

Washington, Aug. 16.—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; light northeast winds.

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DOUBLE TOBACCO RATE

Measure Still Half Billion Short of \$8,000,000,000. Some Sections Unsettled

By the United Press. Washington, Aug. 16. Within less than a half-billion of its \$8,000,000,000 goal, the new revenue bill was rapidly nearing completion today.

Returned Chaplain Describes How Two Companies Smashed Attack

STORY OF HEROIC DEEDS

AUSTRIA YIELDS TO RACES' PLEA FOR HOME RULE

Autonomous Government Proposed for Varied Peoples of Dual Monarchy

London, Aug. 16. A plan has been adopted for the formation of a league of Austro-Hungarian States, to be autonomous in dealing with home affairs, according to a Vienna dispatch quoting the Czech radical organ in the Austrian capital.

BOYS FROM HERE BROKE UP GERMAN DRIVE ON MARNE

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STORY OF HEROIC DEEDS



REV. DR. F. A. LA VIOLETTE, Y. M. C. A. secretary to the 110th Infantry, formerly the Third Regiment, N. G. P., who brings from France a message to Philadelphia homes telling of the heroism of the soldier boys from this city in the fighting on the Marne in July

Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania soldiers in the 110th infantry have written books of heroism into the history of the world war by their heroic fighting on the Marne in July.

This is the message brought to Philadelphia homes from the boys who have gone by the Rev. Dr. Francis A. La Violette, who was the Y. M. C. A. secretary to the 110th, commanded by Colonel George E. Kemp, 2029 South Sixteenth street.

ST. FRISCO EQUALS OWN WORLD'S TROT RECORD

Winner of Free-for-All Covers Mile at Belmont in 2:01 3/4. Driven by Geers

By ROBERT T. PAUL

Belmont Park Track, Narberth, Pa., Aug. 16. With a light breeze blowing down the course and over a fast track, the veteran "Pop" Geers again enabled St. Frisco to equal his own world's racing record for stallions when he covered the first heat of the special free-for-all trot, the feature event on the get-away-day program here this afternoon, in 2:01 3/4. This equals the world's mark set by St. Frisco at Foughkeepie last year. St. Frisco won the next two heats and the race.

COSSACKS WIN BANKS OF DON FROM SOVIETS

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Cross River and Move on Zaragin

RED TROOPS FORTIFY KREMLIN AT MOSCOW

Allied Triple Invasion Drives Lenine's Followers Into Rout

RUSH TO JOIN ENTENTE

Populace, Encouraged by Expeditions, Flock to Freedom's Flag

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 16. The march of events in Russia, from news just received, seems to be rapidly assuming the proportions of a rout of the Bolsheviki and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany.

With Allied troops moving south from Archangel, forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward and a British force at Baku, the Czech-Slovaks have taken new heart in their heroic fight against the Germans and Austrians.

U. S. Troops Number About 1500

The Twenty-seventh Regiment has not been recruited to war strength and the exact number of men is not definitely known here, but is estimated at from 1200 to 1500.

Russians Learning Truth

The Bolsheviki throughout Russia are reported not only fleeing from the advancing Allies, but from the newly aroused Russians who have learned that the Allies are not beaten on the Marne.

WAR DESOLATES FAMILY



Two sons slain in battle, and a third in the service, braving death in France, Mrs. Marian H. Kahn, 138 North Sixty-second street, finds her home bereft by the cruelties of war.

PROUD OF HER TWO SONS SLAIN IN WAR SAME DAY

No Bitterness, Only Sorrow, in Heart of English Woman, Now American—No News of Third Boy

"Mine is a sad distinction—that of having two sons killed in action the same day," Mrs. Marian H. Kahn, a widow, of 138 North Sixty-second street, said brokenly today.

"There is no sorrow and pride and the wish that I had more sons to give my adopted country."

The telegram which lay in Mrs. Kahn's lap told that Sergeant Edmund H. Knight, twenty-three years old, and Sergeant Frederic H. Knight, twenty-four, both with Company K, 10th Regiment, were killed in action July 20.

"I am so proud to be the mother of such sons," repeated the "soldier's" mother. "It was my duty as a mother to give them and I gave. I knew I could not have them all back again, and as they marched off together last year, I wondered which one it would be. Somehow I didn't think that two would die. Edmund and Frederic were inseparable in life."

"It is a wonderful thing that they should have died together, died like men and like Americans."

"They know no pain, for they have passed on. It is I who must bear the pain, but with the sorrow is the feeling that they knew their duty as men and did it. We are English people, but we live in America fourteen years and to us the United States is our country. The boys were happy to serve. They knew victory was coming and they believed it would be here by Christmas."

"I don't know whether Eric is still alive or not. The tears, unchecked, streamed down the mother's face as she talked. "I can only hope I have the feeling that Frederic and Edmund made the Germans pay dearly for their lives. They were that type of men."

While the mother was talking a slight girlish figure, half buried in a big chair in the corner of the room, was shaken with sobs. The young widow of Frederic Knight had nothing to say. To her bereavement was a terrible shock. Formerly Miss Mary McGuire, of Camden, she married Sergeant Frederic Knight two years ago, and now makes her home with her mother-in-law.

Baron Burián and Emperor Charles holding an important conference at German main headquarters, an official statement from Berlin today declares. The statement, which is dated at German headquarters, August 15, reads:

"The meeting of the august sovereigns once again has manifested the close understanding and complete agreement on political and military tasks and an identical and most loyal interpretation of the alliance. The intercourse of the monarchs was characterized by a cordiality commensurate with their personal relations as well as the interests of the people."

Leading statesmen and military leaders have conferred with complete and fruitful results. The Kaiser gave audience to Baron Burián, Field Marshal Arz and other Austrian ministers, while Emperor Charles received Baron Burián and Field Marshal von Hindenburg."

Dispatches yesterday reported Emperor William and Emperor Charles holding an important conference at German main headquarters on political and military questions, with numbers of foreign ministers, and Field Marshal Arz von Straussenburg in the Austrian chief of staff. Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, was mentioned in yesterday's advices as being present at the conference and it may be through an error in the text of the dispatch that Baron Burián and not Admiral von Hintze is mentioned as having been received by Emperor Charles.

GERMAN PLANES BOMB PARIS

Few Victims and Some Material Damage in Air Raid

Paris, Aug. 16. Several bombs were dropped in the Paris region late last night by German airplanes, says an official statement early today. There were only a few victims.

The statement reads: "Sounds of engines having been reported by lookout posts in the region north of Paris the alarm was given at 10:55 o'clock (Thursday). The enemy airplanes were violently shelled by the defense batteries. Several bombs were thrown in the Paris region. There were a few victims and some material damage. 'All clear' was sounded at 12:15 o'clock Friday morning."

LT. BULLITT DEAD, 4 OTHERS KILLED

Member of Prominent Family Gives Life in France

Late dispatches from London reported the advance of the Allied troops from Archangel to Pabershtskai, 100 miles south, on the road to Volodga. The Bolsheviki are retreating and were reported committing every known atrocity upon the civilian population, which openly has espoused the cause of the Allies.

Fairly determined resistance to the Allied advance was offered by the Bolsheviki, according to the London dispatches and the progress of the expeditionary force was delayed. Allied forces have been landed along the shore of Omega Bay, 100 miles southwest of Archangel, for the purpose of intercepting Bolsheviki forces retreating from Archangel.

FRENCH GAIN BRINGS FALL OF ROYE NEAR

Foch Steadily Encircles German Bulwark, Crushing Stubborn Resistance

POILUS PRESS FORWARD, TAKING MORE TOWNS

Haig Advances Both Sides of Albert, Threatening to Envelop City

WINS ON ANCRE FRONT

Foe Clings Desperately to Positions on Lassigny-Oise Canal

By the Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16. Roye is held in a vise-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed. The French are slowly encircling the town. A French advance at Villers-les-Roye makes the fall of Roye inevitable. It is believed by military men. Possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a rectification of the German lines and retreat to the Neuve-Noyon line would be probable.

CHICAGO COUNCILMEN INVOLVED IN BRIBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Ten city councilmen were subpoenaed today to appear before the Grand Jury tomorrow in an investigation of bribery charges resulting from the passage Monday of a traction ordinance, which provided for municipal operation, but not ownership of surface and elevated street railways.

Maclay Hoynes, State's Attorney, has charged that bribes from \$3000 to \$5000 were offered aldermen for their votes favoring the ordinance.

EMPERORS BOAST OF "LOVE FEAST"

Wilhelm and Charles Confer and Officially Brag of Harmony

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ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Saratoga race, 1 mile, 1 furlong—Irregular, 109, Bell, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Bar of Phoenix, 107, Ambrose, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, second; Golding, imp., 102, G. Preece, out, third, Time, 1:52 3-5.

BASEBALL SCORES

ST. LOUIS, 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—5 11 1 ATHLETICS, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 5 1

Davenport-Severid; Johnson-McAvoy. CLEVELAND, A. L., 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 — NEW YORK, A. L., 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 —

Coumbe-O'Neill; Finerman-Walters. DETROIT, A. L., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — WASHINGTON, A. L., 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 —

Kallio-Spencer; Harper-Ansmith. CHICAGO, A. L., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0 BOSTON, A. L., 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 X—2 8 0

Cicotte-Schalk; Bush-Mayer. BROOKLYN, N. L., 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 10 0 PITTSBURGH, N. L., 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 3

Cheney-Miller; Mayer-Schmidt. NEW YORK, N. L., 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 — CINCINNATI, N. L., 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 —

Toney-McCarthy; Schneider-Wingo. BOSTON, N. L., 0 ST. LOUIS, N. L., 3

Rudolph-Wilson; Packard-Gonzales. NO OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED

2 U-BOATS BEATEN IN CAPE MAY FIGHT; REPORT THIRD SUNK

Lone U. S. Mine-Sweeper Gives Successful Battle to Sea Asps, Which Submerge and Disappear

SMALL CHASER USING DEPTH BOMBS PURSUES AND ENDEAVORS TO SINK SUBMARINE

Philadelphia Officers and Crew Members on Patrol Which Makes Dash for Foe on Wireless Signal From Tanker

SEA IS BEING DRAGGED FOR ENEMY CRAFT

By the United Press

Washington, Aug. 16.—Naval officials on the scene of the sinking of the Dorothy Barrett by a submarine, believe they sank the U-boat, although the Navy Department is without complete proof, Secretary Daniels said today. The sea in that vicinity is being dragged.

Cape May, Aug. 16. A short battle between an American mine-sweeper and two German submarines off this point Wednesday resulted in the repulse of the enemy submarines, which took cover below the surface and disappeared.

This information seeped out today through men who had been on the mine-sweeper when it exchanged shots with the U-boats. The information indicated that at least three submarines had been operating off the coast, as a third was believed to have been sunk by American depth-bombs.

A submarine chaser with Philadelphians aboard, unofficially credited with the reported destruction of a U-boat, returned here last night. The chaser sped out to sea again this morning with the reported intention of searching the area in which the bombed submarine disappeared. The area is to be dragged and divers may be sent down for conclusive evidence of the submersible's fate.

DURAZZO RAIDED BY AIRMEN

Large Plants Set Afire by British Bombers

Washington, Aug. 16.—A successful aerial raid on Durazzo was reported in official cables to the Italian naval attaché here today from the Italian naval headquarters.

The raid was made by British planes and the railway station was bombed and several large plants were set on fire. The fear of air raids in Austria as a result of the d'Annunzio flight to Vienna has spread to all parts of the dual monarchy, according to Swiss reports, and every fortified city is demanding air protection.

BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK; CREW OF 22 RESCUED

New York, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motorship Madruga, 1613 gross tons, was sunk by shell fire by a German submarine yesterday morning near Winter Quarter Shoal, thirty-five miles off Norfolk, Va.

Captain Frederic Rouse and his crew of twenty-one men told of the destruction of the vessel upon being landed here today by a steamer which picked them up.

The captain and crew escaped in lifeboats and were rescued after rowing about for four hours. The Madruga left New York two days ago carrying a cargo consigned to Santos, Brazil.

Prominent Uruguayans in Havans

Havana, Aug. 16.—Dr. Baltasar Bruin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, arrived here today and was given an official reception. He is accompanied by eight prominent Uruguayans, one of whom is Doctor Marandini, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

HATS OFF TO THE LADY!

You'll be glad to hear me say: "Fair tonight and Saturday." Moderate the temperature—'Tis the stuff we can endure. Lady Bruce will northeast blow. Gently come and lightly go. Then she'll change her course and ease—Variable lady breeze!

The Eternal Triangle

It is the oldest story in the world—and the newest, when it's yours. It is yours at least once in a lifetime; and it is yours again when it is told with fascination and skill. Hazel Devo Batchelor tells it just that way. Her story grips the reader and thrills as it grips.

Be sure to read "A Maid and Her Men." The first installment will appear Monday, August 19, in the Woman's Page of the Evening Public Ledger.