

FOE REPULSED IN LORRAINE AND PICARDY

Our Fighters Exact Toll of Dead and Wounded From German Assaults

Washington, May 20.—General Pershing's official communique given out by the War Department last night tells of repulsing enemy raids in Picardy and Lorraine and gives details of sensational air fighting in which Lieutenant Rickenbacker, formerly General Pershing's chauffeur, again carried off the honors. The communique follows: Section A—In Picardy and in Lorraine hostile raids were repulsed with losses to the enemy in killed and wounded. In the Weevre there was continued aerial activity, our planes engaging successfully in several encounters. Section B—Early this morning in the Lorraine section a strong enemy patrol of twenty to twenty-five men attempted to raid on one of our advance positions. The raid was a complete failure and the enemy in retreating left one of their number dead in our trench. Last evening, north of Toul, Lieutenant Rickenbacker, flying at 5,000 meters, was pursuing an albatross type plane when a second machine came between them. Lieutenant Rickenbacker struck the tail of the second machine, taking it off and apparently forcing the hostile plane down and out of control. Although his own machine was badly damaged he succeeded in returning safely to his own lines. At about the same time Captain Petersen attacked a two-seated machine signalled to him in the vicinity of Saint Mihiel; the enemy machine descended, apparently falling in a nose dive. Lieutenant Chambers at about the same time engaged two hostile machines of which one was seen to fall. The other was pursued without result. The German wireless press of May 17 announces that in view of uncertainty concerning supplies from Ukraine, the bread ration will be reduced from 200 to 160 grams from June 18.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Waynesboro, Pa., May 20.—The engagement of Miss Mary Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Witt, east of town, to Charles P. Snively, of Marion, is announced. The wedding will take place soon.

FLYING WITH SHAFER Hoping For Better Luck

LETTERS FROM A DAUPHIN BOY TO HIS MOTHER

Dear Mother: Finally departing of ever getting a bath in the city of Chalons-sur-Meuse nearby, I took one in my room to-day with the aid of a bath, patience and a lot of slopping. It's the first one in a month, and for the second time it made me feel bad, and I am beginning to think they don't agree with me—and I thought was used to sudden changes too. Now I begin to understand the savages' aversion to a bath—it was actually painful, hours sometimes when that inch-thick coat of dirt is off too much air gets to one and being so white and tender he naturally feels it. I am serious, considering waiting until the end of the war for my next bath, but that has its drawbacks too, because after such a length of time the shock might be fatal.

Dad, I see it is beginning to remark on my silence regarding the beautiful women of France, and I will admit he has some cause, for I have raved but seldom. But you want to remember that most of my time has been hearing being told by wounded soldiers, and I don't wonder they rave about the women of France being beautiful, for the uniform of the French nurse is "chic" enough to make the plainest female an angel in looks. I have seen a beautiful shaped blue cape with veil to match, and this covers a uniform of pure white, even to shoes and silk hosiery. I have heard stories of soldiers striking a hand up over the trench to get wounded, and since seeing the nurses, I blame them not at all. The first time I saw several in Chalons I was with a French comrade, and after viewing them in silent admiration for several minutes I exclaimed jokingly, Gee! Je suis allant devenir blesse vous de suite. In case the grammar is wrong or my spelling, I'll translate it. I am going to get wounded right away.

Nothing Doing. Another thing Dad says he has arranged for me to make some speeches when I come home on my furlough, you better puncture that air castle, for there is nothing stirring. I'll go up in the air, play leap frog with the clouds, and over dead birds any other way you wish any might even be coaxed in front of a camera but to make a speech, absolute-ly no. Nothing doing! I haven't the bluish under control yet, and couldn't express more than a gurgle in front of a crowd anyway. The moon is coming up later every night, and since the Boche can't see to carry out their night attacks without the moon, we don't hear from them much any more. The sky has been full of clouds for many days, and since also helped keep "Fritz" at home. However, he did make the attempt last night, for sometime along in the morning hours something exploded nearby that shook the house. It was not quite severe enough to roll me over, but I turned over on the other side.

WALTER. Miss Laura Lingletz, solicitor, \$12.50; winding and quilting department, Miss Annie Householder, solicitor, \$27.50, 100 per cent; broad silk department, Miss Ruth Gilbert and Miss Marie Williamson, solicitors, \$43.75; ribbon department, Miss Jennie Sellers and Miss Carrie Wheeler, solicitors, \$38.50; contribution from the firm, \$100. In addition \$22 added to the great fun and the firm to the solicitors was added. The entire plant is 93 1/2 per cent subscribed to the Red Cross.

Keystone Leaguers Begin Work For Conservation to Meet Here in Fall

Keystone Leaguers and Sunday school workers of the United Evangelical Churches of this city and vicinity, are making preliminary arrangements for the second general convention of the Keystone League and Sunday School Federation of the United Evangelical Church, representing the young people, and Sunday school work of the entire denomination, to be held in the Chestnut Street hall, September, 25-29.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill. If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you. To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Hime-stone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines the indigestible acids, mucus, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those who suffer from backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not stretch and admit into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

Silk Mill Employs Do Well For Red Cross

A total of \$303.50 was netted in an intensive Red Cross drive at the Harrisburg Silk Mill this morning. Although the Red Cross drive did not officially begin until this morning, the employees at the silk mill set a pace when other manufacturing establishments will do well to follow. The complete report follows: Office and picking department, Miss Effie Schilly, solicitor, \$24.50, 100 per cent; warping and twisting department, Miss Maud Schick, solicitor, \$12.75; warping department,

Harrisburg Produces a New Stirring Patriotic Song

Harrisburg has produced a new war song, a song dedicated to all campaigns for war funds. This song, written by Mrs. John W. Phillips, wife of Prof. Phillips, leader of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and one of the city's leading musicians, was sung for the first time at Friday afternoon's luncheon of the Harrisburg committee in charge of the War Savings Stamps, pledged by the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church choir. Un-titled as yet, this song is sung to the tune of that rollicking song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." When the boys come marching home again, hurrah—hurrah. We'll show them we've been working hard, hurrah—hurrah. For the Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamp sale. Has made the Kaiser's gang turn pale. And we'll put the whole boobie in jail. When the boys come marching home.

The Liberty Bond went over the top, hurrah—hurrah. For when we start we never stop, hurrah—hurrah. The Red Cross and the K. of C. Have done their bit for liberty, The Y. M. C. A. will be glad to see, The boys come marching home. The Thrift sale must go over the top, it will—it will. It's the only way to make war stop, it will—it will. So save your nickels and save your dimes. And keep abreast of these stirring times. And we'll all be glad when The boys come marching home.

MRS. ELIZABETH ERVIN DIES. Waynesboro, Pa., May 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fink Ervin, widow of

Turn Your Backyard Into a Munition Factory

Produce food for our soldiers and our allies. They must have meat and we must supply them with it. You can help by keeping a few chickens in your backyard. Hoover has asked us to eat more poultry in order to save meats to ship overseas, and we have done so to such an extent that the supply is alarmingly diminished. We cannot produce beef in a short time, but in a few months several pounds of meat can be grown from the small beginnings of a chick. If everyone who has the available space will join the ranks buy a few chicks, or a setting hen and a setting of eggs and start at once, the problem will be solved. The equipment necessary to take care of 25 or 50 chicks is a matter of small expense and when you have reared from 15 to 30 or more hens you will have your own supply of eggs and poultry meat for the table, and what is more you will be sure of it at a reasonable price, for your hens can be largely fed from scraps which would otherwise go to waste. More over there is pleasant recreation to be found in taking care of them.

E. B. Mitchell, chairman of the War Poultry Commission for central Pennsylvania, has issued a call for 2,000 volunteers from Dauphin county, 800 from Cumberland, and 400 from Perry county, 100,000 new poultrymen for Pennsylvania in the month of June. If you are not already raising chickens and have the ground available or which to raise a few, sign the pledge below and send it to the Department of Agriculture, The War Poultry Commission, State Capitol, Pa. Literature telling the how and why of it will be mailed you upon your request.

Washington Boyd Ervin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Blair, on Saturday. Death was due to the result of a fall sustained four weeks ago. She was 85 years old and survived by a son, W. B. Ervin, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward O. Blair, both of Waynesboro.

WILL PREACH SERMON

Shippensburg, Pa., May 18.—Dr. George Leslie Omwake, of Ursinus College, will preach the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Cumberland Valley State Normal school on Sunday evening, June 23.

Strive To Have Healthy Skin



Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and greasy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy make-up powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin, Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feren, not only in proper proportions, but restored weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them. A treatment of lecithin and iron potentiate as combined in Bio-feren increases the appetite, aids nutrition and invigorates the patient. And Bio-feren in its tablet form is easy and palatable to take—no liquid unpleasant taste. There is no secret or mystery about Bio-feren. Doctors prescribe it regularly because they know exactly what it contains as well as what it will do and they know they could not formulate a better building tonic. The action of Bio-feren on the system is so beneficial, we are so sure of its giving you positive health and vigor, providing, of course, there is no serious chronic ailment such as cancer, tuberculosis, etc., that we only sell it on the condition that you agree to return the empty package and accept a refund of your money, unless you are entirely satisfied. There is no use waiting for health and beauty. It is better to do things today than tomorrow. Go to your physician today—right now—he will advise Bio-feren. Then start taking it at once as he advises or as directions on the package call for. The guarantee protects your money. Interesting booklet may be had for the asking. Large package \$1.00 at all leading druggists or direct if your druggist does not supply. Write to: Remedies Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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