

U-BOAT HUNTER FROM U. S. ASTONISHES FRENCH

EXCITING FINISH OF ONE OF THE HEATS IN TRACK MEET FOR BLIND STUDENTS



The Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, at Overbrook, was the host at a four-cornered athletic meet today. Besides the local institution the following schools for the blind were represented: Perkins Institute, Massachusetts; Maryland School for the Blind, Overlea, Md., and the West Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh. The photograph shows the finish of the third heat of the 50-yard dash, won by an Overbrook athlete.

30-KNOT SHIP OF NEW MODEL REACHES PORT

Powerful Craft Creates Sensation—Radical Departure in Type

CAN MAKE THIRTY KNOTS AN HOUR

Several Hundred Similar Boats to Be Ready Soon, Says Le Journal

BIG SUPPLY SHIPS ARRIVE

PARIS, June 12.—A new American submarine hunter which has just arrived at a French port and created a sensation because of its radical departure from preconceived ideas of shipbuilding was described by Le Journal today.

The vessel, it was stated, is nearly 100 feet long, is propelled by gasoline and is capable of a speed of thirty knots an hour. By a special arrangement the submarine hunter's fuel supply is replenishable at sea, long tubes connecting with a ship's reservoir.

The armament which this formidable vessel carries is declared to permit the most rapid offensive power by long-range guns. She is equipped with the latest type of listening instruments and when not on navigation is capable of long submergence in the water.

The Journal declared that within a few months there would be several hundred of these vessels in active service.

The only authority for the statements in the foregoing dispatch is Le Journal, of Paris, as no announcement has been made in this country of the construction of vessels of this type. Semblance of verity is lent to it, however, by the fact that it was passed by both the French and British censors.

Supply ships of tremendous power and prodigious size are at a French port unloading quantities of coal, food and other materials for the American army that is to fight in France.

A special dispatch to the Journal today described these vessels as being of a new type—big enough to carry the supplies of a fleet and speedy enough to keep up with warships on a long cruise.

German prisoners who were put to work helping unload the vessels were described as being crestfallen when they saw the mighty preparations being made by the Americans for their part in the war.

VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT DIES

Huckster, Whose Wagon Was Struck by Motorcar, Lived Few Hours

William Muhlenburg, forty-three years old, a huckster living at 327 North Marine street, died this afternoon at the Samaritan Hospital, where he had been taken unconscious early today after a wagon which he was driving had been struck by an automobile at Broad and Ontario streets.

A companion of Muhlenburg, George Schaefer, 3448 North Park avenue, who rendered unassisted by the accident, was recovered. The driver of the car, Chas. Cheraak, twenty-two years old, 2144 Broad street, was held without bail by Magistrate Cannon at the Park and Lehigh avenues station.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday; moderately warm; gentle variable winds.

Table with columns for Length of Day, Delaware River Tides, and Temperature at Each Hour.

SIGHTLESS ATHLETES IN CONTEST ON TRACK

Maryland, Massachusetts and Pittsburgh Institutes Meet Penn on Home Course

The annual athletic meet for students of schools for the blind was held at Overbrook with teams competing from Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, at Overbrook; West Penn Institute, of Pittsburgh; Maryland School, of Overlea, Md., and Perkins Institute, of Massachusetts.

The events were the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, shot-put, three consecutive jumps and standing high jump.

Summaries: 50-yard dash—Won by Eugene Moraret, Pittsburgh; second, Edwin Burroughs, Overlea; third, John Hepler, Overbrook. Time, 0:10. Standing broad jump—Won by Eugene Moraret, Pittsburgh; second, Blair, Perkins; third, K. Ward, Overbrook.

FULTZ TESTIFIES IN BASEBALL SUIT

Organized Baseball Asked Expulsion of Jumpers to Feds

PLAYERS' CHIEF REFUSED

Dave Fultz turned back a couple of pages of baseball history today in the United States District Court, where the "Organized Ball-Baltimore Feds" suit is being held, and sided so boldly with the "Players' Fraternity" chief sub-Herrmann all those who jumped to the Federal League.

"He asked me," testified Mr. Fultz. "What I was going to do for them, in the matter, I said that I as head of the fraternity had no wish to enter into the fight of organized baseball against the Federal League."

This was developed only through some keen work on the part of Empire Judge Dickinson. The game swung into action ponderously. The following fouls were knocked by Baller Fultz at the instance of Moundman Janney: "Yes, there are ball games to Saturday." "Players travel from one city to another."

Then Empire Judge Dickinson arose in his large body-protector. (It looks like a black nightgown, fans) and declared: "Everybody knows these things. Why delay the proceedings?" The following fouls were then Mr. Janney delivered a wicked "epitaph," when he asked Dave about Garry Herrmann's request. Prichard, an out-

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ARREST SLACKERS, ORDERS TO COPS

Mayor Directs Police Round-Up of Draft Dodgers

WILL CALL FOR CARDS

CHICAGO, June 12.—Federal District Attorney Clyde this afternoon announced that twelve men were arrested today by Federal officers on charges of dodging the draft law.

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—Fifteen men are under arrest here for failure to register. Assistant District Attorney Humes announced this afternoon that more than a score of other cases are being investigated and probably there would be more arrests.

A police round-up of all registration shirkers was ordered this afternoon in an executive proclamation issued on behalf of Mayor Smith by Frederick J. Shoyer, chairman of the Registration Commission. All policemen are commanded to run down every man of draft age who has failed to register.

Under the executive order the city's entire police force is virtually placed in Federal service as detectives under supervision of Frank L. Garbarino, Department of Justice chief investigator in this city.

"You are commanded," the order says, "that if you have reason to suspect any person as not having registered, who is

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U. S. OIL TANKER PETROLITE SUNK

Victim of Subsea Raider at Last After Escape in 1915

TWO BOATS MISSING

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The American steamship Petrolite has been sent to the bottom by a German submarine.

The State Department was advised of the sinking of the craft in a consular telegram received this afternoon. The department has discontinued making public dates and locations of disasters to American vessels.

The Petrolite was a tanker, with a gross tonnage of 3778. It was constructed in Bredow, Germany, and was registered from New York.

One boatload of survivors has been landed, the telegram says, and two boats are missing.

The boat that reached shore was in command of the third mate of the Petrolite. It contained the chief engineer and eighteen of the crew. How many men were in the two missing boats was not known to the consul who reported the disaster.

The Petrolite had been until a few weeks ago the subject of lengthy correspondence between the United States Government and Austria.

On December 3, 1915, the Petrolite was attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The identity of the submarine was never established, although it was believed to have been an Austrian subsea fighter.

The submarine fired upon the Petrolite and the vessel was damaged, but continued on her way. Nils Larsen, a seaman, was

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FOOD CONTROL BILL IN HOUSE

Will Be Taken Up for Discussion Possibly This Week

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Chairman Lever, of the House Agriculture Committee, this afternoon formally reported the important Administration food-control bill with a committee report explaining its provisions.

The bill will be taken up late this week or early next week.

TIGERS DEFEAT MACKS BY SCORE OF 3-2

Ty's Three-Bagger and Heilmann's Double in Sixth Enable Tigers to Even Count

Clawed by Tigers

Table showing baseball statistics for Detroit and Athletics.

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CITY'S BIG RALLY FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Day's Subscriptions Estimated in Excess of \$15,000,000

UNDAUNTED BY MIX-UP

Philadelphia tumbled over itself today to subscribe to the Liberty Loan.

The total of subscriptions cannot be learned until tomorrow, but it is safe to assert that the amount will exceed \$15,000,000.

From 10:30 in the morning until banking institutions closed their doors a steady stream of men and women poured into the banks to subscribe. It was the biggest day in the Liberty Bond campaign, and campaign managers said that the rush to the banks spelled victory for the loan.

The unprecedented rush of subscribers followed a statement issued by the campaign publicity bureau in the morning, that subscriptions in this district totaled only \$7,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000, as the public had been led to believe.

The statement sounded such a startling note that everybody connected with the campaign redoubled efforts in an attempt to fill the gap between reported subscriptions and Philadelphia's allotment.

For the first time since the campaign began nearly a month ago, C. J. Rhoads, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, lifted the veil of secrecy concerning the status of the campaign.

TODAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS Today's subscriptions as announced by the publicity bureau are as follows: Girard National Bank, \$4,000,000; Citizens National Bank, \$3,000,000; Curtis Publishing Company (additional), \$1,000,000; Fourth Street National Bank, \$1,000,000; Commercial Trust Company, \$1,000,000; F. A. Norris Company, \$1,000,000; Federal Trust Company, \$1,000,000; Norfolk and Western Railway Co., \$1,000,000; Pennsylvania State University, \$1,000,000; Senator E. H. Yare, \$25,000.

H. Moyer reported that Allentown subscriptions totaled \$25,000 and W. H. Painter, of Williamsport, reported that that city will subscribe more than \$1,000,000.

The Safe Deposit Bank in Pottsville reported subscriptions of more than \$100,000. Although these figures are illuminating and serve to encourage the campaign workers, Philadelphia is way behind its allotment and nothing will push the loan over in this district other than the concerted efforts of every man and woman.

Before today's rush for the Liberty Bond

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LATEST SPORTS

COBB AND TIGER PALS DOWN A'S

Table showing baseball scores for Detroit and Athletics.

PHILLIES... 3 0 3 6 0 0

ST. LOUIS... 0 0 0 0 0 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League scores for Chicago and New York.

BROOKLYN... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

CINCINNATI... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ST. LOUIS... 0 1 3 0 0 0 0

PITTSBURGH... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0

OTHER GAMES

PENN... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

DELAWARE... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

VILLA TROOPS CAPTURE SANTA ROSALIA

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—Villa troops today captured the city of Santa Rosalia after a battle with the Carranza garrison. (Santa Rosalia is a seaport of Mexico in Lower California.)

10,000 READY TO WORK ON MICHIGAN FARMS

LANSING, Mich., June 12.—Ten thousand men are card-indexed and ready to leave Detroit and return to farms in Michigan if their help is needed in harvesting. The crop, according to the Michigan commission on food preparation,

STATE COMMISSION TO STUDY OLD AGE PENSIONS

HARRISBURG, June 12.—A gubernatorial commission to study the entire question of old-age pensions is created by a bill introduced today by Senator Sprunt, Delaware. The members are to be two lawyers, two social service students, two employers, two labor leaders and one woman citizen.

BUYS LIBERTY BOND FOR PET DOG

A unique subscription in Philadelphia's Liberty Bond campaign was reported today by Wilbur F. Rose, of the sales force. He said that E. Tyson Hutchins, of the Fairfax Apartments, Germantown, bought a Liberty Bond for himself, wife and pet dog Togo.

GENERAL OBREGON ENROUTE FOR WASHINGTON

NOGALES, Ariz., June 12.—General Obregon, former Minister of War in the Carranza Cabinet, arrived at the border today and prepared to leave at once for New York and Washington.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table showing American League and National League scores for various teams.

CITY VICTORY IS SCORED FOR TRANSIT BILLS

Senate Judiciary General Committee Reports Measures Favorably

MAYOR MAKES FINAL PLEA FOR PASSAGE

Motion to Report Made by Senator McNichol, Who Changes Attitude

BIG SURPRISE SPRUNG

May Be Possible to Pass Bills Before Adjournment June 28

HARRISBURG, June 12.—The city scored its first victory in the long fight for favorable action upon the four pending transit measures here this afternoon. The Senate Judiciary General Committee, which has the bills under consideration, voted unanimously to report the bills favorably.

The motion for a favorable report was made by Senator McNichol and was seconded by Senator Vane. Senator Dink announced at once that he would report the bills on the floor of the Senate tomorrow morning.

The sudden withdrawal of McNichol's opposition to the legislation came as a complete surprise to Mayor Smith and his transit advisers, who were here today to make a final appeal for the passage of the bills. Before making the motion, however, McNichol declared that his action was prompted only by the Mayor's statement regarding the dire need of the city for help.

He would not, he said, take any of the responsibility for his action upon himself. With the bills reported favorably, any opposition which the transit company wishes to make to the bills will have to come out on the floor of the Senate or of the House. If there are no sudden obstructions and if everything moves smoothly, Senator Dink said it would be possible to pass the bills before the Legislature adjourns on June 28.

The bills will be reported favorably tomorrow morning in the Senate, passed on first reading if no fight develops, and then can be passed finally next week in both Senate and House.

The Gas bill will be dropped if the passage of the Status bill is assured. Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, appeared before the committee to make a final appeal for the passage of the four transit measures sought by the city.

The Mayor asserted that without the bills the city would be shakled and could not expect to get a fair and acceptable lease on its high speed lines.

SPEECH OF MAYOR

The Mayor said in part: "Mr. Chairman and members of the Judiciary Committee, I came up here today to appeal to you on behalf of the people of the city of Philadelphia to favor the transit bills that have been introduced. At no time within my knowledge have there been any bills before you considered so necessary to the city's development and enlargement."

"Understand, please, that the Taylor plan, so-called, was prepared solely with the idea in mind that the high-speed lines would be operated by the P. R. T. This is a consummation greatly to be desired, but from the beginning it looked as though the eggs had all been put in one basket—and they have."

"The people were educated to believe that the city's high-speed lines and the existing system would be operated as one and passengers would be carried to any part of the city for a single fare of 5 cents."

"The truth of the matter, in plain English, is that the people have been cheated. There never has been a time since the conception of the high-speed lines in which it was possible to show the operation in conjunction with the P. R. T. on a sound fare basis with free transfers without also showing a large deficit."

"Under the 1907 agreement, which you

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COTTON SOARS TO BEST PRICES SINCE 1871

Near-Panic Ensues as Brokers Hustle to Execute Orders on Exchange

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wide advances in Liverpool, covering of shorts, extraordinary demands from the trade and the almost certain backward and probable light cotton crop shot July and October cotton options across the 25-cent mark today.

Brokers, in hustling to execute their orders, staged a near-panic on the floor of the Cotton Exchange.

The advances amounted to more than 11 a bale of more than \$10 a bale during the last two trading days.

The prices both in New York and New Orleans today were the highest since 1871. Reports were circulated that some action would be taken to stop the extreme advances. George M. Shutt, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, declared that "closing of the Cotton Exchange was not being considered."

"In view of what happened to wheat in Chicago," said Mr. Shutt, "we have naturally felt some concern. But the nature of the cotton advance is different. Speculation is not responsible for the cotton increase."

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