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FRENCH BEAR BRUNT OF A NEW ATTACK

Teuton Counterattack Launched to Divert Attention From Battle Front in Belgium, Where Bad Weather Continues to Hold Back Infantry Fighting on a Large Scale.

ARTILLERY DUELS OF GREAT INTENSITY BLAST POSITIONS HELD IN BELGIUM

Austro-German Armies Advance Through Galicia Where Important Cities Are Taken From Russian Control; Kaiser in Triumphal Procession

The Flanders front, where the great offensive launched by the Entente on Tuesday is still being held up by unfavorable weather, remains the center of military interest.

To-day's British official report revealed that the Germans last night delivered an attack on the Arras battle front, biting into the British line on Infantry Hill, an important eminence east of Monchy Le Preux.

Although Russia's southern armies apparently are now offering determined resistance to the Austro-German advance the Teutonic drive seems to have attained such an impetus that the Russians are not yet able to cope with it.

The Russian forces are now back on their own soil along a wide section of the front opposite the Galician border, and are fast being driven out of Bukovina.

Petrograd to-day admits a further success for the Austro-German columns operating along the Dniester, chronicling the evacuation of the westerly bank of the Zbrocz, at its confluence with the Dniester, near Chotin.

Flanders Alive With Artillery Action as Infantry Fire Slackens

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 3 (by the Associated Press)—Artillery duels of considerable intensity continued last night along the battle front in Flanders, but generally speaking the German guns were less active this morning.

During the night the enemy launched a counter-attack on a small part of the front held by the British and New Zealand troops in the Holbeke-La Bassée line.

St. Julien continues to be the storm center, the artillery of both sides pounding steadily about this place. The British were again in possession of a 300-yard front just north of Frezenberg, where the Germans wrested from them in a counter-attack late yesterday.

In a sharp drive last night after heavy artillery preparation the British forced the Germans from this strong position and have held it since. This was the only counter-attack of any consequence delivered by the Germans since late Wednesday.

Detailed reports of Tuesday's battle show that the front between Holbeke and Labasseville was the

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler to-night; warmer Saturday; light north winds.

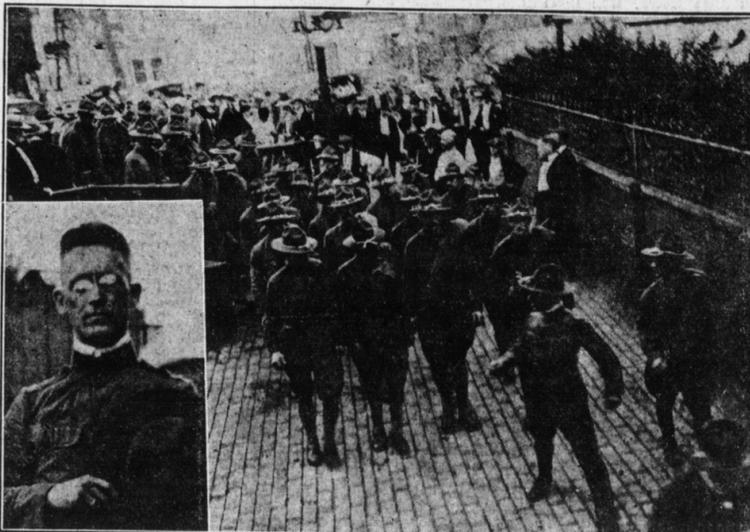
River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 40 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions Local thundershowers occurred Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and there were scattered showers in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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ANOTHER UNIT GOES FORTH ON FIRST LEG OF MARCH TO BATTLE LINE



In the large picture Lieutenant Harry A. Souders is shown leading Truck Company No. 6 through the subway at the side of the Pennsylvania Station on the way to board the train for Mount Gretna. In the background the crowds which packed the plaza of the station are shown. The insert is of Lieutenant Souders.

QUOTAS WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT MONDAY

Verified Lists of Guard and Army Credits Are Expected Soon

Official quotas for the 282 draft divisions of the State probably will not be sent to each district exemption board before next Monday or Tuesday, according to an announcement to-day by Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, of the State house.

While the verified lists of the credits for National Guard enlistments were expected late to-day or to-morrow from the Adjutant General's Department, it will take at least two days, Colonel Sweeney said, before the revised quotas can be prepared. These may mean that district boards which have not begun examinations of men for the draft, will not be able to start until next Friday or Saturday, and probably not until Monday, August 13.

Start Examinations Aug. 13 "There is no need to hurry the examination work," Colonel Sweeney said to-day. "As soon as the various boards receive the number of men they will be required to furnish if their notices are ready and are sent out at once they will have enough time to do the work efficiently."

No official word was received to-day from the Adjutant General's Department, confirming the report that an additional ten per cent would be added to the quota for Pennsylvania. Members of Dauphin county draft boards predicted to-day that if they did not receive the official quotas before Monday or Tuesday, examination of men for the draft may not be started until August 13.

Notices have been prepared for approximately the number of men from each district would have been required to furnish when the first allotments were issued. None of these have been sent out by the county boards because of the probability of a change in the number of men to be furnished.

I. W. W. Plans to Give Little Big Funeral as Martyr

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—The funeral of Frank H. Little, national executive board member of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was lynched Monday, will be made the occasion for a big demonstration next Sunday, if the authorities will permit the striking miners to march, according to plans announced to-day by Tom Campbell, head of the Metal Mine Workers' Union. Burial of Little will be either in Chicago or Fresno, Cal.

Austria and Russia on Verge of Peace Treaty, Socialist Secretary Says

London, Aug. 3.—Camille Huysmans, the Belgian secretary of the International Socialist conference in an interview to-day with a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad, declared that Russia and Austria-Hungary were on the verge of coming to an understanding, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BERLIN CAFE CLOSED

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Victoria Cafe, which is situated at the corner of Unter den Linden and Friedrichstrasse, probably the most popular and heavily patronized of all Berlin cafes, has been closed for violating the food regulations.

AMERICANS WOUNDED

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 3.—An American interpreter and a lieutenant were slightly wounded and a French instructor was bruised when a live grenade fell near a box of grenades during practice.

Truck Co. No. 6, Ammunition Supply Train Departs for Mt. Gretna for More Intensive Training; Large Crowds Cheer Boys on Their Way

Mothers, sisters and sweethearts with tear-dimmed eyes, fathers, brothers and friends with smiles, hearty handshakes and cheers gave Truck Company No. 6, ammunition supply train, in command of Lieutenant Harry A. Souders, a rousing send-off this morning when they entrained for Mount Gretna on the first lap of the journey to France to "do their bit" by making the world free for democracy and Wermeyere.

The company assembled in front of the Chestnut Street Hall, where it was quartered for several days, for the parade to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. A committee of citizens had previously arranged a demonstration in its honor and escorted the money for our army to the company. E. Buchanan was chief marshal and Edwin S. Herman chief of staff. In the line of march was the Common.

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Commissioners Ready to Pay Share Toward Purchase of Toll Road

Whenever the money is wanted, it will be paid, is the answer Dauphin County commissioners gave to-day to the report that their refusal to pay Dauphin county's share until September 1, has held up the opening of the toll road between Hummelstown and Wermeyere.

"This is the last stretch of toll road to be freed in Dauphin county, and we have been waiting for a call for the money for our army to the commissioners said. "We will be only too glad to give our share, and are not responsible for the delay in declaring the turnpike free of toll. Months ago it was thought the road would not be opened until September, but later we notified the proprietor that we would pay our share by August 1."

Bellefonte Man Dies in Automobile Crash

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 3.—While returning home from a night ride to Lock Haven in an automobile, Oscar Brown, one of four young Bellefonte men in the machine, was crushed to death, when the automobile ran off on a road at a sharp curve and over a high embankment. When two of the other young men realized what had happened they disappeared. The automobile belonged to a man who was not in the party.

German Chancellor Says Peace Outlook Not Bright

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—According to a published account of conversations in Dresden, Chancellor Michaelis said that while he was ready to accept any opportunity given him to secure an armistice, the requirements of the hour for Germany was to avoid any manifestations of nervousness and prove to their opponents that Germany's might was unweakened.

GERMANY FINES LEGE

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—According to the Echo De Helge, the city of Liege has been fined 500,000 francs for obeying an order given by the German authorities to demolish buildings damaged by fire on the Quai des Pecheurs.

FOOD SUPPLY CUT OFF

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—The favorite sport of hungry Berliners of foraging excursions to adjacent regions, according to German newspapers received here, has been stopped by the military authorities, who have made the purchase or sale of foodstuffs under such conditions a crime punishable under martial law.

FRANCE WANTS PEACE ONLY IF VICTORY IS WON

Slavery For Nation Would Follow if War Ceased Now

Paris, Aug. 2.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Renaudel, in introducing an interpellation on the government's general policy said in view of the declaration by the enemy it was not sufficient to oppose a mere policy of denial.

Mr. Renaudel maintained that a declaration of the entente allies' desire for peace, under the conditions of peace, conditions and immediate steps to form a society of nations would force Germany to unmask her policy.

Premier Ribot, in reply, began with the question of peace, saying: "We wish peace, but peace sincere and honorable. What would peace made to-day by us mean? We should renounce Alsace-Lorraine and be compelled ourselves to restore the destroyed provinces. Ruined France, which deserves to march at the head of civilization, would be allowed to live, but beside us would be the formidable block of the Central Empires, which would be the true masters. Arms would be given to Belgium; we should be made slaves."

France must be won. We shall not forget that this will not be by discussions. We cannot believe that conferences can give it to us."

Kaiser Confers Honors on Hindenburg at End of Three Years of Warfare

London, Aug. 3.—A Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters contains the following message telegraphed by Emperor William to Field Marshal Hindenburg: "In the name of my dear Field Marshal, at the conclusion of the third year of this mightiest of all wars in which you incessantly and with brilliant strategy and art have defeated the enemy's superior forces and cleared the way for our armies to victory, to express anew to you my inexhaustible thanks. I grant you the cross and star of the high command of my royal orders of the Iron Cross with immediately."

Ex-Guardsmen Allege Partiality at Camps

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Charging that partiality has been shown in the recommendations for commission in the officers reserve corps, two former members of the reserve officers training camp at Fort Niagara are their way to Washington to register a protest.

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GERMANY BACKED AUSTRIA TO WAR AGAINST SERBIA

Washington Has Positive Knowledge Berlin Was Informed of Ultimatum

HAD 14 HOURS NOTICE

Zimmermann Admits Foreknowledge of War's Beginning

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 3.—Germany in 1914 had possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia, independently of the fact that it was delivered to Belgrade, according to positive information which has reached officials here and which was made public to-day for the first time.

It was stated that former Foreign Secretary Zimmermann admitted this himself when pressed closely as to Germany's foreknowledge of the action of her ally which precipitated the European war.

Berlin's Falshood Germany has maintained consistently in all her public documents that she was not consulted by Austria as to the ultimatum which practically denied Serbia's independence and that she did not even have knowledge of the step.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's admission, however, is interpreted here to show that Germany had full knowledge of the note in time to stop action on it if she felt it essential. Her inaction, however, is not thought to have proved her an accomplice of Austria, whom she had already told she would support in any decision she might make.

Could Have Averted War The admission was stated here to have been made when Zimmermann was pressed very closely as to Germany's knowledge of the Austrian ultimatum. For considerable time, it was stated, he maintained Germany had known nothing at all about it, but finally, when he was asked to have proved her independence, Zimmermann admitted Germany had had the text for fourteen hours before its delivery. This, he thought, was purely negligible time, which did not allow the possibility of action.

Facts Fit In This fact fits very closely with the recent statements, first advanced by Deputy Cohn in the reichstag and since adopted by the allied governments, that Germany and Austrian leaders held a war council at Potsdam on July 5 in which it was practically decided to plunge Europe into conflict. The interpretation placed on this council has been that Germany's plans and stood unreservedly behind her.

Germany, however, has repeatedly denied the holding of such a conference.

America Makes Victory Certain For Allies, Says Belgian War Envoy

Boston, Aug. 3.—Victory is in sight for the allies, now that America has bared her mighty arm, Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian war mission, said in addressing the members of the constitutional convention at the state house. This being the third anniversary of the violation of Belgium by Germany and Austria, occasion to refer to the events immediately preceding.

"Three years ago last night," he said, "most insulting communication from the German government demanding that we allow German troops to pass through our territory was refused to reach a decision in which we were more than sufficient time for Belgium."

Early Reports Indicate Quarter of Men Called Will Be Unfit Physically

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Scattering reports from local boards do not indicate any increase in physical exemptions from the army draft over the average of 25.77 established in 1916.

Results of the next steps in the selection procedure, the weeding out of men with dependent families, also are not clear. It may be that further supplemental rulings will be necessary to give the local boards the general principles to be pursued to reach a decision in each case. The question of marriage to avoid military duty has already been passed upon and that type of slacker will meet with a cold reception at the boards' hands. It has been made clear to the board members that they are the judges of whether a registered man sought the shelter of matrimony to avoid military service and must act accordingly.

\$2,500,000 in Property Changes Hands in City During Last Seven Months

Almost two and one-half million dollars worth of property changed hands in Harrisburg during the first seven months of this year, according to a report by City Assessor James C. Thompson. The number of transfers totaled 919, for property valued at \$2,398,451.

The exchanges according to wards follow: First, 47, \$43,795; Second, 65, \$94,551; Third, 42, \$553,360; Fourth, 49, \$243,055; Sixth, 38, \$99,260; Seventh, 130, \$111,220; Eighth, 65, \$131,085; Ninth, 164, \$420,030; Tenth, 109, \$261,280; Eleventh, 57, \$118,490; Twelfth, 31, \$80,555; Thirteenth, 64, \$74,045.

Included in the third ward returns was the sale of the Penn-Harris hotel site, which was responsible for the high figures tallied there.

MOTOR DRIVEN FIRE APPARATUS IN TWO CRASHES

Hope Engine Hurdles Into Army; Mt. Vernon Swings Into Fence

NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Both Machines Escape Without Permanent Injury; Bolton House Affire

Two pieces of motor-driven fire apparatus figured in peculiar accidents to-day, the drivers narrowly escaping serious injury.

The first mishap occurred when the Hope engine crashed head-on into the Army at Second and Foster streets, snapping off a telegraph pole and smashing a hole in the side of the building. Luther Kerns, the driver, was not hurt. The Mt. Vernon truck was sent to pull the engine back to the street.

Later in the morning the Mt. Vernon apparatus, on the way to a fire at the Bolton House, in rounding the corner at Third and Walnut streets plunged into the fence at the Pennsylvania Hotel excavation. The rear end of the truck swung down Walnut street, and in righting the machine the front end was thrown across the boardwalk and into the high board fence. Bricks piled on the inside prevented the machine from dropping into the excavation, which is fifteen feet deep at that point.

The fire at the Bolton House was extinguished before any damage was done to the building. A wire crossing the cornice of the building started the blaze. Telephone calls were made to the companies in the business district.

COMPLAIN OF TAX

Bond agents in the city made complaint to-day to City Tax Officer William D. Block because of the 325-city tax they must pay before they may continue their business. City Council recently passed an ordinance changing the taxes on brokers and dealers in stocks and bonds, reducing the amount from \$100 to \$25 for individuals in business who do not have private wires.

Great War Tax Bill to Raise Two Billions

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BOAT OVERTURNS WITH FOUR MEN; ONE IS DROWNED

Colored Man Loses Life; Three White Men Rescued When Craft Sinks

HAD CHANGED PLACES

Body of Youth Drowned Yesterday Before Storm Is Not Recovered

Charles Sander, a Southern negro, was drowned and three white men narrowly escaped the same fate this afternoon when the boat they were rowing upset between the Market and Walnut street bridges.

The other men are: Roy Berry, 6 South Fifth street, in the Harrisburg Hospital; Levi Berry, 228 Chestnut street, and Charles Sherlock, 1840 Derry street. Rescuers say the men were under the influence of drink. The body of the drowned man was taken from the bottom of the river by Lewis Gibbons, a private in Company I.

Water Pours In According to the story told by the men who survived the disaster, the boat was lured from Dintman's bathhouse. They intended taking a boat ride to largest island to see the National Guard encampment.

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EIGHT AMERICAN GUNNERS LOST IN SUBMARINE FIGHT

LONDON, AUG. 3.—EIGHT AMERICAN NAVAL GUNNERS WERE LOST WHEN THE AMERICAN TANK STEAMER WAS SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE. SIXTEEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW ALSO PERISHED.

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POSSE SEARCHES FOR DRAFT REGISTERS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3.—A band of thirty alleged draft registers who are believed to have shot Deputy Sheriff Cross and to have dynamited a railway bridge are reported to have taken refuge in brush south of Sasakwa. Posses have started in search of them.

ITALY BOMBARDS NAVAL BASE

Rome, Aug. 3.—Large squadrons of Italian airplanes effectively bombed the arsenal and military works of Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to an official statement made to-day by the Italian war department.

MORE OFFICERS TO TRAIN

Washington, Aug. 3.—An increase of thirty per cent in the number of candidates to be admitted to the second officers reserve training camps opening on August 27 has been ordered by the war department. Sixteen thousand were to have been admitted.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 3.—PRESIDENT WILSON, in a letter to Representative Dyer of Missouri, to-day reiterated his confidence in the loyalty of the great body of American citizens of German blood.

PRINCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

London, Aug. 3.—Prince George, former crown prince of Serbian, had a narrow escape to-day while inspecting troops on the Macedonian front according to a telegram received in London. The horse on which he was riding was shot and killed.

REFUSE TO FREE FINLAND

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The provisional government has refused to acknowledge Finland's independence law and has instead issued a manifesto dissolving the Landtag.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert L. Lyman Jr. and Reba L. Whittle, Harrisburg; Martin L. Cooper and Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Harrisburg.