

ALLIES THROW BACK INFANTRY DRIVE AT YPRES

Germans, However, Report Repulse of Counter Attack at Same Point on Flanders Front.

French Begin New Advance in Alsace, Where Battle for Possession of Muelhausen and Altkirch is Raging.

The principal fighting in West Flanders is now centering in the vicinity of Ypres, where both Allies and Germans have made attacks, apparently without achieving any conspicuous success.

Paris reports little activity elsewhere on the line, except in the Argonne, where attacks by the German infantry have failed to gain ground.

Strengthening of the German lines in Poland and resumption of the offensive, particularly against the German center at Lodz, stand out as the salient features of the Poland campaign.

By a surprise attack Hungarian troops routed the Russians who entered Hungary from eastern Galicia.

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Orders for Vehicles and Digging Implements Placed Here.

A great quantity of shovels, buckets, picks and other implements suitable for trench-digging have also been ordered by Great Britain.

GERMANS HOLD Foe's ENVOYS France Protests Against Detention of Ambassador's Attachés.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The French Government has protested to Berlin through the Spanish Ambassador that Germany are detaining as prisoners of war members of the French Ambassador's service instead of sending them back in accordance with the rules of the Geneva Convention.

CLOUDY THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy today with no change in temperature.

FACES CONSPIRACY CHARGE TO SHIELD HIS DAUGHTER

Book Publisher and His Associate Accused of Obstructing Justice.

Two Philadelphia law book publishers took the alternative of facing conspiracy charges in court today rather than have the daughter of one of them appear for a hearing on a statutory charge before a Magistrate, where only the complaint would be heard and she would have no opportunity to defend herself.

The men are George T. Biesel, president of the George T. Biesel Company, 724 Sansom street, and Cyrus M. Dixon, vice president of the company.

Biesel admitted in Quarter Sessions Court today before Judge Barratt that he knew the whereabouts of his daughter and offered to produce her in the protection of the Quarter Sessions Court.

Judge Barratt made clear to Biesel that he was transgressing the law if he refused to produce the woman before a magistrate or in any way aided her to keep out of the jurisdiction.

PROOF OF ANGLO-BELGIAN PACT FOUND, GERMANS SAY Secret Manuals Show Co-operation Between Two Governments.

A statement from the Foreign Office today in London says that German troops in the war theatre have discovered secret manuals of the British General Staff containing detailed information on Belgian railway routes.

PRETENDER'S BROTHER SEEKS CHANCE TO FIGHT Duc de Montpensier Sails for England to Offer Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—When the Lusitania sails tomorrow the Duc de Montpensier will be among her passengers. He is bound for England to offer his services to the British Government in the present war.

SUSPEND RATE INCREASES Philadelphia Benefits by Decision of Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until June 15 proposed increases in rates over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad on bituminous coal from points on the railroad's line to Wilmington, Del.

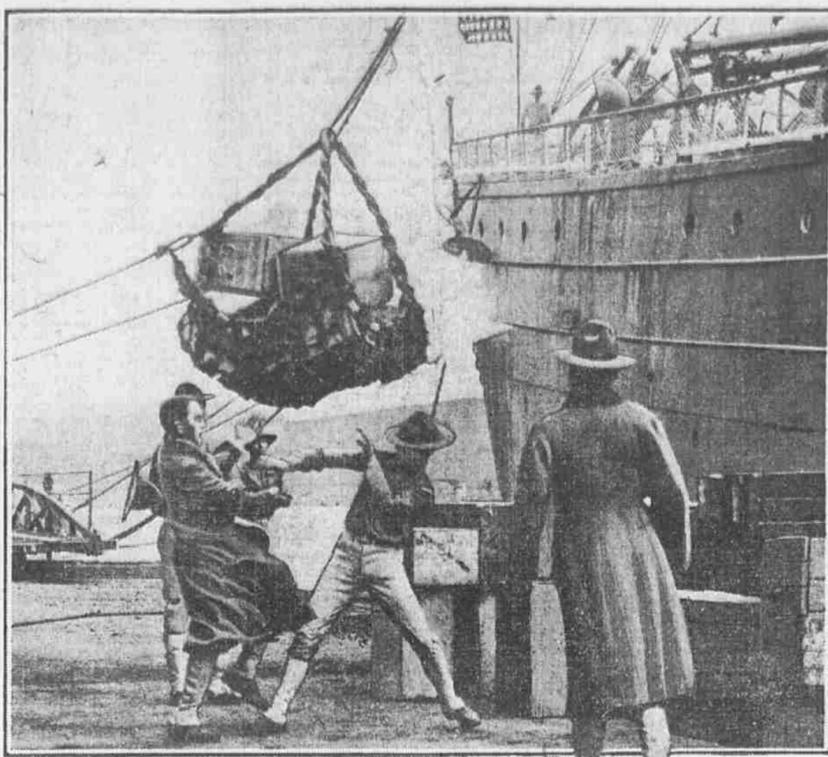
SALT CO. ACCUSES P. R. R. Asks Commerce Commission to Order Repayment of \$1007.

Agents of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, testified today at the Federal Building before J. Edgar Smith, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, in support of the company's plea that the railroad be ordered to make repayment of \$1007 to the company.

YOUTH MADE NOISE IN CELL Used Lining of Coat for Purpose in Abington Police Station.

A noise made from the lining of his coat was found in the cell of P. J. Walters, a McKinley, Pa., youth, just before he was taken from the Abington police station to the Norristown Jail.

AN OUTLET FOR ENERGY ACCUMULATED ON SHIPBOARD



Many of the men who arrived from Vera Cruz were not allowed to go ashore till this morning. They felt good about gaining solid earth beneath their feet on home soil once more is evidenced by the photograph. A friendly scuffle is taking place as a derrick lands baggage from the transport.

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SERGEANT J. L. WILSON DIES; ON POLICE FORCE 40 YEARS

Injuries Suffered in Accident at Masonic Temple Fatal.

Janus L. Wilson, 77 years old, a retired police sergeant, for more than 40 years connected with the police department, died today at his home, 432 Aspen street, as a result of injuries. He had attended a meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 233, F. and A. M., last month at Masonic Temple.

Three children survive him, Walter and Harry Wilson, and Mrs. J. H. Snyder. His wife died 12 years ago. The funeral will be held next Tuesday.

DAUGHTER'S DEATH REUNITES COUPLE; THEY MARRY AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Darlington, Divorced 16 Years Ago, Brought Together by Murder of Their Girl.

Frederick W. Darlington, president of a rubber company at 600 North Broad street, and his former wife, Mrs. Georgiana M. Darlington, have been reunited by the death of their daughter in San Francisco and were married for the second time last Monday in that city.

Mr. Darlington left Philadelphia several days ago on hearing of the murder of his eldest daughter. She was shot and killed by an insane Mexican on a lonely ranch about 40 miles from San Francisco.

It is probable that Mr. Darlington will bring his wife to Philadelphia with him, for it was stated at the offices of his company here today that he was on his way home.

OHIO COAL STRIKE TO GO ON; 40,000 FACE STARVATION

Miners and Operators Fail to Agree on Compromise. CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—There will be no peace in the Ohio coal region. The strike will go on.

TWO HURT, SIX DYING, TOLL OF AUTO MISHAPS

Girl Seriously Injured While Speeding to Mother's Bedside. BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Two women and one man are dying, while six other persons are more or less seriously hurt as the result of automobile collisions here today.

COMMUTERS IN DILEMMA Delawareans Unable to Officially Protest Increased Rates.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.—Agitation in other States to prevent the railroads from putting into effect increased fares may lead to a move at the coming session of the Legislature for a State Utility Commission.

42 COUNTIES IN STATE UNDER CATTLE QUARANTINE

Pennsylvania to Continue Under Ban, Says Secretary Houston. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Amendments modifying the foot and mouth disease quarantine in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Kentucky, signed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, were into effect today.

BAN ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS Southington, Conn., Will Not Accept Them From Pupils This Year.

Southington, Conn., Dec. 4.—The public school teachers of this town voted unanimously today not to accept any Christmas presents or any party gifts at their homes.

STORM WARNINGS ON COAST New York Weather Bureau Expects Heavy Northeast Blow. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The local weather bureau issued the following storm warning today:

TAYLOR BRANDS SEPARATE "L" PLAN BETRAYAL

Transit Director Says Costello's Frankford Scheme Would Tie City's Hands in Fight for High-speed System.

Would End Chances of a Competing Chestnut Street Subway if P. R. T. Refuses to Agree to Co-operate.

Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor this afternoon branded the proposed elevated railroad to Frankford, independent of his subway-elevated plans, as an "intthinkable betrayal of a public trust."

The Director said such an elevated would not only tie the hands of the city in its fight for better transit conditions, but would remove all chance of constructing a competitive subway under Chestnut street in the event that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company refused to agree to the transit plans.

Commenting on the ordinance this afternoon Director Taylor said: "According to the newspapers, an ordinance was introduced in Councils yesterday offering a franchise to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company which would enable that company to construct an elevated railway over Front street, Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue."

"The terms of this ordinance as published disregard the plans which have been developed by the Department of City Transit for the establishment of a complete high-speed system in the city in a way which will connect up every important section with every other important section for one cent fare."

"BETRAYAL OF PUBLIC TRUST." "The citizens of Philadelphia should realize that a program for transit development has been arranged between the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Department of City Transit; it was published on May 27, 1914."

While rushing a friend to catch a train for Detroit, where her mother is dangerously ill, an automobile driven by Robert Osborne collided head-on with a trolley car in Kenmore. Marie Stein, 12 years old, of Detroit, suffered a fractured skull, and possibly internal injuries.

Three women were injured at Williams-ville when an automobile ran into a party of five horseback riders on the Williams-ville pike.

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