

# TO START BIG "CLEAN UP" WEEK MAY 8

Board of Trade Backs Movement for a Week's Campaign to Clean Up and Paint Up Entire City—Boy Scouts Will Aid.

A "Clean-up and Paint-up" week campaign that will have for its object the improvement of the appearance of this city and Highland Park will be held here starting on May 8 and lasting until May 15. A meeting was held at the offices of the local Board of Trade last night at which a large number of leading citizens were present, and this date was definitely fixed.

Hundreds of other communities throughout the United States have taken up the idea, and all over the country there will be a general "clean-up" campaign this spring. All the organizations interested in the city's welfare will co-operate with the city officials in the work.

A similar campaign designated as "Clean Up" week was held two years ago and was a big success. The "Clean Up and Paint Up" spirit has struck hundreds of cities and right at the

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# MENTION AGEE AND MINKLER FOR NEW \$5,000 POSITION

Local Men Being Considered for Secretary of Agriculture — Conference to Be Held Next Tuesday.

TRENTON, April 5.—The organization and establishment of the new State Department of Agriculture under Chapter 283 of the Laws of 1915, will be considered at a conference to be held at the State next Tuesday. The new act is Senate bill 21, by Mr. Gaunt, of Gloucester county, which was passed over the veto of Governor Fielder. It was learned today that Franklin Dye, of this city, who has been secretary of the present State Board of Agriculture for many years, is not being considered for the position of Secretary of Agriculture, the chief executive office under the new department. Mr. Dye is eighty years old, and a younger man will be sought for the responsible position just created. Mr. Dye will probably be given some other place in the department where the laborers will not be so exacting.

The secretaryship will pay \$5,000 a year.

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ENJOY AN EVENING DANCING AT KLEIN'S Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings in main dining room. Good music. Exhibition dancing. Dinner de Luxe. F15-16

SPRING HATS FOR \$1.98 Special sale of new Spring hats including turbans, toques and salottis at \$1.98 for this week. Gallagher's Millinery, 49 Church street. M5-12

Taxicab Service. Call 88, Pennsylvania Station. Day and night service. W. W. Douglas. M21-1m

WALLPAPER OF QUALITY. George Churchward, 33 Albany street. A30-1f

Krueger's Celebration and DuBois Book at Otto's Cafe, 412 George street. M29-1m

ANNOUNCEMENT. Prof. N. E. La Vere wishes to announce that he has secured the Banquet Room at Hotel Klein for special class dancing. Friday evenings. All variations and modern dances will be taught. Instructions free of charge. Admission, 50 cents. 8.30 to 11 p. m. F10-1f

PARIST BOCK BEER. By the case order one today. We also carry a variety of wines and liquors unequalled anywhere in the city. Try us. Morris Fischer, 79-81 Albany street. Tel 1410. M15-1f

RETIRING SALE OF MILLINERY. The Van Note & Co. wish to announce that they are selling all their stock of millinery at away below cost. The stock includes hats, feathers, novelties, flowers, etc., and many bargains are to be found. Straw hats are priced at 25c and 50c.

VAN NOTE & CO. 32 Paterson street. A14-4

PRETTY MILLINERY. We are now displaying a pretty assortment of Spring and Summer hats, trimmings, ribbons, flowers, etc. Exclusive designs made in our own workshop. Miss Frances Bickel, 33-40 Peace street, between Church and Albany. M18-1f

# SIMPLEX OFFICER SAYS FRENCH HAVE NOT TAKEN CONCERN

Denmark Angry Over Submarine Warfare

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Denmark bristling with anger today as a result of the sinking of several Danish ships by German submarines without warning. A number of Danish lives have been lost in these attacks. The government faces a strong concerted demand for action of an aggressive nature against Germany.

# MILLTOWN YOUTH STARTS TO CROSS CONTINENT ON \$30

Elmer Brown Disappears from Milltown After Telling Friends That He is Going to California—His Family Alarmed—

Elmer Brown, age 15, well known and well liked in both Milltown, his home, and in this city, is missing. He had frequently expressed a desire to see the West and friends state that there is where he must have gone.

Last Monday Elmer departed from his home in Milltown to go to his work in New Brunswick. At least that is what his parents thought, for he didn't give them an inkling that he was going to set out to make his mark in the world single-handed. Brown formerly worked for the New Brunswick Printing Company and

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Begin Fight to Force Selling of New Jersey Oysters in Metropolis

TRENTON, April 5.—Senator Henry E. Ackerson, of Monmouth county, in behalf of the oystermen of the Keyport region of the State, has begun a fight to force the New York City authorities to permit the selling of New Jersey oysters in the markets of the metropolis. Yesterday afternoon he appeared before the Advisory Board of the State Department of Health and urged the latter body to take the matter up with the New York authorities. The State Health Department promised to consider the request.

Ackerson also brought the situation to the attention of the Department of Shell Fisheries and the governing board of this department will consider the subject at its regular meeting today.

The Monmouth man charges the New York health authorities with attempting to prevent the shipping of Jersey oysters into New York, and their reasons are purely commercial and grounds, and at the meeting of the State Health Advisory Board yesterday suggested, by way of reprisal that this state exclude the sale of New York oysters in New Jersey.

SPECIAL AT BRUNS'. String trio music during tea every Thursday and Saturday. New features. Reserve your table. 4 to 5.30.

CORSETIERE. Goodwin corsets made to measure. Surgical Corsets and Belts La Vida and La Greque. Corsets fitted from \$1.00 up. Miss O'Connell, 345 George street, corner Bayard. M20-1m

LAUNDRY. surround that business with all the it's a business with us, and we advantages that are to be had. Jet White Steam and Hand Laundry, 80 and 82 Church street, New Brunswick, N. J. Phone 47. J14-1f

Medium Billingham can be addressed by spiritualist friends, 85 Commercial avenue. m29-1m

DANCING AT HOTEL KLEIN. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, in main dining room under restricted conditions. Exhibition dancing by Prof. La Vere and Miss Freeman. Music, Dinner de Luxe. F15-1f

'TIS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. Don't buy a talking machine unless you first go to MONTALVO'S and hear all the leading makes so that you may compare them for yourself instead of being induced to buy some certain one just because your friends own that kind. There are so many things to consider in the purchase of a talking machine that you should hear the best makes side by side so that you may judge for yourself the one you want. MONTALVO is open evenings 'till eight. A3-1f

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PULLMAN A BIG CAR FOR \$740. Built in three models including the popular, chummy or Clover Leaf Roadster can be seen at Weingart's garage, 114 Church street, New Brunswick, N. J. All models \$740.

# Time Clock to Keep Tab on This Marshal

JAMESBURG, April 5.—A system of keeping a check on the marshal was adopted at the session of the Borough Council last evening when Chairman Groves of the police committee delivered a time clock that will keep tabs on the marshal during the night vigil of the officer. This was adopted after many complaints had been received about the absence of Marshal Bender during several hours of the night when the post office was robbed several weeks ago.

Stations will be selected and different routes picked out and this new system will no doubt be satisfactory to all concerned. The great length of the marshal's beat makes it impossible for him to be in a dozen places at once. The clock will be in charge of Mr. Groves who will check same up every day.

# Local Man Forced into Austrian Army After He Had Taken First Papers

That the war has not absolutely blunted the feelings of the belligerent governments is shown by a letter just received by Commissioner James Mershon from the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General at New York promising to look up the case of one of the millions of soldiers in the Austrian army. Samuel Strickler, of New Brunswick, York, who has given notice of his intention to become an American citizen, but who has not been naturalized, was a sailor on a ship touching at Austrian ports in July, 1914. He is an Austrian citizen, and when the war broke out he was ordered off the ship and forced into the Austrian army.

His wife was left dependent in New Brunswick, and he was forced to apply to Commissioner Mershon for aid. Mr. Mershon at once took the matter up with Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, and the latter promised to do all that he could to get Strickler out of the army. He has taken the matter up with the American State Department and Austrian Foreign Office, and the case is still pending.

In the meantime the Austrian Consul-General at New York has been sending Mrs. Strickler a regular allowance for her support each month in addition to her husband's pay. The European war situation caused the recall of soldiers on leave of absence. Editorial speculation is divided strictly according to the sympathies of the newspapers.

# Analysis Shows German Torpedo Sank Sussex

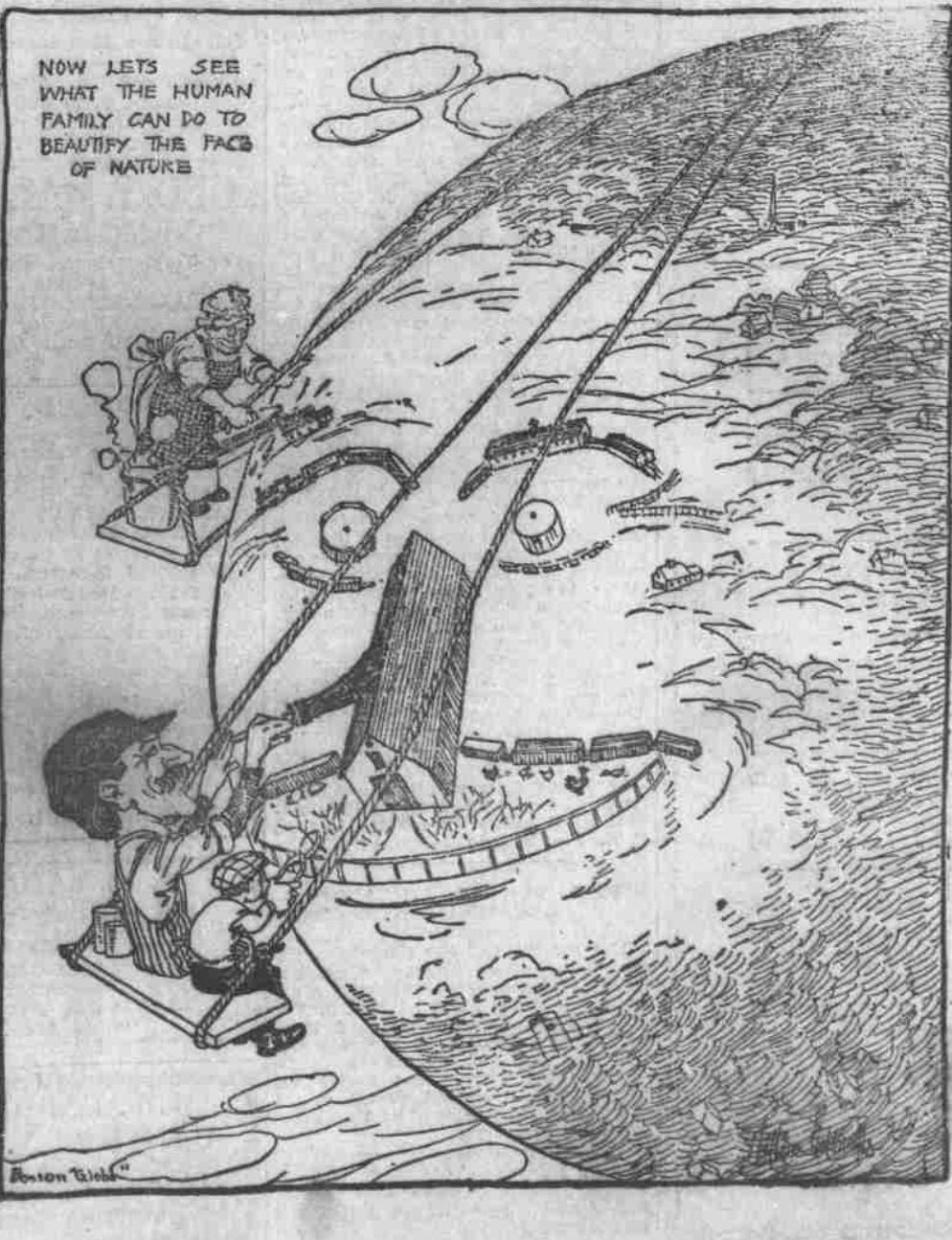
LONDON, April 5.—Walter H. Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, announced today that an analysis of the bits of torpedo found in the hull of the British steamer Sussex has proven them to be of German origin. They are being forwarded to Washington for further examination.

# VICTOR TRYONEK HELD FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Victor Tryonek, of South River, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace Ledwon, of Sayreville township, on a charge of atrocious assault and battery. He is alleged to have attempted to take the life of Alexandra Tryonek, chasing her with a butcher knife and inflicting a deep wound. He is held for Grand Jury action.

# "Clean Up and Paint Up."

By WALLACE GOLDSMITH.



# DUTCH BREAK WITH GERMANY NEAR IN NEW U-BOAT CRISIS

Submarine Attack on Dutch Schooner Rouses Nation Against Germany — Government Orders a Rigid Inquiry into Attack.

THE HAGUE, April 5.—Holland today is on the verge of war with Germany as a result of the torpedoing of another Dutch vessel, the schooner Elzina Halera. Following close on the sinking of the Tubantia, it has roused the country to a greater pitch of anger than at any time during the war.

News of the sinking of the schooner in the North sea reached here early today. A message to her owners said there was no doubt that she had been attacked by a submarine.

Orders Inquiry. The government at once ordered an official inquiry. The police was opened by naval officers at Rotterdam upon the arrival of the schooner's crew there today. The government at the same time ordered an official investigation of the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, the previous inquiries having been conducted by the vessel's owners.

The tension increased today when the general committee of the lower chamber met in secret session. After the session in committee the president of the chamber read a brief statement declaring the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure, as Holland is firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality and there is a possibility of its incurring increased danger owing to the course of the war.

Will Defend Neutrality. The suspension order, he added, was not a consequence of present political entanglements, but was decided upon on account of certain information which reached the government and which the government does not judge opportune at the present moment to make public.

No one outside official circles knows exactly what development in the European war situation caused the recall of soldiers on leave of absence. Editorial speculation is divided strictly according to the sympathies of the newspapers.

# ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN

The Home News and Times will soon publish a new and valuable feature in up-to-date advertising which is meeting with a pronounced popularity with business men throughout the country.

The idea consists of well worded, ten line reading locals, which will be scattered promiscuously throughout the pages of the Home News and Times, to be run in all issues of both daily and weekly editions for three months. These advertisements will be changed frequently and the first advertisements written for the advertiser by an experienced ad. writer.

We shall endeavor in every way to make this new feature of the paper a great success to our patrons and hope to have their hearty support. Our representative, Mrs. Dunham, who has charge, will call and explain more fully.

Home News and Times. JONLEE PAINT & VARNISH CO. 23 BAYARD STREET. Brighten up your auto with Mohair or Leather Top Dressing and Leather Cushion Dressing. Phone 1250. M28-1f

# 3 Neutral Vessels Are Sunk by U-Boats

LONDON, April 5.—Three neutral vessels have been torpedoed by German submarines without warning in the last twenty four hours. They are the Spanish steamer Vigo, sunk in the Bay of Biscay, the Dutch schooner Elzina Halera, sunk in the North Sea, and the Norwegian ship Bell, torpedoed off the Scilly Isles. The crews were all saved. The British ship Bendew was also sunk, with the loss of one life.

# GIVES SCHENCK'S SIDE OF SUIT IN CHANCERY

Extracts from Answer Filed by Local Lawyer, Relating to Martin Trusteeship—Dispute Had Many Angles.

In connection with the Chancery Court suit of Mrs. Leola M. Martin, of Buffalo, against Warren E. Schenck, a local lawyer, which was terminated yesterday by Mr. Schenck's action in depositing \$2,500 in the Chancery Court, the statement was made today by one close to Mr. Schenck that that gentleman was only nominal defendant in the suit, by virtue of his having been trustee for moneys owned jointly by Mrs. Martin and her husband, Harrison Martin.

It was stated that the Martins, who are living apart, were joint owners of certain lands in Baritan township, this county, and that upon the sale of this land being made the Martins

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# State Poultry Ass'n. is Incorporated Here With Rufus Delafield as Agent

Articles of incorporation have been filed at the county clerk's office for the New Jersey State Poultry Association, formed to foster and develop the poultry industry of New Jersey and in particular to effect such results through the agencies of education, co-operation and legislation.

The office of the association is at South Plainfield, with Rufus Delafield as agent in charge and the trustees are: J. Harry Wolfstetter, of Vineland; Charles D. Cleveland, of Easton; Carroll H. Hoagland, of Dover; Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield; Rufus Delafield, of South Plainfield; W. P. Laing, of Woodbury Heights and Charles W. Warner, of Toms River.

# PANSIES

In bud and bloom, strong, plant now, also hardy plants, roses, flowering shrubs, privets, bulbs, dahlias roots, trees. Middlebush Rosery Store, 56 Easton ave. phone 1376. A3-3t

# Special.

New white ring cut evaporated apples, lb 8c., at Johnson's, 28 Liberty St. Phone 966. f9-1f

# VOICE, VIOLIN AND CHORUS ALL IN ONE

A mechanism, scarcely less refined than the technique of the great pianist himself, offers a new world of pleasure to the slumbering imagination.

Perhaps a little more wonderful still, is the liberation of the voice, the violin and the chorus from this same mechanism, which has become so widely known throughout the civilized world as the EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Why this mechanism is characterized as the greatest of all musical instruments is because it is not confined to the voice or violin, but actually RE-CREATES the renditions of the greatest bands and musical organizations, bringing to your home all of the popular vaudeville stars, enabling you to participate to the fullest extent in all the latest and newest dances by furnishing you the music in absolutely correct rhythm, with sufficient volume for any size room. Can you conceive of anything to more effectively banish that bug-a-boo "what shall we do to kill time" which creeps into the home during the long evenings.

MONTALVO, the Talking Machine Specialist, the authorized EDISON representative in this city and Perth Amboy and is in a position to intelligently demonstrate the wonders of this superb instrument, showing several models ranging from \$100.00 to \$250.00, and any of the thousand selections which go to enhance their value.

Mr. Montalvo is anxious to demonstrate the EDISON in your home without any obligation on your part whatever, so please write, "phone 933 or call at his store on Neilson street and let him know the time it will be convenient for you. MONTALVO is open evenings 'till eight. A3-1w

# CARRANZA TROOPS HEM VILLA IN

Bandit Chieftain Reported to Be Surrounded at Sat-evo by Six Columns of Carranzistas, but Reports Are Conflicting.

EL PASO, Texas, April 5.—Francisco Villa, seriously wounded in the leg, is being hemmed in at Sat-evo, south of Chihuahua City, by six columns of Carranza soldiers, who expect to kill or capture him within a few hours, according to an announcement made today in Juarez by Gen. Gabriel Gavira, Carranza's commander there.

Gavira's information came in a despatch from Gen. Luis Gutierrez, Military Commander of the State of Chihuahua.

American troops, too, are close on the bandit's heels, having passed Cuernavaca on their way to Sat-evo. The Americans are working at tremendous speed, far away from supplies and almost famished. The only thing they are sparing is horseflesh; no heed is given to their own discomforts and rapidly loosening belts.

A wireless from the headquarters of the American punitive expedition at San Geronimo, Chihuahua, tells of a raid by 200 negro cavaliers of the Tenth Cavalry, under Col. W. C. Brown, upon a Villa camp at Aguascalientes, thirty miles north of Guerrero, on April 1, resulting in killing thirty or forty bandits, wounding many more and the capture of others. Not an American casualty is reported. The Tenth, taking no time for reporting, cut itself off from communications, from the rest of the army and plunged into the hills after the fleeing bandits.

# SAYRE & FISHER MEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT WAGE COMPROMISE

Some Willing to Accept Offer of 20-Cent Increase, But Others Hold Out for 50 Cents Additional—No Settlement in Sight.

Lack of organization on the part of the strikers seems to be the chief obstacle in the way of a settlement of the labor troubles at the Sayre & Fisher plant at Sayreville, and the entire plant is still tied up today. A delegation of men waited on the company officials this morning, but they had no spokesmen and it was impossible to reach any agreement.

An offer of an increase of twenty cents a day has been made by the company, and the employees in the outside brick and also in the front and enamel brick yards were willing to accept this compromise and go back to work. The men in the repressed brick yard held out for a fifty cent increase, however, and the other men refused to go back until all were satisfied.

There seems to be no chance of an agreement as long as the men maintain this stand, as the company officials have declared flatly that they cannot afford to pay fifty cents extra. Unless the strikers come

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H. J. Van Horne's Garage and Suburban Bus Lines formerly known as Rutgers Garage Corp. conducted by W. J. McDede. Limousine and ambulance service. Motor buses, storage, repairs. H. J. Van Horne, Prop., 39 Easton avenue. Phone 1494. F23-1f

WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES AT BRUNS'. These big, luscious, Hand Rolled Whipped Cream Chocolates will again be placed on sale on Tuesdays

To Call a Taxi or Automobile Telephone 1177. Pennsylvania Station. Day and night service. Limousines and touring cars. Carr Hacking Co. D21-1f

USE J. D. WATSON'S CO. GUARANTEED PAINTS You will obtain the best results Office, 14 Water street. M7-1f

ATTENTION F. O. E. The members of New Brunswick Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Aerie rooms Wednesday evening, April 5 at 7.30 p. m. to attend the funeral services of our deceased Brother, George Gillian.

MASSING, W. President. JOHN L. JAKUES, Secretary.

MRS. D. J. FERRY is displaying a very pretty assortment of all the leading styles of this season's spring millinery, including many of her own designs. Children's hats, mourning hats and mourning goods a specialty. 84 Carroll Place. M21-1f