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GERMAN LINES SPLIT BY NEW FRENCH DRIVE

First Attack Nets Petain's Troops All Objectives on Front Three-quarters of a Mile Long by 300 Feet Deep; Germans Make Preparations For Combined Sea and Land Attack Near Riga

Paris, Sept. 1.-French troops on the Aisne front opened an offensive yesterday afternoon in the Hartebise region. In one sweep they carried all their objectives on a front of more than three-quarters of a mile to a depth of more than 300 yards.

The captured ground, says the official statement, was held against three counter attacks. Prisoners to the number of 150 were taken. The attack was opened after strong artillery preparations.

Reinforcements in Rumania

Separate Peace Agitation

Afraid Trolley Line Will

Stop If He Is Taken

THE CIVIC CLUB'S
SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY
SEPTEMBER 29
9 to 12.
Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint
for all files.

one-man trolley line within

Turning to the aggressive on the Alsne front in Northern France where they have been withstanding Reinforcements in Ruman persistent German attacks for weeks past, the French yesterday struck a sharp and heavy blow at the Crown

sharp and heavy blow at the Crown Prince's lines.

In a swift thrust General Petain's attacking forces bounded forward more than 300 yards on a front of more than three-quarters of a mile in the Hurtebelse region on the Chemin-Des-Dames, between Craonne and Cerny. This stroke may prove to be merel ya local affair or the beginning of a more extensive movement in this area.

The attack followed a week of almost total inactivity on the French front, except for small operations, such as trench raids and minor surprise thrusts. The British have likewise been abstaining from the initiation of any major movements, but there are signs in the increase of the artillery fire on the Flanders front that a renewal of more active operations by General Haig may not be far distant.

Latest advices from the Italian front show General Cadorna again hammering at the Austrian lines at selected points and generally improving his position. This improvement was effected both to the south in the district of Trieste, and on the northern front of the attack, in the region east of Gorizia. The Italian lines in their new positions now appear to be firmly organized if preparation for whatever further moves General Cadorna has in mind.

Son of Gov. Brumbaugh

Son of Gov. Brumbaugh to Claim Exemption From Service in Draft Army

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—G. Edwin Brumbaugh, son of Governor Brumbaugh, was accepted for military service by the third draft board at Norristown. He passed the physical tests satisfactorily.

Brumbaugh, who is an architect and lives at Gwynedd, gave notice that he intends to file claim for exemption on the ground that he has dependants. He did not name them. Efforts to reach Brumbaugh by telephone last night were unavailing. At his home a relative said he had been married "a long time," but refused to say whether there are any other dependants besides the wife.

Two Americans Decorated By France For Bravery

and both members of the Americal Field Ambulance Service, have re ceived war crosses for bravery in re moving wounded soldiers while unde a heavy fire. This is Wallace's sec and citation.

THE WEATHER

River
The main river will rise slightly this afternoon and to-night and probably fall except local rises Sunday. All tributaries will prfobably fall except local rises may occur in some streams as a result of heavy showers. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

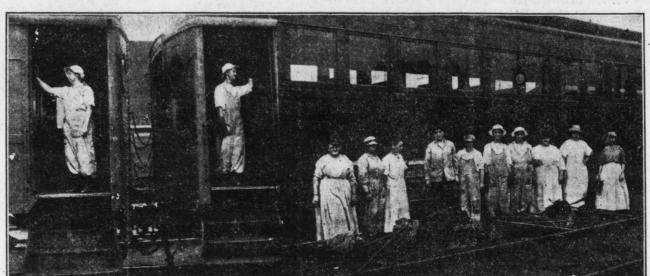
Harrisburg Sunday moraing.

General Conditions
Cloudy weather prevails generally this moraing in the Atlantic States, including the Upper Ohio Valley and Eastern Tennessee, and showers have fallen in the Middle and South Atlantic States and the East Gulf region, Tennessee and the Upper Ohio Valley.

It is considerably cooler in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, the Rocky Mountains and in Western Canada. The temperature fell to freezing at Calgary, Alberta, this morning.

Over most of the eastern half of the country, except in East Tennessee.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 5:34 a. m.; sets, 6:35 oon: Rises, 6:50 p. m. ever Stage: 4.4 feet above water mark.



These women have a general housecleaning system they follow when cleaning ears. They operate vacuum cleaners, brushes and beat carpet. The two women standing on the car platforms were among the first to wear bloomers. They would not be without them now. The ing home. They like the work and Pennsy has provided quarters for the women where they clean up and change their clothes before go officials claim their efforts are very satisfactory.

London, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of Reuters, Ltd., at Odessa send the **42 ADDITIONAL** MEN ACCEPTED FOR DRAFT ARMY

London, Sept. 1.—Germany's longexpected combined land and sea drive
on Riga is believed to be near at
hand. Forty Teuton airplanes during
the last twenty-four hours descended
upon various islands in the gulf of
the big Russian Baltic port, throwing
bombs promiscuously.
At the samie. time, according to official word from Petrograd, German
"mosquito" flotilas, submarines and
armed trawlers made their appearance near the Riga bay. The Teuton
air raiders hurled ninety bombs upon

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Worries German League Wilson's Note Said to Be Most Forcible State Paper Issued Since War Began

and unsparing measures to check the agitation for a separate peace by Austria. It is declared that the Germans in Austria will oppose to the last any proposal to cede Trieste or South Tyrol to Italy. A resolution adopted by the league invelghed against the irresponsible elements that are making it difficult for Austria to continue by her ally's side and painting the situation at the front in dark colors.

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 1. — The Saturday Review, referring to President Wilson's note to Pope Benedict as the "most forcible state paper issued during the war," says:

"We cannot remember that ever before the sovereign of a great napainting the situation at the front in dark colors. ealous of German trade.

Paving of Streets Torn For U. S. Draft Army Up For Repairs Will Be Started by City Soon

Repairs to sections of the city streets which have been cut by public utility corporations and a number of contractors in making pipeline changes and in the laying of sewers by the city, will be started soon, Highway Commissioner Lynch said to day. say? Ask Robert R. Free, chief clerk of the appeal board with headquarters at the Capitol. Mr. Free received a letter this morning from a motorman on the trolley line running between Millerstown and Lebanon in Lebanon county. The man said he wanted to be exempted from the draft, because if he has to go, the trolley line will have to stop, on account of losing his necessary service. Mr. Free will present the letter to the board Tuesday, but viewing the matter from the sideline, the outlook for the passengers of this trolley line is not very bright.

Repairs to sections of the city streets which have been cut by public unit populations and a number of contractors in making pipeline changes and in the laying of sewers by the city, will be started soon, Highway Commissioner Lynch said to-day.

One of the biggest cuts is in Walnut and in Second streets, where the Harrisburg Light and Power Company is laying larger steam-heat conduits to accommodate the business section.

Delay in getting materials held up the completion of the work at various places and consequently presented re-

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German Press Comments

Favorably on Wilson Note

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's reference, in his reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, to the German people, are commented upon favorably by the German press. The Tageblatt, of Berlin, says:
"President Wilson speaks of the democratization of Germany, which we also desire, but it is an internal question and one we consider forbidden territory for foreigners as a condition of peace."

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den territory for to reigners as a condition of peace."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The whole fallacy of President's Wilson's argument is clear from the sentence in regard to the freedom of nations which are themselves to decide their own fate. President Wilson will not give us freedom to decide for ourselves but would take it from us."

Organization of committees for the sale of the second issue of the Liberty Loan bonds announced for October 1, by the federal administration, is being perfected rapidly by committee in charge.

Donald McCormick to-day announced that the directors of the Philadelphia district of the Federal Reserve bank had put Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry and Juniata counties into one district. He also announced the appointment of the following to serve az committee chairnounced that the directors of the Philadelphia district of the Federal Reserve bank had put Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry and Juniata form well, the Telegraph reporter acounties into one district. He also announced the appointment of the following to serve as committee chairmen for each of the counties: William Jennings, Harrisburg; Robert W. Irving, Carlisle; P. F. Duncan, Duncannon, and J. Lloyd Hartman, Mifflintown.

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EX-CZAR'S DAUGHTERS ARE FORCED TO "DOUBLE UP" IN A SMALL APARTMENT

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At Steelton the work of rounding up all the "slackers" who failed to put in appaerance when called before the draft board of Division, No. 1 went on merrily. The names of all the men were placed in the hands of the local police and by this morning nearly fifty were in the toils. These men were brought before the examination board and examined. Most of the men were resteed Friday but several were captured this morning.

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BAKERS DECLARE SEVERAL DAYS

Government Price Fixing Local Dealers Undecided Be-Will Not Bring Flour Below \$11 a Barrel

Harrisburg bakers do not hold out It is not likely that coal prices will the hope that the price-fixing of be advanced in this city to-day, alwheat is going to give the people of though an advance may be ordered

this section a cheaper loaf of bread. this evening. In fact, several of the larger baker- It has been customary to revise the ies assert that they are making no price of coal to local consumers on money at the present time. Some the first day of May, when there is

money at the present time. Some the money at the present time. Some say that they are actually operating at a loss, and none of the local plants are attempting to retail a five-cent loaf.

While it is not known at what price wheat will be sold locally, bakers in this section believe that the price of flour will not drop below \$11 or \$12 a barrel. It is declared by sone bakers that a five-cent loaf is not possible until flour drops to \$8 not possible until flour drops to \$1 not floation. Officially, tircular prices have not changed, and some other drops to the dealers have not changed, and some of

declare.

Dealers here say that in fairness y to both producer and consumer, not more than nineteen ounces of bread should be expected for ten cents, even under the most favorable conditions.

Harrisburg consumers may be prepared to pay an advance upon even y grade, over the prices now in force. It is not probable that the increase will be heavy, but it seems certain that the revision in prices will be upward.

REPORTER BELIEVES WATCHING

Special Conference to Be Held Next Week With Health Bureau Officials

City Council and members of the Health Bureau will meet in special session next Tuesday night to confer on the best methods to be used in the collection and removal of ashes. It has been decided for the present not to consider the letting of a contract for this branch of the waste removal work. The present arrangement with the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, which was made ten years ago, ends February 1, next year.

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Commissioner Lynch at the special meeting of Council yesterday was the first to bring up the ash removal question. Commissioner Dunkle had just introduced an ordinance authorizing the Health Bureau to ask bids for the collection and disposal of garbage for another year. Mr. Lynch then asked what steps would be taken to provide for the ash situation and after an hour's discussion in which Health Officer I. M. I. Paunick which Health Officer I. M. I. Paunick and the state of the salt of the nd after an hour's discussion in hich Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick articipated the meeting was called

COUNCIL TO ACT

TUESDAY ON ASH

COLLECTION PLAN

o outline a plan which the city could see, but he urged Council to hold a oint conference with the Health

One of the tentative plans which has been talked of since the issuing of the survey report by Tribus & Massa has been the establishment of a municipal ash and garbage collection bureau. A superintendent would be placed in charge of the entire work, having under him one inspector for each district in the city. At least six districts will be required. It is said daily reports will be made.

Commissioner Dunkle. This language that question will also be taken up at the meeting next week. A plan to require householders to place their receptables filled with ashes on the curb is being considered, it is said. Opposition to this, however, may prevent such a requirement being included in the new rules. Old Neptune Only Man Who Does Not Object to the "Peace People"

to the "Peace People"

By Associated Press
Chicago, Sept. 1.—Officers of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace today said that if the proposed peace conference is barred from Chicago and ruled out of the National Capital by official Washington, a steamship would be chartered and the deliberations held on the high seas off the New England coast.

OPEN SESSION
By Associated Press
Chicago, Sept. 1.—The pacifists who falled to find asylum for their meeting in Wisconsin or Minnesota began their scheduled convention without opposition here to-day. They met in the West Side Auditorium. No police were present nor were there any crowds in the district. Aside from newspapermen no outside persons were paying any attention to their activities.

The meeting of the organization committee of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace was dispersed by the police to-day on instructions from Governor Frank O, Lowden after it had been in session about three hours.

GOLF DEMONS IS ROSE FEVER CURE

he as Springfield, Ills., Sept. 1.—Governor Frank O. Lowden to-day ordered Adjutant General Dickson to prevent any meeting of the People's Council of America for Democracy and peace in Illinois, declaring he feared disorder and rioting.

JITNEYMEN TO FIGHT RULING TO THE FINISH

Announce This Morning They Much Favorable Comment on Will Not Run on Prescribed Routes

low Courses Laid Down by Service Commission

The Harrisburg Jitney Association announced this morning that it will carry the fight against the recent ruling of the Public Service Commission to the finish. Midnight was the time set by the commission for the

ruling of the Public Service Commission to the finish. Midnight was the time set by the commission for the fixed routes.

George W. Shoffstall, one of the original jitney operators of Harrisburg, last night filed an amended petition with the Public Service Commission, for approval of a route covering the whole Allison Hill district by way of Herr street and the Mulberry street bridge. This would give him a route through the heart of the city. Yesterday was the last day for filing amended petitions, under a recent ruling of the Public Service Commission, and Shoffstall was the only jitneyman of those included in the Public Service Commission's recent order, who filed.

At a meeting last night the drivers decided to run as before until a further move is, made by the commission. President H. L. McLaughlin said:

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A complete description of the city of Worcester, Mass., is given in the Engineering News-Record by Frederic Bonnet Jr., professor of the city of Worcester, Mass., is given in the Engineeri

sion. President H. L. McLaughlin said:

"If the Public Service Commission makes any further attempts to stop us from operating as before, we will apply to the court for an injunction. If this is granted, we will be able to operate until a decision is made by the court. If 'the decision is not in favor of the jitneymen, we will appeal higher."

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Rum as Before

He also stated that the jitneurs contested the power of the commission to make the railing. He claims the jitney question is one which comes under municipal jurisdiction.

Jitneys sped around the streets this morning the same as they have been doing for the last year.

GIRL FLYER COMES DOWN

By Associated Press

Chicago, Sept. 1. — Miss Katherine stinson's Chicago-New York flight in an airplane lasted just forty-one minutes to-day. Miss Stinson's ambitions to break Miss Ruth Law's record, left the ground here at 5.09 a. m. At Porter, Ind., at 5.50 her engine acted badly and she volplaned. The aviatrix was unhurt.

PIGGERY FED ON GARBAGE LOOKED ON WITH FAVOR

Successful Method Used at State Hospital

WILL TRAVEL AS BEFORE FIND IT IS PROFITABLE

No Effort Made Today to Fol- Two Old Massachusetts Towns Turn Disposal of Waste Into Financial Gain

> The successful method of disposing of garbage at the State Lunatic Hospital as explained by Dr. H. L. Orth,

CONSERVING CORN—WHAT?
Four soldiers in an automobile in
Strawberry alley spent a few minutes yesterday afternoon throwing
roasting ears into the cellar of an
abandoned building near Market
Square. Whether this was hand
grenade practice or plain foolishness
is what the onlookers have been
wondering.

RADICALS LOSE IN SENATE

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Washington, Sept. 1.—In the first test of strength between Senate radicals and conservatives on war profits he radicals were defeated to-day when the Johnson for a gross levy of 80 per cent. of war

FOOD AGREEMENT SUSPENDED

Washington, Sept. 1.-The agreement between the Netherlands and the food administration releasing grain cargoes held in American ports to the Netherlands under certain conditions has been disapproved by the exports. administration board and the project is in danger of being

BETHLEHEM STEEL INCREASE

Harrisburg-The Bethlehem Steel Company has filed It is said daily reports will be made by the inspectors, giving the territory covered and to receive reports of places where the collectors did not gather the ashes or waste.

That the present rules controlling the collection of waste must be revised was the statement made by Commissioner Dunkle. This important question will also be taken up at the meeting next week.

ITALY TAKES MANY PRISONERS

Rome, Sept. 1.—The number of prisoners taken by the Italians has been increased to 27,302, the war office announces. Of these 720 are officers.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEEMEN

Harrisburg-Governor Brumbaugh's office to-day announced the appointment of the following additional members of the Public Safety Committee for Dauphin County; Prof. F. E. Shambaugh, County School Superintendent; Prof. H. G. Dibble, Principal of Harrisburg High School; Prof. C. S. Davis, Principal of the Steelton High School, and Prof. Arthur E. Brown, Principal of

THOUSANDS INJURED AT FIRE

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Several thousand persons are reported to have been killed and injured in the fire which swept the city of Kanzan on the Kazanka river, 430 miles east of Moscow early this week. The fire burned for 36 hours, driving most, of the population outside the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES