

Navy Board Will Make Promotions

Secretary Daniels Names Commission to Meet Today for Selections

MANY OFFICERS NEEDED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday announced that the board of selection for promotion of line officers of the navy, which will meet here today, will consist of: Admiral Frank F. Mayo, Vice Admiral...

Austrian Army Flees Before the Slavs

Continued from Page One Stanislau, the Austro-German troops attacked after a heavy bombardment and tried to throw the Russians back across the...

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND IN CHAMPAGNE BATTLE

PARIS, July 16.—Desperate fighting in which powerful German attacks first progressed around Monts Haut and Teton, the...

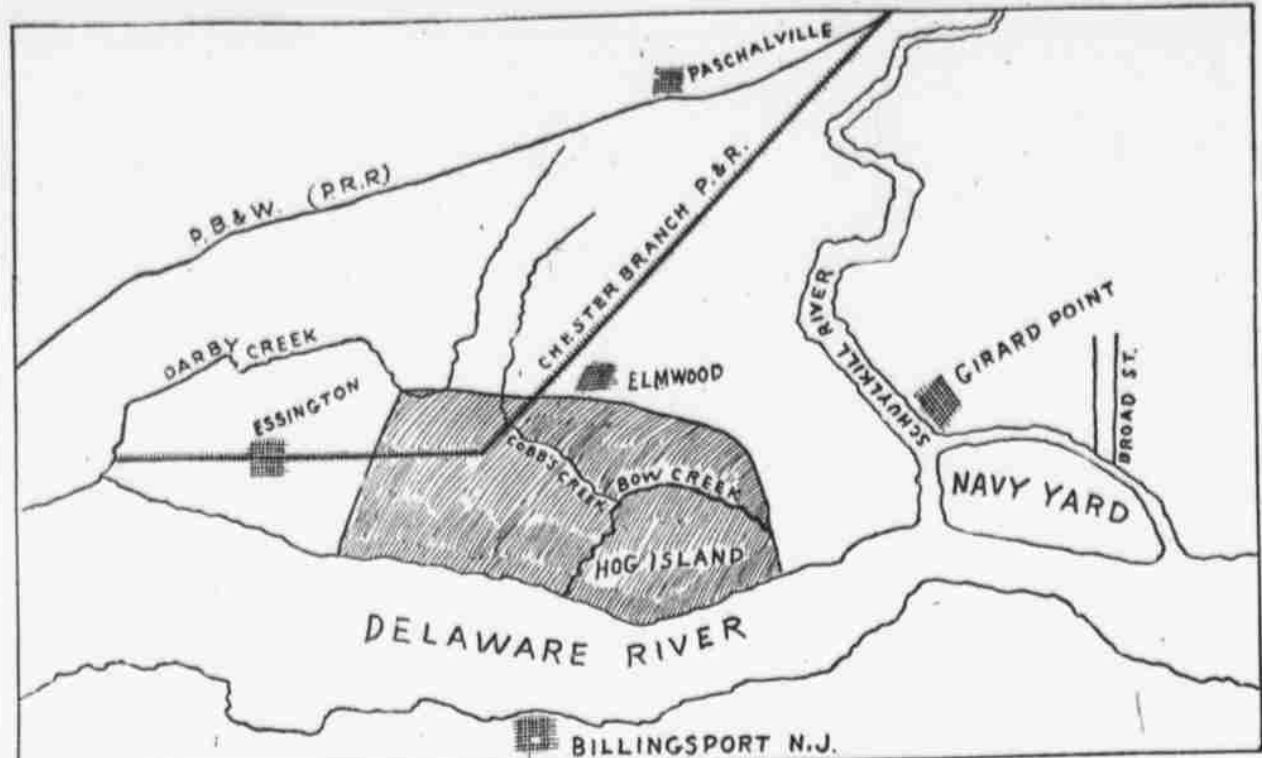
BRITISH RAID TEUTON TRENCHES AT OPPY

LONDON, July 16.—Artillery firing gave way to rifle and machine gun duels in the British front during the night, the War Office announced...

GERMANS FAIL, DESPITE TERRIFIC GUN ASSAULT

By HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 16.—The most terrific bombardment Germany has yet conducted against the French lines was massed Saturday night in a desperate attempt to force back General Pershing's troops from new positions around...

PROPOSED SITE FOR NEW SHIPYARD ON DELAWARE



The property, known as the Black estate, lying below the governmental reservation at Fort Mifflin, is said to have been selected for the purpose of housing a Federal shipyard capable of constructing fifty vessels at one time.

Mightiest Shipyard for Delaware River

Continued from Page One After the war the plant will be used for the building of ships for the American merchant marine, thus bringing the Government nearer to realization of the ambition to make the United States the foremost maritime nation of the world.

The National City Company has long been contemplating the building of a huge ship plant on the Delaware. Through interest in other shipyards it is thoroughly acquainted with shipbuilding and is in position to put engineers and operating experts at work immediately the plant is ready for use.

WILL BUILD STANDARDIZED SHIPS

The vessels built during the war will conform to the plans of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which General Gostalis directed. They will be constructed on standardized patterns, thereby facilitating construction to a maximum.

STRICKEN SHIP DROPS CARGO TO KEEP GOING

All Passengers, Including Prominent Deported Alien, Safe Off Cape Race

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 16.—While a number of tugs and other vessels stood by, the crew of the 16,000-ton Norwegian-American liner Kristianstad today began lighting the cargo in an effort to refloat the steamship, which went on the rocks Cape Race Sunday. All of the 998 passengers have been taken off without accident.

BENSON WILL NOT QUIT THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Former Presidential Candidate Will Not Resign, After All—Deplores Anti-Draft Stand

NEW YORK, July 16.—Russian Socialist have taken the lead in work democracy and "with the war unmitigatedly drawn to a close" there is much work for the Socialists in America, Allan Benson, former presidential candidate for that party, declared today.

MAYOR FINALLY COMES TO THE FRONT FOR OLD GLORY

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 16.—The American flag which Mayor Victor Maytag refused to receive from the recreation committee on July 4 in behalf of the city, has been accepted by him. He pledged his allegiance to it in the following words: "I do hereby pledge myself, body and soul, to support the flag and all that stands for it in the present struggle in which the country is now engaged."

Child Dies of Infantile Paralysis

LANCASTER, Pa., July 16.—Infantile paralysis caused the death this morning of three-year-old Daniel Hertzler, son of Samuel Hertzler. Another new case was discovered Saturday in the county, making it two weeks of four. County Health Inspector Mowley will open a campaign against the plague.

German Broil Now Involves Peace Terms

Continued from Page One of the Junkerites with the course of compromise with which the former Chancellor so long maintained his domination in Germany.

MICHAELIS APPOINTMENT FAILS TO PLEASE REBELS

LONDON, July 16.—Appointment of Dr. Georg Michaelis as German Chancellor has not pleased the Reichstag reformists. All word reaching here indicated that they continued dissatisfaction over the fact that the appointments in the German parliamentary body who forced Von Bethmann-Hollweg's fall were not consulted in the new Chancellor's naming.

FOUR PERSONS HURT AS TRUCK IS OVERTURNED

Six Children Escape Uninjured in Accident—Doctor's Car Hit by Motor

Four persons were hurt when a small motorcar carrying a picnic party of ten was overturned at Twentieth and Dickinson streets last night. Six children escaped uninjured. The injured are William Skivo, forty years old, Mrs. Rose Caruso, the father-in-law of the driver, Anthony Caruso, of Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Skivo, forty-two years old; Mrs. Rose Caruso, the mother of the driver.

Food and Fuel Sole Features of New Bill

Continued from Page One had meant once a day for the boy and girl of the family who worked. When meat got beyond their reach they turned to onions and potatoes.

NATION'S CALL TO WAR HAMPERS FIRE BUREAU

Philadelphia's Fire Bureau, already crippled through losing some of its best men for military and naval service, bids fair to suffer heaviest through a draft of men for the regular army.

Draft Bids Fair to Cripple City Department by Taking More Men

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LITTLE THEATRE FALLS INTO SHERIFF'S HANDS

"Piano, Scenery, Props, Curtain, Desk, Chairs, Etc., and Third-Floor Contents" to Go

The property of the Little Theatre, 1714 D Lanecey street, consisting of chairs, curdains, props, scenery, curtains, rug and contents of the third floor will be sold at sheriff's sale by court order on Friday, July 20.

WILL OPEN PROBE TOMORROW

Joseph E. Davies, member of the Federal Trade Commission, tomorrow will hold the first of a series of public hearings on the food-price investigation, in which the body of which he is a member, the Department of Agriculture and the food administration are co-operating.

GAS VICTIMS MAY RECOVER

Two at the Episcopal Hospital Are Expected to Live

Two recoveries from gas asphyxiation are expected at the Episcopal Hospital. One of the patients is Mrs. Ethel Alper, twenty-eight years old, of 2215 East Orange street, who was found in a stupor on a sofa in her home by Mrs. Francis O'Neil, a next-door neighbor.

SPECIAL LICENSES PUSH SHIPMENTS TO CANADA

Blanket licenses have been given to all collectors of customs covering shipments made to Canada in order that there may be no delay in getting them through under the provisions of the embargo which went into effect at midnight Saturday.

TWO WOMEN HEAD FIGHT TO CHEAT THE GALLOWS

HARTFORD, Conn., July 16.—Two women today headed a fight to save Mrs. Amy Archer-Ogilgan, condemned as a murderer, from being hanged November 2.

BRITISH FAIL TO REGAIN LINES, BERLIN SAYS

BERLIN, July 16.—Heavy losses were inflicted on English troops in repulse of three attempts to recapture positions recently lost by them around Lombardzde, Belgium's today's official statement declared.

Man's Body Found by Fishermen

LANCASTER, Pa., July 16.—The body of Harvey Wilhelm, of York, was found last evening by fishermen, floating in the Susquehanna River near Dunover's Island, opposite Piquette.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF AUSTRO DEMORALIZATION

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Reports that Austria, during German's Cabinet crisis, attempted to interfere on behalf of Hollweg and drew bitter attacks from some of the German press were received by the State Department today.

PETROGRAD SEES NO HOPE FOR GERMANY'S REFORM

PETROGRAD, July 16.—The downfall of Chancellor Hollweg destroys all hope of immediate peace, according to the German view of Petrograd newspapers.

Dredger Drowned in Monongahela

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., July 16.—W. J. Brown, thirty-five, of Trenton, N. J., was drowned and three other men narrowly escaped a similar fate, when a skiff in which they were rowing overturned in the Monongahela River near here early today.

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Darrow Quits Post in City Hall

George P. Darrow, assistant chief clerk of the Bureau of Water, today resigned to accept a position with the contracting firm of Day & Zimmerman.

Two Wills Probated Today

Wills probated today included those of James Morris, 2425 Kensington avenue, in private bequest, valued at \$18,000, and Maria Baldwin, who died in the Woman's College Hospital, \$2500.

More Ambulances Needed

Additional ambulances for the Jefferson Base Hospital, to be established in France, are being sought by public subscription, and an emergency meeting of the newly organized Fetteral Square Red Cross Ambulance Fund Club, which is pledged to furnish fully equipped ambulance, will be held tonight in the home of its president, Mrs. B. Naylor, of 1417 Chestnut street.

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