

LA NEVE OSTACOLA LE OPERAZIONI MILITARI
Limitata Attivita' Combattiva alla Fronte Italiana, Causa le Intemperie
PREPARATIVI NEMICI
I Soldati Tedeschi Preferiscono Disertare, di Fronte alla Salda Resistenza degli Italiani

RAIDS ON FRENCH LINES REPULSED
Paris Reports Enemy Activity on Two Fronts Where Americans Are Engaged
PARIS, March 7.—A violent bombardment occurred in the Rheims region today, according to the French official communique.

8-MILE U. S. LINE DEFIES HUN FOE
81,000 Soldiers Occupy Battle Front in Lorraine Sector
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Uncle Sam's soldiers are now in charge of more than eight miles of trenches on the battlefield in France, although in an air line their frontage is only about four and a half miles.

U-Boats' Weekly Toll of British Vessels
Table showing weekly toll of British vessels from April 1917 to March 1918, including columns for U-boats sunk, British vessels sunk, and other statistics.

NO DEFINITE REPLY FROM STATE LEAGUE
Winner of Pennant Still Is Undecided—Saints Hopeful of Arranging Titular Series
Manager Jim Coffey, of the champion St. Columba five, of the American Basketball League, has received an answer to his challenge to the winner of the Pennsylvania State League.

THRIFT STAMP SALES BOOSTED THIS WEEK
Every Effort Being Made to Increase Amount Sold Before Third Liberty Loan
Anticipating a falling off in sales due to the Liberty Loan drive about to open, the war savings stamps committee is making special efforts to boost sales this week.

PICTURE BRINGS WAR NEWS
Mother Faints as Son Is Shown in Hospital in France
WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Jennie Price fainted away when she recognized her foster-son, Ernest Price, in a picture of an American base hospital in France.

URGE U. S. MEDIATION
St. Louis Strikers Call for Federal Intervention
ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Representatives of the 2200 strikers of the Wagner Company, engaged in Government work here, appealed today to James O'Connell, of the American Federation of Labor, to have a Federal mediator here to end the strike.

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ROMA, 7 marzo.
Notizie giunte dalla fronte di battaglia recano che sulle linee delle montagne sono cadute ferti nevicate che impediscono le operazioni militari.

FORD BUILDS WAR TANK FLEET FOR U. S. ARMY
Light Fighting Machine Planned After British Model—Already Under Construction
DETROIT, March 7.—Plans have been completed for the building of a big fleet of "tanks" for the United States army by the Ford Motor Company at its Detroit plant.

GEN. PERSHING TO GET WAR CROSS OF FRANCE
Premier Clemenceau Will Decorate Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces
WASHINGTON, March 7.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, is to be decorated with the War Cross by Premier Clemenceau, according to information received today.

LANCASTER STRIKE NEAR END
Members of the plumbers' union, who have been on strike here for a week, reached an agreement with the master plumbers for fifty-five cents an hour.

WAR LOAN FLAG UNFURLED
Banner Made by Cabinet Members' Wives Raised Above Treasury
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Before an assemblage of 5000 employees of the Treasury Department, Lewis H. Franklin, director of the war loan organization, today raised the new honor flag of the third Liberty Loan on top of the Treasury Building.

Mawson & DeMany
1115 Chestnut Street
Opposite Keith's
Furs Half Price!
OUR own beautiful furs right from stock. Every piece must be sold before removal to our new store at 1211-13-15 Chestnut Street.

Stanley Mastbaum Dies Unexpectedly
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His father, Levi Mastbaum, was a member of the firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants. His father always had a desire that his son would take up that business.

Loneseom, Gets Drunk and Dies
MAHANAOY CITY, Pa., March 7.—Grief over failure of his wife and family, who are in Italy, to join him here resulted in the death of Joseph Overider, fifty years old, following a drunken debauch. His body was found on the hillside by miners going to work early today.

Honor Roll at Patrolmen's Smoker
Every Philadelphia policeman who is in the Government service will have his name called out tonight at a smoker to be given by the members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

U. S. REVOKES ITS ORDER BARRING JERSEY FISHING
Five Fathom Shoals Off Wildwood Open as Aid to Navigation. Food Question Figures
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Hirsch's
923 MARKET STREET
Just for Friday
New Spring Suits
A Special Group—Values to \$25.00
\$15
Suits that express all the new style points—and many original touches that could only be found in suits selling at fully double these prices.

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ROYAL BOOT SHOP
FOR WOMEN
1208-10 Chestnut St. 2nd Floor Saves \$2
Latest Oxford Fad For Spring \$7
Exclusive smart design in strictly hand-made oxfords. Turn sole, Louis XV heel. These oxfords are equal in style and quality to any oxford shown at ground-floor shops at \$12.99. Here only at \$7.

Lingerie Waists
2 for \$1
Worth \$1.00 Each
Dozens of smart, new styles for choice. Fashioned of velveteen and organdy, with lace and embroidery—trimmed fronts. Some plain tailored.

New Silk and Serge Dresses \$10
Newest Cloth Dress \$1.49
Skirts \$2.50 Values
Smart spring styles of shepherd checks and tweeds. Made with billiard pockets and belts.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
THRIFT STAMPS BUY THEM MOST ANYWHERE
Handsome Fur Coats
75.00 Pony 37.50
125.00 Marmot 62.50
149.00 Muskrat 74.50
179.00 Muskrat 89.50
230.00 Hudson Seal 115.00
250.00 Nutria 125.00
290.00 Hudson Seal 145.00
370.00 Hudson Seal 185.00
390.00 Leopard 195.00
450.00 Hudson Seal 225.00

This Morning's Fire
at our 24th and Master Street bakery, will not cause any interruption or delay in our deliveries.
All customers will be served as usual, with bread from our main bakery at 20th Street and Indiana Avenue.
FREIHOFFER BAKING COMPANY
Freihofer's BREAD
The Federal authorities have been asked to look into the former dough of Caspers Peters, twenty-eight years old, who was arrested while acting as a spy for the Germans in Philadelphia.

WOMEN'S SPRING SERGE DRESSES \$4.69
Over 100 smart, new frocks of serges that are most exceptional values at this special price. All sizes up to 44.
Women's Silk Poplin Dresses \$6.50
Women's New Spring Suits \$8.69
Women's New Spring Coats \$5.00
Children's Embroidered Dresses, 43c
Children's White Dresses, \$1.29

NEW HEADQUARTERS
The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.
211 South Twelfth Street (Below Walnut)
1844 1868 1918
In 1844 Dr. Samuel S. White, a Philadelphian, started what is today the largest dental-supply industry in the world. A single attic room was sufficient for the humble beginning of a business which has taken an active part in the municipal development that identifies Philadelphia as "the workshop of the world."