



WEST SHORE MAY SEEK ADMITTANCE INTO HARRISBURG

Firemen's Union Wants Lemoine, Wormleysburg and Camp Hill Annexed

WOULD REQUIRE ACT Special Legislation Necessary but Committee Believes It Possible

The West Shore, through the West Shore Firemen's Union, is seeking admittance to the City of Harrisburg. The union, in session at Enola last night, named J. Fred Hummel, president of the union, and the Rev. A. G. Wolf, secretary, on a committee to ascertain the sentiment of the city commissioners of Harrisburg regarding the annexation, and if the opinions are favorable, call a public meeting of the residents of the entire West Shore in the Wormleysburg town hall.

The committee was authorized to ask the opinions of the commissioners about taking in the entire territory, including Enola, West Fairview, Wormleysburg, Lemoine, Camp Hill and New Cumberland, but it is likely that the outcome will be the annexation of Lemoine, Wormleysburg and Camp Hill.

BOY SCOUTS ARE CANVASSING CITY FOR BOND SALE

"Every Scout to Save a Soldier" New Slogan; Distribute Circulars

TOWNS OVERSUBSCRIBE
Nearby Communities Are All Exceeding Quota; Far Over \$4,000,000

"WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A LIBERTY BOND. HAVE YOU? NOT, CALL A BOY SCOUT."

That motto will become as popular in the windows of the city as the national flag. Boy Scouts of the city have already started the distribution of large circulars appealing for Liberty Loan subscriptions.

The upper half of the circular is intended to be placed in the purchaser's window, while the lower half contains the blank application. Boy Scouts will not only deliver the appeal, solicit subscriptions, but will also take the forms to any bank designated by the purchaser.

The slogan, which formerly was: "Every Scout to feed a soldier," has been temporarily changed to "Every Scout to save a soldier." The boys who last week were living up to every letter of the motto with hoe and rake in the thousand garden plots of the city, this week will turn their entire attention to the saving of a soldier by assuring plenty of money to carry on a campaign against principles that are not in keeping with the Boy Scout ideals.

Nearly every town over the county is exceeding the quota. The job of printing the circulars was the most difficult proposition ever attempted by the Public Printer. Since May 25 they have been turned out at a rate of 2,000 an hour. The distribution of the money is almost as gigantic a job as the printing of them, but the Boy Scouts of the nation are equal to the job.

Reports from towns believed to have reached their full subscriptions show steadily increasing figures. This morning Hummelstown, Newport and Middletown phoned headquarters they had far overreached their previous records. All figures will not be available until Friday, when returns will be sent to Philadelphia, but officials of the loan are confident the estimate of \$4,000,000, made yesterday, was well justified.

More than 300 towns are going almost all their time for the last two weeks to the interest of the Liberty Loan have asked that all those who have been deferring the time of the purchase of their bonds do so as soon as possible to expedite the great amount of work the loan has entailed upon the voluntary workers. Bank employees have been working far into the night to tabulate the daily returns and if all subscriptions are not made as soon as possible Harrisburg returns may be late. After the splendid and unsurpassed record that Dauphin county has made everyone is anxious for the Harrisburg returns to be as good as the rest of the county. It is also expected to round up many of those who are waiting to be asked for a subscription before Thursday noon.

IRRESISTIBLE

GEE!!

I WISH I WERE A MAN

LI JOIN

The

Prof. Charles Whistler

BUSINESS BOOM PREDICTED

The opinion of Association of National Advertisers' members, expressed at their semi-annual meeting in Detroit, was that American business is now passing through a crisis, which is expected to soon end when the money subscribed for the Liberty Loan gets back into circulation again.

This is what happened in England and Canada, and the advertising men are sure the United States will have the same experience as soon as the first war scare wears off.

A big business boom is looked for soon.

Louis W. Hill, head of the Great Northern Railway, said the other day:

"It would be a poor display of zeal for public welfare to preach a gospel of inertia at a time when this country, in both military and civic branches, has its most tremendous tasks to do. But if American business cannot weather such a shock and come back stronger than ever, it is a pretty poor quality of business. What America needs to do is push on and on—building up—conserving, working—earning—yes, and storing worthily. In our greater and continued national progress is our protection. In "business as usual"—ONLY MORE SO, lies the welfare of the nation.

"What the country needs is not only people who will get down on their knees and pray for their native land, if necessary, but people who will get up on their feet and work and fight for it. I am for optimism. I am for optimists. And you advertising men of the world are our truest business optimists.

"In Canada we are paying attention to business. If I were to drop any small word of advice, I would say if the United States is going to take any value out of the experience of our country, that that would be the word I would leave with you.

"Speaking of the whole country, a few figures are necessary to bear out what I have in mind.

"Our trade with the United States in 1913 to the United States was \$197,000,000; in 1916, \$269,000,000; in 1913, from the United States, \$427,000,000; in 1916, \$592,000,000, that is exclusive of coined bullion.

"It simply indicates that while we have sent 400,000 men on military duty, some to the war front and a few thousands still in Canada, that we have been producing more and we have been doing more trading, more buying and more selling with the United States than we have ever done before.

"At the same time while we have been subscribing our millions and our hundreds of millions to the war funds, to the bank statements, at least 30 per cent more money in the banks of Canada than we had two years ago."

Each U. S. Soldier to Get Handbooks on French

New York, June 12.—A small handbook of French-England conversational phrases will be supplied to each American soldier who goes to Europe and officers, which has been accepted by the War Department, according to the National Security League. In a letter received by the league to-day Secretary Baker said it would give him pleasure to cooperate with Cecil C. Blumenthal, who will donate the books, in their distribution to the army.

The preparation of the text will be completed within a few days. The book will be printed in indelible ink on waterproof paper and will include an identification blank and a form of last will and testament.

Millersburg Bridge Bill Passed by Senate

The Beidleman bill for the erection of a State bridge over the Susquehanna between Millersburg and Crow's Landing was passed finally in the Senate to-day.

The Senate passed the Schantz agriculture commission, borough manager and Meade monument bills together with a long list of appropriations and minor bills.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Paris, June 12.—Violent artillery engagements in the region of the Alsace plateau, on the Aisne front, and in the Champagne, are reported in to-day's war office announcement.

U. S. CALLS FOR 70,000 RECRUITS FOR NEW ARMY

Men Wanted for Infantry and Field Artillery by June 30

TO TRAIN AT ONCE
Loss of Time Will Be Serious if Men Fail to Respond'

By Associated Press
Washington, June 12.—The War Department to-day called for seventy thousand additional recruits in order to fill the regular army to war strength before June 30.

The cavalry, engineers, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps of the regular army have already been brought to war strength, says an official statement. "Forty-five thousand recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery. Twenty-five thousand additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained.

"Facilities are in readiness for placing the seventy thousand men under proper training. Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of invaluable time. It is the earnest desire of the War Department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 18 and 40, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in professions, businesses or trades vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, be enlisted in the regular army before the 30th of June, 1917."

Mistakes Aromed Cable For "New Kind of Root;" Off Go All Wall Lights

Because a workman employed by Frank Baumgardner, contractor for rapping the river cables from Calley to Calder streets, believed an armored cable was "a new kind of root," as he put it, the lights along Harrisburg's "front steps" were out of service last night.

The workman was digging away some of the bank at MacKay street, when he struck a cable and cut through it. The current was on, and the man escaped injury. Mr. Baumgardner did not discover the mistake until he had the lights along Harrisburg's "front steps" were out of service last night.

The break was spliced to-day by electricians and the lights will be on again to-night. The armored cable was used in preference to conduits leading to the wall and steps.

Italian War Mission to Be in City June 20; Plan Elaborate Welcome

With the definite announcement that the Italian war mission would be in the city Wednesday, June 20, plans for a great reception and welcome were actively started by the Chamber of Commerce.

The tour, which will include chief cities of the South and Middle West, was deferred on account of the illness of Prince Udine a week ago. He has not recovered sufficiently to go again to Europe. The mission will be on the island playgrounds this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The reserves will meet for their first open-air drill to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Island playgrounds below the Market street bridge. They will be divided into squads, if arrangements can be made by that time. Members should report prepared to say whether they desire to be registered as active or associate.

Harrisburg Reserves Called For Their First Drill Tomorrow Night

Major A. M. Porter, commandant of the Harrisburg Reserves, issued an order to-day calling all men of military experience in the organization or desiring to join, to meet on the Island playgrounds this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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"BRANCH CAPITOL" BILL IS SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

The Vane "Branch Capitol" bill which made an appropriation to establish a way station capital on the Philadelphia Parkway was sent back to the Senate Appropriations Committee in the Senate to-day.

Senator McNichol made the motion that the bill originally carried \$500,000. As reported out it had been chopped to \$40,000.

When the bill came out again late in the session it was slain of all salaries.

SPROUL WOULD LOOK INTO OLD AGE PENSION NEEDS

Senator Sproul to-day presented a resolution in the Senate for a commission of seven to investigate old age pensions and report to the next general assembly. The commission is allowed \$5,000 and it is to be composed of two lawyers, two employers, two labor representatives and one woman.

HINDENBURG IS SMASHED AGAIN ON MILE FRONT

Seven German Field Guns Are Taken by the British

LOOK FOR BATTLE
Trench Raids and Artillery Fire Prepares Way For Infantry

London, June 12.—Von Hindenburg has been smashed again on the battlefield that saw his heavy defeat of Thursday. British infantry of General Plumer's army stormed a whole German trench system, front line and support trenches, on a mile front beyond Messines. Besides prisoners, the British captured seven German field guns.

This attack was made in the morning, and after consolidating the new ground the troops went ahead during the day. The new success was gained near La Poterie Farm, on the slope west of Warneton, leading down to the valley of the Lys, the boundary of France and Belgium. Berlin says the British attacked the farm itself last evening in vain.

Heavy Fighting Expected
Though this was the only serious offensive movement on the whole western front, there were further indications that heavy fighting may be expected north of Lens in the near future. "Front steps" were out of service last night, dashing into the German trenches and bringing information back to their own lines. Raids were carried out near La Basse, Vermelles and Armentieres, and Berlin says German troops stopped other attempts on the same stretch of the front. Berlin reports heavy firing on the Belgian coast. A bombardment in this section was announced by the French War office last night.

ITALIANS REPULSED

Vienna, June 11.—via London, June 12.—The repulse of all Italian attacks in their new offensive in the Trentino is reported in an official statement issued by the war office to-day.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT, SCORE MISSING

Two Lifeboats With Part of Petrolite Crew Are Not Accounted For

NO DETAILS DISCLOSED
Carried Cannon and a Gun Crew For Protection

Washington, June 12.—The American steamer Petrolite has been sunk by a German submarine.

Consular reports which brought news of the disaster to-day said one boat with eighteen men, the third mate and the chief engineer, had been landed and two boats with an unnumbered number of men were missing.

Attacked Before
The time and place of the attacks were not given in the dispatches. The Petrolite, a tank steamer, first figured in the news nearly two years ago, an attack upon her by an Australian submarine threatening diplomatic relations between the Vienna government and the United States. The ship was shelled by the submarine and men aboard her were wounded.

The submarine sent a crew aboard the vessel and removed a large quantity of supplies. She then was permitted to proceed.

The incident was the subject of a

CANT' WORK; HANGS SELF

Waynesboro, Pa., June 12.—Growing melancholy because of a minor injury that kept him from work, John Leberknicht, aged forty-five, became so dejected he committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home. His body was recovered later by his daughter. He is survived by his wife and three children.

WOOL RELEASED TO AMERICA

Washington, June 12.—The total of volunteers for the regular army reached 112,653 yesterday when 1,927 men were added. New York was still in the lead with 320 men secured during the day, Pennsylvania second with 272. Illinois will be the first of the three states with quota in excess of 10,000 to provide its complement of men for the regulars.

SPAIN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Madrid, June 12.—The minister of the new cabinet headed by Eduardo Dato took the oath of office to-day.

Premier Dato said the members of the new ministry had explained to King Alfonso their intention to observe strict neutrality as to the government's policy on foreign affairs.

U. S. NEEDS AIRPLANES

Washington, June 12.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary told a sub-committee of the Senate Military Committee to-day that the airplane was the cheapest and quickest answer to the submarine and that if 1,000 airplanes were sent abroad they would do more to curb the submarine menace than anything else that could be done.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS JUNE 28

Harrisburg.—The Legislature will adjourn finally on Thursday, June 28, as close to noon as possible. The Senate to-day took the House resolution fixing June 14 for adjournment, put in 28 and passed it. The chances are that the appropriation bills will be sent to the Governor next week.

RESCUE DISABLED U-BOAT

Cadix, Spain, June 12.—A Spanish torpedo boat to-day discovered a German U-boat disabled from gunshot which had struck her engines. The undersea craft was towed into Cadix.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Narasimha Granville, and Ada Adeline Lightner, Ephrata; Stanley Vanich and Barbara Prodzicki, New Cumberland; Albert Berk and Mary Katz, Harrisburg; Raymond Davenport Kennedy and Anna Frances Smith, Harrisburg; Clarence Washington and Bessie Rice Fields, Harrisburg; Donald (Ameron) Romberger and Jeannette Silmore Brown, Harrisburg; Harry Adolf Augustus Karle and Bertha May Stayer, Harrisburg; Vernon Elster Palmer and Gerlie May Mens, Fort Hunter.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably fair to-night; Wednesday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably fair and moderately warm weather to-night and Wednesday; gentle, variable winds.

River
The upper portion of the main river will rise somewhat to-night and the lower portion Wednesday. All tributaries will fall except the North Branch, which will rise. The upper portion beginning to fall late to-night or on Wednesday. A stage of about 7.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions
Pressure has increased over the eastern half of the country. The strong, high pressure area that was moving in from the North Pacific. Monday morning advanced rapidly eastward, its front now reaching into the Upper Mississippi Valley. It has divided the low pressure area in the West, the western portion being central over Manitoba and the southern portion over southwestern Kansas.

Showers continued Monday in the Atlantic States from North Carolina to Maine and in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60 degrees. Sun: Risen, 4:27 a. m. Moon: New moon, June 10. River: Staged 7.5 feet.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 75.
Lowest temperature, 45.
Mean temperature, 60.
Normal temperature, 69.