



CITY BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE; U. S. MAY USE PARK EXTENSION

ITALIANS BEAT BACK VIOLENT PIAVE ATTACK

Fearful Fighting Marks Austrian Invasion of Territory Above Zenson

MILL RETAKEN SIX TIMES

Inspired by Love of Home and Country, Defenders Clear Banks of River

By Associated Press Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 18.—The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave river above Zenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that most threatened point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of the war and one of the most glorious.

Details of the fight have been gathered from eye-witnesses who saw the fearful carnage through Friday night and yesterday and who stayed until the whole west bank was cleared except for the corpses on the shore and in the foreground.

The wounded were so numerous that many have not yet received surgical aid. The enemy had staked everything on getting to the west bank of the river and the Italians staked everything on keeping him on the eastern bank. This proved both to be a desperate and a desperate fight. The Austrians made the first move Friday in two separate crossings at a short distance above Zenson, first the village of Fagnaro and then an old mill called the Sega mill near Pollina.

Several circumstances enabled them to pass. They chose a place where a sandbar ran in midstream giving them a landing and dividing the main stream into two small shallow currents. Also there was a heavy mist screening their movements. They carried material for an improved bridge with upright plates for flooring.

This was about 5 o'clock in the morning and in the mist at that early hour they got across the second narrow channel of the west bank. In their first surprise push they swept

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Germans Are Shy of American Lines

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Sunday, Nov. 18.—Artillery fighting and patrol activities continue on the American sector. The infantry has not taken part in any engagements and for the past few nights the Germans have not been coming near the American lines, apparently having learned that it is dangerous to do so. Nothing of special interest has been reported from the front during the past twenty-four hours.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow in south portion; slightly warmer in north portion; moderate north and northeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.15 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions A disturbance, now central over the mouth of the Mississippi river, has caused light rain in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas in the last twenty-four hours. Light to moderate precipitation has occurred in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and in Central and in the Atlantic States, from New Jersey southward, and in Tennessee and the Gulf States, except Texas, and in Arizona and California it is 2 to 14 degrees warmer.

Temperatures 8 a. m., 34. Sun. Highs, 6:08 a. m., 34. 4:43 p. m. Moon: First quarter, November 21. Rise, 4:25 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 64. Lowest temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 41.

EARLEE AURAND BADLY WOUNDED IN FRONT TRENCH

First Harrisburg Boy Injured in Defense of Democracy and Liberty

TWO KILLED, SEVEN HURT

Former Member of Governor's Troop; Served in Recruiting in This City

Harrisburg Mother Is Brave Over the Wounds of Her Son

Mrs. Edward L. Aurand, whose son, Earl Aurand, is the first Harrisburg boy to shed his blood on the battlefields of this country, today is bearing up bravely under the news that her boy was wounded in the service of his country. Mrs. Aurand says she has prayed steadily for the safety of all American soldiers as well as for her own son.

Washington, Nov. 19.—General Pershing has reported to the War Department that two men were killed in action on November 13. Three were severely wounded and four slightly wounded.

The casualties are: Killed—Sergeant John F. Czajka, father, Albert Czajka, Milwaukee, Wis., and Private Stanley Janovick, sister, Sophia Glebutovick, East Boston, Mass.

Severely Wounded—Privates Earl E. Aurand, mother Mrs. Emma Aurand, 1425 J street, Harrisburg, Pa.; Francis Blevins, father, Mack Blevins, Eckman, West Virginia, and Edward F. Capill, mother, Mrs. Bridget Capill, Baltimore, Pa. Slightly Wounded—Sergeant John A. Logan, father, Charles Logan, 201 East avenue, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Privates Chester Johnson, father, Samuel Johnson, Forest Hill, La.; Robert L. Redd, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Redd, Burneyville, Okla.

General Pershing also reported that Private Valentine H. Newton, Headquarters Company, Marine Corps, died November 13 from self-inflicted gunshot wound. His mother is Mrs. Margaret Newton, Arkville, N. Y.

Sergeant George E. Merkle, Signal Corps, was accidentally killed November 17. His wife resides in Philadelphia.

Corporal Samuel Parrott, Marine Corps, died November 16 from a bullet wound in the chest. His mother is Mrs. L. B. Bynum, lives at Newborn, N. C.

Mother Felt Last Week That Son Was Wounded; Prays For All Americans

Earl E. Aurand, 1625 Logan street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Aurand, is the first Harrisburg boy whose name has appeared on the casualty list of the United States expeditionary force serving in the front line trenches "Somewhere in France." Aurand, who is aged 24 years, is a private in Company I, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A. He is reported by the War Department to have been wounded in "No-Man's-Land." How serious his wounds are has not yet been determined by his family, as they have not heard directly from the War Department.

Aurand, who had been employed by the Pipe Bending Company prior to his enlistment, was a quiet and adventurous disposition. He has served in the Navy, and this is the third time he has served in the United States Army. He was for three years in the Regular Army, and then in the Governor's Troop, with the company he served at the Mexican border. He enlisted last April in the regular Army at the United States recruiting station at 125 Market street, and for some time gave valuable aid recruiting volunteers in this city. In May he was sent to Columbus barracks, Ohio, and from there to Hoboken, N. J., where he was assigned to France, the first to go across. The little home in Logan street was easily found for in front was the regulation service flag with its single star.

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Rapid Progress Being Made on New Penn-Harris Hotel

W. L. Stoddard, of New York, architect of the Penn-Harris Hotel, was in the city today inspecting the work and finds the progress being made on the big structure very satisfactory. The organization of the various contractors has been well perfected and the work on the hotel is proceeding with rapidity. The concrete work on the fifth floor will be finished this week. The brick work, dark gray tapestry—is now being laid in the rear of the building and the first consignment of granite is now on the way. Brick work on the fourth floor will be commenced soon, simultaneously with the three floors of granite.

ANOTHER ARMY IS ADVANCING ON PETROGRAD

Premier Kerensky, According to Reports, Is Returning With New Force

MOSCOW TRUCE REACHED

Thousands Killed After Days of Fighting; Religious Shrines Destroyed

By Associated Press Another army is reported marching on Petrograd to oust the Bolsheviks from control there. The vanguard, which is said to be near Gatchina, 30 miles southwest of the capital, already has had several brushes with the Bolshevik forces. It is rumored that Premier Kerensky is returning with the new force. All the reports lack confirmation.

There apparently is international dissension in Petrograd between the Maximalists and the less extreme Socialists, who have protested against acts of the Bolshevik regime. A report received in London says there has been a split in the Bolshevik ranks and that some of the ministers have resigned. In Moscow the revolutionists and the provisional government forces have reached a truce after days of fighting in which several thousand persons were killed and some of Russia's religious shrines within the Kremlin were damaged or destroyed by the artillery of the revolutionary forces. The American embassy in Petrograd has asked for a special train to take 200 Americans to Harbin, Manchuria, whence they can

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Hoarding of Pennies Is No Joke For Merchants

"Scarce as hen teeth" is a very ancient, homely expression but it is the only one that shopkeepers can think of to tell the truth about the hoarding of pennies. To be sure, a hen tooth is indeed much rarer, but what would you say if your shop was looted of two hundred pennies in twenty minutes. This is no bachelor's reverie; it is what happened in a Market street cigar store.

What used to sell for five cents now sells for six, and the usual coin laid down is a dime, which is worth four cents change. The same holds good with parcels now costing sixteen or eighteen cents instead of fifteen. Now, if the customer would make it a point to keep the coppers in circulation everything would swing along as usual. But the customer, whether hoarding his pennies, stowing them in little savings banks and this is why the shopkeeper is loudly shrieking for help.

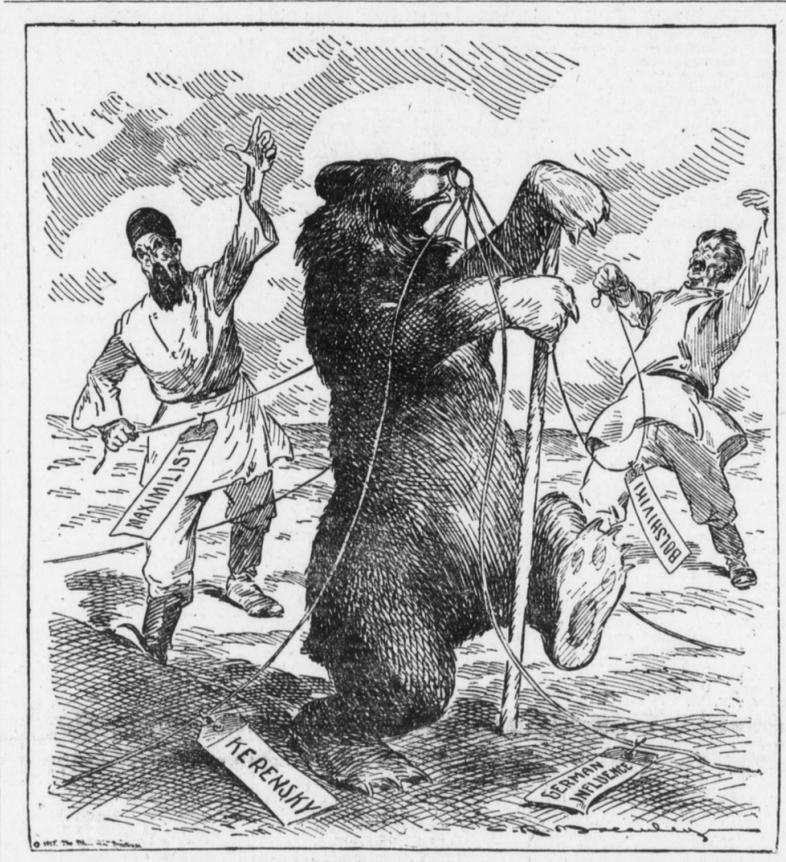
"Maybe people think this is one juicy joke," protested a cigar store man this morning, "but they ought to have a heart. If they keep it up the Harrisburg merchants will have to get a couple carloads of coppers from the government mint."

Frederick F. Rohm Has Stroke; May Die

Frederick F. Rohm, of Patterson, Juniata county, sergeant of the State Capitol police and known to many men in public life in Pennsylvania, was stricken with paralysis while on duty in the rotunda of the State Capitol today and was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Rohm, who is seventy-four, had just finished preparation of papers to be submitted to the Governor for retirement under the act providing for pensioning of state employees who have passed the age of seventy and have been in state service over twenty years.

Mr. Rohm was a member of the First Pennsylvania or Juniata Cavalry in the Civil War and received a Congressional medal of honor. He carried the flag in Governor James A. Beaver from the battlefield at Brandy Station when the future governor was desperately wounded. He has been connected with the Capitol Police for years and has been sergeant for the last five.

TO ANY TUNE



U. S. GOVT. MAY ASK STATE FOR PARK ZONE USE

Officers Look With Favor on Capitol Extension Area as Site For Warehouses and Sidings During Period of the War

The State of Pennsylvania may be asked to postpone the development of the whole of its Capitol Park extension district so that the United States government may have the use of the twenty-five or more acres for the erection of warehouses, storage yards and sidings for war material. Barracks may also be erected to provide a guard for the big military establishments.

Preliminary inquiries were made of Governor Brumbaugh and other state officials as to the plans of the government, which are approaching the point when it will demolish all buildings except those actually needed and where it will erect a new building, including grading for the landscape work. Superintendent George A. Shreiner, of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, said this morning that he had not progressed far enough for him to talk about it as yet.

The use of the extension is said to have been recommended by officers who came here a few days ago and looked over the land in the city and vicinity because everyone at Washington has been impressed by the importance of Harrisburg as a railroad center at a safe distance from the seaboard.

The proposition for the government to get the use of the ground will be made formally in a day or so.

"The State of Pennsylvania has co-operated with the government in any way asked. It has given freely of men and material and rooms and facilities for Uncle Sam and if the government wishes this tract and board will act promptly," said Mr. Shreiner. "It will mean postponement of our park extension plans, but if the nation wants it we will do it."

City officials said that as far as [Continued on Page 2.]

KAISER WILL NOT TREAT FOR PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Petrograd, Sunday, Nov. 18.—Germany has refused to treat for peace with the new Soldiers' and Workmen's government in response to a recent proposal, according to the newspapers here, which publish this news as coming from a well authenticated source.

It is stated that Emperor William announced in his reply that he would treat only with the legal successor to the imperial government or with the constituent assembly. In this connection the Volla Norda says it has information that the Soldiers' and Workmen's government, in the event of its failure to receive replies from the belligerents by November 23 reserves the right to make peace on its own account after which, if the war continues, Russia will occupy a neutral position.

OPEN HEARTH IS CLOSED BY LACK OF FUEL SUPPLIES

Pipe Bending Plant Hampered This Week by Scarcity of Coal

TO CLASSIFY CONSUMERS

Use of River Coal Here Insures Plenty of Electricity For Lights and Power

Classification of all local consumers of coal in order that the anthracite supply may be distributed where it will do the most good in maintaining war work may be expected as the next step of the fuel administration, according to announcement this morning.

The county fuel commission, of which Ross A. Hickok is president, would, in this case, decide who would receive coal first, and name in order the manufacturers who should be first supplied with coal. In case this action is taken, the factories engaged on government orders will come first, public utilities corporations, such as light and power companies, traction companies, would come second, domestic users of coal and general manufacturers fourth.

The fuel situation in Harrisburg is [Continued on Page 3.]

Steamer Mariposa Sinks; Passengers Are Saved

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—The steamer Mariposa, which grounded on the rocks in the narrow passage of Summer strait, southeastern Alaska, slipped from its perch and sank at a late hour last night, according to word received here to-day. The 265 passengers were picked up by steamers and landed at Wrangell.

Included among the passengers were Charles A. Sulzer, congressional delegate from Alaska, his wife and son, who are journeying to Washington, D. C.

MANY RECRUITS NEEDED TO FREE CITY OF DRAFT

Harrisburg Probably Will Have to Furnish Men by Selection For Second Call

LOCAL RECORD IS GOOD

Recruiting Officers, Aided by Citizens' Committee, Working Throughout County

Harrisburg probably will have to furnish men for the next call to fill the ranks of the Second National Army, according to figures made public to-day at the local recruiting station.

Revised figures show that the city has furnished approximately 250 officers since the first call was made. This means that more than twice this number must be recruited within a month if the city is to escape selection to-day at the local recruiting station.

According to advices received here from the provost marshal's department in Washington, recruiting for the Regular Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps will be closed to men between 21 and 31 after December 15. This step is to be taken to facilitate the work of local draft exemption boards in listing the questionnaires to be sent out to all registered men next month.

With the aid of citizens' committees, Harrisburg and Dauphin [Continued on Page 12.]

ENGLISH BAG FIVE SUBMARINES

SATURDAY, LLOYD GEORGE REPORTS LONDON, NOV. 19.—FIVE GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE DESTROYED ON SATURDAY. PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE GAINS GROUND

London, Nov. 19.—In the eastern Trentino the Italians have begun a counter offensive on the Asiago plateau which already has netted them gains. It is not apparent as yet however, that this movement is in sufficient strength to constitute any menace to the Austro-German operations further east.

NEW ENGLAND REACHES ALLOTMENT

Boston, Nov. 19.—New England subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian Association War Work Fund reached a total of \$4,735,855 at noon to-day with every indication that the \$5,000,000 allotment for the district could be in hand by tonight.

NEW MEMBERS OF APPEAL BOARDS

Harrisburg—Frank B. Holmes, of Stroudsburg, was to-day appointed as a member of District Appeal Board, No. 1, of the middle district, to succeed A. Mitchell Palmer, who has become custodian of alien property. Alexander Lawrence Jr., of Philadelphia, was appointed member of Appeal Board No. 2, eastern district to succeed Ellis A. Gimbel and C. H. Lafferty of Philadelphia, of the same board to succeed J. J. Ryan.

LANCASTER MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 19.—John A. Peepels was crushed to death under his automobile near here this afternoon. He was backing the machine out of his garage when it became unmanageable on a slope and going over an embankment pinned him beneath.

ITALIANS CHECK ADVANCE

Rome, Nov. 19.—Further attempts of the Austro-German troops to cross the Piave have been stopped.

CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE TO BE PROB'D BY F. OF L.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Investigation charges in pay changes in work agents of foreign espionage corps eager to glean information from the men of affairs they served, has been ordered by the Chicago Federation of Labor. The federation intends to report the results of its inquiry to Federal authorities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bruce W. Vail and Florence G. Dinsmore, Harrisburg; Joseph Harris and Minnie Dinkins, Harrisburg; John Sweeney and Clara A. Lichtenberger, Harrisburg; Lieutenant W. W. Gunkel, Sheffield, Ill., and Fern E. P. Shupland, Saucier, Ill.