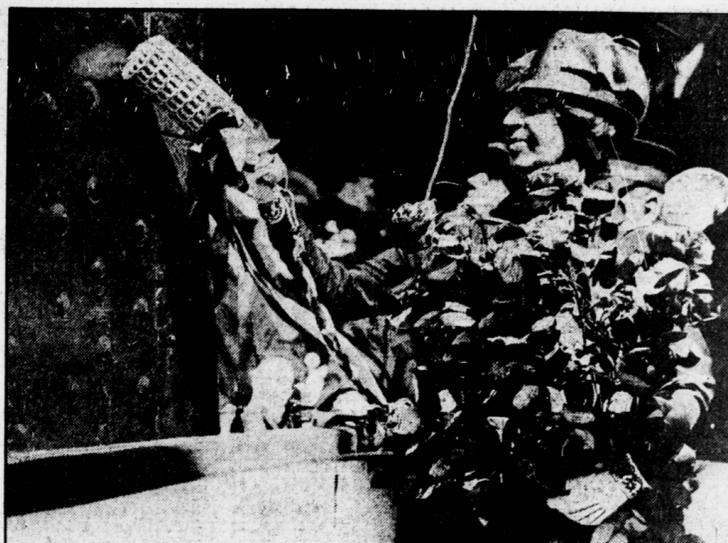




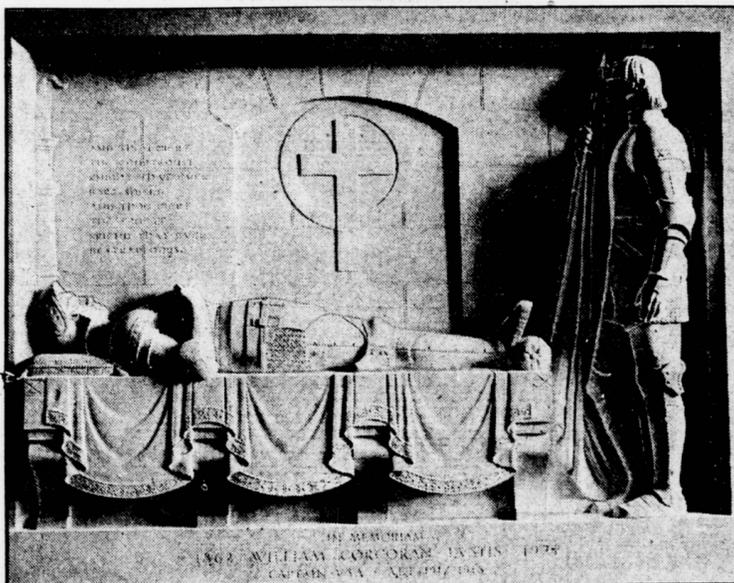
FOUR KILLED BY CYCLONE IN SUBURBS OF MIAMI, FLA. This photograph shows wreckage in the path of the tornado which visited the South April 5. Two hundred and fifty dwellings were leveled and four persons reported killed in the neighborhood of Miami.



PLEADS HUSBAND'S CASE AT STATE DEPARTMENT. The Countess Karolyi photographed at the State Department yesterday, where she had a conference. Count Karolyi was allowed to land in the United States, with the condition that he does not discuss politics while here.



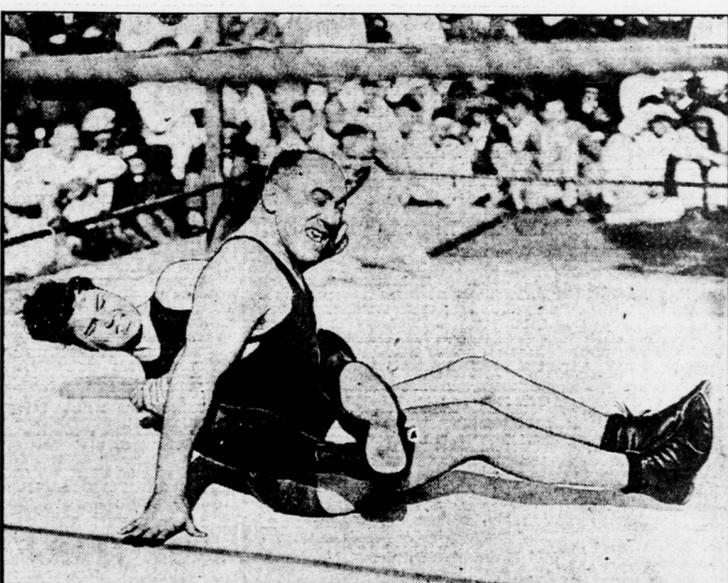
LAUNCHING THE NAVY'S SPEEDY AIRPLANE CARRIER YESTERDAY. Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, christening the Saratoga before the great ship slid down the ways at Camden, N. J. Mineral water from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., took the place of the customary champagne in the christening ceremonies.



A PERMANENT ADDITION TO ART WORKS OF THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY. "The Lament of Sir Ector," by John Gregory, noted sculptor, which has been placed in the Corcoran Gallery of Art as a memorial to William Corcoran Eastis, who was vice president of the gallery and a grandson of William W. Corcoran, the founder. The work depicts Sir Ector sorrowing over the body of his son.



PLANT WIZARD ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS. Luther Burbank, "the master gardener of all time," presenting a sprig of his pet to Helen Jacobs, junior national tennis champion. He has answered 300,000 inquiries on plant life, and his series on gardening begins in today's Star.



FUN FOR THE MOVIE FOLK OF THE HOLLYWOOD COLONY. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and "Bull" Montana put on a wrestling match. The photograph shows Dempsey with a "finger lock" on "Bull's" cauliflower ear. The heavyweight champion will spend the Summer making movies at Hollywood.

COOLIDGE FAVORS SILENCE ON PARLEY

Thinks Premature Discussion of Proposed Call May Defeat Disarmament.

It is said by those who have talked with the President recently about the proposed arms conference that he and Secretary of State Kellogg are continuing their study of the possibilities for another such gathering of nations as was held in Washington nearly four years ago, to discuss disarmament. Despite the discouraging reports from Europe, President Coolidge is understood to be still hopeful of another conference, and is studying the situation thoroughly.

The President has let it be known that he is of the opinion that it is unwise to keep continually talking about this matter, and other international matters as well, until something definite or concrete has been arrived at. It will be time enough then, according to Mr. Coolidge, to do some talking. It is the President's intention to discourage discussion of this nation's international affairs by his callers, because published comment on pending matters are now in a state of uncertainty, and is very likely to result in misunderstanding and possible ill-feeling, he believes.

The White House has made it clear that the President proposes to apply this policy of silence also to the question of loans made by the United States to certain foreign nations and which have made no attempt to start payment. The President recently reviewed the administration's policy with respect to these loans, emphasizing the point that this Government would fund upon American loans which might be used by foreign governments for military purposes. A spokesman for the President indicates that this was merely a restatement of the position which the American Government has maintained for years.

COMMISSIONS TO CADETS.

Officers of 24th Regiment Have Exercises at Howard.

Commissions were presented to officers of the 24th Regiment of Washington High School Cadets, at ceremonies yesterday afternoon at Howard University. The presentations were made by Lieut. Col. Wallace M. Stiles, U. S. Army, professor of military science and tactics in the Washington high schools.

War College Changes.

Officers at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, ordered to other stations include Lieut. Col. William S. Bowen and John W. Guhler, Coast Artillery Corps, who go to Fort Hancock, N. J.; Maj. Ralph R. Grass, Infantry, who goes to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; and Lieut. Col. Fay W. Babson, Infantry, who goes to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty in the inspector general's department.

American Praised For Sacrifice at Manuscript Sale

Stops Bidding to Allow Britain to Acquire Rare Chaucer.

LONDON, April 8.—Dr. Phillip H. Rosenbach, American collector of old manuscripts, who gave up the bidding for the celebrated Cardigan Chaucer at \$2,700 in yesterday's auction sale, is credited with an act of magnanimity by the Daily Graphic.

The newspaper quotes Dr. Rosenbach as saying after the sale: "I saw that the Brudenell family owners of the manuscript, really wanted it, so I couldn't go on. I am sorry, because I am more fond of Chaucer's books than any others in the world." The Graphic declares that the limit was not reached when the manuscript, "The Canterbury Tales," on vellum, was knocked down at \$2,700 to the wealthy manufacturer, Harley, who promptly handed the precious volume over to the owner, G. L. T. Brudenell.

CITY CLUB BOARD TO NOMINATE SEVEN

Governors to Hold Annual Meeting Tomorrow Night, Election April 23.

Nominations for seven new members of the board of governors of the City Club will be made at the annual meeting of the board tomorrow night. Officers of the club will also be nominated in preparation for the election, which will be held on April 23. Members of the board of governors whose terms expire this year are: John Brewer, Harry R. Carroll, Henry G. F. Castens, C. T. Claggett, Rudolph E. Lesh, and Paul E. Lesh. Frank P. Wilcox has resigned as a member of the board.

WILL INSPECT BUILDING.

Commissioners Rudolph and Bell will make a final inspection this afternoon of the new Mount Pleasant branch library building, at Sixteenth and Lamont streets, after which, if found satisfactory, they will formally accept the structure from the contractor. This latest addition to the free public library system of the National Capital was made possible by a gift from the Carnegie Foundation of New York for the building, with Congress providing the site.



TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENT. S. Younsy, the Egyptian Minister, accompanied by J. Butler Wright, Assistant Secretary of State, calling at the White House yesterday to say good-bye to the President. Minister Younsy will represent his country in Berlin.

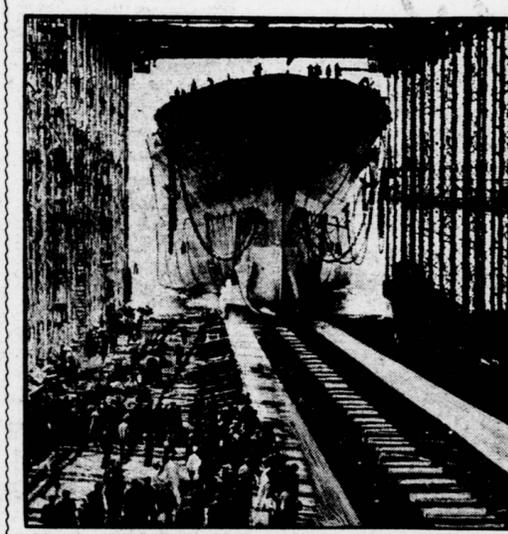
HOLDS U. S. SUPREME COURT ASKED TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF IDENTITY OF WORLD WAR VETERAN

Lopez, Admittedly Bogus Son of South Dakota Pair, Files Petition for Adjudication of Parents' Rights by U. S. Tribunal.

Complete authority over all the terrain and facilities of national parks is vested in the Federal Government, the Interior Department yesterday ruled, and States automatically waived their rights in accepting the parks' establishment. The decision was rendered on a question submitted by the Hawaii commissioner of public lands as to whether local boards of supervisors were empowered to exercise supervision over roads and highways in national parks. It was pointed out that the Interior Secretary is vested with absolute control over these parks and that States and possessions have ceded even their political sovereignty and jurisdiction over areas embraced in national parks.

SEVEN KILLED IN BLAST.

Fireworks Explosion on Vessel Injures 90 Others. RIO DE JANEIRO, April 8.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed and thirty injured by an explosion on a lighter lying in dock in the harbor yesterday. The lighter was discharging fireworks for the celebration of the forthcoming Feast of St. John. A large part of a tile roof of an adjacent warehouse fell on the concussion.



AIRPLANE CARRIER GOES INTO THE DELAWARE. Photograph taken at Camden, N. J., yesterday, after the Saratoga had been christened by Mrs. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy. The vessel will carry 72 airplanes, has a speed of 33 knots an hour, and develops 180,000 horsepower.

ZONTA CLUB ELECTS MISS LA SALLE HEAD

Annual Dinner of Group Held. Other Officers Chosen—Reports Are Submitted.

Miss Jessie E. La Salle, supervising principal in charge of educational research in the public schools, was elected president of the Zonta Club at the annual dinner of the organization last night in the Lotus Lantern Tea Room. Miss Gertrude H. Bowling, director of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, was chosen vice president; Louise Mitchell of the Federal American National Bank, Louey Venn and Edith Cornelson were elected members of the board of directors for three years. Following her election to the presidency, Miss La Salle called a short meeting of the new board, at which Nan Street was re-elected secretary and Louise Mitchell was elected treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. Mary Lindale, the retiring president, presided. On behalf of the club, Elizabeth Harris presented her with a silver picture frame as a token of appreciation for her work during the past year. Reports were read by Maude Harper, treasurer; Karoline Klager, chairman of the program committee; Estelle Foster, chairman of the attendance committee; Edith C. Salisbury, chairman of the intercity committee; Mildred Dickerson McCallip, chairman of committee on business methods, and Nan Street, secretary.

Husband's Divorce Appeal Is Ignored By Mrs. Stillman

Latter More Concerned Over Son's Illness Than Banker's Suit.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, former New York banker, knitted a bright red sweater for her 14-year-old son, Alexander, while she awaited his arrival here today to join her on a trip to the Grand Canyon. She expressed more concern over a recent poison ivy infection of her son's than attempts of her husband to obtain a new trial for divorce in New York. Mrs. Stillman arrived here last night after spending some time in Milwaukee.

CONFESSES KILLING TO OBTAIN WOMAN

Killed Husband as He Lay Asleep, Rochester Police Declare Prisoner Admits.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Joseph Fray, 31, of Pittston, Pa., confessed early yesterday morning, police said, to the murder late Saturday night of James Lemardy as he was asleep in bed. Fray was held on a charge of murder, first degree. The wife of the murdered man and Joseph W. Provenzano, an alleged lover, were held on material with neases, the latter strongly suspected of the deed. The police said they finally learned of Fray as a second lover who for three years had persistently sought the attentions of Mrs. Lemardy. The woman at last broke down, it is said, and confessed that after Fray had made a last futile plea for her to slope with him he broke into the house and fired four shots into the husband's body.

FRIENDS TO PAY TRIBUTE.

Memorial Services Planned for Mitchell Carroll. Memorial services for Mitchell Carroll, the late director and secretary to the Archaeological Society, who died recently, will be conducted at the Carnegie Institution this afternoon, beginning at 4:45 o'clock. Following an invocation by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Robert Lansing, president of the society, will deliver a tribute to Mr. Carroll. Addresses on the life of service of the former director will be made by William Mather Lewis, who will speak on "The Scholar and Teacher," John B. Larnier on "The Executive," John C. Marriam on "The Promoter of Research," Albert Douglas on "The Author and Lecturer" and Robert Lansing on "The Plans for the Future." Rev. Wallace Radcliffe will pronounce a benediction.

M'NARY IS URGING LAND RECLAMATION

Senator Outlines Plan of National Scope He Will Urge on Congress.

Senator McNary of Oregon last night made public a national reclamation program which he will urge upon Congress at its next session. He is chairman of the Senate committee on irrigation and reclamation. Senator McNary's plan embraces all forms of reclamation, including the drainage of swamp lands in the South, the placing of water on the arid regions of the intermountain and Pacific Coast States, removal of stumps from cutover land in the Great Lakes region, the flooding of lands in the Mississippi Valley States to provide subsill irrigation, restoration of soil in the New England States, flood control on the Colorado and other rivers, and construction of dams which will develop hydroelectric power. The Senator announced he would propose establishment by Congress of a revolving fund of from \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to capitalize reclamation projects approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and incorporated under the laws of the State or States in which they might be situated. The plan would contemplate the issuance of bonds by the incorporated reclamation districts or projects, which in the opinion of Senator McNary would find a ready market. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be used to repay advances made by the Government out of the revolving fund.

PLAN BALL CLUB FETE.

Local Groups Unite in Confidence Dinner to Team. Members from the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis, Civitan Lions, Monarchs, Cosmopolitan and other clubs in this city will meet on Friday to take up the details of the "confidence dinner" to be tendered by the Washington base ball club here on April 23. Rexford Holmes, in charge of the affair, says it is expected that a thousand interested members of the dinner. Entertainment will be furnished in addition to a number of speeches. Reserve Commissions Given. Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army have been issued by the War Department to Ernest W. Williams, 348 Tenth street, northeast, as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps; Hurnden R. Ballou, 3220 Sixteenth street, second lieutenant of Cavalry; Sergt. Charles Murray, Signal Corps, in this city, as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps; Sergt. Fred L. Summerfield, Ordnance Department, Fort Myer, Va., as captain in the Ordnance Department; Molyneux L. Turner, Berwyn, Md., as a major in the Sanitary Corps.

Assigned to Post Here.

Maj. Oliver L. Spiller, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., has been assigned to duty in the office of chief of Coast Artillery, War Department.

Relieved at Walter Reed.

Maj. Norman T. Kirk, Medical Corps, has been relieved from duty at Walter Reed General Hospital and ordered to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Maj. R. S. Bamberger Relieved.

Maj. Raymond S. Bamberger, adjutant general, on duty at the War Department, has been relieved from additional recruiting duty at headquarters, district of Washington.

Ordered to New Post.

Sergt. Charles R. Lynn, detached enlisted men's list, at headquarters, district of Washington, has been ordered to Huntington for duty with the West Virginia National Guard.