



ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE TO GAIN IN WEST

French Declare All Counter Attacks Have Been Beaten Off Successfully

RUSS WARSHIP STRUCK

Kaiser's Land Batteries on Gulf of Riga Silenced by Fleet

The new general offensive of the entente allies on the western front has resulted in the gain of additional ground both in the Artois region, near Souchez and in the Champagne, according to today's French official statement.

French officers estimate that yesterday's futile attack by the German Crown Prince in the Argonne brought the losses of his armies in the various recent assaults in this region up to 100,000.

Yesterday's German assault on the Argonne positions is described by French military men as breaking at the first line of defense, which had held up under the preparatory artillery fire of the Germans.

The Serbian war office at Nish reports two attempts by Teutonic forces to cross the Drina into Serbian territory both of which were repulsed.

The Russians claim to have silenced German land batteries on the gulf of Riga by the fire of their fleet in a recent bombardment.

Nine Killed When Train Rushes into Track Gang

Reading, Pa., Sept. 28.—A Philadelphia and Reading passenger train ran into two gangs of workmen in a tunnel near Philadelphia today with the result that six were killed outright and eight others were so seriously injured that three died in a hospital.

The men were repairing the roof of the tunnel when the train crashed into them.

Most of the men killed were foreigners. Among those who lost their lives was James Tilley, of Bridgeport, Pa., a foreman of one of the gangs.

Wharton School Not to Open Until October 11

Announcement was made this morning by Wendell P. Raine, one of the professors in charge of the registration of students for the Harrisburg extension of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania, that the opening date of the extension school will be Monday, October 11, instead of October 4, as previously announced.

Mr. Raine explained that the rush of students at the Wharton school at Philadelphia has been unexpected.

In the Harrisburg extension 75 of last year's students have registered as juniors and 60 have applied for admission to the first year class.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool, to-night and Wednesday; frost in exposed places to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; frost in exposed places to-night; light to moderate north winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its main branches will fall in a stage of about 3.5 feet in indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions No decided changes in the distribution of pressure over the country have occurred in the last twenty-four hours except in the Northwest, where the pressure has increased.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48; Sun: Rises, 5:08 a. m.; sets, 5:05 p. m.; Moon: Rises, 5:21 p. m.; sets, 5:25 a. m.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 62; lowest temperature, 47; mean temperature, 54; Normal temperature, 61.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEMBERS OFF TO MARCH IN GREAT REVIEW AT WASHINGTON



VETERANS OFF TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW AND CAMP

Nearly a Hundred From Harrisburg Will Cover Route of 1865 Triumphant March

Marching with martial step to the lively selections of the Commonwealth Band, less than one hundred veterans, members of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, paraded over the downtown streets of the city to the Pennsylvania railroad station this morning for the special train taking them to Washington for the fiftieth anniversary of the grand review of the Army of the Republic and the forty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R.

Meeting at 8 o'clock this morning, the old soldiers, gray haired and bent, wearing their blue uniforms and Grand Army badges, lined up for the

Four Are Thrown From Jitney When Police Cycle Upsets Auto

Three occupants of a jitney, with the driver, John Bennett, 1542 North Third street, had a narrow escape from serious injury at noon today, when the machine collided with a police department motorcycle at Green and Foster streets.

Patrolman George Fetrow who was driving the motorcycle, was hurled a distance of twenty-five feet. He received a number of bad bruises and cuts on the arms and body, a gash on the head, and his uniform was badly torn.

Patrolman Fetrow said he heard no signal and that the jitney was coming too fast to stop.

W. L. Ralston, who resides at 1642 North Third street, was the only occupant who gave his name.

Hummelstown Complains to Service Commission

The Public Service Commission received this morning complaints lodged by the Borough of Hummelstown and by D. C. Rhodes, Joseph Burkholder and S. B. Zerfos, citizens of said borough, against the Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company, averring that said company has increased its rates for street lighting 23 1-3 per cent; that the minimum flat meter rate for water has been increased from 20c to 40c per 1,000 gallons; that advances in prices for water for domestic consumption range from 6 per cent to 60 per cent; that the minimum flat rate for domestic electric lighting has been increased from \$1.50 to \$1.50; that the rates for domestic electric lighting has been advanced from 10c per K. W. hour to 12c per K. W. hour.

To Discuss Further Plans For Boosting Bridge Loan

Further plans for boosting the \$300,000 loan for the proposed erection of a new bridge across the Pennsylvania river at Walnut street will be discussed this evening at a meeting of the finance committee of the new Walnut Street Bridge Association in Swab Hall.

MISS EMMA L. MACALARNEY

Who Will Speak at Suffrage Bell Rally To-morrow

Gaily decorated with yellow flowers and streamers, automobiles bearing practically all of the city's most ardent suffragists will meet the woman's liberty bell at Front and Division streets to-morrow afternoon and escort it on a short parade around the city.

11 Men Entombed in Mine Near Coaldale

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 28.—Nine of the eleven men entombed in No. 11 mine of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company near Coaldale by the collapse of the roof of the gangway, were still imprisoned at noon today.

ROASTS LINEMAN ON POLE

Milton, Pa., Sept. 28.—William H. Tyson, a lineman, touched a 2250-volt electric wire while at work on the top of a 30-foot pole yesterday and was fatally roasted.



THE "BOYS IN BLUE" MARCHING TO THE TRAIN. The upper pictures show the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic from this city marching to the station to leave for Washington. In the lower etching are shown the following, from left to right: F. H. Hoy, Sr., past senior vice department commander of Post 58, G. A. R.; Miss Irene Wagner, daughter of the post; Charles Beaver, past commander; Fin I. Thomas, past commander; George W. Rhoads, past junior vice department commander; E. B. Hoffman, past commander.

SUFFRAGE BELL HERE TOMORROW; BIG NIGHT RALLY

Miss MacAlarney, Formerly of Harrisburg, Will Address Crowd in Square



Who Will Speak at Suffrage Bell Rally To-morrow

Here at 5:30 To-morrow

After touring the upper end of the county the bell will arrive in this city to-morrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

JACK FROST EXPECTED TO OPEN CHESTNUT BURS

Jack Frost hit the high places in and about Harrisburg this morning.

PRIMARIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 28.—Primaries were held throughout the state today for the selection of candidates of all parties for state and county offices to be voted for in the Fall election.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIFTY-TWO DEATHS IN ARDMORE, OKLA.

Dynamite and Gasoline Cause Property Damage Amounting to \$1,000,000

Discovery of additional bodies to-day in the ruins at Ardmore, Oklahoma, increased the number of known deaths resulting from yesterday's explosion of a gasoline tank car to 52; 33 whites and 18 negroes.

The property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. There are at least two hundred injured, some of these probably fatally.

The disaster was caused by the explosion yesterday afternoon of a tank car containing 3,000 gallons of gasoline. Six blocks in each direction from the Santa Fe freight and passenger depots were affected.

Reports that there were two explosions were confirmed to-day. Dynamite in the freight store house was set off by the concussion of the gasoline explosion.

The damage caused by the shock was greater than that caused by the fire that followed. The dynamite explosion demolished nearly a score of buildings. Near the siding on which the tank car was placed were a number of wooden structures, part of which were occupied by negroes.

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GREECE READY TO RESIST PASSAGE OF SOLDIERS

Berlin, Sept. 28.—By wireless to Sayville.—According to the Overseas News Agency, Greece has assured Serbia she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory.

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STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 28.—Approximately 2,000 employees of the United States Cartridge Company's plant here returned to work to-day after being out two weeks on a strike.

WELLS AND EBY IN HOT FIGHT WORRY BOSSES

Democratic Machine For Eby, but Sheriff's Friends Are Confident

COOL TOWARD FRITCHEY

Fear His Election Would Put Ex-Mayor Fritchey Back in Saddle

With the primary count still under way and the results of last week's election not yet officially known, signs of discord began to appear last night in the Democratic-Washington camp.

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PEACE MESSAGE WIG-WAGGED FROM DOME OF CAPITOL

Comrades on Georgetown Heights Flash Back an Answer

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in their forty-ninth annual reunion awoke here to-day to see wig-wagged from the dome of the Capitol a message of peace.

Men who were boys fifty years ago, returning again to celebrate a mighty conquest, had climbed during the night the long winding stairs that lead to the Statue of Justice which crowns the Capitol and had flared to the warring old world a word of hope for peace.

MOTOR TO HAGERSTOWN

A party of young folks which motored to Hagerstown included Misses Marian Eckert, Belya Chronister, Claire Har-lacher and Marie Davison, Earle Hargest, Chester Gramm, Edward Armstrong and Percy Williams. The trip was made on motorcycles.

CASH SAVINGS SYSTEM

Annapolis, Pa., Sept. 28.—The People's Deposit Bank has inaugurated the cash savings check system for the public. The plan intends a saving of two cents on the dollar.

BELIEVED MEN BURIED UNDER FALL

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 28.—George Hollywood, 28, and William Watkins, 30, rescued from the Coaldale mine, reached an unobstructed section of the gangway after the officials had almost given up hope that any of the "entombed men could escape or be rescued.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO

Harrisburg.—Stepping out of the way of an automobile into the path of a Johnston Paper Company delivery truck driven by Harry Shriver, late this afternoon, Charlotte Kaible, aged 14, 1609 Swatara street, was knocked down, receiving a deep laceration of the forehead.

DEATH LIST REACHES FIFTY-FIVE

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The death list as a result of yesterday's gasoline and ensuing dynamite explosion was brought up to fifty-five this afternoon when the bodies of a man and two small children were found on the former site of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway freight depot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ammon W. Daugherty and Pearl C. Andrews, city.