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ALLIES' GUNS BREAK DOWN NEW ASSAULT

German Attempts to Regain Lost Positions in Flanders and France Are Without Success in Face of Heavy Fire From Entente Artillery; Tremendous Cannonade Marks Battling on West Front

CHINA ON VERGE OF DECLARING WAR ON THE CENTRAL EMPIRES

Kerensky's Strong Hand Again Takes Control of Government in Russia, Where He Has Organized a New Cabinet With Aid of the Constitutional Democrats; Chinese President Approves War Plans

Yesterday's tremendous cannonade on the Flanders battle-front was followed last night by two German attempts to shake the British from their hold on important sections of newly-won grounds. Neither of these met with any success whatever, London reports.

The first attack was launched in the Hollebeke region. The Germans did not even succeed here in reaching the British lines. Later the German guns laid down a barrage at Westhoek and the infantry tried to push in under cover. They met with no more success, however, than they had done at Hollebeke.

On the French front, aside from the Flanders area where they were considerably active on the part of the Germans. They made attacks in the region of Boville, at Avocourt wood and in Alsace. The French guns were able to cope with the situation in each case, Paris announces.

The strong hand of Kerensky is again felt in Russia where the personnel of the organized cabinet has been agreed upon under his premiership. The constitutional democrats are represented in the list. China apparently is on the verge of a declaration of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. A cabinet meeting decision in favor of a war declaration has been approved by acting President Feng-Kuo Chang and the declaration, Peking advises state, is expected to be issued this week.

Motor Club Committee Will Warn Boroughs to Repair Their Roads

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Motor Club of Harrisburg there was unanimous censure for the deplorable condition of the main streets through the better populated parts of the city.

The mechanism of cars has been damaged and springs broken, complaints are received daily and threats of prosecution by individuals unless there is some action taken by the club to compel the proper authorities to take measures to repair to the roadway. With this end in view a committee has been appointed to call on the borough officials in the two boroughs in the hope that some amicable agreement may be reached.

Scoutmasters to Hold Meeting Tomorrow

The second regular meeting of the Harrisburg Scoutmasters' Association will be held Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A.

At the last meeting the members voted to invite prospective scoutmasters to future meetings, and it is expected that this last attendance will result. Dr. J. H. Fager, Sr., who was elected an honorary member of the association, has been invited to speak and C. E. Ford, supervisor of city playgrounds, will talk on the subject, "Motor Activities Best Adapted For Boys of Scout Age."

The report of the committee appointed to make provisional arrangements for a rally and demonstration of scouts, will be received and action taken thereon. Other routine business will be transacted.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warm; not much change in temperature.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and bright; not much change in temperature; light, northwest to west winds.

River: Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly to remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

War Tax Bill Revised Finally to Carry Two Billion-Dollar Levy

Washington, Aug. 6.—The war tax bill finally revised to meet latest estimates was favorably reported today by the Senate finance committee. It proposes to raise \$2,000,970,000 by taxation.

The House bill proposed \$1,867,000,000 in new taxes. No provision for additional bonds to be considered later by the House, are made in the Senate bill.

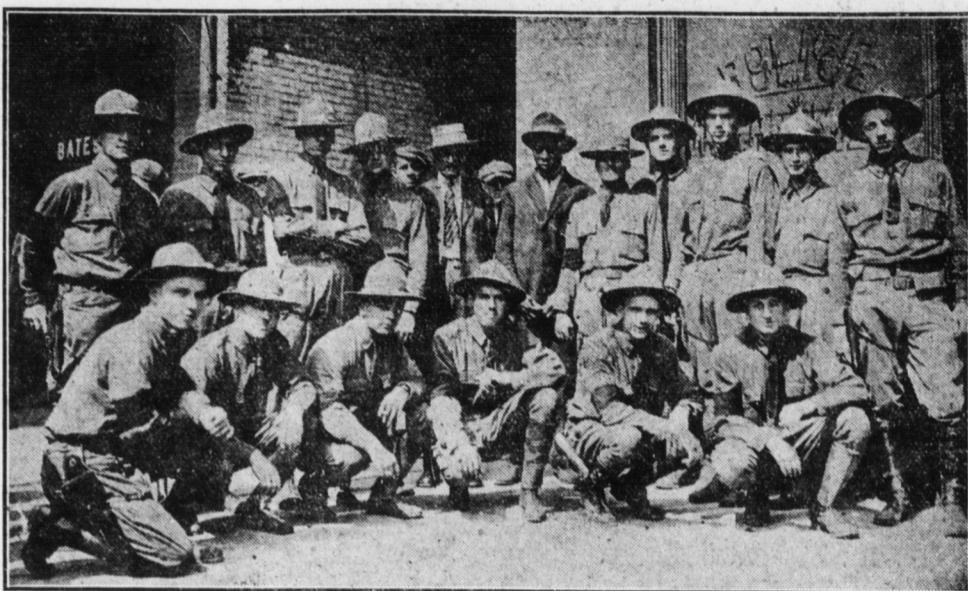
Chairman Simmons plans to call up the revised bill for debate the latter part of the week and hopes for its final enactment by Congress early next month.

Most of the new taxes proposed under the revised bill for war expenses of the present fiscal year would come from incomes, war excess profits, liquor and tobacco taxes.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70 degrees. Sun: Rises, 5:03 a. m. Moon: Rises, 8:53 p. m. River Stage, 4.0 feet.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 85. Lowest temperature, 59. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 74.

MOUNDED ORDERLIES RUN ESCAPED MURDERER DOWN



After capturing Henry Lewis, the escaped murderer, who is shown in the center, the mounted orderlies of the Headquarters Company posed for their photograph in front of the police station. The men are: Charles Brinser, Harry D. Schriver, R. C. Gingrich, Miles R. Early, Ned Wells, Lewis E. Eckernrode, Roy A. Twigg, C. B. Kieffer, Russell H. Gleim, A. S. Cooper, R. T. Coover, David A. Shavely, Joe Rakovsky, Oscar Mummett.

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS READING PLAN

Large Expenditures in Harrisburg and Vicinity; Includes Work Over Entire System

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway is making improvements in its system of railroads, worth over \$100,000,000. They extend from Philadelphia to New York on one end and to Williamsport on the other, and include large expenditures in Harrisburg and surrounding vicinity. These improvements are necessary because of increased freight traffic.

The use of the heavy Mallet engines, which are of unusual length and width has necessitated the enlarging and replacement to a considerable extent the facilities at a number of points in the system.

Among the changes are the enlarging of many roundhouses and construction of some new ones. New turntables 100 feet long are being

placed at Division street.

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Withering Storm

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Cut Off From Base

Evacuated by the force of the British bombardment before the general battle of Flanders continue to multiply. The German prisoners taken in the St. Julian sector are unanimous in declaring that it was most deadly and effective. No food, water or medical attention had reached their front for three days because of the concentrated fire from the British guns.

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