

FIRE AND EXPLOSION WRECKS PROJECTILE LOADING HOUSE OF THE BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY'S BIG MUNITIONS PLANT NEAR NEW CASTLE, DEL.



Photograph by Evening Public Ledger Staff Photographer

RUSSIA FACES NEW MENACE IN CIVIL WAR

Cossacks Meet Bolsheviki in Furious Battle Near Bielgorod

RED VICTORY RUMORED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12. Demobilization of Russian forces has begun, according to the semi-official German news agency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. Dispatches from Washington state that authentic information has reached there of occupation by the Japanese army of the great railroad works at Vladivostok, the Pacific terminal of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Russia's civil war has apparently begun.

STOCKS BREAK BADLY ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE

Further Liquidation Results in Losses of From 1 to More Than 3 Points

SOME YOU A JUDGMENT

COST OF FOOD TAKES NEW JUMP

Advance in Retail Prices Ranges as High as 15 Per Cent

STOREKEEPERS BENEFIT

BUTTER RISES IN PRICE

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK

Wien Sent to Bottom While Trying to Run Allies' Blockade of Adriatic

HELD AS BOMB PLOTTERS

Six Aliens Arrested for Conspiracy to Blow Up Ships

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Six enemy aliens suspected of participation in a conspiracy to place time bombs on outgoing steamships carrying foodstuffs and other supplies to the ports of the Allies were today held without bail for trial on January 27.



VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

ALLENBY OCCUPIES TWO MORE PALESTINE TOWNS

Army Recruiting Breaks Record

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

Skaters Find Ice Fair on Three Park Lakes

There is skating on Gustine, Hunting Park and Concourse Lakes today, and the ice is fair.

WOMEN, SNUBBED, ASSAIL PENROSE

Pennsylvania Suffrage Head Says Liquor Interests Rule Senator

REFUSED THEM HEARING

By M'LISS

COULD YOU SLEEP IF YOU HAD \$2,500,000

Colonel Thompson Couldn't So He Sat Up All Night With It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

Wireless Word Reports Crew and Much of Ship's Equipment Saved

U.S. PATROLBOAT SUNK OFF ATLANTIC COAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 12.—A United States patrol boat had been sunk off here in collision with two other vessels, the identity of which has not yet been established.

FRESH TEUTON TROOPS HURRY TO WEST LINE

Enemy Feverishly Pushes Plans for Great Stroke on Front

AUSTRIANS ON FRONT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The German high command is feverishly hastening its preparations for some great stroke on the western front.

Word of Wife Results in Alien Enemy Arrest

Woman Repents Action and Hangs to Husband's Neck Following His Apprehension

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Denounced as an alien spy by his wife, following a quarrel, William Xander, one of many a leniently ordered out of Washington by the recent action of the Government, is held today for an investigation for the Federal authorities.

Alleged Hold-Ups Wear Khaki

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three men in khaki, claiming to be United States soldiers, were arrested today in Brooklyn suspected of holding up an all-night restaurant and stealing \$200.

QUICK NEWS

Table with BASKETBALL SCORES and ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

NEWS PRINT MAKERS' ORGANIZATION DISSOLVES

NEW YORK SUGAR SHORTAGE RELIEVED

SENATORS SEEK TO RELIEVE FUEL FAMINE

BERLIN CLAIMS ADVANTAGES IN AIR

MUNITION EXPLOSION BLOW TO GERMANY

SPAIN'S WAR SPIRIT ROUSED BY SINKING OF SHIP

THE WEATHER

LENGTH OF DAY

BIG MUNITION PLANT SWEEP BY EXPLOSION

Bethlehem Company's New Castle Works Are Damaged

WORKMAN KILLED, BUILDINGS RAZED

Incendiarism Suspected as Rigid Investigation Is Being Made

ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

TENSE SCENE FOLLOWS ARREST

BONAR LAW ASKS \$2,651,000,000 WAR CREDIT

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