

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 Breaches 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 western theatre of war has been checked, according to the German War Office.

Allies' Aviators Bombard Ostend AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Allied aviators are playing an important part in the offense against the Germans.

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 others damaged off the Belgian coast on Saturday.

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.

LONDON, Sept. 27. With the full strength of the Allies engaged in the greatest drive yet undertaken 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, 23 cannon and from one to three miles of territory—the assaults continue night and day with these as the chief objectives of the Anglo-French armies:

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 Verdun are threatened. Fifth. Destruction of the German salient at St. Michel on the west bank of the Meuse.

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

"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 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 the General Motors Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which are available for transformation into arsenals for munitions, or which are already devoted to making goods in heavy demand in war times.

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 purchasers of Midvale and was promptly elected a director.

SHARE PRICES RISE 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.

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CAROL HARRIMAN WINS WITH THOROUGHBREDS AT BRYN MAWR SHOW

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

NO FALLS SPOIL DAY

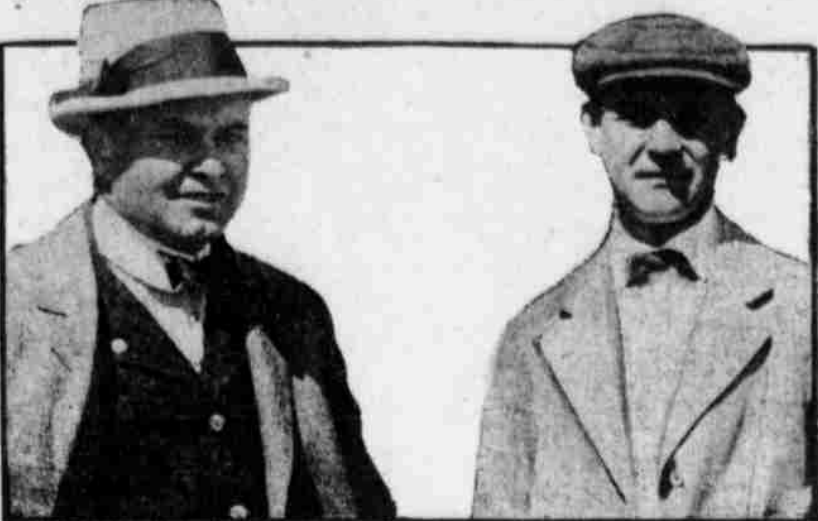
By a Staff Correspondent BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW, Sept. 27.—Miss Marol A. Harriman, whose participation in the Bryn Mawr Horse Show has been awaited with interest, carried off her first ribbons today, when her horses, Sir Charles and Gwiner, took the blue and orange, respectively, in the class for thoroughbred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

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.

The Kensingtonian Says: "Doc" Snyder, the well-known rough rider of the Northwest, went to Central Park last week and mounted a beautiful dapple-gray horse on the merry-go-round, and it has been said that after going around on the "hobby-horse" for three laps his horse became balky and threw the rider just as he was about to go under the wire a winner.

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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.

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 Bukovina. 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 Vethynian 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 of Vilna.

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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

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both Chicago and Athletics.

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 by the score of 6 to 5.

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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

OFFERED AS A TONIC

A solution of bichloride of mercury was 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.

THE WEATHER The thermometer may drop to 8 degrees and still it won't be fall. You may have to have a fire in every room in the house to keep from iceberging, but still it won't be fall.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table of baseball scores for various teams including Chicago (A.L.), Athletics, St. Louis (A.L.), Boston, Detroit (A.L.), Washington, Cleveland (A.L.), New York, Cincinnati, Chicago (N.L.), Cincinnati (2d), Chicago (N.L.), Newark (P.L.), Pittsburgh, Brooklyn (P.L.), Buffalo (P.L.), St. Louis, Baltimore (1st), Kansas City (P.L.), Baltimore (2d), and Kansas City (P.L.).

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.

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.

ALLIES' AVIATORS KILL FOUR IN RAID ON PERONNE

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Allies' aviators have bombed 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.

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LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent list at the Central, where the finder can locate either at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised, send the Ledger, with a description of the article, and state in writing a full name and address where the finder will be pleased to receive the article. Use all other service at Ledger's risk.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight and Tuesday, with moderate, northerly winds.