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RESISTANCE OF ITALIAN ARMY IS STIFFENING

Entire Isonzo Line Turned and the Carso Positions Given Up to Victorious Huns Who Are Now at Udine; General Cadorna to Reform Along Tagliamento; Allied Infantry Resumes Battle in Flanders; Making Good Progress

British Front, in Belgium, Oct. 30.—At an early hour to-day the Canadians had taken a stand in the neighborhood of the famous Crest farm only four hundred yards from the heart of the town of Passchendaele.

London, Oct. 30.—The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in to-day's British drive on the Ypres front, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting is taking place towards the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcappelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objective.

The fighting to-day was on a more limited front than the battle of last Friday. The weather was fine.

General Cadorna is bending every effort to retard the forceful Austro-German advance on the Isonzo front while he effects a retirement to the strong line of the Tagliamento river. His cavalry is reported to-day in close touch with the enemy, who has been further hampered in this forward movement by the strong resistance of the Italian rear guards and the destruction of the bridges over the Isonzo.

The Teutonic center which yesterday was reported nearing Udine, the former Italian general headquarters, has now entered that place. More menacing to Cadorna's purposes than this movement however, seems to be the thrust of his left flank against the upper reaches of the Tagliamento.

The hope of the German command apparently is to reach this northern section of the intended line and turn it before the more southerly Italian forces can fall back to the river and establish themselves there. Berlin indicates a steady advance by the Austro-German columns toward this objective.

Has Strong Line

Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the northern Isonzo and the consequent retirement all along the river, General Cadorna has the Tagliamento line from which to beat back the invaders from the Venetian plains. Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners and this coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-Germans, may mean that the force of the first blow has been spent.

May Start New Drive

Teuton activity is reported in the region of Ploechen in the Carnic Alps, north of Tolmezzo, where the Tagliamento turns westward. A strong advance here might make the Tagliamento line untenable as also would any Austro-German effort in force southward from the Carnic and Dolomite Alps. The Italian high command must consider the possibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been quiet for eight weeks at a time.

The American doctor who operated said that the prisoner was very game, despite his painful wound.

Huns in Ranks Do Not Know Americans Are in Trenches, Victim Says

With the American Army in France, Oct. 29.—The German soldier fatally shot by an American patrol on that part of the French front where American troops are in the front line trenches, talked freely after reaching the hospital. He was a blonde youth. From his cot he said in German: "I was going from our trenches with the mail following another man in the dark. We kept turning to the left when he should have kept turning to the right and as a result encountered the patrol. The soldiers do not know you Americans are here, but the officers probably do. They tell us nothing about our trenches. The German soldiers in the ranks are tired of the war and want it to end, but the officers want it to continue as they are being paid. Our food is good, but we know nothing of conditions in the interior of Germany. Sometimes no mail is permitted to reach us for eight weeks at a time."

Germans Believe Fiction That U. S. Is Not Yet on French Firing Line

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The first official report from the American expeditionary forces in France is printed in the German newspapers without so far being accompanied with any comment, although occasionally sarcastic emphasis is placed in the headlines on the reference to "a quiet sector" of the front. The American official dispatch is as a rule not included by the newspapers in the general column of enemy war reports, most of the journals endeavoring to adhere to the fiction that the United States is not regarded as a full fledged member of the group hostile to the central powers.

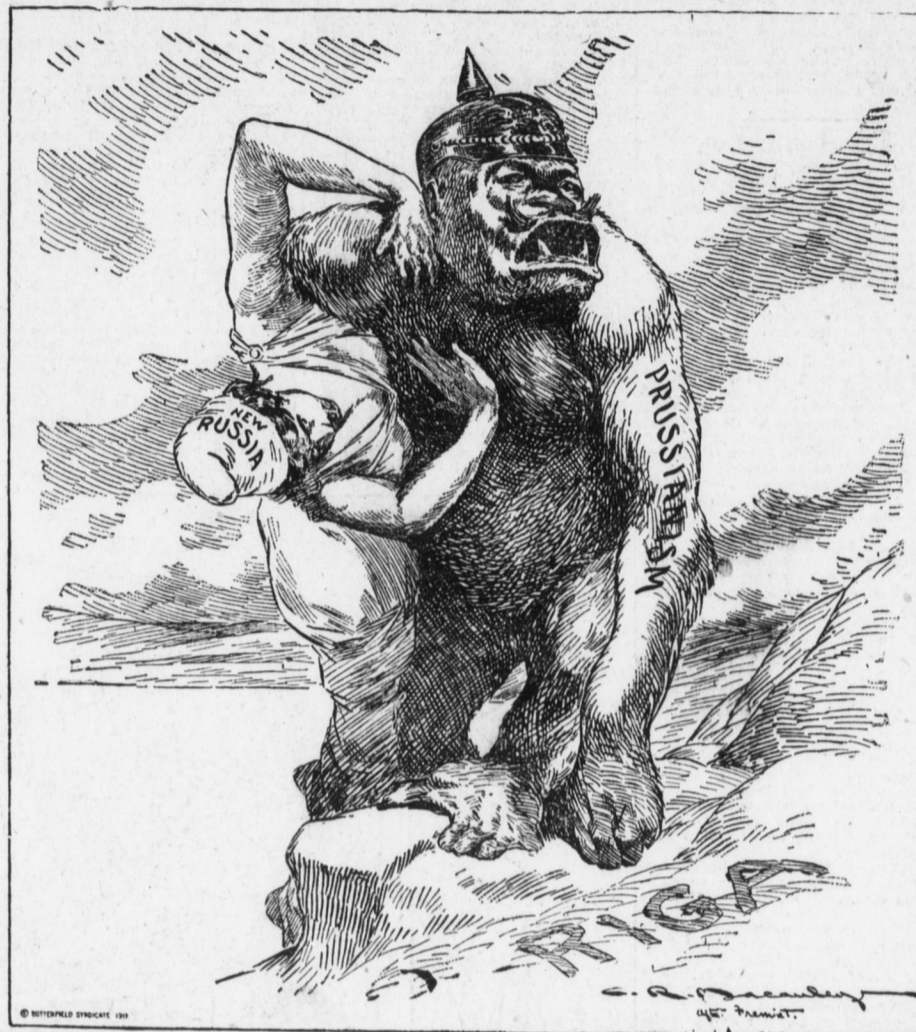
Potato Prices Due For Sudden Drop, Says Food Director Heinz

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Reports from county chairmen of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety show that many farmers are holding their potato crops in anticipation of higher prices similar to those of last year. It was announced by the director of Pennsylvania, prices are scheduled for a sudden drop within a month Heinz predicted. The Pennsylvania potato crop amounts to more than 25,000,000 bushels on the farms alone not counting the many bushels raised in war gardens according to a survey made by the committee of public safety through its county organizations. Mr. Heinz said this crop is sufficient to feed all the people of the state independent of outside shipments. "From now until December 1 the farmer ought to sell 50 per cent of his potato crop," says a bulletin sent to the county committee by Mr. Heinz. "Considering the big output there is every reason why the farmer should take advantage of present prices and at the same time render a patriotic service."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 28 degrees; continued cold Wednesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday, except clearing to-night in northern portions colder generally with a cold wave in east portion; continued cold Wednesday; fresh to strong winds. The main river and the North Branch will rise several feet; other streams will rise somewhat or remain nearly stationary. A stage of between 10 and 12 feet is indicated for Wilkes-Barre and about 10.5 feet for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions: The storm that was central over Indiana, Monday morning, has moved northward across the eastern part of the Lake Region into the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused rain and snow generally over the country from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic coast in the last twenty-four hours. The cold wave from the Rocky Mountains has overspread nearly all the eastern half of the country, except Atlantic coast districts, falls of 4 to 40 degrees occurring over all the country between the Gulf of Mexico and the Canadian boundary. Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 6:33 a. m.; sets, 5:03 p. m. Moon: Rises, 4:45 p. m. River Stage: 8.4 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 40. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 48.

THE BEAST OF ALL THE AGES



CITY IS NEAR FREEDOM FROM SECOND DRAFT

Only Short Time Needed to Keep Harrisburg Clear of Call, Says Lieut. Lesher

MANY MEN ENLISTING "Over the Top" Is Slogan Near Fulfilled by Patriotic Men of Harrisburg

"If the calling of the second draft allows us sufficient time, we will free Harrisburg," declared Lieutenant Robert W. Lesher, in charge of the local recruiting station, when interviewed this morning. "Have you any figures?" was the question asked. "None accurate," was the reply, "but we are optimistic over the outcome, and unless the Government issues the second call unexpectedly, the full quota from Harrisburg will be over the top."

These cheerful answers were given and will set at rest the minds of many Harrisburgers who feared that the second call would find Harrisburg behind. The young men of Harrisburg.

Army Vote May Decide Election Contests For Places in City Council

The vote taken in the various Army camps next Tuesday may play an important part in the councilmanic majority and other fights in the city and county, a number of the candidates anticipate. Some of them, it is reported, have made campaign efforts through friends in the various camps where men from Harrisburg and county districts are located. In case of a close local fight the vote from the soldiers may be the deciding one. Because of the delay which will ensue in getting the returns to this city, tabulated and certified, it is believed successors to Commissioner Dunkle and Mayor Downman, of city Council, may not be able to take office or at least two weeks after election, and not then if the complete returns have not been officially counted. This may mean much to the city at present in the organization of an ash and garbage collection plan and in the preliminary work of preparing a budget for next year.

Central High School Breaks All Records in Liberty Loan Campaign

Central High School students have broken all records for local schools in the sale of Liberty Bonds. During the campaign just ended students placed orders for \$12,550 worth of bonds. The Central students went into the campaign earnestly and worked early and late. Many of the students purchased bonds either from the savings or the weekly plan.

LOOKING FOR KELLY OF U-BOAT FAME

German U-Boat Commander Has Won Reputation For Vein of Quite Un-German Humor

Base American flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 29 (by mail).—There is a German submarine commander who is known through the American flotilla as "Kelly". His real name is something quite different, but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelly of the Emerald Isle" and the name will stick in the songs and stories of the Navy as long as the great war is talked about. "Kelly" earned his Irish name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of numberless stories told in forecabin and on quarterdeck. Not all of these stories are true, and probably most of them have grown in the telling. All that The Associated Press can vouch for is that "Kelly" is a real individual and that there is some foundation for the remarkable tales of his exploits.

"Kelly" commands a mine-laying U-boat which pays frequent visits to the district patrol by the American destroyers. When he has finished his appointed task of distributing his mines where they will do most harm, he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank of some kind. Sometimes he contents himself with leaving a note, flying from a buoy, according to the figures tabulated to-day by Victor LeCoq, 42,127 persons helped in bringing in the total of \$4,141,990. As many of the large corporations bunched the subscriptions of their employees, the number of subscribers actually is much larger. It was estimated that a bond was sold to every fifth man, woman and child within the city limits.

ONE BOND SOLD HERE TO EVERY FIFTH PERSON

Harrisburg Is Over Maximum Quota of Four Million by \$141,990

Harrisburg went "over the top" by \$141,990 in its great drive last week to subscribe its maximum quota of \$4,000,000 of the Second Liberty Loan, complete returns from all city banks to-day show.

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SWAMPED WITH INVENTIONS TO CONCLUDE WAR

Range From Land Torpedoes to More Deadly Bombs and Grenades

Washington, Oct. 30.—Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the War Department, for that many military inventions are submitted each twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of one hundred are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities, in this one, all are welcomed and investigated. Here are a few of the devices before the War Department's board of ordnance and fortifications, which give preliminary investigations to inventions, for consideration to-day: Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborated slingshots for throwing bombs; land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across No Man's Land and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self-rocketing bombs; hand grenades with trailing strings, the pulling of which causes explosion after the grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns which whirl bullets until they gain sufficient momentum and then feed them out by a stoulish stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs; bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen, a moment before the bayonet clash.

GREAT PARADE MARKS CLOSE OF RECRUITING DAY

Thousands in Patriotic Demonstration March Through Crowded Streets

Marching to the tune of twelve bands, while red lights blazed the way, several thousand Harrisburgers paraded last evening in testimony to the magnificent work that Captain W. F. Harter and Lieutenant Robert W. Lesher have done in freeing Harrisburg from the selective draft. The marchers paraded through the principal streets, while at least 50,000 onlookers watched. Early in the evening the darkening skies foretold possible rain. The committee in charge arranged for the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles if rain should interfere. However promptly at 8 o'clock the entire parade had assembled and Lieutenant Lesher gave the order, "Ready—March." A platoon of police, led by Captain Thompson, preceded the marchers, and made the way clear. Following the members of the police department in a place of honor was Lieutenant Lesher, Lieutenant James Long and William H. Hall, secretary to the Governor, who represented the state's Chief Executive. Uninformed Men: A representation of the recruiting office and of the various military men in the city followed Lieutenant Lesher. There were fifty uninformed men.

TELLS RUSSIANS SEPARATE PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE

Foreign Minister Declares Defense of Territory Fundamental Need

DARE NOT DEMOBILIZE

Terestchenko Asserts Disarmament and Neutralization of Straits Would Prove Fatal

Petrograd, Monday, Oct. 29.—Foreign Minister Terestchenko in addressing the preliminary parliament to-day said a separate peace was impossible and that defense of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs. The foreign minister said the absolute independence of Courland and perhaps of Poland and Lithuania was impossible, as it would mean that Russia would return to the days before Peter. He also asserted complete demobilization and disarmament and neutralization of canals and straits were impossible. Russia's foreign policy had not changed, the minister continued, since the first statement enunciating [Continued on Page 7.]

Match Dropped Through Grating Fires Boxes in Cigar Store Cellar

A lighted match thrown through a grating over the cellar in front of the display window of Shaner Brothers' cigar store and poolroom, 1430 1/2 North Sixth street, caused a small fire this morning shortly before noon. The blaze was extinguished in ten minutes after an alarm was sent in. The cause was very little damage done, even the articles on display in the window, where the fire centered, being but slightly damaged. The floor stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs; bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen, a moment before the bayonet clash. Nearly ten thousand inventions have been filed with the War Department since war was declared. These include about fifty designs of centrifugal guns and hundreds each of hand grenades, new explosives, machine guns and poison gases. Many which have strong elements of merit are rejected because they cannot be adopted in shooting to the war exigencies, or because they need many refinements which War Department experts have no time to give, particularly since the war is so shortening requires many months.

Snow and Sleet Is Only Forerunner of Cold Wave Due Here by Morning

A cold, driving rain, mixed with snow and sleet, this morning ade Harrisburg disagreeable with the winter storm. The storm, which hit the city last night during the patriotic demonstration, probably will develop into a cold wave by to-night. Weather Observer Demain said to-day. The temperature is expected to fall below zero tomorrow morning. Early to-morrow the mercury may sink as low as the twenty-five-degree mark. Heavy rains early to-day swept great quantities of mud over the tracks of the Steelton and Oberlin car lines. Employees were forced to shovel out the mud and to clear the lines. Up until noon nearly an inch and a half of rain had fallen.

Cold Wave Spreads Over Eastern Half of Country

Washington, Oct. 30.—The cold wave to-day overspread the eastern half of the country. Frost extended to the Gulf coast. Texas and Central Florida and snow fell as far south as Asheville, N. C. The coal shortage was being keenly felt in some localities through the pinch was somewhat relieved by yesterday's twenty-four-hour lifting of the embargo on priority shipments. Lowest October temperatures of record at various points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Mississippi and Ohio were reported to-day by the Weather Bureau. In eastern districts a sharp fall in the temperature this afternoon and to-night and continuing Wednesday was forecast. Cold wave warnings were sent out for the territory from Western Pennsylvania southward to Northeast Florida.

Yes Sir, This Man Must Go to War and Take His Ailments With Him

This is the tale as he unfolded it before the district appeal board to-day: "Sharp recession of the frontal bone, retraction of the intermaxillary muscles of right side of face, inability to pucker the mouth, bad gums and all teeth bad in upper jaw and deformed lower jaw. Chest: Right clavicle very prominent, impaired resonance in apex of right lung, bronchial breathing with marked tactile fremitus, and depression above and below clavicle, ears of disproportionate size, slightly enlarged liver." He is flat-footed, with marked bulging of inner border. There is also marked enlargement of axillary glands, with slight struma. To support his claim, the soldier-to-be submitted affidavits from two physicians from the York county district in which he lives. The board decided that the applicant could take his ailments with him to camp and tell his troubles to the Army surgeons.

COUNCIL TAKES OVER COLLECTION OF CITY REFUSE

Drastic Step Taken by Commissioners to End Long-Standing Nuisance

TO ASSESS ENTIRE COSTS

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick to Direct Work, Beginning November 7

City Council unanimously decided to-day to have Health Officer Dr. J. M. J. Raunick placed in charge of the ash and garbage collection supervision temporarily and employ a sufficient force of men to make regular collections beginning November 7. The cost and expense of the work will be collected from the bond of the American Surety Company, the firm bonding the Pennsylvania Reduction Company. A resolution authorizing this action was presented by Commissioner Dunkle and was passed without a dissenting vote. Dr. Raunick was present at the meeting and stated after the measure had passed that he will start arrangements at once to have ashes and garbage removed regularly. In case the Reduction Company throws up its present contract, which expires February 1, next year, every effort will be made Dr. Raunick said, to get enough men to have the city make scheduled collections of all rubbish and waste. The cost of the work will be collected from the bonding company, it is said. So far nothing has been heard from the surety company in answer to the communication calling on the firm to [Continued on Page 9.]

\$200,000 CLEVELAND FIRE

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed the three-story storeroom and shipping building of the Cleveland-Akron Bag Company, menaced the lives and property of residents in the neighborhood and resulted in an estimated loss of \$200,000.

CITY SUBSCRIBED \$4,141,990

Harrisburg—Complete totals for Harrisburg's subscription to the Second Liberty Loan to-day were announced by Campaign Manager Victor LeCoq, 3rd, to be \$4,141,990. The maximum quota was four million. Subscriptions were divided among 12,276 persons officially although the number actually was much larger as some of the reports from industrial corporations were bunched together.

HERTLING GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Count George Von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed Imperial German Chancellor. Former Chancellor Michaelis has been named prime minister of Prussia. LEWIS S. SADLER CHAIRMAN: Harrisburg—At a meeting at the capitol this afternoon Lewis S. Sadler, Carlisle, was elected chairman of the State Commission to choose a site for and supervise the erection of a hospital for inebriates. The commission has an appropriation of \$200,000.

FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED

With the American Army in France, Oct. 29.—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived to-day at the base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the Signal Corps. He was hit in the leg by a splinter, while working in a communication trench, near the front line. The wound is slight. The weather was clear and cold to-day in the American sector.

OFFENSIVE NOT FOR CONQUEST

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German offensive against Italy according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit with the object of conquest but solely to bring peace nearer. ENGLISH EXPENDITURES HEAVY: London, Oct. 30.—In the House of Commons to-day Chancellor Bonar Law said that in the period from July 22 to September 22 the daily average expenditure of the British government was 6,414,000 pounds sterling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bernard Lloyd, Harrisburg, and Agnes M. Smith, New Cumberland; Lester L. Spangler, Hershey, and Jennie M. Scholt, Mt. Aetna; Lawrence E. Sprunt and Margaret E. Courson, Pictet; Frederick S. Laucks, Atlantic City, and Verna I. Stauffer, Harrisburg.