



CROWN PRINCE AND HIS ARMY ARE CORNERED, SAYS LONDON REPORT

YANKEE VICTIMS OF SHELL SHOCK TO BE TREATED AT THE ASYLUM

Wounded Men to Be Given Best of Care in Specially Prepared Wards, Suitable For Work to Be Done

PRESENT INMATES WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED

Big Grounds About Institution, Suitable For Exercise and Recreation, Recommended Site to Officials

Wounded soldiers from the battlefields of Europe will soon be sent to Harrisburg to spend the convalescent period. These men who have fallen victim to gas and shell shock will be quartered at the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital while recuperating. Statements to this effect were issued this morning by Dr. E. M. Green, superintendent. Information as to the number of wounded soldiers as to the time when they will reach Harrisburg, is rather indefinite, Dr. Green says. He is, however, making preliminary preparations for the care of whatever injured men it may be deemed wise to send to the local institution. All of the buildings will not be abandoned for war purposes Dr. Green announces. Rumor has said that all of the patients will be transferred from the local institution to others and the entire plant turned into a war hospital, but Dr. Green announces that there is absolutely no foundation to this statement. He affirms that no patients will be transferred from the hospital, but that facilities will be erected in one portion of the institution for the convenience of the wounded men. Two reasons apparently have actuated the government in selecting the hospital on the location and the second the large grounds which will permit the men to get needed exercises and recreation.

Mail Whizzes Along on Aerial Service Rigged Up by Local Post Office

Who said the Harrisburg post office was slow? Man alive, you should have seen the aerial trolley at work to-day, whizzing precious supplies across Locust street from the old office to the new. The sight of a single wire being stretched by members of the post office engineers corps drew a sensation-thirsty crowd which gaped upward for two hours while war stamps, baby bonds, hard cash and all kinds of valuable government securities were being carried. The employees who had never had a day of training. "Show 'em speed" uttered the boss hoarsely, and a corresponding cheer went up as a bale of war stamps skidded over record time. "They're usin' carrier pigeons, too," shouted one enthusiast as a flock of trained Capitol Park flyers swirled above the scene of speed. "What's the idea," called a fresh bystander of some employe whom he seemed to know. "German spies!" "Now, you poor boob; ain't you heard how everything's goin' by air in the postal service these days?"

You Are Not Asked to Shoulder a Gun or Drill, WHY NOT LINE UP YOUR QUARTERS? 25 Cents Starts War Savings

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; continued warm. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; probably showers in north, portion gentle to moderate east and southeast winds. General Conditions: Slight falls of two to four degrees in temperature have occurred in the Middle Atlantic states. Temperature: 8 a. m., 72. Sun: Rises 5:50 a. m.; sets 8:10 p. m. River Stage: 8 a. m., 3.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 88. Lowest temperature, 70. Mean temperature, 79. Normal temperature, 75. CIVIC CLUB FLY CONTEST: Civic Club Fly Swarming Contest closes July 31, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Five cents a pint for all flies. Prizes to be awarded.

Most Any Place Safer Than Home



REMEMBER THE STORY ABOUT THE LION TAMER WHO, HAVING STAYED OUT WITH THE BOYS TILL HE'D LOST EVERYTHING IN A POKER GAME, CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIS WIFE WAITING FOR HIM AND DECIDED TO SLEEP IN THE CAGE WITH THE LIONS?

COAL PRICES ARE AGAIN BOOSTED; SUPPLY IS SHORT

Dealers Unable to Fill Orders but Hickok Is Optimistic

Coal dealers and consumers in the city continue to present the coal situation in gloomy terms. Dealers and consumers are alike agreed that the prospects for an adequate coal supply here when the consumers begin to burn next winter's anthracite are worse now than they have been at any time, and are growing worse.

In support of their pessimistic opinions, dealers point to their constantly growing piles of orders, and consumers point to their failure to secure their coal supply, even though their orders have been placed for months. Consumers and dealers alike add that with all but two months of the summer buying season gone, they want to see greatly increased shipments of coal to overcome their growing loss of faith in the chance of coal arriving here in appreciable quantities.

Hickok Optimistic

Ross A. Hickok, speaking for the Dauphin county fuel administration, on the other hand insists that the coal will be here for next winter. In support of his claim, he reminds the dealers of the promise of the anthracite committee of the Federal fuel administration that more than 150,000 tons of anthracite will be supplied, and that it will be here for winter needs. The coal is sent to the various districts of the country by allotment. Harrisburg's allotment is 13,961 tons monthly. In June 8,919 tons of the

Three Miserable Rooms House Family of Eight

Baby Sick and Only Place For Air Is Foul Alley, Miss Katharine McNiff Finds; Only One of Many

Miss M. Katherine McNiff, well known and beloved of thousands of Harrisburg public school pupils who have studied languages under her direction, testifies in a letter addressed to the editor that the Telegraph's pictures of frightful housing conditions in Harrisburg have not been overdrawn. Miss McNiff, who has given up her usual summer vacation to engage in child welfare work, recites this instance to illustrate the truth of the assertion of the Child Welfare Association that little can be done for the

improvement of child life in this city until housing conditions are bettered. Her letter follows: I have been engaging in child welfare work this summer and on a visit to a sick baby this morning I met with most distressing conditions. Appreciating the efforts of the Harrisburg Telegraph for better housing in the city, I have decided to give you these facts. The hotel, or so-called home, in question is situated at 633 Say-

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GIVES UP CHURCH DUTIES TO LABOR FOR FIGHTING MEN

Rev. George W. Hartman, Pastor of St. John's Reformed, to Go Overseas

The Rev. George W. Hartman, pastor of the St. John's Reformed Church, Fourth and Maclay streets, for the past eight years, has been furloughed by his congregation that he might take up Y. M. C. A. overseas work. A brother of Colonel J. D. L. Hartman, commander of the Seventeenth United States Cavalry, located at Fort Douglas, Ariz., and with quite a few other relatives engaged

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AMERICANS PUSH ON ALONG WHOLE LINE IN FACE OF MACHINE GUNS

Enemy's Vicious Resistance Counts but Little as Determined Allies Press on For Fresh Gains

HUNS CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT TO THE NORTH

Pershing Officially Reports Advance of From One to Two Miles; Doughboy Gets Enemy Plane With Rifle

With the American Army on the Marne front, July 25.—Franco-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the river Marne more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward. The French and Americans also made gains on other parts of the fifty-five miles of battle front. The Germans viciously resisted in a majority of cases. Fresh troops were thrown in by the allies to meet the enemy blow.

Whole Line Advances

The Entente allied forces in the territory to the north of Chateau Thierry are paying less attention to running down machine gun nests and are advancing their whole line, small detachments being left to clean up the enemy machine gun crews.

An American in a mess outfit shot down a German aviator during the Franco-American offensive south of Soissons, hitting the enemy in the head with a rifle bullet.

Commissary wagons were enroute to a site back of the lines when the German swooped down low and attacked the wagon train with a machine gun. The young soldier leaped from a wagon as the enemy flyer came near and shot him. The machine fell nearby.

A German lieutenant and eighteen men who were captured by the Americans were questioned concerning the remainder of the battalion. The officer replied: "Those 18 are all that are alive." The lieutenant added that he was glad to be a prisoner.

AA-1, Giant Submarine, Down Fore River Ways to Cheering of Thousands

Quincy, Mass., July 25.—A giant submarine, said by its builders to be the largest ever launched in this country and embodying all the latest designs in submarines, went down the ways at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation this afternoon. Several thousand workers joined in a mighty cheer as the new undersea boat struck the water. She was christened the AA-1.

252 NAMES ON U. S. CASUALTY LISTS

Washington, July 25.—The army casualty list to-day contained 188 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 22; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 3; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 123; wounded slightly, 1; wounded, 1; missing, 15; prisoners, 2. The marine corps casualty list contained 64, as follows: Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 14, 57; wounded severely, 28; missing, 3.

DESPERATE FOE SWINGS GREATER ARMY AT FOCH'S ONWARD COURSE

Huns Throw Added Reserves Into Battle in Effort to Check Advance of French and Americans

LUDENDORFF PLANS COUNTEROFFENSIVE

Defection of Russia Gives the Central Powers 210 Divisions on Western Front; 40 Divisions West of Rheims

Paris, July 25.—More reserves are being thrown into the battle by the Germans, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but these were unable to prevent the allies from making appreciable gains on Wednesday. The important point of Oulchy-le-Chateau slowly but surely is being surrounded. If the Germans lose it, it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fede-en-Tardenois. Military observers here are convinced that General Ludendorff shortly will launch a counter-offensive. His objects will be—first, to clean the front between Soissons and Rheims; second, to lessen the demoralizing effect of a projected retreat to the Vesle, and, third, to have Germany regain the initiative.

Parries For Further Blow

Consequently, it is to his interest to prolong the present battle as long as possible, even at the expense of his treasured reserves, so as to keep the French occupied and give him time to prepare another blow.

With operations becoming more frequent, this proportion is rapidly increasing.

40 Hun Divisions at Thierry

When the present battle began the Germans had twenty-eight divisions on that portion of the field westward from Rheims as far as Chateau Thierry. Now the front has been widened by the allied attack from the latter city to the Aisne and the Germans have hurried more forces into the line, bringing the total now engaged on this part of the front to forty.

Greater efforts than ever before have been exacted this year by German army chiefs from the troops under their command. Compared even with last year, when the fighting was very severe, all their divisions have been called upon to make at least a double effort. The correspondent is able to demonstrate the terrific nature of the tank throw upon the German soldiers by the French and British armies before American troops arrived in sufficient numbers to turn the balance.

During last year the Germans possessed on their western front between 60 and 170 divisions. The most of these were engaged twice and some three times, during the entire twelve months, having in the meantime been reconstituted.

French Recapture Positions Taken by Germans in a Desperate Counterattack

Paris, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night launched a counterattack in the region of Dormans. The war office, in announcing this movement, reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chassins. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterward. Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Ourcq and to the west of Rheims.

AMERICANS AND POILUS SWEEP BACK GERMANS

Foch's Offensive Enters Second Week With Enemy Everywhere on the Defensive; Huns Prepare For New Blow at Allies

London, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons. It is also reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the German crown prince have been placed in a position out of which extrication seems to be impossible.

French Headquarters in France, July 25.—French troops now are within three miles of the town of Fere-en-Tardenois which is the meeting point of eight roads. It is the center of the German communications in this region. The town is being heavily shelled daily and bombed by entente allied air squadrons. Big developments are impending on the Aisne-Marne-Rheims battle front, according to indications to-day. Although official advices are lacking, unofficial reports make

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VICTIM OF TROLLEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Robert Giltner, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giltner, 1217 Market street, died in the Harrisburg Hospital early this afternoon as the result of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when a Harrisburg Railways car struck him. The accident happened in Market, near Twelfth street.

GURKO, RUSS OUTCAST, ALLIED LEADER

Basel, Switzerland—According to Russian newspaper dispatches received here, General Gurko, former commander of the armies on the Russian southwestern front, who was expelled from Russia last October, has been placed in command of the entente, allied forces in the Murman coast region.

BATTLE GOES ON FAVORABLY, BAKER SAYS

Washington—Latest official dispatches to the War Department from France show continued advances by the French, American, British and Italian forces, Secretary Baker said to-day. These advances "show that the battle continues favorably," he added.

HUNS AND AUSTRIANS TO DRIVE ITALIANS

Washington—A new offensive against Italy by German and Austrian divisions commanded by a German general has been determined upon by the Central Powers, according to information reaching the Italian high command. An official dispatch from Italy to-day said German troops for the offensive already had arrived in Austria.

HUN POINTS OUT SOISSONS AS PRIZE

Amsterdam—General Von Ardenne, military expert of the Tageblatt of Berlin, discussing the military situation said it would be a dangerous self-deception to deny that the offensive of General Foch in the Aisne-Marne region had brought him remarkable successes and the writer said the German command must beware of the French general. General Von Ardenne expects that hard fighting will develop toward the North sea coast, but for the present, he says, a decision must be arrived at between Soissons and Chateau Thierry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Jones and Nora E. Jones, Harrisburg; Francis B. Snively, Clearfield, and Marguerita H. Engle, Harrisburg; Walter B. Clark, Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., and Pearl R. Wolf, Harrisburg; Harry J. Williams, Harrisburg, and Viola Schofield, Mt. Joy.