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BIG U. S. NAVAL GUNS DID WONDERFUL WORK

Philadelphian Says Germany Would Have Been "Wiped Off Map in Six Months"

"Six months more," said John J. Con-nors, 808 North Brooklyn street, "and there wouldn't have been anything left of Germany. We would have wiped the

country off the map." Commors was attached to the naval gun battery that did such effective work in the Toul sector and was one of the few men in that unit to sustain a wound. Late in October, when the big naval guns were playing have behind the guns were playing havoe behind the German lines, a German aviator flew over the Yankee lines and dropped a bomb in the navy sector. Connors was hit by a piece of metal and lost the sight in his right eye. He has returned home on a furlough. "The navy guns certainly did smash them," said the sailor. "The guns could be moved easily, and if the war had lasted another six months we would

lasted another six months we would have reduced Berlin to ashes." Connors paid a fine tribute to the work of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, work of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare organization and Knights of Columbus. "They are doing a wonderful work in France," said the sallor, "and are appreciated by the sol-diers and sailors. Most of as were broke and very much broke when on the firing line, but those organizations kept us supplied with chosens and tobacce supplied with chocolates and tobacco and never asked for money. "When I was wounded I was sent to

THREE BATTLESHIPS MONTH NOT RECORD BREAKER Temperature Records Show MAY BE DISMANTLED Other Januaries Were Milder

Jacob R. Elfreth, for many years a esident of Darby, who has a record of Jacob R. Elfreth, for many years a resident of Darby, who has a record of the temperature for every day since 1778, kept by several generations of the family. In speaking of the mild month of January just passed, says that in looking over his old records he finds many other Januaries were just as mild. "The month of January, 1802, 117 years ago, was mild." said Mr. Elfreth. "No snow fell at all and the thermome-ter registered 63 degrees on several days, with an average temperature of 38 degrees. In January, 1828, the aver-ago temperature rising as high as 70 on several days. No snow fell during the entire month, just like last month and the shrubbery and trees were th bud. Januaries, 1843, 1845, 1862 and 1863, were all mild, with high tempera-tures. January of 1875, except for a few days, was mild, as also the Janu-aries of 1890, 1904 and 1006."

FORMER PHILA, GIRL FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Mrs. Natalie Fellowes, Daughter-in-Law of Noted Horseman, Dies in New York

Yesterday Mrs. Natalle Fellowes, for-Yesterday Mra Natalle Fellowes, for-merly the wife of Cornelius Fellowes, fleet came out of Santiago the battle-Jr., and daughter-in-law-of Cornelius Fellowes, horseman and onetime presi-that port the ship was to take on coal.

Fellower, horseman and onetime presi-dent of the National Horse Show Asso-"When I was wounded I was sent to Base Hospital No. 6 and while there learned to love the Red Cross. That organization cared for me and gave me the comforts of home. I shall never forget it and never chall I forget the kindness of the Jewish Welfare and Knights of Columbus. The Salvation Army was four-square with the army and navy and came out of the war with a great record. The salvation Army between the solution of the salvation of the solution was four-square with the army and navy and came out of the war with Army was four-square with the army and navy and came out of the war with a great record. The salvation Army went to the front lines and served hot food to the men who were fighting for civilization and world democracy. Money Eiven to that for the the form the follower in 1598. Her body was found by Maude McQuarley, a mail, who notified the hotel management. Dr. D. Robertson, nounced her dead. When it was reported to the medical

Ex-State Senator Tustin **Points Advantages to**

Lutherans

TELLS OF 5 NEW BILLS

Former State Senator Ernest L. Tus tin, in an address to the Lutheran Ministerial Association today, urged the ministers to back up the efforts of the charter revision committee.

Mr. Tustin is a member of this com mittee, and he said he was sure of Gov-

mittee, and he said he was sure of Gov-ernor Sproul's support. "The committee," said Mr. Tustin, a "within the next year will put before the Legislature five bills. The first pro-vides that a smaller councils be chosen and that each councilman shall receive \$5000 a year. The second bill aims at the revision of the city contract system. This would allow the city to collect its own garbage and to extend thec ontracts to five years

and to extend the ontracts to five years instead of one. The other bills are to get the police out of politics; revise the election laws, and revise the municipal financial system. Hints at Backles Delt.

Honors Its Dead Heroes

is adopted a skeleton crew will be put aboard each vessel and for the next few years they will be used as navy yard aining craft. In the battle of Santiago the ships

Honors its Dead Heroes Memorial services were heid yesterday morning and evening at the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church for four members of the congregation who died in the service and also as a tribute to the service and also as a tribute to the inte colors. The men who have given their lives were E Graham Elder, who died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. September 25, 1918, of disease; First Lieutenant Albert Clinton Wunderlich who was killed in action September 21, 1918; John W. Weigel, who died of dis-case at Camp Logan, Tex., October 10, 1918, and Paul de Negre, who succumbed to disease in France. won imperishable fame, and because of that the Navy Department may give them a new lease of life. The Indiana and Iowa, on July 3, 1898, participated in the battle of Santiago. The Massa-chusetts, although attached to the flect, did not participate in the engagement.

Part of Philadelphia General Hospital Taken Over for Institution to Wounded Doughboys Say Have Capacity for 500 Service Men-Personnel Consists of Miracle Army Survived 27 Officers, 225 Enlisted Men and 50 Nurses

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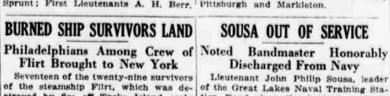
A new United States army general J. O. Boyd, C. J. Challenger, W. C. hospital was opened in this city today Ely, Robert Hoffman, R. L. Maynard with accommodations for 500 service and W. H. Conklin; dental officers, First men and with a full personnel of medi- Lieutenants R. T. Daly and J. R. Foster, Says Legislature Will Be Asked to Revise City Con-tract System Also

The hospital force numbers twenty.
Seven officers, 225 enlisted men and
fity nurses, all under the direction of
Major A. C. Bachmeyer.
The officers include, as adjutant, Lleutenant A. G. Fisher; supply officer,
Captain H. E. Springman; mess officer,
First Lieutenant Earl W. MacDonald;
Major E. G. Mark, Captains Joth Beattie, H. P. Boswell, W. B. Cadwalader,
C. A. Field. K. H. Owens and T. P.
Sprunt; First Lieutenants A. H. Berr.

Flirt Brought to New York

Women's Trade Union League Reconstruction problems affecting working women were discussed last night at a special meeting of the Wom-en's Trade Union League at 248 South Fighth street, by Mrs. Raymond Rob-ins, of Chicago. Mrs. Robins is presi-dent of the National Women's Trade League, and is one of the five women chosen to go abroad for the Y. W. C. A. is inspect industrial conditions. Laws demanding minimum wage-scales, shorter hours and more demo-artic control of industry were suggested by Mrs. Robins as the next steps to be wordertaken in weifare work in this country. Miss Pauline rt. Newman pre-sided.

BAD WATER DEATHS HIGH



Fire at the plant of the Manayunk Yarn Company. Main street and Wal-nut lane, damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$10,000 yester-day. The blaze is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion.



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PHILADELPHIA MEN

HEROES AT ARGONNE

Desperate Fighting

How the 315th Infantry, comprising

Philadelphia boys who trained at Camp

Meade, sacrificed themselves to end the war was told today by Corporal Frank Bohrer, 2053 North Fifth street. He is

now at the base hospital at Camp Dix Corporal Bohner suffered shrapnel

wounds of the face and jaw in the Ar-

"All our company officers, with one

exception, had been killed or wounded

by the fourth day of the fight. How any

one of us survived the dashes through the curtain of fire that Fritz hung across No Man's Land every time we went over

gonne fighting, which he described as

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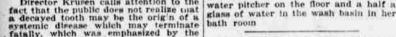
Health Bill as Remedy

Health Bill as Remedy Washington, Feb. 17.—(By A. F.)— Dr. L. L. Lumsden, assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service, appeared today before the House Agri-culture Committee to urge passage of the bill providing for the co-operation of the Federal government with states in promoting improved health conditions in rural districts. He said there were thousands of deaths every year in the rural districts from polluted water supplies, which could be prevented by an educational campaign and proper aid to the state health boards.

Democrat Loses Contest for House Seat Washington, Feb. 17.-(By A. P.)-The House today adopted a unanimous report of its elections committee hold-ing that Representative Thomas B. Dunn, of the Thirty-eighth New York

to disease in France. The flags both on the church and tower were at half mast during the serv-ices and the pulpit was draped in mountained.

Roger Williams Day Roger Williams Day was observed yesterday in all Baptist churches of the entire country. The denomination last year agreed to the selection of a special day in the year in honor of its founder, and it was observed generally for the first time yesterday in the churches of the United States and its colonies. In conjunction with the celebration a sampaign was opened for the collection of a national memorial to the founder, in Washington, D.C. The drive was formally opened with an appeal to every narish and Sunday school, to give some-thing to the memorial fund.



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Mothers' Club Entertains Sailors

Mothers Club Entertains Cantors The Philadelphia Mothers' Club en-tertained 450 soldiers, sailors and ma-rines last night at Philomusian Hall, Portieth and Wahnut streets. Musical selections were given by many well-known artists and there were recita-tions by Florence Armstrong. Mrs. O. B. Wait was chairman, assisted by W. B. Littleton.



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Puint, of the Thirty-eligith New York District, a Republican, was entitled to his seat. Jacob Gerling, who contested Dunn's election, charged violation of the state constitution because of the use of voting machines.



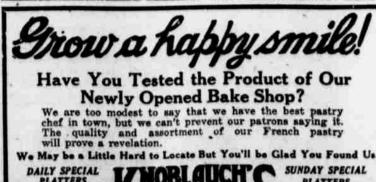
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