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ITALIAN CALL TO COLORS PREPARED AS WAR CRISIS REACHES DECISIVE STAGE

Rumania Expected to Join Italy in Declaration Against Austria and Germany.

ITALY READY TO HURL ARMY OF 3,158,000 AT HER FOES

Von Buelow Still at Work to Effect Settlement With Austria, But Belief Is General That Territorial Negotiations Have Failed.

Imperator William Reported to Have Paid Secret Visit to Francis Joseph at Vienna in Effort to Procure Cession of Provinces as Price of Neutrality.

ROME, March 27. Orders for the mobilization of the Italian army have been prepared and only wait on the signature of King Victor Emmanuel to plunge Italy into the war.

VON BUELOW STILL AT WORK. In some quarters it is said that the German envoy is still hopeful of success, and is working incessantly despite the obvious obstacles he has met with.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Playmates Witness Tragedy When He Darts Under Rear Wheels of Heavy Truck.

Six-year-old David Richter, of 525 North Franklin street, darted under the rear wheels of a heavily laden automobile truck today at Franklin and Spring Garden streets, and was crushed to death.

EDITOR CALLED 'SNOB' IN UNIVERSITY DISPUTE

Red and Blue in Editorial Comments on Pennsylvania's Policy in Gompers Case.

The Pennsylvania official daily publication of the University of Pennsylvania, is accused of "pure snobbery" today in an editorial in the latest issue of the Red and Blue, the independent student monthly magazine.

Three possible reasons for the Pennsylvania's suppression of the Gompers meeting notice are suggested by the Red and Blue.

SUBMARINE CHASES LINER

Arabic Reports Happy Escape From German Torpedo.

DENIED EASTER SUIT, GIRL LEAVES HOME

Longing for Holiday Attire Drives Julia Sarnee and Companion From City.

The lack of a new suit for Easter is the reason Julia Sarnee, 15 years old, of 5717 Arch street, ran away from home, according to the girl's mother, Mrs. Marion Sarnee.

JAP CRUISER SECRETLY ENTERS MONTEREY HARBOR

Revenue Cutter Rushes to Investigate Presence of Warship.

ANTI-ALCOHOL BAR IS ATLANTIC CITY'S LATEST NOVELTY



A saloon devoid of beer but not without cheer, patterned after the models so popular on the European continent, is the Boardwalk's newest offering.

HOPE OF SAVING SOME OF CREW REVIVES AS F-4 IS BEING RAISED

Submarine Probably Will Reach Surface of Honolulu Harbor Before Night—Water May Have Crushed in Sides.

HONOLULU, March 27.—The dredger California arrived from the Pearl Harbor naval station today and the work of raising the submarine F-4, lying helpless in 200 feet of water, was begun.

ROCKY BOTTOM DELAYS WORK

Little by little the naval tug Navajo and the steamship Makaha, "edged" toward the shore this morning, dragging with them the sunken submarine, to which their lines had been attached as soon as the bow was located yesterday.

BOY SHOOT'S BANDIT'S CHIEF AFTER THEY ROB TWO BANKS

Henry Starr, Notorious Oklahoma Robber, Captured.

COURT NAMES COMMITTEE

Vice Chancellor Learning Acts in Mary J. Ball Home Case.

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To investigate the presence of the Japanese warship Chitose in Monterey, the revenue cutter McCulloch left San Francisco Bay today under full steam.

'NON-ALCOHOLIC BAR' BOARDWALK NOVELTY

Atlantic City Offers New Enterprise as Usual for Entertainment of Visitor.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 27.—Trust Atlantic City to let no season pass without something new for the irrepressible novelty seeker on the Boardwalk.

CARRY SAFE FROM STORE AND ROB IT OF \$117

Yeggmen Also Enjoy Luncheon on Scene of Their Operations.

ROBBERS BLOW FIVE SAFES; NEARLY KILL WATCHMAN

Escape With Plunder Estimated Between \$4000 and \$10,000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT PERUGIA, ITALY

No Reports of Damage Made to Municipal Authorities.

TEN HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—Ten people were injured, some possibly fatally, today when a trolley car jumped the track at the foot of a hill in Indian Orchard.

ROOSEVELT ACCUSES WILSON AND CABINET OF INVITING A WAR

Refusing to Testify in Lobby Inquiry, Ex-President Says Ship Bill Was Designed to Provoke Quarrel With Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The charge that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms, to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents in the European war, is made by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in his reply to the invitation to testify before the Ship-Purchase Bill Lobby Investigating Committee of the Senate.

IDEAL WEATHER IS PALM SUNDAY GIFT

Exodus to Shore Begins With Favorable Prediction by Weather Man.

SPIELMAN STARTS IN BOX AGAINST NAVY

Penn Opens Baseball Season This Afternoon at Annapolis. Blodgett Opposes Quakers.

WOMAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Mrs. Mary Kerens, 2908 Lethgow street, was held without bail by the coroner's jury today, to appear before the grand jury.

THE KENSINGTONIAN SAYS

G. Davis, the old workhorse, will leave the Bachelor Club of Frankford avenue and Huntington street soon, on account of becoming a police officer the first of the month.

LOST AND FOUND

REWARD—Fugitive diamond ring from West Philadelphia in 1914. Chain to 19th and Walnut in Ritz Hotel in City. Trust to P. Newhall, 508 West 10th st., Germantown.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

PENN 0 ANNAPOLIS 0 Spielman and Koons; Blodgett and Hicks.

LATE BULLETINS

ELEVEN NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX AT MILLVILLE. MILLVILLE, March 27.—Eleven new cases of smallpox were discovered late this afternoon.

GERMAN STEAMSHIPS SUNK IN BALTIC

STOCKHOLM, March 27.—The German steamships Bavaria, Germania and Koelnigsberg have been sunk in the Baltic, presumably by mines.

DETECTIVE'S SLAYER IS UNMOVED AT TALE OF GRUESOME CRIME

Young Murderer Remains Defiant at Story of Murder as Told by Witnesses of Tragedy—Coroner's Jury Hold Accused.

2000 IN MILLVILLE LOSE WORK THROUGH SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT] MILLVILLE, N. J., March 27.—Two thousand men and boys were thrown out of work today, by the closing of the Whittall-Tatum Glass Works, when it was found that one of the employees had smallpox.

CRITICISED 'YELLOW STORIES'

An attempt is being made by one of the local papers, the Millville Republican, to hold staff correspondents of Philadelphia newspapers responsible for "yellow stories" of the epidemic.

WANT VACCINATION FORCE

The Whittall-Tatum plant will be fumigated today and employees will be permitted to return to work when they are vaccinated.

SEEMS TO DIVORCE WIFE WHO IS 70 YEARS OLD

A 70-year-old woman, Mrs. Emma McEvoy, of 26th and Federal streets, Camden, was sued for a divorce by her husband today, and according to court attaches and attorneys of Camden, she is one of the oldest women against whom such an action has been taken in that county.

COMPLAINANT, AGED 65 YEARS, BASES HIS SUIT ON CHARGE OF DESERTION.

She was served with papers in the case today by Under Sheriff Hewitt. The action for divorce was brought in the Court of Chancery before Vice Chancellor Learning, by her husband, John McEvoy, who is 65 years of age.

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THE WEATHER



Spring suffered a bit of a relapse last night, and as a result the thermometer this morning was flirting with the 20s.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday; gentle westerly winds becoming variable.

OBSERVATIONS AT PHILADELPHIA

Table with 2 columns: Observation and Value. Includes temperature, wind, and other weather data.

ALMANAC OF THE DAY

Table with 2 columns: Time and Event. Lists sunrise, sunset, and other daily events.

LAMPS TO BE LIGHTED

For details, see page 2.