

GERMANY AIMS SEA AND AIR ATTACK ON BRITAIN; AUSTRIAN ENVOY'S FAMILY QUITS ROME

Kaiser's Master Stroke Against Hated Foe Awaited by London—Every Available Submarine Ordered Out to Cripple English Fleet—Battleships and Cruisers to Follow.

Flotilla of Torpedoboats and Squadron of Warships Sighted in North Sea—Italy on Verge of Long-expected Break With Former Teutonic Allies—Negotiations Over Land Cession a Failure—Rumanian Statesman Predicts War Early in May.

Another development of the war of great importance is the action of the Austrian Ambassador at Rome in sending his family, as well as the archbishop of the Embassy, to Vienna. Paris dispatches declare that this is regarded as indicating that the long awaited break between Italy and Austria is about to materialize.

GERMANY AIMS NEW ATTACK BY SEA AND AIR ON COAST

LONDON, April 19.—Germany's master stroke against England—a combined attack by sea and air—is believed to be imminent. According to advices here today, the German Admiralty is sending against the British coast every available submarine, with the intention of crippling the British fleet if possible, planning to follow this attack with another by the Fatherland's most powerful battleships and cruisers, most powerful and aeroplanes co-operate by assailing the coast fortifications and inland towns.

AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN ENVOYS READY TO LEAVE

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that it is reported from Vienna that a war between Austria and Italy is inevitable in the near future. The staff of the Italian Embassy in Vienna is preparing to leave, and that war is regarded as inevitable. In confirmation of this belief a Rumanian statesman is quoted as saying that both his own country and Italy will enter the war early in May.

CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMEN PRAISE WORK OF SUNDAY HERE

Resolve to Send Him Letter Indorsing Campaign and Results. Congregational clergymen of Philadelphia today voted to send "Billy" Sunday a letter of resolution advising him that they indorse his campaign recently conducted in this city, and testifying to its value for the religious and moral advancement of the community.

OPTOMETRISTS WIN SUIT

Supreme Court Upholds Decision Exempting Them From Examination. Optometrists are not included in the category of "Druggists and Healers." They are not subject to the rules and regulations of the State Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure, and the State cannot require opticians to pass a certain fixed examination.

Automobile Crank Breaks His Arm

A backward turn of the crank handle of his automobile broke the right arm of George Spence, first vice president of the George B. Newton Coal Company, while he was cranking the car at Chelton and Wayne avenues.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GET PRACTICAL OFFICE EXPERIENCE



Misses Kathryn Wurst, Ida Moyer and Edith Price at work in Board of Education rooms, in Stock Exchange Building. They are students at the William Penn High School and are learning how to put theories into practice by doing this actual office work.

N. Y. MINISTERS CHEER SUNDAY AS HE LASHES THEM UNMERCIFULLY

Doesn't Give "Three Whoops This Side of Perdition" Whether He Gets Call From Gotham or Not, Is Opening Thrust.

LEO FRANK LOSES LAST FIGHT FOR LIFE IN SUPREME COURT

Justice Pitney, in Refusing Majority Opinion Writ of Habeas Corpus, Denies "Mob Domination" and Alleged Unfair Trial. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed the appeal of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, from the decision of the United States District Court of Georgia, denying him a writ of habeas corpus.

SAYS EVIL RESULTS FOLLOW SUNDAY HERE

New York World Writer Says Third of "Converts" Gave False Names. NEW YORK, April 19.—Much comment was excited among clergymen and laymen of this city who have been watching "Billy" Sunday's spectacular rise in the church world by an article appearing this morning in the New York World, in which it is asserted that of 38,000 "trail-hitters" it was the evangelist in Philadelphia almost one-third gave false names or were "repeaters," who were converted, "backsliders" and "professed repentance."

GIRL A "NEEDLE" VICTIM

Bank Employee Escapes Alleged "White Slaver." NEW YORK, April 19.—"Where are you going, little girl?" asked a well-dressed, middle-aged man of 19-year-old Lillian Cohen, whom he met near the Essex and Canal street entrance to Seward Park, today, Miss Cohen, who was on her way to the Greenwich National Bank, where she is employed, quickened her pace without replying.

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COMBS DENIES REPORTED ESTRANGEMENT FROM WIFE

Democratic Chairman Refuses to "Dignify" Story by Reply. NEW YORK, April 19.—Denial that he and his wife have separated or have contemplated divorce, as was said in a story printed today, was made by William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, at his office at 98 Broadway.

ROOSEVELT FACES BARNES IN MOMENTOUS CONFLICT IN COURT

Trial of \$50,000 Libel Suit, in Which Ex-President Is Defendant, Fr aught With Political Consequences of Importance. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 19.—Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive leader and former President of the United States, and William Barnes, Republican leader, today entered upon their political life and death battle.

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BULLETINS

MURDER AT BLUE ANCHOR. A man, believed to be an Italian laborer, was found murdered late this afternoon on a farm, about a quarter of a mile from the railroad station at Blue Anchor, Winslow township, N. J. The man's skull was crushed. Nearby was a blood-stained hammer.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL, STRUCK BY WAGON, IN HOSPITAL. An unidentified 6-year-old girl is in a critical condition in the Mt. Sinai Hospital after being run over at 3d street and Snyder avenue this afternoon by a wagon driven by Frank Griffen, of 2812 Tancy street. Griffen was arrested. The child had blue eyes and chestnut hair and wore a white striped dress with black shoes.

FABRE WINS BOSTON MARATHON. BOSTON, April 19.—Fabre, of Montreal, won the Boston marathon today. Last year Fabre was runner-up. Fabre's time was 2:31:41 1-5. Horne, of Dorchester, was second. Time, 2:33:01. Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, was third. Time, 2:35:47.

DUTCH STEAMSHIP SUNK IN NORTH SEA. LONDON, April 19.—The Dutch steamship Olanda was sunk in the North Sea on Sunday while on her way from Seaham, England, to Rotterdam with a cargo of coal. Her crew was landed at Grimby today by the trawler Ouard. It is believed the Olanda struck a mine.

BRITISH NOTABLES URGE SUNDAY TO COME. LONDON, April 19.—The strength of the appeal to "Billy" Sunday to come here and conduct a prohibition and revival campaign became plain today when a full-page call to the evangelist was printed in the Times.

SUBMARINE SINKS BRITISH TRAWLER VANILLA. HULL, England, April 19.—The British trawler Vanilla was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine on Sunday. The trawler Permo tried to save the Vanilla's crew, but was driven off by the German boat.

BARON DE REUTER COMMITS SUICIDE. REGHATE, SURREY, England, April 19.—Baron Auguste Julius Clemens Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Company, committed suicide here today. Grief over the death of his wife, who died last week, is believed to have been the reason.

MEN, RUN DOWN BY TRAINS, DIE FROM INJURIES. John C. Duncanson, 21 years old, of Ithaca, and Morris Gavin, 48 years old, 5333 Wakefield street, died at St. Timothy's Hospital and the Garretton Hospital, respectively, as a result of injuries received yesterday when run down by trains on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Duncanson was struck when crossing the tracks at West Falls, while Gavin, who is an employe of the railroad, had both legs cut off when he stumbled in front of a train at 29th and Hamilton streets.

THREATENING FOREST FIRES RAGING UP STATE. WILLEMSPORT, Pa., April 19.—Forest fires near McElhattan, Clinton County, threaten the Lock Haven Reservoir property and the summer home of Henry W. Shoemaker, owner of the Altoona Tribune.

UNITED STATES STAYS AMERICAN'S EXECUTION. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Consul General Silliman, at Vera Cruz, today reported to President Wilson that Arthur Tappan, of New York, under sentence of death in Yucatan, has been granted a respite as a result of American intervention. It is expected his life will be saved.

ACCUSED OF DISPENSING COCAINE. Tenderloin policemen watching for the sources of cocaine that has been found recently in the district, arrested Patrick Kelly, of 1139 Spring street, early today, as Kelly was standing at Darien and Vine streets. Eight packages, believed by Acting Detectives Ernest and Weckesser, of the 11th and Winter streets police station, to contain cocaine were found in Kelly's pockets. He will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

AUSTRIA RECALLS FORCES FROM WESTERN FRONT. GENEVA, April 19.—Upon the advice of Marshal von Hindenburg, Austria will withdraw the Austrian artillery and cavalry now on the western front. The heavy Austrian guns now before Verdun will be sent to Poland and the Austrian cavalry to Cremona. A Vienna dispatch to the Tribune today brought news of this action.

BODY FOUND AFLOAT IN THE DELAWARE. The body of a man believed to be Vincenzo Macello, 40 years, of 505 Christian street, was found floating in the Delaware River this morning at 6:45 o'clock near the Greenwich coal pier by the policeboat King. The body was taken to the Morgue.

SWOBODA CLEARED OF LA TOURAINE CHARGE. PARIS, April 19.—The accusation that Raymond Swoboda attempted to destroy the liner La Touraine has collapsed, the Journal announces, and Captain Bouchardon, who is conducting the military inquiry, is now investigating the charge of espionage. It is possible that Swoboda will never be brought to trial.

STATE FIREMEN'S SECRETARY KILLED BY AUTO. READING, Pa., April 19.—William W. Wunder, deputy State fire marshal and secretary of State Firemen's Association, was killed today by being struck by an automobile.

BATTLE OF CONCORD COMMEMORATED. BOSTON, April 19.—With historical services in Boston, Lexington and Concord, the 149th anniversary of the revolutionary battle at Lexington and Concord was celebrated today. Governor Walsh made a patriotic speech at the Concord exercises.

THE WEATHER



UNSETTLED. In continuing our previous thought as to whether or not, on the whole, weather does or does not matter enormously in the general scheme of things, we come to a consideration of Briggs' friend, the seer. We said, did we not, that life and death, if they wait for no man, neither do they worry much over Bliss' forecast? And the genius goltius is a genuine sublimation of that theory. You know the life-and-death aspect of a well-laid stryke is not a cartoon josh. We have in our limited contemplation of the Royal and Ancient Pastime seen the miss of a two-foot putt pile 10 years into the life of the miser in 10 seconds, just like that. Mere weather, you understand, cannot hold its own against competition like that. The fact remains they play rain or shine. So, while earnestly trying to maintain the dignity of the topic of this daily scribble by insisting upon it as a supreme consideration, we will have to get them up in the other alley as far as golf is concerned.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon, with possibly showers; generally fair tonight and Tuesday; mild temperatures; moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 12 M., 2 P.M., 4 P.M., 6 P.M., 8 P.M., 10 P.M., and Minimum.

On the Pacific Coast

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Rows include San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Honolulu.

Almanac of the Day

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 8:42 a.m., 11:31 a.m., 1:42 p.m., 4:04 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Rows include Port Richmond and Chestnut Street Wharf.

The Tides

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide. Rows include High Water and Low Water for Port Richmond and Chestnut Street Wharf.