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EXTRA

Kaleidoscopic Array of Mummers Parades Broad Street

RT AND COMEDY MINGLE IN ARRAY

pectacular Effects and Gorgeous Costumes Mingle With Things at Foibles

LUBS IN KEEN RIVALRY

THE SCARLET YEAR (1917)

The Benate of the Years holds sesston, high, sublime, For comes the hour when wisest welcome floweth out, Toward that Twelve-month who lately left the mundance rout, To don for ayo the august cerements of Time. (A Scraph song sounds plain, but seems Unbodied, as the breath dreams.)

A Collscum-measurcless to mortal C//C----Is vastly fashioned in the shades of cream and blue.

The first is (as the dawn) a faintly sun-fouched hue, The other is the azure of an un soiled aky. (From many a mystic minarct The music succeps-but softly

wet.) omes forth the latter fear before that ancient horde,

His robe is red; blood radiance burns His upturned face, Until a kind of flaming fills His standing place, ad high above He holds a cruel, unquenched sword. (Now chant the Scraphin, "Be

One Half a Score and Ning Sevcateen.)

her Years gaze long with rounded orb and heavy sigh, Wi h terrible mic .: They rise and

slowly file away. And Night, s' of through with fire, cessful young business men have gon-through the officers' training camps and supplants the perfect Day, won commissions as lieutenants and cap tains only to find that after they pay in Their hearts those wisest

welcomes surely die. And Doom rolls down from by the Throno-"Stand - Scarlet Year - alone alone.") DON CAMPBELL. January 1, 1918.



STRIKING COSTUMES AGAIN MARK PHILADELPHIA'S MUMMERS' PARADE

Although somewhat curtailed in magnitude by the wor and its drain on the memberships of the various organizat' and the ers, today's New Year's parade retained many of the unusual features which have made it noteworthy in the past.

FRENCH ROUT FOE COAL IS SCARCER **ON ITALIAN LINE AS PRICE COES UP** Admitting Defeat, Aus- Only 6335 Tons Received in

trians Seek to Restore Two Days Despite U.S. Orders



READING ANNULS 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, it. addition to fifty-four climinated Sun day, have been withdrawn. The order outting these trains from the sched ules went into effect one minute after midnight today

ALBANY, Jan. 1 .- The official majobity in favor of the suffrage amendlantle City division will be withdrawn, ment at the November election was 192,344, according to the report of the vince her enemies of the making a total of 126 trains eliminated State Board of Canvassers. The total suffrage vote, including all the soldier of peace' within five days. This is about 15 per and sailor ballotr, was 1,303,896: For, 703,120; against, 600,776. The 1915 cent of the passenegr service of the vote on woman suffrage was: 1'or, 553,348; against, 748,332. The vote at the last November election was 149,751 more than that in 1915

thorities.

Coincident with the action of the Philadelphia and Reading road came the announcement of the annulment of fifteen trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The curtailment of the pas- Sixty-four deputy income tax collectors took their stations in the eight terms proposed by the Bolshevils songer schedules has been effected un- counties comprising the Philadelphia district to round up income tax payers. gates at the Brest-Litivak confe der the plan of the rouds to conserve Collectors in Philadelphia County, however, Collector Lederer announced. fuel, motive power and men, and to will not be prepared to help people make out their blanks until tomorrow. Government station at Nauen Get facilitate the handling of Government when the blanks will be ready for distribution, materials and troops. Although the changes are sweeping, commuters are virtually unaffected, none but slight

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS; 750,000 INCREASE HERE changes having been made in the sulurban trains The antralment of trains on the

midnight and conservative estimates place the number of new members gained here during the two weeks' campaign at 750,000, surparsing all Reading comprised these accepted by anticipations of the committee in charge of the work. the company as "non-essential." Thu

RUSSIAN PEACE DEMANDS BROADCAST BY GERMA

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HUNS REACH LIMIT, SAY-U. S. CHIEFS WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

GENERAL staff officers here are understood to attach great sign'heance to the present attempt of the Central Powers to force

the Enterte Powers into peace negot ations. To their mind it is a clear indication that the German military leaders have now accomplished all that they feel capable of doing in the field. They can "hold on" for a long time yet, it is suggested, but they cannot extend fields of occupation without an enormous loss of

men and t'me at the risk of a terrible defeat. The trage the Teuton diplomatists seek to realize everything pr sible from what the German armies have done, and the Brest-Litovsk negotiations are the first steps toward that end.

QUICK NEWS

INCENDIARY BLAZE DAMAGES WAR PLANT

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 aeropanes for theGovernment'.

According to a watchman there had been no fire in the part . .

building in which the blaze started and no one had been working there

for several hours. No estimate of the damage could be had at that

hour. Thorough investigation is beig madeby police and Federal au-

SUFFRAGE MAJORITY IN NEW YORK 102,344

START ROUND-UP OF INCOME TAXPAYERS

The greatest war tax drive in the listory of the nation began today.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1 .- Fire Believed to have been of incendia 'j

Details of Slave posals Sent All World by Teu Radio

PRICE TWO

Approximates Act Submission of Ten to Allies and N trals

Received by U.S. Con mittee on Public I formation - Expe Entente Reply

STOCKHOLM, JAN.

The Par'iament of Courland voted in favor of cession to many, Harparanda dispatches

AMSTERDAM, Jan. "We are all instruments in hands of God Almighty to r peace," Kaiser Wilhelm told troops around Cambraj Chr eve, according to delayed dis received here today.

"You must have wondered God allowed a fourth year wi still at war." he said. "We tained peace nearly half a co while others disturbed it. So by we must bring peace back." Gérman newspapers which di

the Kaiser's address are also fall discussion of a great Ge offensive on the west front. Socialist organ Vorwaerts de Germany will "use cond forces on one front in order to

NEW YORK, Jan.

The New York American today D the following dispatch from Wa

The German Government has seet. by wireless to all the world the The meetage was cont the

and was picked up by the Amerikan val station at Sayville, L. J. H made public last night by the com tee on public information. nounced it has come fre The Red Gross membership drive came to an end in Philadelphia at German sources."

MADE IN GERMANY Germany's action in spreading cast these proposals thr ernment wireless as further proof the Bolsheviki werg "made in Germany." It nearest approach yet made t own having sent out the proposals the Bolshevild Government, the officials will next send out the proposals made by Count

Picture a wild rainbow wriggling up all parts of the world. This might give for the duration of the war, but the pay ou a faint idea of the big mummers' parade, Philly's own creation, which started off this morning just a little ufter \$:30 o'clock from Broad and Porter streets in a blaze of splendor.

All words seem helpless when one atunpts to describe it. There was just

we miles of enthusiasm as cheering brongs rooted for nearly \$000 merry "shooters" as they danced along from Porter street to Girard avenue Countless thousands packed the sidewalks, vhile hundred; and hundreds volced their approval from windows and house-tops. It was cold, but the mummers and the populace seemed to forget it. The parade was a graphic world his tory of 1917, but it didn't stop at that.

A hint concerning the future was give ' in scores of candid exhibits. No end of methods were 'uggested for settling the Kalser and the present world strug-gle was given much space in the big

Many flings were taken at the crepehangers who desire Americans to hoard their money and sob. Quick retribution was suggested for the pacifists and other "ists" who try to lick the world with adjectives and soapoxes. There were airships guaranteed to call under water just as well as through

the atmosphere, and guns that could shoot in several directions at once. Sev-eral floats indicated that a soldier's life is not as hard as it is supposed to be and one was led to believe that war was only a little more serious than an

It was evident that most of the mummers were not overly erthusiastic about woman suffrage. Several floats and one or two brigades prophesied what w ald happen if we wre to have a woman Mayor or President They showed briefly that mirre man would never hope

The work how we work to have a work of have a wo

for their food, uniforms and equipment, which they had believed the Government would pay for, they are much fore off than the corporals and sergeants. sioned officers and the lieutenants and captains are such that many sorgeants

Broad street, chased by inhabitants from have been increased a hundred per cent that, both Berlin and Vienna admit it of officers should not be reduced," says

quired to qualify a man to command troops in the field, army officers are the

the highest physical and mental standard officers in his command. Hundreds of efficient officers with long terms of the exacting and rigorous requirements of service in the trenches. The highest type of physical and intellectual manhood will be required for officers in the

furnishes officers with un'form and equipment, as it does the enlisted man.

and corporals qualified for commissions prefer to stay in the ranks because they cannot stand the financial sacrifica.

poorest paid employes of the Governme t." he said. "As indicated in the cables, General Pershing is demanding

European conflict.

the army. From the discussion of mili-tary legislation members of Congress seem to assume that the Government

Old Positions

Mr. Leiter. "Taking into consideration what is re-

dent of the Army League, in a state-

The former Chicago "wheat king," who has taken a deep interest in army

matters, says that while the pay of the enlisted men has been doubled and the

wages of all other workers increased, the pay of army officers has actually

been reduced through the failure of the Government to furnish quarters or al-

lowances for them. This matter has been the subject of much adverse criticism in recent months. I has been charged that men who have

entered the officers' reserve corps have been led to believe they would receive an allowane for uniforms and equipment and for quarters, but later have discov-

e od they would receive none of there

Many well-educated, capable and suc

uent issued today.

allowance

guns that counter measures against French are in preparation. Berlin admits penetr; tion of the Austro-German relieved from the army in France be-nause they are physically unable to meet attacks upon Padua by eneury alrplanes attacks upon Padua by enemy airplanes damaged no historic monuments were in error. The facade of the Cathed al

seum allo suffered. "There appears to be a popular misanprehension as to the pay for officers in the army. From the discussion of milit

ters, suffered severely. The church was

TEUTON 'PIG' VS. U. S. 'DOG';

Mouthed Hun Who Still Believes in

the Kaiser's Prowess

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RESULT: LOUD SQUEALS

The rates of pay of the noncommit- 1400 CAPTIVES TAKEN INTENSE SUFFERING PARIS, Jan. 1 .- The long expected

jumped from thirty to fifty cents per bring the Reading into the plan adopt- few months Entento blow in Italy finally has been "Very justly, the pay of enlisted men dealt and with such staggering force ton in price, as the new gross margin ed by the railroad heads at Washof profits to dealers of \$2.50 became lagton, of getting the maximum servis an important factor in operations effective.

men, seven cannon and sixty machine zero mark. In the last two days only 6335 tons o

The War Office at Vienna announces amily-s'ze coal have reached Philadelwhile, as against the 30,000 ton promised In addition to reducing the number be city by the national fuel administra- of trains on the Schuylkill division, the

With the coal shipments falling ew hard coal miners will work today d that many will take advantage of was destroyed and the basellica of the the Greek Orthodox Christmas as a holi-Santo was daamged. The Muncipal Muday, the situation is regarded as any-

thing but promising. New prices of coal, as announced by "e American Ice and Coal Company 'as The ancient Carmini Church, contain-i'g frescoes by Titian and other masfrective today under the new schedult, are: Egg, \$9.20, an advance of forty five cents: stove, \$9.70, an advance of fifty cents: chestnut, \$9.70, a rise of thirty cents, and pra. \$7.50, an increare

f forty cents. FINISH FIGHT ON GOUGE

Officials of the United Business Men's Association, who have been fighting the new prices since it was announced that hey would become eff ctive today, will deavor to have the new prices abolithed. The association is framing a set of resolutions that will bring the Phila-New York Patriots Show Little Mercy to Loud- of resolutions that will be fore Presi-dent Wilson. Edwin M. Abbott, chairman of the legal committee of the asso-clation, who has been a leader in the fight against what is termed by the association as the lat'st coal gouge, said that the fight would be a "finish fight."

was pointed out by Edwin L. Lewis assistant general passenger agent. He said that particular care was exercised

20,702 MARRIAGE LICENSES IN 1917; 2047 GAIN

In the suburban service not to with-Bureau during the year 1917, this figure being an increase of 2047 over added that the restrangement was the the number for the preceding year. The increase is believed to be due to There is every reason to believe A total of 20,702 marriage licenses were issued by the Marriage License draw trains in the rush hours. He the number for the preceding year. The increase is believed to be due to Domestic coal in Philadolphia today added that the rearrangement was to the unusually large number of "war weddings" celebrated during the last

ANTHONY HOPE AND GALSWORTHY GET KNIGHTHOOD which he accepted the princip senger locomotives and train crews

that, both Berlin and them in operations is an important factor in operations there. The offensive was launched in the Monte Tomba region and the French forces, which made the attack, took padicions between Osteria di Monferena in d Maranzine. They captured 1.400 effective and the terminometer in d Maranzine. They captured 1.400 effective and the terminometer in operations is an important factor in operations there. The offensive was launched in the precious fuel dropped to an alarming in aking its cut on the Schuyikill divi-bon was to eliminate service of a making its cut on the Schuyikill divi-bon was to eliminate service of a making estimates and the terminometer in d Maranzine. They captured 1.400 effective. competitive nature, the Reading equal inovelist; John Galsworthy, the dramatist, and Arthur Spurgeon, managing

STATE AUTO LICENSE RECEIPTS \$3,268,025 IN 1917

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1. - The automobile license receipts for 1317 amounted to \$3 268.025.50, breaking last year's records by nearly \$1,000,000 announcement made by officials of the time trains aro to leave and pro-United Mine Workers of America that vided for additional stops, as follows: The 1916 total was \$2,325,056,59. There were 306,001 pneumatic tired machines licensed by the automobile division of the State Highway Department and Street Station at 2:25 p. m., and run- 19,152 solid-tired machines. The last tag issued was \$12,598.

will run only to Franklin avenue (Nor-istown), where it will arrive at 11:12 UNCLE SAM STARTS OUT UPON NEW INCOME RAID

Station at 11:50 p. m. will be changed With Distribution of Income Tax Blanks Collector Lederer Begins Assessment of Latest Levy tions

'own), Betzwood and Oaks will be elimi- taxes begins today, with the Federal law nated, and the train will arrive at Read- creating these extra levies going int

"The northbound Sunday train leav- delphia district, in charge of Ephraim g at 10:34 p. m. will be changed to Lederer, Collector of Internal Revenue. turn blanks. yunk, Conshohecken and Franklin ave- subject to make returns will ra-nue (Norristown), running through to be ween 160 000 and 180,000 "The southbound weekday train heav- was announced today.

ing Reading at 5:25 a.m. will make ad-ditional stops at hy Rock, Spring Mill, "Anyette and Barnouth. The weekday train leaving Reading at 7:20 a.m. will make additional stops at Mont C'are. Port Providence. Oats, Protectory, Betwood and Fers Indian. "The weekday train leaving Phoenix-ville at 10:18 b.m. will be changed to bread Street Staffon, arriving at 10:15 p. m. The weekday train leaving Phoenix-ivuile at 10:18 b.m. will be changed to seve at 9:25 p. np., making all stops to Bread Street Staffon, arriving at 10:15 p. m. The weekday train leaving Phoenix-ivuile at 10:18 b.m. will be changed to bread Street Staffon, arriving at 10:15 p. m. The weekday train keaving Phoenix-ivuile at 11:15 p. m. will stops to Bread Street Staffon, arriving at 10:15 p. m. The weekday train keaving Phoenix-is and present at 11:27 p. m. and running on the present at 11:27 p. m. the und running on the present at 11:27 p. m. the transpeed by Collector Lederer to ald perfons and firms within the scope of the mew ta law in filing out the intri-oats return thests. The addition, out-lying offices are planned for the method

lies—Two per cent tax on that p rtion of income in excess of \$2000, but less than \$4000; 4 per Upon Philadelphia Individuals and Corpora-

Collection of income and excess-prolits

The vast undertaking in the Phila-

actually will got under way with the distribution of individual income-tax re-The number of person subject to make returns will range from number of corporations about 10,700, it

obtain an agreement of the All measures for a general peace.

CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANCE Confidential exchanges ure place between this Governmen the best way of meeting the large posed by the Bolshevikid and

Czernin. It is admitted some of the German-Russian proposals are a nature they cannot lightly

nside. To reject them without sym examination and an adequat might lead to the very thil many is reaking to accomp alionation of some of the weak ters of the alided group. There is no doubt at the S partment that the object of Lloyd George's visit to Pran discuss this matter in person.

discuss this matter in person-mier Clemenceau. The whole attitude of the rement and of the Enter fles has undergone a remark a notion within the last for is now admitted that math greatest importance were the conferences begun at Di and that the peace properties require a serious answer:

NEW TEXT DIFFT 45.0

Unmarried persons, not heads of families—Two per cent tax on net income in excess of \$1000, ut less than \$3000; 4 per cent on net income in excess of \$3000, but less than \$5000. The German version The German version thevis proposals submitting ference received gustenday man Government wirele. "auen differs in its langu version received by way and Amsterdam Decomber It contains also as fello ment, obviously of Gar which the Boinhevild clare it would be "a s war simply for the annexations." The ing Count Czernin, Surtaxes--a surtax makes net ncomes between \$5000 and \$7500

subject to 5 per cent tax; \$7500-\$10,000, 6 per cent, etc., until a \$1,000,000 income is taxed 65 per cent and all over \$2,000,000 67 per cent. Typical examples are: Married Single Income ing Count Coern garian Minister, \$1000..... 1500..... \$10 They (the lines) share 20 30 40 60 80 100 2000. 2500..... \$10 8000..... 3500..... 4000..... 40 60 80 4500

and big industrial plants to factilitat ruick returns.

5000.....

How Moderate Incomes

Married persons, heads of fami-

cent on net income in excess of \$4000, but less than \$5000.

Are Affected by Tax

Federal Building stready has a n fat of 26,000 individuals and each vorations, subject to the tax taxt. Tank will be mailed to these fintely upon arrival. The rest

Consholiocken, Franklin avenue (Norris-'ng at 11:55, instead of 11:33 as at effect.

Reading as at present.

have at 10:40, and will make additiona' tops at Fifty-second street, Wynnefield tvenue, Bala, Cynwyd, Barmouth, Mana-

ing Beading at 5:25 a. m., will make ad- Every unmarried person carning more

"The northbound Sunday 'rain leaving Broad Street Station at \$:33 p m., unning us a semi-accommodation to Reading, will be changed to leave at 55 p. m. The stops at Manayunk,

y serving this territory, and to avoid director of the publishing house of Cassell. plication arising thereby. In addition to reducing the number

Pennsylvania has ordered a change in the time trains are to leave and pro-"The weekday train leaving Broad

ning through to Phoenixville, will be

changed to leave at 10:20 p. m., and fective today under the new schedule, p. m. The northbound train leaving Broad Street Station at 6:08 p. m. will make additional stops at Bala and Cynwyd, not now provided for, and the northbound train leaving Broad Street

to leave at 11:37 p. m., and will run as

an accommodation to Reading. "The northbound Sunday train leaving at 7:58 p. m. will be changed to leave at 8:07 p. to., and will run through to rhoonixvillo as at present, arriving at 9:23 p. m.