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BERLIN FREE LANCE EXHORTS ENEMIES OF KAISER TO ARM FOR OVERTHROW OF CABINET

Liebknrecht Rails at Ebert and Schneidmann

ADVISES MASSES TO FORM GUARDS

German Capital Is Feeding 60,000 Army Idlers

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as the result of Friday's rioting, Dr. Karl Liebknrecht, the leader of this action, lost no time in staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten on Saturday night.

His call for the meeting brought forth 4,000 munition workers who had responded to the demand for a general walk out. These men and women marched through Unter Den Linden to the Tiergarten until they reached the point where the Avenue of Victory intersects the Charlottenburger Chaussee. There Dr. Liebknrecht mounted the base of one of the granite statues erected in honor of the Hohenzollerns and made an address.

The semi-circle of Dr. Liebknrecht's auditors was flanked on all sides by machine guns mounted on motor trucks. Dr. Liebknrecht harangued the crowd, indicting Friedrich Ebert, the premier; Philipp Scheidemann and other "kaiser socialists" of complicity in rioting. He called upon the masses to organize Red Guards and beat off the attacks of counter-revolutionists.

At a late hour to-night Berlin was absolutely quiet. It is estimated by the Tageblatt that the number of deserters Berlin is feeding exceeds 60,000. Premier Ebert and his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the Workers' and Soldiers' Council, discussing Friday's rioting and the mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced for to-day.

Middletown Youths Are Charged With Joy Riding; One Shot in Free-For-All

Middletown, Pa., Dec. 9.—Returning about midnight on Saturday night after it is alleged they had taken a joyride in an automobile owned by Hoffer Mordan, a grandson of C. H. Hoffer, East Main street, Haverhill, Pa., four young men of town, were arrested by Constable H. B. Kurtz, and it is believed a charge of larceny will be brought against them. They were released until investigations are made. The automobile was taken from the garage early on Saturday evening, it is said, and Constable Kurtz and others waited until late at night as on previous occasions the car had been taken and was returned before morning. When the youths returned a fight followed and Coy was shot twice, but not seriously injured. Coy was hit on the head with a brick. Two of them escaped but later were caught by the constable.

Walter Shaffer Reaches Paris From Hun Prison

Walter J. Shaffer, of Dauphin, who has been a prisoner in Germany since October 3, is safe in Paris, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shaffer, late Saturday night. Adjutant Shaffer is a member of the French Flying Corps and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He wrote a series of vivid stories of the work of aviation for the Telegraph which attracted wide attention.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in north portion; moderate northeast to north winds, becoming variable.

General Conditions

A disturbance of great magnitude covers the central and western portions of the United States, except the extreme Southwest, with its center over the Northern Rocky Mountains; it has caused precipitation in the last twenty-four hours over most of the territory west of the Rocky Mountains and in the Middle and Lower Missouri, Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys, including Illinois. Another disturbance that has passed over the North Atlantic coast, caused a snow in Northern Michigan and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

MOB TEARS HUSSARS FROM HORSES; MAKES THEM MARCH WITH RED FLAG

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—The independent republic of Schleswig-Holstein soon will be proclaimed, according to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. This newspaper also stated that sanguinary encounters between Hussars returning from the front and Red Guards occurred at Brunswick on December 3. Finding a deputation of Red Guards and members of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council drawn up to welcome his men, the commander of the Hussars ordered that fire be opened on the crowd. His men obeyed and the Red Guards replied to the fire. The mob tore the Hussars from their horses, disarmed them and forced them to march behind the red flag into the city.

RIVERSIDE'S RELIEF FUND \$600 SHORT

Seventeen Families Who Suffered Losses in Recent Cyclone Given Necessary Assistance by Committee Which Is Raising Money For the Work; Many Contribute

All but \$600 of the estimated amount necessary for the relief work for sufferers from the recent tornado at Riverside has been raised, according to the report of the finance committee for such relief work, given out to-day.

In all \$2,104.50 has been raised of the \$2,704.50, the estimated amount necessary for all relief work. The loss of each individual who suffered in the recent tornado was estimated by the relief committee, after it had made a thorough investigation into all cases. The committee reported that in a number of cases no assistance was required, seventeen families, however, were recommended for relief after the investigation.

ASSESSMENT ON REALTY BOOSTED BY \$100,000,000

County to Reap Additional Revenues From Increased Valuations

Valuations of property in the county and city for county taxation will be increased to about \$100,000,000 in the triennial assessment, county commissioners estimated today from reports which had been returned by many of the real estate assessors. The valuation of taxable property for county purposes this year totalled \$75,911,254 so that the increase will be about \$24,088,746.

COUNCIL PLANS TO SLASH INTO BUDGET FOR 1919

All Unnecessary Items to Be Cut Down to Keep With-in the Revenues

City commissioners will meet before the end of the week to start the preparation of the budget for next year. It was said in official circles to-day. Budget estimates from the various departments will be received at this session and taken up in order.

LEADS MEN THROUGH BATTLE WHEN CAPTAIN IS KILLED

Lieut. Snyder Receives Copy of Citation of 107th Infantry From Commanding General After Weeks of Fighting

Taking part in the fighting day after day until the German lines finally crumbled before the onslaughts of American doughboys and to receive the praise of Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the 27th New York division, is the experience of Lieutenant Joseph F. Snyder, son of Michael Snyder, 318 South Fifteenth street. He is a graduate of Central High, 1911, and the Wharton school, 1917.

Now For Goodness' Sake, Do Be Polite



THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY



WARDWORKERS ANNOUNCED FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Services of 4,500 Women Being Sought in Great Organization

The wheels of the huge organization which is to cover Harrisburg Red Cross Chapter district for members—both this week, during the volunteer drive, and next week, during the regularly scheduled smash—are now turning; and before Wednesday noon the services of approximately 4,500 women will have been secured for Harrisburg alone, while in the district outside the city an additional 2,500 workers will be on the job.

Frank B. Sites Promoted to Captain and Adjutant

Frank B. Sites, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Frank C. Sites, 1908 North Sixth street, has been promoted from first lieutenant to a captaincy, according to word received by his parents. No further word has been received. The commission was dated October 30, just a fortnight before the armistice was signed. Captain Sites has been assigned to the Seventh Division Ammunition Train and has also been made adjutant of his regiment. The Seventh Division, according to an announcement made by General March, is one of those assigned in the army of occupation to enter Germany.

GENEVA THINKS YANKS BEST MEN

Geneva, Dec. 9.—A mild sensation has been caused here by the arrival from Lyons of two American sanitary trains to take released American prisoners back. The chief of the Geneva Red Cross said that since the beginning of the war he had seen 350 trains of prisoners of all nationalities pass through Switzerland, but was forced to give the palm for morale and enthusiasm to the Americans.

CAPT. DOUGLAS TO SURVEY TRACT AT MIDDLETOWN

War Department Expected to Build Two Additional Warehouses

Captain Harrie A. Douglas, formerly of the State Highway Department, now stationed with Major William B. Gray at Delaware City, Del., on a big Government operation, has been assigned to make a survey of the plot at Middletown on which the Ordnance Depot stands. Captain Douglas expects to come to Middletown for that purpose within a week. He was in Harrisburg to-day making preparations.

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Poincare to Meet President at Bois de Boulogne Station Saturday Morning

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BROKEN RAIL SENDS PENNSY TRAIN OFF TRACK ON NIGHT TRIP TO BUFFALO

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Two day coaches and three sleeping cars of the Pennsylvania railroad train which left Philadelphia at 7:10 Sunday night for Buffalo were derailed two miles north of Emporium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob Eckel and Minnie M. Campbell, Harrisburg; David L. Bahner and Jennie R. Bobb, Pottsville; Jane W. Kolb, Frederick, Md., and May Sigel, Emmitsburg, Md.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS TO SEAL ALL RECORDS

Great Task Loyally Completed Without a Hitch to Mar the Work

4,000 SENT TO THE ARMY

City and County Districts to Be Closed by War Department Order

Local draft boards will complete their work and seal their records tomorrow by order of the State Draft Headquarters. It is the end of the local draft history, to all appearances. After to-morrow the records of thousands of Harrisburg and Dauphin county boys who registered to answer their country's call will be sealed and held for future reference by historians, war risk insurance and pension investigators.

In the last few weeks preceding the closing of draft board offices, officials and clerks of the boards have been collecting and transmitting to the state headquarters all the data contained in the usual annual report, have completed the examination of the 19 to 36, and 18 classes, and accomplished the classification of these men.

All papers received by the draft boards after to-morrow will be endorsed and stamped with the date of their receipt and filed separately until further orders from the state or national headquarters.

After more than a year and a half, during which more than 3,000 were sent into the Army by the city and county, the six local draft boards relinquish their duties. Their services are not only as agents of the national draft machinery, but also as mediators and advisers for the thousands of draft registrants under their jurisdiction, were responsible for the smooth working of the draft here.

There was little or no friction between the registrants and draft boards, and none between the local boards and their superiors in authority.

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CHILDREN AND WIVES OF CITY'S SOLDIERS SUFFER

Scores of Families in Actual Want Because of Delay in Checks

APPEAL TO RED CROSS

Delay in Washington Puts Hundreds Here in Desperate Plight

There are scores of families in Harrisburg in actual want because they have not received their allotments from the government's bounty for the payment of monthly dependents. More than fifty families are being menaced by the hunger and cold of the rapidly approaching winter.

Washington dispatches the local Red Cross Home Service Section has been literally swamped with appeals for assistance from the families of men in the service. More than fifty letters pleading for help were received in the past week, according to Miss Helen S. Leib, of the Home Service section, Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross. It has also been learned that only one check has been received by families of drafted men who left in June and July. In most cases, the wives of these soldiers were married for a short time only, and it was possible for them to live with parents. If it had not been for this, it is explained, they would be facing starvation.

The families who are not so fortunate, are desperately in need of food for the approach of winter and strenuous efforts are being put forth by Red Cross officials to aid them.

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TAFT UPHOLDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Atlantic City, N. J.—Former President Taft told of the necessity of a league of nations in addressing to-day the opening session of the annual convention of the National Investment Bankers' Association. "How are you to enforce the terms of the peace treaty unless you have a league of nations and thus clinch the purposes of the war," he inquired.

CITY COMMISSIONERS MEET WITH SOLICITOR

Harrisburg.—The city commissioners are conferring this afternoon with City Solicitor John E. Fox concerning the city's part in the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park site. The matter of the city's share of the financial program has been brought up.

Lieut. A. P. Tappan, twice scheduled to stop at Harrisburg on his flight from Buffalo, to Washington, again failed to arrive here this afternoon. Chamber of Commerce officials had been notified that he had left Buffalo at 10:30 this morning and would be here two hours later.

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30 MONTHS FOR THREATENING PRESIDENT

Harrisburg.—Franz Schwartz, Lebanon, was sentenced to thirty months in the penitentiary on the charge of making threats against the President, in Federal court this afternoon by Judge Witmer. The civil case of Victor E. LeBarre, Perth Amboy, N. J., against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, a trespass action, is before the court this afternoon. All criminal business has been disposed of.