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## TEUTON ARMY PRESSES HARD ON RUSS LINE

Little Hope That Retreat Can Be Checked Before All Ground Won by Brussilo ff's Big Drive Last Year Has Been Lost; Government Optimistic That Troops Can Be Reorganized and a New Line Presented to Enemy

KERENSKY PLANS TO WEED OUT DISLOYAL MEN AND TO REPLACE THEM WITH RESERVES

French Emerge From Bitter Battle on West Front as Victors Over the Army of the German Crown Prince; Petain Retakes All Positions Captured by Kaiser's Son, Who Paid Heavy Price in Lives For Short-lived Victory

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before General Brussiloff began his big

Despite this extensive retrograde movement, covering virtually all the front between the North Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches coming out of Petrograd is not pessimistic.

There is apparent confidence that the disorganization in the ranks, induced by the mechinations of the extremists and believed to have been largely promoted by German intrigue, will be adequately dealt with and a firm front again be presented to the

Face Death by Going

Into Thick of the Battle

Petrograd, July 25 .- The Russian omen's battalion raised by the

Putchkareff, was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have

been successful, although the bat-talion suffered some losses, the ex-tent of which is not yet known. The

Novoe Vremya correspondent at the front reports that the women be-haved in an exemplary way, gain-ing the respect of the men soldiers.

[Continued on Page 8] U. S. Revises War Plans

Leader of Ruthless War

o as to Send More Men

to the Front in France

to-day in Washingt est for \$5,000,000,000

Policy Dies in Baden

twice-wounded girl-officer,

For one thing the Germans their own admission have not the men to spare to prosecute a sus- Russian Women Bravely tained offensive on a large scale on the eastern front. The British and the French are keeping them too busy and they are too apprehensive of some extra forceful stroke in the

area.

Or another, the Russians have reserves of men and Premier reensky, with the vast powers now his hands, will find it possible, it believed, to weed out the disloyal ments rapidly from the front ks and replace them with the ts of dependable troops which said still possesses.

French Win Ground

the French retaining the and consolidating

### FLY MEASURING DAY

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

### THE WEATHER

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For Harrisburg and vicinity:
Thundershowers this afternoon
or to-night. Thursday probably
fair. Continued warm.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair in north, thundershowers in south portion this afternoon or to-night. Thursday probably fair. Gentle winds, mostly cast.

River

The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will fall slowly except heavy local rains may possibly cause rises in some streams. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday.

General Conditions

Tessure has increased over the eastern half of the United States and is highest over New England. It has increased also over the extreme northwestern states. The principal area of the principal area o

Temperature 8 a. m.: 74. Sun: 4.50 a. m. Moon: First quarter August 27. River stage: 5.1 feet.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature 88, Lowest temperature 68, Mean temperature 78, Normal temperature 75.

THERE WERE WISE ONES EVEN IN NOAH'S DAYS



### **EXPECT QUICK** APPROVAL FOR **SHIPBUILDERS**

Work, Not Talk, Says Chair- Permission to Enlist For This Details For Calling Those Ac-The "Command of Death" is the ifficial title of the battalion raised by Mademosele Butchkareff. It reseated by M. Kerensky. Most of the ceruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a tew peasants, factory sirls and servants. Some married women were accepted, but none who lead children. Most of them are beman Hurley, in Telling of the Plans

Wilson's appointment of Edward N. ments for the aviation corps could Hurley as chairman to succeed William Denman. Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, is in charge of the emergency fleet corporation as successor to Major-General George W. Goethals.

The nominations of Mr. Hurley and Bainbridge Colby, who was se-lected to fill the vacancy on the

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### Hershey May Be Elected Mayor to Succeed Miller City Commissioners Say

London, July 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says that Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals in the German reichstag, has died at Baden Baden.

Major Bassermann was born in 1854. He had long been a member of the reichstag. He was a leader of the faction in the house which facred the carrying on of the war until Great Britain was defeated and was

# of the reichstag. He was a leader of the faction in the house which factored the carrying on of the war until Great Britain was defeated and was supported by the bulk of the National Liberal party in his campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-fiollweg. In speeches at various times he urged the most ruthless use of submarines and Zeppelins. A dispatch from Copenhagen, July 13, said Admiral von Tirpitz, father of the German U-boat campaign, had telegraphed an appeal to Major Bassermann to leave the sanitarium where he was under treatment and come to Berlin to assist in the fight against peace resolutions of the majority bloc in the reichstag. FATHER OF TEX KILLED American Transports

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FATHER OF TEN KILLED

By Associated Press
Northumberland, Pa., July 25.—British sailors arriving here to-day, who leave the content of the transports which conveyed the first American troops to France, say they were credibly informed that German submarines made a concentrated attack and were beaten off with a loss of saping.

The sailors said they were within the occupant of an automobile where a street car struck a big truck and threw it against the automobile. Tordor was caught between the automobile and truck and crushed.

### TO RECRUIT FOR STATES BEGIN **AVIATION BRANCH** AT LOCAL OFFICE

Service Received From War Department

Washington, July 25.—Vice-Chair-man Theodore Brent is to-day act-ing head of the shipping board pend-for the aviation section of the sig-

en stenographers and painters. Many local men have applied for [Continued on Page 4.]

### President Congratulates Father Whose Six Sons Enlisted in U. S. Army

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., July 25.—Secretary McAdoo has notified Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, that the United States government has no objection to Canada's obtaining short time credit of \$100,000,000 from private sources in advance of a call to have equipment and quarters ready, or the the American money market.

# WORK CALLING DRAFTED MEN

cepted Into Service Are Being Worked Out

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., July 25 .- The

ace between states for the honor f being first to fill their quotas ander the selective draft bill was

eral Crowder has already ruled that the claim of the army attaches to any registered man as soon as the iceal selection board has posted him as accepted. From that time on, unless exempted, he will be subject to military law and the articles of war. Failure to appear when called will bring the military forces of the provost marshal general in search of the missing man and he will be tried for any violation of regulations before a court-martial. This ruling was necessary in order to enforce the prompt compliance of all accepted men with army orders.

Two Rules Made

It appears probable that the ac-

Harry L. Hershey, ex-internal revenue collector, may be appointed next Tuesday by Council to succeed the late Mayor Charles A. Miller, some of the commissioners admitted to-day. If he is elected, he will serve until in November, when he would be succeeded by the man elected to serve out the two years and two months of the late Mayor Meals' term. It was said to-day that it is not believed Mr. Hershey would be a candidate for election for the unexpired term.

A mere slipup in the plans present and the prompt compliance of all the prompt compliance of all the prompt compliance of the prompt compliance of all the prompt c

### DRAFTED MEN IN STATE WILL GET CALL NEXT WEEK

partment Lists Will Hold Up Work

Boards as Soon as Reprinted

There is small chance of call for drafted men in Pennsylvania before the middle of next week, it is believed here. Although the official draft numbers have been received by the newspapers from Washington, most of the lists having been delivered by mail this morning, the War Department's list for the Pennsylvania Registration Board has not yet reached headquarters. When it is received Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, in charge, will send it immediately to the printer, in order to have published the 282 copies necessary to supply the district boards. Until these are mailed and received in the outlying districts of the state no men can be called, for the boards will have no official knowledge as to the numbers and names of men to be summoned. Colonel Sweeney said to-day that in view of the fact Washington had not been able to rush the work more rapidly than it has, that it is scarce. Colonel Sweeney said to-day that in view of the fact Washington had not been able to rush the work more rapidly than it has, that it is scarcely to be expected that the state registration board will be able to accomplish it in less time. The board is in the midst of tremendous mailing difficulties. Practically one-tenth of all the drafted men will come from Pennsylvania, and the work of covering the whole state with the various forms required by the War Department is immense. Seventy-five sacks of forms, to be subdivided and allotted and then remailed, arrived from Washington to-day and more are on the road.

Protest Quotas

The state board is still receiving letters from various counties where residents believe the credits allotted them were too small. Colonel Sweeney is checking over the quotas as compiled in accordance with instructions from Washington in order to see if any clerical errors were made. If not, the quotas will have to stand unless changed by Washington. It is conceivable, according to members of the boards, that some inequalities do exist, for the reason that men whoenlisted in the Guard or the United of the Capital that they might give the War Department they might give the War Department of the War Department upon reaching here yester, and then went to the War Department upon reaching here yester, and then went to the War Department upon reaching here yester, and then went to the War Department upon reaching here yester that they might give the War Department upon reaching here yester, and they might give the War Department upon reaching here yester, and they might give the War Department of the War Department upon reaching here yester, and then went to the War Department upon reaching here yester, and they might give the War Department upon reaching here yester, and they might give the War Department of the War Department upon reaching the transport of the Sar These officers represent with deneral Pershing to meak year year of the service. They were yarm of the service. They were yarm of th

of the boards, that some inequalities do exist, for the reason that men who enlisted in the Guard or the United States service residing in county districts may have given the town in which they enlisted as their residence. In this manner some county districts have lost advantages which have gone to cities, but it is not thought this is true to any great extent. The state board insists that any change from draft quotas not due to clerical error must be made by Washington.

County Boards Get Orders

Draft boards all over Dauphin county received instructions to-day from the Governor to recommend physicians to be appointed who will assist the exemption boards to expense drafted men for the army.

physicians to be appointed who will assist the exemption boards to examine drafted men for the army. In the city the extra physicians will not be needed at once, because Harrisburg's volunteer enlistments numbered more than the quota the city was required to give in the first draft, but recommendations will be made neverthless so that the physicians will be available when they are needed. The county boards will need several physicians and probably will follow the instructions to recommend one physician for each allotment of eighty men drafted. The first district board likely will suggest Drs. H. H. Rhodes, Middletown; W. B. Kirkpatrick, Highspire, and J. R. H. H. Rhodes, Middletown; W. B. Kirkpatrick, Highspire, and J. R. Plank, Steelton, and the second coun-

### Explosion in American Submarine Kills Five and Injures Three Men

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., July 25 .- An explosion yesterday on the submarine A-7 at Cavite, Philippines Islands, killed five men and injured three of the officers and crew.

The dead, as reported to-day in

Lieutenant Arnold Marcus; machinist's mate, first class, H. H. Lang; gunner's mate, second class, O. Hope-well; chief electrician, J. M. Curry; machinist's mate, K. A. Kunz.

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Following are the injured:
Burns on the waist and arms—
Chief electrician, Scharlin; fireman,
second class, A. M. Jacobs; machinist's mate, second class, J. P. Hixon.
The explosion from a preliminary
examination appeared to be due to
the ignition of gas within the ship.
The cause of the ignition of the
fumes has not been reported.

### School Board Gossip Brings Out Names of Well Known People

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with four vacancies on the school of \$100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market.

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May Decide Not to Hold Kipona Day Celebration

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A meeting of the executive committee of the Greater Harrisburg and the funds will be held on Friday evening in the offices of the city park dershowers are forecasted for this evening or to-morrow. Yesterday the mercury reached its high point of the summer when it touched 88 degrees, the maximum humidity was set within six degrees of this mark. The temperature at noon to-day was 84 degrees.

Well Known People

With four vacancies on the school board to fill at the elections in No-twember it was reported about town that the school have equip-ment and quarters ready, or the funds must be on hand when the call these expenditures must be made in advance of a call to have equip-ment and quarters ready, or the funds must be on hand when the call these expenditures must be made in advance of a call to have equip-ment and quarters ready, or the funds must be on hand when the call the seven the call the se

### ALLIES CONFESS HINDENBURG LINE IS IMPREGNABLE

man Empire Is Able to Care For Internal Difficulties

Will Be Sent to the District Airplanes Badly Wanted to Required to Give Owners Six Gain Supremacy Over

Paris, July 25. — General Pershing, accompanied by General Joffre, yesterday visited the French front and reviewed incidentally one of the most famous battations of French Chasseurs which figured in the fourteenth of July review in Paris. General Pershing expressed high admiration of the dash and smartness of the men.

eral Pershing to France and made a

### CITY MUST ACT AT ONCE ON ASH DISPOSAL PLANS

Delay in Getting War De- American Officers Find Ger- Have Only Short Time Until Contract With Reduction Company Expires

OFFICIAL NUMBERS HERE IN NEED OF U. S. AID MAY PURCHASE PLANT

Months' Notice; Council Meets Tonight

Council will meet in special session at 8 o'clock this evening to act on sented yesterday, and to discuss the Riverside annexation question.

Because of the contract with the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, which expires next February, the commissioners must take immediate action if they intend to purchase the plant of that company, as recommended by Tribus and Massa, engineers making a study of local conditions. The contract requires that six months notice must be given to the contractor in case the city intends to take over the plant. Whether council will decide to do this will probably be voted on to-night. It is understood Commissioner Samuel F. Dunkle, under whose supervision the

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### Fugitive Places Phone on the Top of His Head

New York, July 25.—Anyone noticing a man holding a telephone receiver on top of his head while standing in front of the mouthpiece will please communicate as quickly as possible with Chief Dunn, of the Omaha, Neb., police.

The man at the telephone probably will be Albert G. Dean, wanted for forgery at Omaha. Dean's telephonic eccentricity, due to the fact that he was born without folds in his ears, is set out in a circular from Chief Dunn.

set out in a circular from Chief Dunn, received to-day. Dean is a painter and decorator.

### HOT LARD CAUSES FIRE

Harrisburg. - Slight damage was caused by a fire n a frame dwelling in Currant street near Verbeke short

Washington, July 25. - Reorganization of the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation was in full swing to-day. The Senate/Commerce Committee quickly recommended confirmation of Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, as the new chairman. Acting Chairman Brent to-day also offered his resignation, but the President took

WAR COST MOUNTS UPWARD

Washington, July 25. - America's war bill for the fiscal year will total \$17,000,000,000 Senator Smoot told the Senate to-day, instead of the \$14,226,000,000 he esti-

OPPOSITION TO FOOD BILL DWINDLES

Washington, July 25. - The administration food bill was sent to conference in the House to-day under a rule without a record vote. Opposition which developed yesterday disappeared.

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Terence V. Palmer, Lemoyne and Mary S. Ruby, New Cumberland; Roy P. Fairebild, Mifflinburg, and Hattie C. Reish, Cowan; George B. Keifer and Vertic M. Emery, city; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Slater and Monroe Williams.