

ALLIES REPULSE VIOLENT DRIVES ON NORTH LINES

GERMANS IN FORCE ASSAIL TWO POSITIONS ON WAY FROM YPRES TO ARRAS, BUT PARIS REPORTS STEADY GAINS

A violent German assault southeast of Ypres and another on the La Bassée Canal, in France, northwest of Arras, have been driven back by the Allies, it is announced in Paris today.

The Belgians have been strengthened in their position on the Yser, while the Allied front is declared to have been completely re-established.

Lille is again reported to be evacuated by the Germans, but this is not confirmed.

The German Crown Prince is leading fresh sallies in the Argonne region, it is announced.

Reports indicate the Kaiser's forces are on the offensive all along the line from west to east.

The Japanese are celebrating the fall of Tsing-Tao, which surrendered to the Anglo-Japanese forces early today after a stout defense of 65 days.

The British Admiralty confirms the foundering of the Good Hope, Admiral Craddock's flagship, in the battle with the German squadron off Chili.

Turkish and Russian armies are deadlocked in a bloody battle all along the Caucasian frontier, according to Constantinople official reports.

Greeks are fleeing Constantinople, declaring they are being persecuted by Mussulmans.

Whirlwinds, the scene of an important engagement last month, remains as the only obstacle to complete Russian success on the East Prussian border.

REPORT OF NAVAL BATTLE OFF PERU UNCONFIRMED

Tokio Has Rumor of German Ships Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 7. An unconfirmed report cabled from Tokio today says that the Japanese fleet in the Pacific has captured the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which on Sunday defeated Admiral Craddock's squadron.

The report from Tokio says that the cruisers were caught while coaling. The Admiralty has no confirmation of the report. The fact that the claim is made that the cruisers were taken while coaling does not seem credible, inasmuch as they took on coal and supplies while at Valparaiso on Monday.

LAD TRIES SUICIDE AFTER ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS MOTHER

Explosion of Revolver Being Cleaned in Home Near Reading Almost Causes Double Fatality.

READING, Pa., Nov. 7.—While seated in the dining room of her home at Tipton, near here, Mrs. Louise Heiser, 40 years old, wife of Jonathan Heiser, prominent citizen of that borough, was instantly killed today by her 12-year-old son, Adam, who was cleaning a revolver.

After the distressing accident the boy attempted to take his own life.

After the bullet had struck her the woman arose from the floor and attempted to walk to a chair, but dropped dead in the effort. The son ran for a physician about four blocks away.

He was unable to speak and tell what happened, but kept pointing to the physician's home and then in the direction of his own home. Dr. C. D. Werley hurried to the house and found the body of Mrs. Heiser lying on the floor, surrounded by several small children crying "wake up, mamma; get up."

"DRY" ELECT CONGRESSMAN

Randall, Prohibitionist, Has 1500 Majority in California.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Chicago Prohibitionists rejoiced today over the receipt of telegrams announcing that Charles H. Randall had been elected to Congress from the 8th District of California, comprising the city and county of Los Angeles.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM TWO MORE SEATS IN CONGRESS

Committee Announces Gain in Ohio, With a New York District in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Republican congressional campaign headquarters today claimed victories in the 8th and 11th Districts of Ohio, making the delegation from that State 14 Republicans and eight Democrats.

The re-election of Senator Newlands, Democrat, of Nevada, was regarded as probable.

Republicans claim the re-election of Senator Gronna in North Dakota by a safe plurality.

The re-election of Senator Thomas in Colorado is considered by the Wilson Administration as a notable achievement.

MAN HELD AS THIEF

Prisoner Thought to Have Robbed Opticians' Shops.

Police of the 11th and Winter streets station today believe they have captured the man who entered the building occupied by Hausmann & Co., opticians, 708 Chestnut street, Thursday night, and stole cameras and optical instruments valued at \$200.

The man is William Reynolds, 214 North Canal street. He was arrested in his rooms last night by Special Policemen Stoecker, Barry and McFarland. He was held without bail by Magistrate Tracy this morning for further hearing.

AGED WOMAN FALL FATAL

Daughter, After Visit, Finds Body in Cellar.

Upon her return from visiting a friend, Mrs. Annie Buehler, 215 East Clearfield street, found her mother, Mrs. Annie Schmauser, 77 years old, lifeless at the bottom of a stairway leading to the cellar.

Mrs. Buehler said her mother had been left alone in the house. She evidently fell down the stairs. Mrs. Buehler found the body after a search of the house. She summoned Dr. George W. Truitt, who said that death was due to a broken neck.

FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

N. J. State Forester Gaskill Declares Danger Will Remain Until Rain Falls

TRENTON, Nov. 7.—According to a statement issued today by State Forester Alfred N. Gaskill, the forest fires in New Jersey, which have been raging for several days in the southern and northern parts of the State, are now under control.

He says definite figures as to the damage done by the fires cannot be obtained for several days. The situation in all parts of the State, although the fires have been checked, is still serious, and will remain so until rain falls.

State Forester Gaskill says that the reports of North Jersey forest fires have been exaggerated.



"AIN'T I GLAD TO GET OUT OF THE WILDERNESS!"

FLAMES THREATEN WEST BROWNSVILLE WITH DESTRUCTION

Gasoline Explosion Starts Fire Which Spreads Rapidly Through Pennsylvania Town.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 7.—A terrific explosion of gasoline in the West Brownsuille Dyeing and Cleaning Works in the basement of the Aubrey Hotel at West Brownsuille, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning partly wrecked the building and started a fire which threatens to destroy the town.

Without fire protection the town is at the mercy of the fire, which is sweeping through the business section with great rapidity. The Aubrey Hotel was soon a heap of ashes and the Atwood Hotel, a three-story modern brick structure, fell a prey to the raging flames soon after the explosion.

Two dwellings in the rear of the hotels were set afire by burning embers and burned to the ground and the blaze spread to the Diamond Building, owned by the Diamond Coal and Coke Company.

Calls were hurriedly sent to California and Uniontown for fire companies and both towns responded. A special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad took the Uniontown apparatus to West Brownsuille.

With a roar that could be heard for miles around, a huge gasoline tank exploded, throwing burning gasoline several hundred feet in the air and throughout the vicinity. Crowds of spectators, warned to leave the scene, but who stood by, were caught under the rain of the burning fluid. Their cries added confusion to the already panic-stricken townspeople, and those who were burned rushed from the scene. Their names were not learned.

The explosion ignited other buildings in the vicinity, and the center of the town at noon was a raging furnace, with apparently no chance to check the progress of the flames. Dynamite was resorted to in an effort to check the fire, but had little effect, as the burning embers, flying through the air, ignited the wrecked buildings and only added to the area of the section ablaze.

A Negro, the sole occupant of the dyeing and cleaning establishment when the first explosion occurred, is missing.

The Greek Catholic Church, recently built, was in the path of the flames and was burned to the ground.

HALTS WEDDING BY WIRE

Prospective Bridegroom Sends Word Fiances Will Never See Him.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 7.—Two hours before the time set for their wedding, T. A. Loeb, superintendent of the lower Sunbury branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sent a telegram to Miss Emma Stevens, stating she would never see him again.

The young woman collapsed and is in a critical condition.

DR. JOSEPH S. GIBB DIES; STRICKEN ON GOLF LINKS

Noted Ear Specialist Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy Yesterday.

Dr. Joseph S. Gibb, 57 years old, of 6281 Drexel road, a noted ear specialist, with offices at 1907 Chestnut street, died suddenly this morning at his home as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He was stricken at the Bala Country Club yesterday while playing golf with a number of friends. Another physician took him home in an automobile.

Arrangements are being made today for the funeral services, but the date has not yet been announced.

Doctor Gibb was born in this city February 11, 1858. He graduated from Eastburn Academy in 1875 and two years later entered the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1880.

He was connected at various times with the Philadelphia Hospital, the Northern Dispensary, the City Hospital and the Episcopal and Polyclinic Hospitals, generally in charge of the nose, throat and ear divisions.

Doctor Gibb's writings on medical subjects gained him renown in the profession. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the County and State Medical Societies, the College of Physicians, the Union League, the American College of Surgeons and the Historical Society.

The widow, who was Miss Jessie Hassell, daughter of a prominent Newark dentist, and two children survive. They are William H. Gibb and Mary H. Gibb.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSSES, BUT ARE NOT DISMAYED

Find Comfort in Positions They Are Forced to Occupy.

VIENNA, Nov. 7. "The movements of our troops are proceeding in Russian Poland and Galicia as intended, without any interruption," says an official statement issued here today.

"Even if the Russians in some part of the theatre of war are occupying places which we held a short time ago, this is offset by the strength of the positions we are maintaining now."

ALLIES DETRY 5000 MEN TO BURY DIXMUDE DEAD

Casualties 20,000, While Germans Lost 40,000.

LONDON, Nov. 7. Five thousand men have been detailed by the Allies to bury the dead on the battlefield around Dixmude, in Belgium.

The Germans are reported to have lost between 20,000 and 40,000 men, while the French, British and Belgians lost close to 20,000.

CITIZENS THROG TO GIVE MONEY FOR FOOD FOR BELGIANS

Women and Even Children Answer Appeal for Funds to Save Plucky Nation From Starvation.

How to Aid Starving Belgians

Make all checks payable to the Philadelphia National Bank.

Send or bring checks, cash or money orders to the special headquarters in the Lincoln Building, Broad street and South Penn square.

Readers of the EVENING LEDGER may send or bring checks or cash to the Lincoln Central Office, Broad and Chestnut streets, or may mail them in care of any newspaper or its bank.

Visit the relief headquarters in the Lincoln Building and view the samples of the kinds of food which will be shipped to Belgium. You can leave your order there.

The call of the 3,000,000 starving Belgians, voiced in a brief but heart-reaching telegram sent yesterday to Edward Bok, vice president of the Belgian Relief Committee, by Walter H. Page, Ambassador to Great Britain, is being answered in a manner which leaves no doubt of the generous stuff of which Philadelphians are made.

This morning at eight o'clock the receiving station of the Belgian Relief Fund was opened in the basement of the Lincoln Building, Broad street and South Penn Square, and scarcely had the doors been pulled aside before a mass of people, attracted by the appeals made in the newspapers, were thronging the place eager to have some share in contributing toward the relief work.

And at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the \$5000 mark had been passed. Never has there been in the history of Philadelphia a reader response to an appeal for aid.

The women and children who have been left behind are not only just hungry. They are starving and therefore spend the prime requisite in getting off the relief contribution. The Norwegian ship Thelma, lying at the foot of the Municipal Pier at Dock street, which was chartered by John Wasmaker for the purpose of carrying the cargoes of food to Rotterdam, is waiting to be off.

If it is within human possibility the Thelma is going to sail on Wednesday.

In order to facilitate the matter of contribution, the headquarters at the Lincoln Building have been fitted up with samples of all the supplies of foodstuffs which it will be practical to send.

The idea is that prospective contributors may call at the receiving station and see just what the amount they have decided to give will purchase. And they are calling. Busy men of affairs are stopping in, and

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FOOTBALL RESULTS

Table showing football results for Penn, Michigan, Harvard, and Princeton.

HARVARD SCORES FIRST IN GAME WITH PRINCETON

Fierce and Sure Tackling Mark Early Moments of Conflict—But Few Rushes Are Tried.

Harvard scored first with a field goal, 3 points, in the first period.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7. Harvard lined up against Princeton for its last big game prior to the Yale contest in the Stadium today.

The Princeton team was the first to come on the field at 1:40. The cheering section of 700 Princeton students, who made the trip to Cambridge on a special train, greeted them with "Old Nassau," the Alma Mater song, and then gave the regular college yell.

The Harvard team came on to the gridiron a few minutes later and the stands broke out in applause.

The Princeton students, augmented by several thousand Nassau alumni, gave a cheer for the Harvard captain, whose operation for appendicitis is keeping him out of the big game.

Both teams had some formation practice up and down the field and then retired to the side lines. Later they came out again and punting practice was the order for the opening groups of kickers.

Law and Driggs got off some 60-yard boots for the Orange and Black, but the Harvard supporters were undismayed when they saw Mahan, Hardwick and Francke lining off some pretty spirals of equal distances.

The line-up: Positions. Princeton. Hardwick, left end; Driggs, right end; Francke, left tackle; Mahan, right tackle; Logan, center; Gienert, left guard; Trumbull, right guard; Brown, left halfback; Logan, right halfback; Francke, left fullback; Logan, right fullback; Driggs, quarterback.

PRINCETON KICKS OFF. Harvard won the toss. Princeton kicked off to Logan on the 26-yard line and he returned it 10 yards. Bradlee failed to gain. Mahan punted to Princeton's 30-yard line. Driggs punted back to Francke on Harvard's 40-yard line, and Mahan immediately returned the kick to the 75-yard line.

Gluck failed to gain through center. Driggs kicked to Logan, who fumbled the ball at midfield. Princeton recovered the ball. Gluck gained a yard on a fake kick formation.

Driggs punted to Logan on Harvard's 15-yard line and the Crimson quarter walked without gain. Bradlee gained 2 yards through center. Mahan punted high to the 35-yard line and Ballin fell on the ball for Princeton.

A poor pass from Gienert went over Gluck's head and the ball rolled to Princeton's 40-yard line. A general scramble followed, but a Harvard man recovered the ball on Princeton's 40-yard line.

Mahan fumbled the ball in the open field, but he recovered and gained 10 yards around right end, making first down for Harvard.

SWARTHMORE PREP BOYS CRUSH CEDARCROFT

Visitors Lose Lop-sided Contest by the Score of 73 to 0.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Nov. 7.—In a lop-sided contest played today, the Swarthmore Prep eleven crushed Cedarcroft's football team, running up 73 points to their opponents' 0.

In only one period, the second, did the visitors show any disposition to make a stand on the defense. In that round the Swarthmore boys were unable to make a score after they had begun by scoring 31 points in the opening quarter. Hoyt, Kelley and Schoew, the Swarthmore backfield, carried the ball for long and repeated gains and seldom were checked before they had made first down.

The line-up: Swarthmore. Hoyt, left end; Kelley, right end; Schoew, left tackle; Kelley, right tackle; Kelley, center; Kelley, left guard; Kelley, right guard; Kelley, left halfback; Kelley, right halfback; Kelley, left fullback; Kelley, right fullback; Kelley, quarterback.

MONTANA RESULTS IN DOUBT

Official Returns to Decide Fate of Compensation and Other Bills.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 7.—With only half of the complete returns in just Tuesday's election accounted for, the workmen's compensation law has a lead of nearly 1000 votes, but its fate is still in grave doubt.

CROWD CHEERS MICHIGAN AND PENN ELEVENS

Red and Blue Warriors Given Splendid Ovation as They Enter Ferry Field Today.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] FERRY FIELD, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 7.—Amid the cheers of 20,000 football-mad enthusiasts, Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania clashed on the gridiron here this afternoon for the tenth time in their gridiron history.

Long before the time set for the kick-off the big stands began to fill and when the two elevens trotted on the field 15 minutes before the game began, over 15,000 thousand persons were seated around the chalked parallelogram.

On one side of the field were gathered the rosters wearing the Maize and Blue. At an early hour they began to give verbal demonstration of their enthusiasm.

"Oh, Michigan, Dear Michigan," sung to the tune of "Heldelburg," was sung first, followed by other college selections. These songs were interspersed with yells, the chief among which was the famous Wolverine "Locomotive Yell."

On the opposite from the Michigan followers were gathered the Penn delegation numbering about 1000. There were only 500 students who made the trip from Philadelphia, but alumni from all over the Middle West and others interested in the Red and Blue swelled the throng.

TEAM GIVEN OVATION. Although in the heart of a hostile country, the Penn team was given a splendid reception. Headed by Captain Journey, the warriors from the Quaker City trotted on the field. Immediately the two elevens were selected by Coach Brooke and given a spirited signal drill, which lasted several minutes.

The Red and Blue kickers and passers were then given a few moments in which to limber up their arms and legs before the contest began.

In the meanwhile the Michigan team has emerged from the clubhouse.

As the Maize and Blue banners wended their way through the gate into the inclosure the entire mass of 6000 Michigan students rose in their seats and yelled themselves hoarse for five minutes.

Coach his varsity on the field at once, and the men indulged in a brief warming up before the officials and the two captains gathered together to decide which team should have the choice of goals.

Following this necessary procedure the teams lined up for the kick-off, and the crowd suddenly became silent in its intense desire to see every detail of the opening play.

COUNCILS' COMMITTEE SEES CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Director Harte Explains Improvements Made and Planned.

Councils' Committee on Health and Charities, accompanied by Director Harte, inspected today the Philadelphia General Hospital, the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases and the city's institutions for indigent and insane at Holmesburg and Byberry.

At Rockley Doctor Harte explained his plans to transform the antiquated institution into a modern \$5,000,000 hospital of 2000 beds.

The 167 male indigents removed last week from the crowded quarters at Rockley are enjoying 17 acres at the Holmesburg institution. Doctor Harte informed the committee he expects to transfer about 176 more indigents from Rockley to Holmesburg on Monday.

The budget of expenses of the Department of Health and Charities for 1915, amounting to \$1,790,070, an increase of \$12,596 over the current year, was favorably referred to the Finance Committee.

Included in the budget is the request for an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of the division of housing and sanitation at a cost of \$115,000. That division was created by act of Assembly in 1913, but Councils refused to appropriate funds for the division.

Doctor Harte also asks for \$75,330 to extend the child hygiene division. Appropriation to that division last year was \$22,500. It is planned to employ 31 more nurses in the division at \$900 a year.

Other new items in the budget are: New elevator at Philadelphia General Hospital; sewage disposal plant at Rockley; two temporary buildings for the insane at Byberry; railroad siding at Byberry; completion of sewers at Byberry.

AGAIN CHARGES LABEL

Councilman-elect Causes Second Arrest as Campaign Aftermath.

A second arrest on charges of malicious libel today resulted when Oscar P. Levy, of 906 North 5th street, elected to Councilman from the 15th Ward last Tuesday, caused the arrest of Harry Homowitz, 524 North Lawrence street, on the charge of circulating pamphlets attacking him.

Homowitz was arraigned before Magistrate Harrison in the justice's office, 4th and Walnut streets, and held in \$500 bail for court. Howard and Samuel Gronin, 523 North Lawrence street, testified they heard him say Levy had accused the wrong man in having arrested on the same charge. A. J. Wainstock, Washington party candidate for Councilman in the 9th District who was defeated.

FAIR THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate southerly winds. For details, see last page.