



GERMAN ARMY IS IN HASTY RETREAT; PEACE ONLY IF KAISER SURRENDERS; INFLUENZA TAKES MANY NEW VICTIMS

ALLIED ARMY DRIVE SENDS ENEMY BACK

Germans Caught in Champagne Sector Between Armies of Generals Bertholet and Gouraud; Yankees in Battle

OUTFOUGHT by the French and Americans, the Germans are retreating on a wide front in the Champagne sector between Rheims and the Argonne forest.

General Bertholet's advance in the Rheims region has gravely menaced the enemy forces south of the Retourne. The French apparently have reached the Suipe over a wide front.

American forces have been battling brilliantly with Gouraud's army.

Farther east the Americans, fighting between the Argonne forest and the Meuse river, slowly are clearing the Germans from the area before the Kriemhild line and gathering their forces for an assault on that powerful position.

From the region of Lille southward to Cambrai the German retreat is continuing. There is every reason to believe the city of Lille soon will be evacuated by the enemy.

So far the German line from St. Quentin south to the Ailette and thence eastward to Berry-au-Bac is standing quite firmly.

Italian forces, however, struck at the German lines in front of Laon, and made progress.

German detachments which have been fighting beside the Bulgarian army in Macedonia are being withdrawn, says a Berlin announcement. Serbian and French forces are reported to have inflicted a defeat on German and Austrian units near the city of Vranje.

Laon Fired by Huns Who Destroy the Countryside

Paris, Oct. 7.—Laon, the stronghold to which the enemy has been clinging as the keystone of his line on the southwest, apparently has been set on fire by the Germans. The town was reported ablaze yesterday and fires were still burning there to-day.

Rheims has been finally and definitely cleared from the menace of German cannon. The Germans are in retreat on the whole front from the Suipe to the Arnes as well as in the region south of Cambrai.

Haig Takes Many Towns; Lens Mines Destroyed

With the British Army in France, More ground has been taken northeast of Cambrai. Hallum, east of Lens, has been reached and passed. Many explosions have been observed in the great coal mining district northeast of Lens, and observers say the coal mine pit mouths have been destroyed.

American Gains Throw Huns Into Retreat

With the French Army on the Champagne front, Oct. 7.—Over a wide extent of territory, outlined by burning villages, the Germans are retreating rapidly before General Gouraud's troops. They are crowded by General Bertholet's forces from the west and in danger of being cut off by the Franco-Americans who have crossed the Arnes river.

NO CHURCH! NO RIDES! MONEY SAVED! LIBERTY BONDS OR W. S. S.?

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with low-est temperature about 40 degrees; probably light frost in exposed places; Tuesday fair, continued cool.

BUT ONE ANSWER

UNCONDITIONAL surrender is the answer of the American press to the appeal for peace made by Austria and Germany. It is reported that the attitude of official Washington does not encourage the hope of the enemy that the Allies can be induced to enter into negotiations at a time when Germany's armies are in retreat.

The French and English press consider the enemy's effort a new maneuver which promises but little more than might have been expected from the former peace proffers made by the Central Powers.

KAISER'S PLOT TO GAIN PEACE IS CERTAIN TO FAIL

French and English Press See Nothing Tangible in Latest Bid For Cessation of Hostilities

Washington, Oct. 7.—The newest peace proposal of the German government as quoted in dispatches from Amsterdam differed from the proposition emanating from Vienna in tone and wording, but not in substance.

In advance of the arrival of the notes through the Swiss legation, no statement as to how the enemy proposals were regarded by the United States was to be expected. On their face, however, the offers do not meet the requirements laid down by President Wilson and the spokesmen for the Entente governments.

This is Germany's first formal offer of peace. It was noted that it was made to the President with a request that he invite

CITY TO ANSWER HUN'S PEACE PLEA WITH MORE BONDS

Harrisburg's Patriotic People See But One Way to Respond to Kaiser

"Patriotic Harrisburg men and women will pay no attention to the latest German peace proposals. There will be no peace on terms such as are proposed by Prince Max. The United States in this instance is much in the same position as the policeman who comes upon a man who has just burned down an orphan asylum. The murderer may ask the policeman to excuse him—that he won't do it again—but he goes to jail just the same. So patriotic men and women of the Harrisburg district will buy Liberty Bonds as usual."

This statement was made this morning by Chairman Andrew S. Patterson of the Harrisburg Liberty Loan district.

Against German Terms "The vast majority of the persons with whom I talked to-day were absolutely against considering the German terms for an instant," continued Chairman Patterson. "But I have been told that in scattered instances some of the solicitors have been asked by unpatriotic citizens, 'Why should we buy Liberty Bonds when peace seems so near?'"

"Peace is coming, it is true—but"

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Court Adjourned Until Dec. 2, by Epidemic

President Judge George Kunkel and Judge S. J. M. McCarrell this afternoon signed an order continuing the September sessions of criminal court to the week of December 2, and directing that a new petit jury of seventy-two men be drawn from the September sessions. More than thirty cases on the calendar which were not disposed of two weeks ago were continued, including those of Vasil Dundoff, charged with the murder of James Welly, colored, September 13, and Hardy Dickedson, charged with the murder of William Letzer, both colored, on the night of May 19.

PROHIBITIONISTS SEE HOPE IN NEW REGISTRATION

Harrisburg's Patriotic People Look Upon Vote Enrollment as Sign of Interest in the Coming Election

Party leaders and officials interested in the ratification of the prohibition amendment expressed much satisfaction to-day when from complete reports of registrars, filed at the county commissioners' office, it was learned that 12,018 voters had registered this fall, only 1,926 less than in 1917.

According to a number of workers the total is an evidence of the interest of the citizens in the November polls, as with more than 2,000 men from the city in army service there is only a decrease of a little more than 1,000 in registration, showing that few who remained at home shirked their duty while others

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DEATH TOLL GROWING AS INFLUENZA CLAIMS MANY SCORE VICTIMS

Tent Hospitals to Be Erected if Epidemic Spreads; Saloonmen to Be Prosecuted; Volunteer Nurses Needed to Care For the Sick

More than 3,000 cases of influenza with 323 reported since yesterday by only 13 of 131 physicians in Harrisburg, indicate according to Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick, that the epidemic is still spreading. Over the week end there were eight deaths from the disease, six of them developing into lobar pneumonia. Since Saturday morning with only a small percentage of doctors making reports, 683 cases have been recorded. Dr. Raunick declared that it is very urgent that doctors phone in to

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TWO INJURED WHEN TROLLEY CARS HIT AUTO

Small Touring Car Crushed Like Eggshell in the Collision

R. W. JONES BADLY HURT Machine, Struck Second Time, Is Ground to Bits

Two persons were injured, one seriously, and a Ford touring car was completely demolished shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, when a southbound Second street Harrisburg railway car plowed into an automobile after it already had been struck by a northbound trolley car and dragged for some distance along the street. The accident happened at Second and North streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Jones, 1417 Liberty street, are the injured couple. Mrs. Jones sustained severe bruises and cuts, and Mr. Jones sustained a fracture of three ribs, a fracture of the pelvis, cuts in the head, cuts of both hands and both knees, and cuts of the head. His condition is serious.

The fender of one street car was torn off in the crash. Officials of the Harrisburg Railway Company say the touring car was crossing into Second street on North. As it got across the track in front of a northbound trolley, they say, the auto stopped. The trolley car caught it up on the fender, pushed it along the road, and was just turning it turtle, when the southbound car crashed into it. The small touring car was caught by the fender of the second trolley car, pushed between the two cars, and crushed like an eggshell. The doors were torn off, every wheel wrenched off while the spokes snapped like tinder, the windshield was splintered and even the seats and tonneau crushed out of shape. The machine is a total wreck.

So lightly was the automobile caught between the two trolley cars it was necessary to back to the monument square, where the two tracks diverge, to liberate it. After the second crash, which knocked both occupants from the car, Mrs. Jones was picked up off the pavement, and Mr. Jones extricated from under the automobile. Mrs. Jones was riding in the back seat of the machine. Dr. C. M. Rhoads, who was called to the scene, took the injured man and woman to their home in his automobile, and treated their injuries. The completely wrecked car was moved to one side of the street, and traffic on the Second street lines resumed.

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Master Lists in Army Draft Are Received by Pennsylvania Boards

Complete master lists of the serial numbers which will determine the order in which registrants of September 12, 1918, will be called to service have been received in the state. The rules given the local draft boards to determine the order numbers cover seven pages of the state, and the master numbers are printed on sixty-nine pages, five columns on each page, and fifty numbers in each column. While in the city and county districts a number of men have received their serial numbers, other as yet have not been listed the officials said.

As soon as the local draft boards receive official copies of the master lists they will make all numbers higher than the last serial number in their respective districts, and thus determine the order in which to call registrants.

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HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DRIVE IS BEGUN TO SELL BONDS

Patriotism of Harrisburg's Men and Women Appealed to in Effort to Bring Sales Up to the Quota

Influenza and the fear that a gathering even of Liberty Loan workers might cause a spread of the contagion, has resulted in the calling off of the noonday luncheons which were to have featured this week's drive on the homes of Harrisburg and the district.

The big drive on homes began to-day, and several hundred men were canvassing every section of the city. In other campaigns reports were made at luncheons each noon. There will be no "feeds" this time, but with the entire district having been appointed a committee to go after the Liberty Loan sales, and with daily reports of the several dozen teams posted in front of the courthouses, interest will be maintained despite the "flu."

Band Will Play The Liberty Band is to play in front of the courthouses each afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, while the band plays the returns on the big bulletin. While this may draw a crowd it will be in the open air and little or no contagion can result.

Team workers who started on the homes drive to-day will report directly to their captains, before 1 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The captains will report at headquarters before 2 o'clock. Then the returns go on the board.

Delaney Makes Request Treasurer John M. Delaney, who has "kept tab" in all the Liberty Loan campaigns to-day, urged requested all workers to write plainly in the application for every application the name of the bond buyer. In past campaigns names have been so miserably written that great confusion resulted. It is also necessary to write on the application the name of the bank to which it goes, even though the purchase be for cash.

Young Ladies Sell Bonds In the window at Liberty Loan headquarters to-day were two Girl Scouts who sold bonds to many persons who went in to headquarters. They were Edna and Florence Burnett of Dogwood Troup, No. 2, Girl Scouts; and many passersby in Market street stopped to watch the two young ladies knitting between bond sales.

"Shiny on Your Own Side" It is urged upon members of teams that they stay in their own districts in their home sales. Crossing borders will result in confusion and bad feelings it was pointed out.

Team captains are requested to keep after their men, so that they will report promptly.

It was announced to-day that Dauphin Deposit Bank employees have bought \$5,500 worth of Liberty Loan bonds. The bank is 100 per cent. fine.

Harrisburg Silk Mill has done remarkably well again. At a successful Liberty Loan meeting announcement was made that perfection percentages as to bond purchases are as follows: Broad silk weaving, Irvin Foreman, captain, 85 per cent; ribbon weaving Robert Boyles, captain, 79 per cent; warping department, Clarence Grim, captain, 89 per cent.

Country Faces Great Task in Second Week of Fourth Loan Drive

Washington, Oct. 7.—With the opening of the second week of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign the managers face a most tremendous task. From now until the close of the campaign, October 19, daily subscriptions must average \$316,000,000, if the entire \$6,000,000,000 is to be disposed of during this period. The statement is based on sales reported by banks and trust companies.

Only scattered reports reached the Treasury Department to-day. Both Cleveland and San Francisco districts announced that they had passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

"Clean the Furnace" Day Named For City; Oct. 11 Set Apart

C. M. Kaltwasser, chairman of the Fuel Conservation Committee announced this morning that October 11 has been set apart as "Clean the Furnace Day." On this day, citizens of Harrisburg will be asked to cooperate in cleaning out all furnaces. Stress was made by Mr. Kaltwasser on the fact that in cleaning out all furnaces, many hundreds of dollars will be saved from Mother Harris' coal bill. "We expect the loyal support of every townsman," he stated.

BULGARS GIVE WARNING Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria on Saturday notified the powers with which she had been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month, says a Sofia dispatch of the Berlin Tageblatt.

LT. VON BEREGHY FALLS IN ACTION ON FRENCH FIELD

Harrisburg Officer Commanded by Major Killed in Action

COMPANY LOSSES LARGE Battle Takes Heavy Toll of Men of Men of Company M

Professor and Madame Julius Von Bereghy, of 224 North Fifteenth street, late last night received a telegram from the War Department announcing the death on September 6 of their son, Lieutenant Marcel Von Bereghy, who was wounded on the same day. Since receipt of the first news telling of his being wounded, the parents and Lieutenant Bereghy's wife, who was Miss Beatrice Focht, of Lebanon, had lived in hopes, inasmuch as the

Without a word during the month to tell them whether he was mortally hurt, in what battle he fell or at what hospital he rested the death message came saying "died on September 6 of wounds received September 6," and that is all the family have heard.

On Saturday, November 13, 1917, Lieutenant Von Bereghy was married. [Continued on Page 2.]

DEMANDS FULL SURRENDER BEFORE ARMISTICE IS GRANTED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON—SENATOR McCUMBER, OF NORTH DAKOTA, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, PROVIDING THAT BEFORE THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ANY ARMISTICE, GERMANY MUST DISBAND HER ARMY, SURRENDER HER NAVY, ARMS AND MUNITIONS AND AGREE TO PAY FOR DAMAGES TO CITIES AND COUNTRY DEVASTATED, RESTORE ALSACE-LORRAINE TO FRANCE TOGETHER WITH THE PENALTY EXACTED FROM FRANCE IN 1870.

GERMANS SET LAON ON FIRE

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CITY SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP LEE

Harrisburg—Robert W. Paine, 1845 Herr street, died at Camp Lee, Virginia, from pneumonia, according to word received here. Burial will be in the Penbrook Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is the only son of George F. Paine, 1845 Herr street, and was widely known in the city.

43 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Forty-three bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Gillespie plant so far to-day.

HUN WAR CHIEF RESIGNS

London—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German general staff after a heated interview with the emperor in which the field marshal declared a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Detweiler, New York, and Eleanor N. Clark, Harrisburg; Jack Hayes, Elwood, N. J., and Florence L. Flyte, Harrisburg; George H. Windsor and Bessie G. Huber, Harrisburg.