



ANOTHER AMERICAN ARMY CONTINGENT SAFELY LANDED

U.S. SOLDIERS ALREADY ON WAY TO CAMP

American Fighting Men in High Spirits Upon Arrival at Foreign Port; Spectators Cheer "Sammees;" Signal Company Remains Near Pier For Short Time

WAR DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO COMMENT ON DISPATCH OR TO GIVE DETAILS

Enthusiasm Leads to Query: "Are We Downhearted?" With Thunderous Reply, "No;" Representative of Pershing's General Staff Watches Disembarkation; Entrain For Training Cantonment

A European Port, July 28.—Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

The American troops arrived by the same steamer whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child traveled. When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday, the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted: "Are we downhearted?" which was answered with a roaring "no" given with great enthusiasm.

Representatives of the general staff watched the disembarkation. There was no demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back. The men entrained quickly and left for their new quarters. A signal company remained at the port for some hours and these were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

Washington, July 28.—The government withholds information or comment on the foregoing dispatch.

U. S. OFFICERS LEARN QUICKLY TACTICS OF WAR

Regular Army Men Pleased With Splendid Work Done by the Youngsters

With the American Forces in France (Friday), July 27.—The hard training which the American troops are now undergoing is bringing out a marked degree of efficiency in young officers who recently joined the army, having undergone training at Plattsburg or at other camps. Regular army officers are particularly struck by the enthusiasm with which these men have plunged into their work. They declare that the quality of these men sets at rest any doubt as to the high standard of leadership in America's vast new army.

They are simply splendid! I cannot say enough about them. I have never seen a finer class of young officers anywhere. With very little preliminary guidance they have already shown themselves capable of taking over entire direction of the battalion. They have brought to

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GERMAN WOMEN FOUND FIGHTING ON RUSS FRONT

Every Russian Girl Who Reached Battle Line Is Dead or Wounded

Petrograd, July 28.—When the Russian women's battalion, known officially as "The Command of Death," went into action against the Germans near Smorgon, July 25, they captured a number of women from whom it was learned for the first time that German women also were fighting on the battlefield in Western Russia.

Ten wounded heroines of the women's battalion arrived in Petrograd to-day, leaving their commanders, Vera Butchikoff and Marya Skrydloff, a daughter of admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and Minister of Marine, in a hospital at Vitebsk. Interviewed at a hospital at Vitebsk, it was reported that of the 200 of the command who reached the front only fifty remained. Twenty were killed, eight were taken prisoner and all the rest were wounded.

"Several times," said one wounded girl, "we attacked the Germans. Especially memorable was our attack at Novospassky wood, near Smorgon, when the enemy, hearing the voices of girls, lost their nerve. The result was that many of them were killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners were a few women from whom we learned for the first time that German women were also fighting.

COPY OF GOVERNMENT'S DRAFT NOTICE

Form for government's draft notice, including fields for Local Board, Address, and Serial Number.

The above is a reproduction of the Government's official form letter that is to be used by all exemption boards in notifying the drafted man of their selection for the first examination.

THIRD YEAR OF WAR ENDS WITH GERMAN ARMS HARD PRESSED

Fortunes of Conflict Greatly Favor Entente Following Momentous Setbacks, Military and Political, for Central Empires; Tremendous Losses on the Field of Battle

The third year of the world war closes with the fortunes of conflict favoring the entente, except for uncertainty as to the outcome of the Russian situation. The central powers sustained momentous setbacks, both military and political, during the twelve months.

On the western front in Europe the Teutons find themselves on the defensive at the advent of the fourth year. They fight on lines newly established after forced retirement from terrain which they had won in earlier days at a tremendous sacrifice.

Meanwhile new enemy powers, notably the United States, have been

drawn in by the central empires and progress toward the achievement of the ultimate aim of the entente and its allies has been furthered by political disturbances which will remain memorable in the history of all times.

Chief among these are the fall of two crowned heads—Nicholas of Russia and Constantine of Greece. The Russian revolution has given way to a republic. In Greece a kingdom remains, but not a pro-Teutonic one, entente pressure having won supremacy in this part of the Balkans.

Political events within the Ger-

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BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM IN STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN

Railways Say Settlement of Trouble Would Start Another by Other Employes

Chicago, July 28.—The strike of switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which was called yesterday, became effective at 6 a. m. to-day on nineteen railroad centers entering the Chicago district.

At that hour it was impossible to say, representatives both of the switchmen and the railroads declared, whether all of the 2,500 men belonging to the order would go out, as the men report for work in shifts.

The first report came from the Van Buren street yards of the Chicago switching district, 2,500 belong to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 2,500 to the Switchmen's Union of America and 1,500 either nonunion or belong to some other labor organizations.

James Murdock, vice-president of the B. O. R. T., in stating the griev-

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Guardsmen Shoots Self While Cleaning Rifle

Foster Keammerer, aged 19, a guardsman in camp on the Island in the Harrisburg Hospital with a gunshot wound in the left leg sustained while cleaning a rifle this morning. The bullet lodged in his knee and has not yet been removed. He resides at 349 South Second street, Steelton.

MAJOR VEALE DIES Philadelphia, July 28.—Major Moses Veale, widely known in Grand Army circles, died here to-day. He was 85 years old.

YOUNG INDIAN FOLLOWS EIGHTH REGIMENT MEN

From Saskatchewan to Texas, Then to Harrisburg, Alone and Penniless

PREFERS LOCAL COMPANY TO PUSH IMPROVEMENTS

Forced to Leave Train When Troops Came Home, but Finds Way to This City

Bill Lavalle, the 15-year-old French Canadian Indian who traveled from Saskatoon to El Paso and then to Harrisburg just because he loved the sight of a U. S. uniform is hard at work on the island camp and as anxious as ever to have Captain Bret accept him for enlistment. Although Bill has been in the city since June 20, few people except troopers know of his experience for Bill does not like reporters and when he was suggested the pose for a picture, despite his youth, Bill said harsh things.

If Bill has a real Indian-chief name he has forgotten it or is too modest to mention it, but at all events he much prefers Bill. His home is near Saskatoon, in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan.

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Increased Taxes and a Bond Issue to Meet Increased War Estimates

Washington, July 28.—Congress today faced the task of raising \$2,000,000,000 of additional revenue needed to run the government during the current year. This enormous sum is called for in emergency legislation by Secretary McAdoo, putting the cost of the war for the year at \$10,735,807,000, exclusive of loans to the allies.

Should extension of credit to the allies be continued at the rate now prevailing, \$4,500,000,000 of new revenue would be required, bringing the grand total of war expenditures for the year up to more than \$15,000,000,000.

Ways and means of meeting the new requirements are to be worked out by the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance committees, to which the new estimates were submitted. It seemed to be generally agreed to-day that the total of \$7,000,000,000, about \$2,000,000,000 would be raised by taxation and the balance by issuance of bonds and treasury certificates of indebtedness.

The Senate Finance Committee to-day continued work toward revising the bill, which is expected to pass the bill, which now totals about \$1,670,570,000, will be raised about \$320,000,000 to meet the increased expenditure of increased excess profits and excise tobacco taxes. This would leave a balance of about \$5,000,000,000 of the expenditure to be raised by bonds. The bill must be passed by the Senate committee to have new bonds in serial form, and at four per cent interest.

Socialist Wants Place in German Government; Censure Russian Cowards

Copenhagen, July 28.—Philip Scheidemann, Socialist member of the Reichstag, gave yesterday the news of the Socialist on their participation in the government. Herr Scheidemann said that if really a parliamentary government were formed with a program which the Socialists could approve they would participate and share the responsibility. If, however, members of the Reichstag were only to become subordinates to under-secretaries and chancellors they would not accept the invitation to participate.

Herr Scheidemann said it was necessary as long as it was an enemy, but the Socialist did not desire to see the fruit of the revolution destroyed. The Galician retreat involved the Russian soldiers and the masses in the frightful sufferings. The Socialist government was able to assign the responsibility for the enormous misfortune to the Socialists of another school.

American Bark Carmela Sunk by German U-Boat

Plymouth, Eng., July 28.—The American bark Carmela has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was landed in safety.

The bark Carmela, 1,379 tons, sailed from the United States June 28 for Havre, France. Captain John A. Johnson was in command with a crew of twenty, including six Americans.

LAST BUILDINGS SOLD IN CAPITOL PARK EXTENSION

Total Sum Realized Is Over \$45,000—Great Changes in Capitol Park District

CITY TO CO-OPERATE WITH STATE IN THE GREAT WORK

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to-day sold the last of the buildings in the Capitol Park extension, including two Harrisburg fire houses and the armory of the Governor's Troop, and all structures must be razed in sixty days. The total amount realized from sale of buildings for material they contained was about \$45,000, sales in the last two years being at much higher prices than when sales began. There were 537 buildings in the tract and the last seven sold to-day brought \$2,575 in a lump.

Louis Silbert, of this city, was the buyer of the seven buildings. Samuel Fishman and A. Katzman bid \$50 each for the firehouses and John T. Ensminger bid \$200 for the old Russ residence at Fourth and North streets, now occupied by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. In none of these cases was the building sold separately. The State Employment Bureau in the old residence in Fourth street near South, and the Document Division in the old Gordon Manufacturing company building in Walnut street, must vacate and Superintendent G. A. Shreiner is now looking around for quarters for them.

Need New Armory The armory building will remain as it is until the guardsmen leave and their property can be stored elsewhere as will be done with the

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City Needs Good Man to Catch and Impound All Unlicensed Canines

The city needs a dog catcher. It is said an expert in the dog catching dog catcher can earn \$25 or \$30 a day. All he needs to do is to look at a doggie's collar for a 1917 license. If he finds none, he captures the dog and sends it to the city pound. Chief of Police Wetzel this morning examined the pound and reports that he would dogs of all kinds, whether they are 100-Boston bull pups or merely plain ordinary unlicensed canines. The chief will handle applications for the job.

2,250,000 Flies Killed in First Swat Contest

Approximately 2,250,000 flies, counting 7,000 flies to the pint, were measured in the first fly-swating contest of the season this morning at 11 North Market Square. More than five bushels of the pests were turned in by contestants in the contest given annually by the Civic Club. Prizes in gold were given to the winners in addition to a fee of 5 cents a pint for all flies turned in. A second contest will be started at once and will end in September.

The prize winners were: First, Daniel Clark, 531 North Cameron street, 128 cents, prize \$5; second, the between Miss Mary Blair, 321 Hamilton street, and Harry Siegmund, seventh and North streets, 74 cents each, prize \$2 each; third, W. W. Clippinger, 347 Harris street, 16 cents, prize \$1. A number of youngsters turned in one, two and three quarts of flies.

The contest was in charge of the municipal department of the Civic Club, of which Miss Rachel Pollock is chairman and Mrs. Solomon Hiney vice-chairman. The measuring committee was Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. James B. Mersereau and Miss Josephine Hanlon.

Alderman Hoverter, of Ninth Ward, Candidate For Mayor This Fall

After considering for some time the requests of friends, George A. Hoverter, Alderman of the Ninth ward, to-day announced that he will be a candidate for Mayor this fall. Alderman Hoverter said it is his intention to continue his stand for fair, honest and business-like handling of the city's affairs if elected to the office. He was appointed alderman of the Ninth ward in November, 1903, at the time he was a member of Select Council. In 1904 he was elected as alderman with no opposition, and five years later was re-elected. Two years ago in an interesting fight, Alderman Hoverter again was sent to the office with an overwhelming majority over his opponent.

NEW MINIMUM SET FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY

Governor Signs Measure Adding \$5 to Those With Proper Certificates

FISH CODE IS APPROVED

Salaries of Dauphin County Judges Increased to \$11,000 a Year

Governor Brumbaugh to-day announced his approval of the fish code and the bill establishing new minimum salaries for teachers. Both bills were accompanied by statements.

The Governor also announced his approval of the bill increasing salaries of judges in nine counties. The bill amends the existing judges' salary act by providing that judges of Schuylkill and Westmoreland counties shall be paid \$8,500 instead of \$7,000. The Dauphin county judges are to be paid \$4,000 instead of \$2,000 for trying state cases which will make their salaries \$11,000 per annum. Judges Kunkel and McCarrell are affected. They do by far the larger part of the state's work, for the reason that by status many Commonwealth cases must be brought here.

Another bill approved was the

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TEUTONS SEEK TO CLEAR RUSS FROM GALICIA

Crown Prince Meets With Complete Reversal on French Front

HEAVY GERMAN GUNFIRE

British Report Artillery Action From Rear of Belgian Border

By Associated Press London, July 28.—The Austro-German march through eastern Galicia and toward the Bukovina border is going on unchecked, so far as reports indicate. Apparently the Teutonic purpose is to give the retreating Russian forces no pause until Austrian territory has been completely cleared of them if the achievement is possible.

In the west, while there is no corresponding allied advance, there is at least an absence of German progress. The Crown Prince is the aggressive force at present, as he has been for some time past, but his liberal sacrifices of his troops are not gaining him any ground of consequence. Last night he met with a complete check in a renewal of his offensive on the Aisne front. The French lines were not penetrated in the whole field of the attack, which took in a considerable sector of the Chemin des Dames, and Paris reports his losses as extremely heavy.

The British report a heavy fire from the German guns on the front from near the Belgian border to the coast. Evidences accumulated that the Germans, in spite of the intention of a British attack here, are giving fire for fire to the extent of their ability when the British guns open up, apparently with the intention of counteracting preparations for a thrust from the British lines.

90 DEGREES TOMORROW Warmer weather is forecast for Harrisburg to-morrow by Forecaster Demain. Yesterday the mercury tipped 86 but fell to 81 to-day.

AIR RAID OVER PARIS

Berlin, July 28.—German airplanes last night dropped bombs on the railway stations and military establishments in Paris. The official statement announcing the raid on the French capital says that all the German airplanes returned.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS INTENSE

Berlin, July 28.—Drum fire of the greatest intensity began in Flanders this morning says the official statement issued to-day by the German general staff.

NO ACTION ON FULL CREW

Harrisburg.—At 3 o'clock Governor Brumbaugh's office said that he had not yet announced his action on the full crew bill and that it was uncertain when he would. The time expires at midnight.

MASTER LISTS SENT IN

Harrisburg.—The master lists containing serial numbers for the draft were mailed this afternoon from draft headquarters. The official quotas may be sent the middle of next week.

RUMANIANS PURSUE GERMANS

Petrograd, July 28.—On the Rumanian front Rumanian troops are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Austro-German forces in the direction of Kozlovsk. They have occupied the heights southwest of Beresozki, taking an artillery battery and making prisoners.

GERMAN SHIPS PUT IN COMMISSION

Boston, July 28.—The German steamships, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Cincinnati were placed under the American flag at the Boston navy yard to-day. The Amerika, another German ship, will be commissioned Monday.

KERENSKY QUIETS PETROGRAD

London, July 28.—Dispatches from Petrograd dealing with the military and political situation states that Petrograd is outwardly calmer than it has been for months, which is attributed to Premier Kerensky's strong repression measures.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dr. Peter B. Mulligan, Uniontown, and Helen M. Leonard, Camden, N. J.; Ralph L. Beard and Charlotte K. May, Hagerstown, Md.; Andrew Roanokovic and Mary Benkovic, Steelton; Albert E. Snyder, Wiconisco, and Anna K. Macnamer, Lykens; George A. Mangold and Eugenie Kunkel, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday, warmer Sunday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night Sunday fair and warmer. Gentle to moderate north to east winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Temperature at 8 a. m.: 72 degrees. Sun: Rises 4:54 a. m. Moon: Full moon August 2. River: Stage 4.5 feet.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature 88. Lowest temperature 72. Mean temperature 80. Normal temperature 75.