

GERMAN LOSS IS ENORMOUS IN GREAT BATTLE

British Hold Positions Taken in Great Drive in Belgium; Counterattacks Repulsed After Teutons Throw Away Many Lives; Late Reports Show Haig's Victory Is Better Than First Supposed

London, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Haig in later reports regarding the British offensive on the Belgian front to the east of Ypres yesterday when the British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile say that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by detailed accounts of the battle.

Strong Positions Taken by British on Wide Front in Hard Fighting

Such redoubtable strongholds as Nun's wood, Glencorse wood, Inverness Copse and Shrewsbury forest, which have withstood numerous fierce assaults recently were entirely overrun by the British who reached points well beyond them. Heavy fighting was continuing at close range at various points and the Germans were massing troops with the evident intention of delivering a counter-attack. It has been a day of great success for the British arms, for the possession of the wooded heights which they have captured at Ypres unquestionably is of crucial importance since these dominating positions form the keystone of the

Three Trainrobbers Escape After Blowing Express Safe

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Armed posses were aiding police and sheriff's deputies to-day in searching for three bandits who late last night helped to blow up a passenger train thirty miles south of this city and dynamited the express car safe. Local railroad officials say the bandits got little of value.

FEDS WANT \$900,000

Washington, Sept. 21.—Suit was filed by the Baltimore Federal League Baseball Club in the district of Columbia Supreme Court to-day against officials of the American League, the National League and others for \$900,000 damages under the Clayton law.

THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY

Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all flies.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler to-morrow and cooler to-night; temperature about 55 degrees.

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FARMERS HERE ASKING WILSON FOR EXEMPTION

Beauregard President With Petitions to Reverse District Board Decisions

Majority of Claims Evasive; Names of Men Called by Paxtang Board

The farmers of Dauphin county are besieging President Wilson with petitions to reverse the decisions of the appeal board of the Middle Judicial district.

Man and Woman Posing as Husband and Wife Killed by a Bomb

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 21.—Through the agency of a powerful bomb a double murder was committed at Mount Union, near here, this morning.

WAR BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The eleven billion dollar war credits conference report was adopted to-day by the House and the measure sent to the White House for the President's signature.

U. S. ENGINEERS FIRST AMERICAN UNIT UNDER FIRE

Operate Trains Carrying Tons Upon Tons of Ammunition to Front Lines

WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Attacked by Machine Guns and Bombed by Airplanes

By Associated Press

Russian Amazons Turn on Commander in Riot; Kill Government Agent

Petrograd, Thursday, Sept. 21.—A small riot occurred yesterday in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling at Moscow and it resulted in an attack by girls upon Vera Butchikoff, the twice wounded girl officer, who initiated the woman suffrage soldier organization.

6,000 Regular and Selected Men Pass Through This City

Troop traffic over the Pennsylvania line to-day was rather heavy. It is said that during forty-eight hours, commencing yesterday at 4 o'clock, between 4,000 and 6,000 soldiers would pass through Harrisburg en route to the seaboard.

Hope to Complete Official Count of Returns Tomorrow or Early on Monday

County Commissioners C. C. Cumber, H. C. Wells, Solicitor Philip S. Moyer, Chief Clerk Ed. H. Fisher, together with the clerks in the county commissioners' office and a number of assistants at noon to-day took the oath of office as the tabulating and computing board for the primary election returns.

Bids For Work on New Open Air School Opened by Board

The City School Board met at 3.30 o'clock this morning when it opened the general contract, heating, plumbing and electrical wiring in the new open air school were opened.

FIRST ACCOUNT FILED

William J. Magliacchi, defeated candidate for nomination for city councilman, was the first to file his election expense account with Prothonotary Henry F. Holler.

PLOTTERS IN U. S. PAID IN KAISER'S GOLD

Von Bernstorff Used \$50,000 at One Time to Bribe Organization Supposed to Have Influence With Members of Congress; State Department Shows Up Treachery of German Government Before War Was Declared

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Lansing to-day made public, as an astounding addition to the series of disclosures covering German intrigues in America and elsewhere, a message sent by Count von Bernstorff in January of this year to the Berlin Foreign Office requesting authority to pay out \$50,000 to influence Congress through an unnamed organization, apparently known to the Berlin authorities.

Count von Bernstorff indicated in his message that money had been paid this organization on former occasions to perform the same work.

Whether the State Department is in possession of other evidence indicating the ambassador's activities has not been revealed but the extraordinary disclosures already made have fixed the belief that agents of the United States government have collected and compiled the entire story of German duplicity and intrigue and

PLAN BIG WAR SUPPLY DEPOT

Washington, Sept. 21.—More than \$40,000,000 for a general expeditionary force supply depot, telephone systems for cantonments and target ranges and reserve equipment, was asked of Congress by the War Department to-day.

GREAT BANKER TO SPEAK

Harrisburg—Otto H. Kahn, a member of the New York firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, International bankers, to-day agreed to address a noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Wednesday. Mr. Kahn, who has a national reputation will touch on the new Liberty Loan.

New York, Sept. 21.—For the first time since Liberty Bonds were listed on the Stock Exchange in June, when the securities sold at a light premium during the initial week of their offering, they went above par to-day, reaching 100.02 on small transactions. After the sale of two blocks of \$500,000 each and one of \$513,000, the securities rose to a premium.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says: "Emperor William has passed through Budapest, on his way to the Bulgarian capital. It is believed to be the Emperor's intention to try to smooth over difficulties. Germany and Austria have demanded military aid which Bulgaria has refused. On the other hand Bulgaria has asked similar aid which the central powers have refused."

Washington, Sept. 21.—At a joint session of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day subcommittees were appointed to draft a tentative program for the acceptance of British and French invitations to send a congressional committee to Europe.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—General Alexieff has resigned his post as chief of the general staff under Premier Kerensky, the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. The resignation is said to be due to differences with the premier the latter insisting on the removal from headquarters of all officers under suspicion of complicity with General Korniloff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph E. Purdy and Amelia M. Conrad, Harrisburg; Clayton R. Neff and Bertha E. Shuman, Lancaster.