

MERCURY-WINGED BELL-HOP HERE SPEEDS MESSAGES TO WAR LEADERS

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BY WAR'S HAND AMAZING CHANGE WROUGHT IN FEW MONTHS BY ZEPPELINS

TOMMY ATKINS' HUMOR

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By ELLEN ADAIR

Written specially for EVENING LEDGER LONDON, Feb. 14.—The England of today is a vastly different place from the England of only a few months ago.

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En route from Liverpool to London, the train jerked to a sudden standstill, and excited murmuring arose among the passengers.

When at last London was reached, the big terminus was crammed with every kind of uniformed soldiery...

A special wish of the late Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Magill, formerly known as "Mother" Magill, the 103-year-old woman who died a few days ago at the home of her daughter-in-law...

At night a great darkness falls over the city. Shops close early, and lights are extinguished. Traffic, however, continues much the same.

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RUSSIANS ESCAPE ACROSS ALPS ROME, March 2.—Several Russian prisoners of war, interned in Austrian camps, escaped and made their way miraculously through the Austrian lines...

BIG MANUFACTURERS SEEK TO END EMBARGO

More Than 100, Employing Thousands of Men, at Work on Freight Congestion

More than 100 leading concerns of the city are engaged today in a concerted effort to smash the freight jam which has resulted in the most serious embargo in the history of Philadelphia.

VACCINATE 400 PERSONS U. OF P. PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN BEGINS

City Doctors Scratch Many Arms When Negro Minister Contracts Smallpox

The fourth smallpox quarantine established in 1906 city since Sunday was put into effect early today when more than 400 persons were vaccinated.

BENEFIT FOR ABINGTON HOSPITAL ATTENDED BY 500

Enthusiastic Crowd at Jenkintown Aids Maternity Ward Fund

The "vaudeville extravaganza" given at the Jenkintown Auditorium last night to raise funds for the Abington Memorial Hospital was attended by an enthusiastic audience of about 500 persons.

DENY FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN IRISH-AMERICAN CONVENTION

McLaughlin and McGarrity Resent Charge of New York Hibernians

Petty jealousy in Irish-American ranks was the reason ascribed today by Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for a resolution framed by Irish-American societies in New York denouncing the convention of Irish-American persons to be held in that city March 4 and 5.

CITY PAYS ATTORNEY BROWN \$4000 FOR APPRAISAL JOB

Claim in Tax Estimates Case Finally Settled

Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown today received a warrant for \$4000 from City Council for professional services rendered a special committee appointed May 12, 1914, to investigate the valuation of the city's property.

RICHMOND FORMS A CHURCH

Suspended Rector Organizes St. John's Independent Parish

St. John's Independent Protestant Episcopal Church, the first of a new denomination, was organized in a meeting held today, and the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, suspended rector of Old St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, 25 and Broad streets, was elected its first pastor.

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BRISK RECRUITING FOR PLATTSBURG

Expected After General Wood's Address

Preparedness advocates at the University of Pennsylvania opened their campaign for recruits to the Plattsburg camp early today when more than 100 persons gathered in the Physical Education Building for the address of General Wood.

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PRESIDENT THE PIVOT IN INTERPARTY FIGHT AMONG NEW YORKERS

Republicans Base Campaign Against Wilson's Foreign Policy—Democrats for It

The Democratic view, as expressed at Syracuse, is virtually that the "iron fist" is the answer to the present situation, in that President Wilson has preserved peace and at the same time upheld the nation's honor by the directing of numerous notes to the warring European Powers.

TARIFF WILL BE ASSAILED

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H. R. SHEEP LEAVES \$130,000 TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN

Cigar Box Manufacturer's Will Probated—Appraisals

An estate valued at \$130,000 is disposed of in private bequests by the will of Henry H. Sheep, founder and president of the Henry H. Sheep Cigar Box Company, who died on February 24 at his home at Oak Lane and York avenue.

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