



QUIZZING OF CITY POLICEMEN POINTS TO CIVIL SERVICE

Chief Thinks Council Should Consider Plans For Its Establishment Soon

HOLD DAILY EXAMINATIONS

Patrolmen Asked Pertinent Questions Regarding City and Central Pennsylvania

Early action toward the establishment of civil service in the police department is forecasted by daily examinations of patrolmen inaugurated by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison.

Colonel Hutchison is of the opinion that Council will soon consider plans for placing the police department under civil service rules; but he could not say definitely this morning whether an ordinance would be presented within the next month or not.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Tuesday unsettled, probably showers in north and west portions; Seattle wind, mostly southerly.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over Lake Erie, Saturday morning, has moved off northeastward and the pressure has risen over the greater part of the country.

Late News Bulletins

Washington, Aug. 31.—Seventy thousand British troops, for the last three days held in check two hundred thousand German troops until relieved by French reinforcements, according to information here today through neutral diplomats.

BELGIAN VILLAGE BEING DESTROYED AND BELGIAN SOLDIER WOUNDED AT HUY



These photographs are among the first to be received here of the actual scenes in the war zone. On the left is a photograph of a village to which the Germans have applied the torch, taking as their justification the plea that they were fired upon by the villagers when they started their march through the streets.

CAPTURE OF 30,000 RUSSIANS CLAIMED IN BERLIN DISPATCH

Many Officers of High Rank Included, According to German Official Statement

Berlin, Aug. 31 (By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, L. I.)—It was officially announced here today that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, particularly at Oretelsburg, Hohenstein and Tannenberg.

TRAMP STEAMER LOADED WITH GRAIN BEACHED

Curling, N. F., Aug. 31.—A big tramp steamer, grain laden, from Montreal for Liverpool, is reported beached on the New Foundland west coast 10 miles north of here.

CONTRACTS DECLARED VOID

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—An official announcement issued last night declared that all contracts and concessions awarded by the military government during the administration of Provisional President Huerta would be declared void.

G. A. R. MEN AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—All Detroit shook hands today with white-haired heroes of the Civil War. More than 5,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations had reached the city when the annual encampment was opened this afternoon.

WILSON PLAYS GOLF

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 31.—President Wilson motored to Hanover today for a round of golf with his physician, Dr. C. T. Grayson. He planned to take a long automobile ride later.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Noah A. Walmer, representing Post 58, is attending the forty-eighth annual Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Detroit this week.

GOING ON A VACATION?

Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away. You will have plenty of time to digest its happenings.

Thrice Matrimonial Venture Is Failure; She Tries It Again

But the Fourth Mate Has Never Been Married,—and He's From Missouri

Thrice Mrs. Kate L. Ulrich, Palmyra, embarked on the matrimonial voyage; thrice the venture was a failure. And to-day Mrs. Ulrich tried it again.

PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR ERECTION OF BOYD INSTITUTION

Major Lane S. Hart Sells Real Estate in Rear of Pine St. Church

REPUBLICAN DAY AT GRANGERS' PICNIC THURSDAY WILL DRAW IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Dauphin county Republicans will unite with Republicans from Cumberland county as an escort for the Republican state candidates to the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove on Thursday, the "big day," which will go to the grove from this city.

FINAL ROMPER DAY PLANS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

If a count of Romper Day buttons indicates probable attendance at the annual Romper Day exercises at Reservoir Friday, then it's safe to say that something over 3,000 youngsters are going to be on hand.

ADOGRAM No. 15

A large Boston store began with the newspaper advertising habit—NOW IT HAS THE SUCCESS HABIT.

Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club

Its advertising manager says: "This store has the newspaper advertising habit. Our views may be regarded as partisan, but that partisanship has been purchased in the hard market of experience. We spend little money in publicity other than newspaper publicity."

FIVE MEN WANT TO BE MARSHAL OF FIREMEN'S PARADE

Holstein, Tunis, Demming, Stamm and Tittle Are in the Field

With the meeting of the Firemen's Union at the Good Will firehouse to-night, for the purpose of electing a chief marshal for the firemen's parade next month an important and busy week for the firemen will begin.

WAR FEVER SWELLS RANKS OF UNITED STATES ARMY

New York, Aug. 31.—United States army and navy recruiting offices have received double the ordinary number of applicants for enlistment because of the European war, it is said at recruiting headquarters in this city.

DR. FAGER OF TECH TO BE HOME IN TIME FOR OPENING OF FALL TERM

A cable dispatch has been received from Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal of the Technical high school, to the effect that he will sail from Liverpool September 1 on the liner "Laplender."

CARDINALS IN ROME FOR OPENING OF CONCLAVE

Rome, Aug. 31.—Practically all of the cardinals have arrived for the conclave. Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell are expected on September 2, and if the new Pope is not elected then they can participate in the election.

HARRISBURG TO BE HOME UNTIL CLOSE OF SEASON

Harrisburg will remain home from now until the close of the season, Monday next, Labor Day.

WAR VETERANS IN CAMP

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—The annual encampment of veterans of the Spanish-American War opened here today. Welcoming addresses, responses and reports of officers and committees occupied the greater part of to-day's session.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING IN EASTERN GERMANY; ALLIES CIRCLE PARIS

Berlin Dispatches Report Capture of 30,000 Russians; Both Sides Are Claiming Successes; Fresh Forces of Germans Reach East Prussia; Kaiser's Troops Are Now Within Sixty Miles of French Capital; Aviator Drops Bombs on Paris, but Little Damage Is Done

Tsi-Na, Shan Tung, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day. It is believed that the Tsing-Tau forts are engaged with the vessels of the Japanese blockading fleet.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Great Britain has joined with France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of any German liners in connection with the plan to build up an American merchant marine.

Washington, Aug. 31.—France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure, according to official advices received here today.

Terrific fighting continues on the Austro-Russian frontier. Both the combined Austrian and German forces and the Russian armies claim an advantage.

Berlin reports the capture of 30,000 Russians. From Austrian sources it is stated that the Russians are being pursued in the direction of Lublin, in Russian Poland.

A new dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian advance in East Prussia is proceeding, and repeats an earlier Russian claim of success in Galicia.

Fresh forces of Germans have appeared on Prussian frontier according to a British official report.

This bears out recent statements from Belgium that the Germans were withdrawing troops from their western front to reinforce the Austro-German lines in the east.

Up to noon to-day no official announcement had been made at London or Paris. News dispatches indicate that the Germans are pressing toward Paris and that one army is within 60 miles of the French capital.

Paris is preparing for a siege. Outgoing trains are filled with non-combatants while troops from the south and west are arriving to reinforce the garrisons already in the ring of the city's fortifications.

Dover reports that firing, seemingly from vessels along the French coast was heard there this morning.

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General military fever rather than any belief the United States will engage in any conflict is the cause given by Major Richard C. Croxton, in command. Three-fourths of the applicants are foreigners, French, Russian and Italians, with a few Germans.

20 GIRLS FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE OF LOOTED TOWN

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 31.—Serbian troops entering (name of town deleted by censor) found half the town had been pillaged by the Austrians. In two of the main streets every house had been looted and some of them burned.

"PANIC JOURNALISM" IN LONDON IS CONDEMNED

London, Aug. 31, 3.20 A. M.—The Morning Post in an editorial to-day urges parliament to pass a law permitting the press bureau to suppress "panic journalism," referring particularly to the story of British defeats which was published Sunday.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARE HOLDING GOOD POSITIONS

London, Aug. 31, 4.00 a. m.—"The French army and our English troops are now holding good positions in a much stronger and closer line and stemming the tide of the German hordes rolling up to Paris," says the Chronicle's Amiens correspondent.

SOLDIER DIES WHILE WRITING TO PARENTS

Paris, Aug. 31, 10.45 a. m.—The American embassy here is daily in receipt of letters written by dying soldiers, forwarded to it by the French government for transmission to Germany.

One is from a German soldier who has fallen into the hands of the French. He wrote: "Goodby—dear father and mother; my leg has been crushed. The French officers are very kind." A postscript to this letter added by a French officer reads: "At this point the brave fellow died; please forward this to his parents."