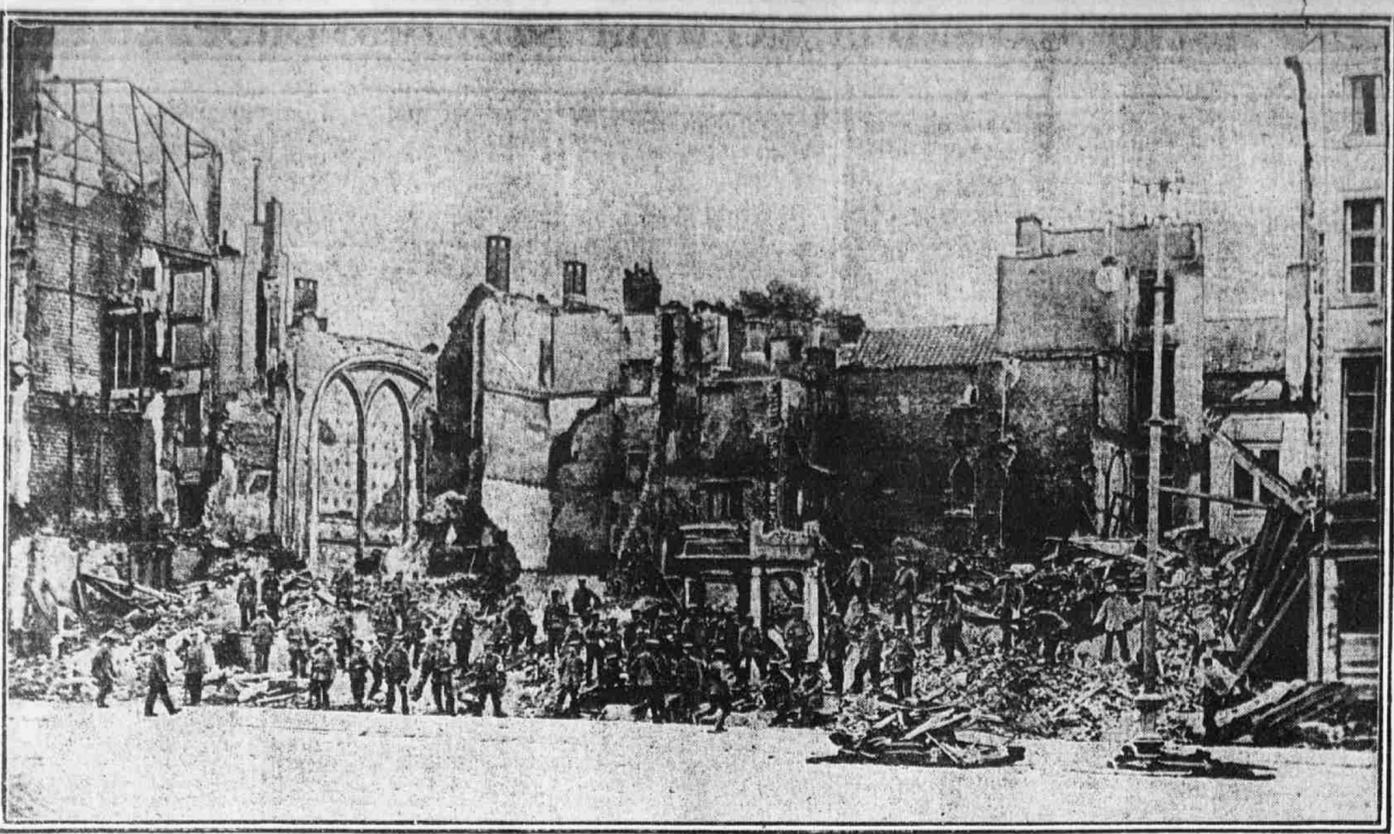


SAACK OF LOUVAIN BELGIANS' FAULT TOURIST ASSERTS

Residents' Sniping Enrages Germans and Frenzy of Destruction Ensues—War Forced on Kaiser by General Staff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Responsibility in large degree for the destruction of Louvain was placed upon the Belgians by P. W. Weinholt, who was a surgeon of the Belgian Red Cross when the Germans made the attack on Liege and was later made a member of the Red Corps. Mr. Weinholt arrived here on the Rotterdam.



WHAT IS LEFT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT LOUVAIN. THE HUGE 45-CENTIMETRE KRUPP GUNS USED BY THE GERMANS IN THEIR MAD RUSH TOWARD PARIS PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN THE BELGIAN CITIES.

Henry Tietze, superintendent of parks in Yonkers, N. Y., brought back an account of his experiences. "I was at Louvain, in Lorraine, when the battle of Lorraine was fought," said Mr. Tietze. "For four days the battle raged around that little city. One day a French aeroplane dropped a bomb from the sky after the shot had been killed by German bullets. It was a fascinating sight.

"Several times I saw the French infantry on the heights melt into a mass of dead men under the deadly fire of the German artillery. I witnessed a battle between the German and the Belgians in the French army. The sight of the Africans drove the Germans mad and, disregarding all instructions from their officers, they dashed in among the black troops and cut them to bits with their bayonets."

Lifton L. Lewis, a New York lawyer, said the lead of the German General Staff had told him that the Kaiser almost had to force into the war by the staff. The Kaiser would not believe war was necessary and fought against declaring it.

"The General Staff told the Kaiser," said Mr. Lewis, "and told him unless he declared war they would not be responsible for the consequences, as the Russians were mobilizing, and that some of the Cossacks already were over the frontier. The Kaiser, according to my information, asked for an hour to think matters over, as he was loath to plunge Europe into war. The Kaiser, about himself, if an and when the staff was him again, he did not only when the staff forced upon him his knowledge that Russia really was making warlike demonstrations."

Professor Morris Jastrow, of the University of Pennsylvania, said that the German Emperor was entirely misunderstood in this country, and that it would fall to America to induce the war. In Germany, he stated, there is not the popular supposition, however, but every one understands the necessities of the situation.

WITHOUT READY CASH EVEN VANDERBILT BARRED Banks Refuse to Honor Drafts and Hotels Deny Accommodations.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—How Cornelius Vanderbilt was denied admittance to hotels because he had nothing but paper money was told today to a London standard representative by Doctor Hottelinger, Dublin leader, who has just returned to England through a British ship.

HOME RULE DELAYED Bill Will Soon Be Law, but Will Be Inoperative for Year.

FOR COMMERCE BUREAU HEAD WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Dr. Edward Livingston Pratt as New York City to be chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, to succeed Albertus H. Baldwin. Dr. Pratt was chief statistician of the New York State Food Investigation Commission.

STORIES OF ADVENTURE FROM THE SCENE OF THE WAR

This story is told of five American war correspondents in Belgium. On the day the correspondents heard the Germans were approaching five American reporters joined the procession into Brussels. Madame Klara Macherer, of Soissons, was greeted as a heroine when she arrived in Paris today. When the Germans approached Soissons all the officials fled. Madame Macherer remained. As the Germans entered the city Madame Macherer, fearing pillaging might be done, sought out the German commander.

WILL TRANSFER PUPILS IN CONGESTED SCHOOLS Dr. Jacobs Blames Shifting Population For Sudden Crowding.

SECOND-STORY PLUNGE HIS METHOD OF ENDING LIFE Aged Man Had Been Ill for Six Months.

NO INTEREST ON LAKE SUPERIOR INCOME BONDS Directors Decide to Forego This Year's Payment.

LINEMAN HURLED FROM POLE Turns Complete Somersault When His Belt Touches Live Wire.

BAYARD ELECTED CHAIRMAN Wilmington Man Again Leads Delaware Democratic Committee.

27 WRECK VICTIMS FOUND LEBANON, Mo., Sept. 15.—Bodies of 27 victims of the Fresno washout disaster near here lay in local morgues today and searchers were moving along the banks of Bush Creek in the hope of finding bodies of 15 other persons reported missing. The bodies recovered were nearly all those found within the submerged coaches. At noon today all bodies except two had been identified. The majority were of women and children.

Child Severely Hurt; Autoist Held Benjamin Phillips, of 907 South Front street, was held in 1008 hall by Magistrate Coward at the Seventh and Carpenter streets station today to await the result of injuries suffered by Joseph Pizarro, 6 years old, of 618 Arden street, when Phillips ran him down with an automobile at Federal and Marshall streets. The child is now at the Pennsylvania Hospital and his condition is said to be serious.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST COUNCILMAN UNFOUNDED

Grand Jury Places Costs on Private Detective.

The Grand Jury today ignored the bill of indictment for bribery against Select Councilman Herbert L. Maris, of 121 N. Redfield street, 30th Ward, in connection with the acceptance by him of contributions from per diem employees of the City to aid in having Councils pass a bill providing certain benefits for such work.

KAISER'S GUNS CAPTURED, TURNED AGAINST AUSTRIANS Imperial Initials on Thirty-six Heavy Cannon Taken.

VOTE FAVORS LABOR LAW Enactment of Child Employment Measure Practically Assured.

GENERAL DE LA REY KILLED Boer War Strategist Accidentally Shot Near Johannesburg.

MITCHELL SUCCEEDS PETERS Massachusetts Again Represented On Ways and Means Committee.

There's an end to your printing troubles when you entrust your orders to us. High-grade work, prompt delivery, right price.

OUR SPECIALTIES Letter Heads Envelopes Receipts Statements Business Cards

Henderson Printing Co. 455 N. FOURTH ST. PHILA. Engravers and Embossers.

BOY SCOUT KILLED; REFUSED TO SHOOT WOUNDED MAN

French Senator Relates Harrowing Deeds in Graphic Recital of Alleged German Inhumanity.

PARIS, Sept. 17. The following story was related today by M. Pauliat, a member of the French Senate: "While Prussians were occupying the village of Louche in the north of the mining district around Douchy many of the soldiers obtained an upon which they proceeded to become intoxicated. They were engaged in carousing and singing when their lieutenant discovered the young wife of a farmer. He was accosting her in an insulting fashion when a wounded French soldier, who was lying in one corner of the room, revolved by the disgusting scene, shot the lieutenant dead, and was instantly killed by the soldiers.

PROTEST SENT TO TURKEY Bryan Announces U. S. Has Taken Action Against Treaty Abrogation.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO KAISER The President this afternoon replied to the Kaiser a reply to his message protesting against alleged treaties of war practiced by the enemies of Germany.

GENERAL DE LA REY KILLED Boer War Strategist Accidentally Shot Near Johannesburg.

MITCHELL SUCCEEDS PETERS Massachusetts Again Represented On Ways and Means Committee.

There's an end to your printing troubles when you entrust your orders to us. High-grade work, prompt delivery, right price.

OUR SPECIALTIES Letter Heads Envelopes Receipts Statements Business Cards

Henderson Printing Co. 455 N. FOURTH ST. PHILA. Engravers and Embossers.

SERVIAN INVADERS CRUSHED, DRIVEN BACK OVER SAVA

Many Men and Guns Lost in Repulse, Says Vienna Advises.

BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 15. Official advice, received from Vienna, says that the Serbian army of invasion, which had crossed the Save River, was attacked by a strong Austrian force and overwhelmingly defeated.

Wife Frustrates Suicide Attempt George Wordinger, of 420 North Camao street, tried to commit suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas. He was found by his wife in his bedroom. Wordinger, it is said, has been ill and out of employment for some time. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a serious condition. Wordinger has a wife and two children.

PROTEST SENT TO TURKEY Bryan Announces U. S. Has Taken Action Against Treaty Abrogation.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO KAISER The President this afternoon replied to the Kaiser a reply to his message protesting against alleged treaties of war practiced by the enemies of Germany.

GENERAL DE LA REY KILLED Boer War Strategist Accidentally Shot Near Johannesburg.

MITCHELL SUCCEEDS PETERS Massachusetts Again Represented On Ways and Means Committee.

There's an end to your printing troubles when you entrust your orders to us. High-grade work, prompt delivery, right price.

OUR SPECIALTIES Letter Heads Envelopes Receipts Statements Business Cards

Henderson Printing Co. 455 N. FOURTH ST. PHILA. Engravers and Embossers.

LONDON BELIEVES ITALY WILL AID TRIPLE ENTENTE

Popular Pressure May Force Government to Desert Triple Alliance Associates, Resent Austrian Sacrifice of Adriatic Regiments.

LONDON, Sept. 15. There is a growing belief in diplomatic circles that Italy has at last decided definitely to aid the allies against her former treaty associates. Confidential reports received today through diplomatic sources indicated that the pressure from within is beginning to have its effect on the Italian Government, which up to the present has sincerely endeavored to maintain neutrality.

CAMDEN UTILITIES MUST PAY \$33,950 ADDITIONAL TAX County Board of Assessors Makes Announcement of Increase.

Public utility companies in Camden County outside the city will have to pay a total increase of \$33,950 in taxes as the result of the action of the Camden County Board of Tax Assessors at a meeting this morning. The townships and boroughs affected and the amounts of the increases are as follows:

Table listing tax increases for various townships and boroughs in Camden County, including Western Union, Centre, and Clementon.

Advertisement for Joseph G. Darlington & Co. Founded 1837. Colored Dress Goods. Black Dress Goods. Imported Dress Trimmings. Dress Goods for Fall and Winter. Pearl Trimmings for Wedding Gowns or Evening Costumes. Novelty Buttons.