



HARRISBURG



TELEGRAPH



KERENSKY TO RULE WITH IRON HAND

Demoralized Russian Armies Give More Resistance to Advancing Teuton Forces Although Signs of a Halt in Eastern Galicia Still Are Wanting; Commanders Do Utmost to Stop Flight of Men Lacking in Discipline

GERMANS SEEK TO CUT IMPORTANT LINES WHICH WOULD SPELL DISASTER TO RUSS

Notable Activity of Heavy Artillery on French and British Fronts; Crown Prince Fears Renewal of Offensive on Part of Petain's Troops and Launches in Vain Heavy Assault in the Craonne Sector

Petrograd, July 24. — A "blood and iron" policy will be put into effect if need to save Russia by the government of Premier Kerensky, to which unlimited power has been granted. In an interview to-day the Premier said:

"Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army, the government will save Russia and Russian unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience are not sufficient."

"The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures. But I am convinced the organism of the state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without a partial amputation."

Signs of a Halt in the Russian Retreat Wanting Before German Pursuit

Signs of a halt in the Russian retreat in Eastern Galicia before the advancing Austro-German armies are largely wanting, but indications of stronger resistance in some sectors are cropping out. The Russian generals undoubtedly are doing their utmost to bring their men to a realization of the necessity of implicit obedience.

Kerensky Works Hard

While Premier Kerensky, armed with almost dictatorial powers, is struggling to right the situation on the Russian front, the allied armies in the west are holding the threat of a renewed offensive over the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front.

There has been notable activity of late by both the British and French artillery. The situation on the Aisne front appears to show that the Crown Prince fears a renewal of the French offensive here, his countless attacks being considered in many quarters as a threat to forestall it.

On the British front the intense aerial and artillery activity presage important movements.

The main infantry movement of the last twenty-four hours was again in the Craonne sector where the Crown Prince launched another attack on the French lines, without achieving any success.

An attempt to advance was also made north of Sancy. This was likewise frustrated. Frequent raids by the Germans indicate their anxiety to learn the size and disposition of the forces opposing them.

FLY MEASURING DAY
Saturday, July 28, 9 to 12 noon, at 11 North Market Square. The Civic Club will pay 5 cents a pint and give prizes also for those turning in the greatest number of flies.

THE WEATHER
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday. No much change in temperature.

CITY ADVISED TO TAKE OVER DISPOSAL PLANT

Engineers Advise Purchase of Pennsylvania Reduction Company

WILL COST \$73,000

Ash and Garbage Survey Report Presented to Council Today

City collection and disposal of ashes and garbage; the purchase of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company plant, extensive changes there, and a better system of collecting refuse were the important recommendations in the report on the ash and garbage survey made by Tribus and Massa, and presented to Council to-day.

The Commissioners took the report under advisement and will decide on the disposal question within a few weeks, so that preparations can be made to start collecting ashes and garbage when the present contract with the Reduction Company expires.

The engineers in their report estimate it will cost the city \$73,000 to take over the reduction company plant and put it in shape and that it will cost \$82,000 to make collections of ashes and garbage—\$50,000 more than under the present system—but that the reduction plant property managed will net the city at least \$45,500.

This deducted from the total cost of collections will make the net cost \$36,500 a year—only \$5,000 in excess of the present.

Assure Good Service
If the changes are made as recommended in the report, the engineers assure that the city will not be a repetition of the trouble of last winter when ashes accumulated for months.

This winter, the report continues, to the way collections were made by the reduction company and the way the plant is managed, but the city engineers, representing the engineers, declined to accept the purchase of the reduction company plant, advised against attempting to make it a modern plant.

By making only the minor repairs and changes necessary to permit operating the plant for a year or two, it is estimated that Harrisburg should get an entirely modern system, which could be installed in the present buildings of the reduction company. Beyond Cameron street, a cost not exceeding \$60,000. This new plant would have a capacity for taking care of double the amount of garbage that Harrisburg now produces.

He advised against the city buying the horses and wagons now owned by the reduction company, saying that for the majority of the work one-horse wagons should be used for the ash and garbage; larger wagons for the rubbish and autos for the collection of equipment.

For the long hauls, which, according to his calculation, will be few. Frequent stops and short hauls make the exclusive use of auto trucks inadvisable, he said.

Urges Civil Service
He urged that the employees be put under civil service, that the residents of the city be compelled to use smaller containers and keep the ashes, rubbish and garbage separate; that the city make an effort to get the garbage when it is fresh and more productive, and employ men to "pick" the dumps.

Steelton may later become a part of the city. That need not be considered now, the engineer said, because the dump ground north of the city will be available after the reduction plant best located at its present site for years to come, so that the haul from Steelton to the plant would be too long to be economical.

The engineer said, also, it would not be inadvisable to put up a small plant in Steelton.

Mr. Tribus continued, that no matter what kind of a reduction plant is installed he could offer no guarantee that the unpleasant odors from the plant would be entirely eliminated. Yet he said this would be less noticeable. Commenting on the fact that the reduction company officials had been unable to clean up the ash and garbage contract again, the engineer added that the company bought some needed modern machinery but had not installed it.

He said, could be used. If the city takes over the reduction plant there will be found immediate need for a few days by a consignment of British woolen garments for the Russian sailors.

More than 100,000 American women are now engaged in knitting these woolen garments for the sailors.

GERMANS SEEK FAVOR

Buenos Ayres, July 24.—A German bank is reported to have offered confidentially to the Argentine government immediate loan of \$10,000,000 piastres. Although much German capital is concentrated in the banks here, the maneuver is thought to have been made in an effort to neutralize the growing sympathy in Argentina for the Allies and to profit by the financial necessities of the government and its difficulties to obtain a loan in Europe.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS PROTEST
Copenhagen, July 24.—The Kaiser Socialists were taken sharply to task at a meeting of Socialist voters in a big electoral district of suburban Berlin yesterday for violating Socialist tenets by disagreeing with the emperor at Dr. Karl Helfferich's garden party conference last week. Protestants also were voiced against Socialists accepting office in the cabinet of Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor.

GENERAL PERSHING OBSERVING GERMAN TRENCHES



Major General John J. Pershing in French trenches from whence he is observing the lines of the Teutons. This is the only photograph thus far made of General Pershing in the first line trenches, although he has paid several visits to the front.

SERBIA MAKES CLAIM FOR BIG WAR INDEMNITY

Austrians and Bulgars Loot Country of Everything of Value

PLUNDER THE MUSEUMS

Booty Stolen by Invaders Unexampled in Modern Warfare

Washington, July 24.—Serbia, in a formal note made public at the State Department to-day, charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces and gives notice that she reserves the right of claiming, at the time of peace negotiations, an indemnity corresponding to the damage inflicted, both on the Serbian state and its subjects, by these flagrant violations of public international law.

The note giving the first official glimpse behind the scenes in occupied Serbia claims that over 100,000,000 crowns have been illegally extorted, as well as six million crowns in the form of forced subscriptions to Austrian war loans and the Austrian and Bulgarian Red Cross.

Business Ruined
Serbian trade is stated to have been ruined by the abolition of the Serbian moratorium for the purpose of allowing foreign merchants to collect.

Completion of P. O. Building Up to Bonding Company's Decision

John P. Gohl, one of the subcontractors on the remodeling of the Federal building, said to-day that an effort is being made to get the work started through an assignment of the contract to him as a representative of the other subcontractors to the end that the greatly delayed work may proceed. It appears the chief difficulty is a difference between two bonding companies which have a joint bond to the contractor, who failed. One of the companies is willing to make the assignment to Mr. Gohl, but the other, whose business has been largely reinsurance, has reached no decision.

Postmaster Siles has asked the supervisors and the Washington office to waive all formalities and turn the work over to Mr. Gohl as chairman of the subcontracting firms and the Washington office is willing to make such an arrangement, but nothing can be done until the bonding company in question has reached some conclusion.

The time limit expired July 1 and since that date responsibility for the work and the rental of the temporary post office is with the bonding company.

There is general protest over the conditions about the Post Office building and Highway Commissioner Lynch has been requested at least to keep the sidewalks clear.

Labor Campaign to Be Discussed August 5

Nominating petitions in favor of several labor candidates to be voted for at the fall elections will be circulated shortly. It was reported to-day. Plans for resolution of suburban Harrisburg into the fall elections were discussed by the Workingmen's Nonpartisan league at a meeting Sunday evening and matters pertaining to the campaign will be considered at a mass meeting to be held in Grand Army hall, College Block, North Third street, on the evening of August 5 when platform and ticket will be discussed.

Members of all labor organizations have been asked to send delegates to this gathering.

WOMEN WANT PLACE

Sharon, Pa., July 24.—Fifty women have applied for the prospective vacancies to be created with the big electoral district of suburban Harrisburg of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company. There are now ten women employed in the cold roll department and company officials say they are performing their duties satisfactorily.

FIVE BILLIONS ADDED TO WAR COST ESTIMATES

Requirements of Army and Navy Much Greater Than First Supposed

MAY RESORT TO BONDS

New Revenues Must Be Sought to Meet Additional Expenditures

Washington, July 24.—Secretary McAdoo to-day prepared new war estimates for Congress, very much in excess of those already presented, and which will necessitate raising revenue not contemplated when the Senate Finance Committee revised the war tax bill. The bill probably will be further revised.

The government, basing an estimate on the needs of the army and navy, wants the war tax bill to authorize an additional five billion dollars.

Secretary McAdoo will appear before the Finance Committee late today to explain the new estimates based on the requirements of the Army and Navy. Whether the \$5,000,000,000 would be raised by a bond issue had not been determined.

Take a Bath on Day of Examination Physicians on Draft Boards Advise

The first duty for men in the county who will be called by selective draft is to change the weekly calendar of events to make the day of examination and a bath come on the same day, with the bath preceding the examination by a few hours. In other words, the physicians of the draft boards are asking eligible to take a good swim before they report, if not in the river at least in the family tub.

Bayard T. Dickinson, member of the draft board in the First county district, voted in favor of the rule. Some of the physicians of the boards are asking a ruling to the notices to be sent out, while others have declared their intentions of sending all unshowered candidates home to report at a later hour.

Mob Chases Man Charged With Taking Pocketbook

A mob of soldiers, pedestrians and police last evening chased a man and robbed Theodore Miller, accused of robbing Mrs. W. H. Granger, 620 Boas street. The man, wearing a hat and carrying a bag, was afterwards recovered by a guardsman and returned to the police station.

Mrs. Granger raised the cry of "Stop thief" when Miller jumped from the car on Market street and started to disappear in the darkness while she was minus her pocketbook. She attracted a crowd of persons, who gave chase, overtaking the fugitive near the Harrisburg pipe and pipe bending works.

Master Lists Rectify All Errors in Army Draft

Washington, July 24.—Master lists of the draft—the official and last word assigning every man of the ten million to his place in the National Army, were going forward in the mails to-day to the 4,537 local boards. The city attracted a crowd of published lists and rectify all errors. The lists have been prepared with the greatest care and safeguards against errors. Printed by the most expert and trusted men in the government printing office they have been proof-read three times by veteran proofreaders.

In order that each district board may be assured of getting a list in the mails two copies are being mailed to each—one in one mail and one in another. The theory of this practice is that if one list goes astray the other surely will reach its destination.

CONSIDER INDIANS FOR ARMY

Washington, July 24.—The Kahn bill to organize ten or more regiments of Indian cavalry for service of the American military forces, was considered by the House military committee to-day.

TO GIVE TROOPS ROUSING SENDOFF FRIDAY MORNING

Big Street Parade Planned When Ammunition Train Truck Co. Leaves

AIDS ARE APPOINTED

Veterans Arranging Demonstration When Other Guardsmen Depart

When the ammunition train truck company, in command of Lieutenant Harry A. Souders, leaves for Mount Gretna Friday morning they will be given a rousing sendoff by the citizens of Harrisburg. Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish-American War veterans have planned the farewell demonstration. The company, composed of fifty-five men, the majority from this city will be mustered into Federal service Thursday night, and will leave the following morning for camp.

Andrew E. Buchanan has been selected as chief marshal and Edwin S. Herman chief of staff. The route of the parade will be announced later. It is expected that representatives from the Spanish War Veterans, Foreign War Veterans and the Harrisburg Reserves will be in line.

The following aides have been chosen by the chief marshal: Captain E. Laubenstein, Jonas K. Reist, Thomas Moran, William I. Laubenstein.

Workers' Demands Would Paralyze Suit Market, Manufacturers Tell Union

New York, July 24.—Refusal of the Cloak, Suit and Shirt Manufacturers' Protective Association to grant the demands of 60,000 employees for a twenty per cent. increase in wages to-day brought renewed threats of a strike on the part of the Garments Workers Union. The employers' association, in reply to the demands of the union, offered to increase wages ten per cent., declaring that a twenty per cent. raise would force the cost of garments to such a prohibitive price as to paralyze the market.

City Needs Much Money to Carry Out the Many Improvements Planned

The city commissioners seemed to be much alarmed at Council meeting this morning when they made a superficial analysis of the cost of contemplated improvements and realized that propositions now under way and others coming on will cost close to two million dollars. From their conversations it was evident that the commission anticipates a big loan question to be put up to the voters next fall for approval.

Some of the improvements discussed included the following: Municipal garbage plant, etc., \$150,000. Ash disposal plant, \$1,000,000. Annexation of Riverside, \$10,000 or \$12,000. Asphalt streets extension, \$50,000. Hardscrable improvement, \$100,000, more or less.

New reservoir and repairs to present one, cost not estimated. Some of these matters, in part, can be taken care of in the next appropriation bill, it is figured.

CHILE'S CABINET QUILTS

Santiago, Chile, July 24.—The cabinet has resigned. No reason for the action is given. The Chilean ministry which has just abandoned office was formed July 14, replacing the cabinet which resigned on July 7.

CHARLES VISITS FRONT

Copenhagen, July 24.—According to advices received here, Emperor Charles of Austria has visited the Galician front and spent a day with his advancing troops. The emperor was several times under fire.

GERMAN AIRMEN SEEK CAMP OF PERSHING'S ARMY

French Airplanes Prevent Raiders From Dropping Bombs

BATTLE HIGH IN AIR

Beaten Off Each Time Boches Cross Line at Frontier

By Associated Press
American Training Camp in France, July 23.—German aerial squadrons apparently have persistently sought to locate the American troops since their arrival here, but without the slightest success to date. Countersquadrons have been so watchful and energetic that the Germans have been unable to approach the encampment and have been beaten off each time they crossed the French line.

One of these aerial battles occurred yesterday evening and another this morning.

Both were at points a considerable distance apart and far removed from the American encampment. They were witnessed by chance by American officers who were touring the country in automobiles. Some ten planes were engaged in the first fight and a dozen in the latter.

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The eye witness accounts for the two aerial battles is the first authentic proof that the Germans have been within a hundred miles of the American quarters.

Official announcement of the acceptance of the resignation of Goethals and White was made with publication of a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Denman asking for his resignation as president of the company. Denman is to be removed from the row which has delayed the shipbuilding program was for both Goethals and Denman to be removed from the situation.

Chairman Denman received the President's request for his resignation at noon and tendered it immediately.

"I want to help the President in every way possible," he said, "and never have questioned the wisdom of his decisions."

SUSTAINS DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT

Philadelphia, July 24.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here to-day decided that the State of Pennsylvania has prior jurisdiction in the case of the Union Casualty Insurance Company, of this city, against which State Insurance Commissioner O'Neil filed proceedings in the Dauphin county court to have the company dissolve because of alleged mismanagement. While the Dauphin proceedings were pending, Judge Thompson in the Federal district court appointed Samuel W. Cooper receiver for the Union Company. To-day's decision reverses Judge Thompson's action.

WORLD'S GREATEST ARTILLERY BATTLE

Berlin, July 24.—An artillery battle of an intensity never paralleled previously is raging day and night in Flanders, the war office announces.

PRESIDENT SIGNS AVIATION BILL

Washington, July 24.—The \$640,000,000 airplane bill became a law to-day with President Wilson's signature.

MAY BE BIG OFFENSIVE

The German announcement indicates that in all likelihood the expected British offensive is at hand. Several times recently Berlin has reported heavy artillery fighting in Flanders and the intensity of to-day's bombardment probably denotes the last stage of preparations before the blow is struck. It has been predicted that the next attack of the British would surpass any effort previously made by them. The opening of the offensive may be hastened to assist the hard pressed Russians.

GERMANS SWEEP THROUGH GALICIA

Berlin, July 24.—The German forces in Galicia are advancing from the river Sereth to the wooded Carpathians over a front 155 miles wide, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff. Several German divisions the statement adds, reported that they have each taken 3,000 prisoners. Numerous heavy Russian guns have been captured and also much booty has been taken by the Germans.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Ernest G. Snowden, city, and Vera J. Brown, Chambersburg; Samuel Schmidt and Maria Yedeker, city.