

STRIKING EFFECTS IN RED CROSS PAGEANT



One of the floats that attracted widespread attention in the great parade was that entered by the Wayne Branch First Aid Corps No. 1, shown in the picture. The Red Cross maid holding a Belgian Red Cross dog is Miss Polly Thayer, of Haverford. In the lower picture are four Main Line children dressed as Belgian refugees. Left to right are Jessie and Charles Selter, of Ardmore, and Clarence Warden, Jr., and Dick Lloyd, of Haverford.



AMERICAN FLAG FLIES OVER SIX WAR HOSPITALS

Philadelphia Unit No. 10 Among Those Now at Work in France

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 22. The American flag flies today over six great base hospitals widely scattered throughout the war zone in France. American physicians have taken the place of the British doctors and American women nurses are now moving silently in the bed-floored aisles, ministering to the wounded.

RED CROSS WOMEN IN VIVID PAGEANT

Broad Street a Visualization of Needs That Appeal to Humanity MORE THAN 5000 MARCH Philadelphia's allotment \$5,000,000 Subscriptions recorded (official) 1,558,000 Amount required 1,442,000 Campaign days left 3

FRANCE SENDS STORY OF FOE'S WAR SAVAGERY

Official Report on German Outrages Transmitted for Publication to U. S. FULL FACTS ASCERTAINED By HENRI BAZIN Special Correspondent of the Evening Ledger in France. PARIS, June 22. With other American newspaper representatives in Paris, I have been requested today by M. Jules Cambon to convey to the United States, at least in part, an official report just returned to M. Ribot, Prime Minister of France, by a special commission appointed to investigate the German atrocities in northern France.

CAPITAL POLICE STOP PICKETING

Suffrage Banners Ordered Away From Entrances to White House TWO WOMEN ARRESTED WASHINGTON, June 22. Police today put an end to all suffrage picketing of the White House. Following two days' riots, Major Pullman issued strict orders against permitting the militants to flaunt their banners or to stand before the White House. Pullman served formal notice on the women at 9:30 that they could not continue their tactics. Then he struck a line of patrolmen and police women from suffrage headquarters a block away from the White House up to and along the avenue on which the mansion fronts.

QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS First Ottawa race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Tit for Tat, 104, Estep, \$9.40, \$3.00, \$3.40, won Sam Fickett, 110, Mink, \$2.80, \$2.80, second. Fleet Foot, 102, Johnson, \$5.80, third. Time 1.02. First Jamaica race, 2-year-olds, selling, 3 furlongs—Elizabeth H., 100, Collins, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 1, second; Golden Claw, 10X, Troise, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 1, second; Confucation, 107, Schuttinger, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 2-5. SIXTEEN ENGINEER COMPANIES TO BE ORDERED TO DUTY WASHINGTON, June 22.—Sixteen companies of engineers will be ordered into the regular service by President Wilson today. They will comprise the picked force of the entire National Guard. The various units now are being selected by the War Department. These companies will be utilized to lay out the various cantonments that are to be constructed for the further training of the new national army and the National Guard.

VENIZELOS LEAVES SALONICA FOR ATHENS ATHENS, June 22.—President Venizelos, of the provisional Government, has left Salonica and arrived at Keratini, presumably on his way to Athens.

CROP REPORTS BRING ADVANCE IN COTTON PRICES NEW YORK, June 22.—Private reports pointing to a decrease in the condition of the cotton crop for the month of June led to a renewal of light general buying late in the morning, which in the absence of offerings advanced prices sharply. October selling up to 26 cents, or to a net advance of 83 points.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL AUCTIONS TO ASK CHARTER Application for a charter for the Philadelphia Wool Auctions will be made July 16 in the Court of Common Pleas. The object of the organization is to operate in this city public sales of wool and wool products, and the charter is to guarantee all the privileges conferred by the Pennsylvania acts of Assembly.

CHICAGO BANK OF COMMERCE SAVINGS CLOSED CHICAGO, June 22.—The Bank of Commerce Savings has closed. It has deposits of \$450,000 and 83 per cent of its loans are said to be on collateral. It has a paid-up capital of \$300,000 and was established in 1916.

MARCONI OFFERS PORTABLE WIRELESS TO U. S. NEW YORK, June 22.—A one-man portable wireless outfit, weighing but twelve pounds, recently invented by Guglielmo Marconi and now being used with great success on the Italian front, is America's for the asking, Marconi announced today. The apparatus is capable of sending or receiving messages at a distance of two or three miles. The invention reduces the peril of signal corps in the dangerous front-line trenches.

DANIELS DENIES STORY OF RAIDER'S SINKING WASHINGTON, June 22.—A positive denial that a British steamer had brought German prisoners of war taken from a German commerce raider sunk in mid-Atlantic by a warship into an Atlantic port was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. "There were no prisoners on the ship," said the Secretary. "The story was utterly without foundation."

DANISH SHIP WRECKED BY SUBMARINE AN AMERICAN PORT, June 22.—A steamer arriving today from a Dutch port reported the destruction of the Danish steamship Orion by a German submarine in the North Sea on June 4. The crew was landed on the Norwegian coast in their own boats. The Orion was bound from Savannah.

GENERAL MOTORS GIVES \$250,000 TO RED CROSS NEW YORK, June 22.—The directors of the General Motors Corporation have authorized a contribution of \$250,000 for the American Red Cross war fund to be subscribed by its several divisions at Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, Lansing and Saginaw on a basis of \$10 for each employee.

EXCHANGE TO EXPEL UNDESIRABLE MEMBERS NEW YORK, June 22.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange a proposed amendment to the bylaws was approved under which any member can be suspended or expelled "for any conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Exchange or the welfare of the United States."

CONTRACTS FOR TWO ARMY CAMPS AWARDED WASHINGTON, June 22.—Contracts for building the cantonment camps for the new national army at Chillicothe, O., have been let to A. Bentley & Sons Company, of Toledo, O., and for the Louisville, Ky., camp to Mason & Hanger, Richmond, Ky., the War Department announced today.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FOUR PERSONS KILLED Man and Wife, Their Son and a Farmhand Victims of Crossing Accident ELKTON, Md., June 22. Samuel Simmons, forty-five years old, his wife, Hannah Simmons, their seven-year-old son, Ward, and George Foster, forty-three years old, a farm hand, are dead today as a result of their automobile being struck by a train of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad late last night. The safety gates at the Bridge street crossing here were up and Mr. Simmons, who was driving the automobile, did not see the approaching train. The machine was whirled through the air and the occupants horribly mangled.

AMERICAN SHIP'S SHOTS AT U-BOAT REACH MARK Superstructure "Wrecked" by Norlina's Shells—Submarine Believed to Have Sunk BALTIMORE, June 22. One or more of nineteen shots which the gun crew of the American armed freighter Norlina fired at a periscope, when three days out from Liverpool on her voyage to America, are believed by the crew to have reached their mark. The Norlina reached an American port today. Captain Foster said he believed the U-boat was sunk. "Captain Foster said the superstructure of the submarine was 'completely wrecked' by some of the shots the gun crew fired, and he was 'convinced' the submarine itself went to the bottom. The Norlina is owned by the Garland Steamship Company, of New York.

MANAYUNK OBJECTS Accidents Cause Protest Against P. R. T. Terminus for Ridge Line Numerous accidents at Main street and Leverington avenue, Manayunk, during the last week have aroused general objections to the continued use of that point as a terminus for the Ridge avenue car line by the Rapid Transit Company. Abolition of the alleged dangerous terminus is demanded by the residents of the community, who are circulating a petition addressed to the State Railway Commission. Action in this direction was advocated in a resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Manayunk Business Men's Association last night. It was announced that attempts to have the company remedy the situation had been futile.

GENERAL CROWDER THANKS NEW JERSEY FOR DRAFT Sends Letter to Governor Edge Congratulating State on Splendid Result of Registration TRENTON, June 22.—Governor Edge today received a letter from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, of the War Department, congratulating New Jersey upon the splendid result this State achieved in the military registration. He notes that, considering the number of men in the National Guard and regular army, New Jersey's registration exceeds the estimates of registration prepared by the Census Bureau. General Crowder concludes: "May I not congratulate you on the splendid result achieved by your State and offer you my hearty thanks for the efficient organization and performance of New Jersey and for the admirable spirit of co-operation that has characterized all your relations with the Federal Government in connection with the registration."

Former Reading Newspaperman Dead READING, June 22.—Andrew C. Buck-walter, a well-known citizen and former newspaper publisher, seventy-five years old, of 512 Chestnut street, died in the Reading Hospital today.

Five Thousand Women in Parade of Mercy Today's striking pageant of Red Cross workers, led by mothers of American soldiers, will be Reproduced by a Full Page of Photographs in the Sports Extra edition of the Evening Ledger Pictorial Section

TRANSIT FIGHT STARTS BITTER FACTIONAL WAR

Smith Throws Down Gauntlet to David H. Lane

EX-CITY CHAIRMAN CALLS BILL ROBBERY

Merciless Fighting Between Rival Camps Foreseen as Followers Rally

P. R. T. CHIEF SILENT

Mitten Reserves Comment on Aron's "Purloining" of Salus Measure From House

Salus Bill's Rocky Road in State's Legislature

April 9—Introduced in Senate. June 6—Mayor Smith asks delay in legislative action. June 8—Transit Director Twining urges its passage. June 11—Mayor Smith urges its passage. June 12—Judiciary General Committee reports it favorably in Senate. June 13—Amended in Senate. June 20—Passed by Senate. William Draper Lewis, Mayor's adviser, obtains reconsideration. Bill passed again in original form. Sent to House. June 21—(Morning)—House refers it to Judiciary Special Committee. Representative Isadore Stern, chairman, appoints subcommittee with Representative Max Aron as chairman, to compare original draft with printed copy. Gives draft to Aron. (Afternoon)—Aron carries it away from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. House takes recess. June 25—Committee to report it to House. June 26—? ? ? June 27—? ? ? June 28—Legislature to adjourn sine die.

Evidence of a great split between the two Republican factions came today on the trail of the Salus bill controversy, in which the measure which would make possible immediate completion of the Frankford L and the Market street subway was carried away from the House of Representatives at Harrisburg by Representative Max Aron, a follower of David H. Lane, and its passage imperiled thereby. Defiant statements were issued by both factions today, while political followers rallied to their respective standards.

"Since the transit company insists upon making this a political issue, I accept it as such, and will fight the battle as the agent of the people," said Mayor Smith in a formal statement. He added that he would go to Harrisburg Monday to aid the bill, which cannot be reported out of committee until that day.

"TOMMYROT," SAYS LANE "Tommyrot," said Mr. Lane, in a fiery challenge. "This bill is highway robbery. You tell 'Tom' Smith that I am as ready to fight the transit company as I am him, if they should attempt to rob me. I mean to fight to a finish any such attempt to rob me, no matter who makes it."

In addition, it was learned that Republican workers in the Fifth and Twentieth Wards will be sent with ultimatum ordering them to declare themselves for or against the administration in transit and other matters. There were rumors of reprisals on officeholders. The Fifth Ward is the home of Representative Isadore Stern, chairman of the committee in charge of the bill; the Twentieth Ward is the stronghold of "Uncle Dave" Lane, the warhorse of the Republican party in the city. In both wards there are numerous officeholders under the Mayor.

"We are on the firing line," said Joseph F. Gaffney, chairman of Council's Finance Committee, after a conference with the Mayor. "I stand with the Mayor, I believe with him that the people are entitled to a square deal and you can say for me that they will get it." Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, declined to make a statement when shown the Mayor's charge of political warfare. Ellis Ames Ballard, counsel for the company, Continued on Page Six, Column One

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Probably fair and continued moderately warm tonight and Saturday; light variable winds. LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 4:31 a.m. Moon rises... 9:40 p.m. Sun sets... 7:31 a.m. Moon sets... 2:38 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET High water... 3:12 a.m. High water... 8:35 p.m. Low water... 10:45 a.m. Low water... 10:51 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR 81 81 101 111 121 131 141 81 71 70 71 84 85 85 83 85 1