

FRANCE IN CENTRAL BELGIUM

NINETEEN STARS IN SERVICE FLAG

Patriotic Exercises Held at Manchester Church When Unfurling Takes Place

LIST OF MEN IN ARMY Several Are in France and Some on Seas; Many Others Await Orders to Go

Manchester, Pa., July 20.—A service flag containing nineteen stars, each representing a member of the Lutheran Sunday school in the service of the country, was unfurled in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. The services were patriotic throughout and one of the most impressive ever held in the town.

Last Survivor of Co. H, 88th Penna. Vol. Infantry



GEORGE YOCUM

Lewistown, Pa., July 20.—George Yocum, Civil War veteran and well-known citizen of Lewistown, was born in Ickesburg, Pa., August 3, 1846. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in Company E, 156th Regiment Infantry and in March, 1865, re-enlisted in Company H, 88th Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry.

Junior Chautauqua Is Assured at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 20.—Junior Chautauqua is again assured for Mechanicsburg for the coming year by subscription sufficient for the purpose. The young people have delightful meetings during the fall and winter season, which are visited regularly by superintendents from the parent association.

BRICK PLANT TO START WORK

Difficulty in Getting Machinery Has Caused Gettysburg Yards to Remain Idle

30,000 BRICKS PER DAY Trench Dog in France Adopts American Medical Officer as Master

Gettysburg, Pa., July 20.—Work is to be resumed at the local plant of the Auburn Shale Brick Company next week. The plant has been closed down since last November. It was not the intention of the management to be closed so long, the situation being for the purpose of installing new machinery.

MARTIN BROTHERS IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY



GEORGE D. MARTIN JAMES L. MARTIN

Blain, Pa., July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, of Blain, have two sons in service in the United States Army. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also have another son, Arthur McKinley Martin, of Brit, Ia., who sent his name to Blain for registration on June 5, 1918.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS CONTINUE STEADY ADVANCE

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wood of Mauloy, east of Villers-Helon and Neuilly-St. Front. Still Pushing Eastward Over the greater part of the line between the Aisne and the Marne the French and Americans are still pushing eastward.

Battle Line Widens Dispatches state that the fighting today was spreading southward toward Chateau Thierry. Indications were, it was said, that a great battle all along the Aisne-Marne line seemed to be impending.

Americans Engaged During the fighting early this week, American troops took the heights to the east of that place. They are, therefore, probably engaged in the advance officially reported from Paris.

Tener Thinks Baseball Parks Must Close Gates Cincinnati, July 20.—John K. Tener, president of the National League, after reading Secretary of War Baker's statement relative to baseball as it is concerned in the "work or fight" order, said:

Miss Hilbush Entertains in Honor of Her Guest Newville, Pa., July 20.—Miss Harriet Hilbush entertained a party of young folks on Saturday evening at her home in East Main street in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Green of Shippensburg.

Harold Haines Wounded With Engineers in France Thompsonstown, Pa., July 20.—Dr. Mrs. J. H. Haines are in receipt of a letter from their son, Harold Haines, who is a member of Company F, Second Regiment of Engineers in France, stating that he had been wounded in the left arm and the right thigh.

Old Carpenter Celebrates Eighty-First Birthday Elizabethtown, Pa., July 20.—E. B. Berr, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed life-long residents of the borough and a retired carpenter, celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary this week at his home in Park street.

Miss Ruth Taylor Entertains Millerstown Camp Fire Girls Millerstown, Pa., July 20.—The Camp Fire Girls were entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Taylor on Tuesday evening—Miss Virginia Ush, who had returned from Liverpool the past week, returned home Sunday.

Tyrone Boy Sends Home Pictures Taken From Huns Tyrone, Pa., July 20.—William Nelson is a Tyrone boy who is in the front line defense in France. This is certain, for recently his parents received a letter from him and enclosed were six photographs which he had taken from a German prisoner whom he had captured.

Prothonotary Charles E. Pass bought W. S. S. early and made a speech on them Why can't you do it, too?

HARRISBURG TO GROPE ITS WAY

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light produced by coal, oil or other fuel for illuminating advertisements, announcements or signs, or for extending the illumination of any building on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week in New England and the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Public lighting will be curtailed as much as possible through arrangements to be made by the city administrator with the city authorities.

The enormous demand for coal, however, is responsible for the coal resources of the nation as much as possible, is responsible for the stringent order. The regulations, which go into effect July 24, follow:

"(a) Street illumination automatically lighted, maintained by or for any such city, village or town in the streets, parks or other public places thereof, shall not be lighted before sunset and shall be turned out not later than sunrise.

"(b) Street illumination lighted by hand in any such city, village or town shall conform as nearly as may be to the requirements hereinabove prescribed for automatic lights.

"(c) The local fuel administrator for the territory within which any city, village or town is located shall arrange with municipal or town authorities of such city, village or town for regulation of public lighting in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph No. 1 of this order.

"(d) The use of light generated or produced from any source, other than that mentioned in Paragraph No. 1 of this order, which involves, directly or indirectly, use or consumption of coal, oil, gas, fuel or other fuel, shall be lighted until thirty minutes after sunset.

"(e) The use of light generated or produced from any source, other than that mentioned in Paragraph No. 1 of this order, which involves, directly or indirectly, use or consumption of coal, oil, gas, fuel or other fuel, for illuminating or displaying advertisements, announcements or signs, or for external ornamentation of any building, shall be discontinued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week in New England and the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and shall be entirely discontinued on Monday and Tuesday of each week in all the remaining states of the Union.

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CALLS FOR MEN WILL EXHAUST CLASS 1 QUOTAS

View of Draft Boards That All 1917 Registrants Will See Camp in August

It became practically certain this morning that all the class 1 registrants of the 1917 class will be called for military service during August. The board, which received induction calls for colored men which are designed to take up the colored registrants of the first class.

The boards also received notice of the quotas they are to send to Camp Wagsworth, Sparta, N. C., during the five-day movement beginning August 5. The quotas are: City board No. 1, eight men; No. 2, twenty-seven men; No. 3, twenty-eight men; No. 4, fifteen men; No. 5, nine men.

The men not absorbed into the Army by these calls will be inducted during the month, it was said. The boards have received several induction calls during the week which are to be filled during the first half of next month.

The next step to clearing up the remaining available men of the 1917 registration qualified for general military service, the selective service board is expected to receive reports from the local boards of the number of men in the 1917 class. Included in the report is a schedule of the men of both classes, white and colored.

The report of city board No. 3, John C. Orr, chairman, was available this morning. He has 557 cases of 1917 and 115 cases of 1918 on his list. Of the 557 men, 417 are white and 140 colored, and of the 115, 80 are white and 35 colored.

Class of Class of 1917 1918

Table with 4 columns: Class of, Class of, White, Colored. Rows include General service, Limited service, Remedial, Emergency fleet, Delinquent, Not physically examined, Inducted and called for induction.

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SOISSON FIGHT HOTTEST OF WAR

WAGED IN OPEN American Charge Made Under Blue Skies and on Open Fields and Roads

With the American Army Between the Aisne and the Marne, July 20.—The Franco-American troops made an advance late yesterday afternoon on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front, averaging about two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter).

The advance began with a barrage opening at 5.30 o'clock. Tanks were sent in by the Allies to assist the infantry and machine gunners, and the Germans endeavored to stem the tide with a heavy shell fire.

Southwest of Soissons, the Germans repeatedly attempted to reach the Allies' big guns. The German firing continued until long after dark, but the French and American guns responded in kind, and gave full protection to the Allied forces as they advanced along the line.

Several towns were captured. The American charge made under blue skies and on open fields and roads.

Pushing Advance The Allied forces are continuing to advance their spearhead midway between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans took several towns in the course of the night.

Early in the morning the Americans made further progress. They continued to hold the town southwest of Soissons, where on Thursday the Germans made their first organized counterattack. This soon broke down, however, as the American heavy artillery got into action.

This was one of the fiercest struggles in connection with the Franco-American offensive. The Americans ranged southwest of Soissons for some time. It resulted in the German falling back finally under the rain of the heavy guns of the Americans.

No resistance was encountered at Verzy or in the neighboring villages taken.

Two villages on the southern portion of the line that had been held by the Germans had been stopped by shell fire at 4.45 o'clock, indicating the time the Allies had started their bombardment of their passage they forced the Germans in flight.

One of the greatest surprises for the Americans in the opening of the offensive was the flight of the Germans before the attack. The Americans, many of whom were going over the top for the first time, were fully prepared for a stiff fight, and as the hours went on without a German counter blow, they began to wonder when the enemy would retaliate.

Among the slightly wounded men in the American dressing stations was one lad who left a Chicago school to join the army. This youth had been wounded in the leg soon after the outbreak of the war. He had no worry seemed to be that his traces who had gone on without fear he had been killed.

In the American offensive in comparison with the total Allied strength, it may be said that it is greater than any participating in a battle since the outbreak of the war. The conduct of the men is full of commendation of the French. They have performed the part assigned to them with steadiness, courage and skill.

Clean, Open Fight To a large portion of the Americans these four days have been their most comfortable. Reports from along the lines indicate a state of clean, open warfare, some spontaneous, localized actions being undertaken without a preliminary barrage and trucks filled with the wounded. Behind the line the correspondents encountered ambulances and trucks filled with the wounded. Behind the line the correspondents encountered ambulances and trucks filled with the wounded.

The tone of the communications, and the fact that the counterattacks began early yesterday, have infected the French and American troops with high confidence in the outcome of the great enemy offensive. This, which now is being checked, in at least a small measure thrown back.

The American transport, both of munitions and of the hospital service, is working smoothly and efficiently. Behind the line the correspondents encountered ambulances and trucks filled with the wounded. Behind the line the correspondents encountered ambulances and trucks filled with the wounded.

The wounded were comfortable and cheerful. The men in one truck were making an attempt to sing as they passed. Further to the rear long American railway hospital trains, shining with their newness, moved slowly through the ripening wheat fields and the cool forests to the bases, the wounded waving cheerfully from the windows.

MOODY CONFERENCE CLOSING TOMORROW Eaglesmere, Pa., July 20.—Six meetings to-morrow will close the Bible Conference conducted here by the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago. The first service will be held at 10:30 o'clock, with others scheduled for 11 a. m., two at 3 p. m., at 5 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The sermon at the final service will be on "The Holy Spirit in Everyday Life."

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