



ENGLISH COAST IS RAILED FROM AIR; BEGIN NEW BATTLE

Invading Aerial Squadron Bombs Important Naval Base of Dover; Two Airplanes Shot Down by British in Repelling Attack; British Begin New Operation Against German Trenches North of Ypres; Italians Surge Forward in Greatest Assault They Have Yet Delivered Against the Austrians

Another of the rapid succession of blows which the British and French are striking at various points along the Franco-Belgian front fell this morning on the Germans in the region of Ypres where the British were held up last week in their drive in conjunction with the French forces to the North. At dawn the British advanced over the fiercely contested field between Langemark and Frezenberg. No details have been received thus far of the new battle which is being fought over a section strongly organized by the Germans with concrete redoubts and machine gun nests in shell holes.

IRISH DIE LIKE HEROES IN FACE OF TERRIBLE FIRE

Great Attack on Teuton Line One of Most Remarkable in History

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—The story of the valiant fight waged by Irish battalions, both Ulstermen and South of Ireland men, in the latest British offensive northeast of Ypres forms one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of this sanguinary battle. As was the case with intrepid Londoners in the Polygon Wood to the north, they did not achieve the success which they sought, but the struggle they made against overwhelming odds will make their names immortal in Irish annals.

Germans Begin New Offensive in Russia to Get Port of Riga

London, Aug. 22.—The Germans have opened an offensive on the extreme northern front of the Russian front. They struck between the river Aa and the Tirlu marshes, a belt of lowlands between the Aa and the Duna. Petrograd reports initial successes for the Germans, who compelled the Russians to withdraw as much as two miles at some points.

Desperate Battling Marks Fighting Between Germans and Canadians at Lens

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn to-day on the battle-scarred ground between Langemark and Frezenberg. Meanwhile the conflict continued about Lens, though apparently greatly diminished in intensity with the Canadians still holding the Germans off from the positions which they had gained in the southern western part of the city yesterday, and at the same time clinging tenaciously to the numerous new posts in the German line on the northwestern section.

GERMANS REPELLED

London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy German counterattacks the British have maintained the newly-gained positions on the outskirts of Lens, the war office announces. Further progress has been made at some points.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night and Thursday; cooler Thursday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers late to-night and on Thursday; cooler Thursday in west and north portions; gentle southerly winds.

ITALIANS STRIKE THEIR HEAVIEST BLOW IN WAR

Offensive Against Austrians on Greater Scale Than Any Previous One

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, the Italian department announced to-day. The Italians also have taken thirty guns.

Italians Advance on Verdun Front

Rome, Aug. 22.—The present Italian offensive is on a greater scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only twenty-four hours but was so arranged that beginning lightly, it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then when it suddenly ceased a squadron of airplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forcing the first line using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range. Many prisoners were made deaf by the violence of the detonations.

Japanese War Mission Arrives in Washington

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Imperial Japanese mission arrived here to-day on a special train from San Francisco, its port of arrival. Accompanied by a cavalry guard, the distinguished visitors were escorted in motors to their official residence by Secretary Lansing and other high government officials. While here the mission will stay at the home of Perry Belmont, a grandson of Commodore Perry, whose visit to Japan resulted in the opening of the country to foreigners.

Thirty-four Automobiles to Take Orphans to Picnic

About 300 poor children of the city will be taken to the Harrisburg Motor Club's annual picnic, next Wednesday, at Hershey Park. Thirty-four automobiles have been donated for the purpose.

Directors View Several Sites For Girls' School

City school directors after a special session this afternoon viewed two prospective sites for the new girls' high school, one at Front and O'Bas streets, the other at the Wickersham school. It was said that the directors favor the one in Front street. Formal action may be taken at the regular meeting to be held next month.

RUSS AGAIN RETREAT

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—The Germans have begun an offensive on the northern part of the Russian front between the Tirlu marshes and the river Aa, the war office announces. The Russians have retired two or three versts northward between the marshes and the river.

TEUTON AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS ON ENGLISH COAST

Naval Base Bombed From Great Heights by Raiding Enemy Squadron

London, Aug. 22.—Ten German airplanes approached the English coast on the county of Kent to-day, the British war office announces. Two of the raiding machines were brought down.

Second Draft May Be Delayed Until Spring

Washington, Aug. 22.—A full statistical report on the operations of the draft law will be prepared by the provost marshal general's office as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men of the National Army has been completed some time early in October.

Wireless Calls For Aid Records Thrilling Sea Tragedy and Battle

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—A succession of wireless calls telling the story of a sea tragedy of which an unknown steamship was the victim of a German submarine are recorded in the log of a neutral steamer which has arrived here from a Scandinavian port.

Second Unit of Young Men Off to Officers Camp

Sixty Pennsylvanians Start For Fort Oglethorpe; Quiet Farewells

Twelve More Gained For New National Army

Fifty-two Examined by Two Boards to Obtain This Number

Last Hour Rush Overwhelming County Clerks

Nominating Petitions For Primary Elections Pour in Today

KING GEORGE MEETS GENERAL PETAIN



King George of England on a visit to the front line of French trenches decorated General Petain, commander of all the armies of France. The photographer snapped them as they were shaking hands.

MANAGER HOPKINS ESCAPES BUT BY NARROWEST MARGIN

The Sons of Rest, since a hard-hearted contracting firm closed the sight-seeing apertures in the fence around the Penn-Harris cellar, have been confined to the hole through which loaded wagons make their exit; and to the alley in the rear of the lot. It was mighty warm around the operation yesterday about 1.30. The few Sons of Rest who were on the job were sweating copiously.

Second Draft Country Said to Be Unable to Care For More Men Now

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Place Implicit Belief in Tale of Shoemaker

Police officials do not for a moment doubt the story told by Amos Edgar Shoemaker, the young billing clerk who confessed to the theft of \$4,200 from the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending office, in which he had been a trusted employe for fourteen years.

Dealers Slash Soft Coal Prices at U. S. Order

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Consumers' Company, of Chicago, said to be one of the largest retail coal dealers in the world, to-day announced a slash of from \$1 to \$1.80 on soft coal, effective immediately. This is in line with the price fixed by President Wilson. Other dealers will make similar cuts at once, it was said. It was estimated the reductions will be supported by profit. Many questions were raised such as whether trust funds or gifts held by wives should be considered in establishing dependency.

Gross Calls Contractor Off Ripping Work

Contractor Bomsardner stopped work on the ripping of the river slope yesterday by order of City Commissioner Gross.

Cooking School Girls Dine City Officials

City commissioners, school officials and other invited guests were given a dinner late this afternoon at the Reservoir Park cooking school by Miss Anna Bender, the instructor, and a large class of girls who have been taking domestic science courses during the summer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph F. Sheekey and Ada Anita Fraulich, Harrisburg; Walter H. Coover and Dolly G. Smiley, Erie.

SECOND UNIT OF YOUNG MEN OFF TO OFFICERS CAMP

Sixty Pennsylvanians Start For Fort Oglethorpe; Quiet Farewells

MANY FROM HARRISBURG

Friends and Relatives Wish Youths Godspeed at Station

This morning at 7 o'clock Harrisburg started upon their way to the officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., a splendid lot of young men.

Up to Boards to See That Exemption Proof Is Given, Major Says

"The rules and regulations provide for exemptions; it is up to the boards to see that the proof is presented," said Major Charles B. Warren, of the judge advocate general's department at the opening of the conference of district appeal boards of the draft system at the Capitol to-day. Each of the nine boards was represented, some of them by all members, and there was a general question bee.

RUSSIA FACES GRAVE SITUATION

Washington, Aug. 22.—Official dispatches have been received from Russia within the last 24 hours of such a character as to cause some concern over the situation they picture. Officials refuse to disclose or discuss the contents of the messages.

COMPANY D ARRIVES SAFELY AT CAMP HANCOCK, GEORGIA

AUGUSTA, GA., AUG. 22.—COMPANY D, OF HARRISBURG, ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK AND BEGAN UNLOADING ITS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. THE MEN WILL BE SETTLED IN CAMP HANCOCK BY EVENING.

AMERICAN FLYER KILLED

Paris, Aug. 22.—Julian Biddle, of the Lafayette Aerial Squadron, was killed in the service two days ago. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Arthur Biddle of Ambler, Pa. He was a Yale graduate and was admitted to the Lafayette escadrille nineteen days ago.

BERLIN ADMITS REVERSE

Berlin, Aug. 22.—French troops have gained a footing in the southeastern part of Avoourt wood and on the knolls to the east of that position on the Verdun front, says the official statement issued to-day by the German war office.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED

Toledo, Aug. 22.—The second section of a Columbus Retail Grocers' Association excursion train on the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, was wrecked this morning at Lima City. One railroad man is known to be dead, several passengers are dying in hospitals at Perrysburg and Maumee and twenty to thirty more are injured more or less seriously.

MACHINES COLLIDE

A Harrisburg Baking Company truck and a touring car crashed at Fourth and Market streets this afternoon, causing slight damage to both.