

TO CO-ORDINATE ALL MILITARY ACTIVITIES ON MEXICAN LINE

War Department Divides 1,800-Mile Frontier Included in Southern District Into Three Military Sections; Major-General Funston, Brigadier-General Pershing and Major-General Bell in Charge

SUPREME COMMANDER WILL BE APPOINTED

Major-General Wood Considered for High Post; Officials Say Change Has No Significance as Indicating Preparations for War; Purely Efficiency Step; Promotion Comes to General Pershing as Reward

Washington, July 3.—With more than 150,000 troops assembling along the Mexican border the War Department to-day took steps to decentralize direct administration of the 1800-mile frontier in the interest of efficiency and probably to pave the way for the appointment of a supreme commander to co-ordinate all military activities on the international line and in Mexico.

Three New Departments The border formerly in the Southern Department from the Gulf of Mexico to California now is divided into three military departments commanded by Major-General Frederick Funston, Brigadier-General John J. Pershing and Major-General J. Franklin Bell.

War Department officials said the new order, which automatically relieves General Funston of supreme command on the border and the enormous responsibility of commanding upon him, had no significance as indicating preparation for war. There were no formal announcements in regard to the probable selection of a senior major-general for command-in-chief of the border guard and field forces. There are indications that Major-General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff and now commanding the Department of the East, is being considered in this connection.

Promotion for Pershing Another probable change indicated by the new order is the promotion of General Pershing under the army organization bill now effective. It provides for an additional major-general and it is believed General Pershing will be given one of these posts in recognition of his services in the pursuit of the Columbus bandits. The statement issued by the department follows:

"The present Southern Department is divided as follows, with assignments of command thereto as indicated: "A—The Southern Department to be

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Soldiers' Relief Fund Contributions Needed

Contributions for the Relief Fund to help families dependent on enlisted soldiers are badly needed, the Harrisburg Chapter, Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness of the Red Cross announced to-day. It is said four families in need have been reported.

Lieut.-Col. Hunt, N. G. P., Forced to Beg Food for His Men at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—Lieut. Colonel Charles P. Hunt, commanding the 1914 men of the First Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, who reached Kansas City, appealed to Mayor George H. Edwards to supply his men with food.

Lieut. Colonel Hunt declared they had been practically on half rations since leaving the home station Friday and since yesterday had been almost without food. Mayor Edwards, and Esigadier-General Lechtman, of the Missouri National Guard and other citizens arranged to supply the troops with sufficient rations for their trip to El Paso.

NO TELEGRAPH TO-MORROW

In accordance with a long established custom, there will be no issue of the Harrisburg Telegraph to-morrow, Independence Day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair; moderate northwest to north winds.

IT'S ALL IN GETTING USED TO IT



By Briggs

SECOND LINE OF TEUTON TRENCHES SMASHED FULL OF HOLES BY ALLIES

Marked Successes in Great Drive Being Systematically and Successfully Followed Up; French Take Two Lines Along Three-Mile Front and Village of Herbecourt

BRITISH PRESSING TOWARD BAPAUME

General Haig's Forces Now Occupy Big Stretch of Country; Are Trying For Junction of Many Main Highways; Meet Determined Resistance North of River Ancre, but Are Not Stopped

The marked success won by the British and French in initiating their great offensive along the western front are being systematically and successfully followed up.

Heavily pounding the German second line south of the Somme, the French have captured two lines of trenches along a three-mile front and taken the village of Herbecourt, two miles north-east of Dompierre.

The captured village is on the road to Peronne, which town is apparently the immediate objective of the French forces in this sector. It is five miles distant from the furthest thrust of the

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"DEFECTIVE" BUREAU FAILS TO GET THIEVES

West End Terrorized by Continued Visits of Bold Housebreaking

A serious condition and not a theory confronts the police department of Harrisburg. For the last two weeks there has been one robbery after another in various sections of the city and sneak thieves and porch climbers are apparently able to enter and leave many of the homes of the city without let or hindrance.

So serious has the situation become that many women are unable to sleep for fear of a visit by these midnight prowlers. Already more than a score of houses have been entered and de-

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Nine-Foot Shark Kills Swimmer After Furious Struggle Near Beach

Beach Haven, N. J., July 3.—Nothing ever more deeply shocked this section of the coast than the tragic death in the surf late Saturday of Charles Epling, aasant, of Philadelphia, who was attacked by a nine-foot shark as he was about to end a swim in the surf.

The man-eater had been seen moving swiftly after the swimmer and warning cries went up from those on the beach, but they came too late. Mr. Vansant was less than fifty yards from the beach and evidently failed to understand the meaning of the warnings, for he kept on swimming leisurely. The shark made a dash, turned over, with jaws open, and then closed them upon Vansant.

The sea became crimson as the unfortunate man struggled to free himself. Alexander Ott, an expert swimmer, made his way swiftly to the spot, but was too late. The shark darted away and disappeared, leaving the mangled man floating.

Three Injured When Car Hurls Occupants to Road

Three persons were painfully injured on Saturday afternoon near York Springs, Adams county, when the steering gear broke on the automobile which Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel, 107 South Front street, was driving. The machine turned over, then righted itself and hurled the occupants to the side of the road.

The injured are: Mrs. Hummel who sustained a fractured collar bone and shoulder blade. She is being treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Dr. C. Robert Thomas, of Westminster, Md., fractured left leg and bruises, in the Harrisburg Hospital. Miss Eleanor Thomas, Westminster, Md., severe bruises and sprains; taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Grant Schwarz, Jr., 224 North Second street, whom she is visiting.

BOY SHOTS STEPFATHER

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Zanello Virgin, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed his stepfather, Elmer Dillon, in the presence of a score of passengers on a Wabash Railroad train near Avella last night. Virgin jumped from the moving train following the shooting and fled into the woods. He was arrested to-day and taken to jail.

Message of the Fourth

ON every whispering breeze from out the past Down through the years the silent voices ring. "We fought and died to keep Old Glory high. What sacrifices do our children bring?"

"We suffered hunger, want. Our blood ran red As yours to-day and life was full as sweet Yet for an unborn future we faced death. Shall you your problems with like courage meet?"

"Remember your forefathers! Lift the flag And let it stainless float before the world For God's great hand designed each stripe and star And His great justice its dear folds unfurled."

ANNA H. WOOD. Written For the Telegraph.

BATTERIES WILL FOLLOW SECOND

Tenth Regiment Already on Way; Sixteenth Will Go Tonight; Eighteenth Tomorrow

By Associated Press Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 3.—While he was preparing to return to his home in Pittsburgh because yesterday United States army medical inspectors had rejected him, Colonel William H. McKee, commander of the First Regiment of artillery, to-day received word that he finally had been passed.

This is the second Government order that has been awarded the local plant within the last two years, and it is big orders from the British Government for 4 1/2-inch shells.

RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD DIES

Paralysis Fatal to Mrs. Hetty Green, Aged 80; Leaves Fortune of \$100,000,000

New York, July 3.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the world's wealthiest woman, who was 80 years old, died here to-day. She had suffered three strokes of paralysis during the past two months and for eleven weeks had been practically helpless.

Her death occurred at 8:05 o'clock at the home of her son, Colonel Edward H. Green at No. 5 West Ninetieth street, adjoining the plain brick, four-story house at No. 7 on the corner of Central Park West, where Mrs. Green had lived lately in seclusion except for her son and several attendants.

NO ATTENTION TO ROBBERY

Boys broke into the candy and cigar case in the hall of the Telegraph building and stole money and candy. Police were summoned when the lads were seen loitering about, but were unable to find them when they came. After the robbery a report was sent to the police station of the matter but up to a late hour to-day no attention had been paid to it.

POSTPONE CAMP OPENING

Because of the extreme high water the opening of the summer children's camp on McCormick's Island, has been postponed from Wednesday, July 5, until Wednesday, July 12.

EAGLE'S SCREAM TO HAVE DEEPER MEANING IN CITY

Raucous Note Will Echo to Tramp of Marching Troops at Mt. Gretna

Because the Eagle hasn't planned to scream here to-morrow with any special ceremony doesn't mean that the defiant note in his raucous call across the Nation will be lost in Harrisburg; like many another city throughout America this city is sending its quota of sons and husbands and fathers some thousands of miles from home to teach some rather stubborn folk the real meaning of a certain blend of red, white and blue—and a whole city will celebrate accordingly.

That a general holiday will be observed by industrial establishments, businesses, the Federal, State, county and municipal offices goes without saying; some departments going further than that—they're tak-

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Rotarians Hear Plea For World Peace From Maker of Munitions

The Harrisburg Rotary Club heard W. P. Starkey, general superintendent of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, announced this afternoon that the company had been given a Government order for 22,000 three-inch shells for use in the United States ordnance department. Work will be started within the next few weeks and the order will be completed within about two months. Mr. Starkey said that although additional men will be required, the plant will not resume operations in the shell department to full capacity.

PIPE WORKS GET U. S. SHELL ORDER

Will Manufacture 22,000 3-Inch Casings For Uncle Sam

MARINE KILLED NEAR SANTIAGO

Three Others Hurt in Clash With San Domingo Revolutionists

Washington, July 3.—Two encounters near Santiago, Santo Domingo, July 1 between American marines and revolutionist bands, in which one marine, Private Mills of the 31st company was killed and three wounded, were reported to the Navy Department to-day by Rear Admiral Caperton.

Private Mills was killed in a fight between marines commanded by Col. Pendleton and one hundred revolutionists at a village named old Caminora while the Americans were advancing upon Santiago from Monte Christi.

FAIR AND COOLER JULY 4

Fair and cooler to-night and to-morrow is the weather forecast for the Fourth of July in Harrisburg and vicinity. North to northwest winds with partly cloudy weather is the forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania.

RESCUER OF GIRLS DROWNS

York, Pa., July 3.—Stewart Rohrbaugh, 22 years old, of New Freedom, was drowned in the Susquehanna river last evening after rescuing two girls from drowning. The accident came at the end of a day's outing along the river below Wrightsville. The two girls waded into the river beyond their depth and Rohrbaugh went to their assistance. He dragged them into shallow water and then sank out of sight.

EIGHTH OFFICERS ARE PASSED

Harrisburg.—All officers of the Eighth Regiment passed their physical examinations to-day. This is said to be the first regiment to have all its men go through. There is an unconfirmed report that the Governor's Troop will leave camp Thursday. The troop is undergoing physical examination to-day.

JAIL FOR ELECTION JUDGE

Three months in jail and \$50 fine and costs was the penalty imposed to-day upon William M. Jones, judge of election in the Second Precinct, Sixth Ward, who was convicted in January quarter sessions of conspiracy in making returns of the September primaries. In pleading for mercy Jones tried to implicate Marshall Ficklin in the conspiracy.

NEGRO IS SHOT IN ARM

Harrisburg.—During an affray in Ridge street, Steelton, shortly after 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, a negro was shot in the left arm by a companion, who later gave himself up to Squire J. L. Dickinson, and was committed to jail. The name of neither man has yet been learned.

ARMY BILL CARRIES \$328,000,000

Washington, July 3.—The army appropriation bill, revised by the Senate Military Committee, and ordered reported to-day, carries \$328,000,000, an increase of \$146,000,000 over the bill passed by the House.

BELIEVE MOVE PRESAGES WAR

San Antonio, July 3.—Secretary Baker's order placing the American army along the Mexican border under three commanding officers, was regarded in army circles here as indicating that the administration was preparing to use all the forces at its command in dealing with the Mexican situation.

MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

Harrisburg.—Daniel M. Roof, of West Fairview, sustained a fractured skull this afternoon when he was struck on the head with an axle at the Harrisburg shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

LONDON, JULY 3, 6:40 P. M.—The surrender of the remnant of the German garrison in La Boisselle was officially announced this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Paul Kline and Ethel Mae Martin, Lewisburg. Walter William Moorhead and Ethel May Piper, Shippensburg. William Giltman Schroeder and May Rebecca Smith, York. Mervin John Snyder, city, and Earler Ethel Buser, Breasler, Shippensburg. Robert Milton Muntz and Caroline Dorothy Phillips, Reading.