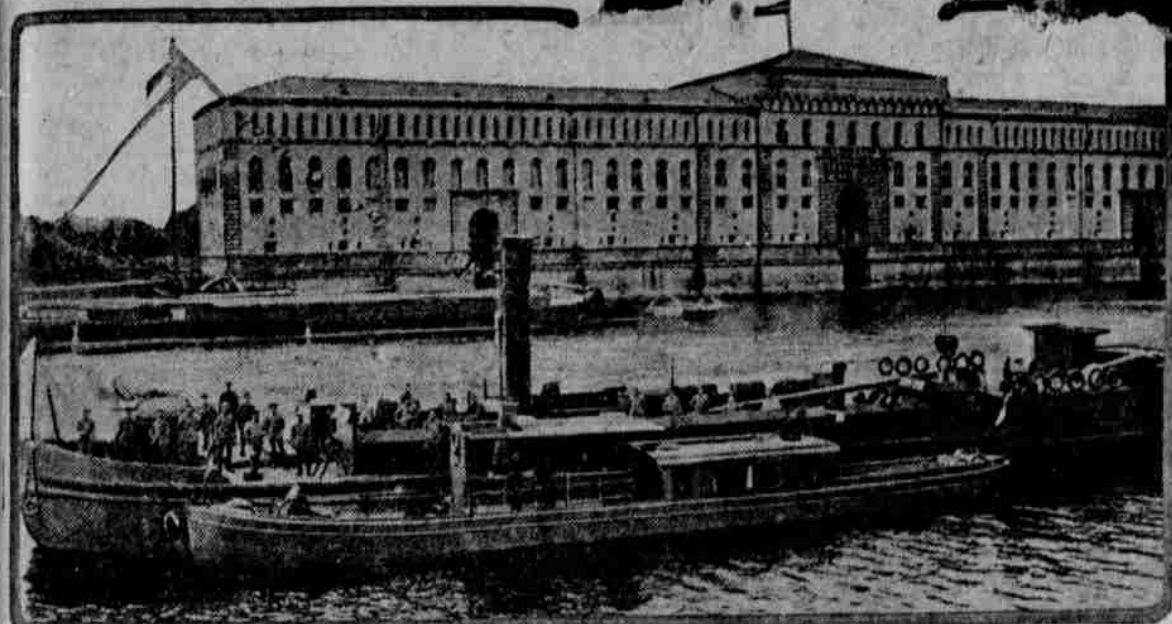


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Around the World

FIRST GERMAN STEAMER ON THE DANUBE



The Danube as a connecting link between the Teutonic and the Turkish forces was considered of such great importance by the Germans that every effort was made by them to keep this waterway clear. After the passage into Bulgaria had been opened, the connection by water between the Teuton forces and Constantinople was immediately used with good purpose in sending war material to the Turks. The photograph shows the passage of the first two vessels laden with war munitions consigned by the Teutons to the Turks at Constantinople.

News Readers

and Elsewhere May Journey
on the Trail

BELGIANS STILL HOLD OF BELGIUM



About all that is left of the country over which King Albert held sway can be seen in this picture. The Germans hold all of Belgium except a small corner in the northwestern part of the country. The picture shows Belgian troops coming down to the beach to rest after a long vigil in the trenches.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered
From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The State Board of Pardons announced that it had refused to grant a rehearing on the applications for commutation of the death sentences of Roland S. Pennington and George H. March, who are to be electrocuted in the week of December 27 for a murder committed in Delaware county, and had refused the pleas for clemency for Gaspar Marturana and Thomas Chickarella, Cambria, whose counsel claimed that they had not committed murder, but that men who had fled the country were to blame.

Stockholders of the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, Sharon, voted to increase the common stock from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Of this amount, \$6,500,000 will be used to provide for the recent purchase of the Savage Arms Company, at Utica, N. Y., while a considerable amount will be used in making improvements at the Sharon plant.

The Borough of Camp Hill has entered a plea of "not guilty" in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by H. W. Johnson, a Harrisburg contractor. Johnson was arrested for digging up the streets without a permit when residents and the Riverton Consolidated Water Company were engaged in a controversy over rates. He charges fake arrest.

Charles E. Armbruster, superintendent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph & Cable Company, is stringing a new telegraph line between Easton and Buffalo, having finished the line already as far as Fairview. Increased business warranted the new line.

Louis F. Miller, sixty years old, for thirty-five years a Central Railroad of New Jersey engineer, fell dead as he was about to begin work in the South Bethlehem roundhouse. John Resel, fifty-seven, of Northampton Heights, fell dead just as he reached home from the Bethlehem Steel Company.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reading Y. M. C. A., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Baker; vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Willis; secretary, Miss Catharine L. Young; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Rummel; financial secretary, Miss Mabel Helfelinger.

An attendance which far exceeds previous figures for enrollment at the Pennsylvania State College is shown from the official registration. There are 2,302 students in the college roster, exclusive of the summer session. Including the summer students, Penn State's total enrollment is over 3,300.

To further encourage the formation of athletic associations among their employes, Pennsylvania Railroad officials today granted the use of the second floor of erecting shop No. 2, located in the midst of shop buildings where 5,000 men are employed, for a gymnasium.

The evangelistic campaign, conducted for six weeks, by Rev. Dr. George Wood Anderson, Scranton, evangelist, closed at Easton with a jubilee meeting. There were 4,765 conversions. The collection taken for Dr. Anderson totaled over \$4,800. The tabernacle expenses were \$12,800.

At a meeting of the Bucks County Holstein Friesian Association, in Plumsteadville, it was decided to secure dairymen with 600 cows to form a society known as the Bucks County Cow Testing Association, to hold their first meeting at Doylestown, January 15.

The Barrett Township Supervisors, Rufus Snow, William Brush, and William H. Brower, were found by a Monroe county jury criminally negligent in failing to maintain the Goose Pond Road in a fair passable condition. This is the first conviction of its character in the history of the county.

Mrs. Polly Dietrich, of near Kutztown, mother of Clerk of the Quarter Sessions Lawson G. Dietrich, had her arm so badly mangled in a corn husking machine that it had to be amputated. Her dress caught in the cogs.

Judge Brumm appointed Mrs. Isabella Gibbons, of Tumbling Run, custodian of the ballot box in that district. When not in use, the box will remain at Mrs. Gibbons' home.

James Cox, sixty-nine years old, and George McPeake, forty years old, were killed at West Conshohocken by a Reading Railway flyer. It is said that the men crawled under the safety gates and were struck by the express train and hurled seventy-five feet up the track.

The will of Mrs. Ellen C. Hughes, of Washington Township, Lehigh county, gives her farm to her husband for life, with the proviso that if he remarries, it be sold and the proceeds divided among their three daughters.

Julius Blase and Arthur Caverill were in a breast at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Scott shaft, Shamokin, mining coal, when the former opened a safety lamp, causing a terrible explosion of gas. The men were hurled to a ganeway, where a rescuing party found them.

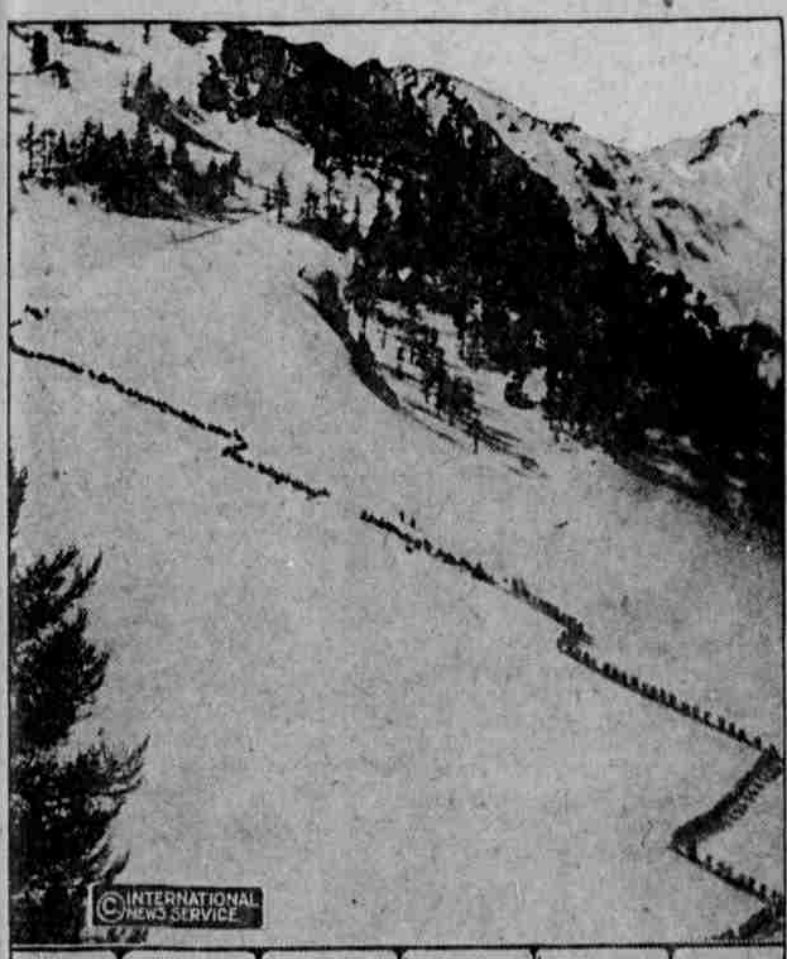
No more examinations will be held for teachers for continuation schools, according to reports. It is believed that enough teachers have been secured.

NEW TANDEM HYDRO-AEROPLANE BEING TESTED



Aviator D. R. Van Kirk trying out the immense new Richardson tandem flying boat on the Potomac near Washington. The machine has a lifting surface of 822 square feet on its double biplanes and is driven by two 100-horse power motors.

ADVANCE ON A MOUNTAIN POSITION



This picture of Italian troops charging up the slopes of a snow-clad mountain against Austrian defenses on the summit gives a vivid idea of the difficulties of fighting in the Trent region.

MAY WED PRINCE OF WALES



Princess Marguerite of Denmark, it is rumored, will become the wife of the prince of Wales. She is shown here in her confirmation dress. The princess is a niece of Queen Alexandra and a daughter of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, who in 1886 declined the throne of Bulgaria. Her mother was Princess Marie of Orleans, daughter of the duke of Chartres.

BIGGEST BOY IN THE WORLD



Giant sign, more than fifty feet high, erected near the City Hall park, New York, to help the Boy Scouts of America raise \$200,000. The boy had a movable arm, which registered the amount subscribed.

AMERICA'S FIRST REAL "WAR BABY"



Baroness Nadine de Alleffuss-Proctor and her newly adopted Belgian "war baby," who was temporarily held up on her arrival in New York because she was not accompanied by parents or guardian. Little Jeanne Marie, who is only fourteen months old, was permitted to enter the country under bond and has been legally adopted by the baroness, to whom the baby was given by its dying mother in Flanders.

SAVED FROM SPY'S DEATH



After months of imprisonment in an English prison, where he would have been executed as a spy but for the activity of the state department and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Kenneth W. Triest, the young Princeton student, is safe at home again. The youth had left his home and his studies about a year ago in search of adventure. He went to Canada, enlisted on a transport and finally landed on a British battleship. He wrote some kind of a suspicious letter which got into the hands of the censor and young Triest found himself in prison on the charge of being a spy. Colonel Roosevelt and the state department interceded on the boy's behalf, on the ground that he was mentally unbalanced.

PORTABLE STRETCHER USED BY FRENCH



This is the latest form of stretcher adopted by the French for carrying the wounded from the front. It is made so it can be placed on wheels.

WAR BABY OF GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY



The Duchess Victoria Luise of Brunswick, only daughter of the kaiser, and her infant son, Ernest August Georg, born at Brunswick, March 18, 1914. The youngster was but four months old when his father, Ernest August, duke of Brunswick, joined the German forces, and since then has seen his father little that he can be truly called a "war baby."

OLDEST BRITISH RECRUIT



Charles Farmer, a veteran of the Crimean war, who had been out of the army for 44 years, and who is seventy-eight years old, is the oldest Englishman to respond to the appeals of Lord Derby for recruits. In spite of his age the doctors passed him, declaring him sound of mind and limb, and he was enrolled. Private Farmer is a native of Sorebury, and a joiner by trade.

All Have Taste for Alcohol.

Intoxication is not unknown among animals, and they may easily be stimulated to crime by alcohol. Ants, when made drunk, are paralyzed with the exception of the jaws, which they use with remarkable efficiency. It is claimed that coffee was discovered through the fact that the goats in Abyssinia became intoxicated on the coffee berry, thus calling attention to its properties. Cows can be made dangerously mad by giving them a mixture of hemp and opium. Dogs and horses have been given a confirmed taste for alcohol.

MOUNTAIN BATTERY ON ISONZO FRONT



Photograph taken recently along the Isonzo front showing one of the numerous mountain batteries protecting the banks of the advancing Italian army.