

### U. S. KILLING OWN MEN, SAYS HARRIES

**Soldiers Sacrificed Needlessly Because They Did Not Know How to Fight**

### ASKS COMPULSORY TRAINING

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger—Atlantic City, Sept. 18.—"The country has specialized in killing its own men. By that I mean that more than 50 per cent of the men killed in the last war were killed needlessly because they didn't know how to fight." This was the statement made by Major General George H. Harries, of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the World War, which is holding its second biennial convention at the Ambassador Hotel.

"We need adequate national defense," he said, "and I am opposed to the thoughtless inlay upon propaganda of those who insist upon destroying and crippling our army and navy."

"This country should put a sufficient number of men in the field whose training has been enough to give them a fighting chance. It is rotten for a country to accept a man, saying, 'you should be a soldier,' and not give him a show."

"Solving is a profession, more intricate than any other profession. It is harder to teach than law or medicine. Yet this country has been sending raw men into battle. Take an incident that occurred frequently where sixteen men were sent to clear out a machine-gun nest. It was common for thirteen of those men to be killed because they did not know how to fight."

"Reasonable training is needed. The suitable ages are nineteen, twenty and twenty-one. This training will not make a soldier, but it will give him some technique, and a soldier spirit."

General Harries advocates a compulsory training, as he deems it unfair for the man who has fought and won't to permit the enlisted soldier to do his fighting for him.

The hotel responds to the call of bugles as the 500 officers of the order go to the various camps, mess and retreat. The Navy Yard Band of Philadelphia will play and act as escort during the convention.

### LEAGUE MAY INTERVENE TO HALT WAR IN NEAR EAST

**Proposal to Aid Distress Also Laid Before Assembly**

Geneva, Sept. 18.—(By A. P.)—The intervention of the League of Nations to stop the war in Asia Minor and relieve the distress of the refugees there was proposed on the floor of the assembly today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, high commissioner of the International Commission for Russian Relief. Dr. Nansen informed the assembly he had received a telegram from his delegate in Constantinople asking authority to use the relief organization in helping the refugees from Anatolia.

Dr. Nansen asked the privilege of offering a resolution to the effect that the council of the league authorize immediately the use of the relief organization for that purpose, at the same time examining under what conditions it could intervene to stop the hostilities.

The assembly received both proposals with apparent marks of approval. It suspended the rules in order to refer both questions immediately to committee. The questions will come up for action tomorrow morning.

Sir Robert Cecil introduced a resolution asking that it be understood that in any treaty of peace that might end the hostilities in the Near East an essential condition should be laid down that a home be provided for the Armenians. This resolution also was referred to a committee.

### PASSENGER SHIP LAUNCHED

**Haleska, Built by Sun Company, to Operate at Hawaii**

The passenger and cargo steamship Haleska was launched at noon today from the yards of the Sun Shipbuilding Company at Chester. This is the first passenger steamer to be built at the Sun yards.

The vessel is intended for the Hawaiian trade to ply between Honolulu and Hilo. It is the property of the Interhawaii Steamship Company, with offices at Honolulu.

The Haleska was sponsored by Miss Isabel Carolyn Meade, daughter of Royal D. Meade, representative in Washington of the Hawaiian sugar planters. A delegation of Hawaiian guests was brought from Washington to Chester in a special train.

The Haleska is 300 feet long, has a forty-six-foot beam and draft of twelve feet. She will have a speed of sixteen and one-half knots and carry 350 passengers.

### FIND WHISKY IN WAGON

**Police Say Baker Guaranteed 'Rolls' to Every Purchaser**

Harry Stein, thirty-two years old, 250 North Second street, a baker, was held in \$300 bail for the Federal authorities by Magistrate Dougherty this morning after two gallons of whisky had been found in his "baker's wagon."

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### DROWNS IN SHORE SURF

**Man Seen to Sink is Thought to Be Charles Hamilton**

Atlantic City, Sept. 18.—(By A. P.)—Charles Hamilton, forty-three, a stevedore, 23 Haddon avenue, this city, is believed to have drowned in the surf early last evening. His wife reported him missing this morning, and the police linked rumors that a bath had been seen in the Surf Pier, after the guards had gone off duty.

Hamilton went in bathing after 7 o'clock, according to his wife. Shortly after his wife reported seeing a man in distress at the end of the Surf Pier. The visitor threw the bath a doughnut, but the man was too weak to grab it, and, a few moments later sank from view.

### FITTING THE PEG TO THE HOLE

The Philadelphia Industrial Association estimates the deficit will be \$10,000,000 more "square pegs in round holes." Do you know anything about industrial research work? Whether you do or not, you should know the value of this important and interesting work. This is the only appearance in the Public Ledger.

### CITY NOW PLANNING MORE SPEED LINES

**Transit Department Making Study of Projected Broad Street Subway**

### CONNECT FRANKFORD "L"

The attention of city officials is turning to other high-speed transit projects, now that the Frankford elevated is to be placed in service on November 5.

The Frankford high-speed line has absorbed the attention of the department of city transit for several years. Questions have been raised whether the department would not now become a "white elephant."

The salaries of the transit director, the assistant director and twelve other employees of the department are provided by ordinance of Council. Other workers there are paid from transit loan funds.

The transit department is busy with plans for the projected Broad street subway and is making studies of the proposed Darby and Roxborough lines. The Broad street subway project alone will keep the department occupied until next spring.

### 1917 CONTRACTS ANNULLED

Contracts had been executed for the completion of that subway from City Hall to Buttonwood street at a cost of nearly \$10,000,000. The contracts were annulled in 1917 because of the war, and the need of materials for military purposes.

City officials, it is understood, will proceed slowly on the high-speed projects. Mayor Moore wants to learn the attitude of the Rapid Transit Company toward the various projects. Conferences between the Mayor and Thomas E. Mitter, P. R. T. president, are expected in the near future.

Another important point that must be developed is the attitude of the public toward more expenditures for transit. There is about \$50,000,000 available for high-speed line purposes, an amount entirely inadequate for the various projects.

### TO PROBE LOAN PROPOSALS

Proposals for additional loans, with their effect on the tax rate, it is understood, will be gone into carefully in the next few months.

The Frankford line came a step nearer completion last night when the connecting link between the route to the northeast and the subway was finished.

The connection was made at Front and Arch streets and with this final touch the Frankford line was virtually ready for operation at once. All that is necessary is to extend the electric current from the Market street system to the Frankford line.

The system, however, will not be put into operation until November 5, as a corps of trainmen and station agents have to be trained and ticket-taking equipment placed in the stations. The system will be turned over to the P. R. T. by the city on October 15, under the agreement entered into between Mayor Moore and Mr. Mitten last spring.

### PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY

**Travel on "The Reading"**

For further details concerning any of the above trips consult any Reading Railway ticket agent or see flyers which may be found in all stations. Tickets may be purchased prior to dates of excursions.

### Interesting Outings

**SEASHORE**  
ATLANTIC CITY, OCEAN CITY, STONE HARBOR, WILDWOOD, CAPE MAY  
ROUND TRIP \$1.50  
**EVERY SUNDAY**

Leaves Chestnut and South Street Ferries for ATLANTIC CITY 7:30 A. M. For OTHER SEASHORE RESORTS—Leave Chestnut Street Ferry 7:20 A. M. South Street Ferry 7:10 A. M. Fishermen's Special to Schilling's Landing, Cape May (Sunday Only until Oct. 23 inclusive), 6:30 A. M.

**MAUCH CHUNK**  
EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
(UNTIL OCTOBER 23, INC.) ALSO COLUMBUS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12  
\$3.00 ROUND TRIP

Autumn Leaf Excursions to "The Switzerland of America." On Saturday, Sept. 23, special train leaves READING TERMINAL 7:00 A. M. Standard Time (8:00 A. M. Daylight Time). Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24 (After termination of Daylight Saving Time) special train leaves READING TERMINAL 8:00 A. M. (Standard Time). Special trains will stop at Columbia Avenue, Huntingdon Street, Wayne Junction, Logan and Jenkintown.

**COAL REGION**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Tamaqua, Mahanoy City \$3.25 ROUND TRIP

Gilberton, Mahanoy Place, Shenandoah, Girardville, Ashland, Gordon, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin } \$3.50 ROUND TRIP

Special train leaves READING TERMINAL 7:00 A. M. (Standard Time), stopping at Columbia Avenue, Huntingdon Street, Manayunk, Conshohocken and Norristown (De Kalb Street).

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1—ROUND TRIP \$3.10

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Similar excursions on Sunday, Oct. 15 and 29, Nov. 12 and 26, Dec. 10 and 24.

**POTTSTOWN & READING** \$2.15 **HAMBURG** \$2.75

**POTTSTOWN, PORT CLINTON AUBURN & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN** \$3.00

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### Autumn Display of Fashions

**Attractive Group Women's Afternoon Dresses at \$80.00**

Brocade crepe, crepe Renee, Canton crepe, and satin-faced crepe; draped and paneled effects, and showing all the newest fashion touches in sleeves and girdles. In the fashionable wood shades, navy blue and black.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street



**New Wraps from Paris**

Fur and fur-trimmed Wraps from Bernard, Drecol, Renee and Jean Patou—sumptuous models.

**Paris Suits and Costumes**

Women's Suits and Dresses from Jenny, Agnes, Jean Patou, Renee and Drecol.

**Misses' Wear from Paris**

Dresses and Costumes from Drecol, Lena, Mouton, Renee, Jean Patou and Calvayrac.

**Millinery from Paris**

The opening display of Millinery, featuring Paris Hats, continues this week.

**PARIS models, first copies and clever adaptations, all of great elegance and dignity, with an air of formality that has been missing for several seasons and a splendor that reverts to periods of the most elaborate dress in all history.**

**These garments are shown in a dignified setting worthy of their artistic beauty, and all their freshness and loveliness preserved for those whose individuality they will eventually express.**

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**5000 Yards of 40-inch Satin Crepe \$2.65**

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We cannot duplicate this handsome Satin Crepe to sell at this remarkably low price. So we suggest that women planning autumn dresses of this fashionable fabric—and hundreds of women are—supply their needs early.

TWENTY-ONE SHADES, including smart new hues for street and evening dresses, also much-wanted black. To-morrow, Satin Crepe—\$2.65 a yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 6, Centre

**Fine Watches—Special**

Men's 14-K Gold Watches, thin model, Elgin movement, dust-proof case—\$25.00.

"Precise" Watches for men, 17-jewel movement, 25-year, gold-filled case—\$30.00.

Women's Convertible Bracelet Watches, 15-jewel Waltham movement, 20-year, gold-filled case—\$18.00.

Imported Watches, small 14-K cases, 15-jewel movement—\$25.00.

Aisle 6, Market Street

**Footwear to Complete the Autumn Fashion Picture**

Exclusive models in Pumps and Oxfords from Laird, Schober & Co.

BLACK MAT KID PUMPS, as sketched, with bands and instep straps of patent leather and enameled Louis heels—\$16.50.

LATTICED PUMPS, as sketched, of black patent leather, with narrow buttoned instep straps and Louis heels, are wonderfully smart—\$18.00.

The same model, of black gun-metal calfskin—\$18.00.

PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS, with artistic open-work front and Louis heels—\$16.50.

BLACK BROCADED SATIN PUMPS, in an exclusive French model, showing a charmingly novel strapped effect. With covered Louis heels—\$18.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Eight and Eleventh Streets

**Boys Prefer Two Pairs of Trousers to a Suit—\$10.75**

These two-trousers Suits in Autumn's most attractive and practical shades and fabrics are exceptionally well made for \$10.75. Coats are mohair-lined, and both pairs of knickerbockers are full-lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years—\$10.75.

Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

**Men's Mercerized Striped Shirts Half Price—\$1.45**

The manufacturer let us have his entire surplus stock at a great price concession. They are unusually fine shirts, about 1200 of them, with mercerized stripes, and should sell for double, \$1.45.

East Store, Eleventh Street

**Striking Value! Men's and Young Men's New Suits With Extra Trousers—\$32.50**

Superbly tailored of new all-wool fabrics in Autumn's correct style and colorings. A value that demonstrates emphatically the opportunities for new clothes, at savings.

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Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

**Sale of Notions Sewing Supplies**

Each item may seem small. However, both home and professional dressmakers know that their needs are many, and the savings in this Sale greatly lower the cost of restocking the sewing basket. Here are a few of the many items in the Sale:

Lingerie Tape, in pink, blue and white, 5-yard piece—3c

White or Black Tape, 24-yard piece—15c a piece

Blue Seam Binding, white, various widths—16c a piece

Girdline, white or black, curved edge, 12-inch and 2-inch widths—\$1.00 and \$1.45

Knicker Snap Fasteners in black or white, all sizes, 2 cards—15c

Can't-Be-Seen Hooks and Eyes—1c a dozen

Atlas Hooks and Eyes, black or white—25c for 8 cards

Pin Sheets of 360 pins—4c a dozen

4" & 5" Dressmaker's Pins in 4-lb boxes—35c

Safety Pins, best size—4c dozen

Deluxe Hair Pins—12c a box

Papers of Invisible Hair Pins, 4 different sizes, 2 papers—5c

Curlex Hair Nets, single or double mesh—\$1.00 a dozen

Nassau Hairnet Cotton, white—4c a dozen

Spool Silk, 50-yard, black and best shades in a spool, 18c a dozen

J. & P. Coats' burning cotton in black, white, brown and navy blue—2 balls for 15c

Linen Thread, 100-yard spools—5c each

Linen-covered Dress Shields—15c a pair

Garment Stays—25c a pair

Seam-on Hose Supporters—15c a pair

Children's Hose Supporters, 3 sizes—20c to 25c

Full Elastic, in 3-yard strips, assorted colors—25c a piece

Ocean Pearl Buttons, 7/8 a card

Black Silk Binding Thread—2c a yard

Fiber Sewing Thread—2c a yard

**The New Porto Rican Lingerie**

Shows unusual features in design, slashed and strapped sleeves, and pattern after pattern in elaborate hand-drawn work daintily wrought, some with pretty hand-embroidery.

Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises—\$1.95 to \$3.95.

Vests, \$1.95, and Step-in Drawers to match—\$1.95.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

**Men's New Hats Galore**

Hats, Hats, Hats—hundreds of fine Hats in every conceivable shape and shade, and at every desirable price:

Stetson Hats—\$7.00 to \$10.

Borsalino Hats—\$8.00 to \$10.00.

Henry Heath Hats—\$8.00.

Schobee Hats—\$5.00 and \$6.

Famous Wickham Hats—\$3.45.

Special Group of Hats—\$2.85.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East

**Philadelphia High School "Gym" Suits \$2.65**

A complete outfit, consisting of white cotton shirt, jean pants, supporter and rubber-soled shoes—\$2.65.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement, Market Street, West

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