

KAISER PLANS FOR PEACE AS LINE IS HIT

British and French Strike Hard New Blow on Belgian Front Before German Army Has Had Time to Recover From Last Defeat; Teutons Would Make Peace Without Indemnities or Annexations

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the allies, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says it learns on good authority. The offer will have as its basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

Without regard to the highly unfavorable weather conditions prevailing and in a surprisingly short time after the successful British thrust of last week the British and French forces in Belgium have launched another heavy attack on the German lines.

The blow fell early to-day in the region east and northeast of Ypres where Crown Prince Rupprecht's lines had already been dangerously bent back by the previous British thrusts.

The British commander early reported satisfactory progress on all parts of the front of the attack which he announced was made in conjunction "with our allies on our left."

French Are Aiding. Shortly afterward the Paris official statement indicates clearly that the French forces in Flanders were those alluded to by the British commander-in-chief. The launching of an attack in conjunction with the British was announced and the favorable development of the attack reported.

A considerable force of French troops took part in the beginning of the Flanders drive on July 31 in the subsequent fighting that consolidated the ground won by them from a point north of Langemarck as far north as Dixmude.

Opportune Time. This section of the front remained comparatively quiet while the British to the south were renewing their drive last month. Apparently the time is now considered opportune for bringing the line to the north more nearly on the level with the advanced British front. The French attack to-day extended as far miles toward the coast from Bixschote.

It has been pointed out that with the salient parts of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge in the hands of the British as a result of their success last week the British were in an admirable position to push further east towards the Mauthan forest, about five miles toward the coast from Bixschote.

The renewed direction of this line which before this morning's attack began was about five and one-half miles distant from the point of the British wedge at Broodseinde.

Numerous indications have been found, according to reports from the Flanders front, that the German morale in this sector had notably deteriorated under the crushing blows of the British and their overwhelming superiority in the air.

The theory is thus suggested that despite the unfavorable weather conditions Field Marshal Haig decided to hit the Germans another hard blow while they were still staggering from the effects of their defeat last week and thus shake still further their already precarious hold on Western Belgium, possibly to a point where they would be compelled to let go.

Workmen Make \$50, \$70 and Up in Factories

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 9.—Good wages were paid in this city before the war; high wages seem to have set in according to C. S. Bolton, president of the Manufacturers' Association. Workmen in factories here, he said, are getting \$50 a week in large proportion of cases, while \$70 and up is not uncommon. All lines of manufacture are affected.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity. Mostly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Wednesday; continued cool; gentle northeast winds. River. The main river will continue to rise slowly. All tributaries will rise slowly and remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. The high pressure area that covered the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Lake Region in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 55. Lowest temperature, 4. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 57.

"LET'S MAKE IT UNANIMOUS, SISTER."



NATIONAL GUARD FILLED UP WITH SELECTED MEN

Orders For Redistribution of Soldiers of Draft Army Issued by War Chief

Washington, Oct. 9.—Redistribution of the forces in National Army cantonments in the South, Middle West and East, was ordered to-day by the War Department in order to fill up three National Guard divisions in Southern states to war strength and to provide for the organization of an additional National Army division composed of negro troops.

The National Guard divisions to be filled up are the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-ninth, all composed of troops from the far southern states. Drafted men from the National Army cantonments at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Camp Gordon, at Atlanta, Ga., and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., will be transferred to fill the gaps. The remaining men at the three camps will be consolidated at Camp Jackson to compose one National Army division.

Scout Rally Scheduled For Friday Postponed Until Later Date

Looking forward to a better and bigger rally of Boy Scouts, the committee in charge of the affair decided to postpone the demonstration which was scheduled for Friday afternoon, in view of the fact that only registered Boy Scouts would be excused from school on that day.

30 Colored Men Under Smallpox Quarantine Make Break For Liberty

Colored laborers employed by the Pennsylvania railroad broke smallpox quarantine at Lucknow this morning. About thirty got away and were taken to the city. A dozen or more had contracted with a local agent to go to the Cambria Steel Company. Officers are on the trail of the six missing men and hope to have them back by night. An extra guard of railroad police has also been placed about the camp.

Shipping Shortage Makes Acute British Fuel Needs

Washington, Oct. 9.—The British government is so much concerned over difficulties in obtaining fuel oil for its Navy that it has asked its representatives here to take the subject up with the American government with a view of obtaining assistance in transporting supplies. The shortage of ocean tonnage, he said, has made the situation acute. The American government will be asked to furnish as many tankers as it can to help increase the supply.

U.S. IN WAR TO BRING PEACE TO ALL THE WORLD

Secretary of War Baker Tells of America's Part in Struggle at C. of C. Meeting

REPRESENTATIVE CROWD Hall Packed With Prominent People; Governor Brumbaugh Speaks

America's part in the world war is to add our strength to the end that there may be re-establishment of international justice and peace in all the world.

America's part in the victory will be to write the end of international injustice; to write a new chapter of liberty for mankind in the world; to make possible a new brotherhood of man; a new opportunity for the sons of men. Glorified by this experience, we shall eradicate evil passions, personal, national and international.

These were the main thoughts in an illuminating address that is destined to take a ranking place in literature of the great world conflict, delivered by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet, before an immense audience gathered to hear him on the occasion of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce war meeting in Chestnut street hall last evening. For ninety minutes Mr. Baker spoke in quiet, pleasing manner that carried conviction to his hearers. Responsibilities for bringing to a successful conclusion the greatest conflict of the ages rests upon the shoulders of Secretary Baker, and to-day Harrisburg people are persuaded that the Secretary knows his job.

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE FOR DOUBLE TRACK

Measure Through on First Reading Would Permit Valley Railways to Expand

Council passed on first reading at to-day's session, ordinances providing for the franchises for the Valley Railways Company to double track Walnut street, from the bridge to Second street, and to cross the pavement on the south side of Walnut street with tracks for an entrance and exit to the proposed terminal building to be erected between River street and Fahnstock alley.

The ordinance will be referred to the City Planning Commission for official approval, and the Municipal League will receive the official notification that it has been introduced in Council. In connection with the ordinance the Valley company submitted a resolution outlining the plan for the improvement.

The ordinance for the track changes and other work gives the company the right to lay the additional line in Walnut street in return for abandoning the use of the Harrisburg Railways lines in Section from Walnut to Market streets. While the Planning Commission has approved the tentative plans for the big improvement, official action must be taken before Council can take the ordinance which was introduced to-day. It is understood early action will be taken by the Commission so that the legislation can be printed and called for final passage.

All Registered Men to Be Called at Once For Physical Examination

Washington, Oct. 9.—Announcement that the 7,000,000 registered men not called in the first draft will be ordered up for examination immediately is expected to follow a conference this afternoon between Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

It has been definitely decided by the War Department to order the examination of the 7,000,000 men. To-day's conference will deal merely with details. General Crowder also is expected to visit the White House within a few days to consult with the President regarding the regulations necessary for the examination.

Real Estate Men Puzzled to Meet Demand For Small Dwellinghouses

Real estate men of this city are in a quandary as to what to do with reference to the first unprecedented demand for dwellinghouses. Scores and scores of people are seeking homes and unable to find a sufficient number of houses for rental and real estate men are urging builders and capitalists to provide for the need. Already as many as three families are living in one house in many cases and this condition is bound to get worse with the increase of industrial activity here and in this vicinity. It is thought that the Chamber of Commerce may be interested in starting some sort of campaign which will result in the building of more homes.

GERMAN UNREST GROWS Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—There is growing displeasure in German parliamentary circles against Dr. Carl Helfferich owing to Saturday's events in the Reichstag. The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf, prints a report that Dr. Helfferich will resign the vice-chancellorship in a few days if not sooner.

RAIN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF THIRD GAME

National Commission Shortly After Noon Decides to Call Off Contest After a Morning of Light Cold Mist; Will Give Chicago Second Saturday Game if Series Runs Over Four Contests

Age and Youth. Police officials and Polo Grounds guards on duty at Brush stadium said the all-night crowd was the smallest that has waited up for a world series game here in years. The first man to appear arrived at 6 o'clock last night. He was a little old man more than sixty years of age and took his place at the dollar ticket window in order to hold the place and sell it to the highest bidder when the sale of seats to the lower stand began. The line grew slowly and at midnight there were perhaps a hundred boys and men stretched along the fence. Some slept peacefully, others discussed the chances of the Giants to even up the series. In this line of sight the crowd was a service overcloud buttoned up around his neck. The first in the dollar bleacher line was a young boy who put in his appearance at 6:30 last night. He did not have a dollar to see the game but hoped to sell his place for

nearby cities. The famous "Royal Rooters" of Boston were in one delegation. Having no team of their own to root for this year on account of the fickleness of baseball fortune, the Boston enthusiasts cheered for the White Sox.

In the long wait before the teams ran onto the field for practice, the National Commission provided entertainment. The Seventh Regiment band played popular airs and soloists sang patriotic songs. The Liberty Loan committee took advantage of the great assemblage to impress upon every one the necessity of buying a Liberty bond.

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Have Long Wait. During the morning special trains brought in hundreds of rooters from

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28 IN OPEN BOATS

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 9.—News of the destruction of the Norwegian steamship Majoren by a German submarine off the Irish coast on September 3, was brought here to-day by survivors. The twenty-eight members of the crew were rescued by a patrol vessel thirty-six hours after they took to small boats.

TO REPAIR UPPER END ROADS

Harrisburg—Representative Ira E. Uish headed a delegation of upper end citizens who came to Harrisburg to-day to call on State Highway Commissioner O'Neil regarding the repair of State highways in the vicinity of Millersburg.

TO SET HEARING DATE

Harrisburg—It is expected that the county court will probably be asked to-morrow morning to set a date for the special trial of the Hardscrabble appeal cases.

GOVERNOR GOES TO WASHINGTON

Harrisburg—Governor Brumbaugh accompanied by Private Secretary Ball left for Washington at 3:45 this afternoon to take up with the Secretary of War the matter of retaining intact the five Pennsylvania regiments ordered dismembered by the Federal authorities. The suggestion is made that the regiments retain their identity and be filled to war strength with drafted men.

REFUSE TO GIVE UP PAPERS

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 9.—In connection with the investigation of the death of Mrs. Mazie King, Judge Cline today denied the motion of counsel for Gaston B. Means to force Assistant District Attorney Dooling of New York and others to surrender papers alleged to have been seized in the Means apartment in New York.

FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT

Harrisburg—Harry Carl, aged 38, 1537 Fulton street, and George Moore, Jr., aged 16, 222 N. Tenth street, were fined \$10 and costs this afternoon by Aldermen Landis for selling potatoes at short measure to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd L. Agee, Williamson, W. Va., and Florence A. Pryor, Williamsport; Percy Wilson and Emily Jackson, Harrisburg; Marvin E. Mellinger and Miriam E. Noble, Harrisburg; Henry D. Fritsch and Anna E. Kuhn, Johnstown.