

SAMMEES ANXIOUS TO GET AT BOCHES

Hardened and Fit for Fighting, They Yearn for Actual Warfare

DON'T-WORRY PHILOSOPHY

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There is a smell of winter in the air. The midday sun shines bright and warm upon the hills taking tones of rich mellowish green interspersed with the reds and golds of autumn.

They have evolved in a most wonderful manner—these boys from over the sea. They have hardened into men—men fit for the fray.

It is this spirit that grips the observer. It is the certainty given in every outward human evidence that when the first bunch of Sammees take the trenches against the foe, the foe is going to know it quick.

"We just want to get at these Boches," said one young chap to me today. "We just want to get at 'em, that's all. Some of us ain't goin' to get back home; we understand that. But while we have any legs left, we'll hand these guys something—and there's goin' to be a lot of handin'."

I wish it were permissible to mention her arrivals and new units and regimental numbers. There is much a good story waiting its substance as a flower upon the desert air, because the censor and his instructing regulations deny the raison d'être for a tale which must hence perforce be a generalized thing of some thing concrete and specific in interest.

PASSYUNK BUSINESS MEN PROTEST DELAY ON STREET

Director Datesman Blames Failure to Repair Avenue on P. R. T.

Dissatisfied with the city's failure to pave and improve Passyunk avenue after the money had been provided in 1916 loans, a delegation of members of the Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association today visited City Hall to demand action.

The business men demanded the reason for the lack of action in repairing or repaving its downtown avenue between Fifth and Eighteenth streets following the setting aside of \$100,000 for this purpose and the advertising for bids.

They were told by Director Datesman of the Department of Public Works that contracts had been let for the work and that because of delay on the part of the Rapid Transit Company in laying new tracks the contractors had rescinded their contracts and the money involved had been diverted to other purposes.

81 AMERICANS KILLED, CASUALTY LISTS SHOW

Army and Navy Losses Also Include 10 Wounded and 17 Captured or Missing

The mounting American army and navy casualty list since the first German torpedo struck the side of a United States patrol boat in the war zone had today reached eighty-one killed, ten wounded and seventeen taken prisoners or missing.

The sinking, October 15, of the transport Antilles, with loss of forty-three Americans among the sixty-seven who perished, and the November 2 trench raid in which three Americans were killed, five wounded and twelve captured are the most memorable losses so far.

However, sinking of the patrol boat Alcedo on Monday, with twenty-one members of its crew, is regarded as another costly naval loss.

Two transports have been victims of German torpedoes, the Finland, on October 29, with eight drowned and one man unaccounted for, being the second.

The latest loss of Americans occurred when the steamship Rochester was torpedoed, with death to four on board and four missing.

PITTSBURGH PUTS BAN ON GERMAN MUSIC

Philadelphia Orchestra Notified to Omit Wagner, Beethoven, Brahms et al. From Program During War

Pittsburgh has "strafed" German music. No more will the strains of Wagner and Beethoven and Brahms be heard officially in the Smoky City. A committee of the Pittsburgh Orchestra Association advised Leopold Stokowski and the management of the Philadelphia Orchestra of their decision and the latter acceded immediately and gracefully.

However, musically speaking Pittsburgh has become "Pittsgrad," as far as the orchestra is concerned.

The following is the statement issued by the management of the Philadelphia Orchestra: "The Philadelphia Orchestra Association has just received from the Pittsburgh Orchestra Association the organization which is responsible for its concerts in Pittsburgh, the following resolution: 'Resolved, that the Philadelphia Orchestra be instructed to omit, during its performance in Pittsburgh for the period of the war, all music written by any German composer, and all music composed by a subject of any of Germany's allies.'

SENTENCE FORMER POLICEMAN

McBride and Woman Get Term in Penitentiary

After refusing a motion for a new trial, Judge Wheeler, in the Municipal Court, today sentenced Daniel McBride, Jr., formerly a policeman, to a term of not less than fifteen months nor more than two years in the Eastern Penitentiary, and Margaret Palmer, alias Clark, to a term of not less than one year nor more than fifteen months in the same institution.

Saves Baby From Flames

Mrs. P. Milard, of 3621 North Eighteenth street, after unsuccessfully fighting flames which were consuming the second floor of her home this afternoon, picked up her infant child from a bed and rushed to the street. The fire is thought to have started in a clothes basket.

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