

## Star Presents Cup to Captain Koenig



MME. LANGENHAN PRESENTING CUP TO CAPT. KOENIG  
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Madame Langenhan of New York city gave a silver loving cup to Captain Koenig of the German merchant liner Deutschland, at Baltimore. She credits Captain Koenig with declaring that an American passenger will be carried on the return trip to prevent any possibility of an attack without warning by allied warships now lying in wait off the Virginia capes.

## U. S. RESISTS BOYCOTT LIST OF MERCHANTS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The United States will not calmly submit to a British boycott and black listing of American merchants. Acting Secretary of State Polk made this emphatically plain today in discussing the new British boycott.

He also explained that while Great Britain already has acted in making public its black list of individuals and firms who are not to be permitted to transact business within British dominion, so far it has failed utterly to take this government into its confidence in announcing the program.

## MAY ARBITRATE RAIL TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, July 19.—That the country-wide railroad strike which is threatening to tie up the business of the United States may be referred to the United States board of mediation and conciliation before the railroad men complete their strike vote, was indicated at the offices of the board today.

## WHOLE VILLAGE WASHED AWAY

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 19.—Sensational reports have been received here of the sweeping away of the town of Chimney Rock, N. C., by the recent flood, stating that the 150 inhabitants have not yet been located. Rescue parties who attempted to go to the scene could not get there because of the swift current of broad rivers.

## SENDS OUT LETTERS ABOUT DISPENSARY

Letters have been received by the members of the Anti-Tuberculosis society from John Melpolder, secretary of the Social Service Bureau, explaining the cost of the establishment of a dispensary as proposed by the Anti-Tuberculosis society. The letters also present figures which may be of interest to the members of the society.

The question of the establishment of such a dispensary will come up for consideration at the joint meeting of the Social Service Bureau and the Anti-Tuberculosis society tomorrow night.

It is also thought that the question of the advisability of providing the county visiting nurse with an assistant will be up for consideration. Other questions which have to do with a closer co-operation between the two societies will be discussed.

### KELSEY RESIGNS POST.

Rev. Mead A. Kelsey, 221 College avenue, who for the past year has been engaged as field agent for the National Christian association, has resigned his position with that body. His resignation will take effect September. He will probably return to pastoral work.

### WELCOMES GRANDSON

A. C. Brown, elevator man at the court house, says that he is the happiest man in Richmond. He greets every passenger today with a smile broader than usual, with the news that he is grandfather. The new arrival came last night at the home of the elevator man's son, Silas Brown.

### NO HOSPITAL ASKED.

It is the general opinion of the members of the county council that the county commissioners will not ask for an appropriation for a county tuberculosis hospital this year because of the heavy bridge appropriations which will be asked for.

## 10:30 RULE KEEPS GIRLS FROM ENTERING ROOMS

"Matron, may we go out to stroll?" Inquired two pretty workers. But failed to take the hint, when told: "Oh yes, but remember this, my daughters—"

"This place is closed at half past ten."

"We even clamp on the shutters."

And so it came to pass that two young women, factory employees,

boarding at a North Twelfth street institution, maintained by the Domestic

Science association as a day nursery

for children and a guest house for

working girls, had to spend last night

walking the streets.

These girls were having such a good

time down that they completely forgot

about the 10:30 closing hour at the

"guest house," and when they returned

they found the doors closed and bolted.

Every effort to secure admission to the house failing, the girls,

according to their statements, made the best of the situation by

wandering about town until time to go to work.

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## BLOODY GUNNY SACK CAST IN RIVER BY FORM FROM CURTAINED CAR STARTS MURDER TALE AT DAWN

Near-gruesome details of a near-gruesome murder mystery, rumors that reached and were being circulated in the city this morning, would seem to indicate that the river valley from the Main street temporary bridge to the Starr Piano plant was the scene of some animated action this morning.

No names are to be mentioned as one principal in the affair has threatened dire action if any of the following narrative be brought to the surface.

**Dark Protects Auto.**  
It was at an early hour this morning. The day had hardly dawned and in the river valley in the proximity of the Main street and temporary bridges a heavy mist still hung low, giving all the settings for gruesome incident.

A hum of a motor, a cloud of dust and a heavy machine shot around the sharp curve to the west and south of the temporary bridge. The machine was curtained. It was being driven at a reckless rate.

According to the eye witness, the machine responded to sharply applied brakes just before it took the bridge.

**Reaches Back in Car.**  
The minute the machine jerked to a stop, a huddled form slid out from under the curtain of the tonneau. Hastily giving the scenery an agitated once-over, the form slid back into the car, only to emerge again—a second later.

The hand of the slinking form held a gunny sack partially covered with bloody newspapers. The sack itself was saturated with gore. With fearful movements the hunched form carried the gruesome bundle to the edge of the temporary bridge and cast it into the oily waters of the White-water.

**Engine Purrs Nervously.**  
The engine of the automobile meanwhile purred nervously. The minute the door of the tonneau closed on the man who had performed the deed, the machine lurched forward and disappeared.

It wasn't very many minutes before work-bound employees of manufacturing plants in the river bottom were "in on" the near-murder.

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moned a self-appointed investigation committee had fished out of the river the gruesome bundle.

It contained the corpse of one dead cat, the bodies of two badly mutilated hens and a young springer.

Mum's the word.

## LEEDS PURCHASES NEW YORK PROPERTY

NEW YORK, July 19.—Rudolph G. Leeds, a Western capitalist, bought from T. J. McLaughlin's Sons the thirteen-story apartment house on the southeast corner of West End avenue and Ninety-eighth street. In part payment he gave the southeast corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Fifth street, on which the McLaughlins will erect a thirteen-story apartment house. The West End avenue property was held at \$750,000 and the Broadway corner at \$250,000. Leeds bought also from the McLaughlins No. 776 West End avenue, a three-story dwelling adjoining the apartment house, to protect that building. Slawson & Hobbs, who made the sale, will manage the property. Bowers & Sands, Edward H. Harris and Robert Leslie Moffet were the attorneys.

## TO MAKE 1917 CARS IN FORMER SHOPS OF WESTCOTT FIRM

Buildings vacated by the Westcott Motor Car company will be occupied by the Davis Motor Car company on August 1, according to announcement of George W. Davis today.

Minor changes in the old Westcott shops are being made to adapt them to the Davis company's uses and material to be used in the construction of the 1917 model cars is being stored there.

Beyond saying that the design of the 1917 Davis had been complete for sometime Mr. Davis declined to indicate whether there would be any radical changes in the new car.

The company will greatly increase its capacity by the move into the new building.

HOLDS REID FUNERAL.

NEW PARIS, O., July 19.—One of the largest motor service funerals ever held here was that of Ross Reid, aged 82 years, held Thursday at the Christian church. Rev. George F. Crites officiating. Mr. Reid had been a veterinary surgeon since young manhood and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances through his profession.

A statistical person has figured the losses to agriculture as a result of depredations by insects and rodents as \$12 a year for each man, woman and child in the United States.

## City Statistics

**Warranty Deeds.**  
D. Cook to George J. Brown, Pt. S. E. and S. W. 34-17-13, \$3,300.  
G. W. Marshall to Earl O. Spangler, 9 O. D. Bullerick.  
Audley B. Burkett to Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., Pt. N. E. 3-12-1.

## JENKINS ATTENDS OPTICIANS' MEETING

C. M. Jenkins, of Richmond, is attending the convention of the American Optical Association at Providence. Mr. Jenkins is treasurer of the organization and has attended its conventions for many years.

The convention will continue throughout the week. Mr. Jenkins' picture was reproduced in the Providence Journal.

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## U. S. USES REPORTS TO REMEDY CONDITIONS

"The general idea prevalent in Richmond that the United States army will punish the boys who are sending out reports of the bad conditions in the army is wrong," said Sergeant Bond today.

"All these reports are investigated and every effort is being made to remedy these conditions."

WILL CALL MEETING

E. M. Haas, secretary of the Commercial club, said today that he was expecting a meeting of the newly organized industrial development committee to be held some time this week.

## HUGHES DEMANDS UNIFIED FACTIONS

NEW YORK, July 19.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency served notice that petty squabbling between Progressives and Republicans "must cease" at once. The former supreme court justice declared that the Republican face a hard fight in the coming campaign, and that victory will be assured only by the complete unification of all factions. "We must work together," said Mr. Hughes.

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