

NEW CONSTITUTION IF VOTERS PASS

This Is Plan of Representative Whitaker, of Chester, in Bill Presented Today

Under terms of a bill presented in the House this morning by Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county, the voters of the State will vote at the November election on the question whether they desire a convention to be held for the drawing up of a new constitution.

Spies Open Door to Gain Entrance to Senate Naval Affairs Committee

Washington, April 19.—Capitol police discovered today that the door of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs had been forced during the night. Clerks in the committee room after a hurried examination said no papers were missing and Senator Swanson, the acting chairman of the committee, said there was no confidential information in the room.

U. S. Places Order for 6,000 Lewis Machine Guns

Washington, April 19.—Emergency orders for six thousand Lewis machine guns for the army and navy have been placed by the government, although the American-made weapon, which has been the subject of such bitter controversy, has not yet been adopted as the standard light machine gun for the army.

PNEUMONIA KILLED BISSING

Amsterdam, April 19.—A Brussels telegram says that the death of General Von Bissing, German governor general in Belgium which was reported last night was due to inflammation of the lungs.

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RED CROSS GETS 1828 NEW MEMBERS

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President Hopes Red Cross Campaign Will Be Successful

The White House, Washington, April 18, 1917. Hon. Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, Pa., writes with all my heart in your campaign for increased membership of Red Cross.

last night at a concert given by the Mendelssohn Chorus. Beginning to-morrow every trolley car in the city will display the little Red Cross stickers.

Cameron Baer has contributed the C. V. telephone service to the Red Cross. The telephone will be installed this week.

The Campaign Committee this morning decided to keep headquarters at 206 Walnut street open on Saturday to receive members.

Technical high school boys to-day erected a recording sign on the old Commonwealth Hotel building similar to the one at Red Cross headquarters.

A big crowd was attracted while the Tech boys were placing the sign. Henry C. Claster, the jeweler at 302 Market street, is contributing 10 per cent. of his gross receipts for ten days to the Red Cross.

All women members of the Harrisburg chapter of the Red Cross who intend to march in the patriotic parade Saturday are requested to send in their names to Red Cross headquarters before 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Following is a list of new members: W. N. Robison, J. F. Rohrer & Son, Kough, Brightbill & Kline, A. S. McCreath, Eugene Snyder, E. E. Walz, Mrs. Meryl Morrett, Miss Maul Light, O. H. Bridgman, Mrs. C. D. Dipner, Ethel M. Hoffman, Dean Hoffman, Thomas S. Elnor, E. H. Holthaus, Usaw, M. E. Olmsted, Jr., Conway H. Olmsted, Henry C. Olmsted, Miss Gertrude Olmsted, Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, Jane Olmsted, Charles H. Barnes, Francis L. Simonetti, Edgar Weber, H. F. Quicquel, Chester M. Scheffer, Margaretta F. McCreath, Eli Allen, Mrs. Edgar Van Stant Einstein, Richard Fox Einstein, Miss Sarah W. Swartz, Mrs. George M. Sellers, Helen R. Martin, Mrs. Anna H. Bigler, Winifred M. Meyers, Mrs. Van Berenghy, A. Boyd Hamilton, Mrs. Ed. R. Spangler, A. V. Kriner, Mrs. F. Corvert, Mrs. J. H. Dare, Miss Mary Stutzman, Mrs. A. Frazier, Phillip T. Meredith, Mrs. H. I. Yost, Mrs. J. H. Butterworth, J. H. Butterworth, G. Harold Bowne, Mrs. Sarah Corning, Mrs. Walter Weibert, Miss Anna Walzer, Miss M. Olive Barnett, Miss R. V. Sensenbaugh, Miss M. Caroline Spangler, Bess M. Metzger, Governor Brumbaugh, Mrs. M. G. Brumbaugh, C. H. Heckert, Miss Mary Heister, Miss Marie L. Baillie, Richard Knibbe, Mrs. George M. Whitney, Ed. F. Dunlap, Miss Rae Freiberger, Miss Dora Freiberger, F. B. Dwyer, Miss N. R. Wagner, Miss Sue H. Sparrow.

Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Edna Lover, Miss Ame S. Levan, Esther White, Martha Geraldine Houtz, W. G. Hicks, George F. Ross, William B. Hammond, Miss Anna C. Misley, Miss Helen W. Shone, Emma A. Kerney, Mrs. C. W. Lynch, J. T. Balsley, Paul A. Kunkel, George M. Whitney, Miss George, Mrs. David Lacy, Miss Esther F. Leib, Helen E. Holthaus, Miss Sarah J. Walter, Miss Dorcas Allison, Mrs. David S. Funk, Mrs. Robert H. Irons, Mrs. C. Ross Hoas, Mrs. S. P. Segelbaum, Miss Martha D. Bullitt, Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Mrs. James F. Bullitt, Mrs. Carson Stamm, Miss Katharine Stamm, Miss Maud Stamm, Mrs. D. W. Cox, Mrs. F. E. Garner, Mrs. C. L. Wright, Mrs. William W. Jennings, Miss Mary Jennings, Mrs. John W. Rely, Miss Margaret M. Pomeroy, Mrs. B. F. Nead, Mrs. M. I. Kast.

Mrs. Augustus Lutz, Mrs. W. R. Houser, Gertrude LeCompte, Miss Letitia G. Brady, Mrs. F. E. Downes, Mrs. George E. Etter, Mrs. R. W. Dowdell, Mrs. L. A. Dumbelle, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Casper Shaak, Mrs. O. P. Beckley, Miss Katharine Etter, Mrs. C. C. Crispin, Mary D. Quicquel, Mary Harman, Mrs. M. H. Egle, Miss A. L. Boyer, Robert Boll, Mrs. H. B. McCormick, Miss Elizabeth Fleisher, Miss Ruth A. Morrett, Miss Jennie L. Gistwite, Miss Nellie Eyster Blessing, Miss May Lerner, Miss Larue Lerner. Mrs. W. H. Bitting, W. H. Bitting, Parke Weidner, Jr., Dr. Charlotte E. Gooding, Matilda Schaefer, Betty Oenslager, Eleanor Copelin, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Miss Nell Payne, Miss Francis Gillespie, Mrs. Sarah T. Cook, Mrs. Murray W. Graydon, W. N. Yates, Mrs. W. N. Yates, Miss Mary C. Doyle, Nancy I. Shunk, Miss C. M. Haze, Theresa C. Fleet, Mrs. Wm. Schleisner, Mrs. Jesse Lenker, Mrs. Harriet Ward, Mrs. Preston Crowell, Jr., Preston Crowell, Florence Crowell, Mrs. J. R. Keller, Miller Bros. & Co., Penna. Insurance Exchange, H. T. Meale, Frank R. Leib & Son, E. O. Darr & Son, Backenstoss Brok, Hammond & Bailey, G. P. Hammond.

U.S. May Stop Building Big Battleships; to Give Time to Needed Small Craft

Washington, April 19.—Temporary suspension of construction work on the five new battle cruisers and also one other capital ship is under consideration, Secretary Daniels said to-day, so that such portions of the steel shipbuilding industry as are not engaged in building small fighting craft may be concentrated upon construction of merchant shipping to make good submarine losses.

FRENCH INFANTRY BESTS GERMANS

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and Allies. North of the Chivres-Chivy line the enemy retained all the heights and a footing had to be won there before the operation, so auspiciously begun, could be properly completed.

Two simultaneous attacks were decided upon with Nanteuil-La-Fosse on the left and Chivy and Braye-en-Laonnois on the right as the respective objectives. The attacks succeeded perfectly notwithstanding the determined resistance of the enemy, who had all the advantages of the ground.

The movement was then extended to the bridgehead which was soon carried and the attacking troops scaled the slope of the plateau north of Vailly.

The violence of the French attack threw the enemy into such disorder that he was unable to bring up reserves quickly enough and consequently lost several guns. Toward the end of the day the French made further progress between the plateau of Vailly and Braye, all villages south of the famous Chemin des Dames being taken.

The advance toward Courteen during the last three days has been even greater and amounts to more than three miles in depth. In the center the battle raged most fiercely in the region of La Ville-Aux-Bois. The wood east of the village, two thousand yards long by five hundred in depth, was very strongly held by the enemy, no less than 150 machine guns being crowded into it.

There has been no cessation of the battle even after nightfall, and thrust and parry with large bodies of troops have brought about many separate battles at different points, in which the French usually remained masters of the field.

British Tanks Play Big Part in Successful Drives on the Hindenburg Line

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London, April 19.—One of the correspondents at British headquarters in France, referring to the work of the "tanks," says they were one of the undoubted successes of the battle of Arras.

Germans Fill Trenches With Men in Vain Efforts to Stem French Assault

Headquarters of the French Army on the French Front, Tuesday night, April 17.—(Delayed)—The initial success of the French in the great battle begun yesterday continued to-day when, despite resistance from the Germans their front position was occupied along an entire twenty miles, extending eastward from Rheims to Auberville.

The strength of the Germans can be gauged by the fact that they employed nineteen divisions of front line troops. The trenches were absolutely filled with men and, according to prisoners, who now number over 13,000, they had orders to stand until the last but could not resist the French artillery and infantry. Many fluctuations in positions naturally occurred during the course of the fighting, but whenever the Germans counter attacked they failed to maintain for any length of time positions gained and, the French were able to bivouac on the ground they reconquered, some time to a depth of five to six kilometers.

The defenses were found to be very strong everywhere and were well provided with artillery, some of which already has fallen into French hands.

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Shot From Dark Mortally Wounds Bridge Guard

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Trenton, N. J., April 19.—A shot fired from ambush mortally wounded Robert Price, 18 years old, a private in Company B, Second regiment, New Jersey National Guard, who was on duty guarding a railroad bridge near Yardville, N. J.

GERMANS THROW MEN INTO FRANCE

taken with the capture of the Vailly bridgehead yesterday and their wavering lines continued last night to be pushed rapidly northward.

From Chavonne on the Aisne the French have driven more than three miles north of the river despite desperate resistance by Von Hindenburg's reinforced armies.

In the Champagne the successes of the French are equally striking. They have driven a great wedge more than three miles deep into the German lines between Rheims and Auberville and last night's attacks netted General Nivelle's men several important heights in the Moronvillers region.

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