

U. S. WARNING TO BRITON AND GERMAN HAD DEEP MEANING

Sharp Protest Said to Have Been With View to Keeping United States Out of Maelstrom of European War.

Memory of Cause Which Led This Country Into Conflict With Spain Responsible for Tone of State Department's Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is because America does not want to be drawn into Europe's war maelstrom that she sent her protest notes to England and Germany.

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THE WEATHER



Some holidays are merely days off. Or, more accurately, most of them are. But one in a while one holiday has a real significance.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Saturday, with probably light rain this afternoon or tonight, not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Table with weather observations and forecasts for Philadelphia, including temperature, wind, and tide information.

DELAY IN WILHELMINA CASE SOUGHT BY U. S.

Cargo Owners Need Further Time in Prize Court Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Page, at London, today was instructed by the State Department to ask the British Foreign Office to delay for a short period the placing of the case of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina in a prize court for adjudication, in order that the owners of the cargo may have further time in which to make out their case.

CZAR'S GALICIAN LINE SHATTERED BY DASH OF FOE

Austrians Force Slav Retreat in Strj Valley—Petrograd Admits Retirement in East Prussia.

Vienna reports this afternoon that Austrian troops operating in the Strj Valley have broken the Russian lines in Galicia north of the Carpathians and that Russian assaults, delivered heavily in Dukla Pass, have been completely checked.

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FLOOD OF DOLLARS FOR THE POOR MARKS SELF-SACRIFICE DAY

Golden Stream Pours Into Headquarters of Emergency Aid as Lincoln's Birthday Tribute. We're coming, Father Abraham, A hundred thousand strong.

CZAR'S GALICIAN FRONT BROKEN BY AUSTRIANS

Force Retirement in Strj Region and at Dukla. VIENNA, Feb. 12. Austrian troops have succeeded in breaking through the Russian Carpathian front in the region of Strj in Galicia and forced the Czar's troops to retire, it was officially announced today.

KAISER'S POLAND DRIVE ENDED, OPINION IN PARIS

40,000 Loss Before Warsaw Worsens Carnage of War. PARIS, Feb. 12. German attacks in Poland appear to be completely checked and Kaiser's forces have lost 40,000 men in killed alone, according to a supplementary statement dealing with the war in the eastern theatre, issued by the War Office this afternoon.

GERMANS REPULSE FOE'S INFANTRY NEAR SOUSIN

French Also Lose Trenches Northwest of Verdun. BERLIN, Feb. 12.—An infantry attack by the French near Sousin was repulsed by the Germans, says an official statement issued here this afternoon.

MORE THAN 100 'BOYS IN BLUE' HIT THE TRAIL

Veterans Converted When Sunday Began Them to Serve God as They Did Their Country.

Hoary-headed veterans with service medals on their breasts hurried down the aisles in the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle this afternoon to grasp the hand of the evangelist and enlist in the army of the Lord.

Mr. Sunday called John Wanamaker to the front of the platform and asked him to say a few words to the veterans and offer a prayer. The merchant whispered to "Billy," and then, after several seconds, the evangelist put his arm about Wanamaker's shoulder.

PENN FRESH ATHLETES IN MEET WITH PREP SCHOOL

Crane, of Red and Blue, Wins 20-Yard Dash. Five heats were necessary to decide the winner of the 20-yard dash event in the dual-track meet between the University of Pennsylvania freshmen and the combined teams of the local preparatory schools this afternoon.

'DIAMOND JIM' HERE

Sparklers Dazzle All Beholders as Brady Steps From Train. A corpulent gentleman of ambitious proportions blew into Broad Street Station from New York this morning.

WOMAN, 92, BURNS TO DEATH

Vainly Attempts to Extinguish Flames With Blankets. Miss Martha McDonald, 92 years old, today was burned to death at her home, 401 Kingsessing avenue, when her clothing caught fire from a small oil stove.

CHICAGO THEATRE BURNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A spectacular fire today destroyed the site of an enemy of music, one of Chicago's most noted landmarks, in South Halsted street near Madison.

BABY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Jack McNichol, 2 years old, hit South 4th street, was run over and badly injured by an ash cart at Paschal avenue and 6th street, late this afternoon.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANAL ZONE

Shock Was Slight and No Damage Resulted. PANAMA, Feb. 12.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the Canal Zone today.



DELANCY STAR SHOT-PUTTER. John De Sparre, shown in the picture, got third place in the Penn-Combined Prep School Indoor Athletic meet, held this afternoon in Episcopal Academy's gymnasium.

THIS CITY OBSERVING 106TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Event Marked by Raising of Funds for Poor, Banquets, Exercises and Exchange of Flags. This is the 106th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and Philadelphia is marking the event by raising funds for the sick and jobless, by banquets, patriotic exercises and by exchanging flags with the city of Topeka, Kan.

THIRTY-FOUR RECEIVE DEGREES AT U. OF P.

Obtain Sheepskins They Were Prevented by Illness From Taking Last June. Thirty-four students affiliated with the class of 1914 of the University of Pennsylvania, who were unable to receive their sheepskin last summer owing to illness received their diplomas today at commencement exercises in the auditorium in Houston Hall.

KENTUCKY BRIDGE BURNED

Outrage Attended by Threat Against County Judge. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 12.—Much excitement was caused here today by the destruction of the costly bridge over Barton River and the posting of a threat to kill County Judge Denhard.

JAMES CREEKMAN DEAD

Newspaper Man Succumbs to Illness in Berlin. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—James Creekman, the well-known American journalist, died this morning in Berlin, according to a cable message from Ambassador Gerard received at the State Department late today.

STOCKHOLM BY EXPLOSION

Five Killed by Explosion. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 12.—Five persons were killed and much property destroyed in an explosion in an ammunition factory outside the city today.

TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Table listing basketball game results between various schools like West Philadelphia High School, Haverford School, etc., with scores.

DUAL TRACK MEET RESULTS

Table listing dual track meet results for Combined Prep Schools, Penn Freshmen, etc.

LIGHT SPOTS OBSERVED AT SENATE TRANSIT MEETING

BY JOHN P. CONNELLY: I object most strenuously as an individual Councilman against being driven into a corner and being shot at like a rat.

TRANSIT TAX PLAN IS VALID, JOHNSON SAYS

Gives Opinion That Personal Property Valuation Can be Basis for Increased Borrowing Capacity. CONNELLY DEFINES HIS POSITION ON TRANSIT.

NO FUNDS FOR PENROSE INQUIRY AVAILABLE

Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses Withholds Assent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate Contingent Expenses Committee decided today to allow no funds at this Congress to investigate Illinois and Pennsylvania senatorial campaign expenses.

LOCAL STOCKYARDS CLOSED

West Philadelphia Cattle Pens Now Under Complete Quarantine. Complete quarantine was ordered for the West Philadelphia Stockyards today by Dr. Charles Shautler, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

NORTH DAKOTA DISABLED

Battleship Will Be Out of Service Whole Year During Repairs. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The battleship North Dakota will be out of commission one year, as repairs costing \$500,000 will be necessary as a result of an accident to her propelling machinery during the Guantanamo maneuvers.

LOST AND FOUND

- List of lost and found items including keys, watches, and other personal effects.