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CONCRETE FILLED SHIPS SUNK TO BOTTLE U-BOATS

Now That We Are Over That Hill We Can Make Time.



GERMANS MASS BIG BODIES OF MEN FOR NEW FLANK ATTACK

Enemy May Launch Simultaneous Assaults Against British Lines in Flanders and North of Somme

RAIDING ACTIVITY GREATLY INCREASED

Allied Forces Making Ready For Hun Drive Expected to Develop in Great Force at Any Moment

New thrusts on the western front by the Germans are still held in abeyance. Raiding activity has become more pronounced but the enemy apparently is not fully prepared for his next blow.

There are evidences of German concentrations for a renewal of the great battle on the Somme front. Field Marshal Haig reports enemy activities of this nature in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, where the German wedge south of the Somme has been pushed farthest toward Amiens.

Bombardment Heavy The Germans are heavily bombarding the region west of Albert and the entire northern side of the salient along the Lys on the Flanders front.

HOLLAND MAY VERGE ON WAR WITH GERMANY

Dutch Cabinet in Extraordinary Session May Have Sent Ultimatum

The Hague, April 23.—The Dutch cabinet met yesterday in extraordinary session. The Vaderland says an agreement has been reached regarding one point which has caused friction between Holland and Germany, but that the old dispute concerning the transport of sand and gravel to Germany continues to be a stumbling block.

The British Foreign Office, according to the London Daily News, has learned that the relations between Holland and Germany are very strained.

Guatemala Declares War; Follows Lead of U. S. Guatemala City, April 23.—The National Assembly at its session yesterday declared the Republic of Guatemala to occupy the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States.

REGULATION OF ALL ADVERTISING BY SIGNS, URGED BY POLICE CHIEF

Ordinance Imposing Restrictions and Taxes Proposed by the Mayor

Passage on first reading of an ordinance restricting all billboards, signs and other advertising, providing an annual tax and annual inspection.

Statement by Commissioner Gross questioning advisability of changing name of Muench street as it was given in honor of the late Charles F. Muench, respected citizen.

Statement by Commissioner Hassler that at least \$3,000 more will be needed by Health Department to handle smallpox epidemic.

Washington, April 23.—New subscriptions reported to-day raised the total of the Liberty Loan already pledged to \$1,596,709,900. Until further reports are received it will not be possible to determine whether the St. Louis or the Minneapolis district exceeded its quota first.

WARNING AGAINST THIEVES SOUNDED

Large Floating Population Drawn Here Makes Dangerous Unprotected Property

Chief of Police Wetzel to-day sounded a warning to householders to take extreme precautionary measures to protect themselves from robbery.

With the large floating population occasioned by the labor situation which brings hundreds of men to this vicinity, the chief to-day predicted that the summer will cause the local police department the worst crime.

Washington, April 23.—A further curtailment of the manufacture of pleasure automobiles was indicated to-day as the outcome of a conference held by the Fuel Administration and the War Industries Board with representatives of the automobile industry.

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BRITISH SEND OLD CRUISERS TO BOTTOM IN PIRATE HARBOR

Cruisers Run Aground and Blown Up in Effort to Stop Submarines From Leaving Great Base in Belgium

BIG COAST PORTS RAIDED FROM SEA

Ostend and Zebbrugge Suffer Under Naval Strategy; Official Report Gives but Meager Details

London, April 23.—British naval forces to-day raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zebbrugge, the Admiralty announces. Five old cruisers which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

The Admiralty reports that, according to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a reasonable measure of success. The statement follows: "Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zebbrugge, which are being used by the enemy as a destroyer and submarine base. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so far received is to the effect that the raid met with a reasonable measure of success."

Troops Are Landed In all probability the entrance to the Bruges canal has been blocked effectively in consequence of the naval raid.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota Safety Commission to-day voted to take under advisement the question of permitting the proposed Willard-Fulton boxing contest in this city on July 4.

HUN TRENCHES ARE SWEEPED BY FIRE AND GAS

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 23 (by Canadian Press Ltd.).—The Canadians during the past twelve hours have raided the German lines at seven places, gassed the enemy with thousands of lachrymatory and lethal shells, harassed him by special artillery shots, swept his trenches with machine-gun and rifle fire and hammered his front line with trench mortars.

In some of the raids sharp fighting developed, in one instance protracted hand-to-hand fighting taking place, this struggle being so intense that the Canadians were unable to take prisoners. The seven raids together netted five prisoners and two machine guns. Two of the prisoners have since died.

BRITISH LINES IMPROVED IN A NIGHT ATTACK

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HOLD AMERICAN BORN MECHANIC AS POSSIBLE SPY

Spent Most of His Life in Germany Before Coming Back to U. S.

MAY BE GOOD CITIZEN Emil Kriegsman to Be Released if Charges Are Not Substantiated

The United States Department of Justice has placed Emil Kriegsman, 1614 Susquehanna street, alleged pro-German, in the Dauphin county jail. Investigation into his status as an American or German citizen is being made. The arrest was made by Hyde Speese, city detective, on the suspicion that the man is a German spy.

The alleged pro-German learnings of Kriegsman were learned of by the Telegraph from railroad men to-day, who have been working with him at Roundhouse No. 2 for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

When arrested, Kriegsman had pictures of the German Kaiser, Frederick the Great and another framed picture entitled "The Great German World War of 1914" hanging in his room, it is said. It was also said that he had a picture of a German battleship on which he had worked. Kriegsman registered at City Draft Board No. 3. He claims to have been born in New York state, and after a year gone back to Germany, where he remained until 1911, and learned his trade as a mechanic. It was as a member of the crew of the Vaterland that he returned to this country in 1914.

Kriegsman is declared to be an accomplished mechanic as well as a first-class mechanic. It is said that he was accustomed to absenting himself from the city for five or six-day periods at rather regular intervals.

Kriegsman is declared to have appeared at the police station in February to register as a German alien, but upon his declaration that he was born here was told by the police that he need not register if he were born in this country. His father, it is said, is unmentioned.

An investigation will be made by the Department of Justice to see if he is to be interned. If he proves to be a desirable American citizen he will be released.

Churchmen Urged to Put Full Weight into Fight Against the Booze Traffic

"It is a defeat for the church if the fight is lost," declared J. Horace McFarland, chairman of the public safety committee of the Dauphin County Prohibition organization, which held an important meeting yesterday afternoon.

"This fight against liquor is primarily a fight of the church and it is largely to be won," said McFarland. "A signal for all clergymen in Harrisburg to take an active part in getting the voters of their congregations enrolled and registered, this statement found instant response. The ministers will keep in close touch with the organization leaders and advise with them regarding candidates who are approved."

A short time before this meeting, the object of which is to hurry the triumph of doing away with liquor, the Dauphin County Liquor Dealers' Association organization, which held that is, if there was a conference. An emphatic letter was sent out from their headquarters, 109 South Second street, for all and every one of the members to be present on Sunday evening for discussing the national prohibition amendment, which is "as important to the city as to the liquor dealers" it appears, however, that these invitations were either wholly ignored or politely declined. The invitation was tabled by the Central Democratic and Harrisburg Republican Clubs.

BIG GUNS OPEN A HEAVY FIRE

Paris, April 23.—Active artillery operations on the Somme front and east of Rheims are reported in today's official communication. The statement follows: "Rather spirited artillery engagements occurred on the Somme front and east of Rheims, on German raids between Lassigny and Noyon, north west of Rheims and in the Vosges were without results. Prisoners remained in our hands."

SECRETARY MADDOO URGES BIG FRIDAY HOLIDAY

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CITY MUST BUY MANY BONDS TO FILL ITS QUOTA

Public-Spirited Citizens Put Shoulders to the Wheel For Nation's Cause

TOWNS OVER THE TOP "Little Fellows" Just as Patriotic as Men of Better Means

The millennium has not been reached, nor is the end of time in sight, but politically speaking, the lion and the lamb are together this week—and they are not lying down; they're selling Liberty Bonds.

Regardless of factionalism or political differences, the public-spirited people of the entire Harrisburg district—Dauphin, Cumberland, Juniata and Perry counties—are at work to-day in the effort to send the district past its Liberty Bond allotment before Saturday.

The bond sellers have some distance to go. Reports received so far from the entire district show only a trifle more than \$3,000,000 worth of bonds placed.

The quota for Harrisburg is \$3,500,000. The quota for the district is \$6,500,000. Many of the towns have "gone [Continued on Page 16.]

Lightless Nights Are Suspended For Summer

Lightless nights have been suspended until September 1. United States Fuel Administrator Garfield has issued orders to this effect to state administrators, in turn to the county administrators. The order states that "by reason of the late hour of lighting, brought about by the daylight-saving law, the lightless night order will remain suspended until September 1 next, when it will again become effective."

Thursdays and Sundays were the lightless nights. The order takes effect Thursday night.

MRS. ROSE PASTOR STOKES INDICTED

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, of New York, was indicted by a federal grand jury on three counts here this afternoon. Mrs. Stokes was charged with violation of the espionage act.

PRIEST AND NUN IN BELGIAN DEATH GROUP

Amsterdam.—Fourteen Belgians, including a priest and nun, have been shot at Atnwerp on the charge of espionage, a dispatch from a point on the Belgian border reports.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT UNDER ADVISEMENT

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COMMANDER 500 HOUSES

Philadelphia.—Five hundred houses in the southwest section of this city have been commandeered as homes for the Hog Island shipyard workmen, of whom there are 23,000 at the yard.

RUSS MINISTER PROTESTS

London.—The Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherin protests to Germany against the action of German and Ukrainian troops in crossing into the Crimea, contending it is in violation of peace treaty, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here to-day.

JUSTICE MESTREZAT IMPROVES

Philadelphia.—Marked improvement was reported to-day in the condition of Supreme Court Justice S. Leslie Mestrezat, who had been critically ill with heart trouble.

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE AMERICAN

London.—An American named Love has been captured by Chinese bandits in the province of Shantung, says a Reuter dispatch from Peking. In the past seven weeks five Americans have been reported captured by bandits in China.

PEACE HOPE FOR TEUTONS PLACED IN FRONT DRIVE

Without Severe Battles Germany Says Peace Is Not Attainable

HINDENBURG CONVINCED Admits Allies Have Powerful Reserve Which May Move on Railway System

By Associated Press New York, April 23.—Peace for Germany, according to General Ludendorff, chief quartermaster-general, rests upon the fighting on the western front and without severe battles fought to a finish Germany cannot obtain peace. These statements were made during an interview with German newspaper correspondents at great headquarters on March 12 and reported in German newspapers of that date which have been received here.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg was [Continued on Page 3.]

Sister Beats Drum as Wedding Sendoff

David Beittel, of Easton, and Miss Alma McCurdy, of 3201-2 Chestnut street, were married in the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York, yesterday if plans made weeks ago were successful. They didn't have a military wedding, but the bride's sister, Ethel, beat the drum for them as they stepped on board the railroad train to begin the trip to Gotham. At the station with Miss Ethel, were other salesladies in the Kresge Five and Ten Cent Store, Misses Clara Wallower, Ruth Webster and Elizabeth Hartman, and they cheered Mr. Beittel and his bride-elect, although the morning was misty and the hour early. The start for the big city beginning at 5:10 a. m. And Miss Ethel actually beat a drum she carried as a token of good will to her sister and future brother-in-law. People at the station didn't mind the noise so much, for these are military times and the martial spirit is everywhere.

LIBERTY BONDS AND BABY BONDS go well together Both help the soldiers, too

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night; Wednesday: not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 48 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday, with showers; Wednesday in north and west portions; moderate west winds.

River The lower portion of the North Branch will continue to rise slowly; all other streams of the system will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary this afternoon, to-night and probably Wednesday. A stage of about 8.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. Sun Rises, 6:17 a. m.; sets, 7:43 p. m.