



MERCY HOSPITAL OF PHILA. MAY SOON BE MOVED HERE

Look For Rural Site in Dauphin County, Says the Dispatch

DOES BIG SOCIAL WORK

Institution Plans Vocational Training For Benefit of Colored People

Dispatches from Philadelphia state that the Mercy Hospital of that city is planning to transfer its social work to Dauphin county and if possible will locate near Harrisburg. A farm site is being sought by the trustees and says the dispatch, as soon as a suitable place is found buildings will be erected for the proper housing of convalescents, orphan and negro deficient and vocational training and hospital treatment, along with general education, will be necessary.

Dr. A. Leslie Marshall, Boas and Cowden streets, a widely known colored physician, explained to-day that the Mercy Hospital has at its disposal a state appropriation of \$10,000. He says he knows nothing of the transfer. A Philadelphia dispatch says: "It is proposed to transfer the entire social service work of Mercy Hospital to rural Pennsylvania. This plan anticipates the establishing of the most comprehensive social service plant in the world, devoted to the uplift of the colored race."

Crippled Finger Prevents Evangelist Going to War

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 7.—J. Raymond Hemminger has rented from Mrs. Ellen Parker, in North Hanover street, her fine new property, formerly the Children's Home, for the Rev. W. P. Nicholson, the evangelist, who is coming to Carlisle from the north of Ireland to live. He and his family expect to arrive in Philadelphia September 25th. The house will be readily furnished for Mr. Nicholson. The Rev. Mr. Nicholson would be facing the Germans in battle to-day in the British army, for a defective index finger. He responded to his country's call to go.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Tuesday cloudy and cooler to-day; Wednesday fair and cooler. For eastern Pennsylvania: Clear and cool; Tuesday fair and cooler. Temperature: 8 a. m., 58; 2 p. m., 70. Sun: Rises, 5:57 a. m.; sets, 6:20 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:31 p. m. River: 1.5 feet above low water mark.

VOTERS Every voter should bear these days in mind, if he wants to vote in November. LAST DAY To pay taxes, October 3. REGISTRATION DAYS September 15, October 3.

Late News Bulletins

Paris, Sept. 7, 3:38 P. M.—According to advices received here a second Austrian army operating in front of Krasnosodov, in the Lublin region, has suffered great losses and is now on the defensive. Some of the Austrians have been forced to retreat. Washington, Sept. 7.—Consul John A. Ray at Odessa, Russia, reported seriously injured in the wreck of the Wilson steamer Runo, has returned to Hull, England, and notified the State Department that his injuries are slight and that he intends to proceed to his post. San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The British freighter Gertriana, which arrived here early to-day reported that she had been hit in Mexican waters by the German cruiser Leipzig, her wireless outfit removed and her German cook transferred aboard the Leipzig. Her captain would not say when or where, and was reticent about particulars. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer is marooned on the ice off Herschel Island, awaiting the Rev. W. H. Fry, a missionary who has been among the Eskimos and who arrived here from Kittiaggiag. Stefansson is in no immediate danger. Washington, Sept. 7.—A Berlin wireless to the German embassy says: "British cruiser Warrior is stranded probably as result of fight with cruiser Goeben while escaping from the Bosphorus." The dispatch contains nothing to amplify or explain. Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 7.—Seven men, railway construction employees were burned to death in a fire in a hay barn just outside the city to-day. The men are supposed to have stopped in the barn to sleep with the result that the building was set afire by matches. Washington, Sept. 7.—China to-day officially notified the State Department of its inability to participate in the naval rendezvous at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Conditions arising because of the war were given as the reason and the Chinese officials expressed their deep regret. Washington, Sept. 7.—The American Red Cross announced the names of the twelve nurses making up the unit for Serbian relief work which will sail from New York for Salonica on the steamer Ionian, flying the Greek flag. The director of the unit will be Dr. Edward A. Ryan, of Scranton, Pa., who had experience in relief work in Mexico last spring and was sentenced to death by Huerta officials. London, Sept. 7, 12:20 P. M.—Baron Herbert De Reuter of Reuters Telegram Company, issued a bare statement in which he declares that the version of the efforts of German interests to influence the Reuter company as published by the German press bureau and reported by the former British ambassador at Berlin, "does not tally with the facts within my knowledge."

TRI-STATE PENNANT RAISED ON ISLAND BY SEASON VICTORS

Senators Take the Morning Game From Reading by the Score 6-4

GRAHAM PRESENTS CUP

Second Flag Brought to Harrisburg Under Cockill's Guidance

Well, boys, the flag's up! What flag? You're not a fan! Then here's the story: After a long and bitter struggle, as the New York sporting writers might, and again might not, say, Harrisburg this afternoon hoisted the 1914 Tri-State pennant, emblem of the league championship, at Island Park. Victory came when the last man was called out for the Trenton Tigers Saturday afternoon. The race had been run and won. The Senators couldn't lose the rag if they wanted to ever so badly—which they, of course, didn't. The 14 flag is the second pennant won under the leadership of George Cockill, he having landed it for Harrisburg in 1912. Now, everybody together: HIP! HIP! HURRAY! FOR GEORGE!

Two Games To-day To celebrate the flag raising event and to give honor to whom it is due—which means everybody on the team—two games were played to-day and elaborate ceremonies were held this afternoon in front of the grandstand when everybody was present. O, yes, everybody was present.

The first game started at 10:30 this morning. Harrisburg trimmed Reading, 5 to 4. This afternoon's ceremonies began [Continued on Page 9]

Mayor Thinks It's "Wiser to Build Roads Than to Open Soup Kitchens"

In the current issue of the American City, a magazine of national reputation having to do with municipal and public improvement problems, there is an interesting article on the various public improvements that have been undertaken during the year in different cities, and the possible effect these big jobs may have in counteracting any tendency to unemployment because of unsettled conditions growing out of the European war. Twenty-three of the principal cities of the country from Maine to California have answered, and among them is Harrisburg. Mayor John K. Royal replies for this city, as follows: Our city has a number of public improvements now going on, such as street paving, grading streets, laying of water pipes, new sewer system and improving the river front, and others are contemplated which will be taken up at once. I am thoroughly in accord with the views expressed on the cover of the August edition of The American City. "It is wiser to build roads than to open soup kitchens," but we should not let our zeal lead us to do more than we are able and thus unduly burden the taxpayer. JOHN K. ROYAL, Mayor.

GERMANS LEAVE THOUSANDS OF DEAD ON BATTLEFIELD

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 7, 9:30 A. M.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Antwerp dated Sunday gives a Belgian official communication which says: The repulse of the German attack against the southern part of Antwerp at Chappelle-au-Bois yesterday was successful, the Germans leaving thousands on the field and retreating in disorder in Ylborde, six miles northeast of Brussels. They are demoralized by the complete check of the attempt against Antwerp, and because of losses sustained by our field artillery. The Belgian losses are not numerous.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON ISSUES REPLY TO THE CLAIMS OF AUSTRIANS

London, Sept. 7, 12:25 A. M.—The German public has not been permitted to learn of the Russian victories in Galicia and Poland, according to dispatches from Amsterdam. Some of the papers which published the news of these victories were suppressed and Austrian staff reports, claiming success, were circulated. Heavy German forces are rushing to the relief of the Austrians according to the same correspondent. The Russians report that a German corps approached the scene of the Lemberg battle too late to participate. The Russian embassy has issued a reply to the Austrian claims by a counter claim that the latest reports of the battle at Lemberg show it to have been a greater stroke than at first indicated; and that besides 70,000 prisoners and 200 guns, instead of 200 as first reported, were taken together with 30 locomotives, 150 cars and enormous stores of provision. The embassy also claims that the Russian army between the Vistula and Bug river in Poland has maintained a successful offensive since August 21, defeated the fifth division of the Austrian army on August 28, taking 12,000 men and 25 guns and has also captured a Zeppelin dirigible with a crew of 30. The Montenegrin army under the war minister, Vukovitch, reports the decisive defeat of an Austrian army in Herzegovina. The British papers all these reverses as the beginning of the downfall of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The prospect that the European conflagration may spread to the near East is becoming more threatening. All the latest dispatches from Turkey describe preparations for war against Greece which include the importation of 2,000 German officers and non-commissioned officers, the majority of them attached to the navy and the artillery. Should Turkey fight as the ally of Germany and Austria the British and French fleets in the Mediterranean would turn their attention to the wards her.

"HELL ISN'T SUCH A BAD PLACE AFTER ALL"



LABOR DAY--1914

To-day as a nation we rest, thank God! With pitying eyes to the east, While the horrible ghost of the God of War Intrudes as a guest at our feast. We feel the tremor of marching feet, The echo of bursting shell, While our hearts turn sick at the agony Which opens the floodgates of Hell. And our cry arises, "How long, oh Lord, Shall men murder and preach Thy law, Until Scribes and Pharisees scoff to see The nations of Christ at war?" Written by Anna H. Wood for the Harrisburg Telegraph.

12,000 MEN, 23 GUNS AND ZEPPELIN WITH HER CREW CAPTURED PUSHING PAVING WORK TO COMPLETE SUMMER SCHEDULE

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GERMANS ARE DETERMINED TO DEAL CRUSHING BLOW BEFORE INVESTING PARIS

Fighting on French Center From Rethel to Verdun Reported With Opposing Forces on Almost Even Terms; German Movement Toward Southeast of Paris Is Not Understood by Allies; General Engagement Fought East of French Capital and Germans Are Said to Be Retiring; British Cruiser Blown Up by Mine

Paris, Sept. 7, 12:30 P. M.—In the fighting which is going on to-day in the east and northeast of Paris, the German forces have their backs toward the capital. French troops are harassing their march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their back. French shells fall continually in the German rear.

London, Sept. 7.—The light cruiser Pathfinder, of the British navy has been blown up by a mine in the North Sea. The loss of life is not definitely known. The paymaster, Sydney W. Finch, was killed and the commander, Captain Francis M. Leake, was wounded. Six junior officers are missing. The Pathfinder is the second British cruiser blown up by mines in the North sea. She was of 2,940 tons and carried a complement of 268 men. She was commissioned at Portsmouth in October, 1913, and was attached to the eighth flotilla.

News dispatch from Berlin says that a battle is being fought on the French center from Rethel to Verdun with the opposing forces on almost even terms.

Reports from other sources, while failing to reveal the purpose of the German strategy in moving a great force to the southeast of Paris, indicate a determination to deal the allies a crushing blow before the complete investment of the French capital is attempted. German pressure on the left wing of the allies had been withdrawn and apparently the main strength of the invaders has been thrown against the enemy's center and right.

It is officially announced in Paris that a general engagement is being fought east of that city to-day and that the Germans have begun to retire at that point.

Official reports from Petrograd stated that the Russian troops are gradually closing in on the strong fortress of Przemyl, fifty miles west of Lemberg and that this last remaining stronghold of the Austrians in Galicia will soon surrender or be taken by assault.

It is stated officially at Antwerp that the Belgians have repulsed a German attack against that city.

According to a news dispatch from Rome members of the Italian Socialist reform party have formally declared for Italian neutrality.

Two thousand Americans of the American Relief Committee in London were opened to-day. The committee is hard put to afford prompt relief.

It is estimated that it will be another month before all the American refugees are able to leave the continent.

General Action Goes on East of French Capital Kaiser in Actual War Theater For Fifth Time

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 7, 3:30 P. M.—A general action is to-day proceeding to the east of Paris, from Nanouillet-Haudouin to Verdun, according to an official communication given out this afternoon. The text of the official notice is as follows: "A general action has started on the line through Nanouillet-Haudouin, Meaux, Soissons and Vitry-le-Francois and extending to Verdun. "Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops, strongly supported by the British, the Germans started retreating. "The Germans had advanced Saturday and Sunday into the region between Coulommiers and La Ferté-Gaucher. "In the Austria-Russian theater of operations twelve divisions of the Austrian army in the vicinity of Lemberg, Galicia, have been completely destroyed."

WAR BULLETINS

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 7, 11:30 P. M.—A dispatch from Ostend to the Havas Agency, says the Germans have posted a proclamation in Brussels guaranteeing the life and property of the inhabitants on condition that they abandon the troops and furnish provisions and forage. The inhabitants must also lodge soldiers and their horses, light their houses during the night and keep the streets in condition to facilitate transportation. They must also aid troops. London, Sept. 7, 12:14 P. M.—Telegraphing from Ostend a correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says the German casualties in the fighting around Termonde, sixteen miles east of Ghent, on Friday and Saturday, are estimated at 5,000 men. A number of German soldiers were drowned when the dykes around Termonde were cut. News has reached here that early Sunday morning a German seaplane dropped three bombs on Belfast and injured three wounded soldiers. The Ostend correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company, tells a story of an attack on a motor car in which six English journalists were traveling from Ostend, by the Germans near a small village. The Germans fired thirty shots and smashed the wind screen of the car, but the occupants laid down in the bottom of the car and were unhurt. (Other War News Page 5)

200 Made Homeless by Flood in Kansas

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—Two hundred families were driven from their homes, houses were swept away and there were many narrow escapes from death early to-day when Turkey creek, a local drainage stream, ran out of its banks and inundated Rosedale, Kan., a suburb. Three feet of water stood in the Rosedale city hall. In Kansas City, Mo., much property damage was done.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL

In a fall from a hay mow yesterday John T. Nutt received injuries to his spinal column. Nutt is employed by the Brougher stable and was found lying on the floor. He was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital. His condition is reported slightly improved.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG PORT ROYAL FAIR

Port Royal, Pa., Sept. 7.—Plans for the opening of the fifty-fifth annual fair of the Juniata County Agricultural Society here to-morrow are completed and from indications there will be more entries than in any previous year. Farmers from some of the outlying districts were here to-day, bringing with them many of the farm products, handiwork, heirlooms and livestock which they will place on exhibition when the big show opens to-day. The Port Royal fair grounds are in excellent condition and pleasant weather is all that is necessary to insure a record-breaking attendance during the week. The midway this year will be bigger than ever and for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Port Royal Mount Union and Tyrone bands have been engaged. Races have been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and between the various heats there will be a number of vaudeville attractions. Two aeroplane flights will be made daily, the pilot and his machine being already here.

TO FORM ICE COMPANY

Mechanics of the city interested in the organization of the projected Merchants Ice Company will meet to-morrow night at the Board of Trade building. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Shortly after his meeting a charter of incorporation will be asked for.