

BELGIANS WOUNDED IN THE YSER RIVER BATTLE



COMRADES IN ARMS—WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS FROM THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER YSER

SHE BARELY LIVED ON \$7,201

HAUGHTY DUSKY ROYALTY
When This King Waved His Toes the Insulted Guest Fleed

New York, Dec. 5.—Whether Benjamin P. Ducas, a wealthy manufacturing chemist, married a junk dealer's daughter, who should be able to live on \$6,000 a year was a question at issue before Supreme Court Justice Blanchard yesterday, when Mrs. Rachel N. Ducas asked the court to annul an agreement she made to accept this sum and live apart from her husband. Mrs. Ducas is a native of Alsace-Lorraine and had been working as a Red Cross nurse in a hospital near Muelhausen for two months before she came here to testify at the trial.

Mrs. Ducas produced her account books to show that it cost her and her 13-year-old son \$7,201 for maintenance the last year and then she "barely lived." She had to warn her son against accepting entertainment in the homes of other children because he couldn't reciprocate, she said.

Ex-Judge Hatch, counsel for Ducas, tried to show on cross-examination that although she had said her father dealt in "irons and woollens" he is just an ordinary junk dealer, but Mrs. Ducas replied, "I don't know what junk means."

Mrs. Ducas said she accepted \$6,000 a year because of her husband's representation that his income was \$26,000 a year, but that she had found it is \$64,000 a year. The case will go on Monday.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET HERE

First Session Will Open Wednesday, December 9.

The meeting of the Pennsylvania Street Railway Association, which will be held in the Board of Trade building, this city, December 9 and 10, will be opened by C. L. S. Tingley, of Philadelphia, president of the association. Legislative matters and public service will probably be discussed.

Other speakers will be Dr. Emory R. Johnson, Public Service Commissioner; William A. Heindel, Southern Pennsylvania Traction Company, and W. R. Steinmetz, Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, who will discuss the latest developments in street railway equipment. Among those to speak on the second day are: R. P. Stevens, H. J. Crowley and Gordon Campbell, who will discuss crossings, car stops and voltages, respectively; H. S. Swift, West Penn Traction Company; E. C. Spring, Lehigh Valley Transit Company, and Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson. Officers will be elected.

LECTURE AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Rev. L. F. Baker Will Speak on Missions at the Harrisburg Diocese Services at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. O. H. Bridgman, of this city, and the Rev. Leroy F. Baker, of Selinsgrove, general missionary in the diocese of Harrisburg.

The Rev. Mr. Bridgman will celebrate Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and preach the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Baker will conduct evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock and will deliver a part of his stereopticon lecture on missions in the diocese of Harrisburg. He gave a part of this talk at St. Andrew's last spring.

The Rev. James F. Bulitt, rector of St. Andrew's, continues to improve after his recent illness and will resume his work some time this month.

At the Photoplay

Have you ever seen a cool million dollars' worth of jewelry? Would you like to see a three thousand dollar gown made by "Lucille" (Lady Duff-Gordon)? Would you like to see one of filmdom's most popular stars wearing this wonderful fortune? Then do not miss "The Theft of the Crown Jewels," a two-act feature of the Alice Joyce series, which comes to the Photoplay to-day. Among the gems are a magnificent diamond tiara containing no less than eighty diamonds; a pearl necklace, the pendant of which is a huge pearl-shaped pearl of world-wide fame; a stomacher of diamonds in the center of which nestles an exquisite ruby; a superb bracelet of hand-beaten gold, containing a circle of diamonds surrounding a large ruby, and other pieces of jewelry. adv.

Lebanon's Big Charity Fund

Lebanon, Dec. 5.—Exceeding all previous contributions in the history of the institution, the cash donated to the Good Samaritan hospital after it had made its annual Thanksgiving appeal to the people of this county reached to more than \$4,700. This amount is \$700 more than the greatest previous contribution, which was made last year and amounted to \$4,000. The bags of edibles from the school children are valued at \$600.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS LIE FAR BEHIND TRENCHES

London, Dec. 5.—The "Times" military correspondent gives an interesting description of Sir John French's headquarters. He says the headquarters are usually out of range of the enemy's guns, and peace reigns where the commander resides.

"Linked up with all his corps and cavalry commanders, our field marshal is in closer contact and quicker communication with his subordinates than an old-time general would have been with an army of similar size, though he lived in the midst of it. So long as the local defense of the general headquarters is not neglected, there is no disadvantage in the distance, be it twenty or thirty miles between the commander and the army.

"It is necessary for the commander of a modern army to keep away from the battlefield. It is not agreeable for him, it is true, and often Sir John French cannot be prevented from dash- ing along roads on heavy horse to visit distant troops, and even from going up into the trenches to get a close view of the infantry positions.

"All day, when the army is fighting for its life and the chief's time is fully occupied, the wires which join general headquarters with London are often a great annoyance. We can very easily wear out the strongest man if we do not remember that unless his whole time can be given up to the command of his troops the operations of the army must suffer. His attention cannot be dis- tracted for ten minutes without prejudicing to the operations."

Portuguese Cabinet Out?

(Madrid, Dec. 5.)—It is reported from Lisbon that the Portuguese Cabinet has resigned. The second portion of the Portuguese expeditionary force to Angola, Portuguese West Africa, which has been three times invaded by the Germans from the neighboring territory, sailed from Portugal yesterday.

Seven Zeppelins Lost

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Paris says: "Care has been taken to reckon the German aerial losses as nearly exactly as possible, and it is believed to be correct to say that the Germans have lost seven Zeppelins and 52 aeroplanes since the war began, together with 86 officers and men. Inquiries tend to show that at the present time the Germans do not possess more than 26 airships and 287 aeroplanes, all told."

Austria Confiscates Oil

Venice (via London), Dec. 5.—The Austrian government has confiscated the entire output of oil in Austria-Hungary. Refineries have been forbidden to supply oil to the trade. The stocks in the hands of dealers will be exhausted within ten days, it is said.

Austrian General Killed

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 5.—The "Telegraf" says that General von Stutterheim, commander of an Austrian cavalry brigade, has been killed on an eastern battlefield.

Italy Buying Horses for Army

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 5.—An Aurora stockman who has been buying cavalry horses in the United States for the British army, said yesterday that an order had been given Illinois agents of the Italian government to purchase 15,000 horses for its mounted soldiers.

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The day sessions will be addressed by Dr. C. J. Marshall, state veterinarian; Dr. Donald McCaskey, road building expert of Lancaster county; Professor M. G. Kains, horticulturist; Professor M. S. McDowell, director of agricultural extension work, and Miss Pearl McDonald, instructor in domestic science, all from Pennsylvania State College; Professor Knapp of Cornell University, in charge of agricultural extension work; J. W. Burk of Batavia, New York, president of the Genesee Fruit Growers' Exchange,

C. V. NEWS

LAD ACCUSED OF APPLYING TORCH TO TWO BUILDINGS

Police Say William Taylor Confesses to Charge of Arson and Also Impli- cates a Companion Whose Name Is Not Known

Chambersburg, Dec. 5.—Two fires occurred in the western part of town yesterday within an hour. About 10 o'clock a fire was discovered in the Miller Hotel stables and a short time after a fire was kindled in the C. Parker Miller stable, not far from the first one. It is believed that both were set on fire by the same person.

Although the supposed incendiary has not yet been arrested an investigation by Chief of Police Kleenzel developed the fact, he said, that William Taylor, North Franklin street, is implicated in the crime. The accused man declared to the police, they say, that he was assisted in the work by another boy.

EXTENSION OF BOROUGH

Waynesboro Councilmen Asked to Take Over Adjoining Hamlet—Landis Tool Company Seeks Change

Waynesboro, Dec. 5.—A new petition for the admission of a portion of South Waynesboro to the borough was presented to council Thursday evening by a delegation composed of W. B. Stewart, J. A. Bohn and Clarence Croft.

The portion the petitioners want made a part of Waynesboro starts at Gilberton on the west side and extends to the first alley east of Broad street on the east, and from the borough line on the north to the old mill road and Green Hill cemetery on the south.

The petition is signed by 31 prop- ertyholders, who comprise a majority of the propertyholders of the section and who, in all, own much more than half the land and buildings there. Among the signers is the Landis Tool Company.

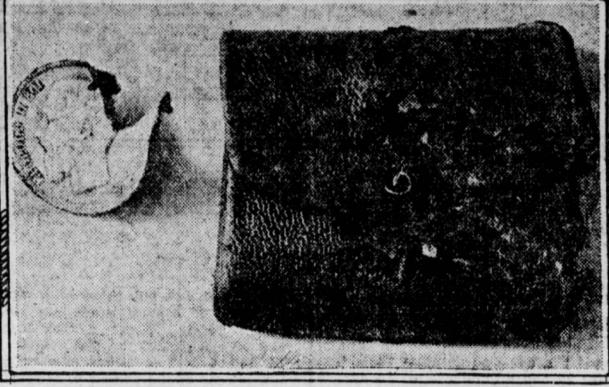
PLAN BIG FRUIT SHOW

Adams County Farmers Lay Plan to Begin Event December 16

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BELGIAN'S LIFE SAVED BY COIN



When a Belgian soldier, Dederker Benoit, was wounded at Nieuport on October 25 he little thought that his case would become famous in the annals of army surgical practice. He was sent to Folkestone, still suffering from his wound. When first taken from the field a leather purse was found in his pocket and in it a bent and broken Belgian one franc piece, part of which was missing. The purse itself was badly gashed by a bullet. The surgeons at Folkestone noticed that the man's wound did not readily heal, and on further probing at last found the missing part of the coin embedded in the soldier's thigh. It was removed and he speedily recovered.

HELD AS WHITE SLAVER

"Blackmail," Explains Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, Charged With Violating Mann Act

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Colonel Charles Alexander, the well known Antrim farmer, left this week for DuPont, Fla., where he will superintend the planting of the first crop of early vegetables on the lands of the United Farms Company, a locally organized corporation of which P. E. Mourer, the well known Upton farmer is president, and which owns an extensive tract of trucking land near DuPont. It is Mr. Rice's intention to remove to DuPont in the spring and give his entire attention to the cultivation of the tract.

G. A. R. Inspection Held

Carlisle, Dec. 5.—Congratulating them upon their performance of the various evolutions and of their work as a whole, Major John H. Kirk, of New Cumberland, Thursday evening conducted the annual inspection of Post 201, G. A. R. About 75 members of the Post took part in the inspection drill under direction of W. A. Moody, senior commander.

In addition to Major Kirk, the inspection officer, Frank Hoy, deputy senior commander of this district and a member of Post 58, of Harrisburg, was also present and congratulated the Post on their showing in the evolutions which were performed by the veterans attired in full uniform.

Following the inspection, luncheon was served to the members of the Post and their visitors by the members of the Women's Relief Corps and was thoroughly enjoyed. The regular meeting for the election of officers will be held next Thursday evening.

To Receive Bids for Elevator

Bids will be received at the Supervising Architect's Office, at Washington, D. C., for the removal of the present electric passenger elevator and the furnishing of a new electric passenger elevator and a hydraulic freight lift for the United States Postoffice and Court House in this city. The bids will be opened after 3 o'clock December 30.

Colonel Alexander is a director in the Union Trust Company of Providence, and also is heavily interested in several of the largest manufacturing companies in Rhode Island, and is a director of a large steel corporation in Canada. He is prominent socially and politically, having been colonel of the crack First Light Artillery regiment of Providence and Republican Presidential elector eight years ago.

60-YEAR WAIT TO PAY BETS

Prof. Starr "Sure" of 120 Years, Count Okuma of 125

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, a scientist with a score of foreign decorations, is certain he will live to be 120 years old. He said so yesterday on his arrival in Los Angeles, where he will spend a few days of the first vacation he has had in thirty years.

Prof. Starr is 56 years old.

"Another man who feels sure of great longevity," said Prof. Starr, "is Count Okuma, Premier of Japan. The Count," said Prof. Starr, "is absolutely certain he will reach 125 years."

"The Count and I are old friends," said the professor. "He seems just as sure that he is going to beat me by five years as he is that he is alive to-day. We have agreed that, if he is still alive when I reach 120 years, he gets a present. If I am still alive when he gets to be 125 years, I get a present. How's that for a wager?"

Prof. Starr said the secret of a long life is always to smile, never to get angry, and to keep working all the time.

"The history of man through all the ages," he said, "shows that those of the sunny temperament have the longer life."

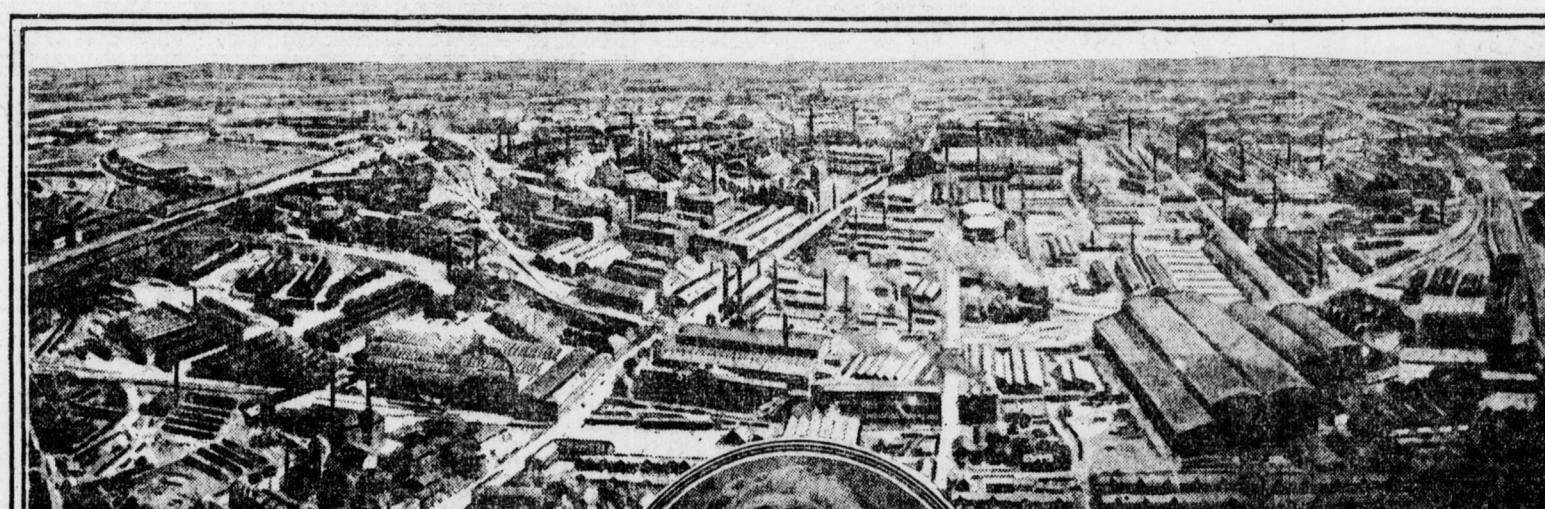
PEACE

To promote peace, happiness and good health it is necessary to keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels working harmoniously and at the first sign of disturbance you should resort to

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MAP SHOWING ESSEN AND ITS RELATION TO THE WESTERN BATTLE LINE.