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GERMANS DRIVEN FROM YPRES CANAL; BRITISH THREATEN FOE IN REAR WITH GREAT ARMY

Het Sas and Lizerne Recaptured-Germans Driven From Hartmannsweiler Kopf-English Take Offensive at St. Julien-Guns of Fleet to Support Attack on Invader's Rear.

Teuton Drive Checked and Backbone Believed to be Broken as Captured Positions Are Lost-10,000 Germans Reported Killed-Austrians Repulse All Slav Attempts to Retake Ostry Heights and Gain 12 Miles in Uszok Pass Region.

Checked decisively at two points on the Ypres Canal by the French and Belgians, losing Hartmannsweiler Kopf, in the Vosges, and slowly forced back at St. Julien by the British, the great German offensive move has faltered and appears; on the point of breaking down. Above all, shrouded in a cloud of uncertainty, there hangs in the rear of the Kaiser's invaders the threatened attack from a point on the North Sea coast above Ostend, of a great new English army, supported by the guns of the most powerful war fleet in the world.

Het Sas and Lizerne, both on the Ypres Canal, have been retaken by the Allies, according to official reports from London, while northeast of Ypres the British have taken the offensive and are slowly forcing the Germans back.

According to reports from Holland and rumors current in London the British, who have ordered all shipping to Dutch ports halted, are preparing to deliver a combined attack by land and sea on the Flemish coast towns held by the Germans.

Berlin admits the loss of Lizerne, but says French attacks at Hartmannsweller Kopf and other points in the Vospes and Woevre were repulsed.

Every effort made by the Russians to recapture the important Ostry height, in the Uszok Pass region, has failed, according to the Austrian War Office. The Austrians have advanced fully 12 miles, compelling the Slavs to yield 26 trenches. Elsewhere on the Carpathian front and in Bukowina there have been only artillery duels.

ALLIES CAPTURE TWO TOWNS NORTH OF YPRES, ON CANAL

LONDON, April 27.

The Kaiser's third drive for Calais has been stopped, and stopped short. German attacks on Ypres have been repulsed and the Ailles have taken the offensive; and the Athes have taken the offensive. French troops have retaken Het Sas, on the Ypres Canal, the British War Office announced today. The English are pro-areseing in an affensive movement near St Julien, three miles northeast of Ypres. The Germans are reported to have lost 1000 in killed alone. The Retern Lassian approximate the set

The Belgian Legation announces the re-capture of Lizerne, another town on the

Reinforcements rushed to the Alliea have permitted them to regain consider-able of the ground lost in the first furious attacks of the German army. The War office reports raids by aviators upon seven towns held by the Germans in Bel-gium. All are in the Flanders region where the Germans have been trying to hack their way through to the French coast. The aviators dropped bombs upon



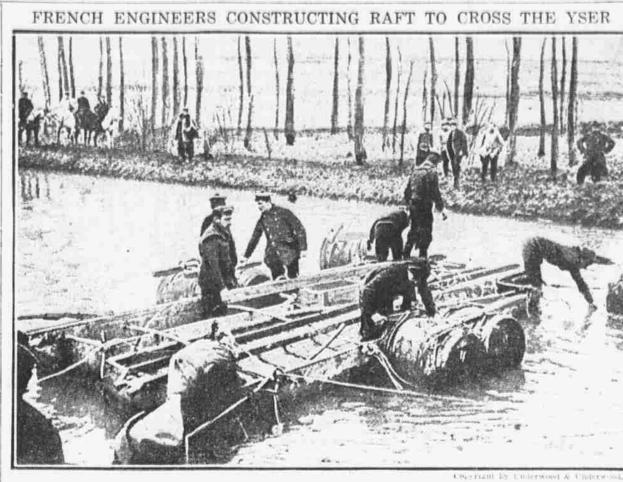
Holland is isolated, except by telegraph

the British having placed an embargo on shipping, although two steamships loaded with produce arrived at English ports from Holland yesterday. Germany has closed both her own and

the Belgian borders. The German action is dictated by the desire to hide the movement of troops. The British action is not explained

WASHINGTON April 27. From Dutch sources, based upon what

were said to be the latest advices from that country, comes a report that England has been massing transport ships and large war vessels, which can bombard the Belgian coast while remaining out of reach of the coast batteries and will probably try to land a new expeditionary force somewhere between Heyst and Blankenbergh, or elsewhere, north of



A squad of French engineers is seen building a temporary bridge across the Yser. In this region some of the bloodiest fighting of the war has gone on, as the desperate charges of the Allied forces have been met with energetic resistance by the Germans.

ALLIES' ARMY

AND WARSHIPS

BATTLE TURKS

By 300,000 Troops

Landed on Gallipoli

Ottomans Mass Forces to Op-

pose Foe's Advance Upon

Constantinople - Anglo-

French Expedition Uses

Enos as Base of Operations.

Dardanelles campaign, according to a

dispatch received from Athens today. It

Peninsula.

AUDACIOUS SURVIVOR PAINTS VIVID PICTURE **OF SINKING BATTLER**

Mine, Not German Submarine, Dealt Death to Britain's Grim Fighter, Furious Fight Begun Wireless Man Tells

y a torpedo fired from a German subby a torpedo nies from a German sub-marine, according to an eyewithess who was aboard the ship when she was en-veloped in smoke and flames. Instead, Britain's newest and most powerful bat-tleship on October 27, 1914, struck an anchored mine. From the lips of J. Manners, 22 years old a former resident of Philadelphia who

old, a former resident of Philadelphia, who the Audacious when she struck the mine, today came the graphic story of the catastrophe. Manners came here re-The catastrophe. In the cather is the left of the control of the c to the immigration inspectors. His tale

ROOSEVELT CONSULTED WITH PLATT WHILE HE WAS IN WHITE HOUSE

Letters Written During His Presidency Tend to Show That Even Then He Recognized Senator as Political "Boss."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27 .- The late Senator T. C. Platt, presiding genius of the old Fifth avenue "amen corner" and Republican "boss" of New York, was the political mentor, a sort of "guide, philo-sopher, and friend" of Theodore Roose-velt while he was Vice President and President of the United States, as well when he was Governor of the Empire

The entire morning session of the sen LONDON, April 27. -Fierce fighting is in progress between Turkish troops and the allied forces landed on Gallingi Peninsula for the Some of the letters were written while landed on Gallipoli Peninsula for the

Some of the letters were written while Roosevelt was Vice President and some while he was President.

On cross-examination in reference to states that the city of Enos north of the Gulf of Saros has been made the mitted that he conferred with Platt while he was in the White House.

BULLETINS

BRITISH BAN ON COTTON EXPORTS

LONDON, April 27 .- The British Government today prohibited further exportation of raw cotton, metal and working machinery to foreign ports of Europe on the Mediterranean and Black Sea, except these of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal.

PRESIDENT KNOCKS SIX YEARS FROM SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The President today commuted the sentence of W. L. Norton, president of the former American National Bank, of Bartlesville, Okla., convicted of misappropriating funds and falsifying records, from seven years to 366 days.

BUDAPEST REPORTED IN STATE OF SEIGE

LONDON, April 27 .- A state of seige is reported, in a dispatch from Copenhagen, to have been declared at Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

ITALY REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED AUSTRIAN REFLY

ROME, April 27 .- It is reported in diplomatic circles here today that the German and Austrian Ambassadors have united in sending copies of Italy's latest demands to Vienna, with a statement that Italy has demanded an immediate answer. The nature of these latest demands is not known here.

ITALIAN AMBASSADORS SUMMONED TO WAR COUNCIL ROME, April 27 .- Italian Ambassadors at Berlin, Paris, Vienna and London have been runnmoned to Rome, according to some reports, to participate in a grand council for final decision as to Italy's future attitude. A Cabinet meeting was held this forenoon. It was in session for several hours.

TWO MILITIA COMPANIES GUARD CHILD'S ASSAILANT RICHMOND, Va., April 27 .- Governor Stuart today ordered two companies of militia to protect Tom Coles, a Negro, threatened with lynching by the people of Mecklenburg County. He is accused of attacking a white girl,

COAL COMPANY CAN BE FINED \$600,000

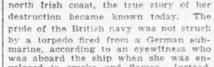
TRENTON, April 27 .- The United States Grand Jury here today returned an indictment against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for violations of the Interstate Commerce act. The company is charged with receiving rebates on coal shipped from Nesquehoning and Hauto, Pa., from the Central Railroad of New Jersey. There were 30 counts in the indictment, makin the Lehish liable to a fine of \$600,000.

MOUNT CARPENTER A HUGE TORCH

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 27 -More than 150 acres have been by Led over and the flames are still raging on Mount Carpenter today. The fire started last night in a bottling works at Riverside and spread rapidly. Every available man is fighting the flames.

Evening Ledger. LONDON, April 27.

Six months after the British superfreadnought Audaclous, his Majesty's \$16,000,060 sen fighter, was sunk off the



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Ninety-one, forty-nine, eighty-two! No. that isn't a football signal. It's simply the temperature extremes of the last 48 hours. And you must admit that is going some. But that 49 was a welcome relief. Philadelphia was one of the few places that benefited from a cool area that meaked in from the Atlantic Ocean. It did not stay long, however, and our fair city is now in the grip of summeriest heat with no particular relief in sight. Downtown the kiddles have shed their shoes and stockings, not to be donned again till about the time of the world warfes in the fail. For them the water wagon is a welcome sight, paradoxical as it may seem to one or two of their elders. In the same way offices are a coatless sight at present. But April is a tricky month

Maybe it is not for long!

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Unsettled this evening, followed by generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

For details, see page 2.

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On the Pacific Coast

Almanac of the Day

Lamps to Be Lighted

Autos and other vehicles..... 7:05 p. m. The Tides FORT RICHMOND. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF. 10:00 p. m. 10:201 a. m. Smorrow T 59 a. m. REEDY ISLAND. 0-10 c. m.

BREAKWATER. omorrow 11 55 a.

right flank of the German forces now attacking along the Yser Canal.

The territory between the Dutch frontier and Ostend is the weak spot of the Kaiser's line. Ever since the Germans occupied the province of West Flanders they have been obliged to guard against an attack of a British fleet upon this point. The little villages from Heyst to Ostend hair. have been fortified as well as could be, and at regular intervals along the shore batteries of field pieces have been hidden

n the sand dunes to prevent the landing of British troops. After the capture of Antwerp, when no further danger threatened the German right flank from the Belgian army, the harbor of Zeebrugge was made the main naval base on the North Sea. From this port the German submarines have been

operating in the English Channel. But Zeebrugge is an undefended port, and the fortifications which the Germans have built there could not withstand an attack the heavy guns of a British dreadnought.

FULTON & WALKER GRANTED A RECEIVER

J. Howard Wilson, President of Company, Named by Court After Firm Files Petition.

Slack business conditions due, according to the officials of the company, to the war in Europe, resulted today in a

temporary receiver being appointed for the big wagon building corporation of Fulton-Walker Company. The appointment was assented to by the corporation and is said to be merely a protective measure, as the firm is solvent, with assets of \$102.454.42, and liabilities of

\$58,835.72. J. Howard Wilson, president of the company, was appointed receiver. He furnished a bond of \$40.000. The application was made by Beckwitz Chandler Company, a merchandise creditor. It was explained to Judge Dickinson in the

United States Circuit Court, that the wagon-building firm is without ready cash to meet maturing obligations.

Officials of the firm said later that business now ahows decided signs of improvement. They declare that it fell off considerably after the war started, caus-

ing money stringency that affected their company.

That Ice-choked Niagara Looks Good

\$2.50 BALTIMORE_\$2.50 WASHINGTON Bunday oppuration, Fennsylvania Railroad, Bunday oppuration, Fennsylvania Railroad, May 9, Broad St. Station, 7:85 a. m., West Philadelphia, 7:59 a. m.-449. of the sinking of the Audacious is just as thrilling as that of his trip across the high seas after making his escape in Amsterdam, where he had been interned.

Years ago. Manners made his home at Fairmount avenue and 7th street. Since his arrival here he has spent his time in glancing over the war reports on the bulletin hoards. He is about 5 feet tall, weighs about 12 pounds and has reddish

CAN NEVER FORGET IT. "I expect to live to an old age," said young Manners today, "but it doesn't make any difference how long I shall be blessed to live, for I shall never forget the time when the Audacious was struck

to Ipsala.

by the anchored mine." "My 30 chums and myself were on the Audacious just about 25 days when the accident occurred. The ship hit the anchored mine on the morning of Oc-tober 27. I was in my cabin at my telegraph instrument receiving and sending graph instrument receiving and sending code messages from English warships, cruisers and other craft. Members of the crew were stationed at their various posts. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the mine was encountered. The reports sent to this country by the war correspondents that the Audaclous was destored by a tormede fixed from

was destroyed by a torpedo fred from a little German submarine are untrue. The true fact is that the Audacious struck an anchored mine. This fact is known to every high member of the English naw."

navy. TROLLEY CRASH EFFECT.

"I don't remember just how many nots we were making. However, we were going along at a moderate rate. Messages from English ships were continually coming in over the wireless. One or two members of the crew could be heard passing my cabin. Suddenly there

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Accused as Pickpocket in Movies Joseph Berger, 934 Green street, was eld in \$800 bail for court today by Mag-Istrate Beaton, in Central Station, on the charge of attempting to pick pockets in moving picture theatre last night. Th complainant was Israel Salzman, 606 Mountain street. Salaman testified that while viewing the pictures he felt Ber-ger's hand in his left hip pocket.

TRICKS GIRL INTO KILLING HIM; CRAZY DEED PROSTRATES FIANCEE

His Kiss Lingering on Her Lips, He Hands Her String in Darkness-"Pull It," He Says, Promising "Surprise." A Shot-A Flash-He Dies.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 7.-Miss Emily Wheeler, wealthy banker's daugh-ter, who was tricked into killing her hance. Arthur Hearn Cowie, an helr to millions, was hurried in a state of nervous collapse from the hospital where Cowle died today. Cowle, according to the story told the police, handed the 29-year-old society hells a piece of string in the darkness and told her: "Pull it, and you'll get a surprise." Wondering, Miss Wheeler followed his instructions, There was a sharp flash.

Cowie died today. Cowie, according to the story told the polace, handed the 20-year-old society hells a piece of string in the darkness and told her: "Puli it, and you'll get a surprise." Wondering, Miss Wheeler followed his instructions, There was a sharp flash. Cowle fail over with a bullet in his head. The string had been attached to the trig-ger of a revolver.

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der of the Anglo-French fleet had sent I sought his advice."

hours to leave.

The bombardment opened Sunday morning, but censed shortly, as no reply wasmade by the Turks. Air scouts in hydroaeroplanes made a reconnaissance, and reported that the Turks had withdrawn

A dispatch from Salonika states that the Anglo-French forces landed on Gallipoll Peninsula number 300,000 men, most of them veterans from the western the-atre of war, whose place in France have been taken by new troops. The British War Office today refused to confirm this statement, but the Gov-

ernment censor permitted its transmis-

Correspondents at Mytilene and Chios in the Aegean, report that the allied fleet is pouring a rain of shells upon the Dar-danelles forts. Twenty-two of the most powerful warships in the British and French navies are said to be co-operating in the bomoardment. Under cover of this terrific fire, mine

sweepers have entered the strafts, the correspondents say, and are removing the mines placed there by the Turks in the month's interval between the last general

attack and the present one. In their land operations against the Dardaneiles, the efforts of the Allies are opposed by Turkish armies commanded by German generals and officered by Germana. One is the first army, com-manded by Field Marshal von der Goltz, and the other the Dardanelles army, led by General Liman von Sanders. On Gal-

ipoli Peninsula alone, according to re-

cent reports from Constantinople. 300,006 Turkish troops have been assembled. It is probable that the Allies will find their advance opposed by half a million well-trained and well-equipped men. These are troops of the first line, whose

military training has been going on un-der German direction for many years. Many German officers are reported to have arrived at Constantinople recently.

family denied a report that the girl had broken the engagement and that for that reason young Cowie had chosen the girl as his executioner.

carrison there retired to the interior said the Colonel. "Say rather I was in without firing a shot after the comman-

der of the Anglo-French Beet had sent notice that the fleet would bombard the town. The inhabitants were given 24 of C. C. Shayne and George Cabot Ward satd.

"I am glad you took care of my old friends." Were you not then President of the

United States?" the Colonel was asked.

"And you still consulted Mr. Platt,"

"ADVISED" ON VICE PRESIDENCY. Badgered into fretfulness by the tena-cious cross-examination of William L. Barnum, of counsel for William Barn Colonel Roosevelt admitted he did r accept the Republican nomination (Vice President in 1900 until he had con-sulted with Senator Platt. Colonel Roosevelt's communications with Platt regarding the Republican Vice

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INDEPENDENCE HALL **FACING FIRE PERIL**

Water Supply Cut Off by the Bursting of an Antiquated Main.

Forty-two fire plugs in independence Square and the historic buildings on the grounds, were put out of order by the hursting of a 64-year-old main behind Congress Hall, this afternoon. The entire square is faolated from the city's water supply and at the earliest the main cannot be replaced before Pridus or Saturday. All the mains which feed the square are connected with the city's main by one plug on Chestnut street near fth, and it was necessary to shut this to stop the flow of water

The antiquated piece of pipe which burst, according to workmen, in the square because of overuse, was laid in square because of overdise, was fain in 1850, and runs from Chestnut street east of Congress Hall to the alley in the rear. The workmen will have to dig through six feet of ocnerets to reach the main, thus adding materially to their difficulties. In the meantime the historic grounds and priveless relics are without adequate for protection. fire protection.

Conscience Fund Gets \$3 More

Three one-dollar bills came by mail to Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, to-day from a conacience-stricken water consumer, who failed to sign the note of explanation accompanying the contribution to the city's conscience fund

The Kensingtonian Says:

Rube Reynolds is now in the laundry business and says although he is cleaning for things that business looks blue up for (Jake.)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Sunday, at Fort Side Inn. imitation turquolas and diamond ring, valued as hetr-loom, Labera, reward if returned. Ledger brauch & 115 Ardinose. LOUT-Singing canary; reward if returned to

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INDIANAPOLIS DYNAMITER PAROLED

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Henry W. Legleitner, one of the dynamiters convicted at Indianapolis in 1912 in the ironworkers' conspiracy case, today was paroled by Attorney General Gregory. He was serving a three-year term at Leavenworth Penitentiary. The warden was telegraphed to release him immediately. The application for parole of John T. Butler, another of the Indianapolis dynamiters sentenced to six years at Leavenworth, was denied.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE AT CORNISH AGAIN

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- President Wilson's family will go to Cornish, N. H., for the summer as usual, it was stated at the White House today. The President said he would get there himself as often as possible, but feared he would not have many chances,

TWENTY-ONE CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED

Twerty-one men and boys were captured today in a raid to Camden police at 1173 Chestnut street, Camden, where eight crap games were running full blast. Charles Myers, who confessed to being proprietor of the games, was grilled by Captain William Schregler, in charge of the raiding squad, and admitted he had been running the house for six months.

GREECE RAISING "WAR LOAN" IN UNITED STATES

LONDON, April 27 .- "Greece is borrowing money with which to pay her war expenses," says a news agency dispatch from Athans. "The Hestia announces that the Government is negotiating with American capitalists for a loan of \$7,000,000."

WEALTHY MAN KILLS BURGLAR IN BEDROOM

DANBURY, Conn., April 27 .-- Lured to a hotel by two strangers, who said they had met him in Bridgeport and other cities. Joseph B. Hill, 78 years old, one of the wealthiest residents of Redding, early today killed an intruder in his room. Hill was suspicious of the place and went to bed with an open knife, He grasped the weapon when a burglar entered his room, and in the battle that followed cut his antagonist's throat. The dead man was one of the two who had taken him to the hotel.

SISTERS IN CONVENT CALM WHEN FLAMES RAGE NEAR

Sisters in the convent of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, at 137 Grape street, were startled from their sleep today by a fire in a two-story building at 133-35 Grape street, occupied by the Polish Republican Club. The fire damaged household goods stored in a front room belonging to D. A. Boyla, 129 Grape street. The building is owned by Andrew J. Stephanowicz. Damage to Boyle's goods amounted to \$500, and to the building \$200. The sisters in the convent dressed and prepared to leave the convent if necessary. They did not become panic-stricken, but calmiy watched the firemen put out the blaze.

WOMEN PEACE DELEGATES' SHIP RELEASED

LONDON, April 27 .- British authorities today permitted the liner Noordam to continue its voyage to Rotterdam, thus insuring the arrival at The Hague of the 40 American delegates to the Women's Peace Congress. The Noordam is the first vessel in several days allowed to go to Holland from English waters. It had been detained off Ramsgate.

MAN DODGES TROLLEY, BUT AUTO GETS HIM

Charles B. Headley, 55 years old, 5816 Winsor place, was badly cut on the head and body today hen he attempted to dash across the street in front of a moving trolley and automobile at 23d and Chestnut streets. He was hit and knocked down by the machine, run by S. J. Koons, 5834 Catherine street. Headley was rushed to the Polyclinic Hospital by Koons in the automobile. Koons was arrested by Policeman Gallagher, of the 15th and Locust streets station. Koons was arraigned before Magistrate Beaton in the Calls tral Station and held under \$600 ball for a further hearing May 6.

KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

SARATOGA SPRINGS, April 27 .- Harvey Jones, a horse dealer of Ballaton Sps, was instantly killed early today when his automobile turned over.