



HINDENBURG'S LINES SHAKEN BY ASSAULTS

Teutons Throw Quarter of a Million New Troops in Tottling Raids; Nivelle Sends French Armies Forward For Terrific Onslaughts From Which German Divisions Are Still Staggering; Second Phase of Stupendous Battle Opens With Allies Holding Whip Hand in France

Paris, April 19.—That section of Von Hindenburg's granite wall which runs from Soissons to Rheims has been shaken to its foundation by the terrific blows of General Nivelle. The French have the whip hand now and the Germans are still staggering from the great rebuff dealt to them on Monday. The French soldiers who won the first line have been relieved by fresh formations and the second phase of the battle begun with renewed vigor.

Unaffected by counterattacks in some places and the sturdy resistance offered everywhere the French have gained substantial advantages and have driven forward with such speed that the Germans have been obliged to abandon many guns. The enemy made a desperate effort to stem the tide between Juvincourt and Berry-au-Bac. This is the weakest point of his line, being devoid of natural defenses. Thirty thousand of the best German troops were hurled forward here in a furious counterattack but the move had been foreseen and the French guns were ready. Artillery and machine guns smashed wave after wave of the green-clad soldiers until finally the attempt was given up after awful carnage.

GERMANS THROW A QUARTER MILLION MEN INTO FRANCE

With Fresh Troops Hindenburg Is Unable to Stem Tide of Defeat

Germany has thrown nearly a quarter of a million fresh troops into the fray on the sixty-mile sector of the western front between Soissons and Auberville and still is unable to check the French advance.

Both north of the Aisne and in the Champagne General Nivelle's forces are pressing forward. The last strong hold of the Germans on the Aisne was

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Patriotic Canine Series

EXTREME PATRIOTISM "Teddy," a bright little fox terrier belonging to John Guard is a firm believer in a purely vegetable diet. A delicacy he has long been fond of and accustomed to get frequently, unreasonable as it sounds, is Sauerkraut. Nosing round the newspaper bulletin boards in his inquisitive fox terrier way, "Teddy" found that war had been declared with Germany. First thing he did was refuse his portion of Sauerkraut. He is now on a diet of milk-soup.

Co-operate With the Merchants

THE merchants of Harrisburg will close their places of business Saturday at 12.30 in order to permit their employees to participate in the great patriotic demonstration. The stores will be open to-morrow evening until 9 o'clock for the convenience of shoppers who usually do their buying Saturday nights. By doing their shopping to-morrow Harrisburg people will co-operate with the businessmen of the city in their patriotic endeavor. The TELEGRAPH presents this evening the advertisements of enterprising merchants who ordinarily do their heaviest advertising Fridays. It will pay you to look them over.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers to-night and Friday, not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds. For Eastern and scattered showers to-night and Friday, not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Rivers The Susquehanna River and all its tributaries will probably continue to fall slowly, except showers in the next thirty-six hours may cause local rises in some streams. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions Pressure has diminished over nearly all the country east of the Rocky Mountains and scattered showers have occurred generally over this territory, except south and east of the Ohio river, where fair weather has prevailed.

Temperature 8 a. m., 64 degrees. Sun: Rises, 5:17 a. m. Moon: New moon, April 21. River Stage: 5.0 feet.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 51. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 52.

Volunteers Wanted. Enlist Now. No Age Limit



"You Are Accused of Wasting the Grain Supply of the United States!"

GRAIN SAVERS' LEAGUE of the United States

WHEREAS, I love my country; and WHEREAS, my country is now at war; and WHEREAS, there is a great shortage of food, especially of grain; and WHEREAS, intoxicating liquors are made largely from grain; therefore,

I hereby gladly promise, on my honor as a patriotic American citizen, that FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR (AND AS LONG THEREAFTER AS THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD SHALL PERSIST), I WILL NOT DRINK, BUY, SELL OR GIVE AWAY ANY INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Sign this and file it with your wife, or somebody else who knows how much your word of honor is really worth.

THE LEAGUE—Has no officers, headquarters, initiation fee or dues. It is a Voluntary Coincidence of Moderate Drinkers who "can drink or leave it alone at will," and who love their country better than they do liquor. People who "have to have it," or who don't care about their country, are exempted.

THE LAW—Any man can close the saloon between his own nose and his own chin; the Supreme Court of the United States cannot declare the act unconstitutional. THE BADGE—A small American flag worn on the left lapel of the coat. If you see a man drinking liquor while he wears the American flag, you will know how much his patriotism amounts to.

FRIENDS OF DRAFT CLAUSE TO FIGHT VOLUNTEER PLAN

Army Bill May Be Forced Through Congress Early Next Week

Washington, April 19.—Friends and opponents of the administration's plan for raising an army by selective draft lined up in Congress to-day for the impending fight over the two systems. In the House the Military Committee was to report on the administration measure with amendments providing for calling volunteers in increments of 500,000 each and authorizing draft only when the President decided the volunteer plan is not adequate to produce the army desired. The volunteer amendment was adopted in the committee by a vote of 13 to 8 and a minority report recommending the selective draft system was drawn for presentation to the House. An attempt probably will be made to press the measure for passage Monday.

In the Senate the military committee had voted 10 to 7 to recommend the administration bill virtually as it was drawn by the general army staff. This was to be reported to-day and it

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SLACKERS CAN'T ESCAPE BEHIND WIVES' SKIRTS

Uncle Sam to Call on Men Who Married Because of Cowardice

Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military service under a War Department policy formally announced to-day. The department's statement follows: "The War Department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement. "The department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contained in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired there should arise no question of slackers upon the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of war with the possible construction that the marriage in any case was hastened in order that military duty might be evaded."

HIGH COST AT WASHINGTON NOT ITTNER'S FAULT

Municipal League Gives Letter Praising Architect's Work in Highest Degree

As is well known, Washington is in a peculiar sense a city belonging to the whole country. Congress acts as the City Council. The residents do not vote, and therefore have no direct control over the expenditure of the money they pay in taxes. Every effort is made, under what is perhaps the best operating commission government in the United States, to make Washington a model city. The school building of Washington is operated from the office of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and is in charge of the municipal architect. The Engineer Commissioner himself is a distinguished engineer of the United States Army. Got Lighting Plan There It is to Washington that Harrisburg

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ESPIONAGE BILL HAS HARD FIGHT IN U. S. SENATE

Fate of Press and Speech Censorship Measure in Doubt

Washington, April 19.—Debate on the administration espionage bill continued in the Senate to-day with the fate of the section imposing a press censorship and other restrictions upon publication of military affairs still in doubt. This section provides a ten years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 for persons who collect, publish or elicit information concerning matters of national defense which might be of use to the enemy, in violation of regulations by the President. Opponents of the section were ready to-day to renew their fight, confident that it would either be defeated or materially modified. The Senate added an amendment, offered by Senator Lodge, designed to protect the right of comment or criticism of acts or policies of the government.

CITY AND STATE MOURN DEATH OF MAYOR MEALS

House of Representatives, Council and Police Department Pass Resolutions

Members of the House of Representatives, City Council and the Police Department to-day passed resolutions of sorrow because of the death of Mayor E. S. Meals. Council ordered all city offices closed at noon to-morrow as a tribute to the executive and decided to attend in a body. Before the resolution was adopted Commissioner E. Z. Gross made a short address eulogizing the Mayor and expressing his deep regret because of the death of one of his colleagues. Council's resolution follows: "Whereas, Ezra S. Meals, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg and our colleague in the Council thereof, has

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PLANS PERFECTED FOR PATRIOTIC PARADE TO SHOW CITY'S LOYALTY

Harrisburg in Great Festival of Patriotism Will Record Its Loyalty to the Flag; Divisions, Units and Aids Announced For Monster Line; Stores and Business Houses to Close

Harrisburg's great festival of patriotism on Saturday promises to record the high watermark of the city's unprecedented display of loyalty to the flag that began the moment President Wilson called the nation to arms.

Plans for the monster parade were perfected to the last detail yesterday evening at a meeting of the division marshals.

Every business house, factory, store, barber shop and saloon in the city will close for the day at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The stores will be open to-morrow evening to accommodate those who would be inconvenienced by the closing on Saturday afternoon. Holiday hours will be observed at the post office.

No Open-air Meetings The open-air meetings have been canceled because of the lateness of the hour at which it is believed the parade will end and also on account of the confusion that would result from interference with the heavy Saturday night traffic in Market Square.

A resolution thanking the merchants of the city for closing their stores Saturday afternoon was unanimously adopted last night at the meeting of the Chief Marshal and division marshals. The resolution reads: "We, the undersigned members of the committee representing the patriotic organizations, civic and commercial organizations, fraternal societies, etc., having charge of the patriotic parade on Saturday, April 21, heartily commend the merchants and allied interests of Harrisburg who have demonstrated their patriotism by co-operating with us in Saturday's demonstration by arranging to close their establishments at 12.30 p. m. Saturday until Monday morning. "The above action of the mer-

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PENNSYLVANIA TO HAVE A "FRANCE DAY"

Harrisburg—Governor Brumbaugh will issue a proclamation to-night, setting aside April 26 as "France Day" in Pennsylvania, that date being the anniversary of the embarkation of Lafayette for America to assist the colonies, and it is the idea of the Governor to have the schools hold exercises and people in general celebrate the event and pledge themselves to help repay the debt thus incurred.

MARKET CLOSING HEAVY

New York, April 19.—Shippings showed extreme depression in the last hour, causing sympathetic reversals in rails and industrials. The closing was heavy. Special stocks were again in process of liquidation to-day, their decline finally affecting early gains in rails and other representative issues. Sales approximated 550,000 shares.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, April 19.—The Spanish cabinet to-day resigned. The resignation is understood to be the outcome of recent disturbances which resulted in the declaring of martial law for the kingdom.

COMMITTEE APPROVES EMBARGO BILL

Washington, April 19.—The bill giving the President authority to place an embargo on exports in time of war when he finds the public safety or welfare so demands was approved to-day by the Senate Commerce Committee.

JENNINGS FAVORED FOR MAYORALTY

Harrisburg.—It was reported this afternoon that Council is willing to elect William Jennings, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, as Mayor to succeed the late Dr. E. S. Meals, if he will become a candidate. Mr. Jennings is in Washington to-day with members of the school board, inspecting high schools. Commissioner Gross declared so far no one has been considered by the three remaining members of council but that he would vote for Mr. Jennings should he be nominated.

MR. AFFLECK DECLINES OFFICIALLY

Harrisburg.—John A. Affleck to-day sent to Council a letter declining election as City Councilman to succeed the late Harry R. Bowman to which place he was elected this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Masro Lgrignault, Harrisburg, and Felicianna Magaro, West Fairview. Victor Gary and Elvira Virginia Heves, York. George O. Arnold and Mary Michaels, Paxton. Raymond Perfectus Sharp, Harrisburg, and Lillian Frances Piper, Altoona. Samuel Klavansky, Middletown, and Jennie Mildred Garoznik, Harrisburg. Guido Croveti and Giuseppina Franc Poletta, Chicago.

EASY FOR DOPE FIENDS TO GET DRUGS--CHARGE

Federal Agents Quiz Physicians on Prescriptions; User Held Under \$1,000 Bail

As part of the clean-up of the complex dope situation in this city, several doctors were cross examined this morning in the office of the Chief of Police by Emilie Kooos, of the narcotic drug department of Internal Revenue Bureau at Pittsburgh. An effort is being made to determine whether or not the prescriptions that dope fiends could

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RED CROSS GETS 1828 NEW MEMBERS IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Funds to Date Close to \$4000 Mark; to Plaster City With Stickers

Membership in the Red Cross stood at 1828 at noon to-day, and funds received up to a late hour this afternoon will put the total over \$4,000. Canvassers covering the business and industrial establishments of the city reported substantial additions to their lists throughout the day. Fifty-four memberships were turned in from Harrisburg Foundry and Machine works and seventy-five were received from Zion Lutheran Church. During the first two hours this morning registrations at headquarters reached 98. Complete lists from the hundreds of canvassers will not be turned in till late to-night. An offering for the Red Cross which amounted to \$425.56 was taken

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TO ADVERTISE SOON FOR BIDS ON RIPRAPPING

River Slope Improvement From Calder to Maclay Streets to Be Started

Bids for riprapping the river front slopes, from Calder to Maclay street, will be advertised for in the next few days. Action toward the beginning of this much-needed improvement, delayed for many months, is to be taken now, according to an announcement at the Park Department. Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross and his assistant, V. Grant Forrer, are planning if at all possible, to do much

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Washington Herald Two Cents

The Washington (D. C.) Herald, which has formerly sold for one cent, has found it necessary to increase its sales rate to two cents per copy. All the Pittsburgh newspapers raised their price from one to two cents some months ago, and in no case was the loss of circulation appreciable. The fall-off was less than was anticipated.

GAIN IN EXPORTS

New York, April 19.—Notwithstanding Germany's submarine blockade imports at the port of New York during March made a big gain over the preceding two months of the year. The total from Europe was more than \$12,000,000 ahead of February. The first full month of unrestricted submarine warfare.

CONFEE ON DAUPHIN ROADS

County Commissioners conferred yesterday with State Highway Commissioner Black on State aid for road repairs on the roadways from Paxtonia to Linglestown and from Dauphin to Clark's Ferry bridge. Other road improvement plans may be taken up to-morrow by the County Commissioners.