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AMERICAN CRUISER BY TURKISH FORTS

Secretary Daniels Says American Consul at Smyrna Is Anxious About Safety of Yankee Con-

VESSEL IS NOW IN PORT AT CHIOS, ON AEGEAN SEA

Considerable Uneasiness Experienced Concerning Safety of Big Warship and Also the South Carolina

Washington, Nov. 18. - The United States cruiser Tennessee, or her launch - probably the latter - was fired upon yesterday by the Turkish forts at Smyrna.

Captain Benton C. Decker, of the cruiser, reporting the incident to-day to the Navy Department, gave no details of the firing but added that fears had been felt for the safety of the American consu-

Before regarding the firing upon the American ship as a hostile act, officials here are inclined to await further reports and hold to the belief that it might have been a misunderstanding or the act of some local official which will quickly be corrected in Constantinople.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued a statement saying the American consul at Smyrna had been anxious for the safety of the consulate.

"The rennessee," added Mr. Daniels' statement, "proceeded to and left Vourlah at the request of Ambassador Morganthau and is now anchored in the harbor of Schio (Chios) from which Captain Decker's telegram was sent."

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Captain Decker's report, confirming last night's news dispatches which officials hoped and believed were inaccurate, left them to-day in a state of amused wonder. Every effort is being made to get more complete reports of the incident from the Tennessee's commander. His report does not say whether the Tennessee or her launch, as was reported in news dispatches, had been fired upon.

Considered Hostile Act

Aside from being considered as a hostile act, the firing may be explained in various ways. The first report said the cruiser's launch had been turned by three shots from the forts as it was entering the harbor of Smyrna. Officials say the launch may have been entering during prohibited hours and the forts may have taken that method of warning the ship against mine fields in the harbor.

There has been considerable uneasiness about the Tennessee and also the North Carolina, her sister ship, since they went to Turkish waters to look after the interests of Americans, at the end of their voyage to the European continent with gold for stranded tourists. Reports of mishaps to both ships have been frequent, but always have been disproyed by official

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Ambassador Morgenthau's reports of internal conditions in Turkey since the Ottoman Empire joined the dual alliance in the war upon the entente powers, convinced officials here it would be well to have both ships remain in the Mediterranean for the present, and both have been going from port to port in Turkish waters or those nearby.

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Believe Americans Safe
So far, Ambassador Morgenthau'.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold 40-night with low-cost tamperature about 28 degrees; Thursder Tennsylvaries; For Eastern Pennsylvaries; For Eastern Pennsylvaries; tall the state of the state of the night and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light variable winds becoming south.

River
The main river will remain about stationary to-night and Thursday. A stage of about 2.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

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General Conditions

The area of high pressure that was central over the Lower Mississippi Valley Tuesday morning, has moved northeastward and is now central over the Middle Atlantic States.

It has caused a general rise of 2 to 24 degrees in temperature over the Great Central Valleys, the Plains States and in Western Canada. It is 2 degrees to 20 degrees cooler in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Temperature: 8 n. m., 30. Sun: Rises, 6:53 n. m.; sets, 4:48 p. m. Moon: First quarter, November 24, 8:39 a. m. River Stage: 2.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 37. Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 34. Normal temperature, 41.

THOUSANDS PRAYING FOR STOUGH TODAY

Co-operating Churches Hold Special Services in Interest of Big Campaign

NINETY HIT TRAIL LAST NIGHT

Infidel Among Number; Big Proportion of Converts Men; High School Night Friday

Special prayer and get-together servces were held in all the fifty-three o-operating churches of the Stough

co-operating churches of the Stough campaign this morning for the purpose of arousing a more concerted spirit of personal service among church members. The meetings were well attended generally and personal talks were made by the pastors.

Those at the meetings were coupled off, two by two, and during the afternoon they visited homes in their neighborhoods, paying special attention to persons who have hit the trail and others who are not yet deeply interested in the campaign.

Thousands of prayers were made during the day and a new interest shown in the campaign by many who heretofore were lukewarm. The idea of "church day" was originated by Dr. Stough as a special effort to rouse church people to greater activity.

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"After sixty years of infidelity God has got me," shouted a man last night after hitting the trail and wrestling for half an hour in prayer with Dr. Stough and other personal workers. "Glory, Hallelujah, He's got me praise the Lord! I fought all my life, but He's got me now."

He asked for special prayers after he was led to the front by Captain Neilson, of the Salvation Army, who pleaded and argued with him for many minutes. Dr. Stough gave an explanation directly fitting his case, quoted scripture and prayed until the man declared he saw the light and had the doubts of a lifetime cleared away. He then went into the audience and found his wife, who testified that she had been praying every day for years for her husband to be converted.

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About ninety persons hit the trail, a large proportion of them being men. They were persuaded to the front one by one during the course of half an hour by personal workers, ministers and members of the Stough party. Dr. Stough stood on a bench in the midst of the trail hitters after they

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on Bruges Canal Wrecked;

London, Nov. 1, 7.53 A. M,-A Rot terdam dispatch to the Daily Mail

"The British fleet received information yesterday which led them to carry out a vigorous bombardment at Knocke and Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast. The Solvay Company's works on the Bruges canal, which are being used as a base for German military trains, were wrecked. A train of five cars filled with soldiers was struck by a shell, took fire and was destroyed. Much damage was done to the German stores and supplies."

The Solvay company mentioned in the above dispatch owns the Semet-Solvay plant at the lower end of Steel-

By Associated Iress
Berlin, via The Hague on London,
Nov. 18, 4.35 A. M.—German casualty
lists just issued record the deaths on
two generals and the wounding of another. General Alfred von Vrieien was
killed on November 12 and General
von Lepel is the other commanding von Lepel is the other commanding officer reported killed on the field of battle. General von Lepel was in command of the reserve infantry division; General Stanger, commander of the Fifty-third German infantry brigade, is listed as having been severely wounded.

PLANTING 350 TREES IN PARK

Canoe Birch and Oaks Being Placed to
Form Great Rrch Over Pathway
More than 350 canoe birch and oaks
will be planted along the river front
under the supervision of the city park
department before the cold weather

Finals Will Be Held at Central High School Nov. 25 at 2
The winners of the preliminaries of the Kunkel oratorical contest for junior boys of the Central high school, were announced this morning. The judges of the contest were the Rev. Harry N. Bassler, Harry Boyer, president of the school board, and T. Kittera Van Dyke. Eight boys were chosen from the entire list and these will compete for the three final prizes on November 25 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The winners last night were Harold

WELFARE PROBLEM WILL BE GIVEN ATTENTION BY TENER



Above on the right are Dr. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania and one of the men who worked hard for the success of welfare conference and "safety first" exihitb. The picture on the right shows A. P. Pothergill (left), in charge of the exhibit of the Cleveland Steel Tool Company; Paul Gendell (center), of this city, director of exhibits of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania and the man who helped to boost the big exhibit in Chestnut street hall, and G. E. Barker (right), representative of the Crane Company, of Chicago, Ill.; below is the exhibit

Fond of Skating? Then, Here's a Bit of Joy News From Weatherman

Has Branch at Steelton Dam Will Make Long Stretches of Ice on Susquehanna Possible at This Point; Wildwood Freezes

tofore.

E. R. Demain, weather lorecaster, says that while the dam has not been closed, it has still had the effect of backing the water about a foot and reducing the current speed. This means that even this winter the bility.

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Well, then, here's a bit of joyous ews for you:

Owing to the backing of the water of the river dam and the decreasing the current's momentum, the Susaleanna will freeze over at Harrisarg much more quickly than here-fore.

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Foolish Tinkerings; Want Scientific Board

The Harrisburg Rotary Club, com posed of business men of the city went on record last night as favoring the elimination of tariff from consideration by political parties and the appointment of a tariff commission, which shall be acquainted with the

under the supervision of the calculation of the department before the cold weather interferes.

Of the two types about 200 are birch and these are being planted on the west side of the path along the embankment. The oaks and birches are being planted in what is known as a "staggering" line—alternating on either side of the path at distances of from Paxton to Herr street the park officials plan to extend the lines of young trees this fall so that in the years to come the depressed path along the river front will be shaded by a splendid arch of birch and oaks. The planting of the trees north of "Hardscrabble" will be carried out as soon as the section below is completed.

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The winners last night were Harold Amos, Harold Eckert, Harold Houtz, George Kilng, Homer Kreidler, Robert Michael, Horace Nunemaker and Allen Carter.

ANOTHER TYPHOID SUSPECT

Antonio Lipu, of Swatara Station, 30 years old, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital late yesterday afternoon. He is a suspected typhoid fever victim.

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Business Men of City Tired of Excitement Causes Death of Samuel P. Treadwell, Pennsylvania Railroad Conductor

TO REMOVE TROLLEY TRACKS Bowman Will Ask Harrisburg Railways to Take Up Front Street Line

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Request will be made of the Harrisburg Railways Company to remove
tracks in Front street below Washing
ton so that City Commissioner Harry
F. Bowman, superintendent of public
safety, can more conveniently put
down the new water main.
From Cherry street through the
subway to a point near Mary street
the main will be laid in the park it
order to avoid tearing up the newly
laid paving. From Mary street down
the pipe will be placed in the street
close to the western curb.

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The presentation to the Governor was made by F. Herbert Snow, former president of the society, which co-operated with the State Department of Labor and Industr, in bringing the conference about. Mr. Snow said. "Several months ago, the corporate members of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania unanimously elected His Excellency the Governor, John K. Tener, to be the first honorary member of the society. "At that time, the society did not have an adopted form of testimonial suitably illuminated, certifying membership in the society. So figures and scenes symbolizing the activities of

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Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration Is Already Under Way

Plans for the city's second Municial Christmas-tree exercises will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the office of Mayor John K. Royal, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mem-bers of the board of directors of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association will for the electrical clock feature for New Year's eve exercises. The muni-New Year's eve exercises. The municipal tree committee includes:
J. Henry Spicer, John K. Royal, the
Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, D. D., D. P.
Jerauld, James W. Barker, the Rev. Jerauld, James W. Barker, the Rev. Jerauld, James W. Barker, the Rev. J. A. Lyter, the Right Rev. Mgr. M. M. Hassett, D. D., Robert W. Hoy, E. J. Stackpole, Professor E. G. Rose, Frank B. Musser, Spencer C. Gilbert, H. B. McCormick, W. K. Meyers, Bishop James H. Darlington, Vance C. McCormick, Professor E. J. Decevee, Charles M. Kaltwasser and Henderson Gilbert.

Charles P. Treadwell, aged 49 years, a passenger conductor on the Williamsport division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, dropped dead this morning at his home, 51 North Eighteenth street, while hurrying to a neighbor; house where a fire was raging.

Death was due to heart failure.
The fire was at the home of John S. Hoppes, 49 North Eighteenth street. Mrs. Hoppes was not feeling well and had gone to bed. Three of the Hoppes children playing in the yard started affire near the kitchen, a frame building and the Mount Pleasant Fire Company was called by telephone.

Conductor Treadwell heard the call for help from the adjoining house and left the table. He picked up his had and started for the Hoppes house when he fell over.

Treadwell was in service on the Northern Central branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad for thirty years. He was a native of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Treadwell, Sr., a brother, J. W., Jr., both of Sunbury. The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Margaret, his father, J. W. Tr

SUFFRAGISTS GO TO SCRANTON

Most of the officers of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association left Harrisburg this morning for Scranton, where the fortieth State suffrage convention will be held. Among those who will attend the convention are Miss Helen McFarland, secretary of the State Association, and Miss Elizabeth Semft, State organizer, both of this city. The Harrisburg branch of the association, of which Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones is president, have not announced that they will send any delegates.

PROFESSOR OF HYGIENE DEAD

An ice wagon owned by the United the and Coal Company was ditched this morning in front of the Phlladelphia Quick Lunch in Market street.

Munich, Bavaria, vi Berlin and London, Nov. 18, 10,52 A. M.—The death of Dr. Rudolf Emmerich, professor of hygiene and bacteriology in the University of Munich, has been announced. He was born in 1852.

GERMANS MAKE RENEWED EFFORT TO TURN TIDE ON BOTH BATTLE FRONTS

Important Change in Situation in East Prussia Is Looked For Soon; Berlin Says Operations Against Russians Is "Proceeding Favorably"; Germans Have Started Another Fearful Onslaught in Belgium; Heavy Artillery Fighting in Some Sections Impossible Because of Floods

upon by Turkey. A report to the Navy Department at Washington to-day

Thousand Attend General
Session of Conference This
Morning; Discuss Unemployment and Mediation;
"Conference Night"

Governor John K. Tener was to-day presented with honorary membership in the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania at the opening of the second day's general session of the Industrial Welfare and Efficiency Conference, at the Capitol this afternoon.

The general session followed a morning spent in discussion of various problems of welfare and was attended by over 1,000 persons. Following the presentation the conference discussed unemployment and mediation.

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The American flag has been fired upon by Turkey. A report to the Navy Department at Washington to-day from Captain Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee, gave official confirmation to carlier dispatches from Athens and the Greek island of Chios, in the Acgean Sea, to the effect that Turkish guinners at Smyrna had opened fire when the Tennessee was approaching that port.

On the battlefields of Europe there were few changes of strategic importance. The great campaign in the west apparently has settled down to a series of detached battles, related only indirectly to the main issue. At some points along the 300-mile line there is furious hand-to-hand fighting, and elsewhere comparative inactivity prevails.

On the two main battle fronts—from the Belgian seacoast to the Swiss border and along the castern boundary of Germany—renewed efforts were being made to-day to bring about a decided turn in the progress of the war.

Government to Return

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The French government, according to unofficial advices from Paris, intends to carry out the plans made some time ago for its early return to Paris. It is reported to-day that the legislative and administrative staffs of the chamber of deputies will return to Paris to-morrow preparatory to shifting the seat of government.

TRANSFER SUBSTATION

Substation No. 5, of the Harrisburg Post Office has been transferred to Herr and Cameron streets. Postmaster Sites announced, this morning that night collection service had been inaugurated and that collections would e made from the new combination ported to be fleeing in great disorder.

Another Onslaught

In Belgium the unwearying Gerat 8.10 p.m. for the accommodation mans have begun another of their of the residents in that locality.

RECEIVER FOR U. S. MOTOR COMPANY

New York, Nov. 18. - A receiver is sought for the United States Motor Company, a New Jersey corporation with authorized capital of \$42,500,000 and plants, at Hartford, Conn.; Detroit, Mich.; Dayton, Ohio; Providence, R. I.; New Castle, Ind., and Tarrytown, N. Y., in a suit filed to-day in the State Supreme Court by Emanuel Metzger of this city, a stockholder.

INDICTMENT AGAINST MORGAN QUASHED

New York, Nov .1.—The indictment charging Daniel N. Morgan, former treasurer of the United States, and six others with using the mails to defraud stock investors in connection with the operations of Jared Flagg, was quashed to-day upon motion of the United States District Atorney who said the testimony at Flagg's trial showed that Mr. Morgan and his six associates were not guilty.

TEN STUDENTS BURNED TO DEATH

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 18 .- Ten inmates of the State Reform School at Marianna, Fla., are reported to have lost their lives to-day in a fire which destroyed the institution,

CARRANZA CHIEF IS KILLED

Washington, Nov. 18 .- General Jose Carbajal, a Carranza chief was killed in an engagement near Puerto, Mexico, yesterday, when, with his troops he joined Villa forces and attacked General Jesus Carranza, a brother of the Constitutionalist first chief.

REV. YATES ACCEPTS CALL

The Rev. W. O. Yates, Pittsburgh, has acceped the pastorate of Olivet Presbyterian Church, tendered him October 28, according to word received in this city to-day. Mr. Yates is a graduate of Prniceton and served four years as missionary to North Laos.

ARREST BROKERS AS EMBEZZLERS

San Francisco, Nov. 18 .-- J. C. Wilson and D. A. Wilbrand, members of the failed broker firm of J. C. Wilson and Company, one of the best known establishments on the Pacific coast, were arrested here to-day on warrants charging them with the embezzlement of \$40,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Kauffman, city, and Bertha Machamer, Williamstown James Clarence Conrad, Carlisle, and Eva Margaret Tucker, Philadel-