



COURT HEARS OF SUPPER PARTIES AT THE COLUMBUS

Maurice E. Russ' Application For Relicence Creates a Stir Today

PAINTED GIRL "FLIRTS" ARE NEARING FORTRESS

Session Resumed This Afternoon—Savoy Testimony Is All In

With the re-convening at 1 o'clock this afternoon of Dauphin county... The hearing on the remonstrance against the Columbus... The Barristers Uneasy?

12,500 Employes of Phila. Must Lay Off of Booze

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Following the lead of Chief Davis, of the water bureau, who on Monday ordered the 1,500 employes of that bureau to abstain from intoxicants during working hours...

Attack by Wister Replied to by Towne in Verse

Washington, Feb. 23.—Charles A. Towne, former Senator from Minnesota and former Congressman from New York, wrote the following rejoinder yesterday to the verses assailing the President given out in Philadelphia by Owen Wister...

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon, to-night and probably Thursday; somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees Thursday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably snow in northern and rain or snow in southern portion to-night and Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate variable winds.

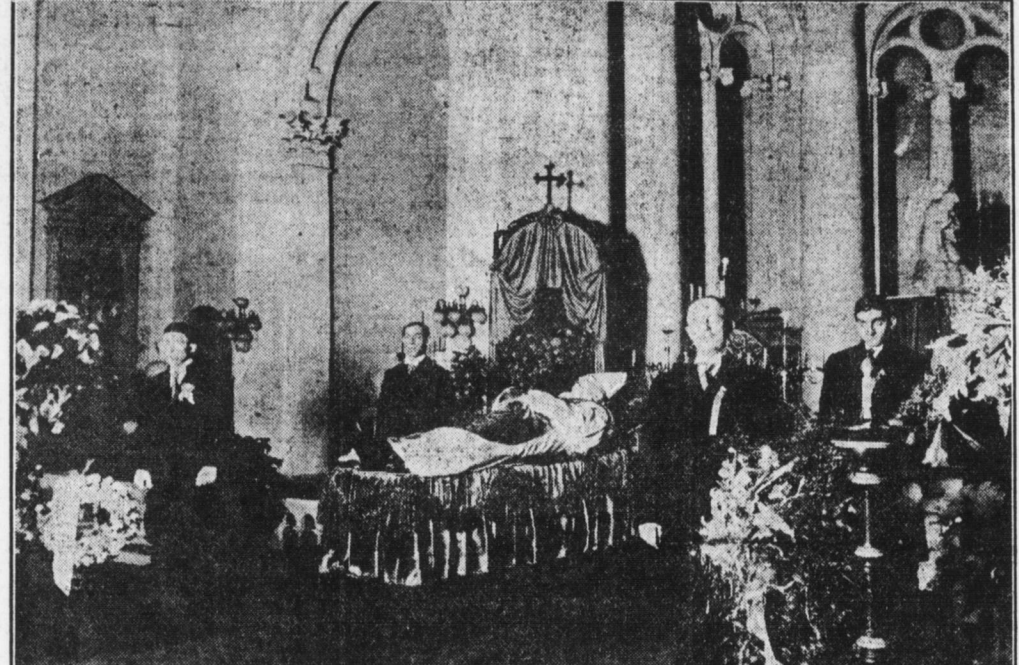
GERMANS BREAK FRENCH LINES IN DRIVE ON VERDUN

In Great Offensive Penetrate Two Miles Back of Front in Woivre

Turks Evacuate Another City Ahead of Pursuing Russ; Lose Many Prisoners

The Germans in a great offensive are driving for the French fortress of Verdun and already have succeeded in penetrating two miles into the French lines in the Woivre region. The drive resulting in this advance was along a ten-mile front. It had its impulse almost directly to the north of Verdun, where the Germans successively occupied the Hautmont wood and then the village itself bringing them within eight miles of the fortress. Fighting of great violence is continuing.

THOUSANDS IN STREETS TO SEE FUNERAL CORTEGE TAKE BODY OF BISHOP SHANAHAN TO GRAVE



Largest Procession Witnessed Here in Years; March to Cemetery Follows Impressive Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral

With hundreds of men in procession and thousands of persons lining the streets over which the funeral cortege passed, the body of the late Rt. Rev. John Walter Shanahan, for seventeen years the beloved bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, was slowly borne to Mt. Calvary Cemetery shortly after 1 o'clock today for burial.



BISHOP SHANAHAN LYING IN STATE

Body Blessed by Archbishop Prendergast and Visiting Dignitaries; Edifice Crowded to the Doors; People Stand For Hours to Get Last Glimpse of Beloved Father

Edifice crowded to the doors. St. Patrick's Cathedral was crowded to the doors this morning and in addition to the great crowds which occupied the pews and chairs, hundreds of people lined the streets.

President Is Unshaken in Determination to Win; Czar Lauds His Troops

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Addressing the Duma yesterday, Foreign Minister Sazonov rejected the war situation in a most optimistic way, although he declared it was more difficult now than ever before of course the end of the world struggle.

President Is Determined to Stop Warning WOMEN OF CITY SHOW INTEREST IN AUTO SHOW

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is unchanged in his opposition to having Congress pass any resolution warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen of the European belligerents and Congress leaders have been so advised. It was stated authoritatively today that discussion of such a move did not come up at the President's conference Monday night with Chairman Stone and Flood of the Congress committees dealing with foreign affairs, and with Democratic Leader Kern, but was revived in quite another way.

Fletcher's Nomination as Ambassador to Mexico Favorably Recommended

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico was ordered reported to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee with the recommendation that it be confirmed as soon as possible. Senator Borah and Senator Smith, of Michigan, Republicans, voted against the recommendation.

Advocates Training Boys to Form Army of Million

Washington, Feb. 23.—"The Military Affairs committee is of the opinion that we do not need a large standing army in this country, but that we do need at all times a large body of our young men well trained and educated," said Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, submitting to the House today a favorable report on his bill to establish and maintain military training schools in the various States.

Paroled Prisoner Arrested Not Firebug, Say Police

Residents of Allison Hill, when they learned that city detectives had arrested a man last night living in Vernon street, spread the report that the firebug which has been working in that district, had been taken.

SCHWAB PLANS TO MODERNIZE PA. STEEL CO. PLANTS

President Grace, of Bethlehem Steel Company, Following Inspection, Tells of Big Things Planned For Steelton Plant; to Spend Millions

Blast Furnace Department First to Be Improved Here; Felton and Reynders Accompany New Owners; Going to Sparrows Point Late Today

Following an inspection of the Steelton plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company this morning, President E. G. Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and next to Mr. Charles M. Schwab, in the management of affairs of the company, declared that the new owners will immediately remodel, enlarge and modernize the blast furnace department, spend millions in modernizing the big plant and install modern methods and progressive policies in the management of the local company.

Seen by a Telegraph reporter just what we will do is to modernize the blast before he went to luncheon with the inspection party at the cafe in the Bridge Shop office, President Grace laughingly declared that "somehow a rumor seems to have gotten out that we intend to dismantle the entire Steelton plant." "Please reassure the people," he continued, "that such will not be the case. In fact I should say it will be just the opposite. We will develop the plant and make every effort to make it one of the most progressive in the country."

GORE TO INTRODUCE WARNING RESOLUTION

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, announced that he would introduce to-morrow a resolution to prohibit American citizens from traveling on armed merchant vessels of belligerent nations.

SCHUYLKILL LAWYER SHOT

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 23.—William F. Lyons, former district attorney of Schuylkill county, was found dead, shot through the right temple, at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a woodshed on the rear of his office at Shenandoah. No cause for suicide is known.

WILSON SENDS KOREA LETTERS IN

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson sent to the Senate to-day in response to Senator Stone's resolution such portions of correspondence between the United States and Korea relating to Korea's occupation by Japan during the Russian-Japanese war as the President thought compatible with the public interest to make public at this time.

BISHOP SHANAHAN BURIED

The funeral services for Bishop Shanahan were concluded at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery shortly before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Prayers for the dead were recited and the litany for the dead was chanted by two score of priests. The services were conducted by Bishop J. J. McCort, of Philadelphia, who delivered the sermon during the services in St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning. Following the reciting of prayers the body was lowered into the grave and the funeral was concluded. Several thousand persons were present at the ceremonies at the cemetery.

CUMMINS IN RING FOR PRESIDENT

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, to-day filed affidavit with the Secretary of State as a candidate for president of the United States on the Republican ticket.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey Harro and Mrs. Priscilla Zumbum; Eters, Walter Jacob Hoopes and Alice Edna Price, city. Raymond C. Snyder and Sadie M. Bordiner, Carsonville.