

THE WEATHER Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Little Change in Temperature TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

NATION HALTS CITY'S WORKS TO AID IN WAR All Improvements Not Essential Must Wait LABOR AND MATERIAL NEEDED FOR CONFLICT

Mayor Smith has attended the conference, but ten minutes before it opened he received a message that he was wanted in Washington at once and rushed for a train before the conference had begun.



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J. S. TROOPS DENY PART IN BATTLE; BERLIN SAYS YES

No Americans There, Headquarters Reports—Thrown Back, Germans State Berlin (via London), March 25. French and American troops have been thrown back through the pathless, wooded country near Lanauville, Villiquier and Aumont, the Berlin War Office declared today.

MONSTER GUN CONTINUES TO SHELL PARIS

Bombardment fails to disturb business of city. AMERICAN CORPORAL INJURED BY SHOT Experts Believe Tungsten Is Used in New Weapon LOCATED 76 MILES OFF

CAPTURE OF BAPAUME CLAIMED BY GERMANS

PERSHING SHELLS GERMAN FRONT Hun Batteries Reply With Gas Bombs and High Explosives MACHINE GUNS ACTIVE American Airmen Succeed in Getting Photographs of Bombarded Enemy Positions

TITANIC BATTLE IN FIFTH DAY This is the fifth day of the struggle which opened with the German offensive between the Scarpe and Oise Rivers on Thursday. Capture of Bapaume is officially claimed by Berlin, as well as passage of the Somme below Ham.

Nesle is Taken by Storm at Night

FIGHT FURIOUS NEAR COMBLES Teutons Gain, Quickly Lose, West Somme Positions COUNTER-ASSAULT LOOSENS CLUTCH

KANE HITS SNAG IN TREASON CASE

Proof of German Editors' Responsibility Questioned by Court OFFERS TAGEBLATT FILE Judge Dickinson Rejects Offer for Tim, but U. S. Attorney Will Try Again

German ommando, who smashed Isonzo line in October, leading assault between Arras and Peronne. Judge Dickinson, of the United States District Court, this morning, hearing the trial of Louis Werner and Martin Darrow, the Tageblatt editors, excluded from evidence files of the paper from April 6 to September 10, inclusive, on the grounds that they contained matter other than the articles complained of and that the government had not yet sufficiently connected the editors with the overt acts charged.

HUN TRANSPORT SINKS; ADMIRAL AMONG LOST

Passengers on Swedish Steamer Bring News of German Disaster London, March 25.—The German transport Frankland struck a mine and sank at Nordland, according to statements of Finlanders arriving in Stockholm on the gunboat Svenskaund, says a dispatch from the Swedish capital.

QUEER SIGHTS GREET CROWD VISITING ZOO

Red-Nosed Monkey, Which Looks Like Toper, and Vulture Among Curiosities Predictions of humans for that which is of peculiar interest to individual temperaments was illustrated today by a large crowd visiting the Zoological Garden.

SIR PIERRE LE BLANC IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in University Hospital Again After Relapse The condition of Sir Pierre Evasiste Le Blanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, is reported today, by his wife, Lady Le Blanc, as "sufficiently serious to cause some worry."

WOLBROKER'S HEIRS SEEK VALUABLE RING

Gem Worn by Henry G. Simons When Stricken in Theatre Is Missing Heirs of Henry G. Simons, prominent wool broker, who resided at 2328 North Nineteenth street and who died of heart disease on March 18 in a theatre at Juniper and Market streets, are searching today for a valuable diamond ring said to have disappeared some time during his removal from the theatre to the Haberman Hospital and later to the Morgue.

FRIENDS DECRY WAR STAND OF 120 PROMINENT QUAKERS

Anti-Peace Statement Signers "Willful Men," Say Yearly Meeting Speakers—Bring Up George Fox's Pacifist Formula "WE UTTERLY deny all outward wars and strife and fighting with outward weapons for any end or for any pretence whatsoever. This is our testimony to the world."

ALIEN, SPY SUSPECT, ARRESTED IN CAMDEN

Person Who Drew Picture of P. R. R. Station Held for U. S. Agents An alien, suspected of being an Austrian spy, was arrested today while working on the electric shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal, Camden.

Werner Studies War Map

As the evidence relating to conscription was introduced in the shape of Government's exhibit No. 2, Werner and Darrow, sitting next to their counsel, William A. Gray, smiled.

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BRITISH TANK BOOSTS SALE OF WAR STAMPS

Britannia Lumber Through Streets, Spurring on Patriotic Buyers. \$4.14 a Look The British tank Britannia today boosted the sale of war-savings stamps rolling about City Hall plaza, and through the central sections of the city.

Has Heart Attack in Car

John Fitzpatrick, sixty years old, of 242 Oak Lane avenue, was stricken with a heart attack while riding in a street car at Front and Wharff streets, early today.

Fine 3 for Speeding in Jersey

Three young men paid Camden County \$45 at the instance of Magistrate Stark-house today for speeding along Haddon road yesterday.

Hoover Believes News From Front Will Aid Conservation Program

Washington, March 25. Stirred by the German west front onslaught America will arise to the new food sacrifices necessary to support the allied armies.

GERMANS MAY ENTER PETROGRAD TODAY

Message From U. S. Consul to State Department Predicts Move, Americans Safe Washington, March 25.—The Germans may occupy Petrograd today, State Department messages indicated.

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