

Washington, Oct. 3.—Fair today and tomorrow; slightly cooler tonight and tomorrow.

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ORDER CLOSES SCHOOLS, THEATRES AND MEETING PLACES IN GRIP FIGHT

Director Krusen Takes Radical Step to Combat Disease

CHURCHES INCLUDED IN SWEEPING RULE

Action Follows Conference of Health Official and Medical Men

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Spread of Malady Hits Ship-yards—Soup Kitchens Are Opened Downtown

All theatres, schools, churches, motion picture houses, dance halls and other places of public gathering in Philadelphia must close immediately in the hope of checking the spread of Spanish influenza.

This order was issued this afternoon by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health, following a conference with the city medical authorities and representatives of institutions, many of which are crowded beyond capacity with sufferers.

Realizing that the epidemic is spreading to a most alarming degree, this action was decided upon for the general welfare of the city's population.

It is believed by physicians that the prevention of public gatherings will reduce the spread of the disease to a minimum.

No Exceptions Made

No exceptions were made in the general order issued. As all public gatherings are forbidden, it is possible that the action of the health authorities prevents further indoor Liberty Loan meetings until the epidemic is under control.

Placards were quickly posted in front of many theatres informing the public of the action of the Board of Health.

On being notified of the closing order this afternoon, managers of all theatres and moving-picture houses immediately closed their places in every way with the city authorities in fighting the epidemic.

The managers met this afternoon and discussed plans for dealing with patrons already in the houses. Arrangements with companies now playing their houses.

The order will throw several hundred actors temporarily out of employment. It will also seriously affect the Liberty Loan campaign as a very large number of subscriptions were raised in the theatres.

Although 656 new cases were reported to the Board of Health today, the health authorities believe there are many more than that in Philadelphia.

Every police station downtown was made an emergency medical office this afternoon through an order issued by Superintendent Mills. A nurse and a physician are attached to each station.

They go immediately to any homes where new cases are discovered and administer relief.

Lieutenants of police have also been ordered to patrol the streets with ambulances for taking patients to hospitals.

Penn Charter Closed

When pupils at the Penn Charter School, South Twelfth street, near Market, gathered today in the assembly hall Richard M. Gummery, head master, announced that as a precautionary measure against the further spread of Spanish influenza the school would be closed for one week.

"There are twelve cases among the pupils," said Mr. Gummery. "We have 466 boys, and if, at the end of a week, it develops to continue the school, a period notice will be given to the pupils through the newspapers."

Camden health officials today estimated that there were 10,000 cases of the disease there. Four deaths have been reported.

Among the dead is Frederick Moberg, who, although only twenty-two years old, had been managing a large hotel opposite the courthouse. He had been in charge of the hotel since his brother, who died in France, returned to the army. He lived at 550 Federal street.

Scarcely of drugs is proving a great handicap in fighting the disease in Camden, and an appeal has been made to wholesale houses for supplies. Long queues of people waiting prescriptions filled and drugs are forming at drug-stores like lines at each office.

Collingswood, Merchantville, and Westmont, N. J., have followed Camden's lead in closing schools, churches, and motion picture theatres in an effort to check the epidemic.

Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, announced this afternoon that he would close the matrimonial branch of the court for a week as a precaution against the spread of influenza.

REPORT TURKEY INFORMS BERLIN OF PEACE PLANS

Germany Menaces and Pleads in Reply, Declares Zurich Dispatch

London, Oct. 3.—Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the Allies, a Zurich dispatch to the Daily News declares. Germany is said to have replied to some length, partly in a menacing and partly in a pleading tone. Turkey's decision is believed imminent.

The dispatch further says that Germany has declared her intentions of occupying Bulgaria militarily. The Turkish situation was described in well-informed diplomatic circles here this morning as "moving," whereas in the same quarters two days ago it was declared to be stagnant. No official action, however, has been taken, and the British cabinet is continuing to busy itself with watching the unofficial developments.

The opinion is freely expressed that a definite peace will come from Turkey when it is forcibly brought to her attention that Germany is unable to strengthen her army or check her continued losses.

WILL NOT PUBLISH NUMBERS

New Registrants to Be Notified of Order by Boards

The complete list of order numbers drawn for the eighteen-to-forty-five registrants will not be published by the Liberty Loan Boards.

Registrants will be notified by their local boards of the order in which they are called. The names of the registrants also can be obtained by applying directly to the board headquarters.

Because of the vast array of figures, and the fact that they do not convey the exact order in which registrants are called because of the manual registration system, it has been decided that the publication of the numbers give but little information and might have a tendency toward confusion.

For instance, No. 322, the first drawn, may belong to a married man with dependents placed in Class 4, while No. 483 in the end of the list may belong to a registrant in Class 1, who may respond within a few weeks from induction into the army.

THIEVES "NEEDED MONEY"

Wanted to Buy Liberty Bonds, Crackmen's Note Said

Strenuous thieves stole a safe weighing about 100 pounds early today from the American front in Camden, and Westmoreland streets, and then left it in a nearby alleyway, after reducing it with the aid of a blowtorch.

The thieves left a sarcastic note saying: "We need the money to buy Liberty bonds."

While Mounted Policeman Benkert was riding across the lot at Amber and Venango streets his horse stumbled over the safe, which looked as though it had undergone a rough experience.

The police believe the thieves used a muffled "bliver" to transport the safe to the lot.

DIRECTOR WEBSTER ILL

Wharves Chief Has Mild Attack of the Influenza

George S. Webster, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, has been confined to his home since yesterday, suffering a mild attack of influenza.

Due to the Director's illness, a number of the city's leaders in commerce and finance scheduled to have met at the Pennsylvania Hotel today for the purpose of spreading the Liberty Loan campaign for boosting Philadelphia as a Liberty Loan center have been postponed until next Monday noon.

COMBERS AT BATTLEFRONTS

Visits U. S. and Belgian Troops, Received by King Albert

Paris, Oct. 3.—Samuel Combes, president of the American Federation of Labor, visited the American front in France yesterday. After his visit he left for Italy.

Combes also visited the Belgian front, where he was received by King Albert. He expressed his admiration for the Belgian troops fighting there.

U-BOAT SINKS U. S. S. TAMPA; 118 LIVES LOST

Former Coast Guard Cutter Destroyed September 26 Off British Coast

VESSEL TORPEDOED ON CONVOY DUTY

Ten Officers and Entire Crew Meet Death in Bristol Channel

FIND ONLY WRECKAGE

Explosion Is Heard at Night, but No Survivors Are Found

By the Associated Press

The United States steamship Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26 with all on board while on convoy duty.

Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employes, lost their lives.

A Navy Department statement today announcing the disaster says the ship was sunk at night in the British Channel and that reports indicate that she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

Captain C. Satterlee, of the coast guard, commanded the cutter.

Apparently there were no eyewitnesses to the sinking. The navy's report says an explosion was felt after the Tampa had gone well ahead of the convoy about 8.45 p. m., and that, later, quantities of wreckage, one of them a lifeboat and the bodies of two unidentified officers in uniform were found.

Reports of the disaster, which occurred just a week ago, began to reach Washington today as the result of private messages sent by the Navy Department to the families of the men lost. Then the department made the following announcement:

The Navy Department has been informed by the loss of the United States steamship Tampa, with all the officers and men on board, on September 26 off the English coast in the Bristol Channel. The reports indicate that this ship was sunk at night by a torpedo.

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The Day's Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity

KILLED IN ACTION

SERGEANT MICHAEL LEONARD, Jr., 5223 Larchwood avenue. (Previously reported unofficially; on official list today.)

SERGEANT SAMUEL C. SHAWN, 5243 Spruce street. (Previously reported unofficially; on official list today.)

CORPORAL WILLIAM J. BROWN, 2411 Spruce street.

PRIVATE FRANK T. BARNES, 319 South Sixth street, Harby.

PRIVATE CHARLES R. MONAGHAN, 6319 Arch street.

PRIVATE CHARLES ROTS, 1916 Watts street.

PRIVATE R. CARMANNA, 716 East 12th street.

CORPORAL PATRICK CLARK, 3008 Fish avenue. Falls of Schuylkill. (Previously reported unofficially; on official list today.)

PRIVATE HARRY LINAKA, 145 Mohawk street.

PRIVATE WILLIAM CRUTE, 1923 South 12th street.

PRIVATE JAMES F. DINAN, 6327 Summit street.

PRIVATE JAMES J. DONAHUE, 507 North 22nd street. (Previously reported unofficially; on official list today.)

LIEUTENANT EDWARD ROYCE, 8211 Walnut street. (Unofficially reported.)

WOUNDED

SERGEANT CHARLES H. WOOD, 6214 Highland street.

SERGEANT ALFONSO DAY, 118 North 10th street.

SERGEANT J. J. PENNINGTON, 2547 North Second street.

SERGEANT J. J. LEPPER, 465 North 22d street.

CORPORAL THEODORE F. SMYTHE, 323 North 10th street. (Officially reported.)

CORPORAL ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, 2319 South 10th street. (Previously reported.)

CORPORAL G. H. HAFNER, 3214 North 10th street. (Previously reported.)

CORPORAL A. A. COON, 1235 South 22d street. (Officially reported.)

WOUNDED

PRIVATE WILLIAM H. GLADNEY, 4310 Aspen street. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE HARRY W. HENNING, 5423 North 10th street. (Officially reported.)

PRIVATE G. N. YERKES, 903 Elm avenue. (Officially reported.)

PRIVATE JAMES F. KENNEY, 5223 Summit street. (Officially reported.)

MISSING

CORPORAL DAVID JOSEPH McDONOUGH, 1829 Eastmont avenue.

PRIVATE GEORGE L. KNOWLES, 3541 Cedar street.

PRISONER

PRIVATE AARON BACHELOR, 2134 North 10th street. (Previously reported missing; now located at Camp Limburg.)

CANADIAN LIST

WOUNDED

PRIVATE N. MATHESON. (No address given.)

NEARBY POINTS

KILLED IN ACTION

PRIVATE GREAT A. WATSON, 32 South 22d street. (Officially reported.)

PRIVATE JAMES RATHBON, 111 Washington street. (Officially reported.)

WOUNDED

SERGEANT LOUIS FERRANTI, 303 North 10th street. (Officially reported.)

PRIVATE EARL L. SPANGLER, 303 North 10th street. (Officially reported.)

MISSING

PRIVATE STEPHEN HAROLD CARY, 47 1/2 North 10th street. (Officially reported.)

PRIVATE EDWARD W. WHELAN, 312 1/2 North 10th street. (Officially reported.)

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The above list is compiled from the official casualty records and from unofficial reports received by relatives and friends from men in service.

Sketches of the heroes are published on page 2.

KAISER NAMES PRINCE MAX CHANCELLOR

Opponent of Pan-German Policy Becomes Von Hertling's Successor

Moderate Leader Praised by Parties

Advocacy of Anglo-Saxon Peace Giving Up Conquest Shocked Teutons

CALL FOR REICHTAG

Plenary Session to Be Held Next Week to Hear Statement of Government

By the Associated Press

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named German Imperial Chancellor, according to the Zeitung Mittag's Berlin.

The leaders of the German parties have decided that a plenary session of the Reichstag shall be held Tuesday or Wednesday next, according to German reports.

The members will be brought together on this occasion to hear the Government's statement of its policy.

Prince Maximilian is heir to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Baden. He was born July 10, 1867. For some years he has been recognized as the leader of the Delbrueck group of German moderates and upon the fall of Emperor Wilhelm, Michaelis, November 1, 1917, he was put forward as the moderate's candidate for the chancellorship.

His name, however, did not go before the Emperor, as Prince Maximilian objected for dynastic reasons.

At that time there were vague rumors concerning Prince Maximilian's effect that in moderate circles there was under way a movement having for its ultimate objective the dethronement of Emperor Wilhelm.

Early in the present year Prince Maximilian had been interviewed by the press in which he outlined his views on Germany's peace terms. His statement was a rude shock to the Pan-Germans in that it permitted us to lift our eyes from the spread of Russian Bolshevism.

Prince Maximilian's wife was formerly a member of the Imperial family and bears the title of Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

PEACE WORK TO GO ON, SAYS AUSTRIAN PREMIER

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Baron von Hussarek, in his capacity as Austrian minister of commerce, admitted that the situation resulting from the evacuation of the Danube valley was grave, but in no wise critical, declared the Teutonic allies and their supporters.

"We are making good progress," said the minister, "and we are confident that we shall be able to complete our work in a few days."

The speaker alluded to the formal announcement of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister of September 14, requesting an armistice.

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HARRY W. MILLER DEAD

Influenza Leads to the Death of Manufacturer

Harry W. Miller died on Tuesday at his residence, 213 North Fifteenth street, of pneumonia, which developed from influenza.

Mr. Miller was a native of Norfolk, Va. He leaves a widow and young son, Harry W. Miller, Jr., of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and vice president of the Toy-Miller Manufacturing Company, this city.

SEKS \$5000 A DAY FOR LOAN

Oak Lane Country Day School Sets Campaign Goal

The Oak Lane Country Day School, with its 130 pupils, started its Liberty Loan campaign today. The school has set a goal of \$5000 a day.

Miss Blanche Weeks and Miss Helen Barrett, teachers, were astonished when the first day's returns totaled \$7000.

The children range in age from five to fourteen years. They are enthusiastic over the campaign and delighted with their new slogan.

ITALIANS SEEK TO DEMORALIZE AUSTRIAN ARMY

Launch Drive in Albania to Facilitate Expected Surrender of Turkey

By the United Press

Washington, Oct. 3.

The Italian army in Albania has launched an offensive against the Austrians there, cables to the Italian embassy said today.

The purpose of the offensive is to demoralize and destroy the Austrian armies in Albania, with a view to facilitating the expected surrender of Turkey, the cable explained. General Ferrero, operating three columns, is advancing.

The advance already made by the Italians in the south, following close on the heels of the retreating Austrian army, is threatening the latter with isolation from the north.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT ON SENATE CALENDAR AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Federal woman suffrage amendment, which failed in the Senate last Tuesday by two votes less than the required two-thirds majority, today was returned to the Senate calendar in position for future action.

By a viva voce vote the Senate adopted a motion by Chairman Jones, of the Suffrage Committee, for reconsideration of Tuesday's vote.

LIBERTY PAGEANT AND MASS-MEETINGS CALLED OFF

The "Liberty Crusade" pageant, scheduled for October 12, has been called off because of the grip epidemic. Fifty thousand persons were expected to be in line. The Liberty Loan mass-meetings arranged for the evening of October 7, at which former President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Lans were to speak, also have been canceled.

EPIDEMIC HALTS DRAFT EXAMINATIONS

Physical examinations of draft registrants in Philadelphia have been ordered halted for a week because of the influenza epidemic. Major Murdock took this action after consultation with Washington officials.

AMERICANS HIT FOE STRONGHOLD

U. S. Forces Batter Way to Kriemhild System in Argonne

By the Associated Press

Verdun, Oct. 3.

American units reached the Kriemhild-Stellung line one week ago near Briouille. They advanced to a spot where they established actual contact with this famous enemy system.

The so-called Kriemhild-Stellung line today is part of the general German defensive system beginning at Douai, continuing south of La Fere and thence east to the Meuse. Crossing the Meuse the line extends eastward by the way of Etain and runs across the St. Mihiel salient to the Moselle, which it reached just south of Pagny.

When the St. Mihiel salient was reduced by the Americans the enemy was forced behind this system in that vicinity.

On the greater part of the front between the Aire and the Meuse rivers the enemy is either on or immediately in front of this line. On this front the enemy's main combat zone was located on the south by a line of resistance along Laifour ravine and on the north by the Voiker-Stellung line. This exceptionally strong system was built on the crest of a hill, the crest of which runs north and south of that city through Ivroly, Epinville and the woods east of Kelsfontaine.

Break First Lines

The Americans have already broken through the principal zone of resistance and so are facing the Kriemhild-Stellung system. From the west to the east along this front the system runs from north to south through Landreville, St. Georges, and continues eastward, including the heights of Romagne Wood and Gennes Wood, which dominate the forests of De Cuneil and De Pats. Then, turning northward, it follows the crest of the hills over naturally strong positions on which it reaches the Meuse north of Briouille.

Defense Line is Strong

This system is one of very great natural strength, based on a series of heights, whole districts, ravines and valleys, both on and behind the actual line. Certain key positions have been built on concrete and entanglements are prepared for immediate use. At other points the enemy is reported to be working busily and to have been active in erecting new fortifications since the beginning of the American offensive.

The Kriemhild-Stellung system was begun last year before the Americans broke through the Hindenburg line.

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LIBERTY STRIKE CLOSES MILL

300 Quit When Two Mennonites Refuse to Buy Bonds

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—Probably the first "Liberty strike" in history occurred here today, when 300 employees of the Stahl Silk Mill left their jobs because two Mennonites working in the plant refused to subscribe for Liberty Bonds.

The order to strike was made after Liberty Loan workers had made speeches. "This place has got to be 100 per cent patriotic," said the strike leader.

PLAIN WEATHER DOPE

E. P. N. J., and Delaware: Slightly cooler tonight, and fair; same tomorrow. The chart will show light northwest to north winds.

None.

HAG FLEEING ON HEELS OF Foe WEST OF LILLE; HITS ANEW IN PICARDY

Retreating Germans Pounded on 20-Mile Line in North

ENEMY YIELDS STRONG FRONT

British Win Important Centers Above St. Quentin. Take 2000 Prisoners

KAISER MAY BE FORCED TO RETIRE IN BELGIUM

Allies Push Close to Menin in Flanders

Advance

FRENCH STILL GAINING

Pétain Hurls Teutons Back in Rheims and Champagne. Challenge Seized

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 3.

The Germans are continuing their rearward movement on the twenty-mile front from Lens to Armentieres and the British are pressing forward close on their heels. Field Marshal Haig announced today that the Germans already have retired an average of two miles from the salient west of Lille fortress. North of St. Quentin the British resumed their attacks today.

A dispatch from the St. Quentin front says that Field Marshal Haig's forces, north of St. Quentin, are reported to have captured Bamioucourt, Coucy, Le Catelet and Senechal. This has not been officially confirmed. More than 2000 Germans have been taken prisoner today by the British. The Americans are taking part in the drive on this front.

The British troops pursuing the enemy west of Lille are in constant contact with the German rear guards and have caused many casualties and taken prisoners. When today's War Office statement was issued the British had reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douvrin, east of La Bassée, and the German threat west of the Grenier wood. (Cite St. Auguste is a mile north of Lens.)

Yield Strong Positions

The Germans have evacuated highly organized positions which they had held since the commencement of trench warfare.

The progress made by the Allied offensive in Flanders and before Cambrai and St. Quentin, the official report says, "combined with the heavy losses incurred by his troops in their endeavors to redress the successful attacks, has compelled the enemy to undertake an extensive withdrawal of his line."

A German attack last night on the British positions to the north of Cambrai was repulsed.

May Extend Retreat

There is nothing to show where the Germans will halt in the retirement from the Lille salient. They may extend their backward movement to take in the Douai region or try to establish a straight line running through Roulers, Lille, Douai and Cambrai.

The fall of Lens and Armentieres