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AMERICANS OF GERMAN BLOOD ARE URGED TO JOIN STRUGGLE

Otto H. Kahn, New York Banker, Tells Chamber of Commerce That Everyone Should Enter Righteous Fight

NO PEACE WHILE KAISER EXISTS

Traces Methods by Which the Teutonic People Have Been Systematically Poisoned by Ruling Caste

Urging Americans of German descent "to join in our country's righteous struggle against a people of their own blood, which, under the evil spell of a dreadful obsession has made itself the enemy of this peace-loving nation," Otto H. Kahn, banker, of New York, before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, at a noon-day luncheon pleaded for support of the war policy of the administration at Washington.

Seeing that Prussianism, which he said, "with profound cunning has instilled into Germany the demagogic obsession of power-worship and world-domination," Mr. Kahn traced the whole methods by which, he said the Teutonic people have been "systematically poisoned by the Prussian ruling caste."

World Longs For Peace "The world fervently longs for peace. But there can be no peace answering to the true meaning of the word, no peace permitting the nations of the earth, great and small, to walk unarmed and unafraid, until the teaching and the leadership of the apostles of an outlaw creed shall have become discredited and hateful in the sight of the German people."

Woe to the German-American, so-called, who in this sacred war for a cause as high as any for which ever people took up arms, does not feel a solemn urge, does not show an eager determination in the very forefront of the struggle, and to outdo his native-born fellow citizen in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and the equally sworn allegiance and of their common affection and pride.

Met by Committee Mr. Kahn was met at the station by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of President David E. Tracy, and Dr. J. J. McCormick, president of the Clearing House Association; A. Carson Stamm, E. J. Stackpole and E. L. McCollin, secretary of the Chamber, who were escorted to the Board of Trade auditorium, where an audience of more than 300 was gathered at luncheon.

Following Mr. Kahn's address, which was greeted by prolonged cheers, the largely unbroken and rising vote of thanks, State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery made a plea for contributions to the soldiers' library fund, of which he is the head. Otto H. Kahn said in part: "I speak as one who has been the spirit of the Prussian governing class at

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THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND TREASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29 9 to 12. Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for allies.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer tonight. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; warmer in north and central portions; Thursday fairly gentle south winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries are falling slowly, but remain stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 5:57 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m. Moon: Full moon, September 30. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

REFORMATION TO BE OBSERVED BY LUTHERAN SYNOD

Eastern Pennsylvania Delegates to Gather at Zion Church Next Monday

UNION TO BE DISCUSSED

Constitution Prepared For Presentation Aiming at One Big Organization

The sixteenth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Eastern Pennsylvania will meet in Zion Lutheran Church, in Fourth street near Market, on October 1 to October 4. The special feature of the convention will be the commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation led by Martin Luther.

At this session of the Synod the organic union of the three affiliated Lutheran bodies, the General Synod, the General Council and the United Synod in the South will be presented for consideration. A committee has been formed and has prepared a constitution, which will no doubt be accepted if the union is made. Monday evening the first address of the convention will be made by the president of the General Synod, the Rev. Dr. G. A. Resner, of Springfield, Ohio. Tuesday evening

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A. E. Buchanan Promoted in Pennsy Appointments; Anderson Succeeds Boyd

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—James P. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was today promoted to passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, to succeed the late George W. Boyd.

A. E. Buchanan, at present division passenger agent at Harrisburg, will become division passenger agent at Baltimore.

N. S. Longaker, now division passenger solicitor at Philadelphia, will be advanced to division passenger agent at Harrisburg.

Oliver T. Boyd, son of Mr. Boyd, was appointed general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east.

William Pedrick, Jr., now division passenger agent at Baltimore, will succeed Mr. Boyd as division passenger agent at New York.

These appointments become effective October 1.

Mr. Buchanan is president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, a member of the Harrisburg Club and of the Chamber of Commerce. Through his efforts the stop-off privilege was granted to Harrisburg. He has been prominently identified with every civic enterprise and progressive movement since he came to Harrisburg, and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends. He has been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad twenty-seven years and came to this city from Philadelphia. He is in Philadelphia to-day.

Harrisburg Officer Is in Charge of Local Boys at Camp Meade

Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 26.—Selected men from Steelton, Highspire and Middletown are all down to hard work. The recruits are well equipped with conditions and anxious to make good soldiers. They have been referred to as a fine lot of men and hard workers.

Supposed Plot to Restore Czar to Throne Found to Be Hoax of Swindlers

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—A judicial investigation has shown that the famous monarchist plot of early September in which Madame Hitrovo figured and in connection with several grand dukes were arrested, was a hoax.



COAL DEALERS HERE FORWARD THEIR REPORTS

Tell Washington Product Is Being Sold in This City at Reasonable Price

Local coal dealers have completed their reports for the Federal Trade Commission. Most of the reports have been forwarded to Commissioner Garfield. Some of the papers have been in the Commissioner's hands for several days.

Commander of Famous Emden Escapes From Camp in Spectacular Manner

London, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring escapes from internment camps was effected yesterday at Keyworth, Nottingham. Twenty-two German prisoners, including Captain Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieutenant Oetzel, disappeared through a tunnel extending from a hut in the camp to a point outside the barbed wire fence.

Soft Coal Miners Want 20 to 70 Per Cent. Raise in Wage Schedules

Washington, Sept. 26.—Demands of the country's coal miners for immediate wage increases of from 20 to 70 per cent were presented at a joint meeting to-day of operators and miners' representatives from the central competitive field.

CAPT. HARRELL IS TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Premier Recruiting Officer Will Participate Soon in Fighting in France



CAPT. W. F. HARRELL

Captain William F. Harrell, who has been in charge of the Army recruiting station at 325 Market street, since the headquarters were opened in this city, received a wire from the War Department at 10 o'clock this morning announcing his transfer to active service. This means that Captain Harrell will soon be in France.

American Jack Tars Adopt French Widow and Orphans

A French Port, Sept. 26.—The crew of an American warship patrolling the steamer lanes off the coast of France, has just "adopted" a French family consisting of a mother and four minor children and raised a fund for its temporary support.

U.S. TO HAVE 1600 SHIPS ON OCEAN WITHIN A YEAR

Great Fleet of Freight Carriers Now Ready For Overseas Service

Washington, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the Shipping Board announced to-day in a statement giving details of the Government's shipbuilding program.

Secretary of War Baker to Speak Before Chamber of Commerce

A wire was received late last evening from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, stating that he has accepted an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce to address the members of that body at the annual meeting in this city on Monday evening, October 8.

LEAVING PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—Although there are no signs of panic among the population and there are indications of returning confidence, the partial evacuation of Petrograd is proceeding irrespective of whether the Government will be transferred to Moscow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert C. Hageman, Merchantville, N. J., and Elsie Wilson, Camden, N. J.; Charles E. Miller and Jennie E. Forney, city; Andrew C. Blair and Edna J. Higgins, city. Government will be transferred to Moscow.

SEVEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION

Young Folks of Central Pennsylvania at Opening of Epworth League Meeting

MANY MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Discuss \$400,000 Educational Fund For Dickinson; Institute Closes

Young people from the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Perry and York, the city of Harrisburg gathered this afternoon for an Epworth League convention, to be held in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, the Epworth League speakers are coming from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Williamsport and other points. More than a hundred local churches are represented at the convention.

The opening services were held this afternoon. Following the registration of delegates and the devotional services the program subjects include an address by the Rev. Dr. Dean of Philadelphia, and a class in recreation and culture, conducted by the Rev. C. V. Drake, of Williamsport. Dr. Dean is in charge of the department of evangelism of the board of home missions. The Rev. Mr. Drake was moderator of the institute at Eaglesmere this season.

Quiet Hour Service

Following the appointment of committees a quiet hour service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Swartz, district superintendent of the Harrisburg Conference.

There will be no midweek prayer services in the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city this evening, in order that all citizens may have an opportunity to attend the Epworth League convention. The Rev. Dr. Loren M. Edwards, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, will deliver an address of "The City of Desire."

Ministers in Conference

Numerous ministers representing churches in the Harrisburg district were in this city this morning to attend a conference which was held in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. The conference was held for the purpose of perfecting plans to raise an educational fund of \$400,000 for Dickinson College, at Carlisle, and Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Bishop William F. McDowell presided. Many ministers took part in the discussion of ways and means for raising the fund.

Crowd Greet Bishop

Bishop William F. McDowell, dean of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was greeted by a crowded building when he delivered a stirring address to the Chamber of Commerce workers at Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church last night. Bishop McDowell's address was a fitting climax to the day's work of the school institute which has been in session for two days.

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HAIG STRIKES FRESH BLOW IN FLANDERS

British Begin Smashing Offensive on a Wide Front in the Ypres Region Before Germans Have Time to Recover From Staggering Blow Dealt Them Last Week; Navy Bombards Teuton Bases at Ostend

London, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress is reported by the war office.

In their new attack this morning the British pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The German naval base of Ostend on the Belgian coast was bombarded yesterday by British naval forces. British aerial patrols over the first flegt encountered six hostile airplanes and downed two.

Britons Successful in First Phase of Latest Battle on Belgian Front

By Associated Press

With less than a week's wait after delivering the recent smashing blow at the German lines in Flanders, the British have resumed their drive, launching an attack on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres early this week.

Great Battle in Air Saves London From Damage

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 26.—Six persons were killed and sixteen injured in the southeastern outskirts of London in last night's air raid.

Although details are lacking, it is reported that a thrilling battle occurred between German and British aeroplanes over London, which probably accounts for the fact that last night's air raid resulted in so little damage in the metropolis.

German aeroplanes, although they crossed the coast at different points, were met and continually harried by a large force of British machines. Whether any of the raiders were brought down has not been learned, but according to early reports the formation of the German fleet,

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GERMANY AGREES TO EVACUATE BELGIUM ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

LONDON, SEPT. 26.—GERMANY HAS AGREED TO EVACUATE BELGIUM ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS IT IS DECLARED IN A GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM BERNE TO-DAY.

GERMANY, IT IS STIPULATED MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP HER ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES FREELY IN BELGIUM, ESPECIALLY IN ANTWERP. THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN A SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE TO THE VATICAN, REPLYING TO THE PEACE INITIATIVE OF POPE BENEDICT. IT WAS IN THE FORM OF A VERBAL COMMUNICATION MADE BY FOREIGN SECRETARY KUEHLMANN TO THE PAPAL NUNCIO AT MUNICH WHEREIN THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SPECIFIED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH GERMANY WAS WILLING TO CONCLUDE PEACE ON THE BASIS OF THE EVACUATION

OF BELGIUM.

THE VERBAL NOTE TO THE PAPAL NUNCIO SAID GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE A SHARE OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO BELGIUM FOR WAR DAMAGES. BELGIUM WOULD BE REQUIRED, IT SAID, TO GIVE A GUARANTEE THAT ANY SUCH MENACE AS THAT WHICH THREATENED GERMANY IN 1914 WOULD IN FUTURE BE EXCLUDED.

LEADER OF GUNMEN CONFESSES

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—James Clark, referred to as "the man with the eye glasses" by the alleged New York gunmen implicated in the killing of a policeman in the political feud here last week and who is alleged to have piloted the imported men in the Fifth ward where the shooting occurred, is under arrest according to an announcement made by District Attorney Rotan to-day.

Clark, charged with murder, has made a confession, Mr. Rotan said, which draws the net closer to the mer higher top.

Kermitt Roosevelt Is Made British Captain

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 26.—The Gazette announced the appointment of Kermitt Roosevelt to be temporary honor captain while specially employed from August 22, last.

Kermitt Roosevelt, who was in training at Plattsburg, left there on July 8, to accept an offer to serve in the British army on the staff of General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamia forces.

STAFF OFFICER KILLED

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 26.—Brigadier General F. A. Maxwell, a member of Earl Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action, according to a report in the Express. With the exception of Lieutenant General William R. Birdwood, says the Express, it is a remarkable fact that all of Earl Kitchener's Indian staff have lost their lives in this way.