

FRANKFORD L' BUILDINGS Blossom Along Route—Increased Revenue Before Trains Run

SQUASHES TAX BOGEY

First Results of Frankford 'L' Real estate boom in Northeast follows assurance of high-speed transit.

Nearly 2000 dwelling houses in addition to stores or other buildings now in course of construction or contracted for in Frankford and Kensington as a direct result of 'L'.

These building operations will increase Philadelphia's taxable real estate approximately \$5,000,000.

2000 NEW DWELLINGS. A total of nearly 2000 dwelling houses, in addition to stores and other buildings, is now under way in Frankford, Kensington and Frankford alone.

Another block of 25 dwellings at Margaret, Tacony and Melrose streets. The land has been yielding taxes on an assessment of \$125,000.

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SCHOOL RULE FORCES RACE ISSUE IN DELAWARE CO. TOWN

Warrants for Parents Show Segregation Measure Exists

Insurances of warrants forcing three negro parents to send their children to school in Morton, Delaware County, has opened anew the fight brought about by a ruling of the Morton School Board which virtually amounts to segregation of the whites and the negroes.

"BOB" MAXWELL'S PA SPEAKS WELL OF VILLA

Intervention Bound to Come in Mexico, Sports Editor's Parent Declares

J. W. Maxwell, sometimes of Chicago, but usually of Mexico, while in Philadelphia told some things about conditions in Mexico, and the most optimistic outlook he could see for that country was intervention.

U. S. TROOPS KILL 43 VILLISTAS IN FIGHT

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OBREGON SLATED TO SIGN OUTLAW CHASE PACT TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—General Scott expects to sign the El Paso agreement with General Obregon, Carranza War Minister, today establishing between the two governments the status of the American expedition and providing for its future course.

PET CAT STARTS \$300 BLAZE

Tabby Got Friendly With Lamp in Sax Photographic Studio—Police man to the Rescue

WHEN THE VILLISTAS WERE IN POWER



Mr. J. W. Maxwell, who recently returned from Mexico, is accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Crouse, who at the time this picture was taken was prominent in Villa's army.

MOVE TO PROSECUTE VARE-SMITH FACTION MAY BE BEGUN TODAY

Rotan Expected to Start Probe of Police in Politics With View to Filing Complaints

WOULD USE SHERN LAW

District Attorney Rotan is expected by Penrose-McNichol leaders to take some definite step today toward prosecuting alleged violators of the Shern law for "pernicious political activity."

UNCLE JOE CANNON HONORED BY HOUSE ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Erstwhile "Czar" of Lower Chamber Receives Warm Tributes From Friends and Colleagues at Capital

PARITY LINES FORGOTTEN

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Wars and rumors of wars, a mass of pressing legislative business, and the fate of the nation generally were all abandoned by the House of Representatives today while it paid a generous tribute to "Uncle Joe" Cannon on his 80th birthday.

FLEITZ ANSWERS PENROSE; SAYS GOVERNOR WILL WIN

Scranton Man Makes Sharp Comment on Senator's Address

HOPE OF PEACE LOOMS IN NOTE ON U-BOAT WAR

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CHURCH ROBBING HIS HOBBY

Man, Police Say, Who Has Served Sentences, Caught in Yard of St. Augustine's

EIGHTH IRISH LEADER EXECUTED AT DAWN

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WOODSIDE PARK OPENS TODAY

Many Novelties Added to Its Varied Attractions

GERMANS GAIN IN FIERCE FIGHT FOR HILL 30

French Admit Loss Trenches on Northern Slope of Position

ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT

PARIS, May 6.—The French troops have been forced to evacuate part of their trenches on the northern slope of Hill 30, the western of the French defensive positions west of Verdun, under a morning German attack, it was officially today.

DEMANDS "SUBSTANTIALLY MET," GIST OF COMMENT

Prevailing Editorial Opinion Satisfied With Germany's Reply

NOTE ULTIMATUM TO U. S., SAYS FRENCH PUBLICIST

Paris Papers Displeased—Attempt to Strike a Bargain, Says One

WESTINGHOUSE PLAN TO MEDIATE REFUSED

MEN SUBMIT STRIKERS' COMMITTEE, IN SESSION, REJECT PROPOSED METHOD OF SELECTING ARBITRATION BOARD

WANT TO LIMIT CHOICE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—An overwhelming vote of the Westinghouse strikers' committee today rejected a proposed method of selecting an arbitration board.

DRIVER ARRESTED AT GAS PLANT

Daniel Parkinson, 23 years old, of Crosby street, a driver employed by a tractor engaged in an operation at Point Breeze plant of the United States Steel Company, was held in custody for a further hearing today by Magistrate Baker, in the 20th and Federal police station, following his arrest.

on the question of possible peace, as a result of the German note. One of these said today: "We hear in this (the German) reply not the voice of a nation sick and tired of the endless fight. It is the heart and soul of Germany speaking what it feels."

Much probably depends on what Ambassador Gerard has communicated as to his conference with Kaiser Wilhelm at grand headquarters. The contents of that highly confidential communication are being closely guarded for the time being.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Sun's deduction from the editorial comment of the nation is that most of the papers deemed the President's demands "substantially met."

PARIS, May 6.—An impudent attempt to strike a bargain with the United States was the characterization of the German note in Paris today.

LONDON, May 6.—Washington press dispatches reporting that President Wilson probably will accept the German reply brought disappointment to the London press today.

THE early editions of the morning newspapers, carrying the full text of the German reply, had lengthy editorials. The writers agreed almost unanimously that Germany had failed to meet the American demands, that a diplomatic break was inevitable and that shortly the United States would be ranged beside the Allies in the war.

THE English newspapers expressed concern, too, over Germany's attempt to embroil Great Britain and America by making her concessions conditional on a change in the British mode of warfare.

THE only paragraph of the German note that brought satisfaction to London today was Germany's declaration that her concessions to the United States were made to prevent the prolongation of the war.

Overshadowing in many minds even the question of the President's acceptance of the German reply is interest in the small paragraph in the heart of the German note relating to peace. When the President replies to Germany this paragraph may or may not be touched on.

PLEAS TO STOP CARNAGE. Germany's admission that she has twice offered to make peace, her declaration that she yields to the President's demands because she believes it would be a calamity if the war were prolonged or increased in scope—these positions, if not actual indications of unsoundness over the future, at least appeals to this country for affirmative steps that will stop the carnage, according to expressed belief in German quarters.

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Advertisement for Grand Opening Night at Camden Industries, featuring a Civic Celebration and Exposition of Industries from May 18 to 27.