

KAISER LAUNCHES AIR ATTACKS ON BIG SCALE UPON NORTH POLAND

Aerial Flotillas Drop Bombs on Ostrolenka and Other Towns—180 Explosives Hurlled at One Narew River Objective.

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German counter attacks in the St. Mihiel region also fail. PARIS, April 17.—To the north of Arras, where the French thrust against the German lines now divides into two main operations against the St. Mihiel wedge, the forces of the republic held their gains yesterday, repelling furious attacks.

SLAVS TAKE TWO CARPATHIAN HEIGHTS IN SURPRISE ATTACK

Weather conditions halt Hungarian advance, Petrograd explains. PETROGRAD, April 17.—The Russians continue to clear the heights of the western slope of the Carpathians, according to the official statement of the General Staff made public tonight.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT AT POSITION NEAR ARRAS

Berlin says French have been repulsed in Woerze and Alsace. BERLIN, April 17.—Hot fighting is going on at four distinct points in the battle line in France, according to dispatches received here today.

SULTAN PREFERS ABDICATION TO GIVING UP HIS CAPITAL

Turkish ruler reported dejected over existing situation. PARIS, April 17.—An Imperial Council, over which the Sultan presided, held yesterday at Constantinople, according to a Temps dispatch. The possibility of transfer of the capital was discussed.

Alpha Knitting Mills Bankrupt

Assets of Alpha Knitting Mills, 325-32 North 4th street, was on his own petition, adjudged a voluntary bankrupt in the United States District Court today.

AUTOIST SAVES CHICKEN AND LOSES OWN LIFE

Samuel Graham Dies as Result of Collision With Wagon. His anxiety to prevent running over a white chicken cost the life of Samuel Graham, 21 years old, of Oak Lane, who died today in the Abington Hospital from injuries received in a head-on collision between his automobile and a horse and wagon.

\$10,000 FRAUD AGAINST CITY, EXPERT TESTIFIES

Clay Trial Witness Declares Work for Which \$11,495 Was Paid Was Worth \$1139.50. Evidence tending to show that the city was defrauded of approximately \$10,000 in the work done at the police station and fire house erected by John H. Williams & Co., at 54 and Race streets, was produced today at the conspiracy trial of Henry Clay, former Director of Public Safety, John H. Williams and William H. Wallis, contractors.

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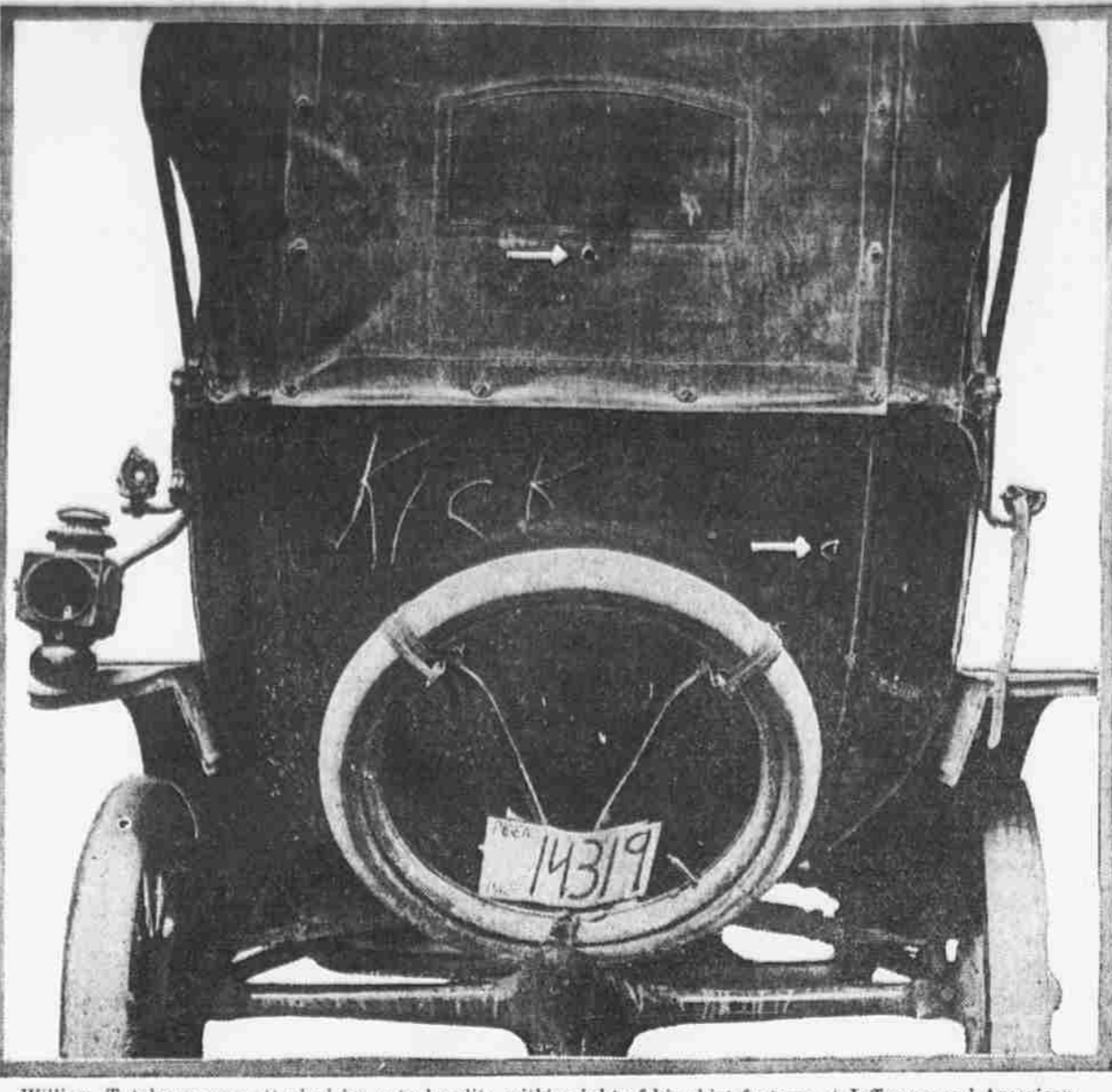
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BANDITS' BULLETS PIERCE AUTO IN FIGHT



William Tutelman was attacked by auto bandits within sight of his shirt factory, at Jefferson and American streets, yesterday. Before he was blackjacked by one of the men, who were led by an employee who accompanied him, he heard shots fired. The abandoned car was found today. The arrows show where two bullets passed through the rear of the car. Within the circle of the emergency tire is the home-made cardboard tag the bandits used.

TAILOR SLOW, BUT NOT SURE

Customer Weary of Waiting for Suit Ordered Last Fall. "I know patience is one of the cardinal virtues, but there's such a thing as being too far. Besides, I waited too long for my suit of clothes."

WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE WAS BETRAYED

Continued from Page One. Mr. Tutelman gave Smith a check for the full amount of his employees' salaries, and Mr. Tutelman grabbed the bag from him. The two men in the car then leaped out and one of them grabbed the satchel.

VILLISTAS IN FLIGHT

Garranzistas rejoice as foe raises Matamoros Siege. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 17.—Villista besiegers of Matamoros are in full retreat toward Monterrey, apparently intending to join Villa at Celaya.

COUPLE ANNOUNCE SECRET MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Quinn, of Summit Hill, today made known their secret marriage, which took place January 2, at the St. Francis de Sales Church, West Philadelphia.

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NEW JERSEY EXAMINATIONS TO GET ELECTION BOARDS

Tests for Applicants in Principal Cities During May and June. TRENTON, April 17.—The State Civil Service Commission today announced the schedule of examinations of registry and election officers throughout the State, as required by the State election law. The tests will be held during May and June at the following places:

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS CALLED A CITY NEED

Should Take Place of Grades 7, 8 and 9, Teachers' Conference Is Told. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of Philadelphia schools, declared today that 35 junior high schools should be established in this city, in an address at the final session of the Schoolmen's Week of the University of Pennsylvania, held in Houston Hall.

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TURK SHELLS SET FIRE TO ALLIED BATTLESHIP

Dardanelles Forts Drive Off Attacks—Anglo-French Fleet Bombarde Bulair Defenses. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—A hostile fleet that bombarded the outer forts of the Dardanelles yesterday was badly damaged and put off to sea by the Turkish guns, according to an official statement from the Turkish War Office today.

ROLLING MILLS IN SHAPE

Pennsylvania Steel Company's Plant Will Soon Operate Full. STEELTON, Pa., April 17.—The plant of new rolling mills of the Pennsylvania Steel Company is gradually being put into condition for continued operation. The 24-inch mill is now operating at full turn and the 35-inch and finishing mill will start work next week.

ROOSEVELT-BARNES SUIT TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

Great Political Battle Expected Between Two Leaders. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17.—Today the case for or against the most bitter political battle in the history of the Empire State.

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, April 17.—For eastern Pennsylvania, fair tonight and Sunday; frost tonight; rising clouds Saturday; moderate northerly breeze Sunday; rain Saturday in the upper Ohio basin, the lower Lake region and in scattered places along the middle Atlantic coast during the last 24 hours.

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