

CAMP HANCOCK REACHES CAMP AT AUGUSTA

Four Companies of Infantry and One of Artillery Arrive During Day

COMMANDER IS BUSY MAN

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Aug. 23. Four companies of infantry and one battery of field artillery arrived today.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Snyder, commander of the engineer regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel William J. Crookston, sanitary officer of the twenty-eighth division of the army, former of the Pennsylvania National Guard, arrived today.

One hundred and forty cars comprising seven troop specials have arrived at the camp during the last twenty-four hours.

Battery E, First Pennsylvania Field Artillery, and a motor truck battalion were the latest arrivals Wednesday.

Captain French, depot quartermaster, moved his office to Camp Hancock this morning. His office has been in the center of the city since construction work began.

JAPANESE MISSION CALLS ON OFFICIALS

Envoys Say They Are Not Seeking Loan From the United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. Until now Japan has been a silent partner in the world's greatest war and her achievements have been concealed.

This afternoon Viscount Ishii, accompanied by Ambassador Sato, called upon the Secretary of State and was presented to President Wilson at the White House.

On Saturday the mission will visit Annapolis, and on Sunday they will go to Mount Vernon. A reception and general party will be given for the mission by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing next week.

PHILADELPHIANS MADE SERGEANTS AT MT. GRENA

Twenty-five Enlisted Men From This City Receive Promotion in Military Police

SUNBURY, Pa., Aug. 23.—Colonel Davis has made the following promotions in first company, Philadelphia, now at Mount Grenna. To be sergeants, John S. Scardfield, Harvey Clayton, Samuel J. Miller, Harry H. McGiffin, William H. Frazier, William G. Glendon, Robert R. Kerr, and these 12 to corporals: Norman B. Beaker, Ralph C. Corey, Howard J. Fritz, Benton Fitzgerald, Michael J. Hanlon, Fred Howard, John Harkins, Sylvester L. Henry, Thomas E. Holmes, Simon J. Grim, Ollie Jones, Marion L. Kinder, Earl J. Means, Charles J. Muldoon, James F. Rice, William F. Thompson and Herbert W. Wilson, Jr.

Major L. M. Thompson, medical corps, is directed to proceed to Williamsport, Pa. to make a physical examination of Private Robert Ericsson, quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps.

ENVOY'S DRIVER ON JOY RIDE

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—Stanley Arnett, chauffeur for Major Robinson, Resident Commissioner in Washington, from the Philippine Islands, arrested here after an alleged joy ride during his employer's absence in New York, landed here in an elaborate limousine of his distinguished employer.

Independents Support Limeburner

Many independents in the northwestern section of Philadelphia will support Alexis J. Limeburner, former Common Councilman from the Twenty-eighth Ward, who is a candidate for Magistrate.

Wills Probated Today

Wills probated today included those of Mrs. A. Mellon, 1723 Green street, which in her bequests disposed of property valued at \$4500; Samuel Allen, Jr., Cumberland and Amber streets, \$2300; Honora McMillon, 1727 Hudson street, \$2000, and Philipino Casella, 308 Christian street, \$3000.

BRITISH WAR NOTES GO LIKE HOT CAKES

Morgan Firm Puts \$15,000,000 in Short Term Paper on Market

PLANS WEEKLY SALES

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. J. P. Morgan & Co., American fiscal agents for the British Government, announced here the initial sale of \$15,000,000 of ninety-day British Treasury bills on a 5 1/2 per cent. basis.

The proceeds of the sale of the British Treasury bills will be used to reduce the existing demand bank loans of the British Treasury, the total of which has varied and at times has been very large.

The bills are the direct obligation of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and they are payable in dollars at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York.

Bankers generally commented favorably on the sale of Treasury bills and pointed out the advantage of having the existing demand loans of no fixed maturity converted into short-term obligations which are so much more liquid.

While the British Treasury bills are not available for rediscout at the Federal Reserve Bank, they are acceptable as collateral security for the deposit of Government funds.

HOLLAND'S INDUSTRIES THREATENED BY WAR

Germany May Stop Steel and Limit Coal Shipments to Netherlands

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CAMP MEADE SETS NEW RECORD FOR BUILDING

Guardsmen Will Be Carefully Drilled in the Work of Protecting Against Fires

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 23.—Camp Meade is establishing a record that other camps will have a hard time to equal.

The building of one is a task in itself, for the structure is 142 feet long and forty-two feet wide.

\$55,000 SCHUYLKILL HAVEN FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

Factory Struck With Loss of \$25,000. Snake, Ousted by Flames, Bites Woman

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—Losses by industrial establishments at Schuylkill Haven from fire caused by lightning Tuesday night will aggregate \$55,000.

The fire was caused by three bolts of lightning, and this morning a snake was seen in the ruins.

REPORT GERMANS HAVE TAKEN RIGA

Von Hindenburg Launches Greatest Offensive Against the Russians

AIMS AT PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. Rumors of further disasters to the Russian military forces, including one report that the Germans have taken the city of Riga, from which an assault can be directed against Petrograd, were widely circulated here today.

Officials made no effort to disguise their fears that the general situation in Russia is again very serious. It was admitted that the dispatches from Ambassador Francis Secretary Lansing has declined to discuss the Russian situation at this time.

The Russian embassy this afternoon stated that it had plenty of ammunition and abundance of food and fuel, but is short of transport.

Riga is one of the most important Russian ports on the Baltic Sea, and if reports of its capture are true it would mean that the city could be used as a base for combating the Russian resistance.

The capture of Riga would give the Germans a great strategic advantage for an inland drive against the Russians.

EXTORTION CASE JURY DISCHARGED BY COURT

Failed to Find Verdict in Trial of Strike Organizer Accused of Demanding Cash

The jury in the trial of Robert Walsh, a strike organizer for the International Molders' Union, on charges of extorting money from Gouverneur Cadwalader, secretary and treasurer of the Crescon-Morris Company, was discharged today by Judge Rogers in Quarter Sessions Court after it had deliberated for several hours yesterday and failed to arrive at a verdict.

Walsh is charged with having taken \$500 from Mr. Cadwalader in return for his promise to call off a strike of the Crescon-Morris plant.

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AGAIN REFUSES P. R. R.'S CLAIMS TO BOND FUND

Judge Dickinson Reaffirms Decision Denying Plea for Nearly \$2,000,000 Deposited With Court

Reaffirming his decision of several months ago, Judge Dickinson today denied two claims presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to win back a fund of nearly \$2,000,000 which it had been obliged to deposit in the treasury of the Federal Court to pay bondholders of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, one of its subsidiaries.

The first of the two claims made by the railroad under foreclosure proceedings, with a face value of \$2,116,400, against which a credit of \$28,945.97, derived from the sale of the canal company's property by the railroad, was held to be valid.

Judge Dickinson held that to allow either of these claims would be to make a ruling inconsistent with the one he handed down in the case of the canal bondholders.

Labor Chief Assails High War Profits

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Recognition of the unusual conditions attending war production, in my opinion the rate of taxation upon war profits should be brought down to nearly normal peace profits, and surely the history of industry of the United States demonstrates the fact that those profits are not regarded to enterprise and wealth.

Interest on loans and often loans themselves must be repaid by taxation levied upon the people and which, of course, fall more heavily upon the poor than upon the wealthy.

The American labor movement has officially indorsed the principle of taxation of war profits. Indeed, the justification of the principle cannot be questioned.

Senate leaders opposed to the proposal to place the chief tax burden of the war upon great incomes and war profits today opened a great counter-offensive.

Senator Simmons said: "That class of people in this country not in sympathy with the war demand we pay the price for war by taxation. They are exceedingly sensitive about placing a dollar of the burden upon future generations.

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L'ARMATA AUSTRIACA IN COMPLETA ROTTA

Le Legioni Italiane Avanzano Vittoriose Su Dieci Miglia di Fronte—Nuovi Trionfi

ROMA, 23 Agosto. Le valorose truppe combattenti sotto la sennata direzione dei nostri ufficiali, hanno ormai gettato lo scampiglio nelle colonne austriache che ieri furono costrette ad abbandonare le loro posizioni per ben 15 chilometri di fronte, non dando loro nemmeno un minuto di tregua.

Gli attacchi militari sono rimasti meravigliati dal modo violento con cui i nostri soldati si lanciano all'assalto, e del modo come i piani di azione vengono combinati e fedelmente messi in esecuzione con precezione meravigliosa.

Il numero dei prigionieri Austriaci va aumentando continuamente ed il loro numero è salito a 1200 uomini di truppa con 311 ufficiali.

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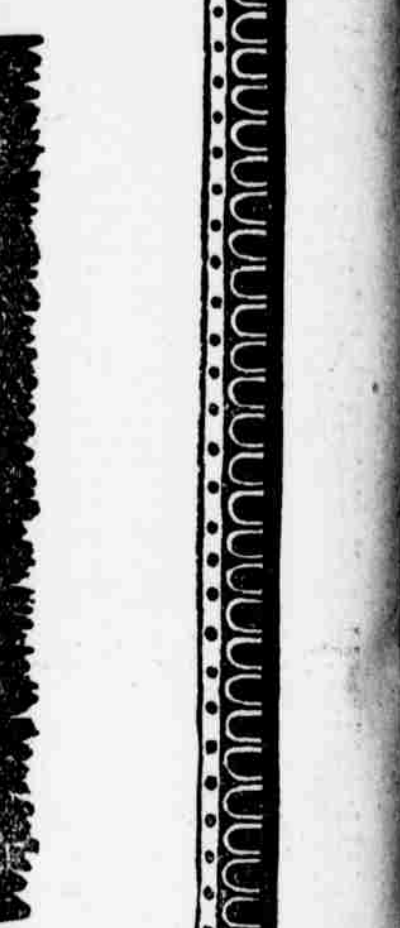
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