



ALLIES GAIN IN WEST AS RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN EAST

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NEARING BAPAUME Brzezany Heights Near Lemberg Are Taken by Russians in New Drive

The French on the Somme front are continuing their thrust northward on the Peronne-Bapaume road and have captured a strong line of German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast wood, Paris announces to-day.

The British, after stubborn fighting, have managed to expel the Germans from the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye near the Pozieres-Bapaume road where their drive towards Bapaume is now within 3 1/2 miles of its objective.

Mystery still surrounds the numbers and movements of the Rumanian forces which have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria near Rahovo, in an evident endeavor to outflank the Bulgarian left wing and compel the retreat of Field Marshal Von Mackensen from the line south of the Constantza-Tchernavoda railway.

Line Put Out of Commission Berlin's assertion that the pontoon bridge on which the Rumanians crossed was destroyed is supplemented by Sofia's statement that the bridge was put out of commission "at the Dobrudja side" by Austrian shells.

Louisville and Nashville Must Answer in Political Probe

Washington, Oct. 4.—Justice Stanford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court rendered a decision today requiring Milton H. Smith, president, and other officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to answer questions propounded by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding its political contribution.

The court held the commission has the right to know about such contributions, not that they are illegal, but because they affect questions of the reasonableness of rates, and important questions of railroad accounting.

Horse Tries to Warn Man When Fire Starts in Barn

Reading, Pa., Oct. 4.—William Shadle, currier, a horse in the barn of George Dunkle, Sr., at Blandon yesterday, was puzzled by the animal's strange actions.

Following stores will close during day Saturday next—open in evening.

- Owing to a sacred Jewish holiday, the following business places will be closed during the day Saturday next, October 7, until 6 o'clock and be open Saturday evening from 6 until 9 o'clock.

ICE CREAM MEN NOT TO BLAME FOR POOR MILK

City Health Officer Says State Should Provide For Inspection of All Dairies

16 NEW CASES TODAY Results of Tests Made by City Bacteriologist Given to Public by Raunick

Results of ice cream tests made by City Bacteriologist George R. Moffitt last month when the typhoid fever epidemic first started, were made public to-day by city health officials.

Practically all of the tests showed the presence of colin bacilli and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, in discussing the complete report said that it only shows more conclusively the need of State and city laws providing farm and dairy inspection with the grading of the milk and cream supply of the public.

According to the health official filthy conditions on the farms are responsible for much of the disease in the milk and cream and when the supply is shut off from one source the unscrupulous farmer or dairymen ships it through another and the city has no way to prosecute or prevent this.

Two Hucksters Arrested on Short-Weight Charge

J. H. Knisely and G. L. Michaelis, two hucksters, charged with giving short weight and measure in selling a bushel of potatoes, were arrested this morning by Officer Kitz. They were held for a hearing this afternoon.

3-MILE-HOUR IS BABY COACH SPEED LIMIT IN PENNBROOK

Penbrook council, with an eye to break up any speeding in the town, is preparing to pass on second and third reading, an ordinance which will regulate the speed of all vehicles, even including the useful and ever popular baby coach.

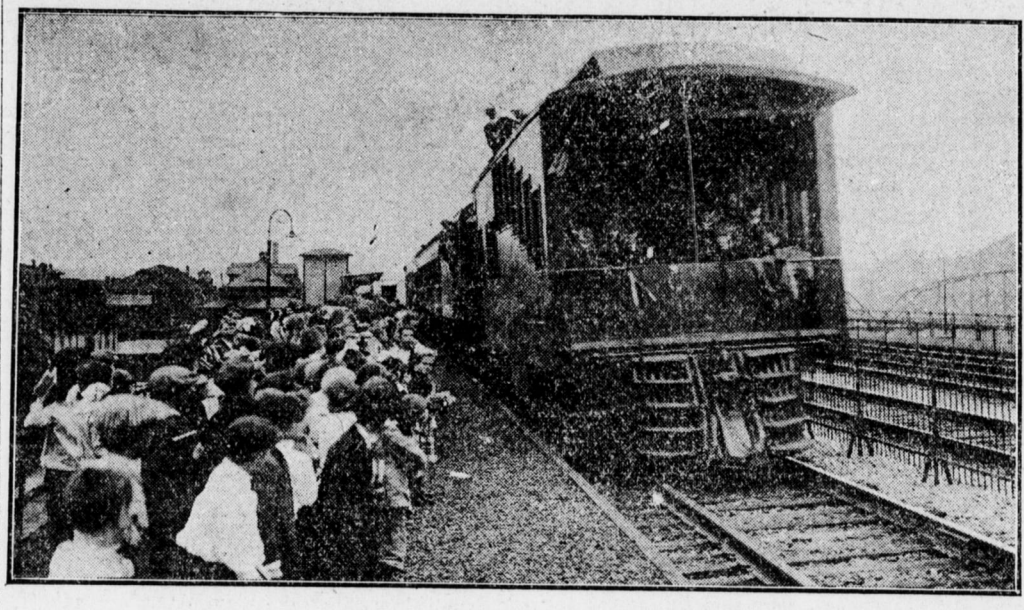
FOUR HURT IN RIOTS

New York, Oct. 4.—Four passengers on elevated trains were injured to-day when sympathizers with the striking street railway men showered the trains with bricks and stones from rooftops.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to light and Thursday, probably occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

NEWPORT SCHOOL CHILDREN GREET PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD OFFICIALS



When General Manager S. C. Long, of the Pennsylvania railroad, with other prominent officials, reached Newport yesterday they were greeted by several hundred school children.

437 MEMBERS IN 2 DAYS' CAMPAIGN

Chamber of Commerce Committee Hope to Round Out 1,000 This Week

Four hundred and thirty-seven members have come into the Chamber of Commerce in the past two days.

This is the result of the membership campaign started yesterday. Committees were out in all parts of the city to-day. Much of the work they did was of a missionary nature.

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West End Business Section to Have New Lights by Christmas

Before the Christmas holidays the West End business section—North Third street from North to Calder—will be attractively lighted with ornamental standards of the type similar to those in service in North Second street.

\$155,742,333.908 Record For N. Y. Clearing House

New York, Oct. 4.—Total transaction of the New York Clearing House for the year ended September 30 was \$155,742,333.908, breaking all previous records, according to the annual report.

Papers in Safe, Official Dies, Voters in Quandary

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 4.—Thousands of prospective voters may have difficulty in registering Saturday. Tax Collector B. F. Hastings died suddenly a few weeks ago, and his safe contains the documents for the poll tax.

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First Pennsylvania Infantry Is Now Enroute to Phila.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 4.—The First Pennsylvania Infantry left for Philadelphia last night, being the first of the Pennsylvania units to be ordered home for demobilization.

To Hear Wharton Teams' Report Friday Evening

At a smoker to be given Friday evening in the rooms of the Wharton Study Club, 213 Walnut street, reports will be received from the captains of the six teams of Wharton students who are campaigning for freshmen for the coming year of the University of Pennsylvania.

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TICKETS GOING OUT FOR SERIES

Applications For All of 27,000 Reserved Seats at Boston Received

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PRY INTO AGED HARRIS WILL FOR COURTHOUSE DATA

County Commissioners to Receive Report on Inquiry at Friday's Meeting

CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM Recent Law Permits Erection of Joint Building if Grant Permits It

Old deeds and grants, musty and yellow with the passage of the years, and perhaps the equally ancient and recently revamped will of John Harris who laid out Harrisburg, will be examined by County Solicitor Phil S. Moyer within the next few days so that he can submit a report to the county commissioners as to what steps can be taken officially toward the erection of a new courthouse and municipal building for Dauphin county.

At to-day's meeting of the county commissioners County Solicitor Moyer took up the problem and placed before them what facts are already of record as to the county and city's status on the subject.

Several years ago Mr. Moyer said the county commissioners asked former County Solicitor Middleton to look into the matter and at that time the county attorney reported that no action could be taken because of a hitch in the Harris grant of the courthouse site as well as from a legal standpoint.

Since then however, an act has been placed on the statute books, which in Mr. Moyer's opinion, will permit the county and city to join in the courthouse movement provided no flaw in the project is presented by the terms of the Harris grant.

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6,155 TREES IN UPPER HALF OF CITY BY CENSUS

Forester Gipple Completes Count North of Market Street

MORE MONEY NECESSARY Need of Commission to Cooperate With Official Revived

Demand for a shade tree commission to co-operate with the City Forester in protecting Harrisburg's trees, has been revived by the returns of the first tree census completed between Market and Division streets, the river and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

And, except in the outlying districts which have been plotted by the City Planning Commission with a view to proper grass-plot spacing for care of shade trees, this feature of Harrisburg's natural municipal asset, sadly

Aero Mail Service Between Chicago and New York Is Plan

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—In less than half the time of the fastest trains the New York Times expects to deliver mail from Chicago to New York.

Victor Carlstrom, the aviator engaged for the experiment, expects to leave Chicago at 6 in the morning and arrive in New York at 4 in the afternoon, making the flight of nearly 1,000 miles in nine hours.

SEEK CHECK FORGER

The police department has been asked to find a check forger who disappeared very suddenly yesterday after getting rid of two bad checks and collecting \$50 in cash.

HUCKSTERS HELD FOR COURT

Harrisburg.—Two hucksters, charged with giving short measure, were held under \$300 bail for court this afternoon by Alderman DeShong.

CONSIDERING BORDER PATROL

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 4.—Further consideration by the Mexican-American joint commission was given to-day to the plan of border control proposed by the Mexican members.

GENERAL TERAUCHI TO HEAD JAP CABINET

Tokio, Oct. 4.—The emperor has requested Lieutenant General Count Seiki Terauchi, former minister of war and also formerly resident general in Korea, to organize a cabinet, in succession to the ministry of Marquis Okuma.

CLAIM LEOPOLD DEFEATED RUSSIANS

Berlin, Oct. 4, via London.—The Russians continued yesterday their heavy assaults in the Austro-German lines.

HOLSTEIN VICE-PRESIDENT STATE FIREMEN

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Pennsylvania State Firemen to-day elected officers as follows: President, Eugene C. Bonniwell, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, H. O. Holstein, of Harrisburg; Daniel Harris, of Catawauqua; W. J. Cronin, of Erie; and P. J. Rosar, of Scranton; financial secretary, Irwin A. Hahne, of Philadelphia; recording secretary-treasurer, O. T. Weaver, Allentown; chaplain, Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of York.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cyrus Loutz, Lykens, and Lottie E. Hunter, Wiconisco.