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BIG ARMIES STOP BATTLE IN DEADLOCK

Pronounced Pause in Activities Gives Impression That New Phase of War Is to Come With Great Drive on One of the Fronts

KAISER PICTURES DECISIVE TIME OF WAR AS BEING "NEAR AT HAND"

General Cadorna Pushes on His Campaign For Trieste Where Desperate Fighting Marks the Campaign Between Italian and Austrian Armies

There has come such a pronounced pause in the major activities of the great war as to give the impression that preparation for a new phase in the development of the conflict may be in progress.

Only the Austro-Italian front where General Cadorna is determinedly pushing his campaign for Trieste, is any sustained offensive movement going on. The great battles which developed last month on the front in northern France have come to a halt. Even counterattacks by the Germans have virtually ceased along the British front, while on the French front they have lessened in number and violence. The recent pronounced aerial activity also has subsided.

When the next blow is to be delivered can only be surmised. Indications are multiplying that the Germans are looking for some new development. They have mentioned the Russo-Rumanian front at the place of expected attacks. The trend of the news from the entente side of that front, however, has not been such as to lead to the belief that an effective stroke could be delivered upon the Teutonic lines there at present.

Emperor William in addressing his troops on the front in northern France recently exhorted them to stand fast in the time he pictured "near at hand." Apparently thus, a renewal of the Franco-British attack, possibly on a larger scale than ever, is anticipated.

Thousands Honor Memory of Late Ambassador

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 30.—Memorial day took on a deeper meaning in Pittsburgh to-day as thousands filed past the bier upon which the body of the late George W. Guthrie, ambassador to Japan, lay in state in Memorial Hall.

Perfectly Satisfied to Get \$16.50 of \$1,400 Back

Henry Null, of Tower City, last evening made a complaint of robbery in the Strawberry and Cowden section. Null complained of the loss of a round \$100. When searched he still had \$16.50 in real money, and \$1,000 in stage bills.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Amsterdam, May 30.—According to news received from the Dutch delegates at Stockholm the Socialist conference has been postponed until July 15 or possibly later.

PROTEST RATES INCREASE

Washington, May 28.—Shippers from Vermont to Texas to-day added their protests against the proposed 15 per cent. freight rate increase at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearings.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and continued warm tonight and to-morrow. Highest temperature, 80. Lowest temperature, 56. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 66.

THE NEW DEDICATION



—Public Ledger.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED TO STOP BIG RACE RIOT

Negroes Arm Selves For Pitched Battle With Infuriated Whites

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—The second night of anti-negro riots here reached its climax after three white men and two negroes had been wounded by bullets, several negroes beaten and half a dozen negro homes burned, then subsided suddenly and at midnight the city was comparatively quiet. Rioting started Monday night after a meeting of the city council, at which labor leaders protested against the wholesale importation of negro laborers into East St. Louis.

Close the Saloons. Two laborers were wounded slightly when they entered a negro district. Thomas Ritchie, private detective for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was hit by a charge of shot from a shotgun in the hands of a negro whom he had challenged in the company yards. His wound was not serious.

Telegraph Observes Memorial Day; Flower Boxes Cover Building

Following a custom of years, the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH observed Memorial Day by decorating the front of the TELEGRAPH Building with flowers and vases and confining to-day's issue to one edition in order that members of the TELEGRAPH Family might participate in the exercises of the day.

Decorations Day 1917

COME, bearing the sweetest of flowers While America honors her past; These sons, who, obeying her call, Found the song of the life was their last. These hearts which are cradled in dust Once thrilled as Old Glory unfurled! These swords which are rotting with rust Once flashed in the eyes of a world!

U. S. Army Engineers Reach Paris on Way to the French Battle Line

Paris, May 30.—The United States Commission of Engineers has arrived in Paris. The party consists of Major William Barclay Parsons, Major W. J. Wilgus, W. A. Garratt and Captain A. B. Barber. Immediately on its arrival the commission called on United States Ambassador Sharp, who made arrangements for its reception by the ministry of war to-day.

Hard-boiled Shirts and Stiff Collars Are Going

Chicago, May 30.—Doom of the starched collar and glossed shirt bosom was forecast in Chicago to-day as a war measure. Haberdashery manufacturers, anticipating probable action by Congress, are advising their patrons that unstarched goods will be the proper style for war times.

RUSSIAN ARMY ASKS ALLIES TO SEND MUNITIONS

Delegates From Front Calls on Nation to Stand by Government

NEED MUCH STEEL Soldiers Declare They Have to Fight With Their Hands

Petrograd, May 30.—The congress of delegates from the front after a debate on the war, has unanimously voted the following resolutions: "First, the army in the trenches declares that it is indispensable to take every measure to put an end as quickly as possible to the international carnage and conclude peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of all nations to dispose of themselves, proclaiming at the same time the watchword, 'Whoever wishes for peace must prepare for war'; second, the army, pointing out that the Russian soldiers have been fighting hitherto under conditions infinitely worse than those of the allies, that the Russian soldier has had to march almost unprotected against the enemy's bullets and break with bare arms the barbed wire entanglements, which the allies and the enemy pass freely after artillery preparation, declares that the Russian front must be provided with munitions and everything necessary to maintain the principle, 'the more metal the less gun fodder.'"

ARMY WANTS ASSURANCE

Paris, May 30.—Maurice Catin, one of the Russian Socialist delegates attending the meeting of the National Council of the French Socialist party, writing in the Parisian says: "Sure from now onward that the war objects of the Russian republic government are the same as its own, the Russian army wishes to feel the same certainty as regards the allied governments. Premier Ribot's speech in the Chamber of Deputies will be very useful from this point of view, but more must be done. It will be necessary for the combined allied powers in complete agreement to express themselves in the same way."

War Clouds Cast Special Gravity Over Memorial Day Exercises in Capital

Washington, May 30.—War clouds cast a special gravity to-day over Memorial Day exercises here in which President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, Chief Justice White and many other high government officials participated. The exercises at Arlington were the principal feature of the day.

First Whole Carload of Watermelons Arrive; Prices Lower Than Usual

My, doesn't it sound like the real, good old summer time, and doesn't it make your mouth water? A whole carload of Florida watermelons came to town yesterday and are now in the warehouses of the Harrisburg Banana and Fruit company.

Harrisburger to Go With Yale Unit to France

Another Harrisburg boy will leave Saturday to drive an ambulance in France. He is C. L. Bailey III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey Jr., 2102 North Third street. Young Bailey, who is a freshman at Yale, will leave as a member of the Yale ambulance unit. The unit will sail Saturday.

MEMORIAL DAY SOLEMN WITH NATION AT WAR

Even Greater Tribute Paid Those Who Died in Defense Of U. S.; G. A. R. Veterans Are Given Wonderful Ovation in Parade; City Mourns as Bells Are Tolled

Never since the observance of Memorial Day began far back in 1868, has the day meant so much to both young and old in the United States, as this great country is rapidly completing its preparations for active participation in the war.

To-day as the veterans of the historic Civil War filed down the city streets to the cemeteries to pay tribute to their departed comrades, it was evident that the ceremonies were the most somber, yet the most impressive ever observed in the city. With a deeper and truer meaning a new vision came to-day to the younger generations as they saw before them, the Boys in Blue, living examples of patriotism and loyalty to the flag. The presence of the war scarred veterans, with bent shoulder, dimmed eye and grayed head, filled the young men and young women with a more pronounced and more sincere love of country and a greater patriotic devotion to the flag.

During the day, hundreds were handed out on the streets by the Grand Army men, bearing this charge: "Young man, your country needs you. The boys of '61-'65 present to you THE FLAG unspun, keep it so. Don't be a slacker, but enlist in some branch of the service. Compliments of the Patriotic Instructor of Post 58, G. A. R."

Leaves Strong Impression But this year the wonderful devotion of the old soldiers for the comrades who have answered the call of

U. S. NAVAL BALLOONS SUCCESSFUL

Washington, May 30.—The first of the dirigible balloons being built for the navy, much after the pattern of the British "Blimps" has made an entirely successful flight from Chicago to Akron, Ohio, an airline distance of about 300 miles.

U-BOAT MENACE LESSENS

London, May 30.—The weekly report of British merchant vessels sunk by submarines will again show a favorable total when it is issued to-night. Summer weather, and the long days favor warfare on the submarines and the admiralty is taking full advantage of these conditions.

NEW YORK TO ENROLL 600,000

New York, May 30.—Preparations were completed to-day by the board of elections for the registration of the 600,000 men in New York City, who are to register on Tuesday under the selective draft act. More than 500 interpreters have been obtained.

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

Rome, May 30.—Further gains by the Italians on the Trieste front is announced in to-day's official statement. The Italian lines have been extended west of Medezza.

BRAZIL MAY ARM SHIPS

Rio Janeiro, May 30.—Foreign Minister Pecanha received a representative of the Brazilian Lloyd Steamship Company yesterday for the purpose of considering measures to safeguard Brazilian shipping. It is reported that ships will be armed.

VILLA FORCES WIN BATTLE

Presidio, Tex., May 30.—A Villa force attacked Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here early to-day, surprising the Mexican government soldiers in the garrison there and causing them to flee to the American side, leaving their arms in Mexico. All women and children at Ojinaga fled across the line into Texas when the attack started.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar Carl Bosner and Edna May Kinney, Hummelstown; Harry Edward Mehring, Linesville, and Catherine Elizabeth Bright, Harrisburg; Harry Rose Page and Emma Matilda Kleckner, Allentown; Edward Spottawood Depey and Esther Emma Schaefer, Harrisburg; Oscar May Mowery, Lemoyne, and Laura Margaret Bruner, Harrisburg; Charles Joseph Hall, Jr., and Rosa Alice Hockensbury, Mt. Union.

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