



U. S. ENGINEERS MAKE POSSIBLE CAMBRAI DRIVE

First American Troops to Be Engaged in Military Operations on British Front Take Prominent Part in Breaking Hindenburg Line in Famous Byng Drive; Men Eager For Active Service

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, Nov. 26.—American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line by General Byng last week.

As a matter of fact the American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme District for nearly four months and two of their men, who were wounded, were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts twenty-four hours a day and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before.

LENINE CABINET FALLS; SOCIALIST BODY IS FORMED

Alleged Secret Treaty Between Allies Given Out by Bolshevik Government

London, Nov. 30.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced Socialists, in which, however, the Bolsheviks are represented.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply accepting the Russian government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an armistice and a general peace treaty.

London, Nov. 30.—The Russian envoys sent to treat with the Germans, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the Bolshevik leaders the meeting Sunday noon at the crossing on the Dvinsk-Vilna Railroad west of the village of Kukharishky, between the opposing military lines.

London, Nov. 30.—A secret treaty between Britain, France, Russia and Italy has been given out by the Bolshevik government, according to a Petrograd dispatch under date of Wednesday to the Daily Chronicle.

The correspondent has visited many of these engineers since they arrived and has found them as fit as possible and eager for work. Most of them undoubtedly look forward to the time when they will be able to join the American forces, but just now they are content to do their bit here and to learn valuable lessons.

Great Rush to File Deeds Before New War Tax Goes Transfers Tomorrow

The war tax on all deeds and mortgage bonds filed with county records today is expected to be a record. At the office of County Recorder James E. Lentz to-day almost 100 inquiries were made by persons who wished to have them on record before the tax goes on.

Register of Wills Roy C. Danner also stated that after to-day all administrators named in estates will be required to pay a tax on the bond they file as security.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS The Elizabethville band gave a patriotic concert last evening in the borough school auditorium in honor of a number of the soldiers of the town who were home over Thanksgiving.

MISS EMILIE LEFT Funerals for Miss Emelie Lett will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 218 Pine street. The Rev. James H. Darlington will officiate at the service. Interment will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Faithfulness, Justice and Truth WILL Win, But Not as Interpreted by The Arch-Prussian



TWO MEATLESS DAYS EACH WEEK URGED BY HEINZ

Every Pound of Pork Saved Is Worth Shell Thrown at the Huns

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Two meatless days a week. One meatless day a week. These are the new recommendations of Howard Heinz, Pennsylvania Food Administrator, to people of this state. Excessive American civilian consumption and abnormal war demands are assigned by him as reasons for the appeal he addresses to housewives of the state.

Wealthy Mrs. Field Gets \$25 as Sergeant's Wife

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A benevolent and thoughtful Government has added \$25.50 a month to the income of the wife of Marshall Field, Jr. Mr. Field, one of the principal heirs to the \$120,000,000 estate of the late merchant, Marshall Field, is a sergeant in a field artillery regiment now in Texas.

16 Nations Represented at Allied War Conference

Paris, Nov. 30.—Sixteen nations, representing more than nine-tenths of the area of the globe, joined hands here yesterday at the first session of the interallied conference. Promptly, without pomp or bombast, they set down to work.

COAL CARDS TO BE USED HERE TO PREVENT HOARDING OF FUEL

In accordance with the order of the United States Fuel Administrator in Pennsylvania, purchasers are required to make true declaration in writing in answer to the following questions: All coal merchants in the City of Harrisburg are required by the Fuel Administrator of Dauphin County to report all mis-statements made on this form.

GERMANY WILL DISCUSS PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Will Consider Terms if Envoys With Full Powers Are Sent to Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—(British Admiralty via Wireless Press)—The war situation was reviewed before the Reichstag today by Count George F. Von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor. He declared Germany was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to Berlin.

Lockjaw Develops After Teeth Are Pulled

Surgeons at the Harrisburg Hospital were greatly interested this afternoon in a case of lockjaw. The victim was Howard Baker, whose home home is Twenty-ninth street, Penbrook as he could give any information to the surgeons Baker was of the opinion that he had contracted the disease through a dental operation. Recently he suffered greatly with his teeth and had two removed. Tetanus has often been caused by dental operations, say the surgeons. Baker was brought to the hospital, suffering intensely.

City to Open New Bids For Removal of Garbage

Bids for the removal of garbage for periods of fifteen months, twenty-six months, thirty-six months, will be opened at noon to-morrow by Commissioner Morgenthaler. The bidders submitting proposals also have been given permission to submit specifications. Separate bids for collecting and disposing of the garbage are required. It is expected Council will act on Tuesday in case a contract will be awarded and that the ash and garbage collection bureau will be organized in a week or two.

PIAVE DEFENSES WILL HOLD, SAYS GEN. G. P. SCRIVEN

American Expert Is Greatly Pleased With Effective Italian Organization

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 29 (By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General George P. Scriven, who is here to study the Italian situation for the American Government, yesterday inspected the line along the Upper Piave to-day was going along the northern fighting front. The general went into the first line trenches along the edge of the Piave yesterday, noting the condition of the officers and men as well as the character of the defenses, the material and guns.

Veteran Political Leader Fears Ruin of World

London, Nov. 30.—Much discussion has been provoked in England by the publication of a letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, a veteran political leader. He pleads for a respite of the hostilities and an attempt to obtain peace before the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world. The letter has created such a sensation that it is probable it will be the subject of debate in the British House of Commons probably early next week.

Hummelstown Council Asks County to Aid Road Work

A petition from the Hummelstown borough council asking the County Commissioners to aid in permanently improving the main highways in the town, and to join in asking for state aid from the State Highway Department, was received today. In the statement it is explained that the stretch of roadway in need of permanent improvement is 3,225 feet long extending from the Swatara creek bridge at the eastern end of the borough to the western borough limits.

CHAMBERSBURG LINE CHANGES HANDS

Chambersburg, Nov. 30.—Control of the Chambersburg, Green Castle and Waynesboro Street Railway Company passed to-day into the hands of the owners of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company. The deal involved about \$1,300,000.

CONSUMERS MUST FILL OUT CARDS TO GET COAL HERE

Dealers Co-operate With Fuel Administration to Prevent Hoarding

POOR MAN'S MEASURE Punishment to Follow Where Householders Lie to Get Big Supply

Coal cards to-day were issued for the first time in Harrisburg at the instance of the county fuel administration working in conjunction with the state director.

After to-day a card must be filled out by the consumer before any of the local dealers will sell anthracite fuel. The action was taken to relieve the coal shortage by preventing hoarding.

The coal cards make it necessary for the customer to state how much coal he has in his cellar, how much his immediate needs require, the kind, and how much he used last year, and the number and amount of unfulfilled orders with other dealers.

The cards were distributed to all the dealers this morning, and no dealer is allowed from now on to sell coal unless the cards are properly filled out when the customer orders the coal.

Prevent Hoarding The cards are designed to prevent the hoarding of coal by any consumers who are able to buy coal in large quantities and so prevent the small buyer from procuring his share.

The fuel administrator this morning announced that the aim will be to sell coal in one-ton lots. Customers filling out a card for three tons will receive three tons, but only in one-ton lots. No one will be allowed to fill out a card for a coal order which will supply him for more than thirty days.

The cards will be returned to the fuel committee every day, and filed. The fuel administrator announced that if funds are forthcoming, a filing clerk will be secured to take care of all the cards at some central point. An effort will be made to procure aid from the state. When a dealer receives a coal order and is in doubt about some of the statements of the customer, he can look up any questionable points about the customer's former dealings, on his coal cards filed at the central office, Dealers Pleased

Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator, announced yesterday that the fuel will be punished fully, and in doubtful cases, a representative of the commission will visit the coal bin of the consumer and investigate his statements.

At their meeting Thursday, the members of the fuel commission did not think that the conditions in the city were such as to warrant the use of the coal cards, but the dealers wanted them so badly they agreed to print them themselves. The fuel commission has no funds in its possession, being largely an advising and representative body to the State Fuel Commission. The coal dealers complained that without the cards, the dealer who would be willing to furnish coal in the largest lots got the business, while the dealer who had the other dealers' list. By making it unlawful for one dealer to supply more to one customer than another dealer can do, all the dealers will be taken care of.

The dealers are of the opinion that the cards will eliminate much of the confusion of the coal situation here.

GUARDSMEN FROM EVERY STATE NOW AT FRENCH FRONT

U. S. Soldiers From All Parts of Country Training in Europe

ALL ARRIVE IN SAFETY Men Are in Fine Shape; Quartered in Barracks Specially Erected

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Thursday, Nov. 29.—National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, they are among the troops now training or lately arrived.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

They are showing a spirit in cooperating with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homogeneous American Army in which each division, whether Regular, National Guard or National Army, cannot be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area and are

Wonder Army Cooks Make Pumpkinless Pumpkin Pies

Washington, Nov. 30.—Camouflaged pumpkinless pumpkin pie and gingerbread ginger bread are the latest experiments in food conservation tested on one of the Army transport ships. The pie is, as its name implies, camouflaged with cornmeal, with Indian meal, salt, brown sugar, cinnamon, two eggs and ginger. The ginger bread, however, is gingerless, molassesless, eggless, butterless and milkless.

STATE REVENUE HIT BY CONDITION OF TAX RECORDS

Auditor General's Department Issues Statement Regarding the Fiscal Year

ECHO OF THE SUITCASES Belief That Next Year Will See a Great Increase in the State's Income

Pennsylvania's fiscal year, which closes to-night, will not show as great receipts as the fiscal year of 1916 because of a difference of two months in the period covered, because of conditions in which there were found records on which taxes had to be computed and because the new direct inheritance tax is not yet producing much money according to a statement issued to-day by the Auditor General's Department.

The receipts for the fiscal year of 1916 were \$36,663,039.25 and expenditures \$35,489,553.61. Heavy payments are being made to-day, but it is estimated at the department that the aggregate will not

Man Grabs Purse From Woman in Dauphin

Mrs. Sherman Fertig, wife of a rural mail carrier of Dauphin, was robbed of twenty dollars in money and a gold watch this morning shortly before noon. Mrs. Fertig was walking down Erie street, Dauphin when she was attacked by a tall dark-haired man wearing a big overcoat, while she was on her way to take a run for Harrisburg. The man approached from the rear, grabbed her pocketbook and watch and fled toward the river. As soon as the crime became known a number of men began a search for the thief. At a late hour to-day no trace of the man had been found.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably rain. Slightly warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 38 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably rain, steady or increasing to-night in south portion; moderate southeast to southwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions Pressure has decreased over nearly all the country since last report and cloudy weather prevails generally east of the Mississippi and over about half the territory west thereof.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew A. Clark and Frances L. Siger, Mechanicburg; William J. Steinberg, Jr. and Margaret J. Cline, Harrisburg; Edward E. Mell and Anna J. Gamber, Harrisburg; Harper S. Byers, Camp Meade, and Tuvilla A. Jacobs, Harrisburg; Edwin H. Tenzon and Fannie E. Francis, Washington, D. C.; John J. Gentsider and Clara J. Gribble, Harrisburg; Herbert R. Washington, Lenoxe, and Verna V. Wilkins, Johnstown; Charles H. Erford, Camp Hill, and Frances H. Mumma, Mt. Joy; Charles G. Harman and Mary E. Drawbaugh, Harrisburg; Devin E. Kendall and Sara J. Bannan, Harrisburg; William C. Harwood, Cleveland, and Lile G. Deeter, Harrisburg; Jacob C. L. Hiecher and Grace M. Wetzel, Carlisle; Charles A. Ewing, Steelton, and M. I. G. Sachs, Harrisburg; Homer C. E. Detar and Hester S. Clair Firston, Camp Hill; Edwin N. Baer and Minnie R. Hedley, Harrisburg; William E. Vane and Susan Hippenstiel, Harrisburg; Letty O. Unberger, Hummelstown, and Mary E. McAllister, Harrisburg.