

109 KILLED, 92 WOUNDED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

TEUTON PLANES SHELL KENT IN DEADLY ATTACK

"Naval Casualties," Reported Indicate Military Damage

SIX ENEMY CRAFT IN BOMBING DRIVE

Chatham-Sheerness Area, Where Naval Bases Are Located, Bombed

FOE'S MACHINES ESCAPE

LONDON, Sept. 4. German airplanes last night raided the Chatham-Sheerness area of Kent, England...

TOO MUCH ICE CREAM SICKENS 90 SOLDIERS

Combined With "Soft Stuff" and Heat, It Disables Company at Camp Augusta

CAMP HANCOCK, AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 4.

Ninety men of Company M, of the Eighteenth Regiment, Pittsburgh, were suddenly taken ill this morning while at work...

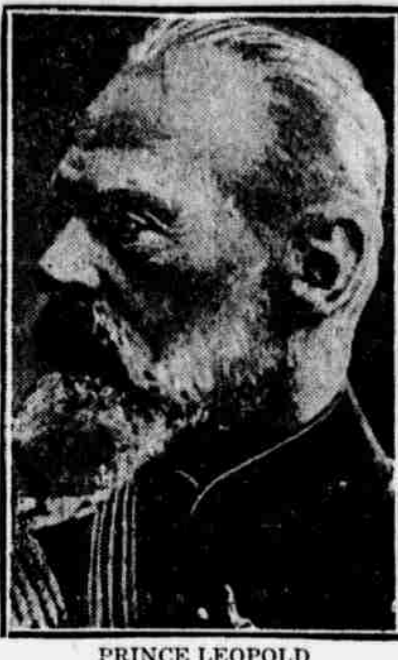
FIVE NEGRO SOLDIERS CONVICTED OF RIOTING

Participants in Recent Waco, Tex., Race Disturbance Given Five Years at Hard Labor

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 4.—Found guilty with intent to murder, five members of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry...

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Pct., Win, Loss. Lists teams like New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc.



PRINCE LEOPOLD, Bavarian commander of the German army which took Riga, to whom the Kaiser has wired personal congratulations.

CANADIAN DASH PIERCES FOE'S LINES AT LENS

Germans Driven Back by Sudden Charge of Maple Leaf Troops

HAIG STRIKES IN BELGIUM

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 4.

Canadian troops early today penetrated more than 200 yards over German positions on a front of 400 yards north of Lens...

MONITORS SHELL POLA; ONLY 8 MILES AWAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. The great Italian and British monitors that have been shelling the Austrian naval base at Pola have advanced down the coast...

OESCHGER AND PFEFFER IN EXTRA-INNING BOUT

Phillies Play Overtime in Final Game of the Series in Brooklyn

EBBETS' FIELD, Brooklyn, Sept. 4. Joe Oeschger and Big Ed Pfeffer hooked up in a pitchers' duel today in the last game of the series...

Stengel singled to center, Wheat was out. Adams to Ludrus, Stengel taking second...

Cravath fanned. Ludrus fled to Wheat. Whitted fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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RUSSIAN ARMY IN FLIGHT FROM CAPTURED RIGA

Entire Northern End of Battle Front Now Menaced

GERMAN ADVANCE ENDANGERS DVINSK

Kaiser Wilhelm Exults Over Capture of Riga

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4. KAISER WILHELM exulted with his people today in the capture of Riga from the Russians...

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4. The Russian retreat from Riga continues. This was admitted by the Russian War Office today...

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4. Petrograd and the whole northern end of the eastern battle front are seriously menaced by the Germans today as a result of the fall of Riga...

German military experts regard the capture of Riga as an operation of high strategic importance. By driving to the southeast the Germans may compel the evacuation of Dvinsk...

An unconfirmed rumor has reached here that the Russian Cabinet is preparing to remove the Government archives from Petrograd to Moscow unless the German drive is stemmed...

The next phase of the German offensive is problematical. There are three roadways leading from Riga toward Petrograd, 320 miles distant...

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The action of Mr. Kane follows quickly on the heels of steps taken by Mr. Dwyer to have Mr. Kane removed from his important post by appointing a successor...

In a statement issued today Mr. Kane denied that he had been in any way derelict in enforcing the draft law or that relating to public meetings, as charged by Mr. Dwyer and others...

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Miskell was unable to move and Fred Reynolds, a fellow worker, who went to his rescue was shocked and thrown several feet when he tried to pull his fellow workman from the wheel...

According to the manager of the home Miskell is believed to have a sister living in Fort Richmond.

WILSON REPLY TO POPE READ BY THE KAISER

German Emperor and Advisers Consider Peace Project

ELECTION PROBABLE TO TEST SENTIMENT

Reichstag Likely to Be Dissolved After Its Next Meeting

ALSACE-LORRAINE PUZZLE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4. An important council has been held at German great headquarters to consider President Wilson's peace note to Pope Benedict XV, said a dispatch from a German source today...

LONDON, Sept. 4. Germany is beginning to talk democratization now, as the first step toward peace...

Berlin news via Holland today announced that at the session of the Reichstag, convening September 26, the same coalition of the Centre and Social Democrats which precipitated the German cabinet crisis in July would again seek for surrender by the Kaiser and his Ministers...

London could see little in the Berlin reports indicative of hope for real German reform. It was the same sort of a "revolt" of the Left parties in the Reichstag last July, which displaced von Bethmann-Hollweg...

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DWYER CALLED BY U. S. JURY TO PROVE CHARGES

Kane Anxious to Have His Course Investigated

DENIES LAXITY IN DRAFT

John P. Dwyer, managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, who has been making wholesale charges against United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane regarding his direction of draft violation prosecutions and conduct of office generally, has been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury tomorrow and make good his statements...

He was directed to appear before the Grand Jury and bring within all records and data in connection with the cases in which there were alleged violations of the law...

In order that Mr. Dwyer, who is secretary of the Thirty-second District Army Expeditionary Corps, which has full opportunity to explain his accusations, Mr. Kane said this afternoon that he may have the Grand Jury to himself and relate in detail all the wrongs and violations which the United States Attorney is alleged to have committed...

The action of Mr. Kane follows quickly on the heels of steps taken by Mr. Dwyer to have Mr. Kane removed from his important post by appointing a successor...

Mr. Kane said that the same opportunity given Mr. Dwyer is open to all others who believe that there have been any violations in enforcing the law by the District Attorney's office...

"So far as the People's Council and its members are concerned, they are not interested in the case of Mr. Kane," he said.

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FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL WORKER ELECTROCUTED

Live Wire Comes in Contact With Machine James Miskell Is Operating

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LATEST SPORTS

ATHLETICS CONTINUE BEATING SENATORS

WASHINGTON 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 1 ATHLETICS 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 x-2 8 C Harper and Ainsmith; Bush and Meyer, Connolly and Nallin.

PHILLIES ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0- BROOKLYN ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-

Oeschger and Adams; Pfeffer and Miller, Rigler and Bransfield.

JOE BUSH GETS REVENGE ON SENATORS

Table with columns for Athletics and Senators scores. Athletics: Jamieson, 3 0 1 1 0 0; Grover, 3 0 1 1 3 0; Bodie, 4 0 0 2 0 0; Strunk, 3 1 2 3 0 0; McInnis, 3 0 0 9 1 0; Witt, 3 0 1 3 5 0; Schang, 3 0 2 1 2 0; Meyer, 2 0 0 6 1 0; Bush, 2 0 1 1 2 0. Senators: Menosky, 3 0 0 0 1 0; C. Milan, 3 1 0 1 0 0; Rice, 4 0 2 1 0 0; Foster, 3 0 1 0 1 0; Morgan, 3 0 0 1 0 0; Leonard, 4 0 0 10 0 0; Ainsmith, 1 0 0 3 2 0; Henry, 2 0 0 5 2 0; Harper, 3 0 0 3 4 1.

Totals 25 2 8 27 14 0 Totals 28 1 4 24 13 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for National League teams and scores. Boston: 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1-3 6 0. New York: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 8 2. Cincinnati: 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 9 4. Pittsburgh: 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1-5 10 2. St. Louis: 0 0 0 3 0. Chicago: 2 0 2 1 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for American League teams and scores. New York: 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2 5 1. Boston (1st): 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 x-4 12 1. Chicago: 0 3 1 0 0. St. Louis: 0 0 0 0 0.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Belmont race, 3-year-olds and u, selling, purse \$3000, 5 1-2 furlongs—Star Finch, 115, Keogh, 2 to 5, out, won; Ambrose, 113, Kleegrans, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Charmeuse, 100, Obert, 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

ONE WOMAN SHOT, ANOTHER WOUNDED IN WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Catherine Frick is dead and Mrs. Laurette Fitzpatrick is in the Delaware Hospital with what are reported to be fatal injuries, the result of a shooting affair late afternoon a 209 French street, where the parties live, while Albert Fitzpatrick, the husband of one of the women is under arrest, charged with doing the shooting.

MAYOR THANKS PARADERS AND SPECTATORS

Mayor Smith today issued a proclamation extending his thanks to all citizens of Philadelphia who took part in Saturday's patriotic demonstration—the men who marched and those who watched them march. He described the celebration as "representative of all that is best in our city life."

ONE NEGRO REGIMENT FOR EACH CANTONMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—There will be one negro regiment at every National Army cantonment where there is sufficient personnel, Adjutant General McClain announced today. This order ended speculation as to whether negro troops will be trained with white men.

McNICHOL WILL BUILD SUBWAY; OTHERS REFUSE

Senator's Company Notifies Mayor It Will Accept Four Contracts

VARE AND NEW YORK CONCERNS DECLINE

Indefinite Delay to High-Speed System Sure to Result From Action

U. S. MAY TAKE MATERIAL

Those Who Turned Down Jobs Admit They Feared Big Losses if They Accepted

The Keystone State Construction Company (Senator McNichol's concern), which was awarded four of the six big contracts for work on the Broad street subway and the subway delivery loop, notified Mayor Smith today that it was willing to accept the contracts upon the terms given in the bids seven months ago and assume the risks which may result from war conditions...

The two other firms, which were awarded one contract each, however, notified the Mayor at the same time that they could not accept their contracts. These firms are the Philadelphia Subway Construction Company (Senator Vare's concern) and Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc., of New York...

The announcement of the decision of the three contractors was made following a two-hour conference in the office of Senator McNichol, Lincoln Building.

The result will mean indefinite delay in the city's program of high-speed line construction for the work in the central part of the city will have to be begun at different times and carried forward in piecemeal style. It is doubtful even if Senator McNichol will be able to push forward the work on his contracts with any speed since the Government is likely to commandeer the materials necessary for the prosecution of the work.

McNICHOL'S STATEMENT

Senator McNichol, in announcing that his firm had accepted the contracts, said: "We have accepted all four of the contracts forward to us, since we view the risks as great, but we feel that the citizens of Philadelphia should have the benefit of the options we have been able to secure. We had been guided by the promise of Mayor that the city would treat us fairly and generously, and we expect the citizens to appreciate the difficulties we are facing."

The Mayor said the two contracts would be advertised at once. A week ago the Mayor said that if the contractors did not accept he would take no legal steps to compel them to do so, since in view of the conditions he did not believe any court in the land would compel them to undertake the work.

The four contracts which the Keystone Company will carry out follow:

- Contract No. 201, subway in Arch street from Broad to Eighth, \$1,575,760. Contract No. 202, subway in Locust street between Eighth and Broad, \$1,217,715. Contract No. 102, subway and station in Broad street from Filbert to Buttonwood street, \$2,812,240. Contract No. 204, subway and stations in Broad street from South Penn square to South street, \$3,336,400.

VARE CONCERN FEARED LOSS

The two contracts rejected are: Contract No. 202, subway in Eighth street from Arch to Locust, Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc., New York, \$2,420,400. Contract No. 104, subway and station in Broad street between Buttonwood and Stiles, Philadelphia Subway Construction Company, \$2,845,240.

The action of the Philadelphia Subway Construction Company was made by Cornelius Haggarty, Jr., attorney for the firm. Senator Vare said he had nothing to add, except that he was guided entirely by the advice of his engineers in the matter.

Mr. Haggarty first said that to accept the contract would have meant a loss of upward of \$500,000 to the firm. Later he said that the real reason for rejecting it was that there was no assurance that steel and other materials could be obtained.

P. J. MacIsaac, of New York, who came here to represent the firm of Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, laid the blame for his action directly upon the shoulders of the Public Service Commission, which withheld the certificates of public convenience for the work for more than six months after the bids had been opened.

Mr. MacIsaac said that the night before he submitted his bid he had a considerable figure for war risks to what the engineers had figured as a fair bid. Conditions have become so uncertain, however, he explained, that even this addition would not insure his firm against a loss.

U. S. COMMANDERS MATERIAL

Even though the two contracts are re-advertised promptly, it will be several months before the necessary formalities can be gone through with, and it is doubtful even then whether materials can be obtained.

The experienced men of the Keystone State Construction Company several weeks ago was pointed out today as indicative of what all the contractors are facing. The Keystone concern had bid for 1,000,000 feet of lumber and had it delivered ready for use. The Government needed the lumber for war use and without even fixing a definite price for it commandeered all of it. The Keystone company could make no profit.

The action of McNichol's company in accepting its four contracts will mean more than \$20,000 in the pockets of the Mayor, through his bonding firm. All of McNichol's contracts are bonded through the

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight and Wednesday; moderate northerly winds.

TEMPERATURE FOR DAY Sun rises at 6:20 a.m.; sets at 6:20 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHART CREST TRUST STREET High water, 2:30 p.m. (High water, 1:30 p.m. at Philadelphia.) Low water, 10:30 a.m. (Low water, 9:30 a.m. at Philadelphia.) COMMENCEMENT AT 8:30 P.M.