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POPE'S PEACE PLAN ADOPTED BY MICHAELIS

German Chancellor Expected to Declare Before Reichstag That Pontiff's Note Accords With Kaiser's Past Efforts to End War; Teutons Will Not Discuss Details or Status of Alsace-Lorraine

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—At the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag called for to-day Chancellor Michaelis was expected to declare the Pope's peace note in general accord with the German government's peace proposal of December 12, 1916, and the recent Reichstag resolution on the same subject and therefore to be sympathetically received in Germany.

BATTLE FOR LENS DEVELOPS INTO A DESPERATE FIGHT

Canadian Attack One of the Greatest Hand to Hand Contests

London, Aug. 21.—Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the western environment of the French mining city at 4.30 o'clock this morning, reports the Rueter correspondent from British headquarters in France. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war.

Italy Snashes Forward Rome, Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 prisoners had been taken by the Italians in their new offensive up to yesterday evening, the war office announced.

ARREST DOPE PEDDLERS Yesterday afternoon George Christen, Mary Smith and Robert Welton, all colored, residents of Cowden street, were arrested at the municipal court, charged with peddling heroin.

54 KILLED IN STREETS New York, Aug. 21.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 1,856 injured in New York by automobiles during the month of July, according to a report on traffic violations made public to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northeast to north winds.

GERMANS UNABLE TO STAND BEFORE FRENCH ATTACK

Thousands Taken Prisoner in Great Blow Delivered at Verdun

Paris, Aug. 21.—Counterattacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners now exceed 5,000.

Conscription of Wealth to Pay Expenses of War Urged by Lafollette Washington, Aug. 21.—Conscription of wealth to pay for the war was urged in the Senate to-day by Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, in a speech before the Finance Committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and increasing the tax on income.

Seven of Eight Killed in Auto Are Identified Saybrook Junction, Conn., Aug. 21.—All but one of the eight persons who lost their lives when their automobile was struck late last night on a grade crossing to-day, the railroad had been identified to-day.

Belgian War Mission Greeted in New York New York, Aug. 21.—The Belgian war mission, the fifth of the foreign missions to visit New York, was welcomed here to-day by Mayor Mitchell.

Dr. Lindemuth Gets Army Commission Dr. C. Lloyd Lindemuth has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

British Study Pope's Note Rome, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British government to the peace note of Pope Benedict was handed to Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state, by the British minister on Monday.

Spain Again Quiet Madrid, Aug. 21.—The cabinet yesterday decided to send home all members of the navy yard as a guard of honor.

Grand Army Veterans March With Brave Step at Annual Encampment Boston, Aug. 21.—Several thousand aged men in blue, survivors of the Army which fought for the Union more than half a century ago, marched with brave step through Boston streets to-day. The route was the shortest ever selected for the annual parade of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

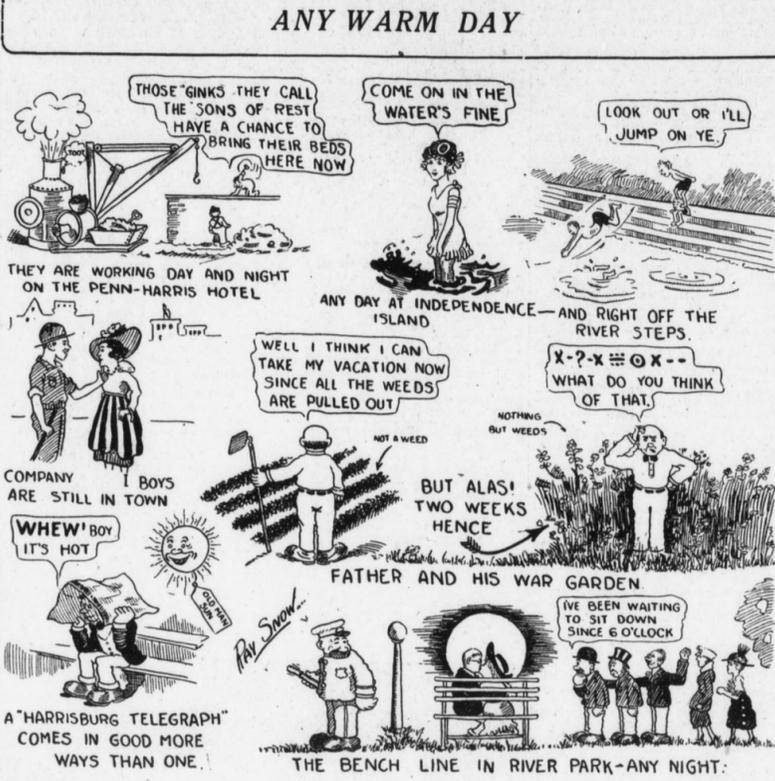
Hungry Bavaria Classes Tourists With the Plague Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Speed the parting guests, now the motto of the Bavarian government, finding that the plague of tourists in the Bavarian highlands and other resorts is eating the area out of house and home.

Need Knitters Volunteer knitters are needed by the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross to fill the quota of articles allotted to the local branch.

Societies of City to Raise Funds for Books Various clubs and societies of the city were held this afternoon in the hall of the Public Library to discuss the movement to supply soldiers with books and magazines.

Trade Councils Growing At a joint meeting of the Building Trade Council and the Central Labor Union, reports of the various organizations represented showed a steady increase in membership.

Marriage Licenses Edwin Curson Pacer and Mary Elizabeth Berner Sponaler, Harrisburg.



MANY MORE NOMINATING PAPERS FILED

Charles E. Pass, Henry W. Gough, Jacob Eckinger and Others to Run

Nominating petitions for a number of important county offices were filed to-day by candidates. Among them were petitions of Charles E. Pass, Republican, for prothonotary, with 2,500 signatures; Jacob Eckinger, Republican, for coroner, with 2,000 signatures; Henry W. Gough, for controller on the Republican ticket, who is strongly backed all over the county; Thomas W. Harper, Socialist, for prothonotary; Levi S. Miller, prominent South Hanover resident, and George W. Urban, 433 Derry street, Republican, for director of the borough; William A. Phillips, Steelton, Democrat, and Edward F. Matter, Socialist, for jury commissioners. To-morrow is the last day for filing petitions.

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SOLDIERS PINNED UNDER AUTO IN MILL RACE WATER

Party of Seven Returning to Camp at Gettysburg After Viewing Co. D Parade

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 21.—Six enlisted men of the Fourth United States Infantry, now in camp at Gettysburg, and their driver were dumped into a mill race at Martin's Mill, about five miles south of Carlisle, about 1 o'clock this morning when their automobile turned over. Two of the soldiers and the driver of the car, a resident of Gettysburg, were severely injured.

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U. S. FIGHTERS LEARN TACTICS IN SHAM BATTLE

Storm Trenches Back of Battle Lines to See How It Is Done

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 21.—Training in some of the American battalions has progressed to such a point that sham attacks on the trench system are being carried out with a degree akin to actual warfare. Thus far artillery has been making the most progress, but before long the troops expect to have the experience of watching the effect of real artillery upon the trenches.

Telegraph Man Marries After Winning Officers' Commission at Ft. Niagara

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American Flyer Loses Aerial Battle in France

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REMAINING CITY GUARDSMEN TO GO SOUTH SOON

Unofficially Reported Co. I Will Follow Co. D Within the Next Week

TO HOLD GUARD MOUNT Interesting Military Display to Be Given Friday; Co. D Leaves

According to unofficial information, which is generally credited in National Guard circles, within a week Hargest Island will be vacated by the remaining troops of the remaining troops will be received within a week.

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By request of prominent Harrisburgers, a regulation guard mount ceremony will be held at the Island on Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Same Honors for Others

When the remaining local units of the national guard leave the city for training camps they will be given the same kind of a farewell demonstration as was tendered Company D yesterday when they departed for Camp Hancock, Georgia.

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ORDINANCE FOR ANNEXATION OF RIVERSIDE IN

Acting Mayor Gorgas Introduces Measure at Council Session Today

GARBAGE PROBLEM UP Reported Reduction Company May Offer to Handle Work For Another Year

Acting Mayor William L. Gorgas to-day introduced into Council an ordinance providing for the annexation of Riverside and a large strip of Susquehanna township just north of city limits to the edge of the suburb.

In presenting the ordinance he said it had been prepared about a year ago, but was held up because of the failure of representatives of Riverside to agree with the city on a price for the sewage system already constructed there.

The annexation ordinance provides for taking in the strip of Susquehanna township from Division street north to several blocks above the upper end of Riverside; and

HOGS SELL AT \$20 Chicago, Aug. 21.—Choice heavy hogs sold at \$20 a hundred weight to-day. The price marked an advance of \$3 in the last eleven days when government contracts for bacon were computed by packers on the basis of \$20 hogs.

TAKE TITLE TO LAND Title to the land on which an aviation plant is being built for the government was taken to-day by the Harrisburg Real Estate company for the Keystone Industrial Corporation.

GARFIELD MAY GET POST Washington, Aug. 21.—There were outward indications to-day that President Wilson was seriously considering the appointment of President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College, as coal administrator.

MEMORIAL COMMISSION ORGANIZES Harrisburg—The Camp Curtin Memorial Commission organized to-day with the election of Robert A. Enders as chairman.

U. S. SENDS \$50,000,000 TO ENGLAND Washington, Aug. 21.—John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, made to-day by the government to Great Britain. This brings the total advances to the allies up to \$1,966,400,000.

MINISTER TO HOLLAND NAMED Washington, Aug. 21.—John W. Garrett of Baltimore, was nominated to-day by President Wilson as minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

GERMANS FAIL IN COUNTERATTACK London, Aug. 22.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy recently taken by the British. The war office announces that they were completely repulsed.

PAPER TOO HIGH Washington, Aug. 21.—The advance in prices of book paper last year were excessive and unwarranted, the Federal Trade Commission reported to-day to the Senate.

VERDUN BATTLE RAGES Berlin, Aug. 21.—The battle before Verdun has not yet ended, the German headquarters staff announced to-day. This morning fresh engagements developed at various places.

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