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RUSSIAN ROUT UNMATCHED IN WAR'S HISTORY

Great Nation Struck Appalling Blow Because of Treachery and Cowardice on Part of Army Divisions at the Front; British and French Guns and Gunners Unable to Bolster Up Courage of Demoralized Troops

INFANTRYMEN SHOOT ARTILLERYMEN TO GET HORSES FOR WILD FLIGHT TO REAR

Situation Gravely Dangerous With Swift and Decisive Action Necessary to Save Nation; Chaos and Anarchy Ahead if Provisional Government Fails to Meet Successfully Issue Put Forward by German Plotters

London, July 26. — A dispatch to the Post from Petrograd says that under General Korniloff's drastic measures to restore order in the Eleventh army, one whole division thereof was blown to pieces by their own artillery...

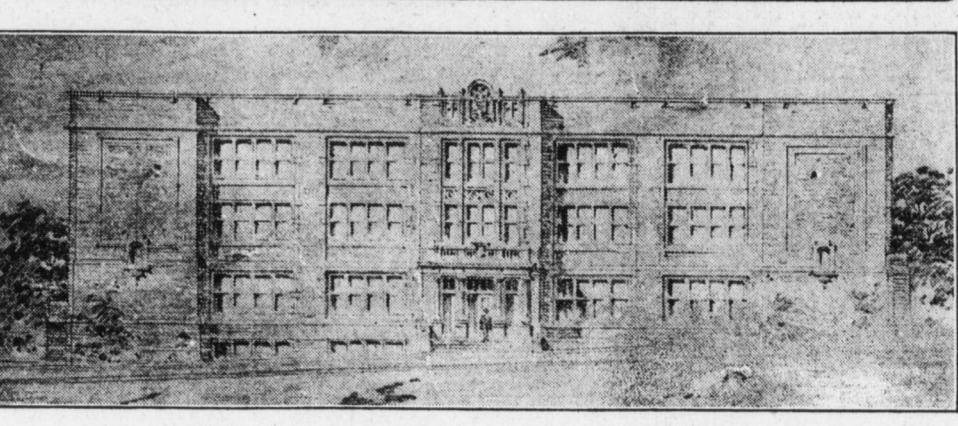
Tremendous Losses of Heavy Artillery Marks New Phase of Retreat

Such details of the Russian retreat in eastern Galicia as are now coming to hand do not tend to minimize the seriousness of the situation. Special dispatches report that the losses in heavy artillery will be tremendous and express doubt as to the ability of the infantry of the Russian Eighth army to make good its retreat.

FLY MEASURING DAY Saturday, July 28, 9 to 12 noon, 11 North Market Square.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity. Fair to-night and Friday. Continued warm.

ELEVATION OF NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



In connection with the preliminary plans for the new Junior High School to be built at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, which were approved by the School Board last night, C. Howard Lloyd, the architect, submitted sketches showing how the structure will look when completed.

CONFEREES WILL KEEP SECRET ITS FOOD BILL WORK

Nothing to Be Made Public Until Control Measure Is Complete

Willard and Buffalo Bill Wild West Show Here For Exhibitions

Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, in flesh and blood, is in Harrisburg to-day. He came here with his Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Gen. Goethals May Go to France as Chief of U. S. Army Engineers

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The possibility that Major-General Goethals may go to France to head the American army engineers is foremost among the developments which have followed President Wilson's reorganization of the Shipping Board.

Forty-six Bodies Taken From Blasted Mine

Sydney, C. B., July 26.—Officials of the Dominion Coal Company to-day said they had been unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the company's mine at New Waterford yesterday which caused the death of sixty-two men.

Norwegian Mission to U. S. Arrives Here Safely

An Atlantic Port, July 26.—The steamship bearing Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, and six other prominent Norwegians recently appointed by their government as members of a special commission to the United States on the food supply question, arrived here to-day.

PHYSICAL TEST TO COME FIRST IN ARMY DRAFT

Claims For Exemption on Any Ground Will Then Be in Order

TO PREPARE A KEY LIST

Table Will Show Men First Drawn How They Stand

COMMEND LOCAL RECRUITING IN SPECIAL LETTER

Captain Harrell's Office Is Praised by War Department For Enlistments

Col. Roosevelt Given a Big Reception by Moose; Plan For War Relief

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26.—A reception said to be more enthusiastic and greater than any accorded Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Pittsburgh, was given the former president when he arrived here to-day to deliver an address at the biennial international convention of the Moose.

Holland to Send Mission Here Because of Embargo

The Hague, July 26.—"We are going to America to clear up what we believe is a misunderstanding of our position," said J. B. Van Der Hoven van Cordt, member of the mission which is being sent to the United States to plead the cause of Holland in the export question.

Pershing Meets Military Chiefs For Conference

Paris, July 25.—While the principal delegates to the conference of the military chiefs of the British imperial staff, Major-General Pershing, commander of the American expedition, General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff, General Smuts, minister of defense of the union of South Africa, General Foch, chief of staff of the French ministry of war, General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, and the other military representatives conferred lengthily on the military situation.

Can Aid Lonely Soldiers

Owing to the war conditions existing in this country to-day, nearly every bridge, viaduct and tunnel throughout the country is guarded by our soldiers, who have little or no chance to buy a daily paper or reading matter of any kind.

CHESTER QUIET AFTER A NIGHT OF RACE RIOTING

National Guardsmen and State Police Aid in Restoring Order

FIFTY ARE UNDER ARREST

Four Men Shot and Many Hurt in Street Battles

Siam Interns Germans Resident in Country

Bangkok, July 26.—The machinery of the Austro-German steamers which were seized after Siam had declared war against the central powers July 22, was found to be damaged.

GERMANS CAPTURE GALICIAN CITIES

Berlin, July 26. — German troops have captured the Galician towns of Buszac, Tlumacz, Ottynia and Delatyn, says the official statement issued to-day by the German war office.

GERMANS PAY HEAVY PRICE

Paris, July 26. — German assaults were repeated last night along a front of about two miles on the Aisne sector.

HURLEY TAKES HIS NEW PLACE

Washington, July 26. — Edward D. Hurley, of Chicago, was sworn in as a member of the shipping board to succeed William Denman, who resigned at the request of President Wilson.

MANY RUMORS ABOUT KAISER

Amsterdam, July 26.—The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, prints prominently "stories, with more or less elaborate particulars, that have gained currency of an attempt made recently on the life of Emperor William."

BERLIN'S WORLD CONQUEST DREAM NOW SHATTERED

Newly-Captured Peasants Do Not Know America Has Entered the War

SAY THE KAISER IS SAFE

Teutons So Used to Monarch That They Refuse to Depose Him

Private Decorated For Rescue of Drowning Child

Paris, July 26.—The newest member of the Legion of Honor is Private Charles Cautel, who, despite the amputation of his leg, risked his life to save a child who was drowning when the steamer La Madjeria was torpedoed.

CHESTER RIOTERS HELD

Chester, July 26. — Thirty-one persons were given a hearing by Magistrate Leary to-day. Some were held in bail, ranging from \$300 to \$2,000 on various charges; others were sent to jail for ten or thirty days and still others were held for further hearings.

GERMANS SEND PACKAGES NOW TO FRIENDS IN SERVICE WITH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Parcel post packages may be sent to soldiers in America by the local boys' force at the rate of 12 cents a pound, but may not be registered, insured, or sent to O. D., the Post Office Department announced to-day.

GOETHALS MAY GO TO FRANCE

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hank Lewis Durnell, Stockton, Cal., and Magdalen Almon, Boston; Harry E. Barnhart, Jr., and Ruth A. White, city; Leo A. Smicher, Lykens, and Marie M. Kennedy, Williamstown.