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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.

Scoring that Prussianism, which he said, "with profound cunning has instilled into Germany the demoniacal obsession of power, leadership and world-dominion," 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."

Writing to a 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 to be in the very forefront of the struggle and to sacrifice his manly honor, following him in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and adoption and sworn allegiance, and of their common affection and pride.

"He who shirks the full measure of his duty and allegiance in that noble cause, whether German-American, Irish-American, or any other hyphenated American, he is L. W. W. or Socialist, or whatever the appellation, does not deserve to stand among Americans or indeed among free men anywhere."

He who secretly, secretly, tries to thwart the declared will and aims of the nation in this holy war, is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his."

Men by Committee
Mr. Kahn was met at the station by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of President David F. Tracy, Donald McCormick, president of the Clearing Association; A. Carson Stamm, E. J. Stackpole and E. L. McColgin, secretary of the Chamber. He was escorted to the Board of Trade auditorium where an audience of more than 300 was gathered at luncheon. President Tracy introduced Mr. McCormick as the presiding officer and Mr. McCormick in turn presented Mr. Kahn.

Many distinguished citizens have graced Chamber luncheons, but none made such an excellent impression than did Mr. Kahn. His address was punctuated by the applause of his audience. Through it all ran his self-sacrificing devotion. Germans born though he be, to the country of his adoption, a fearless and pitiless fighter, a soldier, a patriot and militarist, and an optimistic outlook that sent his hearers away better Americans, more enthusiastic supporters of the American war policies and more thoughtful of the part each American citizen should play during the trying period of the war and the equally trying era of reconstruction to follow.

Following Mr. Kahn's address, which was greeted by prolonged cheers of the large audience and a rising vote of thanks, State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery made a place for himself in the audience of his audience. Through it all ran his self-sacrificing devotion. Germans born though he be, to the country of his adoption, a fearless and pitiless fighter, a soldier, a patriot and militarist, and an optimistic outlook that sent his hearers away better Americans, more enthusiastic supporters of the American war policies and more thoughtful of the part each American citizen should play during the trying period of the war and the equally trying era of reconstruction to follow.

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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 3. The chief 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. Rosser, 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 is deservedly popularly greeted 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

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

By Associated Press

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

It appears that two volunteer soldiers and two civilians, exploiting the monarchial tendencies of a part of the population for their own personal benefit, issued a proclamation declaring an insurrection in which the restoration of the monarchy was demanded. One such document was found in the home of Madame Hirovo. With the proclamation the swindlers widely distributed a list of fake subscribers, purporting to show them to be persons collected largely from among the grand dukes.

At a matter of fact, it develops the swindlers collected 1,500 rubles, with which they proceeded to have an orgy in Vitebsk on the Dvina.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52°

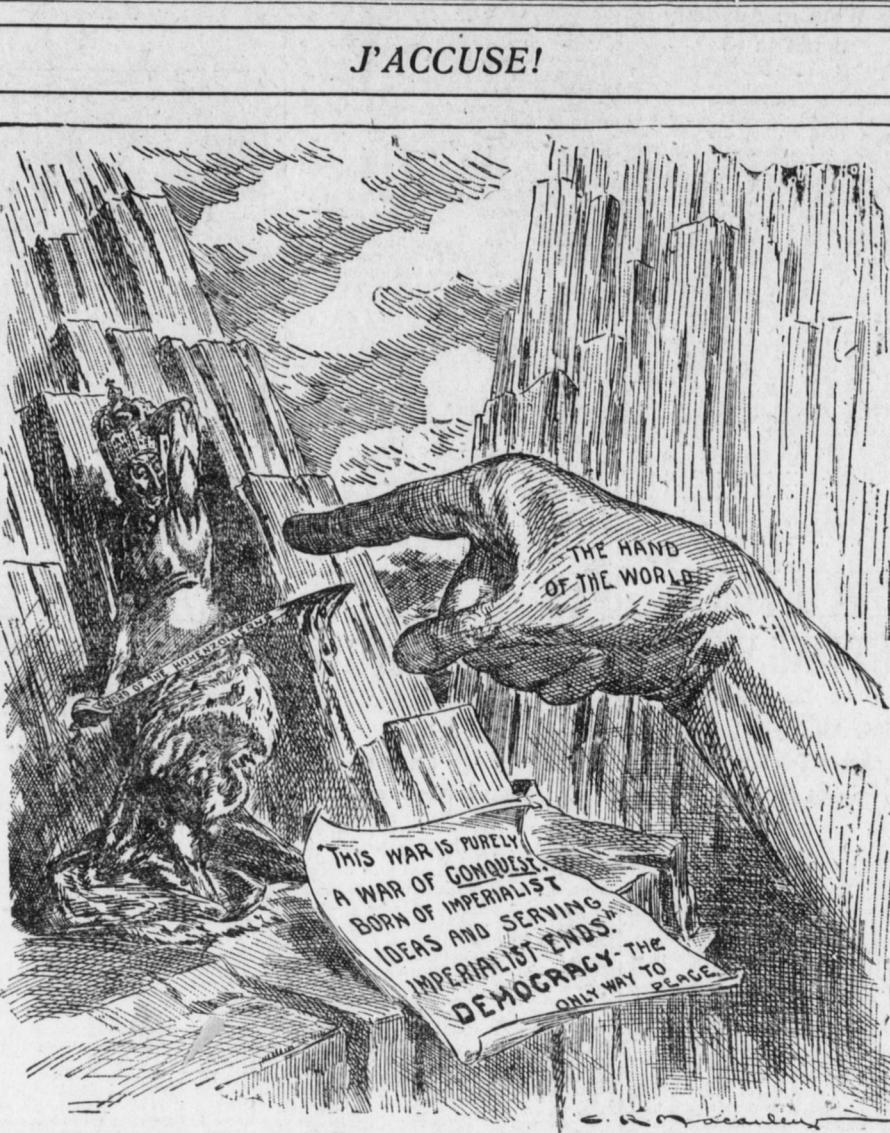
Sun: Rises, 5:57 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m.

Moon: Full moon, September 30.

River Stage: 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

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



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.

With the information furnished, the Commission will have little difficulty in determining whether or not the people of Harrisburg are paying or have paid too much money for their coal.

Dealers are asked about the amount of coal on hand at a given time, the price paid, the stock on hand at the time the report was sent in, the cost of delivery, etc. If the reports, after a careful examination, indicate that Harrisburg dealers are charging too much money for

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Commander of Famous Emden Escapes From Camp in Spectacular Manner

By Associated Press

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The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieutenant Emil Lehmann, another of the selected prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last May. The Germans made dummy locks of cardboard, substituting them for the locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry and some of the own prisoners, and some of them, own garments. To make these figures the more realistic they were decorated with shocks of hair from their mattresses.

Leads in Recruiting

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With the transfer of Captain Harrell, this district loses its only officer holding a record second to none in this country. Pennsylvania leads all of the States in the number of recruits secured, and Captain Harrell leads all of the districts in Pennsylvania. The plan set out for the recruitment of soldiers and Lieutenant Leshner have served as models for other recruiting stations.

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CAPT. HARRELL IS TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Premier Recruiting Officer Will Participate Soon in Fighting in France

Great Fleet of Freight Carriers Now Ready For Overseas Service

By Associated Press

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.

This amount compares with a present tonnage of 3,500,000, of which 700,000 tons represent German and Austrian ships under operation by the United States and American ships available for overseas service number 458, with a tonnage of 2,874,000. There are 117 German and Austrian ships, with a tonnage of 700,000.

Taking Care

The emergency fleet corporation has commanded 400 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons, and has contracted for 626 ships, with a tonnage of 12,474,000.

"The fleet in prospect," said the statement, "is already becoming a reality. Several of the commanded ships have been completed and are ready to take their places; others will leave the ways in increasing numbers with each succeeding month. The ships for which the shipping board has contracted are under construction and the first launching is expected within nine to ninety days.

In addition to the ships building and contracted for, the board plans to construct several million tons, for which an appropriation of \$1 billion dollar appropriation has just been asked of Congress.

American Jack Tars Adopt French Widow and Orphans

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SEVEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION

Young Folks of Central Pennsylvania at Opening of Epworth League Meeting

MANY MINISTERS CONFER

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

Young people from the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Perry and York and the city of Harrisburg gathered this afternoon for an Epworth League convention to be held in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in State street. Noted speakers are coming from Philadelphia, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre 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 the program included 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 a member of the institute at Eaglesmere this season.

Quiet Hour Service

Following the appointment of committee to conduct quiet hour service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Swartz, district superintendent of the Harrisburg district.

There will be no midweek prayer services in the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city this evening, in order that all members 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."

There will be three sessions tomorrow, noon, afternoon and evening. Excellent addresses will be had.

Ministers in Conference

Numerous ministers representing charges 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, at Williamsport. Bishop William F. McDowell, president of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was present. Many ministers took part in the discussion of ways and means for raising the desired sum. The campaign will close December 6. The Rev. Dr. L. W. Hancher, of New York city, and the Rev. Dr. W. E. Blackstock, who is to conduct the campaign, and Dr. George B. Dean, of Philadelphia, were here for the conference.

Crowd Greets 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 Sunday school institute which has been in session for two days.

The report of the committee on regulation was read by the Rev. Dr. E. Bell, of Chambersburg. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and expressed appreciation for the high order of instruction provided by the Chicago experts. A vote of thanks was given the members of Fifth Street Church and its pastor, the Rev. Edwin S. Pyles, for the entertainment provided delegates.

Secretary of War Baker to Speak Before Chamber of Commerce

A wire was