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RAINBOW-LIKE PAGEANTAILS DEBUT OF 1918

Kaleidoscopic Array of Mummer's Parades Broad Street ART AND COMEDY MINGLE IN ARRAY Spectacular Effects and Gorgeous Costumes Mingle With Things at Foibles LUBS IN KEEN RIVALRY

THE SCARLET YEAR (1917)

The Senate of the Year holds session, high, sublime, For comes the hour when sweet welcome flourish out, Toward that Twelve-month who lately left the mundane east, To don for age the august ornaments of Time.

Picture a wild rainbow wriggling up Broad street, chased by inhabitants from all parts of the world. This might give you a faint idea of the big mummers parade, Philly's own creation, which started off this morning just a little after 11:30 o'clock from Broad and Porter streets in a blaze of splendor.

STRIKING COSTUMES AGAIN MARK PHILADELPHIA'S MUMMERS' PARADE



SEEKS HIGHER PAY FOR ARMY CHIEFS

League Cites Injustice and Inadequacy in Salaries of Officers CAN SCARCELY LIVE An appeal for an increase in pay for officers of the United States Army, whose salaries are scarcely enough to live on and have stood still while the pay of the enlisted men has been doubled in the last year is made by Leitch Lester, president of the Army League, in a statement issued today.

READING ANNALS 68 MORE TRAINS

Pennsylvania R. R. Also Cuts Out Fifteen on Schuylkill Division MANY CHANGES IN TIME Sixty-eight passenger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in addition to fifty-four eliminated Sunday, have been withdrawn. The order cutting these trains from the schedule went into effect one minute after midnight today.

FRENCH ROUT FOE COAL IS SCARCE ON ITALIAN LINE AS PRICE GOES UP

Admitting Defeat, Austrians Seek to Restore Old Positions Only 6335 Tons Received in Two Days Despite U. S. Orders 1400 CAPTIVES TAKEN INTENSE SUFFERING Domestic coal in Philadelphia today jumped from thirty to fifty cents per ton in price, as the new gross margin of profits to dealers of \$2.50 became effective.

TEUTON 'PIG' VS. U. S. 'DOG': RESULT: LOUD SQUEALS

New York Patriots Show Little Mercy to Loud-Mouthed Hun Who Still Believes in the Kaiser's Prowess NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Felix Hans Lohr, a German of pronounced and obstinacious type, welcomed the New Year from his narrow quarters on Ellis Island where he will remain until sent to some Southern prison camp, where he will be compelled to work for his board and lodging.

RUSSIAN PEACE DEMANDS BROADCAST BY GERMAN

HUNS REACH LIMIT, SAY U. S. CHIEFS WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. GENERAL staff officers here are understood to attach great significance to the present attempt of the Central Powers to force the Entente Powers into peace negotiations.

QUICK NEWS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1.—The Parliament of Courland and Semigalia voted in favor of cession to Germany. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.—"We are all instruments in the hands of God Almighty to restore peace," Kaiser Wilhelm told his troops around Cambrai Christmas eve, according to delayed dispatches received here today.

INCENDIARY BLAZE DAMAGES WAR PLANT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Fire Believed to have been of incendiary origin early today damaged a branch plant of the American Propeller and Manufacturing Company on Light street near Gross street. The concern is engaged in making parts of aeroplanes for the Government.

SUFFRAGE MAJORITY IN NEW YORK 102,341

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The official majority in favor of the suffrage amendment at the November election was 102,341, according to the report of the State Board of Canvassers. The total suffrage vote, including all the soldier and sailor ballots, was 1,303,890: For, 793,159; against, 490,776. The 1915 vote on woman suffrage was: For, 533,348; against, 743,382. The vote at the last November election was 148,751 more than that in 1915.

START ROUND-UP OF INCOME TAXPAYERS

The greatest war tax drive in the history of the nation began today. Sixty-four deputy fiscals tax collectors took their stations in the eight counties comprising the Philadelphia district to round up income tax payers. Collectors in Philadelphia County, however, Collector Lederer announced will not be prepared to help people make out their blanks until tomorrow, when the blanks will be ready for distribution.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS; 750,000 INCREASE HERE

The Red Cross membership drive came to an end in Philadelphia at midnight and conservative estimates place the number of new members gained here during the two weeks' campaign at 750,000, surpassing all anticipations of the committee in charge of the work.

20,702 MARRIAGE LICENSES IN 1917; 2047 GAIN

A total of 20,702 marriage licenses were issued by the Marriage License Bureau during the year 1917, this figure being an increase of 2047 over the number for the preceding year. The increase is believed to be due to the unusually large number of "war weddings" celebrated during the last few months.

UNCLE SAM STARTS OUT UPON NEW INCOME RAID

With Distribution of Income Tax Blanks Collector Lederer Begins Assessment of Latest Levy upon Philadelphia Individuals and Corporations How Moderate Incomes Are Affected by Tax Married persons, heads of families—Two per cent tax on that portion of income in excess of \$2000, but less than \$4000; 4 per cent on net income in excess of \$4000, but less than \$5000.

Table titled 'Income Married Single' showing tax rates for various income brackets. Includes rows for \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500, \$3000, \$3500, \$4000, \$4500, \$5000.