



ITALIAN LINE HOLDS WELL DESPITE TERRIFIC ASSAULTS BY AUSTRAINS BOCHES FAIL IN ATTACK ON RHEIMS

ENEMY DISMAYED BY ITS SLOW PROGRESS ALONG PIAVE RIVER

Gains of Austrian Armies Not Commensurate With Expenditures of Blood and Powder or With the Preparations Made For the Conflict

Pierce attacks are being made by the Austrians to overcome the Italian resistance along the Piave, but the defensive line still holds.

In the mountains the Austrians have been generally on the defensive since they were checked and then thrown back over the terrain gained Saturday in the first day of the offensive.

Along the nearly thirty-mile Piave line the situation has not improved greatly from an allied viewpoint.

From their foothold on Montello, an important plateau three by eight miles in extent which dominates the country between Bassano and Treviso, the Austrians are making violent attempts to drive the Italians off the height entirely.

Seemingly the Austrians have pushed back the Italians several miles between Fossalta and Capo Sile and along the Fossetta canal, which runs southwest toward Venice.

What gains the enemy has made, however, have been hardly commensurate with the preparations made.

W. M. DONALDSON Bought all the War Savings Stamps the law allows him.

Figure out why tonight

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 60 degrees.

HUNS FAIL IN RAIDS ON PARIS

Paris, June 19.—The Germans have attempted fourteen air raids on Paris since January 31, but only twenty-two of the more than 300 machines which took part in them were needed to bring over the city, says the Excelsior.

HUN DIVISIONS ROLLED BACK IN RHEIMS ATTACK

German Lines in Great New Assault

Paris, June 19.—The Germans last night, after a violent preparatory bombardment, began an attack on the Rheims front, between Virigny and La Fompele, the war office announced today.

The French are resisting the German blow with entire success. On the western front of the attack the enemy was not able to reach the French line.

Checked by Poilus The French troops resisted the German attack with complete success, the counter barrage of the French artillery proving very strong.

Attack Expected The front of the new German attack is the semicircle drawn by the enemy about the city of Rheims in the recent offensive on the Aisne front.

British Troops Raid Hun Lines and Recapture an Outpost Lost to Enemy

London, June 19.—British troops last night successfully raided the German lines in the region to the south of Hebuterne, north of Albert.

The statement reads: "The raid attempted by the enemy in the Loos sector, was repulsed by French troops."

COLUMBIA SOLDIER DIES Columbia, Pa., June 19.—Howard Leber received a telegram last night announcing the death of his son, Paul Revere Leber, from wounds received in action in France June 7.

Far Better the Doctor Than the Undertaker



274 NAMES ON THREE LISTS OF BATTLE VICTIMS

Pennsylvanians Killed in Marine and Army Service Number Seven

Washington, June 19.—On three casualty lists issued to-day there are 274 names, 130 on two Marine lists, and 144 on the Army, divided as follows:

Army—Killed in action, 28; died of wounds, 12; died of accident and other causes, 3; died in airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 3; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 1; prisoners, 2.

Marines—Killed in action, 30; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 92.

Pennsylvanians named in the Army list are the following: Killed in action, Privates Peter J. Fenstermacher, Catawissa; Victor Kolinsky, Shenandoah; William G. Ritzman, Reading; Robert V. Winnett, Speers. Wounded severely, Lieutenant Dean D. Sturgis, Uniontown; Privates Vincenzo Balitto, Pittsburgh; Earl A. Gill, Eldred. Died of accident and other causes, Private Robert E. McKiernon, Altoona.

OTTOMANS SACK U. S. HOSPITAL; MAY BE WAR ACT

Outrage Committed by Turks Over Protest of Spanish Envoy of America

Washington, June 19.—Sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulates there by invading Turkish troops was reported to the State Department today by the American Minister at Tehran.

Farmers Hard Pressed to Get in Biggest Hay Crop in 50 Years; Wheat Good

The farmers of Dauphin county are busy harvesting the biggest hay crop they have ever grown, according to H. G. Niesley, county farm agent.

19-Year Sentence Given to Grace Lusk, Murderess

Waukesha, Wis., June 19.—Grace Lusk, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts, former state veterinarian, yesterday was declared by a board of alienists to be sane.

BEEF MAY BE CUT ENTIRELY OFF THE MENUS OF HOTELS

Restaurant Men May Go Hoover One Better in Showing Patriotism

It is likely that within a few days, hotels, clubs, restaurants and public eatinghouses in Harrisburg will forego serving beef in any form.

Householders are requested to conform to the following schedule, and restaurants are required to observe it.

Roast beef, whether hot or cold, to be served only on Monday at midday meal.

VIENNA SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Paris, June 19.—Socialist manifestations took place in Vienna yesterday, according to a dispatch received by the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland.

FEW TO ESCAPE DRAFT BECAUSE OF PHYSICALILLS

Draft Boards Ordered to Let Down Bars on Examinations

WANT ONE-EYED MEN

New Divisions Created in Which This Class Can Serve

Total disability will be practically the only thing that will exempt a draft registrant from military service, according to the new physical regulations now being sent to local draft boards.

Blindness in one eye will not be sufficient hereafter to disqualify a man for limited military service.

Barred Herebefore

Hitherto any one of these defects would have automatically exempted a registrant from service in the Army.

Four divisions are created by the new regulations: Division No. 1, includes those unconditionally accepted for service; Division No. 2, for those suffering from remedial defects which permit their qualification for only limited service; and Division No. 3, for those having such defects as warrant their unconditional rejection.

To Reclassify Men

Weight requirements, which have barred many youths from service, are changed. Only youths of a height less than five feet three inches will be disqualified.

Muscular tremors of moderate degree and hysterical paralysis may not be considered grounds for disqualification.

Convicted of First Degree Murder, He Gets New Trial Because of Court's Error

William Evans, colored, convicted of first degree murder, has been granted a new trial by Judge A. V. Johnson who sent an opinion with his ruling to the prothonotary's office today.

Visitors Pleased With New Penn-Harris Hotel to Be Opened in Early Autumn

There was much favorable comment among the scores of visiting Democrats to-day on the new Penn-Harris Hotel, now being rushed to completion at Third and Walnut streets.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN PROGRAM

Washington, June 19.—TENTATIVE plans for the Fourth Liberty Loan, as indicated by the Treasury, are: Amount, at least \$6,000,000,000. Interest rate, 4 1/2 per cent. Campaign to open early in October. Denomination of bonds same as third loan.

TWO MINUTES FOR PRAYER FAVORED BY ROTARY CLUB

Members Heartily Support Telegraph's Plan; Guests of Eli N. Hershey

The Harrisburg Rotary Club at its meeting last evening passed a resolution heartily endorsing the "Two Minutes For Prayer" movement and urges that it may be made a formal part of the Fourth of July observance in Harrisburg this year.

The resolution, which was spontaneously seconded by a half dozen Rotarians, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the organization.

GLOOM PERVADES GERMANY

Geneva, June 19.—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has passed and a feeling of profound dejection reigns among the German people, according to an interview with a neutral diplomat, who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin.

McLEAN DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Harrisburg—George R. McLean, of Wilkes-Barre, backed by the Palmer-McCormick machine, was elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee by 91 votes to 21 for Henry Niles.

LOGANTON, PA., HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Wilkesport, Pa.—Fire which broke out shortly before noon in the Logan House at Loganton, near here, quickly spread to adjoining buildings and in a short time was threatening the destruction of the whole town.

DEFEAT WILL STIR VIENNA

Washington—An official dispatch from Zurich says the food situation will be still more serious in Vienna when the sanguinary defeat of the imperial forces on the Italian front becomes known.

HOUSE OPPOSES WAR BONUSES

Washington—The House to-day went on record as opposing payment of bonuses to workmen for extraordinary services in producing war materials, by voting down, 205 to 87, a Senate amendment to the naval bill permitting such payments.

CLASS 1 TO HAVE 250,000 MORE

Washington—Preliminary reports indicate that more than 250,000 men may be added to Class 1 available for immediate military duty as a result of Provost Marshal General Crowder's recent order for revision of deferred classifications lists by local draft boards.

DEMOCRATIC ROW OVER COMMITTEE CONTROL BREWS

To Dodge Prohibition Issue in Platform; Palmer-McCormick Faction Agrees

BONNIWELL IN SADDLE

Insists That He Be Permitted to Name His Own Chairman and Rule Organization

The meeting of the State Democratic Committee scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was delayed somewhat by the meeting of Judge Bonniwell and A. Mitchell Palmer brought about, it is said, by W. J. Brennan.

Twelve Drafted For Army by Second County Board

The twelve men to be sent to Camp Lee, Va., by county board No. 2 was announced this morning. The men will be: Robert W. Payne, 1845 Herr street; Henry Y. Carmany, Union Deposit; William Kramer, Rutherford Heights; Levi G. Bolton, 1822 Walnut street; Raymond J. Thompson, Paxtang; David A. Hinkle, Penbrook; Robert H. Sattazahn, Hershey; Addison C. Burkholder, R. D. Mannheim; Ivan T. Dawson, Fort Hunter; Millard F. O'Neil, Jr., R. D. 1, Harrisburg; Howard S. Bomgardner, Hershey; and G. Ballard French, 1830 North street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George W. Myers and Lucy Rhoads, Lykens; George Martindale and Mary Matie, Steelton; Harrison D. Johnson and Besse E. Spang, Millersburg; John J. Faraday, Harrisburg, and Margaret P. Felix, Carlisle; Harper H. Woland and Katharine E. Blouch, Harrisburg; Paul F. Zeligler and Magdalen M. Glasser, Steelton; George W. Wilder and Mae E. Rodenbaver, Harrisburg; Department of Pittsburgh and Yale.