SLAV VAN PRESSES HARD ON FOE TWELVE MILES FROM PRUSSIA

Germans Reported Pushed Back From Grodno on Home Border — 15,000 Teutons Slain in Action, Petrograd Declares.

Bloody Battle Rages in the Argonne, Where One Position Was Taken and Retaken Several Times—Losses Are Heavy.

Petrograd reports frustration of the German attempt to seize the Petrograd-Warsaw Railroad, with casualties of 40,000, including 15,000 slain in the desperate fighting at Grodno. The Slav advance is now within 12 miles of the East Prussia border in this sector.

German retirement along the lengthened North Poland line from Plock to Marianpol is indicated in today's communique from Petrograd. Invasion of German soil is again Grand Duke Nicholas' objective.

In the Pilica River battle the German offensive seems to have been temporarily halted.

Details in official bulletins issued from Petrograd indicate German offensive movements in the regions of Plock and Lomza.

In the Carpathians Austria claims general successes, while Russia asserts that the Austrian offensive has met with crushing losses.

Further successes for the French troops conducting a fierce offensive against the Germans in the Champagne region are claimed in this afternoon's official communique. It says that the French have gained ground along the road from Perthes to Tahure and have also advanced beyond the ridge northeast of Mesnil.

In the Argonne both forces suffered heavy losses in a fight for a position that was taken and lost several times.

GERMANS LOSE 15,000 IN FUTILE FIGHT AT GRODNO

Seizure of Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad Thwarted, Petrograd Says.

PETROGRAD, March 10.

The German army that attempted to seize the Warsaw-Petrograd Railway at Grodno has been pushed back six miles, according to reports reaching here from Warsaw today. It is now battling with the advancing Russians east of Augustowo and less than 12 miles from the Prussian frontier.

In their advance into North Poland, following the retirement of the Russians from the Mazurian Lakes the Germans moved eastward along the railway and road leading from Augustowo and Grodno. In their retreat they have been driven from the road. The progress of the Russian advance has forced the enemy to abandon a number of their heavy guns in the swamps, Warsaw reported.

During the recent fighting near Grodno a single German corps lost from 12,000 to 15,000 killed alone, the Russian War Office announced today. It stated that the additional losses in wounded and prisoners resulted in almost total annihilation of the entire corps of 40,000 men. This defeat, the War Office added, was responsible for the German retreat from before Grodno.

ARGONNE SCENE OF TERRIFIC BATTLE WITH HEAVY LOSSES

French and Germans Capture and Recapture Same Position.

PARIS, March 10.

A narrow stretch of broken country between Four de Paris and Bolante, in the Argonne, is now witnessing the most bloody fighting occurring along the Franco-Flanders battle front, according to dispatches received here today.

The French demolished a blockhouse and pushed their trenches forward about 80 yards. The enemy swept on in a vigorous counter-attack that drove the French from the ground they had captured. The French troops executed another daring charge. They sped forward under hot machine fire and again captured the trenches. The Germans early today again counter-attacked and the engagement is continuing. The ground is literally covered with dead and wounded.

The fighting in the Champagne region continues. The Germans are stubbornly resisting the French charges.

Northeast of Mesnil, where the most violent fighting has occurred for several days, the French took a German trench yesterday and then seized the crest of the ridge commanding the road from Perthes to Maisons de Champagne.

The Germans delivered a violent night attack upon a French elevated position in this region, but were repulsed.

CZAR'S FORCES ACTIVE WITHIN HUNGARY BORDER

Win Place at Svidnik—Foe Ahead at Boligrod in Galicia.

PETROGRAD, March 10.

The battles between the Russians and the Austrians in the Carpathians continue stubborn and sanguinary. The Russians, despite their reported continued defeats, seem still able to bring up reinforcements and thus maintain the offensive.

The Russians, according to reports, apparently have improved their position on the Hungarian side of the Dukla Pass. It is asserted that the Austrians have been defeated near Svidnik, on the Ondawa River, a considerable distance inside Hungarian territory. The Austrians, however, are still attacking the Russians south of Boligrod, on the Galician side of the mountains, east of the Dukla Pass.

PETROGRAD ADMITS FRESH GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN NORTH

Attacks Renewed in Lomza and Plock Sectors.

PETROGRAD, March 10.

It is admitted that the enemy has again taken the offensive at two points north of the Vistula. Northeast of Lomza and north of Plock the Germans have delivered attacks. The enemy appeared in large force around Drobin, east of Sierpec, but was beaten off. The latest dispatches from Warsaw indicated that German bombardment of Osowitz was continuing.

Russian aviators have successfully attacked with bombs the German positions at Szczucyn and Stawiski. Between the Bobr River and the East Prussian frontier.

Epirote Chieftain Arrested

AMSTERDAM, March 10.—The notorious Epirote chieftain, Kosseir, has been arrested at Athens, according to advices received here today.

NEW GREEK CABINET SWORN IN; FACES ADVERSE VOTE

King Promises to Dissolve Parliament to Preserve Neutrality Role.

ATHENS, March 10.

The new cabinet, headed by Premier Gounaris, was sworn in today. The members are:

Premier and Minister of War, M. Gounaris; Foreign Minister, Christakis Zographos; Minister of Communications, M. Baltadjis; Minister of instruction, M. Vozikis; Minister of Finance, M. Protopapadakis; Minister of the Interior, M. Triantafillakos; Minister of National Economy, M. Eutaxias; Minister of Justice, M. Isaldaris; Minister of Marine, M. Stratas.

M. Gounaris has obtained an agreement from the King that the Chamber shall be dissolved if the supporters of the Ministry are in the minority, which is regarded as highly probable. The new Premier is expected to favor the continued neutrality of Greece.

PARIS, March 10.

M. Rhallys, a former Prime Minister of Greece, in an interview with the Athens correspondent of the Matin, is quoted as saying that King Constantine acted on the advice of his General Staff in opposing the policy of intervention proposed by M. Venizelos.

ALLIED LANDING FORCE REPULSED BY TURKISH TROOPS, SAYS BERLIN

Mine Sweeping Operations of British Denied by Constantinople — Shells Strike English and French Battleships.

BERLIN, March 10.

Troops landed by the Allies to attack the Dardanelles forts have been driven back to their ships by the Turks after suffering heavy losses, according to Constantinople dispatches received by the Official German News Agency today.

The German press asserts that the British Admiralty's announcement of success in the Dardanelles is untrue, and is designed to influence the Balkan countries in favor of the Allies.

This view is borne out by a Constantinople dispatch, which says:

"As an actual fact, not a single ship has reached the Turkish mine fields. No mines have been removed. Attempts to make an effective landing have completely failed.

"Public spirit in Constantinople is full of confidence and business life is normal."

ATHENS, March 10.

During the bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles on Tuesday four shells fell upon the French battleship Suffren and six upon the British battleship Lord Nelson, according to information received here today. The extent of the damage caused by these shells is not known. The day was marked by violent artillery exchanges between ships of the fleet and Turkish Forts Nos. 18 and 19 at Kilid Bahr. The warships began their cannonade at 7 o'clock in the morning, the forts replying vigorously. Mine sweeping operations continue and when they are completed a combined attack will be launched against Kilid Bahr.

Six British warships, headed by the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth, are concentrating their fire upon the batteries of Fort Namazieh, overlooking the Dardanelles narrows. A determined effort is being made to silence the guns of Namazieh, which have so far swept the strait for a distance of several miles and blocked the advance of mine-sweepers.

The newest monster of the seas, the superdreadnoughts Warspite, is believed to have joined the allied fleet. Admiralty officials have virtually admitted that another big battleship of the Queen Elizabeth type is in action. The Warspite was laid down five days after the Queen Elizabeth, was launched November 26, 1913, and is now reported to be battering the Turkish forts with her 15-inch guns.

The Russian Black Sea fleet, Petrograd reported today, is steaming slowly westward along the coast of Asiatic Turkey toward the Bosporus. It has sunk several small Turkish steamers utilized as supply ships by the Turkish fleet, and is now reported less than 100 miles from Constantinople.

ITALIAN MINISTERS SECRETLY CALLED TO ACT IN WAR CRISIS

Premier Salandra Returns From Visit to Gaeta, Where Demands for War Were Voiced at Public Demonstrations.

ROME, March 10.

An extremely important meeting of the Council of Ministers was held last evening, beginning at half past 9 o'clock and continuing for several hours. The Ministers were brought together on an urgent summons and it is believed that they considered matters of the gravest importance for the future of Italy. No information as to their decisions has been made public.

The conference was called after Premier Salandra, who has just returned from a visit to Gaeta, where a new military harbor was dedicated, had spent most of the day in an interview with Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The feeling is general that Italy is on the eve of great events.

Great national spirit was manifested throughout the Premier's visit to Gaeta, the people showing a patriotism that impressed the Minister greatly and convinced many in his party that the public wants intervention. A remark by the Premier at Gaeta is repeated all over the country as indicating the course of future events. In referring to the kind of brown bread which will be allowed in Italy after March 22 Signor Salandra said:

"This is a noble bread. Our soldiers will be the first to be sacrificed and Italians will see the destiny of their country accomplished."

It is affirmed in political circles here that Italy's final choice between neutrality and intervention will be wholly independent of the attitude of Greece and Rumania. Among the considerations which render a decision more pressing than at any time since the outbreak of the war is the specific axiom that Italy cannot disinterest herself in the partition of Asiatic Turkey which the forcing of the Dardanelles by the Allies' fleet has thrust into the foreground of international politics.

So long as the integrity of the Ottoman Empire was guaranteed, the sphere of influence to which Italy laid claim in Adalia (a seaport in Asia Minor), might under the circumstances be considered ample, but as the break up of the Turkish State is now a foregone conclusion, Italy's vast potentialities render it incumbent upon her Government to establish an indisputable claim to an adequate share in the division of the spoils.

It is recognized here that there is but one way of effecting this, viz., by cooperating with the Allies not merely in local action but in the general land and sea operation of the campaign.

SUNDAY AGAIN RAPS ANEMIA OF CHURCH

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is that you are too stingy. You spend thousands on your own pleasure and then come to church and drop in a penny. You go home singing, 'Jesus Paid It All' (imitating the singer). Praying is an expensive business when it is done right, as it should be."

REPEATS ATTACK ON RUM.

Again the evangelist scored church people who fail to enter the fight against the saloon.

"The man who truly prays 'Thy Kingdom Come' cannot pass a saloon and not ask himself the question, 'What can I do to get rid of that thing that is blighting the lives of thousands of young men, that is wrecking homes, and that is dragging men and women down to hell?'" Sunday said. "You cannot pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' and then rush to the polls and vote for the thing that is preventing that kingdom from coming. You cannot pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' and then go and do the things that make the devil laugh.

"Now for you preachers," he continued. "When a man prays 'Thy Kingdom Come' he will read the Bible to find out the way to make it come. The preacher who prays 'Thy Kingdom Come' will not get all his reading from the new books or from the magazines. He will not try to please the highbrows, and in pleasing them miss the masses. He will not try to tickle the palates of the giraffes and then let the sheep starve. He will put his cookies on the lower shelf. He will preach in language that the commonest laborer can understand."

There is a strong possibility that "Billy" Sunday will address the New Jersey Legislature, in Trenton, or the Pennsylvania Legislature, in Harrisburg, next Monday, with the chances in favor of the former.

While Sunday would make no definite announcement of his plans this morning, and was understood to be undecided whether he would speak before either body, it was known that he was giving the invitation from the New Jersey Assembly serious consideration and was also devoting much thought to the pressure being brought by Collector of the Port William H. Berry and other prominent local optionists for him to go to Harrisburg.

However, since the New Jersey lawmakers voted unanimously to invite the evangelist to Trenton, he is naturally led to give their invitation the most serious thought at this time. Should the Pennsylvania lawmakers take like action, his attitude would be changed. Since he is particularly interested in driving evil and "rum" from the Keystone State and will have another opportunity to get at New Jersey while in Paterson, it is probable that he would accept the Pennsylvania invitation at this time in preference to the one from New Jersey.

Mr. Sunday will either preach on "Barabbas" this afternoon, or will repeat his sermon on "Thy Kingdom Come," which he gave on January 24. He has not decided on a subject for tonight's sermon.

SIDE MEETINGS PROGRAM.

Mrs. "Bob" Stover and Miss Miller began their activities this morning with an address before 250 employes of the Wanamaker store in Egyptian Hall.

District prayer meetings were conducted by members of the Sunday party and their associates at 10 o'clock this morning in 24 churches of the city.

The most popular of these meetings was the one conducted in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Roxborough, where "Ma" Sunday addressed an enthusiastic audience of more than 3000 persons.

At 11 o'clock Miss Miller met the central business women's invitation committee at the Y. W. C. A., 18th and Arch streets, and at 11:30 o'clock Miss Kinney opened a business women's Gospel meeting and luncheon in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Spruce streets.

At noon a business men's prayer meeting was held at 1014 Market street, and at the same hour Miss Fetterolf conducted a revival service at Brami's hosiery mills, 2d and Westmoreland streets. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon she addressed girls of the West Philadelphia High School at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 15th and Mount Vernon streets.

Miss Gamlin will address a mass-meeting for boys and girls at 3:30 o'clock at

Headed by William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., a committee came to this city today and had a lengthy conference with Sunday, in an attempt to get him to conduct a campaign in Washington. They were compelled to wait in the parlor of the Sunday home for about half an hour after their arrival, as the evangelist refused to confer with them until Mrs. Sunday returned home from a prayer-meeting.

The delegation informed "Billy" that there are 140 churches back of the movement to get him to Washington, including virtually all those of the Protestant denominations, with the exceptions of the Lutherans. These, Mr. Cooper said, will be in line before long. Among the clergymen who are especially anxious for Sunday to go to Washington is the Rev. Dr. James Taykor, President Wilson's pastor.

Sunday would not give the delegation a definite promise of a date, but the leaders expressed their belief that he would do so later. Following their conference the Washington men went to the tabernacle for the afternoon meeting.

In the delegation was the Rev. Dr. F. G. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate. He spoke during the conference, and declared that while he had no authority to speak for the Senate, he was confident the Senators would give the evangelist a warm welcome, and that he felt many of them needed to hear him preach. Doctor Prettyman prophesied that there would be many prayer-meetings in the Senate chamber if Sunday conducted a revival campaign in Washington.

Thousands were unable to gain admittance to the tabernacle last night, when Sunday repeated his sermon on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." When the afternoon meeting had adjourned, there were hundreds of persons waiting to get inside of the building. They waited until 5:30 o'clock, when the doors were opened for the evening services. So great was the rush, when the thousands started to fill the big auditorium that several women fainted and one woman had her wrist dislocated when her hand was caught in a door.

News that some of the ushers had again been discourteous and used poor judgment in taking care of persons holding special passes, a number of which had been issued by Sunday, caused "Billy" much discomfort this morning. As a result he telephoned to George C. Shane, executive secretary of the Sunday Campaign Committee, and requested him to call the ushers and doorkeepers together and give them some sound advice.

One man had a heated argument with two ushers last night because they refused to permit his wife to sit in an empty nurse's chair for a few minutes when she felt ill. He was finally compelled to leave the tabernacle.

This is only one of many instances of lack of judgment on the part of some of the ushers that have come to the attention of the evangelist. John Baker Tuttle, the head usher, has been trying to have the men exercise the greatest courtesy possible toward all persons attending the services; but, as usual in such a large body of men who are engaged in doing work to which they are not accustomed, there are some who will disregard orders and instructions.

"Billy" had expected that his "society" address tomorrow would be delivered at the home of Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, 345 Pelham road, Germantown, but Mrs. Nichols notified the evangelist today that the number of guests proved so overwhelming that she had engaged the New Century Club, 12th street above Walnut, for the occasion. Almost 1000 men and women have been invited to attend this service in the auditorium of the club. The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock.

(Mr. Sunday's sermon on "Thy Kingdom Come" was printed in the EVENING LEDGER January 25, 1915.)

MRS. BERT LAMONT

WEDDING CROWNS ROMANCE

Prank of the Wind Leads Girl to the Altar.

A romance which began in a chase for June bugs in Fairmount Park has just had a happy culmination in the wedding of the youthful hunters. Ida Melrose, together with members of her class in the Girls' High School, was hunting bugs in the park as part of her nature course. Her hat blew off, and would have gone into the Schuylkill had it not been for the gallantry of Bert Lamont. He ran and caught it just as the pretty headgear was bound for the water's surface.

Miss Melrose thanked him, and he expressed the hope that they would meet again. They met quite frequently at the girl's home, 3319 Poplar street, and the acquaintance ripened into a warm friendship.

When Lamont left the city for Seattle, Wash., two years ago, he promised to write every day. He did. In his letter he sent a proposal and a railroad ticket to the Western city. The girl accepted both. News was received today of the marriage of the faithful sweethearts yesterday. It took place at 5 o'clock, two hours after the girl arrived.

Lamont is the son of Frederick Lamont, a well-to-do grain merchant.

Two weeks ago the girl's sister, Edith, was married, and the mother, Mrs. Robert Melrose, is alone. But she is content; because both daughters are happy.

SCHOOL NATATORS TRAIN FOR BIG MEET

Teams Prepare for Interscholastic Championships at Penn Saturday Night.

Swimming stars of high and prep schools and academies in this vicinity are practicing hard for the annual Interscholastic Championships at the University of Pennsylvania Saturday night. Central High School, West Philadelphia High School, Northeast High School, Brown Prep, St. Luke's and Haverford Prep have the leading aquatic stars who will compete.

Germantown Friends' School will give a gymnastic exhibition March 19. A big squad of students is working out daily for the event.

The Central High School relay team entered in the Meadowbrook games, Saturday night, probably will be composed of A. Smalley, McHale, Ives and Henry. E. Smalley will compete in the high hurdle event.

Outdoor track work is in progress at Haverford School. The baseball candidates are training in the gymnasium but it is probable they will start open air work the latter part of the week.

Friends' Select School's gymnasium will be the scene of a triangular gymnastic meet March 23, with Select, Moorestown Academy and Episcopal competing.

The annual interclass indoor games of the School of Pedagogy will take place Friday afternoon in the Central High School gymnasium. The students are manifesting much interest in the affair and a big entry list has been arranged.

This afternoon Friends' Central School's junior Blue and Gray sports will be staged. The senior Blue and Gray event will be decided Friday afternoon. A dual meet between Friends' Central and Central High School's non-letter men will be held next Monday afternoon.

About a dozen track meets have been scheduled for La Salle College's team this year. The first event is dated April 3, with St. Stephen's Prep. The biggest meet on the schedule is the Catholic championship games, May 22, which will be held under the auspices of La Salle.

Rudolph to Pitch Today

MACON, Ga., March 10.—The Boston Braves play their first practice game of the season today, when they clash with the Mercer Club. Dick Rudolph will start the game, and Tyler and one or two rookies will also twirl an inning or two.

Brighton Club Seeks Dates

It was announced yesterday that the Brighton-by-the-Sea Company, which owns the Brighton Beach race track, contemplates asking for race dates in the spring. District Attorney Cropsey, of New York, last night refused to state whether he would prosecute the race track men in case their plan was carried through.

Rain and Snow Halt Giants

MARLIN, Tex., March 10.—Managers are besieging John McGraw for some of his surplus players who are to be sent away when the pruning time comes. Rain and snow interfered with yesterday's practice and left the field in poor condition for today's workouts.

Jones Quits as Manager

Bill Jones, who has aided in developing one of the best track teams ever seen at City College of New York, has resigned as manager. Jack Guiness has been appointed acting manager until a new leader is chosen.

Skater Martin to Race

Freddie Martin, winner of the last 24-hour roller skating race at New York city, will be featured in the sprint races on March 16, preceding the next long grind at the Garden.

DESPERATE FIGHTING MARKS CAMPAIGN ON PILICA RIVER

Germans' Dash Halted, Is Report From Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, March 10.

"Liquid fire" is being used by the German troops to repel the fierce attacks of the Russian forces in Poland north of the Pilica River. This inflicts severe burns upon the assailing troops.

The fighting in this district, as well as north of the Vistula, is of a desperate character. An official statement issued here today claims some successes for the Russians, and it is said that in this sector the newly assumed German offensive has been checked by Russian counter attacks.

A. L. GILES MADE PRESIDENT

Will Head Glenside Tennis Club Ensuing Year.

Plans for increasing the membership were discussed at the annual banquet of the Glenside Tennis Club in the Continental Hotel last night. The club has five courts, which can easily be put in the best of condition, and these permit of use by more members than are now enrolled, it was pointed out.

The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Giles; vice president, Thomas Allen; secretary, Charles E. Fincke; treasurer, Lern B. Schoerr, and the following directors, who, with the officers, will direct the club's policy: Charles S. Little, George Snyder, Fred Wenderle and George Renninger. The directors will choose a captain at the next meeting and he will arrange for numerous interclub matches and several club tournaments. Robert Hill, the retiring president, was toastmaster.

COOMBS IN RARE FORM

"Iron Man" Talk of Dodgers' Training Camp in Florida.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 10.—From present indications, Jack Coombs will more than come up to expectations this year. The hero of the record 24-innings game at Boston lives outdoors almost altogether, and is in perfect physical condition. While he has taken few liberties with his arm, he does considerable pitching. He told several newspaper men today that he felt as good as he did in 1913, and may be ready to pitch in a championship game soon.

Umpire Bill Klem got in late last night. He will work in all the games here.

JACK ELLER SEEKS RECORD

John J. Eller, of the Irish-American A. C., the hurdle champion, is confident that he will set a new mark for the 50-yard low-hurdle event at the sixth annual track and field carnival of the Meadowbrook Club of the John Wanamaker store at Convention Hall on Saturday evening, March 13. The announcement that he would attempt to break the record was made by Secretary Dallas yesterday. Eller will have every chance in the world to accomplish this feat, as he will face many of the best hurdlers in the country. Joe Loomis, of the Chicago A. A., who was originally scheduled to take part in this race, will only compete in two events, the 50-yard dash and the running high jump.

BENEFIT CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

About $5000 was realized at the boxing and wrestling carnival last night at the 69th Regiment Armory, New York city. The entertainment, which was held under the auspices of the New York American and Journal in aid of destitute families, served to bring together many former champions of the ring and mat. Billy Gibson, who managed the entertainment, programmed a number of attractive bouts, which were witnessed by a crowd of 4000 persons, including about 100 women. Bob Fitzsimmons, who boxed three rounds with his son, Bob, Jr., received an ovation, as did Terry McGovern, Jimmy Britt, Young Corbett, Jack McAuliffe and other former champions.

Announce Harvard Tennis Dates

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.—The schedule for the Harvard tennis team was announced last night as follows: April 10, Agawam Country Club, at Providence, R. I.; April 20, Philadelphia Country Club, at Philadelphia; April 22, Chevy Chase Country Club, at Washington; April 24, Baltimore Country Club, at Baltimore; May 1, Amherst, at Cambridge; May 8, Dartmouth, at Cambridge; May 15, Cornell, at Ithaca, N. Y.; May 21, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 22, Princeton, at Princeton; May 29, Yale, at Cambridge.

John Shields Is Killed

HAMMOND, Ind., March 10.—John Shields, veteran horse trainer, known wherever there was a county fair track, was killed yesterday at Crown Point. He was driving a colt when a passing street car frightened the animal. It shied, throwing Shields into an electric light pole. His skull was fractured. He had trained 1200 horses for the track.

E. H. Adams High Gun

E. H. Adams was high man at the annual target shoot of the Hyde Park Shooting Association, on the club grounds, Hyde Park, near Reading yesterday, breaking 52 out of 53. James W. Wertz was second, with an average of 51 out of 65, and Wertman, third, his mark being 53 out of 70.

Helm Defeats Kling

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Edward Helm, of this city, defeated John Kling, Kansas City, 50 to 38, in an 83-inning Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match here last night.

HORSEMEN ELECT W. H. SMITH

Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association Names President.

At a meeting yesterday of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association Joseph E. Widener and Dr. Thomas G. Ashton were elected directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of C. Hartman Kuhn and Henry W. Harrison. The following officers were elected: President, W. Hinckle Smith; vice president, E. T. Stotesbury; secretary, Wharton C. Mather; treasurer, W. Plunket Stewart; assistant secretary, St. George Rose. Other members of the Board of Directors were re-elected. They are W. W. Atterbury, Wharton Barnes, Edward F. Beale, Charles B. B. Cassatt, A. J. Antelo Devereux, William S. Ellis, Horace B. Hare, Charles Mather, Dr. J. K. Mitchell, Edward B. Smith, R. Penn Smith, Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., R. Valentine and Charles Wheeler.

Officials of the Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia County Fair (Byberry), will hold a meeting this afternoon at 1227 Market street to arrange classes for their fair races, to assist Byberry in selecting entries and Byberry the Wilmington meeting to follow.

A bill to permit horse racing in Atlantic under the pari-mutuel system was acted upon favorably yesterday by the lower house of the Legislature, sitting as a committee of the whole at Phoenix. The bill already has passed the Senate.

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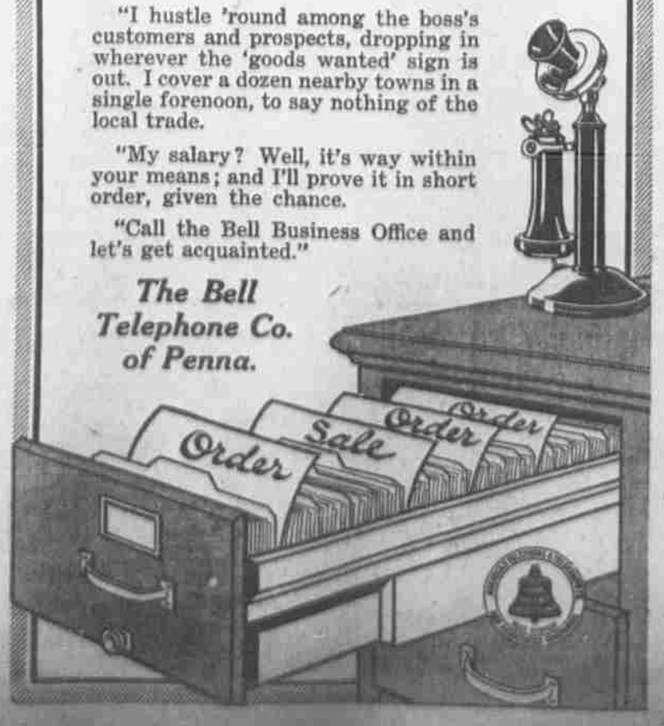

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