



FORT VAUX IS EVACUATED BY CROWN PRINCE

Berlin Concedes Withdrawal From Important Fortification

Fort Vaux, one of the most important fortifications captured by the German crown prince in his prolonged drive at Verdun, has been evacuated by the Germans.

Shortly after Fort Douaumont had been retaken and a wide stretch of the front in this region regained by the French in their sudden offensive on October 25 it was pointed out that Fort Vaux likewise had been put in a perilous position.

The Germans evacuated Fort Vaux during the night, says their official report, without any special reason.

French troops operating in the Les Boueufs and Rancourt sectors on the Somme front also gained ground yesterday in attacks on the German lines.

The Paris report of last night announcing these advances is in part confirmed by the Berlin official statement to-day, which concedes French gains northeast of Morval and on the edge of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood, but declares that the main effort of the French to move forward was sanguinarily repulsed.

The British likewise, says Berlin, failed in an attack on the heights of the Somme front. London last night reported gains in the Les Boueufs sector in operations in conjunction with the French, but announced to-day that heavy rain was falling and that there were no noteworthy happenings during the night.

Rumanians Hold Firm

There is no apparent let-up in the pressure which General von Falkenhayn is exerting along the Rumanian northwestern frontier, but in general the Rumanians are holding their own fairly well in check.

In the meantime, however, military critics are looking shortly for definite news from the province of Dobruja, on the southeast front, where "no change in the situation" was the usual report from both sides for several days past.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is believed to be making preparations for a new stroke in an effort to complete his conquest of this Rumanian province, while from Bucharest comes unofficial announcement that General Sankharoff, one of the ablest of the Rumanian capital to take command of the forces in Dobruja.

On the Stokhod, in Volhynia, a Russian offensive is reported.

Excuse Removed, U.S. Should Get Out of Drink Business

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 2.—Liquidation of the Civil War debt, the only excuse ever given for the Federal government issuing liquor licenses, long since has been accomplished and now the United States should get out of the drink business, Ira Landrith, the prohibition vice-presidential nominee, told a crowd here to-day.

"You Northerners passed this liquor bill," he said, "you did it in 1862. We Southerners weren't in Congress then. We can prove an abili. You said you wanted to get out of the war debt, and you probably did. President Lincoln agreed to the bill's passage only with the understanding that it would be repealed when the war was over. The war has lasted over more than fifty years. The debts are paid. We don't need the money any longer."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; best much change in temperature; lowest tonight near 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather and mild temperature to-night and Friday; moderate southwest to west winds.

Temperatures are mild for the season throughout practically all the country; they have fallen 2 to 10 degrees in the East Gulf States, the lowest temperature, 49, in the East Tennessee and the Atlantic States from South Carolina northward.

HUGHES SURE OF BOTH OHIO AND INDIANA

Receptions Exceeded Those Accorded Any Other Candidate; Assails Democrats

HIGH COST OF LIVING

G. O. P. Nominee Attacks Administration For Extravagance and Failure of Promises

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes declared to-day before an audience here that he is entirely confident of the result in both Ohio and Indiana.

"I have returned from a trip through Ohio and Indiana," he said, "with a profound sense of gratification and entire confidence with respect to the result in both States. In both Ohio and Indiana it is not exaggerating to say that I had receptions which perhaps exceeded those accorded to any other presidential candidate."

"That was, of course, as I said last night, not attributed to me personally but it was an indication of the deep interest the people are taking in the essential conditions of their prosperity and their satisfaction that there is a great reunion of the Republican party for service at this critical time."

"So far as promises go no one can exceed the promises of our prospects but we measure what they say by what they have done."

Mr. Hughes assailed the Democratic party for failure to reduce the high cost of living, "as promised four years ago," and for extravagance.

"They tell us now," he continued, "that they are going to deal with economic problems that confront us at this time, in a satisfactory manner, but if we endeavor to ascertain by what principle they are to be guided we look in vain."

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Bank Robbed of \$4,050 by Lone Armed Bandit

Niles, Mich., Nov. 2.—The State Bank at an attack on the north side of here, was robbed of \$4,050 yesterday by a lone bandit, who, with a revolver, compelled the cashier to hand up a stack of bills and his hands upraised while the money was being removed from the bank and escaped.

Husband's Shot Saved Wife Attacked by Wolf

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 2.—Seeing a dog owned by her husband being chased by another animal, Mrs. Mahlon Saxton, his sister, caught up a gun and hastened toward his wife. He stopped the animal with a shot before it harmed her and killed it with a second shot.

It proved to be a wolf, which escaped last night from a pen at McElhattan, and weighed sixty pounds.

Lieut. Philip U. Kuhns, War Veteran, Dies at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 2.—All Carlisle and a big portion of Cumberland county to-day mourned the death of one of the town's oldest residents, Lieutenant Philip U. Kuhns, a veteran of the Civil War.

Lieutenant Kuhns was born in this place and lived here all his life. While he never took an active part in politics he was always in the forefront of civic activities and in church and Grand Army work. For years he worked for the Carlisle Manufacturing Company and for the Waynesboro Manufacturing Company. Later he engaged in the restaurant business in this place. Mr. Kuhns was a member of the Lutheran church and a charter member of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company.

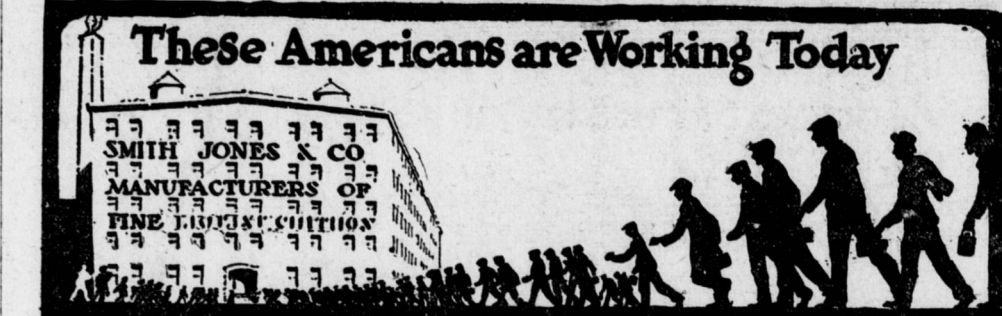
In April, 1861, young Kuhns went to Harrisburg to answer to the "great call" and enlisted in Company C, Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers. Upon the expiration of his term he re-enlisted in Company A, Eleventh Pennsylvania, and served with that command until he was mustered out at Harrisburg as a lieutenant in 1865.

He served in the Army during the battles in which the Army and United States regulars are taking part. More than 15,000 are engaged in a mimic battle, which is being fought on the plains east of Camp Stewart. Blank ammunition is used in the conflict by the artillery, cavalry and infantry units. This is the first time the artillery has participated in a mimic battle in which such a large number of men have been engaged.

General Clement announced that the First Artillery would entrain for home November 5 to 9. The artillery will leave in six or seven sections. Three batteries will be allowed twenty-four horses each and three thirty-two horses each. This is expected to be the last unit of the Pennsylvania guardsmen to leave for home until after the first of the year.

Winning third place, the Pennsylvania National Guard rifle team which participated in the national shoot at Jacksonville, Fla., returned to Camp Stewart. The team was commanded by Lieutenant Blain Aiken.

VOTE FOR HUGHES!



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START UNLOADING \$10,000,000 CARGO OF DEUTSCHLAND

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Activities of varied nature centered about the German undersea merchantman Deutschland and her captain, Paul Koenig, to-day. While the crew busied themselves behind the barriers which hide the submarine from public view in preparis, to dispose of the 700 tons of valuable cargo which the Deutschland brought from Bremen, customs

LOWER END SOLID FOR HUGHES AND LOCAL NOMINEES

Republican campaigners returned last evening from a tour of the lower end of the county confident that the Conewago and adjacent districts are safe in the Republican fold. They found Hughes sentiment strong everywhere and there is no question about the remainder of the ticket. The Democrats have done little by way of campaigning and are plainly discouraged.

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Football, track and basketball foes of days gone by will forget all about the trial and tribulations of gridiron, track and field Saturday afternoon and turn out en masse to help a rival's little brothers and sisters of the years to come to obtain a place to study in high school days.

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STATE WINS IN COUNTY HIGHWAY MANDAMUS CASE

Need Maintain Roads Only When Actually Taken Over by Highway Department

DISCRETIONARY QUESTION

President Judge Kunkel Refuses Northampton's Suit to Compel Action

Pennsylvania is required to repair and maintain the highways incorporated in the State system by authority of the acts of 1911 and 1913, only when the Commonwealth formally takes over this work and assumes the responsibility for the care and maintenance, and not necessarily at the time they become integral parts of the State highway system.

In a comprehensive opinion handed down to-day President Judge Kunkel so decided in refusing the request of the Northampton county commissioners for a mandamus upon the State Highway Department, to compel the State to construct and maintain the road leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem via Newburg and Hecktown.

"As the State Highway Department has not assumed the maintenance of the road in question," says President Judge Kunkel, "it follows that the Highway Commissioner is not responsible for its care or the Commonwealth liable for the expense of maintenance. When it has been taken over and its care and maintenance assumed by the Highway Department will Northampton county be relieved of the expense thereof."

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C. OF C. OFFICERS

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, David E. Tracy was elected president. Other officers elected are: First vice-president, Charles W. Burnett; second vice-president, Arthur D. Bacon; treasurer, Robert McCormick; secretary, E. L. McColgin, re-elected.

STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH

New York, Nov. 2.—United States Steel common shares sold at the new high record of 122 3/4 shortly after the opening of to-day's market, the stock being absorbed in large individual lots. This exceeds its previous maximum by half a point. It also passed the preferred stock, which sold at 122.

ROSE VALUED AT \$15,000 HERE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

J. Horace McFarland, Editor of American Rose Annual, Tells of Wondrous Bloom

GROWN IN BALTIMORE

Is a "Glorified La France"; Man 82 Years Old Produces Flower

One rose—\$15,000! That's the price of a new and wonderful rose which was photographed yesterday at the Mt. Pleasant Printery, Crescent and Mulberry streets.

The rose was found last week in Baltimore by J. Horace McFarland, head of the Mt. Pleasant Printery, and editor of the American Rose Annual, the official publication of the American Rose Society. It was produced by John Cook, a man eighty-two years of age who has been growing roses

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Wilson and McCormick Confer on Mayflower

New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived here this morning from his campaign trip up-State. He was taken by automobile across town to the East river and went aboard the Government yacht, Mayflower.

When the President reached the Grand Central Station to spend his only day of campaign in New York City with four speeches on his program for the afternoon and evening, he was cheered by a large group of railroad men, some of them carrying American flags.

He was met at the station by Col. Edward M. House and Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With him they motored to the New York Yacht club pier and boarded the Mayflower for a political conference.

The President, it was announced, would at the invitation of Mr. McCormick, visit Democratic national headquarters here. He decided personally to meet the staff working for his re-election and to see the machinery of the headquarters in operation. Officials in the President's party said no announcement was ready in connection with the sinking of the British steamship Marina with the resultant loss of American lives.

BANDITS KILL GUARDS; LOOT TRAIN

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 2.—via El Paso Junction, Nov. 2.—After shooting the twenty-nine Carranza military guards of the south-bound passenger train which left Juarez Monday, Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took the clothing from the women.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Price bulges of as much as 5 1/2 cents a bushel were shown on some transactions here to-day in wheat. The chief reason for the advance was a report that rains in Argentina had turned out to be insufficient to relieve the drought.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Carlstrom finally got away at 2:30 o'clock. A great crowd had assembled to see the aviator off, and he was cheered as he rose into the air and steered a course along the Erie railroad tracks. Before leaving he said he had decided to follow the railroad to Corry, Pa., and from there would steer his way to New York which he said he expected to reach by eight o'clock to-night. Carlstrom said his delay in Erie was partly due to the fact that he had "some telephoning to do."

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Prempert is also wanted for stealing a diamond ring from his home in Baltimore. During the last ten days city police have arrested fifteen boys ranging in ages from 10 to 16 years, on charges of larceny and burglary. In each case almost conclusive evidence has been found to convict the boys the police claim.

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