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BRITISH CHECK FOE'S ADVANCE AT HILL NO. 60

Germans Win Foothold on Slopes Gained at Fearful Cost by Allies.

Great Battle Raging Around Ypres as Kaiser's Troops Are Hurling at Foe's Lines. French Check Attack at Steenstraete.

Slavs Flee on 93-mile Front—Hungarian Positions Abandoned and Beskid Grip Menaced as Lines in West Galicia Yield—Enemy's Cruisers Off Libau.

Desperate fighting is in progress at Hill No. 60, where the Germans have gained a foothold on the lower slopes. The Germans are making attack upon attack to drive the British from positions which they recently gained at an enormous loss of life.

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The Russian retreat, consequent on Teuton advances and victories in Galicia, from the Carpathians to the west.

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THE WEATHER



Cloudy

June Flue, Boreas & Co. must have got our letter all right. Look at the day. Couldn't be anything nicer, could there? It all shows how effectively one can handle any situation if one is only firm enough.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; followed by showers; moderate temperatures; gentle variable winds.

For details see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with 2 columns: Observation type and Value. Includes temperature, wind, and precipitation data.

Almanac of the Day

Table with 2 columns: Time and Event. Lists sunrise, sunset, and moon phases.

Lamps to Be Lighted

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Lists street lighting schedules.

The Tides

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ATLANTIC FRUIT COMPANY BUYS TWO INTERED SHIPS

Siberia and Sarnia, of Hamburg-American Line, Added to Fleet. NEW YORK, May 6.—The Atlantic Fruit Company has bought the interned Hamburg-American steamships Siberia and Sarnia.

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM DELIVERED; CHINA HAS 48 HOURS FOR REPLY

Pekin Receives Final Demand From Mikado's Ambassador—Belief Prevails That Republic Will Accept Terms to Prevent War.

Japan's ultimatum to China was presented to the Chinese Foreign Office this evening. It was transmitted through the Japanese Legation.

The ultimatum, according to unofficial versions, sets forth that China in this and former occasions has acted in a manner contrary to the interests involved in the recent negotiations and demands on account of the policy of Japan.

It was announced today that all details of the negotiations between the two countries would be given to the Powers simultaneously. The Cabinet believes that this will vindicate Japan's position.

U. S. WARSHIPS WARNED

Board Cautions Against Steaming at "Critical Speed." WASHINGTON, May 6.—Warning against orders to ships of the Navy to steam at "critical speed" is given in the report of the special board which investigated the breaking of the battleship Connecticut's shaft during recent maneuvers at Guantanamo Bay.

2200 QUIT BUILDING AT ALARM OF FIRE

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They stood on the floor, a solid rectangle of girls, and had their pictures taken, and there were moving pictures of them coming out as well.

With all the laughter and eager chattering of the girls, who did not know whether there was really a fire or not, one could not help thinking that if some day there should be a fire, they would come out to the street in the same way, laughing and chattering and thinking it was all make-believe, just as it was today.

MILLER FACES JURY IN TRIAL FOR DEATH OF CITY DETECTIVE

Jury Selected—Some Members Had Formed Opinions, But Say They Can Put Them Aside.

The 12 jurymen who will pass upon the fate of Jacob, alias "Dogie" Miller, the slayer of Detective Harry Tucker and Detective James Manely, were chosen today after more than five hours had been consumed in making up the panel.

The jurymen are: David Bernardy, tailor, 1512 Wood street; foreman; Joseph McGuckin, carpenter, 1237 Columbia avenue; Alexander Gillies, weaver, 2700 North 4th street; Andrew Lowrey, painter, 1288 South 95th street; Frederick Welte, Jr., confectioner, 5815 Christian street; Charles H. Riggs, bricklayer, 1402 Marvine street.

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COUNCILS TO HURRY TRANSIT LOAN BILLS TO EXPEDITE WORK

Finance Committee to Make Quick Report Today on Measure to Float \$6,000,000 Bonds, as Ordered by Voters.

Councilmanic action to make possible construction work on the high-speed transit system will be taken this afternoon, when John P. Connelly, chairman of Council's Finance Committee, will introduce in Common Council an ordinance authorizing the creation of the \$6,000,000 transit loan approved at the polls last week.

MANIACS ROAM CITY, ESCAPING "BLOCKLEY"

Police Hunt Giant Negro Lunatic From Violent Ward, Fearing He Will Attempt Murder.

Two patients, one a tall Negro of powerful build, escaped from the ward of violent insane of the Philadelphia Hospital early today, and are at large in the city.

The man is a confident that they will catch the men early today. It was admitted, however, that the hospital authorities are particularly anxious to locate the Negro for fear that he may develop a homicidal tendency and injure some one.

TRAPPED BY FIRE ON BOAT WHEN GASOLINE EXPLODES

Members of Crew of U. S. Vessel Have Narrow Escape. CHESTER, Pa., May 6.—Trapped by flames caused by the explosion of the gasoline engine, two members of the crew of the auxiliary United States engineering boat Schuykill narrowly escaped with their lives this morning.

The Schuykill was badly damaged from the flames. Several local firemen were badly cut by flying glass when they attempted to fight their way into the engine room of the boat. John Boushelle, of the Franklin Fire Company, suffered the most serious injury.

HOUSE PASSES TRANSIT LOAN AMENDMENT BY 138-0

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