

# TEUTONS FALL BACK BEFORE ALLIES' LINE ABOVE ARRAS

### Gains Reported in Region Northward to Cambrin As German Attacks in Belgium Toward Nieuport Diminish in Vigor.

### Violent Night Assaults Made by Kaiser's Forces North of the Aisne in Effort to Take Offensive Are Re- pulsed Near Craonne.

### Progress Reported in Woivre District on Right, Advances Being Made in Forests Sur- rounding St. Mihiel, Which Kaiser's Forces Threatened.

The Allies are again on the offensive in northern France.

In a cheerful statement from Paris, the French War Office reports that the Germans are showing much less vigor in their attacks in Belgium.

Progress is reported on the left between Cambrin and Arras, northward toward Nieuport, where the Allies have been trying to straighten out their line, bent back by German attacks south from Lille.

In the center, the Allies defeated the attempt of the Germans to take the offensive by repulsing attacks in the Craonne region.

In the Woivre region, on the right, Paris reports gains in the forests around St. Mihiel.

British and French warships have taken up a new position between Nieuport and Ostend and are again shelling the German trenches.

The Germans are reported to be laying mines around Zeebrugge in preparations for submarine operations.

In the Vosges, on the French extreme right, the last German troops are said to have been driven out of French Lorraine.

The German retreat continues west of Warsaw, Petrograd official advice stated. Attempts to re-form their lines and give vigorous battles have been repulsed. One force is at Petrokoff, 30 miles from the Polish capital, and another has been pushed to Radom, 70 miles southwest. The German left wing has been smashed.

The fighting has been particularly severe in the vicinity of Rawa. Cold weather is proving a strong ally of the Russians, whose Siberian troops are insured to zero temperatures.

In Galicia, the Austrians have failed to envelop the Russian left wing and the Czar's forces have maintained their advance. The shelling of Przemyel continues vigorously.

The Vienna War Office claims capture of 10,000 Russians in the Galician field. Austria also has been successful in the battle raging at Ivangorod, in Southern Poland.

The Union of South Africa again is threatened with disruption, as General

## A STRAP OR A SEAT?

Tomorrow the Evening Ledger will explain the transit situation and show the need of high-speed lines to improve conditions in NORTH PHILADELPHIA.

Many points in this part of the city can be brought much nearer in time by the new transit system. Read the truth about transit.

## SCORE OF PASSENGERS HURT WHEN COACHES LEAVE RAILS

### Three May Die as Outcome of Wreck on C. and O. Train.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 28.—More than a score of persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, today when the Washington-Chicago flyer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was partially derailed at Barrenville, 10 miles east of here. Eighteen of the injured were brought to the hospital in this city.

A list of the injured follows:  
J. H. BLACKWOOD, Huntington; three ribs broken; not seriously hurt.  
E. L. MOHRER, Rockwell; bruised head, cut in shoulder.  
C. C. CRISP, 628 Dickford street, Huntington; ribs cut in back and bruised hip and hand.  
D. P. TULLNER, Woodstock, R. I.; broken bones.  
D. L. EDWARDS, Pullman conductor, Richmond; scalp wounds and bruises about head.  
CONDUCTOR C. E. SCHWEICKERT, Pitts-  
burgh; scalp wounds.  
J. C. CARTER, Huntington; fractured skull.  
H. WAYS, 510 E. street, Northwest, Wash-  
ington; scalp wounds and bruises in head.  
MISS HATTIE GRUBE, Lumberton, N. C.; in-  
jured leg.  
EMMA CLARK, Chicago; bruises about body.  
MR. JOHN SPADIE, Huntington; severe cuts about face and shoulder blade fractured.

Three Pullman cars left the rails and two of them went into a deep ditch. The engine, baggage car and first day coach broke from the Pullmans and ran nearly a quarter of a mile before the engineer learned he had lost most of his train. A broken wheel on the front Pullman is believed to have caused the accident.

## THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

### Philadelphians on Auto Van Meet Death at Unguarded Crossing.

The removal of a watchman by the Reading Railway Company from its crossing at Shore Road, near Pleasantville, N. J., cost the lives of three Philadelphians when an auto van of the Pyle Storage Company, 525 Market street, was struck by a passenger train last night.

The dead are Edward T. Pyle, Harry Kane and William Walker, the latter a Negro. They were unable to see the approach of the train because the crossing is hidden from sight by buildings and a high embankment.

Three days ago the watchman, who formerly worked several hours later, was ordered to quit work at 9 o'clock every night, according to residents of Pleasantville. He is said to be paid 12 cents an hour.

The truck was returning from Atlantic City with the three men when it struck. An express from Camden to Atlantic City flashed over the crossing just as the driver of the auto van started to cross the tracks. The van rammed the tender of the engine and was overturned and wrecked, the occupants being instantly killed.

Witnesses of the accident declared that although the engineer of the train blew his whistle a few seconds before reaching the crossing, the signal bell did not ring until after the train had passed.

The noise of the whistle was drowned for those on the truck by the sound of the motor.

Passengers in the rear coaches were showered with splinters and broken glass. The engineer did not know anything of the accident until he got the signal from the conductor to stop.

Pyle and his companions stopped at a hotel in Pleasantville for their supper, and the scene of the accident is not more than a block away from the hotel. The crash occurred at 9:21 o'clock.

Residents of the town say that until three days ago the watchman worked much later, but he was ordered to quit his post earlier to save expenses.

Coroner Harley, of Atlantic County, who was in the town yesterday, said he scene a few minutes later and hastily impanelled a jury. The inquest will be held Saturday.

## TWO KILLED, 12 INJURED IN COLLISIONS OF AUTOS

### Trolley Car Strikes Machine and Police Patrol Crashes Into Another.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—R. O. Stevenson, of Leeburg, Pa., and David J. Nicholas, of Hite, Pa., were almost instantly killed and 12 men, most of them firemen, were injured in a head-on collision between a street car and two swiftly moving automobiles early today.

Another collision followed when a police patrol loaded with Oakland station policemen crashed into another automobile near the scene of the other accident. The patrol turned turtle and virtually every man in it was injured.

## MERCURY DESCENDS TO 33 ON COLDEST OCTOBER 28

### Weatherman Consoles Chilly by Predicting Tomorrow Will Be Warmer.

Another record has been smashed and Philadelphia's coldest day is expected. The while the real man chortles and expects a good day, but healthy persons are suspicious of their lives.

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Philadelphia is vainly trying to hold its breath today pending the arrival of tomorrow, which is to be warmer, according to the weather man. At 6 o'clock atmospheric oblivion had passed into the atmosphere and the mercury registered 33 degrees, two degrees lower than the previous low record for any October.

Accompanying the low temperature record this morning the weather man observed a chilling frost. Every one else who got more than six feet away from a steam radiator knew the frost was hanging around, but not having the requisite meteorological apparatus was unable to observe it.

This is the second day of shattered low temperature records. Tonight and tomorrow partly cloudy conditions will prevail today's forecast sets forth, and this is expected to bring a rise in the mercury. Whether tomorrow will be the warmest October 29 on record no one is prepared to say. The thermometer has the high now, having broken the previous low record for October 27 yesterday by getting down to 33 degrees.

Philadelphia's annual snail chorus on the subject of refrigerated trolley cars began in earnest today. Amiable conductors and motormen clad in heavy overcoats bore with their customary fortitude the caustic comment of passengers. A few citizens were observed in various parts of the city wearing earmuffs.



DOOMED

## LAWYER SHOTS RICH BANKER, THEN DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

### Wounded Man Probably Fatally Injured—Tragedy Enacted in Office of Mil- lionaire Financier.

### STEBUNVILLE, O., Oct. 28.—Dorham J. Sinclair, 59 years old and a millionaire banker, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office in the Union Deposit Bank at 6:40 a. m. today by Charles Gilmore, an attorney. Gilmore then killed himself.

One of Gilmore's shots hit Sinclair in the shoulder and the other in the stomach. His condition is serious.

Gilmore, his friends say, was eccentric and had not practiced for years. Police say the shooting was the result of an hallucination held by Gilmore that Sinclair had injured him.

They believe there was a dispute over money. On the floor of the office was found a note which read:

"I consider myself damaged to the extent of \$20,000."

The officers say it is in the handwriting of Gilmore, though it is unsigned. Gilmore was a member of a well-to-do family. Sinclair was connected with it in a business capacity at one time.

Sinclair was a member of the Union Deposit Bank and is one of the biggest industrial and realty owners in this section of the country. He was in the habit of going to the bank early. Gilmore entered a few minutes after Sinclair arrived today and the shooting followed.

## MET MANICURIST FOUR WEEKS AGO; ON HONEYMOON TODAY

### Salesman and Hotel Employee Married After Brief Courtship.

A hurry call for a manicurist was sent out today from the Adelphi Hotel as the result of the action of Frederick C. Jones, a traveling salesman of Sebring, O., who decided to propose to Miss Marion E. Reed at the hotel four weeks after he had made her acquaintance.

Mr. Jones, who is the Eastern representative of a china company, has been stopping at the Adelphi Hotel for a month, during which time he courted and met Miss Reed, with whom he became immediately infatuated. Yesterday afternoon he proposed, and Miss Reed gave her answer in the affirmative.

Jones and Miss Reed then started for the Marriage License Bureau in City Hall. Finding it was after hours and all clerks had left for the day, Jones and his fiancée jumped into a taxi and hurried to the home of Chief Clerk Ferguson, on North Marshall street.

Ferguson happened to have a blank license in his pocket and this was soon filled out. Jones and his bride-to-be then left for the home of Miss Reed, 123 Poplar street, where the ceremony is said to have been performed. A friend of Jones, who has accompanied him on many trips on the road, acted as best man.

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## "THE HANDS OF ESAU" HOUSING

Today's instalment of this notable series of articles on political conditions in Philadelphia deals with

and the problems which confront those who seek to improve living conditions, especially among persons of small or moderate means in this city.

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## KILLS HIS THREE CHILDREN, SHOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

### Woman Struggles With Maniac, Breaks Loose and Saves Her Life.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 28.—Becoming suddenly insane, Will M. Stromberg, candy dealer, early today blew the heads off his three children with an automatic shotgun, shot off a part of his wife's arm, and then turning the weapon on himself inflicted a fatal wound.

Stromberg returned home at midnight and announced that he intended to kill his wife. Mrs. Stromberg fought with him while he attempted to shoot her and finally broke loose and ran into the yard.

Stromberg fired at her as she ran. While she hurried to summon neighbors he killed the three children and fatally wounded himself.

Mrs. Stromberg will recover.

## PROSPERITY IN SCRANTON

### Textile Mills Employing Full Force and Mines Busy.

SCRANTON, Oct. 28.—Prosperity is felt here in all lines of business. The textile mills are employing their full force of hands and the mines are busy.

The 500,000 yards of underwear ordered by the British Government from the Lackawanna mills is only one of many orders received by the textile companies of the district. All are in operation.

## French Order Shoes Made in Maine

### GARDINER, Me., Oct. 28.—R. P. Hazzae today received an order for 30,000 pairs of shoes for the French army.

## STARVING IN JERUSALEM

### U. S. Consul There Says Jewish Population Is Decreasing by Thousands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Jews are dying by thousands of starvation in Jerusalem, according to Samuel Edelman, Vice Consul of the United States in Palestine, who arrived here today on the liner Canova from Naples.

"Two-thirds of the population of the city are Jews," said Mr. Edelman. "There is no industry in the city and they have to depend on charity."

## PRUSSIAN PRINCE CAPTURED

### LIMOGES, France, Oct. 28.—Prince Johann von Carolath Beuthen, a member of one of the ancient Silesian families, who holds a commission in a Prussian cavalry, is in a local hospital here, having been wounded in the leg in one of the recent battles. He is held as a prisoner of war under guard.

## HURL PENROSE OUT FOR STATE'S HONOR, CRIES ROOSEVELT

### "Give Senator a Square Deal by Crushing Him From Politics," ex-President Tells Thousands.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
COATESVILLE, Pa., Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt invaded eastern Pennsylvania today in his fight to smash Penrose and the corrupt Penrose machine, and everywhere his special train paused on the third day of the ex-President's whirlwind campaign immense crowds greeted him, especially in the Republican stronghold of Lancaster.

Referring to the Penrose-Vare split, the colonel said:

"I understand that there is some row between these leaders, one has punched on the other. Penrose turned State's evidence against Vare and Vare has spoken hard of Penrose."

While here the Colonel answered Penrose's plea for votes in order to bring back prosperity, saying:

"If you ask me to be true to yourself and the nation by standing against the corruption and evil influences behind Penrose. They ask you to vote for Penrose because they say he will bring back prosperity. By asking this they ask you to barter your souls for a dollar. They ask you to barter your decency for the alternative that you will be denied prosperity."

"I say to you that rather than attain prosperity by such dishonorable means, rather than bend the knee to corrupt influences, let us suffer the hard times until we can have good times with honest man in office. Penrose says he will bring prosperous conditions if he will bring him back to the Senate. He was in the Senate when the hard times came and he could do nothing to stay them. Penrose can do nothing to bring about a change.

"You men who want to feel your self-respect, while you look into the faces of your children can do so only by doing your utmost at this time to hurl Penrose out of political power in your State and nation. We must remove the stain from the honor of our Government. We must keep our flag clean, and we cannot do this with Penrose and those whom he represents in control. Penrose stands for ill-gotten prosperity, that comes to the few because they swindle many."

Two thousand persons greeted the Colonel when he started to speak. A group of boys tried to climb a wall at the railroad bridge at the station to get a better view of the ex-President. Roosevelt pointed to them and cried:

"Get down there. I will not stand seeing a couple of monkeys break their necks. If you want to be fools, be fools when I am not present."

More than 100 persons went wild with enthusiasm when Roosevelt repeated his slogan of "smash Penrose," as in York and Lancaster counties. The crowds in Chester County were as enthusiastic as those that heard the Colonel in Western Pennsylvania yesterday and showed the tremendous strength of the anti-Penrose sentiment.

At Frank, the nearest place to Philadelphia reached by the Colonel, the delphic reached by the Colonel.

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## FORTY-SEVEN KNOWN DEAD IN ILLINOIS MINE HORROR

### Little Hope of Rescuing Six Im- prisoned in Burning Drifts.

ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 8.—Forty-seven bodies of victims of Tuesday's explosion in the north mine of the Franklin County Coal Company are ranged in rows for identification in improvised morgues.

It is believed there are a half dozen more still in the mine with hope of rescuing them alive now abandoned. The fire underground still rages. Women and little children stood throughout the cold night at the pit head waiting for bodies to be brought up. The west entry of the mine is badly wrecked. Every undertaker in Franklin and Williamson County is on the scene.

Eleven of the dead had been identified today.

Ralph Mitchell, of St. Louis, an official of the company, blamed mine gases for the explosion. He did not think there was combustion of dust. It was believed a miner's lamp had ignited the gas that caused the deaths.

## PRESIDENT WILSON, IN PROCLAMATION, LAUDS U. S. PEACE

### Calling People to "Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer," He Tells of Blessings Country Enjoys.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson today issued his annual thanksgiving proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 26, as a day of "Thanksgiving and Prayer, and inviting the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God."

The proclamation follows:

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of National Thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

It has been vouchsafed for us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some parts to enjoy the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a deeper realization of their responsibilities and of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to.

WAR'S EFFECT AT HOME.  
The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual dependence upon one another, and have stirred them to a helpful co-operation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unselfish ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others have revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

Our people will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amid the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama Canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer guise of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so united for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors, or so equipped to serve themselves.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th of November, next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

WOODROW WILSON,  
By the President,  
ROBERT LANSING,  
Acting Secretary of State.

## WORKMAN BURIED BENEATH TON OF EARTH RESCUED

### Two Others Also Have Narrow Es- capes in Cave-in Downtown.

One man was injured and two others rescued with difficulty today when an embankment in the brickyard of Charles A. Young, 24th street and Point Breeze avenue, caved in upon them.

Combs Laurel, 45 years old, 615 South 11th street, was buried beneath a ton of earth for several minutes before he was dug out. He is in St. Agnes' Hospital.

The two men rescued are August Laurel, a brother of the injured man, and Dominick Groves. They were pulled out by Policeman Michael Shanahan, of the 30th and Federal streets station.

The three men were digging in the yard adjacent to the brickyard when they dug out the slightest warning it caved in. Policeman Shanahan, attracted by the screams, had no trouble in extricating the two men. Though bruised and cut, both men seized shovels and started to dig for Laurel.

## DOCUMENTS LINK LIQUOR 'SLUSH FUND' TO PENROSE

### Evidence Against Him Gained From Protests of Men Who Found Assessments For Sena- tor's Campaign Too Heavy to Bear.

### Internal Revenue Men Have Data Proving That Distil- leries in Western Part of State Were Forced to Con- tribute by Relentless Or- ganization.

### Work for Penrose Alone, Not for Brumbaugh, Investigation Shows—Collections Began More Than Six Months Ago.

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In the chain of evidence connecting the liquor interests with Senator Penrose, several of the strongest links have been found in Allegheny, Cambria and Fayette Counties. Here the political collectors have been active since snow was on the ground; here the saloonkeepers have paid the heaviest assessments, and the distillers made the largest contributions to the "slush fund."

That the fight of the liquor interests is being waged for Penrose only, and that Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh is disregarded by the rum forces, is exemplified by the publication in another column of a letter written by P. H. Keef, president of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association.

The letter, written to a saloonkeeper who desired information as to the ticket, touches upon the local option stand taken by Doctor Brumbaugh and Vance C. McCormick, candidates for Governor, and declares that, from the liquor standpoint, there is no difference between the candidates, but advised "you people" to vote the straight Republican ticket.

ASSESSED \$25 EACH FOR PENROSE.  
This association has been active in collecting money for the Penrose fund for the past six months. The members, more than 50 per cent of whom are Republicans, were assessed \$5 and later \$25 for the campaign. Several complained, and their complaints reached those who were gathering information about the "slush fund."

In Allegheny County the Internal Revenue officers, who have been keeping their ears to the ground, have collected a large amount of evidence among distillery workers. In addition, at Jeannette, the largest brewery makes the boast that he has been paying a political tax of 15 cents a barrel on all beer brewed by him during the campaign.

In Fayette County the assessment has been \$25 the saloon. Here the Crow machine, several of the members of which are large distillers, has made a handsome "present" to the State organization. It is in this county that a distiller has been found who recently declared that his assessment alone amounted to \$15 a day.

One of the most active liquor dealers in Fayette County is George Ede, who has been Governor Tomes' Congressional agent. He is a Crow lieutenant and actively engaged in Republican organization work among the brewers and distillers in Brownsville.

One of the most remarkable assessments has been made in Cambria County where, in addition to the regular assessments before the primary election, an additional tax of \$50 has been made by the Penrose-Democratic organization of the county. While evidence is in hand to show that the saloonkeepers paid \$20 each before the primary, another meeting was held on October 7 at South Fork where a \$50 levy was made.

INSURGENT BARTENDER OUSTED.  
To this meeting, held in an obscure town situated in the bed of the lake which caused the Johnston bond, the bartenders as well as proprietors were invited. After the announcement had been made that \$50 would be expected from the saloonkeepers, a plea was made by the chairman of the meeting that each bartender contribute \$25.

All who would contribute that amount were asked to rise. Only one man rose.

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## CLUBS PLAN TO BRING WAR VICTIMS HERE AS SERVANTS

### Washington Women Start Scheme to Aid Widows.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Solve the American servant problem by bringing women victims of the European war to this country.

This is the slogan of a new campaign announced today by Mrs. Alice Whitaker, president of the Housekeepers' Alliance. It will be launched for approval Saturday before the Federation of Women's Clubs here. Aid of wives of prominent diplomats and officials is being sought.

Registration here of Belgian women, particularly is suggested.

Mrs. Havenith, wife of the Belgian Minister, is ready to co-operate in the plan, although she said today she was not prepared to act as a medium of exchange between housewives of the United States and destitute women of Belgium who may desire to become servants in this country.



## FAIR

THE WEATHER  
For Philadelphia and vicinity—  
Generally fair tonight and Thursday;  
warmer tonight; moderate winds  
mostly southwest.  
For details, see last page.