## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHÍA, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918

# **GUNS ROAR ON BRITISH LINE**

errific Artillery Duel Rages All Along Line in Flanders and France

Washington, March 11.—The Balley medial for 1917 has been awarded to Frank Hartley, Lowell Mass., the Navy Department announced today. The medial is given annually to the apprentice seaman who attains by com-petitive examination the highest final average in his dution. It is of gold and is presented from a fund created by the late Admiral Theodorous Bailey, who was actively interested in the training of young men in the navy.

JERSEY METHODISTS

nounced at Close of Shore

Conference

Atlantic City, March 11. There was a big flurry among the members of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference this morning when the all important assignments to churches for the year were made at the final meeting of the eighty-second ar-nual sessions in the St. Paul Church. There has been more talk and rumore about changes in pulpits than ever be-fore as the result of the pulpits vacated by hasters who have enlisted for ward

by pastors who have enlisted for war service at many of the most important charges. There were several surprises

when the assignments were read off

The Rev. Marshall Owene, who has

Atlantic City, March 11.

## RAID NEAR ST. QUENTIN

**APPOINTMENTS STIR** London, Murch 11. Terman and British artillery is cu-ing in a terrific duel all along the The front today stated. In a number of sotors the Boche guiners are debuging he British trenches with a hall of shells from guins of all calibers. British artit-Many Pulpit Changes Anis effectively retaliating against German batteries, the dispatch con-

rilish troops conducted a successful raid last night south of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig reported today. They Hilled several of the enemy, took two prisoners and rome machine guns. Northwest of La Bassee an approach-

party of the enemy was driven off artillery and machine-gun fire. Che Passchendaele sector was the ne of considerable artillery fighting. come of considerable artillery fighting, following the sharp engagement there art week. The Germans appear sur-prised at the completeness of their de-feat thereabouts. Despite attacks at points along a wide front and rarid attacks against two points at the ex-treme limits of the bonhardment area, treme limits of the bonhardment area, they failed to gain a single advantage.

With the exception of intense air activity, gun duels, patrol encounters and been field secretary of the conference trench raids, the situation is unchanged, claimants' funds for several years, was at all are expectant.

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Finance Committee to Give It Immediate Attention
 Pointing out the poor school conditions and the need for immediate action in the Case of the Rutedev School, Seventh in the Norris streets, Michael G. O'callaghan, representing the different of the Twent inth Ward, made an argument which was presented, with omphasis before in meeting of the finance committee of the Twent beard of Education, in the Keystonin Building, Nineleenth street above chert ward included representatives of civits before and householders.
 O'Callaghan pointed out that the flut refere School was insanitary and unsafe and the foundations were known to be set ting districts had new schools, he sold which were only haif filled and the out ying districts had new schools, he sold which were only haif filled and the filled tries around Seventh and Norris street was thickly populated and needed. There sold which were only haif filled and the filled tries the school room, the present coming too being badly congested. There sold was knewed by the Barrett Marufar-ing to and before he could reached in the Adams track driven by William to day, following collision with an the was inscribed with a tear when the the was track fill a tear when the bands, and before he could reach the marking was on he way on the was on he way out the was on the was on the was on he way over the and heat the was on he was on he was on the way over the and heat the was on he was on heat way over the and heat the was on heat was one heat was on the was on heat way over the and heat the was on heat

time. T. Bilss, city engineer, testified that school was not properly lighted and settled in places.

## Asks \$725 for Loss of Eye

Anks \$123 for Loss of Lyc William Purseglove, of Westmont, J. has brought suit before Judge fates against the Arlington-Curils fanufacturing Company, under the en-layers' liability act, to recover for 100 recks' compensation at an average ate of \$7.25 per week, for the loss of he sight of his right eye in an accident uring the construction of thep lant of he Victor Talking Machine Company.

Licensed at Elkton to Wed Elkton, Md., March 11. -

### THIEVES DRIVE OFF WITH \$18,000 VERDICT AGAINST ALLIANCE MAN ADMITS WINS 1917 BAILEY MEDAL **U.S. INCENSED AT HUNS'** , P. R. T. CO. REVERSED TRUCK LOAD OF SILKS TREATMENT OF RUMANIA Navy Awards Seamanship Honor to Imposition of Ruthless Terms Shows Driver Enticed Into Saloon by Con- Supreme Court Rules That Woman's Frank Hartley, of Lowell, Mass.

federate-Detectives in Ex-Militaristic Spirit Is Now citing Chase Rampant in Austria

Washington, March J1.—The United<br/>States Government, in common with<br/>Rumania, is theroughly incensed at the<br/>Austro-German passes terms imposed<br/>upon Rumania, This thought was made<br/>there at the Sinte Department today<br/>for the fatest robbery, that of \$1000 to \$1000

bently Impudent and contradictory" to statuments of the Berlin and Vieuna Parliaments. The Government is particularly surprised at the Austrian tactifes, impandent surprised at the Austrian tactifes, indicating the Austrian and Kengen at the Austrian tactifes, indicating the Austrian tactifes and the true at the Austrian tactifes and the true at the Austrian tactifes at the Austran tactifes at the Austrian tactifes at the Austran t

FOE'S TRENCH LINES

Car Crew's Negligence



**URGING 'KULTUR' HERE** 

Washington, March 11.—After being in session all morning the conferees on the lator planning board recessed until conversor morning. Expressing puttre satisfaction with the result, former president Taft said We have considered the measures submitted by the employers at last weak's conference and now await a course from the employer which will be discussed tomorrow. Mr. Taft and Frank P. Walsh were Admission

LABOR PLANNERS PROGRESS

Confegces Take Recess to Wait for

Workers' Proposals

Washington, March 11.

Joseph Relier, of Indianapcils, vice president of the National German Amer-Ican Alliance, was put through a severe crossesamination this afternoon by the Senate subcommittee investigating the Counsel for the traction company con-tended that the accident had resulted alliance.

Senator King, who has a resolution bethrough that the accident had resulted inrough to negligence on the part of the car drew. Nevertheless a pary rendered a verdiet of \$18,0007 in his decision Justice Walling reled that Mrs. Wood was injured through no instrument or mechanism which was a part of the car that Mrs. Wood was getting on. Senator King, who has a forevent of the alliance, led in questioning Keller, who denied stoutly that he had ever sught to spread German propaganda. Keller was slightly excited and at times Keller was slightly excited and at times

CHICAGO "DRYS" PLAN NEW FIGHT IN COURT Mandamus Action Prepared in An-ticipation of Defeat by Commission Chicago, March 11 Expection the

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appointed to act joinily as chiliman of the two sides. Mr. Waish left the con-ference with the labor conference to draw up their counter-proposal. It was announced that the terms of the first measure submitted will not be first out until the halor men have filed their reply. Both sides seem satisfied with the progress so far made in the con-ference.

Senator Chamberlain Convalescent

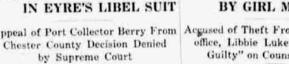
# If you want an automobile Buy it now

In order to meet the present war needs of the Government, the automobile manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to a thirty per cent cut in their production schedules. If This means that for every ten cars that had been ordered produced but seven will be available. I Meanwhile the growing limitations of suburban and long-distance passenger railway service have greatly increased the demand for passenger automobiles. C These facts, in conjunc-

tion with the tremendous prosperity of the American people, are bringing about an un-

precedented condition which is bound soon to place new cars at a high premium. C With

f. o. b. Butler, Pa.



The sids wall of the Girard Butterine store, at Woodland avenue and Paxon street, was pushed over when a large truck awned by the Barsati Manufay-turing Company, Frankford, crashed into it today, following collision with an Adams Express Company truck. The Barrett fruck, driven by Williams Priestly, 2417 East Boston avenue, was going east on Woodland avenue when the Adams truck fit a rear wheel. This threw the steering wheel from Priestly "-hands, and before he could reagain if the machine was on its way over the sidewalk and into the side wall. Patroinan Martine, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, saw the acddent and only by inches missed being run down. Priestly and Charles Broden, 2737 Krevag street, Tacony, wore only scratched.

Appeal of Port Collector Berry From Acgused of Theft From Merion Post-

U. S. TROOPS SMASH

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 James A. Walker, Candidate for State House of Representatives
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REFUSES VENUE CHANGE "GUILTY" PLEA ALTERED BY GIRL MAIL CLERK

## office, Libbie Lukens Says "Not Guilty" on Counsel's Advice

In an opinion handed down today the Supreme Court diamissed the appeal of William H. Berry, collector of the port

the likel will the behind outside of Exres ballistic. The suit recalled the bitter political termination of the second of the s

s were issued here this morning Imer Peterman and Florence r, John S. Jerdan and Laura and David C. Sapp and Beatrice gowan, all of Philadelphia; Her-Montgomery, Philadelphia, and Elmer Peterman mer, John S. Jerdan er and David C. Sapp Magowan, all of Philadelphia; Her-rit Montscomery, Philadelphia, and ma L. Taylor, West Grove, Pa.; Earl offer, Philadelphia, and Alananda Mart, Camden; Orval Peell, Berwick, mart, Camden; Orval Peell, Berwick, M. Letha Mears, Philadelphia; Richard Thompson, Carlbée, and Virginia Up-rwood, Philadelphia; John Rudin and mart Hogberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., and F. Ropka and Catherine E. selling, Blythedale.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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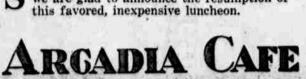
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