



HEARERS SHUDDER AT HORROR OF SCENES DESCRIBED BY COBB

Journalist and War Correspondent Presents Vivid Picture of European Slaughter

NEWSPAPERMEN ENTERTAIN Expresses Belief That War Will Continue For Years; His Lecture Strictly Neutral

Irvin S. Cobb, journalist, author and war correspondent, painted a vivid word picture of the European war before an audience of 1,000 in the Chestnut street auditorium last evening. Scenes and incidents in front of the forts at Liege and Namur; in quiet, peaceful villages in Belgium and France yet untouched by the war; in crowded, improvised, unsanitary field hospitals within the sound of the booming guns; of armies on the march, soldiers in the trenches and at play—all were described by Mr. Cobb in much the same style which has characterized his writings.

Justice Found Murdered in Home of His Friend

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 29.—Justice of the Peace Michael Hopkins, aged 43 years, of Pittstown township, was murdered in the home of Michael Brown, Du Pont, this morning. The crime was discovered to-day when Brown was asleep in a cot in the same room with the body of Joseph Lampman, who spent the night in the Brown home, is also said to have been there.

Blankenburg Wants Bell Sent to San Francisco

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Mayor Blankenburg declared to-day in an interview that he was in favor of sending the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, as he has been since the matter was first proposed and investigated by him.

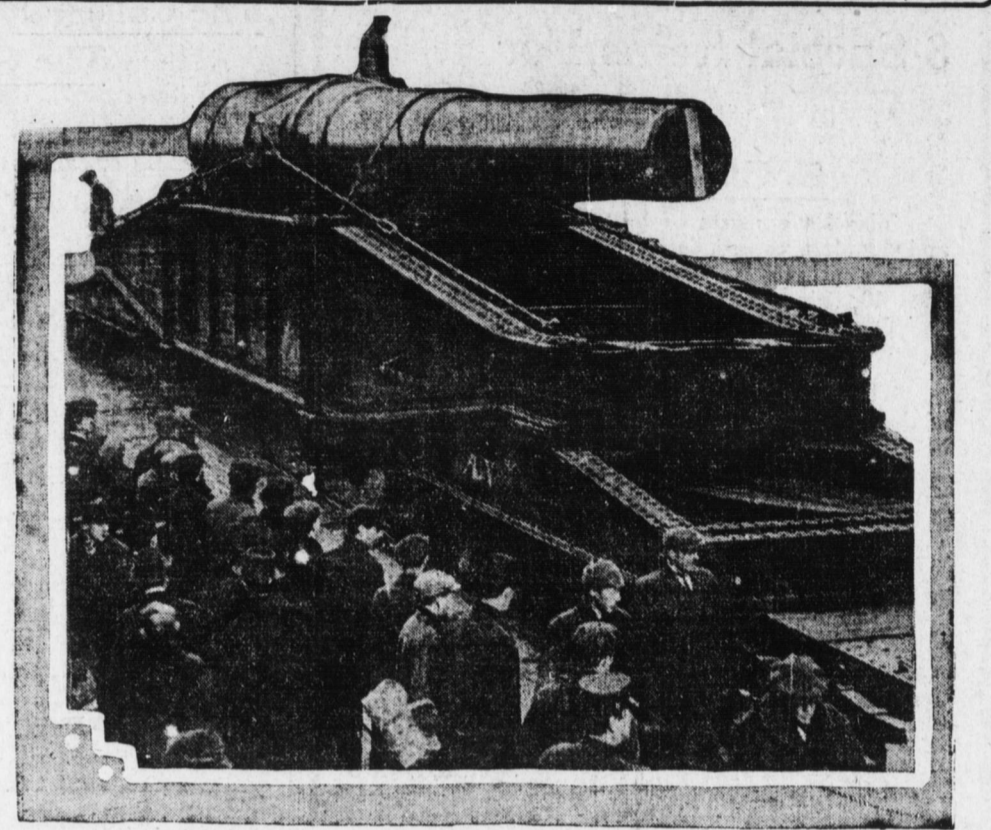
ONE KILLED IN NEWARK FIRE

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29.—Fire swept a four-story building which takes in an entire city block in St. Francis street to-day, causing damage estimated at \$100,000 and the death of one man and serious injury of another.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Saturday; lowest temperature to-day about 19 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cold to-night and Saturday; moderate northwest winds.

LARGEST SINGLE PIECE OF ORDNANCE EVER MADE BEING SHIPPED BY UNCLE SAM TO PROTECT PANAMA CANAL



This enormous rifle, believed to be the largest single piece of ordnance ever made, is being shipped by the United States government to protect the Panama Canal. The photograph shows the great 16-inch gun on its way to Watertown, Mass., where it will be made ready for shipment to the canal. It weighs 284,000 pounds. The gun is carried itself weighs 192,420 pounds and no fewer than thirty-two wheels were necessary to hold it.

CARRANZA IN MEXICAN CAPITAL SECOND TIME

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—General Obregon, the Carranza leader at the head of his troops, entered Mexico City shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At first he met with little or no resistance, but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby caused his soldiers to open up a fusillade which, however, lasted but a short time. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three over a correspondent counted three.

CARRANZA FORCE SHELLS PORT

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, off Mexican West Coast, Jan. 28, by wireless to San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—A Carranza force aboard the steamer Korrigan II, recently commanded, yesterday shelled the port of San Blas. An attempt to land artillery was repulsed. At this juncture the United States cruiser Cleveland appeared and the Korrigan II sailed northward.

"How Many Toes Has a Horse?" Answer at Schiedt Lecture Tonight

A hoof is a hoof, all right, but was it ever, far, far back in the family lineage of a thoroughbred, a toe? Right off the reel, now, can you say whether the ancestors of some proud equines of to-day had five toes or none? Where did the modern racehorse and the heavy Percherons come from? Stumped, eh?

Tries to Kill Surgeon Who Saved His Life

Milville, N. J., Jan. 29.—Threatening to kill Dr. E. P. Rickett, a surgeon, because he saved his life, Samuel Pangburn, a glassworker, was arrested here to-day. A few weeks ago Pangburn attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his breast just an inch above the heart. He was rushed to a hospital, where Dr. Rickett performed an operation, removing the bullet and saving the man's life.

Many Wear Carnations in Memory of Wm. McKinley

McKinley Day, in commemoration of the birth of William McKinley, assassinated while President of the United States, was observed to-day by the wearing of white carnations by many citizens. Many florists report largely increased sales for the occasion. Prices ranged from 75 to 80 cents a dozen.

THAT OLD TOOTH-ACHE HOWL DOESN'T HELP TIRED SCHOOLBOY

Court Learns City's Dental Clinic Has Put End to That Pity Engineering Excuse YOU Used

No longer will that heretofore sympathy-inspiring excuse of a "terrible toothache" suffice when the youthful heir of the house wishes to legitimately "bag it" from school. What in the olden days could easily have been used with wonderful effect upon mother and even sisters—and perhaps father—has been shattered. The school dental inspector has done it.

BUSINESSMEN TO HOLD CHAUTAUQUA

Harrisburg is to have a business chautauqua. Plans for the event, which is to include a series of talks to businessmen and employees of mercantile and manufacturing concerns, were completed this morning. The decision to hold a chautauqua was reached following a "get together meeting" of businessmen under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

Local Boy, Victim of Wanderlust, Killed in West

John Gartner, who was killed at Fox Lake, Ill., last Friday, is a son of John J. Gartner, 304 Mulberry street. It is probable that arrangements will be made to have the body buried at Grey's Lake, near where the young man was killed.

To Replace Red Lights With Globes of Pretty, Ruby Hue

No more will patrolmen be fooled by the false glare of red lights on patrol booths, for something new in a red light has been adopted by City Electrician Clarke E. Diehl, and they will be installed next week. The present lights give a red glare whenever the sun shines brightly, and many times patrolmen have been reprimanded for calling up.

Indications Point to Skating on Wildwood

Skating at Wildwood to-morrow, if the temperature drops again to-night, is a report from the Department of Parks this afternoon. Last night the mercury went to 11 above zero, causing many of the smaller streams and ponds to freeze. E. R. Demain, local forecaster, predicts a temperature 10 above to-night.

COUNTY DIRECTORS WILL DISCUSS CODE

Dauphin's Association to Hold Two-day Midwinter Session at Hershey

CHOCOLATE KING A SPEAKER

Berks Superintendent Will Talk; Elect Officers; Convention Closes Feb. 13

Dauphin county's school directors will thresh out a score or more of suggestions for amendments to the school code relative to increased efficiency in the rural schools, elect officers for the year, and delegates to the State convention, hear committee reports, and an interesting musical and literary program at the county directors' association at the Central Theater, Hershey, February 12 and 13.

COUNTY BUDGET IN ON 4-MILL BASIS

Controller Gough Submits Schedule Calling For \$366,484.64 Outlay in 1915

Dauphin county's maintenance budget for 1915 based on the 4 mill tax rate was adopted by the county commissioners this afternoon as compiled and presented by County Controller Henry W. Gough.

"Good Morning! Who's President?" Popular Salutation in Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—The population of the Mexican capital is becoming so callous to changes of government that a popular form of salutation is: "Good morning! Who's President?"

Man Who Planted First U. S. Flag on Cuban Soil Dismissed From Service

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Captain Frank H. Almsworth, awarded a medal by Congress for planting the first American flag on Cuban soil, after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and for five years inspector of immigration in San Francisco, has received notice of dismissal, it became known to-day.

Brodbeck Faces Charges Under Criminal Code

York, Pa., Jan. 29.—Congressman A. R. Brodbeck, Democrat, of the Twentieth Congressional district faces charges under the criminal code for alleged payment of money for political purposes on two occasions to William House, an employee in the Hanover post office. The information was brought last night by Constable C. H. Wilson, before United States Commissioner Raymond F. Topper, at Gettysburg. The warrants will not be served immediately as Mr. Brodbeck is in Washington at present attending the session of the House. The congressman's own sworn account of his election expenses, it is claimed, show the payments of money to House.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

Littlestown, Pa., Jan. 29.—"Bowser" Hesson was arrested in this place Thursday morning charged with the larceny of two horses from E. S. Schriver, at Union Mills. Early yesterday morning Hesson was trying to sell the horses to H. J. Spalding, a dealer here, when Mr. Schriver telephoned his loss to town and the man was held until the Carroll county sheriff arrived.

RUSSIANS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THROUGH GERMAN LINE IN EAST PRUSSIA

Czar's Forces Answer Now Austro-German Offensive in Hungary; Turks Bring Up Reinforcements in Transcaucasian Region; Furious Assaults of Germans in West Have Effected No Important Result

Russia has answered the new Austro-German offensive movement in Hungary and Bukovina with a sudden resumption of the attack on the Germans in their own territory. The Russian army in East Prussia is again attempting to penetrate the German lines and an official report from Petrograd to-day indicates that heavy fighting is in progress. In two sections of the front, it is stated, the Germans were defeated and driven back. For several months there has been little change in East Prussia, the Russians having been halted after penetrating nearly thirty miles beyond the German border.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS RESULT FAVORABLY FOR THE FRENCH

Paris, Jan. 29, 2:45 P. M.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement on the war which says: "The day of January 28 saw nothing more than local engagements, which resulted favorably to us. In Belgium, in the vicinity of Nieuport, our infantry secured a footing on Grande Dune, a locality which was mentioned in the communication of January 17."

QUILT ALONG LINE IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 29, 2:25 P. M.—January 28 was a day of comparative quiet along the battle line in France, judging from the official announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon. There were artillery engagements, some of them fairly violent at different places, and one or two infantry encounters are mentioned. Apparently long sections of the line showed no activity whatever.

SWISS MINISTER MAKES DENIAL

Rome, Jan. 28, 7:55 P. M.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received the newly appointed Swiss minister, M. De Planta. Later, the minister denied in an interview the existence of an accord between Germany and Switzerland or with Australia. Switzerland will remain neutral, he said.

VILLA REPORTED INJURED

Washington, Jan. 29.—An unconfirmed report in Mexico City that General Francisco Villa had been seriously injured was received to-day from Consul Silliman. Mr. Silliman also sent word that General Obregon, Carranza leader, entered Mexico City unresisted at 2 p. m., yesterday with ten thousand men.

MRS. ROGERS INDICTED

New York, Jan. 29.—The Bronx County Grand Jury today returned two indictments charging murder in the first degree against Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, common law wife of Lorily Elton Rogers and alleging that she poisoned her two babies.

APPROVE 4 MILL RATE

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—The County Commissioners this afternoon approved a four-mill tax rate.

APPLICATIONS NEARLY ALL IN

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—All but four of the 179 saloons in the county had applied for licenses, up until a late hour this afternoon.

MAY REPASS IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Jan. 29.—By a vote of eight to three the House Immigration Committee today voted to report the immigration bill, vetoed by President Wilson yesterday back to the House with the recommendation that it be repassed over his veto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Spittal, city; and Myrtle A. Shull, Newport. Oliver Jones and Hazel B. Carrington, city. George H. Robinson and Sadie Warten, city.