

ADRAE SCENE
OF BRUSHES,
SOME REPORTS

Naval Activity Brisk During Week—No Big Battle Announced

AUSTRIANS FLEE TO BASE

Two Italian Torpedoboots Attack Submarines With Bombs

ROME, Feb. 10. Five naval engagements of varying importance have taken place in the Adriatic. The Italian command has issued today by the Italian Admiralty telling of the great activity which is developing in the Adriatic.

MAYOR URGES HIGHER TAXES

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of former city administrations to give the people the improvements they desired.

RED TAP IN HIS WAY

"When I was elected Mayor I thought it would be possible for me to show Philadelphia immediate returns in the way of improvements. Unfortunately, however, legislative red tape has made it impossible, and perhaps it will be in the hands of the officials, however, I will handle the problems at once."

VOTE FOR LOAN BILL

"It is inconceivable that former administrations should have permitted conditions to be made for the loan bill, regardless of its size, because it will contain \$4,000,000 for this one project alone. It may contain more, but the project would be torn down and new ones, greater than any other municipal hospital buildings in the country, erected there."

CITY FINANCIERS ARE LETH TO INCREASE DIRECT TAX RATE; FAVOR READJUSTMENT

Since 1904, when the Weaver administration made a complete readjustment of the city's system of taxation by decreasing the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.50 and increasing the realty valuation, so that in effect the property owner actually paid in dollars and cents more than before, Philadelphia's financiers and political leaders have avoided the question of taxation as they might avoid a plague.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FALL

Man Failed to Realize His Accident Was Serious
Richard Cummins, 51 years old, of 24 South Water street, is dead as the result of a fractured skull suffered on Tuesday afternoon when he fell down the steps at his home.

Licensed to Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 10.—Marriage licenses were issued in Elkton today to Miss F. Stephens and Margaret C. McMillan.

LOUIS BRANDEIS HIRED TO WRECK NEW HAVEN, SENATE PROBES HEAR

Wall Street Journal Editor's Charges Decide Committee to Subpena Railroad Head in Court Nominee Inquiry

HEARING IS ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Charges that Louis D. Brandeis, the President's Supreme Court nominee, had been hired to wreck the credit of the New Haven Railroad were made today before the subcommittee appointed to investigate his fitness for the post by Lawrence W. Barron, editor of the Wall Street Journal and the Boston and Philadelphia news bureaus.

TO WRECK NEW HAVEN

"He said Brandeis' whole life had been to step New Haven credit, to put Mr. Rockefeller in jail and that the men he named could prove it."

EDITOR ASSAILS BRANDEIS

Mr. Barron testified as to his paper's criticisms in connection with the Boston and Maine Railroad.

BOTH HOT AND COLD

The Senate investigators who yesterday heard him criticized as too friendly to capital, today heard him criticized as too unfriendly to capital.

BRANDEIS POSITION

"What were the terms of Brandeis' employment?" Chairman Chilton asked.

FATHER OF LAW PREVENTING CITY EMPLOYEES FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY, IS A GRIP SUFFERER

Daniel J. Shern, father of the Shern law prohibiting municipal employes from indulging in political activity, and also former State Representative, is ill in bed with the grip at his home, 351 South 9th street.

SLEEPER SWALLOWS TEETH

Pain Sends Him to Hospital and He Coughs 'Em Up
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 10.—Walter Claiborne, 1512 West Carey street, forgot to remove his upper false teeth when he retired last night.

Free Lectures on Salesmanship

A series of free lectures on salesmanship will be given on Wednesday nights throughout February, March and April, at the Hunter Public School, Dauphin and Manaster streets, under the auspices of the Public Education Association.

FEMINIST MOCKS AT MASCULINE DUCRYRY AGAINST WOMAN'S GOWNS

Disgusted With Assertion That Men Must Be Protected From Low-Necked and Filmy Waists and Short Skirts

JUDGES IN TANGLE ON TRIALS FOR VICE

Municipal and Central Court Clash on Proper Place to Arraign Disorderly Women

ST. CYR MAY GIVE OUT STATEMENT ASSERTING HE WASN'T CHORUS MAN

Consults Lawyer and It is Expected He Will Have Something to Say About Lineage

4 HOURS' CONFERENCE

The ancestry of Jean Harald Edvard St. Cyr will be the text of a statement, it is thought, that will take several days to prepare and which it was decided to make following what is believed to have been a conference this afternoon at the Bellevue-Stratford.

RICH MINER WILL WED GIRL HE LOVED AS BABE

Comes East and Wins Woman He Admired When She Was in Crib

'WHIRL OF MIRTH' GIRL WEDS IN REAL WHIRL

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GAY GAYETY THEATRE IS CLOSED BY POLICE

Director Wilson Revokes License of Old Burlesque House, After Frequent Warnings

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PLAN FOR PERMANENT ORGANIZATIONS AS AID TO RURAL PROGRESS

Four-State Country Life Conference Adopts Resolutions Favoring State and National Associations

CIGARETTE AND POKER 'FRATS' IN HIGH SCHOOL CALLED A PISHLY SILLY

Prof. J. D. Mahoney, of West Philadelphia High, Urges Boys to Use a Little Common Sense

TELLS OF THE RIGHT KIND

High School fraternities, of the sort that encourage cigarette smoking, poker playing, though it be of the penny-ante kind, and other bad habits, were assailed by Prof. John D. Mahoney, head of the department of English at the West Philadelphia High School for Boys, in a kindly, critical talk this afternoon at the weekly discussion of High School topics at West Branch Y. M. C. A.

TWO CHIEF OBJECTIONS

The two objections to the high school fraternities, that have been the subject of investigation by high school authorities here for some time past, are, according to Professor Mahoney, the fact that the evil influences of the fraternity outweigh the good that it may do, and the fact that it lessens the appreciation of the college student for the university life that is a vicious and erroneous conception of fraternity life that often ruins boys for college fraternities.

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Sundays
Atlantic City 7:30 A.M. Wildwood 7:50 A.M.
From Broad Street Station
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