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LIES' NIGHT ATTACK GAINS MORE GROUND **ATSTEINBACH**

Germans Admit Loss of Trenches on Heights, But Claim Partial Success in Later Counter Charges-Joffre's Army Also Wins Ground at Cernay.

The capture by the French of important positions at Cernay (Senn-heim) and Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, is claimed in today's official Office and admitted in the official report of the German General Staff. At Cernay a night assault carried the on board the submerine were lost. heights, and counter attacks by the Germans were repulsed. In the village of Steinbach, where fighting has been in progress for five days, the French succeeded in gaining the heights, where the church and cemetery are situated, but Berlin reports that three important positions lost yesterday by the Germans were later

Though heavy rains have crippled infantry operations between the North Sea ond the Oise River, artillery duels continue with great vio-At several points on the front French artillery has silenced that of the Germans, while long the Asine and in Champagne the French batteries have established their su-periority and shelled the reserve troops of the enemy.

Desperate assaults covering several Kaiser, according to the German of-ficial report, which adds that the Rus-mans failed in three night attacks to gain this specially strengthened po-

FRENCH ATTACK WINS HEIGHTS AT STEINBACH

nter Assaults Repulsed in Upper Alsace.

PARIS, Jan. 4. The French continue to make slow but surtain gains in upper Alsace and the

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THE WEATHER



t of nice, was it not after all, to back into the regular run of things back into the regular run of things day after the demoralizing, more or a effects of weeks of preparation for the actual celebration of the holiday was. There is no time of year like treats one for the realization of enjoyment of work. Perhaps you also this morning that it would be of hard to get along without occuron, whether it be pottering around house with a duster and a broom or lying scrap baskets in an office or ming a bank. And for the times off tecreation there is a real brand of is a bank. And for the times on frastion there is a real brand of as weather in these parts just now. here ever been better skating, for the? Which settles things nicely to it!

For Philadelphia and vicinitycurally cloudy with not much age in temperature.

For details, see page 2. Observations at Philadelphia

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The Tides

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PEACE ENVOY TO VATICAN

of Reported Mission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—White House officials declared today that they knew nothing of the reported sending of an envoy to Rome by the United States Government relating to European peace. They were inclined to ridicule these reports and infimated that nothing was further from President Wilson's mind than to take such a step at the present time.

Secretary of State Bryan emphatically denied knowledge of the sending of an envoy to see the Pope. He added that no such move was under consideration.

SUBMARINE, VICTOR OVER FORMIDABLE, IS REPORTED SUNK

Struck Mine.

BERLIN, Jan. 4. It is reported here, though not officially confirmed, that a German submarine sank natement issued by the Paris War the British battleship Formidable with two torpedos and was herself sunk three hours later by a mine. It is said that all

stated in the report.

The Captain's last words, they say, were a compliment to the officer who was superintending the launching of the boats, on the seamanilke manner in which the work was being done.

with her anchors down," said one rescued sailor. "The only sign he gave that anything was amiss was a brief speech with which he exhorted his crew to be steady. 'Everything is all right,' he said. 'Keep cool and be British! There's tons of life in the old ship yet.'"

SUNDAY PRAISES POLICE ON VISIT TO PORTER

Evangelist Tells Director Few Mem-

"Billy" and "Ma" Sunday visited the City Hall today to call on Mayor Blank-enburg and Director Porter. The Mayor was not in his office, but William Webb, the executive's messenger, greeted the guests, and, after guiding them about the reception hall, escorted them to Director Porter's office. rector Porter's office.
"Your men certainly fulfilled their duty

JUDGE, IN ADDRESSING JURY, SCORES RECKLESS AUTOISTS

The great number of homicides, caused by automobile accordents during the last year, was the basis of Judge Sulsberger's instructions to the January Grand Jury.

broker, of SN North 22d street, was chosen foreman of the jury.

PROSPERITY RETURNING

IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

Reports Show Thousands Back at

Work in Various Industries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—As indicating rejorts were received from all parts of the country today, a large number of men having periods of idlaness.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the shops of the Southers Facilie Railroad at Sacramento, Dunamire, San Francisco and Bakersfield, Cal.; Susrios, Nev.; Ogden, Utah, and Tucam, Aris, have been reopened on a five day, a start of the shops of the Southers Facilie Railroad at Sacramento, Dunamire, San hour hasis. Employment will be given to from \$600 to \$600 teen.

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PRESIDENT DENIES SENDING

Craft That Torpedoed Brit-

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 4.
Captain Arthur N. Loxiey, of the battleship Formidable, stood on the bridge
smoking a cigarette as his vessel went
down in the English Channel Friday
morning after the ship was blown up,
according to survivors of the disaster.
The Captain's last words that the

"Captain Loxley gave his orders as calmly as if his ship had been in harbor

son arrived Mr. Sunday told the heads of the department that their men had

vangelist.
Director Porter told "Billy" that he supposed the policemen would all be hit-ting the trail before the campaign ended.

weather in these parts just now, we ever been better skating, for Which settles things nicely it and play.

FORECAST

Philladelphia and vicinity—

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details, see page 2.

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Government Officials Know Nothing of Reported Mission.

ish Battleship in Channel Herself Said to Have

The identity of the submarine is not

bers of Force Need Reform.

wonderfully well," said "Billy," as he took a chair in the Director's office. "Thank you very much," replied Mr. Porter. "But just wait a minute until I get the superintendent." When Superintendent of Police Robin-

done excellent, and that they had per-formed greater service at the tabernacle yesterday than policemen had ever done anywhere else during his years as an evangelist

Sunday smiled and then said:
"There may be some of them, Director, but from the way they performed their services yesterday. I don't think many of them need to hit it." Following the visit at City Hall, "Pa" and "Ma" Sunday and some of their party were whirled out into the country for an

Sulzberger Says Five-eighths of All Deaths Are Due to Accidents.



Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, successor to Chief Justice D. Newlin Pell, who has retired from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania after a service of 21 years, presided at the opening session of that tribunal here today.

CAMDEN WILL HAVE J. HAY BROWN BECOMES **GREAT TERMINAL AS** RESULT OF BIG FIRE

Kaighn's Point Ferry House to Be Replaced by Fine In Fell, who retired. Robert S. Frazer, Structure — \$1,000,000 Loss There.

A magnificent new terminal, large enough to handle the increasing throngs of pleasure-seekers who pass through Camden on their way to New Jersey coast resorts, is to rise from the ruins of the old Kaighn's Point ferryhouse, destroyed yesterday in one of the most ruinous fires in the history of the city across the

This new building will be one of the most complete terminals of its kind in the East. The one destroyed was altogether inadequate to provide for the thousands of Philadelphians and others from all parts of the country who used it on their

way to the seashore. Once before the place was swept by fire, on March 23, 1891, and the building that was destroyed yesterday was then built. This soon became inadequate because of Front street cutting directly across the company's yards and compelling the breaking of long passenger trains and thereby causing an expensive delay in traffic. This nuisance will end with the erection of the new station.

CONSIDER TWO PLANS, Two plans have been suggested. One plan is to elevate the tracks and the station over Kaighn avenue. This would do away with the necessity of breaking trains. The other is to turn the tracks around fram their present position to face south over the coal property of the

Workmen's Compensation

page tomorrow by a writer who has made a careful study of the subject. It is a big human question, and is On the Brumbaugh Program

The Evening Ledger will present the inside of the work men's compensation question in accord articles, the first of which

STATE'S CHIEF JUSTICE

Succeeds D. Newlin Fell-Judge Frazer Takes Seat on Supreme Bench. One new member was sworn into the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania today when that tribunal assembled for the January term, and J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, formally took the position of Chief Justice, succeeding Justice D. New-lin Fell, who retired. Robert S. Frazer,

the court.

An unusually large number of young members of the bar from various parts of the country applied for admission to practice before the court. The first case in the list of appeals for argument was that of the Commonwealth versus March, and this was held over pending action of the Delaware County courts in another case that will have bearing on it, by

request of counsel for March.

Members of the Allegheny County bar
sent a large basket of American beauty
roses to Justice Frazer. A delegation of lawyers from the county was present to witness the simple ceremonies attendant on his induction into office. Chief Justice Brown's term expires in January, 1921, while Justice Frazer has the full 21-year term ahead of him.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED

Employes of Nixon Paper Company Taken to Hospital.

will be one of the big issues in the coming legislature. The experience of Massachusetts under its act, now in force two and a half years, is of great interest at this time. What it is and how it works will be described on the editorial

Pennsylvania is a laggard in this kind of legislation, but will eatch up with the procession at the coning session of the Legislature.

'MAYOR CAN HAVE MY RESIGNATION,' STATES DR. HARTE

Declares He Would Quit on Five Minutes' Notice. Quarrel With Assistant Cause.

A crisis may be reached at any time in the Department of Health and Charitles because of the friction between Director Harte and Assistant Director Wilson. In

resignation. Director said:

"I have not considered resigning the this city. directorship, but the Mayor can have my

"I am trying to run the department on Taken to Hospital.

Two employes were injured today at the W. H. Nixon Paper Company, Nixon is street above Fountain. The accidents happened within foru hours of each other. A copper wire got under the foot of William Corsito, a fireman, and threw him from the staging, E feet, upon a plie of paper rolls. He broke his right leg and was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital. That was at 8 o'clock.

Just hefore noon Joseph Silverthorn, 56 years old, of 4555 Silverwood street, was working on the same staging. He lost his balance, fell upon the curved surface of the hot belier and landed in a pile of hot sahes. He was taken to the same working on the same staging. He lost his balance, fell upon the curved surface of the hot belier and landed in a pile of hot sahes. He was taken to the same working on the same staging. He lost his balance, fell upon the curved surface of the hot belier and landed in a pile of hot sahes. He was taken to the same working on the same staging. Dector Harte also said he, would get in touch with several friends who are responsible for his membership in the Mayor's cabinet and would make a full statement later.

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Relations between the Director and heads of other departments also are strained because of Doctor Harte's ap-proval of Architect Philip H. Johnson.

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FIRE MARSHAL PROSECUTES 48 Property Owners Served With

Summons Charging Neglect. Forty-eight property owners, among them former Congressman Reubin O. Atoon, were sarved with summones today, on compiaint of Fire Marshal Eiliott, who charged them with having failed to equite their tenements with fire-escapes.

For several days Fire Marshal Eiliott who that has had heasectors in the downtown seemen of the city making a record of houses which have no fire-escapes. Following a conference with Assistant Solicitor McSoriey, summons for 8 property owners was insued.

Most of the property owners were relicental before Magletinia Elembrown by counsel, who agreed to chery the lew-bi-mistrate blambrown postponel the case until Palemary L. He maintains the attention in involutions described the contract in involutions described the contract in involutions described the contract in involutions.

"COME ON, LOBSTERS," CHALLENGES SUNDAY: 60,000 CHANTAMENS

Striking Aphorisms in Sunday's Sermons

An angel couldn't come down from heaven and associate with some of the people you associate with and get back to heaven if it was disin-fected with all kinds of formalde-

fected with all kinds of formaldohyde.

Fil fight that hellieh rum business
from breakfast to hell and back
again—and then some.
Some people say, "There is no
hell." They won't be there a minute
before they are ready to admit they
were wrong.

Our churches are organised to
death now. You can hear them
squeak. There's not enough oil in
the world to make them run
smoothly. What they need is the
Holy Spirit.

I don't blame a man for staying
out late in a club instead of being
home with his wife, if he has to
play second fiddle to a bow-legged
bull pup.

home with his wife, if he has to play second fiddle to a bow-legged bull pup.

When it comes to the divorce question I'm a Roman Catholic.

If you don't fix it with God before the undertaker pumps the embalming fluid into you you'll never get to heaven.

If President Wilson should phone me tomorrow and say: "Bill, come down and exchange fobs with me," I'd yell right back: "Nothing doing, Woodrow."

Woodrow."

I know some of you people don't like some of the things I'm saying. Well, we have 29 doors around here. If you don't like it, beat it. I don't

Some people talk through their noses to keep from wearing out their false teeth. If I see a woman smoking a cig-arette, I know all about her. You don't need to tell me. I can read her heart.

her heart.

If the society gambling crowd don't get my boy, that crowd over in the dirty, stinking boose joint won't get him. It's that first crowd I'm after.

I'm for society, but I'm out against the sins of society.

I'm a politician, not a partisan. I'll vote for any good man, no matter what ticket he's on.

The sons of the majority of our bridge-whist society women are the missing link between the monkey and the man.

and the man.

A lot of fine-dressed society wom A lot of fine-dressed society women and mon only count when the consus-taker comes around.

The mon who sneers at the Gaspel of Jesus Christ is a disgrace to this country. He ought to pack up his trunk and beat it to a country where they wave the red flay.

I'm against the union of church and State. It can never come here. If anybody tried it the country would be filled with rivers of red blood.

There is no decent man in the

There is no decent man in the ountry who does not believe in God. POLICE RAYD "COKE" DEN IN TENDERLOIN AND ARREST FOUR

105 Packages of Drug, an

Police history was made in the early view of the situation, a rumor was circu- hours of this morning when bluecoats of lated that Doctor Harte would tender his the 11th and Winter streets station raided a house at 244 North 10th street and con-When questioned concerning this, the fiscated the largest quantity of "coke" and "hop" ever taken in a single raid in

They made prisoners of four young men resignation in five minutes if he asks for and along with the "dope" found a lot of jewelry that corresponds to the description of a lot stolen recently from the non-political lines, and I propose doing Crown Trading Stamp Company, 1007-1000

105 packages of cocaine, in quantities from one-haif drachm to a full drachm; one complete opium layout that had been used much, and bottles of "coke" and a large cake of opium ready for the pipe. All these were found carelessly placed on the bureau of one of the badroome and on a table. The jewelry was in a cigar box on the bureau. There was no attempt to comeast the stuff, and the police say that it is impossible that the propriators of the house did not know the nature of the stuff.

The prisoners are Orville Harrison, 27 years old, James Mechan, 21 years old. They were arraigned before Magistrate Emely and held in 1800 bail each for a further heaving.

The police said teday that for the peat eight years the house has been a suspected place and that whenever one of the "underground" gentry was walted this house was invariable searched. It is known to the pelice as "The Rocal."

CITT EMILOYE MENTIONED.

cause some mustbe ago when a "Gy-to-night" was arrested for theft of an over-cost in the pocket were found the large to this house, and the police used them to search the place. In the avening of

"I'm Here to Fight You Sin Ridden Guzzlers From Breakfast to Hell" is His Message.

Multitude Besieges Big Tabernacle on First Day and Is Swayed by Evangelist's Verbal Broadsides at Sin.

Greater than the throngs at a big threeinged circus were the three audiences that cheered, laughed and applicated Billy" Sunday through the opening sermone of his Philadelphia campaign yesterday and last night. More than 65,003 men and women heard him. More than 15,000 tried to, but failed.

In the morning the tabernacle at 19th and Vine streets was filled, and a few thousands stood in the vestibules. In the afternoon all the seating space in the building and all the standing room inside and in the vestibules were taken. Many were unable to find standing room, and went away to return and be disappointed again in the evening. At least 15,000 persons clamored, in value to get inside at the last service.

As soon as the afternoon meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock persons desireus of attending the evening services formed a line outside the tabernacie. Policemen tried to hold them back, but were literally lifted off their feet. Two hours before the evening services began the tabermacle was again packed. Even the private entrances for ministers, members of the committee and newspaper men were besleged so much that many of those holding official cards were unable to get inside. Among one of the last to get inside was Edward H. Bonsall, treasurer of the Executive Committee. Even he was locked out for a quarter of an hour.

"JUST WARMING UP." To the vast throngs it seemed as the the wiry, athletic little baseball playerpreacher would wear himself out the first day. The Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, chairman of the prayer meeting committee, asked him why he did it at the close of the evening service after the Rov. Mr. Sunday had shaken the hands of more than 5000 persons, "Billy" simply

"Never mind," he said, "I'm just warm-An hour later, while in bed in his home at 1914 Spring Garden street, the evangelist told an EVENING LEDGER reporter

AND ARREST FOUR

It was one of the greatest days he had ever had. He smiled and rolled about on his bed. He joked with all the members of his party who dropped in to see him. He said:

"Why just you say for me that that was the greatest bunch of cheerers for an opening recopilor that I have ever had. I never saw such an enthusiastic audience. And that singing! Gee, how just wait till Rodey has a few more litches with it. There will be mething in the way of music that can equal that singing. Philadelphia is a week shand of any campaign 1 have ever had."

"MA" SUNDAY ENTHUSIASTIC.

"MA" BUNDAY ENTHUBIASTIC. "Ma" Bunday was just as enthusiavtic She talked with her husband, and sald that she had never seen so much esthusiasm. And then she picked up a bunch of telegrams and letters and said:

"There are more messages of good wishes from our 'trall-hitting' friends in all parts of the country than we have ever received at an opening meeting."

Among them were greetings from Flymouth, Pa.; Columbus, Ohio; Huntingden, W. Ya., and dozens of other places.

The Rev. Mr. Sunday was also from with his praise for the policemen. He said there had never been better ears given in this direction. Director Postersat on the platform during the aventure service. But when he saw truwds filling the alsess he made a tour of cutraries and several thousand standing were driven out. bunch of telegrams and letters and said:

friven out.

In his opening address "Billy" hit at all sintut things and persons with excite force. He stood before the vast through and defled the devil and all his hups and followers to come forward and fight.

"Come ahead, all the bunch of year through the state of the state down, sin-ridden, whiskey-scaled, guzzing lobsters, and fight. Fin afraid of you. Maybe you think you olick your Uncle Fuller. Well, Gase chance, if you like. Fill stand up here as

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BURNS PROVE FATAL

Death Comes to Weman Who list Fire to Her Boy and Hayasif. With the death at the Epicopa pital yesterday of Mrs. Lydia, holder, the trageds planned by the on New Year's Day was completed Mrs. Rheinholder, who seemed to North Lawrence street to arrange