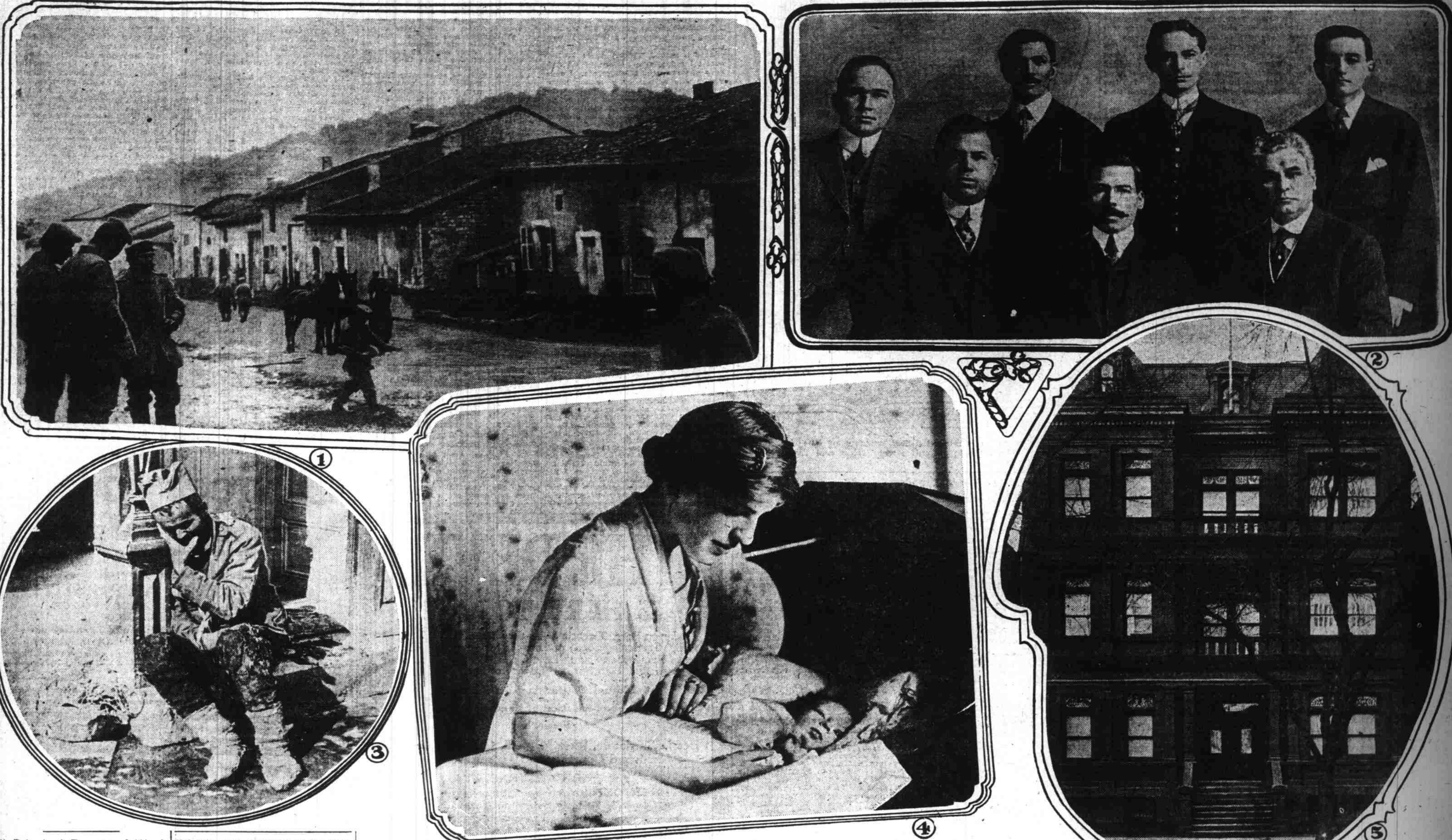


# INTERESTING PEOPLE AND PLACES SNAPPED BY THE CAMERA MAN



All Principal Events of Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Busy Readers

### European War.

**A** REPORT that 39 British officers had been placed in a military prison was officially confirmed at Berlin. Their imprisonment is in retaliation for the treatment accorded German submarine prisoners in England, it was stated.

How the French liner Niagara, carrying 740 passengers, escaped being sunk by a German submarine, was told by officers of the vessel at New York upon arriving from French ports.

That Fritz Braatz, a naturalized American, together with four other men, was taken off the Holland-American liner Ryndam by a British cruiser in the English channel is the report of German submarine prisoners in England, it was stated.

Referring to British charges that the Germans failed to rescue those abandoned vessels sunk by German divers, Von Jagow said: "The inference that rescues were intentionally neglected can be denied with horror."

In his weekly report made public by the war office, Field Marshal Sir John French declared that the situation along the British front remained unchanged.

At Arrmentieres the British succeeded in exploding a mine which killed 20 Germans.

President Wilson personally directed preparation of the note in answer to the attack on America's neutrality voiced by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The first thing the president wants to learn is the source of the memorandum.

The Karlsruhe is still on top of the ocean—not at the bottom," was the statement of Captain Thierfeldt of the German cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Norfolk, in denying rumors that the famous German commerce raider had been destroyed by the British.

The commander of the German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm wired Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters to state the government's intention so he may drydock the Wilhelm for inspection. The German then will ask for a definite period of time in which to complete repairs.

For the first time since the offensive was launched in the St. Mihiel region the communique from the war office made no mention of the operations. It was merely announced that calm prevailed.

The ministry of marine refused to comment upon the report reaching London that French aviators had bombed Hamburg. The detailed official statement covering aerial activities failed to mention the reported feat.

Mullerhausen, the southernmost German stronghold on the Rhine, and

Habstein were subjected to bombardment by six French aviators, according to Paris advices. Although under heavy fire the daring Frenchmen escaped unscathed.

German aviators have dropped bombs upon the Belgian towns of Poperinghe, Hazebrouck and Koesel, occupied by the British. The extent of the damage inflicted is not known. The French report that allied aviators dropped 150 bombs upon the railway station at Bruges was officially denied. Only 11 bombs were dropped, it was stated, and no damage was done. That his orders are not to take any person not accustomed to living on a submarine aboard his vessel was the official explanation of the commander of the submarine which sunk the liner Falaba for his failure to rescue the struggling passengers of the ship.

The Dutch steamer Katwijk, 2000 tons, was torpedoed off Noorhander lightship, according to dispatches received at Amsterdam by the Central News Agency. All members of the crew were saved.

Reports printed in England that the government intended introducing a bill in the Reichstag extending the age limit of military service to above 45 years were officially denied at Berlin. "Germany," the report said, "still has large numbers of men under 45 available for military service."

A gain by the French of nearly a mile was mentioned but it would indicate that the Germans are on the offensive in Leprette forest. The most furious fighting is reported there. Several German attacks were repulsed, it is announced.

At Orvillers the French heavy artillery completely wrecked a line of German trenches. In the Argonne 100 yards of trenches were captured by the French at Fontaine-aux-Charles, it was declared.

Determined assaults are being directed upon the hill in Alsace known as Schneppenreiterkopf. This position dominates the region about 10 miles and efforts are being made by the French to drive the Germans out.

Only isolated attacks have been made by the French between the Meuse and Moselle rivers during the past 24 hours, the German war office announced. Assaults near Marcheville and in Leprette forest were beaten off. The Germans maintained their positions near Maronville, Hartmannswelckerkopf despite French attacks. It was stated. The situation on the eastern front was declared unchanged.

German air scouts dropped bombs on towns 31 miles distant from London. Austrian reports claim the greatest battle in the history of the world was fought when the Russian advances were checked. They say 3,500,000 men were engaged.

Dr. M. L. Young, one of the oldest surgeons in the United States, and member of the Alma Mater Medical society of Chicago, says young America will be needed to replenish the

- 1—St. Mihiel, the nose of the famous wedge in the German lines, on which the French conducted an attack recently. (Photograph by courtesy press department Eastman Kodak Co.)
- 2—With what is practically the same sort of an organization as represents a country in the time of peace, and occupying the embassy building owned by the country, the Carranza faction is seemingly in command of Mexican affairs in the United States. Seated, from left to right, are: Lulu A. Forado, Elisendo Arredondo (head of the agency), and Luis Antin. Standing, from left to right are: Daniel Dillon, Jose M. Arredondo, Oscar E. Duplan and Santiago Garcia. (Photograph by Harris & Ewing.)
- 3—A wounded Serblian soldier attacked by typhus fever and unable to proceed farther on his journey. This is not an unusual sight under the existing circumstances in Serbia. (Photograph by International News Service.)
- 4—The White House baby and his mother. This photograph was taken at the Williamstown, Mass., home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, and shows Mrs. Sayre, the daughter of President Wilson, and her son, Francis B. Jr. (Photograph by International News Service.)
- 5—The Mexican embassy in Washington, occupied by representatives of Carranza. (Photograph by Harris & Ewing.)

population of Europe after the war ends.

### General News.

**C**HIEF TWO GUNS WHITE CALF of the Blackfoot Indian tribe, walked from the Palace of Varied Industries at the Panama-Pacific exposition with a dazed look on his face, after talking on the transcontinental telephone line.

A slight earthquake of three seconds duration was felt on Point Loma, Cal.

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Henry B. Hall, a taxicab driver, who fell from a third story window of a hotel at Stockton, died after surviving 48 hours with a broken neck. He was 42 years of age. Hall fell from a narrow ledge while attempting to wash a window.

Less than 18 hours after her marriage on her deathbed to Dr. Francis E. Reynolds, Mrs. Mary D. Murphy, one of the most prominent business women of Alameda county, died at her home in Oakland.

That Raymond Swoboda, spy suspect, asked permission to take five gallons of gasoline aboard the liner La Touraine before that vessel sailed for Havre on the voyage during which she caught fire, was the statement at New York of Paul Faquet, general manager of the French line.

Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell, accompanied by a large number of bishops and other high dignitaries of the church, arrived at Washington to attend the silver jubilee celebration in honor of the founding of the Catholic university in America.

Their house at Martinez, Cal., wrecked by bomb explosions, for the second time within less than a year. A Cardinal and four members of his family escaped death by a narrow margin. The explosion followed receipt of threatening letters demanding money.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels received a telegram from Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific

International exposition, thanking him for the personal and official interest displayed in the affairs of the exposition.

Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, arrived at London on Monday and paid his respects to Ambassador Page.

En route to Washington, where he will confer with President Wilson on the government railroad in Alaska, Dr. Leonard S. Sugar, former surgeon on the northwest mounted police and heavy Alaskan land owner, arrived in San Francisco from Citinda, Alaska.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the last battle of the Civil War was a feature of the Columbus Home Coming" at Columbus, Ga. On the night of April 16, 1865, Brevet Major General Emory Upton, at the head of six companies of the Third Iowa cavalry, led the assault on Columbus.

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Lincoln, President Wilson ordered all flags on federal buildings to be placed at half mast.

Gertrude Atherton, the famous California novelist, passed a comfortable day and physicians announced late that her early recovery is expected. The commission was made to mayor Rose, listed in other states. At the beginning of the commission, to investigate the causes of unemployment of men and women was created by the city council of Los Angeles. Appointments to the commission were made to Mayor Rose, Rockefeller contends that this country has no authority to tax millions of dollars of stocks and bonds which are listed in other states.

At a dinner of the city committee of One Hundred and Seven, which led the fusion municipal campaign last fall, Mayor Mitchell and other city officials elected on the fusion ticket told they have kept campaign pledges.

Norman Haggood, chairman, president, and manufacturers of cotton piece goods protested against proposed freight rate increases, at the Interstate commerce commission's hearing in the "western advance rate" case at Chicago.

Minus any Billy Sundays but brimming over with enthusiasm, a big revival of New York churches was launched. One hundred ministers are in charge. The first meeting was a union communion service at the Park Avenue church.

Flags were at half mast at the Panama-Pacific exposition in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death. The daily dress parade of the United States Marines was omitted from the regular program.

With addresses by Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and President C. C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition, the sixtieth annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers opened the civic auditorium.

Joe Zajac, bound over to the superior court for an attempt to kill Frank A. Siebert and his housekeeper, Jeanette Thomas, at Pasadena, Cal., was taken to the county jail to await trial. The shooting followed repeated efforts on the part of Zajac to collect \$55 for wages.

K. T. G. Matthews, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., is suffering from severe injuries at the Central Emergency hospital at San Francisco as the result of a collision between a large touring car and a jitney bus.

Police authorities of Philadelphia believe that the curtailment of the drug supply, brought about by the Harrison anti-narcotic law, will be a powerful factor in eradicating the wave of crime which has reigned during the last year. Since the law went into effect, according to Superintendent of Police Robinson, there has been a noted decrease in the number of robberies and other crimes.

The community center theory idealized by progressive educators, has passed the experimental state in Oshkosh, Wis. This city is to have a municipal opera house, an art gallery, a moving picture theatre, a public library and a gymnasium, according to plans just launched by citizens.

Hundreds of bodies of early Philadelphia settlers will be exhumed within a few days, when work is begun to construct a public highway through old St. Mary's cemetery. The cemetery has been abandoned and the city has no records of the persons buried.

While the ultimate consumer merrily

days 25 cents a ton extra for his hard coal, the drama of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal tax law is slowly but expensively being enacted in the Keystone state. The action has been developing for over a year and a half.

### Legal and Criminal.

**E**VIDENTLY suffering from some strange drug and her mind a perfectly blank, a beautiful, expensively garbed woman, wearing jewels valued at several hundred dollars, was brought into the receiving hospital at Oakland, Cal., and given treatment for poisoning.

Practically all hope for George K. Darling, the Los Angeles real estate man, who was shot five times on Monday by his brother-in-law, Donald H. Thanel of San Francisco, was given up.

A Mexican named Bielma is expected momentarily to die in the county hospital at Santa Ana as a result of wounds received when he was shot by Joseph H. Metzger, teller of the First National bank, Metzger awoke early and found the Mexican in his room. Grabbing a gun he fired and wounded the intruder.

Arguments on the legality of the indictment charging Chief of Police Sebastian and Earl Rogers, his attorney, with attempting to influence the grand jury, occupied residing Judge Wood's court at Los Angeles.

Declaring that she had worked 15 to 16 hours a day from the time she was 14 to 26 years old, Mrs. Clara Maestri, niece of ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, John K. Tener, president of the National Baseball league, told the Illinois legislative commission that the proposed eight hour law for women would be a curse.

The United States supreme court rejected the claim of the Southern Pacific Railway company against the United States for \$56,259.22 in connection with alleged free services performed under the old subsidies laws.

Superior Judge Fred Wood of Amador county, will preside at the trial of Chief of Police Sebastian and Mrs. Lillie Pratt, who are charged with contributing to the delinquency of Edith Serkin, 17. The trial will begin tomorrow.

Upon the promise of attorneys for the defendant that an examination of his mental state would be made, within 10 days, the case against Frederick Winstanley, who was charged with attempting to kill his wife, was dropped, at Los Angeles.

Joseph S. Myers, wealthy real estate operator, accused by Miss Agnes Bendegard of child stealing, was arraigned in police court at Oakland, Cal. By consent of both sides, Judge Smith set May 4 as the date of the preliminary examination.

With his attorney making the statement that he was driven to his bed by hunger, and the misery and wretchedness of his family, and that he certainly must have been insane when he committed the act, the trial of Joseph Lococo, who shot and killed George W. Gray, rich quartermaster, started before Superior Judge Griffin, at San Francisco.

Cross examination of Patrick Kearney, chief witness for the state in the murder trial of Joseph Lococo, was productive of hot clashes between Defense Counsel Nate Coghlan and Deputy District Attorney Berry. Lococo killed George Gray, his employer, at San Francisco.

The specifications and directions for the court martial of Lieutenant K. L. Hill, Chief Machinist Thomas O'Donnell and Chief Water Tender W. I. Appleby of the cruiser San Diego, accused of responsibility for an explosion which killed nine men on that vessel recently, arrived at Mare Island.

A letter purporting to be a confession by G. F. Higgins, one of the principal witnesses against Chief of Police Sebastian, has been presented for submission to the grand jury. The letter purports to be a confession that the writer was hired to discredit Sebastian.

Altonays for Don Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted with 116 other politicians for conspiracy in election frauds, sought a hearing on an appeal for the convicted official, filing a writ of error in the court of appeals.

While guests at the fashionable Hotel Green were at dinner, John Morris, 29, killed Otto Feschner, 25, in the basement of the hotel at Pasadena, Cal. Both men are employed at the hotel. Morris struck Feschner with a sharp instrument and escaped.

Strong appeals for a new trial for Glen Witt and C. T. Oxnard, each in a different state penitentiary under the penalty of death for the murder of Millionaire W. M. Alexander at Los Angeles, were made before the supreme court by Attorneys Clyde E. Cate and George A. Hooper.

Charging conspiracy in connection with her recent attack against former Assistant District Attorney James Osborne, whom she accused of illegal intimacy with her, the United States grand jury indicted Miss Rae Tanner. The woman's attorneys, David Slade and Maxwell Slade, and Detective Alfred McCullagh, were also indicted for conspiracy.

**Mexican Situation.** General Funston, reporting to the war department from Brownsville, said that showers of bullets fell on the American side of the Rio Grande during yesterday's fighting at Matamoros, but no one was injured.

Branding General Huerta, now in New York, "a murderer and modern Nero," R. A. Gonzalez, constitutional Mexican consul in San Diego, and 125 members of the Francisco I. Madero club, a constitutionalist organization, sent telegrams to President Wilson de-

manding the arrest of the ex-dictator that he may be punished by the "future legitimate government of Mexico."

### Texas Begins New War on Illiteracy

**Legislature Passes Law Compelling School Attendance of Children Between Seven and 12 Years of Age.**

Austin, Texas, April 17.—Texas has fired the first shot of illiteracy in the "bold south" by passing a compulsory school attendance law. Texas, the least illiterate state in the south, is still the thirty-seventh state in the Union in degree of illiteracy. Following her lead, it is expected other commonwealths below the Mason and Dixon line will adopt compulsory education.

The Texas legislature, just adjourned, enacted a law to compel the attendance at school of every child over seven years of age at least six months every year until the age of 12 is reached. But the bill does not go into effect until September 1915, and for the next three years the maximum of six months will be enforceable. No child of 12 years or over can be compelled to attend school if he has completed the fourth grade and his assistance is needed in the home.

While the law may not compare favorably with stricter measures in northern states it is considered a fair beginning for a state so long steeped in child labor and illiteracy. The advocates of the measure in the 1915 legislature were confident the law would be improved in future sessions. It was bitterly fought in both branches of this legislature.

### New Lighthouse Promised.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—To be built at a cost of \$200,000, work on the new government lighthouse at Cape St. Elias, Alaska, will begin on May 1, according to announcement here today. The new lighthouse will be located on Kayak island and will be built on a shelf 52 feet above sea level. A three masted lamp with 100,000 candles and a range of 15 1/2 nautical miles is to be installed. A big fog signal and dwellings for three keepers will be other features of the lighthouse station.

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