

PERSHING'S MEN CAPTURE GERMAN AIRPLANE'S CREW

Exploit of Troops in Chemin-des-Dames Sector Announced

Run Line Again Pierced Americans Go Over Top Once More in Region North of Toul

Paris, March 13. American troops in the Chemin-des-Dames sector captured the crew of a German airplane, which had fallen near Clamery, it was announced here today.

AMERICAN RAID AIDED BY SCREEN OF SMOKE

By HENRI BAZIN. The raiding troops under the command of two officers, approached the first line immediately behind a perfect barrage, in which for the first time the artillery threw forward a dense screen of smoke.

MUCH LOOT BROUGHT BACK. The reason that no prisoners were taken was due to the fact that the "beat it" rapidly for his third day.

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Strong Attack by Germans in Champagne Gains Temporary Foothold in Advanced Lines

Paris, March 13. After a violent bombardment the Germans delivered a strong attack against the French lines west of Vaudecourt, in Champagne and managed to gain a footing in a few advanced trench elements, the French War Office stated this afternoon.

London, March 13. A strong enemy party raided a British post, south of Armentieres last night, following heavy bombardment, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

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Owen Brainard, of Fleet Corporation, Paints Glowing Future

A great new city, lying along the Delaware from the Schuylkill River to Chester and maybe to Wilmington, embracing mammoth manufacturing plants and ideal home centers, was predicted this afternoon by Owen Brainard, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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Washington, March 13.—Three men were killed by fragments of a practice shell which exploded while being fired on the U. S. S. Von Steuben, the Navy Department announced late today.

Commons Lauds Gallant Americans

London, March 13.—Doctor MacLaurin, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons today, expressed that body's profound appreciation of the "seamanship and great gallantry" of the crew of the United States destroyer Parker in rescuing ten members of the crew of the torpedoed hospital ship Glenart Castle.

BISHOP BERRY AND HIS "CABINET" AT OPENING OF METHODISTS' CONFERENCE



The bishop is presiding over the sessions which opened this morning in Simpson Memorial Church, Kensington avenue and Cambria street. With him in the photograph are his district superintendents in Philadelphia. Reading from left to right are the Rev. C. W. Straw, North District; the Rev. George H. Bickley, Northwest District; Bishop Berry; the Rev. G. Bickley Burns, West District; the Rev. J. G. Wilson, Central District; the Rev. George W. Henson, South District.

METHODISTS ASK FOR 'DRY' NATION

Conference Approves Amendment — Asks President to Act

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AMENDED RAIL BILL RETURNED TO SENATE

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ROOSEVELT'S SON WINS WAR CROSS; WOUNDED TWICE

News of Archie's Injuries in Action Quickly Follows Report of Decoration

HONOR TO PHILADELPHIAN

State Hospital Station Named After Dr. Frank Woodbury

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U. S. AGENTS PROBE I. W. W. ACTS HERE

An investigation by the Department of Justice here is being made of certain leaders of the Philadelphia branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, following a complaint that circulars were being distributed stating that Federal officials would address longshoremen who were affiliated with the I. W. W.

LABOR MAN COMPLAINS

Complaint of the distribution of the circulars relating to meetings of the I. W. W. at which Government officials were to be present, according to the notices distributed, was made to the Department of Justice by Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

MAN FALLS DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

Walter Storm, twenty-nine years old, 2712 Sherman street, fell dead from heart disease this afternoon at a garage at Fox and Lippincott streets.

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FRANCE INSISTS JAPAN MUST ACT AGAINST SIBERIA

Attitude of Great Britain Contingent on America, Tokio Is Informed

DECISION IS POSTPONED

Mikado's Foreign Advisory Council Defers Meeting and Ministry Marks Time

TOKIO, March 13.

France favors unconditionally Japan's intervention in Siberia, according to authoritative information here today.

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Official Washington today awaited with extreme interest word of the reception of President Wilson's message of cheer and encouragement to the Congress of Russian Soviets, meeting in Moscow.

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