

REICHSTAG SUSPENDS ALL WORK

Members of German Parliamentary Body Refuses to Sit Until Political Situation Brought on by Controversy Stirred Up by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Is Cleared Up

KAISER CALLS VON HINDENBURG AND VON LUDENDORFF FOR A CONFERENCE

Big War Credit Measure Held in Abeyance During Serious Situation; Emperor William Threatens to Dissolve Prussian Diet if Representatives Fail to Do His Bidding

Copenhagen, July 13. — Serious news came from Berlin late today. The Reichstag has gone on strike and the members have decided to suspend the labors, both of the full house and the main committee until the political situation is cleared up. This leaves the war credit bill in abeyance.

Kaiser Threatens to Dissolve Prussian Diet to Secure the Whip Hand

Berlin, Thursday, July 13. Via London, July 13. — If the Prussian Diet, whose present complexion is of a conservative view, fails to meet the conditions set forth in Emperor William's decree for electoral reforms, it is not unlikely drastic measures will be adopted to overcome the obstructionists. The lower chamber must be dissolved and the monarch will put an end to plural voting as well as to an electoral franchise based on taxation.

Peace Clamor Grows in Central Empires; Russians Sweep Forward

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Serial Number of Conscriptible Men Appear on Page 11

Continuing publication of the serial numbers of men liable to conscription, the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH to night presents the remainder of the Second and part of the Third city division.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Thundershowers this afternoon and tonight; Sunday probably fair; not much change in temperature.

FRANCE WEEPS AND CHEERS AT NATIONAL FETE

Homage Paid Brave Men Who Suffered Much For Great Republic

HONOR WASHINGTON Battle Emblems From Front Carried by Soldiers Who Defended Them

Paris, July 14.—France to-day celebrated its national fete with fervor and quiet joy unknown in many years. The Russian revolution has made Frenchmen realize more vividly the meaning of the great epoch which, dawning in America in 1776, was the beginning of a new era.

War-Torn Flags

Paris wept and cheered at the sight of the battle-torn flags brought from the front and carried through the streets to-day. There were 134 of them, each the standard of some regiment or battalion remarkable for valor and sacrifice.

U. S. Discovers Process to Make Explosives Partly Out of Sugar

Washington, July 14.—The United States has discovered a new process by which explosives may be manufactured out of sugar.

Great U. S. Artillery Program Calls For Spending Two Billions

Washington, July 14.—A great artillery program for the war against Germany will be provided for in the coming \$2,000,000,000 general deficiency appropriation bill to be considered next week by the House.

British Transport Sunk by German Submarine

London, July 14.—The British transport Armadale has been sunk by a submarine, it is officially announced.

HARRISBURG PHYSICIANS TRAINING FOR U. S. ARMY



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE SHOWN DR. SPAHR, DR. CARSON COOVER, DR. HENRY A. GORMAN AND DR. R. L. PERKINS. THE SNAPSHOT WAS TAKEN BY PIERCE SHOPE, OF THIS CITY, ON A RECENT TRIP.

SERVICES FOR MAYOR MILLER HELD AT HOME

Many Friends From All Over State Honor Late Harrisburg Executive

Funeral services for the late Mayor Charles A. Miller were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, 615 Briggs street.

Births Exceed Deaths and More Boy Babies Are Now Being Born

One hundred and eleven more births for the first six months of 1917, as compared with the figures for the same period in 1916, according to reports compiled at the city health bureau.

American Ambulance at Neuilly Turned Over to U. S. and Red Cross

Paris, July 14.—The American ambulance at Neuilly, just outside of Paris, will be formally turned over to the American army and the Red Cross next week in the presence of General Pershing, says the Paris Herald.

Vanguard of American Army Reaches New Camp Behind French Lines

Paris, July 14.—The vanguard of the American troops who left Thursday the seaport town where they have been encamped, arrived at their permanent camp to-day.

Italy Refuses to Let Ruth Cruger's Slayer Come to U. S. For Trial

Rome, July 14.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday notified the American embassy that it was impossible to extradite Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger, without violating the fundamental law of the country.

RESTORATION OF REPUBLIC IN CHINA ASSURED

Royalists Lose Battle Fought in Streets of Capital City

Washington, July 14.—Three Americans were wounded by stray bullets, the State Department announced to-day, in the ten hour's fighting in which Chinese republican troops forced the surrender of the monarchial troops of General Chang Hsun.

Final Arrangements Are Being Rushed Through For War Army Draft

Washington, July 14.—With 847 of the 4,559 exemption districts still unheard from to-day, an accurate prediction as to the date of the great drawing under the army selective conscription law still was impossible.

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Sixteen Suffragists Jailed For a Fresh Outbreak in Capital

Washington, July 14.—Sixteen suffragists of the Women's Party attempting to stage a picketing demonstration at the White House gates to-day in celebration of the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, were promptly arrested and taken to jail. Each furnished \$25 bail for a hearing Monday.

MERCHANTS MAY CURTAIL THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEM

Retailers of City Expected to Follow Advice of National Defense Council

IS WARTIME NECESSITY Men, Vehicles and Capital Needed by Nation For the Front

A meeting of the retail merchants in Harrisburg who are members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday evening, for the purpose of agreeing upon a joint plan to comply with the recommendations of the Council of National Defense, which has outlined general recommendations for the merchants to conserve their energies and men because of war requirements.

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CITY TO HONOR GUARDSMEN WHO LEAVE TOMORROW

Parade Arranged For Company C Off For Unit Headquarters

INDUSTRIES ARE HIT Nearly 800 Men Lay Down Work to Take Up Arms

When the whistles blew at noon to-day nearly eight hundred National Guardsmen stopped their occupations in the city not to resume them again on Monday morning as has been their custom. Monday morning these 800 men will be mustered into Federal service for the period of the war. It will mean 800 less men for the industries and business organizations of the city.

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ARMY OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE OF I. W. W. STRIKERS

Exiles Embark For Columbus Where They Will Go Into Camp

U. S. TO FEED MEN Removal Is Temporary Expedient to Prevent Unnecessary Suffering

Columbus, N. M., July 14.—Closely guarded by United States cavalry troops from Douglas, Ariz., the special freight train carrying the deported strikers and others from Hermosillo, N. M., arrived here at 7.45 o'clock this morning and the occupants were delivered to Col. H. G. Sicksel, camp commander here by Col. W. A. Hornbrook.

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DRAW FROLLEY TERMINAL ORDINANCE

Harrisburg.—The Municipal League will act on the ordinance for the proposed terminal of the Valley Railway on Walnut street near River alley, at a meeting which will be held at a early date next week. If it meets with the approval of this body it will go to the City Planning Committee for their sanction.

LITTLE CREDENCE IS GIVEN TO RUMOR OF KAISER'S ABDICATION

LONDON, JULY 14.—A DISPATCH TO THE MORNING POST FROM AMSTERDAM SAYS THAT CURRENT RUMORS THAT EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS ABDICATED IN FAVOR OF HIS SON, PRINCE JOACHIM, ARE UNCONFIRMED AND MUST BE TAKEN WITH ALL RESERVE.

CUBAN GUARANTEES SUSPENDED

Havana, July 14.—President Menocal has suspended the constitutional guarantees and called an extra session of Congress.

THREE AMERICANS WOUNDED

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RUSSIAN ARMY DRIVES FORWARD

Petrograd, July 14.—Russian troops have occupied the village of Novica, southeast of Kalusz, in Eastern Galicia, the war office announced to-day.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER RESIGNS

Berne, Switzerland, July 14.—An official telegram from Berlin says that General Von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War, has resigned.

DANBURY HATTERS SETTLED

Danbury, Conn., July 14.—The Danbury Hatters vs. Loewe and Company case has been settled and the foreclosure proceedings are ended.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alton B. Snyder, Harrisburg, and Mary Elizabeth Morgan, West Fairview; Harry L. Berry and Flora Viola Conrad, Sunbury; John M. Brinton, Harrisburg, and Norma Edna Brinton, Philadelphia; Harry Evans Todd and Katherine Grace Hunselbaugh, Harrisburg; David E. Jacob and Beatrice Minerva Jacob, Steelton; John E. Dougherty, Jr., and Gertrude Genevieve Carroll, Harrisburg.