

KING GREET'S PERSHING; U. S. OBSERVERS ARRIVE

TEN AMERICAN OFFICERS LAND; TO STUDY WAR

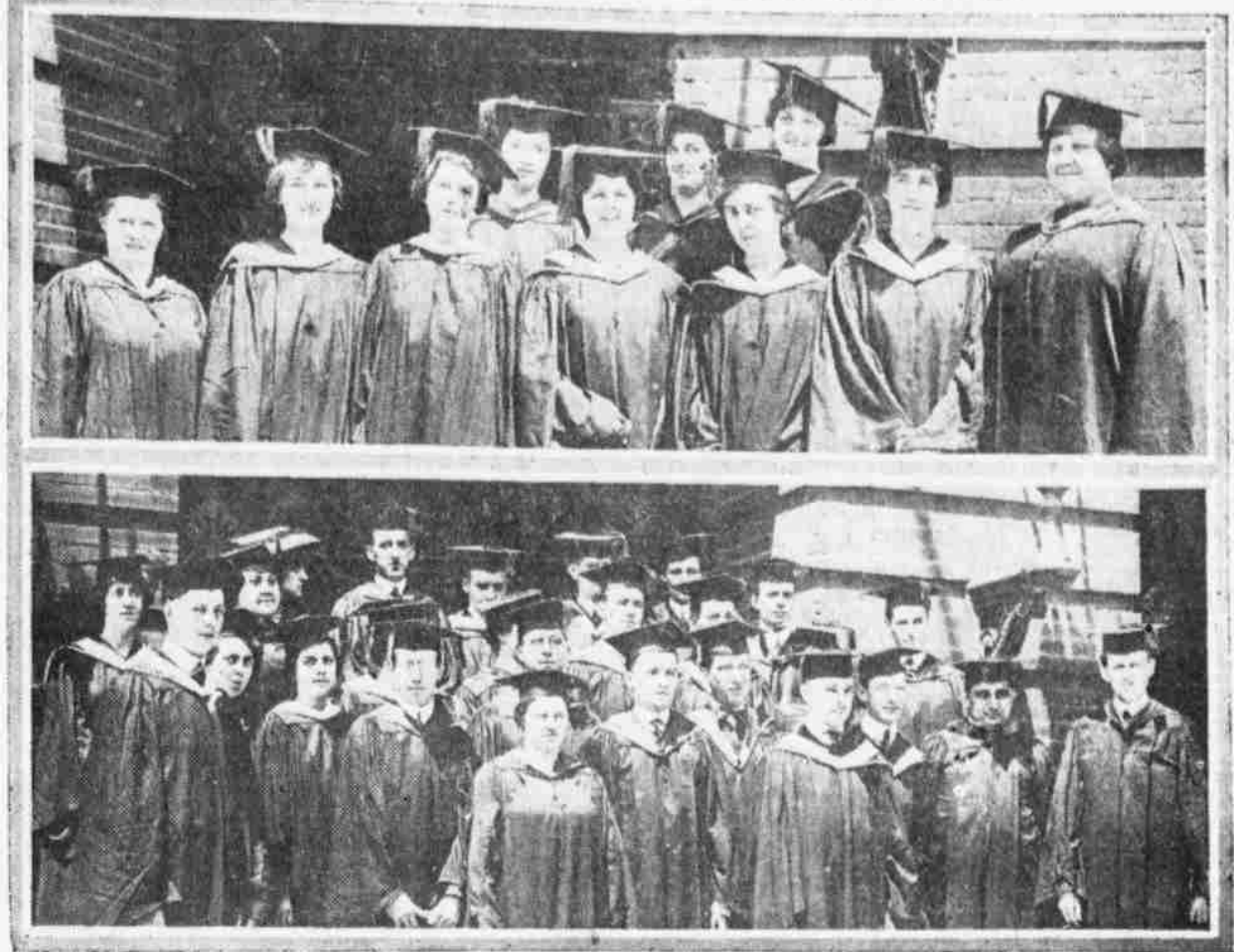
U. S. Army Leader Received in Private Audience by British Ruler

MUST STICK TOGETHER

General and Staff Too Busy for Many Projected Social Engagements

LONDON, June 9. A United States army mission, headed by Colonel Baker and composed of nine other officers, arrived in London this afternoon to study war conditions. The American officers arrived with Arthur J. Balfour, returning from his trip to the United States, and were met at the station by General Pershing.

WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM OLD PENN



In the two groups are shown the graduating class of 1917, College Department of the University of Pennsylvania. The upper picture shows the entire class, the members of which are to receive the degrees of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science.

GUARD SERGEANT SHOOT'S CORPORAL

Third Regiment Man Victim of Sixth Killing Since Troops Were Called

ACCIDENT, SAYS SLAYER

Another fatal shooting has occurred in the Pennsylvania National Guard. Corporal Hugh Wynn, of 1649 North Fifty-sixth street, a member of Company H Third Regiment was instantly killed early today by Sergeant Francis Paul Dalley, of 3210 Locust street, at West Alexander, a few miles from Washington, Pa.

BOMBS JUST MISS KAISER IN AIR RAID ON GHENT

Three German Officers Killed When Aviators Attack Railway Station, Dispatch Says

LONDON, June 9.—Three German officers were killed and the Kaiser himself barely escaped when the railway station at Ghent was bombed by aeroplanes recently, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam today.

U. S. SHIP LANDS RAILWAY SUPPLIES IN FRENCH PORT

Material Brought by Collier Neptune Urgently Needed at Battle Front

PARIS, June 9.—America's active cooperation in the war was again demonstrated today with the arrival at a French port of the United States naval collier Neptune, carrying a large quantity of the most modern railway supplies.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table listing baseball games for today, including American League and National League matchups.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, June 9. Showers on Sunday followed by generally fair weather for the next several days; temperature will average near normal.

DON'T SUSPEND SCHOOL FOR WAR, WILSON ADVISES

Closing of Colleges and Universities Would Be Against Public Interest, Indianan Is Told

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 9.—Colleges and universities should continue their sessions despite the war, in the opinion of President Wilson. The President has sent this telegram to this effect to President W. L. Bryan, of Indiana University:

GROOM, OF NO-HIT FAME, SHOWS AT SHIBE PARK

Brownies Nick Jing Johnson for Run in First—A's Tie Score in Third on Strunk's Double

ST. LOUIS ATHLETICS. Miller, cf. Strunk, cf. Austin, 3b. Jacobson, cf. Severed, cf. Pratt, 3b. Johnson, ss. Groom, p. Umbles—Dincer and Owen.

KEET BABY'S BODY IS FOUND IN WELL

Discovery Made at Rendezvous of Suspected Kidnappers Now Under Arrest

MOTHER FAINTS AT NEWS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9. The body of "Buddie" Keel, fourteen-month-old heir to a \$3,000,000 fortune, who was kidnapped May 30, was found in an unguilt well behind the deserted Cranshaw mansion on the edge of the city today.

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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 9.—The State Department announced late today it had been informed an American ship was fired on by an enemy submarine, the torpedo passing within two yards of the ship. The periscope was plainly seen. The vessel fired on the submarine, but it is not known whether a hit was scored.

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LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

Table of baseball scores for St. Louis Athletics vs Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Browns vs Philadelphia Athletics.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table of American League scores for Cleveland Indians vs New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers vs Boston Red Sox.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table of National League scores for Boston Braves vs Pittsburgh Pirates.

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MAN INDICTED FOR REGISTRY LAW DEFIANCE

Frederick J. Becker Accused by Grand Jury

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PLANS EARLY TRIAL

Ostendorf Oyster Opener Wanted to Be Martyr for Germany

PROCLAIMED POSITION

Registrars May Be Accused in True Bill of Giving Away Receipts

The first indictment in this city for failure to register for military service June 5 was returned by the Federal Grand Jury late this afternoon. The man indicted was Frederick J. Becker, twenty-nine years old, of Chestnut street near Fifty-fourth.

Becker, who was employed as an oyster opener at Ostendorf's, Thirteenth and Market streets, went to his division polling place on Tuesday and there declared that he was ready and willing to be a martyr for Germany. On the following day he repeated his defiance of the Government in the restaurant where he was employed. It is alleged. After a hearing before United States Commissioner Long he was held under \$7500 bail.

Francis Fisher Kane, United States District Attorney, today said Becker's case would take precedence over all other criminal cases when the June term of the United States District Court opens next week.

Indictments by a new Federal Grand Jury, which will be convened next Monday, are expected by United States officials as a result of the registration receipt card scandal.

Six witnesses were quizzed today by the Grand Jury. Frank Garbarino, chief of the Department of Justice investigators here, said the witnesses were prepared to prove that receipt cards were given away illegally or were sold in connection with last Tuesday's registration for draft.

Garbarino added he had in his desk warrants for registrars who worked in various parts of the city on registration day. He said he was prepared to serve them as soon as indictments were returned by the jury.

Later in the afternoon the May term jury ended its work and reported seventy-two bills to United States Judge Dickinson. No indictment for registration fraud was among the number.

It was said at the Postoffice Building that indictments on receipt cards frauds might have been covered up by the jury or the judge until Garbarino had a chance to serve warrants.

Garbarino and United States Attorney Kane refused to say what the Grand Jury had done in reference to registration charges. But after the jury session ended both Kane and Garbarino declared emphatically:

"There will be indictments as a result of the registration litigation."

Hampton Thomas, clerk of the city registration commission, declared that giving away of registration cards by registrars is not an indictable offense.

"Even if it is proved that the registrars acted as the Federal authorities say they did, they are not guilty of breaking any law," he asserted.

Albert H. Ludner, Jr., a member of the registration commission, said he discarded stories that cards were given away in great quantities.

Evidence said to prove that division registration officers either gave away or sold receipt cards has been collected by secret service men in a quiet investigation that has been under way for the last five days.

When intimations of fraud in prominent distribution of receipt cards were first heard, Garbarino and his secret service men remained silent. They would not admit that they believed the scandal story to be true. But they worked on the case, and.

BERRY SCORES AGAINST LAFAYETTE IN FIRST

Quaker Star Walks, Steals Second and Tallies on Anderson's Wild Throw to Plate

LAFAYETTE, Pa., June 9. Penn took the lead in the game against Lafayette on March Field this afternoon when Berry accounted for a Quaker run in the first inning.

The pentathlon champion opened hostilities by working Miller for four wild ones, he stole second and advanced to third on an infield out. On Vreeland's out, Miller to Anderson. Berry scored when Anderson made a wild throw to plate.

In the second inning Coach Thomas shifted his Penn line-up, sending Berry to first base, Allen to center field and bringing in Moran to play third base.