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ATHLETICS DROP FINAL TO SOX; WILLOUGHBY VICTOR AT GOLF

ALLIES STRIKE AGAIN, WINNING MORE GROUND IN CHAMPAGNE; BRITISH ADVANCE ON LILLE

French Capture New Lines of German Trenches—Great Battle Still Rages Along Entire Front-Teutons Stubbornly Resist Advance

Infantry Attacks and Terrific Artillery Combats Continue as Allies Hurl Full Strength at Brear ies Made in Foes' Defenses-English Fleet Batters Coast

Allies Checked Near Lille, Berlin Reports BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- The great offensive of the Allies in the restern theatre of war has been checked, according to the German War Office. An official statement given out today reports that the Anglo-French troops southwest of Lille have been brought to a standstill. In the Champagne region, between Rheims and the Arsome Forest, the Germans have halted the French drive, capturing 40 officers and 3900 men. The losses of the French were said to be very heavy.

Allies' Aviators Bombard Ostend

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27 .- Allied aviators are playing an important part in the offense against the Germans. Bruges and Ostend were bombarded from the air yesterday. The Dutch town of Stuys, which gets, its supply from Bruges, is without gas, the lines having

Masses of German troops are being rushed to the front from all parts of Belgium.

British Warship Sunk by Germans

BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- Official announcement was made here today that a British warship was sunk and two oth rs damaged off the Belgian coast on Saturday. A British squadron was engaged at the time in bombarding the Belgian coast batteries at Zeebrugge and other points, but retired owing to its losses.

Germans Rush Reinforcements to West

PETROGRAD, Sept. 27 .- Five corps, or approximately 200,000 men, are being transferred from the eastern to the western theatre of war by the German General Staff to meet the Allies' offensive, according to reports received today.

News of the Allies' victory in their opening assault caused general rejoicing here today.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

With the full strength of the Allies engaged in the greatest drive yet underiaken against the Germans in the Western theatre of war-an offensive which has already cost the Teutonic armies more than 20,000 men in prisoners alone, 33 cannon and from one to three miles of territory-the assaults contime night and day with these as the chief objectives of the Anglo-French

First Domination of the Ypres-Menen road in Flanders. Second. Recapture of Lille.

Third. Destruction of the German salient at La Bassee and Givenchy. Fourth. Retirement of the German lines in Champagne and the Argonne where the French lines of communication to Werdun are threatened.

Fifth. Destruction of the German salient at St. Michiel on the west bank

Continued progress by the French troops in the Artois district and in Champagne is reported in the communique issued by the French War Office

In Champagne the number of German officers captured by the French has been increased to 300.

ARRAS-LILLE ROAD TAKEN.

In the Artols district the Arras-Lille highway has been captured, while in Champagne several positions previously held by the Germans have been

The text of the official communique follows:

In Artols we maintained our positions to the east of Souchez. Our Storress, at first reported as having reached the destroyed telegraph lines. barth of Thelus, has step by step passed the Folic orchards and the Arras-Lille highway and has been completely maintained.

"On the front to the south of the Somme there were battles with bombs and torpedoes in the direction of Andechy. Our artillery replied vigorously to the enemy batteries which cannonaded our position at Quennevieres.

"In Champagne conflicts continue tenaciously on the whole front. We ocsupied several points, notably Troubricot, north of the Wacques farm and some positions which we had previously passed where enemy forces had succoded in maintaining themselves.

"It was not 200, but 300 officers that we captured in Champagne. tween the Meuse and Moselle and in Lorraine there was a violent seconde by both sides.

"A violent storm in the Vosges has temporarily suspended all operations

Bittish forces which occupied Loos and Hill 10, south of La Bassee are his driving against Civenchy, and it is reported that the Germans have prebuted to evacuate the important railway junction of Lens. Occupation of La Givenchy and Lens would be an achievement of the first magnitude for a siles, as it would deprive the Germans of strategical rallways and roadtoo and with these lines of communication gone the Germans would have ly mireat over a wide front in northern France.

Terrible loss of life on both sides has occurred, but the casualties of the

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"WAR STOCKS" JUMP AS STEEL WAR ABATES

New Developments May Bring Possible Reconciliation of Contending Interests

ANNOUNCE MIDVALE SALE

Prices of so-called "war stocks" jumped to new high records today, stimulated by news of the Allies' important gains and by rumors of gigantic deals to get possession of the independent steel mills of the country.

With the consummation of one of these transactions—the sale of the Midvale Steel Company, of this city, to a group of capitalists headed by William E. Corey and Percy Rockefeller-light was shed on the probable line-up of the financial powers of the country for control of huge manufacturing plants, which are available for transformation into arsenals for munitions, or which are already devoted to making sends in heavy demand devoted to making goods in heavy demand

MAY AVERT CLASH That financial war between the Du Pont

and Schwab forces on the one hand and the Morgan interests and Corey on the other may be averted was seen by some observers in the fact that Samuel F. Pryor, general manager of the Remington Arms Company and a director of the General Motors Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, became one of the pur-

chasers of Midvale and was promptly elected a director.

Mr. Pryor's Interests are thus joined with those of both of the supposedly rival camps. The news was received as an indication that the two strongholds of finance may combine at an opportune time instead of arraying themselves for a battle to the finish.

The pending appeal of the Government's case against the "Steel Trust," which in the United States District Court resulted in a verdict for the United States Steel Corperation, was mentioned as a factor which might prevent any admission by the leaders that they were forming a new combine.

Shares of Baldwin Locomotive Works, Crucible Steel and General Motors were sold for high prices in extremely heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange, duplicated proportionately on the Philadelphia Exchange. Cambria Steel, which it had been supposed was sought by both the new Midvale purchasers and

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CAROL HARRIMAN WINS WITH THOROUGHBREDS

Her Sir Charles and Gwiner Take Blue and Orange in Event for Hunters

NO FALLS SPOIL DAY

BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW, Sept. 27.-Miss Marol A. Harriman, whose participation in the Bryn Mawr Horse Show has been awaited with interest, carried off her first ribbons today, when her horses, Sir Charles and Gwiner, took the blue and orange, respectively, in the class for throughbred hunters.

Miss Harriman is one of the few women in the country who bear the title M. F. H., master of fox hounds. The Glenn Arden Park, which hunts in Orange County, N. Y., in her particular charge. She is the guest for the show of Mrs. John R. Valentine, whose husband is a member of the Executive Committee in charge of the exhibition.

NO ACCIDENTS.

Those who go to horse shows mainly for the thrills which come from spills were disappointed. Although jumping classes were numerous on the program today, riders and mounts negotiated all the jumps with never the least semblance of an accident.

An unusual feature of the show been the appearance in the ring, riding their own mounts, of many horsewomen, whose activities are largely confined to the hunting field. Victor C. Mather and

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The Kensingtonian Says:

"Doc" Snyder, the well-known rough rider of the Northeast, went to Central Park last week, where he mounted a beautiful dapple-gray horse on the nerry-goround, and it has been noid that after going around on the "hobby-korse" for three laps his horse became balky and threw the rider just as he was about to go under the wire a winner. The bets are 100 to 1 that "Doc" will win the next race if he rides on the ostrick. if he rides on the ostrich.

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ON THE LINKS AT MERION TODAY



Some of the best golfers of Philadelphia and vicinity teed off in the invitation tournament at Merion today. Among them are G. C. Thomas, of Sunnybrook on the left, and R. P. McNeely, of the Merion Cricket Club on the right.

CZAR'S OFFENSIVE CHECKS FOE'S INVASION OF INTERIOR: GAINS ON DVINSK-MINSK LINE

Slavs Hurl Terrific Assaults on 260-Mile Front From Dvina River, South of Dvinsk, to Pripet Marshes in Pinsk Sector

Russian resistance to the Teutonic invasion of the interior has stiffened along the entire line from the Baltic to Bukowina. Slav strategy has turned from retreat to offensive in the north where Hindenburg's assault on the Dvinsk objective has been checked, between Pinsk and Minsk where Mackensen has been put upon the defensive, and in the extreme south where the Austrians in the Volhynian triangle are subject to violent attacks.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 27. Russian forces are on the offensive along the entire 260-mile front from the Dvina River, south of Dvinsk, to the Pripet marshes near Pinsky. They have recaptured seven fortified villages of strategic importance, which had to be evacuated when General Evert's forces retreated, following the abandonment

These villages were won back by desperate fighting, in which the Germans

AT BRYN MAWR SHOW MACKS FALL SHORT ONE RUN IN NINTH INNING RALLY, 6-5

Morrisette Holds White Sox After Eccels Is Pounded From Box - Chicago's Last Appearance Here

WIN 19 FROM ATHLETICS OFFERED AS A TONIC

CHICAGO. Weaver, 88. E. Collins, 2b. 3 J. Collins, 1b. 3 Blackburne, 3b. 2 Mayer, c. ATHLETICS. Schang, If

Bankston, cf Kopf, 88 d.....

Batted for McAvoy in third.

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*Batted for Morrisette in ninth.

Home run—Jackson. Two-base hits—
Oldring. Lajole, Bankston. Demrau, Perkins. Sacrifice hits—Jackson. Blackburne.

Stolen base—J. Collins. Struck out—By
Eccles, 1; by Scott, 3; by Morrisette, 5;

Bases on balls—Off Eccles, 3; off Morrimette, 1; off Scott, 4. Double play—Weave,
to J. Collins.

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 27.—The White Sox again made a clean sweep of the series with the Athletics, winning the final game of the season from the Mackmen

game of the season from the Mackmen by the score of 6 to 5.

It was the 19th victory of the season for the White Sox over the Athletics. The Mackmen won but three games this season from Chicago, all of them being won in Chicago.

Eccels was batted from the mound in three innings, and Morrisette finished the game in sensational style. He allowed but one hit in six innings, struck out five men and but one ball was batted out of the infield.

FIRST INNING. Kopf threw out Felach. Weaver beat out an infield hit. In attempting to seld

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POISON IN DRINK SERVED BY ACCIDENT TO STORE PATRONS

From 25 to 50 Persons Believed To Have Partaken of Deadly Liquid-Two in Hospital

accidentally poured into samples of a nerve tonic and is believed to have been given to at least 25 persons in a Market street department store today by a demonstrator of the tonic. In consequence two persons were taken to the Jefferson Hospital and may be in danger of death, and while no other cases of poisoning have been reported to the police, it is feared that residents of various sections of the city who patronized the store today may be in a similar condition. The two patients of the Jefferson Hos

pital gave the names of Miss A. May Farrell, of 528 North Franklin street, and Joseph Raker, 808 West Lehigh avenue. The latter is supervisor for John A. Selby, of Camden, agent for the manufacturers of the drink. Miss Farrell is the demonstrator. Each is 2 years old. Men, women and children who passed the booth where the drink was being dem-

onstrated were invited to sample the liquid. Almost every person who accepted the invitation complained that the drink was bitter. In consequence, Miss Farrell summoned Raker, her supervisor, and he sampled it. He, too, found it to be unmually bitter. Miss Farrell and Raker were discussing the cause of the defect, when their at-tention was directed to two bowis from which the woman had poured water into

"Where did you get the water to dilute it from" Raker is said to have asked. from" Raker is said to have asked.
"From these two basins," the wome

With a groan, the supervisor informed the woman that the receptacles contained bichloride of mercury. Within an hour Raker and Miss Parrell became ill and

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Meanwhile the fluid is undergoing a test in the chemical laboratory of Jefferson College to determine the strength of the bichloride. It was impossible to estimate with any certainty the number of persons who drank the medicine, but it is believed that between 3 and 50 tasted it.

Members of the management of the department stere would neither affirm nor deny that the poison was given out to patrons in the nerve tonic. They and that the girl was taken to the hospital suffering from nauses, but they did not know whether this was the result of taking poison or not.

Officials of the company manufacturing the tonic admitted this afternoon that the solution of bichloride had been part of the mixture handed out to passersby. They said this was Miss Farrell's first

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TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

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DETROIT (A.L.) 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 0 0- 7 10 2 Covaleaki and Stanage; Bookling and Athamith.

CLEVELAND (A.L.) 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 4 0- 9 13 3 YORK 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 Mitchell and O'Neil; Russell and Alexander.

CINCINNATI, 1st g 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0- 2 6 2 George and Winge; Lavender and Wallace.

CINCINNATI, 2d g 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 CHICAGO (N.L.) 4100000 Schneider and Wingo; Humphries and Archer.

NEWARK (F.L.) 0000000000-Seaton and Rariden; Rogge and O'Connor. BROOKLYN (F.L.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4000000 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 BUFFALO (F.L.) Schulz and Allen; Crandall and Hartley.

BALTIMORE, 1st g 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-KANSAS CITY (F.L.) 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 Black and Russell; Johnson and Brown.

BALTIMORE, 2st g O O KANSAS CITY (F. L.) O O

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth race, Havre de Grace, selling, 2-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards-Day Day, 105, McCabe, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Jesse, Jr., 108, Obert, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, second; Santo, 99. J. McTaggart, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:46. Task. Afterglow, Boger Gordon, Page Whits, Cotton Top, Ben Lavy, Brian Boru, Early Light, Front Royal, Mary Warren, Menlo Park also ran.

Sixth race, Havre de Grace, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlougs-High Horse, 105, Lilley, 3 eo 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Benjamin. 105, Mink, 2 to 1 4 to 5, to 5, second; Servia, 99, Collins, 8 to 1. 3 to 1. 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 Good Counsel, My Donnie, Little Alta. Edna Kenna, Both Strickland, Chivator, Lady Atkins, Dr. Gremer

SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS TO MEXICO HELD UP LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 27 .- Upon telegraphic instruction from Washington customs house officials here this afternoon withheld

1,267,000 rounds of ammunition and 400 rifles from exportation to Mexico, where they are destined for the Carranzista armies. Of the shipment 1,000,000 rounds arrived here this afternoon.

ALLIES' AVIATORS KILL FOUR IN RAID ON PERONNE

BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- Allies' aviators have bombarded Peronne, it is announced, killing two women and two children.

MARTIAL SPIRIT AMONG NEW YORK GREEKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- It was unofficially estimated here that there are four to five thousand Greeks in New York city alone who must respond to the call of reservists to the colors received today. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the Greek district on th lower East Side. In some quarters youths were singing the Greek national anthem.

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THE WEATHER

grees and still it won't be fail. You may have to have a fire in every room in the house to keep from leeberging, but still it won't be fall. Your Palm Beach suit may be as transparent as a Dumba's protestation of innocence, but still it won't be fall. But when lima beans tante like mash potatoes and the Bryn Mawr Horse Show opens summer is through

Yes, air! Summer is through!

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-

LOST AND FOUND WHAT DID YOU LORSE!

WHAT DID YOU PIND?