

BRITISH HOLD FAST TO LINE AT MOEUVRES

Prisoners and 12 Machine Guns Captured by Byng's Army

LOSSES TREMENDOUS London Expects Heavy Death Toll—Teuton Casualties Far Greater

BERLIN, Dec. 3. Capture of 6000 prisoners and 100 guns since November 30 in the great German drive out of Cambrai was announced by the War Office today.

LONDON, Dec. 3. German forces switched their attacks to the northern side of the Cambrai salient during the night and assaulted the British positions around Moeuvres, but were unable to gain any additional ground.

Both Moeuvres and Bourlon lie between the Arras-Cambrai road and the Spaume-Cambrai highway. The former is a little over six miles west of the German base and Bourlon lies about two and a quarter miles northeast of Moeuvres.

GERMAN RAIDS FAIL AGAINST FRENCH LINE PARIS, Dec. 3. Unsuccessful enemy raids at St. Quentin and Poses Wood were reported in today's official statement.

U. S. ENGINEERS FIGHT BRAVELY AT CAMBRAI

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 3. Americans did their bit to aid Byng's Tommies in pushing back around Cambrai Germany's most formidable assault line.

Most of them got their first baptism of fire in Crown Prince Rupprecht's counter-surge blow. They liked it and went into the fighting with enthusiasm.

"The Autobiography of a Pennsylvanian" The Life Story of Governor Pennypacker

Official Vote for Row Officers in Election

Table showing official vote for row officers in election, including names like Kendrick, Armstrong, Sheehan, Smith, and Nicholson with their respective votes.

WILL PROSECUTE IN ELECTION FIGHT

Court Acts on Town Meeting Suggestion and Orders Investigation

PROBE IRREGULARITIES The first step toward prosecution of election officers in whose districts there were fraudulent returns was taken this afternoon by Henry J. Scott, counsel for the Town Meeting party.

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RAILROAD LIFTS COAL EMBARGO

Lehigh Valley's Action Seen as Relief for Shortage in City

PRICE ADVANCE LIKELY The Lehigh Valley has raised its embargo, once again permitting free inflow of coal to Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania Railroad via Phillipsburg.

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ANGLO-FRENCH GUARD PIAVE

Poilus and Tommies Take Over Vulnerable Points

LULL ALONG FRONT Enemy's Shattered Divisions Reorganizing for New Blows

By HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 3. French and British armies have taken over vulnerable points on the Piave River front.

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BOY SCOUTS OFF WITH BIG RUSH

Campaign for \$125,000 Opens With \$25,000 Garnered in Two Hours

"I am a Civil War veteran. I have given the best of my life to my country and I don't regret it. My job in life is a humble one and the pay only enough to keep me and my life comrade so I don't have to ask anybody's help."

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Smith Administration's "Camouflaged" Payroll

ENTIRE tax rate, exclusive of school taxes, 1912-1916, \$1. Payroll for Smith administration in 1918 to be \$17,500,000, which would require direct tax of \$1.10.

CITY'S PAYROLL HEAVILY PADDED

Two Years of Smith Administration Make It Biggest Expense

TOTAL NEAR \$18,000,000 During its two years in office the Smith administration has increased the city's expenditures for "personal services" to a point where their cost makes an item greater than any other in the city budget.

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POSTMASTER SECURES THE FIRST BABY BOND

Starts \$2,000,000,000 U. S. Loan Campaign Here With \$5 Certificate Purchase



BUYS FIRST THRIFT STAMP To William E. Smith, four months old, 5303 Hadfield street, goes the honor of owning the first U. S. Thrift Stamp placed on sale in Philadelphia today.

WIN-THE-WAR SINEWS ASKED OF CONGRESS

McAdoo Calls for \$13,504,357,939 as Session Opens

BOTH HOUSES CONVENE Adjournment Quickly Taken to Await President's Message Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Both House and Senate of America's win-the-war Congress convened on the stroke of noon today, with the first call upon it for appropriations totaling \$13,504,357,939.

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MARINES BEATEN BY NAVY YARD, 7-0

Cannell "Goes Over" for Lone Score in Second Period

QUIGLEY WITH MAHANS CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—Coach Leo Quigley's Boston Navy Yard eleven, many former Harvard stars in the line-up, registered a 7-0 victory over Eddie Mahan's Marines in the game postponed from Saturday, played on Soldiers' Field this afternoon.

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QUICK NEWS

FOOTBALL SCORES MAHAN'S MARINES 0 0 0 0-0 LEARY'S NAVY YARD 0 7 0 0-7

UKRAINIANS SOLDIERS QUIT: EXPECT ARMISTIC AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—In consequence of the armistic proposals between Germany and Russia, Ukrainian soldiers have left the front for their homes, the Cologne Gazette declared today.

BULGARIA MY DISCUSS PEACE WITH RUSSIA AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—The Bulgarian Premier announced today that negotiations shortly would be opened with Russia for an armistic, according to dispatches received here.

\$2,515,471,407 CASH IN UNITED STATES TREASURY WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States Treasury today has more actual cash on hand than at any other time in its history.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK ON WAY TO SCHOOL On his way to St. Francis' Parochial School at Greene and Logan streets, shortly before 1 o'clock today, six-year-old William Gallagher, 1625 Greene street, was run down by an auto truck of McElwee Brothers, 1628 South Twenty-third street, driven by Michael Abraham, of 1248 South Tenth street.

YOUTH KILLED IN COLLISION Howard Hanson, twenty-two years old, of 226 West Duval street, helper on an auto truck of the Howe Construction Company, 8626 Germantown avenue, driven by William Dangersfeld, a negro, thirty-six years old, of 100 Sawnee street, was thrown when the truck hit the rear end of a trolley car, Route 23, west-bound, at Stenton and Hillcrest avenues, this morning.

VATICAN ELEVATES 2 U. S. PRIESTS TO MONSIGNORS ROME, Dec. 3.—Fathers Bernard Mahoney, of Albany, N. Y., and Charles O'Hearn, of Chicago, were elevated to the rank of monsignor by the Vatican today. Both were attached to the American College in Rome.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN WANT MORE PAY CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Wage demands from more than 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers may be added to those presented to railroads Saturday by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Conductors, it was learned today.

27 HURT WHEN P. R. R. TRAIN SIDEWIPES FREIGHT DERRY, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-seven persons were injured today when Pennsylvania train No. 32, east-bound, sidwiped a bulged freight car in a train which had been stopped near here on account of a hot box.

CINCINNATI MEN BUY STEEL WORKS STOCK PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—A deal representing approximately \$66,666 was consummated when the stock of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works was transferred from the 2019 shareholders to Cincinnati men headed by E. W. Edwards.

RESERVE BANK OPENS; \$7,000,000 DEPOSITS LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—The Louisville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank will open today at 9 o'clock with \$2,000,000 cash in its vaults and deposits aggregating \$7,000,000 on its books.

TREASURY TO BUY U. S. SILVER OUTPUT WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Treasury Department today announced that the Government would buy up the country's silver output. Prices will be fixed at a "fair" profit to producers, it was stated by Director of the Mint Ray Baker.

MUST SUPPLY COAL TO SOUTHERN RAILWAY WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Operators under contract with the Southern Railway and its subsidiary companies are required, by an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield today, to supply the railroad's coal requirements in equal daily amounts.

POLICE CHIEF, ALEGED PRO-GERMAN, RESIGNS CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Chief of Police Barthold Rottler, accused of "strong pro-Germanism," has offered his resignation to City Council. His action was hastened by members of the force under him, eight of whom presented a petition from their refusal. His subordinates made other accusations against him.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHES IN FIRE BUTLER, N. J., Dec. 3.—Moses Miller, forty-five years old, his wife and their seven children perished here when fire destroyed their farmhouse today.

LICORICE PLANTATION STARTED IN SOUTH JERSEY BUENA VISTA, N. J., Dec. 3.—American school boys and girls won't have to do without their licorice sticks even should submarines sink all the ships that sail the seven seas, if a scheme for the growing of licorice root in South Jersey proves practical.

COATESVILLE COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Coatesville Trust Company today announced that it had received from A. H. Swing, attorney at law, of Philadelphia, a deed for the Coatesville Trust Company's interest in the Coatesville Trust Company's property.

WILL URGE PASSAGE OF DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—National Daylight Saving officials will go to Washington soon to urge the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives to report out for public hearing the daylight saving bill, according to an announcement here.

MIGHT OPENS BATTLE FOR RED

Campaign for New Members With Zeal

RALLY AT RITZ-CAROLINA Christmas Spirit in Stirling Pleas by City Leaders in Great Cause

The great nation-wide Christmas campaign of the American Red Cross to triple its membership to 5,000,000, thus to demonstrate to Germany the solidarity of the United States in its armed force in the world war, was set under way in Philadelphia today.

RED CROSS AND CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Doctor Hart said that the Red Cross campaign, inaugurated at this time, should be especially successful because of the Christmas spirit and the Red Cross spirit spring from the same source.

THE SERVICE FLAG MEASURES 48 INCHES. It has a blue border and white field in which is a red cross. It is to be placed in the window of every first member of a family who has a son in the service.

THE ACTIVE WORKERS' UNION OF AMERICA is holding a meeting at the Ritz-Carolina tonight. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and will be held at the Ritz-Carolina.

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