

BYING FIGHTS WAY AHEAD; TWO MILES FROM GOAL

BIG RAILROAD POOL TO MOVE WAR TRAFFIC

Radical Remedy to Be Applied to Clear Up Congestion

PASSENGER SERVICE WILL BE CUT DEEP

Eastern Roads First to Feel Effects of Vigorous Policy

SHERMAN LAW IN DISCARD

Proposals of the Railways to Meet Congestion in Moving War Freight

HERE are the proposals made by railway executives to the Government for the relief of the increasingly serious transportation situation...

BRITISH HURL ENEMY BACK ON FONTAINE

Village Before Cambrai in Flames and Probably Evacuated

ENEMY RETREATS UPON PROVILLE

Bourlon Wood Stormed by Tommies in Savage Fighting

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 24.

General Byng today fought his way back to within two miles of Cambrai. The Germans were hurled back upon Fontaine Notre Dame...



MAY SUCCEED CAPPS

Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department...

TEUTONS MASS NEW GUNS IN FURIOUS DRIVE

Concentrate All Forces in Desperate Charge on Italian Line

FEAR AID FROM ALLIES

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, Nov. 24.

The battle upon which the fate of the Venetian plains may depend was developing in a fury of concentrated fire today between the Brenta and Piave rivers...

SLAV TROOPS QUIET AS TRUCE PARLEY OPENS

Troops Abandon Advanced Positions in Various Parts of Front

REPORTED TEUTON TERMS

How Russia Pledged "No Separate Peace"

THE British, French and Russian Governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war...

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Russian soldiers have already abandoned their advanced positions against German and Austrian troops on various parts of the front...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

Thousands of cattle have starved to death in Texas and thousands more will die from the drought, the freight car shortage and the scarcity and high price of feedstuffs...

LATEST SPORTS

FOOTBALL SCORES

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Penn., Indians, Swarthmore, Haverford, Lehigh, Lafayette, Brown, Dartmouth.

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORES

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Cent. High, Northeast, Catholic, Villanova.

ALLIES WOULD BUY ALL ARGENTINE WHEAT AND COAL

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 24.—The British Minister, on behalf of the Allies, today began negotiations for the purchase of the Argentine wheat crop and the whole output of coal.

COLONEL H. M. READING RESIGNS

CAMP McCLELLAN, Ala., Nov. 24.—Colonel Horace M. Reading, former commander of the old Second New Jersey Infantry of Trenton...

SOLDIER LOSES HIS LIFE IN CAMP WHEELER FIRE

CAMP WHEELER, Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Mess Sergeant B. L. Schaub, 121st Infantry (Second Georgia), lost his life and five company kitchens were burned in a fire which broke out here early today.

PLUMER NAMED BRITISH COMMANDER IN ITALY

LONDON, Nov. 24.—General Plumer was today announced as commander of the British forces in Italy. Lieutenant General Sir W. Marshall was named to succeed the late General Maude as British commander of the Mesopotamian expeditionary forces.

CUBAN SUGAR GROWERS ACCEPT COMPROMISE PRICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cuban sugar growers, representing an estimated production of 13,000,000 bags or about 60 per cent of the forthcoming production of about 3,500,000 tons, have agreed to accept a compromise of \$4.60 per 110 pounds f. o. b. Cuban ports for shipment to European ports, and \$4.90, cost and freight, for United States ports.

MRS. HARRIMAN TOURS BRITISH MUNITIONS WORKS

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of New York, started a special tour of British munition factories today, particularly to see how British women workers are "doing their bit."

FRENCH MINISTER OF BLOCKADE RESIGNS

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Ill health forced the resignation of M. Jonnart as Minister of Blockade today. President Lebrun, of the Budget Commission, was nominated in his place.

EDGE TO HELP FLOAT WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATES

TRENTON, Nov. 24.—A telegram was received today at the executive office for Governor Edge notifying him of his appointment as a member of the advisory committee for New Jersey of the war savings committee to float an issue of \$2,000,000 of war savings certificates authorized by Congress.

THE REV. DR. WILSON SERIOUSLY HURT BY TROLLEY

The Rev. Dr. John G. Wilson, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in a serious condition at his home, 2131 North Twenty-first street, suffering from injuries received when struck by a trolley car at Seventeenth and Market streets, last night.

SEEKS TO HAVE SOLDIER VOTE SET ASIDE

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—To test the legality of votes cast by soldiers from Dauphin County at the various camps, counsel for Dr. G. W. Hartman, unsuccessful candidate for Coroner, moved to set them aside in the Dauphin County Court.

ENTIRE U-BOAT CREW CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

Survivors of Submarine and Destroyers' Fight Now Safe on U. S. Warship

FIRST MARINE PRISONERS

Depth Charges and Shellfire Figure in Capture of Teuton Undersea Craft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

An entire U-boat crew has been taken captive following the capture of their craft by American destroyers operating in the submarine war zone.

The battle with the submarine was announced by Secretary Daniels late this morning, and positive information that the first German naval prisoners had been taken was secured this afternoon.

The date and the location of the encounter were not given by Secretary Daniels. Here is the official description of the battle:

"Dispatches from Admiral Sims state that a German U-boat has been accounted for by American destroyers operating in European waters. While on patrol duty a destroyer sighted a periscope 400 yards off. Immediately ringing up full speed ahead the commanding officer headed his craft to pass a few yards ahead of the submarine.

SUNNY HILL FOLLOWS LONG SHOT AT FINISH

Machines Pay \$27.40 for Two-Dollar Ticket on Garonne, Winning Bowie Mount

BOWIE, Md., Nov. 24.—A long shot sped under the finish wire in the lead in the opening race at one mile for two-year-olds here this afternoon. The machine paid \$27.40, \$12.00 and \$8.70 for a \$2 ticket.

Sunny Hill came home in second money with Green Grass holding off Wood Violet for show.

Summary: FIRST RACE, three-year-olds, mile: Garonne, 117, 2:20.40; Sunny Hill, 113, 2:20.80; Green Grass, 112, 2:21.00; Wood Violet, 111, 2:21.20.

SECOND RACE, two-year-olds, Bowie Junior Handicap, purse \$60, 7 furlongs: Prudence, 114, 2:05.40; Bowie, 113, 2:06.00; Orlando of Havana, 116, 2:06.40.

THIRD RACE, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$60, 1 1/8 miles: Mr. Wm. Johnson, 115, 2:27.40; Sunny Hill, 113, 2:28.00; Edith Baumann, 102, Money, 2:28.20.

FOURTH RACE, Mares, \$2500, 1 mile: Highland Lad, 117, 2:05.00; Sterling, 116, 2:05.40; Fumotte, 115, 2:06.00; Hauler, 114, 2:06.40.

NORTHCLIFFE'S BROTHER HEAD OF AIR MINISTRY

Lord Rothermere Appointed to Succeed Cowdray in Command of Aviation Operations

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Rothermere today accepted the appointment as head of the Air Ministry. He is a brother of Viscount Northcliffe.

Bury Former Mayor Tuesday

The funeral of William Burns Smith, of Laurel Springs, N. J., former Mayor of Philadelphia and known as the "dandy Mayor," will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Oliver H. Bair chapel, 1283 Chestnut street.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, with temperature about 26 or 27 degrees, day fair and continued cold with northerly winds.

LEHIGH RUNS OVER LAFAYETTE TEAM

In First Two Periods of Play Runs Up Score of 32 to 0

5 TOUCHDOWNS, SAFETY

Lafayette. Lehigh. Robinson left tackle. Saxman. Albert left tackle. McDonald. Albright left guard. Jones. Caine right guard. Capt. Haled. Gamm right tackle. A. Maguire. Russ right end. Johnson. Smith left halfback. W. Maguire. Mendelson right halfback. McCarthy or Savaris. Rowe fullback. Wysocki.

INDIANS SURPRISE, HOLDING QUAKERS

Penn Tallies Only 16 Points in First Half, Berry Doing Scoring

SHORT PERIODS HANDICAP

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 24.—The Carlisle Indians were no match for the University of Pennsylvania football team on Franklin Field this afternoon.

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Penn. Van Ginkle left end. Indians. Nazard left tackle. Gossard. Cleary left guard. Goffey. Wray center. Vandora. Dieter right guard. J. Giffey. Halftime right tackle. Pflinchen. Miller right end. Vandora. Bell quarterback. Miles. Strauss left halfback. Tibbitts. Light right halfback. Herman. Berry fullback. Leck. Officials—Referee—A. G. Whiting. Cornell. Umpire—Woodcock. Lafayette, Head line-man—McAvoy. Lafayette. Time of period—Twelve minutes.

CAPTAIN CORNOG STARS FOR GARNET

Swarthmore Leads Haverford by 26 to 7 in First Half

DEWEES MAIN LINE HERO

Swarthmore. Haverford. Gillespie left end. B. Miller. Nazard left tackle. Gillman. Ribbath left guard. Lester. Wray center. Vandora. Dieter right guard. J. Giffey. Halftime right tackle. Pflinchen. Miller right end. Vandora. Westcott quarterback. Miles. Strauss left halfback. Tibbitts. Durbin right halfback. Phillips. Cornog fullback. Dewees. Officials—Referee—A. G. Whiting. Cornell. Brown, Head line-man—Davidson. Penn. Field judge—Williams. Penn. Time of period—15 minutes.

"THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A PENNSYLVANIAN"

The Life Story of Governor Pennypacker. Appearing in daily installments, is continued on Page 19 of Today's Ledger.