopelessly divided on the question of disposing of the kicense applications a fortnight or more ago.

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Two hotelmen already have appealed from the county court's refusal to grant licenses and have petitioned. Chief Justice Rice, of the State Superior court, to hear their cases at the next term of the appellate court which will be held in Pittsburgh on April 19.

Judge Rice has not yet fixed the time for hearing but it is believed here that he will dispose of the petition, presented to him for that purpose, within the next few days. It also is believed that the Superior Court will file decisions immediately following the arguments, should the cases be taken up at the Pittsburgh session of the court, so that if the county court is received and the license expressed. taken up at the Pittsburgh session of the court, so that if the county court is reversed and the licenses are grant-ed, there is the possibility that the hotels can reopen for the sale of liquor by the first week in May.

### THE EITEL IS STILL COALING

Commander of German Cruiser at New port News Gives No Intimation of Vessel's Sailing

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., April 1.—Activity continued to-day on board and out the German converted craiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, whose three

Prinz Eitel Friedrich, whose three weeks' stay at the shipyard dock here is expected to be terminated within a few days.

Coaling of the vessel under supervision of officers of the United States navy, which began late yesterday and continued throughout the night had not been completed at 8 o'clock this morning and there still was a considerable part of the 1,600 tons of fuel to be taken aboard. At an early-morning hour a tug with more barges of coal ing hour a tug with more barges of coal reached the Eitel's sude. At night a part of the crew of the cruiser had worked at filling the ship's bunkers and a fresh lot of men took up the labor at sunrise.

That Commander Thierichens was no preparing to move his ship immediately at least, was apparent early to-day be cause the vessel was known to have only ceserve boilers in action. Smoke was oming from only one of the ship's fun

coming from only one of the ship's funnels, indicating fire was lighted only for heating and cooking purposes. Soldters from Fortress Monroe who had guarded the Eitel's pier all night were relieved by others this morning and in the James river a navy launch, manned by sailors from the American battleship Alabama, patrolled the waters adjacent to the German raider. No one without official authority was permitted to enter the ship yard.

That Commander Thierichens has no intention of leaving his neutral refuge

That Commander Thierichens has no intention of leaving his neutral refuge for some days at least, despite the fact that hurried coaling of the Prinz Eitel indicated a purpose to go, was authoritatively learned here to-day and it also became known that he is negotiating for supplies. It is probable that quantities sufficient for a fifteen days voyage will be taken aboard. will be taken aboard.

Collector Hamilton conferred with Commander Thierichens on board the Eitel to-day but the nature of the conference was not revealed.

#### STATE HAS \$5, 199, 880

Balance Left in State Treasury at Clos of Business Last Night

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If there had not been a respectable balance in the general fund of the State Treasury at the close of business in February, the receipts for March would not have helped to make a very big showing at the close of business for March. The receipts for March were \$2,975,2797 and the expenditures of the general fund were \$3,392,338.82, or about half a milion less than the payments, which is something unusual. The balance in the general fund at the close of business last night was \$5,199,880.32. From the general fund all daily payments for running expenses are made.

Other receipts for the month were as follower significant and the close of business last night was \$5,199,880.32.

Other receipts for the month were as follows: Sinking fund, \$814,529.05; State school, uninvested, \$6,454.38; automobile fund, \$770,628.

#### AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services to Be Held on Good Friday

and on Easter Eve
At St. Paul's Episcopal church services will be held to-morrow as follows:
11 o'clock, morning prayer; 12 to 3, commemoration of Christ upon the cross; 7.45, evensong.
Easter eve, Saturday, 7.45 a. m., Holy Communion; 4.30 p. m., Holy baptism.

#### Alternate Referee Named

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By Associated Press,
Havana, April 1.—M. J. Hinkle, of
Cleveland, was to-day named alternate
referee for the Joinson-Willard fight
next Monday. He will referee in case
Jack Welsh is for any reason unable to
reach slavana in time. If Welsh does
get here it will be Hinkle's duty to
sit at the ringside ready to green in and

#### Miners Observe To-day as Holiday

By Associated Press.

Hazleton, Pa., April 1.—Mine workers throughout the anthracite coal field observed this as eight hour day in commemoration of the granting of the eight hour concession in the central competitive bituminous district April 1, 1898, and elsewhere, but not yet asked for nor effective in the hard coal balt.

#### Adopt U. S. Form of Treaty

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—Chile and Uruguay have signed a peace treaty identical with Secretary Bryan's peace commission convention between the United States and Chile. It is the first instance of the adoption of the new American form of treaty between foreign nations.

Five Men Killed in Explosion
Alton, Ill., April 1.—Five men are reported to have been killed in the explosion in the glazing mill of the Equitable Powder Company at East Alton, five miles from here, to-day. The shock was plainly felt in this city. The reported dead include the superintendent, James A. Coburn.

## 'BOY WITH \$500,000 EARS' FOSTER CHILDREN'S RIGHTS



TEDDY" SLINGSBY

New York, April 1.—"Teddy" Eugene Slingsby, four-year-old son of Lieutenant Charles H. R. Slingsby, of the British navy, and known as the "boy with the \$509,000 ears," has arrived here from England. The remarkable similarity of "Teddy's" left ear to that of his mother won for himself and hise father the \$1,007,000 estate of the Rev. Charles Slingsby, the boy's great-uncle, after a two-year fight in the English courts.

#### QUICC IS UP TO OLD TRICKS

Escapes From Stone Pile at Almshe Second Time in Two Weeks With Companions

For the second time in two weeks,

For the second time in two weeks, Levi Quigg, along with two of his companions, as on the previous occasion, escaped from the stone pile last night at the Dauphin county almshouse.

A little more than a week ago Quigg and two companions made their escape by breaking a hole through an eleveninch brick wall. For some time they were all free, but Monday night Quigg
was found in a drunken condition
rambling about the Eighth ward. He
was picked up by Policeman Parsons
and lodged in the basement of the police station for safe keeping. When
given a hearing before Mayor Royal
Tuesday afternoon it was discovered
he still had sixty days to serve, so the
Mayor gave him thirty additional days.
Quigg returned to the pile Tuesday
with a depressed look on his face, but
yesterday he was given company when

with a depressed look on his face, but yesterday he was given company when John Murray and William Conway were sentenced to the same place for sixty days. The three men, however, soon saw they were facing an easy problem, for last night they made their escape by digging a hole beneath the wall which enclosed them.

#### MUSIC AT SALEM CHURCH

Canticle Will Be Sung by Choir To-mor

At the Reformed Salem church, Third and Chestnut streets, to-morrow morning, Mrs. C. W. Myers will sing "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." There will be a Good Friday canticle by the choir.

#### Greer Prefers Four Years in Hell

Montgomery, Ala., April 1.—''I would rather spend four years in hell than four years in a turpentine camp,'' declared Len F. Greer, associate member of the State Board of Convict Inspectors to-day in describ-mg to the legislative investigating ing to the committee, conditions in the turpen-tine camps of South Alabama, Greer said that he would recommend that all contracts for lease of State con-victs to persons operating in South Alabama be cancelled.

Mrs. Mary C. Franck

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Mrs. Mary C. Franck, aged 66 years
wife of George J. Franck, died thi
morning at her home, 1046 South
Ninth street. Funeral services will be
held at Trinity Lutheran church, oi
which she was a member, Saturday aft
ernoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. L.
Meisenhelder, pastor of the church
will officiate. Interment will be in
Harrisburg cemetery. Harrisburg cemetery.

Alexander Stober

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Alexander Stober, aged 44 years,
died last night at 11.45 o'clock at the
Harrisburg Hospital of septicemia. He
was admitted to the hospital March 7.
For many years Mr. Stober was an engine inspector for the Pennsylvania
Railroad Company. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

#### Ambassador Naon Dines Cabinet

By Associated Press,
Annapolis, Md., April 1.—Secretary
Bryan and other Cabinet members with
their wives came to Annapolis to-day
as guests of Ambassador Naon, Argentine representative at Washington. The party upon arriving at the Naval Academy boarded waiting launches and with Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Academy and his staff went out to the Argentine battleship Moreno for luncheon.

#### Expert Divers to Work on F-4

By Associated Press,
Washington, April 1.—Expert divers from the New York navy yard to assist in raising the submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor are expected to leave with their equipment to-day for San Francisco, where the cruiser Maryland will be waiting to take them. Meanwhile Rear Admiral Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, will continue his efforts to raise the submerged craft.

Declared to Rest on Outcome of U. S Supreme Court's Decision in Case Now Pending

Washington, April 1.—Rights of adopted children in many States are declared to rest on the outcome of the Supreme Court's decision of the case of the twin daughters of the late George T. Medehes, of Mississippi, their father's friend and their father by adoption.

Briefs for the daughters and for the "heirs" at law were filed to-day in the court, outlining the condicting claims. The appeal will be considered by the court shortly after Easter. Ida Richardson Hood and Odile Musson Hood Holland now reside in New York.

The contest is over the inheritance of real estate in Alabama owned by McGehee. The twias rest their claims to the real estate in Alabama owned by McGehee. The twias rest their claims to the real estate on being that under the contract of adoption in Louisiana they became the sole heirs, as if they were natural children, of McGehee's porperty, no matter where situated. The Alabama Federal courts, however, held the Alabama law determined the heirs of real estate in that State. Attorneys for the twins in their brief argue that the Federal courts have made a "mere scrap of paper" of the Louisiana adoption laws.

Another ground on which the two daughters claim the land is the turning over to McGehee in 1894 of \$8,600, their share of a fund created by the voluntary contributions made throughout the Southern States for the benefit of the children of General Hood. Attorneys for the blood relations of McGehee assert that if the transfer of the \$8,600 was a gift, it merely evidenced the generosity of the twins, and if a

Gehee assert that if the transfer of the \$8,600 was a gift, it merely evidenced the generosity of the twins, and if a loan, merely created a debt against the estate, but in no way determined the legal heirs to the land.

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#### STRIKE CRIPPLES TROLLEY

Services at Wilkes-Barre Tied Up When 355 Motormen and Conductors Quit Work To-day

By Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, April 1.—For the first time since 1888 a trolley car failed to move on any of the lines of the Wilkes-Barre railway company in the Wyoming Valley to-day when 355 motormen and conductors struck for increased wagges Savanty days over motormen and conductors struck for increased wages. Seventy-five cars are operated daily by the company with special cars during the rush hours at night. The tie-up is so complete that business suffered, the vehicles which were pressed into service failing to carry the crowds.

Both sides remain firm. The men demand 28 cents an hour and the company is not willing to give more than

pany is not willing to give more than 26. W. D. Mahon, international presi-dent of the Carmen's Union, has asked dent of the Carmen's Union, has asked the strikers to accept the services of the federal and State Departments of Labor for the purposes of mediation. John A. Moffitt, of the federal bureau, and John A. Steese, of the State bureau, conferred with traction company officials to-day. The outcome is not known.

#### NISSLEY WANTS ALL STATE'S PAYMASTERS TO BE BONDED

Representative Nissley, of Dauphin, his morning introduced in the House oill providing that every employe who that tery employe who shall dispense money shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the bonds to be approved by the Attorney General.

Two rormal school bills were introduced by Mr. Leve of Waytreschool.

Two normal school bills were intro-duced by Mr. Löve, of Westmoreland, one providing that the work of the senior year starting in 1916 be finished before May 1 of each year and provid-ing that all graduates of the teachers' training course be given provisional teaching certificates.

Among the bills passed on second reading were:

Authorizing borough councils to fix by ordinance the salaries of burgesses. Authorizing the free distribution of maps issued by the State Highway De-

partment.
Only first and second reading bills were passed this morning, and after a session of but half an hour the House adjourned to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. No vacation over Easter Monday will be taken.

#### 3,000 PAINTERS ON STRIKE Work on Which They Were Engaged Is

Chicago, April 1.—Three thousand union painters and decorators struck today. Work on which they had been engaged in various down town buildings was left unfinished. The strike order was issued after the unions and an agreement

ings was left unfinished. The strike or-der was issued after the unions and employers failed to reach an agreement over the new form of contract. Conferences continued to-day be-tween contractors and representatives of building trades other than the painters in an effort to come to an agree ment which would prevent a general strike or a lock out of workers.

Rochester, N. Y., April 1.—Union painters and paper hangers went on strike here to-day, tieing up fifty-six firms. The painters demand an increase of 25 cents and the paper hangers 36 cents a day. Employers declared conditions do not warrangers granting the increase. tions do not warrant granting the in crease.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 1.—Sixty journeymen painters to-day went out on a strike following the refusal of the master painters to grant their request for \$4 a day instead of the present \$3.50 wage scale.

To Publish U. S. Note April 7 To Publish U. S. Note April 7
Washington, April 1.—At the request of the British Foreign Office, the American note on the order in council, instead of being published simultaneously to-morrow morning in the United States and England, will not be published until the morning of Wednesday, April 7. It was explained that the week-end Easter holiday in England made the postponement desirable.

China Concedes More to Japs China Concedes More to Japs
Pekin, April 1.—The negotiations
between China and Japan looking to
the acceptance by the republic of the
demands presented by Tokio shortly
after the Japanese occupation of Kiao
Chow were again saved from disaster
to-day by the fact that the Chinese
statesmen made further concessions to en made further concessions

#### **FINANCE**

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

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People's Gas and Coke Pittsburgh Coal do pfd ..... Press Steel Car Southern Ry ..... do pfd
Tennessee Copper
Texas Company
Union Pacific do pfd ...... Utah Copper ..... Vir.-Carolina Chem. Western Maryland .... W. U. Telegraph . Westinghouse Mfg

Chicago Board of Trade Closing Chicago, April 1.—Close:
Wheat—May 152 3-8; July 122 1-2.
Corn—May, 73; July, 75 1-2.
Oats—May, 57 1-8; July, 54.
Pork—May, 17.02; July, 17.55.
Lard—May, 10.07; July, 10.35.
Ribs—May, 9.92; July, 10.27.

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Centenary of Bismarck's Birth Berlin, April 1, via Amsterdam and London, 3.40 P. M.—The centenary of the birth of Prince Von Bismarck was elebrated with the utmost enthusias to-day in the German capital. Mo the houses were lavishly draped the national colors.

#### Relief Work Ends

Yesterday closed the work of the Home and War Relief Committee at 7 South Front street, in providing work for needy women of the city. A detailed report of the committee's activi-ties is being prepared.

EDUCATING THE INDIAN.

Difficulties the Student Faces After He Has Left College. The conditions to which most Indian students return are hard, far harder than the average easterner can realize. Many of the reservations are long disfrom railroads, so that supplies are hard to get as well as expensive. while in places water is a real luxury. The standards of the community must also be taken into consideration, and in all too many localities the white people living near are not of a type to prove either helpful or elevating. With all these difficulties, and many, many more, we expect far more of the Indian than we would of a white student who

had enjoyed equal advantages. white boy who has been in school until he is perhaps twenty and in that time has had to master in addition to the usual studies a new language and the usual studies a new language and accept an entirely strange system of living is not expected to raise the standards of his home community to any very great extent. The Indian is a hotel. The accused claimed to standards of his home community to any very great extent. The Indian is the must not only have acquired a trade and be able to do skillful work, trade and be able to do skillful work. but he must speak English well enough to act as interpreter, understand the Bible and teach in Sunday school, as well as be prepared to advise in the councils of his people regarding various phases of their legal standing and land

And when he is unable to fulfill all these requirements we hear that Indian education is a failure.—Southern

Irony of Fate. Divorce, as well as marriage, has its

orkman.

A society woman, who has just in stituted proceedings for release from the double yoke, was discussing her case with a friend. "I don't think I know this lawyer

who is going to represent you," ob-served the visitor, running over the name in her mind. "Oh, you must know him," returned

the hostess with animation. you remember the good looking fellow who sang 'Oh, Perfect Love,' at my wedding?"-Lippincott's.

Why She Hurrahed.

During the last G. A. R. encampmen there was one woman amid the crowd of spectators on the day of the parade who made herself conspicuous by her noisy hurrahs and excited waving of a

## A Valued Pocket Piece

By JOHN Y. LARNED

My father was killed fighting on the northern side in the battle of Gettys-burg, on the 2d of July. I was old enough to remember the news of his death and the military funeral that was given him when his body was sent home. Thirty years after his death I was paid a silver dollar bearing date of 1863. Since it marked the date of my father's death in battle, I prized it, and, instead of parting with it, I cut on it my father's initials.

One day while traveling I fell in with a young man, with whom I chatted. On entering the station at Cleveland the car door was thrown open and a trainman called: "Cleveland! All out!" The young man, surprised that the train would go no farther, made inquiries and discovered that he must stop overnight in Cleveland. He at once began to examine the contents of his pocketbook and found that he had barely enough to pay his bill at a hotel. I asked him to permit me to lend him some funds, but he refused, saying that he had just sufficient to get through. I insisted on his taking more. and he said if I had any loose change in my pocket he would accept it as a loan. The only coin I had was my pocket piece. After a moment's hesitation I handed it to him. He tried to get my address in order to return the loan, but we were leaving the train in a crowd, and I hurried away.

Not long after this the newspapers were filled with accounts of the mur-der of Richard Thornton, a wealthy man, in Buffalo. The case was one of those mysterious happenings that attract widespread attention. A nephew of the deceased, Edgar Thornton, was accused of murdering his uncle in order to secure his estate. The murder ed man was very old, a bachelor, and his household affairs were administered by a Mrs. Ferguson, a widow, who. the evidence seemed to indicate, was endeavoring to induce him to make a will in her favor. The state attorney, by patching together bits of evilence, made a very good case, showing that the nephew, in whose favor a will had already been made, fearing that the woman would succeed in securing one giving her the property had murdered his uncle to prevent his

Mrs. Ferguson swore that Edgar Thornton was with his uncle on the night of the murder, the two being together in the uncle's bedroom. She claimed to have heard high words between them. Edgar had left the house at 11 o'clock. She did not see Richard Thornton till the next morning. when she found him dead, with a pil low pulled over his face. A weak point in the prosecution was that some \$200 that the deceased had on hand in a desk was missing. The state attorney declared that the ac cused had taken the money in order to make it appear that the murder had been committed for the purpose of rob-

I read the newspaper reports of the trial, missing only one day's rep.
The next issue of the paper mention
that the accused had endeavored
prove an alibi.

The servants in the house were all against Mrs. Ferguson, testifying that she kept Mr. Thornton in a sort of im prisonment, but they were persons of no education, and their evidence was easily pulled to pieces by the prosecu tor. Indeed, Mrs. Ferguson proved that they had been liberally tipped by Edgar Thornton whenever he had called

my mind that the accused was guilty. He could not have been innocent unless Mrs. Ferguson had perjured herself in testifying that he was with his uncle and the only person with him, on the night of the murder.

on his uncle

I read the summing up of the case by the prosecutor, and my attention was attracted to these words: The prisoner has claimed that on the night the murder was committed he was traveling on train between Cleveland and Buffalo.

when I arrived went to the courtroon where the trial was being held. In the prisoner I recognized my fellow trav-eler. I called for his attorney, told my story and was put on the stand. I testified that on a certain date—the evening of the murder—I had entered Cleveland with the accused and had loaned him a silver dollar, which I described. The prisoner produced the identical dollar I had given him with the initials and date I had scratched

There was a sensation in the court room. A man who was about to be convicted of murder was acquitted and was heir to a fortune. When I asked how he happened to have been on a train instead of in a hotel in Buffalo he said he had found passage on a combination milk and passenger train. Mrs. Ferguson had perjured herself to had lost her fortune.

When Edgar Thornton went to his home on his release he found it filled with flowers from sympathetic friends I have the pocket piece, more valued

#### New Reservoir for Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., April 1 .- Stockholders of the Washington County Wa noisy hurrahs and excited waving of a flag as the old veterans marched past One of the bystanders told her sharply to shut up.

"Shut up yourself!" she retorted. "If you had buried two husbands who had served in the war you would be hurrahing too."—Everybody's.