

U.S. REGULARS PREPARED TO GIVE BATTLE

America's Best Fighting Men Willing and Able to Take Their Places Beside the Seasoned Campaigners of the Allies; Exigencies of Summer Battling Will Determine Line Over Which Stars and Stripes Will Fly

Washington, June 28.—Somewhere in France thousands of America's fighting men are to-day encamped ready to take their places in the trenches beside the seasoned campaigners of the allies.

Regulars and marines fresh from service on the Mexican border, in Haiti or Santo Domingo, were landed yesterday after a voyage in which the German submarines were eluded and all records were broken for transporting overseas a large military unit. News of the arrival of the troops sent a thrill through America, as it was generally unknown that any large detachment had yet left these shores.

The forces will be a net gain to the allies as the men will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by this government. Already there are being stored at the encampment supplies sufficient for many months.

The American forces will be an independent unit co-operating with the allies. It has been suggested that the Americans might be placed as a connecting link between the French and British armies, but the exigencies of the coming campaigns will decide that question.

"Give Them Hell," Last Message From America to Its Departing Army

An Atlantic Port, June 28.—Two weeks ago this evening, a fleet of transports packed with soldiers, were being loaded in France. There were no crowds lining the piers. No bands played "Dixie" or "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The scattered cheering from shore came from a few envious comrades, left behind to administer the concentration camp. It was not "Good-bye, Bill, and good luck," the Britisher received on his departure for France, but "Give them Hell," the fighting slogan of the American "doughboy."

Seasoned veterans, the men appeared in tip-top condition to a reporter who was admitted to visit the concentration camp. Bronzed and weather-beaten from tropical changes of temperature, with soft brown campaign hats set at rakish angle, shirts open at the neck, sleeves rolled up, revealing lithe, sinewy arms, forever polishing their

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Chronology of American Participation in the War

- February 3—President Wilson breaks off relations with Germany and dismisses Ambassador Bernstorff.
April 2—President Wilson addresses Congress and asks for a declaration that a state of war exists.
April 4—War resolution passed by Senate.
April 5—War resolution passed by House.
May 18—General Pershing ordered to take United States army division to France.
May 26—General Pershing appeals for Red Cross aid.
June 8—General Pershing and staff arrive in England.
June 10—General Pershing meets King George and confers with head of British army.
June 11—General Pershing and staff welcomed in Paris.
June 27—First fighting force of American troops lands in France amid wild welcome.

THE WEATHER

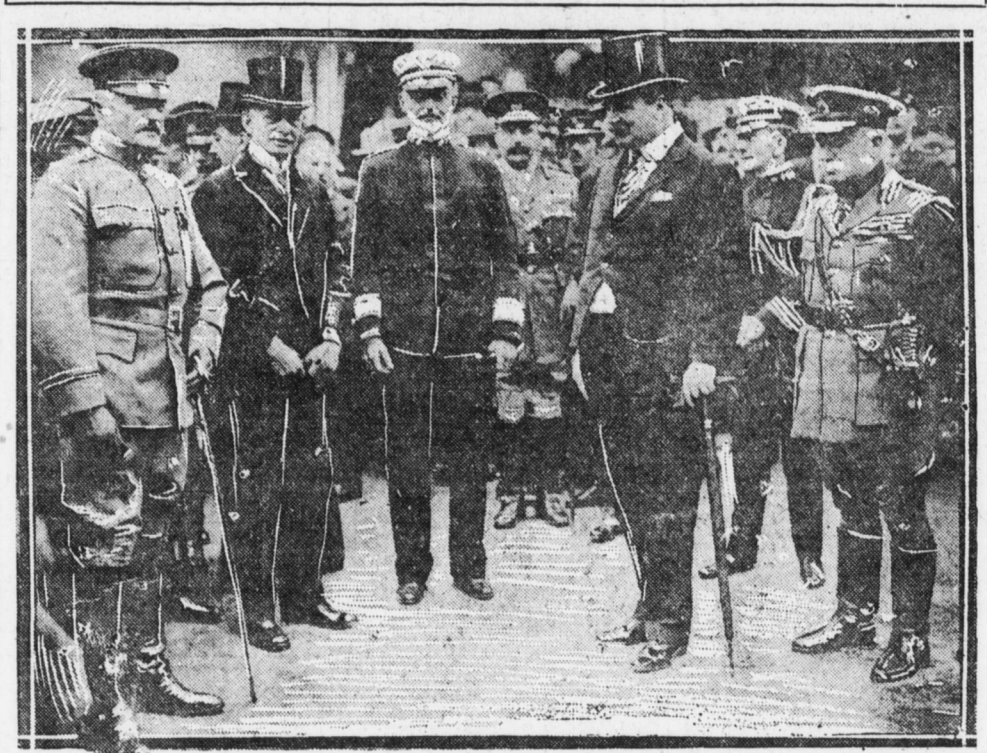
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with probably showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly overcast weather with probably local showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; gentle, variable winds.

River: The upper portion of the main river will rise; the lower portion will fall slowly to-night and rise Friday. All tributaries will probably fall to-night and Friday, except the lower Susquehanna, which will continue to rise to-night and begin to fall Friday. A stage of about 6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning with a maximum stage of about seven feet Saturday morning.

General Conditions: Showers have occurred generally in the Northern Plains States and the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys, over the southern portion of the Lake Erie and locally in New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and the Florida peninsula.
Temperature: 8 a. m., 70 degrees. Sun: Rises, 4:51 a. m. Moon: Full moon, July 4. River Stage: 5.6

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 87. Lowest temperature, 70. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 73.

First Reception of General Pershing on British Soil



Left to right:—Major-General John J. Pershing, Ambassador Walter Hines Page, Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N.; Lord Derby, and Field Marshal French.

Major-General John J. Pershing was received at Liverpool, June 8, by important officials of the British government and this is the first photograph of the scene to reach the United States. In the group are Lord Derby, who raised most of Great Britain's army, and Field Marshal French, who commanded the first expeditionary force into France. Admiral Sims, who took over the American destroyers and was the first of America's fighters to reach Europe, is also in the group.

SENATE CONFIRMS LENGTHY LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Four Years For Shreiner, Jackson, Black, Houck, Schaeffer and Roderick

The Senate this afternoon, after approving as a whole a long list of minor nominations made by Governor Brumbaugh, confirmed the following, which were sent to the Senate late last night and laid over until to-day:
George A. Shreiner, Harrisburg, for four years as Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.
John Price Jackson, reapointed Commissioner of Labor and Industry.
Frank B. Black, State Highway Commissioner.
Paul W. Houck, to succeed his father, the late Henry Houck, as Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, reapointed Superintendent of Public Instruction.
James A. Roderick, reapointed chief of the Bureau of Mines.
J. Denny O'Neil, Insurance Commissioner.
Chas. Port, State Fire Marshal.
Robert S. Conklin, reapointed State Forestry Commissioner.
W. D. B. Ainey, James Alcorn and J. Ryan, Public Service Commission.
Frank P. Shattuck, Philadelphia, State Moving Picture Censor.
Henry A. Mackey and John A. Sceney, to be members of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
Patton and Lafean Fall

The Senate rejected by a vote of 23 to 21 the nomination of Charles E. Patton, of Clearfield, as Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Patton has been serving for more than a year. The Senate also rejected the appointment of Daniel F. Lafean, of York, as State Banking Commissioner. Mr. Lafean having been previously appointed to that position, was removed by the Governor. The vote was 23 to 17.

Another Solomon Sits in Judgment in York
York, June 28.—Yonner Kottcamp, arrested by Motorcycle Officer Elzey for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, has been sentenced by Mayor Huentugler to attend church four consecutive Sundays and to report each time to the Mayor. It was Kottcamp's twenty-fifth appearance, and the Mayor, looking him over, said: "Yonner, I'm a son of a gun if I know what to do with you. It is no good to put you to jail and I don't want to fine you. I'm going to try another plan. I want you to go to church on Sunday for the next four Sundays. And, mind you, go sober, too."

Senator Buckman to Be President Pro Tem

Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Bucks, chairman of the Senate appropriation committee, was to-day chosen to succeed Senator Edward E. Beidleman as president pro tem. of the Senate.

Senator Buckman was the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus and was named by Senator Crow. Senator Asa K. DeWitt, of Luzerne, was named by the Democrats. Senator R. E. Smith, of Crawford, the lone Washington member, said his party caucus had not met.

ARRIVAL OF U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE ANOTHER "BEAT"

READERS OF THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH, of all the evening newspapers, were thrilled by the graphic description of the Associated Press correspondent writing of the arrival of the first American troops to reach France. This was an epoch-making event, and as usual the TELEGRAPH gave the news to its subscribers hours before any other publication. The TELEGRAPH is the only evening newspaper in Central Pennsylvania receiving the reports of the Associated Press. It prints the news first. Others follow. Read the TELEGRAPH.

FLOWERS FOR SENATORS
The Senate chamber had an opening-day appearance when the graves fell for the final session. Over a score of desks were decorated with baskets of flowers, Senator Beidleman being among those generously remembered. The Senate passed the Meerkle auto license bill and the House concurred. The Senate had to wait many minutes while the committee on nominations was discussing appointments.

CITY RESPONDS GENEROUSLY TO NATION'S PLEAS

In Every Line of Patriotic Duty Harrisburg Is Far to Forefront

LEADS IN RECRUITING Hundreds From Here Volunteer to Fight German Barbarism

Harrisburg's patriotic awakening to its duty in the great movement for war preparedness in the conflict which the country has entered, is almost without an equal anywhere in the United States.
Young and old, realizing the seriousness of the step which was taken in April when a great country of one hundred million souls devoted itself to overthrowing militarism and barbarism of the worst kind, have come to the front wholeheartedly and have stood loyal in every cause.

Always Answer "Ready"
From the rounding up of recruits for the regular army and the National Guard units to the planting of thousands of gardens for the conservation of the food supply, Harrisburg people took hold, came forward, and answered "ready" to the roll call.

The people, never stopping to think of themselves, volunteered for campaign after campaign to raise funds for the many needs of the war; hundreds of men volunteered for the front.

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Small Snake in Office Causes Clerks to Keep Eyes on Floor

Clerks on the second floor of the Pennsylvania Railroad station are keeping their eyes close to the floor. There is a small snake loose. It is a copperhead. While not large enough to do much damage, it is nevertheless keeping all newspaper men on edge.

The snake was brought down from the mountains as a gift to one of the attaches of the station. He was absent and the snake was placed in a box on a desk awaiting his return. Later the box was placed on a table in another room.

Some person's curiosity was aroused and to ascertain the contents of the box, off went the lid. Out came the snake. Then there was a scramble. Everybody left the room except one clerk and a newspaper man.

Capturing a slippery snake alive is like trying to hold an eel. This particular snake did not want to get caught and after the pursuers had done several marathons about the room the snake found an opening in the floor. It is now roaming about on the top of the concrete floor and flooring and is liable to turn up in most any department. This is the reason for everybody employed on the second floor keeping a close watch on the floor.

To-night traps of various makes will be set throughout the building. If the snake is not captured the clerks will in all probability have their feet in the waste baskets to-morrow.

Senate Passes Many Bills in Closing Session

The Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning until 10 a. m., after passing the bill forbidding use of cannon, guns and revolvers at wedding serenades.

The Senate also cleared up a calendar which contained the appeal bill and the Rich bill regulating hours of pool rooms and bowling alleys.

The third-class city bills were laid away in committees during the evening, together with the "mine cave" legislation.

The Swartz bill for ten additional bank examiners also appeared to be moribund.

Opportunity Opens For Another Training Camp

The Harrisburg Training Camp Association has sent out a call for applicants for places in a new training camp, to be held at Port Benjamin Harrison. Blanks may be procured from John C. Herman, of John C. Herman and Company, Market Square.

While the government is desirous of obtaining men over 25 years of age, applicants may be young as 16 years and nine months. All applications must be filed by July 15.

New Type of Unsinkable Cargo Boat Invented

Rome, June 28.—Umberto Pugliere, a naval engineer, has designed a new type of unsinkable cargo boat which has been accepted by the Italian ministry of marine.

The Revista Marittima describing the ship says the vessel has a displacement of 10,300 tons and can carry 5,800 tons of cargo. It has a double skin, the space between the inner and the outer hulls being filled with coal and other material which is intended to protect the ship from mine or torpedo.

EXPECT PARADE TO INDUCE MANY TO JOIN ARMY

Informal Walk Around To-night Will Lead Young Men to Join the Colors

ROTAry UNIT FILLING Additional Recruits Signify Their Preference of Service

Not only all military organizations but everyone interested in national recruiting week, has been invited to participate in the parade demonstration this evening. It is believed by those in charge of the arrangements that the sight of the Harrisburg Boosters and the Harrisburg "Doers" will be a great aid to recruiting at this time.

The entire affair will be as informal as possible. Neither aids nor marshals have been announced. It is intended to take care of all the details when the organizations who

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ONE ITALIAN SHIP SUNK

Rome, June 27.—Only one Italian steamship was sunk in the week ended June 24. Arrivals at Italian ports were 583, and departures, 536.

ROBERT K. YOUNG REJECTED

Harrisburg.—By a vote of 23 to 15 the Senate this afternoon turned down the appointment of former State Treasurer Robert K. Young, of Wellsville, who was named last night by the Governor for Public Service Commissioner. Senator Baldwin attacked the party loyalty of Mr. Young and Senator Vare retaliated by saying that politics ought not to figure in the qualifications of Public Service Commissioners. Mr. Young is in the Blueburg hospital with a broken leg. James W. Leach, Cambria, was turned down for member of the Compensation Board, by a vote of 23 to 22.

DISAGREEMENT ON AUTO BILL

Harrisburg.—The House has declined to concur in Senate amendments to the Meerkle automobile bill.

PENN-HARRIS DIRECTORS MEETING

Harrisburg.—The Board of Directors of the new Hotel Company are meeting late this afternoon at 12 South Market Square. They will take action on increasing the indebtedness to \$500,000.

McNICHOL PUTS IN PROBER

Harrisburg.—Senator McNichol at 3 o'clock this afternoon put in a resolution for five Senators and five Representatives to be a commission to investigate the business methods used in running the State government.

The appropriation bill as it stands has an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the cost. The Senate and House are ready to adjourn as soon as the conference committee reports on the general appropriation bill.

Harrisburg.—Amos Couffer, aged 24, employed as lineman for the Harrisburg Light and Power Company fell from a pole at Highspire this afternoon, and was instantly killed. It was thought that he struck a live wire and was electrocuted before he reached the ground.

Harrisburg.—George P. Hoffer, of Hummelstown, was chosen as the twelfth juror for the Christy murder case in Dauphin county court. He was the first one called this afternoon. The trial started at once, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hughes, in whose home the murder was committed, being the first witnesses called.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William John Case and Lillian Virginia Boone, Norristown; Philip Taganall and Margaret Loy Manley, Harrisburg; Clyde Emmitt Patton and Nora Elizabeth Plough, Harrisburg; Elmer LaRue Lightner and Elizabeth Viola Scharr, Harrisburg; Frederick West, Sr., and Marie Helena Eisenlohr, Hummelstown; William Dry Gandy and Anna Elizabeth Fillmore, Harrisburg; Jonas A. Cassel, Jr., and Jane Blanche Gingrich, Harrisburg.

FARMHAND SENTENCED FOR THREATENING WILSON
Newark, N. J., June 28.—Adolph Swimer, convicted in May of having threatened to kill President Wilson, was sentenced to-day to one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was a farmhand.

Soldiers of the regular army, men of the navy and all National Guardsmen or recruits, whether in uniform or civilian clothes, are offered free use of the Y. M. C. A., including tub and shower baths.