

## BERNARD CALLAHAN DIES FROM BURNS

Bernard Callahan, 23 years of age, of West Virginia, an employee of the Union Powder Company, of Parlin, who was badly burned in an explosion at the plant on Wednesday night last, died in St. Peter's Hospital shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon as a result of the burns sustained.

Callahan, who was a pipefitter at the plant, was engaged with two other men, Herman Mills, 20 years of age, of South River, and Richard Berbu, 30 years of age, of South River, cutting a pipe when gunpowder in the pipe, of which they were not aware, exploded, burning the three, his whole body being terribly burned, while the others escaped with badly burned faces and arms. Callahan had been on the road to recovery when he took a change for the worse last night and died.

St. Peter's has notified the powder plant what disposition is to be made of the body, and it is probable that they will make all arrangements upon the brothers' arrival.

Callahan was a single man and boarded in South River, where he had made many friends since coming from Virginia.

The other two men are doing nicely.

## Greek Officer Says Sussex Struck Mine

BERLIN, April 11.—The Overseas News Agency today published a dispatch from Athens to the effect that a Greek naval officer who was on the British steamer Sussex when she was blown up declares there is no ground for the claim that she was torpedoed. He says the ship hit a mine.

## Cabinet Thinks U-Boat Crisis More Serious

WASHINGTON, April 11.—After a two-hour Cabinet meeting this morning it was announced that the United States is on the verge of a break with Germany. Berlin's denial in the Sussex case falls absolutely to square with the evidence.

## Columbus is Safe from Bandit Attack

COLUMBUS, April 11.—Precautions taken by the military authorities have rendered the city safe from attack. It is not believed here that Gen. Jose Salazar will try to raid the city, as reported at El Paso.

## Troops Not to Be Withdrawn from Mexico

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The War Department made it clear today that heavy reinforcements will be sent to Mexico at once. There is "no chance," it was said, of the troops being withdrawn.

## Danish Steamer Sunk by Germans

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—The Danish steamer Caledonia has been torpedoed and sunk without warning in the Mediterranean.

## Supreme Court Bases Ruling on One Made Over a Century Ago

TRENTON, April 11.—Taking a ruling of the Supreme Court made one hundred and twenty-five years ago as the basis, that same body has handed down an interesting decision in the matter of the appeal of Nunzio Di Maria from his conviction in the Hudson County Court for second degree murder. Di Maria shot and killed Frank Barber, of Harrison, and was given a term of from 25 to 30 years.

His counsel, Alexander Simpson, took out a writ of error to the Supreme Court, contending that the trial court made a mistake when it charged to the jury with reference to the law of self-defense, that the defendant rather than kill a man, should have retreated if the way was open for such a move, and failing to do so, his act was not excusable.

Di Maria's lawyer claimed that if the man had a right to stay on the ground, then he was justified in standing and killing his adversary, if it was necessary to protect his own life.

While the obligation to retreat is not expressly declared in the statute, it is implied and homicide is the "only means" when a man cannot avoid injury by retreating, is not justified or excusable in standing his ground and killing his assailant if he can avoid the impending danger by retreating.

## Fear Dr. Waite Will Commit Suicide in Jail

NEW YORK, April 11.—In the fear that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite may attempt suicide, a special guard was posted outside his cell door in the Tombs today to watch his every movement.

After a restless night he arose early today, haggard, nervous and fretful. He appeared to be dazed as the early morning light flooded his steel cage. For a time it seemed that he didn't realize where he was as he gazed about him.

He peered through the bars and finally inquired of the keeper stationed outside of the cell what time it was. Then he sat on his narrow cot with his head buried in his hands until his breakfast was served.

From the time he left Bellevue Hospital until he was locked in cell No. 137, in the Tombs, Waite gave signs of physical exhaustion, and confusion of mind. His manner was that of one worn out and utterly dazed. It was not a surprise, therefore, when later in the day came the report that his defense will be insanity.

One of the chief grounds for this defense will be Waite's behavior since his arrest. His defenders say he has shown mental characteristics never observed in him before.

## Will Now Proceed to Complete Improvement at Shark River Inlet

TRENTON, April 11.—With an appropriation of \$25,000 now available, through the annual supplemental appropriation bill, for the completion of the improvement at the Shark River Inlet, Monmouth County, the State Department of Conservation and Development is planning to have the remainder of the work carried out.

## Germany Officially Denies Sussex Charges

BERLIN, April 11.—The American Embassy today forwards to Washington the German note denying that a German torpedo destroyed the Sussex. Germany denies responsibility for the sinking of the steamer Eagle Point. Englishman, Manchester Engineer and Berwickshire, evidence having been adduced at the investigation to show no blame attached to Germany.

## HIGHLAND PARK AND LIVINGSTON MANOR NOTES

Mrs. Andrew Franz, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Cummings has returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Page entertained friends from New York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson have returned to their home in Long Island, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Armour has returned to her home after spending a month with relatives on Raritan avenue.

The Boy Pioneers held their regular meeting this afternoon in the Reformed Chapel.

George McCall, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end as the guest of his parents on Raritan avenue.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will meet Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Harvey, on Grant avenue, Livingston Manor.

Mrs. R. Willis has been entertaining friends out of town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Building and Loan Association will be held this evening in the office on First avenue.

Miss Marguerite Shield has been visiting friends out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Weinberg entertained friends over the week-end.

David J. Cosner, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday as the guest of friends on Second avenue.

Mrs. Yockey has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wieda, of Grant avenue, Livingston Manor.

James C. Conway, of New York, spent the week-end with friends in the Park.

## Mrs. J. Ackerman Dies at Weston's Mills

Mrs. Mary Ackerman, widow of James A. Ackerman, of Weston's Mills, died at her home last night of pneumonia, following an attack of grip.

The deceased, who was 82 years of age, had lived at Weston's Mills practically all her life and had many friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. Ackerman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Quackenbush, of Weston's Mills. The deceased was an active member of the South River Baptist Church, and the South River pastor will conduct the funeral service, which will be held from her late home, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. The interment will be in Monumental Cemetery. Undertakers Herbert & Moke have charge of the arrangements.

## Sayreville.

SAYREVILLE, April 11.—By special request the Boy Scouts of Paterson No. 1 and 2, of Sayreville, will meet in the lecture room of the M. E. Church at 7 p. m. to-night. All members are urged to come, as the examinations for advancement will be given. All boys that are over twelve years of age are invited to come and join. As to make three patrols. Quarters conference will be held in the church and will not interfere with the meeting. So come out and join.

The Raritan Club will hold a party this evening. Invitations have been sent out to the young men of Parlin and Sayreville.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at School No. 2, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and hear some interesting speakers.

Rev. George Johnson, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Camden, is known very extensively. On March 12, 1916, he began with the Angel of Death took two young and fine boys from Cranbury Sunday afternoon, the one James Wilson and the other, William Walker, Jr., their deaths taking place within an hour of each other. James was sick for sometime, but the little fellow put up a brave fight until the end. He was under the care of a specialist, two trained nurses, besides the constant attention of his parents, but nothing availed. Funeral services will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, being his eleventh birthday, April 12. Interment at convenience of the family.

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## Cranbury.

## J. S. SILVERS & BROTHER CO. AND EMPLOYEES BANQUET

CRANBURY, April 11.—The members and employees of the firm of J. S. Silvers & Bro. Co., were given a banquet Monday evening at the United States Hotel, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the business.

This firm, which is extensively known, was established in 1866 by John S. Davison and John R. Silvers, and on April 10 of that year the partnership was formed known as Davison & Silvers. Mr. Davison took charge of the manufacturing part, while Mr. Silvers handled the selling part of the business. They handled spices, extracts, teas, coffees and groceries sundries. After they had been in business for several years they were burned out and Mr. Silvers lost everything he had invested.

But he was not the kind of a man to be discouraged so borrowed money and erected a building which is today in the group of buildings occupied by the J. S. Silvers & Bro. Co. They installed fine machinery and Elwood R. Van Dusen became the foreman. The business grew so rapidly that they were forced to move to their present location on the road. Mr. Snow started on the road by using a large team and wagon. He would leave Cranbury Monday morning with a big load of groceries and return Saturday.

Later railroad facilities improved and then they began shipping by freight. In 1884 came the first change in the firm's name. Stephen A. French joined in 1908. It was in this business and the new firm was known under the name of Davison, Silver & Co. The business made rapid progress under the new management and continued until a short time before Mr. Davison's death, which occurred March 5, 1890. On January 3, 1890, J. S. Silvers purchased the entire business and associated with him his brother, William S. Silvers. The firm's name was changed to J. S. Silvers & Bro. At this time new buildings and machinery were added.

In 1891 there was added to the firm Mr. J. S. Barclay, which made the firm name J. S. Silvers & Bro. Co., and continued to the year 1904, when Mr. Barclay withdrew to engage in other business. In 1904, it began with Mr. J. S. Silvers & Bro. until April 12, 1908, when Mr. William S. Silvers died. After this occurrence the business was incorporated and on October 1, 1908, it began with the following officers and stockholders: J. S. Silvers, president; William Russell Silvers, vice president; John J. Bradley, treasurer; John C. Barlow, secretary; stockholders, Elwood Van Dusen, Abram Voorhees, Charles Pettit, Raymond P. Stillwell and C. Raymond Wicoff. This new firm made rapid strides and its fine business qualities are known very extensively. On March 7, 1915, Mr. J. S. Silvers, the president of this concern, died. It was a great blow to the business as well as to the town. On March 12, 1915, Mr. William S. Silvers died. Under this new management the business has prospered and instead of a five-ton delivery wagon they now have a big-ton auto truck and five salesmen traveling by automobile. Quite a change from 1866.

Other Cranbury News.

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## South River.

LOCAL OPTION  
MEETING TO BE  
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SOUTH RIVER, April 11.—A number of representative citizens of Cranbury, who are ardent advocates for the passage of a local option law that will empower each community in New Jersey to regulate its own excise problems, will conduct a meeting to-night in the Conklin Methodist Church for the purpose of organizing a Local Option League in South River, similar to the one that recently was organized in Cranbury. The purpose of the League is to elect to the State Senate and Assembly only those candidates who will pledge themselves to support the passage of a local option law.

A cordial invitation is extended to the voters of South River to attend tonight's meeting. Several good speakers will address the meeting and they will tell you how hard the citizens of Cranbury are working to make their town dry.

## Conundrum Social.