

### BRITISH AIM NOT TO CRUSH GERMANY WITH PEACE TERMS

#### Drastic Policy Against Britons' Interest, Says Correspondent—Russian Despotism as Bad as German Militarism.

LONDON, Sept. 16. While England is cementing firmly her alliances with France and Russia in the present conflict, it will not be her interest to "wipe Germany off the map."

A critical observer here, who has seen years of service as a war correspondent, says: "It is no part of British policy to grind the German face utterly into the dust, after Germany has been thoroughly beaten in the field of war. It will be to nobody's real interest to substitute Russian despotism for German militarism in Europe. The latter must and will be crushed, but then it will be to the general interest of the world to accord peace conditions which will still leave Germany self-respecting and strong."

"It is this policy which lies at the bottom of our strenuous resolve to create a big army that will be in fine form and in fine condition about the time the conquering Powers have to consider peace conditions. With this army, which will number not less than 500,000 men, and her continued command of the sea, England will be in a position to dominate the council chamber."

"Italy is bound to come to the side of the Anglo-French-Russian allies. At this moment she is looking for a pretext for this crowning treason to her Triple Alliance associates, Germany and Austria."

### WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

#### Country Club Leveled to Make Way for \$658,273 Building.

With the leveling of the Frankford Country Club, located on property bounded by Oxford avenue, Harrison, Oakland and Wading streets, work began today on the new Frankford High School. The new building will be erected near the corner of Harrison and Oakland streets, fronting toward Oxford avenue, although a wide expanse of lawn will separate it from that street. The cost of the building is to be \$658,273, of which \$368,500 will be expended upon the erection of the structure and the remainder for heating, plumbing and electrical work.

The building, which will be for both boys and girls, is to have special features in the form of an auditorium, gallery, administration building, indoor and outdoor gymnasiums and locker and shower rooms.

The main approach to the building from Oxford street will divide the structure into two parts, the one for boys, will be on the Harrison street side, while the others, for girls, will be on the Oakland street side. A central tower will rise to a considerable height above the building, while the auditorium, located on the main floor, will have a distinguishing high school feature in that it is to have a seating capacity of 1200 with a gallery entrance in addition to that on the main floor. The stage of the auditorium will hold 200 persons.

The building will have a domestic and household economy department, girls and a machine and wood shop for boys.

### ORIENTAL STUDENTS ARRIVE

#### Nine Chinese Girls Will Wear Native Costumes in American Schools.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Nine Chinese girl students arrived here yesterday to enter American schools as the wards of their Government. These are the first to benefit from the American indemnity fund, which the Chinese Government set aside for educational purposes from the \$10,000,000 remitted by the United States Government from the damages due in account of the Boxer uprising.

The nine girls will stay at the Young Women's Christian Association, at Lexington avenue and 52d street, until they are sent to the various preparatory schools. They are being given Chinese entrance examinations in English, mathematics and languages.

They have agreed not to discard their native Chinese costume. Most of the girls come from Shanghai and are daughters of Chinese pastors of China missionary churches. Their names are: Me Tung Ping, Yung Jung Yang, Yung Ling Lee, Lee Tsin Zung, Zeng Wen Wang, Dong Tung Tsang, Ling Sing, E. Ling Tong, Hung Tsin Zung, Me Iung Hing and Shih An Chin.

### BLAZING RAILWAY TIES LEAD TO EXPLOSION REPORT

#### Towerman Heard Blast When He Detected Smoke.

A reported explosion in the freight yards of the P. R. R. at 21st and Spring streets this noon, brought out a number of engines from the West Philadelphia district. The "explosion" turned out to be a pile of smoking railway ties, covered with creosote, which were set on fire by the rays of the sun.

The reason given for the explosion was the fact that the smoke was first noticed by a towerman in the freight yard who happened to see the great volume of smoke immediately after hearing a loud report from a nearby building operation where they were blasting. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire engines.

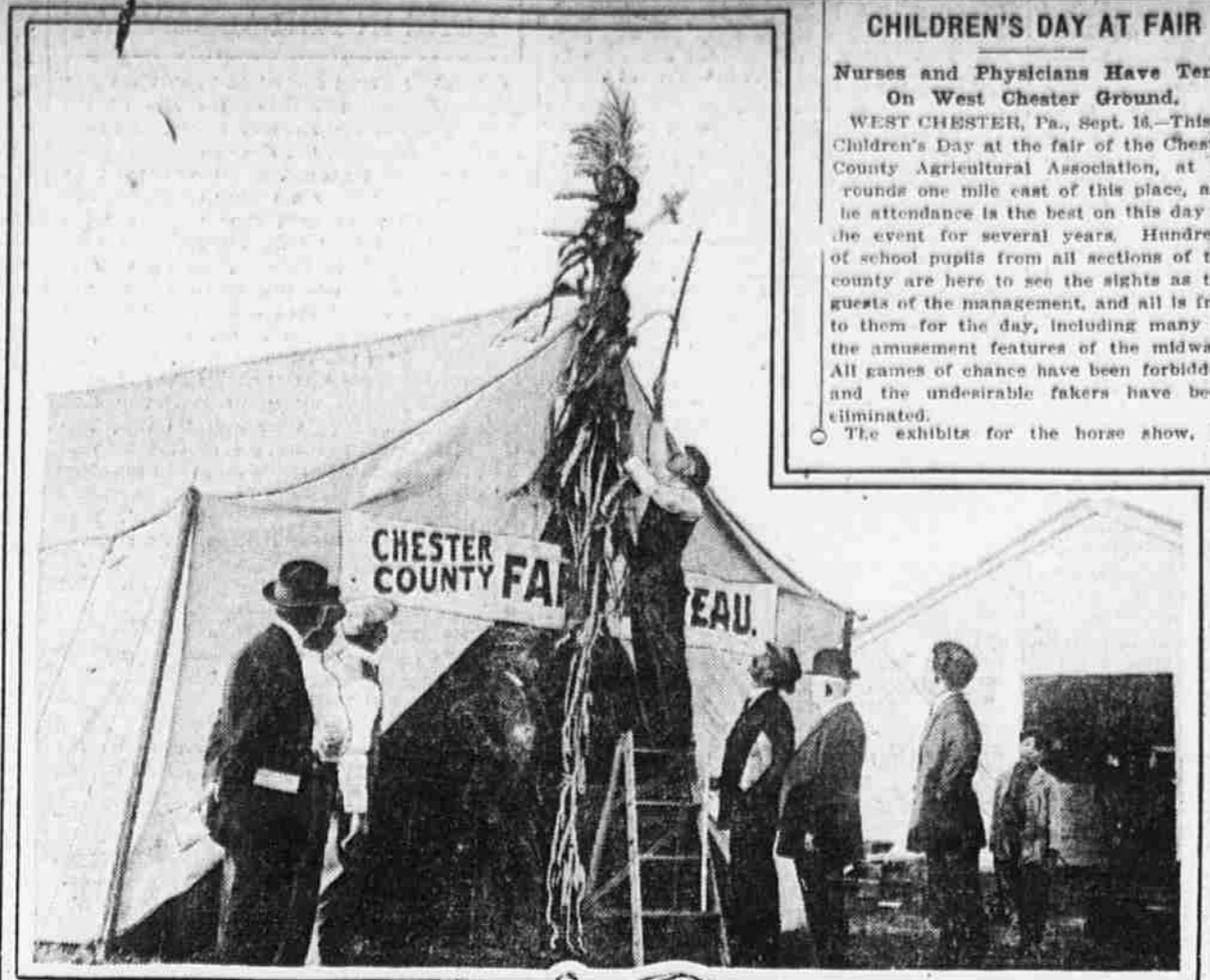
### DISEASE RAVAGES ALBANIA

#### Smallpox Prevails in Many Villages, Famine Threatens.

ROME, Sept. 15. Telegraphing from Avlona, Albania, the correspondent of the Messagero says: "Famine and smallpox are wasting the population, especially the refugees from the outlying villages, who are in fear of massacre by insurgents in Epirus. Many of those killed in the fighting with the insurgents were carried long distances on donkey back, and then merely buried under a light covering of earth. This, it is said, led to the pestilential outbreak."

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### USEFUL LAUNDRY OUTFIT FOR BACHELOR GIRL

#### Necessary Articles May Be Purchased With Little Outlay.

The bachelor girl who looks with the eyes of desire on the lingerie blouse and turns away to purchase something plain and practical, should acquire a laundry outfit of her own.

A little practice, and she would find herself, like Trilby, quite fascinated by the laundress' art and able to rival the skill of the professional blanchisseuse de fin.

To make it an artistic achievement instead of an unpleasant task one must have the right paraphernalia.

There is a little washboard that fits in a basin and bears the rather frivolous name of "Daisy" that costs only 10 cents. A small clothes-rack that folds and takes up very little closet room means an outlay of fifty cents.

### AMERICAN WOMEN GLAD TO PERFORM MENIAL WAR TASKS

#### Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. H. Harjes Work in Hospital Kitchen.

PARIS, Sept. 15.

In an account in La Guerre Sociale of the admirable work being done by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herman Harjes and other social leaders of the American colony, details are given of a visit paid last Sunday by General Gallieni and M. Briand, Minister of Justice, to the Pasteur High School, where the American Red Cross Hospital activities have their headquarters.

General Gallieni and M. Briand saw at first hand what had been witnessed by many visitors to the American hospital—Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harjes, in fact all the prominent American women now here, with elbows bare and hands in soap suds doing menial kitchen work when they were not doing actual nursing beside the cots of wounded soldiers.

"These ladies," continues La Guerre Sociale, "could have done what a great many others, not Americans, did; they could have fled panic-stricken at the first scare of a fortnight ago, feeling, as those who deserted the city did, that their fortunes would afford them no protection against exploding bombs from the Taube aeroplanes.

"But these brave women of America remained with us to work among terrible scenes day and night.

"Every day at 8 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Vanderbilt begins her day by making a personal visit to the cots of the wounded. Her quiet, reassuring smile greets each sufferer in turn, to each she speaks a word of hope and sympathy and then, with the other American ladies, she takes up her daily duties which so often are of the humblest.

### CZAR MAY FREE PRISONERS

#### Reported General Amnesty to All Political Offenders.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.

Reports from a source considered reliable are that Czar Nicholas is about to grant general amnesty to all political prisoners throughout Russia.

This action will free thousands of men and women who have been confined in prisons in Russia or compelled to work in the Siberian mines.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT FAIR

#### Nurses and Physicians Have Tents On West Chester Ground.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—This is Children's Day at the fair of the Chester County Agricultural Association, at its grounds one mile east of this place, and the attendance is the best on this day of the event for several years. Hundreds of school pupils from all sections of the county are here to see the sights as the guests of the management, and all is free to them for the day, including many of the amusement features of the midway. All games of chance have been forbidden and the undesirable fakers have been eliminated.

The exhibits for the horse show, in

### UNION TRACTION TRIES TO BLOCK TRANSIT

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By the Union Traction Company, the urgent need for the establishment of the new high speed lines and for the other advantages arranged for the public by the transit program will exist and they will have to be obtained without the Union Traction Company co-operation.

"If this second alternative be adopted both the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company will forfeit that protection which is afforded them by the transit program against loss of net income diverted to the high speed lines and against loss of exchange ticket revenue.

"The city has the legal authority, the financial ability and the necessary machinery to establish adequate rapid transit facilities and the people have the power to abolish exchange tickets."

If any action by the city be deferred until after the Union Traction Company has agreed to the program, he said, then all thought of rapid transit may as well be abandoned, because that would be the equivalent of giving the Union Traction Company the power of veto on the whole enterprise. He continued:

NO SIGNIFICANCE IN PROTESTS.

"Much has been said about the protests filed by various stockholders of the Union Traction Company. These protests lose any significance they might otherwise have when it is realized that they were obtained in response to a circular letter

containing an absolute misrepresentation of a material fact.

"That circular stated to the Union Traction stockholders that they should supply funds not only for the extension and equipment of existing lines, but for the equipment of the new proposed city-built and owned system of rapid transit lines."

"It has never been proposed by any one that the Union Traction stockholders should contribute one dollar for the equipment of any city-built or owned system of rapid transit lines. The cost of equipping these lines would be approximately \$12,000,000, but the proposed agreement with the Rapid Transit Company provides that all funds for that purpose shall be furnished by the Rapid Transit Company, and not by the Union Traction Company. The only thing that Union Traction stockholders are asked to do is to supply funds for the normal extension of existing surface lines.

"The protests of the Union Traction stockholders, therefore, are protests against a thing that has never been asked or suggested, and can have no possible force as a protest against the only thing that has been suggested or asked."

LEADERS FRIGHTENED

An illustration of the fright of Councilman leaders in the face of the united demand for an immediate start in carrying out the transit program was given at the meeting by Select Councilman Edward W. Patton, of the 25th Ward. Mr. Patton, who is a member of Council's Finance Committee, appeared at the meeting and protested his loyalty to the interests of the people and pledged his vote in the Finance Committee and on

the floor of Council's chamber to the transit plans of Director Taylor.

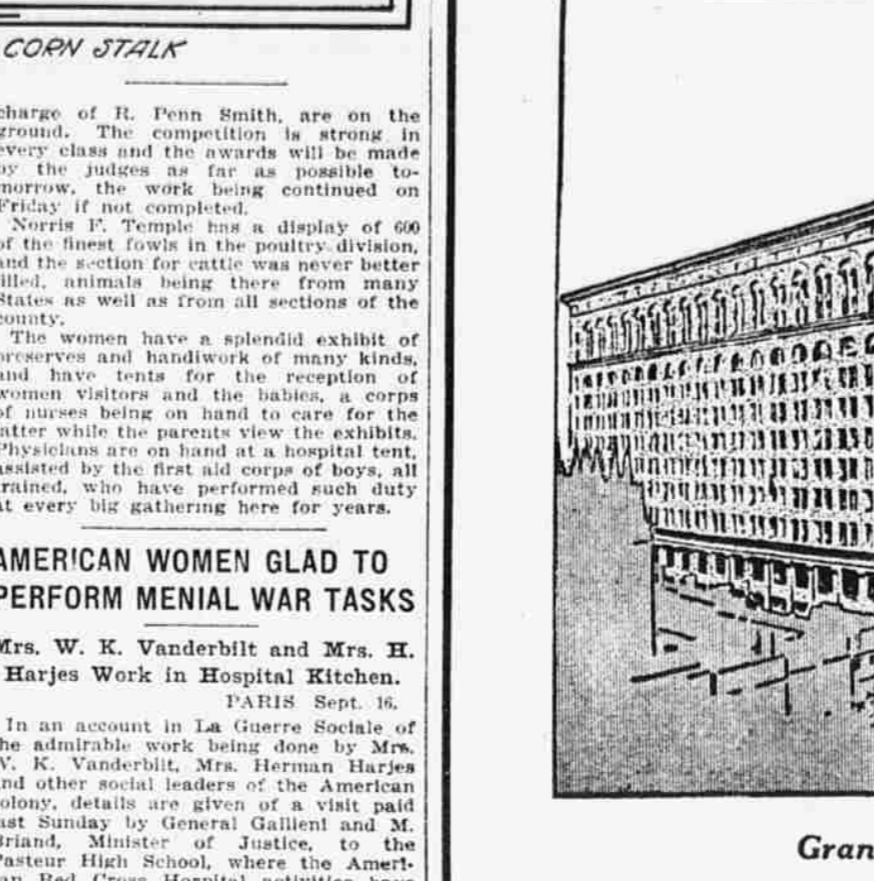
He then displayed a letter sent out by Edward B. Martin, chairman of the Transit Committee of the United Business Men's Association, in which the voters of the 25th Ward had been told to demand of Patton that he define his attitude on the transit situation and to vote against him in his campaign for the State Senate if he did not favor the transit plans.

He charged that councilmen were being "soured" to favor the transit plans in this manner. His friends and foes jumped to their feet immediately, but Mr. Martin quieted things by apologizing for having misunderstood Patton's attitude regarding transit.

Charles L. Fluck introduced the resolutions which were unanimously adopted, expressing the gratification of the association at the achievement of Director Taylor's request for the \$500,000 appropriation, and pleading the co-operation of the association in the fight for rapid transit.

Walter B. Berollet, president of the Northwest Business Men's Association, tried to help the candidacy of Senator Penrose by telling the business men at the meeting, that Penrose had had something to do with Council's leaders, reserving themselves in the matter of the \$500,000 for the preliminary work. Others who spoke were Edward B. Martin, Edwin J. Lafferty, of the Logan Improvement Association; James J. Mullen, of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association; Councilman James E. Lennon, of the 33rd ward; Edward A. Noppel, and State Senator Daub.

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- A special sale of young women's English top coats made in London to our own order, in 16 and 18 year sizes. For golf field and all outing wear, at \$10 each. (Second Floor, Chestnut)
- The arrival of some very pretty new white wash waists for women to sell at \$2.50 each, and upward. (Third Floor, Central)
- 160 boys' Balmacaan style overcoats in weather-proofed fabrics, at prices about one half of usual---\$5 for tweeds and \$7.50 for velour finish plaids. (Subway Floor, Market)
- A special disposal of new pillow cases of Irish linen, variously embroidered, priced at \$1.85, \$2.75 and \$3.50 a pair. (First Floor, Chestnut)
- Disposal of 150 women's new tailored suits, samples of early winter styles, marked specially at \$17.50. Also at the same place, 75 new Redingote suits of diagonal cheviot. (First Floor, Central)
- Fine choice of new plaid blankets, favored specially for college use. All wool at \$8 and \$8.50 a pair in double bed size; part wool, \$5 a pair. (Fifth Floor, Market)
- A little disposal of lace remnants---lace and chiffon---at about half their usual prices. (Main Floor, Grand Court)
- Arrival of women's washable gloves for autumn wear. Chamols \$1 and \$1.35 a pair; long white dooskin gloves \$1.85 to \$2.75 a pair. Washable leather gloves at \$1.50 and \$2.25. (Main Floor, Central)

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