

MACHINE GUNS SWEEP CITY IN ODESSA FIGHT

Ukrainians and Bolshevik Guards Clash in Battle

GREAT DISORDER; ALL WIRES CUT

Trotsky-Lenine Government Forces Advancing Upon Kiev

PETROGRAD THREATENS

Issues Ultimatum That Aid to Cossack Rebels Must Be Discontinued

ODESSA, Dec. 19.—In an authorized interview in the Catholic Review today Cardinal Gibbons takes a decided stand against public ownership of railroads...

GIBBONS OPPOSES U. S. RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

Cardinal Says Policy Is Contrary to American Spirit and Creates Political Oligarchy

MAYOR SMITH HELD ON TWO INDICTMENTS

Bills Allege Contempt of Court and Conspiracy in Fifth Ward Case

DEUTSCH AND BENNETT

Mayor Smith was indicted for contempt of court and for conspiracy to violate the Sherman law...

15,000 TONS OF COAL DAILY ORDERED TO PHILADELPHIA

Administrator Garfield Takes Prompt Action to Relieve City's Fuel Famine Within Forty-Eight Hours

At a conference today with State Fuel Administrator Potter and Francis A. Lewis, fuel administrator for Philadelphia, he completed arrangements...

WOMEN MUST HELP MEN TO WIN THE WAR

Feminine Efforts Essential to Red Cross Victory, Say Speakers

CAMPAIGN HALF OVER

500,000 New Members for Southeastern Pennsylvania Secured in 3-Day Drive

American women must help American men to win the war. That was the essence of the message delivered to a vast gathering of women...

EXTRA

BASKETBALL SCORES

Table with basketball scores: CENTRAL SRS. 6 10-16 CENTRAL FRESH. 14 8-22 CENTRAL JRS. 2 4-6 CENTRAL SOPHS. 4 2-6

GROUND GLASS FOUND IN SOLDIERS CANNED FOOD

CAMP SHERMAN, Chillicothe, O., Dec. 19.—That ground glass has been placed in canned staps of soldiers here was officially reported to camp authorities today...

KAISER TO MAKE PEACE OFFER THROUGH POPE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The Kaiser is preparing to send a message to the Vatican at Christmas time offering to enter into peace negotiations with the Allies...

TRAIN HITS U. S. TRUCK; KILLS ONE, INJURES ONE

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 19.—Private Frank Potolito was killed and Private John Litzenberg seriously injured today when an Erie passenger train struck the truck they were driving with the Government motor truck train from Detroit to Newport News at a crossing near here...

STRAY HORSE DELAYS HOG ISLAND WORKERS

Thousands of employees of the American International Shipbuilding Company at Hog Island, the Sun Shipbuilding Company, at Chester, and of other big industrial plants down the Delaware were held up for more than an hour this morning when an Island Road trolley ran down a stray horse at Suffolk avenue...

TWO STEEL PLANTS COMPELLED TO CLOSE

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 19.—The sheet mill of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company at Farrell, has closed on account of a shortage of steel. It is announced the plant will not resume until January 1...

ODESSA, Dec. 19.—Ukrainian troops and Bolshevik guards are fighting in the streets here today.

The opera house, headquarters of the Ukrainians, has been equipped with machine guns, which have been turned on the Bolsheviks.

Bolshevik troops have surrounded some Ukrainians at the railway stations. All business in the city has been suspended.

The Ukrainian rebels' machine guns are accurately trained on the Bolshevik headquarters in the city's two principal cafes.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—Heavy fighting at Odessa was reported today. The Maximists still hold the port. Ukrainian troops are shelling them.

The Bolshevik War Office also announced today that the Government forces are advancing toward Kiev.

Cossack rebels are attacking Astrakhan, on the Volga forty miles north of the Caspian Sea.

The Bolshevik Government today served an ultimatum on the Ukrainians demanding that they cease granting aid to the Cossack rebellion of General Kaledin...

TEUTON SOCIALISTS SEE SEPARATE PEACE PERIL

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Socialists of the Central Powers oppose separate peace with Russia. They fear such a step may strengthen the German imperialists...

FACTORY CEILING FALLS; WINDOWS SHATTERED

Forty Girls Escape by Fire-Escape When Explosion Damages Building

N. Y. Change Open Next Monday

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange this afternoon refused to grant the petition of the members to close the exchange next Monday.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Philadelphia and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; moderate temperatures, with lowest tonight about 35 degrees; light southerly winds.

Isaac Deutsch, Smith-Vare candidate for the Select Councilman nomination, who was defeated by James A. Carey...

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Two more indictments, proposed by the District Attorney, are under consideration by the Grand Jury.

Michael Kennedy, one of the New York gunmen arrested in connection with the murder of John J. Flinn...

With tremendous concussion, the large front and rear windows of plate glass in the first floor of Holliday's cigar factory...

Twenty square feet of heavy ceiling fell in a sheet on the first floor of the building, which is about thirty by twenty feet.

While the arrangement was not permitted many of the soldiers to enjoy the holiday at home, it gives them the much-needed opportunity to leave camp...

FURLOUGH BAN PARTLY LIFTED

Christmas Leave for Five Per Cent of Meade Boys

JOY REIGNS IN CAMP

Protests on the part of Philadelphia citizens concerning the cancellation of Christmas passes have proved effective, for 5 per cent of the Little Penn soldiers will be permitted to spend the holiday at their homes.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs: Miss Ryan, 114; Robinson, 116 to 5; even 2 to 5; Lady Ellen, 104; John...

Villigante Elected Captain

Villigante was elected captain of the North High School football team for 1918 at a meeting of the members of the football club...

ARMY OF 'WHITE WINGS' LAUNCHES DRIVE ON SLUSH AND MUD ON DOWNTOWN STREETS



The slimy puddles and mounds of slush formed by dirty and half-melted snow, which have impeded heavy Christmas traffic and made street crossings almost impassable for several days, were vigorously attacked this morning by the cohorts of municipal cleanliness. Hydrants converted downtown thoroughfares into turbulent waterways, and small armies of street cleaners completed the task.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY U-BOAT; TEN PERISH

Destruction of Chateau Renault Announced—Spanish Steamship Also Victim

10 DEAD, 70 HURT IN HUN AIR RAID

London Reports One Teuton Machine Downed and Probably Another

NO LOSS BY BRITISH

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GENERAL CLEMENT TO BE RE-EXAMINED

2000 WOUNDED CANADIANS ARRIVE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 19.—Two thousand wounded Canadian soldiers were brought in here today by a former transatlantic liner now in the British Government service. They will be placed aboard trains and taken to Canada for distribution to their various homes.

THREE AMERICAN FIRMS TO MAKE GERMAN DRUGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Three American firms today were granted licenses to manufacture and sell two German drugs. The Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, was licensed to manufacture and sell 'veronal' under the name of 'barital'.

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WOMAN STEALS FUR; ESCAPES IN MOTOR

Fashionably Garbed 'Customer' Robs Store—Youth Snatches Handbag

NATION'S GRAIN AREA LARGE

Crop Report Shows Increase

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