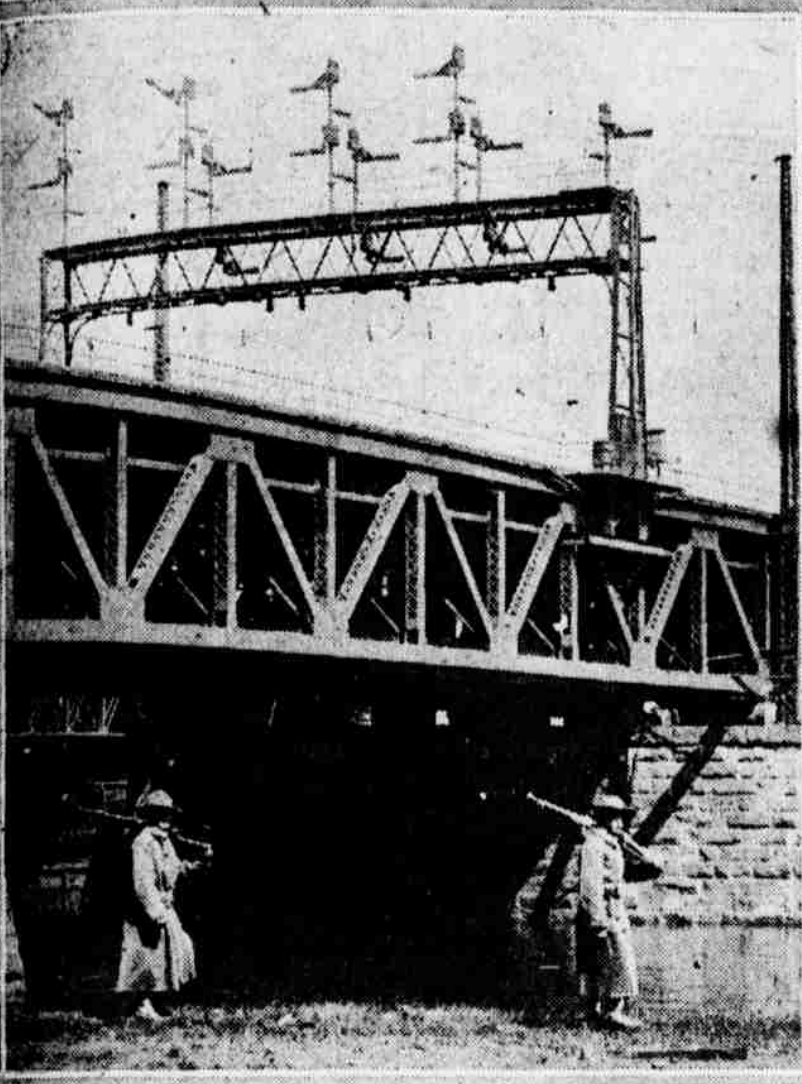


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R. R. BRIDGE UNDER WATCHFUL EYES



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"The Senator says his statement about putting the dollar mark on the American flag was no reflection on the President," said Ollie James, very dramatically, and, shaking his huge arm in the direction of the Nebraskan, added, "What would he say if I said that he and his little band of friends were trying to put the picture of the Kaiser on the American flag?"

"I want to say to the Senator that the American people will pay attention to what he says here today, particularly the people of Nebraska," retorted James.

"I am not going to say anything harsh to Senators on that side," said Mr. Norris, "because I know that there is a feeling con-

NIVELLE HOLDS OUTSKIRTS OF SAINT QUENTIN

Penetrates Southwestern Suburbs of Town, Paris Announces

GAINS ON ENTIRE FRONT

PETROGRAD, April 4. "In the neighborhood of Illutsk the Germans attacked and occupied our field posts south of the Ponevchsky Railway, said today's official statement, but our counter-attack drove them back."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES

AFIELD, April 4. West of St. Quentin today British forces captured six German field guns in a hot bit of fighting. The Teutons attempted recapture of their cannon. A hot hand-to-hand scrimmage ensued, but the guns were dragged safely behind the English lines and a number of Germans were left dead. Fighting quieted considerably today.

PARIS, April 4. French patrols today penetrated into the southwestern outskirts of the town of St. Quentin, the official statement declared.

The statement said: "French troops continued their advance over the entire front around St. Quentin during the night, pushing our patrols into the southwestern outskirts of the city. The statement also reported progress made on both east and west banks of the Somme and south of the Ailette River."

LONDON, April 4.

Perfect co-ordination between the French and British forces brought the Allied ring of steel still closer to St. Quentin today. While the British feinted, as if in continuation of their assumption of the initiative during the last few days, the French suddenly drove a great thrust forward on a front of eight miles south of St. Quentin and captured three villages and a dominating series of heights two miles distant from the town. It is a race between British and French forces now to see which will take the city first. They are almost equally distant from the town. The British have a scant hundred yards advantage, and, like General Nivelle's troops, also hold a dominating ridge. Both armies are reported in battle front dispositions today to be pushing steadily ahead.

With the German positions at St. Quentin.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably rain Thursday; moderate temperatures; white winds becoming westerly and increasing.

LENGTH OF DAY 8:40 a. m. Moon sets 3:59 a. m. 4:27 p. m. Moon sets 10:14 p. m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET

AUSTRIA READY FOR U. S. BREAK; BERLIN INSISTS

Rupture as Soon as Washington Declares War on Germany

SETTLED AT CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, April 4. Austria has virtually decided to break relations with America as soon as the United States declares war on her ally, Germany.

This decision, it was understood here this afternoon, had been reached at a conference at Homburg of Kaiser William, Emperor Karl, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Count Czernin and high Teutonic generals. Emperor Karl, it was indicated in these advices, yielded to demands made by the Kaiser for such a step. It was known that the conference of the high Teutonic chiefs related principally to the American situation.

Another report received here this afternoon from Homburg declared that the Austrian Emperor would shortly make a definite peace offer to the world, in the name of the Central Powers.

WASHINGTON, April 4. Reports from Vienna that Austria would probably break off diplomatic relations with the United States caused no surprise here. It has been recognized for weeks that extreme pressure was being applied to Vienna to force the Austro-Hun-

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HOLY CROSS WALLOPS SWIGLER OUT OF BOX

Six Runs Scored on Penn in Fourth Inning—Berry Plays Star Game

By RICHARD LEVIS

FRANKLIN FIELD, April 4.—Fresh from its victory at Princeton the Holy Cross team invaded these grounds this afternoon in the first game on Penn's schedule.

The scoring was started early when Captain Norton, of the visitors, completed the circuit after being walked by Swigler.

Holy Cross displayed midseason form. Donellan, for Holy Cross, and Swigler, for Penn, were the opposing pitchers.

FIRST INNING

Captain Norton walked. Brown sacrificed. Swigler to Yates. O'Neil struck out. Wigginsworth singled to center. He tried to stretch it and was put out. Swigler to Todd to Berry to Todd. Norton had scored on the hit. One run, one hit, no errors.

Berry went out. Santoro to Maloney. Todd struck out. White sent a high fly to Wigginsworth. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Berry misjudged Dugan's grounder and he was safe at first. Santoro sacrificed. Swigler to Yates. Spillane was out on a beautiful pick-up and throw to Yates.

Dugan going to third on the play. Maloney struck out. No runs, no hits, one error.

Light fled out to Dugan. Yates lined out to Wigginsworth. Hinkson sent one in the same place to Wigginsworth. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Donellan threw Whitted out. Loderus fanned. Black fled to Martin. No runs.

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PERMIT EXTENSION OF FRANKFORD "L" Service Commissioners Grant Certificate of Public Convenience

OTHER RULINGS DELAYED

The Public Service Commission, in executive session in Harrisburg this afternoon, granted the city a certificate of public convenience for the Frankford elevated extension from Dye street to Rhawn street, Holmesburg. The commission will probably reach a decision later today upon the Thirty-fifth Ward surface line and the Darby elevated.

Action on the Broad street and subway delivery loop was again delayed by the Commission, although it was indicated that a decision might be handed down tomorrow. It is on these two lines that contracts totaling \$15,000,000 are being held up, and it was the hope of the Transit Department that the Commission would take action upon them first.

The granting of the certificate for the Frankford "L" extension will mean virtually nothing at this time, as the Highway Department must grade and straighten Frankford avenue at several points before the Transit Department can even advertise for bids for this section of the high-speed line to the northeast.

It was explained by Chairman Atney that the proposed lines are being considered by the commission one at a time. There are indications that the commission is divided upon the matter and that a hot fight has resulted upon each of the lines proposed to be built.

That the final decision will be favorable in part if not in whole is forecast by the statement of Governor Brumbaugh, who today placed himself behind the entire project. He said:

"Upon the whole I am in favor of Philadelphia's transit program. The city needs to progress and it should go right ahead."

"Yes, I received Mayor Smith's letter concerning the delay, asking that the decision be hastened, and I forwarded it at once to Chairman William D. B. Aimey."

"This, I realize fully, is a vital moment in the affairs of Philadelphia. Expenses are piling up that could be saved. I am in full sympathy with the putting through of all the momentary needs of the Philadelphia construction program. It is my thought that some of the outlying sections could not be reached in any building program for several years more under any consideration, so there is no need to hasten here."

Applications of Philadelphia for the certificates of public convenience have been pending before the Public Service Commission for more than three months. There have been two public hearings and a public inspection of the proposed routes. As a result of the delay heavy pressure has been brought to bear upon the commission for a speedy decision.

The letter of Mayor Smith referred to by the Governor was a request that action be hastened. The Governor himself is now anxious to have the matter settled one way or another.

Stephenson Library Sale Finished

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The sale of books from the library of the late Walter T. Stephenson, of this city, was concluded at the Academy building here today.

QUICK NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. PHILLIES 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 0-5 11 1. RALEIGH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 20.

Rixey, Mayer and Killefer, Adams; Eldredge, Patterson and Clark.

ATHLETICS

ATLANTA Rain

HOLY CROSS

PENN 1 0 0 6 0 0 1 0 0-8 11 4. PENN 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0-3 10 0.

Donellan and Spillane; Swigler, Cromwell and Gilmore.

RIXEY IN GREAT FORM; BEATS RALEIGH

Table with 2 columns: Phillie Phanatic and Raleigh stats. Phillie: Paskert, cf. 0 2 0 0 0. Cooper, rf. 0 1 1 0 0. Whitted, lf. 0 0 0 0 0. Ludervs, lb. 1 1 1 0 1. Stock, 3b. 1 0 2 0 1. Dugy, 2b. 0 0 2 0 0. McGaffigan, ss. 1 3 1 2 0. Killefer, c. 2 1 1 2 0. Rixey, p. 0 1 1 0 0. Mayer, p. 0 2 0 0 0. Totals: 5 11 27 5 1.

HOLY CROSS DEFEATS PENN IN OPENER

Table with 2 columns: Holy Cross and Penn stats. Holy Cross: Berry, ss. 2 1 2 4 0. Tcdd, 2b. 1 3 2 2 0. White, 3b. 0 1 2 0 0. Light, lf. 0 0 0 0 0. Yates, lb. 0 1 1 1 0. Hinkson, rf. 0 1 0 0 0. Lavin, cf. 0 1 1 1 0. Gilmore, c. 0 0 8 1 0. Swigler, p. 0 0 0 4 0. Cromwell, p. 0 0 0 2 0. Totals: 3 6 27 15 0.

SENATE TO VOTE ON WAR BILL TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Leaders of both parties in the Senate predicted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon that a vote on the war resolution would be reached between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight.

FIRE IN NEW YORK BUSINESS SECTION

NEW YORK, April 4.—Fire started this afternoon in the building at 35 Water street, occupied by the New York Lubricating Oil Company. Two alarms have been sent in. The fire spread to the adjoining building. The second building was occupied by the Inspection Bureau of the New York Cotton Exchange.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SINKS U-BOAT

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 4.—A British armed freight steamship which arrived in port yesterday encountered a German submarine on the trip over and after a brief fight sent the U-boat to the bottom with all her crew. The ship bears the marks of a shell fired by the U-boat, but escaped serious damage. The engagement took place about ninety miles out of Queenstown, Ireland.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR SUBMARINE CHASERS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Navy Department has now ordered more than 200 submarine chasers and is negotiating for the construction of more. It was officially announced this afternoon. The first contracts for the chaser boats were awarded only two weeks ago.

GERMAN AMERICANS IN NEW JERSEY PLEDGE LOYALTY

TRENTON, April 4.—Governor Edge today received a large delegation of German Americans, headed by Major Carl Leutz, of Newark, who pledged their support and offered services to the State and nation.

MINISTER TEARS DOWN GERMAN FLAG

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Rev. B. C. Warren today tore down a German flag which was hanging with flags of other nations in the Washington Square church, where the New York Methodist Episcopal Church conference is in session. Mr. Warren made a motion that the German flag be removed and followed his preliminary procedure with rapid action, while other pastors applauded.

WORKMEN ASKED TO AID BELGIAN BABIES' FUND

More than 14,000 employees, representing 100 establishments comprised in the paint and varnish, chemical, drugs and glass groups, are being asked to pledge themselves to undertake the care of the Belgian babies in whose behalf the Belgian Children's Relief Committee is raising a fund of \$100,000 a month for six months for the purpose of buying them food.

ST. PAUL, CEDRIC AND FINLAND SAFE IN PORT

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The armed American Line steamships St. Paul, Cedric and the White Star liner Finland have arrived safely at the port of Philadelphia today.

WOMEN START AUTO CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Out to Enlist 1152 Men Here for Navy by April 20

TO MAN DREADNOUGHT

Three Destroyers Will Also Be Furnished With Complementments

The women of Philadelphia today answered the call for 1152 men from this city for the navy by April 20.

Automobiles furnished by a score of prominent women began today on a series of recruiting tours that will, it is hoped, add the sixty-four men a day needed to man a dreadnought and three destroyers. The motorcars, each carrying several enlisted men and placarded with naval recruiting headquarters, 1310 Arch street, and sped through the streets searching out likely-looking chaps for the navy. Volunteers were bundled into the machines and taken to the recruiting station.

The first of these women's naval recruiting cars attracted much attention in the heart of the city. It was the car of Mrs. William A. Wood, who, from the vantage point of the tonneau, exhorted luncheon crowds of men to show their patriotism by enlisting.

RECRUITING BY MOTORCAR

From four to six motorcars will do recruiting duty until April 20, it was said. Among the women whose cars are being used are Mrs. Henry Price Wright, of Chestnut Hill, who suggested the idea to naval officers; Mrs. William A. Wood, Mrs. W. Morse, Mrs. Sidney Rambo, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mrs. Thomas E. Dunn, Mrs. Stevenson Cruikshank, Miss Letitia McKim and Miss Helen Dougherty.

Besides furnishing enough men to man the dreadnought and destroyers, Philadelphia also will be called upon to furnish men needed to bring several of the battleships now at League Island up to the needed service strength.

Saloniers from the bustling Kansas established a recruiting tent near City Hall and reported that twenty men already had enlisted. Men from the Ohio took possession of the pavilion at City Hall and gathered in seventeen men to swell their ranks.

The crowd was unusually large at the new recruiting station opened at Ledger Central.

The first volunteer regiment to be offered

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ALLEGED SWINDLER OF SHIP MEN CAUGHT

Spurious Agent of Lloyd's, Who Victimized Philadelphians, Arrested in Chicago

Chief Postal Inspector James T. Cortelyou received word from Chicago late this afternoon that James Burton Scott, alias "Walter Gray," who, it is alleged, victimized prominent shipping men, many of whom are Philadelphians, had been arrested in that city. The arrest of Scott was made by Postal Inspector N. A. Furness of this city. Since 1912 a world-wide search for Scott has been going on. Scott is also wanted by Scotland Yard.

Scott's method of operation in swindling shipping men through the use of the mail, Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou said this afternoon, was one of the most novel that has ever come to the attention of the office.

Fitting up an expensive suite of offices in the Land Title Building in 1912, Scott, according to the postal authorities, represented himself as the American representative of Lloyd's of London, England. On the door of his office he had the following words inscribed: "Lloyd's London."

By posing as the agent of Lloyd's Scott had succeeded in obtaining large sums of money from shipowners and shipping agents for premiums on cargoes shipped to European countries and also on cargoes being shipped to American ports. On investigation it was discovered that Scott never represented Lloyd's and that the insurance papers which he issued were spurious.

Scott was arrested by Chief Inspector Cortelyou in 1912 and held in \$10,000 bail by former United States Commissioner Craig. Bail was furnished by a Philadelphian. Later Scott fled from this city and his bail was ordered forfeited. Several days ago word reached the postal authorities that Scott was in Boston. Inspector Furness was sent to Boston. There he learned that Scott was in Chicago.

Scott was held in \$15,000 bail by United States Commissioner Foose, in Chicago. He will be brought back to this city for trial next week.

Bowie Results

FIRST RACE, maiden two-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Marston, 110, J. McTaggart, 16.10 \$4.10 \$3.50. 2. Tia for Tet, 106, Wakoff, 15.20 9.20 8.40. 3. Dorothy Sullivan, 110, Mulcahy, 15.20 8.40 8.40. Time, 1:36.50. Grandstand, Old Homestead, Babbling Brook, Dal Aton and Cherry Stone also.

SECOND RACE, three-year-olds, claiming, 7 1/2 furlongs: 1. Swift Fox, 113, Robin, 17.10 13.30 12.60. 2. Pastella, 104, McDermott, 17.10 11.40. 3. Chemung, 111, J. McTaggart, 17.10 11.40. Time, 1:58.25. Grandstand, Babbling Brook, Star Sapphire, Highway and Kebo, Wiley, also.

THIRD RACE, three-year-olds and upward, claiming, 1 furlong: 1. Pharoah, 108, Watts, 17.10 12.10 12.40. 2. Alston, 113, Ober, 17.10 11.80 12.40. 3. Bob Hedfield, 108, Mulcahy, 17.10 12.40. Time, 1:30.15. Grandstand, Virginia W. Kryn, Loomis and Dunaway also ran.

FOURTH RACE, three-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs: 1. Indian Chant, 106, 15.00 12.50 12.10. 2. True as Steel, 112, Robinson, 15.00 12.50 12.10. 3. Rimes, 114, Harrington, 15.00 12.50 12.10. Time, 1:15.50. Grandstand and Grandified Morn also ran.

Hot Springs Results

FIRST RACE, three-year-olds and upward, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Topeka, 110, 11.00 9.00 8.10. 2. Veranda, 108, Lyke, 11.00 9.00 8.10. 3. Hurbank, 96, Jeffcott, 11.00 9.00 8.10. Time, 1:08. Grandstand, Robert Sherwin, King, Carondelet, El Sable, Joe Walsh, Sammie, Terry, a Faverius and Aunt Bet also.

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