



ASK WOMEN TO LINE UP FOR TEMPERANCE

W. C. T. U. Will Invite Thousands to Join Ranks of Organization Fighting Booze

STOUGH TO PREACH ON HELL

Evangelist Will Tell What and Where It Is and Why He Believes in It

Efforts to enroll thousands of new "White Ribboners" will be made at the Stough tabernacle to-night. The local W. C. T. U. will be the special attraction and the organization will march in a body from the Market Square Presbyterian Church and occupy reserved seats at the service.

Expect 11th Hour Rush Stough says he believes in hell because of the justice of God and the deserving of punishment of evil doers.

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GERMAN RETREAT FROM DIXMUDE REPORTED BUT UNCONFIRMED; FIERCE FIGHTS IN WEST

BURROWED TRENCHES OF THE BELGIANS



This is a sample of the form of burrowed trenches used by the Belgians against the Germans in the sand dunes between Dixmude and Nieupoort. It was the resistance of these troops that had much to do with the failure of the Germans to hack their way to the coast.

Official Sources Have No News of Ramored Withdrawal; Another Report Says Last Desperate Effort to Push to Coast Is on; Germans Make Desperate Resistance to Russian Aggression in Poland

A general retirement of the Germans before the Belgian town of Dixmude was reported unofficially to-day. The Germans recently captured from the allies this town, which lies in the heart of the contested section of Belgium, where uncounted thousands have died as a result of the German effort to force a way to the English channel.

Latest information concerning the situation in the east indicated that the Germans whose position has been described as a desperate one, were undertaking vigorous offensive movements some of the scattered battlefields of Russian Poland.

NO CONFIRMATION OF ATTACK Unofficial reports that the Germans had undertaken another attack on Ypres, marking the beginning of a great battle, received no confirmation in to-day's communications from the French and German war office.

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Paris Does Not Report Retreat of Germans

Paris, Dec. 1, 2.50 p. m. — The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says yesterday the enemy showed considerable activity north of Arras.

In Belgium there was a rather spirited artillery fire during the day of November 30, but no attack was made by the German infantry.

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ROTARY CLUB WILL RAISE BELGIAN FUND

Will Take Over Orpheum Theater For Week; House Given at Cost

The Harrisburg Rotary Club, following a noonday luncheon at the Metropolitan Hotel to-day, unanimously voted to take over the Orpheum Theater for the week of December 14 and run it for the benefit of the suffering Belgians.

The enterprise will be in charge of a special committee made up of A. E. Buchanan, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and members of the public affairs and

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BULL MOOSE CAMPAIGN COST The expense account of the Washington party will show contributions of \$22,476.47 and payments of \$32,094.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BRIEF Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson went over his forthcoming annual address to Congress with the Cabinet to-day. It is short and deals with the legislative program already known in general terms.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Continued cloudy weather with mild temperature in indicated for to-night and Wednesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy weather and moderate temperature to-night and Wednesday.

DEMOCRATIC TAX TO COST \$500,000 HERE

Burdensome Revenue Measure Goes Into Effect Today With Everybody Objecting

The Harrisburg district alone it is approximated, will contribute at least a half-million dollars a year to the Democratic tax fund, in effect to-day.

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CITY COMMISSION JUST A YEAR OLD

Thus Far New System Has Cost Municipality More Than Bicameral Plan

Commission government in Harrisburg, as in all the other third class cities of Pennsylvania, is just a year old.

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GERMANS MAY YET SAVE THEMSELVES

Have Cut Through Russian Cordon and Reinforcements Are Reported Coming to Rescue

London, Dec. 1, 12.08 p. m.—Though it seems clear now that the German army in Russian Poland, or that part of it which the Russians surrounded near Lodz, narrowly missed annihilation, the Germans fought with such fury that the cordon encircling them was broken, and as German reinforcements are coming up, the issue is not yet decided.

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TO EXCAVATE FREIGHT DEPOT SITE APRIL 1

Pennsylvania Railroad to Open Bids Friday For 50,000-yard Job

Definite intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to proceed early in 1915 with the construction of the great freight station at Mulberry and Second streets is indicated by the company's request for bids for grading and excavating of the ground east of Second and south of Mulberry streets.

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ALL QUIET IN MEXICO CITY, PRESIDENT HEARS

Quiets Fears of Americans Who Fear Disorders at the Capital

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson spoke a word of warning to the public to-day regarding reports on the situation in Mexico. At his weekly conference with the Washington correspondents the President declared there were many persons in Mexico as well as the United States who found it to their advantage to have trouble in the southern republic and were interested in giving out false reports of the situation.

General Angeles arrived that same day with the advance guard of Villa's army and later Zapata left for Puebla.

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BEN STROUSE IS NOW SOLE OWNER OF GLOBE

Market St. Clothing House Passes Into Hands of Junior Member of Firm

One of the most important transactions in local commercial circles for many years was consummated yesterday when negotiations were formally completed in connection with the retirement of William Strouse from the firm of W. & B. Strouse, who for many years have conducted a successful men's clothing business under the title of The Globe.

Ben Strouse, through the transaction, becomes sole owner of the business, and will give to it his active management, improving the interior arrangement of the various departments, the store service, etc., in every way to continue the enviable progress which this institution has made from its day of its inauguration back in 1894.

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GENERAL VILLA IS IN MEXICO CITY

Northern Leader Enters Capital at Head of 25,000 of His Troops

Mexico City, Nov. 30, via El Paso, Dec. 1.—General Villa entered the capital to-day at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening receiving delegations and foreign consuls.

The only serious disturbance was the firing of several shots by Zapata's soldiers at a fire engine which went charging down one of the principal streets. Zapata explained to Mr. Silliman that his men mistook it for an assault of the enemy and he regretted

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PARCEL POST SERVICE TO EUROPE RESUMED

Christmas Gifts Can Be Mailed to Friends in Germany and Austria-Hungary

Beginning to-day parcel post distribution to European countries in the war zone was resumed.

The order is to accept for mailing to Germany and Austria-Hungary all packages which conform to the prescribed conditions of the international parcel post service.

At 81, He Believes He Could March Again With Sherman to Sea

Alexander Bergstesser, 436 Market street, is celebrating his eighty-first birthday to-day. He decided to look over a small diary he has and see what he was doing about this time in the Civil War, having been a soldier in the Union army.

SHIPOLOAD OF GIFTS FOR EUROPE FROM MISSOURI

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—A shipload of food, clothing and toys will be sent by residents of Missouri to the sufferers in the European war.

CLOTHING MAKERS STRIKE

New York, Dec. 1.—A novel strike in which employers forced the issue began here to-day with the result that 10,000 tailors are idle and 250 shops controlled by the Children's Contractors Association, composed of finishers, who contract for making up garments for manufacturers, are closed.

WILL WITHDRAW U. S. TROOPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson will withdraw federal troops from the Colorado strike zone as soon as he receives official word from Governor Ammons that the state is ready to resume control.

Frisco Hikers Will Return For the Winter

Harry Zorger and Vesper Smith, the "Frisco Hikers," who have walked to Willis, Kansas, will return to Harrisburg for the winter, arriving in this city in a few days.

NINETY-ONE TO-DAY Alexander Roberts, Harrisburg's oldest native-born resident, celebrated his ninety-first birthday to-day at his home in Market Square.

NO REVOLT IN MOROCCO Washington, Dec. 1.—The French embassy to-day received dispatches from its Foreign Office denying an alleged revolt against conscription in Morocco and Algeria.

ZAPATA KILLS SPANIARDS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The killing of four Spaniards upon the entry of the Zapata forces was reported today. Zapata has conferred with the Spanish minister and it is said gave assurances that full protection will be accorded Spaniards in the future.

ZAPATA PROTECTS FOREIGNERS

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Emiliano Zapata, whose forces occupy Mexico City, has assured the United States government through American Consul Silliman that foreigners will be given every protection and that his troops will continue to preserve order.

THREE KINGS AT FRONT

Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theater of war. Emperor William is at Insterburg, East Prussia, on his way to the front. King George has arrived in France.

RATE HEARINGS FIXED

December 10, at Philadelphia has been fixed for the commencement of hearings by the Public Service Commission on the protests against the increase in passenger fares.

CAR BURNING ALONG RIVER

At 4 o'clock this afternoon an automobile was reported burning at Front and Division streets. The owner's name could not be learned.

PROGRESSIVES MAY AMALGAMATE

Chicago, Dec. 1.—When the executive committee of the Progressive party meets to-morrow morning the question of amalgamation with Republican or the Democratic party, raised in some quarters, will be one of the things to be decided.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin Albert Miller and Mianie Jennette Hoffman, Johnstown. Harry F. Rawls and Margie O'Brien, city.