

NEW WAR MENACES COLORADO STRIKERS, SAYS MINER CHIEF

Adolph Germer Declares Serious Trouble Would Follow Withdrawal of Federal Troops.

"There will be another Ludlow." The answer came to the question, "What will happen if the Federal troops are withdrawn from Colorado?" It was given by Adolph Germer, vice president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, now attending the American Federation of Labor convention. Germer took an active part in the recent struggles in Colorado.

Germer is a big man. His shoulders square off like lifeless mountain ledges. He looks straight into you. "And do you think Wilson will be able to bring about some kind of a settlement to prevent this?" "He hasn't got the backbone. He hasn't got the nerve to compel Rockefeller to carry out his terms of peace."

"Is it probable that the Federal troops will be withdrawn from Colorado this winter?" "I expect that the troops will be out of Colorado soon."

When the Federal troops go and the militia turned on them again?" Germer is not a talkative man. He is thoughtful, careful and terribly in earnest. He said, "What the miners will do depends upon whether they can get guns to defend themselves."

DELAWARE TEACHERS TO VOTE ON STATE PENSION BILL

Commissioner and County Superintendents Outline Plan at Institute. DOVER, Del., Nov. 11.—Delaware teachers are to vote on the question of State pensions for school teachers. State Commissioner of Education Wagner and County Superintendents Cross, Carroll and Hardisty at sessions of the State Institute today outlined a tentative plan for a pension fund.

KAISER TRANSFERS CAVALRY FROM WEST TO EAST FRONT

Emperor Reported in Brussels—Von Kluck's Moves Censured. LONDON, Nov. 11.—A morning post correspondent on the Belgian frontier says, under date of November 8: "A trustworthy friend, who has just left Brussels, assures me that Emperor William was there on Monday on his way back from the western headquarters. The fact of his presence was not generally known, and he remained only a few hours."

SWAPPING YARNS THE LEISURE SPORT OF A. F. L.

Some Delegates Toured Fairmount Park by Auto Yesterday. Since it is a well-established precept that "Too much work makes Jack a dull boy," the delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor spent yesterday afternoon on an automobile sightseeing trip through Fairmount Park; that is, some of them did. Others sat around headquarters or wandered about the city. "Swapping" yarns is a favorite pastime among the delegates when they are not engaged in the business of the convention—and some of the stories!

That is how it became known that George A. Tracy, of San Francisco, was nearly eaten by cannibals during the summer. Besides being president of the San Francisco Typographical Union, Tracy is a commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the project of which he has traveled a great deal, among other places through the Far East. It was on this voyage, according to the tale, he met the cannibals. The cannibals visited a South Pacific island. Tracy, who tips the scales at about 400 pounds, was the cynosure of every savage eye, and the cannibals a great puzzle to the group. Later when the cannibals' representative, it was easily explained. The brown-skinned gentlemen evidently were regarding Tracy as a delicious treat.

James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, Commissioner of Labor of the State of New York, has several interesting stories. He is the only man east of Misicuri who still wears the broad-brimmed, soft, black hat of the Western Congressman. Andrew Feruseth, delegate from the Seamen's Union, is a genuine salt and spins a yarn that smacks of the sea and the water. The other delegates, such as Gilbert, were to have heard Feruseth the "Nancy Bell" would have died aborning.

One of the busiest men is John A. Phillips, member of the executive committee of the Central Labor Union, of this city. Phillips is in charge of the Union Labor Exhibit and has to answer as many questions as an "Order Central." P. J. McGrath, of Pittsburgh, delegate from the Street Carriers' Union, declares emphatically that his home city is not as black as it is painted. He says any person can prove that to his own satisfaction by going out and looking over the city. "That's a safe way to answer the charge."

When a viva voce vote is called for, the delegates from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers lean back in admiration while Martin Yeager, of this city, president of the teamsters, votes. The Plancon for the entire representation, when Yeager is in form, and that is nearly always, his "Yes" or "Nay" sounds like fifty.

WEALTHY WIDOW'S ADVISED ARRESTED FOR \$700,000 THEFT

Richard J. Hartman Lodged in Tombs Charged With Swindling Mrs. Charlotte L. Mackenzie. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Richard J. Hartman, who figured in the opera ticket scandal last year as president of Tyson & Co., was arrested on the eve of his departure for Europe and lodged in the Tombs prison, charged with the larceny of nearly \$700,000 from Mrs. Charlotte L. Mackenzie, widow of James S. Mackenzie, at one time an official in the Singer Sewing Machine Company. According to the information on which Hartman's indictment was secured, his thefts cover a period of three years, during which time he operated with the woman's stocks on the strength of the power of attorney she unwittingly granted him. His speculations have deprived her of her entire fortune, it is alleged.

Through Mrs. Mackenzie's attorney it was learned she had been forced to give up her home, and that, with her children, she has sought smaller quarters. Hartman was arrested as he was entering the Vanderbilt Hotel. At the Criminal Courts Building he refused to make any statement, on the advice of his counsel, and was arraigned before Judge Muirhead in General Sessions. He was held in \$25,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish. Hartman was indicted Monday after District Attorney DeLoaherty had been informed that he planned to sail for Europe today. He was indicted on three counts, charging larceny of \$25,000, \$200,000 and \$450,000.

WHITMAN PLANS TO UNITE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

Government-elect Heads Movement to Bring Fractions into Harmony. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Headed by Governor-elect Whitman, a movement is well under way to harmonize all factions in the Republican party on a progressive basis. A meeting of the Republican State and County Committees will be held next week to discuss the movement. Whitman intends to take up his residence in this city and devote himself to building up the national organization of the Republican party. Mr. Whitman has been assured by "The Old Guard" leaders they will not hinder his reform measures in Albany.

HOME RADIUM TREATMENT AT SLIGHT COST, PROMISED

Physicians Discuss Practicability of Latest Invention for Cures. Physicians and surgeons are discussing the invention enabling radium treatment to be given at home and with but slight cost, which was exhibited and discussed last night at the Philadelphia branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Should such an invention prove practical the way will be paved for the application of radium to patients who could not formerly bear the expense.

By means of this invention, said Dr. William Schiefelbusch, of New York, radium is administered by means of water highly charged with the emanations. The healing virtues of the naturally charged radio-active waters of the Alps of Europe can be accurately reproduced by means of this apparatus. Administering radium by means of water has long been looked upon as a definite and most effective way of using the element. The apparatus costs about \$16, and will continue to give off powerful gamma rays for more than 1500 years. It consists of eight bottles, each holding nine ounces of water, and eight clay rods containing radium sulphate, an insoluble form of radium, and permits the charging of water in a definite amount of radium as without taking up any of the radium itself.

WON'T LET BRUMBAUGH QUIT Board of Education Insists He Remain Superintendent.

A tribute to the ability of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania, has been paid by the Board of Education in a notice of his resignation as Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia. Doctor Brumbaugh obtained leave of absence without pay in July and soon after the board voted to accept his resignation. Dr. Brumbaugh's resignation was last on the table and has never since been taken up.

BEAR TURNED ON KENDRICK Tax Receiver Had Narrow Escape on Hunting Expedition.

Receiver of Taxes Kendrick had a narrow escape from serious injury when a bear which he shot on the Welshrod estate at Myrtle Lake, Pa., attacked him, according to a telegram received yesterday by his secretary. Mr. Kendrick succeeded in killing the animal and when he had his injuries dressed by a physician. The incident occurred on Monday morning. Mr. Kendrick became separated from the hunting party and soon afterward saw a large bear. He shot and wounded the animal. As he approached the animal, which was a brown bear, and not yet included in the street lists of the city directories.

FIRE ALARM INACCURACIES Chief Murphy Begins Necessary Corrections in Official List.

Errors in the list of fire-alarm boxes that might result in confusing firemen in the event of a general alarm are being corrected by Chief William H. Murphy, of the Fire Bureau, according to a statement he made today. The attention of Chief Murphy was called by the Evening Ledger to an alarm sent in from box 1466. This is listed in the official list of the bureau as at "Sherwood and Lang streets." Sherwood street is in West Philadelphia, in which section there is no Lang street. The correct location of the box is at Silverwood street and Green lane, Manayunk, Lang, according to Chief Murphy, is a new name for Green lane, and is not yet included in the street lists of the city directories.

Chief Murphy says he has instructed each of the company captains to examine every box in his district and see that any necessary corrections in listed locations are made.

SWINDLER TRAPPED BY NEWSPAPER AD PLACED BY POLICE

Ex-Convict Accused of Having Duped Dozens of Widows Out of Valuables. A newspaper advertisement resulted in the capture of George Daniels, known to the police under 29 assumed names and accused of having swindled dozens of widows throughout Pennsylvania. Special Police Mellon and Richardson, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station, laid the advertising trap and Daniels walked into it.

CHAIRMAN CROW OUTLINES NEW REPUBLICAN POLICY

"Conservative Progressiveness" Will Be Party's Keynote, He Declares. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 11.—"Conservatively progressive" will be the keynote of the policy of Republican State leaders in building up the party machine in Pennsylvania, said Senator William E. Crow, Republican State chairman of Pennsylvania, today. Senator Crow, who managed Senator Penrose's campaign, is here taking a rest until tomorrow, when he will go to Philadelphia for a conference with Senator Penrose.

AMERICAN GIRL PLEADS FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

Philadelphia Woman Receives Letter Asking Her to Collect for Wounded. The high regard in which French soldiers are held by Americans in France is shown by an appeal which has been sent by Martha Layson, a little American girl, now living in Bordeaux, to Miss Marie Ernest Kennedy, 111 South 21st street. Miss Ernest is a member of the Equal Franchise Society.

HOSPITAL FUND THRIVES More Than \$22,000 Raised as Part of \$50,000 Needed.

More than \$22,000 has been raised for the erection of a new building for the Providence General Hospital, at Wisconsin and Locust streets, by Germantown residents, who have started a ten-day campaign to raise \$50,000 for that purpose. Members of the fund committee are confident today that the necessary amount will have been raised by Saturday, when the campaign closes. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg addressed a meeting of the committee at the Manhattan Cricket Club last night. Several members of the Philadelphia Automobile Club have lent their automobiles to help raise the money.

FOUND DEAD IN STABLE OFFICE Harry Apple Seized With Fatal Illness While Walking.

Harry Apple, of 2308 Callowhill street, was found dead early this morning sitting in the office of Smith Brothers' stables, 265 South 22d street. The man was found by Policeman Jacoby, who sent the body to the Polyclinic Hospital. The physicians pronounced him dead. Apple was about 40 years old. It is believed that he was taken ill on the street and entered the stable to rest.

HUSBAND ONLY HITCHED HORSE So Designated by Sutor for Divorce Whose Wife is Fond of Diamonds.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—A husband is only a horse hitched to a wagon, and he's got to keep right on pulling." Israel S. Feit, 31, married, National Garment Workers' Union official, made this statement in pleading for divorce from his wife Rose in court today. He also charged that his spouse had a mania for buying diamonds.

WANDERING GIRL FOUND Margaret Baab Lay Suffering in Unattended House.

Absent from her home since Monday, during which time she wandered through the woods and fields of Cheltenham, Fox Chase and Rockledge, Margaret Baab, 12 years old, of Myrtle avenue, Cheltenham, was found in an unattended house and returned to her home.

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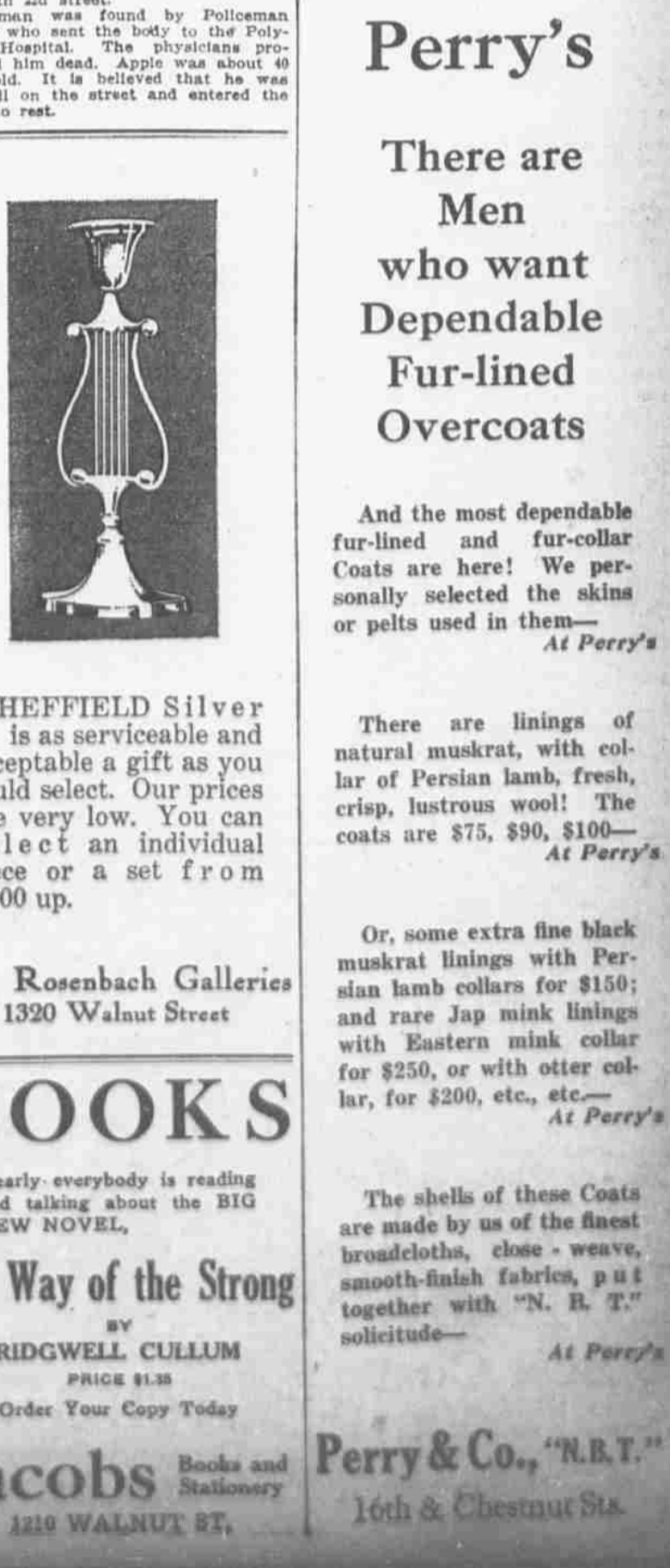
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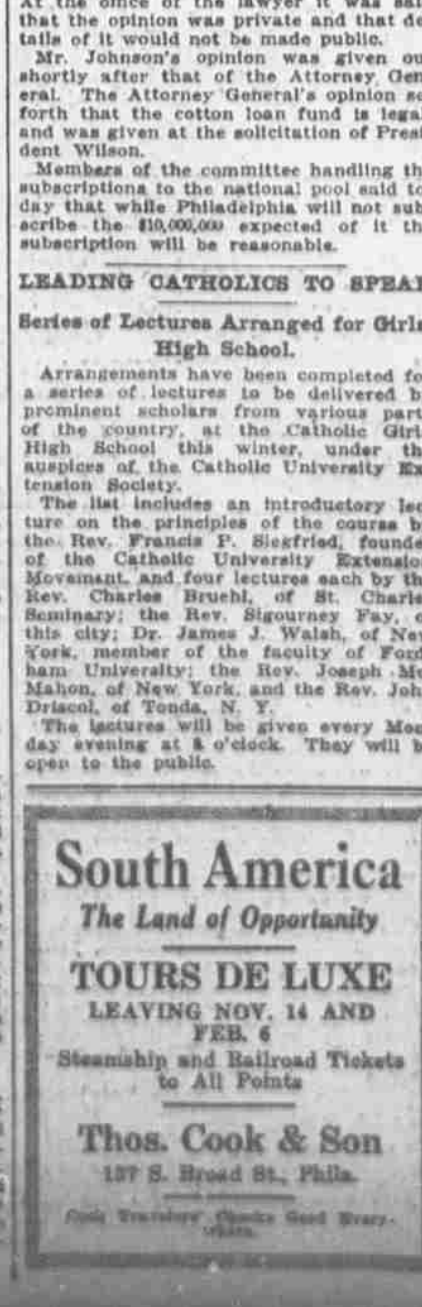
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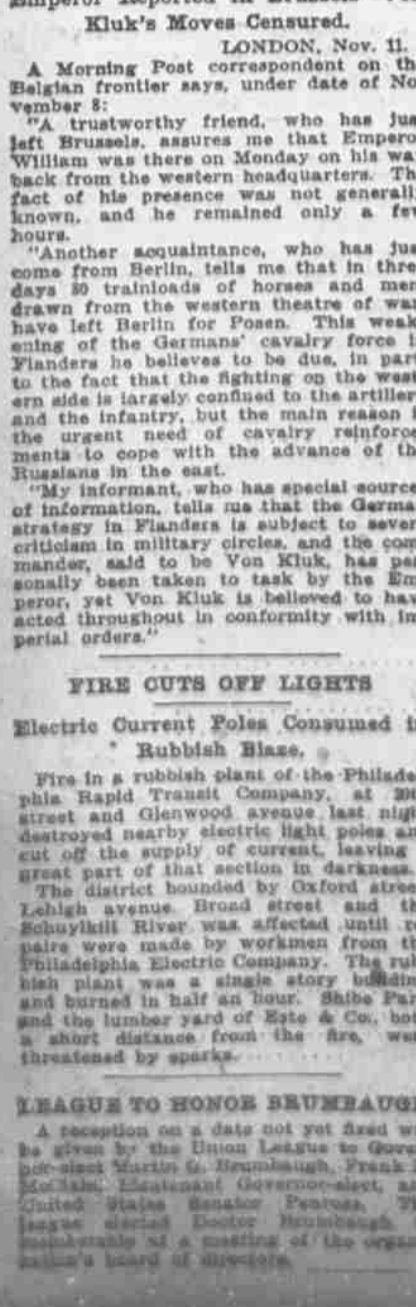
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"My informant, who has special sources of information, tells me that the German strategy in Flanders is subject to severe criticism in military circles, and the commander, said to be Von Kluck, has personally been taken to task by the Emperor, yet Von Kluck is believed to have acted throughout in conformity with imperial orders."

FIRE CUTS OFF LIGHTS

Electric Current Poles Consumed in Rubbish Blaze.

Fire in a rubbish plant of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, at 29th street and Glenwood avenue last night destroyed nearby electric light poles and cut off the supply of current, leaving a great part of that section in darkness.

The district bounded by Oxford street, Lehigh avenue, Broad street and the Schuylkill River was affected until repairs were made by workmen from the Philadelphia Electric Company. The rubbish plant was burned half an hour. Ships Park and the lumber yard of Este & Co. were a short distance from the fire, were threatened by sparks.

LEAGUE TO HONOR BRUMBAUGH

A reception on a date not yet fixed will be given by the Union League to Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh, Frank B. McClain, Lieutenant Governor-elect, and United States Senator Penrose. The league will also honor Brumbaugh at a meeting of the organization's board of directors.