

BRITISH WIN 1000 YARDS ON ANCRE

Occupy Long Trench Without Opposition, London War Office Says

FRENCH CRUSH ATTACKS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The report from British headquarters in France last night reads:

On the Ancre front our line was advanced during the day in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, where we occupied about a thousand yards of a hostile trench without opposition from the enemy.

Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on an enemy aerodrome; considerable damage was done and several planes were brought down in flames, and ten German machines were driven down damaged.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Two German raids on the Verdun front at Louvemont and Eparges failed to succeed, the War Office reports. An attack on French trenches near Parroy failed to reach the first line, but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter attack.

In the region of Aspasch, in Alsace, three French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines, destroying shelters, and returning without losses.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—German army headquarters reports that a northeast of Metz, in Alsace, the French attempted to advance, but failed. British attempts to drive back the German wedge into the British positions in the Ancre Valley, made at the beginning of the week, were virtually without success.

U. OF VA. LOSES PROFESSOR

C. Alphonso Smith, Head of English Department, Going to Naval Academy

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 7.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, who has held the chair of English at the University of Virginia for nearly nine years, has accepted a call to the Naval Academy, where he will be at the head of the English department.

Doctor Smith is the author of the O. Henry biography, which has just been completed. He was appointed by President Roosevelt as exchange professor to Germany and was at the University of Berlin in 1910-11. He is a founder of the Virginia Folklore Society, a member of the Modern Languages Association of America, and a contributor to many periodicals.

WANT CLARK LAW AMENDED

Altoona Voters Demand Clause Providing for Recall Vote

ALTOONA, Feb. 7.—Petitions praying that a recall amendment be enacted to the Clark act have been presented to Representative J. E. Rindinger by Dr. Fred J. Bloomfield. They contained the signatures of 4626 voters, more than half the electors of Altoona.

RAISE \$9665 IN A DAY

Twenty-four Hours' Work for Haddonfield's New Public Library

HADDONFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—The teams competing in a five days' campaign to raise \$25,000 for the proposed Haddonfield Public Library and Historical Building reported last night at a dinner here the receipt of \$9665 for the first day's operations.

GUARDSMEN'S POSITIONS HELD OPEN

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.—Heads of the various industrial establishments in the Wyoming Valley have agreed to hold open the positions of all men now on the border with the Third Artillery.

FARMERS ASK STATE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—The growers and farmers' clubs of Camden County will ask for a farm demonstration on the outskirts of this place under the direction of the State Agricultural College.

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VERDICT ALLEGES FOUL PLAY IN MAN'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Believes Harry Rollman, Found Unconscious in Road, Was Murdered

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—Harry Rollman, thirty-six years old, who was found unconscious at daylight last Wednesday, along the public road in Cumru township, near here, suffering with a fractured skull and other injuries, from which he died at the Homeopathic Hospital, met with foul play, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, which heard the testimony here today.



Photo by Cliniciant.

COUNTESS POURTALES

The daughter of Count and Countess von Bernstorff is to wed Prince Lowenstein, a Bavarian, according to an informal announcement by the recently recalled German Ambassador to the United States.

GERMANY LIFTS BAN ON BELGIAN RELIEF

Commission Hears of Assurance That Food Supply Will Not Be Stopped

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Categorical assurances from the German Government that it does not intend to interfere with the feeding of civilians in Belgium and northern France have been received at the local office of the Belgian Relief Commission.

TRUCKS KILL TWO BOYS IN CITY IN 24 HOURS

Woman Seriously Hurt When Autos Collide—Total of Motor Fatalities Since Jan. 1 Now 10

Two boys were run down and killed by trucks while at play in this city within the last twenty-four hours, bringing the number of fatalities from motor vehicles up to ten since the first of the year.

The boys were George Branson, thirteen years old, of 2136 Ellsworth street, who was killed by a motor truck at Twenty-first and Federal streets, and seven-year-old James Brady, of 2407 North Mutter street, crushed to death at Second and Huntingdon streets.

Miss Katherine Switzer, twenty-three years old, a pedestrian, was knocked down when two automobiles crashed together at Fifteenth and South streets. She suffered a fractured skull.

SAYS PICKETING PAYS

Congressional Union Worker to Be Sentinel at White House Until March 4

Mrs. Eleanor B. Arrison, Congressional Union worker, of 1508 Oxford street, Frankford, is so sure that picketing pays that she is going back to be sentinel at the White House until the inauguration on March 4.

No Hyphenat Ball

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OPIMUM AND SEVERAL PIPES were found in the home of James Rose, thirty-five years old, a negro, of 429 South Hutcheson street, the police of the Twelfth and Pine streets station say, when they raided the home and arrested him.

FIREMAN WAS INJURED when caught beneath the falling walls of a burning stable on Lury street, east of A. He is Charles Buchanan, a houseman of Engine No. 51, Branchtown. At the Jewish Hospital physicians said Buchanan was badly bruised about the head and body and may be internally injured.

BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL to Charles Boutwell, twenty-seven years old, of 433 Vine street. He was employed at the Northern Liberties Gas Works, Laurel street and Frankford avenue, and when he opened a furnace door in the retort room a sheet of flame enveloped him.

AEROPLANE DEFENSE against U-boat attacks has been urged by Baron Halffmann von Poppelmann, a local aviator, formerly employed as an instructor by the Government. Should war be declared the Government would be wise to take over all the private machines in the country.

Civil service examinations were held today in the Federal buildings for the following positions: Junior physicist, chemical laboratorian, trained nurse (female) for Indian service, mechanical laboratorian, sanitary engineer, second-class steam engineer, electrical assistant, laboratory assistant, aid in paleontology, laboratory qualified in electrical science, assistant chemist, land law clerk, junior structural engineer, junior mechanical engineer, junior civil engineer, preparator in nematology, teacher in stenography, chemist, junior land appraiser, oil gauger and aid in Coast and Geodetic Survey.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. is organizing a class in accident prevention. It is being formed under the direction of a committee composed of representatives from the State Department of Labor and Industry, Independence Inspection Bureau and the Manufacturers' Association-Casualty Insurance Company.

PRESIDENT'S FLAG is being made at the Schuykill Arsenal. It will fly over the White House when President Wilson is inaugurated March 4 next. The new emblem will show the American eagle grasping in its talons the symbol of peace and the weapons of war.

FRANKFORD BOARD OF TRADE has passed resolutions complaining of lack of service in street car lines to Torresdale at a meeting held in the Free Library Building at Overington and Frankford avenues.

CAMDEN

THE SECOND BATTALION, New Jersey Naval Militia, of Camden, is ready to move within a few hours' notice, should orders be received from Washington, according to Commander Hoffman. There are 225 men in the organization, fully equipped for service.

BECAUSE CHARLES A. REYNOLDS, chairman of the Camden Yvinity Evangelistic Association, will not permit dancing in the wooden tabernacle, which was used for the Lyon campaign, it is the belief of Chairman Coley that the police carnival cannot be held there.

ERNEST L. TESTIN, ex-Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Council of Grace Baptist Church, which will be held on Monday night.

THE MERCHANTS' REPUBLICAN Club was organized last night at a meeting held at 320 Kaighn avenue, by the election of the following officers: President, Harry B. Tottmann; vice president, E. S. J. Yuba; treasurer, Morris Berman; recording secretary, Norman T. Wassel; financial secretary, Harry W. Greenberg; executive board, Sig. Schoonagle, Jack Weinberg, Morris Ester, George Blaker and H. Simon.

MASON BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION has been organized in Camden. Following are the officers: President, C. Burroughs; vice president, W. Wescott; secretary, Frederick G. Reeve; treasurer, A. Krouse; board of directors, E. Blizard, C. Baxter, J. Tomlinson and A. Shulka.

DAMAGES OF \$20,000 for the loss of four fingers were asked in a suit brought today in the Common Pleas Court today by Edward Valonski, fifteen years old, through his father, Andrew Valonski, against the Philadelphia Caramel Company. The boy charges that his injuries were received while operating a defective candy-bean machine.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES for a crushed hand and loss of the index finger was brought today in the Supreme Court under the employer's liability act by James Matias, against the New York Shipbuilding Company.

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