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CZAR SWEEPS ACROSS FOE'S BORDER INTO EAST PRUSSIA

Dashes Ten Miles Into German Territory at Johannis-Heavy Battle at Rypin, as Thorn and Koenigsberg Drives Are Renewed With Fury — Austrians Ahead in Carpathians.

Violent Fighting Marks Resumption of Battle in Flanders. Capture of Two Towns on Ypres-Roulers Line by Belgians Reported - French Maintain Positions in Bagatelle Forest in Face of Terrific Assaults.

Bellef in Petrograd that the German ffensive against Warsaw has collapsed a corroborated by resumption of Rusian activity along the East Prussia frontier. This shift of heavy operations is seen in a big battle raging in the Serpez region beyond Rypin, which the Slavs have occupied in their proggress to Thorn and in a dash 10 miles across the boundary near Johannisburg, south of the Mazurian Lake country, and affording approach to Koenigsberg by another route.

Germans are reported as diverting reops from various sections to protect East Prussia at the numerous points of attack, ranging westward from Tilsit, through Insterburg, Johannisburg and Mlawa to Thorn.

Vienna reports and Petrograd admits lussian retirement in Bukowina. The mar's forces have been driven from the Carpathians bordering Transylvana, 40 miles to the upper Suczawa Valey and a shorter distance near Dukla Pass. However, the Russians apparently have the advantage west, in the Beskids, and near Uszok Pass.

Severe fighting is developing along the Flanders lines northeast of Ypres. according to dispatches from the front An unconfirmed report from Dutch sources declares that the Belgians and

Omer dispatch reports that the town of Moorslede, seven miles southwest of Roulers, has changed hands several The battle for the possession of the forest near Bagatelle, in the Argonne, continues, and the French announce that they are maintaining their posi-

CZAR ASSAILS GERMANS ON LONG EAST PRUSSIA LINE

tions against violent attacks.

Dashes Over Border at New Point, Battle on Thorn Route.

PETROGRAD Feb. 9. North of the Vistula a great battle is raging in the region of Rypin, while a large Russian force has invaded East Prussia near Johannisburg in an attempt to flank the Germans, who have resisted burg and Plunges Into trenches near Miawa. Having occupied every effort to drive them from their trenches near Mlawa. Having occupied Rypin, the Russians are trying to press on toward Gulbinj and Dobrizyn, which their cavalry reached in January, only to be driven back with heavy losses. To realst the Russian advance on the front extending from Johannisburg through the Mlawa and Rypin regions to the lower Vistula the Germans have con-centrated about four army corps. Many heavy batteries have been mounted at strategic points along this 100 miles front. By their thrust at Johannisburg the Russians have penetrated East Prussia for a distance of 10 miles. Their cavalry raiders are again tearing up the Ger-mans' frontler railway.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY IN FIERCE FLANDERS FIGHT

Reinforcements From the Aisne Hurled Against Allies' Lines.

ST. OMER, France, Feb 9. The second battle of Flanders steadily is becoming more violent. The Germans are steadily bringing up reinforcements from the district about, Rheims, and they are builded ascingt the Alleri are being hurled against the Allies' lines The German losses are severe. The hos-pitals at Roulers are overcrowded, and the wounded pour in night and day. The village of Middlekerke has been vir-tually destroyed by the artillery of the Allies. Moorslede, seven miles southwest of Roulers, has changed hands several times, and most of the town is in ruins.

OTHER WAR NEWS ON PAGE 4.

\$125,000 FINE IMPOSED **ON PACKING COMPANIES**

Five Adjudged Guilty of Violating Anti-trust Law.

JEFFERSON CITY,' Mo., Feb. 9.-Five big packing companies were adjudged guilty of violating the anti-trust law by the Missouri Supreme Court today. Each was fined \$25,000, which must be paid by March II. The companies adjudged guilty are:

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing Company and the St. Liouis Dressed Heef and Provision Company.

18-YEAR-OLD HEROIN VICTIM

Detectives, Disguised as Tramps, Raid Rendezvous of Drug Fiends. A girl not yet 18 years old was found inconscious from an overdose of cocaine or heroin in "The Arsenal." a restaurant at 10th and Winter streets, early this morning when Lieutenant Smiley and Detectives Stocker and Barron raided the place, disguised as tramps. Men and women frequenters of the restaurant, habitual users of heroin, according to the police, boldly attended the hearing of the girl before Magistrate Tracy at the 11th and Winter streets staPHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

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'MOLLYCODDLES,' CONNELLY BOWS SUNDAY'S REPLY TO DR. HIBBEN

Evangelist, in Caustic Sermon at Swarthmore, Answers President of Princeton in Spirited Manner.

"Billy" Sunday delivered one of the nost caustic broadsides of his career today at Swarthmore College against those who criticised him and his choice of words. He did not mention the name of President Hibben, of Princeton University, but his statements followed directly after he had been told of dis-patches from the New Jersey institution "Mollycoddles" was the torm applied to the ben disliked Mr. Sunday's language. "Mollycoddles" was the term applied to his critics by the evangelist. He said they sought this method of getting news-

paper publicity because they could get it in no other way. Shaking with laughter at them, he confided to his audience of virtually the entire student body, men and women, that such criticism doesn't even touch him. Students and members of the faculty of the famous Quaker institution, most

of the famous Quaker institution, most of them familiar with the attitude of President Hibben as act forth in dis-patches today, betrayed an intense in-terest in the words of Mr. Sunday. At the outset of his talk the evangelist with elaborate sarcasm referred to those who do not like his choice of words, and then exid he wouldn't use any clane then said he wouldn't use any slang. Then he launched suddenly and fero-clously into one of his slanglest sermons.

Chairman Announces Councils' Finance Committee Will Meet Within a Few Days.

TO DEMAND FOR

TRANSIT ACTION

John P. Connelly, chairman of Councils' Finance Committee, surrendered to universal public demand late this afternoon. He announced that the Finance Committee would meet within a very few days.

This means that the ordinances providing for the special election to vote on the \$30,-000,000 transit loan held in "pickle" in committee since January 7, will be considered in time to report it out at the next meeting of Councils on Thursday, February 18.

State Senator McNichol, in an interview in Harrisburg today, clearly defined his position on Director Taylor's program for

real rapid transit for Philadelphia. Stripped of elaborate FOR THE verblage, Senator McNichol's TRANSIT statement placed him on rec-PLAN ord as squarely against the

program, thus making the issue clear-cut between the open advocates and the open opponents of the Taylor program

MCNICHOL'S ARGUMENT.

Senator McNichol said he did not oppose the Taylor program for "any ulterior or selfish motives," but that he felt

should the transit plan be allowed to

stand as it is, Senator McNichol de-

He said he was strongly in favor of

amending the pending amendment to the

"The question resolves itself into this,"

Senator McNichol said, "Is Philadelphia

prepared to the up \$100,000,000 in new

transit lines and port developments

alone, ignoring entirely its other needs?

That would mean taking into account in-

terest charges and sinking fund payments

declared, would be an unwarranted ex-penditure and should be postponed until all the other proposed lines had been completed.

completed. "The Blankenburg administration," he said, "has estimated that \$150,000,000 will be required to carry out the municipal projects contemplated. They include a sewage-disposal plant, miles of new sew-

Runaway Horse Hurts Policeman

Policeman Robert Elliott, of the Sizle read police station, Frankford, was pain-fully injured early today when one of the new horses attached to the patrol

the new horses attached to the patral wagon shied, smashed the harness and then, with his mate, ran away. Eiliost was standing at the heads of the horses at 2d street pike and Benner street, when a piece of paper blew by. One of the horses shied. Eiliott was ismmed against a tree. The pole of the wagon broks, parts of the harness parted and the two animals dashed down the street. They were stopped by mounted police and one

were stopped by mounted police and one

March's Appeal to Be Heard Today Counsel for George H. March, who was found guilty of the murder of S. Lewis Pinkerton in Delaware County in the fail

Pinkerton in Delaware County in the fall of 1914, will begin an appeal in the Su-preme Court today from a decision in the lower court. March, together with Roland W. Pennington, was found guilty of minder in the first degree and was sentenced to be electrocuited. The cases was to have been respond yesterday, but as Mirch's coursel had not stated clearly the questions to be determined, the court allowed another day for preparation.

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of the horses was slightly injured.

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SECRET INFLUENCES **ARE THROTTLING GAS** BILL, AVERS MAYOR Councils' Finance Committee Pickles Measure That Would Save City \$70,000

WM. DONOHUE,

CAPT & CENTER

British today captured Passchendaele and Langemärck, between Roulers and Ypres, and that the German centre at Roulers is seriously threatened. A St.

THE WEATHER



We had a good start yesterday on the weather for the week. There is no denying that. While as a day, a perfect day, it was somewhat subject to criticism, severtheless, since such matters are largely a matter of comparison, it was passed by the board of censorship. One cannot look a gift horse in the mouth, you understand, and during the slege of Paris men fought for the privilege of sating tuscious steaks which had once hen dog. However, today is today and is due for our chief consideration. After talking to the office boy and throwing up straw, and consulting the United States weather map, and calling up Mr. Bliss' office, and doing all kinds of other useless things, we venture a prediction. It is to be the nicest Tuesday, with the ex-tention of the snow flurry about noon, we have had so far. At least, that is to say, this week!

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Snow flurries today; fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temwrature; moderate northwest winds. For details, see page 2.

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MILLAN WATELS. B RADAR THERETON

The girl gave her name as Bedelia Verona. She lives at 928 Winter street. Magistrate Tracy sent her to the House of Correction for three months. The lieutenant and two detectives were

about to leave the arsenal when they dis-covered the girl, her body halfway und a table. She was unconscious. Attempts had been made by occupants of the place to hide her beneath the table. Physicians at Hahnemann Hospital revived the girl.

NORMAN B. REAM DEAD

Millionaire Steel Man Was 71 Years Old. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Norman Bruce Ream, millionaire steel man, died in the

Presbyterian Hospital here today, was 71 years old. He SMALLPOX IN LEGISLATURE

Arizona Lawmakers Forced to Ad-

journ Because of Disease. PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9 .- The Arizona Legislature was forced to adjourn today because of smallpox developing among members in the lower House, Representative Sam Brisco is now con-fined in the pesthouse. Reading Clerk Lanner was stricken with the disease today, and there are several suspected cases in both houses.

~ RAIL MILL IN OPERATION

Three Hundred Men Return to Work at Steelton Plant.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.-The Pennsylvania Steel Company today placed its rall mill at the Steelton plant in operation, after a suspension, on a trial order for 1000 tons of rails for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Three hundred men returned to work.

MEDAL FOR RESCUING CHILD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Patrick W. Mulligan, of Norristown, Fa., was swarded a medal of honor by the Interstate Commerce Commission today for saving a child's life on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Norristown, August 19, 1914. President Wilson wrote a letter of com-mendation to accompany the medal.

Artillery Deserter Caught

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.-Paul S. Smith, who on January 17 last deserted arnith, who on January 11 has deserted made to from the likth Company of the Const Artillery, U. S. A., atationed at Fort du Font, Del., was arrested in this city today. He is being held pending the arrival of army officers, who will take him back to Fort du Pont for court-martial and punishment. nartial and punishment.

Mayor Blankenburg has asserted that 'some mysterious influences seem to be at work" to prevent the Finance Com-

mittee of Councils from reporting out of committee for action by the councilmanic bodies the ordinance introduced almost one year ago to change 11,092 public street

a Year at Least.

lamps from gasoline to gas. The measure, if passed by Councils, would provide work for unemployed by expenditure of approximately \$430,000 to connect 3697 gasoline lamps on existing mains and to connect 7395 additional gasoline lamps by extension of gas mains.

That entire expenditure would be made by the United Gas Improvement Company. There would be no demand on Philadelphia's revenues or loan funds. WOULD SAVE AT LEAST \$70,000.

The city would save \$6.55 per lamp per year if the change were made, an aggregate saving in excess of \$70,000.

As all extensions of the U. G. I. become the property of the city in 1927, under terms of the lease, the property accruing to the city at that time by the

extension would be increased by about \$500,000. In addition to those features an obsolete type of street lamp would be dis-carded from the streets of Philadelphia. In the face of all those benefits for the city, with no announced or apparent dis-advantage, Councils' Finance Committee, of which John P. Connelly is chairman,

for almost one year has refused simply to give sanction for the work to begin. MAYOR WRITES MR. BODINE.

Mayor Blankenburg wrote President Samuel T. Bodine, of the United Gas Improvement Company, before the last meeting of Councils, asking Mr. Bodine

to notify Councils that the gas company was willing to do the work as soon as the weather would permit.

In that letter to President Bodine, the Mayor said: It is a mystery to me why this ordi-

nance hangs fire. Some mysterious influ-ences seem to be at work which I cannot,

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MAN IS WIFE'S ACCUSER

Mrs. Bessie Hamowitz was arrested in her home, at 12th and Lombard streets today by Detectives Callahan and Ma-honey, of the "Murder Squad." and held for a hearing in the Night Court on a charge preferred by her husband. The woman made a scene when the detectives placed her under arrest.

Hamowitz charges his wife wished to sill him because he had made a will in her favor for \$18,000. Hamowitz, the police say, told detectives his wife had nade two attempts to kill him by putting poleon in his mills. He alleges also, according to the police, she tried to bribe a Negro named Taylor, to chloroform him and to turn on the gas after he got

Western Cities Want Liberty Bell

Bryan Criticized in House WASHID(GTON, Feb. 2.-Criticizem of Secondary of State Bryan for filling luc-ture engravitatic "while a war to a raging in Europe" was made in the House today by Representative Montheli, of Wyomian.

11100. 0100LL GUARD. & MANAGER

This aggregation of cage players met Swarthmore Prep this afternoon.

ALL TIOGA COUNTY SALOONS **CLOSED BY COURT'S ACTION**

Applications, Improperly Advertised, Are Refused.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 2.-All appli-cations for liquor licenses in Tioga County were ruled out of court today when Judge Cameron sustained the ob-jections of attorneys for remonstrants that the applications had not been propadvertised.

"dry" for one year. Thirty hotels must close their bars. The defect in the ad-vertisement was in not designating the residences of applicants.

MAN ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

Suicide Due to His Inability to Work Because of Ill Health.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 9.-While the family with whom he boarded were at a moving-picture show last night, Richard Taylor, for years an employe of the Nor-ristown Brick Company, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. He was 42 years old and had been unfit for work for nearly two years. He turned on every gas jet in the sec-

ond floor of the three-story house, made a pillow of clothes on the bathroom floor and lay down to die. He was beyond reviving by a pulmotor when found sev-eral hours afterward.

LOOKING FOR DROWNED MAN

Police Notified an Hour After He Was Seen to Fall in River.

The crew of the policeboat Stokley are grappling for the body of an unknown man who walked off the end of Fitler's rope wharf at Wissinoming, on the Dela-River, this morning, and was ware drowned.

Stanley Medewski, 2740 Kirkbride street, walked into the Kirkbride and Richmond, streets substation about 10 o'clock and said he had seen the stranger fail into

the river more than an hour before he reported the occurrence. By the time the Stokley got to the scene the man was in

the river about three hours. Medewski said he could not make any effort to try to rescue the man, and did not know how to notify the police sooner than he did.

GIRL, TRAPPED BY FIRE, DIES NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Florence Bunschrow, 16 years old, was overcome by and died, and her mother, younger sister and two brothers were badly burned in a fire that swept through the three-story frame dwelling at 265 East 141st street. the Bronx, early today.

Mayor Receives \$600 for Relief Work

Mayor Blankenburg received two checks today aggregating 5000 for the the of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee in relieving distress in Philadelphis among the uneuroloyed. A check for \$200 mms from Michael Murphy and one for \$200 was from W. W. Frazier. IT CAUE

tion Next Summer.

SAN FRANCISCO

WALTER O'KEEFE.

FORWARD

PLAY TEAMS IN

PENN NINE MAY

The University of Pennsylvania baseball team, generally acknowledged to be the champion nine of the east last year, was today invited to take part in a round robin tournament at San Francisco next summer for the purpose of deciding the national college baseball championship, The invitation was received by graduate manager Perot and will be turned over to the baseball committee for action. The invitation, which came from the officials

of the Panama Exposition, contained the additional information that the other teams invited were the teams which had won the various sectional championships

throughout the country last year.

Should this year's Quaker team do as well as last year's nine the committee would undoubtedly look with favor on the plan provided the necessary funds

could be obtained. Last year's team won its series from Harvard, Yale and Princeton, but lost to Cornell and Michigan. But neither of these teams played anything like the number of hard games that Pennsylvania did, which accounts for the fact that the exposition management seems to figure the Quakers the best Eastern team. Similar invitations have been issued to Leland Stanford, Michigan and several other colleges. Coach Dr. Walter Cariss made his first

cut in the Pennsylvania freshman squad this afternoon. There were only sever men dropped, and the squad still con-tains 74 men. The entire squad, containing a number of new men reporting yesterday and today, numbered \$2, the largest that ever turned out for a first-year team. The men dropped were Ed-

wards, Heip, Horner, Kaufman, Krants, Logan and Slaughter. The squad is now made up of the fol-lowing: Abt, Allen, Bennis, Berg, Bower. Burnat, Callahan, Chequine, Coogan, Cross, Culbertson, Chalfont, Darby, De-verts, Dexter, Dunkap, Duna, Dickson, Dohan, Eble, Farrell, Fluhrer, Freemont, Fritz, Gallagher, Gensleman, R. J. Glan Fritz, Gallagner, Gessleman, R. J. Glan-ville, F. G. Glanville, Hagerty, Hoch, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kolb, Landberg, Latimer, Leipsle, Lorenz, Maley, Mason, Mutter McCabe, McCarthy, McCloskey, McKee, Milton, Miller, Morgan, Nevins, Nuss, Ogden, Purse, Raine, Rawle, Dau-denbusch Redfield, Rudolph, Scanlon, Smaltz Smith, Scott Swingler, Stoaver, Smeltz, Smith, Scott, Swigler, Stoever, Sullivan, Sorgenfrie, Todd, Tripp, Vickers, Vorberg, Warren, Wray, Weslman, Walh-

kerman, Young. Another cut has been announced for next week.

Would Prevent Lusitania Incidents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Prevention of WASHINGTON, Pec. 2.—Prevention of incidents similar to the holsing of the Stars and Stripes on the British liner Lusitanis was proposed in a House bill introduced by Representative Martin, of South Dakota, proposing a \$10,000 to \$100,-000 fine and confiscation of the offending foreign yessel for such an act.

Beresford Wants Raiders Hanged

LÓNDON, Feb. 2.-Lord Charles Bares-ford will demand in the House of Com-mons that the German evrial raiders he treated as raiders and haused in public for the murder of woman and children

Local Collegians Invited to Participate in Round-robin at Panama Exposi-tion Next Summers the project was such as would swamp the city financially. The taxpayers should know just what other public improvements would have to be aldetracked.

HIBBEN SILENT.

Efforts today to get a detailed statement from President Hibben of his atti-tude toward Sunday and his alleged refusal to countenance an invitation from Princeton to the evangelist, were futile. The noted educator refused to give his

Constitution, so that the money realized reason or to discuss the question in any from the proposal to increase the city's Sunday was greeted at Swarthmore by borrowing capacity from 7 to 10 per cent. Joseph Swain, president of the college, and Isaac H. Clothier, former president of the Board of Managers. Doctor Swain, in introducing the evanwould be available for "pressing and permanent improvements" other than rapid transit and port development.

gelist, said: "I am sure a man of Mr. Sunday's type

will always find a warm welcome in this hall, "I have not come to preach," "Billy"

Sunday said as he waved his hand and

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of about \$7,000.000 annually out of the 21 TRAPPED IN FLOODED MINE city's revenue." Particularly Senator McNichol is op-posed to the building of the business de-livery loop at the present time. This, he

Rescue Workers Rushed to Shaft to Save Imperilled Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9 .- Twentyone miners were trapped in a mine at South Wellington, Vancouver Island, late today, when one of their number struck into an old working, which flooded the shaft. Rescue crews are at work.

Girl Kidnaped in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.- The boldest kidnaping in the history of New York was perpetrated today when four men and a woman in a motorcar selzed Josie Rizzotto, 15 years old. a school girl, of 1550 First avenue, and whirled her away in the car before the startled gaze of many pedestrians.

Southern High Beats Central Five The Southern High team again defeated Central High, leader of the Scholastic League, this afternoon at Cloverdale Hall. The final score was 20 to 24.

The Southern five led by two points at half time, 15-13. Weinsteig and Marhillimy played Ward and Joblin, Central's forwards, closely in the first half. Goldenbieg and Watiman starsed in this half. Fowler, the Crimson and Gold star forward, was out of the game. The line-up follows.

Southern H. S. Central H. S. Ward Joblin Tarr L. S. forward, contre guard P. Carney Time of haives-20

In the preliminary match Southern High's scool team defeated the Crimson and Gold

West Philadelphia Ties Central

By defeating Northeast High this after-noon, West Philadelphia High ties Cen-tral High for first place in the Scholastic League race. At he end of the from half the Speed Hoy as a double score all nings over the Half and Elack Lasswithings of the start of the addition of the start of the start of the Weat Fally was reast, who insigning to play using because he was absent from school.

Northeast High