



GERMAN CHARGES ALONG RIVER YSER AGAIN REPULSED

Belgian Troops Throw Back Kaiser's Forces Near Ypres—Invaders Advance From Lille in Futile Effort to Pierce Allies' Lines Blocking Road to Dunkirk.

Capture of Several Outer Forts at Verdun Is Announced by Berlin—Paris States French Advance Along the Meuse Has Not Been Checked.

French troops continue to push forward on the Meuse, in the peninsula of Camp des Romaines. The Belgian army has repulsed German assaults along the Yser River and its lines are intact.

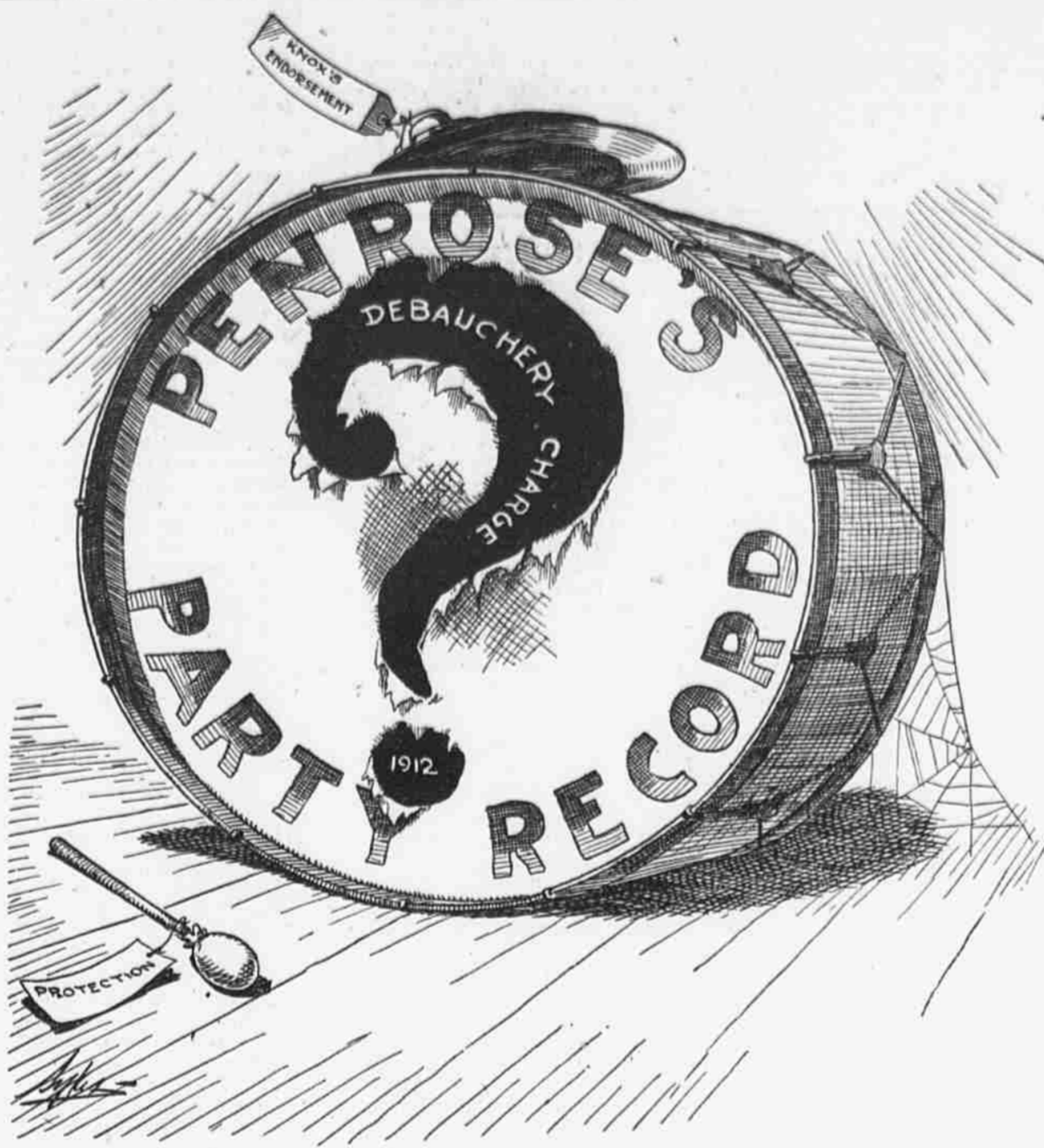
German warships on Sunday sank the British submarine E-3 and the entire crew was lost, according to a Berlin official announcement. A German torpedoboot destroyer has been sunk by the Japanese in Kiao-Chau Bay.

OUTER FORTS AT VERDUN FALL, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Some of the outlying forts about Verdun have been captured by the Germans and they are preparing for an attack on the main fortifications of the French.

BELGIANS REPULSE FOE ALONG THE RIVER YSER

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Belgian army maintains its position on the line of the Yser. Other engagements are taking place in the region of the Ypres.



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COUNTRY VILLAGE FOR WEAK MINDED WOMEN IS URGED

Board of Charities Hears Dr. Mary M. Wolfe Describe Plan, for Which State Has Appropriated \$40,000.

A Pennsylvania village for feeble-minded women was advocated today by Dr. Mary M. Wolfe, who asked the Board of Public Charities for a fund for that purpose.

FAILS TO GET DAMAGES IN SUIT AGAINST ZOO

No Violation of Duty in Case of Child Bitten. Under instructions from Judge Henry, a jury in Court of Common Pleas No. 5 today, rendered a verdict in favor of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia.

B. & O. EARNINGS INCREASE RAPIDLY AS EXPENSES DROP

Head of System, Testifying at Rate Advance Hearing, Says Gross Income for 1914 Was \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, resumed the stand in the 3 per cent. rate advance case today to give the Interstate Commerce Commission his opinion that the present revenues of the railroads are not adequate to permit them to keep up their present equipment and allow for necessary improvements.

DECREASE IN OPERATING COST. Nevertheless, in spite of this increase in property investment of over 37 per cent. and the increase in gross business of 35 per cent., the system's net operating income in 1914 was almost exactly \$1,000,000 less than in 1912.

SUIT BASED ON LETTERS

It is mainly upon the contents of this letter that the Government is basing its demand for the dissolution of the Steel Trust. In another letter Carnegie wrote: "I do not favor disturbing the structural steel pool as long as we get present percentages on the rail pool if we could obtain present percentages, but I do think in the latter case it is impossible to do this."

CZAR OF STEEL WOULD CORNER NAIL OUTPUT

Andrew Carnegie Writes of What He Desired as Supreme Power of Industry.

Andrew Carnegie's story of what he would do if he were czar of the steel industry as narrated by the laird of Skibo 14 years ago in a letter to his partners provided the most interesting feature today of the continuance of the Government's suit to dissolve the "steel trust" in the United States Circuit Court.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BERG & BERG WHEN CREDIT FAILS

Simon Abrahams Is Appointed by Court to Take Over Stores on Market and North Front Streets.

LIQUOR BARRED FOREVER IN THE CZAR'S EMPIRE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Petersburg dispatch to the Reuters Agency says: "The Russian temperance society says: 'I have decided to prohibit forever in Russia the Government sale of alcohol.'"

VILLA IMPRISONS PEACE MEN

All Delegates But One Taken Into Custody at Aguascalientes. LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 20.—According to a private telegram received here today General Francisco Villa, at the head of 15,000 soldiers, entered Aguascalientes and made prisoners of the delegates attending the national peace convention.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY GERMANS IN THE NORTH SEA

E-3 Destroyed by Warship Sunday, According to Official Berlin Report—All of Crew Lost.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Official announcement was made today by the German Admiralty that the new British submarine E-3 was sunk on October 15 by German warships in the North Sea. This announcement helped relieve the gloom felt throughout Germany as the result of the fate suffered by the German torpedoboots S-115, S-117, S-118 and S-119.

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A fear of business depression and inability to obtain credit and loans to the extent desired caused another receiver for a local firm in Common Pleas Court No. 2 today, when Judge Barratt appointed Simon Abrahams receiver for Berg & Berg, a corporation which conducts business at 528-28 Market street and 212 North Front street.

WORKMEN MAKE RECORD IN REMOVING HUGE DESTRUCTION

COLON, Panama, Oct. 20.—Eighty-eight hours before schedule time the canal workmen achieved another record today by clearing away the debris occasioned by last week's slide and making the Panama Waterway again navigable for ships.

MAN CONFESSES ROBBERIES

Sentenced Ten Months for Burglary—Two Homes. Judge Little in Quarter Sessions Court today sentenced John Dorey, 34 and Pine streets, to 10 months in the County Prison after he pleaded guilty to burglarizing the homes of Mrs. George Walker, 243 North 11th street, and Mrs. Louise Hunt, 104 West Locust avenue.

'I'LL STICK'—VARE; PENROSE DENIES, BUT WON'T BRING SUIT

Senator Accused of Debauching Mayor Reyburn by North American Issues a Statement in Reply.

Downtown Leader Talks of Loyalty to "Republicanism," But Politicians See Clitter of Knife for Candidate's Back.

No action to refute the startling charges of debauching a Philadelphia Mayor, brought against them by the North American, was taken today by United States Senator Boies Penrose, State Senators James P. McNichol and Edwin H. Vare or his brother, Congressman William S. Vare.

SENATOR PENROSE'S STATEMENT

Senator Penrose this afternoon issued his promised statement. He failed to say whether he would begin criminal prosecutions. Senator Penrose's statement read: "My attention has been called to an article recently appearing in a yellow journal. Just at this time I am busily engaged every day keeping appointments throughout Pennsylvania, and I hardly have the opportunity or leisure to read the newspapers, much less the yellow journals. I did not see the article referred to until this morning when it was submitted to me."

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FAIR THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday; gentle, variable winds, becoming southerly. For details, see last page.