

OUTRAGED CITY RESOLVED TO CRUSH "GUNMEN RULE"

SAMMEES IN FRANCE PRACTICING GRENADE THROWING



First photograph received in America showing United States troops, under the guidance of French army instructors, perfecting themselves in the art of hurling hand grenades, an important adjunct to modern defensive tactics.

PEOPLE DEFY GANG'S SWAY OVER POLITICS

Pledges of Support for New Movement Come From Thousands

MONSTER MEETING AROUSES CITIZENS

The twenty-five thousand or more men and women that assembled in and outside the Academy of Music last night to protest against government by murder were not there for fun nor to kill time.

That was apparent today, when post-card pledges of support to the new movement to rid the city of political corruption and thuggery poured into the headquarters of the Town Meeting Committee, at 809 Otis Building.

Thomas F. Armstrong, made chairman of the Campaign Committee by the resolutions adopted last night, is forming the committee today. He was out early, going over the city to visit the men he believed were able to give the greatest assistance and the greatest prestige to the movement. The committee will not be large, but it will be representative of all the elements of the city. Perhaps not more than ten men will be named. A large committee would be unwieldy; a small one can work vigorously and effectively, in the opinion of Mr. Armstrong, and the other men who launched the movement agree with him.

Mr. Armstrong said it would take several days to visit the men he had in mind and obtain a pledge of their services.

Leaders in the new movement for

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Unsettled and cooler tonight; Saturday probably fair; moderate southwest and west winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday fair; gentle to moderate west winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 5:53 a. m. | Sun sets... 5:49 p. m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET Low water... 8:07 a. m. | Low water... 9:23 p. m. High water... 11:21 a. m. | High water... 11:49 p. m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

HURRICANE HITS MOBILE

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28. With a seventy-mile wind raging Mobile's intricacy communications went by the boards this afternoon. Telephone wires through the city were snapped and street cars were forced to suspend operation. Flood water meantime was rising to an alarming level. There was no sign of abatement in the hurricane.

WEST PHILA. ELEVEN HOLDS PENN CHARTER

Neither Team Able to Score During First Two Periods at Queen Lane

QUEEN LANE, Sept. 28. West Philadelphia High and Penn Charter engaged in a real struggle here this afternoon and at the end of two periods the teams were deadlocked at nothing to nothing. In the first period Penn Charter scored a touchdown, but the ball was recalled as Penn Charter was off side. Again in the same period Captain Stitley attempted a field goal from the twenty-yard line, but his attempt went wide of the post.

This was the second game of the season for Penn Charter, the Quakers taking the measures of Chestnut High on this field one week ago today by the score of 7 to 0. This was the opening game of the season for West Philadelphia.

The teams were evenly matched in the second period and the play was in the center of the field all the time.

CECIL ADMITS GRAVITY OF SUBMARINE MENACE

Germans Likely to Destroy 300 More Ships Than Can Be Built by Spring

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Frankly admitted that England has not yet achieved a shipbuilding construction program which will equalize her losses through the submarine warfare. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said this afternoon that "America aiding, it would be possible to beat the U-boats."

"Supplies of munitions and food are maintained with the greatest difficulty, and at the barest minimum of safety," Lord Cecil asserted. At the present rate the Germans may destroy 300 more ships than can be built by spring.

"The question America faces is whether she will be able to build enough ships to transport her troops without sacrificing the shipment of needed supplies. I believe she can—if her effort equals that of the Allies."

Michaelis May Talk Alsace Tomorrow LONDON, Sept. 28.—Chancellor Michaelis will speak tomorrow before the main committee of the Reichstag, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. It is reported that he will discuss Alsace-Lorraine in particular.

U.S. DREADNOUGHT AGROUND ON COAST

Assistance Sent Following Signal From Somewhere Along Seaboard

SHIP RESTING EASILY

AN AMERICAN PORT, Sept. 28. News reached here this forenoon that a United States battleship is aground in home waters and resting easily. The Navy Department announced at noon today. The name of the battleship is withheld by the censor. The warship is ashore somewhere along the Atlantic coast. All the ships of the district were ordered to her assistance. A rapidly flowing tide flooded the double bottoms. The vessel is believed to carry a crew of 600 men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. An American battleship is aground in home waters and resting easily. The Navy Department announced at noon today. Departmental advices indicated that the vessel would be taken off safely. An official statement said:

"The Navy Department has received an official report stating that a battleship of the United States navy is aground in home waters. The ship is resting easily, and it is expected she will be floated without difficulty."

NAYLOR HAMMERED FOR TWO RUNS, THEN YANKED

Bush Scores Both of Detroit's Early Tallies—Seibold Is Mack Relief Hurler

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 28.

The Tigers and the Athletics hustled through the first five innings of today's game. Both teams were anxious to get in a legal contest this afternoon. A postponement would have meant that the Detroit players would have to remain here over Sunday for a game on Monday instead of winding up with a doubleheader.

Naylor was the first twirler for the home team and two runs were scored by Detroit while he was on the rubber. These tallies were due to good batting.

The Athletics got three hits and three bases on balls off Dauss in the first five innings, but were not able to score.

Seibold relieved Naylor at the beginning of the fourth inning.

Bush was hit by a pitched ball. Lawry threw out Witt. Cobb beat out a bunt. McAvoy to Lawry. Bush making no effort to protect Ty by starting for home. Seannon singled to center. Bush scoring. Heilman forced Veach with a grounder to Shanon. One run, two hits, no errors.

Young threw out Lawry. Veach made a grand running catch of Witt's drive near the left field bleachers. Shanon walked. Young threw out Palmer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING Lawry threw out Ellison. Young fanned. Yelle also fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors. McInnis singled to left. Bailey sacrificed.

BARRACKS AT DIX BURNT TO GROUND

Incendiary Origin Hinted and Investigation Starts at Once

CANTONMENT IN PERIL

By a Staff Correspondent CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 28. Fire swept a large barracks building at the eastern end of the camp here early today, endangering hundreds of lives and threatening one-quarter of the whole cantonment with destruction. The building was burnt to the ground. Only the fact that a gentle rain was falling and that there was no wind saved the day, according to the opinion expressed by officers.

No lives were lost and only one man was injured. His condition is not serious. He was Corporal Charles Shortridge, of the regular army. He hurt his foot in jumping from the burning building.

The fire created a small panic temporarily. Order, however, was quickly restored. Armed guards in motorcars today are scouring the country searching for more than a score of men thought to have "skipped" camp during the excitement.

A slight investigation is being made. There have been wholesale rumors that the blaze was of incendiary origin and that several men have been arrested and lodged in the guardhouse.

It also was rumored that German sympathizers had fired the building and that many of the new soldiers had taken advantage of the small panic to leave camp. Officers at headquarters refused point-blank to deny or confirm the rumors of incendiary origin. They said that no information would be given out pending the investigation.

As the result of the fire members of Company L, of the 310th Infantry, composed of New York and Delaware men, will have to seek temporary new quarters. The building was 150 by 50 feet.

CENSORSHIP APPLIED The building housed approximately 150 men. Together with the other buildings in the new army city it had been erected only recently.

Special investigation is being made by army officers owing to the fact that 100 New York rookies arrived in camp yesterday and were quartered in the building. It

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for Club, National League, American League, W, L, Pct., Win, Loss. Lists teams like New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc.

LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES—AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT 1 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0—6 12 1 ATHLETICS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 1 Dauss and Yelle; Naylor and McAvoy. Owen and Evans.

ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 0 0 2 — BOSTON 0 1 0 0 0 0 — Sothoron and Severoid; Mays and Mayer.

CLEVELAND 1 0 0 0 — WASHINGTON 0 0 1 0 — Morton and Billings; Ayers and Ainsmith.

TIGERS OPEN FINAL SERIES WITH VICTORY

Table with columns for Athletics and Detroit, listing players like Lawry, Witt, Sharman, Palmer, McInnis, Bailey, Shannon, McAvoy, Naylor, Seibold, Keele and their stats.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 2 0 — PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 1 0 0 — Smith and Miller; Steele and W. Smith.

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORES

W. PHIL. H. 0 0 — FRIENDS' C. 0 0 — PENN CHR. 0 0 — RIDLY' P'K. 0 0 —

\$50 FOR ARREST OF DRAFT EVADERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In order to check deserters from the draft army and caution those delinquents liable to be classified as such, Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that the reward of \$50 for delivery of deserters applies to those avoiding the draft.

RAILROADS REFUSE STRIKERS' TERMS

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Representatives of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Belt Line Railroad in conference with striking switchmen here this afternoon definitely refused the latter's demand for a wage increase approximating 50 per cent, for which the men walked out Wednesday.

MICHAELIS DECLINES TO STATE WAR AIMS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—The Central Powers will not state their war aims in detail at this time, Chancellor Michaelis told the main committee of the Reichstag today.

WAR CERTIFICATE ISSUE DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The campaign for the flotation of the new \$2,000,000,000 war certificate issue will be postponed until December 1 so as not to conflict with the Liberty Loan campaign. This announcement was made by Frank A. Vandierip, chairman of the new War Savings Committee, this afternoon.

OHIO WILL VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—Ohio's eighty-eight county election boards were ordered today by Secretary of State Fulton to place the suffrage referendum on the November election ballots. Fulton announced sufficient signatures had been filed.

SECRETARY LANSING ILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary of State Lansing was kept from his desk today by a slight illness. It was stated that his condition was not serious.

89 MEN LOST; RUSSIAN DESTROYER MINED

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The Russian destroyer Okhotnik has been mined and sunk. Of the 100 men aboard but eleven were saved. The Okhotnik was built in 1905, was of 625 tons burden and had a speed of twenty-five knots. She was 247 feet in length. Her complement was listed at 100 men. Okhotnik means "Hunter" in English.

GOVERNMENT MAKES BIG SHELL CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—United States Government has just awarded several large shell contracts, the chief of which was that for \$2,000,000, granted to the American Shell Company, of Paterson, N. J. Other large contracts were given the Minnesota Shell Machine Company and the American Clay Machine Company.

HEARING PASSENGER RATE COMPLAINTS ADJOURNED

Hearing before Commissioner Ryan of complaints against increase in passenger rates on the lines of Philadelphia and Western Railway, was adjourned this afternoon to meet again in Commissioner Ryan's office, Land Title Building, 10:45 o'clock October 25. The adjournment was taken that the company may have opportunity to prepare certain information which the complainants desire.

POLICE HEAD FEARED HIDING OF HIGHER-UPS

Commissioner Woods Held Fifth Ward Gunmen to Get Confessions

ROTAN PLEDGES ROUND-UP

District Attorney Declares Stage Is Set for Arrest of Leaders in Outrage

The four "Frog Hollow" gunmen under arrest in New York for their part in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward political murder were detained by the New York authorities for a double purpose.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, of New York, today said that the two-fold purpose was to make sure that: First, there were no "men higher up" in New York and that.

Second, no "men higher up" would be shielded in Philadelphia. Confessions were forced from three of the men before it was announced officially that the New York authorities had no charges against the prisoners and would turn them all over to the Philadelphia authorities.

The arrest of the "men higher up" was promised today by District Attorney Rotan.

"The arrests will be made at the proper time," said Mr. Rotan, who declared that his action would not be guided by adverse criticism. "When our investigation is completed there will be a round-up and there will be a number of arrests."

No arrests are expected today, Mr. Rotan said.

Commissioner Woods was asked why the gunmen were held in New York for their confessions.

"If these men had been taken to Philadelphia to confess we did not they have been enabled better to point out the 'men higher up' whom they met there before the killing," he was asked.

"Oh, no," replied Commissioner Woods. "We wanted to make sure to get a confession here, so that if any high official in New York were implicated with Philadelphia officials in a conspiracy we could have brought those prisoners here at once. We also wanted to make sure that all the information would be made public."

Here the commissioner inferred that it was possible that Philadelphia politics could have brought the names of the "men higher up" mentioned in the confessions. His inference was more brutally stated by an official of the office of the Bronx District Attorney, who frankly said that the New York authorities are well pleased with their success in obtaining confessions before the men are turned over to the Philadelphia authorities.

"There is no chance here," he said, "of any 'man higher up' being shielded after he is accused in the statement of a 'man lower down.'" We have no interest in the Philadelphia political situation."

The arrest of Michael Sullivan (or O'Sullivan) a Val O'Reilly Detective Agency operative named as "go-between," is looked for next.

Hearing of the murder conspiracy charges against Mayor Smith, Common Councilman Isaac Deutsch and Lieutenant David Bennett will be held next Tuesday as scheduled, in spite of the illness of State Senator James P. McNichol and of Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, blackjacked McNichol leader in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward. Both are witnesses for the Commonwealth.

"We undoubtedly will go ahead with the hearing, no matter if Senator McNichol or Mr. Carey cannot attend," said former Judge James Gay Gordon, one of the chief accusers. "We have enough evidence without them."

MENICHOLO TOO ILL. Senator McNichol is too ill to attend, according to Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Public Health and Charities. Carey may not be sufficiently recovered, according to Dr. Francis X. Dercum, a brain specialist, now in charge of the wounded leader's case; both were reported as considerably improved and resting easily today.

The "men higher up" named in the confession of James Clark, the "man with eyeglasses," will pay the same penalty as the gunmen, according to District Attorney Rotan, who said that they were "higher up than police officials."

Additional confessions from two of the four gunmen under arrest in New York corroborate one another.

Steps are being taken for the extradition of the four, who will be confronted by Philadelphia witnesses at a hearing tomorrow.

Charges that the police of the Third and De Lancy streets station aided the gunmen and supplied the blackjacks were denied today by Lieutenant Bennett.

Samuel G. Maloney, head of the Philadelphia branch of the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, would not discuss accusations that Sullivan was the "go-between."

NO WARRANTS EXPECTED TODAY Former Judge James Gay Gordon, after a conference with District Attorney Rotan, today was asked if any additional warrants had been issued. "In my opinion there will be no warrants issued today," replied Mr. Gordon. "Will you tell the names of the 'men higher up'?" was the direct question asked. Mr. Gordon, who protested that he was in a "bucolic mood," replied: "Names? Why, certainly, I will give you the highest in the herd book, Albany, Jersey, Alstead, Singlecomb Leghorn and Southdown."

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