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YANKEES SMASH HUN COUNTER OFFENSIVE

HAIG ATTACKS IN ST. QUENTIN; TAKES HONLON

War Office Hears of Renewal of Operations Against Germans by British Troops; Bulgarian Troops Withdraw to Positions Further North

U. S. ARMY OF 4,800,000 PLANNED BY NEXT JULY

Washington, Sept. 18.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for.

There are about 3,200,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

London, Sept. 18.—4.30 P. M.—In their attack to-day northwest of St. Quentin the British scored an average advance of from two and one half to three miles on a fifteen-mile front, according to reports up to this hour.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—2.30 p. m.—German infantry attempted to attack the American lines west of the Moselle Tuesday evening but the enemy troops were driven back by the fire of the American artillery.

When observers reported that a light line of German infantrymen was approaching, the American big guns threw a terrific barrage into that area.

No Living Germans Left Observers reported this morning that there were no living Germans in the region where they were sighted last night.

American aviators report that on Tuesday American gunners destroyed a big German gun in the region of Dachessee and a number of gun emplacements nearby.

German aviation machine gunners and bombers attacked what they supposed to be the American positions in the region to the west of Vaudieres last night.

Field Marshal Haig, two months from the day of the Allied offensive on the Marne, has begun a closer investment of St. Quentin.

The new operations against this bastion of the Hindenburg line follow the British capture of Honlon village, on high ground three miles northwest of St. Quentin, Tuesday night.

Nearing Big Enemy Base From these favorable "jumping off" points the British are moving in toward the city.

To the north the Germans are using their big guns actively against the British lines. Tuesday evening the Germans attacked Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, and pressed the British back to the western outskirts.

Southwest of Metz the Germans attempted to strike back at the Americans west of the Moselle river last night.

Plain "Bill" Weltmer Home From France With Double Silver Bars on Shoulder

Hun Army Ordered to Make Desperate Stand

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 18.—The Germans are in their defensive positions near St. Quentin and the Fourteenth Reserve Corps has been ordered not to give up one foot more of ground.

GERMANS WILL YIELD GROUND AT LORRAINE

Elaborate System of Defenses Built Before Metz in Hope of Stopping American Army; Enemy Is Burning Towns Along the Moselle River

Burning towns along the Moselle river indicate the Germans are preparing a further retirement in the Lorraine sector.

Allies Gain in Macedonia As the Allied offensive in Macedonia continues to develop, the impression is growing that an operation of major proportions has begun there.

YANKEE AIRMEN HAVE BIG PART IN U. S. DRIVE

Enemy Airdromes Practically Bombed Out of Commission For Fighting

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 18.—Aviation played a large part in the American offensive in Lorraine.

Belgium Remains Foe of Germany; Declines Peace Reaches Decision After Consultation With Allies at War With Kaiser

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Belgian government, after consulting with the Allies according to Petit Parisien, has decided to refuse without elaboration, the reported offer of a separate peace made by Germany.

Oysters Scarce Here; Railroads Are Blamed Although this is the third week of the oyster season, they have so far been a scarce article in the city.

PLAIN "BILL" WELTMER HOME FROM FRANCE WITH DOUBLE SILVER BARS ON SHOULDER

Back at Steelton Home After Ten Years' Absence; in Uncle Sam's Service in Philippines and in France

Plain "Bill" Weltmer left Steelton ten years ago, and disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him up.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Thursday; probably rain; not much change in temperature.

GROSS COUNTS 10 MONTHS TO YEAR; FIRE DEPT. SHY

Figures \$4,500 Too Low in Annual Budget and Deficit Is the Result

HAS TO ASK FOR MORE COUNCIL MUST FIND FUNDS TO MAKE UP FOR CARELESSNESS IN ESTIMATING

Because Commissioner E. Z. Gross, head of the city fire and park departments, carelessly estimated pay for fire apparatus drivers for only ten months of the year, instead of twelve, Council yesterday was required to provide about \$4,500 more for that part of the budget.

DRAFT REGISTRANTS MAY ENTER NAVY OR MARINES; SEA CALL COMES FIRST

Washington, Sept. 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day announced orders to local draft boards which will permit the voluntary induction of draft registrants into the Navy and Marine Corps.

NO SECTOR IS QUIET AFTER YANKS ARRIVE

Lieut. Brian Matter Home From Front Says Boys Are Active

1,800 MINERS IN LYKENS DISTRICT CONTINUE STRIKE

Say They Will Remain Idle Until Word Comes From Garfield

FRENCH ON WAY TO ST. MIHIEL

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—Plans already are under way for the re-occupation by the French population of the territory of the St. Mihiel salient from which they were driven out four years ago.

ANTI-SLACKER LEAGUE SECRETLY ORGANIZED TO ROUND-UP IDLERS

Mayor Keister Endorses Mysterious Body Which Will Report Names of Men Who Try to Evade Army and Industrial Service

Private Cupp Kills Self After Making Dramatic Confession

Allen Lee Cupp, the soldier who shot himself to death in the home of his mother at 2124 Greenwood street late yesterday afternoon, confessed to his wife shortly before the shooting that he was married to another woman in York by whom he had a child.

HOUSE ADOPTS WAR TAX PLANS

Washington—With less than an hour's discussion and without amendment the House to-day adopted the general plan and rates in the war revenue bill for taxation of war and excess tax profits, estimated to yield \$3,200,000,000 in revenue.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE

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FATHER KILLS FIVE CHILDREN

Moose Jaw, Sask.—William Bromley, a driver for the Dominion Express Company, walked into a police station early to-day and calmly announced that he had murdered his five children by cutting their throats.

GERMANS PLANNING NEW PEACE

London—It is reported in Berlin that when the Reichstag meets November 15 there will be another peace demonstration similar to that of July, 1917, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

DORA'S CREW IN IRISH PORT

London—Members of the crew of the American steamship Dora, which was torpedoed and sunk on September 4, were landed at an Irish port on Tuesday by an American steamer ship.

YOUTH RUSH TO MARRY

Chicago—More than 25 per cent of the marriage licenses issued in the last two days, according to a statement by the marriage license bureau to-day, have been taken out by boys between the ages of 17 and 21, of the remaining number the great majority were issued to men at least thirty-one years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl R. Shellenberger, Highspire, and Minnie P. Wueschinski, Harrisburg; Emanuel F. Fiducia, Middletown, and Lillian M. Walker, Lebanon.

HARRISBURG BOY SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE FLYING

Brother, One of Three in U. S. Service, Was Killed in France

THIRD SON IS IN FRANCE

Injured Youth Expected to Sail For Front in Short Time

TO ATTACK NEW STEAM RATES AT PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission to Hear Testimony of Both Sides Tomorrow

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