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WHOLE RUSS FRONT ALIVE WITH BATTLE

Germans Rush Troops From Other Fronts in Effort to Hold Lines Assaulted by Armies of New Republic; Teuton Commanders Entirely Rearrange Their Positions to Receive the Shock

AUSTRIANS IN FULL FLIGHT TO THE CARPATHIANS ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT

Sea Transports Used to Get Needed Reinforcements to Scene of Battle; Heavy Automobiles Pressed Into Service Near Lemberg For Quick Moving of Infantry to Threatened Lines

Washington, July 16. - The whole Russian front from the Gulf of Riga to Rumania is reported in official dispatches to-day from Petrograd to the Russian embassy here to be alive with battle. The Germans are said to be rushing troops from Italian and French fronts and to be entirely rearranging their positions.

On the northern front near Riga German reinforcements are rushing up by sea transport. On the Lemberg front the troops are being shifted back and forth by means of heavy automobiles in an attempt to prevent further advances by General Korniloff. Or the southern front in the Carpathians, the Austrians are said to be in full flight.

Germans Make Series of

Strong Attacks in an

Paris, July 16 .- The Germans

night between the Somme and the

Aisne and in the Champagne. To-

day's official announcement says they

were repelled everywhere except near

was a violent action which continued all through the night. The enemy, who succeeded at first in recapturing a large part of the ground we had won, was hurled back by our troops in a brilliant countertattack.

Urged in Austrian Diet

as Means to Get Peace

Break With Germany Is

Boy Scout Court of

Haut, in the Champagne, they retained a few trench

Effort to Break Lines

Kaiser Plans Offensive

he German reinforcements of the a front by transport is under-offensive as a diversion to the ere Russian attacks further the first between the contract of t severe Russian attacks further south. This has been long threatened and it is thought now that General Von Moedre, in command there, has been given orders to go ahead. Dispatches report that the Russian Baltic fleet is in splendid condition and capable of meeting any naval offensive in that quarter. On the Lemberg front, the left flank of the Austro-German, army defending that city is stated to be seriously threatened with the result that the enemy is rushing men back and forth in heavy automobiles in order to support the weakened wing.

On the Carpathian front the Austrians are said to be "fleeing in (Continued on Page 12)

Russian Army Takes 35,809 Prisoners and Many Guns in Battle

By Associated Press
Petrograd, July 16.—The Russians esterday captured sixteen officers ind 900 Austro-Germans in the bate in Eastern Galicia, says the oficial statement issued to-day by the ussian War Department. The Rusans also took a number of maninegum,

Serial Numbers of Conscriptable Men On Pages 6 And 7

Continuing publication of the liable for conscription, the HAR-RISBURG TELEGRAPH presents

THE WEATHER

Hiver he main river will remain near-ly stationary to-night and fall slowly Tuesday,

General Conditions
Weather conditions are unsettled
over most of the enstern half of
the country. Pair weather has
prevalled over most of the western half of the country under
the influence of an area of high
pressure central over the Upper
Missouri Valley,
Temperatures are 2 to 16 degrees
lower in the Ohio Valley and
Tennessee, Southern Virginia
and generally over the Plains
States and the Southwest,

perature: S a. m., 72 degrees.
Rises, 4:43 a. m.,
rs: Full moon, August 2.
Full moon, 52 feet.

Yesterday's Weather est temperature, 81. st temperature, 67. temperature, 74. al temperature, 75,

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HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1917.

COMPANIES D AND I ON ISLAND TRAIN FOR WAR



GOVERNOR SIGNS

ROAD BILL AFTER

\$10,373,470.40 For

Highways

Body of Steelton Youth,

ed in the Susquehanna river Thurs-

day afternoon while bathing at Dauphin, was found early this morning

by Merle Danner and John Marshall,

Above is a view of the "Tented City" on Island Park baseball grounds which is sheltering Companies D and I, of this city. They went into camp yesterday and to-day everything is in dreds of friends and fellow guardsfirst-class condition.

The other view shows Lieutenant Charles W. Thomas, of Company I, just finishing putting the men through "setting up" exercises.

POLICE SUSPECT TOMPKINS IN **AUTO TRAGEDY**

Search For Alleged Highwaymen Ceases Because of nade a series of strong attacks last Doubt of Existence

where they retained a few trench elements.

The statement follows:

"Between the Somme and the Alsne the enemy delivered a series of strong attacks, preceded by bombardments. Three attempts in the vicinity of St. Quentin were broken up by our fire. South of Corbeny several detachments of shock troops attacked our small posts. After a very spirited engagement the enemy was repulsed completely. For our part we made progress south of Allles and took prisoners.

"In the Cahmpagne, after a very violent bombardment in the region of Mont Haut and Teton, the Germans hurled important forces against the positions we conquered on July 14. Our troops resisted with indomitable energy and tenacity the attack of any enemy greatly superior in numbers. At Teton the efforts of the enemy were without success. The attacking forces, which suffered very heavy losses, were not able to cuinto our lines. At Mont Hout there was a violent action which continued all through the night. The enemy, who succeeded at first in recapture, who is said to-day, of the enemy were without success. The attacking forces, which suffered very heavy losses, were not able to cuinto our lines. At Mont Hout there was a violent action which continued all through the night. The enemy, who succeeded at first in recapture.

cording to the story told to Sheriff W. E. Mulhollen yesterday by Tompkins and reiterated by the Philadelphia man to-day. Accepting his explanation of the triple murder, posses scoured the country near the scene of the shooting for hours yesterday, but gave up the search for the alleged bandits when it was announced by Sheriff Mulhollen that statements made by Tompkins were at variance with facts brought out at the inquest held by Coroner G. A.

Find Powder Marks

Zurich, July 16. — The Austrian Reichsrath was thrown into an uproar on Saturday when the former Czech Minister, Herr Praschek, declared the hate of the entire world was not directed against Austria, but against Germany, and that Austria should detach herself from her ally, says a Viena dispatch.

Viena dispatch the story told by Tompkins, the highwaymen surprised the party while a punctured tire was being repaired and that the shots which according to the story told the party while a punctured tire was being repaired and that the shots which according to the s

"Charlie" Fleck Wreathed

MINERS FORCE **EXODUS OF ALL ALIEN FAMILIES**

Situation in Missouri Lead Measure as Approved Carries Belt Serious, Military Authorities Believe

By Associated Press Flat River, Mo., July 16 .- The situation in the lead belt in Southeastroad born miners have driven hundreds last two days, was still serious tonilitary authorities here.

No violence occurred Sunday but twenty men were arrested on charges twenty men were arrested on charges of carrying concealed weapons or looting homes of evicted foreignborn miners. The peaceable disposition of the crowds yesterday, peace officials said, was probably due largely' to the presence of the Missouri National Guard and the conciliatory work of State Labor Commissionet Lewis. Federal agents have arrived but will do nothing more than keep (Continued on Page 12)

Navy Places Another Big Shell Contract With Pipe and Pipe Bending

W. T. Hildrup, Jr., general manager of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, announced to-day that the United States Navy Department had placed a large contract with the local company for four-inch shells.

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The contract was made after opening competitive bids and as the local
firm was the lowest bidder more
than half of the contract was awarded to them. With this new contract,
in addition to what the Navy Department had previously placed with
the Pipe Bending Company, more
than \$800,000 shells will be turned
out. This will keep the plants busy
for more than a year.

Now For Forty Days of Rain if Legend Tells Truth

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain.
For forty days it will remain.
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

According to the weather records here for the last five years the legend is "bunk," like the one about groundhog day.

States Delay Draft of

OF GUARD GOES FORTH FROM CITY Truck Co. No. 1 Cheered on

Its Way to Mt. Gretna; Tented City on Island

turned out to give the departing members of Truck Company No. 1 a rousing farewell. Although hunmen gathered at the station for the cheering and the demonstration, the real farewell was staged from the Mulberry street bridge. It was there that relatives of the soldier boys knew they would get the last glimpse of their boys on their way to war. They will undergo training at Mt. Gretna.

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Practically the same organizations turned out again this morning for a short parade prior to the leaving of the guardsmen. They again assembled in South Market Square, paraded to the station and fell in line for the departing men to pass before, as they went to their train.

Relatives and friends escorted the troopers to the gates, received a last-embrace and then hurried to the bridge for the farewell look. As the cars carrying the soldiers neared the bridge hundreds of women leaned perilously far over the guard rail to wave farewell.

SLASHING IT

by wave farewell.

The boys showed their appreciation by cheers and salutes until the rain had disappeared into the distance. There were a few tears, but ery few mothers could not restrain neir emotions when the cheers were writer amounts to the trained the restrained to the trained to the and hard at work at the endless routine of a solder. The tents are all in line and the men last night got their first taste of sleep on an army and maintaining state-aid highways."

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Penn-Harris Directors Will Select Face Brick to Be Used on New Hotel

President Wallower has called a meeting of the directors of the Harrisburg Hotel Company for to-morrow afternoon to make a final selection of the face brick for the Penn-Harris-Hotel and to consider other details of the important undertaking:

tollroads, \$500,000, some of which will be paid for this week; township drit roads," \$1,873,470.40, provided that not more than \$1,350,000 shall be paid out before June 1, 1918.

The Governor also approved the following House bills:

Providing that second class cities

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The Governor also approved the following House bills:

Providing that second class cities may pay salaries of employes entitising in the armed forces during the war.

Providing for a statistician in the department of mines at \$2,000 per year.

Defining sodomy and increasing penalties.

Regulating discharge of sureties on bonds, after one year.

Authorizing companies incorporated in any other state to hold real estate and to erect and maintain buildings.

The Governor also approved the pawson bill, placing all employes of electrical, engineering and building inspection departments of third class cities under civil service. This is the second third class city civil service bill to be approved, the former having been the police civil service bill. The bill creates an examining board.

Body of Steelton Youth,

Who Drowned at Dauphin, U. S. to Send a Part of National Guard to France Is Recovered Here Within a Few Weeks The body of Lawrence Brandt. aged 19, of Steelton, who was drown

Washington, July 16.—Mobiliza-tion of the National Guard for war service began to-day. While no or-ders for embarkment of State troops for Franca will begins and

**Charlie" Fleck Wreathed Honor Is Appointed

George B, Tripp, president of the Central Construction Company:

Robert B, Reeves, general secretary of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A.; John S. Musser, president of the Doubin Electrical Supply Company; Charles B, Fager, Jr., principal of the Technical High School, and J. William Bowman, Bowman and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles Herrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles B, Fager, Jr., principal of the Technical High School, and J. William Bowman, Bowman and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles and Down and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles and Down and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles and Down and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles and Down and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles and Down and Company, the Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of American Electrical Supply Company; Charles and Down and Company, the Fleck is back." Sure of Charles and Down and Company, the Fleck is back and Down and Company, the first warm of the first warm of the figure of the First warm of the Fleck is the first warm of the First wa

TALK THURSDAY

ed to Outline Program For Continuance of War

PEACE

and Censured by Different Factions

By Associated Press Copenhagen, July 6 .- Dr. George Michaelis, the new chancellor, will deliver his maiden speech in the Reichstag Thursday. The address is expected to contain an announcement of his forthcoming program

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, who were summoned to Berlin by Emperor William, are continuing their conferences with party leaders. Dr. Michaelis is participating in them.

Ludendorff Optimistic Representatives of the Berlin press were received Saturday by General Ludendorff, who discussed the military situation. He said the situation on all fronts was favorable.

Washington, July 16.—Sinking of

The pan-German independent league met and adopted a resolution of protest against the proposed peace action of the Reichstag majority, declaring the adoption of the majority program would result in the indefi-

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Germans Abandon the

NEW CHANCELLOR FOUR OF KAISER'S TO MAKE MAIDEN LARGEST U-BOATS SUNK BY U.S.

Successor to Hollweg Expect- American Warships Destroy Germany's Most Modern Submarines in Battle

POLICY BERLIN ADMITS LOSS

Reichstag Stand Approved Three Die When Undersea Pirate Sinks U. S.

Merchantman

London, July 16 .- Four of the and is awaited with a great deal of the first instalment of American

Washington, July 16 .- Sinking of an American, and the injury of two members of the naval armed guard vas announced to-day by the State

ermans Abandon the Building of Zeppelins and Turn to Airplanes

By Associated Press

London, July 16. — It is reported in a Exchange Telegraph dispatch from ausanne that no Zeppelins are beging constructed at Friedrichshafen, housands of workmen who have en employed in building airships for now said to be engaged in the onstruction of airplanes.

Was announced to-day by the State Department.

The steamer was owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship Corporation, 15 Whitehall street, New York. She was sunk by a torpedo from a submarine.

Those killed were E. J. Farrell, of New Jersey, and two aliens named were injured by fire from an explosion of petroleum cargo. Three were were my long the first person of petroleum cargo. Three were Hugh Donnelly and George Wilson.

All survivors have been landed and the injured taken to a hospital.

CROWN PRINCE LEAVES BERLIN

Amsterdam, July 16. - Berlin reports that the German crown prince who has been in Berlin in connection with the political crisis, has left for the western front.

GERMANS NOT BACKING I. W. W.

Washington, July 16. - Reports that the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in the west recently have been financed by German gold have failed of substantiation after an exhaustive investigation by fed-

TOMPKINS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Johnstown, Pa., July 16. - George K. Tompkins, Jr. a Philadelphia coal operator, arrested in connection with the mysterious deaths by shooting, of Edward Humphries, his wife and son, yesterday, on a country road justice of the peace to-day andis locked up in the Cambria county jail.

GERMANS TO TRY FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, July 16. - A Berlin telegram to an Amsterdam news agency quotes the Tageblatt of Berlin to the effect that the Catholic party in the Reichstag has decided with two dissenting votes to make a declaration in favor of peace efforts without regard to the attitude of the National-Liberals.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK

Petrograd, July 16. - The Russians have driven the Austrians out of the village of Dodziany. Northeast of Kalusz the Germans began an attack this morning. The Russians threw them back.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS

Berlin July 16. - Three attempts made by the British yesterday morning to recapture the positions won by the Germans at Lombaertzyde on the Belgian front, says a statement issued by the German war department, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.