

BERLIN ADMITS NEW PUSH OF ALLIES IN WEST

Both French and British Make Gains Along Somme Front

QUIET IN THE EAST

Italian Airships Drop 4 Tons of Explosions on Submarine Works

New advances along the Somme front in northern France have been made by both the French and the British.

The French gain, the more important, is admitted by Berlin. It was effected between Hem wood and Monacq farm, near the river, where a strongly-held German work was captured.

The British made their progress east of Pozieres as the result of hand-to-hand fighting. The Germans were on the aggressive west of High wood but were unable to get beyond the British fire barrier in an attempt to recapture lost ground.

Little indications of the progress of the events on the Russian front is contained in to-day's official report from Petrograd which records merely rifle and artillery duels at various points and the repelling of minor attacks on Russian positions.

Before Verdun where the Germans have been violently attacking the Meuse, they have captured a height northwest of Fort Souville. The French admit the forcing back of their lines on the Meuse.

An Italian aerial squadron dropped four tons of high explosives on the white head torpedo and submarine works west of Fiume, in Hungary, yesterday, seriously damaging the plant.

In air fighting along the Somme front, where 33 aerial engagements took place yesterday the French claim notable success.

Several German machines were driven out of the French lines, seriously damaged by the French airmen, according to Paris, one of these aircraft being seen to fall in flames.

Middletown Telephone Co. Stock Sale Is Approved

Directors of the Middletown Telephone Company met at Middletown this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and approved an order for the purchase of the company's stock to the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company.

Negotiations for the purchase of this stock were closed yesterday morning. The Cumberland Valley Company authorities had purchase at a recent meeting. The Middletown line is to be a part of the improved system of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company now in course of construction.

AGED MINISTER IN HOSPITAL

The Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Billheimer, retired member of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary faculty, and one of the most widely known ministers in the country, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Thursday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night in north and west portions; warmer Thursday; light south winds.

VIRGINIA FARMERS WHO ARE TOURING PENNSYLVANIA TO STUDY IMPROVED METHODS OF AGRICULTURE AND STOCK RAISING EMPLOYED IN THIS STATE



Some of the 300 Virginia farmers who with their wives are touring Pennsylvania to make a first-hand study of the agricultural methods employed in this State. The photo shows part of the tourists snapped in front of the State Capitol building where they attended a meeting yesterday afternoon to hear about Pennsylvania's good roads campaign.

MAYOR TO "JITS"; STRIKERS' PARADE

Organizers in Town; Company Puts Old Employees on Many Cars

Emphatic declaration by Mayor E. S. Meals that jitney drivers will not be permitted to overcrowd their cars, overcharge for fares, or refuse to carry passengers to their destination.

Arrival at the headquarters of the State Federation of Labor of E. E. Roach and Emanuel Jacobs, representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

The arrival of the national labor representatives had been looked forward to for some time in local union circles, ever since announcement had been made that a "whirlwind" campaign to organize all forms of labor had been made.

Company Demands Property. Cap number, badges, "punches," packs of transfers, revenue stamps, merchandise checks, switch-keys and other equipment were turned in by the strikers to-day upon written demand of the company.

Some quaint stories of how the "struck" boys are handling the company's tickets, fares, etc., were related by the strikers. In one instance a man on a Hummelstown car collected the list of tickets to an amount representing \$25—and coolly sold them to a passenger for 87 cents.

At yesterday's meeting of the union, Roger L. Keifer applied for assistance, and Vice-President J. J. Thorpe, and he was granted a check for \$10 to pay his rent. He immediately returned to the city.

Nationwide Organization of Trolley Men Is Plan; New York Strike Serious

New York, Aug. 2.—New York State and city authorities are preparing to-day to deal with a strike of street railway employees which, if begun, is expected to tie up virtually the whole street railway service of the city.

The first step toward organizing the 7,000 employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was taken last night and continued to-day.

Mayor Mitchell having failed to induce the disputants to arbitrate, the Public Service Commission intervened to-day by summoning representatives of both sides to a hearing this afternoon, so as to bring out all the facts and submit them to public criticism.

The threatened tie-up of every car line in Greater New York is to be only the first step in a nation-wide strike of street car men in order to win the union's demand for the right to organize everywhere.

WILSON FIRM ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Flatly Refuses to Change Position That Question Should Be Dealt With by States

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson has not changed his position that the woman suffrage question should be dealt with by the States, it was announced to-day at the White House.

A delegation of suffragists saw the President yesterday and afterward indicated they believed he would make a statement on the question before the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in September.

Refusal Is Final. To-day Secretary Tumulty discussed the question with the President and afterward announced that Mr. Wilson's position on the subject was unchanged.

These merchants state that they are led to this decision through the requests of many of their patrons who combine their week-end shopping with their Saturday afternoon and evening marketing at the Verbeke street market.

Third and Verbeke Stores to Be Open Saturday

The stores of the district centering about Third and Verbeke streets will remain open on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

\$90,000 Market St. Real Estate Deal Completed

One of the biggest real estate deals in many months was completed this afternoon when Athens George, proprietor of the Victoria Theater, and K. Haman, manager of the Crystal Hotel, purchased the four-story brick building at 221 Market street from Mrs. Annie Einstein for \$90,000.

Danish Authorities Do Not Confirm Sale of Islands

London, Aug. 2.—Messages received here to-day from Copenhagen say the Danish authorities do not confirm the reports of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

SINK DUTCH SHIP

London, Aug. 2.—The South Shields Gazette says the Dutch steamer Zeeland while on her way from a Scottish port to a foreign port has been sunk by a German submarine after the crew had been ordered to take to the boats.

BAN MUNITIONS FROM STORAGE

As Result of Big Tom Explosion Arms May Not Be Sent Through Jersey City

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Agents of the city commissioners were sent to-day to the terminals of all railroads entering this city to put into effect the order of the commission placing a ban on the storage of ammunition in cars upon piers in this city and upon its shipment through this city to steamers going to Europe.

The order becomes effective to-morrow afternoon. All the railroads having terminals here have received notice to discontinue moving the war explosives through this city.

It was said to-day that the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the chief shippers of the interdicted freight, had placed an embargo on further shipments of explosives.

Harrisburg Chosen as Lutheran Headquarters

On September 1 the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church will locate the office of its general secretary in Harrisburg.

The Rev. Charles Stelling Bauslin was elected general secretary of the board on May 1 in succession to the Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D. D., of York, who is now editor-in-chief of the Lutheran Work and Observer, the official organ of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

ASQUITH TO RETIRE?

London, Aug. 2.—Some of the morning newspapers attach great importance to the remark of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday when replying to an inquiry regarding certain routine matters in the autumn session of Parliament, he said:

"I don't know who will be responsible for the conduct of the business at the next session—I have not the faintest idea."

GERMANS WILL NOT MOLEST SHIPS WITH FOOD FOR ENGLAND

London, Aug. 2.—The German government has given a pledge to Holland not to destroy or molest Dutch ships carrying foodstuffs to England, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Express.

FIND TYPHUS CURE

Paris, Aug. 2.—A cure of eruptive typhus, the disease which has been terrible ravages in Serbia, has been discovered by Dr. Nicoli and Dr. Blaisot. It is a serum which they found after exhaustive experiments.

RUSH TROOPS TO REPEL INVASION

Hundred Mexicans Reported Across Border to Avenge Deaths of Cattle Thieves

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Troops E and H, Eighth cavalry, left here hurriedly early to-day in a special train for Fort Hancock.

There had been various rumors here through the night of bandit activities in the neighborhood of Fort Hancock. One version had it that a band of a hundred or more Mexicans crossed the line to avenge the deaths of the Mexican cattle thieves shot down Monday night in the fight with an Eighth cavalry detachment about six miles from the fort.

Two troops of the Eighth cavalry under command of Captain William Kelley, Jr., are scouring the gorges and canyons between Finlay, Texas, and Fort Hancock about 70 miles east of here in search of bandits.

Preponderant Number of "Big Four" Brotherhood Men in Favor of Strike

New York, Aug. 2.—When 200,000 of the 400,000 ballots cast by members of four brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads had been counted at noon to-day, it was announced that a preponderant number of the men are in favor of a strike.

The ballots counted to-day are mainly votes of the Eastern and Southern members of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods. It is expected that the lowest number of votes cast in favor of the strike will come from the Eastern members.

GOLF MATCHES POSTPONED

A big flag-raising event at the Lancaster Country Club will prevent the Lancaster Golf team from coming here Saturday, August 5, and the team matches scheduled for that day with the Colonial Country Club will be deferred to a later date.

PLAGUE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty-one children died and 146 were stricken in the greater city during the last twenty-four hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The seat of the plague shifted to Manhattan Borough to-day and there were more deaths and new cases reported than that borough than at any previous time since the inception of the plague.

HARRISBURG WATER MARK

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has caused to have manufactured a writing paper for business purposes bearing in the center of each sheet a Harrisburg water mark.

WANT K. OF C. CONVENTION

HUGHES TELLS WOMEN THEIR VICTORY IS SURE

Anthony Amendment Should Be Submitted and Ratified, He Says

COMMENT ON SPEECH

Republican and Moose Leaders Pronounce It "Masterly Arraignment"

New York, Aug. 2.—In an address late yesterday to the Woman's Roosevelt League for Hughes, Charles E. Hughes declared that the question of woman suffrage "ought to be promptly settled," and that there was "danger to our security, our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions, in deferring it."

It is an especial pleasure to meet you this afternoon and to recognize the very deep interest that you feel in this campaign. I am particularly glad to have the support of this organization. It bears the name of a great American. It bears the name of one who has very recently brought the whole country to a sense of its obligations and aroused a very deep feeling with regard to some of our most important concerns.

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N. Y. Publishers Agree to Cut Down Size of Papers

New York, Aug. 2.—Publishers of daily newspapers in Greater New York, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, took action which will result in a decrease of the number of pages in their morning evening and Sunday issues of 121 pages a week.

The reduction of so many pages is a step to relieve the news print paper situation, which is regarded by the publishers as very serious. Action was also taken to eliminate returns of unsold copies.

DEUTSCHLAND FEELING WAY THROUGH CAPE

Last Heard of at 6.30 This Morning Sixty Miles Up the Bay

ONLY ONE WARSHIP?

Some Think U-Boat Will Seek Quiet Cove on the Inlet

Fortress Monroe, Va., Aug. 2.—Eighteen hours after the German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from Baltimore on her return voyage to Germany, she had not been sighted from the Virginia Capes or in Hampton Roads, and nothing had been heard from her since 6:30 o'clock this morning when she was reported off Tangier Sound, about sixty miles up Chesapeake Bay.

Although last night she was said to be making 16 knots she apparently has been proceeding since at a much slower rate of speed. On the trip up the bay after her arrival off the Capes only 17 hours was required for the run from Hampton Roads to Baltimore.

Much surprise was occasioned here by reports brought by passengers on an incoming coastwise steamer that only one allied warship was on hand to-day off the Capes. The sailing plans of the Deutschland were a carefully guarded secret, but when she left Baltimore there was a belief that she would proceed direct to Newport News. On the other hand there was an expectation in some quarters that the submersible would seek a quiet cove or inlet somewhere in lower Chesapeake Bay and there await a favorable opportunity to make a dash through the allies' blockade off the Capes.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 2.—A comparison of last month's receipts of the Ninth Internal Revenue District with those of a year ago shows a healthy improvement in business.

GOVERNOR HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Governor Brumbaugh surprised people at the Capitol to-day by dropping into the city at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon. The Governor came from Maine to spend a few days and will return before the end of the week.

The Governor spent the afternoon at the mansion going over matters with Private Secretary Ball and saw few people. He will be at the capitol. It is believed the Governor's presence here at this time has to do with the filling of vacancies on the Hill.

SUES STEEL COMPANY

Suit for \$2,000 damages has been filed against the Pennsylvania Steel Company, holding corporation for the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, by Frank Palundo for injuries to his arm.

Harrisburg.—The New High School Committee of the School Board met this afternoon in executive session to consider the recently submitted report of Harrisburg's school needs. The report will be made public when submitted to the Board at its next regular meeting.

CASEMENT DIES TO-MORROW

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil to-day authorized the Associated Press to state that Roger Casement will be executed tomorrow. There will be no reprieve, Lord Robert declared.

WHEAT TAKES BIG JUMP

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jumps of more than seven cents a bushel in the value of wheat took place as a result of word that black rust damage in Manitoba amounted to a calamity.

60 CARRANZA TROOPS KILLED

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 2.—The explosion of a carload of dynamite killed sixty and wounded forty Carranza soldiers at Empalme.

500 DEAD IN BUSH FIRES

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—Estimates to-day of the number of dead in the bush fires in Northern Ontario, Saturday and Sunday, are put at 500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Catherman Landis and Caroline Ruth Ziegler, city.