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POPE'S PEACE PLAN ADOPTED BY MICHAELIS

German Chancellor Expected to Declare Before Reichstag That Pontiff's Note Accords With Kaiser's Past Efforts to End War; Teutons Will Not Discuss Details or Status of Alsace-Lorraine

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—At the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag called for to-day Chancellor Michaelis was expected to declare the Pope's peace note in general accord with the German government's peace proposal of December 12, 1916, and the recent Reichstag resolution on the same subject and therefore to be sympathetically received in Germany.

BATTLE FOR LENS DEVELOPS INTO A DESPERATE FIGHT

Canadian Attack One of the Greatest Hand to Hand Contests

London, Aug. 21.—Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the western environment of the French mining city at 4.30 o'clock this morning, reports the Rueter correspondent from British headquarters in France. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war.

Italy Snashes Forward Rome, Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 prisoners had been taken by the Italians in their new offensive up to yesterday evening, the war office announced.

ARREST DOPE PEDDLERS Yesterday afternoon George Christen, Mary Smith and Robert Welton, all colored, residents of Cowden street, were arrested at the municipal court, charged with peddling heroin.

54 KILLED IN STREETS New York, Aug. 21.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 1,856 injured in New York by automobiles during the month of July, according to a report on traffic violations made public to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northeast to north winds.

GERMANS UNABLE TO STAND BEFORE FRENCH ATTACK

Thousands Taken Prisoner in Great Blow Delivered at Verdun

Paris, Aug. 21.—Counterattacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners now exceed 5,000.

Conscription of Wealth to Pay Expenses of War Urged by Lafollette Washington, Aug. 21.—Conscription of wealth to pay for the war was urged in the Senate to-day by Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, in a speech before the Finance Committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and incomes.

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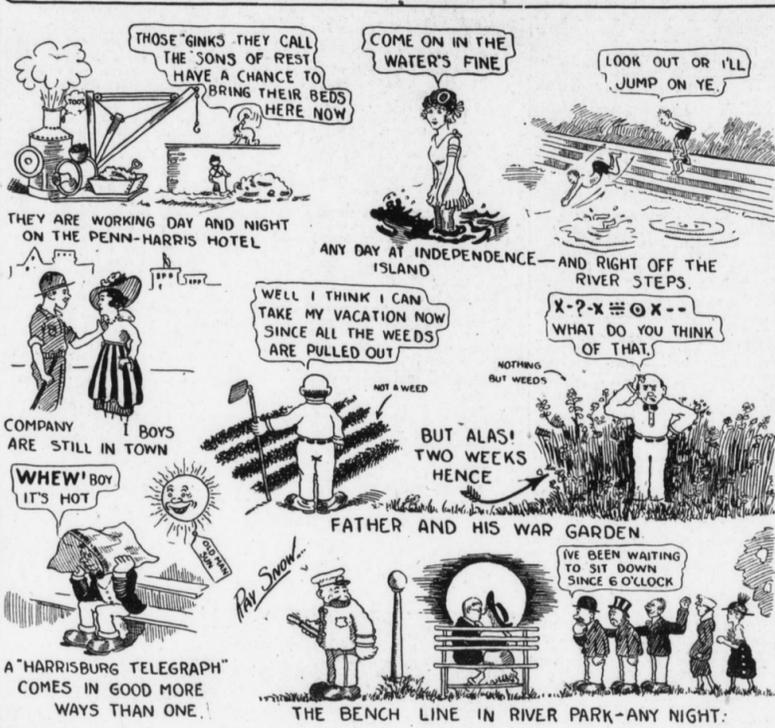
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ANY WARM DAY



MANY MORE NOMINATING PAPERS FILED

Charles E. Pass, Henry W. Gough, Jacob Eckinger and Others to Run

Nominating petitions for a number of important county offices were filed to-day by candidates. Among them were petitions of Charles E. Pass, Republican, for prothonotary, with 2,500 signatures; Jacob Eckinger, Republican, for coroner, to succeed himself, 2,000 signatures; Henry W. Gough, for controller on the Republican ticket, who is strongly backed all over the county; Thomas W. Harper, Socialist, for prothonotary; Levi S. Miller, prominent South Hanover resident, and George W. Urban, 433 Derry street, Republicans, for director of the borough; William A. Phillips, Steelton, Democrat, and Edward F. Matter, Socialist, for jury commissioners. To-morrow is the last day for filing petitions.

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SOLDIERS PINNED UNDER AUTO IN MILL RACE WATER

Party of Seven Returning to Camp at Gettysburg After Viewing Co. D Parade

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 21.—Six enlisted men of the Fourth United States Infantry, now in camp at Gettysburg, and their driver were dumped into a mill race at Martin's Mill, about five miles south of Carlisle, about 1 o'clock this morning when their automobile turned over. Two of the soldiers and the driver of the car, a resident of Gettysburg, were severely injured.

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U. S. FIGHTERS LEARN TACTICS IN SHAM BATTLE

Storm Trenches Back of Battle Lines to See How It Is Done

By Associated Press American Training Camp in France, Aug. 21.—Training in some of the American battalions has progressed to such a point that sham attacks on the trench system are being carried out with a degree akin to actual warfare. Thus far artillery has been making the most of the experience of watching the effect of real artillery upon the trenches.

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REMAINING CITY GUARDSMEN TO GO SOUTH SOON

Unofficially Reported Co. I Will Follow Co. D Within the Next Week

TO HOLD GUARD MOUNT Interesting Military Display to Be Given Friday; Co. D Leaves

According to unofficial information, which is generally credited in National Guard circles, within a week Hargest Island will be the scene of a demonstration to be held in honor of Company I and the Machine Gun men, and when the time of leaving is definitely determined, an appropriate program will be given.

To Hold Guard Mount By request of prominent Harrisburgers, a regulation guard mount ceremony will be held at the Island on Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Guard Mount is a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Details of the guard will be marched on the line and will be formed for guard duty, with an officer in charge. The ceremony will be concluded at 7.00 o'clock in time for the retreat.

Same Honors for Others When the remaining local units of the national guard leave the city for training camps they will be given the same kind of a farewell demonstration as was tendered Company D yesterday when they departed for Camp Hancock, Georgia.

This announcement was made by W. M. Malley, secretary of the committee which had charge of yesterday's demonstration. The route of the parade will probably be the same as yesterday and all organizations that participated have been invited to hold themselves in readiness to hold themselves in readiness for the coming parade. Arrangements will be made to have the line

"Good Afternoon, Mayor," Calls Someone in Crowd Four Answer Greeting

"Good afternoon, Mayor!" shouted someone in the big crowd yesterday afternoon as the division including city officials in the farewell parade passed.

Telegraph Man Marries After Winning Officers' Commission at Ft. Niagara

Lancaster, Aug. 21.—Second Lieutenant John C. Swank, of the Officers Reserve Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swank, of this city, and Miss Ruth Ann Bailey, niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sohn, of Harrisburg, were married quietly at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the church of God, they were unattended. Mr. Swank was former football star here, was sports editor of a local paper, and recently was connected with the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.

Hoverter Files Petition For Mayor; Walter to Make Try For Council

Alderman George A. Hoverter, of the Ninth ward, this afternoon, filed his nominating petitions as a candidate for mayor of the city. There are almost 800 signatures attached. Charles P. Walter, alderman of the Eighth ward, and John A. Parthomore, 1923 Derry street, filed petitions as candidates for city commissioner.

U. S. to Take Control of Coal Industry

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson's next move toward the establishment of government control of the coal industry, following the appointment of Judge Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific railroad, as director of priority of transportation, is expected to be the selection within a day or so of a coal administrator.

TRADE COUNCILS GROWING

At a joint meeting of the Building Trade Council and the Central Labor Union, reports of the various organizations represented showed a steady increase in membership. The work on the aviation warehouse at Middletown is almost entirely unloading. Other building operations throughout the district show the same condition.

ORDINANCE FOR ANNEXATION OF RIVERSIDE IN

Acting Mayor Gorgas Introduces Measure at Council Session Today

GARBAGE PROBLEM UP Reported Reduction Company May Offer to Handle Work For Another Year

Acting Mayor William L. Gorgas to-day introduced into Council an ordinance providing for the annexation of Riverside and a large strip of Susquehanna township just north of city limits to the edge of the suburb.

In presenting the ordinance he said it had been prepared about a year ago, but was held up because of the failure of representatives of Riverside to agree with the city on a price for the sewage system already constructed there. The ordinance makes no provision for taking this over. Acting Mayor Gorgas stated he thought it only fair to the voters to give them an opportunity to vote at the November election on the Mayor, City Councilmen and School Directors in view of the fact that if annexed they would be affected by city ordinances and School Board rules.

The annexation ordinance provides for taking in the strip of Susquehanna township from Division street north to several blocks above the upper end of Riverside; and

HOGS SELL AT \$20 Chicago, Aug. 21.—Choice heavy hogs sold at \$20 a hundred weight to-day. The price marked an advance of \$3 in the last eleven days when government contracts for bacon were computed by packers on the basis of \$20 hogs.

TAKE TITLE TO LAND Title to the land on which an aviation plant is being built for the government was taken to-day by the Harrisburg Real Estate company for the Keystone Industrial Corporation. The property is located near Middletown.

MEMORIAL COMMISSION ORGANIZES

Harrisburg—The Camp Curtin Memorial Commission organized to-day with the election of Robert A. Enders as chairman. Thomas M. Jones was elected secretary. The commission later viewed the site that probably will be purchased for the memorial. An option on the plot has been obtained.

U. S. SENDS \$50,000,000 TO ENGLAND

Washington, Aug. 21.—John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, made to-day by the government to Great Britain. This brings the total advances to the allies up to \$1,966,400,000.

MINISTER TO HOLLAND NAMED

Washington, Aug. 21.—John W. Garrett of Baltimore, was nominated to-day by President Wilson as minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

GERMANS FAIL IN COUNTERATTACK

London, Aug. 22.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy recently taken by the British. The war office announces that they were completely repulsed.

PAPER TOO HIGH

Washington, Aug. 21.—The advance in prices of book paper last year were excessive and unwarranted, the Federal Trade Commission reported to-day to the Senate. As a result of its investigation of the commission has ordered proceedings against certain practices of manufacturers.

VERDUN BATTLE RAGES

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The battle before Verdun has not yet ended, the German headquarters staff announced to-day. This morning fresh engagements developed at various places.

MAN WHO STOLE \$6,200 RELATES THRILLING TALE

All the Intimate Details of His Life Told By Thief Who Sunk Money in River

IS HELD FOR COURT Trusted Employee of Pipe Bending Co. Breaks Down Under Third Degree

By the arrest of Amos Edward Shoemaker by City Detective Shuler at 812 North Second street Monday, there came to light a story that rivals in interest any romance Alexander Dumas ever wrote, and furnishes more thrills than one may hope to see in any star feature at the favorite photoplay theater.

After having been employed for fourteen years as billing clerk in the office of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, Shoemaker in a moment of temptation stole \$6,200. After carrying his secret about with him for several days he became conscience stricken, and weighting the money down with a monkey wrench, he threw it into the Susquehanna river.

Held Under Heavy Bail For days Pinkerton detectives with assistants have been dragging the river in an effort to locate the bills, but without avail. At 10.30 this morning the former trusted employe of one of Harrisburg's largest industries was taken before Alderman Hoverter, and was

GARFIELD MAY GET POST Washington, Aug. 21.—There were outward indications to-day that President Wilson was seriously considering the appointment of President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College, as coal administrator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edwin Curson Pacer and Mary Elizabeth Berner Sponaler, Harrisburg.