## **CITED BY FRENCH**; **FIXED GAP IN WIRE**

Philadelphia Boy "Didn't Like Look" of Breach in Defenses

AT CHATEAU-THIERRY

#### Jersey Lad Helped and Was Also Decorated for Bravery

That gap in the wire in front of my ench doesn't look good to me," Private James E. Punco, of this city, told a rench officer at Chateau-Thierry last June, when the Germans were making their desperate drive toward Paris.

Although several French soldiers had been killed in trying to close the gap. Punco climbed the trench parapet, ran English Girl Bride in Liverpool repaired the wire entanglements.

Palethorp street, was returned to this country and has been at the convalescent center at Camp Dix for several montic.

France vesterday placed her official seal on Punco's heroism by bestowing the "Medaille Militaire," the highest honor that can be conferred on an enlisted soldier. The presentation was made at Camp Dix.

Punco was a member of the machine. Philadelphian, whose home is at 5441 poot.

#### Germany Menaced With New Crisis Continued from Page One

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syndicalists, and are apparently led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Dusseldorf when government troops occupled that city after the last uprising. "Bolshevism, is working in Germany propaganda as it did in Hungary. and is wrecking industry and removing opportunities for work."

Although the German officials claim that it is untrue that preponderating numbers of miners had joined the "Miners" Union," experts admitted that the in the treaty Indications from one situation was fairly serious. Throughout the Ruhr district the workers are willing to work, but are powerless in the face of the Spartacans and have ed in their demands for a 50 per cent increase in wages and 300 marks tionus. The sixty Bochum miners are striking because the mine-owners re-fuse to pay them the same wages for six-hour day as for a seven and one-

According to a Munich dispatch received here, a conference has been held by government officials and representatives of the newspapers to discuss meas ures for the socialization of the Ba-

Vienna, April 2.—(By A. P.)—A re-port received here from Prague, Bohemia, says that at a mass-meeting of Social Democrats a resolution was passed to form workers' councils every-where and to begin a struggle for dictatorship by the proletariat.

Clerks Employed Here By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 2.—Another salary booster for Philadelphia was passed finally by the House today.

The measure which was introduced by Representative Daniel J. Neary increases the salaries of clerks of the State Department in the office of the Philadelphia County Treasurer.

Salaries fixed as follows:
Executive clerk, \$3000; state clerk, \$3000; first assistant clerk, \$2500, and seven assistant state clerks at \$2000 each.



CAPTAIN W. G. LONG

#### CAPT. WALTER LONG WEDDED

forward through a storm of fire and of Former Philadelphia Reporter Word was received today of the wed-Machine-gun bullets and pieces of ding of Captain Waiter G. Long. a one of the principal obstacles in the way shrappel struck him as he ran back to his own lines. His right leg was shat- LEDGER and Miss Annie Neilsen Humtered and later amoutated. The plucky phrey, a pretty English girl, at Liver-

made at Camp Dix.

Punco was a member of the machine gun company of the Seventh Infantry.

Preparations have been made for him lossed electrical engineering at the study electrical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

The young Philadelphian was aided in his wire-repairing exploit by Private Charles P. Gallagher, of Roebling, N. J. Gallagher, who also can been mustered out of service, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. He has been asked to return to Camp Dix for a formal presentation of the cross.

Limit French

consequently it probably will be re-ceived at a plenary session.

Indemnity May be \$25,000,000,000

Most of the day at the council meeting was given over to the matter of the Rhine frontier and reparations, but the question of the responsibility of the former emperor and others for the war was touched on for the first time. The chief remaining details of the reparations question involve the points whether French and British pensions cific amount demanded will be named in the treaty, Indications from one source are that the total will amount to between \$20,000,000,000 and \$25,000,-

May Stretch Out Payments

It is said it will be possible to avoid naming a total by defining the char-acter of the payments over a period of years without precisely defining what the total would reach, and efforts are being made to find a formula which

would express this idea.

It is understood the plan is considered advantageous, chiefly for friendly countries where expectations have been aroused, of a total much larger than

is likely to be allowed. Envoys to Visit War Zone

The French Government has invited all delegates to the Peace Conference to visit the devasted regions of northern France on Sunday. It is planned to take the delegates to the former battle zone on a train which will leave Paris in the bureau of searches of the Re-Saturday night, going to Lens, Arras ceiver of Taxes' office, Philadelphia. It

Members of the American delegation will go, but it as yet unknown whether President Wilson will be one of the

party.

A delegation of American Jews, including Colonel Harry Cutler. Louis Marshall, of New York, and Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, was given a hearing today by the American peace delegation on the proposition to include in the covenant of the league of nations a section protecting the interests of

a section protecting the interests of Jewish and other minority populations in backward states.

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### 1919 ROAD BUILDING MAY BREAK RECORDS

Secretary Houston Says if States Seize Their Opportunity It Will

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 2,-Adoption of plans to expedite highway construction under the enlarged program recently authorized by Congress are expected to result in more miles of roads being constructed this year than in any other in the nation's history, Secretary of Agriulture Houston announced today. If all states take advantage of the opportunity offered and make available for road building sums equal to those apportioned by federal road officials a total of \$342,800,000 may be expended.

As the result of a conference March between the Secretary and highway ommissioners of eastern and middle western states, the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads, has taken up with the railroad administration the question of freight of active resumption of nighway sunis-ing. Secretary Houston also has taken up with Secretary of War Baker the question of releasing from the army highway engineers, in order that their services may be utilized. services may be utilized.

construction because of the difficulties of securing transportation, materials and changed the work will be resumed and vigorously prosecuted notwithstanding conditions are still abnormal in some re-spects, especially with reference to the prices of materials. It is not believed the people of the nation can wait for prices to recede before beginning indusadd to the difficulties instead of lighten- skull.

tary Houston points out it places only Rule in Sarre three ilmitations on the types of roads to be constructed. These are: That the roads shall be substantial in character; that the amount contributed from the federal treasury in connection with any road shall not exceed \$20,000 a mile and that the road must be a "rural post road" as defined in the act as amended. Very few important roads will be debarred from receiving federal aid.

#### WOULD THRASH FAITH KILLERS Bishop Woodcock Advocates Militant Religion Here

"Some people in Philadelphia ought to be knocked down daily and then they ought to be knocked down again," shouted Bishop & E. Woodcock, of Kentucky, at the noon-day Lenten serv-ice in the Garrick Theatre. "And they are the men who lower a man's ideals, who cut up his morale, who upset his

faith. "Your influence in your community is either a blessing or a curse, a help or a hindrance. It's one or the other, part of its character, and, however you are part of the honor of the community, part of its character and, however you live, you can't help either making or mutilating it. If it's a foul community it's because you are willing it should be foul."

be foul,"
"What will there be less in Philadelphia because you lived there? You go through life but once. If life's worth while living at all, it is worth while living to its highest and its fullest."

Would Boost Search Clerks' Pay

By a Staff Correspondent Harrisburg, April 2.—Representative Philip Crockett Introduced a bill this morning to raise the salaries of clerks BOOST AT CITY TREASURY
House Increases Pay of State

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BOOST AT CITY TREASURY

Saturday night, going to Lens, Arras ceiver of Taxes office, Philadelphia, It would make the salary of the chief clerk of that department \$2000 and the other the war.



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#### Enemy to Permit Landing of Polish Force at Danzig

Paris, April 2.-(By A. Pa)-Germany will not persist in her opposition to the use of Danzig by Po lish troops on the way from France to Poland, according to advices

reaching Parls newspapers. Marshall Foch, who had planned to leave last night, will leave Paris today for Spa to meet the German representative to discuss the Danzig question. The marshal had a long conference Tuesday with Premier Clemenceau.

Dispatches from Zurich say that he German cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the ational Assembly at Berlin tomorrow to reach an agreement as to the policy that is to be followed on the Danzig question, according to an announcement by the German propaganda service.

#### DEBS MAY GO TO JAIL MAY 1

Only Presidential Pardon Can Save Him From 10-Year Term Washington, April 2.—(By A. P.)— filess pardoned by President Wilson,

Man Falls Downstairs at Hotel

#### Japanese Land Deal Is Denied by Mexico

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embassy cabled to the Japanese legation at Mexico City yesterday a request it inform the embassy upon the reported negotiations between Japanese subjects or companies and the Mexican Government concerning the purchase or lease of Mexican land for agricultural pur-

It was learned in both American and Japanese official quarters yesterday the Japanese Government itself is not interested in any actual or contemplated efforts by Japanese citizens to obtain lands in Mexico, and further, there is no desire or intention on the part of the Tokio authorities either to test the Lodge resolution or to countenance any movement which is not wholly legitimate and universally recognized to be

The impression is gaining headway in Washington that the Japanese question is being raised for purely political purposes, and that if it is carried much further the national sensibilities of the Japanese might be needlessly hurt.

Inquiry in authoritative circles dis-closed that instead of 800,000 acres of land in Lower California that Japanese interests some time ago desired to ob-tain from the California-Mexican Land

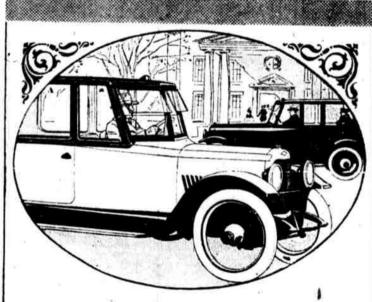
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Secretary Houston also has taken in with Secretary of War Baker the intestion of releasing from the army at Moundsville, W. Va., his tengen lighway engineers, in order that their ervices may be utilized.

During the war, Secretary Houston has a construction because of the difficulties of ecuring transportation, materials and ervices. Now that the situation has sent to the federal ervices. Now that the situation has sent to the federal company and for the purchase, but the leasing of the land.

Colonel Vix Reaches Belgrade

Man Falls Downstairs at Hotel
William M. Morrison, fifty years old.
2007 Ontario street, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs at the Adelphia Hotel last evening. He was picked up unconscious by the employes of the hotel and was sent to the Jefferson Hospital. Doctors there pronounced his ison and Hotel and was sent to the Jefferson Hospital. Doctors there pronounced his sion and the British and Serbian missions to Hungary.



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## New Capes, New Coats, New Dolmans



nor has the stock ever been so large and varied.

The dolman sketched is in navy or black serge. The collar is trimmed with rows of braid and the yoke is silk lined. \$22.50.

Plenty of capes and dolmans in various styles and materials between \$9.75 and \$15.

An unusually attractive cape of navy blue serge has a top collar of tricolette. The yoke is lined with silk. \$16,50

A wide range of styles will be found at \$17.75 to \$25. Materials are velour, silvertone, serge and poplin in navy and black and the brighter colors of Spring.

Many other fine wraps of suede velour, bolivia, silvertone and serge are \$25 to \$55.

All the finest garments of evora, cashmere. velour and crystal cord are in exclusive models, usually but one of a kind. \$65 to \$145.

#### Capes and Coats

Women's Jaunty Suits

at \$25 and Less

has pleated peplum and two buckles on the belt at

the back. The other has the popular vestee and overcollar of rajah silk. The coat is cut in box

effect with rows of buttons and silk stitching for

back and a wide loose belt and pleated peplum.

Another at \$18 is of serge. It has broad revers and silk poplin overcollar, rows of tucks in

For \$25 there are some tweed suits in soft gray

and brown tones in sports models. The jackets

have broad collars, deep patch pockets, wide loose

belts and deep inverted pleats in the back. They

News From the

Corset Store

A corset of pink coutil with a

twill stripe is specially good at

\$3.50. It has medium bust and

long skirt, is bound at the top

with satin ribbon and lace

trimmed, and is for the average

A pink silk jersey bandeaux for

\$1.50 is very unusual. The ma-

terial is lovely and it has ribbon

(Central)

straps and fastens in the back,

to the full figure.

are lined with fancy silks.

Two suits at \$16.50 are of wool poplin or soft panama cloth and the coats are silk lined. One suit

for large women and for small women-sizes 14 to 53-are \$20 to \$47.50.

### New Frocks of Navy Blue Serge —at Low Prices

At \$10, a collarless model has rows of covered buttons trimming the bodice. The skirt has rows of braid at the bottom and is topped with a satin

At \$12.75, another collarless frock has silk stitching or amenting the bodice in the front and back. Large covered buttons trim each side of At \$16.50, heavy silk embroidery in scroll

designs is on the bodice of this frock. There is braid trimming the skirt and a row of buttons down the back. This comes in black also.

#### Other Frocks of Serge and Silk are in many, many styles for young women and for

older women. There is a wide range of prices on satins, foulards, taffetas and Georgette crepes,

Women's Black Silk Stockings

with mercerized cotton feet and garter tops are \$1.35 a

(Central)

#### Hair Nets 50c a Dozen Good hair nets in black, light,

dark or medium brown and blonde in cap or fringe shapes-and a hair net is a comfort these windy

## **Spring Blouses** of Washable Silks

Crepe de chine makes many pretty blouses in flesh, white and maize.

There are round necks, roll collars and collarless styles, some braided, others hemstitched or trimmed with little black ribbons.

Striped Tub Silk Blouses

are much in demand for tailored and sports suits.

A good quality tub silk blouse in stripes of various colors has a convertible collar. \$3.75.

#### Practical Undermuslins

and all are exceptional values. A white muslin nightgown at \$2 has high V neck, long sleeves and is trimmed with embroidery. A pink novelty voile envelope chemise is \$1.50 and has a band

edging. Another chemise for \$1 is of white muslin, with dainty embroidery medallions front and back and lace edging.

of blue ribbon at the top and lace

At 75c and 85c there is a good selection of drawers, trimmed with tucks and lace or embroidery

A white petticoat that is exceptional for \$3 has a wide Valenciennes lace ruffle with pink or blue ribbon at the top of the flounce and a lace-edged underlay. (Central)

#### Gay Cretonnes and Marquisettes

This month many people pur chase Summer curtains and light draperies for Summer homes. Either one of these materials is excellent for the purpose.

The cretonne is 20c a yard and comes in light or dark colors in attractive designs and is 27 inches

Colored marquisette, 40c a yard, is pretty and Summery. There are light and dark color combinations in many different patterns; among them is a bluebird design and several good conventional designs. 36 inches (Chestnut)

#### The Rug Sale "Carries On"

with many good things at less than market prices.
The 7.6x9 ft. seamless Axminster rugs at \$25 are particularly interesting and will solve many a householder's rug problem.

Fiber rugs, sought after for porch or sun-parlor, are also specially priced. 27x54 inches, \$2.75 36x72 inches, \$4 4.6x7.6 ft., \$6.50 6x9 ft., \$9.50 6x12 ft., \$12.50 8.3x10.6 ft., \$14

#### Housedresses Attractive and Practical

gingham in pink and white brown or blue combinations are the materials. The dresses from a tern with skirt and pleated tunic bound with a bias band of the material. The

sleeves are the

convenient length and white

ollar and cuffs are edged with

pleated ruffles. There are

down the front, and the belt and sashare of the material. \$5.

## Good-Looking. Serviceable Skirts

A little lot of these well-tailored skirts in tweed mixtures (light and dark grays and browns) and oxford gray wool materials. Most of them are made with inset pockets of various styles and are trimmed with buttons. All are gathered across the back and have wide belts.

Just the skirts for business or sports, for they will stand hard wear.

#### Cotton Crepe Kimonos, \$2.50

come in pink, light blue, lavender, rose and Copenhagen blue. They have satin ribbon frills at the neck and are in Empire style. (Central)

DRACTICAL white lawn collar and cuff sets, suitable for everyday wear or for maids' dresses, are 50c a set. The collars are sailor shape with wide hemstitching. (Central)

# A Sale of Women's Sweaters

Good-looking sweaters of wool or fiber, either in coat or slip-over style, that have been reduced from our own stock. Some have been more than once again this price.

The slip-overs have sleeves or are sleeveless and are in many styles and bright colors. The fiber sweaters are slip-over styles, too. The coat sweaters have shetland wool collars and cuffs and are

A woman can supply herself with sweaters for all Summer at a saving from this lot. (Contral)

## Spring Shoes in Good Styles

Dark tan calfskin oxford ties with imitation wing tips, welted soles and medium heels are \$5.90

Black kidskin oxford ties with medium or narrow toe shapes. medium or high heels, are \$5.40 a pair.

For Women

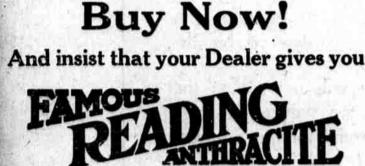
Black calfskin pumps on long lasts with turned soles and high covered heels are \$5.40 a pair.

Dull black leather button shoes on English lasts are special at \$2.90 a pair. For Girls

For Men

Dark tan calfskin lace shoes with welted soles, sizes 2½ to 8, are \$5.40 a pair. For Boys

Dark tan leather shoes on sensible wide-toe shapes in sizes 10 to 6 are \$3.50 to \$4.90 a pair. (Chestnut)



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