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Belgian Minister of War Says Western

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Paris, April 8, 8.20 A. M .- Twelve

men and children were killed and

48 others injured by bombs dropped by

Austrian aviators in the market place

of Podgoritza, Montenegro, yesterday

afternoon, according to a Cettinje dis-

MANY BUILDINGS

WOMEN

POSTSCRIPT

# SETS HOUSE CLARK'S FERRY BRIDGE IS LIKELY TO REMAIN IN USE **AFIRE AS 7 ARE ASLEEP**

Fiend Puts Blazing Oil-Soaked Material In Two Exits of a Steelton Dwelling

# **GLARE AROUSES** WOMAN IN BED

She Calls Her Husband in Time For Him to Extinguish Flames Before They Cut Off Avenues of Escape-State Authorities Are Investigating

An attempt to burn down a house in which seven persons were sleeping at 438 Main street, Steelton, was discovered at 2.30 o'clock this morning, when Taschko Dundoff, one of the imperiled persons, woke up and saw fire at his kitchen door. The flames had been started on the outside and had eaten through the door when Dundoff discov ered them.

Just before the blaze in the kitchen was discovered Mrs. Dundoff was awakened by a bright glare from the rear yard. Going to her bedroom window, she saw a pile of old lumber blazing fiercely. She called her husband, who quickly donned some clothing and start-

ed down to the kitchen. When he entered that room it was filled with smoke and flames were lick-

ing at the door jambs. He jerked the open and was almost felled by another door which had been placed against the inner door on the outside and which fell in with the opening of By using several buckthe first door. ets of water Dundoff conquered the

An investigation was then made, showed that just outside a door opening from a rear porch to the dining room, as well as just outside the kitchen door, there had been piled large quantities of matches and some tallow candles, together with shavings and old rags, the whole mass having been saturated with large quantities of coal

oil and then set ablaze. The reason the blaze did not make more rapid headway probably was be-cause the dwelling, which is occupied and owned by the Dundoffs, is a brick It originally was built by structure. the late George A. Lauman, of Middletown, about 35 years ago.

A large number of broken quart bottles, some containing small quantities of coal oil, were found on the premises about 6 o'clock this morning by Fire Chief Shupp, who made an investigapile of old lumber in the The rear yard also had been saturated with oil and set afire. It was that blaze which awakened Mrs. Dundoff.

occupants of the house are Mr. and Mrs. Dundoff, their two children, men clerks in the employ of Dundoff and a woman servant.

The State Fire Marshal's office has been informed of the circumstances of aze.

However, to Say What He Intends to Do With the 2.088-foot Structure He Snapped Up at \$4,500

The suggestion that a number of Har-risburg financiers are interested in the wooden bridge spanning the Susquehan-na river at Clark's Ferry, which yestor-day was sold as the property of the old Pennsylvanis Canal Company to Christan W. Lynch. of Harrisburg, for \$4,500, was contained in gossip in this city this morning. Mr. Lynch, the purchaser, declined to bridge preferring, he said, to make no statement at this time. The bridge probably is the longest frame-covered viaduc: in this section, meas-uring 2,088 feet. It is in good repair and belief was expressed by close friends of the purchaser that the bridge will be maintained and operated. The toll charges collected from the users of this bridge, it is said, cannot be con-sidered to be trilling. Ma are of ground leading up to the sometimes referred to as the Wiconisco division of the ola canal, also was bought by Mr. Lynch. This ground contains a small frame dwelling. The purchase price for this property was \$1,000. Wears ago an unsuccessful effort was

\$1,000. Years ago an unsuccessful effort was made by the then District Attorney of Dauphin county to have the Clark's Ferry bridge taken over by the county and made a free bridge. That was nev-er accomplished because of the anorm-ous cost that, it was estimated, would have been entailed. The last of the old canal company's property was sold yesterday, and that practically wound up that concern's af-fairs. five

# Costa Rica's Ruler Has Narrow Escap

### From Drowning When Yacht Is Wrecked in Gale

By Associated Press. By Associated Press. San Jose, Costa Rica, April 8.—Al-fredo Gonzales, President of Costa Rica, had a narrow escape from drowning when the Presidental yacht was wreck-ed in the Caribbean three days ago. He and the members of his party had to swim ashore through a heavy surf to save their lives.

save their lives. The President, accompanied by the members of his cabinet, a group of government officials and several Con-greemen, went on the government yacht to the Talamanca region, on the Atlantic coast. On their way back to Port Limon a heavy norther struck the yacht and she was driven ashore on the rocks. The passengers and crow that to yacht and she was driven ashore on the rocks. The passengers and crew had to take to the water. They were all suc-cessful in getting safely to dry land, but found the point where they made shore to be absolutely isolated. It took the shipwrecked party two days, during which time they were without food or shelter, to walk to the nearest point on the railroad from which they could get back to the capital. They came in to San Jose to-day.

San Jose to day. The recital of the dangers to which resident Gonzales was subjected made a deep impression on his countrymen, and he was given a rousing reception as he drove through the streets of the city.

FORGER'S BOND DOESN'T COME Merser and LeBrun Sent Back to Jail

to Await Sentences



Senator Catlin's Bill

**5 PERCENT FOR** 

Measure Creates a State Racing Com

-McNichol Election Law Passes

A bill creating a State racing com mission to regulate running and harness racing and providing for betting on Paris Mutual machines was intro duced in the Senate to-day by Senator

Catlin, of Luzerne county. The bill creates a commission of we persons, three of whom shall be breeders of horse and no two of whom shall be members of the same racing

association. They are to be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. The commission shall have pow-er to make all rules and regulations for racing between April 1 and Decomber 1. Racing associations may conduct meetings for at least forty days. The proposed act will not apply to State or county fairs which con-duct racing not more than six days a year

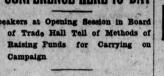
Another Election Bill Passes

Another Election Bill Passes The action of the Senate Commit-tee on Elections yesterslay in ordering the bill repealing the non-partisan election Iaw in second class cities and for the election of State judges to be reported negatively was a trifle pre-mature. As a matter of fact the bill at the time was not in possession of the committee, but was on the third reading calendar of the House, not

Continued on Seventh Page. MUST GIVE BOND FOR DAM

Power Company to Post \$10,000 Protect Farmer From Loss Before the York Haven Water

Middletown, extending from the Dau-phin county shore to the head of Dufto Await Sentences Fred LeBrun, who, with H. R. Mer-cer, both New York crocks, is awaiting sentence on several forgery charges in Harrisburg, was disgusted and disap-pointed this morning when it was an-nounced that final disposition of the cases again would be postponed. On the way back to jail, while leaving the court room in the evastody of Sheriff Wells, LeBrun shock his bald head and mumbled something in the French lan-guage. His countenance bore evidence of his apparent anger, but he quickly



Agin Aining and Harness Event Menator Catlin's Bill Would Legalize Oper-ation of Betting Ma-chines at the Tracks PERCENT FOR THE HIGHWAYS Consure Creates a State Racing Com-mission of Five Members to Repu-late Running and Harness Event-—McNichol Election Law Passes



Geleorating King Albert's Birth London, April 8, 12.56 P. M.—The allies are celebrating to-day the anni-versary of King Albert's birth. This day also marks the seventh anniver-sary of Mr. Asquith's premiership. Within a few weeks Mr. Asquith's term of office will have exceeded that of Lord Salisbury, giving him the record for continuous incumbency since the re-form act was adopted.

# 346 British Were Killed

346 Britan were killed London, April 8, 4.15 P. M.—The big list of casualties of the rank and file of the British army issued yester-day of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle was increased to-day by the giving out of another list which con-tains the names of 1,108 men. Of these 346 were killed and the remainder wounded.



York Man Is Arrested On Charge of Perjury In Alleged Plan to Cheat State

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THIS WEEK LAST AT ORPHEUM

Announced To-day Vaudeville Theatre Will Close for Season on Saturday This will be the last week at the Orpheum this season, it was unexpected ly announced by Manager Hopkins today. The intention had been to close

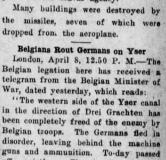
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made an unsuccessful attempt to pene-trate to Addis Abeda to communicate with the German minister to Abyssinia, have just arrived in Rome on their way home. Italy did not permit them way home. Italy did not permit them passage through Eritre but undertook to see that mail for the minister would go forward in due course. The mem-bers of the mission had a series of re-markable experiences, which included twenty-three days on the Red Sea in a naive boat; an encounter with a French cruiser which almost resulted in their capture, and persistent but futile efforts to obtain permission to travel through the Italian const coun-try.

army has its base at Gummence and its communication along the roads into Hungary are quite safe. The eastern wing, to the contrary, is joined with the forces operating around Uzsok, twenty miles from the Russian positions at Solnik, by which they are threat-ened with attack. The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskids at Gummence and ap-parently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.





guns and ammunition. To-day passed off quietly. The hostile artillery showed very little activity."

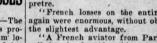
### Successes Claimed by French

Paris, April 8, Via London, 2.20 P. L.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads:

<sup>44</sup>In Belgium the day was marked by artillery engagements. In the valley of the Aisne and the district to the east of Rheims our efforts, in spite of the abnormally bad weather, continued with great activity and we have maintained our gains between the Menus and the our gains between the Meuse and the Moselle in their entirety, while at the same time we are proceeding to make

same time we are proceeding to make further progress. "In the Brule forest we captured a German trench at the same time, taking a large number of prisoners on this section of the front. This was reported last night."

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# JACKSON THIRD ARBITRATOR

### State Labor Commissioner Accepted As Adjuster in Wilkes-Barre Trouble

Wilkes-Barre, April 8 .- The federal and State mediators early to-day succeeded in inducing the striking street railway men and General Man-ager Wright of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company to accept John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor, as the third arbitrator. It is expected that the directors of the company will ratify the action and that cars will be running by noon.

The men went on strike last Thursday demanding that their wages be increased to 28 cents an hour. They had been receiving 24 cents and the company offered them 26 cents, Troltraffie in Wilkes-Barre and throughout Wyoming Valley has been completely tied up since the strike was called.

# **REGULATION OF JITNEY BUSES**

### Safety First Federation Considering Plan Intended to Be Nation Wide

New York, April 8.—A plan intend-ed to be national in scope for the reg-ulation of ''jitney'' buses, was prepared for consideration at a meeting of the executive committee of the Safety First Federation of America here to-day. The committee had receiv-

ed a letter from Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the Portland, Ore., Public Safety Commission, saying that traffic accidents have increased there since the "jitney" buses were put in opera-tion

tion. Other subjects for deliberation were safety in buildings, in p-blic places and aboard ships, including plans for a national fire prevention campaign.

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cided in an opinion filed at noon to-day. The eastern river channel now skirts Reider's land and a court jury that awarded Reider damages agreed with the farmer, that the river, even during the long drouths, furnishes enough dampness to make irrigation on the farm unnecessary. The power company once before con-structed a dam in the river, such as it now proposes to build, and, it is al-

assumed his usual silent attitude when spoken to by the Sheriff. The cases were continued to-day be-cause W.iliam J. Fallon, Assistant Dis-triet Attorney of West Chester county, New York, did not appear to press his request to have Mercer released on a \$2,500 bond. He wants Mercer to aid in an investigation that is being car-ried on by the New York authorities. The woman whom Mercer at the time of his trial declared has been "hounding him," for years, was to have furnished the required bond, it is said, but she did not appear. Judge Kunkel this morning let it be known that there will be no further de-lay in the cases and that both men will be sentenced on April 19 if the bond is not forthcoming by that time. structed a dam in the river, such as it now proposes to build, and, it is al-leged, that left the east channel pracleged, that left the east channel prac-tically dry in summer time. Because of that Reider said he lost heavily, due to poor crops. A jury awarded \$3,700 damages to him. Reider also obtained a court order compelling the company to remove that dam. The power company more than a year ago filed a \$3,000 bond as a guar-antee that Reider will be paid all dam-ages to be sustained through the build-ing of the second dam but Judge Mc-Carrell now calls for a \$10,000 bond.

Shad Flies By the Hundreds Herald

### Still a Few Wearing Winter Overcoats SPRING WEATHER HERE on Daylight Trick

There are still a few insurgents among the police who refuse to bow to the will of the majority and doff win-ter overcoats in favor of the regulation spring frock, but by tomorrow the sun will have them change their minds, is the belief of Sergeant Drabenstadt, in charge of the daylight force. At roll call yesterday morning one of the policemen moved that overcoats be taken off and this motion was car-ried by a big majority. The few who voted in the negative did not discard their overcoats, however, and to-day they were still wearing them, despite the fact that the temperature went far up the Fahrenheit scale. There are still a few insurgents

**COPPERS ARE DIVIDED** 

Change in Season There is little cause to complain about the brand of weather being handabout the brand of weather being hand-ed out these days. The days are cloud-less, the temperature about sixty and the nights cool and pleasant, the mer-eury being some degrees above freezing point.

point. Shad flies were added by the hun-dreds to the already great throng of early spring arrivals. There will be little change in the weather for to-morrow and the minimum temperature for to-night is fixed by the local fore-caster at 36 degrees.

Myrtle and Sweet Pea Neck and Nech The bills providing respectively that The bills providing respectively that the myrtle and sweet pea be designat-e of as the State flower were advanced, almost side by side, to third reading in the House of Representatives this week. The House next week will be called on to choose between them. The bill proposing the wild honeysuckle is not yet out of committee.

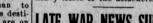
Tart to Address House, April 15 Former President Taft, who will lecture in this city for the Harrisburg Academy next Thursday evening, will talk to the members of the General Assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives on the afternoon of that day at 4 o'clock. This was an nounced in the House this morning by Speaker Ambler.

has 20,000 to 25,000 men. Thousands Reported Starving San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—Tem-porary relief is being given at Monterey under direction of General Villa to 7, 000 families, or more than 20,000 per-sons, according to a dispatch from Monterey, received last night. Relief is being given in a systematic manner, according to the message. Sec-retary of State Valle, of Neuvo Leon, being in charge of the bureau, using a card system introduced by Philip C. Hanna, American consul general for the Southern district of Mexico. De-spite the efforts being made to feed the destitute, thousands are reported starving.

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starving.

Lost Gift of Princess During her visit Tuesday in this city, Madame Grouvitch, wife of the Serbian under secretary, lost a broach which had been given her by the Princess Royal of England, but suc-ceeded in recovering it before her de-parture. McColgin Speaks in York E. L. McColgin, secretary to the Har-risburg Chamber of Commerce, spoke at a noon-day luncheon of the York Chamber of Commerce at York to-day.





Russian troops are pushing forward rapidly in the Carpathians and it is reported from Petrograd that the road to the plains of Hungary now lies open before them. According to this infor-mation, the Russians have captured Bmolnik, east of Lupkow Pass, and have driven a wedge between the western and eastern wings of the Austrian army in the Beekids, placing the eastern wing in a precarious position. Both the French and German offician statements show the new battle in the region between the Mense and the Mos selle has developed into a struggie of particular severity. The Paris an nouncement any that the gains made heretofore by the allies have been maintained in the face of violent cour

Successful Caesarian Operation Mrs. William Gutshall, 1954 Swa-tara street, underwent a Caesarian operation at the Harrisburg hospital at 3 o'clock this moring. A girl, Anna Pauline, was born. Both mother and child were reported as resting well this afternoon

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