## TWO WAR ROMANCES IN FAMILY IN YEAR

State Food Director Urges at Least One Meatless Day During Week

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Baseballs and Sporting Goods Will Be Sent to Southern Camps for Soldiers

Two war romances within a year have sgured in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walon Clark, who are prominent in Philadelphia social circles.

The engagement is announced of Miss perothy Nevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nevin, of 2021 Locust street, Theobald F. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs.

or Clark

Mr. Clark is at the officers' training camp
at Fort Niagara, and the wedding will take
place when he returns.

It was just about a year ago that the
first war romance occurred in the Clark
family. Captain Walton Clark, Jr., now
with the Second Regiment Field Artillery,
married Miss Elizabeth duPuy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson Scott,
w Mount Gretna.

Necessity of Weekly Meatless Day The necessity of having at least one meatiess day weekly is pointed out by Director of State Foods Howard Heinz in an appeal urging local committees to hunt for men who refuse to curb their appetites to In an appeal sent out from State public

safety committee headquarters he said that housewives had responded nobly and cheer-fully and there was now need of waking up nen to their personal responsibility Athletic Supplies to Southern Camps Hundreds of baseballs, an abundance of bats and other paraphernalia essential to the national game will be sent to the south-

the national game will be sent to the south-ern training camps in a few days for the members of the National Guard who will be quartered in that vicinfty. These sporting supplies were bought by the committee in charge of the soldiers' leisure hour fund. Up to the present time contributions amounting to \$4000 have

Burned When Auto Tank Explodes Isadore Modeloff, 1117 Shunk street, was werely burned last night when the tank his automobile exploded as he was back-g the car into his garage. He was re-oved to the Jefferson Hospital.

Democrats Criticize U. S. Officials olution criticizing United States At-Henry Walnut as an assistant and heads of Federal departments for al-failure to recognize deserving Demorats in making appointments, was adopted ast night at a meeting of the Forty-sixth Fard Democratic executive committee.

Predicts Normal Temperatures Normal August temperatures may be expected in Philadelphia for the next few days, according to Forecaster Bliss. Yesterday's average temperature was two degrees above normal.

## ARMED GUARDS PLACED AT READING IRON MILL

Striking Puddlers Stand Firm in Demands-U. S. Anxious for Settlement

the Reading Iron Company at the sheet mill, and no person other than those actually engaged at work in the plant was allowed to enter. The 250 puddlers who went on strike were adamant in their demand for \$11.50 a ton before they would return to their jobs. The company has saued instructions to all sales agents not to book further orders until the strike is

States Department of Labor, is expected in Reading to start conferences with the labor leaders and officials in an effort e get them to compromise. The Governnent is understood to be anxious to have he strike settled with as little delay as the strike settled with as little delay as possible, as it is interfering with the cometion of Federal contracts necessary for certain portions of the war preparation

#### ERRING SERVICE MEN FINED TEN AND COSTS

Magistrate Warns Prisoners of Provost Guard to Keep Out of Tenderloin

Nine marines and sailors detailed at the illadelphia Navy Yard, arrested last night members of the newly organized Provost ard, composed of marines, were fined by sistrate Tracy, at the Eleventh and Win-streets station, today, \$10 and costs

The sailers were arrested in the Tender-oin and in the vice zone. They were ac-used of intoxication and creating a disarbance. The arrests last night are the rest to be made by the Provost Guard. This was organized after Secretary of the Navy Daniels charged that vice existed which was a moral danger to marines and

You fellows will have to stop coming to his section of the city," said Magistrate racy, as he faced the nine sailors who had bent the night in cells. The complainants sainst each prisoner was a member of the freets Guard. They testified that the treats were made after they had repeatedwarned their comrades to return to their

ships.

"The best thing you can do," continued Magistrate Tracy, "is to return to your ships and keep away from certain places." Several of the prisoners paid their fines. Others, who were without funds, went back to cells. The costs in each case amounts to \$13.50. Unless the prisoners pay their fine they will have to serve one day for each collar.

### U. S. STEEL TO BUILD SHIPS absidiary Company Buys Large Tract

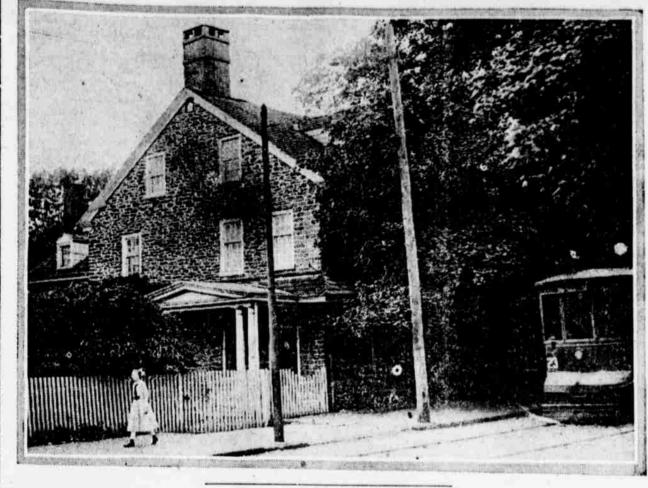
at Mobile, Ala.

NEW YORK. Aug. 7.—Further evidence at the United States Steel Corporation is ing into the shipbuilding business in ear-set was afforded here by the announcement that the state of the stat that the Tennessee Coal and Iron any, the corporation's southern subsidary, had purchased several large tracts at Mobile. Ala., and would start immediately the erection of a yard for the construction of ships of large size. Definite announcement as to the size of the new yard and its capacity is expected in a short time.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 7.—Theodore X. Scott, for many years a pharmacist in the navy, died in his home in East Petersburg last night. He was recently operated on on the hospital ship Solace, which he helped to equip. When the call to arms came he was sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, but was too weak to conduct his work. He was forty-eight years old. is reported the entire new construction require two years and will involve expenditure of \$36,000,000.

Child and Matches; Dead TESVILLE, Pa. Aug. 7- Joh

# HISTORIC OLD JOHNSON HOUSE IN GERMANTOWN TO BE THE HOME OF WOMEN'S CLUB



#### Relic of Revolutionary History Awakens From Dream of Past to Contemplate Vision of Active Future in Which Social and Utilitarian Service Will Be Object of Energetic Builders

Johnson house." Of late it has been let let coats passed and repassed its windows. Around its walls the Battle of Germantown Around its walls the Battle of Germantown raged. The scars in its doors and walls are mute witnesses to the fact that the old house has helped make history. Content with this it has lived in the past, until a few weeks ago, when the women of Ger-mantown decided that it must have a pres-

ent and a future.

Then the old Johnson house awake to find itself the home of the Women's Club of Germantown. It will no longer be a place of dreams, but a place of deeds for a group

AT CAMP MEADE SITE

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.

New Structures to Be Used to

Hold Trench-Fighting

nd ordnance to the buildings is not known

It is thought that the structures will no

be put to use until the entire encampment

be put to use until the entire encampment is finished, by September 1. As the last shingle on the last building was hammered into place shortly before noon, Major Proctor expressed keen satisfaction that the work on these two buildings had progressed so rapidly. Two weeks ago officials from the ordnance department at Washington vistant by Major and outlined their plans.

ited the Major and outlined their plans. They told the Major they would like to see the building ris a week at least before the

cantonment was finished. The Major will notify Washington later on in the day and

ordnance experts will come to the canton

With the arrival late yesterday of abou

700 new workmen at the camp, work of building barracks, stables and commissary structures went on with redoubled vigor. When the horde of laborers descended on

the cantonment, the first thing they started on was a huge pile of sandwiches, 1000 by

actual count, it was said. Twenty minutes later the sandwiches had disappeared and the men, singing pleasant ditties, attacked the ground with pick and shovel. The

number of workmen is now drawing to the 4000 mark, which it was thought at first would be the maximum. The way things

are moving now it looks as if considerably more than that number will be required.

Any man who wants to work at the cantonment will be received with open arms. The pay is \$3 per day for unskilled help, besides free transportation. Lodging is also given and a minimum price for meals is asked. Work on the sewage disposal plant

is progressing rapidly: With 200 men on this job alone, the plant, which is to be the largest in the State excepting that of Baltimore, will be finished on scheduled

CARUSO STARTS FOR RIO

Tenor Wires Friends He Will Be Back

in New York in November

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Enrico Caruso cabled from South America to his friends in New York that he had just finished with great success his operatic season in Buenos Aires and would leave for Montevideo, San Palo and Rio de Jacelto for a few more opera engagement.

for Montevideo, San Palo and Rio de Ja-neiro for a few more opera engagements. The famous tenor will not go to Italy, but expects to be back in New York early in November. Caruso will open the season at the Metropolitan Opera House on Novem-

John McCormack is expected to make his

appearance as a member of the Metropoli-tan Company on the season's second night with Frances Alda in "La Boheme."

Navy Pharmacist Dies on Hospital Ship

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in Philadelphia wants a job.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 7.—Theodore X

ment to inspect them.

Equipment

STOREHOUSES BUILT

IN GERMANTOWN at the corner of Main | am sure of it. Our list of charter members | young women to feel that it's their club street-moderns call it Germantown ave- is at the present time 423. There is a nue—and Washington lane stands the "old waiting list of 100 names. The women of Johnson house." Of late it has been let Germantown evidently appreciate the fact alone to doze in the sun and dream of the days when King George's men in their scar-way infringe on the work of the smaller clubs. We will simply be a clearing house for them. We hope to have representatives from all of them on our list, but they will come in as individuals.

> "We are also planning to have representa-tives from the Red Crosss, the Associated Charities, the Germantown Relief and all we will co-operate in various ways.

"But while we are planning lots of serious undertakings we are going to play, to One of the first things we expect to do of enterprising women have determined to to remodel the old barn on the grounds to remodel the out part of the and turn it into a room for dances, theatricals and concerts. Then, too, we will rent the barn for private affairs. Many make this house the center of all activities and turn it into a room for dances, for women in Germantown.

Though she modestly refuses all credit for rent the barn for private affairs. the undertaking. Mrs. Thomas Raeburn
White is the founder of the club.

"I felt there was a need for such an organization," said Mrs. White, "and now I

desire. We want the young girls and the

U. S. BEGINS BUILDING

OF WAR SUPPLY DEPOT

New Great Structure Will Rise

on Leased Ground Along Sus-

quehanna River

HARRISBURG, Aug. 7.
The United States Government began to-

Engineers in charge say the building t

be erected will represent an investment of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The build-

ing will be 364 by 901 feet in length, with

The land is situated on a broad expanse

of water suitable for testing out hydro-planes and motorboats. It lies within a half mile of Old Camp Meade, famous dur-

ing the Spanish-American War.
It is announced that private interests will

erect a hydro and airplane factory on land

REVAMP NAVY YARD WAGES

Other Government Plants to Be Included

in Special Board's Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A realignment of wage schedules in all navy yards, ar-senals and other Government plants will

be undertaken by a special committee of Government officials appointed through an agreement between the War. Navy and La-

agreement between the War. Navy and La-bor Departments. Officials of the various

plants will be asked immediately to report

regarding local labor conditions and later the employes will be given an opportunity

The members of the committee are

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy; Walter Lippman, of the War Department, and William Blackman, of the Labor De-

partment. They expect to report their con-clusions to the department for approval early next month.

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as much as ours. In other words we hope the club will have all that's best of every of life in which women are in terested."

Rather an ambitious program, but no one doubts for a minute that it will be carried out. The only problem which confronts the women now, is ready money. The mortgage of \$9000 on the house must be met in sixty days. There are various ways in which to do this, A life membership in the slab is to be propured for \$1500. ways in which to do this. A life membership in the club is to be procured for \$150. The life membership for the present will be limited to fifty names. Mrs. White feels sure that there are fifty women in Germantown who will want to be life members, and judging from the enthusiasm with which the club has been received its finances soon will be assured. ces soon will be assured.

So the old Johnson house, if it dreams at all, dreams of its future. Its friendly doors will always be on the latch for Germantown women, and around its generous hearth they may take council together how they can best meet and accomplish success-fully all that is required of them as Amer-

That Went to France H. H. Pickwell, of 2015 St. Albans street, a former University of Pennsylvania stu-dent, has returned to his home in this city

after thrilling experiences with German sub-

STUDENT TELLS OF U-BOATS Former U. of P. Man With Convoys

Pickwell, as pharmacist's mate, was on one of the first American transports which carried United States marines to France. The ships were attacked both on the way over and on the return voyage, he said. Several torpedoes, he explained, missed the ships almost by "inches."

# **EX-CONGRESSMAN** OF YORK MISSING

Robert J. Lewis, Prominent

Lawyer, Reported in

Money Tangle

Helmet Blown to Pieces When

It Explodes

from the Twentieth District and prominent

member of the York County bar, has disappeared and a search for him is being

It is believed the amount involved will

total between \$200,000 and \$400,000. He has been missing for the last two weeks. The sums lost by those who had utter confider

in his business ability range from several hundred dollars to thousands of dollars. Among the alleged sufferers are his brother. S. S. Lewis, former postmaster of this city and now in the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg, and Banking Commissioner D. F. Lafean, It is said that they

sloner D. F. Lafean. It is said that they together have lost many thousands of dol-lars. Regarded as one of the most con-

servative business men and investors in the

city, possessors of small fortunes willingly gave their sums into his hands for invest-

ment in real estate or to hold in trust. With the outbreak of the war and the depression of real estate values, Lewis is said to have become hard pressed for sunds and

became involved in heavy financial dif-

All these things have been rumored about

the city for many weeks, and in some quarters they were openly discussed. But

until yesterday when the first action was brought, nothing was made public.

The matter came to a head yesterday when a petition was filed in court asking

the fund for the benefit of Erima E. John-son, daughter of the late Thomas Holland, wife of Milton S. Johnson, and her children,

ton S. Johnson, Jr., and Emma C. Bott.
Rule and citation were granted returnable

August 20, when Lewis will be called on to show cause why a successor should not be appointed and will have to file an account

to show the manner in which he invested

the funds.

Elsje R. Willhide, Tillie C. Wellevick, Mil

YORK, Pa., Aug. 7.

# CADORNA ALLA VIGILIA

Sud di Boscomalo

ASKED FOR ACCOUNTING Men Who Seek to Take German's Alleged to have misused the savings of widows, school teachers, janitors and bakers intrusted to him either for investment or safety, Robert J. Lewis, president of the York school board, former Congressman

Ecco il testo del rapporto del generale Cadorna, pubblicato ieri sera dai Ministero della Guerra;

anche prigionieri nella valle del Rio d'Andraz.

Sulla fronte della Carnia il nostro fuoco ricaccio' indietro e disperse una settore di Fiondar una delle nostre pat-

Notizie da Londra dicono che probabil-iente il maresciallo Haig e' impegnato a for Lewis's removal as trustees of a fund of \$6541.96. This petition was filed by G. Hay Kain, attorney for the School Board of which Lewis was president. He held

Mandano da Petrograd che il partito costituzionale-democratico ha deciso di partecipare alla formazione dei nuovo gabinetto di coalizione alla cui testa e' Kerensky. Questi e' riuscito ora a com-pletare il nuovo gabinetto di cui, citre alla residenza, ritiene i portafogli della Guerra a della Marina. Il portafoglio degli Affari Esteri e' ritenuto da Terestchenko.

Si crede che in tal maniera la crisi e' stata risolta e che Kerensky ritorna al po-

# DI UN NUOVO ATTACCO?

Le Truppe della Terza Armata Conquistano Linee Nemiche a

ROMA. 7 Agosto. Giungono dalla fronte di battaglia notizie che fanno supporre vicina la ripresa del l'offensiva da parte del generale Cadorna sul Carso. In questi ultimi giorni si e' avuta una intensa attivita' da parte delle aquadriglie aeree, e quelle italiane hanno bombardato anche la grande base navale austriaca di Po'a, mentre hanno compiuto missioni di scoperta e di ricognizione. Ieri l'altro poi le forze della Terza Armata, le cui lineo si stendono tra Gorizia ed il mare, si impossessava con una rapida manovra di una serie di trippee pemiche e medificava si impossessava con una rapida manovra di una serie di trintee nemiche e modificava sostanzialmente le sue linee nel settore di Boscomalo. Piu' a nord, sulla fronte Giu-lia, si e' svo.to sul Monte Rombon un combattimento che e terninato con la sconfitta degli austriaci.

Sulla fronte del Trentino alcune pattuglie austriache in ricognizione furono respinte e le nostre pattuglie disturbarono gli austriaci in varil punti catturando

compagnia nemica che aveva pronunciato un attacco contro la nostra posizione sul Monte Granuda, nella valle del Fella-Sulla fronte Giulia reparti nemiel che combattevano ostinatamente per il possesso di una posizione avanzata sul Monte Rombon furono definitivamente respinti dai nostri reparti d'assalto. A sud-est di Boscomalo noi riuscimmo, con una rapida manovra, a prendere ed a consolidare alcune linee nemicae. Nel

tuglie catturo' anche alcuni prigionieri L'OFFENSIVA INGLESE.

mostare la sun offensiva dalla fronte delle Fiandre ad un settore piu' a sud, cloe' a quello di Lens. Le forze inglesi hanno infatti gla' iniziato un violento attacco nella zona di Lens ed hanno raggiunto le lines principali che difendono quell'importante centro carbonifero e sembra che esse tendano a conquistare appunto Lens.

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IL CARD, GASPARRI SI DIMETT

mente il cardinale Gasparri si dimeta dalla carica di segretario di Stato ponti il giornale democratico romano dice di decisione e' dovuta in gran parte allo precario della salute del cardinale e parte al desiderio del papa di esercitar-piu' diretto controllo personale sulla-tica del Vaticano. Come successora cardinale Gasparri si fa il nome del ca nale Sapinelli, che f'i gia' numeto ponti

Il cardinale Gasparri e' stato per me anni uno dei membri plu' in vista dei sec collegio ed e' specialmente versato i diritto canonico. Egli e' di sentime spiccatamente francofili ed ha fatto semp

spiccatamente francolli ed na fatto fin da quando fu assunto al segretario pontificio, sforzi straordinarii per ra giungere il suo sogno di una riconciliazio tra Francia e Vaticano. Per circa undi anni il cardinale Gasparri ha insegno

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