

Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Tobacco Prices Highest.

Lancaster.—Tobacco prices are the highest ever known, according to many veteran growers who attended a meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association here. The present prices are twenty cents for wrappers, ten cents for fillers and five cents for scrap. It was reported that the Lancaster County crop will average from 1200 to 1500 pounds wrappers and about 200 pounds fillers to the acre. The crop is the largest in years. According to growers, the tobacco acreage in the county will be increased fifty per cent. the coming year.

Rolls Of Steel Mill Kill Man.

South Bethlehem.—Caught on a stretcher block on a spindle which drives the heavy rolls of the eighteen-inch mill in the new merchant mills of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Byron L. Pierce, aged twenty-six, was crushed to death. He was employed as a guide setter. How the accident happened is unknown, as no one was a witness to it. It is presumed, however, that young Pierce's clothing became caught as he was passing the rolls, which drew him into the machinery. His body was found by Donald Sinclair, foreman in the mill.

Three In Guardhouse For "Revolt."

Harrisburg.—Telegrams to the Harburg newspapers from Colonel Maurice E. Finney, commanding the Eighth Regiment, near El Paso, declares the "I Want to Go Home" demonstrations in no way approached a revolt and were merely "minor infractions of discipline." Colonel Finney declares only three and not fifty men were placed in the guardhouse, and that the only punishment meted out to the men of Company D, this city, was an order compelling them to remain in their company street for forty-eight hours.

Republic Barn Fire Loss \$12,000.

Bothlehem.—A loss of \$12,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the barn of the Carter Junior Republic, at Reddington. The Republic was founded, and is supported by Mrs. William T. Carter, of Philadelphia. Nine horses and ten head of cattle were rescued, but everything else in the barn was destroyed, including 600 bushels of potatoes, fifty tons of hay, alfalfa and straw, and the winter supply of oats.

Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded.

Shamokin.—Florence Covalieskie, twelve years old, was entering the home of John R. Brown to study school lessons with one of his daughters, when Harry Brown, six years old, alleging he did not know the weapon was loaded, shot her with a small rifle, the bullet entering her neck and lodging near the ear. The victim was rushed in a critical condition to the State Hospital.

Limestone Workers Get Increase.

Johnstown.—A wage increase of ten per cent. has been granted employees of various limestone quarries in this district, according to an announcement just made. About 1500 workers are affected, including those of the United States Steel Corporation. Under the new schedule laborers will receive \$2.50 a day, carpenters, \$2.55, and mechanics, \$3.75.

Coatesville Trolley Approved.

Harrisburg.—The Public Service Commission has approved the application for charter papers for the Coatesville Trolley Company, which will run a line in the city of Coatesville and in East Fallowfield and Valley Townships. The applicants are H. I. Schotter, J. V. Pennegar, C. F. Humpton, H. G. Rambo and W. J. Elliott.

Explosion Injures Two Miners.

Mt. Carmel.—As Henry Briby and John Rix were about to descend from a breast at the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's Reliance Colliery, they were blown to the bottom of a gangway by a terrific explosion of gas, both being badly burned.

Revokes Auto License.

Harrisburg.—State Highway Commissioner Black revoked the motor vehicle license held by John L. McConnell, of Millersburg, who was convicted in the Dauphin County courts on November 27, of having operated a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Two Men Killed When Roof Falls.

Wilkes-Barre.—George Richards, aged forty-eight, and Bernard Ewell, aged thirty-five, miners, were caught under a fall of rock and coal in the Woodward mine of the D. L. & W. Company, at Edwardsville, and both were killed. The men were in their chamber when the roof gave way.

Widow Is Awarded \$3,327.

Mahanoy City.—Referee Houck, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has awarded Mrs. William Gintner, of Frackville, \$3,327 for the death of her husband, who was killed on the P. & R. Railway lines August 11 last.

Christmas Savings Of \$110,000.

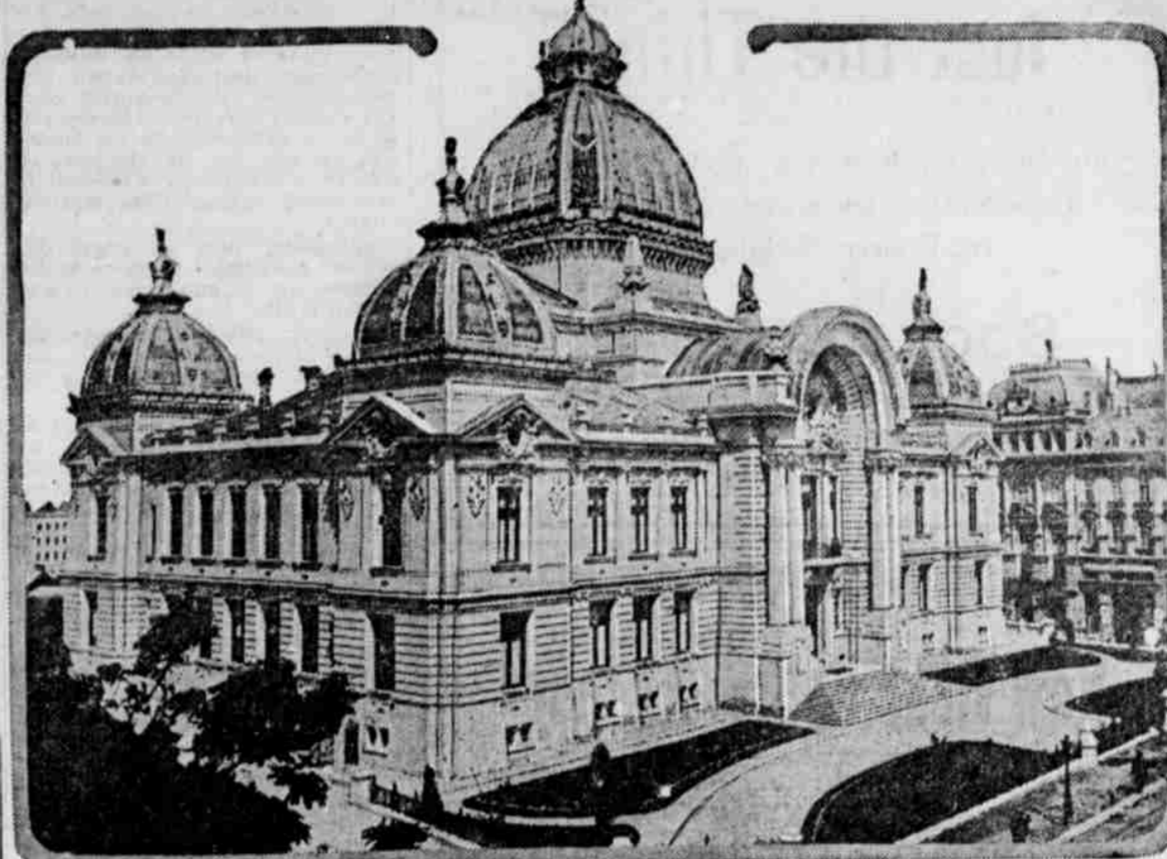
Chambersburg.—Three Christmas savings clubs in banks and trust companies of town paid out about \$110,000 to depositors.

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL STREETS IN BUCHAREST



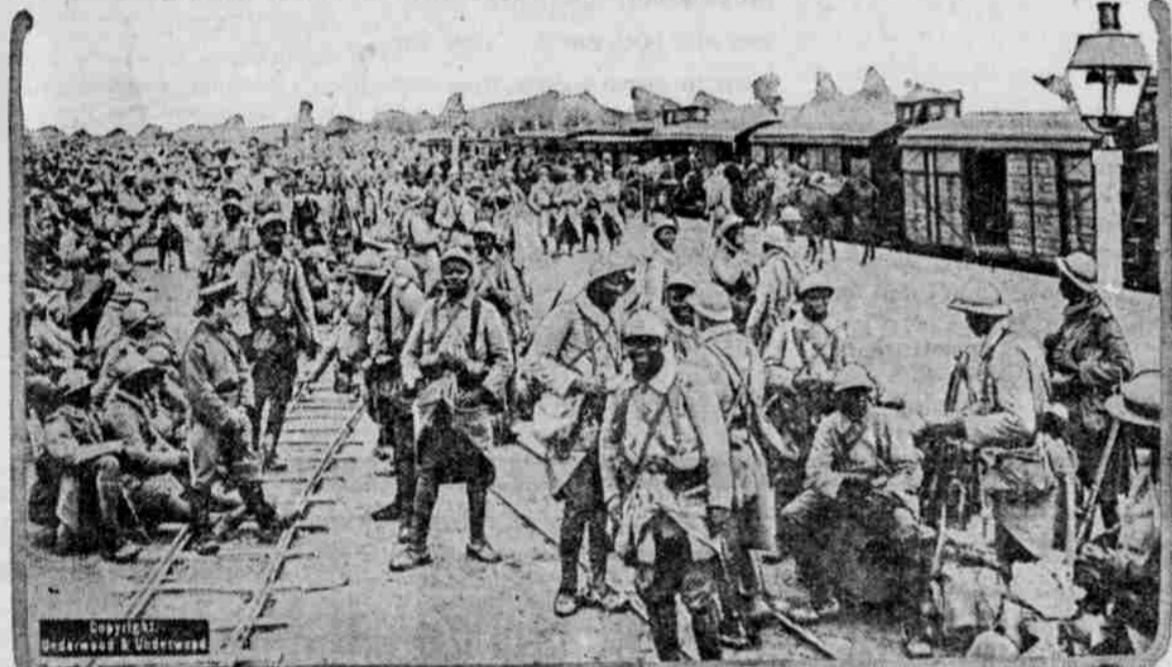
The Roumanians evacuated Bucharest in order to save it from bombardment, for it is a handsome city. This is the Place du Theatre, one of the principal streets.

NATIONAL BANK OF ROUMANIA IN BUCHAREST



One of the handsomest buildings in Bucharest, the Roumanian capital occupied by the Teutons, is that occupied by the National bank.

FRENCH AFRICAN TROOPS GOING TO THE RIVIERA



This photograph was taken while the French African fighters were en route to the Riviera to enjoy a well-earned rest following the battle of Douaumont, in which they creditably acquitted themselves.

MERE VINCENT UNAFRAID



Mere (Mother) Vincent, town crier of Lunelle, France, with her drum and drumsticks, about to call citizens and make announcement of official news. Mere Vincent has served as town crier since the beginning of the war, taking the place of her husband, who, despite his sixty years, volunteered and joined the colors. Mere Vincent braves frequent bombardments, going around at certain fixed hours to read aloud official news and acts.

DUCHESS D'AOSTA AWARDS MEDALS



Duchess D'Aosta, wife of the Italian commander, entering the Constantinian center, Rome, where the ceremony of awarding medals to the Red Cross nurses took place. Every Red Cross nurse who has served with the Italian army throughout one year was awarded a medal and the duchess pinned it on. The duchess is on the right.

"KNIGHTS OF 1916" CHARGING INTO BATTLE



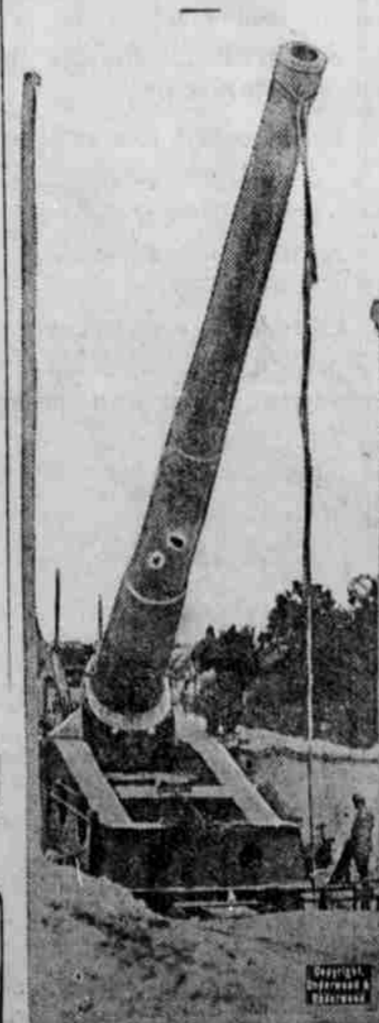
Actual photograph of French chasseurs, who have been called the "Knights of 1916," charging into battle with drawn swords. In dispatches recently the chasseurs have been warmly commended for their bravery.

READY FOR THE WINTER FIGHTING



This typical "pouille," as the French private is known through his countrymen, is shown in full winter equipment. The photograph was made on the Verdun front, where thousands and thousands of this type are battling with the Germans despite the inclement weather.

GIANT FRENCH CANNON



This gigantic French 240-mm. gun is one of many used in the defense of Verdun. An idea of the size of the cannon may be gained by comparison with one of the members of the gun crew alongside. The gun is moved on a specially constructed railroad.

FIRER OF SIGNAL ROCKETS



The photograph shows a French soldier in the Balkans in the foremost trench. His duty is to fire signal rockets at night and on account of his exposed position he offers a ready target for the enemy.

Patriotic Jews.

It is stated by Dr. Max Nordau, a well-known Jewish writer, that at the present time about 700,000 Jews are fighting in the ranks of the various belligerent nations, and that already many thousands of them have been decorated for bravery. They have earned more than 2,000 crosses of the Legion of Honor, war crosses, and military medals in France; three Victoria crosses, besides numerous distinguished service orders and distinguished conduct medals in England, and more than 8,000 iron crosses in Germany.

It is estimated that so far some 60,000 Jews have died in battle.

GATHERING UP WHAT THE GERMANS LEFT



English troops collecting German rifles from the battleground of St. Pierre Divion after the terrific battle on the western front.

Enthusiastic Reprobation.

"Don't you think, Ethel, that slang ought to be reprobated by ladies?" "Well, you can just bet your sweet life, you'd never catch me falling for it."

The Fussy Boss.

Bank Manager—Now please understand, Miss Jones, you must make the books balance. Miss Jones—Oh, Mr. Brown, how fussy you are!—Punch.

Quite Contrary.

"I hear visitors to that fall flower exhibition are quite loud in their praise." "And yet, strange to say, when you go there, 'mum's' the word."

Not Up on Football.

"I fear my boy is in some trouble at college." "Why so?" "He says they've got him on the gridiron."