

CITY BIDS FOR OLYMPICS IN NEW STADIUM

Cablegram Is Sent Requesting That 1916 Games Be Held in Philadelphia.

News From France That Classic Event Will Be Held in U. S. Gives Great Impetus to Movement for City-owned Athletic Field.

Advocates of Plan Favor Purchase of Kirkbride Property by City for Great Athletic Field—Site in Fairmount Park North of Girard Avenue Bridge Also Considered.

A huge, city-owned athletic stadium, available for the 1916 Olympic games, is the object of a determined campaign which began today when news came from Paris that the next world-wide athletic carnival would be held in this country.

A committee of Philadelphia business men at once addressed a cablegram to the International Olympic Committee, offering this city as the scene of the famous games. This is the first step in a vigorous and definite program for bringing the games to Philadelphia.

The ability of the city to handle the big games will depend upon the erection of a monster stadium, seating from 75,000 to 100,000 persons. Such a structure has been talked of, more or less indefinitely, for months.

The project has been made vital by the choice of the United States as the country in which the games are to be held, and the placing of the selection of a city in the hands of the American Olympic Committee and the Amateur Athletic Union.

CHOICE BETWEEN TWO SITES. Plans for a municipal stadium have developed the possible sites virtually to two. They are a location in Fairmount Park, on the east bank of the Schuylkill River, just north of the Girard avenue bridge, and the land occupied by the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane (Kirkbride) lying between Market street and the city hall, which accommodated the Harvard-Yale football game last fall, is patterned after the Coliseum in Rome. It provides for an elliptical structure, half a mile in circumference and covering 11 acres.

Advantages of the Fairmount Park site were pointed out today by E. John Herriot, president of the Walnut Street Business League.

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Table with weather forecasts for Philadelphia and other cities, including temperature, wind, and tide information.

CIGARETTE SPEAKEASIES HIT

Storekeeper Pays \$100 Fine for Violating Law.

A fine of \$100 for selling cigarettes to boys, imposed a month ago, was paid today before Judge MacNelle in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court, by Daniel Foley, of 231 North 33d street.

Cut in Ocean Rates General LONDON, March 10.—Following the lead of the Cunard line, all transatlantic companies have reduced the fare for second class passage between Europe and America to \$50.

HARRY THAW ILL; MOVE TO HALT TRIAL

His Counsel Asks Defendant's Transfer to Prison Ward of Bellevue Hospital.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Declaring that Harry K. Thaw is in a serious state of health, due to a cold contracted in the Tombs, John B. Stanchfield, chief of counsel for the slayer of Stanford White, today requested Justice Page to order his transfer to the prison ward at Bellevue.

Justice Page appointed a physician to examine Thaw and report his findings to the court. If the physician reports that further confinement in the Tombs might further endanger Thaw's health, it is generally believed that he will be ordered to Bellevue until he recovers.

Muffled in a heavy sweater, obviously suffering from a stiff neck, Thaw personally directed moves to establish his sanity. He caused his counsel to bring out by Matthew attendants that he was never violently insane and that he acted in a normal manner.

A debarment test upon admitting sanity evidence was deferred, Justice Page, it was stated, was inclined to exclude such evidence except only as might prove Thaw sane, the nature and quality of his acts in the alleged conspiracy by which he escaped from the asylum for the criminally insane.

Matthew employes graphically pictured Thaw's flight.

Robert Lowry, a grocer near Matewan, told of seeing the taxicab come along and meet a seven-passenger car in front of his place. "They and the touring car and another were waiting in the hill. He identified Butler and Thompson, the co-defendants, as the men. Butler, he said, walked up the hill twice long enough to see the asylum gate. The next he saw was Butler running across the yard and jumping into the big car. Then the other car came around the corner and both automobiles started up and went toward Fairhill. He did not see Thaw transferred from one car to the other.

Recess was then ordered. The prosecution has examined over half of its witnesses and hoped to rest late today. Lawyer John Anhalt, serving in Sine-Sing for trying to bribe the Matewan superintendent to release Thaw, was brought from the prison today to testify for the prosecution.

HUGE FLEET AT GUANTANAMO

Nineteen Battleships and 20 Destroyers Engaged in Practice There.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The most powerful fleet ever assembled by the United States for active service, or maneuvers, today was declared by Secretary Daniels to be the one now at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Nineteen battleships, and 20 destroyers with a flagship and a tender are there, and they have been in practice with guns and torpedoes for the last two months. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, is in active charge.

SUFFRAGISTS OPEN OUTDOOR CAMPAIGN



Mrs. Potter, of New York, at right, and Mrs. Mary Lowenburg were among the speakers who talked to crowds in front of the Equal Franchise headquarters on 9th street, above Chestnut, today.

SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS TO GREAT CROWD ON POSTOFFICE PLAZA

Miss Potter Calls on Pennsylvanians to "Come in on Band Wagon Instead of on Hearse" at Opening of Spring Campaign.

Woman suffrage fired the first gun of its spring campaign today when an outdoor meeting under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia attracted several hundred persons to the Postoffice plaza, 9th and Chestnut streets. The crowd overflowed into the street and mounted policemen had difficulty in keeping it within bounds.

Miss Adella Potter, of Brooklyn, organizer for the First Division of the Woman Suffrage Party, spoke from the automobile of Miss Mary A. Burnham. In reply to a question by a serious-minded man she declared that it was unfair to ask women how they will vote before giving them the vote. Men who reach their majority, she said, are not required to state their intentions before being given the ballot.

"You men of Pennsylvania want your State to come in on the bandwagon of the suffrage question," she said. "Unless you give your wives, mothers and sisters the vote you will come in on the hearse. The election next fall will give you your last chance for five years, and I know that Pennsylvania has never yet come in on the hearse when big issues were at stake.

"It is ridiculous that women should have to hold such meetings as these, but there is no help for it. To those who say that women should follow their mothers' footsteps, we reply: 'We can't do it.' Steam and electricity have taken away the jobs of our grandmothers. We have only two courses left—to sit back and allow our education to go to waste, or to work or go out and help the Legislatures."

Miss Potter traced the good which has resulted from woman suffrage and played a map showing the States where women vote.

"We are fighting for the same principles for which our forefathers died 133 years ago," she continued. "They and the argument they gave us were stamped as radical. Today we are told that suffrage is too radical. They solved the question of the right of kings, but they did not solve the question of the right of women. It is still, with us, defranchising half the human race."

Mrs. Harry Lowenburg, a member of the board of directors, of the Equal Franchise Society, introduced Miss Potter. She said that suffrage was not revolutionary, but evolutionary, and that while it was not the last word in freedom, it was a step toward greater freedom. They met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. M. Sheppard, 7518 Lincoln drive. Preceding this and also at the home of Mrs. Sheppard, the Executive Board of the branch met.

CHILD TAKES CAT MEDICINE Physicians Working Hard to Avert Girl's Threatened Death. Powerful restoratives are being administered by the doctors at the Polyclinic Hospital to revive three-year-old Frances Ludy, who is in a serious condition as a result of sleeping all night after swallowing several pills prescribed for the pet Angora cat of her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Moore, 1582 South street.

SUBMARINE AT CRAMPS'

G-4 Will Undergo Repairs at Yards of Builders.

The submarine G-4, of the United States Navy, arrived at Cramp's Shipyard this afternoon, where a new electric storage battery will be installed. According to naval officers, the work on the ship, which is similar to the submarines used by the European powers, will require about three weeks, and following the installation of the new battery the G-4 will take a southern cruise, with Pensacola, Fla., as its probable destination.

The G-4, conveyed by the Government tug Sonoma, left the New York Navy Yard yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and at 1 o'clock arrived at the local shipbuilding plant, where she was built two years ago.

When she arrived at Cramp's the greatest secrecy prevailed throughout the yard concerning the submarine. At night a close watch will be kept on the submarine to prevent any one from installing her. The work of installing the new storage battery will begin immediately. The storage battery is used as the motive power of the vessel while traveling beneath the surface.

BRITISH DESTROYER SINKS SUBMARINE

U-20, Powerful German Raider, Rammed by Ariel, Admiralty Announces.

LONDON, March 10. A German submarine was rammed and sunk today by the British torpedo boat destroyer Ariel. The crew of the submarine surrendered.

Official announcement of the sinking of the submarine was issued by the Official Press Bureau this afternoon. Its statement was as follows: "The Admiralty announces that a German submarine was rammed today by the Ariel. The submarine sank. Its crew surrendered."

The submarine was the U-20, it is announced. This was a vessel of the same type as the famous U-9 and U-21. She was of 650 tons displacement and had four torpedo tubes, with an auxiliary armament of one 14-pounder and two one-pounder high angle guns. Her cruising radius was 2000 miles. The U-20 was completed since the beginning of the war.

This is the second German submarine sent to the bottom by a British destroyer within a week. The U-8 was sunk in the English Channel on March 4.

After a brief hull, the activities of German submarines against British merchant shipping have been renewed with great vigor. Three British ships have been sunk in the last 26 hours and another was chased, but managed to escape owing to superior speed and seamanship. The sinking of the three vessels at widely distant points shows that the British Isles are practically encircled by hostile undersea forces.

The Tangistan, whose destruction cost the lives of 37 men, was sunk off Scarborough in the North Sea; the Blackwood was attacked and sunk in the English Channel off Hastings; the Princess Victoria was torpedoed and destroyed off Liverpool in the Irish Sea.

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EITEL FRIEDRICH SLIPS INTO NEWPORT NEWS; MAY INTERN IN U. S.

German Armed Liner Seeking Haven for Recruiting and Repairs, Reported to Have 326 Prisoners on Board.

Mysterious Raider, After Weeks of Silence, Reappears—Chased to Virginia Capes by British Cruiser, Is Rumor.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—After dropping for months from the war news and being repeatedly reported sunk, the German converted cruiser Eitel Friedrich slipped quietly into Hampton Roads today. Her arrival was unheralded, not even the German Consul, it was said, having been advised that she was in local waters.

Further than that she was short of fuel and provisions, that she had on board 326 prisoners, so much secrecy was observed little could be learned concerning her. The prisoners were members of the crews of vessels sunk by the cruiser.

After complying with the quarantine regulations at Old Point Comfort, the war vessel steamed up to this port and dropped anchor off the local local ship building plant. The revenue cutter Onondaga was alongside and the captain conferred with the Eitel's commander. Later Customs Collector Hamilton went on board and gathered material for a report to Washington. There was an unconfirmed rumor current that the cruiser was chased to the Virginia Capes by a British cruiser.

The Eitel is fitted with three eight-inch and 10 five-inch guns, 10 of 8000 tons displacement and carries 350 seamen and officers. She was built in 1904 for the North German Lloyd Line.

She left Hampton Roads seven months ago, was said to have been with Admiral von Spee off the Falkland Islands and has been heard from at various times since, engaged in the destruction of British and French shipping. Just how she managed

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MRS. ANGLE PICTURED AS BALLOU'S LOVER

Business Associate of Murdered Man Tells of Relations With Accused Woman.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 10.—For the first time Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial here for manslaughter in connection with the death of Waldo R. Ballou at Stamford, was pictured today as the sweetheart of the aged man whose body was found on the sidewalk in front of her apartment.

E. P. Durney, manager of the Spring Water Company at Stamford, of which Ballou was a director, took the stand and related how he had often seen Mrs. Angle and Ballou together on the street and in cafes. He told, too, of how he had talked with Mrs. Angle about her marrying Ballou.

"One time I asked her," he said, "why she didn't put the old gentleman out of his misery and marry him."

"There is no reason why I should marry him," she answered.

Durney was grilled by Mrs. Angle's attorney on this assertion, but he stated he was positive that he quoted her correctly.

Ballou occupied a room in Durney's house. Durney swore that on the night Ballou met his death Mrs. Angle called on him.

He said he recognized Mrs. Angle's voice because she had called so frequently. He stated he did not hear the conversation.

Mrs. Angle called him on the telephone after she had been released on bail following Ballou's death. Durney swore. He asserted she asked him if he thought she had killed Ballou.

"NO LICENSE" COUP IN MONTGOMERY MAY MAKE COUNTY "DRY"

Foes of the Liquor Traffic File "Blanket" Remonstrance on Legal Grounds in Addition to Specific Charges in Scores of Cases.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 10.—There was consternation among the applicants for liquor license here this morning, when George Wanger, counsel for the No-License League of Montgomery County, filed in court exceptions to all the 24 liquor applications throughout the county, on the ground that they had not been advertised in accordance with the law. This may result in making Montgomery County dry.

Mr. Wanger, who declared in the petition that he represented "Francis R. Taylor, Joseph W. Steele, J. Dyer Meyer, Harry Hopper and other citizens of Montgomery County," declares in his exceptions that "exception is taken to the granting of any kind and all liquor licenses of whatsoever nature or kind within and for Montgomery County, in that application for all said licenses have not been advertised in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided."

Additional exception is filed as to the sufficiency of the petition of Louis Rein for a license in Conshohocken, in that the date of the applicant's naturalization is not given.

Additional exceptions are taken to the petition of William J. Keefe because there is not attached a certificate or 12 or more qualified electors of the ward in Conshohocken, where the hotel is located.

Additional exceptions are filed as to the sufficiency of the petition of Louis Rein and John Hutter, both of Conshohocken, and Venze Hoeppe, of Upper Merion, in that places of birth of applicants are not given.

An additional exception is filed to the petition of the petition of the Petrol-Breking Company, Puttstown, because the address of the applicant has not been advertised in accordance with the law.

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CARRANZA SUBMITS TO STERN DEMANDS MADE BY PRESIDENT

Consul Silliman States First Chief's Reply to the Most Recent Note From the United States Is Favorable.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—General Carranza is reported to have agreed to meet the demands of the United States. His formal reply to the latest note from this Government is on its way to Washington. A preliminary message from Consul Silliman says that it is favorable.

President Wilson is in personal charge of all matters relating to the Mexican situation. Secretary of State Bryan is assisting the President.

Whether the concession comes in time to make the Carranza concession a victory for the Administration's Mexican policy is problematical. Unofficial reports say that Carranza already has evacuated Mexico City. And they say that Zapata now controls the capital. If this is so, responsibility for protecting foreigners there now rests with Villa.

Officials were hopeful that Zapata's occupancy of the Mexican capital, officials here point out, will be the almost immediate restoration of communication with El Paso and the United States. It will immediately make good, when such communication is restored, the notes of the State of Chihuahua, which, under Obregon, have been worthless currency, as they were backed by Villa.

WARNING TO AMERICANS. Announcement that Americans had been warned to leave Mexico City was stated today to be a continuance of the regular policy of the Administration. Ever since the Huerta days the Administration has

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PRIEST KILLED BY GUNMEN, IS BELIEF

Net of Circumstantial Evidence Grows Around Wilmington Desperadoes.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 10.—Peter Krakus, alias Melba, and Bernard Montville, alias Charles Morris or Moran, the former of whom slew Patrolman Francis X. Tierney and wounded a number of others, are anarchists and were implicated in the murder of the Rev. Joseph Zebrowsky and Eva Giltman, his housekeeper, in New Britain, Conn., on February 22, in the belief of the police here. This belief is substantiated, the police say, by circumstantial evidence obtained by the New Britain and Wilmington authorities.

Detective Sergeant Samuel Banforth and Detective M. R. Malonowski, of the State's Attorney's office in Connecticut, arrived here today and had a conference with Chief of Police Black and the local detectives.

THE WEATHER



There's a prophet in the ofing who declares, despite the scoffing of the wise ones, that there's snow upon the way. He is Simon Mokezacher; time will tell if he's a faker, but he's sticking by his omons every day. George S. Bilas, he says, can whistle while the onion hair dries, but he's sticking by his reports on which to base his official, short prediction couched in cautious, careful diction; for the onion prophet's getting lots of space. He is old and queer, but clever; and he says he'll never, never give the world the secret of his scheme, though it may be he is dreaming, still his eyes, so shrewdly gleaming, give no hint to the sabbon of his dream. He has said "I'll never be snowing, and that Bilas will cease his crowing, but today there's not a flake in the sun to dim, verifying what Bilas, sporting prophets, told us yester mornng, and it seems to us that it's up to him.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—fair weather and moderate temperatures tonight and Thursday; gentle winds, mostly northwest. For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Temperature 29.95, Wind North, 15 miles, Humidity 65, Maximum temperature 43, Minimum temperature 43.

On the Pacific Coast San Francisco—Weather, Clear, Temp. 59 San Diego—Weather, Cloudy, Temp. 56

Almanac of the Day Sun rises 6:01 a. m., Sets 6:25 p. m., Moon rises 4:17 a. m., Sets 3:27 p. m.

Lamps to Be Lighted Gas and other vehicles, 6:30 p. m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND High water 4:38 p. m., Low water 1:52 a. m. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF High water 3:27 a. m., Low water 10:44 a. m. BERRY ISLAND High water 6:02 a. m., Low water 3:08 p. m. BIRKBECK High water 7:09 a. m., Low water 4:15 p. m.

A REIGN OF THUGGERY

That was Terre Haute on election day. Toughs working for the Organization jumped on, kicked and nearly killed opposition voter. He shot one of his constituents. This incident was one of many which showed what the Fairbanks-Roberts machine had done for Terre Haute. It was a tripartisan machine and reeked of Fairbanks beer. The story of the "slush fund," the fraudulent registration, the intimidation at the polls, the street fights, all emanating from the gang in City Hall, reveals much of the corruption and crime which blackened

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through years of subjection to the practical Organization. The men who were responsible for such conditions have been indicted. Some have pleaded guilty. Twenty-eight are now on trial on charges of conspiracy. The investigators got "the men higher up." They got the men who fattened on wholesale robbery of the taxpayers and a foul alliance with the traffickers in vice. The Dripping Hands of Eau were unmasked. Terre Haute's November election will be described tomorrow on the editorial page of the

EVENING LEDGER

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Tuesday, 11 o'clock, in 1st Ward, a blue, buckram, containing \$2.00 and small change; also railroad ticket to Kennett Square. Reward if returned to Mrs. Augusta Chandler, Kennett Square, Pa.

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