



WHOLE CITY SUSPENDS BUSINESS TO HONOR DEPARTING MEMBERS OF CO. D

ARMY AIRMEN TO BE TRAINED FOR WAR HERE

WAR BROUGHT CLOSE TO HOME BY DEPARTURE

Soldiers Break Camp and Prepare to Leave on Journey to Battlefields of Europe; Long Troop Trains Steam Through City on Way South; Mt. Gretna Detachments Are Moving; Big Parade Moves Through Streets Late This Afternoon

THE drums beat solemn measure For our boys leave home to-day...

We sent them out in answer To the call Old Glory gave...

Our hearts beat solemn measure As we bid the Eighth farewell...

We give them up, Columbia, Hold them in your sheltering arm...

With floating banners, some of which have already received a baptism of fire...

The parade was one of the most impressive ever held in this historic city...

Realizing What War Means

For the first time, the people of Harrisburg have come to the realization that the sons of Dauphin county are actually going to war...

Whatever the outcome of the war, wherever the boys of Company D may be placed...

Promptly at 2.30 City Electrician Clark E. Diehl sent in two taps on the Courthouse bell...

Troop Trains Going Through

Local Pennsylvania Railroad officials had their hands full to-day taking care of troop trains...

THE WEATHER

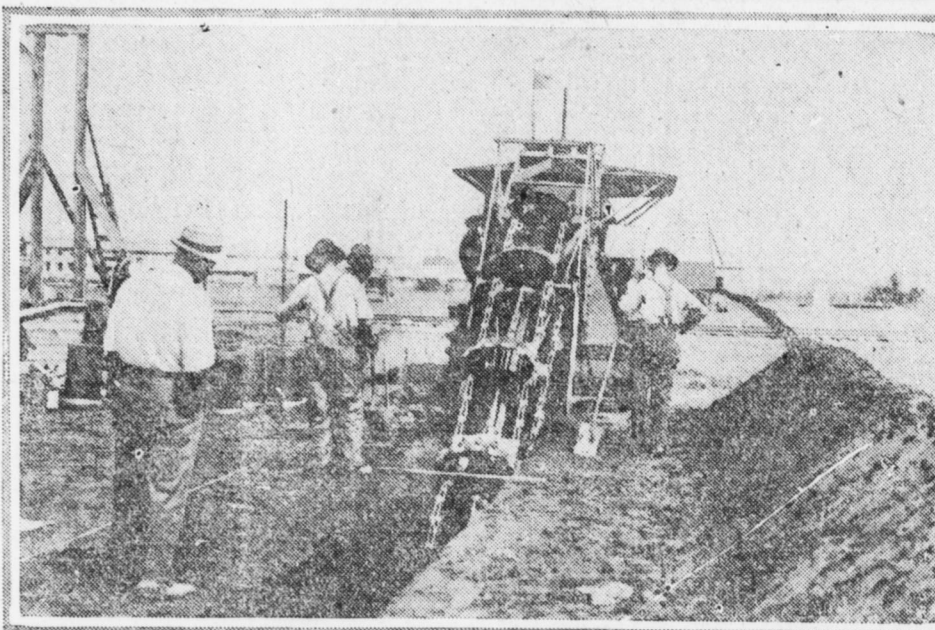
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers to-night and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday...

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70 degrees. River Stage: 5.1 feet. Sun: Rises, 5:18 a. m.; sets, 6:58 p. m. Moon: First quarter, August 25.

PARADE ROUTE

The parade moved over the following route: Third to Market to Front, to State, to Third, to Locust, to Second, to Market, to Pennsylvania railroad station.

DIGGING TRENCHES BY MACHINE



TRENCH DIGGER.

Things are being rushed at top speed at the various mobilization camps these days for the training of the nation's new national army...

DRAFT BOARDS GET 13 MEN OF 60 EXAMINED

Nine From First County District; Four From Third; 18 Fail Physically

Nine of the thirty-four men examined until noon to-day by the draft exemption board...

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Gen. Petain Convinced U. S. Troops Will Soon Be Ready For Front

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 20.—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, yesterday visited Major General Pershing...

Two Have Narrow Escape When Garage In West End Collapses

Two men narrowly escaped being caught under a pile of bricks and debris this morning when the front wall of a building...

The men were employees of the Blue Line Transfer Company and were taking an automobile truck out of the building...

Hoover Plans to Control Sugar Prices in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Measures to stabilize sugar prices were discussed to-day by Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator...

U. S. PLANS FOR WORLD'S BIGGEST DESTROYER FLEET

Daniels Calls on Ship Builders to Help in Campaign Against U-Boats

Washington, Aug. 20.—Immediate expansion of building facilities of the United States to double or triple the output of destroyers...

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Chinese Commander Asks That His Army of 30,000 Men Be Sent to Europe

Peking, Aug. 17.—(Delayed.)—General Chang Chn Yam, commander of Chinese troops in Anhwei province, telegraphed President Feng Kw Chang...

Iron Ore Production Breaks Records in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 20.—All records for iron ore production in the United States were broken in 1916 when the output reached a total of 75,177,672 gross tons...

Old Friends Best

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH takes proper pride in the very large number of its subscribers who have been readers of this newspaper all their lives...

MEAT SUPPLY THREATENED BY WAR'S DEMAND

Alarming Inroads Are Made Into World's Diminishing Herds

Washington, Aug. 20.—The problem of supplying the allies with meat has developed mainly on the United States and daily the burden is growing more onerous...

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Mysterious Stranger Gets Money Posing as Son of Secretary Daniels

Washington, Aug. 20.—The mysterious stranger, passing himself off as a son of Secretary Daniels...

New Type of Airplane Being Built By Germans

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Wevey, Switzerland, says the firms of the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen are being used for the building of a new type of airplane...

Allies To Confer on Pope's Plan For Ending War

London, Aug. 20.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockades and under secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons...

President to Rule On Married Men In Draft

Washington, Aug. 20.—A new definite statement of the administration's interpretations of the exemption of married men...

FRENCH ATTACK STRONGLY ALONG VERDUN SECTOR

Poilus Strike German Lines Hard on Eleven-Mile Front

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT Italians Open General Offensive Against Austria

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Italians, in their offensive on the Isonzo front began yesterday, have crossed the Isonzo river and already have taken 7,500 prisoners...

The French took the offensive this morning on the Verdun front, striking along a sector of eleven miles on both banks of the Meuse river...

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Greater Harrisburg Navy to Decide On Abandoning Kipona

Members of the Greater Harrisburg Navy will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at Pintaman's Boathouse in North Front street...

Weaver's Asks Court To Grant Receivership

Application for the appointment of a receiver for Weaver's Confectionery Store, 28 North Second street, was made in Dauphin county court...

Edison May Have Device To Combat Submarines

Washington, Aug. 20.—Thomas Edison conferred with Secretary Daniels to-day and later went to the White House to call on President Wilson...

Woman Fires Clothing Because of Army Draft

York, Aug. 20.—Mentally deranged by worry because her two sons and a son-in-law are in the draft...

Harrisburg Chosen by Government as Site For One of Six Aviation Schools to Drill Flyers; Probably 5,000 Will Be Taught; Quarters For Student Aviators, Mechanics and Big Aerodromes Will be Erected. Site Will be Near City

Harrisburg will get one of the six aviation schools at which 50,000 young men will be taught the art of war flying...

The location of the school has not been decided upon. For some time past a committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has been assisting the Government officials...

To Train 5,000 Flyers At present the United States Army is making arrangements to recruit 35,000 men for the aviation section. It is probable that between five and six thousand men will be in training at the school during the period of the war...

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SHERIFF AND JUDGE ARRESTED

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Sheriff James S. Taylor, a member of the Logan county exemption board, and County Judge J. W. Edward, were placed under arrest here to-day...

New York, Aug. 20.—Dr. S. J. Bernfeld and Louis I Cherey, indicted members of the exemption board No. 99 to-day entered pleas of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law...

Richardson on the charge of conspiring to violate provisions of the selective draft law.

I. W. W. STRIKE A FAILURE

Spokane, Wash. Aug. 20.—A general strike of the Industrial Workers of the World called as a protest against holding its members in jail without charges...

BERLIN REPORTS HARD FIGHTING

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The war office announces that the French without fighting have occupied the Talou ridge on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. At all other places over a front of 14 3/8 miles the German general staff reports, fighting is in full swing...

80,000 HOMELESS IN FIRE

London, Aug. 20.—More than half the walled city of Salonki, which is under occupation by the allied troops, has been destroyed by fire. Eighty thousand persons who were rendered homeless are being removed to neighboring villages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry W. Welt, Ephrata, and Emma Melly, Lebanon; Eddie Glover and Emmie Jackson, Steelton.