

REAL ACTION MARKS MARINE WEEK BOXING BOUT



"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who was "floored" by Sergeant Sam Katcher, of the United States marine corps, yesterday in their open-air boxing contest on City Hall plaza, obtained revenge by a clean knock-down of Teddy Moloney, who was his opponent in the noon-hour set-to today. Sergeant Katcher, acting as referee, is also shown.

WAR NEWS ARE A CROWD PERSHING

Cheering Thousands Greet American Army Leader at French Capital CROWDS SHOUT THEIR JOY

WASHINGTON, June 13. General Pershing will operate under General Petain, the French field marshal, and not under the British commander. What portion of the French front the first American contingent will take up will not be known for some time.

General Pershing's headquarters at the French front will be in direct confidential communication with the War Department here. Arrangements have been made, it was learned today, for precedence to be given his dispatches and the department's messages to Pershing over one of the Atlantic cables.

PARIS, June 13. All Paris, frantic with enthusiasm, streets massed with throngs waving the American and French flags, greeted Major General John J. Pershing and his staff here at 6:30 this evening. Marshal Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani, Minister of War Panleve, American Ambassador Sharp and a score of other dignitaries greeted the American commander and his officers at the Gare du Nord.

BOULOGNE, France, June 13. Cheering thousands, some moved to tears, welcomed to French soil today the commander-in-chief of the army which America is sending to join France in making the world safe for democracy. The tall soldierly appearing figure of Major General John J. Pershing, the American army, was acclaimed as France has seldom acclaimed in all her history.

FRANCE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS formally welcomed Pershing and his staff in the name of the nation and the Americans were taken to a special train en route for Paris. After Pershing and the officers of his staff had disembarked and had been taken away in automobiles, Pershing's headquarters were established at the Hotel de Ville.

There were British Tommies there to welcome their new brothers in arms—and French poilus as well. Hundreds of handshakes and embraces marked the meeting of these representatives of the great armies now pledged to a common purpose. The crowds thrilled at the spectacle of the khaki groups of three as they marched arm in arm.

There was a huge American flag was hung to the breeze from the topmast part of the landing stage, while on the dock itself a brilliant, colorful assembly awaited, cheering so that their welcome must have been heard far out in the waters of the harbor.

BOY GETS AUTOGRAPH A small French boy who edged forward to the crowds that greeted the American general was noticed by Pershing. He wanted something and Pershing wanted to know what it was. He came forward and shyly shook hands with the big smiling American and then asked him to sign an autograph album, proudly displaying the signatures which he had already obtained from Marshal Joffre and Field Marshal Haig.

NEW WASHES LOAN RECORDS

Subscriptions Today for Liberty Bonds Reach More Than \$20,000,000

'WHIRLWIND' FINISH Rush for Counters Unprecedented—Two More Working Days

Philadelphia has responded to its glorious traditions of patriotism and in a whirlwind finish of the Liberty Bond campaign is bowing up a big total. All records were smashed today when subscriptions totaling more than \$20,000,000 were received.

From early morning when banking institutions opened their doors until late in the day an unprecedented rush for bond counters was the feature of the day's activities. Not only was it a big day for subscriptions, but all records for the number of individual subscriptions were smashed.

Conservative estimates of the total place it at more than \$19,000,000. This calculation is based upon reports from Philadelphia institutions and does not include several hundred banks in outside districts. Philadelphia must raise \$140,000,000 in order to reach the minimum of its quota and campaign officials late this afternoon are confident that when the campaign closes on Friday noon the city's contribution to Uncle Sam's war fund will exceed \$200,000,000.

The following table with a list of today's notable subscriptions is ample evidence that Philadelphia will be in the front rank when the campaign ends. The Reading Railway Company and subsidiaries (additional subscription) \$500,000. Stinking Yards, City of Philadelphia (additional subscription) 1,000,000.

That bluejackets can do their "bit" toward the loan as well as fight in uniform is shown by the Philadelphia Liberty Loan Club aboard the battleship Vermont. The club aboard the ship has \$12,500 and a club on the battleship USS Oregon has \$10,000.

Commissioners of the sinking fund under the transit agreement of 1907 passed a resolution to subscribe to \$150,000 of Liberty Bonds. N. W. Ayer & Sons reported 100 individual subscriptions among employees and officers of the company.

At the John B. Stetson Company plant in Newark, N. J., the Stetson Bond Club, former Governor Edwin S. Stuart addressed the workers in that plant yesterday afternoon, organizing a club that promises to obtain 1500 individual subscriptions. Claude H. Bennett, Jr., champion Boy Scout orator, reported this morning to E. E. Turner at the committee's headquarters.

On the dock were British, French and Belgian officers formally drawn up in rigid salute, as General Pershing first put his foot on French soil and gave evidence in the flesh of America's determination to fight. Rena Bernard, Under Secretary of War, was the governmental representative at this notable scene.

U. S. CUTTER M'COLLOCH GOES DOWN IN COLLISION

Vessel That Participated in Dewey's Victory Sunk Off Pacific Coast

LOS ANGELES, June 13. The United States coast guard cutter McCulloch, recently stationed at San Pedro, was sunk when it was rammed by the steamship Governor, off Point Aquilo, today, according to reports received here.

The crew of the McCulloch was rescued. One man was probably fatally hurt. The McCulloch left San Pedro last night for San Francisco. The Governor was scheduled to reach San Pedro at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Governor was commanded by Captain J. C. Cantwell. She carried six guns.

The McCulloch gained a name for herself in American naval history by her participation in the battle of Manila Bay, as the smallest unit in Dewey's squadron. She was then a brand new revenue cutter of 1200 tons and was used by the fleet commander at a dispatch boat. However, instead of keeping in the rear during the battle, she steamed in close in the attack on the Spanish fleet and did her share to win the victory.

ITALIANS PERFECT PLANS TO ENTERTAIN MISSION Meeting Tonight Will Complete Arrangements for Tour of Udine and Associates

Plans for a great celebration for the Prince of Udine and members of the Italian mission on June 20 will be completed tonight at a meeting of prominent Italians in Beneficial Hall, 920 South Eighth street.

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MARINE DRIVE GROWS IN VIGOR

Need of Activity Emphasized by Apparent Lagging in Enlistments

FREE tickets for Friday's big sham battle on Franklin Field are being distributed today at the EVENING LEDGER business office, Sixth and Chestnut streets and Ledger Central, Broad and Chestnut streets.

The drive in the Philadelphia sector of the nation's campaign for 5000 recruits for the United States marine corps was of greater intensity today, the third day of Marine Corps Week.

Impetuous need for redoubled efforts to get enlistments was apparent, for volunteering lagged. Recruiting officers and men urged women who are giving their spare moments, motors and money to help the "soldiers of the sea" are not discouraged by the fact that enlistments are not up to the mark yet.

MAN DYING FROM GUNSHOT Chester, Pa., Police Believe Fatal Wound Was Result of Attempted Suicide

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RUSSIAN MISSION DUE AT U. S. PORT TOMORROW

Diplomatic Party Headed by Boris Bakhmeteff, Probable Next Ambassador

WASHINGTON, June 13. The Russian diplomatic mission to this country will reach a Pacific coast port tomorrow, the State Department was advised today. The party is headed by Boris Bakhmeteff, who, it is understood, is to be the next Russian Ambassador here.

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The vessel was in command of Captain Laurensen. Captain William J. Toeges, who usually commanded the Anglian, was forced to remain in Boston to undergo an operation. The Anglian was scheduled to stop at Falmouth, but was sunk before she arrived at that port.

PARIS, June 13. One hundred and ninety-nine persons are missing out of 550 passengers aboard the French steamship Sequana, torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic, it was announced today. Some of those missing are Senegalese.

PHILADELPHIA'S total registration is nearly 16,000 higher than the first official returns indicated. Estimates this afternoon showed the city's total to be more than 185,000. The returns the day after registration day showed 172,502.

MEXICANS DASH INTO U.S.; GUARD IS FORCED BACK

Raid Over Texas Border Finds Patrol Too Weak to Stand

YSIETA, Tex., June 13. A pitched battle was fought between a band of forty Mexicans and a patrol of the Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., at Ysleta Ford at midnight, according to reports today to General George Bell, Jr. Three Mexicans were killed.

NO AMERICANS ARE LOST The British advance on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande before they arrived. The United States troops did not pursue the band into Mexico.

ATTEMPTS TO START STRIKE; LANDS IN JAIL Mike Benn Thought He Could Move the Whole Working Mass, But He Couldn't Even Speak

IN view of the general unrest throughout the world, Mike Benn decided that it would be about time to start a universal strike. No better opportunity than now, he decided, for men get more rest and less work.

FOREIGN TRADE "TRUSTS" ATTACKED IN CONGRESS Measure to Permit Combinations of U. S. Firms Also Has Philadelphia Advocate

WASHINGTON, June 13.—During consideration of the Administration measure to permit combinations of American corporations for trade purposes in foreign countries, Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, attacked the bill. He said it would permit American manufacturers to sell abroad cheaper than they sell at home.

ALUMNAE BUY BONDS Wellesley and Simmons Graduates Will Make Liberty Loan Purchases

BOSTON, June 13.—The Wellesley Alumnae Association has decided to invest in Liberty Loan bonds all \$25 life memberships subscribed before June 15, and is conducting a vigorous campaign for such memberships.

BRITISH HALT FOE'S ATTACK TO SAVE LENS

Strong Counter-Blows on Souchez River Repulsed, Haig Reports

LONDON, June 13. The Germans are making desperate efforts to save the city of Lens. A strong counter-attack was delivered last night against the new British lines on both sides of the Souchez River, in the Lens sector, but the War Office announced today that it had been repulsed.

ENGLISH RAIDS SUCCEEDED The British followed up their success of Monday night by a series of raids on the British front which brought the British front into closer contact with the German lines, including the German grip upon the town on the southern side.

PRINCIPAL AT WM. PENN GETS HONORARY DEGREE Syracuse University, Alma Mater, Makes William D. Lewis Doctor of Pedagogy

Prof. William D. Lewis, principal of the William Penn High School for Girls, at Fifteenth and Mt. Vernon streets, was today honored by his alma mater in Syracuse, N. Y., with a degree of doctor of pedagogy. The granting of the degree came as a complete surprise to Doctor Lewis.

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Blue Serge The Ideal Summer Fabric THE Suit of the hour is Blue Serge. Well-cut, softly tailored, with gracefully rolling lapels, it is the most unobtrusive of suits, and yet in perfect taste and always in style. Our long-headedness in buying our serges will save you money—we price them \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 and believe that you will find them from \$2.00 to \$4.00 under the market. JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET