



TO FINISH STRETCH OF WALL TO MACLAY ST. BY TOMORROW

Foreman Will Transfer His Force to Uncompleted Central Section

SEWER OUTLETS INSTALLED

Park Commissioner Grading Slope of Depressed Park in Southern End

Foreman Williams, of the Stucker Brothers Construction Company, who has charge of the river front work in the northern section of the city, announced today that he would be able to complete the concrete steps and wall to MacLay street to-morrow.

This section of the work has proceeded with remarkable expedition during the summer under the energetic direction of Mr. Williams and as soon as he completes the work at MacLay street his force will be transferred to the unfinished section between Hers street and a point south of the pumping station at North street.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers, this afternoon; fair to-night and Friday; cooler to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers and somewhat cooler to-night; Friday partly cloudy; moderate, variable winds.

River The main river will remain nearly stationary tonight and Friday. A stage of about 8 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions A disturbance, central of the Middle Gulf Coast, has caused general rains in the Gulf States and Tennessee, heavy in Southern Louisiana and Southern Texas. A secondary disturbance of slight energy, now central over Eastern New York, has developed to the southeastward of the disturbance that was passing down the St. Lawrence Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5:52 a. m.; sets, 6 p. m. Moon: First quarter, September 26, 7:30 a. m. River Stage: Eight-tenths of a foot above low water mark.

Yesterdays Weather Highest temperature, 92. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 63.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles T. Diffenderfer and Bertha Gastrock, city. Isaac T. John, New Castle, and Laura Geiger, Bloomsburg.

A Word to Retailers This is the time of all times for business men to pull together for the general good.

North America is thrown on her own resources and new and splendid developments are under way.

The manufacturer who is taking an aggressive stand for business deserves help.

The National manufacturer who comes into the columns of the newspapers in your own city with his advertisements is doing this very thing.

And more, too. He is helping you, making business for you, sending inquiries to your store.

It is co-operation and horse sense as well to display the goods the manufacturer is advertising in the newspaper. It makes money for you.

Late News Bulletins WIRELESS ORDERED CLOSED

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary Daniels to-day ordered the Marconi wireless station at Siasconet, Mass., closed at noon to-morrow, in consequence of the failure of the company to give assurance that it would comply with the naval censorship regulations.

RED CROSS REACHES FALMOUTH London, Sept. 24.—The American hospital ship Red Cross, under command of Captain Rust, which left New York September 13, arrived to-day at Falmouth, on the English Channel.

London, Sept. 24, 7:55 A. M.—Interest in the fighting to-day centers in Woevre, says the Bordeaux correspondent of the Times, where the enemy is making serious effort to pierce the line of forts linking Verdun and Toul.

Berlin, Sept. 24, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The official announcement issued yesterday by the headquarters of the German army says that German heavy artillery is successfully bombarding Troyon-les-Francois, Camp Des Romains and Lourville (.).

Washington, Sept. 24.—Debate on the warm revenue bill began in the House to-day under a rule providing for seven hours' discussion. It was called up by Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, and for an hour's discussion the rule preceded debate on the bill itself.

Jersey City, Sept. 24.—Ten gallons of nitric acid spilled from a carboy to the floor of the Erie railroad station during the commuters' rush hours to-day, gave off fumes which choked scores of persons to unconsciousness, made hundreds ill, stopped traffic on the Hudson Tunnels for an hour and packed the station with thousands who verged on panic till a strong force of police was summoned and restored order.

FIREMEN'S BIG WEEK WILL START SUNDAY, OCT. 4, IN CHURCHES

Special Services For Visiting Delegates Will Be Held by Many Congregations

OFFICIAL PROGRAM IS OUT

Efforts Made to Change Route of Parade Again Fail; Judges of Contests Named

Official plans announced last night by the Firemen's Union at a meeting in the Susquehanna firehouse 6x Sunday, October 4, as the opening day of the big firemen's convention week, when in a number of churches throughout Harrisburg special sermons will be preached to the firemen.

Many out of town delegates to the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association sessions will reach Harrisburg Sunday and it is the purpose of the State secretary, W. W. Wunder, to have his headquarters in the Chestnut Street Auditorium open on Saturday, October 3.

Badges for the delegates, visitors and ladies' auxiliary members are ready and will be turned over to the association officials when they arrive in Harrisburg. Credentials must be shown in order to receive badges, but emblems similar to the official badge will be sold in the streets for the benefit of the convention fund.

At the meeting of the Union last night another effort was made to change the route of the big parade, but the majority of the members decided to make no changes at this time.

Following this action, the members from the Paxton and Susquehanna companies announced that they would parade in South Harrisburg before the regular parade. These companies will also give band concerts at their respective firehouses.

Judges Named These judges were announced for the contests of the week: A. W. Holman, Frank C. Sites, Jonas M. Rudy, Edward G. Hilton, E. L. Rickenbaugh, C. Ross Boas, Willis Naus, George Toomey, Captain Frank E. Ziegler, Captain Jerry Hartman.

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CITY SEALER GIVES HOUSEWIVES TIP ON BUYING OF POTATOES

Says Dry Commodities Must Be Sold by Weight, Measure or Numerical Count

If your huckster insists that he doesn't sell potatoes by the bushel or half bushel but by the basket, just tell him that you'll notify the city sealer of weights and measures.

And Sealer Reel will surely get him if he doesn't watch out.

Mr. Reel this morning issued a general tip to housewives relative to the purchase of potatoes and other commodities, which are now being sold in the streets. The law requires that all dry commodities shall be sold by weight, measure or numerical count, and not by the box or basket.

Furthermore the dealer must mark clearly on the bag or box the weight of the article it contains. And if the dealer doesn't, Mr. Reel says he'll condemn it.

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VOTERS

Every voter should bear these days in mind, if he wants to vote in November.

LAST DAY To pay taxes, October 3. LAST REGISTRATION DAY October 3.

FINDS WOMAN GLAD ONLY IN NIGHTGOWN IN MIDDLE OF FIELD

Steelton Woman Tells Police She Ran From Men Who Tried to Rob and Kill Her

Clad in nothing but her nightgown, bruised and cut about her bare legs and arms, and bleeding from numerous lacerations, Mrs. Anna Petrovich, a pretty Austrian woman of about 30 years, was found unconscious early this morning in the middle of a cornfield near Enshaut by

Russian Infantry Firing From Behind Breastworks of Stone and Sand



This is a photograph of Russian infantry fighting in East Prussia. It shows two of a company of soldiers fighting from behind temporary barricades of sand and stone. The Russians threw up defenses of this kind on their march toward Koenigsberg.

VILLA AND CARRANZA SPLIT; FIGHTING IN MEXICO IMMINENT

American troops at Vera Cruz may be ordered to remain at seaport until latest trouble is settled; General Villa is ready to open revolution and march on capital with 40,000 men; 27,000 of whom are veteran fighters well equipped.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—General Carranza has informed the United States government he will not attack General Villa, but will order his forces to be on the defensive and resist attack.

The first chief's communication declared the national convention would be held as scheduled on October 1, when a provisional government would be established which he hoped would be satisfactory to the United States.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—General Carranza's open repudiation of General Villa's authority as first chief of the Constitutional army in charge of the executive power in Mexico spread a sinister feeling in official circles to-day.

While officials admitted that the situation was threatening, they were not without hope that the rupture would not lead to a physical clash. Once before Villa denounced Carranza's authority, they said, and delegates of the two chiefs met at Torreon, where Villa again recognized Carranza as first chief. That efforts would be made to adjust the differences of the two leaders peacefully was generally expected, but just how

far the United States government would lend its influence to the movement was not known.

That the American government will frown on a continuance of bloodshed in Mexico is known to both Villa and Carranza. In the strongest possible language Paul Fuller, personal representative of President Wilson, who has just returned from Mexico, told both Carranza and Villa that the United States would insist on the maintenance of peace at its doors.

Villa Has 40,000 Men Should fighting ensue, however, official reports show that Villa has nearly 40,000 men, of whom 27,000 are veteran fighters, well equipped. With General Obregon, commander of the strongest division under Carranza, a prisoner in Villa's hands, the first chief would be considerably embarrassed, though he has several thousands of fighting men in central Mexico under the command of General Pablo Gonzales.

In the meantime, conditions throughout Mexico, approaching a state of anarchy on the part of foreigners and the inhabitants generally almost unparalleled in Mexico, is being deepened.

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WILKES-BARRE GIRL IS DYING OF GRIEF

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 24.—Police here are searching for a missing Arabogast, to get him to return to the home of Mrs. Henry Ryan, 224 North Front street, Lewisburg, where it is claimed that his fiancée is lying at the point of death.

According to a message signed by Mrs. Ryan, the girl's mother, doctors have informed her that unless Arabogast returns to the daughter's bedside the will die of grief over his absence.

The letter declares that Arabogast and Miss Ryan were engaged to be married. A short time ago Arabogast is alleged to have left on a fishing trip and failed to return. Miss Ryan is said to have become seriously ill, and her mother states in the letter that her condition is now so critical that only a visit from Arabogast may possibly save her life.

WILL NOT PAY DIVIDEND Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Directors of the American Shipbuilding Company have decided that because of the falling off in earnings and present war conditions the company would not pay dividends on the preferred stock for the present.

COLD WEATHER COMING IN FROM WESTERN STATES

Cooler weather is predicted for to-morrow by E. R. Demain, local forecaster. A high pressure area collecting in the Western States is working eastward with great force, and in some instances the temperature has fallen from 10 to 32 degrees. As far South as Santa Fe, N. M., the temperature is down to 40 degrees.

Showers will prevail over the Atlantic States to-night.

FURTHER SUCCESSES CLAIMED FOR ALLIES; BRITISH REACH CHINA

Germans Say They Have Broken Through Lines of French and British; Russian Cavalry Pursues Austrian Rear Guard Inflicting Heavy Losses; German Cruiser Bombers Important City in British India Doing Only Slight Damage; Zeppelin Airships Sighted Off Coast of Denmark

Further successes of the armies of the allies which are attempting to turn the German right wing are claimed in an official announcement issued at Paris this afternoon.

It is stated that the allies' left wing has advanced considerably and Peronne has been occupied after desperate resistance. Peronne is seventy-five miles north of Paris and twenty-five miles north of Lassigny near where an advance by the allies was announced in yesterday's official statement. The position of Peronne indicates the movement of the allies' left wing which is much farther north than their main battle line.

The turning movement of the Franco-British forces first directed against General Von Kluck in an effort to envelop his army, appears from unofficial dispatches to have met added resistances from strong German reinforcements.

The Paris announcement says that there has been heavy fighting on the River Meuse at the eastern end of the battle line where the allies have alternately advanced and retired.

The latest German official advices up to early afternoon stated that the Germans were breaking through the allies' center.

BRITISH LAND IN CHINA

It is officially stated at Tokio that the British North China forces which will co-operate with the Japanese in the attack on Kiao-Chow have landed at Laoshan bay. The troops sailed from Tien Tsin ostensibly for Wei-Hei-Wei but landed at Laoshan, neutral territory in China, presumably to avoid complications with China.

Cettinje announces that the Montenegrins defeated the Austrians, capturing Pratzno, a town near Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia.

An official communication issued at Petrograd says that following the capture of Jaroslau in Galicia, the Russian cavalry is pursuing the Austrian rear guard, inflicting heavy losses.

There is considerable doubt as to the exact situation in the eastern theater of the war as the reports from Petrograd, Vienna and Berlin persistently conflict. A dispatch from Petrograd to a Paris paper says that the Germans who drove the Russian invaders from East Prussia have in turn been defeated and are evacuating East Prussia to reinforce the line from horn, in West Prussia, to Kalisz, in Russian Poland.

A news dispatch from Paris says that among the prisoners recently arriving at Paris, is a general of the staff of General Von Kluck whose army has borne the brunt of the allies' turning movement on the western end of the battle line.

It is announced officially at Calcutta that the German cruiser Emden, which recently captured several British ships in the Bay of Bengal, dropped a few shells while passing into Madras, an important city of British India.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS SIGHTED

Press dispatches, unofficial, report that Zeppelin airships evidently reconnoitering, have been sighted from various points in Jutland, Denmark.

The German submarine U-9 credited by Berlin with having unaided, destroyed the three British cruisers off the Hook of Holland and has returned undamaged to a German port.

Chief Gunner Dougherty, of the Cressy, one of the three ships sunk, insists that he saw five submarines during the attack and that one of the five was sunk by the Cressy's guns.

The German war loan subscription total \$1,097,250,000. The press of Norway is making a deliberate effort to maintain strict neutrality.

The indirect cause of the war is recalled by a report from Amsterdam that the trial of the alleged assassins of the Austrian heir apparent Archduke Francisco Ferdinand and his consort will open at Agram on November 5.

German Forces Still Flinch Before Allies

Paris, Sept. 24, 7:05 A. M.—The formidable force the Germans threw against the allies' left is still flinching, according to the official communication, under the unrelenting blows of the Franco-English battering ram. Even the famous guards in the battle of the Marne are unable to stand the pressure and are giving a little more ground every day.

The diversion attempted in Lorraine having proved ineffectual, the Germans are now making a fierce drive in the Woivre district, north-east of Verdun. The object, no doubt, is to cut off the army operating around Nancy, but the Germans already had tried to make an opening between Verdun and Toul, besieging Troyon at the same time. The maneuver constitutes a grave menace to the allies, who are resisting desperately, and have thus far repulsed attacks with heavy losses. According to the wounded, the Germans are losing heavily on their right.

Admiralty Making Up List of Casualties

London, Sept. 24, 1:20 A. M.—The admiralty, in publishing a list of casualties of officers serving aboard the cruiser Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, which were blown up and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, says:

"Not being among those saved, it must therefore be presumed that they lost their lives."

The list contains twenty-four names from the Aboukir, twenty-five from the Cressy and eleven from the Hogue. In the list of officers saved appear the names of Captain John E. Drummond, of the Aboukir, and Captain Wilmot Nicholson, of the Hogue.

Submarine Which Sank Cruisers Is Uninjured

London, Sept. 24, 1:53 P. M.—Another Grimsby trawler was blown up by a mine yesterday in the North Sea. The vessel remained afloat ten minutes which enabled all the members of the crew to escape except one deck hand who was killed by falling debris.

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