Allied Forces Are Gradually Pushing Back Right Wing of Kaiser's Army

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CRITICISING WALL CONTRACTORS FOR NOT REMOVING BIG DEPOSITS OF SILT

Engineers and City Officials Thoroughly Out of Patience With Contractors For Apparent Indifference in Carrying Out This End of Contract

FEW WHERE THERE SHOULD BE A HUNDRED WORKMEN

Steam Shovel Works Spasmodically Where Great Quantities of Stone, Rubbish and Dirt Are Awaiting Removal; Board of Public Works Urging Haste

While the Stucker Brothers Construction Company, the contractors on the River Front improvement, have been making considerable headway in the reinforced concrete work, there has been much adverse criticism of their manifest failure to remove the rubbish and accumulations of silt between the wall and the main current.

Under the contract they are required to remove this deposit to a depth of two feet, and while there has been some effort along this line, it has been so inadequate and apparently indifferent that the engineers and other officials of the city are thoroughly out of patience.

Starting at Iron alley, in the southern section of the city, all kinds of material has been allowed to remain, so that in the event of the closing up of the dam the space along the wall would be filled with rocks and rubbish of every sort.

Promises and Promises

The contractors have promised time after time to remove this material and as it is badly needed for filling between the slope and the main

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, warmer in north portion; Saturday fair, warmer; gentle northeast to southeast winds.

River

The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night and Saturday. A stage of about .7 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions

Conditions continue unsettled in the Gulf region and light to moderately heavy rains have fallen in the Gulf States, exxcept Texas, and in Western Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida in the last twenty-four hours.
The temperature has risen at a majority of the stations represented on the map since last report, the most decided plus changes noted, 14 to 22 degrees, occurring in Western South Dakota and Wyoming.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48.
Sun: Rises, 6:02 a. m.; sets, 5:48 p. m.
Moon: Full moon, October 4, 12:59 a. m.
River Stage: Seven-tenths of a foot above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 66.
Lowest temperature, 48.
Mean temperature, 57.
Normal temperature, 60.

No registration
NO VOTE

The man who does not register will not be able to vote on November 3.

Saturday, October 3
is the LAST DAY on which to REGISTER.

Pay taxes and register.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS NEXT THURSDAY A CITY-WIDE HOLIDAY

Stores and Manufacturers Will Close Places of Business at Noon

BIG OVATION FOR FIREMEN

Asks Whole Town to Turn Out as Mark of Respect to Men Who Fight the Flames

Next Thursday, by official proclamation of Mayor John K. Royal, will be one big city-wide holiday in honor of the visiting firemen, who will march in the big parade of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association.

The Mayor's proclamation is as follows:

PROCLAMATION!

Whereas, The Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention in Harrisburg October 6, 7, 8 and 9, bringing to this city a large number of visitors, and on Thursday the largest demonstration of its kind ever held in the State will take place, therefore, I, John K. Royal, Mayor of Harrisburg, do proclaim Thursday, October 8, 1914, a holiday and request the merchants to close their respective places of business at 12 o'clock noon as a mark of respect to those who voluntarily give their services to save property from fire and to help others in distress.

JOHN K. ROYAL, Mayor.

Mayor Royal to-day highly commended the men who have been working hard to make the event a success. He expressed a hope that the weather would be favorable all next week, and that every visitor would leave Harrisburg feeling that they had been royally entertained and that Harrisburg was a good place to visit and to live.

Details for the big time are working out nicely. All over Harrisburg unusual activity was in evidence to-day.

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THE WHITE HOUSE TWINS—Introducing a New Playmate

Allies Are Steadily Pushing Germans Back to Belgian Frontier

Turning Movement of British and French Has Brought Extreme Left Wing Within 30 Miles of Belgian Border; Terrific Fighting in Progress Near Roye; Berlin Says Battle in France Remains Undecided; Bulgaria Planning to Enter Struggle; Allies Bombarding Chief Naval Station of Austria-Hungary; Antwerp Holds Back Germans

London, Oct. 2, 3.50 P. M.—"The Germans have suffered heavily everywhere under the well directed machine gun fire of the Belgians," according to a statement cabled from Antwerp by the correspondent of the Central News. "At the Wavre and St. Catherine forts alone (outside Antwerp) the German dead may be counted by the thousands. At several points the corpses lie in heaps. Entire companies have been exterminated while the other troops were driven back at the point of the bayonet.

The turning movement of the allied armies in Northern France has brought the extreme of their left wing within about thirty miles of the Belgian frontier.

An official statement issued by the French war office at 6 o'clock this afternoon says that part of the battle line stretching directly north and south has been extended north to a point south of Arras. This line on which the allies are attempting to envelop the German right wing under General Von Kluck, has been pushed gradually toward the Belgian border as the Germans widen their front in defense, until it extends some fifty-five miles from the Angle that rests on Tracy-le-Mont.

Severe fighting continues on the left wing of the allies according to Paris statement, a most severe struggle in the region of Roye, a town twenty-six miles east of Ameens and about midway on this battle line. Here the Germans have concentrated strong forces probably with the purpose of breaking through the front of the allies and isolating their forces to the north.

The Paris statement adds that the Germans attempted to bridge the Meuse, near St. Mihiel, but their pontoons were destroyed.

BATTLE REMAINS UNDECIDED

In a statement receieved by wireless from Berlin the German headquarters announced that the great battle in France remains undecided. The Germans with their heavy artillery are hammering the positions of the allies at many points. The latter were repulsed in their attempts to break the German lines. The German statement says that the heaviest losses have been in the Argonne region.

A Perograd correspondent says that the Germans from four points are attempting to concentrate on southern Russian Poland where a decisive battle is expected.

Interest in the attitude of Bulgaria is revived by a dispatch from Rome saying that all Bulgarian army officers in Italy and Switzerland have been ordered home at once.

The French minister of finance declares that the financial situation of France on October 1 was entirely satisfactory.

ALLIES BOMBARDING POLA

A dispatch from Venice says that a Franco-British squadron has begun operations against Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary.

Dispatches from London indicate that the expected battle between the Russians and the allied armies of Germany and Austria at Cracow has begun.

The "Idea Naxionale" of Rome, the nationalist party organ, declares that the minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Di San Giuliano, who is reputed to be opposed to Italy entering the conflict has resigned from the cabinet.

The most recent advices from Belgium report that the German attack upon Antwerp continues against a stubborn resistance.

A Montenegrin official report says that the attack on Sarajevo, capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia, has been begun. Earlier advices from Nish, Servia, said that the Servian war office thought an attempt to take the city would be unadvisable.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR HUGE STOUGH TABERNACLE OCT. 5

E. Z. Gross to Turn First Shovelful of Earth; the Rev. William N. Yates to Make Address

Ground for the huge Stough tabernacle to be erected at Filbert, North and Cowden streets in the Capitol Park Extension district, will be broken Monday morning, October 5, at 8.45 o'clock.

Announcement to this effect was made this morning by William S. Roebuck, chairman of the tabernacle committee. Fully five thousand people are expected to be present at the ground-breaking ceremonies. Impressive religious ceremonies will mark the ground-breaking. The complete program will not be announced before tomorrow but tentatively it includes an address by the Rev. William N. Yates, chairman of the co-operating ministerium; prayer by the Rev. E. E. Curtis, secretary of the ministerium, and the breaking of ground by E. Z. Gross, chairman of the executive committee.

Letters were sent out this morning by Mr. Roebuck to all the co-operating church pastors telling them to announce the ground-breaking ceremon-

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DOCTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the Council of the Academy of Medicine will be held to-night. The County Medical Society will hold a meeting at the Academy of Medicine next Tuesday evening. Henry V. Walters will deliver a short address on a technical subject.

TEMPLAR FIELD DAY AT ISLAND PARK IS IMPRESSIVE EVENT

Peace Prayer With Knights Uncovered, Inspection and Review Big Features

Never in the history of this city has there been seen a more impressive, more beautiful or more entertaining ceremony than the first annual field day exercises of Division No. 10, Knights Templar, held this afternoon at Island Park.

Ideal weather conditions, perfectly groomed and splendidly uniformed men, beautiful women in the stands and along the reviewing lines, together with stirring martial music, made the event one long to be remembered.

While the entire program from the parade to the island to the final review was replete with interest, the features that impressed the assembled thousands the most, perhaps, were the flag raising and salute, the peace prayer with the knights uncovered and the inspection of the division by A. Howard Thomas, grand commander of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

The Peace Prayer

The peace prayer, offered by the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, was as follows:

"O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and who in Thy holy Word hast taught us that One is our Father, even God, and that we are all brethren: We pray Thee in this dark hour of international strife that Thou wilt open the eyes of the people and those who in Thy name are intrusted with the authority of government to see and understand their right and true relation to Thee and through Thee to one another. Teach them by Thy Spirit that hatred and violence are not strength, but weakness; that the true safeguarding of a nation is not to be found in weapons of war, but in those eternal principles which make for righteousness and truth and brotherhood and peace. Give to those who shall suffer in the war now raging the consolations of Thy grace. Heal the sick; comfort the wounded; minister to the dying; and bind up the broken heart. Bring, we pray Thee, to a speedy end this international strife; and hasten the time when peace shall flourish upon the earth, and all shall dwell together in unity and love, and war shall be no more. We ask it in the Name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Following the exercises at Island Park the visiting ladies were taken in automobiles to places of interest throughout Harrisburg. This evening a reception and dance will be held at Chestnut Street Auditorium. En route to the island the three commanderies comprising Division No. 10, Arthur D. Bacon, of Harrisburg, in command, paraded over the principal streets and marched to the island via the Market street bridge.

AGED WOMAN HURT IN FALL

Mrs. C. W. Bodly, aged 55 years, 2115 Jefferson street, was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday afternoon for a fracture of the left wrist received when she fell down stairs.

CELEBRATION OF IDLE FURNACES IN LEBANON COUNTY

Banner Raising Will Tell Voters of Iron City What to Avoid in November

William Draper Lewis, who withdrew as Washington party candidate for Governor in favor of Vance C. McCormick, who stands for the Democratic tariff; Congressman Arthur R. Rupley, who has some queer ideas on the tariff for this section, and some Bull Moosers and Democrats are going to invade Lebanon county to-morrow night to speak at the raising of a mule ticket banner. McCormick will be praised and the familiar Lewis speech repeated.

The celebration will come at a peculiar time and has already been heralded as in honor of the seven idle furnaces of Lebanon county. Lebanon has nine furnaces and the stacks of but two are showing smoke. Twenty-five thousand tons of iron are stored in the yards of the Pennsylvania and Lackawanna Steel Companies and the rolling mill men of Lebanon are working two days a week.

The celebration coincides with the suspension of the great plant of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company for the week. It closed last night until Monday and its further operations are more or less uncertain.

Lebanon, which used to be found from afar by the pillar of cloud by day and by the pillar of fire from its furnaces at night, is suffering from the blight of the Palmer metal schedule.

Hence the banner-raising fits in as an object lesson of what to vote against.

Colored Women of City Form a Suffrage Club

Colored folk of this city yesterday afternoon met at the home of W. Justin Carter, attorney, 527 Maclay street, and organized a woman suffrage association which will be an auxiliary to the Central Pennsylvania Association, of which Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones is president.

Mrs. W. Justin Carter was elected president of the new association and other officers will be elected within the next two weeks. Parlor meetings will be held in various homes throughout the colored sections of the city during the fall to enlist recruits for the cause. Each member will be expected to bring three visitors to each parlor meeting. When the association grows to the size where the renting of a hall is warranted, arrangements will be made to procure one.

PEACE OBSERVANCE AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, the day appointed as "a day of intercession for International peace," will be observed in St. Stephen's Church by the use of the special service prepared by Bishop Greer, of New York, and sanctioned by Bishop Darlington, and by the preaching of an appropriate sermon.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits for the erection of four houses were granted yesterday George Creznic will build three two-stock brick mansard houses in Herr street on the northeast corner of Monroe at a cost of $2,400; F. A. Stitt, one two-and-a-half story brick and frame house, $2,500, at Jefferson, at the southeast corner of Ross.

EXPECT LIVELY ROW IN COUNCIL OVER COP'S APPOINTMENT

Commissioners Will Not Likely Confirm the Mayor's Appointment of Kinley and Specials

Prospects for another very lively row were of the brightest when City Council met this afternoon in special session.

The meeting did not begin until after 4 o'clock but from an early hour this morning the followers of the "3 to 2" divisions were getting ready for the expected fray over the confirmation of Jacob Kinley as a successor to Andrew E. Murphy as a patrolman, and of the special officers to serve during the firemen's convention next week.

Mayor John K. Royal last evening announced a list of appointments of special officers. The question of confirmation must be solved by Council it was learned by Commissioners Bowman and Lynch after a conference with City Solicitor Seitz. Both of the commissioners refused to discuss the probable action of Council this afternoon other than to say that they had known nothing of the appointments except what they had seen in the papers.

Nor would the commissioners talk on the possible outcome of the Murphy-Kinley appointment.

Both declared they thought a public hearing should be given. Murphy on the charges of insubordination, etc., preferred by Mayor Royal. It is understood that Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor is of the same opinion.

Municipal circles to-day freely predicted the failure of Council to confirm Kinley at any rate, by at least a three to two vote.

C. I. and S. Man Says Men Are Not Furloughed

Reports that the Central Iron and Steel Company's plant had been partially closed down and that between 200 and 400 men were furloughed indefinitely were denied this afternoon by Assistant General Superintendent John E. Shepherdson.

Mr. Shepherdson said the plant was still working and that while some of the departments were on short hours due to lack of orders, the employes worked when there was any work to do. Mr. Shepherdson said that owing to the business depression the orders at the Central Iron and Steel Company plant are few, but work would go right along without any shutdown as long as possible.

Man Who Escaped the Constable Gives Self Up

After being at large since last Thursday, when he escaped from Constable James Johnson, Charles Johnson, 310 Cumberland street, walked into the office of Alderman A. M. Landis, 209 Calder street last evening at 6 o'clock and posted bail to the amount of $500 for a hearing this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Johnson has been arrested by Constable James Johnson on charges preferred by his wife.

Late News Bulletins

GERMANS TO LEAVE BRUSSELS

London, Oct. 2, 5.05 P. M.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Central News says advices reaching there to-day from Brussels set forth that there is every reason to anticipate the early withdrawal of the Germans from the Belgian capital and wounded men are being sent back to Germany he says and the German official documents are being packed up.

THEY'RE AT IT IN MEXICO

Naco, Sonora, Mex., Oct. 2.—The battle of Naco began shortly before noon to-day. With a cavalry screen and skirmishers deployed in the van, Governor Maytorena launched his main force upon General Benjamin Hill's Carranzita army of 1800 entrenched within the town. Hill was prepared either for assault or for siege.

TWO KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Matilda Bridge, of Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Craft, of Brownsville, Pa., were killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Townsend, of Uniontown, seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at a crossing here to-day.

ENGLISH WILL LAY MINES

London, Oct. 2, 2.55 P. M.—The official information bureau announced to-day that the government had decided to lay mines in certain areas as a counter stroke to the German procedure.

2,000 RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED

Berlin, Oct. 2, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—A statement given out in Berlin says that there are about 2,000 Russian officers, including 18 generals, at present being held as prisoners of war in the various detention camps in Germany.

TAKE MONEY FROM AMERICAN PROPERTY

Washington, Oct. 2.—Seizure of 500,000 pesos by Mexican soldiers from an American property was reported to-day through Foreign Consular representatives in Mexico. The money is believed to have been taken by the same band which seized $1,500,000 pesos in which a British corporation was interested.

Operations Against Chief Naval Station in Austria-Hungary Opened

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 2, 4.05 A. M.—A dispatch from Venice to the Daily Mail reports that the allied fleet has begun operations against Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary.

King Uses Balloon to Survey Operations

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 2, 3.47 A. M.—An Antwerp dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

"King Albert is to be seen constantly in the danger zone. He is reported to have ascended yesterday in a balloon to survey the operations. The enemy shelled the balloon, but the shells fell short.

"In attacking the gap between the Liezel and Breendonk forts the Germans made their first acquaintance with the surprise defense works. Many of them were electrocuted on touching the barbed wire entanglements.

Germans Reported to Have Lost 8,000 Killed

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 2, 2.47 A. M.—A dispatch from Antwerp, timed 10 o'clock Thursday night, says:

"The German attacks on Antwerp continue. The Belgians responded from Forts Breendonk and Waelhem at 1 o'clock this morning. The Germans tried in vain to damage the forts with their heavy guns. Shells fell in the village of Billebroeck, demolishing the town hall and a mill. It is reported that the Germans lost 8,000 killed at Fort Wavre-St. Catherines."

Indian Troops Reach France; German Right Is Being Turned Back

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 2, 10.20 a. m.—Though all reports seem to agree that the German right in France has been bent back, the cautious tone of the brief official statements indicates that the battle of the Aisne is far from decided and the British public, showing the patience that has characterized it since the outbreak of hostilities finds a sentimental stimulus in the safe arrival of the fine Indian contingent on French soil and the bull terrior-like resistance of the Antwerpians, who, headed by their king, seek to check the German besiegers.

Whether two forts have fallen near Antwerp, as the Germans insist, or whether the Belgians have so far repulsed the artillery onslaught is a matter of conjecture here.

London papers, both editorially and in their news columns, embellished with pictures, make a feature of the landing of the Indian troops and congratulate the War Office on the successful feat of moving away transports from India without a single loss.

If the battle of Cracok is in full sway then it is unquestionably one of the greatest struggles of this war and possible the forerunner of even more colossal engagements which will rage in Silesia.

Nothing definite has been heard in the last twenty-four hours of the whereabouts of the German Emperor, but Petrograd dispatches say he is undoubtedly present at the engagements on the East Prussian frontier where, the Russians insist, the German troops have met reverses and are being driven back.

2,500,000 MEN AT CRACOW

London, Oct. 2, 4.10 A. M.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Austro-German army concentrated at Cracow numbers 2,500,000 men.