

TEUTONS PRESS CLOSER ON BOTH ALLIED FLANKS; NEAR BUCHAREST

Von Mackensen Occupies Hirzova on Danube; Line Now Stretched Across Dobrudja From Forty to Sixty Miles North of Railroad

VON FALKENHAYN 80 MILES FROM CAPITAL

Has Only Long Rolling Plain to Cover; Russians Abandon Heights Near Bukovina Line; Big Galician Offensive Reported

The Teutonic drive against Rumania continues with little diminished velocity, new successes for both Field Marshal Von Mackensen and General Von Falkenhayn being announced.

According to unofficial reports from Petrograd a notable advance has been made by the Austro-German forces invading Rumania from the north.

On the Moldavian frontier of Rumania where a more successful stand had been made against the Teutonic allies, the Russo-Rumanian defense appears to be weakening.

On the Galician and Poland Drive. Supposedly in an effort to aid the hard-pressed Rumanians the Russians are reported to be on the eve of a great offensive in Galicia and Poland.

The French are pressing their new offensive in the Verdun region and according to Paris have captured in a hand grenade attack the quarry north-east of Fort Douaumont.

On the Somme front Berlin announces the repulse of strong attacks by both British and French yesterday in the Guedecourt-Les Bouffes

Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the entente allies has killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William on Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

The order of the United Commercial Travelers of Harrisburg held luncheon in the Dauphin Hotel at noon today.

A large number of members attended Past Grand Counselor E. M. Brash, of Ohio, and Charles J. Hill, of Williamsport, were guests of honor.

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WELL, ANYWAY, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN IMPROVED RIVER FRONT ONE OF THESE DAYS



PRIZE WINNING FLOWER BOXES ARE ANNOUNCED

Winning Block to Be Entertained at Tea at the Colonial Club

During the months of April and May of this year the Telegraph conducted a campaign for making Harrisburg "the flower city of Pennsylvania."

At the inception of the campaign this newspaper offered certain prizes for the best individual and collective displays that would be permanent for the summer.

Meade F. Harris, 1511 Vernon street, won the prize for the best individual display, a beautiful potted plant.

Honorable mention should be given to a great many of the other contestants, but these deserve special praise: Mrs. J. K. Smith, 2115 North Second street.

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BACKS DOWN ON TREASON CHARGE

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LODGE LUSITANIA CHARGES CREATE BIG SENSATION

Accuses Wilson of Telling Germany in Postscript That Strict Accountability Means Nothing

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 28.—Charges made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Brockton that President Wilson had added a postscript to the second Lusitania note of June 9, 1915, informing Germany that the "strict accountability" note of May 13 "was not to be taken seriously," are to be repeated in Somerville tonight, according to the Senator's own announcement.

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CITY IN MIDST OF ENTHUSIASTIC BUILDING BOOM

Some Contractors Will Keep Things Moving Until Christmas

MANY GARAGES GO UP

Walls of New Penny Freight Station Are Steadily Rising

Delay in shipments of iron and steel for structural work, which had retarded building operations throughout the city during the last few weeks, has been overcome somewhat by the ability of the shipping firms to fulfill orders, and contractors generally are taking advantage of the satisfactory weather conditions to push things as speedily as possible.

Approaching winter with its possibilities of sudden and disastrous hold-ups is nearly always a bug-a-boo among the builders and while they consider present conditions more or less exceptional for speeding up their operations, they do not want to take a chance on loafing along.

Prospects for a continuance of work in structures which are well beyond the foundations, are excellent and some of the builders believe they can keep things moving until Christmas or thereafter.

To Beat Jack Frost Excavations, incidentally, are being hurried on other new operations in order that the frost may not interfere. Labor conditions have not been exact-

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The ten-cent pieces, which have been coined in large quantities at the Philadelphia mint, were put into circulation today for the first time, about \$180,000 worth being distributed to banks and trust companies. They will be introduced simultaneously in the Western States from the Denver mint.

The obverse side of the new dime shows a head of Liberty in profile, while the reverse side shows a bundle of rods in the center and the protruding battle ax, symbols of unity. Surrounding the central design is an olive wreath, denoting peace. The new coins are expected to be in general circulation within a few days.

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BRETZ AND BOLL MARSHALS IN BIG SCHOOL PAGEANT

Tech High, Principal Shows How Defeat of Loan Will Hamper Tech

APPROACHING MAXIMUM

Return of Semiskilled Boys to Institution Will Complicate Matters

School Directors Harry M. Bretz and William A. Boll will marshal the students of the Central and Technical High Schools, respectively, on Saturday, November 4, when the youngsters mark in the big demonstration parade that is being planned to boost the proposed \$1,250,000 high school loan.

School Director Harry A. Boyer is chief marshal and he has appointed the two fellow directors to assist him in getting the forces of the two institutions together.

Some figures on the conditions at Technical High School and the grave possibilities for overcrowding that will result should the school loan fail of passage, were given out today in an interview by Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal.

At the opening of school in September, 1915, we had 454 pupils enrolled. Of these, 175 were members of the Freshman class—the largest and best prepared class we have admitted for some years. Since 550 is the maximum number that we will be able to accommodate, and since the incoming Freshman class already num-

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 28.—Hearing her 1-year-old twins Harold and Howard laughing and hisping yesterday, Mrs. Robert Shaal, of Wehwood, a suburb, respected in the kitchen to see what they were doing. She was horrified to find them playing with a three-foot blacksnake.

The reptile crawled over and grabbed the little ones, and the twins grabbed at its head and tail, but it would wriggle away. Snake and the babies seemed to have the time of their lives. Surrounding the Shaals when she recovered her voice, screamed for help, and a neighbor rushed in and dispatched the unwelcome visitor.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the commercial blacklist was received today at the State Department. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made later. It is understood to reiterate the contention for the right to blacklist but offers methods of relief to America in certain circumstances.

"FATHER OF WEATHER BUREAU" DIES

Washington, Oct. 28.—Professor Cleveland Abbe, known as "the father of the Weather Bureau" died here today after an illness of a year.

FOOTBALL SCORES

At the end of the first period of play in to-day's football games Yale had 7, Wastington and Jefferson, 0; Princeton, 0; Dartmouth, 0; Harvard, 3; Cornell, 0; Pittsburgh, 3; U. of P., 0.

Second period scores are: Harvard, 6; Cornell, 0; Princeton, 0; Dartmouth, 3; Yale, 23; W. and J., 7.

FIRST HALF, Central, 0; Steelton, 0.

ATKIN WINS IN 53:37.65

New York, Oct. 28.—Johnny Aitkin won the gold trophy automobile race at the Sheephead Bay track here today. His time was 53:37.65. Galvin was second, time 56:45.31; Wilcox third, time 57:10.53. Dario Resta dropped out of the race after breaking all speeding records for 50 miles. His time was 27:22.03, an average of 109.55 miles an hour. A broken crankshaft disabled the car. Aitkins average of 105.86 miles an hour is a new American record and seven seconds behind the world's record.

Harrisburg—John Barr, ex-police patrol and fire apparatus driver, was arrested this morning by Detective Schelhas, charged with stealing chickens. He was held for a hearing.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Theodore Nowell Ely, former chief of motor power for the Pennsylvania Railroad and patron of art and music, died today at his residence in Bryn Mawr, near here. Carl B. Ely, superintendent of construction of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Steelton, Pa., is a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dale Corbin Haines, Altoona, and Mary Mabel White, Lewistown. Andrew Johnson, Steelton, and Mattie Perkins, city.