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BRITISH WIN ONE OF WAR'S BIG VICTORIES

Germans Slaughtered by Thousands, Making Casualties Rank With Heaviest in the War; Great Guns Mow Down Teuton Massed Troops, Strewing Countless Dead on Field; Haig Consolidating Positions

By Associated Press

The course of events last night gave further evidence of the severity of the shock given the Germans in yesterday's thrust. They kept up a heavy artillery fire during the night but did not deliver a single counterattack. Meanwhile the British were busy consolidating their positions.

On the French front General Petain's troops had to cope with several surprise attacks by the Germans last night, notably in the Champagne and in upper Alsace. The German efforts, however, met with no success. Northeast of Verdun where the Germans recently regained a bit of territory from the French the violent artillery action is continuing.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 5.—British arms yesterday achieved one of the greatest victories of the war in a tremendous assault begun at dawn against the German positions east and northeast of Ypres. Indeed when the whole story of this battle has been told it may take its place as an unequalled triumph of three years of conflict, for each successive report from the fighting cauldron along this front adds to the importance of the success recorded.

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Resistance Weak Taking the battle as a whole, the Germans offered weak resistance to the British advance this morning. But despite the heavy blow dealt to the enemy it was not considered improbable that they would make strenuous counterattacks as soon as they could reform their shattered forces.

The story of the day's fighting is that of perfect organization which worked with clock-like precision. It was still dusk when the British began the steam roller advance, for low hanging clouds blanketed the country and a light drizzle was falling. Poor days as an intense bombardment had been maintained over the German front, but the artillery fire which opened as the great barrage dropped was appalling. Guns of all calibers, from enormous howitzers to light field guns, joined in the infernal thunder which shook the earth and from the murky sky above as the great shells and shrapnel fell along the German lines. The ruins of the main ridge and the solid lines of vivid fire belched from the earth and from the murky sky above as the great shells and shrapnel fell along the German lines.

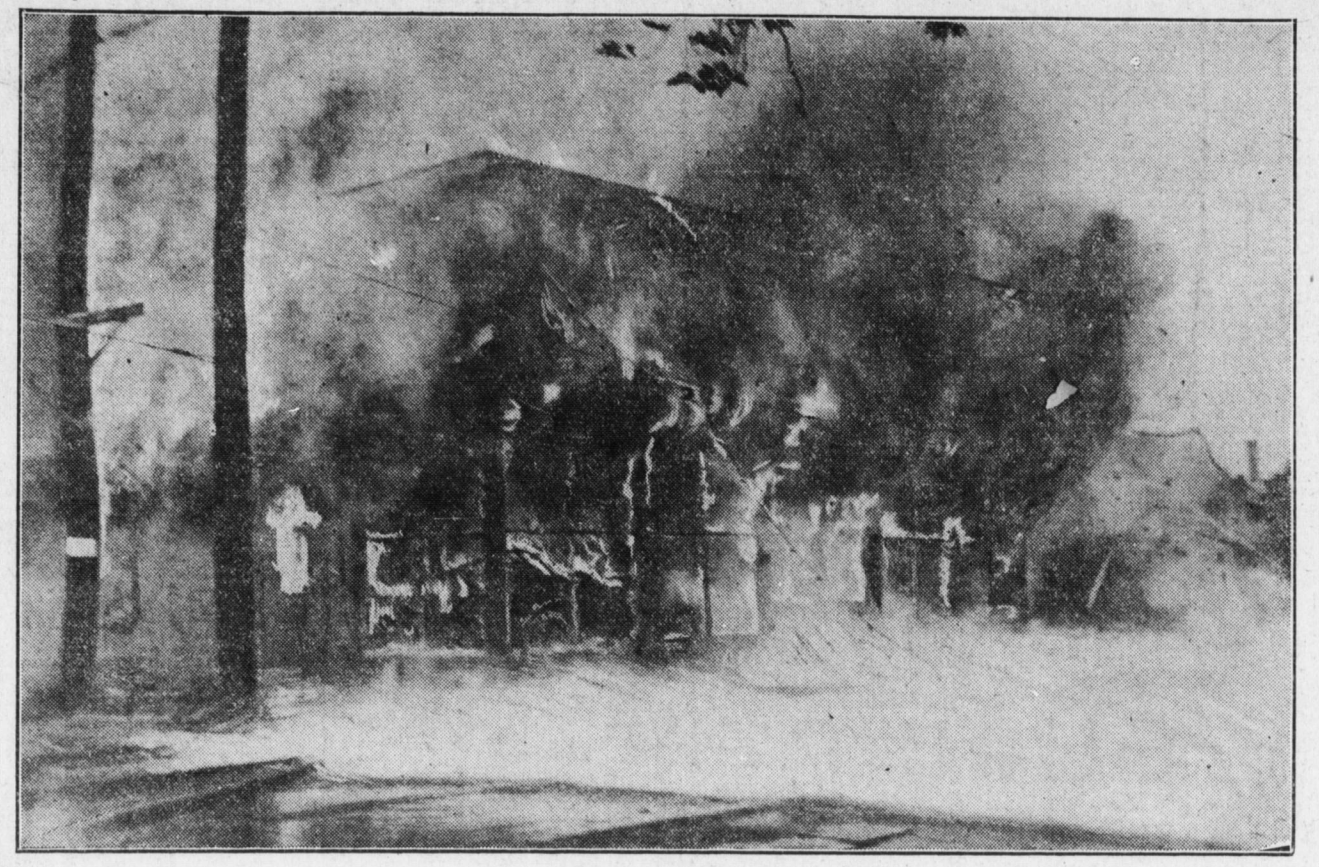
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FORTY MACHINES BURNED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS GARAGE



At the height of the fire, a staff photographer for the Telegraph snapped the above view of the burning garage. Note the automobile in the front window. It was one of forty new and stored machines which burned.

29 NEW SOLDIERS GO IN NATIONAL ARMY FROM HERE

Men Who Will Leave Tomorrow Take Oath of Allegiance; Big Parade

Twenty-nine young men of Dauphin county reported to their respective local boards this morning and enrolled in the service of the United States Army.

These young men will leave tomorrow morning at 11:50 for Camp Meade. They were granted leave of absence until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock when they will report in time to attend the demonstration which will be given in Harrisburg in their honor.

The parade will be given in Harrisburg in their honor. These men will represent Dauphin county's second contingent. To-morrow nearly all the local organizations will march in the parade in honor of the young men. The route taken in previous parades will be followed.

State draft headquarters in anticipation of the loss of men that will be caused by the carrying out of the orders of the provost marshal regarding aliens, has made public the number of men from all the counties in this state who will be sent to Camp Meade to take the places of the aliens that are sent home.

No provision has been made for Dauphin county on this matter. The men will leave for Camp Meade the latter part of next week. Some on Friday, others Saturday and many on Sunday.

Receipts of the committee as listed were: George W. MacWilliams, Democratic city chairman, \$100; Charles D. Stucker, \$50; Frank C. Sites, \$50; Edward Moeslein, Democratic candidate for city school director, \$10; proceeds from dis-counting note, \$495. The expenditures listed on four sheets of paper were: \$100 for the account, but upon adding them it was found about \$613 had been paid out, largely in amounts of \$5 and \$10 to watchers and workers.

Repair Shop of Andrew Redmond Is Completely Destroyed When Engine Backfires and Sets Building Afire; Loss Is Estimated at \$75,000; Nearby Houses Take Fire but Are Extinguished; His Second Fire

In a fire which completely destroyed the immense wooden structure leased by Andrew Redmond and occupied as a salesroom and repair shop for automobiles, at Third and Boyd streets, this morning, forty automobiles were burned and many homes were damaged by water. The loss will probably reach \$75,000.

Mr. Redmond lost his records and all account books kept in the establishment. The losses are only partially covered by insurance.

Thousands of persons witnessed the fire which destroyed the big building. While it is difficult to secure an estimate of the damage, the loss is conservatively placed at \$75,000.

The fire alarm was sounded at 8:27. Ten minutes later the immense wooden structure, with its wealth of automobiles, several of which were

practically new, was a seething cauldron of flames. Within thirty minutes after the alarm, the building was burned to the ground, and nothing remained of the contents but heaps of twisted metal and charred wood.

Leap Across Streets The flames leaped across the street shortly after the fire started, and for a time it looked as though the firemen would be unable to save Alderman James B. DeShong's drug store and other buildings in that neighborhood. Fire also leaped to the brick buildings immediately back of the garage in Susquehanna street. The firemen soon had streams playing upon these fires, and succeeded admirably in keeping the flames under control.

Only the fact that the morning was very calm saved this city from one of the worst conflagrations in its history. Had there been a brisk wind, it is believed that no efforts of the fire companies could have prevented a repetition of the fire at Fourth and Chestnut streets two years ago.

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U.S. WARSHIPS BEGIN SEARCH FOR RAIDERS

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FOUR SHIPS OVERDUE Teuton Crews Put to Sea in Power Sloop When Vessel Is Wrecked

Washington, Oct. 5.—With definite information of the presence of two German sea raiders in the South Pacific ocean, announced in dispatches from Samoa to the Navy Department, a hunt for the commerce destroyers has been set in motion.

The two raiders are manned by the famous Seadler, which made her way late last year from Germany through the allies' patrol into the Atlantic, southward around South America, preying on shipping, and thence to the South Pacific, where she stranded on Mopeha Island and destroyed three American sailing ships, the schooners A. B. Johnson, Manila and C. Slade, in the South Pacific. When she stranded the Seadler had aboard twenty-seven white men and seventeen native prisoners, who, with the crew, reached shore in safety.

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Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry and Juniata Counties Will Exceed Amount

LEADERS ARE OPTIMISTIC Feel Certain These Rich Sections Will Again Pace State at Large

Seven million five hundred thousand dollars is the Liberty Loan allotment for the Harrisburg district. Donald McCormick, of the executive committee received word to that effect this morning from the Liberty Loan committee of the Third Federal Reserve district, Philadelphia.

Figuring a minimum amount equivalent to 12 per cent. of the total banking resources of the Harrisburg district the total for the four counties in this district would be:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Dauphin: \$4,941,000; Cumberland: \$76,000; Perry: \$383,000; Juniata: \$331,000.

Total \$5,531,000. But the Third Federal district thinks the Harrisburg district can do better than the minimum figure. It has said \$7,500,000 for the four counties; and on the same ratio as the figures above this will mean approximately:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Dauphin: \$5,500,000; Cumberland: 1,100,000; Perry: 500,000; Juniata: 400,000.

Total \$7,500,000. Members of the Dauphin county [Continued on Page 15.]

BEELIAN TOWN FINED Havre, Oct. 4.—A Belgian official communication issued to-day says: "Seele, in eastern Flanders, has been fined 50,000 marks for the giving of food and cigars to passing English prisoners. Furthermore, all houses must be shut up at 6 o'clock in the evening, after which nobody is to be allowed in the streets."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night and Saturday; lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday, except rain to-night in northeast portion; cooler; gentle southeast winds, becoming northwest.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The St. Lawrence Valley depression of Thursday has moved off northward and followed by the cyclone from the North-west. Showers, mostly light, have fallen in the Ohio, Upper Mississippi and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. The Lake Region, Middle Atlantic and New England States; elsewhere in the United States fair weather has prevailed. It is slightly warmer in the Gulf States and along the Atlantic coast from New York southward.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rise, 6:07 a. m.; sets, 5:40 p. m. Moon: Rise, 8:47 p. m.; sets, 3:44 a. m. River Stage: 3.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 63. Lowest temperature, 54. Mean temperature, 62. Normal temperature, 57.

Record Number of Weddings This Year

Dan Cupid has an able ally this year is the belief of marriage license clerks at the county recorder's office. Whether it is Mars, the mythology as the god of war, who has helped along the little fellow with the arrows the officials are not sure, but marriage license records show that the number of marriages for the first nine months of the year.

To date this year 1175 couples have obtained certificates for weddings. Last year for the first nine months 1024 had been issued showing an increase of 151.

It is also reported that 217 more deeds, mortgages and other instruments have been filed for that period. Last year during the first nine months the total was 4025; while this year it is 4342.

Grangers of Upper End Meet at Gratz Tonight

Gratz, Pa., Oct. 5.—John A. McFarren, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and H. G. Nisral, Dauphin county farm agent, will speak at a public meeting of Pomona Grange No. 60, in Smith's Hill, this place, this evening. Flavel L. Wright, county recorder James E. Leitz, representing the Dauphin County Liberty Loan Committee, will address the meeting on the sale of bonds. The meeting is in charge of George M. Weaver, John W. Clemson and I. F. Bogner.

Veteran Firemen Act on Deaths of Members

The Veteran Firemen's Association held a special meeting last evening to take action on the deaths of two members, Samuel H. Kautz, the Mt. Pleasant Company, and Gary Waltz, of the Good Will Company. Both these men died within the past week. A resolution and floral committee were appointed and the former will report at the next meeting when resolutions will be adopted.

ANOTHER RAISE IN BREAD PRICES FOR HARRISBURG

West Shore and Schmidt Bakers Say They Are Losing Money; Loaf to Be Larger

The Schmidt and West Shore bakers to-day made known a new schedule of bread prices to go into effect next Monday to both wholesale and retail trade. The revision is upward and is made because the bakers assert they are losing money.

The bakers have had their books audited by outside experts and claim that since July 1 they have lost hundreds of dollars and that they must either make another advance or go out of business.

They also say, in their letters to the trade, that Reading and Baltimore have been paying 15 cents for the same size loaf which sells here for ten and that elsewhere, in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, for example, prices have been higher than here.

The present six-cent loaf is to be advanced to seven cents, a medium sized loaf is to be made to retail for ten cents and a large loaf will bring 15 cents.

The bakers say they will reduce prices as soon as conditions permit. They are preparing statements for the public which will be given out to-morrow, representatives of the bakeries said to-day.

C. Vernon Rettew Named; Succeds Alderman Sprout

C. Vernon Rettew, 2115 Derry street, insurance and real estate dealer in the city for almost twenty years, has been appointed Alderman of the Thirteenth ward by Governor Brumbaugh, succeeding the late Alderman George B. Sprout.

Mr. Rettew is widely known in business circles of the city and also in the Thirteenth ward, where he has resided for the last three years.

LAFOLLETTE TO FACE PROBE OF ANTI-WAR TALK

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Prefer Week in December For Hardscrabble Appeals

The court will be asked on Monday to set a date for the trial of the Hardscrabble appeal cases City Solicitor John E. Fox announced to-day. It is probable that a week sometime in December will be preferred as counsel for some of the property owners announced they will be busy with other important work before that time.

As a jury was called to-day for the November term of Common Pleas Court the court may be petitioned to have the same jurors retained to try the issues in the Hardscrabble cases.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN RUMANIA

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Heavy fighting occurred yesterday on the Rumanian front, the war office reports. Near Radautz an attack was checked by the Russian artillery.

In the Buzeu region Bulgarians made an advance, but later were driven back. On the Caucasian front the Russians captured a bridge near Oromaru.

MANY LIBERTY BONDS SOLD

New York, Oct. 5.—The total subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan in this Federal reserve district for the four days of the campaign up to noon to-day, official and unofficial, aggregated \$144,600,000 it was announced at the headquarters of the Liberty Loan Committee.

WAR LEGISLATION IN FORM

Washington, Oct. 5.—The soldiers and sailors insurance bill, the last important measure pending before congress, was placed in form for final action to-day when Senate and House conferees reached complete agreement, including retention of the Senate amendments restoring the grades of general and lieutenant general to the Army.

CONGRESS IS UNITED

Washington, Oct. 5.—Senator Hall of Maine, warning the Senate to-day against any peace until the German war machine is shattered, deplored impression that congress was aligned into two camps, sparring for political advantage.

VATICAN DENIES GERMAN RUMOR

Washington, Oct. 5.—Denial that Pope Benedict, in transmitting to the allies Germany's reply to his peace note, accompanied it with a supplemental communication of approval, is contained in a semi-official publication of the Vatican received here to-day from Rome.

QUIMET OFF TO CAMP

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 5.—Francis Quimet, western amateur golf champion left here to-day with the Brookline draft contingent for the national cantonment at Camp Devens. He was placed in charge of the 41 local men who were given a rousing sendoff by citizens.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence A. Toomey and Minnie L. Koelner, Harrisburg.