

**KEYSTONE STATE
IN SHORT ORDER**

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Dynamite Explosion Kills Man; Maims One—Two Killed Under Train Near Allentown—Boy, Lassoed, Killed By Jitney.

At the annual meeting of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association, reports showed that 11,862 visits to the sick and afflicted of the city, were made the last year. The annual election resulted as follows: President, P. R. Stetson; vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Swayze; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Nelson; treasurer, Charles H. Hunter; directors, Mrs. H. M. Sternberg, Mrs. John J. Kutz, Mrs. Howard Freese, Mrs. William Rees, Rev. C. P. Harry, H. J. Hayden, John Saylor and S. F. Guss.

Rev. G. E. Forsberg, pastor of the Bethany Swedish Lutheran Church of Erie, and his daughter, Lillian, twenty, are dying in a hospital from injuries sustained when their automobile turned over. The accident occurred when Rev. Mr. Forsberg turned the automobile toward a curb to avoid striking a child on roller skates. Each of the victims sustained a fractured skull. Two small sons of Rev. Mr. Forsberg were hurt severely.

The Legal Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by former Mayor William Riek, visited the Attorney General at Harrisburg, to ascertain what legislation would be necessary to have the Reading prison changed to a short term institution. This is with a view of having it ultimately removed from City Park and rebuilt on the County Home farm and of having the present building used as a public museum and art gallery.

Amos Slothour, fifty years old, was blown to pieces and Clair Sline, thirty years, was seriously injured by the explosion of a bucketful of dynamite on the farm of the latter, near Abbottstown. The men were blasting holes for tree planting when Slothour, carrying the bucket, came too near as a shot was being fired. The explosion shook the town like an earthquake.

Frank H. Keifer, forty years old, of West Catasauqua, was killed instantly and Dennis A. Ferry, aged thirty-seven, of Allentown, died in the hospital when his legs were severed above the knees as the result of being run over while inspecting cars on the Catasauqua & Fogelsville Railroad.

Joseph Hummel, died at Helfenstein. He was the father of twenty-four children and had been three times married. He was 78 years old, and is survived by his widow, thirteen children, seventy grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren. He had been blind several years.

The homes of Howard Diehl and Raymond Yeager, of Allentown, were burned out in a fire that started in a clothes closet in the apartments of the former. Mrs. Diehl, who is a bride of only a week, notified neighbors of the blaze, and fainted.

After suffering four days, Charles J. Dushler, burned four days ago while at work at the Pennsylvania Trojan Powder Mills, at Iron Bridge, died at the Allentown Hospital. He was thirty-seven years old, and leaves a wife and young daughter.

Florence Miller, ten-year-old daughter of John Miller, of Kempton, submitted to a delicate operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, a piece of bone being removed from her leg and grafted to her arm to take the place of a piece diseased.

Three weeks after entering upon his duties as caretaker of the Summit Hotel, a fashionable resort on Mt. Pean, Jacob Stupp, seventy-two years old, former well-known farmer of Heidelberg Township, Berks county, was found dead of heart failure.

Run down by a jitney bus on the Brick Boulevard in Juniata, Walter Otto, aged six, died of a fractured skull. A half dozen boys were playing "cirrus," one lassoed Otto and he ran into the street in front of the jitney.

Edward J. Boyle, of Lehigh, a section foreman for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was married to Miss Anna McConnell, by Rev. Regnery, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church.

Dr. Calvin Neyes Kendall, Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, will be the orator at the Muhlenberg College commencement of June 17.

Although the Lehigh Canal opened with every indication for a very busy season, boatmen are dissatisfied with the wages and are on strike.

Going into the barn to call her husband for supper, Mrs. Llewellyn Adams, of Allentown, was kicked in the face by a horse and lost three teeth.

Run down by autoists near the State Hospital at Fountain Springs, as she was going home from school, Bertha Clemens suffered concussion of the brain and had both legs fractured.

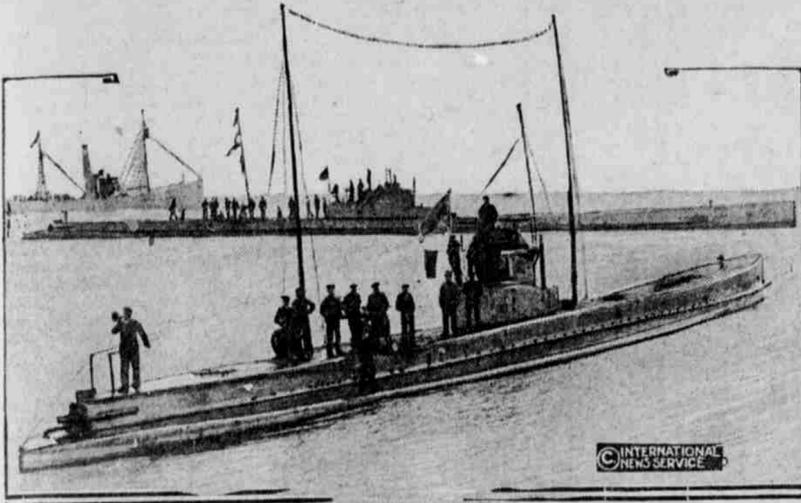
The new \$100,000 high school building was dedicated at Lock Haven. The exercises began with a flag-raising and continued throughout the afternoon and evening.

Miss Elmira Kleppinger, of Allentown, fell on a pair of scissors and was deeply gashed in the leg.

Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

GERMANY'S BIG AND BUSY SUBMARINES



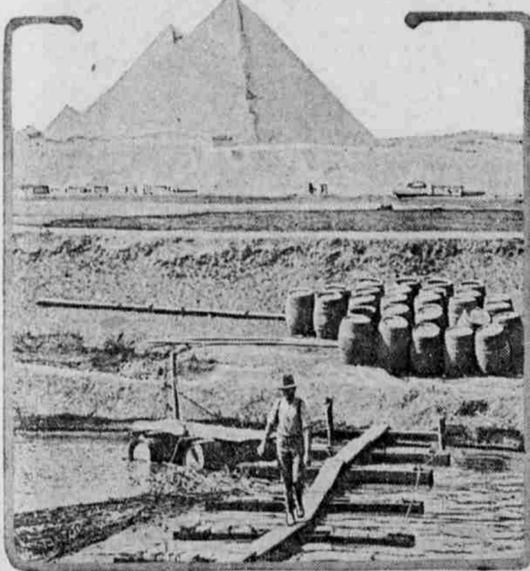
Here are shown two of the Kaiser's submarines that are so busy destroying British merchantmen. Below is the U-28, and above monster U-36, one of a new type of submarines, of which this is the first photograph. The latter has a radius of 3,000 miles and can dive 150 feet. Her masts fold down when she submerges. These pictures were taken from the Dutch steamship Batavier V, which the submarines captured.

FRENCH EXECUTING A GERMAN SPY



Remarkable photograph of the execution of a German spy taken at the moment that the squad of French soldiers were firing the fatal volley.

AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE IN EGYPT



Plank bridge across an irrigation canal by the Australian troops near their camp by the pyramids of Egypt. The planks are supported by empty kerosene tins.

USEFUL HAUL IN BELGIUM



Germans in Belgium get a bit of sport now and then and at the same time a welcome addition to the larder by hunting rabbits. Here is one of them bringing down a fine brace for the mess.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WILLING TO FIGHT



The opposition to Italy's participation in the war on the part of the socialists of that country has largely abated and some of them have even organized a battalion. Lieutenant Labayola, assigned by the government to train them, is here seen drilling a squad in Milan.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR



William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of nearly 140,000. He is in the real estate business and has long been prominent in political and club life.

CASTING THE SUFFRAGE LIBERTY BELL



In the presence of prominent suffragists from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, a new "liberty bell" was cast at a Troy, N. Y., foundry. It is the hope of the suffragists that the bell will toll victory for the suffragists in three states next November. After the bell is exhibited throughout Pennsylvania it will be set up in Independence square. Eventually it is hoped to hang it in a tower in Washington. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, the president of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage association, is shown at the wheel of the ladle. At the right are Mrs. Katharine W. Raechenberger, the donor of the bell, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

AT THE GRAVE OF HIS DEAD COMRADE



Pathetic scene on a battlefield in France, where a soldier stands at the grave of the man who had fought shoulder to shoulder with him.

JOFFRE AT THE FRONT



Snapshot of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, taken at a point in the lines where he has arrived unexpectedly, and has at once begun to issue orders.

BULGARIAN KING AND PRINCES



King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the crown prince and Prince Carl leaving the cathedral at Stara Zagora.

ENTRENCHED IN THE SANDS OF EGYPT



Three members of the Lancashire Territorials digging a trench in the Egyptian desert near the Suez canal.

Temperamental Hen.
About three weeks ago one of Mr. J. H. Dickson's roosters got into a fight and came home all bloody and eyes closed and one of the hens became despondent and jumped on the palping fence and hung herself, but her sister broke her neck and I doctored the rooster and got him all right, and the next week, the day before George Washington's birthday, he got into a fight again and came home all done up, and so the same hen saw him and went to the same place and hung herself again, but this time we failed to see her in time, as she was about gone when Mr. Dickson found her, and so I dressed her. We had her for George's birthday dinner. This hen was laying every day. Mr. Dickson and my father subscribe for your paper, and they were both witnesses to this.—Hernando Correspondent Memphis Commercial-Appal.

Described.
"I hear he's written a popular book."
"Yes. It's having a remarkable sale."
"Oh, it's one of those untrue to life tales, then?"—Detroit Free Press.