# Germans Continue Intensive Artillery Bombardment Along Franco-Belgian Front!

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# **NEITHER ENGLAND** LUSITANIA CASE IS DESCRIBED AS NOR GERMANY IS **"VERY HOPEFUL"**

After Cabinet Both Expect Long and Per-Announced Meeting That Reply Is sistent Struggle, According Almost Acceptable to Indication

CONCLUSION IS NEAR WAR MAY NARROW DOWN

High Officials Say Countries Max Harden and Lord North-Are Substantially in Accord; Crisis Passed

cliffe Give Their Views of Situation

Special to the Telegr

dispatches reaching here from London

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Wm. H. Lewis, Former Ass. Attorney General

Washington, Feb. 8. — That the Lusitania case looks "very hopeful" was the statement made by a high administration official following the conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was indicated that the President considers Ger-many's latest offer as almost, if not entirely, acceptable.

dispatches reaching here from London and Berlin. In the German capital Max Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, declared before a large audience that Germany is well able to fight long and persistently and that her resources have not as yet been touched, while in London Lord Northcliffe is quoted as telling an audience of Englishmen that the 'war will be very long.' and in the end may have to be fought out by Germany and England, although Secretary Lansing and the Presi-ent conferred until a few minutes before the cabinet meeting in the clusion of the President's study in e White House.

seclusion of the President's study in the White House. White House an hour before the cabinet meeting to discuss the Lusi-tania negotiations with President Wilson. Mr. Lansing said an an-nouncement on the acceptibility of Germany's latest proposals was im-probable to-day and he could not say whether he would later confer with Count Von Bernstorff. It was understood, however, that a conference between the Ambassador and the Secretary later in the day was probable. Under the surface there were inti-mations that some further corre-

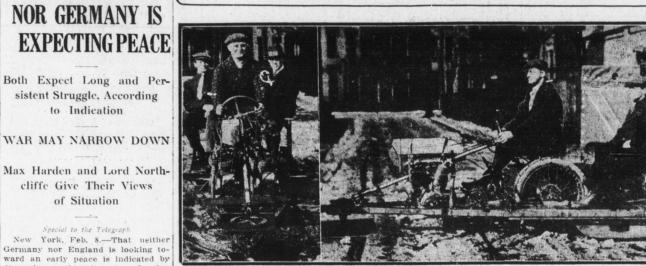
conterence between the Ambassador and the Secretary later in the day was probable." Under the surface there were inti-mations that some further corre-spondence may be under way while President Wilson and Secretary Lans-ing consider Germany's latest pro-posal. It has not been disclosed whether it may be with the American embassy in Berlin or with Colonel E. M. House the President's personal representative, who was recently in Berlin where he discussed the situ-ation with German officials. Secretary Lansing's announcement when Ger-many's answer was received, that it would be four or five days before a decision was reached, is being recalled by those who believe further. corre-spondence is in progress. The statement that a mere question of words would not be permitted to block a settlement of the case at this stage, which came from the highest authority, has thrown an atmosphere of optimism about the situation which continues to lead officials in close toach with the negotiations to believe that a successful termination of the case is close at hand. Late to-day Secretary Lansing will confer with Count yon Bernstorff, the

case is close at hand. Late to-day Secretary Lansing will confer with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. It is expected he will communicate to the ambas-sador the American government's view of the latest proposal from Berlin which substituted for the word "illegal" in the reference to the sinking of the Lusitania a declaration that reprisals must not be extended to others than enemy subjects. May Soon Teach Spanish The recommendation will be made to the school board that Spanish be made an elective study in the Techni-cal High school. This will cost little or nothing, for the reason that the school already has a teacher qualified by training and residence in Spanish speaking localities for the work. It is believed that this will meet a need bound to become more pressing as business with South and Central Amer-ica increases.

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Carmany. Later high administration officials authorized the statement that "the United States and Germany are sub-stantially in accord."

### RUSS REFUGEES BROKE



C. H. Uhler, sporting goods and motorcycle dealer at 1317 Derry street, has been attracting much atten-tion on Allison Hill, riding over the ice and snow on a motor sled. The sled carries seven passengers and weighs 508 pounds. Two persons are needed to run it, one to operate the lengthe and the other to steer it. Two motors of nine and eight horse-power respectively drive the sled at a speed of from 40 to 50 miles an hour. Three large automobile wheels are also used one in front and two others in the rear. The chain drive is attach-ed to the rear wheels while the front wheel is used to guide the sled. Mr. Chler has made a number of trips ed to the rear wheels while the front wheel is used to guide the sled. Mr. during the last few days over various parts of the city and to nearby towns

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### LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

Harrisburg .- The case against J. Garfield Fackler, inand real estate dealer at 8 North Market Square, him with selling liquor without a license at the Fort Hunter Hotel, Rockville was dismissed to-day by Al-

EUGENE ELLISON, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

Harrisburg. - Word was received here this afternoon son, president of the Insurance Company of North America. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Ellison was a former Harrisburger and is well known among the older families.

William H. Lewis, former assistant attorney general of the United States and one of the best-known speakers in the country, will address The People's Forum next Sunday after noon at the auditorium, Forster and Ash streets. Mr. Lewis will have as his subject, "Race and Democracy in America." The Forum has had many distinguished men before it recently, among the speakers of the past few weeks having been Judge S. J. M. M. Carrell and Superintendent of Schools F. E. Downes, It is conducted by some of the foremost negro citizens of the city and its object is the en-couragement of better citizenship.

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nevertheless voted to recommend gov-ernment plants. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, notified the committee of the stand of the armor plate manufacturers, those chiefly concerned being the Bethlehem and Midvale Steel Com-nerios



to Speak at the Forum APPROPRIATE \$600,000 WILL EQUIP AMBULANCE TURKS ARE DRIVEN BACK

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By Associated Press Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Out of 108 war refugees, mostly Russians who ar-rived here on the steamer Manila Maru from the Orient yesterday, fifty are held to-day at the immigrant deten-tion station for deportation. The fifty who are destitute say they were well supplied with money when they reach-ec. Japan, but spent it all while wait-ing for a steamer to Seattle. The Manila Maru brought a cargo valued at nearly \$5,000,000 including \$3,000. 000 worth of silk and \$500,000 worth of platinum. of platinum.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-alght, with lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Wednesday cloudy and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Over-cast and warmer to-alght and Wednesday; moderate, variable winds, becoming southerly.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or re-main stationary except local rises may occur due to ice. A stage of about 5.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions The storm that was central over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley on Monday morning has passed off the North Atlantic const and the cold, high pressure area from the Northwest now covers nearly alt the eastern half of the coun-the Atlantic States. From the Great Lakes castward to the Atlantic coast and south and cast of the Ohlo river a general fall of 2 to 30 degrees in tempera-ture has occurred since last re-port.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 10. Jun: Rises, 7:07 a. m.; sets, 5:32

p. m. Moon: First quarter, February 10, 5:20 p. m. River Stage: 5.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 41. Lowest temperature, 18. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 29.

Nothing is known at the State Capi-tol, or Philadelphia division headquar-ters of the Pennsylvania railroad reeral hundred mountain sheep are be-ing fed by park officials daily a few miles from the entrance to the park. Government officials here express the belief to-day that loss of life this win-ter among the herds of big game has been small. garding a reported joint movement to organize rifle clubs for the nation's aid. Rifle leagues are being organized aid. Riffe leagues are being organized for sport purposes, as announced by the Telegraph a day for two ago. G. W. Thompson of the draughting room of the State Highway Department, said: "We are simply trying to or-ganize a rifle association for the pur-pose of arousing interest in shooting sport. We have nothing to do with the railroad company." ter among been small.

by Associated Press THE DAY IN CONGRESS By Associated Press Washington, Feb, 8.—Senate — Met at noon. Senate Naval Committee or dered favorable report on bill pro-trong blate plant. Bills appropriating 8600,000 for improving Mare Island and New York usvy yards and increasing naval acaded we entrants were recom-mended for passage. Public Lands Committee continued hearing an oil and leasing bill. House. — Met at noon. Debate on the indian bill was resumed. Milli-ary Ansociated Press Hoeenix, Ariz, Feb, 8.—Federal of-from Washington in regard to sending harizona, where a number of Indians Arizona, where a number of Indians Arizona, where a number of Indians New York usvy yards and increasing naval acaded we entrants were recom-mended for passage. Public Lands Committee continued hearing an oil hand leasing bill. House. — Met at noon. Debate on the indian bill was resumed. Milli-tary and Naval Affairs Committee-continued hearings on the national de-tense.

By Associated Press New York, Feb. 8.—A party of four American mining engineers who ar-rived here to-day from Vera Cruz on the steamer Esperanza reported that the train on which they traveled from Mexico City to Vera Cruz had been un-der constant fire from bandits through-out. Here entire fournes. The engineers said they left Mexico City two weeks ago and traveled in an armored car which carried four-three-inch guns. According to their story, the whole territory between the Mexican capital and the seacoast is in-fested with bandits. Dr. John R. Davis, an American physician at Mexico City, was quoted cases of typhus fever in the capital and that smallpox was raging at Tam-ping there were several thousand cases of typhus fever in the capital and that smallpox was the man of the bour in Mexico City.

Adjustment of Blockade

London, Feb. 8. — The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial, suggest STEELWORKERS GET INCR9ASE that Viscount Bryce, formerly British Ambassador to the United States, or Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the advised states, or imiralty, en sent to the United States, or with full power to adjust the blockade controversy with the government in Washington.

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## FINANCIER DIES

Philadelphia, Feb. 8 .- Lincoln Godfrey, aged 66, a prominent financier and formerly a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died to-day after an illness of two years. STATE EDUCATIONAL BOARD MEETING Harrisburg. - The State Board of Education to-day referred to a special committee for conference with the Governor the project of a State educational building for Harrisburg and completed the transfer of the Clarion Normal School to the State. M. L. Grove, Renovo, was named trustee of the State Normal School at Lock Haven.

TO PAVE MAIN STREET, PENBROOK

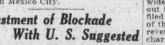
Penbrook. -- Council at a meeting last evening passed an ordinance on first reading to pave Main street from Hoffer to Smith. A mass meeting of citizens will be held next Monday evening to protest against high water rates.

London, Feb. 8 .- With her cargo of cotton on fire the Swedish steamship Texas is making for the port of Kirkwall, Scotland. The vessel left New Orleans, January 22, bound for Christiania

# **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Dr. William Edgar Holland, Fayetteville, and Francis Annetta Schanl mbersburg.

Harry Carl Shoemaker and Maude Gerfer Hersh, Lancaste Charles Edward Maxwell and Josephine Alberta McCabe, c



May Send Big Force to Quell Indian Uprising By Associated Press