

on the first floor. The fire was eating its way up through a partition to the second floor and was communicating to the house adjoining when the engines arrived. The loss to the contents of the house was trifling because the fire-men used nothing but chemicals in fighting the flames. The loss on the appear for the deformance it to house a strike the flames and the flames are the flames and set T. McCornick, a Williamsport at-torney. Senator E. E. Beildeman will in the flames. The loss on the appear for the deformance appear for the deformance. Bail in the

told her to take the three children and go to the home of a relative at 16241/2 U. S. CRUISER SENT IN HURRY North Fifth street and he would follow with the baby coach. He arrived The Des Moines Ordered to Santo Do there before the alarm was struck, his

was poured on the stairway and it ordered the cruiser Des Moines to San-seeped through on the wall beneath. to Domingo City from Progrese, Mex-Oil-soaked plaster was found by De-tective Ibach this morning.

Say He Carried \$500 Insurance Mrs. Madden told the police that Kantner owed \$90 rent and had been ordered to vacate the house. Kantner, the police say, had \$500 insurance on

night and this norning began a thor-ough search with City Detective Ibach. Airs. Kantner told her story first, ac-cording to the pelice, and then it was not difficult to get a confession from Kantner. The alarm was sent in front box 123, Sixth and Mahantongo streets, at 9 o'clock at night. The firemen found the blaze ander an oil-soaked stairway on the first floor. The fire was eating its way up through a partition to the

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Ighting the flames. The loss on the house will reach \$200. **Kantner Detained by Police** Kantner was detained et police head quarters at 8 o'clock this morning. He refused to say anything about the fire until the police uncovered some information they had obtained. In the presence of Mrs. Edward Madd den, who owns the property, and Chief Kantner told her story. She said, ac-cording to the police, that her husband determined to set fire to the house and told her to take the three children and

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wife is said to have asserted, and the bells began ringing he remarked: "It's not my house, Everything is from Minister Sullivan of a new revo-lutionary outbreak in the Dominican re-lutionary outbreak in the Dominican reico. The gunboat Nashville already is off the Dominican capital.



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 KILLED BY LIGHTNING HE FALLS TO MOTHER'S ARMS Five-year-old Clarence Kline Meets Death Instantly When Struck by Bolt and Collapses in Embrace of Unconscious Parent
 Hagerstown, Md., April 12.—Clar-ence Woodrow Kline, 5-year-old son of Mr. and M:s. Seibert Kline, residing near Park Hali school house, was in stantly killed and all members of the Kline family were badly shoeked when lighting struck the home last nickt

years each in the penitentiary and

fined \$1,000 each.

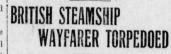
of \$2,000.

Lewis Nunley, assistant city en-

Petrograd, April 12, 1.30 P. M. via Detrograd, April 12, 1.30 P. M. via London.—There are still no indca-tions that the Germans have sent fur-ther reinforcements to the Austrians in the Carpathians, notwithstanding the fact that the German forces along the Nielen river, in the northeast Prus-sing frontier, annear to be weakening No official information yet has been vouchsafed concerning the naval engagement reported to have taken place off the coast of Norway. While awaiting details of this action the British public has been kept interested by the news of sounds of firing off Scarborman naval raids.

in the Argonne and beyond the Meuse. At the same time the French authori-

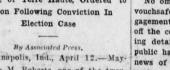
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London, April 12, 12.30 P. M .---The Harrison Line steamer Wayfarer, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to a message re-

The British steamer Wayfarer was ITALIAN TROOPS CHARGE

CROWDS DISCUSSING WAR



Prison Following Conviction In

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12 .- Mayfederal court for participation in the

conspiracy to defraud the government in the election in Terre Haute on November ,3, 1914, was sentenced by Judge Anderson to-day to six years in tacks have been exceedingly fierce and

Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine In all 116 men, 89 of whom had pleaded guilty, were to be sentenced.

Eli H, Redman, elected judge of the Circuit Court of Vigo county and Sheriff Dennis Shea, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the Board of Public Works; Thomas C. ceived here by a news agency. Details Smith, City Judge; George Ehrenhardt, of the incident are lacking.

Smith, City Judge; George Ehrenhardt, member of the Board of Publie Works, and Edward R. Driscoll, secretary of the Vigo County Democratic Central Committee, were sentenced to three Seilly islands, according to this report.

505 feet long and registered 6,222 She was built in Belfast in 1903 a capes about 3 o'clock Sun- gineer; Elmer E. Talbot, former city and was owned in Liverpool. She left Galveston January 27 for Liverpool, Rome, April 11, 9.15 P. M., via Paris, April 12, 4.55 A. M.—Notwithstand-ing orders issued by the police, attempts were made to-day by persons both for and against intervention by Italy in the controller; Hilton Redman, son of Eli E. Redman; John E. Green, proprietor where she arrived February 17. of a second hand store and William

 REPORT OF A BIG BATTLE AT SEA OFF SCARBOROUCH

 London, April 12, 11.10 A. M.—Re-orts are current here that heavy firing a taking place at sea off Scarborough, dideating that some kind of a naval maggement is in progress.

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 Paris, April 12, via London, 2.55

 S. Crocket, employed at the city ceme **REPORT OF A BIG BATTLE** Maurice Walsh, county sealer of

MAYOR'S SENTENCE 6 YEARS LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY Roberts, of Terre Haute, Ordered to

or Donn M. Roberts, one of the twen- ough, on the east coast, the scene of ty-seven men convicted by a jury in one of the most sensational of the Ger-

France continues to report progress

ties admit that the German counter at-

the Nielen river, in the northeast Prus-sian frontier, appear to be weakening. For this reason Russian staff officers believe that German troops from the north are being removed to some other part of the front. No signs are evident of renewed activity on either side of the Vistula. The conclusion accordingly is drawn that the German troops will begin a new offensive movement to some other quarter. This is expected by the Rus-sian staff from the direction of Cra-cow.

and stath from the diffection of Cra-cow. According to semi-official informa-tion observations made by the Ras-sians have convinced them that the Germans have no intention of develop-ing operations at the present time along the Warsaw or East Prussian fronts with a view to relieving pres-sure on the Austrians. The only alter-mative would be a drive from Cracow, and the appearance of a strong Ger-man force in this vicinity would cause no surprise here. Thus far the only aid extended to the Austrians in the Carpathians ap-pears to be that given by Bavarian frontice guards who were removed to the Austrian front.

the contents of the house. It was a serted he was receiving an average of Nominating Committee Announces That \$60 a month from the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association. He has been employed in a Pennsy roundhouse, but has not been working for some time

The house that was ablaze is in the middle of a row of frame dwellings, and the fire would have endangere many other residences had it gotten much headway



(Special to the Star-Independent.) Hagerstown, Md., April 12.-Frank Nally Cunningham, aged 29 years, manager of the Security Orchard Company, was fatally injured last night when he fell from a car of the Hagers-town Street Railway Company, as it town Street Railway Company, as it fall. Prizes will be awarded to the was rounding the curve at Oak Hill children whose gardens show the best avenue. His skull was crushed and he

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She Will Accept the Presidency—
Plans Made to Continue the Home
Garden Work
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distance. "Our escape to this port was mar-of the campaign fund; John M. Mas

Marking the state of t avenue. His skull was crushed and he never regained consciousness after the accident, dying in the Washington county hospital about midnight. The victim left his home after say-ing goodbye to his wife and three chil-dren. He said that he was coming to town to hear Dr. Biederwolf. He boarded the Country Club car and re-mained on the rear platform. There were three or four others on the plat-form when the fatal accident occur red. As the car, landing squarely on his head. In all probability an inquest will be held.

tery, were sentenced to two years in

selink, city inspector of weights and measures, and a member of the 1911 Indiana Legislature; Charles Houghton, assistant custodian of the City Hall; Joseph O'Mara, street commis-sioner; Alexander A. C. Zel, inspector of street paving; Arthur Gillis, Progressive clerk on election board; Joseph H. Strauss, liquor salesman, and

is taking place at sea off Scarborough, indicating that some kind of a naval engagement is in progress.

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