

SCHWAB DEFIES MORGAN GROUP IN STEEL WAR

Huge War Contracts and Control of Plants Make Him Master of Situation

SUPPORTED BY DU PONTS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 28.—As if individually interested, all the people of Bethlehem are talking about the great steel fight that is on between Charles M. Schwab and J. P. Morgan, and all are betting on Mr. Schwab.

It is common talk here that Schwab not only owns the Cramp shipyard, but, together with the du Ponts, controls the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Schwab long ago had a "fall-out" with Mr. Morgan's father. That, at the time, meant the retirement of Schwab as president of the United States Steel Corporation.

William Ellis Corey succeeded him. Schwab soon became master of Bethlehem, and when he broke the bank at Monte Carlo, Andrew Carnegie made such a fuss about it that the Scotch ear said: "Charley, if you don't give up your Riverside Drive house and stick to the job at Bethlehem, there will be trouble."

Schwab took the hint, moved here, and when the war broke out last year, was in better shape than any other iron and steel man in the world to do business.

Schwab beats Morgan. Schwab, right after hostilities began, tackled Lord Kitchener and came back with \$500,000 worth of contracts.

Therefore, Morgan has determined to establish rival plants, and his first move has been to buy the Midvale plant in Philadelphia.

United Brethren Meet. East Pennsylvania Conference Opens at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—The annual conference of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church, including the Philadelphia district, opened here today, with Bishop W. M. Weekley, of Parkersburg, W. Va., presiding.

Dependent Farmer Kills Himself. CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—John Moser, 65 years old, killed himself today at his home near Mercersburg.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES. James J. Higgins, 1185 S. 19th st., and Mary C. Washington, 1607 N. 24th st.

FACTS IN GREAT STEEL WAR BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS

Charles Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, beats the Morgan group of capitalists in obtaining contracts valued at \$500,000,000 from Lord Kitchener.

Morgan group, headed by W. E. Corey as its industrial chief, buys Midvale Steel Company and negotiates for the purchase of other plants in order to fight Schwab.

COUNCILS' DODGING WILL COST CITY \$100,000

Failure to Provide for \$1,250,000 Loan Will Necessitate Special Election

Councils' failure to pay any regard to Mayor Blankenburg's request for a \$1,250,000 transit loan or to provide a loan bill for money needed to continue other municipal improvements will cost the city more than \$100,000, as it is admitted that a special election will have to be held early next spring to provide the funds that might just as easily have been voted on November 2.

Today was the last day possible for the calling together of Councils to pass the preliminary legislation necessary to the placing of a loan before the voters.

BAPTISTS HEAR REPORTS. Delegates at Lansdale Discuss Many Church-Business Problems.

The second day of the celebration of the 8th anniversary of the North Philadelphia Association of Baptist Churches opened this morning in the First Baptist Church, of Lansdale, Pa., with more than 200 persons in attendance.

SIX COUPLES WED AT ELKTON. ELKTON, Md., Sept. 28.—Only six marriages were performed in Elkton today, the smallest number in any one day during the month.

TO CROSS CONTINENT ALONE. Myers, Undaunted by Partner's Absence, Starts Today on 3000-Mile Hike.

Myers, who lives at 791 Jackson street, is a printer. He is sure that he can hike the distance to San Francisco.

ACUSED OF SHOPLIFTING. Former Woman Detective Arrested in Department Store on Charge of Theft.

A woman, who herself was formerly a store detective, was arrested today by detectives of a department store on a charge of shoplifting.

MRS. DU PONT LEE SAYS SHE TOOK SPIRITS' PHOTOS

American Society for Psychical Research Backs Up Her Claims

PUT FILMS ON FOREHEAD

Faces Not Accounted for Appear in the Pictures Three Months Later

Photographs of spirits were taken by ordinary cameras trained against a black curtain and by films placed in an envelope on the forehead of Mrs. Marguerite du Pont Lee, sister of Alfred I. du Pont, of the great powder-making firm, according to the report of the American Society for Psychical Research, just issued.

Dr. James H. Hyslop, secretary of the society, directed the preparation of the report and personally verified many of the tests, he says.

Other phenomena included in the report are tales of how the Balkan war was foretold by an outburst and messages from William T. Stead, who died on the Titanic. In one such message, it is said that Mr. Stead told those who received it that he could not "cheapen his life work" by responding to the calls of all mediums.

MESSAGE CAME IN WRITING. Mrs. Lee, it is set forth, has built an institution for charity work to which she devoted herself. She had known a Mr. Kemper Bock, an Episcopal clergyman who was interested in the work.

BOOOCK SHOWN SHAKING HANDS. The most remarkable photo in the group, however, is the opinion of Mrs. Lee, is not taken seriously by Professor Hyslop. It is of Mr. Bock walking forward to shake hands. He had never been taken in that pose in life.

Dreer's Dahlia Show. Fifty Acres, Over 800 Varieties, at Their Riverview Nursery, N. J. Sept. 25th to Oct. 24, Inclusive, (Except Sundays).

The Public Cordially Invited. The following trains will stop at the Nursery: Purchase tickets to Taylor Station.

\$5,000 to Philadelphia Boys. During the last eight months Philadelphia boys have earned this amount by selling THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Parents, teachers and employers will be interested in our unique window display in the Finley Acker store at Twelfth and Chestnut streets, which tells about Joe Welsh, a Germantown boy, who has achieved remarkable success in our work.

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SUFFRAGISTS WANT SALOONS CLOSED ON ELECTION DAY

New Jersey Women Say Liquor Interests Are Behind Move

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—In response to queries from many banking institutions, Governor Fielder has obtained from Attorney General Westcott an opinion holding that Tuesday, October 13, when the woman suffrage amendment and other constitutional amendments are to be voted upon, is not a legal holiday.

BROKER MUST PAY WIFE \$25 A WEEK FOR SUPPORT. Woman Testifies She Is Afraid to Live With Him.

An order of \$25 a week for the support of his wife and son was made on Samuel A. Greenlee, a real estate operator and broker in the Land Title Building, today when he was arraigned before Judge Brown, in the Domestic Relations Court, accused of nonsupport.

VETERAN SOLDIER UNHORSED. Commander Gramlich, of This City, Thrown From Mount in G. A. R. Parade in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Christian Gramlich, of Philadelphia, departmental commander for Pennsylvania was seriously injured here this afternoon during the parade of G. A. R. veterans.

Hardie's Body Cremated. GLANGOW, Sept. 28.—The body of James Keir Hardie, labor leader, was cremated today. The funeral services were simple, but a long procession of mourners followed the remains to the crematorium.

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BABY SMILE BLESSES CORNERSTONE LAYING OF MASONIC HOSPITAL

More Than 2000 at Elizabeth-town Service, Dedicating \$50,000 Building to Suffering Humanity

TWO NESTORS ATTEND. ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa., Sept. 28.—Another step towards helping suffering humanity was displaced today by Freemasonry. The occasion is the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$50,000 hospital in Masonic Village.

Weather conditions were ideal. Every road leading to the grounds of the Masonic Home was crowded with men. Veteran tobacco growers left their farms to witness the ceremonies.

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there has been a tremendous advance in the cost of most of our raw materials, especially leather, aluminum, high grades of steel, etc. We cannot continue present prices except at a loss.

It is, of course, out of the question to compromise Packard quality—which has been maintained steadfastly for sixteen years. Consequently we have adopted the only alternative and advanced the prices by the amount of the increase in the cost of materials.

These new prices for Packard Twin-Six cars cannot and will not be reduced during the current season. They are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Car Model, Price 1-25, Price 1-35. Includes models like Seven-Passenger Touring Car, Seven-Passenger Salon Touring Car, etc.

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