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CAPTAIN STEVENS OF CENTRAL HIGH PLUNGING THROUGH NORTHEAST GUARDS FOR GOAL



Part of the interested crowd at the great football struggle today between Central High School and Northeast is pictured here. Mr. Ellis Gimbel, donor of the trophy cup for which the players fought, is to be seen in the foreground. He is the gentleman wearing a light colored overcoat and cap.

**TODAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS**

Central High...	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast.....	0	0	2	0	2
Germ't'wn Acad	0	2	0	14	16
Episcopal Acad..	7	0	0	0	7

GERMANTOWN BEATS EPISCOPAL IN LAST HALF OF BIG GAME

Churchmen Led in First Half, But Opponents Come Back in Final Period—Score, 16 to 7.

Germantown A. C. Episcopal Acad. Central High School. Game details and scores for various teams.

NORTHEAST WINS FROM CENTRAL BY SCORING SAFETY

Lucky Play in Third Period Gives Red and Black Scholastic Football Title. Score, 2 to 0.

HOUSTON FIELD, Nov. 25.—North-east football warriors won the Gimbel trophy this afternoon, and with it the scholastic championship of Philadelphia by defeating Central High 2 to 0.

FRENCH ATTACK ON RIGHT FLANK MENACES METZ

Drive at German Stronghold Threatens Line of Communications of Crown Prince's Army.

Request for Armistice Refused Kaiser's Forces After Repulse Near Verdun—Allied Fleets Batter Coast Towns.

The development of a new drive by the French right wing against the German stronghold of Metz is indicated by this afternoon's official statement of the Paris War Office...

The French, therefore, are only a little more than 10 miles from Metz. If they succeed in investing that fortress they will seriously threaten the line of communication of the Crown Prince's army and will be in a position to compel its retreat.

The Germans have been repulsed at Bahincourt, in the vicinity of Verdun, according to the French statement, after which they asked for an armistice, but the request was refused.

Gains between Langemarck and Sonnebeke, in Belgium, are claimed by the French; and near La Bassee Indian troops have retaken trenches that had been captured by the Germans.

British and French warships along the Flemish coast are again co-operating vigorously with the Allied armies on land in the effort to push back the German lines and prevent the new drive to the sea that seems imminent.

Numerous coast towns have suffered severely from the furious fire of the big naval guns, and in the vicinity of Newport, the Germans were caught by a cross-fire from land and sea and suffered heavy losses.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has won a marked success during the last 10 days of fighting in Russian Poland. German attempts to pierce the Russian center and strike at Warsaw have been checked and the foe, pushed back over the ground recently gained, has been compelled to retreat along a 40-mile front.

Berlin reports that no decision has been reached in the general engagement between the Warthe and Vistula Rivers. It is admitted that strong reinforcements have been dispatched to strengthen General von Hindenburg's army in the Polish battle zone.

Austrian forces, by a strategic retreat, lured a Russian army into the Carpathian passes and inflicted heavy damage on the snared foe from a score of batteries planted in advance and from troops posted in the steep defile. Vienna advices reporting this victory announce that Russian casualties were 25,000 and that the second invasion of Hungary has been completely foiled.

Turkish troops have been routed by the Russians in the Tohoruk Valley, according to a Petrograd official state-

ORN DEPARTS AMID LOUD WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Throngs Cheer and Whistles Shriek as City's Second Mercy Ship Leaves With Relief Cargo.

While the whistles of scores of tugs and other river craft shrieked "bon voyage" and hundreds of persons cheered from the wharf, the Orm, Philadelphia's Thanksgiving ship, sailed for war-famed Belgium at noon today, carrying food for the little nation's stricken women and children.

City officials, men high in the financial world and prominent clergymen stood shoulder to shoulder with the less fortunate to wish the Orn Godspeed on her journey across the Atlantic. All along the river as the Orn cautiously made its way to the sea, the steamship was accorded an ovation, and not a ship passed it without giving the regulation marine salute.

COPE, WHO KILLED NIECE, LODGED IN BUCKS COUNTY JAIL

Capture Due to Phone Message—Confesses, But Says Shooting Was Accident. Shakes Hands With Victim's Brother.

The brother of the girl he killed shook hands with John Cope, confessed slayer of 18-year-old Florence Cope, at Willow Grove today, while Cope and his captors were waiting for a car to Doylestown. Cope, in custody of Constable A. R. Atkinson and State Troopers Rhodes and Davis, was sitting in the waiting room when George Cope, a conductor, who is a brother of Florence Cope, walked through the room.

LUMBER YARD FIRE SPREADS OVER WIDE AREA IN SALEM, N. J.

Dwelling and Several Stores and Barns Destroyed; Hotel Damaged—Loss is \$130,000.

SALEM, N. J., Nov. 25.—Fire, which started this afternoon in a lumber yard, threatened to spread to the business section when high winds drove the flames toward Broadway. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, with less than 50 per cent insurance. The flames were got under control shortly before 8 p. m.

QUESTION STATE BOARD'S POWER IN RATE FIGHT

Public Service Commission's Right to Suspend New Railroad Tariffs During Inquiry Undetermined.

Commuters Ask Attorney General to Investigate Their Charge of Conspiracy—New Jersey Board Will Act.

Coincident with a petition addressed today to Thomas W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to institute an immediate investigation of the proposed increase in railroad passenger rates, the question has arisen in Harrisburg as to whether or not the Public Service Commission has the power to prevent the increase until the commission has passed upon the new schedule.

It is charged in the petition, which was in the form of a letter, that the railroads have entered into a conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

None of the commissioners at Harrisburg will say anything, nor will any of the employees, except to state that an agreement probably will be reached at Friday's preliminary hearing in Philadelphia. It is contended by many that the commission has the authority to prevent a proposed change of rate from going into effect until it has had sufficient time to conduct a public hearing and reach a correct conclusion.

The advocates who contend that the commission may issue an order that the rate be suspended, say that the effect until the commission determines its validity, declare that if it is found illegal the commission ought to be amended so as to make provision for such cases.

SIX ITEMS POINTED TO.

Six specific items in the program of rate changes as announced by the railroads are cited in the petition sent to Washington, as features which "appear to be the result of an agreement or collusion" on the part of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The items which, according to the complaint, should serve as a basis for an investigation by the Attorney General's department are:

First. All 50 and 100 trip tickets discontinued.

Second. All round trip tickets discontinued.

Third. All package tickets of ten increased so that ten tickets will be obtainable for the price of nine.

BOY, STEALING RIDE, HURT

Cruased When Delivery Wagon and Car Collide.

A boy is dying in the Hahnemann Hospital following collision between a delivery wagon and trolley at 12th and Wallace streets today in which the boy's head was crushed between the two vehicles.

The boy, who is between 12 and 14 years old, has not been identified.

He was stealing a ride on the wagon, which belongs to Spatola Brothers, produce dealers, when the crash occurred.

The boy wore a brown felt hat, double-breasted blue overcoat, a dark gray sweater, dark knee trousers and black stockings and shoes.

GUNMEN SLAYERS OF POULTRY MAN HIRED BY TRUST

Murder of Barnett Baff, Lured to Death by Note, Inspired by Business Rivals, Police Theory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A dragnet was spread today by the police in an effort to capture the two gunmen who last night shot and killed Barnett Baff, the largest independent poultry shipper in the East, who also operated wholesale markets in this city, Boston and Philadelphia. Baff was assassinated after he had left his main office at 62 to 64 Thompson avenue, Manhattan.

The killing was the culmination of the greatest conspiracy since the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The only clue to the assassins is a number and a revolver thrown from the speeding automobile used by the slayers 30 blocks south of the scene of the murder. The police's theory is that Baff was killed, as he had promised, by thugs hired by agents of the Poultry Trust.

Joseph Lisansky, 33 years old, of 55 East 11th street, one of Baff's employees, was arrested early today and held as a material witness. Other employees held by the police included Joseph Lisansky, who witnessed the shooting, but the main witness denied he knew anything about it.

Corner Fainberg declared the assassination was as good as the killing of Rosenthal, and that the murdering of the crime would reduce the money received. It was revealed by Baff's other employees in the Baffers, but other attempts made on his business, it was reported.

**CLOUDY**

MR. WANAMAKER GIVEN FLAG.

Madame von der Velle, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, deeply touched the entire assembly in presenting a Belgian and an American flag to John Wanamaker. She said:

"I thank you, Mr. Wanamaker, gentlemen of the press and every one, for what you have done for a stricken country. In presenting this flag of Belgium I give it as a symbol of a country that is fighting for the right against great odds. In presenting the American flag I give it as a symbol of love, peace and charity."

**THE WEATHER**  
For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and warmer tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer.

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