

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 and 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."

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, and is two 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, 260 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." The Haleska is a motor launch, and at the Twenty-second street and Haverly Park avenue station about liquor being dispensed from a bread wagon. Detectives Gallagher and Hogan went to Fifteenth and Clearfield streets yesterday morning and waited for the suspected baker. Stein was delivering bread, and when he saw the detectives he leaped on his wagon and snatched the lock on a box at the front. He was taken to the police station where the box was opened. It contained two gallons of whisky and an empty jug.

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 bathing man had lost his life near the Pier. After the guards had gone off duty, Hamilton went in bathing after 7 o'clock, according to his wife. Shortly after 8 o'clock a sailor reported seeing a man in distress at the end of the Pier. The visitor threw the bather a doughnut buoy, but the man was too weak to grasp it, and, a few moments later sank from view.

FITTING THE PEG TO THE HOLE
The Philadelphia Industrial Association estimates the square area in round holes. Do you know square area in round holes? Do you know how to find it? Whether you do or not, you will find it interesting and profitable to study this subject in the new book "Fitting the Peg to the Hole," published by the Industrial Association. "Make It a Habit."

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.

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. 30 inclusive), 6:30 A. M.

MAUCH CHUNK
EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
(UNTIL OCTOBER 28, 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
Gibberton, Mahanoy Place
Shenandoah, Girardville }
Ashland, Gordon } \$3.50 ROUND TRIP
Mt. Carmel, Shamokin }

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

NEW YORK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1—ROUND TRIP \$3.10

Every one should go to New York several times a year. Here is the largest city in the world, with its skyscrapers, mammoth bridges and teeming millions. Special train leaves READING TERMINAL 8:00 A. M., stopping at Columbia Avenue, Huntingdon Street, Wayne Junction, Logan and Jenkintown. Similar excursions on Sunday, Oct. 15 and 29, Nov. 12 and 26, Dec. 10 and 24.

POTTSTOWN } \$2.15 HAMBURG } \$2.75
AND READING }
POTTSTOWN, PORT CLINTON
AUBURN & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN } \$3.00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
Special train leaves Reading Terminal 7:30 A. M., stopping at Columbia Avenue, Huntingdon Street, Manayunk, Conshohocken and Norristown (De Kalb Street).

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.

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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



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.

The main display on the Second Floor is more impressive than any other display for many years, and the individual department displays throughout the Store are radiant with newness and beauty—novelties of all kinds and great numbers of imported articles are being shown.

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.

5000 Yards of 40-inch Satin Crepe \$2.65
Far Less Than Regular

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 are 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—\$2.49 per piece—36. White or Black Tape, 24-yard pieces—15¢ a piece. Blue Seam Binding, white, various widths—16¢ a piece. Girdline, white or black, curved edge—12-inch and 2-inch widths—\$1.49 and \$1.45. Ribbon Snap Fasteners in black or white, all sizes, 2 cards—15¢. Cant-B-Sewn Hooks and Eyes—10¢. Atlas Hooks and Eyes, black or white—25¢ for 8 cards. Pin Sheets of 360 pins—4¢ a dozen. J. & P. Dressmaker's Pins in 4-lb. boxes—35¢. Safety Pins, best sizes—4¢ dozen. Double Hair Pins—12¢ a box. Papers of Invisible Hair Pins, 4 different sizes, 2 papers—50¢. Curlex Hair Nets, single or double mesh—\$1.00 a dozen. Nansen Hairing Cotton, white—4¢ a pound. Spool Silk, 50-yard, black and best shades in a spool, 18¢ a dozen. J. & P. Coats' burning cotton in black, white, brown and navy blue—2 balls for 15¢. Linen Thread, 100-yard spools—5¢ each. Lawn-covered Dress Shields—15¢ a pair. Garment Stays—25¢ a pair. Sew-on Hose Supporters—15¢ a pair. Children's Hose Supporters, 3 sizes—20¢ to 25¢. Full Elastic, in 3-yard strips, assorted colors—25¢ a piece. Ocean Pearl Buttons, 7/8 a yard. Black Silk Binding Thread—2¢ a yard. Felted Street Ties—25¢ a yard.

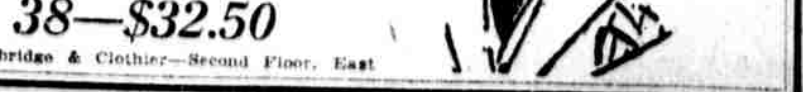
Men's Mercerized Striped Shirts Half Price—\$1.45
The manufacturer let us have his entire surplus stock at a great price concession. They are unusually fine shirts, about 1200 of them, with mercerized stripes, and should sell for double, \$1.45.

Motor and Steamer Robes Half Price
Genuine English and Scotch Fringed Robes and plenty of the widely-known 5-A Motor Robes from which to choose. Prices 100% from \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Philadelphia High School "Gym" Suits \$2.65
A complete outfit, consisting of white cotton shirt, jean pants, supporter and rubber-soled shoes—\$2.65.

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.

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. Limited Number of Alco Silk-Lined Sample Suits of Finest Fabrics; Sizes 36, 37, 38—\$32.50



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36-Inch and 40-Inch Fancy Lining Silks, dependable qualities, especially adapted for coat linings, etc. Special \$1.35 to \$1.65 yd.
40-Inch Canton Crepes and Flat Crepes, firm weave, in a good line of colors, plenty of navy, brown, cocoa and black. Special \$2.55 yd.
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3rd Floor
40-Inch All-Silk Chiffon Velvet, in a good line of colors, including white and black; must be seen to be appreciated. Special \$4.95, \$5.95 & \$7.95 yd.
VELVETS
40-inch Black Chiffon Velvet, silk face. Special \$3.65 & \$3.95 yd.
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Hand-made Cotton Waists, every stitch hand done with real flat laces and edgings; materials are batiste, dimity and all in the latest models. Special \$2.95 & \$4.95
Silk Waists, in beautiful tailored models, in broadcloth, heavy crepe de chine, tru-hu, pussy willow and radium, all in the latest models. Special \$3.95 to \$8.95

SILK PETTICOATS
Changeable Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made from a very good quality of silk, in all the wanted Fall shades; generous widths. Special \$2.95
SILK KNICKERS
Made from a good quality of all silk jersey, in flesh, white, also suit shades and black. Special \$1.95

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