

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY LANDS IN FRANCE

U. S. TROOPS ARE READY FOR ACTION

A FRENCH SEAPORT, JUNE 27. — THE SECOND CONTINGENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVED AND DISEMBARKED THIS MORNING.

For the past ten days it has been known that American troops were on the water bound for France. The newspapers have had this information from the time the first regiments passed through Pennsylvania on their way to the eastern seaport, but have refrained from making any mention of the fact, in order so far as possible to conceal the troop movements from the knowledge of those who might use it to the disadvantage of the nation.

For days troop train after troop train passed through Harrisburg, some of them so well disguised that the curtains were pulled down as they traversed the local yards and all of them were carried on special schedules.

The transports as rapidly as loaded dropped quietly out of the harbors without the toot of a whistle or the ringing of a bell to betoken their departure. They were escorted by war ships and their courses were not more known, in order that they might go undisturbed through the submarine area.

Washington, June 27.—The epochal landing of American troops in France cannot be fully discussed at this time for obvious reasons concerning the safety of other contingents.

It is entirely permissible to say that they are part of the force which will be under command of Major General Pershing and for whose arrival the general and his staff have been arranging ever since they landed on the other side. The American troops will be an entirely independent command, just as are the British troops, working, of course, with the French at the head of operations as they are on French soil.

When the troops have had their period of preparation behind the lines they will take their place on the battle front to be arranged by General Pershing, in consultation with the other military chiefs there, and probably will very soon be carrying the Stars and Stripes in the assaults which steadily are driving the Germans out of France and Belgium.

All the troops under General Pershing's command are regulars, and comprise the division which President Wilson directed to proceed to France "at the earliest possible time."

It is not permissible to say what precautions were taken to get the American troop ships past the waiting German submarines, but there is no doubt that the precautions were as carefully worked out as they were effective because it is generally believed that some time ago most of the German submarine fleet was withdrawn from its attacks on commercial shipping to make it ready to ambush the American troop ships in force.

The successful landing, while a source of gratitude to officials here viewed from the point of being a military operation, is regarded with added significance for its moral effect in Germany, if it is permitted to become known there. The reference in the cable dispatches to a duplication of "yesterday's surprise," intimating that there was also a landing yesterday, passes without comment here, but obviously discloses a landing, a contingent not recorded in yesterday's issue.

HARRISBURG UNIT RECRUITING STATION—MARKET SQUARE. I HEREBY agree to enlist in the Harrisburg Unit fostered by the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, to be stationed at Gettysburg National Park for training.

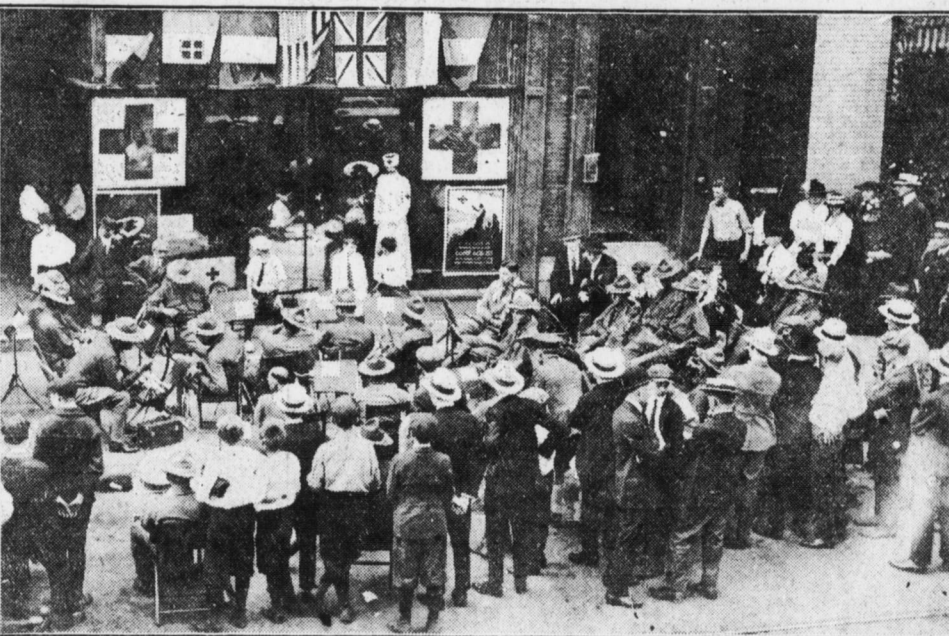
American Woodmen Fully Equipped For Work Abroad Are Landed in England

London, June 27.—Ten units of American woodmen sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber have arrived on English soil. The complete equipment of the units caused much surprise and occasioned a great deal of favorable comment. The woodmen brought with them not only the necessary machinery but were fully equipped in every way, even to lubricating oils. Their arrival found them ready to establish their saw mills and begin work at once. The only necessity for their maintenance is raw food, which their own cooks will prepare.

Senator Beidleman's Speech Saves Teachers' Retirement Measure

The Senate to-day agreed to the amendments made by the House to the teachers' retirement bill and it passed the upper house by 49 to 1, after a lively speech by Senator E. E. Beidleman. When the bill came over Chairman Buckman, of the appropriations committee, objected, saying that it would commit the state to large appropriations. He suggested sending it back to committee but Senator Beidleman intimated that if it ever got into committee it would hardly survive. The Senator's speech was made in the presence of a large audience. Several other senators favored the bill.

Military Band Gives Concert at Red Cross Headquarters



Hundreds have heard the Fourth Infantry band which has been playing at various places about the city to stimulate recruiting. The band is attached to one of the regiments now stationed at Gettysburg to which Harrisburg recruits are being sent. This afternoon the band played in River Park and this evening it will play at the big mass meeting in the Orpheum theater.

REGISTRATION CARD. FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. I am glad to join you in the service of Food Conservation for our Nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in the conduct of my household, in so far as my circumstances permit.

SESSION OF 1917 WILL ADJOURN ON TIME TOMORROW

Unless All Signs Fail Close Will Come at Noon; Review of Work Done. The successful landing, while a source of gratitude to officials here viewed from the point of being a military operation, is regarded with added significance for its moral effect in Germany, if it is permitted to become known there.

PLAN TO BREW BEER DURING WAR AGAIN HALTED

Senate Agriculture Committee Puts Back Teeth in Prohibition Measure. Washington, June 27.—With drastic prohibition amendments to prohibit the manufacture of beer as well as distilled liquors, and giving the President discretion to permit the manufacture of wine only, the administration food bill was agreed to-day by the Senate Agriculture Committee and favorably reported as a substitute for the bill now under consideration.

Russian Congress Votes Against Separate Peace

Petrograd, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has been adopted by the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia. The resolution at the same time declares that restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy.

FOUR ENLIST IN ROTARY COMPANY FIRST FEW HOURS

Recruiting Will Be Given Big Boost at Great Patriotic Rally. The Harrisburg Rotary Club contingent of 150 volunteers, to be made a part of one of the Regular Army regiments now in training at Gettysburg, will be given a big sendoff to-night at the Orpheum Theater, when the Fourth Regiment band will give a free military concert and Emerson Collins, Deputy Attorney General; the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, of Market Street Presbyterian Church and Jesse E. B. Cunningham, former Deputy Attorney General, will speak.

REGIMENTAL CONCERT. Men of Conscription Age Will Hear Law Explained; Theater Open to All. The Harrisburg Rotary Club contingent of 150 volunteers, to be made a part of one of the Regular Army regiments now in training at Gettysburg, will be given a big sendoff to-night at the Orpheum Theater, when the Fourth Regiment band will give a free military concert and Emerson Collins, Deputy Attorney General; the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, of Market Street Presbyterian Church and Jesse E. B. Cunningham, former Deputy Attorney General, will speak.

The Honor Roll. RECRUITING for the Rotary Club Contingent of 150 started this morning. Before noon four young men had taken advantage of the generous offer of the club. Recruitment will be continued until Saturday evening. The Roll of Honor: Walter K. Cobill, 317 South Front street. Raymond Danley, 145 Ann street. Wilson A. Fackler, 145 South Front street, Steelton. Eugene Crawley, Ashland, Va.

HOUSEWIVES ARE ASKED TO SAVE SUPPLY OF FOOD

Committee of Women Will Enroll in Organization to Conserve Provisions. A meeting of the food supply division of the Dauphin County Committee on Public Safety will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in an effort to conserve the food supply of the nation during the war. The plan suggested by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, will be taken up at the meeting to-morrow. An intensive campaign will be waged from July 1 to 15. An effort will be made to have Mr. Hoover address a mass meeting which will be called during the campaign on food conservation. It is the intention of the committee in charge to enroll every woman in Dauphin county in the movement.

Assessors to Help. City and county assessors as well as public schoolteachers, who are not otherwise engaged, will be asked to make the enrollment. The headquarters of the Red Cross, 296 Walnut street, will be used for this purpose. Committee Members. Donald McCormick is general chairman and Mrs. John W. Rely is chairman of the Harrisburg division. The subcommittee on registration of women in Dauphin county under the department of food supply of the Pennsylvania State Committee of Public Safety is made up of the following: Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, 203 North Front street; J. William Bowman, 807 North Second street; C. W. Burnett, 2623 North Sixth street; Miss Mary Cameron, 407 North Front street; Mrs. Charles E. Covert, 292 State street; Mrs. William Henderson, 25 North Front street; Miss Mary Jennings, 7 South Front street; Albert Sherk, Hershey; Mrs. Mercer E. Tate, 118 North Second street; W. Frank Whitman, 399 North Front street; M. A. Cumber, Steelton; W. B. McCaleb, 27 North Front street.

Nearby Committee Chairmen. The committee heads in surrounding towns are: Mrs. W. H. Shetron, Paxtang; Miss Maude Baker, Hummelstown; Mrs. C. O. Glynn, Hershey; Mrs. Fanny Carr, Lingstown; Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Dauphin; Mrs. Marshall, Halifax; Mrs. R. E. Woodside, Millersburg; Mrs. D. V. Ransil, York; Mrs. E. H. Hasler, Elizabethtown; Mrs. H. F. Shaffer, Williamstown; Mrs. Samuel H. Miller, Wiconisco; Mrs. Frank Snyder, Pileout; Mrs. Edward Kirby Lawton, Penbrook; Mrs. Fred Harner, Loyaltown; Mrs. Quincy Bent, Steelton; Mrs. Ruhl, Middletown, town.

All to Help. In the plan suggested by Mr. Hoover, concerning the food conservation question, all women organizations will be asked to assist in the move. Cooks, shop girls and housewives, every Boy Scout, Sunday school teacher and civic body would be brought into the work. Every person of foreign tongue will be asked to co-operate in the conservation move. Names of all signers of the registration cards will be sent to Washington and filed in order that specific instructions may be sent from the headquarters at the capital. The places suggested for taking the enrollment are post offices and other public buildings in each community.

FALL OF LENS NEAR AS HAIG MOVES AHEAD

German Commander Seeks to Prevent French From Striking Blow That Would Help British in Capture of Coal City; Loss of City to Allied Armies Appears Imminent

While General Haig is closing in so closely upon Lens that the capture by the British of that coal mining city and its adjacent fields seems imminent, it is a question whether the British operation will be accomplished by any offensive move by the French on a like scale.

Although there has been more or less constant jockeying for position by the two commands along the Aisne and Champagne fronts, particularly the former, the German activities appear more like efforts to choke off any possible extended movement by the French than anything else.

On the other hand, General Pe-tain's occasional strokes give the impression that all he is trying to do is to preserve his vantage points as the basis for resuming the French advance at some future time when that effort seems advisable. The most important of the recent French drives was that of Monday at Hurbise, west of Craonne. The Germans seem to have suffered a considerable deprivation here, one of the positions taken being a fortress of some magnitude which had served the Crown Prince well as a point of departure for counterattacks. No further attempts to retake the lost ground at Hurbise were made last night, the Germans contenting themselves with a spirited bombardment. No Separate Peace. Cumulative evidence that all Russian opinion of influential character is now definitely set against any idea of a separate peace continues to come from Petrograd. The powerful Pan-Russian Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Councils is emphatic on this point in a resolution just adopted by an overwhelming majority. The program of the entente in Greece continues to develop more and more. It is now evident that it is their purpose to cause the convocation of the parliament of May 31, 1916, which was controlled by Venizelists who gave a majority favorable to the entente cause. It was the dissolution of this parliament by Constantine that has been denounced as unconstitutional by the allies, the act being one of the chief counts of the indictment of Constantine as a betrayer of his people into a desertion of their natural allies.

SENATE VOTES DAYLIGHT SAVING

Washington, June 27.—The daylight saving bill amended to take effect next year, passed the Senate to-day without discussion or record vote and was sent to the House. Under the bill all time pieces would be turned forward one hour beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

WILL PLAY WAR AIRS OF ALLIES

Harrisburg.—The Fourth Regiment band at its free concert at the Orpheum to-night, will play as a special attraction the war airs of the allies, some of which have never been heard in Harrisburg before.

NO APPOINTMENTS TODAY

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh will not send his appointments to the Senate until late to-night and possibly to-morrow.

RESERVES DRILL TONIGHT

Harrisburg.—The Harrisburg Reserves will drill at Island Park to-night at 7.30. All members not having excuses must attend.

CARLISLE MAN SAW U-BOAT SUNK

New York, June 27.—Additional details of the sinking of a German submarine by the gunfire from the American stamer Silver Shell was related to-day by H. T. Mapes, of Carlisle, Pa., senior wireless operator on the Silver Shell, who arrived from a French port. He is certain the U-boat was sent to the bottom.

SIX SUFFRAGISTS FINED

Washington, June 27.—Six suffragists, arrested by the police because they insisted on picketing the White House and flying banners there, were convicted of violation of a city ordinance in police court to-day and given the choice of \$25 fines or three days in jail for each. They refused to pay and were taken to jail.

SHULER IS EXPLAINING

Harrisburg.—City Detective George Shuler was given a hearing late this afternoon before Chief of Police Wetzel, on the charge that he had tipped the inmates of a house about to be raided by the police.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Duncan and Ruth Holtzbaugh, South Fort; George DeWalt Kinneard and Mianie Elizabeth Hoeslein, Harrisburg; Joann A. Cassel, Jr., and Jane Blanche Ginkrich, Harrisburg; John Ray Salvety and Margaret Drucilla Linderman, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably fair to-night and Thursday; somewhat cooler to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably fair to-night and Thursday; slightly cooler to-night; moderate, west winds.