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PRESIDENT BARES TEUTON WORLD DOMINANCE IDEA

TISON PLEDGES TO LABOR ALL POWERS AND RESOURCES OF U. S. TO CRUSH GERMANY

Stirring Appeal Before American Federation Declares Workmen Can Play Large Part in Guaranteeing Peace Through Victory

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.

In the most stirring speech of his career, President Wilson today, addressing American Federation of Labor convention here, pledged anew all the power resources of America to the destruction of the Prussian military autocracy. red victory is the only way to peace and called upon labor for redoubled erts toward the winning of the war.

With a fire unparalleled in all his previous war speeches, the President ed the pacifist movement and made it clear that the patience of the Governent is near exhaustion in dealing with the obstructionists.

Six thousand delegates and visitors cheered the President with an enthusiasm has not met before in the war. It left no doubt among his party as to re labor is standing in the conduct of the war.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH

President Wilson began speaking at 10:20. "This is a great privilege and a great honor," said the President. "I gladly

ted the invitation because it seemed to be that it was a welcome one. I am glad of the opportunity to speak to you some of the thoughts which been gathering in my mind for the last few months. I would be glad if you ild regard me not as the President, but as a man seeking counsel. "I take it that in order to realize just what this moment of counsel means

would be well to remind ourselves just how and why this war came about. "The war was started by Germany. Her authors deny it, but I am willing await the verdict of history. Why did Germany start the war? Remember position of Germany in the world. The world stood in admiration of her elligence and material achievements. As a university man I have been nded by men trained in Germany. Nowhere else could they get such sining. Her industries were perhaps the most competent in the world. She al access to all markets in the world, but men in those markets feared Germany use of her almost irresistible competition.

"Her industries were perhaps the best in the world. The label 'Made in my was a guarantee of workmanship. She had a place in the sun. Why she not satisfied? What more did she want? There was nothing in the arld of peace she did not have, yet she was not satisfied.

"There is no important industry in Germany upon which the Governmen not laid its hand to direct and, if necessary, to control it.

"They were the same kinds of competition that we have tried to prevent by The conditions of competition were thus controlled by the German Govern

ndustry of the world was behind it.

PEACE TALK INSINCERE

"Look at the map of Europe. Germany, in thrusting again her peace pro- FLANK MOVE SUCCEEDS FIGHTING IN CAPITAL ceals upon us, talks of Belgium, Northern France, Alsace-Lorraine. Those are ceply interesting proposals, but they are not talking about the heart of the

"Look at the map of Germany's dominion. I saw a map the other day Continued on Page Seven Column Five

Face Mutilated and Leg In-

jured When Dragged

Under Machine

Miss Sydney Biddle, the beautiful young

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle

of Torresdale, was terribly injured, it be-

came known today, in a spectacular automo

bile accident near her home on Saturday

afternoon. Miss Biddle's face was pitifully

mutilated, her leg seriously hurt and, according to information received at her home

this afternoon, she has not yet regained con-

Miss Biddle rode in a "skeleton" car of

the demonstration variety, which has very

little body in the rear. It was driven by Ralston Biddle, a friend, but no relation of Miss Biddle. With them was the young girl's mother. Miss Biddle sat in the rear

car wrapped in a huge steamer rug. Ac-cording to the account of the accident ob-tained at the Biddle home today, the rug caught in the back wheel and dragged the

girl under the car. It was not until they had passed over her and crushed her that the mother and Ralston Biddle realized

the mother and Ralston Biddle realized what had happened.

"Her leg is seriously hurt and her face badly crushed." it was said at the Biddle home this afternoon, "just how badly we shall not know until Friday, for Doctor Billings has just been here, and that is the time when the bandages will be removed for the first time.

"Sydney's mind seems clearer, but she has not yet regained her consciousness. We cannot tell about her condition yet."

Miss Biddle is about fifteen years of age. She is the sister of Miss Harriet Biddle, who met a tragic death a few years ago in the New York. New Haven and Harford wreck, in which many Philadeiphians prominent which was prominent to the prominent prominent

YET CONSCIOUS

CITY FREELY OPENS MISS BIDDLE BADLY PURSE TO Y. M. C. A. MAIMED BY AUTO

Makes Splendid Response to War Work Council's \$35,-000,000 Campaign

\$136,629.75 IN FEW HOURS

Day's Features of Y. M. C. A. Campaign

REXEL & CO. announced as sul George H. McFadden gives

Subscription of \$25,000 by Edward sok acknowledged and a similar mount from anonymous subscriber. Teams collect \$136,629.75 in first

morning's work.
Total for Philadelphia already
subscribed \$336,629.75.
Philadelphia's quota, \$2,000,000.
Campaign closes on Monday next.

Philadelphia welcomed the launching of \$25,000,000 national drive of the War Work Council of the Young Men's Chris Association today with open arms.

Better still, it seemed the "Christian sol who marched forth to start gathering the \$2,000,000, which is the Philadelph

quota, were met with open pocket se sum of \$136,629.75 was collected in

criptions by the twenty teams, in the result of the morning's work hardly been announced amid thunderous at the luncheon of the executive miltee and teams at the Ritz-Carlton it was followed by the news that at 26 2 Co. bankers, who are acting as aurer of the campaign fund in this dishas contributed the \$100,000 which has announced as subscribed anonymistry on Saturday.

met a tragic death a few years ago in the New York. New Haven and Harford wreck, in which many Philadelphians prominent socially were killed. In the same cafastrophe A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., the young girl's brother was injured.

Miss Sydney Biddle figured in the news several years ago when by her presence of mind she saved Thomas V. Keenan, a post-office clerk of Torresdale, from drowning. Keenan had dived repeatedly into Poquesing Creek in an ineffectual attempt to rescue the six-year-old son of Thomas Scully, a teamster, who had fallen in.

Keenan became exhausted and made for shore when, winded and half frozen, he showed signs of collapsing. Miss Biddle had seen the child plunge and summoned Keenan. When he showed signs of exhaustion she waded out, despite the late November temperature, and brough him inting to m Saturday. Se H. McFadden, general chairman

be Philadelphia executive committee, \$50,000 to the fund today. \$20,000 to the fund today. \$25,000 on the State ex-**re committee, contributed \$25,000 on \$25,000 anonymous subscrip-also was announced today.

GENEROUS OFFERS OF AID garet Anglin, who is playing in some Soldiers" at the Little Theatre. and today that 50 per cent of all office sales for the entire week siven to the fund. In addition, the sales of the local theatres at

"THE COMMONER" IN PHILADELPHIA



William Jennings Bryan, erstwhile Secretary of State, tarried in the city today on private business, departing in the afternoon for Lehighton, where he is to lecture on prohibition tonight.

TEUTONS TAKE | SLAV PARTIES 10,000 CAPTIVES UNITE TO OUST IN PIAVE DRIVE

fenders' Left Wing

LONDON, Nov. 12. "The usual mutual artillery firing," was all Field Marshal Haig had to report from the British front today.

PARIS, Nov. 12. There is a lull in infantry fighting on the French front. The only thing reported by the War Office today was artillery fighting on the Verdun front around Bezonvaux and Chaume Wood.

BERLIN, Nov. 12. German-Austrian troops have reached Feltre, on the left wing of the Italian po-sitions along the Plave, the War Office an-nounced today.

Ten thousand Italian soldiers surrendered

if the upper Piave valley. The troops found their retreat barred near Longarone. Feltre is on the right bank of the upper Playe, about twenty miles southwest of Balluns, which was yesterday reported cap

tured by the Teutonic advance. Longarone is about ten miles north of Balluno. ROME, Nov. 12.

The inter-ailled military commission, which is directing the campaign for the salvation of Italy, is today delivering its first blow against the invading Austro-Ger-Along the lower Piave River and upon

the Asiago Plateau (south of the Sugana valley), Italian troops and their allies have followed a bombardment of the Teutonic positions with sharp thrusts and at some positions with sharp thrusts and at some points the advance guards of the invaders were thrown back, said advices from Rome today. In the Sugana valley, which crosses the frontier from Austria-Hungary into Italy northeast of Rovereto, advancing Austro-German forces were halted and some of them captured by General Diaz's Bersaglieri. If, as the German War Office asserts, the Italian towns of Belluno and Vidor have been captured by the Teutons. Asserts, the Italian towns of Benuno and Vidor have been captured by the Teutons. a new menace confronts the Italian armies holding the Piave line north of Vidor and serious obstacles have been placed in the way of their retreat southward.

With increasing pressure against both flanks of the Italian armies on the Plaver.

River, a new strategic retirement may be Centinued on Page Four Column Two

URGE CENTRAL COMMISSION FOR WAR RELIEF EFFORT

Lutheran Ministers Declare There Are Too Many Organizations Working at Cross Purposes

There are too many organizations working at cross purposes in war relief matters and the work should be co-ordinated by the formation of a central commission composed of representatives of all the churches, according to the opinion expressed at the meeting of Lutheran ministers held at the Continental Hotel this morning. Resolutions adopted at the meeting favored the immediate formation of such a commission.

It was announced that there will be a meeting of the laity of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Camden, on November 20, and also that all future ministers' meetings will be hald in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building. An address was delivered by the Rev C. R. Bots-like in the Y. M. C. A. building in the Y. M. C. A. building in the Y. M. C. Roland, of Rev York, and Mrs. Roland's the testing in the Y. M. C. Roland's the thome occurre

REDS' CABINET

Austro - German Advance Bolsheviki Government Fast Reaches Feltro on De- Crumbling as Loyal Troops Move on Petrograd

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12. Moderate Socialists and representatives of the Center group have formed a coalition in Petrograd with a view to establishing an anti-Bolsheviki Cabinet, according to a press dispatch received here today.

PETROGRAD (by wireless to London), Nov. 12.

No communique was issued from headquarters today.

This is the first word received direct fre Petrograd since Sunday afternoon. Non-issuance of an official statement may mean the Kerensky government desires to withhold information as to troop movements from the Bolsheviki in Petrograd, with whom they are probably at this moment

MOSCOW, Nov. 12 The army garrison today transferred its allegiance back to the provisional Govern-ment, forcibly ejected Bolsheviki leaders from the various offices and drove them fighting back into the Kremlin. It is reported here that General Korniloff

has escaped from Bykhoff and will aid President Rodzianko of the Duma in forming a government at Moscow.

General Kaledines, of the Don Cossack has declared himself leader of the All-Cossack tribes.

The food situation here is most serious.

LONDON, Nov 12. The Bolsheviki "government" of Russia is crumbling fast. It may have already crumbled away. Kerensky is reported marching on Petrograd with an army of

There is every probability that the ex-pected battle between Kerensky's loyal troops and the Trotzky-Lenine factions is in progress, it since Sunday forenoon have any de tailed dispatches come through direct from Petrograd. This silence, as London inter

Continued on Page Four Column Two HUSBAND AND WIFE

DIE ONE HOUR APART Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roland, of Read

ing, Victims of Grim Reaper

READING, Pa., Nov. 12.-Horace Roland and wife, prominent residents of this city, both died this morning, just one hour apart Mrs. Roland's death occurred at her home

QUICK NEWS

SOCCER SCORES

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fourth Limites race. 11-2 hittes-Westy Hogan, 120, O'Brien, \$4.90, \$6.40, \$3.40, won; Omar Khayyana, 130, Butwell, \$6.40, \$3.40. second: Sun Bonnett, 114 Lottus, 83(10, third. Time, 2.81 4.5.

SCHUMANN-HEINKE TO SING FOR SOLDIERS

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12 .- Mine. Ernestine Schumann-Heinke, the celebrated contraits, went to Camp Monde tale afternoon to sing to

KAISER REPORTED AT ITALIAN FRONT SUNDAY

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 12,-Kuiser Wilhelm was at the Italian front Sunday, Berlin dispatches declared today,

SUSPECTED SPY ARRESTED IN SEATTLE EXPLOSION

SEATTLE, Nov. 12 .- Gus Vollrich, forty years old, runger German say, was arrested abortly before moon today by Government agents on a charge of having been responsible for two explosions is the plant of the Olympic Steel Works last night. Vollrich, seconding to Howard Wright, of the Department of Justice, put some highly explosive acid in materials used at the plant.

U. S. SEIZES 20,000 TONS OF COTTONSEED CAKE

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 12.1-Twenty thousand tons of cottonseed cake stored at Galveston and Port Arthur, awardaby neutral nations, has been seized by the Government, it became known here today. It was announced that the cake will be shipped here for crushing and the chipped to the drought-stricken legious of West Texas to feed The same of the sa

STRIKE TO FORCE CLOSED SHOP ON GOVERNMENT

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 12 .- A strike of all men working on Government contruction in northern New Jersey was called today. Leaders asserted that more than 10,000 men would be out in three days. The strike was called because the Lackawanna Bridge Company is nonunion. By striking on all jobs the men hope to force the Lackawanna concern to adopt the closed shop.

U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED IN ALLIED WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, Nov. 12.-The interallied War Council which is to sit regularly at Versailles, will have representation from the United States, Foreign Minister Balfour announced today. The meetings will be held monthly, or oftener, if necessary, and the closest unity of action will result.

U. S. PER CAPITA CIRCULATION \$47.03

The prosperity of the country is reflected in the money circulation statement of the United States Government as of November 1, which was issued today. Secretary McAdoo reported that on the first day of this month the total circulation was \$5,768,711,565 as against \$4,780,278,487 on November 1, 1916. With the population of the nation estimated at 104, 719,000 persons these figures would indicate that there is in circulation \$47.03 for each man, woman and child, as compared with \$41.18 a

STANDARD OIL GIVES \$100,000 TO Y. M. C. A. FUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Standard Oil Company of New York has contributed \$100,000 to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

ATLAS POWDER COMPANY RAISES SALARIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-In order to adjust the remuneration of its salaried employes to conform with the advances granted its plant operatives, the Atlas Powder Company has announced an increase to the former of 10 per cent of their monthly salaries, effective as of November 1 last. The 20 per cent emergency pay awarded early this year to employes because of the high living costs will be continued unti

FIRE DESTROYS \$30,000 STOCK OF GRAIN

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 12.-A \$20,000 fire occurred at Tamaqua today, when the Boyer granary and office were destroyed. Ten thousand bushels of oats, six cars of flour and other grain in large quantities were consumed. C. W. Boyer is the owner. The loss is insured.

BRYAN IN CITY ON BUSINESS TRIP

Ex-Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan came to Philadelphia today on a private business trip. After remaining a few hours, he left for Lehighton. Pa., where ne will deliver an address tonight on prohibition.

TROOP TRAINS COLLIDE; THREE KILLED, MANY HURT SALIDA, Col., Nov. 12.-Three soldiers are reported killed and many others

injured in a rear-end collision of two troop trains eastbound on the Delver and Rio Grande Railroad near Cotopaxi, a small station in Fremont County, early today. Relief crews are being rushed to the scene of the disaster.

NORTHCLIFFE ARRIVES SAFELY IN ENGLAND NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- A press cable from London says that Lord Northcliffe,

British Commissioner to the United States, accompanied by Lord Reading, arrived in

D., L. AND W. FREIGHT HANDLERS GET INCREASE

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 12.-Granted an increase of 21/2 cents per hour, freight handlers at the stations of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad here. who had been on strike, returned to their places today. Refusal of union teamsters and chauffeurs to move freight handled by strikebreakers, white and black, brought here from New York, hastened the company's decision to grant the demands of

BALDWIN'S TO MAKE SHELLS FOR BRITAIN, IS REPORT

According to dispatches from Washington, the British Government is negotiating with the Baldwin Locomotive Works to undertake the manufacture of a large amount of 6-inch shells. The amount of the contract is said to be in excess of \$10,000,000. William De Krafft, treasurer of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, would neither confirm nor deny the information today, saying that the concern had received strict orders from the War Department to give no information regarding negotiations with any Government.

NUMBER THIRTEEN NO JINX TO BABCOCK AT PIMLICO TRACK

FIRST RACE, maiden three-year-olds and up.

PJMLICO, Md., Nov. 12.—The three-year-olds-and-up led off here today. The two-year-olds have been going to the mark in the opening events quite regularly, but this afternoon the three-year-olds started the program and Babacock, with Walls in the saddle, was the first under the wire, with sandale and Trumpator in close pursuit. The fine weather and excellent condition of the track brought forth a large field of starters, with Beau of Menlo and Saturn finishing among the ten also rans.

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THIRD RACE, selling, two-year-olds, 6 furlishing among the ten also rans.

BROTHER ONCE HIRED MALONEY, **BILL VARE SAYS**

Employed Detective to Shadow Vice Probers. Defense Alleges .

DENIES PROMISING PAY IN FIFTH WARD

Witness Calls Val O'Farrell Employe an Agent of Senator Penrose

SLEUTH HELD FOR COURT

Defendant in State Senator's Office Day Before Eppley Murder, Court Is Told

Congressman William S. Vare was the first witness and chief figure today at the long-deferred hearing of the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder conspiracy charges against ex-Hurbormaster Samuel G. Maloney, before Magistrate Watson, at the Central Station, which resulted in Maloney being held in \$10,000 bail for court.

Under a severe cross-examination by counsel for the defense, Vare admitted that his brother, State Senator Edwin H. Vare, had paid about \$400 to Maloney, city manager for the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, for detective work about six months before the murder of Acting Detective George A. Eppley by imported Frog Hollow strongarm men,

"Ask Senator Vare," he said, when asked what the work was for. Maloney's counsel endeavored to prove that the detectives were hired to shadow Department of Justice agents investigating vice conditions in the Vare political stronghold, South Philadel-

phia, to guard the Philadelphia Navy Yard. An interesting legal question arose as to the effect on Congressman Vare's status as a member of the national House of Representatives if it appeared that he had had knowledge that the money paid by his brother to Maloney was to be used, as was alleged, to obstruct the work of United States secret service men. Well-known lawyers to whom the question was put stated that if the Congressman's knowledge of the purpose of the payment was such as to make him an accessory to the offense against the United States authorities he would clearly be subject to proceedings to unseat him as a member of the House, besides being amenable to the Federal laws as an accessory to the offense.

The testimony of Congressman Vare, however, was notified in devices a market by the congressman vare.

ever, was positive in denying any knowledge as to the uses to which the \$400 paid by his brother to Maloney was to be put. Representative Vare characterized Ma-Representative Vare characterized Maloney as the "agent" of United States Senator Penrose. He denied that either he or
his brother had promised any money to
Maloney for hiring the "strong-arm" men
for the Fifth Ward primary election, as
Maloney had testified in the murder conspiracy hearing of Mayor Smith. Maloney,

RILED AT PERSONAL QUESTIONS Indignant at many personal questions thrown into the cross-examination, Congressman Vare denied that he had ever paid ward leaders money to carry elections or that he was a member of the contracting firm of his brother. Frequently Magistrate Watson sustained objections made to questions asked by Majoney's counsel.

he said, did ask about payment, but was

tions asked by Maioney's counsel.

Damaging testimony against Maloney was given by Henry Herbert Simons, a former Val O'Farrell employe, who said that Maloney told him that James A. Carey, the Penrose-McNichol leader of the Fifth Ward, had "lived by the sword all his life and by the sword he must die."

Maloney, Simons testified, gave orders that the Finletter Republican Club, Carey headquarters, must be "cleaned out" and that the hired "strong-arm" men raided the place under his orders.

VARE SLEUTH'S REFERENCE Representative Vare and Judge MacNeille ere named as references, together with a letter of recommendation from Director of Public Safety Wilson, when Simons applied for work with Maloney, according to Si-

mons's testimony.

Deputy Coroney Jacob G. Schick, of Reading, a former Fifth Ward leader, testified that Maloney told him he would "get even" with Carey and shat Senator Vare had spoken ill of Maloney. Others asserted that Maloney, after the killing, expressed regret that the killing of the state of th

Maloney, after the killing, expressed regret that it was not Carey instead of a policeman that was killed.

All of the witnesses were those presented by John R. K. Scott, a Vare leader, October 11, when he, as counsel for the police, was ousted and the prosecution was turned over to District Attorney Rotan.

Their evidence against Maloney, who was the principal witness against Mayor Smith, was not necessary to make out a prima facie case, according to Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon, Jr., who asked that Maloney be held.

"We have a perfect link around Maloney," he said.

ioney," he said. FIRST WITNESS CALLED

Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon, Jr., conducting the prosecution, opened the hearing by stating that the attorneys for Maloney were willing to admit that the witnesses to the actual killing of Detective Eppley would testify the same as they had before Judge Brown in the murder conspiracy cases against Mayor Smith. Wilthey had before Juge Brown in the Multi-conspiracy cases against Mayor Smith, Wil-itam E. Finley, Isaac Deutsch, Leutenant Bennett and five policemen. He stated that for this reason he would not call these witnesses before Magistrate Watson.

The testimony of Maloney before Judge

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Portly loudy tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably some light rain; moderate peratures; gentle variable winds.