

"THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY"

A Pittsburgh Girl Says the Unrest in Germany Is Growing—Food Riots Described—German Hate To-day Equally Divided Between U. S. and England—Rich People and Officers Don't Go Hungry—Common People Long For Peace.

By MARIE BONINI BROWN
I was waiting anxiously and impatiently in my little flat, which I shared with a girl friend at Prinz Regent, Strasse, 6, Berlin, Germany, on Friday, June 29, 1917, for a telegram telling me that the money for which I had cabled to return home had come.

I had waited six weeks for that telegram, each day hoping that before the sun would set I would be started on my way back home, to the United States, which I never had looked so good to me as it did viewed those last few weeks from the heart of warring Germany.

The telegram came about noon, brought by a little girl, one of the hundred of little girl messengers in Berlin (for the boys are either fighting or farming). As I tore open the telegram I excitedly called to my friend, "It's the money—I'm going home—home where I'll get enough to eat."

And that, I found this last year, especially since the United States entered the conflict, is the sentiment of more Germans than the Kaiser knows. The unrest in Germany is growing every day—at least it was all during the war while the Kaiser held them to Berlin in 1914, and left less than two months ago. I am sure matters are no better now than when I left. With little to eat, little hope, military restrictions hedging them in so that they scarcely can breathe, craft sapping the strength of the people, and poverty crushing them, the great mass of Germany's people want peace. They have come to the point that they do not ask for Belgium; they do not ask for Alsace-Lorraine; they do not ask for Poland—they want their own homes and bread and enough to eat.

People Won't Start a Revolution
But they never will start a revolution in my opinion. The Germans have been under the thumbs of the Kaiser and his war lords too long. Also, they have no leader. There is no man in the empire big enough to stand on his feet and defy the Kaiser, and, if there were, so efficient is the German military system, so closely knit are the iron bands which hold the people together to the will of their emperor, that no sooner would such an intrepid soul find his feet than he would lose his head. The Germans are splendid people. They are enduring privations and hardships in their lives such as they never knew before. With a courage which is marvelous, they are facing the fact that practically the whole civilized world is fighting them. Men, women, youths and girls and children are all doing their part with a spirit of loyalty that, even though they will

Register Today
Voters have their last opportunity today to register for the coming election.
Polling places in the fifty-three districts of the city will be open until 10 o'clock to-night and registrars will enroll all voters.

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

THE WEATHER
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled weather, with probably rain to-night; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night; Sunday cloudy; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh north winds.

THE MAIN RIVER WILL REMAIN NEARLY STATIONARY. The Junists and the West Branch will probably continue to fall. The North Branch will likely rise somewhat Sunday, as a result of the rain incident within the next twenty-four hours.

General Conditions
The disturbance off the south Atlantic coast is moving slowly northward and is now apparently central on the Carolina coast. Rain has continued in the South Atlantic States and the main area has advanced northward into Southern Pennsylvania and Southeastern New York and westward along the Gulf coast to Louisiana.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rays, 5:45 a. m.; sets, 6:15 p. m. River: Stage, 4.1 feet above low-water mark.
Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 74. Lowest temperature, 59. Mean temperature, 62. Normal temperature, 66.

PRESIDENT WILSON ENDORSES TELEGRAPH'S CARTOONIST

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON 28 August, 1917
My dear Mr. Macaulay:
I am sincerely interested to learn of your new work on a series of cartoons to exemplify America's spirit in the war, and I wish you Godspeed in the enterprise. I know that the finest spirit and the most practiced execution will go into the work.
Sincerely and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson

C. R. Macaulay, formerly cartoonist for the New York World, and now engaged in the preparation of a series of great patriotic cartoons for a selected number of newspapers throughout the United States, has received the hearty endorsement of President Wilson, as the foregoing facsimile letter shows. This is an honor no other cartoonist has received. The President's recommendation is never lightly given, and seldom if ever to an artist whose drawings cover such a wide range of world criticism as come from the pen of great cartoonists of the Macaulay rank. The President must have been very well convinced of Macaulay's ability, Americanism and patriotism or his letter never would have been forthcoming.

BABY KILLED; PARENTS THREE OTHERS HURT

Mildred Sourbeer, a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sourbeer, of Penbrook, was instantly killed this afternoon when an automobile and motorcycle collided head on near Hogestown, Cumberland county. Her father, mother and sister, Esther, were all seriously injured.
An automobile owned and driven by Clayton Thomas, of Lemoine, collided with the motorcycle which the Sourbeer family was riding.
Mrs. Thomas and one daughter were also injured. The injured were brought to the Harrisburg Hospital, in an automobile owned by the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company.

The motorcycle was coming east on the Carlisle pike and the automobile coming from Mechanicsburg when the accident occurred. The smaller car turned turtle, killing the child and pinning the other occupant underneath. Mr. Sourbeer sustained serious injuries of the head, probably internal injuries and a broken right leg; his daughter Esther suffered a fractured leg and other injuries; while the extent of Mrs. Sourbeer's injuries are not known. It is thought that Mrs. Thomas or her daughter are injured seriously. Coroner Deamonte, of Mechanicsburg, was summoned at once conducted an investigation.

MORE MONEY COMES IN FOR TOBACCO FUND

Contributions to the Telegraph's fund for tobacco for the soldiers in France are coming in at a rapid rate. At noon to-day the amount had reached \$38.75. Smokes bought from this amount will keep 355 brave boys in tobacco for a week.
The soldiers in the French trenches prefer to smoke home-raised tobacco instead of the poor grades now cultivated on foreign soil. Tobacco raised in Kentucky and Virginia and furnished by the folks

Coal Gougers Facing Refund of Excess Profits

Washington, Sept. 15.—Retribution in the form of a compulsory refund of excessive profits to consumers forced to buy coal now at unjust rates may come to retail dealers who have participated in price gouging in many cities.
That such an interpretation may be placed upon the Emergency amendment to the food control act by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, was clearly intimated last night by an official who is in daily touch with the fuel administrator.
Moreover, there seems to be no other way to solve the problem created by the apparent intention of big retail coal dealers to fudge the price to the limit until a retail price is fixed by the Government after making investigations of the fuel situation throughout the country. The price will not be fixed until October 1, at least.

GEN KORNILOFF SURRENDERS TO RUSS PREMIER

Arrested Along With General Lokomsky, Who Revolted With Him

LITTLE BETTER FEELING Government Undecided on Matter of Capital Punishment
By Associated Press
Petrograd, Sept. 15.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent rebellion against the provisional government and General Lokomsky, the commander of the Northern front, who refused to take command of the Russian armies after Korniloff was deposed, have been arrested.
Faces Death Penalty
The question of the probable fate of General Korniloff is exciting public opinion. Indications are that the government must face serious difficulties over the matter.
A feature of the conflict is the credible absence of bitter feeling and clamor of vengeance. Having re-established capital punishment at the front, however, the government if it spares the rebel commander must face the reproach that it executed common soldiers for less serious offenses and it would virtually be impossible to impose the death penalty in the future. Against this are the facts that Korniloff's brilliant services, his chivalrous and personal character and the happy circumstances that there has been no bloodshed so far.

MEXICAN EXPOSE IS DENIED BY KAISER'S AGENT

Von Eckhardt Says He Did Not Use Swedish Minister as Dupe

London, Sept. 15.—Count A. Wrangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain, and the Countess, who is expected to return for the continent on a few weeks' leave of absence, Count Wrangel yesterday had a long conference with Robert Cecil, the British under secretary for foreign affairs, presumably on the subject of the Swedish Argentinean disclosures. It is thought that Count Wrangel's absence during the conference was deliberate.

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, to-night made a statement denying everything in connection with the disclosures from Washington that he had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey information to the Berlin foreign office. Von Eckhardt declared that he had never sent any communication through Folke Cronholm and that he never wrote any communication recommending Cronholm for a decoration for his services to Germany.

Von Eckhardt further declared that he did not know Cronholm personally, only having met him at diplomatic receptions or through the offices of the introducers of ambassadors or some such formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a formal denial of everything in connection with the Washington disclosures and in reply to an assertion that Washington had full proof of his complicity declared that he was unable to furnish any further information for the purpose of casting discredit on the representatives of Germany.

Registrars Estimate Two-thirds of All Voters Are Enrolled For Election

Registrars in the city districts to-day showed there is an increased interest in the election on the part of voters, the registrars in a number of the polling places reported. At noon about two-thirds of the voters in some of the districts had been enrolled, and the registrars look for many more late this afternoon and this evening.
It was announced at the county commissioners' office to-day that any attempt at fraudulent registration of voters who had not paid their taxes and all exonerations is on file at the office.
Registrars in the fourteenth ward—Riverside—enrolled voters in that district so that should there be a way found to let them vote they will be enrolled.

Auto Bandits Lock Up Village Police, Cut Wires and Blow Off Safe Door

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 15.—Six automobile bandits drove into the town of Battle Creek early this morning, cut all wires, held up the village officers and blew the safe at the State Bank. They got away with \$7,000. It took four charges of explosives and an hour's time to accomplish the work.

STATE GUARD DIVISION TO BE MADE OVER

Pennsylvania Militia Will Be Wholly Reorganized With Regiments Shorn of Identity and Units Torn From Old Commands to Meet the Demands of New Warfare; Part to Go to France and Remainder Will Make Up Reserve and Training Battalions

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Sept. 15.—Reorganization of the twenty-eighth division, the Army designation of the former National Guard of Pennsylvania, will be effected within a few days.
In its wake will be left remnants of proud history, shorn of identity, officers and enlisted men with heart aches over being detached from the old commands and consolidated in others.
The division of 28,000 men is to be placed on a war footing of 10,000 strength to conform with the French fighting units. The residue, it is anticipated, will form a depot brigade of reserves and training battalions.
Major General Clement has passed a week laboring over the reorganization plans. No hint of their character has been dropped. In fact, it is said, only a few officers on the general's staff knew of the changes to be made, so zealously have they been guarded.
Captain Harrell Believes War Will Be Fought Out in Open Fields
The announcement was made at the Regular Army recruiting station here this morning that enlistments may now be made in the cavalry service.
"This will be good news to many young men," said Captain Harrell to-day. "During the past three months, during which time the cavalry was closed, hundreds of persons applied for enlistment in this popular branch.
"The balance of the war in Europe is not going to be fought in the trenches," continued Captain Harrell. "Just wait until our boys get in action—there will be something doing then."
Captain Harrell is of the opinion that the cavalry is to play a prominent part in the war, particularly during the latter part of the conflict when he believes the fighting will take place in the open.

PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE OF FIRST QUOTAS

Boards Here Practically in Shape For Mobilization; Names of Those Who Go
The draft boards of Dauphin county and the appeal board of the Middle Judicial District are putting the finishing touches to their work previous to the departure of the first contingent from this district on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.
The boards of Divisions 1, 2 and 3, with headquarters at Steelton, Paxtang and Elizabethtown respectively, have nearly completed the list of the exact number of men that will go to Steelton on Thursday for military service. Each of these men has received a "pink slip" and a green one. The colored men of this group will be entered on a list to be certified on Tuesday, when they will report with the others at headquarters. However, they will not leave with the first contingent but will be held in readiness to leave on short notice.
Extra Call Goes Out
The Steelton board has issued orders to report for examination on September 18 to those whose numbers run from 918 to 1000, inclusive. When these have been examined it is expected that the entire quota of 255 from this district will be obtained.
The Paxtang board will resume examinations on Monday and will finish up the remainder of the 300 men who were summoned on the fourth call. The remainder of the week will be spent in doing routine office work. This board was occupied to-day in making out the new shapes registration cards and also the medical slips that will be sent to the camps with the men.
Boards to Visit Camp
The Paxtang and Steelton boards will journey to Camp Meade next week in order to ascertain at first hand the results of the medical examination by the army medical men of the fellows sent from the two districts. The result of this trip will be awaited in the county with interest. Much depends upon the result. Just about enough men to cover the required forty-five per cent. have been certified and a wholesale rejection by the army doctors will mean that hundreds of men from Dauphin county who so far have escaped the draft will be called for examination. As it is, it is certain that the Paxtang board will call at least three hundred.

RUSSIAN POLITICAL SITUATION SOLVED

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russia's political crisis has been solved after an all night conference, it was announced to-day. A new cabinet has been formed and its composition will be announced to-morrow.

BERLIN CLAIMS ATTACK REPULSED

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Artillery preparation, which attained drum fire intensity this morning on the battlefield in Flanders, was followed by a British attack on the German positions at St. Julien, the German general staff reported to-day. The attackers were frustrated by a German counterattack.

FRENCH EJECT GERMANS

Paris, Sept. 15.—French forces after a battle last night ejected the Germans from a greater part of the trenches which they had occupied earlier in the day north of Caurieres wood, in the Verdun sector, the French war office announced to-day. The surprise attacks launched by the Germans north of Prosnies in the Champagne region were repulsed by the French.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DEFEAT GERMANS

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russian forces yesterday defeated the German troops on the road to Pskoff, on the Riga front, and occupied a small town of Kronburg, the Russian war office announced to-day. The Russians also occupied the towns of Keitzen and Sisseral, which had been held by the Germans.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 15.—After deliberating for hours, organized employees of wooden shipbuilding yards voted at midnight to strike to-morrow morning. More than 2500 men at eleven shipyards where 100 vessels are on the ways are concerned.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 15.—Illinois coal mine operators and miners officials will meet with like representatives from Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania for a joint conference on miners' wages in Washington perhaps next week, President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois district United Mine Workers of America announced to-day. The conference will be held with fuel administrator Garfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Nettling and Annie Welter, Steelton; Ralph W. Landmesser, Wilkes-Barre, and Wilhelmina N. S. Hall, Harrisburg; Frank J. Spicker, Bethlehem, and Helen Dull Oensinger, Harrisburg.