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BRITISH NEGATIVE COUNTERTHRUSTS BY RE-ESTABLISHING THEIR LINE

North End of Roulers-Ypres Railway Back in Friendly Hands After Night Attack; Northern Russian Front Waking Up

Germany is battling with a desperation probably unparalleled in the war to hold her lines in Flanders against the combined Anglo-French attack.

The boasts of successful resistance to the entente thrust that have come from the Berlin war office were based as usual on the unwarranted assumption that an attempt had been made to break through and upon the fact that at one or two points the German reaction resulted in some of the far advanced forces of the allies being pushed back.

To-day, however, comes the announcement from London that despite the hampering rainfall the British have negated the results of one of the German counter thrusts, completely re-establishing their line in the north end of the Roulers-Ypres railway as the outcome of a night attack.

Where there may be some incalculable and some misgivings still laid upon the bad weather by the official reports that indicate a holdup of the allied advance, military observers in the entente are in an entire agreement with the seriousness of this handicap.

The Allies had established air superiority and the storm has prevented observation altogether, entailing inactivity upon the big guns that are relied upon to blast a path for the advancing infantry.

Make Ruthless Attacks Despite the hard fighting in Flanders, the Germans are continuing their prolonged activities on the French front.

Now, however, the Russians are reported to have evacuated the Uskull bridgehead, fifteen miles southeast of Riga, the Germans marching into the evacuated positions.

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British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—"The situation is virtually unchanged."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Fair and slightly cooler to-night and Friday.

PERSHING TO MOVE QUARTERS NEARER FRONT

American Commander Gives Training Camp Minute Inspection

American Training Camp in France, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—General Pershing gave the American expeditionary force an example of the strenuous life by sweeping through nearby villages where United States soldiers are living in France, visiting nearly all training centers which have been established from the first great contribution for the war for democracy.

Senate to Consider War Conduct Committee Plan

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U-Boats Twice Attack Steamer in Atlantic

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 2.—A French freight steamer arrived here to-day and her officers reported that their vessel had been subjected to two torpedo attacks from German submarines during the voyage.

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TRYING TO KEEP COOL



THIS SCENE IS TYPICAL IN BACKYARDS OF THE CITY DURING THE EXTREME HEAT OF THE AFTERNOON. WATER FLIES IN ALL DIRECTIONS BUT WHO CARES FOR THAT?

GOVERNOR TOOK EXPERTS' ADVICE ON CAMP CURTIN

Let Matter of Statues For the Future; Made Sure First of Land and Parking of It

Governor Brumbaugh, in a letter to the editor of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH, explains at length why he approved only that portion of the Camp Curtin Memorial appropriation providing for the purchase of the ground.

The Governor took up the matter of a monument with Landscape Architect Brunner and the city Planning Commission and they advised him to first make sure of the land and let the matter of a statue be a matter for the future.

What I want is a park made into a park—forever the possession of the Commonwealth. This has been done. To do more now would be to do what I might regret hereafter.

SENATE TO CONSIDER WAR CONDUCT COMMITTEE PLAN

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CORPORAL WARNER RESCUES FORMER GUARDSMAN WHO IS STRICKEN BY CRAMPS

Prompt rescue work by Corporal Lee Warner this morning prevented the drowning of W. W. Desilvey at the Island Camp. Desilvey was swimming at some distance from shore when seized with cramps.

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FAREWELL FOR POWDER TRAIN ORDERED AWAY

Citizens of City Will Turn Out to Cheer Company on Its Way

Truck Company No. 6 has been ordered to Mount Gettysburg. It will leave to-morrow morning on the 7.30 train. The farewell demonstration will be held as planned.

Case of Smallpox Here Is Traced to Liverpool Epidemic

Development of a case of smallpox in this city may have resulted from an epidemic of the disease at Liverpool, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, said to-day.

MADE DIZZY BY HEAT PAINTER FALLS TO GROUND; CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Frank Weston, Cumberland and Monroe streets, employed as a painter by Bannan Company, while working at the Willard school building, State and Myrtle streets, fell to the ground this afternoon and suffered a fracture of the skull.

Want U. S. Regulars to Parade in London

London, Aug. 2.—The Daily Mail makes a plea that American troops be given an opportunity to be seen in London before going to France.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

St. John, N. B., Aug. 2.—The torpedoing on July 27 of the American schooner John Twoby was reported here to-day.

AMERICANS IN BATTLE

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 2.—Americans played a small but important part in the battle of Flanders.

RESPITE FROM INTENSE HEAT IS PROMISED

But it Will Only Be For a Few Days, According to Washington

Colonel Sweeney, of the state board, in speaking of the work of the district boards in the state, in starting examinations, said there was no chance of a respite and that probably the best thing for any of the officials to do is to wait until they are notified of the number of men the district must furnish.

Heat Hastens Death

Heat prostrations yesterday and to-day were few, as the wind furnished relief. Samuel Gearhart, aged 67, of Oberlin, was a victim of the heat wave.

94 DEGREES

At 1 o'clock to-day the official temperature was 94 degrees, which was an increase of eleven over that of yesterday at the same time.

Respite Brief

"Scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred in various parts of the country but there has been no widespread region of rain-fall."

TWELVE MORE DEATHS

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Twelve additional deaths, making 87 in the last three days, attributed to the heat, were reported to-day with scores of prostrations.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

London, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Hays Hammond has been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine.

WILL NOT CALL MEN TILL DRAFT QUOTA IS GIVEN

County Boards Prepared to Send Notices but Have Not Issued Lists

NO WORD OF INCREASE

State Waiting Official Order of Ten Per Cent. Increase on First Call

Until the official quotas for each district in Dauphin county are received from Colonel Frank G. Sweeney of the state board, members of the division boards will not send notices to any men to appear for examinations.

No Hurry

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We have received no orders to rush the work through. Colonel Sweeney said that it would be advisable to hurry. But to avoid any errors and trouble the boards should wait until given the exact number of men to call.

No Official Word

The state registration headquarters has not been officially of any change in the draft quotas for Pennsylvania, although it has been reported that there is a possibility of an increase.

City Will Not Be Hit

Even with a call for ten per cent. more than the first allotment, Harrisburg may have enough credits remaining it was intimated, which would exempt the city from any application elsewhere for exemption until the claim for exemption shall have been heard.

U. S. Plans to Reconstruct Soldiers Who May Be Hurt in Battles Against Kaiser

Washington, Aug. 2.—Adequate provision for reconstruction hospitals where crippled soldiers may be fitted with artificial limbs and re-educated in new trades, is included in the army medical department's hospital program, as outlined in a statement to-day.

WHITE ORDERED ABROAD

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 2.—William Allen White, editor and author, has been ordered abroad as a member of the Red Cross war council investigation committee.

CHINESE PRESIDENT IN PEKING

Peking, Aug. 2.—Feng Kuo Chang, president of China, has arrived here.

FATE OF 'DRY' AMENDMENT IS UP TO THE HOUSE

Nation-wide Prohibition Said to Have Sufficient Support to Pass

THE STATES MUST RATIFY

Senate Approves Proposed Constitutional Amendment by a Vote of 65 to 20

The proposed Constitutional amendment adopted by the Senate follows: "The manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors to, or the exportation thereof from, the United States, and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited."

Text of Resolution to Make Country Dry

Nothing is more foolish than arrogantly to underestimate America's entry into the world. Economically, politically and financially an Anglo-Saxon circle has now been formed and threatens to pull the world unless we oppose a Central European and Asiatic combination against it.

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WIVES SUPPLIED TO SLACKERS BY MATCHMAKERS

Marriage Brokers Said to Furnish Women For Men Who Wish to Avoid Draft

STRANGE 'SWEETHEARTS'

Department of Justice Agents Find Cowards Are Wedding Anybody to Escape

New York, Aug. 2.—Agents of the Department of Justice, it was stated to-day, were conducting an investigation here to learn if marriage brokers had been supplying women as wives for men seeking to avoid being drafted into the national army.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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