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RUSSIAN LINE BREAKS BADLY UNDER ATTACK

Division Abandons Positions on Southern Rumanian Front and Flees in Disorder Before Advancing Teuton Forces; Retreat Opens Way For Devastation of Moldavia; Western Front Quiet

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—A Russian division yesterday abandoned its positions in the region of Fokshani on the Rumanian front and fled in disorder, the war office announces.

While Russian leaders are debating at Moscow with divided opinions as to the best steps to take for saving the country from threatened disaster within and without, the Russian armies continue to show perilous weakness at critical points.

The latest break in the line through disaffection among the troops occurred on the southern Rumanian front, where the Austro-Germans are menacing Moldavia with the fate of Wallachia, overrun in the great Teutonic Bulgarian drive of last year.

In the Fokshani region a Russian division abandoned its position and fled in disorder. This facilitated a Teutonic advance that continued all day yesterday on the Southern Rumanian front, the Austro-German troops pushing northward toward the Oena-Pantzin Railway.

Tech High Athlete in France Will Soon Be Bucking German Line

Clarence R. Beck, well-known Tech High School and State College athlete has landed in France as a member of the Stoneman Unit No. 1, U. S. Ambulance Corps.

40,000 Shipbuilders Look to Government to Help Them Avoid Big Strike

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Whether there is to be a general strike of nearly 40,000 shipbuilders employed at Pacific coast ports is to be determined apparently by the International Union with which the coast locals are affiliated.

THE CIVIC CLUBS SECOND PLANK DURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29

Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all files.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled; weather probably showers to-night and Thursday; cooler to-night.

EDUCATORS TO RECRUIT BOYS FOR FARM WORK

Dr. Fager Will Be Aided by Local School Heads in Patriotic Campaign

WILL FILL VACANCIES Places of Men at Front to Be Taken by Students of Reserve

Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal of the Technical high school and chairman of the Boys Working Reserve Committee of Dauphin County, appointed his committee this morning to help him recruit boys between the ages of 16 and 21 for various kinds of work so that they might help Uncle Sam win the war against Germany.

THE CZAR, ONCE RULER OF ALL THE RUSSIAS, HAD NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT ON A STUMP



This photograph of Nicholas Romanoff, once czar of all the Russias, shows how lonely the prisoner of Tsarko-Selo was just before he was transferred to Siberia. He is here shown sitting on a stump within the grounds while two soldiers of the Russian government stand behind him to watch him.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE REPLYING TO POPE WIDELY PRAISED

Washington, Aug. 29.—Telegrams from all parts of the country began to pour into the White House today approving President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

Enlisted Men to Get Every Chance For Commissions

Washington, Aug. 29.—Enlisted men of the national army, national guard and regular army will be given every opportunity to fit themselves for commissions, it was learned today.

EARL GREY DIES

London, Aug. 29.—Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, died at 8 o'clock this morning at Howle House, Northumberland, after a long illness.

TORPEDO WORKS BURN

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The foundry of the Schwartzkopf torpedo works in Berlin was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

SMALLER CITIES TO GET TOGETHER ON LEGISLATION

Lack of Co-operation Blamed For Failure of Needed Laws by Third-Class Delegates

WILL MEET NEXT AT ERIE Vote Is Unanimous; Discuss Laws at Present on the Statute Books

Lack of co-operation on the part of all cities in the Third Class City League was blamed to-day at the convention of that organization for the failure to have passed at the recent Legislature many important amendments and laws which are needed in the commission form of government.

MAN OF MYSTERY EAGERLY SOUGHT FOR BY POLICE

Harrisburg police officials are by no means certain that the story told by Ira E. Fager, the traveling salesman who attempted to end his life in this city yesterday after repeatedly stating that the police wanted him for the murder of a girl, is not without foundation.

Millions in New York to Give Guard Sendoff

New York, Aug. 29.—Nearly thirty thousand soldiers and officers of the New York National Guard, now the Twenty-seventh division, U. S. A., will be given farewell banquets at their camps and armories to-night.

ATHLETE DIES ABOARD

Paris, Aug. 29.—Evert J. Wendell, of New York, member of the Olympic Committee and widely known in athletic circles in the United States, died yesterday in the American Hospital.

350 BOYS WILL BE ENROLLED AT TECH TUESDAY

Marks First Step in Converting Institution Into School For Young Men

CHANGES ARE NECESSARY Every Room Will Be Occupied; Lunches to Be Served to Students at Cost

The first step toward converting Technical high school into a school for all the boys of Harrisburg will be begun next Tuesday with the opening of school, when in the neighborhood of 350 "greenies" will continue their higher course at the Walnut street institution.

CHANGE NAME OF O. U. A. M. TO AMERICAN MEN

The Order of United American Mechanics is no more. By action of the national council, in session in the G. A. R. Hall, on Third street, this city, the title by which this historic order has been known for almost seventy-five years has been changed to conform to new conditions.

Tomorrow Is First Registration Day

To-morrow will be the first day for registration in the city for the primary election. Books, supplies and complete information have been sent by the county commissioners to the registrars in each of the fifty-four city precincts.

Strong Japanese Force on Way to Europe Is Rumor

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Reports that strong Japanese forces have been concentrated in Manchuria are given currency in Bavaria by the Nueste Nachrichten of Munich, which also speculates on the possibility of transporting such troops to the Russian front.

WILDMAN LOW ON COMPLETION OF POST OFFICE

Harrisburg Contractor Bids \$58,200 on Work; to Be Finished January 1

EXTERIOR IS FINISHED Much of Remainder Consists of Interior Alterations, Which Can Be Pushed

Bids for the completion of alterations and the addition to the Harrisburg Post Office, which were started about three years ago, were opened in Washington yesterday afternoon. Proposals which were received follow: Augustus Wildman, Harrisburg, \$58,200.

AMERICAN RECTOR DIES

Rome, Aug. 29.—Monsignor Thomas P. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, is dead after a long illness.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES

Berlin, Aug. 29.—German counterattacks yesterday drove the British from the indentation they had made in the German positions northeast of Frezenberg, on the Flanders front, the war office announces.

ARTILLERY FIRE HEAVY IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 29.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front between Avocourt and Hill 304 and on the Aisne front, the war office announces.

CATHOLICS ELECT FLYNN

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—Thomas P. Flynn, of Chicago, to-day was elected president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

ITALIANS REACH STRONG LINE

Rome, Aug. 29.—The Italian troops, pushing forward on the Bainsizza plateau have reached a powerful Austrian defensive line and are now attacking it, the war office announces. On the heights beyond Gorizia the Italians made gains.

GAVE TWO AMBULANCES

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Two additional motor ambulances have been given the University of Pennsylvania base hospital No. 20, by Mrs. William L. McLean and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox. These make five the unit has received.

BURN FORESTS NEEDED FOR AIRSHIPS

Washington, Aug. 29.—With forest fires, reported due to incendiaryism, threatening valuable timber in the northwest intended to furnish airplane stock for the fighting forces of the United States and its allies, the forest service has suspended some of its operations to concentrate all available forces in fighting the flames.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Jacob Miller and Carrie May Shaffer, Wisconsin township; George Koehlsch and Julia Nokush, Section.