STEADILY HAMMERING AT THEIR LINES, ALLIES FORCE GERMANS BACK YARD BY YARD IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

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Accomplished Great Amount Extensive Improvements Are of Good and Made Good at Gretna

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 5. - Cheers and fireworks were ment of roads not only within the limgiven in the Eighth regiment last night in honor of the appointment yesterday of Captain J. B. Kempner, senior mustion at the State Capitol and as soon tering officer of the camp, to be lieube continued as a concentration camp tenant colonel of the Eighth to suc- and some idea of its permanence can ceed Colonel M. E. Finney, promoted criticism has been made of the state when Colonel J. B. Huthcison was of the roads within the camp by high

formed the War Department that there are between 5,000 and 6,000 men in the camp here awaiting movement to the border and it is expected that tourist sleepers which are now in the West will be assembled and the troops transferred at the most accessible points, as was done with troops from other states which started in day coaches and were supplied with tourist sleepers at cities in the Middle West.

Eighth Being Examined

Artillerymen began entraining their guns and caissons with the sun today. The night was the coldest of the whole camp and everyone moved with snap and vigor to-day. The artillerymen struck camp at noon, but it may be late to-night before they move. There will be six trains.

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Medical examinations of the Eighth Infantry, the only organization not inspected by the surgeans, was in full swing to-day. The Fourth and Sixth have been examined and by to-night the whole of the Fourth Brigade may be completed. This, however, will not advance the schedule for movement. The time remaining will be spent in drilling, the Fourth and Sixth being out for skirmish drill this morning, the railroad being the line of "attack."

Bandit Pancho Villa Is Dead Once More

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Francisco Villa, once the pet bandit of the administration in Washington, but lately regarded as a deliberately unfriendly bandit, is dead again.

This time his executioner is Dr. Atl, editor of Accion Mondial, of Mexico City, and a delegate to the "unofficial" peace conference of the "American Union Against Milltarism." Dr. Atl was the first of the three Mexican delegates to arrive. He immediately proceeded to eliminate Villa as a disturbing element in the conferences by promonencing him dead. According to Dr. Atl, the pet bandit is deader than he has been at any time since he led his band in the raid upon Columbus, N. M.

Logically enough, Dr. Atl made his discovery with reference to Villa's chronic mortuary accomplishments in the voracious city of El Paso, where the pet bandit previously died several times without any outside assistance.

GRETNA ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

Planned; to Increase Transportation Facilities

(From a Staff Correspondent)
Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa.,
July 5.—Plans for extensive improveits of the State military reservation but in the vicinity of the present moas word comes that Mt. Gretna will

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The War Department had ordered tourist sleepers supplied for the movement of the troops now in camp for the border, but the railroad officials declared that they did not have the cars specified. It is understood that orders have been given to collect them as soon as possible.

5.000 Still in Camp

The railroads have supplied the cars for the artillery and have those for the cavalry, which will travel without horses, on the way. The lack of tourist sleepers will not block movements scheduled for either to-day or to-morrow. The troops will go in cars furnished.

According to what has been learned here. Adjutant-General Stewart has informed the War Department that there are between 5,000 and 6,000 men in the camp here awaiting movement to the border and it is expected that tourist sleepers which are now in the West will be assembled and the troops transferred at the most accessible points, as was done with troops from other states which started in day coaches and were supplied with tourist sleepers at clites in the Middle West.

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RECRUITS FROM HARRISBURG
El Paso, Tex., June 5.—
Medical examination of regiments of the Fourth Brigade has resulted in so many rejections that the commanders are asking for recruits. There is an urgent need for men for the Sixth and Eighth and the colonels to-day asked that all men considering application here for enlistment have doctor's examine them at their home stations before coming here so that only those physically able for vervice on the border apply in camp.

Appeals have been sent to Harrisburg, June 1.

Appeals have been sent to Harrisburg, Pottsville, York and other towns for recruits at once. RECRUITS FROM HARRISBURG

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The artillery regiment will be mustered at noon and will depart in six trains early in the evening, according to present plans.

William Penn Highway Women's Federation Plan

A question in which the women of Central Pennsylvania are interested is the William Penn Highway and in a number of towns and cities along the route from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia the "William Penn Highway Women's Federation" is planned. Civic cluster of the planted of the proute show an inclination further the interests of the highway which will put fifteen Central Pennsylvania counties on the map. From Washington country, where the William Penn road traverses the Steubenville pike to the Ohio line, to Philadelphia, the women highway boomers are working hard for this latest road proposition.

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In all likelihood representatives of
the proposed Women's Federation will
attend the meeting of the William Penn
Association to be held in Philadelphia
the third week in July.

That the William Penn Highway
proposition appeals quite as strongly
to the agriculturists in the central treof Pennsylvania counties as it does to
the people living in the cities and towns
is evidenced by the fact that two county Grange organizations have endorsed
the proposition.

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the proposition.

The Cambria County Pomona Grange and the Pomona Grange of Huntingdon county, have put themselves on record as favoring the William Penn Highway.

and Captured Enormous

Paris, July 5. — German and Austro-Hungarian losses of the last month total half a million men, ac-cording to figures presented to-day by the Matin.

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It states that the Russians have taken 232,300 unwounded prisoners, the Italians 4,700 and the Anglo-French forces 14,200. Multiplying the total of prisoners by two to estimate the number of killed and wounded, it gets an aggregate of slightly more than 500,000, or more than twelve army corps.

CARRANZA DESIRES FRIENDLY AGREEMENT

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Accepts Mediation Offer
In offering to consider in a "quick and practical way" the remedies which should be applied, the note gives notice that Mexico has accepted in principle Latin-American offers of mediation and awaits information that the United States is disposed to accept mediation or still is of the belief that the same results may be attained by direct negotiation.

Will Avoid Clashes

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same results and of direct negotiations between both governments.

Will Avoid Complications

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation. complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes that the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authorities of the frontier that might

thorities of the frontier that might cause new complications.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

(Signed)

"C. AGULIAR."

"Having thus complied with higher instructions of my government, it affords me pleasure to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

"E. ARREDONDO."

tate the distribution of military relief supplies to the American troops along the border six intermediate and three distributing depots have been established in various parts of the country. One of the six districts has its head-quarters in Cincinnati and embraces Pennsylvania, the western part of New York State, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryjand, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

STORES PLAN HALF-HOLIDAY STORES PLAN HALF-HOLIDAY
Practically all of the downtown
stores will close on Friday at noon this
week, inaugurating the usual custom
in effect in the city during the summer
months. The Chamber of Commerce
is working out a plant to have all of
the stores close on Saturday at noon.

Army to Quit July 17, Report in Mexico City

Mexico City, July 5.— Reports from Chihuahua to the minister of war say that the American troops are retiring from Colonia Dublan north to Ascension and that other forces are at Guzman, on the Sierra Madre Pacific railway, which runs from Madera to Juarez.

It is also reported, but not confirmed, that the American troops have been ordered to reconcentrate on the border, leaving Mexican territory on July 17.

DO IN WAR TIME?

Board Making Inventory of Resources

material to build them, coal and oil, and the one hundred and one other wartime necessities.

For the purpose of making the inventory, the State has been divided into nine districts. In each of these districts, five men have been asked to serve on the local committee. These men are selected from the five great National Engineering Societies—The American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society.

It is planned, first, to send out, through the chairman of each local committee, inventories to the manufacturers of their district. It is of the utmost importance that the manufacturers should fill out these inventories and return them promptly. Already the manufacturers of the State have signified their desire to help. They look upon this preparedness campaign as something in the way of an educational campaign to them for from it they hope to learn to produce things with their present equipment of which they have hitherto been ignorant.

The present European war has demonstrated that for every man in the trenches at least three men are required in the factories to turn out munitions. With the development of science, warfare has become a great competition between the factories and shops of the belligerent nations. It is has well been said that the war of to science, warfare has become a great competition between the factories and is hope of the belligerent nations. It is has well been said that the war of to science, warfare has become a great competition between the factories and shops of the belligerent nations. It is has well been said that the war of to science, warfare has become a great competition between the factories and is the first step in bringing about the proper mobilization of Pennsylvania's industries.

The members of the State Board are Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, Director of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Chairman; George S. Davison, President of the Gulf Refining Company, Pittsburgh; Julian K

PIPE TO DRAIN ROAD
The county commissioners to-day
decided to purchase 24-inch water
pipe to be used as culverts for draining the mountain road over Peters'

touched upon live political issues and there was particular vigorous applause

when he said:

"There is a vast amount of good judgment in this country, much more than the headlines of our papers seem to indicate. There is a vast amount of thoughtfulness in the country. We are not a rash people. We are not filled with a spirit of militarism. We are not anxious to get into trouble, but, if anybody thinks that the spirit of service and sacrifice is lost and that we have not got the old sentiment of self-respect, he does not understand the United States."

Mr. Hughes said that what America needs just now above all other things is an intelligent comprehension of the ideals of democracy. He asserted that the Nation needs more than thrills in its patriotism, and said his dream of America was of a country officered by men actuated by no thought of self. He devoutly hoped, the nominee declared for a new birth of the sentiment of unity from the country's present perlis.

TELLS HOW DEFENDANT CONFISCATED PAPERS

Argument in the equity proceeding brought by Caroline R., and Frank N. Keefer, Mary F. Foltz, Edith M. Paxton. Caroline Duncan Palmer and Thomas Duncan against Horace A. Keefer to determine the question of whether or not the sale of portion of the Keefer estate had been completed between the plaintiffs and the defendant was heard to-day by Additional Law Judge McCarrell.

Horace A. Keefer contended that the papers were never signed. The principal witness was Paul A. Kunkel, an attorney for the plaintiffs who told of how the papers had been prepared after the deal had been closed. He accused Keefer of taking the papers away.

TO RETIRE WINSLOW

By Associated Press
Washington, July 5. — Orders for retirement of Admiral Cameron Mc-Rae Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, on age, were issued to-day.

TO WAR ABROAD

Penna. Industrial Preparedness Democratic Tariff Laws Not Responsible, Republican Statement Says

Board Making Inventory of Resources

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Paris, July 5.— The astonishing feature of the Picardy battle so far as the French are concerned is the small loss incurred. Reports thus far received to April 11, at a time when the Mexican stituation was most acute, 332,000 to ammunition left Laredo, the press and the French are concerned is the small loss incurred. Reports thus far received to ammunition left Laredo, and the press and the French are concerned is the small loss incurred. Reports thus far received to ammunition left Laredo, and the wounded who have been brought to Paris hospitals by the press, and there is no telling how many more escaped out of the trenches we compared to the press. The ammunition is now en route to the border. These are two instances which were reported by the press, and there is no telling how many more escaped notice.

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Pennsylvania Income Tax Second Highest in Country

Washington, July 5.—Four States, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts, paid more than \$55, 000,000 of the \$124,867,429 in income taxes turned into the National Treas-ury during the fiscal year 1916, which ended June 30.

ended June 30.

Pennsylvania contributed the second largest toil, \$13,102,434, of which \$6,790,230 was corporation tax and \$6,312,204 was individual, as compared with \$4,725,109 and \$4,642,557 for the previous year.

Mexicans Training Guns on El Paso

El Paso, Texas, July 5.—Six field guns and twelve machine guns have been rushed to Juarez by the Mexican authorities to strengthen that point in a possible attack on El Paso.

Although the Carranzistas guarded this latest military move with closest secrety, the suns were seen accidentally by an American "tourist" to-day who was in Juarez.

The heavy artillery is positioned on the commandanca headquarters behind a high wall. It is trained on El Paso.

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nounce the taking prisoner of more than 900 British.

In the Verdun region, the Germans apparently have not lessened their pressure to any appreciable extent. They still hold the important Thiaumont work, have repulsed French attacks in that

American noise the support."

American rifes and ammunition in the hands of a Mexican banditry which received his official recognition and his active support."

Paris, July 5. — The phenomenal rainstorm which swept over the whole the rainstorm which swept over the whole the rain has impeded in a certain measure the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme. Nevertheless, the French continued to push ahead south of the river, making useful gains between Flaucourt and Estrees, including the strongly fortified village of Belloy in the woods between Assevillers and straightening their line and bringing nearer the capture of Peronne, which may be a marked to the proposition of the spirit of the virile incarnation of the spirit

ADVANCE FORCES OF FRENCH ARE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PERONNE

on outings along the river and smaller streams.

Big Crowds at Middletown
At Middletown the big convention and other amusements attracted large crowds from the Cumberland Valley district and the town was decorated from one end to the other for the celebration.

The Susquehanna river and creeks near by were dotted with canoeists and hundreds of men, women and children in bathing.

Although fireworks and firecrackers were exploded in the city, the hospitals and physicians had no calls and not one case was reported during the day.

At Rutherford the men of the shops raised a large American flag, 10 by 20 feet, at the west end of the car shops. George O. Sarvis made the address and the music was furnished by the Rutherford Y. M. C. A. men and the Chamber Hill band.

ADVANCE FORCES

WITHIN FIVE MI

By Associated Press

A Paris, July 5. — The French have agatured a line of German trenches deat of Curlu, the War Office announcied to-day. They have also captured to-day. They have als The French resumed the offensive during the night on both sides of the during the night on both sides of the in Harrisburg. It was a request to Somme. South of the Somme they members of the Brotherhood of Loco-

The advance reported indicates that the French are moving eastward along the north bank of the Somme river in their movement toward Peronne in the combined Anglo-French offensive in Picardy. Clery, the most advanced point mentioned is 4½ miles northwest of Peronne.

Germans Give Version of Latest Fight in Baltic

By Associated Press

Berlin, July 5 (By Wireless to Sayville) — Details of the engagement
between German torpedoboats and a
small Russian naval force in the Baltic on the night of June 29-30 were
made public to-day in an official statement issued by the German Admiralty.
The announcement says:
"At the beginning of the atack
the enemy shelled the German torpedo
boats heavily with all calibers of guns
but after the explosions in the enemy
ships his fire decreased considerably.

Paris, July 5. — The French have to lose sight of each other."

Mysterious Ad Stirs Reading Railway Circles

river, particularly at Sormont farm.
This position is on the left bank opposite Clery. Ail the region between the farm and hill 63, on the road leading from Flaucourt to Barleux, is dominated by the French.

After a heavy bombardment the Germans captured part of the village of Belloy-en-Santerre, but the French quickly expelled them, taking the entire village motive Firemen and Enginemen and

Results of Five Days'

Drive Are Amazing This is the fifth day of the mighty offensive movement of the allies and already the results are so tremendous as to cause widespread amazement.

In brief, the main achievements f the Anglo-French troops are

these:

1—The capture of nearly a score of strongly fortified villages from the Germans.

2—The capture of about 15,000 German soldiers as well as many heavy guns, some of which had been sent north from Verdun.

3—An advance of from four to six miles on both sides of the Somme over a front of twenty miles.