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ITALIANS ARE DRIVING BACK ENEMY'S WINGS

Gain Further Ground on Both Northern and Southern Wings; Rapidly Realizing Objectives; Austrian Losses Placed at 30,000; Fighting at Verdun Dying Down; German Attacks on Aisne Repulsed With Losses

Italy's great effort on the Isonzo front is meeting with continued success Rome reports officially and her troops are proceeding toward realization of their objectives.

The fighting on the Verdun front is dying down. The French objectives north of Verdun apparently have been attained, and except for the capture by the French of small fortified positions no infantry actions in this sector are reported.

Zeebrugge U-Boat Base and Other Points of Value to Enemy Bombed

London, Aug. 23.—The important submarine base of Zeebrugge and other military objectives in Belgium, were attacked yesterday by British airmen, the admiralty announces.

U-Boat Attacks Fail The weekly report of French shipping losses shows that five steamships of more than 1500 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

The German government has acknowledged at the Vatican recollections of the papal peace note, promising to examine it carefully and to reply after reaching an agreement with its allies.

Asserts German Forces Checked For All Time

Paris, Aug. 23.—Cambon commenting on the British, French and Italian defenses, which he said, had exerted a tremendous wear and tear on the German troops, the quality of which he said, was not clear.

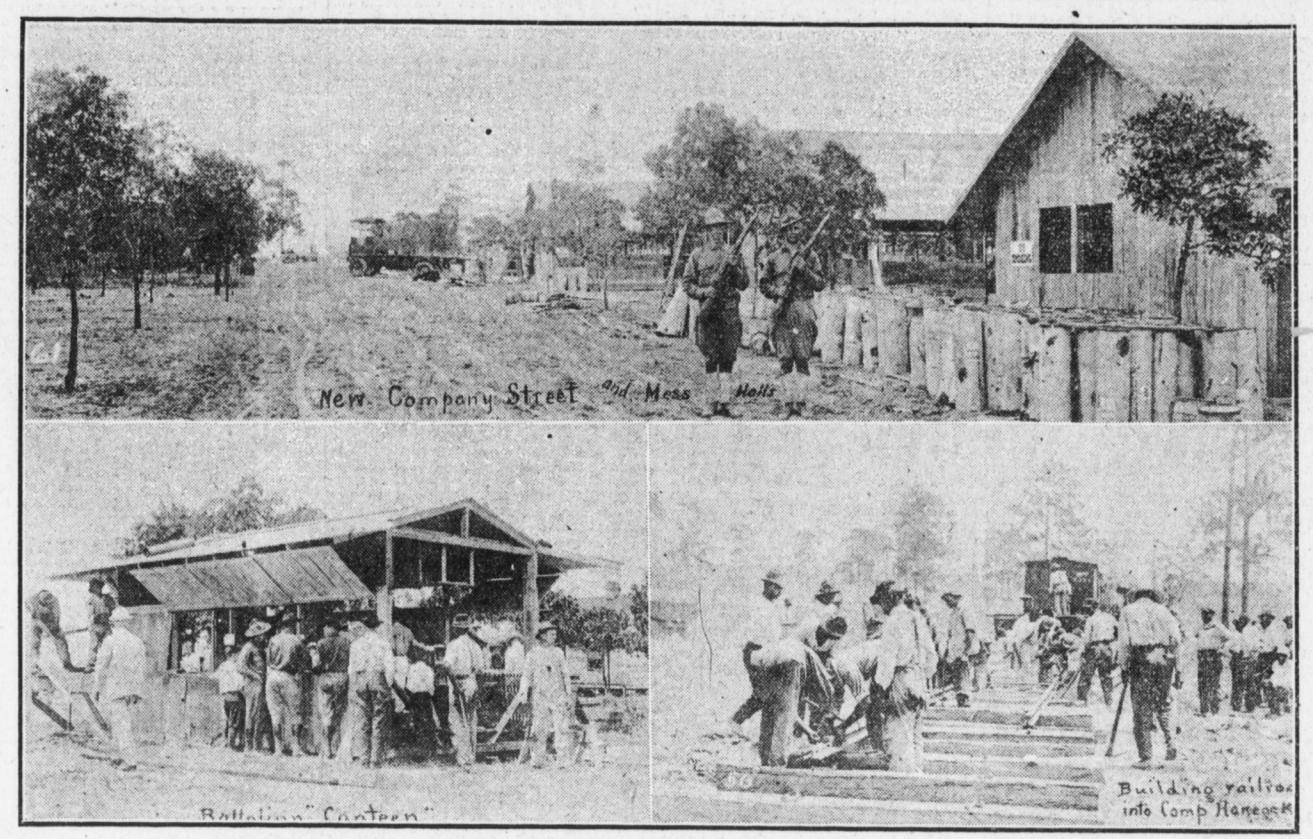
All signs point, M. Cambon concludes to the indication that the German force which once was called indomitable, has been checked for all time.

COUNT BERNSTORFF TAKEN Paris, Aug. 23.—Among the 600 prisoners taken by the French in the hollow recesses of Dead Man's Hill was a battalion commander with his staff, including Count Eugene Bernstorff, the nephew of the former German ambassador at Washington.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather with occasional showers this afternoon, tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature; light breeze from the north; gentle southeast to south winds.

CO. D FINDS GEORGIA CLIMATE DELIGHTFUL



Company D, Eighth Regiment, National Guard of the United States, which spent its first night in Camp Hancock, Ga., last night is finding the climate splendid. While the camp is far from completion the boys are finding the arrangements satisfactory.

THIRTEEN MORE DO NOT ASK FOR EXEMPTION

Others Will Be Called For Examination if More Soldiers Are Not Obtained

County draft boards continuing their examinations to-day of men called for the National Army, accepted thirteen who did not claim exemption. Eight of these are in the third division and were examined at Elizabethtown, and five in the first division, examined at Steelton.

Discussing Payment of War Debt by War Profits and Millionaire Incomes

Washington, Aug. 23.—Making war profits and millionaire incomes pay the greater part of the war's cost engrossed the Senate to-day in its consideration of the war tax bill.

Appeal Board Will Take Up Exemption Claims on Monday

The appeal board of the middle district, of which Harrisburg is a part, will start work on exemption claims next Monday morning.

ARMED MERCHANTMEN TO GET MORE SHELLS

Washington, Aug. 23.—As a result of the official report on the submarine destruction of the American tank steamer Campana, which said the ship's crew's supply of shells ran out in the midst of the fight, the amount of ammunition supplied to armed merchant ships will be increased.

CO. D FINDS CAMP HANCOCK FINE COMPARED TO BORDER

Harrisburg Boys in Final Training Before Embarking For Trenches of France Well Pleased With Camp Site; Work on Cantonment Rapidly Nearing Completion

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Aug. 20.—With the arrival of the first contingent of Pennsylvania soldiers which included Company D, of Harrisburg, Camp Hancock, at Augusta, Ga., may be said to have begun its actual existence.

British Home Defense Keeps German Raiders From Bombarding Towns

London, Aug. 23.—Reports from places raided by the Germans concur in the efficiency of the gun and aircraft defense, the enterprise of the German raiders being balked and the casualties minimized.

Plan to Make Beans as Cheap as Possible

Washington, Aug. 23.—Bean growers and dealers after a two-day conference with the food administration announced to-day that they would co-operate with the government in seeing that the public receives as large a supply of beans as possible at a reasonable price.

Russian Hooligans Attack U. S. Consul

Odessa, Aug. 23.—During a manifestation here yesterday a number of the Bolsheviks attacked American Consul Ray and knocked off his hat whereupon a number of hooligans surrounded the consul and declared they would shoot every one who failed to take off their hats in their presence.

FIFTEEN TONS OF POWDER USED IN GIGANTIC BLAST

Bethlehem Steel Company Engineers Tear Out 132,000 Tons of Rock

After eight weeks of preparation, during which thirty-nine holes, each five and one-half inches in diameter, and ranging from 60 to 120 feet deep, were drilled, to contain tons of powder, 132,000 tons of rock and dirt were blasted from a large limestone cliff below Chambers street.

J. H. McIlhenny Leaves \$160,000 Estate in Trust For Daughters and Sisters

The will of John H. McIlhenny, well-known politician and business man of the city, was filed to-day with the Register of Wills Roy C. Danner.

Men Accepted For New National Army Need Not Register For Camp

State draft headquarters to-day announced that a ruling had been made that notices mailed to men who had accepted after examination for the draft to go to military camps need not be registered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William T. Jones and Adeline Duffin, York; Charles R. Scott, Oil City, and Ella B. Whiston, Kenedell; Charles R. Chubb and Cassie Elizabeth Sampson, Baltimore, Md.

FIVE WOULD BE MAYOR; 21 FILE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Among More Than 1,000 Candidates For Offices Eleven Are For School Director

MANY IN THE TOWNSHIPS

Three to Run For Prothonotary, Five For Coroner and Five For Poor Director

Five candidates for Mayor, twenty-one for two-year terms in City Council, two for the unexpired term which Commissioner Dunkle is filling, and eleven for city school director have filed nominating petitions with the County Commissioners and will have their names on the official primary ballot.

More than 1,000 candidates for city, county, borough and township offices have filed papers, many of them coming in at the last hour yesterday. For the important county offices there are three for prothonotary, five for coroner, three for controllers and five for director of the poor.

Candidates for Mayor are: William L. Gorgas, George A. Hovert, Daniel L. Keister, Thomas G. George and Patrick J. Kenny.

For two-year terms in Council: Charles W. Burnett, Howard W. Jones, John K. Royal, William J.

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LATEST RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE ANXIETY

Mystery Surrounds Official Dispatches to U. S.; May Mean New Revolution

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

German Intrigue Believed to Be Working to Unseat Kerensky

Washington, Aug. 23.—The situation in Russia continued as the center of war interest here to-day with the mystery surrounding the nature of official dispatches from Petrograd within the last forty-eight hours still undispelled.

To-day's cryptic news dispatches from the Russian capital referring to speculation in Petrograd and Moscow newspapers concerning "expected dramatic announcement of events" and expressing the view of the press that "if no agreement is reached between the contending groups open conflict must follow," were taken to support the unofficial interpretation of the Government's dispatches as relating to political conditions within the provisional government and probably undercurrents of German intrigue working for the unseating of Premier Kerensky with either a counter revolution seeking to re-establish the autocracy or the breaking down altogether of the provisional government and resulting chaos.

NO ORDERS YET FOR 28TH DIVISION

Washington, Aug. 23.—Until noon to-day no official order was received at the 28th division headquarters, Pennsylvania National Guard of the United States Army directing the troops' movement to Fort Hancock, Ga., as forecasted in a telegram yesterday from Major General Clement.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS IN AIR RAID

Berlin, Aug. 23, via London.—In an aerial attack yesterday on the British coast military establishments at Margate, Ramsgate, and Dover were bombarded successfully the war office announces. In numerous aerial engagements the Germans shot down three machines. Two German planes have not returned.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SUMMONED TO CAPITAL

Washington, Aug. 23.—All House Democrats were to-day summoned back for August 25 under plans to dispose of all business before the House before September 10. What happens toward adjournment thereafter will depend on the Senate and conferences on pending bills.

BIG LINER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port on July 28, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. Officers of the line to-day confirmed the report that the vessel was lost but stated they had received no word as to the safety of the crew.

BRITISH SHEEL ZEEBRUGGE BASE

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—British warships last evening bombarded the German submarine base at the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, according to the frontier correspondent to the Telegraph.

P. R. R. FAILS TO GET MONEY BACK

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Plans by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to secure the return of a fund of nearly \$2,000,000 it was obliged to deposit with the Federal Court here to pay bondholders of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, a subsidiary, failed to-day through a decision of Judge Dickinson, in United States Court here.

COAL PRICES EFFECTIVE Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Tumulty to-day stated that President Wilson had authorized him to say that the bituminous coal prices fixed by the President would become effective at once.