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BIG GUNS BOMBARD BATTLE LINES AS INFANTRY RESTS

ALLIES LOOK NOW FOR OFFENSIVE ON ALL BIG FRONTS

Heavy Fighting to Come in France and Italy With Simultaneous Blows

Germans Make No Attempt to Win Back Ground They Have Lost

Local fighting has died down again in Flanders and Picardy and the guns are busy. The artillery fire continues strong all along these fronts...

Our Ship Building Program Is Getting Under Way



"She Moves, She Starts, She Seems to Feel, the Thrill of Life Along Her Keel."

WAR TO DEATH, TAFT URGES IN PEACE SESSION

Former President Admonishes Stern and Unbending Face Toward One End

Philadelphia, May 16.—War to the death demands former President Taft in his keynote speech at the opening session to-day of the Win-the-War convention of the League to Enforce Peace.

New Army Shoe to Take All Sole Leather in U. S.

Footgear Built Along New Lines to Cost Twice as Much and Consume Much Leather

Atlantic City, N. J., May 16.—Demands of America's fighting forces are consuming practically all of the sole leather produced in this country...

ITALIANS PASS HARBOR PATROL; SINK AUSTRIAN

Naval Units Torpedo Battleship While Latin Seaplane Engages Enemy in Air

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced to-day.

Chicago, May 16.—Pennsylvania's fight to suppress the antiwar activities of Industrial Workers of the World was described yesterday by witnesses called to substantiate the government's charges of seditious conspiracy against 111 leaders of the organization.

ARTILLERY FIRE ON YANKEE LINE GROWS HEAVIER

First American Official Communique Is Issued by General Pershing at Front

DOWN THREE AIRPLANES Two Aviators Win Battles in the Air Over Lorraine

With the American Army in France, May 16.—The first American official communique issued since the American troops entered the fighting line on a permanent basis was issued last night.

An earlier dispatch Wednesday from the American front in France said that Captain Kenneth Marr, of California, had brought down an enemy biplane and that Captain David Peterson, of Homedale, Pa., had brought down two German monoplane in the Toul sector.

Post Office Salary Raise Passes Senate Quietly; Affects Local Employees

Washington, May 16.—The amendment to the Postoffice bill raising the salaries in the Postoffice Department has passed the Senate, acting being taken quietly and without protest late yesterday.

Under the amendment salaries of clerks in first and second class post-offices and letter carriers in the city delivery, as well as railway postal clerks, from grade one to ten, are increased \$200 per year.

Mrs. Wilson's "No" Settles President

Washington, May 16.—There are so many "no" votes in the city during the wartime powers of President Wilson.

Corn Flakes Are Not a Substitute For Wheat

Bakers are not permitted to use corn flakes as a substitute in baking. The Dauphin county food administrator issued that notice to-day in response to requests for information made by consumers who had learned that some bakers were using corn flakes in making bread.

SCHOOLS TO COST \$94,947 MORE IN COMING YEAR

Budget Shows Big Increases in Salaries and Other Expenses

TAX RATE IS 11 1/2 MILLS Board to Add Mill and a Half to Meet Higher Costs

Estimates of the expenditures of the school district for the 1918-19 season show a net increase of \$94,947.99 over the amount for the year just closing and will necessitate an increase of the school tax rate for 1918 from ten to eleven and one-half mills school board officials said to-day.

The complete summary of expenses showing the increases in the various items has been made. Receipts from an assessed valuation of \$53,700,000 taxes at eleven and one-half mills will total \$617,550; state appropriation, \$46,000; personal taxes, \$7,000; interest, \$6,000; tuition, \$3,000; rent on properties involved in condemnation proceedings, \$3,700; total receipts, \$683,250.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the school district the budget will be submitted and the tax rate fixed for 1918. The increase of one and one-half mills will provide \$30,550 of the money needed and the balance—more than \$14,000—will be made up by slight increases in the amount of interest received on money on deposit and the rentals of properties now in the hands of the board.

Soviet Protest Full of Fear For Freedom of Russian Republic

Washington, May 16.—A copy of the protest made by the Soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs on April 28, against German aggressions, made public to-day by the State Department shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic which is now menaced by the limits established by the Brest treaty."

Italy Desires American Troops Against Austrians

Washington, May 16.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired, it became known here to-day, a few thousand men under the American flag, Italian officials felt would hearten the Italian civilian population and their troops.

Buy War Savings Stamps, Governor Tells Hill Men

"Every employe of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be owner of a large number of War Stamps. I would like to see the commonwealth a 100 per cent."

DON'T WAIT for people to ask you to pledge War Stamp buying START YOURSELF TONIGHT

ALL BUSINESS IS TO STOP DURING GREAT PAGEANT

Stores to Close Between Four and Five For the Red Cross Parade

THOUSANDS TO MARCH STORES WILL CLOSE

Red Cross headquarters this morning announced that the principal downtown stores will close Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, so that all employes and possible customers may view the huge Red Cross parade, scheduled for that hour.

While the various prominent Harrisburg men in charge of the Red Cross drive of next week are busily engaged in whipping final plans into shape for the \$150,000 to \$200,000 contribution the Harrisburg Red Cross district will make to the national fund, the officials of the chapter are completing plans for Saturday's monster parade.

It was pointed out that the ruling allowing twenty-five-pound purchases for canning purposes does not nullify the ruling limiting the purchase of sugar for ordinary purposes to five pounds in the city and ten pounds in rural districts. This ruling remains in effect.

REDEEM LIBERTY COUPONS

Coupons of Second Liberty Loan Bonds were redeemable yesterday at local banks. The coupons represent six months interest on the money loaned to the government.

RAILWAY PROMOTER IS FOUND GUILTY

Harrisburg—Clyde Kuhn, promoter of the proposed Fulton county railway in which \$300,000 was lost and the Lemasters National Bank ruined, to-day was found guilty on six counts in United States court. He was sentenced to nine years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN ARRIVES

An Atlantic Port—Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross Council, arrived here to-day on an American steamship after a tour of inspection of Red Cross work abroad. He left the United States in February.

SUNDAY NOT COMING

Harrisburg—Word was received here to-day that "Billy" Sunday will not come into Pennsylvania to make speeches for J. Denny O'Neil. He is busy with a meeting in Chicago. Much comment has been caused by the fact that attaches of the Department of State Police were summoned into the Governor's office to receive instructions for O'Neil. This is the first time State Police have ever been dragged into politics, factional or otherwise.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Raymond P. Rahn, Steelton, and Nina Thora Jacques, Harrisburg; Charles E. Shearer and Mary A. Henagan, Steelton; John Carriente and Mary Belmont, Steelton; Marvin O. Harner and Margaret A. Sties, Harrisburg; George Barley and Margaret Edinger, Harrisburg; William J. Grube, Bethlehem, and Agnes M. Lewis, Williamsport; Durrell Ross Galagher and Anna H. Fells, Harrisburg; Wilford H. Swartz, Hummelstown, and Ethel M. Rupp, Harrisburg; Charles J. Bickel and Helen C. Tenney, Hershey.

Be in a Position to Flash Your Thrift Card on the Committees. You've got to be spry

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Friday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly warmer in west morning; fair to moderate east to southeast winds.

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Three Taught Seditious in This State, Witnesses Say in I. W. W. Trial

Chicago, May 16.—Pennsylvania's fight to suppress the antiwar activities of Industrial Workers of the World was described yesterday by witnesses called to substantiate the government's charges of seditious conspiracy against 111 leaders of the organization.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE PLAN INSISTED ON BY KAISER

Amsterdam, May 16.—Herr Friedberg, vice-president of the Prussian state assembly, speaking Tuesday in the Prussian lower house, said, according to Berlin dispatches, that the government continues all constitutional means to carry the suffrage through.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO CANVASS EVERY HOME FOR W. S. S.

Boys and Girls to Lay Aside Books For Big Stamp Drive

The entire student bodies of the Central and Technical High Schools will canvass the city to-morrow in a clean-up canvass in the interest of the War Savings Stamp proposition.

U. S. RENEWS ARRIVATION TREATY WITH FRANCE

Washington May 16.—Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Jusserand yesterday exchanged ratifications of a treaty extending for another term of five years, the treaty of arbitration between France and the United States, which otherwise would have expired by limitation.

BOMBS OUTSIDE PARIS Paris, May 16.—Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the outskirts of Paris late last night. None of the bombs was able to penetrate the defenses of the city proper.