

SLAVS BAYONET 8300 AUSTRIANS AT DUKLA PASS

Gloom, However, Shrouds Petrograd at German Victory in East Prussia—Kaiser Captures Serpez.

Franco-Belgian Troops Repulse Enemy's Attacks Upon Nieuport Lines—Kaiser's Airmen Drop Bombs on Verdun.

Furious fighting with bayonets has won a victory for the Czar at Dukla Pass. The Austrians lost 8300 killed and 1000 prisoners, a dispatch announces.

Despite explanations that Slav retirement from East Prussia was for the purpose of selecting favorable battleground, the loss of 80 miles has caused official uneasiness in Petrograd, and the populace is decidedly gloomy.

Berlin characterizes Petrograd's admitted "strategic retreat" in East Prussia as a "complete rout." The official report announces that nearly 30,000 prisoners have been taken in operations between the Mazurian Lakes and Insterburg, where the Kaiser and Marshal von Hindenburg have established headquarters.

Occupation of Serpez, on the right bank of the upper Vistula, is reported, marking a German advance of 20 miles in North Poland and menacing the Russian drive on Thorn.

The repulse of violent attacks by the Germans at Nieuport and against the trenches on the Grand Dune is announced in today's official communiqué of the Paris War Office. A fleet of 10 German airships yesterday dropped bombs on the supply depots at Verdun, but the French assert that little damage was done.

RUSSIANS SLAY 8300 IN DUKLA PASS FIGHT

Furious Bayonet Assaults Hold Hungarian Positions. PARIS, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Geneva says that the Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Lokai Anzeiger who is in the Carpathian Mountains alleges his paper of the very heavy fighting recently in the Dukla Pass region. The Russians, he says, were determined to break through at any sacrifice.

HINDENBURG ORDERED TO PLUNGE ON WARSAW

Kaiser Anxious for Big Victory to Insure Billion Loan. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—Berlin advices received here declare that the Kaiser, now on the eastern battle front, has

THE WEATHER

Once in a while, just to vary our style, we discourse on the weather in verse. Which, as every one knows, is still better than prose.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair weather and continued mild to dry tonight.

FORECAST

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

Thermometer 30.30, Barometer 30.10, Wind North-east, 9 miles per hour.

Lamps to Be Lighted

PORT RICHMOND, 5:37 P. M., CHESTNUT STREET WHARF, 5:51 P. M., REDDY ISLAND, 10:22 P. M.

FRENCH WIN ALSACE POST: ATTACK FOE IN BLIZZARD

Important Height on Road to Muehlenhausen Captured. PARIS, Feb. 12.—A furious infantry attack, delivered in a blinding blizzard, won for the French yesterday the important height officially known as Hill No. 557, north of Hartmannswiller Kopf, on the road to Muehlenhausen.

GERMANS DEMAND BLOOD OF BRITISH TO AID BLOCKADE

Admiral Von Tirpitz Urged to Slay Women and Children to Throttle Foe Effectively. BERLIN, Feb. 12.—While no official action has been taken on the German side, the feeling of bitterness against the United States and Britain is growing in intensity.

POOR RELIEF FUND NOW \$65,000; COINS POUR DOWN CHUTES

\$500 Collected in First Hour of City's Second Self-sacrifice Day—The Mails Bring in \$2000. With Charity for all, with malice toward none.

The total collected for the relief of the unemployed of Philadelphia up to 4 o'clock this afternoon is \$65,000. More than \$500 was collected in the first hour after the headquarters of the Home Relief Division of the Emergency Aid Committee in the Lincoln Building opened this morning.

When the office opened at 8 o'clock the cash register showed collections for yesterday of \$48,124.55 for the first self-sacrifice day. Today and tomorrow also will be self-sacrifice days.

Two large collections came in this morning from the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle. \$2,705.51 collected last night, and \$480.72 collected on Thursday.

England's and America's diabolical in the eyes of the blockade is greatly annoyed Germany. The word "bluff" particularly has annoyed the German Admiralty.

Herr Eraberger, writing on the blockade, warns people not to assume that America is bluffing. It will soon appear, he says, that the menace is made in great earnest and that it is being carried out in the most effectual manner possible.

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Waving high above his head a large school flag, Thomas Lawton Slough, a cheer leader of the Northeast High School, led 131 students of that institution to the "swadent trail" this afternoon.

Among the converts were many pretty girls, some of them laughing and some crying as they hurried to the front. Others were rechecked young men. It was a happy crowd. Never one did the converts turn their eyes away from the evangelist as they came forward.

When the audience saw the Northeast banner waving as it was carried down the aisle and saw another Northeast High man bringing forward the Stars and Stripes, it went wild with enthusiasm. Cheers after cheers rang forth in the crowded tabernacle.

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PENN CAGE STARS AND CARLISLE CAPTAIN



The Red and Blue basketball team will face the speedy Carlisle five tonight at Weightman Hall. This is the only game the Indians play away from home.

CHEERS RING OUT AS 767 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HIT TRAIL

Sunday Calls Incident Today One of Happiest in His Life—103 Schools Represented at Meeting.

AT THE TABERNACLE TODAY 1 p. m.—Mr. Sunday repeated his sermon, "Amusements."

Attendance. Yesterday afternoon 17,000 Last night 20,000 Approximate total to date 1,570,000

ACTOR IN HOTEL FIGHT Believing Himself Millionaire, He Tries to Throw Detective Out of Window.

"I'm a millionaire," said John L. Davis, of Kansas City, playing in "The Third Street" at the Adelphi Theatre this week.

GIRL'S SKELETON FOUND Foul Play Evident in Mystery of Charred Remains.

LAD KILLED; CHOIR BOY HELD Wright Edmundson, of Boston, Accused of Manslaughter.

BOY, SERVED BY CAR, MAY DIE Human Gress, 8 years old, of 423 Queen street, ran in front of a car at 4th and Queen streets today. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital, where it was said his condition was critical.

TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Temple University (42-8), Alumni (4-8), Temple University Girls (13-6), etc.

NEGRO HERE SAYS HE LIED TO SEND BECKER TO CHAIR

Makes Accusation About Fixing of Testimony Which District Attorney in New York Emphatically Denies.

Y. M. C. A. FILES SUITS FOR FUNDS PLEDGED IN CAMPAIGN OF 1911

Actions Will Be Brought Against All Subscribers Able to Pay—\$37,891 Still to Be Collected.

Two suits were filed in the Municipal Court today by the Young Men's Christian Association to collect money pledged to the association in the Million Dollar Campaign of 1911.

The suits raise the interesting legal question whether the pledges made by subscribers to the Million Dollar Campaign will hold good in a court of law.

Mr. Johnson's opinion that on the strength of Marshall's story a new trial for Becker could be obtained and the convicted man saved from the electric chair and probably restored to liberty.

Later this afternoon Mr. Manton sent the following telegram to this city in reply to the notification of Marshall's statements:

"Marshall's statement most astounding and absolutely new to us here. It is of the utmost importance to the defendant and the administration of justice. Taking the first train to Philadelphia, I will be with you tomorrow."

DUPONT REDS WIN TEAM SHOOT AT WILMINGTON

Many Gunners Will Celebrate With Banquet Tonight. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 12.—This was the biggest day of the year for the du Pont Trap-shooting Association, it being the annual team shoot between the members of the club, which will be followed by the annual dinner tonight at the Hotel du Pont.

Little Margaret Doyle Lands Prize on Indoor Course. Twenty-three boys and three girls, ranging from 7 to 15 years in age, played in the Junior golf tournament on the Gimbel indoor links today and some very good scores were made.

SAFE-CRACKERS LOSE TEN CENTS ON HAUL

They Get \$2.50 on Job That Cost Them \$2.60. Cost of cracking safe \$2.60 Proceeds of safe robbery \$2.50 Loss to burglars \$0.10

COMLEY WINS GOLF TOURNEY

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EG-BANKER FOUND DEAD IN BED

COATESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—John A. Lemmon, 49, ex-president of the First National Bank of Coatesville, was found dead in bed at the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel Lemmon, in Coatesville, this morning.

GERMANS INSIST U. S. OBTAINED FOOD SHIP'S RELEASE

State Department Informed That American Commerce May Suffer by Retaliatory Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Government was advised this afternoon that an unfavorable outcome of the Wilhelmina foodstuff case, now up to a British prize court, will bring German retaliation against England, in which the United States may suffer commercially.

The Ambassador here stated that the Kaiser would not stand for England's plan to starve out Germany's civil population, and this Government was warned that the world might expect the strongest kind of retaliation.

The Ambassador hinted, too, that American commerce might be shut off in the course of this retaliation. He suggested that the United States ought not to acquiesce in the Wilhelmina's seizure and that this Government should continue to insist on its position against allowing English commerce to hide behind the American flag.

The seizure, he said, was arbitrary, in view of German guarantees that American food shipments would supply only the Fatherland's civil population.

Great Britain, it is understood, was charged with violating international law in closing the North Sea, and it was retorted that Germany based its proposed retaliation partly on this and other alleged violations.

U. S. NOTE FAILS TO DISSUADE GERMANY FROM BLOCKADE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—It is admitted that the German Foreign Office believes the American note protesting against the proposed submarine blockade has greatly complicated the international situation.

Although recognizing the possibilities presented by this latest message sent by the United States, it is insisted in the highest official circles that Germany cannot change its position. It is vital, the Emperor and his advisers believe, that England's commerce must be checked, and the blockade will be enforced commencing Thursday.

SEEKING STOLEN BRIDE

Officer of Swiss Army in Pursuit of Daring Kidnappers. After an all-night search for the girl he had just married, who had been kidnapped by friends, Julien Galliard, 36 South Smedley street, hired two more cabs, and sending out his friends in them, redoubled his efforts to catch up with her.

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LOST AND FOUND

Light-colored suit, dark shoes, etc. Found by Mrs. C. A. Butler, 1212 Chestnut street. Reward \$5.00.

Lost—A small black and white dog, about 10 weeks old, with a white patch on its chest. Found by Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1212 Chestnut street. Reward \$5.00.