

FOEMEN POISED ON BRITISH LINE

Ominous Calm at Many Points as Bloody Battles Impend

ALLIES ARE PREPARED

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 12. Austrian forces cleared Italian support positions on the southern slope of Sasso Rosso, capturing 170 men and six officers, the War Office officially announced today.

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Manchester troops successfully raided German defenses west of La Bassée yesterday evening, "inflicting many casualties at slight cost" and captured seven prisoners and a machine gun, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

A hostile raiding party was driven off northeast of Epehy last night.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 12.

The British-German front shows increased tension. As the extraordinarily bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the western theatre was held in the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared and the contending forces are poised, watching each other, like duellists, for the first move which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

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GIVE SHOW FOR OVERSEAS ENTERTAINMENT FUND



The Krakauer Honeyboy Minstrel Troupe will give a show and dance tonight at Moose Hall, the proceeds to be divided among organizations looking after the welfare of the boys "over there." Reading left to right the members are: Top row, George J. Zacharias, Joseph Gangle, William Gold, Herman Johnson, Alfred Pomerantz, Philip Lieman and Charles Frank; middle row, Harry Cohen, William Mondschein, Miss Leona Benrnt, Joseph P. Marzute (coach) and Sigmund Cohn; bottom row, Maurice Markmann, Robert Jacobson and Leon Eckell.

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100 PER CENT USE OF PORT ASSURED

Success in Boosting Movement Is Guaranteed, Declares H. K. Mulford

The port of Philadelphia has been guaranteed use to "100 per cent" of her capacity. This is according to H. K. Mulford, chairman of the foreign trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

P. R. T. "Welcomes" Daniels Inquiry

Continued from Page One. caused by wagon drivers and motorcar drivers using the tracks, but there is none here. The police, however, are helping us by keeping the Twelfth and Thirteenth streets tracks clear. I hope they will be able to extend that help to other streets.

TRADE BOARD ISSUES EXPORT REGULATIONS

Shippers' Declarations Are Affected by Order From War Trade Board

The War Trade Board has issued regulations which will affect the disposition of that copy of the shippers' declarations which is retained by the master of said vessel, has been amplified as follows:

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL REVENUE EXPANDS

Excess Profits Tax Responsible for Most of Increase Shown in Government's Income

The American Embassy at London reports: From returns published December 31 it appears that the national revenue of Great Britain continues to expand, but in a less degree for the third quarter of the fiscal year than for the two preceding quarters.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain tonight; clearing and slightly cold Wednesday; moderate west winds.

NEW RECTOR FOR WAYNE CHURCH

The Rev. George Walter Anthony, general secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pa.

U. S. HOSPITAL SYSTEM ALMOST PERFECT

Remarkable Organization Built Up in France by Work of Famous Surgeons

By HENRY BAZIN. Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger with the American Army in France. AMERICAN HOSPITAL SYSTEM. With their mothers, wives and sweethearts can rest assured as to the medical and surgical care given their loved ones.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS

Raymond Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Coffman, of 6126 Deland street, and a graduate of the Frankford High School, has passed his examination for entrance to the Naval Academy. His appointment was recommended by Congressman Costello.

AT THE BASE HOSPITALS

In action these work as one unit. The wounded are given first aid at an emergency station, then taken on stretchers to an ambulance for transportation to an advance hospital some miles behind the front. The ambulance is staffed by a nurse and a medical orderly. The patient is able to be moved, or if he can be forwarded without danger by post-mortem of operation, he is sent to the rear by division ambulance and railroad to a base hospital. These are far enough behind the front to be considered almost outside the army zone.

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LOWER PAY FOR NEW TEACHERS PROPOSED

Secretary Dick, of Education Board, Advises Reclassification Downward

CALLS SALARY LIST HIGH

Explains That Recommendation for Reduction Does Not Apply to Present Employees

A reclassification downward of the salary of grade teachers of the Philadelphia school system and a program of the strictest economy in the operation of the schools, was recommended today by Secretary William Dick in his annual report submitted to the board at the February meeting in the Keystone Building, North 12th street above Chestnut. The reductions suggested would not, however, affect the pay of any teacher now in the employ of the city.

FAVORS REDUCED SALARIES

In speaking of a reduction in grade teacher salaries Mr. Dick said: A saving of money could probably be effected by decreasing the salaries of grade teachers so that the average of \$469.215 in the same school Mr. Dick points out. The necessity for a higher tax rate than the present limit of six mills was brought to the board's attention; when this matter was discussed Mr. Dick stated that the budget presented in January will not be sufficient to meet the increased expenses of the school system.

NEW EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE LISTED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: List No. 1.—Examinations of the non-competitive type; that is, those in which competitors are not rated upon the subjects of education and training and experience and corroborative evidence.

SCHOOL MOBILIZATION

The school mobilization committee, a department of the Mayor's home defense committee requested the board to appoint one of its members to that committee and presented a complete report of the activities in which it had engaged. Frank C. Brodhead, chairman, appeared in person to make the plea.

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FEAR SPREAD OF PLAGUE

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Harry Blushong came from Trafford City to his home near Waynesboro, Pa., where he was quarantined for a week. A physician yesterday determined his case as a case of plague.

Engines Commandeered

OLYMPIAN, Pa., Feb. 12.—Orders to turn over seven large engines of the 700 class soft-coal burners to the Pennsylvania Railroad have been received from Washington by officials of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad. These engines have been used on the line between Mayfield and Norwich, N. Y.

First Illness Fatal to Nonagenarian

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mrs. James Collins died today at Carbondale, aged ninety-one years. She never had a sick day until two weeks ago, when a son died. Another son, Henry Collins, lives in Philadelphia.

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