

Haig Captures Lens and Quant

Continued from Page One beyond Dury, the capture of which was announced last night, are reported to have been taken today.

Win More Towns The village of Etain, two miles north of Dury, fell late yesterday at about the same time the British further south were capturing Villers-lez-Cacourat. These captures were effected after most bitter fighting.

Prisoners Pouring In On the northern half of the Droocourt-Quant battlefield there were some 3000 prisoners in the cages last night. Thousands more had been taken to the hospitals wounded, while probably more than 2000 additional captures have been effected on the southern half of the front.

Defeat Picked Germans The French and Americans met and Juvigny the elite of the German army, grenadiers of the Prussian Guards, fought a battle of attrition and mountain infantrymen. They fought them decisively, taking an enormous death toll from their ranks.

Official War Reports BRITISH London, Sept. 3. Our operations carried out yesterday on the River Scarpe were completely successful. The enemy was heavily defeated in his prepared defenses of the Droocourt-Quant system, with the result that he is retiring from the front along virtually the whole battlefield.

Advance Behind Barrage and Sweep Foe Back in Bitter Fighting By EDWIN L. JAMES The cable to Evening Public Ledger tonight, 1918, by New York Times Co. with the American Army in France, Sept. 3.

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German Berlin, Sept. 3 (delayed). The English have attacked between the Scarpe and the Somme. The southeast of Arras and to the north of Peronne they gained ground. The fighting against enemy machine guns. A German battery found without infantry between it and the machine guns, with both going to the aid of the machine guns. The machine guns were captured feeling Germans.

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BOATS TO BE MADE INTO FIREBOATS

Every Available Vessel to Carry Blaze-Fighting Equipment

DECIDED AT MEETING

Move Agreed Upon for Further Protection of Property Along Rivers

Nearly every tugboat on the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers will be equipped to fight fire as the result of plans made today at a conference between Director Wilson, of Public Safety, and representatives of several business concerns, at City Hall.

Phila. Man Dies Hero in France

Continued from Page One wounded. A field card dated June 22 and telling of his good health at that time is the last word received here previous to the announcement of his death. He died August 21.

Private Sylvester F. Hamill, suffering from shell shock, enlisted in the old First Regiment, N. G. P., in June of 1917, when he was twenty-one years of age. He was sent to Camp Hancock for training and later transferred to Company M, 109th Infantry. Though officially reported missing, a letter dated from his home in Philadelphia, Pa., which he was supposed to have disappeared, states that he is in a French hospital recovering from shell shock. He was an electrician by trade.

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PHILADELPHIA SOLDIER HEROES



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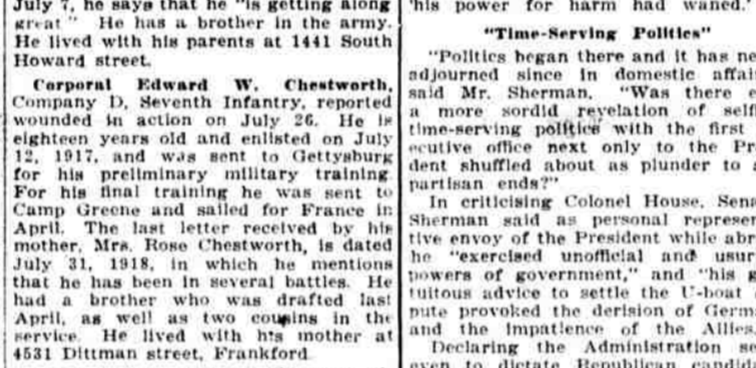
SYLVESTER F. HAMILL Wounded



CHARLES A. HEALIS, KILLED



CORP. BENJ. J. BITTENBENDER, WOUNDED



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TAX CUT MAY HIT VARE PARK CLAIM

Promised Reduction Held Likely to Menace City's "Moral" Debt

CONTRACTS IN PERIL

Lower Levy May Mean Less for Ash Removal and Street Cleaning

Will Mayor Smith's determination to cut the tax rate jeopardize Senator Vane's long-standing "moral claim" of \$150,000 for work on League Island Park, or lead to a reduction in the \$3,000,000 being expended annually in street cleaning, ash removal, etc.?

The Mayor is determined to spend less money in 1919 than in the cut to the only question is where in the cut to come aside from dropping unnecessary places. By cutting forces, it is claimed, enough money can be found to pay salary increases to a large part of the 7000 city workers who are preparing demands upon Councils.

Big Demand for Supplies To add to the financial difficulties in the way of a tax reduction, Director MacLaughlin, of the Department of Supplies, is preparing to submit to Councils a demand for \$500,000 to \$600,000 for fuel and supplies for the next winter. The department has the unappropriated balance of the Treasury near the disappearing point. This extra money will have to be found for payments on delivery. Fuel is being purchased at government fixed prices and plus extra freight charges along the railroads. Many classes of supplies are being purchased in the open market at steadily increasing prices.

Wilson Assailed by Senate Critic Former Secretary Bryan, the Senator declared, resigned when he had "played second fiddle long enough and his power for harm had waned." "Time-Serving Politician" "Politics began there and it has never adjourned since in domestic affairs," said Mr. Sherman. "Was there ever a more sordid revelation of selfish, time-serving politics with the first executive office next only to the President shuffled about as plunger to suit partisan ends?"

FOUND BEATEN AND ROBBED Highwaymen Leave Abington Township Victim Unconscious Joseph Shoemaker, McKinley, Abington Township, was held up by two men east of Ogontz shortly before midnight, robbed and beaten unconscious. He was taken to the Jewish hospital. It is believed Mr. Shoemaker put up a fight. He was freed by a motorist.

Teachers Confer in Abington More than 100 teachers of the Abington Township and Cheltenham Township public schools are holding the sessions of the Inter-Township Institute today in the Abington High School. Sessions will continue until Friday.

Two Boys Drowned in Mill Race By the Associated Press Allentown, Pa., Sept. 3.—Joseph King, eighteen years old, of this city, and Robert Case, sixteen, of Pileville, Northampton County, were drowned when the truck in which they were riding overturned in a mill race near Bangor at 11 o'clock last night.

Watch for the Opening of the New Frank & Seder 11th & Market Streets Annex and enlarged Store on or about SEPTEMBER 9th The Dominating Women's, Misses' & Children's Popular Retail Apparel Store of Philadelphia. At Your Store! Full description of and information concerning the property to be sold and the inspection thereof and the terms and conditions of sale may be obtained by application to the office of the Director of Sales, 110 West 42nd St., New York City.

FIRES AT ARMENTIERES

Extension of German Retreat in Flanders Indicated

On the British Front, Sept. 3.—In the northern part of the battle line American troops are sitting in trenches on both sides of Ypres. Signs are everywhere visible in that region that the Germans in the north are preparing to make the best of a situation that is rapidly becoming worse.

Charge of Tanks as Seen by Airman Continued from Page One minutes later, they had attached a steel hawser and were tugging him out, with shells falling all around. I saw no more there, but heard afterward that the third group made the crossing. One on the left aimed above the tank in the mud.

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SCHOOLS FACING MANY PROBLEMS

Women Janitors and Fire Attendants Considered Probable

LOSS OF TEACHERS, TOO

Increase of Pupils Is Expected at Opening on Next Monday

Slowly the Board of Education is getting its preliminary problems thrashed out for the opening of the public schools next Monday. On one hand is the expected increase in pupils, on the other a prospect of feminine janitors, fire attendants, clerical workers, teachers and supervisors to take the places of men who have gone to the front.

There has been no building of new schools this summer, and only the necessary repairs on old buildings, explained Superintendent of Schools Garber. "We Superintendents are going to have to get by with the men who have gone to the front."

Members of the board also believe work will keep a good many high school students from completing their courses this year. Only two new courses have been arranged for in the public schools this year. These will be in penmanship and civics.

Deaths POLK.—July 23, in Portland, Ore., MILLER'S POLK, husband of Alice C. POLK. Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral service, Thursday, Sept. 5, 3 p. m., from the residence, 3325 Sycamore st., Philadelphia, Pa. Automobile accident. MISS ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, sister of Mrs. T. C. COOPER, 2120 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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