

GERMAN COUNTER THRUST IS BEAT BACK BY BRITISH

General Plumer's Troops Make Good Positions Gained in Belgium

Nothing Can Save Germans, Says Haig Field Marshal Haig to-day issued a statement congratulating General Plumer, in which he says: "Nothing can save the enemy from complete defeat. Brave and tenacious as the German troops are, it is only a question of how much longer they can endure a repetition of such blows."

In the field of military operations the greatest activity continues to be shown by the British. Last night witnessed no new advance for them. General Plumer's troops apparently being engaged in making good the advances scored on a two-mile front east and northeast of Messines yesterday, when the village of Gaspard was occupied.

Further south, however, the British forces had to withstand a counter-attack on the new positions they won yesterday below Lens, on both sides of the Souchez river. This was successfully met, the Germans being driven off by artillery and machine gun fire.

On the French front there was little activity except by the artillery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BROOKS, AGED 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Brooks, aged 80, who died yesterday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Maik's chapel, the Rev. A. M. Stames officiating. She was one of the best-known residents of the city. Mrs. Brooks is survived by her son, J. G. Brooks, 615 Delaware avenue, three daughters, Mrs. J. Healy, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Fred C. Gilbert, Providence, R. I., and Miss M. M. Brooks of Philadelphia.

AIRPLANES SAVER

Washington, June 13.—Because of airplane safety devices there were only three fatalities in the army air service between 1914 and April 28, 1917, although the number of flyers exposed to risk was much larger than in the previous six years, when twelve lost their lives, according to a report to-day of the National Advisory Committee for aeronautics.

Wife to Blame if Husband Drinks, Says Druggist Brown, of Cleveland, Who Tells Wife What To Do

A New Treatment Given Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Drinker. Cleveland, O.—No wife has a right to blame her husband because he drinks, says Druggist Brown, of Cleveland. It is her fault if she lets him drink and bring unhappiness and poverty to her home and she has no right to complain. A woman can stop a drinking husband in a few days, he says, half what he would spend on liquor, so why waste sympathy on a wife who refuses to do it. Druggist Brown also says the right time to stop the drink habit is at its beginning, until he has drunk to deaden the fine sensibilities of the husband you love. Begin with the first whiff of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has gone from bad to worse until he is rum-soaked through and through. Druggist Brown knows the cause of strong drink because he himself has been a victim. He was rescued from the brink of a drunkard's grave by a loving sister who, after ten years' time, revealed the secret to him. He saved him from drink—rescued him from his own depraved self, by giving him a secret remedy, the formula of an old German chemist. To discharge his debt to her and to help other victims out of the hands of the drink, he made the formula public. Any druggist can put it in the hands of any suffering wife, mother, sister, or daughter. Just ask the druggist for prepared Tescum powders and drop powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or any other drink. Soon liquor does not taste the same, the craving for it disappears and on no more drinks is saved and knows not when or why he lost the taste for drink.

U. S. TO SEND 100 FLYERS A MONTH

Training Begun For Company to Leave For France in September

Washington, June 13.—The United States Government has completed tentative plans to send 1,000 aviators a month to France, and the first big overseas force of aviators will be ready to embark some time in September. These men will have received preliminary training in technical schools and on aviation fields before they leave the United States, and, in fact, the majority of those who will go with the first contingent are now at work on the rudiments of flying. On arriving in France they will be given a short period of intensive training under French instructors, and will thereafter be sent to the front. American manufacturers have promised to supply all the training planes needed by this country and its allies and thus make it possible for the French and English to devote all of their energies to the turning out of the fast and powerful battle planes which will be needed to end the question of the supremacy of the air. It is not unlikely that some of the great work of the past has been done in the manufacture of automobiles will be turned into airplane plants.

This, in brief, is the situation to-day. It is estimated also that nearly 500 of the young men who entered the training camps for reserve officers will be available for service as aviators. The army officers in charge of these camps are endeavoring to make a list of the men to determine those best fitted for the work. The program for the next month is just double that which was first taken under consideration by the Aircraft Production Board, and has been accepted in part as a result of the data furnished to the Federal aviation commission by the French, English and Italian commissions.

TO ORGANIZE CHAPTERS

Two public meetings will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock, one at Berrysburg and the other at Pillow, for the organization of auxiliary branches of the Harrisburg Chapter of the Red Cross. Arrangements for the meetings are being made by James E. Lentz, of the Dauphin County Public Safety Committee. Prominent speakers from the city will make addresses at both meetings. At Berrysburg music will be furnished by the Berrysburg Band, and at Pillow by the Pillow Band.

APPROVE VIEW

The grand jury to-day approved viewers' reports for bridges at Linesville over the Switz creek, and at Paxton township over the Little Wisconsin creek and over Manada creek. The bridges will be rebuilt by the county.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE WILL BE SHOWN CITY

Red Cross Representatives to Be Escorted Around Town After Meeting

Red Cross workers representing chapters throughout the State will take part in the Pennsylvania State conference of the American Red Cross to be held in the Board of Trade building to-morrow. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon. Local workers expect 500 men and women to attend the sessions. Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman of the Harrisburg Chapter, will preside at the morning session which will be called to order at 10 o'clock. Vance C. McCormick will give the address of welcome. "Organization and Extension" will be discussed by Albert F. Stauber, director of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, with headquarters at New York. J. Roger Flannery, chairman of the Pittsburgh Chapter, will talk on "Chapter Administration," at 11:15 o'clock. Miss Caroline C. Van Blaroon, representative of the Nursing Service, New York, will discuss "Red Cross Nursing Service," at 11:45. This talk will be followed by an address by George D. Lamb, Jr., assistant director of the Atlantic Division, on "Membership Expected of Pennsylvania." The Harrisburg Chapter will entertain delegates at a luncheon at 12:45 o'clock. Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the national organization at Washington headquarters will preside over the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wadsworth will discuss the "Red Cross War Council." Eugene L. Lies, assistant director general department of Pennsylvania, will be in charge. Mr. C. will talk on "Civilian Relief." "Red Cross Supply Service and Workrooms and Equipment," will be discussed by Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, of New York.

The delegates will be escorted to the convention hall by motor messengers from the local chapter who will meet the visitors at the depot. Delegates will be invited to visit the Harrisburg headquarters in Walnut street between 12 and 2 o'clock. A motor drive along the river road is being planned for the delegates who will remain after 5 o'clock. The committee has secured twenty cars. Only six delegates, from the city will be in attendance.

Few More Carpenters Can Be Procured Here For Government Work

H. E. Brooks, head of the Central Labor Union and organizer for the Carpenters' Union in this district, reported to-day that he has procured the services of a number more carpenters to work on the Government construction at Gettysburg. Mr. Brooks has sent a large number of men to Gettysburg within the past week, but due to the large amount of big building undertakings about to be started here will be unable to procure many more recruits.

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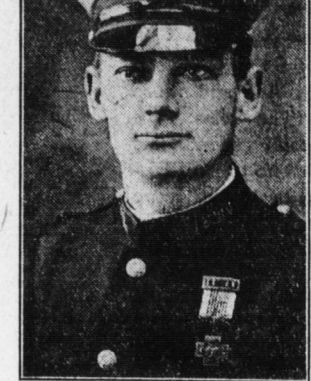
John Hemperly, of Hummelstown, had a narrow escape from being run down by a Reading train yesterday. He climbed out of a box car in front of an approaching train. The engineer applied the emergency brakes and stopped within five feet of Hemperly, who had fallen in haste to get over the tracks. William Custer, a flagman who was in the cabin, received cuts and bruises. He was thrown against the cabin stove when the train made the sudden stop.

PAY RED CROSS DIVIDEND

New York, June 13.—Announcement was made here to-day that the E. I. DuPont-de Nemours powder manufacturers has declared a special dividend of 1 per cent for the benefit of the Red Cross fund for the army. The dividend amounts to \$600,000.

DELEGATES TO ENCAMPMENT OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO BE WIDELY ENTERTAINED

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LEWIS BOLTON



HOWARD R. NEWCOMER

Chief among the many entertaining features planned by Harrisburg Camp No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans for the delegates who will attend the thirteenth annual encampment of the Department of the various camps over the State and of the ladies' auxiliaries will be here. They will be taken all over the city, through the parks and a long drive up along the river Monday afternoon in automobiles. In honor of the visitors the Capitol will be illuminated Monday evening.

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School Board May Not Elect Successor to Dr. Yates Who Resigned

A successor to the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, who resigned recently as school director as a result of the school directors' row on the board, may not be elected on Friday afternoon at the regular meeting. While several members of the board said they had not considered any one yet, others, it is understood, have been looking for a candidate for the office but so far have been unsuccessful in their efforts. Several important committee meetings will follow tonight and to-morrow night to prepare reports for the board.

ITALIANS REACH ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—The Italian mission, on a tour of the South and Central Mississippi Valley, reached Atlanta to-day on its first stop of the tour.

Capitol Hill Notes

Complain of Bridge.—The Public Service Commission to-day received a complaint from residents of Lehighton district objecting to the location of the Lehigh Valley bridge. Three Sessions To-morrow.—The House will hold three sessions to-morrow, the hours being 11, 3 and 8. Rural League to-day discussed the constitutional amendment for borrowing \$50,000,000 for roads and school buildings. No Awards Made.—No awards of contracts for State highway construction have been awarded by Commissioner Black, and will not be until late in the week. Guard Orders.—Robert P. Fenstermacher, Allentown, was to-day appointed lieutenant and assigned to Third Brigade headquarters in orders issued at National Guard headquarters. James A. Groff was appointed second lieutenant of company M, Sixth Infantry. Mr. Brown's Report.—Attorney General Brown to-day sent printed copies of his report to the Legislature. He reviews the work of two years, going into details of special cases. Charities Board.—The State Board of Charities is holding its quarterly meeting here to-day. To Ask Action.—Anthrax region legislators to-day arranged to meet senators next week to discuss the "mine cave" bill.

COURT DISPOSES OF MANY CASES

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F. F. BRUKER

Roy Alexander, one of the men arrested recently in the "dope" investigation conducted here by Dr. Emilie Koos, a federal authority, was convicted this morning by a jury in courtroom No. 2, on three of four charges of forging prescriptions to get morphine. Shortly after his case was disposed of William Nikola, alias DeFoman, held on similar charges, was placed on trial. Others who may be called later in the day are Mary DeVaul and George DeHaven, alias Reah. Edith Jones, pleading guilty to four charges of forging prescriptions, was released by Judge S. J. McCarrell under suspended sentence. The jury in the case of Americus V. Rogers, of Columbia, charged with attempting to prevent an indictment being found against Benjamin T. Goulier, who was convicted of a gift into a hotel, found him guilty. The case was heard yesterday before Judge George Kunkel.

Wave of Protest May Halt Plan to Increase Price of Milk July 1

Announcement that members of the Retail Dairymen's Association, including a number of smaller dealers and one large firm, intends to increase the price of milk from eight to nine cents on July 1, started a wave of protest over the city to-day which is understood to include some dealers may start a campaign to prevent the jump.

NATIONAL BANK MAY SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOAN

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day announced his belief that the national banks "could reasonably and conservatively subscribe on their own account" to Liberty bonds to the extent of 6 per cent of their total assets and declared that after July 1 a "roll a honor" would be published of all national banks whose subscriptions should amount to 5 per cent, or more of their resources.

Small Investors Swell Liberty Loan Totals

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Small subscribers investing in \$50 and \$100 bonds have swelled the Liberty Loan nearer the two billion mark. Treasury officials said to-day, and additional thousands of these are looked for before Friday night, when the subscription period closes.

PREDICTS END OF HOHENZOLLERNS

revolution stopped. This war is for democracy, civilization and freedom. "As soon as the Russian democracy is established, I predict that the people here will find means of selling food and railroad equipment. When this is done they will be able to start the greatest movement of defense in Russian military history. But before this can be done, every man in the United States interested in Russian trade must know about Russia and the great difference between Socialism and anarchism. Russia is strongly Socialist, but has no anarchistic movement. "After peace is concluded, people will begin to build up the countries of Europe and in Russia, which is not so much developed commercially as other countries, the upbuilding will be especially strong. Russian trade was increasing before the war, and Russia could not get materials in other markets like she could in the United States, especially machinery and textiles. But she must have this material because of the development of natural resources. With this material coming in, it will be similar to the industrial development here after the Civil War, and this because foreign capital participated. Russia has the people to work enormous natural resources, and for this reason is welcomed by the entire country. Start Work Now "It will be necessary for the businessmen here, in order to secure trade with her, to start work of research now. As soon as the war is over, the restrictions on Russian trade will be high, and it is necessary that the businessmen in this country should have ready connections with Russia. The present political leaders of Russia, he asserted, were men of character and responsibility. Most of the news that is received in America, he declared, is only the sensational news of the doings of men who he declared were not the real men were much in the minority, and he compared them to the few in the United States who were opposed to the draft for the new Federal army. E. L. McCollin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the speaker, and referred to the friendly relations always existing between this country and Russia.

WHARTON PUPILS REAP REWARD OF THEIR LABORS

Class of 53 Graduated; Speakers Make Addresses on War Topics

As a result of three years of study after working hours and attendance at classes four nights of each week, fifty-three young men of Harrisburg and vicinity were last evening awarded diplomas as full-fledged graduates of the Wharton School of Pennsylvania at the first commencement exercises of the Wharton School in Harrisburg, the Wharton school being the commercial department of the university. Dean William McClellan and Vice-President Ralph Fenman, in their addresses to the class, Dean McClellan is a member of the National Defense Council, and spoke mainly of the present war and its present and future influence on the young men of the nation. He congratulated the graduates on their achievement and on the three long years of study gained between working hours. He reminded them that they are graduates of the University of the present war and that they are not merely a having finished three years of study as members of an extension school, but heir to all the work of the past and that they are the city of Pennsylvania confers upon those who yearly receive her degrees. Dean McClellan spoke of the time when the present war would be ended and the master minds of the battlefield would be needed in the cabinet of the nations. Men of education and experience, such as those whom he was addressing, he said, would be in demand for the great period of international reconstruction which will inevitably follow the present world conflict. "As for three years, four nights a week at least, you have prepared yourself for the time when you will be called upon to study when emergencies confront you, you will be able and ready to meet them as you have met your own studies. You are graduates of a school of hard work." Dean McClellan urged upon the graduates as one of the means of preparing for the future of the country, that they should be men of mature age and judgment such as many of you are will be needed, he said. Vice-President Fenman, in awarding the certificates, likewise congratulated the young men who finished the course, reminding them that they are the men whom the businessmen and the employers of the city had noted as individuals who had not been afraid of the pleasures of the past even during a week when they had a chance for mental improvement and the hope of future advancement.

Liberty Loan Has Not Yet Reached Goal

New York, June 13.—Liberty Loan subscriptions aggregating \$1,646,000,000 at 11 o'clock to-day, according to the total tabulated subscription as recorded in the Treasury Department at Washington, were announced by the Liberty Loan committee here to-day. This total, it was stated, included all the federal reserve districts with the exception of Dallas, Texas, and San Francisco, California. The First National Bank of New York has made applications for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan now aggregating \$100,000,000 for itself and customers, it was announced to-day. This is the largest subscription from one source yet recorded.

Judges' Salary Raiser Held Up by House

By a vote of 94 yeas to 80 yeas the House to-day refused to accept the report of the conference committee on the bill to increase the salaries of judges in Schuylkill, Westmoreland, Dauphin, Washington, Cambria, Berks, Montgomery, Lancaster and Fayette counties. The bill originally affected only Schuylkill and Westmoreland, but the Senate added the others. Mr. Black, Dauphin, said the next session would result in increases of salary automatically, and Messrs. Snyder, Westmoreland; Horne, Cambria, and Wallace, Lawrence, opposed the report, while Messrs. Davis, Cambria, and Bouton, Westmoreland, supported it.

GOVERNMENT IS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY IN PENNSYLVANIA

By unanimous consent Mr. Golden, Philadelphia, presented a bill giving consent of the State to the purchase by the United States of any lands in the State during the war and ceding jurisdiction. The House concurred in the Senate resolution offering land at Erie to the government for a shipyard.

Hard to Drop Meat? All depends on what you eat as a substitute. It is a good time to study "food value." You may be eating the wrong foods, the foods that cost most and give the least nutriment. Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains more real, body-building nutriment, pound for pound, than meat, eggs or potatoes and costs much less. Two of these Biscuits with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents. Make Shredded Wheat your "meat." A satisfying breakfast on which to start the day's work. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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