

GLI INGLESI AVANZANO DI NUOVO SU BAPAUME

I Tedeschi Abbandonano Due Importanti Posizioni Davanti all'Oggettivo dei loro Avversari

NUOVO DISASTRO TURCO?

Si Dice Che i Russi Operanti nella Persia Hanno Catturato Una Intera Divisione Ottomana

ROMA, 14 Marzo. Telegrammi da Londra dicono che i tedeschi ufficialmente annunciano oggi che i tedeschi hanno abbandonato la linea principale di difesa ad ovest di Bapaume per una lunghezza di circa tre miglia e mezzo.

A Londra correva voce ieri sera che i tedeschi avevano cominciato ad avanzare la cittadina di Bapaume. Gli inglesi si trovano ora ad est di Boscoupart che si credeva che i tedeschi non avrebbero abbandonato così facilmente.

E sembra certo anche che se essi avessero potuto difendere la linea di Bapaume, se avessero avuto forze sufficienti per difenderla, lo avrebbero certamente fatto.

SULLA FRONTE ITALIANA Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente rapporto: "L'armata Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca."

Sulla fronte del Trentino si è avuta la solita attività delle artiglierie. Il nemico ha speso maggior attività che sul settore di Tolmino e sulla fronte Giulis.

Sull'altopiano del Carso un reparto di fanteria italiana ha fatto una incursione sulle linee austriache, e ha occupato un villaggio di Luconi distruggendone le opere di fortificazione.

Telegrammi da Zurigo dicono che lo Stato Maggiore austriaco ha annunciato che un aeroplano Caproni che atterrò nelle vicinanze di S. Andrea, nella zona di Gorizia, è stato distrutto.

Notizie da Londra dicono che gli inglesi operanti nella Mesopotamia hanno occupato il villaggio di Kazimiri, a cinque miglia a nord di Bagdad, sul Tigri.

WASHINGTON, 14 Marzo.—E' giunta notizia che un sommergibile tedesco ha affondato lunedì scorso, senza alcun preavviso di sorta, il piroscafo americano Algonquin che si dirigeva verso Londra con un carico di guerra.

G. F. Lasher Leaves Million Estate. NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 14.—In the will of George F. Lasher, Philadelphia printer, who lived in Washington township, employees and servants are remembered with bequests of \$500 and the rest of the million-dollar estate goes to his family and relatives.

IN THE WAKE OF THE FRENCH ADVANCE



Her native village in the Champagne once more in the hands of the French, the peasant returns to find the grave of her son beside the ruined village church.

LIQUOR BILL BLOCKED IN DELAWARE SENATE

Committee on Revised Statutes Holds Up Resubmission of Question

DOVER, Del., March 14.—The two bills amending the tax laws of the State, one providing for an income tax and the other for an inheritance tax, which were agreed upon at the conference held in the State House last night between the Governor and members of the Legislature, have been reported favorably by the House Committee on Revised Statutes and Revenue and Taxation.

The bill providing for a resubmission of the liquor license question in the city of Wilmington and rural New Castle County is still blocked in the Senate Committee on Revised Statutes, which is "wet."

Both the House and the Senate are now holding night sessions and are clearing many bills from the calendar, although several hundred remain upon each calendar to be acted upon before the close of the session, March 23, at which time a recess will be taken to March 28 and final adjournment taken.

White Slavers' Seek Pardons

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson has received applications for pardons for Maury I. Dicks and P. Drexel Cammett, convicted in California of violation of the "white slave" law after a long and sensational legal fight which ended in their convictions being sustained by the Supreme Court.

"TOM" ACTS AS HOST TO "JIM" AND "ED"

Mayor Smashes Precedent and Factional Rivals Smile as They Leave Conference

Mayor Smith smashed diplomatic and all other precedents today, when, in an effort to line up a solid delegation for AN-Philadelphia legislation, he called McNichol and Vane together for a conference in his office.

Together with "Sunny Jim" and "Brother Ed" and the Mayor of course, were Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council's Finance Committee, and Transit Director Twining.

Special interest was given by the political leaders to the Gans bill which would force the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to permit the city to through route cars on the Market Street "L" between Frankford and Darby.

JURY SPLIT ON WOMAN'S SUIT

Mistrial Results in Miss Mary E. Smyth's Claim Against Road

After seven hours' deliberation the jury in the personal damage suit of Mary E. Smyth against the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company disagreed and was discharged by President Judge Audenried.

On the evening of December 17, 1915, Miss Smyth, with her two brothers, started to cross the trolley tracks of defendant on Posey avenue, near the junction of Rosemont avenue, Drexel Hill, but she was struck by an approaching car and severely injured.

Wilson Names Postmasters WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President sent the following postmaster nominations to the Senate today: Pennsylvania—Thomas R. McKaig; Langloeth; Allen H. Rathford; Bethlehem, New Jersey—William A. Tripp; Millington.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE FOR STATE FOOD PROBE

Commission Provided for in Beyer Bill to Investigate High Cost of Living

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 14.—The Beyer resolution, providing for the appointment of a commission composed of members of the House and Senate to investigate thoroughly the high cost of living, passed the House today without any debate by a vote of 142 to 21. It now goes to the Senate.

The Beyer resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of three members of each branch of the Legislature. It would have an appropriation of \$5000 for expenses, would require a detailed report from the State Dairy and Food Commission, would hold hearings on the food situation throughout the State, and would report to the Legislature after April 30.

JAPAN TO SEND WARSHIP WITH GUTHRIE'S BODY

Emperor Plans the Honor as a Special Mark of Friendship to the United States

TOKYO, March 14.—As a special mark of honor to the late George W. Guthrie, American Ambassador to Japan, the Emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. The official announcement designating the warship is anticipated with great interest because broadly interpreted it will be a special manifestation of friendship for the American nation, especially as Japanese warships are at present occupied in patrol duty in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

POINT TO SCHOOL BOYS' GREAT LIFE PITFALLS

Speakers at Northeast High School Say Essential Thing in Commercial Career Is Character

Drinking, smoking and the lust of the flesh are the great pitfalls in the lives of the school boys of America, according to Thomas Farmer and "Ted" Mercer, of New York, who addressed the boys of Northeast High School at the chapel exercises today.

"I speak from my own hard experience," said Mr. Mercer, "and am devoting my life to sounding this warning to young men in schools and prisons. The essential thing in commercial life today is moral character. Without it no success can come."

Somerset Bars Women Bartenders SOMERSET, Pa., March 14.—Somerset County liquor licenses have been granted. All new applications were refused and six-year-old ones renewed. There were five new petitions. Women bartenders will no longer be tolerated, Judge Ruppel says.

Oilcloth Company Pays Extra NEW YORK, March 14.—The Standard Oilcloth Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock, payable April 2 to holders of record March 15.

ANTI-DEATH PENALTY BILL HEARING MARCH 20

Judiciary General Committee Will Listen to Arguments on Both Sides of Question

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 14.—A public hearing on the abolition of the death penalty in Pennsylvania will be held at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, March 20. The House today passed a resolution introduced by Representative Frederick Beyer, of Philadelphia, turning over the hall of the House for the hearing. The Judiciary General Committee of the House will conduct the hearing. Representative Beyer is chairman.

Among the speakers will be Dr. George W. Kitchay, dean of Columbia Law School and formerly superintendent of Sing Sing Prison; Judge Joseph P. Rogers, of Philadelphia; Warden McKenty, of the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia; Warden Francis, of the Western Penitentiary; United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes, of the Western District; Bishop J. Henry Durlington, of Harrisburg; and Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia. They represent both sides of the question.

GERMANS IN A BEER GARDEN START ALARM

NEW YORK, March 14.—A group of Germans, sitting around a table in a Brooklyn beer garden, discussing Fort Hamilton and Fort Totten, started an alarm early today which resulted in the mobilization of a motorcycle and machine gun guard on the land side of both forts.

persons who overheard discussions alleged plot to "capture" the fort... Captain Cooper at Fort Totten... dispatched Deputy Commissioner Small and Captain Turney with a squad of detectives to Brooklyn to investigate. They found no evidence of a plot and the police guard was withdrawn.

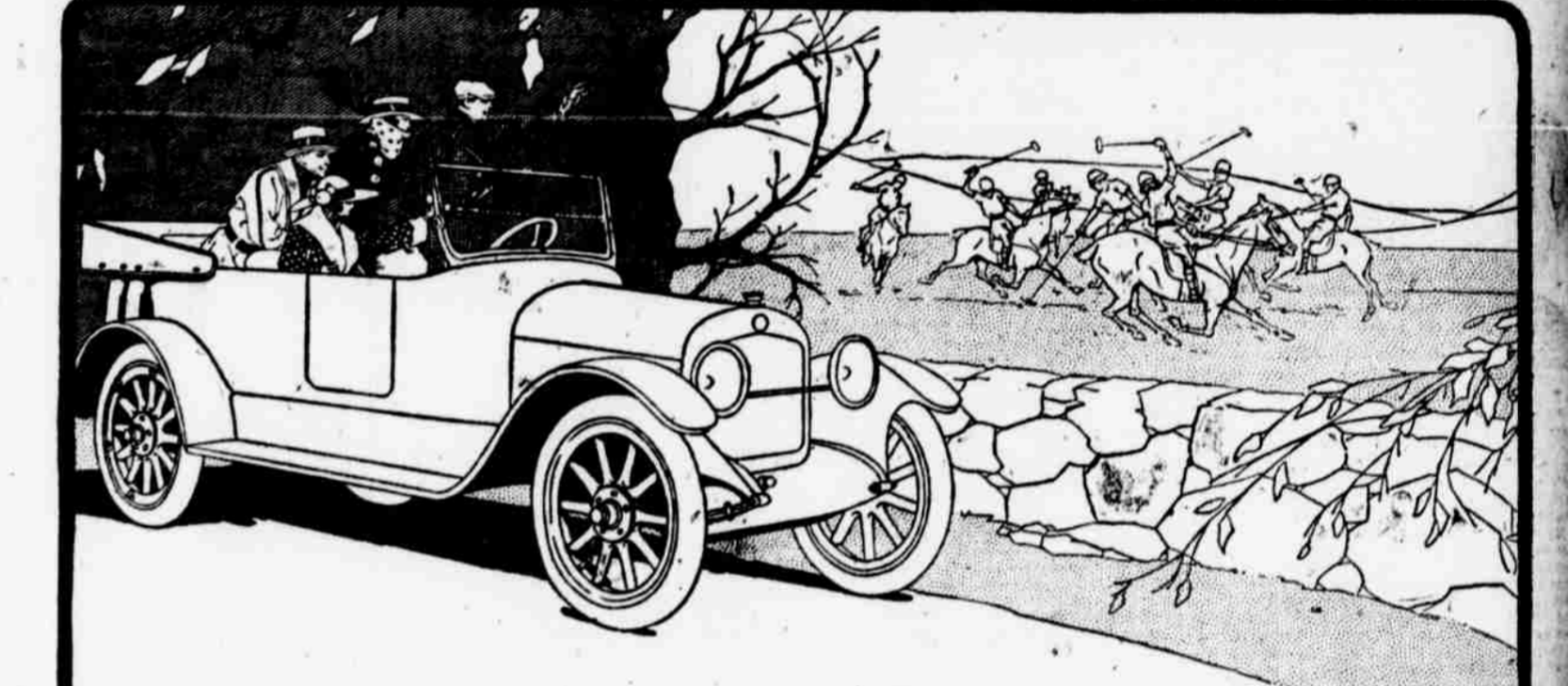


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