



GERMANS RETIRING ON WESTERN FRONT; ITALIANS STOP HUNS ON BANK OF STREAM

FLEEING ACROSS AILETTE

Another Teuton Retirement Is Under Way in France; Necessitated by Pressure of Allies; Burn Bridges Behind Them as They Go Back Beyond River; Huns Hurrying Reinforcements to Surround Italians AMERICANS CAPTURED

BERLIN, NOV. 3 (VIA LONDON) — THE CAPTURE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS BY A GERMAN RECONNOITERING PARTY IS ANNOUNCED BY THE WAR OFFICE. THE STATEMENT SAYS THAT ON THE RHINE-MARNE CANAL, AS A RESULT OF A RECONNOITERING THRUST, NORTH AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE BROUGHT IN.

THE RHINE-MARNE CANAL RUNS THROUGH A SECTION OF NORTHEASTERN FRANCE IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE FIGHTING SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR. IT CROSSES THE FRENCH FRONT AT A POINT NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER, TWENTY MILES NORTHEAST OF LUNEVILLE.

Blowing up the bridges as they retreated, the Germans on the Aisne front in Northern France have given up their precarious hold on Chemin des Dames plateau and retired to the north bank of the Ailette river along a front of approximately 13 miles, closely followed by the French.

This retirement by the German crown prince has been in prospect since the recent successful drive by General Petain, southwest of Laon, which carried the French to the banks of the Oise-Aisne canal at the westerly end of the Chemin des Dames and gave them artillery domination of a large section of the German lines to the east.

As appears from to-day's Paris official statement the Germans are now in the north bank of the Ailette, a maximum distance of a mile back of their previous position, while the French have moved up to the south bank of the river.

There is no hint in the official reports from either

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about freezing. Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate west winds becoming variable. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall. A stage of about 7.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions Pressure has diminished over nearly all the country, except thence eastward to the Atlantic ocean, with a slight disturbance over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, which has caused some rain in Montreal and vicinity. There has been a general rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature over nearly all the country, except in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, including Tennessee, and in Southern California and Arizona, where temperature falls of 2 to 12 degrees have occurred. Heavy frost occurred at Charleston, South Carolina, this morning, with the minimum temperature at 40 degrees. Temperature: 8 a. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 6:30 a. m.; sets, 4:57 p. m. Moon: Rises, 9:31 p. m. River: Stage, 8.6 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 46. Lowest temperature, 34. Mean temperature, 38. Normal temperature, 47.

Two Suffer Broken Legs in Auto Accident

While Irene Fernsler, 15, 1200 Wallace street, was crossing the street, near home last evening, the automobile driven by W. M. Miner, 941 North Seventh street, struck her and threw her to the ground. She was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital where it was found that her left leg was fractured. Howard Burke, 12, 431 South Fifteenth street, was struck by an automobile driven by an employe of Baptist and Shuler, at Fifteenth and Swatara streets, this morning. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, and it was found that his left leg was fractured.

Many Voters Registered Today Before Books Close

During the week more than 250 voters filed petitions with the county commissioners for registration, the majority of them making an affidavit that they were out of the city on the regular registration days. Today until noon about 100 signed their petitions. During the afternoon clerks were busy transcribing the names into the registry books which are to be sent to the judges of election in the various districts. Election supplies for the county districts were delivered during the day by automobile. The city ballots supplies will be turned over to the election officers on Monday.

"KAMARAD! KAMARAD!"



177 SELECTED MEN OFF TO CAMP, ARE GIVEN AN OVATION

Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland Counties Send Large Contingents to Army

Unrestrained Emotion Shown at Station

For dramatic feeling and unrestrained emotion, the farewell given the selected men to-day at the Pennsylvania station by the parents, wives and close relatives surpassed anything yet seen in Harrisburg. One mother, could hardly give up her boy although she had been brave until the last minute. The woman clung to the coach in which the soldier had taken his place until the train moved almost had to pull her from the moving train. Because of the large number of selected men to go there was a much larger throng of relatives and for some reason more of the mothers broke down at the station.

Germany Is Putting 14.3 Soldiers in Field For Cost of One Here

Washington, Nov. 3.—Germany is putting 14.3 soldiers into the field for the same amount of money which the United States is paying for a single fighting man, according to calculations to-day of government experts. They said the same general proportion was true also of maintaining the armies in the field or in other words, America must raise \$14.30 where the enemy nations raise only \$1 for the purpose of carrying on the war. The difference was said to be due to the higher pay of United States soldiers and the greater cost of supplies in this country, and the contrast was used as a text for admonitions that resources alone would not win the war, but that strict economy was necessary.

WANT ALL CHESTNUT VENDORS CONCENTRATED AT NEW HOTEL

The Sons of Rest this morning adopted a resolution directed to the Chief of Police asking that all the chestnut vendors in Harrisburg be compelled to confine their activities to the Penn-Harris corner, Third and Walnut. The one solitary vendor at that point has a good charcoal fire, but the brazier is so small that only two Sons of Rest can huddle over it at one time; and the vendor says they hide the chestnuts. Work proceeded apace on the Penn-Harris this morning. The Sons of Rest who are riding herd on this job are well pleased with everything. It is true that the inspectors are troubled slightly with stiff necks, from looking upward so much, but arrangements will be completed shortly whereby the roof of one of the buildings in Third street will be available for watchers. There was an unconfirmed rumor to-day that the steam shovel which some one says was forgotten, and is still in the sub-basement, is being used to run the concrete elevator. The Sons of Rest have not been permitted to go down in the basement for inspection, because the contractors are now waterproofing the side walls; and the process is a secret one. Water from the raging Susquehanna had been seeping through to the excavation, but the secret process will soon stop that. John Newton and Edmund James, two prominent Rest men, tossed up at noon for the honor of being the first professional lobby loafer to go to the clerk's desk and ask for some stationery, when the hotel is finished. There was no decision. The first toss was won by Edmund James; and Newton then claimed that they had agreed on two out of three. Mr. James demurred—and, in fact, was still demurring at the time the Telegraph whooped off to press.

MEANS MUCH TO AMERICANS WHO ARE FIGHTING

Part Played by Y. M. C. A. Told by Son-in-Law of President Wilson

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 3.—Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson and international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in France, addressing the twelfth district convention of the Pennsylvania War Work Council here to-day, gave a word picture of conditions surrounding the American soldier in that country and reviewed the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A.

Mayor of Pittsburgh Proclaims Wheatless and Meatless Days Each Week

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 3.—Announcement was made at the office of Mayor Armstrong to-day that he would, by proclamation, designate each Tuesday as a wheatless day and each Wednesday as a meatless day, throughout the city, for the period of the war. The plan was decided upon after conference with the Allegheny County Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association and the Pittsburgh Stewards' Association and will apply to all public eating places, beginning next week.

DEMOCRATIC ROW MARKS CLOSING OF FALL CAMPAIGN

Kinsinger and His Friends Say He Has Been Deserted by the Local Bosses

The only political development of to-day was the revolt of Samuel Kinsinger and his friends who have threatened to bolt the Democratic ticket because Kinsinger has been blacklisted for the School Board by the McCormick wing of the Democratic party in the city. Kinsinger, who won the nomination at the Democratic primaries, says that the only reason he is opposed by the McCormick influences is that he refused to take orders from them when he was a member of City Council and insisted on voting as he thought best. Kinsinger's friends also draw at.

Y. M. C. A. Is Ready For Saturday Evening "Pop"

Members of the social activities committee of the Young Men's Christian Association have arranged for a big time at the "pop" to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building to-night. Numerous invitations have been sent out for the entertainment which promises to be one of the best of the season. The program will include vaudeville stunts and five selected comic motion picture films. Refreshments will include cider and pretzels.

GERMAN RAIDER AND TEN ARMED PATROL CRAFT SUNK IN FIGHT

Commerce Destroyer Is Sent to Bottom by British Destroyers in Scandinavian Waters

SINK ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED BOAT

British destroyers have put an end to the career of a German commerce raider in an arm of the North sea. Copenhagen dispatches to-day report the sinking of the raider, the Crocodie, a new vessel of about 1,000 tons and with a crew of 100 men, together with five armed German trawlers. The engagement took place in the Skagerrak, between the Norwegian and Danish coasts. A British admiralty announcement tells of an engagement in the Cattegat, the adjoining arm of the North sea, between Sweden and Denmark. It seems probable that the same encounter as that reported in the Copenhagen dispatches is alluded to. The sinking of an "electrically controlled" boat reported from London may mean that the vessel is of a new type, without

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LOYAL WOMEN PLAN SOCIETY TO AID NATION

Steps Taken Here to Organize Unit of Great Possibilities

Preliminary plans for the organization of women in this city to aid in the prosecution of the war by keeping the close relationship between the soldiers at the front and their homes, were made to-day at an enthusiastic meeting of a special committee appointed by Mayor J. William Bowman and Mrs. William Jennings.

The movement is the outcome of the talk given by Madame Schumann-Heink to an audience of about 1,000 women in the Orpheum theater recently. At that time a motion was made to have the committee appointed to proceed with the plans as suggested by her.

Meet With Mrs. Jennings

The members met at the home of Mrs. Jennings, 7 South Front street, to outline a definite program for the complete organization of the women of the city, and to discuss fully the many important duties which can be done to keep up the good cheer in the homes where men have left to answer the call of the country. Because of the many possibilities for good and the splendid opportunities to be of help to those who are in need of companionship and aid it is hoped that the women of Harrisburg will set an example to many other places to show how necessary

Shoots Gray Fox While Hunting For Rabbits

William A. Kittmiller, 1617 Regina street, is to-day the proud possessor of a beautiful gray fox, which he killed this morning. Mr. Kittmiller was hunting rabbits, about three miles this side of Newville. He was walking across a field when he saw the fox, chased by a dog, running toward him, at a distance of about two hundred yards. When the fox was forty yards away, he shot. The fox is a splendid specimen, measuring over three feet and two inches from head to tail. The gray fox is a scarce specimen in these regions. The fur was not spoiled and is to be converted into a neck-piece.

TWELVE LOST WHEN PICKET BOAT FOUNDERS

Fail to Locate Boat or Living Occupants; Bodies of Three of Crew Are Found

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Navy Department has been advised that a picket boat of an American battleship in home waters has foundered and its crew of twelve men are missing. It is believed the men are missing. The Navy Department issued this statement: "The Navy Department announces that on October 30 the picket boat of the U. S. S. Michigan foundered. Apparently the entire crew were lost. The finding of the bodies of three of the crew and the failure to find any other trace of the boat or its occupants leads the department to believe that all were lost." The Navy Department made public the following crew list of the lost in the picket boat: Joseph J. Schultz, seaman, brother Herman Schultz, Fort Wayne, Ind. Joseph H. Hendrickson, seaman, father Albert C. Hendrickson, 611 Jessop Place, York, Pa. Roscoe Scott, fireman, brother Frank C. Scott, Denver, Colo. Stanley J. Wing, fireman, mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Wing, Detroit, Mich. George Atwood, seaman, father, George Atwood, Sandusky, Ohio. Arthur A. Flow, seaman, father,

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ROSS A. HICKOK TO ADMINISTER FUEL SUPPLIES

Businessman Appointed to Direct Supplies and Sales in Dauphin County

Coal Shortage is Not Enough to Cause Famine "There is no serious coal shortage in Dauphin county," Ross A. Hickok said to-day. Mr. Hickok has investigated in his new capacity of fuel administrator of Dauphin county the situation at the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the largest concern in the county and finds that there is enough coal on hand to keep the plant running for seven or eight days and plenty coming on the road to relieve the situation. Mr. Hickok said that as this plant is turning out a large amount of government work, the Government will see that there is plenty of coal on stock. The new administrator will see to it that the coal in the county is properly regulated as to prices and districts. Plans will be laid so that the amount of coal on hand and the

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TEUTONS HELD BACK

Rome, Nov. 3.—Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of the Italian armies on the Tagliamento line, says the official statement issued to-day by the Italian war office. Attempts made by the Teutons to reach the right bank of the river, the statement adds, has been prevented by the Italian troops.

FRATERNIZED WITH GERMANS

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Russian troops in the Vishneff sector yesterday fraternized with the German troops, it was announced to-day by the war office. (Vishneff is a town on the Russian front southwest of Vilna and north-west of the Niemen river.)

OIL CITY, LA., BURNING

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 3.—Oil City, in the midst of the North Louisiana oil and gas field, is threatened with destruction by fire, according to word received here this morning. One entire business block already has been destroyed, it was said, and a bank building was afire. The cause is not known.

HAS BAGGED 15 PLANES

Paris, Nov. 3.—Lieutenant Raoul Lufberry, of Wallingford, Conn., member of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, has brought down his fifteenth German airplane, according to to-day's Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune.

GERMANS CLAIM 200,000 PRISONERS

Berlin, Nov. 3.—More than 200,000 prisoners have been taken in the Austro-German campaign on the Italian front, the war office reports. There was no important fighting on this front yesterday.

30 KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT

London, Nov. 3.—Thirty men on the German auxiliary cruiser Marie of Flensburg, were killed in an engagement with British destroyers, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

CRUISER CREW LANDED

Elsinore, Denmark, Nov. 3.—Wounded men from a German auxiliary cruiser sunk in the North Sea landed here to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William O. Fogle, Harrisburg, and Sadie Troup, Richfield; Sherwood P. Watts and Ellen H. Gahn, Harrisburg; Fay A. Langdon and Louie L. Coughenour, Greenwood; Delvin B. Weaver, Battenwood, and Mary E. Long, Liberty; John Martin and Kate Stoop, Steelton; William M. Okum and Mary E. Kvoaka, Steelton; George Ratz and Elizabeth Belinsky, Williamstown.