

TEUTONS FLEE  
AS FOES TURN  
YSER WATERS  
ON TRENCHES

Belgians Force Enemy  
Out of Lower Valley,  
Pursuing Them With  
Artillery Fire, Accord-  
ing to French Official  
Report.

British Shove Back Kaiser's  
Forces North of La Bassee  
and Regain Ground Lost in  
Fierce German Wedging  
Move.

Allies Send Counter Strokes  
Against Enemy's Line in North-  
ern France to Relieve Pressure  
on Belgian Coast Defenders.

Belgians have opened the dykes in  
the lower Yser Valley and flooded the  
Germans out, Paris reports today.  
Counter wedges have been started  
by the Allies against the German  
lines above Ypres and La Bassee in  
an effort to relieve the Kaiser's pres-  
sure along the coast. The Germans  
have attacked vainly three times in  
an effort to check these moves, it is  
announced.

British forces, who were in danger  
from a southward German drive near  
Armentieres, on the Belgian border,  
have forced the enemy back and re-  
gained last ground.

The Kaiser's forces continue to push  
westward toward the French sea-  
coast towns between Nieuport and  
Ypres, in Belgium, and between Ypres  
and La Bassee, in France.

The French report is cheerful, lay-  
ing claim to progress almost every-  
where, especially between Arras and  
Albert, to the west of the centre of  
the battle line; on the Aisne to the  
east of the centre and north of Ver-  
dun on the right.

Turkey's entrance into the war,  
through operations against Russia in  
the Black Sea, today overshadowed  
the campaign in France and in the  
East. Bombardment of the Crimea  
town of Theodosia and the sinking  
of two Russian ships by the former  
German cruiser Goeben was Turkey's  
practical declaration of hostilities.  
The move was hailed with delight in  
Petrograd, the Russians longing for  
a chance to crush their hated foes to  
the south.

A Russian gunboat was sunk in  
Odessa harbor by two Turkish tor-  
pedoboot destroyers and a French  
steamship was damaged. Odessa was  
bombarded and American property  
damaged, according to a dispatch to  
Washington.

The czar at once ordered the  
Black Sea fleet to search out and de-  
stroy the Turkish squadron. Troops  
already are mobilized in readiness for  
the campaign which has been ex-  
pected.

Balkan complications are expected  
as a result of Turkey's step. France  
looks to Italy to subdue the Turks.  
And Italy, it is believed, can no  
longer withstand the pressure against  
its neutrality. Rumania and Greece  
are expected to enter the conflict.

The Russians have regained con-  
fidence in the conflict.

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CZAR GIVES FRESH TOKEN  
OF CONFIDENCE IN POLES

Polish Officers Exclusively for New  
Native Corps.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

A dispatch to the Star from Petrograd  
says that a Polish army corps, being  
formed in Russian Poland by the direct  
orders of the czar, is being raised by  
voluntary enlistment.

It is stated that it is to be officered  
by Polish officers, even to the General  
commanding, and that the troops will be  
armed with rifles and cannon captured  
from Austria.

SUICIDE'S SHOT IN  
UNIVERSITY CLUB  
SHOCKS MEMBERS

Prominent Philadelphians,  
Lunching, Rush From  
Tables to Find Man Dying  
in Hall.

A revolver shot fired at noon today in  
the University Club by a man who blew  
out his brains startled prominent Phila-  
delphians at luncheon there.

All rose from their tables and ran to  
the hall, where the man was lying in a  
pool of blood.

He was carried into one of the rooms  
while several physicians who were tak-  
ing lunch at the club attempted to revive  
him. Their efforts were of no avail.

The suicide had no marks of identifica-  
tion in his pockets and the police were  
immediately notified of his death by H.  
P. Busch, a member of the club.  
Deputy Coroner Shuart immediately  
left City Hall for the University Club to  
take charge of the body.

## Negro Sentenced for Theft

George Light, a Negro who was ar-  
rested in Atlantic City for the theft of  
a suit of clothes and a gold watch from  
Julius Schmidt on September 14, was sen-  
tenced to one to seven years in the East-  
ern Penitentiary by Judge Boyle in the  
Camden Court today.

JAPANESE CRUISERS  
SWEEP INDIAN SEAS  
FOR ELUSIVE EMDEN

Daring German Raider Has  
Two Days' Start of Pur-  
suers — Russia Confirms  
Sinking of Jemtechug.

TOKIO, Oct. 30.

Two Japanese cruisers set out from  
Penang today in pursuit of the German  
cruiser Emden, which sank the Russian  
cruiser Jemtechug and a French destroyer  
in the harbor there. The Emden has  
more than two days' start, however, and  
it is improbable that they will be able  
to overtake her.

It is learned that the Jemtechug was  
anchored in the harbor awaiting repairs  
to her machinery when the Emden tor-  
pedoed her and was unable to put up  
any fight. The French boat entered the  
channel as the Emden was departing and  
was sunk within a few minutes. The  
official report, received by the Japanese  
Admiralty, fails to confirm the first dis-  
patch, stating that the Emden was flying  
a Japanese flag when she entered the  
Penang harbor.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.

The Russian Admiralty announced to-  
day that the cruiser Emden was sunk  
by the German cruiser Jemtechug at 5 a. m.  
on October 28 in the harbor of Penang.  
Eighty-five of the crew perished and out  
of 250 rescued 112 were wounded.  
The Admiralty stated that because the  
Emden was disguised with a fourth fun-  
nel, the patrol boats in the harbor mis-  
took her for a vessel belonging to the  
Allies' fleet.

"The Emden approached the Jemtechug  
at full speed," the statement said. "and  
opened fire with a torpedo, which exploded  
in the Jemtechug's bow. The latter re-  
turned the fire and the Emden fired a  
second torpedo, which sank the Jem-  
techug."

COUNCILS PLAN TO OPPOSE  
EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT

Mayor Will Ask \$5000 to Investi-  
gate Railroad Extension.

Penrose-McNichol-Vare forces in Councils  
are planning to oppose vigorously  
any appropriation asked by the Mayor  
to employ an expert to advise the city  
concerning a proposed extension of Pen-  
nsylvania Railroad freight yards from 52d  
to 63d street.

The Mayor will ask for \$5000 for this  
purpose, and it is expected when he does  
the Organization Councilmen will not  
only attack it but attempt to impugn the  
motives of Directors Cooke and Norris,  
who support it, alleging the money will  
be used to pay for the services of Wil-  
liam J. Wilgus, a railroad expert who ad-  
vised the city concerning the abolition  
of grade crossings more than a year  
ago and whose bill has as yet not been  
ordered settled by Councils.

Mr. Wilgus is a former vice president  
of the New York Central Railroad and  
an expert in his line. At a cost of  
\$1341.95 he went over the proposed rail-  
road improvements in South Philadel-  
phia, and his advice to the city at that  
time was of inestimable benefit.  
With their customary hostility to the  
Blauvelt administration, Councils,  
driven by the Penrose-McNichol-Vare  
crowd, have steadfastly refused to order  
the bill paid. Directors Cooke and Norris,  
at whose behest Mr. Wilgus came to Phila-  
delphia, paid the bill themselves.



"WHY, I'M GOING TO SWEEP THE STATE, OF COURSE."

NEEDS OF NATIONS  
AT WAR SET NEW  
PROSPERITY MARK

Factories All Over Country  
Work Double-time to Fill  
Orders for Supplies of All  
Kinds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—As a result  
of the many orders received in the United  
States from the warring nations of  
Europe a wave of prosperity is sweeping  
over the country.

Many factories are running on double  
time and others have a greater volume of  
business on hand than in the last five  
years. Factories, meat packers and am-  
munition plants are turning out war  
orders as fast as possible. Great Britain  
has bought 20,000 horses among its pur-  
chases, and New England concerns are  
turning out 2,500,000 pairs of shoes and  
boots for troops. The record barley crop  
has been sold, and California is export-  
ing huge shipments of grain, fruit and  
fish.

France is in the market for hand-made  
hobnailed boots for soldiers. A manu-  
facturer has installed special machinery to  
fill a large order for these supplies.

## BIG DEMAND FOR SHOES.

The W. H. McElwain Company, of Bos-  
ton, received an order for 250,000 pairs  
of such boots last week, but the order  
was increased to 500,000 pairs. The com-  
pany is considering a plan to increase  
its facilities to accept an order for 1,000,-  
000 pairs. The Endicott-Johnson Com-  
pany of that city is making 500,000 pairs  
of boots for the Greek Government.

The Lackawanna Mills, of Scranton,  
Pa., has part of an order for \$500,000 worth  
of wool underwear and sweaters for Eu-  
ropean delivery.

## \$125,000 FOR HORSES.

J. F. Ryan, representative of the Cana-  
dian Bureau of Horse Breeding, which  
has a contract to furnish the allied forces  
with 42,500 horses, amounting in value to  
more than \$125,000, is in Baltimore to  
make arrangements for the shipment of  
700 horses from that port in the next  
few weeks. The animals are being  
bought in the Middle West and will cross  
the Atlantic on seven vessels already un-  
der charter. Each ship will carry from  
950 to 1050 horses.

Sereno Pratt, secretary of the New  
York Chamber of Commerce, says he has  
received inquiries from foreign buyers,  
commission merchants and others for a  
variety of American products.

War orders are desirable for the reason  
cash is the rule for these transactions,  
the purchasers assuming all risks of  
capture by the enemies' ships.

St. Louis reports 20,000 additional horses  
are to be bought in Missouri and south-  
ern Illinois by agents of the French,  
British and Russian Governments. A uni-  
form price of \$20 is being paid for each  
horse.

War orders in Chicago for clothing,  
trucks, harness, tinmed meats and the  
like amount to between \$7,000,000 and  
\$8,000,000 and agents are still buying.  
Great Britain has \$3,000,000 on deposit  
here to pay cash for its goods.

An order for 1,000,000 pounds of canned  
meat was received today.

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## "THE HANDS OF ESAU"

The Evening Ledger prints on the  
Editorial Page of this issue  
another of this series of notable  
articles on political conditions in  
Philadelphia, this instalment dealing  
with

## HEALTH AND CHARITIES

The problems which confront the  
city in connection with these two  
important phases of municipal  
government are discussed in an en-  
tertaining manner and with au-  
thority.

DIRECTOR OF U. S. MINT  
TENDERS RESIGNATION

George E. Roberts Quits Government  
Post for Private Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—George E.  
Roberts, Director of the Mint, resigned  
today. His resignation will take effect  
when it is accepted by the President.  
Director Roberts is a Republican and  
had served two terms as Director, his  
last appointment being on September 3,  
1912. He had one year remaining of his  
present term to serve.

Roberts leaves to enter private busi-  
ness. It is understood he has a position  
with a large financial institution. Treas-  
ury officials denied today that any fric-  
tion with the Democratic Administration  
was responsible for his resignation.

Roberts' home is at Fort Dodge, Ind.,  
where Senator Kenyon also resides. He  
is an admitted financial authority and  
author on such subjects. He gained  
prominence during the Bryan "free sil-  
ver" campaign. Senator Kenyon was un-  
successful in urging Roberts for appoint-  
ment to the Federal Reserve Board.

## FRENCH SHIP GOES ASHORE

Wireless Call for Help Off Cape Har-  
leur Answered by Liner.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A Lloyd's dispatch  
from the late of Wight reports the French  
ship Admiral Rigault de Genouilly ashore  
off Cape Harleur, France. Her "S. O. S."  
call was received at the Niton wireless  
station and the French liner La Savoie  
was sent to her assistance.

## CITY TO AID THE SOUTH

Levi L. Rue Says Philadelphia's  
\$10,000,000 Will Be Forthcoming.

Philadelphia's contribution of \$10,000,-  
000 to the cotton pool of \$135,000,000 will  
be raised without difficulty, according to  
Levi L. Rue, president of the Philadel-  
phia National Bank and head of the  
Central Loan Committee of Philadelphia.  
Mr. Rue said this morning that he  
knew of no Philadelphia banking house  
or banker who had objected to the plan  
as outlined by Secretary McAdoo.

"When the time comes, this city will  
as usual, do her part," he said. "No  
mention of any person who is to be ap-  
pointed on the committee, of which Mr.  
Rue is the active head in this city, will  
be made public for several days."

New Haven Will Close Station Bars  
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 30.—The bars  
in the New Haven Railroad stations will  
be discontinued on November 1, accord-  
ing to a semi-official announcement made  
today.

BRUMBAUGH PUTS  
PENROSE TO SHAME  
IN RINGING SPEECH

Announces Great Construct-  
ive Program, While Sena-  
tor Seeks Reflected Glory  
From Dead Statesmen's  
Deeds.

What a Man From  
Missouri Saw at Rally

The New Republicanism vs. the Old  
Brumbaugh vs. Penrose.

Brumbaugh made a strong speech,  
revealing a constructive mind and defi-  
nite purpose behind it.

He severely held aloof from mention-  
ing the name of Penrose.

To strengthen himself in the eyes  
of the audience, Penrose pushed him-  
self into the company of the great  
and jaggedly fresh with the names of  
Hamilton, Henry Clay, McKinley and  
Garfield.

Penrose's dignity suffered somewhat  
when, upon the entrance of Doctor  
Brumbaugh, William T. Tilden, chair-  
man of the meeting, pulled his Sena-  
torial toga as a signal to quit and let  
the head of the ticket speak.

The Missourian wondered how Pen-  
rose felt when in a powerful and ring-  
ing voice Doctor Brumbaugh pro-  
claimed: "I have no time for opportu-  
nists or a boss—despite both."

Assistant General Stewart was the  
alterative speaker of the evening.  
In referring to the result of Demo-  
cratic legislation, he expressed it in  
one striking phrase—"The pinching pang  
of poverty."

Outbursts of applause greeted the  
mention of Pinchot's name, although  
Frank B. McClain referred to him as  
a man who wears a "notice-me-or-I'll-  
die-expression."

Penrose pleaded for an "old-fash-  
ioned Republican victory." The "new-  
fashioned Republican victory"—Brum-  
baugh minus Penrose.

There was humor, there was tragedy,  
there was eloquence and calamity howling  
at the great Republican rally in the  
Academy of Music last night. But towering  
above all was Doctor Brumbaugh.

Doctor Brumbaugh alone represented  
the new Republicanism. In a clarion  
call he proclaimed his clear, definite, straight-  
forward, constructive program.

The great crowd that filled the old  
auditorium from floor to dome swayed  
back and forth under the pressure of  
Penrose sobriety and the exhilarating  
relief of Brumbaugh constructivism. It  
was, as one spectator said, as if the  
great crowd was struggling to free itself  
from a heavy burden on one side in order  
that it might fly into the arms of salva-  
tion on the other. A sigh of relief spread  
throughout the house when Doctor Brum-  
baugh appeared upon the platform and  
Penrose, his coatails tugged by William  
T. Tilden, was obliged to terminate his

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## A Strap Or a Seat?

Vast areas of land remain unde-  
veloped between the Delaware and  
Schuylkill Rivers below Oregon  
avenue. Progress has been halted  
by the lack of adequate transit fa-  
cilities in

## South Philadelphia

Tomorrow the Evening Ledger  
will show how this great desert of  
3700 acres within the city can be  
transformed into a little metropolis  
by the construction of high-speed  
car lines in that territory. The  
article dealing with conditions in  
that section will be important to  
its people and to you.

MEXICANS ADOPT  
PEACE PLAN GIVING  
LANDS TO PEOPLE

Convention of Generals  
Agrees on Program to Eject  
Cientificos From Their  
"Usurped" Property.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—At an extraor-  
dinary session the convention of Mex-  
ican generals of Aguascalientes has  
adopted seven sections of the plan of  
Ayala for the pacification of Mexico and  
the establishment of a permanent govern-  
ment. Telegraphic advices to this effect  
reached the State Department today from  
Special Agent Canova.

General Emilio Zapata is principally  
responsible for the Ayala plan, and his  
delegates now seem to dominate the con-  
vention with the support of the Villa  
representatives, according to official ad-  
vices.

The portions of the Ayala plan adopted  
provide for giving to the citizens of  
Mexico the lands and water "usurped"  
by the Cientifico element, and that the  
citizens receiving this land shall main-  
tain such possession "gun in hand, at  
any risk."

Another section adopted provides for  
the appropriation from powerful interests  
of one-third of their monopolies for the  
people of Mexico. It also provided that  
any Cientifico who opposes this portion  
of the plan shall forfeit all their prop-  
erty, the two-thirds which would have  
remained to them being confiscated for  
war indemnity, pensions and the like.

The plan also provides for putting into  
effect the law of disamalgamation and con-  
fiscation of land wherever it is deemed "con-  
venient."

## TO NAME A PRESIDENT.

It is also provided in the part of the  
plan adopted by the convention for a  
council of revolutionary chiefs to nomi-  
nate a Provisional President. Another  
adopted section provides that the revo-  
lutionary chiefs of each State shall name  
the Government of their State, who shall  
order an election for instituting organ-  
ized public power.

Special Agent Canova indicated that  
the greatest optimism prevails over the  
outlook for peace as a result of the  
action of the convention.

DELEGATES SAY CARRANZA  
MOVES TROOPS TO ATTACK

"First Chief" Reported to Have Cut  
Railroad Lines.

AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico, Oct. 30.—  
It is reported here that General Carranza  
has moved his troops to attack the  
city and that a large force of  
Carranzistas is entrenched to the east  
of here.

It is known that General Carranza has  
at least 10,000 men at Leon, 36 miles south  
of this city, and that a large force of  
Carranzistas is entrenched to the east  
of here.

It was charged in the national peace  
convention that the Carranza mobiliza-  
tion to the south of Aguascalientes and  
to the east was for the purpose of de-  
scending upon the city suddenly and in  
force and arresting the peace convention  
delegates and Generals who are known to  
be hostile to the present Government in  
Mexico City.

The charges that such an action was  
contemplated was vigorously denied by  
representatives of Carranza.

Representatives of General Villa have  
received word of a fight at San Gil, 22  
miles to the east, on Wednesday. San  
Gil is on the railway connecting Aguas-  
calientes with San Luis Potosi. The clash  
resulted in the retirement of the Carranza  
forces toward the east, leaving  
60 dead on the battlefield.

TROOPS WAIT IN VERA CRUZ  
FOR CARRANZA ASSURANCES

Satisfactory Agreement on Customs  
Receipts Will Be Required.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—American  
troops will remain in Vera Cruz until  
General Carranza gives the American  
Government assurance of the protection  
of foreigners and reaches a satisfactory  
agreement concerning customs receipts  
collected by the American authorities.  
Reinforcements for General Maytorena,  
Villa's chief lieutenant, have arrived at  
Veracruz, and 1000 armed men are already  
stationed there. This situation led the  
War Department to believe that a re-  
newal of hostilities between Maytorena  
and General Hill might result within 24  
hours.

Serious conflicts in the Aguascalientes  
convention were reported in messages  
before officials here today. Possibility  
of trouble between Carranza and Villa  
not far from the convention city were  
in prospect. The convention is known  
to have before it the plan by which  
landed estates would be divided among  
Mexican peons.

## Mexico Looks for Bryan's Reply

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—Foreign Min-  
ister Fabila said today that he expected  
an immediate answer to a message sent  
to Secretary Bryan, requesting that the  
United States set the date at which it  
will withdraw the forces at Vera Cruz.

TURKS DRAW  
FIRST BLOOD  
IN CONFLICT  
WITH RUSSIA

Gunboat of Black Sea  
Fleet, Two Vessels Sunk  
And Odessa And  
Theodosia Bombarded  
As Opening Gun In  
New War.

Hostilities Hailed With De-  
light in Petrograd as Long-  
sought Opportunity Comes  
to Annihilate Hated Foe.  
Patriotic Demonstrations.

Black Sea Fleet Ordered to De-  
stroy Former German Cruiser  
and Turkish Squadron and  
Troops Already Prepared Will  
Be Sent to Southern Battle-  
fields.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 30.

It is officially announced here to-  
day that two Turkish torpedoboot de-  
stroyers entered the port of Odessa,  
on the Black Sea, yesterday, and sank  
a Russian gunboat. They also in-  
flicted damage on the French steam-  
ship Portugal.

These operations, with the bom-  
bardment of Odessa and Theodosia,  
are the opening guns in Turkey's war  
against Russia and in behalf of the  
Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Odessa  
was bombarded last night and Ameri-  
can property was destroyed, accord-  
ing to a State Department dispatch  
from the Petrograd Charge today.

This information was based on a  
report from the American Consul at  
Odessa. The amount of property de-  
stroyed was not stated. It was as-  
sumed in official circles here that the  
bombardment was done by the Turks.

The message announcing the bom-  
bardment was dated at Petrograd at  
7 o'clock last night, and indicated that  
the bombardment had occurred Wed-  
nesday night. There was nothing  
about the message, however, to show  
whether any notice of bombardment  
had been given in advance.

Because of the destruction of  
American property this Government  
today made inquiry concerning the  
subject of previous notice. In case  
of movable goods damages might be  
recovered, provided no notice had  
been given. Recovery of damages,  
however, in any event is admittedly a  
difficult proposition. That the situa-  
tion, as far as this Government is  
concerned, would not go further than  
to seek monetary reparation was the  
belief here.

ROME, Oct. 30.

The Russian Embassy announced  
this afternoon that state of war ex-  
isted between Turkey and Russia  
and that the Russian Ambassador had  
left Constantinople.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

News agency dispatches from Petro-  
grad say that the Russian Ambassa-  
dor to Turkey has been instructed  
to demand his passports and to leave  
Constantinople at once. At the same  
time the entire consular representa-  
tion of Russia in Turkey has been re-  
called.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.

Russia has accepted Turkey's participa-  
tion in the war in enthusiastic fashion.  
High Governmental officials today de-  
clared that the czar and his advisers  
welcome the opportunity to settle for all  
time the entire Turkish question. Already  
steps have been taken to meet the situa-  
tion. Orders have been sent to the  
Black Sea fleet to search out and destroy  
the Turkish squadrons now operating  
against Crimean and Caucasian ports. At  
the same time the troops which have  
been held in readiness for this expected  
event will move shortly.

No official declaration of war has been  
received here as yet, according to offi-  
cials. Communication with Constantinople  
has been interrupted and no word has  
been received from the Russian embassy  
to tell whether or not the Ambassador  
and his staff have received their pas-  
ports. Dispatches from them, however,  
are momentarily expected.

At the British Embassy here it was  
stated that there could be little doubt  
now that the entire Balkans will be in-  
volved in the war. Bulgaria and Ru-  
mania. It is stated, must now decide  
whether they will attempt to continue



## THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity—  
Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly  
cooler tonight; moderate westerly  
winds.

For details, see last page.