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ALLIES SHOW NO WARMTH FOR HUN IN TRUCE PARLEY

German Narrator Says Envoys Were Driven Through War-Torn St. Quentin SOLDIERS SURROUNDED Foch Plain, Stern Man With Traditional French Chivalry Missing OBLIGED TO SIGN PAPER No Smile of Triumph, Only Hatred, on Reading of Abdication

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The armistice conferences between the German delegates and Marshal Foch and his associates early this month were carried out in the most businesslike manner possible and apparently without notable incidents, according to an account of the conference given by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung by a member of the German party.

Drive Intentionally Prolonged After the French met the German commissioners they were driven for ten hours in automobiles to an appointed rendezvous. "It seems to me," says the narrator, "that the drive was intentionally prolonged in order to carry us through the devastated provinces and prepare us for the hardest conditions which hatred and revenge might demand."

Attitude of Allies Cold The narrator remarks that the French officers and Vice Admiral Wemyss, British representatives, maintained a cold attitude, never tenderly by a friendly word. "Marshal Foch, whom we only saw twice, at the beginning and at the end of the conference, is a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word in a friendly way."

Nothing to Negotiate "Really, there was nothing to negotiate. We pointed out the technical impossibility of some conditions. Finally we were obliged to sign."

Wilson Plans to Guide Ship of State by Wire From Vessel and Paris

Washington, Nov. 27.—No weight is attached by President Wilson to the argument of critics of his plans for attending the peace conference that upon crossing the sea he loses the right to perform executive duties and must allow them to devolve upon the Vice-President.

Advertising to Play Big Part in Reconstruction Days Coming With Peace

"Advertising as a Factor in the Development of Reconstruction" will be the subject of discussion by two prominent Harrisburg citizens at an important meeting of the Advertising Club of Harrisburg Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night, with lowest temperature about freezing; Thursday fair and warmer; For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight; Thursday fair and warmer; gentle to moderate shifting winds, becoming south.

America's Thanksgiving

Lord God of Hosts, we bend the knee to-day In gratitude that Thou hast shown the way!

That through the malstrom of four fearful years, Through blood and fire, through death and women's tears, We, as a nation, saw the Cross on high And heard the echo of that, "Crucify!"

We thank Thee for our harvests' fruitful yield To recompense each blackened Flanders field; For hearts which learned, through sacrifice, how fine Is human nature touched by the divine!

We thank Thee for the severing of the ties Of ritualistic form; that all men's eyes See but the God of heaven and of earth; That "Brother" has become a name of worth!

But more than all our grateful hearts o'erflow With thoughts preventing speech because we know The roar of cannon and the whine of shell Have fallen into silence. "All is well!" Lord God of Hosts, we bend the knee to-day In gratitude that Thou hast shown the way.

—ANNA HAMILTON WOOD. Written for the Telegraph.

LOCAL BOYS CITED FOR BRAVERY UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE

Brigadier General Praises Men of Trench Motor Platoon For Conspicuous Gallantry in Advance Through Argonne

The Stokes Light Trench Mortar Platoon, 112th Infantry, has been mentioned by Brigadier General Frank H. Albright for conspicuous gallantry in action in the Argonne forest from September 25 to October 9, while engaged against the Germans.

PRIVACY FIRST AIM IN CITY'S NEW STATION

Council Commended For Desire to Avoid Vulgar Display in Market Square

Council by yesterday's action in picking the vacant plaza at the side of the courthouse as the site of the proposed public comfort station to-day is meeting with more and more approval.

Strictly Utilitarian The purpose of a comfort station is purely utilitarian, it was pointed out, and in no sense could such a structure be considered as ornamental.

Victory Songfest

A victory song service will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

CAPT. DISMUKES TELLS THRILLING SEA ADVENTURE

Guest of Honor at Luncheon, Who Saved the Mt. Vernon, Is a Modest Hero

STRUCK IN CALM SEA Men Responded Courageously and Showed Extreme Devotion to Duty

Members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to the number of several hundred heard the thrilling story of the torpedoing of the United States Army transport Mt. Vernon from the lips of the chief actor in the drama, Captain Douglas E. Dismukes, of this city.

Mr. Dismukes is as modest as he is courageous and the story of his own part following the torpedoing of the great ship—formerly the Crown Princess Cecile, which was taken over by the government after her return to this country bearing \$10,000,000 in gold which she was carrying to Germany when the war broke out—will have to be told by some other officer aboard the vessel at the time, for the captain

City Grays Reorganize With Election of Officers; to Gather Historical Data

At a meeting of the City Grays Veteran Association at the armory, Second and Foster streets, last evening a reorganization of the association was made.

A special meeting of the City Grays was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to pass on first reading the ordinance, including all rules for ash collections next year and to approve the specifications for the contract for 1919, as prepared by the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection.

Shrine to Hold Ceremonial Session This Evening

The ceremonial session of the noblest of the Masonic orders will be held at the Chestnut street hall this evening to be followed with a most interesting program which will attract a large number of the members of the fraternity.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN IN APRIL

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NEW PRICELIST FOR ANTHRACITE IS ANNOUNCED

Supply of Coal on Hand Is So Small Economy Must Be Observed

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LETTERS ARE ISSUED Letters of administration on the estate of V. A. Erich Daecke, late of the city, who was entomologist in the state zoologist's department, were issued by Acting Register of Wills James G. Miles, to the Harrisburg Trust Company, Surviving Mr. Daecke is a sister and a brother in Germany and a sister in Long Island.

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL BRIDGE WILL BE RUSHED

Corps of Surveyors to Prepare Preliminary Plans at Once

MONUMENT TO HEROES Movement Wins Instant Popularity; Work For Large Number

Preparation of detailed plans for the bridge authorized to be constructed from the eastern end of Capitol Park Extension to the brow of Allison Hill on the line of State street by the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings yesterday as the memorial of Pennsylvania to its soldiers and sailors in the great war will be started at once by J. E. Greiner and Company, of New York, the engineers. At the same time a model of the bridge section including the memorial pylons will be made in the office of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Greiner in Charge Mr. Greiner will personally direct the preliminary work. A corps of surveyors will come here and work in conjunction with Warren H. Manning, the landscape adviser, and the city authorities because of the relation of the memorial bridge to the streets and the means of approach from Cameron street and Royal Terrace. There are numerous problems to be considered, including the weight and spans and the railroads and the mill. The details of the shares of the city, the county and

Council Considers New Ash Collection Rules at Special Conference

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HERR HOHENZOLLERN HAS NOTHING TO SAY

"His Majesty" Is Not in a Communicative Mood When Studying Problems Brought Up by the United States in World War

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—General Von der Marwitz, former aid de camp to Emperor William and later commander of German forces on the Verdun front, has arrived at Treves with a big army and appears to be preparing for a counter revolution, according to sensational dispatch from Berlin, filed there on November 21.

Amersfoort, Holland, Nov. 27.—William, Hohenzollern's entourage has been asked by the Associated Press if the former emperor has any message to send to the American people. The following reply was received to-day:

"His Majesty's suite regrets that it is unable to submit this demand to His Majesty." On Wednesday forenoon the former emperor, accompanied by his host, Count Von Bentinck, and preceded and followed by a guard of rural police, walked to the Rhine, which is a half hour's walk from the castle. He spent some time viewing the count's property there.

Herr Hohenzollern is in constant communication with the German legation at The Hague.

CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR BIG NEW READING BRIDGE

Work on Double-Track Structure to Begin Before Spring

Contract for the erection of a two-track concrete and steel bridge to replace the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company's one track steel structure over the Susquehanna river in the lower end of Harrisburg will be let within a short time. Contractors' representatives have been in the city for some time going over the ground and collecting data as to costs, materials and problems of construction.

The plans for the bridge have been prepared. The bridge will closely resemble that of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company at Mulberry street, but will be considerably higher. It will be of ornamental design and will cost about a million dollars, perhaps more. It will give work to a large number of men for a year or longer and will go a long way toward relieving the situation here next spring, which was unduly stimulated last spring by the erection of the big army depots in this vicinity.

The new bridge, work on which will be started as early as weather and other conditions will permit, will provide employment for carpenters, concrete pourers and helpers, steel construction men and masons, to say nothing of other trades.

Another improvement that is to come in this vicinity with the improvement of the streets and the stabilizing of industry will be the double tracking of Walnut street from the bridge to Second street and the building of a big trolley depot for the Valley railway lines.

City Appeals From Jury's Verdict in Hardscrabble

That the jury erred in bringing in a verdict in favor of the defendant in the action of the city against Katie G. Raymond, a property owner on the east side of Front street, in the Hardscrabble district, the city claiming a right to assess benefits, was the chief point of the argument in that case when heard in court to-day.

City Solicitor John E. Fox contended that all of the expert witnesses for the city and two of the five for the defendant testified that the property in question will be improved when the buildings on the west side of the street are razed, but the jury ignored the testimony. In another similar action against John A. McAllister the jury awarded \$1500 while the lowest estimate of witnesses for the city was \$2100. Solicitor Fox asked for new trials in both cases, contending that the verdicts were not warranted by the evidence. In the first action because no benefits were allowed and in the second because the jury fixed an estimate of benefits but in doing so disregarded the opinions of realty dealers.

MISSIONARILY TO SPEAK The Rev. F. M. Traub, a missionary who with his wife has just returned from Africa, will be the speaker at a missionary thank-offering meeting to be held in Memorial Lutheran Church, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Traub comes from the little republic of Liberia, and has many things to tell about

NO TELEGRAPH TOMORROW In accordance with custom there will be no issue of the Telegraph to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.

PENNSYLVANIANS IN FRANCE ARE ABOUT ST. DIZIER

War Department Points Out Location of Yankee Divisions Overseas

GEN. HAY HEADS 28TH 79th Combat Division at Vachereauville and St. Dizier, Under General Kuhn

DEPOT MEN AT LE MANS

Rainbow Boys Rest at Rest at Maisoncelle Under Direction of General Kuhn

Washington, Nov. 27.—Location of the thirty-five combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France on November 7, four days before the signing of the armistice was announced with the names of their commanding generals, by the War Department to-day, as follows: GREAT DIVISIONS 1. Regulars, Nourat and St. Dizier, Brigadier General Frank Parker. 2. Regulars, Fosse and St. Dizier, Major General John A. Lejeune. 3. Regulars, Tammols and St. Dizier, Brigadier General Preston Brown. 4. Regulars, Lucey and St. Dizier, Major General Mark L. Hersey. 5. Regulars, Cunel and St. Dizier, Major General Hanson E. Ely. 6. Regulars, Stone and St. Dizier.

Court Asked to Stop Proceedings in Divorce

The court was asked to-day to sign an order discontinuing the divorce action brought by Mrs. Annie Sheeley against Byron Sheeley, counsel for the woman, stating that the couple having adjusted their matrimonial difficulties are now living together again in their home along the Jonestown road.

MACHINE GUNFIRE FOR SERVICE MEN

New York—Police Commissioner Enright to-day advised Mayor Hylan that it may be necessary to use machine guns on soldiers and sailors resisting the efforts of the police to prevent lawless attacks. Mayor Hylan forwarded the commissioner's threat to the federal authorities as a protest against disorderly conduct by men in the service at two recent meetings of Socialists here.

AMERICANS HOLD KADISH LINE

Archangel—In log huts and wind shelters made of birch boughs, American troops are holding the line against the Bolsheviks on the middle sector of northern front in the region of Kadish.

TELEGRAPHERS VOTE TO STRIKE DEC. 5

Atlanta, Georgia—Representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to-day voted to call a strike, effective December 5, unless their original demands are granted by the Railroad Administration.

SIMS TO BE YANKEE ADMIRAL

Washington—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of American naval forces in Europe since the United States went to war, has been selected for promotion to the rank of admiral when a vacancy in the list occurs next month through the retirement of Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

HUNS PUT 49 BELGIAN PRIESTS TO DEATH

Mulines, Belgium—Forty-nine Belgian priests were tortured and put to death by the Germans during the occupation, Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, declared in an interview to-day. Other crimes committed by the Germans were too long and too terrible to relate briefly, he said.

HUNS SURRENDER 27 MORE U-BOATS

Harwich, England—Twenty-seven German submarines were surrendered to-day to the Allies, bringing the total of German U-boats turned over to 114.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Soth and Mary Black, Harrisburg; Milton Bongart and Myrtle Myers, Harrisburg; Christian Gall and Carrie L. Gantz, Dauphin county; Fred G. Corby and Margaret Salisbury, Harrisburg.