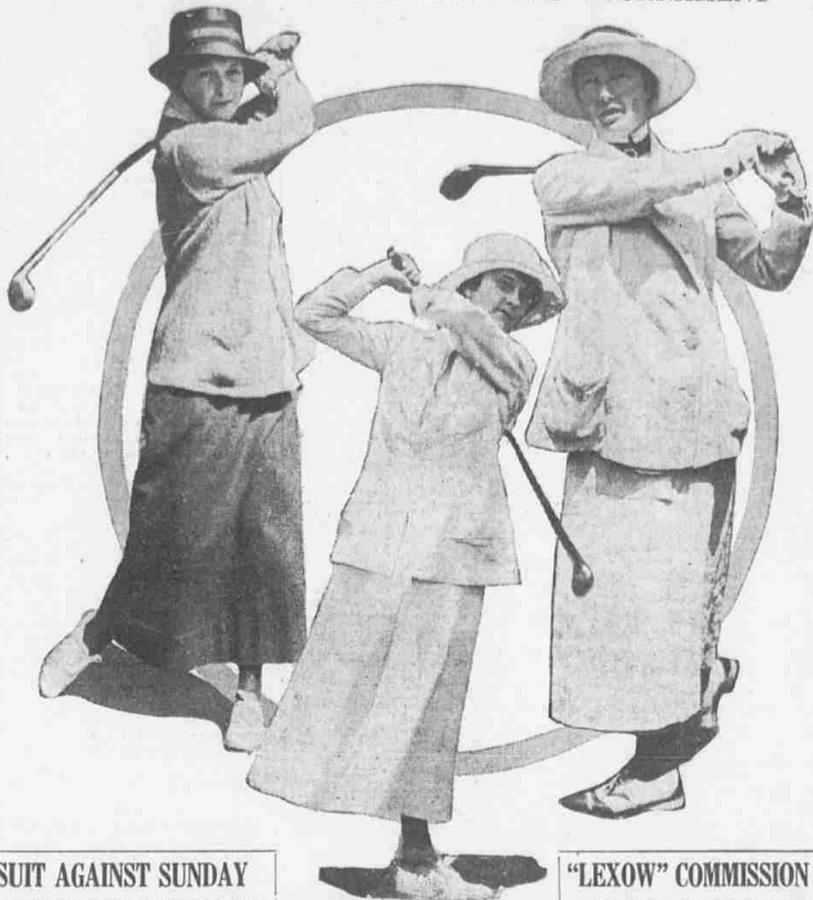




WOMEN GOLFERS AT SEAVIEW; LOCAL TEAMS ARE IDLE TODAY

WON AND LOST IN SEAVIEW GOLF TOURNAMENT



GERMANS RAIN HEAVY SHELLS ON COMPIEGNE

Huge Howitzers of 25-Mile Range Bombard Historic City—Do Little Damage.

Desperate Fighting Continues at Souchez, Where Teutons Fight Frantically to Regain Lost Ground—French Re-juvinate Attacks.

The Germans have bombarded Compiègne, 45 miles northeast of Paris, a town noted for its historic relics and its churches. The bombardment was witnessed with the great German howitzers used recently in the shelling of Dunkirk and Verdun. The guns have a range of 25 miles.

The French are making a new thrust in Lorraine, which is considered of great importance and is believed to presage an attempt against Metz.

The Germans are launching violent attacks against Souchez in the hope of recapturing lost ground. South of this infantry clashes continue.

Warsaw again is the objective of the Germans in North Poland and the Austro-Germans in Galicia. Swept back thrice from the Polish capital, the opening of a campaign under favorable summer conditions against the ancient goal is the Petrograd interpretation placed upon Mackennan's dash drives north and west of Przemysl and the renewed assaults of Przemysl (north of Warsaw) and Sulimow and Sochaczew (west of the Baltic) recorded recently in both Berlin and Petrograd official reports.

Other Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia are reported to be awaiting at the Slav base, Lemberg, from the north, after frustration of their western and southern drives.

GERMANS SHELL COMPIEGNE WITH 25-MILE RANGE GUNS. Trust Made by French in Lorraine. Souchez Fighting Desperate.

PARIS, June 15. Using their mightiest howitzers, the Germans have bombarded Compiègne, 45 miles northeast of Paris, but it was officially announced by the French War Office today in its communique that little damage has been done to property, and...

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DISORDER IN CHICAGO AS STRIKE CONTINUES

First Bullet Since Walk-out Barely Misses Woman—Telephone Lines Blocked.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The first bullet fired in the city transit strike today struck a southbound train as it was pulling into the Chicago avenue station. The bullet hit just above a window in the car of the first coach in which were only one woman passenger and detector.

The police guarding the station were unable to locate the person who fired the shot.

The private telephone cable of the Metropolitan Elevated System, a branch of the Chicago Elevated Railways, which the strike is in force, was cut during the night, and today the public telephone plant was out of commission for several hours.

Definite steps to end the strike of the streetcar and conductors of Chicago's surface and elevated systems were taken today. Mayor Thompson presided at executive session with the special...

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SUIT AGAINST SUNDAY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE STARTED BY COLONEL

Owner of House Evangelist and Party Occupied Here Boosts Claim for Housewrecking to \$3034—Payment Demand Refused.

Suit for \$3034.75 was brought against the Philadelphia Evangelistic Association, financial agents of the "Billy" Sunday campaign, this afternoon by Colonel Charles M. Keegan, of 1914 Spring Garden street, for alleged damages to his home during its occupation by the Sunday party.

Marshall A. Coyne, attorney for Keegan, filed the writ of assumpsit and statement of claim will be filed tomorrow.

Mr. Coyne said he had seen Edward H. Bonsall, of the Land Title and Trust Company, treasurer of the Evangelistic Association, at his office this morning. The claim of \$3034.75 was presented to Mr. Bonsall and he was asked, according to Mr. Coyne, if payment would be made. Admission was made by Mr. Bonsall that some damage had been done to the Spring Garden street house, Mr. Coyne said, but he declined to pay such a large amount. Mr. Bonsall will name the attorney for the association later today.

Colonel Keegan was in conference with his attorney for some time today. After the refusal of Mr. Bonsall to pay the amount claimed, the necessary affidavits and other papers were drawn and they were filed in Court of Common Pleas, No. 4.

The Philadelphia Evangelistic Association is made up of the members of the Billy Sunday Campaign Committee and others who subscribed to its stock. It is a corporation, formed to build the tabernacle and otherwise get things ready for the start of the Sunday campaign.

When Colonel Keegan, whose home was leased to the Sunday party, first made a claim for damages he wanted \$1754. Since that time he had made a more careful inventory of his furnishings and has asked for the larger sum.

Among the articles said to have been damaged was a marble statue, from which, according to Colonel Keegan's schedule, the big toe was broken. He also claims a marble dog was missing from the reception room, pianos were marked on the ivory keys by cigarette and cigar stumps, and the paper came off the wall in the library because Jack Cardiff, Sunday's trainer, hung up clothing to dry in that room. Colonel Keegan also says many chairs were broken.

Next! Who's going to be the next Mayor? You don't know? But a more pertinent question is, What do you know about the men likely to figure largely in the coming campaign? The EVENING LEDGER'S series of personal sketches of "Men of the Mayors Campaign" presents the personality behind the name in each case.

Congressman Vane has been in public life a considerable time, but the man himself will be better known to everybody who reads the interesting sketch which will appear tomorrow on the editorial page of the Evening Ledger

Philadelphians are winning in almost all events at the Absecon golf tourney. This afternoon Miss Mildred Caverley (on the left) was defeated by Mrs. R. H. Barlow. On the right is Miss Eleanor Chandler, who won her match from Mrs. E. H. Fittler. Mrs. W. J. Foss, a star performer, of Merion, defeated Mrs. H. C. Smith.

GOLFING FAVORITES TURN TRUE TO FORM IN SEAVIEW AFFAIR

Mrs. Vanderbeck, Barlow, Fox and Billstein and Misses Chandler, Hood and Campbell Play in Second Round.

SEAVIEW, Absecon, N. J., June 15.—Favorites, as a general rule, won their matches in the first round of the women's invitation tournament at the Seaview Golf Club today. Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, Miss Eleanor Chandler, Miss E. G. Hood, Miss Ethel Campbell, Mrs. A. K. Billstein, Mrs. C. F. Fox, Miss Catherine Davis and Mrs. R. H. Barlow all were returned victorious and consequently played in the second round this afternoon. Several of the matches were decided by very close margins. Miss Catherine Davis, Philadelphia Cricket Club, and Mrs. William S. Hilles, Wilmington, were quite evenly matched. Miss Davis winning on the 18th green, one up. One of the best matches of the round was played between Miss Eleanor Chandler, Huntingdon Valley, and Mrs. E. H. Fittler, of Merion.

L'AUSTRIA MANDA RINFORZI SUL FRONTE ROVERETO-RIVA

Infuria la Battaglia a Nord di Gorizia, Continua il Bombardamento di Malborghetto e Comincia Quello delle Posizioni Austriache di Nabresina.

Notizie da Ginevra dicono che gli austriaci hanno lanciato 25,000 soldati, che erano stati concentrati a Trento, contro gli italiani sulla linea Rovereto-Riva.

Da Roma si ha che la Rumania si prepara ad entrare nella guerra europea a fianco delle Potenze della Quadruplice, e che a questo riguardo sarebbe già stato firmato un accordo.

Il bombardamento della fortezza austriaca di malborghetto s'iva facendo sempre piu' intenso ed anche l'artiglieria italiana si mostra superiore a quella austriaca.

"LEXOW" COMMISSION FREE TO ACT WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL

Attorney General Brown Rules That Resolution Creating Body Does Not Need Signature to Become Effective.

The Wilson resolution providing for the appointment of a joint legislative commission to inquire into needed municipal legislation—called the "Lexow" Commission—passed by the Legislature during its closing hours, becomes effective without the signature of Governor Brumbaugh, according to an opinion handed down this afternoon by Attorney General Brown.

The Attorney General decided that only resolutions having the effect of legislation need be presented to the Governor for approval or disapproval.

Attorney General Brown remarks that another resolution not needing the signature of the Governor is that creating a commission to look into the matter of a joint capital at Philadelphia, and a third is that providing for an inquiry into the methods for the care of dependent insane. The anthracite coal price probe must be passed upon, he says.

The Wilson resolution under this ruling becomes effective at once. It is so broad in its specifications that it permits in any manner of investigation of municipal affairs in any city in the State, and this fact and the mystery that surrounded the resolutions caused much discussion when it came before the Senate after being rushed through the House at a night session, immediately following its introduction.

In deciding that the Governor is not required to act on the measure, Attorney General Brown said: "The purpose of this resolution is to obtain information on legislative matters for future consideration. It is not proper legislation and should not be presented to the Governor or be approved or disapproved by him."

"I am of the opinion that not all continued on Page Four, Column Six

ITALIAN GUNS POUND TOWN IN TRIESTE DRIVE

Invaders Bombard Nabresina, Connecting Monfalcone With Main Objective.

Latins Continue Fierce Fire on Malborghetto and Wreck Another Part of Fortifications—Battle Near Tolmino and Gorizia Unabating.

Italian forces are bombarding Nabresina, on the Monfalcone-Trieste railway, seven miles from Trieste. The capture of Nabresina would lead to the complete isolation of Trieste, the supreme objective of the invading armies.

Fighting around Gorizia proceeds with increasing fierceness. The Austrians have started great forest fires in the region east of Sagrado with a view of hampering the advance of the Italians. The latter, however, succeeded in putting out the flames without much trouble.

An attempt by the Austrians to recapture Monfalcone has been repulsed. The bombardment of Malborghetto, on the direct line of the railway to Vienna, continues. The Italians have destroyed another part of the fortifications.

The Austrians were defeated in the region of Vallena, the Italians capturing many prisoners and much ammunition. Artillery fighting continues northwest of Tolmino around Monte Nero, which was captured by the Italians after a dash attack by a regiment of Bersaglieri. An Austrian camp was destroyed in the region and the enemy routed.

ROME, June 15. Unable to stem the dash of the Italians toward Trieste with their guns, the Austrians have tried to start forest fires north of Monfalcone and east of Sagrado to drive the invaders from their advanced positions. It is officially announced by the Italian war office that these efforts of the Austrians failed utterly.

Oppressive heat is increasing the difficulties of the Italian armies attacking Gorizia. For several days the fighting has been under temperatures of nearly 100, with high humidity.

General Cadorna reported today that the ring around Gorizia is steadily tightening. All Austrian attempts to dislodge continued on Page Two, Column Four.

FURIOUS STORM BROKE TERRIFIC HEAT OF DAY

Temperature Dropped 16 Degrees From Highest Point, Lightning Attends Rain.

A terrific thunder, lightning and rain storm beginning at 4:20 p. m., and lasting 20 minutes accompanied by a 16 degree drop in the temperature brought relief to a sweating city after the hottest day of the year.

The storm, while short, was of the intensest character. The thermometer tumbled from 85 degrees to 74, and more than 1/2 of an inch of rain fell. Lightning struck the Broadway Theatre and Broad street and Snyder avenue, tearing away a few bricks in the southeast corner near the roof. The show was over and the theatre empty. The damage was slight.

Lightning also struck the mill of Arent & Site on Emerald street, back of Allegheny avenue. Employees became terrified and rushed from the building. An alarm was turned in for engines, but there was no fire and little damage.

The relief did not come, however, until one man was dead and four other persons prostrated from the heat which had the city in its grip as the fourth day of the warm spell established a new high record for the week when it touched 89 degrees at 3 p. m. today.

The dead man is William A. Brown, 534 Haddon avenue, Camden. He died of apoplexy brought on by the heat while working in a lumber mill.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Detroit 0 0 0, Athletics 1 0. Dubuc and Stange; Bressler and Lapp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. New York 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 0-8 10 0, Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0-5 6 1, Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-2 7 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rochester 3 8 0, Toronto 0 5 2, Richmond 3 9 0, Rochester 1 4 0.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

HAVERFORD, Pa., June 15.—The Pennsylvania State tennis tournament here today was postponed on account of the storm.

KING VICTOR UNDER FIRE IN TRENCHES

ROME, June 15.—King Victor Emmanuel sat in the Italian trenches while the battle was raging around Monte Nero, and after the fighting squatted on the ground and ate with his soldiers.

TURKS SLAUGHTERED IN FORLORN HOPE ON GALLIOLI

CAIRO, June 15.—A large force of Turks was almost entirely wiped out in a battle on Gallipoli Peninsula Friday night. An official statement given out here today said the Anglo-French forces took advanced Turkish trenches and slaughtered the enemy when they attempted to recapture the positions.

113 AUSTRALIANS DIE ON GALLIOLI PENINSULA

SYDNEY, Australia, June 15.—Australian casualties in the fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula include 113 killed, 6472 wounded and 248 missing, according to an unofficial statement today.

FRENCH HOLD THREE-FOURTHS OF "LABYRINTH"

PARIS, June 15.—Two-thirds of the vastly important fortified German position southeast of Neuville St. Vaast (north of Arras), known as "the labyrinth," is now in possession of the French, according to a supplemental communique issued by the War Office this afternoon.

BULGARIA PLACES LARGE MUNITION ORDER

ROME, June 15.—An unconfirmed report that Bulgaria has placed a big order for arms and ammunition in America, payable through a German bank, caused a sensation in political circles here this afternoon.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

LIBSON, June 15.—The Portuguese Cabinet resigned on Eloc today, but the resignations were not accepted.

MENICHOLO LOWEST BOULEVARD BIDDER

Senator James P. Menicholo's paving and construction company today was the lowest bidder for the contract of extending the Northgate Boulevard. The amount available for this work is \$486,990. It was expected that Senator Edwin H. Vane would bid for the contract. The only other bidder was Haver & Ruch and the James McGraw Company.

ORDER IN COUNCIL HOLDS UP 1,860,000 DOLLS. WASHINGTON, June 15.—One million dolls and other merchandise are held up on the dock at Rotterdam because there is no ship to bring them to the United States. H. B. Bonheim, manager of a big Chicago mail order house, told the treasury department. The dolls are from Germany and Bonheim told the British order in council is responsible. He asked the treasury to get obtaining transportation for the shipments.

THE WEATHER

UNSETTLED

The little heat waves shimmer, they float and dance and shimmer; they be a scashore swimmer, to meet some foamy roller, to be in regions polar; to change this system solar; the little heat waves rise, hot and stinging skies, the day is somewhat hot, you should not ease your lot; where it is warm, where it is a storm, coming late this afternoon.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with probably thunderstorms; slightly cooler tonight; gentle, westerly winds. For details, see page 7.