



TEUTONS CUT FRENCH LINE IN ADVANCE NEAR TOUL

Berlin Announces Advance on Line of Forts on Enemy's Right Wing From St. Mihiel to Verdun as Foe's Attack Fails.

Germans Start General Offensive Move in Western Theatre All the Way From Nieuport to Arras, Paris Asserts.

Gains and Losses Described in French Official Report, Which Admits Loss of Ground South of Ypres in Belgium.

German forces have made a new advance in the Toul region, the Berlin War Office announcing capture of the main French positions operating from Toul and the repulse of attacks from Pont-a-Mousson.

This seems to indicate a set-back to the French advance toward Metz a few days ago and to their attempts to recapture the German intrenchments north and south of St. Mihiel, which is on the line between Toul and Verdun.

That the Germans have begun an attack in force on the Allies' lines all the way from the Belgian coast to Arras, France, a distance of more than 80 miles, was the announcement of the French War Office this afternoon. This German drive is westward toward the French coast.

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In the center the Allies have made progress around Chaunoy, but to the west have lost at Vailly.

In the right wing the French lay claim to successes at several points. Petrograd officials today hinted that Turkey had been duped by Germany into acts of war, declaring that the German commander of the cruiser Goeben had fired on Odessa in order to force the Porte into hostilities. However, war sentiment is strong in Russia, and hopes that the conflict might be averted were not bright.

The Russian Ambassador remains at Constantinople.

The German press blames Russia for taking the aggressive against Turkey, and justifies its stand. Hope is expressed that Turkey will strike its next blow at England.

No confirmation is had of the reported naval engagement near the Bosphorus entrance.

Cossacks are harassing the rear of the retreating Germans, who continue to fall back from the Vistula. Petrograd reports expulsion of Germans from new positions on the River Pilia, where they attempted to make a stand.

The Austrians in severe fighting have repulsed hostile forces along the lower reaches of the River San, the Vienna War Office reports. The heights near Turka, in southeastern Galicia, have been captured, and the Russian advance in the vicinity of Sambor and Stary has been checked. The Vienna authorities assert that more than 73,000 prisoners are interned in Austria.

Anglo-Japanese forces, reinforced by troops from India, began at dawn

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ROOTERS CHEER THEIR TEAMS ON FRANKLIN FIELD

Swarthmore Delegation Out in Force to See "Little Quakers" Battle Against Old Penn.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

FRANKLIN FIELD, Phila., Oct. 31.—Weather of the most ideal sort greeted Pennsylvania and Swarthmore this afternoon, when the big Quakers and the little Quakers met today in their annual football game. It required a special train to bring all the students who wanted to cheer the suburban Quakers on to triumph over the metropolitan school. They had a delegation of fair "Co-eds" with them, and the girls were as eager and enthusiastic for victory as were the boys. They occupied the place of honor in the north stand and while they could not match the cheering and the tumult of the Penn students, they made it evident that they were out for victory and that they thought they had an even chance.

The Penn coaches furnished evidence that they didn't underestimate the ability of Swarthmore by waiting until the last minute to definitely decide on their line-up. They wanted first to learn the exact physical condition of every player because they knew they would need their strongest line-up. No matter how good Penn teams have been in the past Swarthmore has been able to score in every game since 1907, and this year they won, 20 to 6, and twice during this period the little Quakers have been on the winning side.

The two elevenes stripped for action while the crowd was pouring in. The Swarthmore team had lunch at its own training table, but dressed in the Penn gymnasium.

The early crowds passed away the time waiting for the big game by watching the contest between the Penn Freshmen and Conway Hall, which was postponed from 11 o'clock to 12:45 p. m. because the visitors had missed their train.

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SECOND INSURANCE SWINDLE CHARGED AGAINST SEIGER

Accused of Not Turning in Premiums He Collected.

Another charge of insurance swindle against Louis Seiger, of 513 North Marshall street, today resulted in his being held in \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Tracy at his office, 1331 Arch street. Two weeks ago Seiger was held in \$1000 bail for court on a similar charge because he had not turned in premiums for a policy on the life of a woman in Pittsburgh who is at the point of death. By this means, it is alleged, he secured a \$500 policy on the life of the dying woman.

Agents of the State Insurance Department brought about Seiger's second arrest. Attorney William Gray sought to have the Magistrate cut down the amount of bail required, on the ground that the money involved in the transactions with McCafferty is small, but Horace Wolf, an Assistant Attorney General, said Seiger was implicated in other cases totaling about \$500.

Five persons are under arrest in this case against Seiger, most of them in Pittsburgh. It was charged that he substituted a robust woman to take a medical examination under the name of a woman in Pittsburgh who is at the point of death. By this means, it is alleged, he secured a \$500 policy on the life of the dying woman.

\$150 FINE FOR "MASHER"

Judge Determined to Stop Practice at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—"Mashers" are to get "short shrift" in the District of Columbia, said Judge Muldowney, of the United States branch of the police court today.

Judge Muldowney suited action to his word by fining Charles A. Guyer, of Hagerstown, Md., \$100 for annoying a young girl in a moving picture theatre and, later, added \$50 to the fine when he learned that a razor had been found in the man's possession.

GAMBLERS SENT TO JAIL

23 Sentenced for Refusing to Expose Den Proprietor.

Twenty-three prisoners, taken in a raid upon an alleged gambling den at 12th and South streets, were sentenced to 30 days in the County Prison today by Magistrate Hagerty, at the 12th and Pine streets station, because they refused to testify against the proprietor. Too late to save themselves from a jail sentence, all of the men pleaded with the magistrate to allow them to tell the man's name and be released, but he refused.

According to the police, Robert Black, 25 years old, 93 Lombard street, told the police last night that a "game" was in progress and that he had been "beaten up." Policeman Burrows, Davis, Fikenscher and Caviglio surprised the men, they say, in their game. Razors, cards, money and dice were found.

1,000,000-BUSHEL WHEAT SALE

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Melbourne says that the Government of New Zealand has arranged to obtain 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada before a shortage occurs there.

The Government proposes to sell the wheat slightly below its cost to prevent the raising of famine prices on the staple in private hands.

TURKS DUPED BY GERMANS IN WAR ACTS, NEW REPORT

Goeben Shelled Odessa to Force Porte Into War Against Allies, Is Hint of Petrograd Press—War Not Yet Declared.

Russian Ambassador Still in Constantinople and Sultan's Envoy Is Still Without Confirmation of Reported Opening of Hostilities.

Reported Battle Near Bosphorus Between Fleets Unconfirmed. Four Russian Craft Said to Have Been Sunk.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—Neither Russia nor Turkey has yet declared war, and intimations came from high official circles today that a conflict between the two nations might yet be avoided. These were accepted at only their face value, as sentiment here is overwhelmingly in favor of war against the Porte unless it furnishes a satisfactory explanation of attacks on Russian ports and ships.

It is officially stated that the Russian Ambassador is still in Constantinople and the Turkish Charge d'Affaires here declared today that the embassy in Petrograd would remain until the attaches had been recalled or had been handed their passports by the Russian Government.

Russian officials hint that the bombardment of Black Sea ports was undertaken by the German commanders of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau in order to force Turkey into the war. They flatly deny allegations said to have been made by the Turkish Government that the Sultan's warships undertook their campaign because the Russian fleet opposed the passage of the Turkish ships through the Bosphorus into the Black Sea.

CLAMOR FOR WAR

Popular demonstrations in favor of war with Turkey still continue here and the guard placed over the Turkish Embassy is maintained day and night. Shots of "down with Turkey" mingled with cries of "down with Germany" resound everywhere that the crowds congregate.

The newspapers discuss the situation at length today, some dwelling at length on the possibility that war might be averted. In this connection, the Novoye Vremya says:

"Reliable reports say that the German officers of the Goeben turned the cruiser's guns on the Sultan's palace and threatened to shell it unless Turkey joined Germany. Bewilderment and consternation apparently prevail at Constantinople.

"The secretary of the Turkish ambassador in Petrograd hopes that the painful misunderstanding will be cleared up."

The military expert of the same newspaper says that Turkey has made all preparations for war, having gathered six fully equipped corps between Thrace and the Sea of Marmora to attack Greece, four corps farther east to prevent invasion from Russia or Rumania, and five corps in Asia.

"These corps," says the expert, "give Turkey an available fighting force of 600,000 men. Those in Asia will be used in invading the Caucasus and Egypt."

BATTLE REPORT UNCONFIRMED

No confirmation has been received of the reported naval engagement between Turkish and Russian vessels near the en-

FRANCE TO AID CZAR IN WAR ON TURKEY

Declaration Will Follow Formal Word From Russia.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 31.—France will give her full support to Russia in case that country goes to war with Turkey. Assurances to this effect have been given to Ambassador Iwolsky, of Russia, by the Foreign Minister of France, Theophile Delcasse.

If Russia formally declares war France will take a similar step, it is understood. England may withhold action until she determines whether Turkey intends to carry the war into Egypt.

U. S. MAY ACT FOR ALLIES IN TURKISH EMBASSIES

Four Seriously Injured in Midnight Collision.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Oct. 31.—Four persons were probably fatally injured and 32 others were suffering from ranging from painful to serious today as the result of an accident at midnight on the line of the Beaver Valley Traction Company, near Rochester, Pa. Those probably fatally injured are: ALBERT BUSH, chief of the traction company; GEORGE WEYER, motorman, Beaver; JOHN BARRETT, conductor, Beaver; and EDWARD FISHER, motorman.

ITALIANS OCCUPY SASENE

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Italian troops under Admiral Patric have occupied the island of Sasene, in the Gulf of Avion, Albania, says a dispatch from Rome.



"IT'S LUCKY FOR US THAT SHE CAN'T VOTE"

TRAVELERS ESCAPE DEATH WHEN TRAIN TURNS SOMERSAULT

Cars Make Corkscrew Curve Down Fifty-foot Embankment—Forty Passengers Hurt, But None Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Three cars of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train turned over twice while making a corkscrew spiral plunge down a 50-foot embankment after striking a broken rail near Alford, Pa., early today.

The cars contained 40 passengers and all were hurt, 20 seriously, but none was killed.

The cars fell into a creek, which fortunately contained little water.

The following list of injured was issued here by the railroad officials after the arrival of a relief train sent to the scene of the wreck, 23 miles from Binghamton:

- ARTHUR PETTIE, Haledale, Pa.; leg fractured.
M. P. BYANS, Ulster, Pa.; head and body injured.
ELMER WHITED, Haledale; head cut.
RUSSELL GILBERT, Jacksonville, Pa.; hip broken; head cut.
C. L. BARLOW, Binghamton; head cut and leg fractured.
W. J. SCOTT, Milton, Pa.; head cut.
HENRY SULLIVAN, Binghamton.
THEODORE KLUTH, New York; cuts on head.
EDWARD H. MILLARD, Binghamton, N. Y.
DR. F. M. McLEAN, Chenango Forks; bruised.

BERNIE JAMES GILLESPIE, CORNELIUS DOHERTY, WALTER TUTTLE, JOHN CARPENTER, JOHN DONAHUE, BYRON ROSA and E. J. CALLOW, all of Haledale, Pa.
MICHAEL KEENAN, Great Bend.
TONY GILLESPIE, New Milford, Pa.
EDWARD H. MILLARD, Binghamton, N. Y.
MRS. B. FRANCIS, Albany, N. Y.

The wreck happened at 6:30 this morning when the train running between Binghamton and Scranton, and due at the latter place at 7:47 a. m., struck a broken rail.

The baggage car and three coaches went into the creek as they crashed down the embankment. The train was running at 20 miles an hour. The cars in their plunge carried down the telegraph wires along the track, and this rendered it exceedingly difficult to obtain information until several hours after the wreck. Wrecking trains carrying nurses and physicians were sent from both Binghamton and Scranton to Alford.

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PROGRESS OF FRENCH ARMY ALARMS TOWNS ON RHINE

Strasbourg, Metz and Cologne Reported Strengthening Defenses.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.—Preparations are being made in the towns on the Upper Rhine for defense. The progress of the French toward Alsace and Lorraine is said to be troubling the German plan of strategy.

The French are now menacing Strasbourg, where defenses are being put up to withstand a siege. All wounded Germans at St. Louis have been removed across the Rhine. Applications for safe conduct in Upper Alsace are denied.

Breastworks are being thrown up all along the Rhine and both Metz and Cologne are in a state of excitement.

STREAM DRY; HOUSE BURNS

Volunteer Firemen Handicapped at Kennett Square Blaze.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 31.—The dwelling house of Fred Brown, on the eastern outskirts of Kennett Square, was destroyed by fire last night, the blaze having originated in the kitchen from an overheated stove.

Nearly all the contents were saved by neighbors, but the firemen from the town were unable to get their steamer into a nearby stream, the town hydrants being out of reach.

STANDARD OIL AND GULF CO. INDICTED IN NEW JERSEY

Sequel of Cut-rate War in the Gasoline Market.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 31.—Indictments were found today by the Hudson County Grand Jury against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Gulf Refining, charging them with violating the "seven sisters" law of this State, which prohibits foreign and domestic corporations from owning stock in other companies. The papers will be served on local representatives of the concern.

The indictments were returned as the result of the gasoline rate war last summer between the Standard and Refining Companies, when the price of that commodity was reduced from 20 cents to 9 cents. The matter was brought to the attention of the Grand Jury by the Crew-Levick Oil Company, which brought suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on the ground it had entered into a conspiracy with the Gulf Refining Company to drive the price-cutting war.

The case was thrown out of court by Judge Swayne, of the State Supreme Court, who directed the Grand Jury of Hudson County to investigate the charges.

It is alleged that the Standard owns stock in the Gulf Refining Company in violation of the "seven sisters" act. The constitutionality of the law was upheld yesterday in a decision handed down in Trenton by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

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MACK SAYS HE ASKED WAIVERS ON HIS VETERANS

Plank, Bender and Coombs Will Not Be Retained for 1915—Federals Made One a Big Offer.

When asked if it were true that he had asked waivers on his three veteran pitchers, Bender, Plank and Coombs, Connie Mack this morning said that it was true. He scored Jennings for giving out the news, which he himself very properly regards as an American League secret until he himself should care to make the matter public. Mack says in his statement that one of three pitchers named had told him that he had been made a big offer by the Federal League and the Athletic manager declared that he had no intention of retaining these three players for 1915.

"Yes, waivers have been asked on Plank, Bender and Coombs," replied Mack in answer to the question which naturally arose from Hughie Jennings' statement in releasing a player unconditionally, all clubs of the American League must waive on him. While I have no intention of retaining any one of the three players named for 1915, I would not have asked waivers on them at this time, but for the fact that one of the three told me he had been talking business with the Federal League. He said that he was offered big money and did not suppose that we would be willing to meet the offer.

FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE

"I suggested to this player that some other club in the American League might be willing to meet his demands. I want it understood that I am for the American League in victory or defeat.

"Waivers on players are supposed to be obtained from club owners, and I could not expect anything else from Jennings in giving out the news that waivers had been asked on these players.

"Jennings manages his ball club only six months in the year, the remainder of his time he takes in doing his vaudeville act. But he should worry as long as Frank Navin can give him a great time as manager of the Federal League. It is not customary for either club owners or managers to give out the news of waivers being asked on players except when they themselves ask for waivers. Often waivers are asked merely to ascertain the attitude of clubs toward a player, as in the case of Cleveland last summer when that club asked waivers on Larry Lajoie.

At that time Cleveland had no intention of releasing Lajoie, but they would have been willing to turn him over to another club in the American League if that club was willing to take over the large contract which he had with the Naps. In the same way, Mack wished to help out his men, but he may have been forestalled in his intention by Jennings giving the waiver secret away.

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PENROSE'S LIQUOR FUND WAS MILLION IN 1908, TOO

Director Porter Willing to Testify to Confession of Leading Contributor to "Slush Fund" to Insure Last Election of Senator in the Legislature.

United States Senate, as in Lorimer Case, Will Hear Evidence Legally Outlawed Presented to Show Character of the Accused, If He Is Returned.

Pittsburgh Machine's Campaign Collapses Through the Exposure of Bi-Partisan Liquor Supporters' Plan to Elect "The Friend of the Saloon."

NO. 6

Boles Penrose as a United States Senator is regarded as a \$2,000,000 asset to the liquor interests of Pennsylvania. Not only has evidence been presented to the Senate Committee on Privileges to show that a \$1,000,000 slush fund has been raised during the present campaign, but additional testimony is forthcoming to establish the fact that \$1,000,000 was contributed by the liquor interests to make sure his last election.

The confessor of a liquor dealer, high in the councils of the Republican party, will be testimony against Penrose should he be elected to the Senate and an investigation follow. This line of testimony will be produced to establish his long-time connection with the liquor interests of the State.

Had the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections not been prevented by political pressure, both Democratic and Republican, to investigate the Penrose record before election, Director of Public Safety George D. Porter would have appeared and told under oath of a meeting with officials of several liquor organizations in which a confession was made by one of the men that a \$1,000,000 fund had been raised by the liquor interests to make sure that the Legislature would return Penrose to the Senate.

PORTER WILLING TO TESTIFY

This conference took place in the office of Director Porter in City Hall two years ago. It was brought about at a time when the police department was attempting to force reforms in city saloons. Among those present was Neil Bonner, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers. He introduced several men to Director Porter, one of whom told the story of the previous \$1,000,000 slush fund.

While the attorneys who have framed the case against Penrose realize that the testimony pertaining to the first \$1,000,000 would be outlawed as a legal evidence, they contend that the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections would permit Director Porter to go on the stand and tell of the meeting. This, one of the attorneys said, would follow precedent established in the Lorimer case, when the committee abandoned strictly technical rules and were willing to hear all testimony regarding the character of the defendant.

Director Porter has expressed his willingness to testify. Neil Bonner and the men who attended the meeting were to have been subpoenaed had the investigation been called, and will be subpoenaed in the event of a Penrose victory. On the witness stand the Director will identify the man who told him of the former slush fund.

The Penrose machine in Pittsburgh has virtually collapsed. To prevent a complete rout of this bipartisan liquor political combine, headed by Armstrong, Magee, Mulvihill and Brennan, probably the most active money gathering campaign in the history of the State has been waged and is still being waged.

Added to the tax upon saloonkeepers, brewers and distillers in Allegheny County, the Penrose-Oliver leaders have made a desperate attempt to raise funds to prevent a defeat for Penrose and the congressional and State tickets. Evidence has been secured and is in the possession of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, that a \$250,000 fund was raised before the primary. Since that time the amount has been more than doubled.

A body of men, having no other designation than that of "Finance Committee," has raised by direct assessment among the manufacturers the principal Penrose fund. That their activity was not confined to primary solicitations is evinced by the fact that Penrose agents made \$500 assessments only last week upon the following:

James J. Flannery, president of the Venetian Company, and John F. Casey, one of the largest contractors in the city. The men refused to pay the assessment.

In addition a "Century Club" has been formed among members of the Duquesne Club, each member pledging to contribute \$25 to the Penrose fund.

BABCOCK ACTIVE IN COLLECTION

E. V. Babcock, whose campaign has been launched as the successor of Senator George T. Oliver and who recently entertained Senator Penrose at his country home, is the most active man in the collection campaign. The backbone of the



THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday; gentle variable winds becoming southerly. For details, see last page.