

## HARRISBURG



## TELEGRAPH



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TALLIES DELAY

Contest Yet Remains to

Be Counted

Court Monday Morning

Before Tellers

The official count of the county

HOME EDITION

## **BRITISH MAKE** GAINS IN FLANDERS

Early Morning Attack on German Positions Northwest and North of Passchendaele Results in Successful Drive; Gain of 800 Yards at Some Points; German Attacks Unsuccessful

London, Nov. 10.—The British made an attack this morning on the Flanders front near Passchendaele. The war office announces that early reports indicate good progress.

The announcement follows:

"At sunrise this morning our troops attacked German positions northwest and north of Passchendaele. The first reports indicate that good progress was made. The weather is stormy with heavy rain and high wind."

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 10.-The British troops which attacked this morning in the Pass chendaele area were reported at an early hour to have battled thei way forward as much as 800 yards

By Associated Press

Paris Nov. 10 .- German troops undertook a series of advances last night against French positions north-west of Rheims, says to-day's of-ficial report. They were repulsed by the French.

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"On the front northwest of Rheims the night was marked by a series of efforts directed by the enemy against our trenches and small posts, especially in the sectors of Loivre, Courey and DuGodat. We repulsed the enemy by our fire and he was not able to approach our lines at any point.

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"East of Neuville we penetrated a
German trench and destroyed shelon the right bank of the Meuse ardun front) the artillery fighting tinues to be spirited in the vicinof Chaume wood, where there e patrol engagements in which ook prisoners.

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"In the Vosges and in Alsace we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy in raiding his lines northwest of Senonnes and east of Seppois. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

### Great White Way to Be Dimmed at 11 Tonight

By Associated Press
New York, Nov, 10.—Broadway's
far-famed "Great White Way" will
be dimmed for the remainder of the
war, commencing to-night, by order
of the fuel administrator at Washington. The myriads of lights in their
fantastic advertising designs will not
glow only from 7.45 until 11 o'clock
each night, instead of from dusk until the early morning hours.

### Attention, Patriotic Citizens!

The campaign workers of the Young Men's Christian Associaion and the Y. W. C. A. will call on you Tuesday and Wednesday, ext, for your contribution to the war work fund. Do not keep them waiting. Be ready for them and save their time. They are working for your boys.

Prepare to give and give gener

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; continued mild temperature, lowest to-night about 45 de-

grees.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds becoming variable.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

A moderate disturbance has developed in the West and is now central over lown; it has caused showers in that state and in Eastern South Dakota. The weather has continued fair throughout the remainder of the country, except in Northern California, where light rain has fallen, and in Northern New England, where some light snow has fallen.

There has been a general rise of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature over practically all the eastern half of the the Pacific slope, while over the Rocky Mountains and Western Canada and nearperatures have fallen 2 to 16 degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 6:48 a. m.; sets, 5:01 p. m. Ioon: New moon, November 14, liver Stage: 5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather ighest temperature, 61. owest temperature, 44. ean temperature, 52. ormai æmperature, 44.

# ARMISTICE OF

THREE MONTHS

RUSSIA'S PLAN

Representatives Elected by the People, and Not Diplomats, to Arrange For Peace

PETROGRAD IS ORDERLY

Railroad Men Asked by Lenine to Refuse Transportation to Kerensky's Men

An immediate armistice of three months will be offered by the Maximalist government of Petrograd. During this time, Nikolai Nenine, leader of the Maximalists, plans that representatives elected by the people of all nations will settle the questions of peace. Lenine's government is willing to consider proposals for a just peace from either side.

Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, is reported to have gone over to the revolutionists. The garrison has supported the revolutionary committee there in taking over the government offices. Conditions in Moscow and Petrograd are reported to be quiet.

The Bolsheviki element in the peace.

soldiers outside Petrograd and Moscow.

The Russian war office has not issued an official statement for several days. Berlin in its statement, however, mentions no great activity on the eastern front and there are no reports that the Austro-Germons have taken advantage of the disorder in Petrograd to make a determined attack at vital points between the Baltic and Black seas. A report from Copenhagen says the Germans have occupied the Aland Islands at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, which lies between Sweden and Finland.

### Middletown Boy Dies From Mysterious Gun Shot Wound in Head

Mystery surrounds the death of Paul Bergstresser, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstresser, of Ann street, Middletown, who was found early this morning by a brother in a woodshed on the lot at the rear of his home suffering from a bullet wound in his head. Young Bergstresser was taken to his home where he died at 10 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Alarmed by the absence of his brother, Paul, one of the Bergstresser boys went in search of the boy. Shortly after 8.30 o'clock the limp form of the lad was found lying in the woodshed with blood flowing from the wound in his head. A 22-caliber rifle was found lying at his side.

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Coroner Eckinger was notified and at once began an investigation. It is believed the gun was accidentally discharged while the lad was cleaning it. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## TO ITALY!



## **VON HERTLING** WINS CONTROL

Vice Chancellor Helffrich Capitulates; Von Payer Gets Post; Politicians Quieted

Berlin, Nov. 10 .- Dr. Karl Helf-

will be randsomely decorated for the event.

Members of the Post are all men who know what it means to be thousands of miles from home without even the comfort of a smoke. They have decided that they can do noth-

## City Now Lags in Number

## WAR VETERAN TELLS OF SOLDIERS' NEEDS

OF CABINET Y. M. C. A. Campaign Will Keep Men Clean and Add Much Needed Home-Touch to Lives of Those at Front

Writer and Veteran of the Boer War

Next Early sixty years ago Abraham Lincoln in speaking to the Civil War Sanitary Commission said: "I am not accustomed to use the language of eulogy. I have never studied the art of paying compliments to women. But I must say that of all that has been said by orators and poets since the creation of the world in praise of women if applied to the women of America it would not do them justice for their conduct during this war. When Abraham Lincoln said this he must have known something of the soldiers' life at the front and he evidently appraised correctly what it means to have an intimate link between the home and the battle line.

In the Civil War it was Woman who strengthened the sinews of the nation with her unflagging enthusiasm; is bridged over the chasm between civil and military life. The cry of Am-levican women in those days was to I keep the men in the field civilians vand to make the people at home, of and to make the people at home, of such the season of the same women in the season women in the season women in the season women in the civil war it was Woman who strengthened the sinews of the nation with her unflagging enthusiasm; is bridged over the chasm between civil and military life. The cry of Am-levican women in those days was to I keep the men in the field civilians vand to make the people at home, of and the season women in those days was to I keep the men in the field civilians vand to make the people at home, of and the people at home, of and the people at home, of and the season women in those days was to I keep the men in the field civilians vand to make the people at home, of the scale and the long to the scale and military life. The cry of Am-levican women in those days was to I keep the men in the field civilians vand to make the people at home, of and the long the scale and military life. The cry of Am-levican women in those days was to I keep the men in the field civilians vand to make the people at home, of and military life. The cry of Am-levican w the closhevik element in the peasa ants congress and the Workmen's and Solders' organizations is meeting with opposition from members of Pethology opposing factions with opposition for the Prussian and Pethology opposing factions with opposition from members of the Knizal and Pethology opposing factions with opposition from members of Pethology opposing factions with the College opposing factions with the College opposition from members of the Charles and the William opposition from members of the Charles and the William opposition from members with of all that has been members of the William opposi

yesterday. Mrs. Jones spoke on the "hostess houses" which the Y. W. C. A. War Board is building, and Director Dinsmore addressed the boys on the subject, "Boys and the War." "It is the patriotic duty of every boy to study more, to earn more, and to take the place of some man who is at the front," said Mr. Dinsmore, a "To keep the standard of efficiency at its present high point, it is necessary that the boys of America take is

Members of Captain Howard F. Calder Post. Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a ball the event.

Members of smokes for the boys in France. A good orchestra will be engaged for the ball and the hall will be handsomely decorated for the Who know what it means to be thousands of miles from home without even the comfort of a smok of the smoke shouses? Which the comfort of a smok of miles from home without have deaded.

## Is to Be Passed by

Lieutenant Robert W. Lesher, lo-cal recruiting officer, to-day called attention to the fact that to be se-curely out of the second draft, Har-risburg must come forward with City Now Lags in Number of Regular Army Recruits

Pennsylvania has contributed 1,727 more men to the United States Army more men to the United States Army than New York State, according to figures given out at the United States Army Recruiting Station, at 225 Mark test street. This state has sent 28,759 men into the Army, and New York has sent 29,759 men into the Army, and New York has sent 29,759 men into the Army, and New York has sent 29,759 men into the Army, and New York Harrisburg district leads all the districts in recruiting, but the city of Harrisburg itself has not contributed as large a quotating proportion to its size as the smaller cities.

Y. M. C. A. WORK POPULAR By Associated Press
New York, Nov. 10.—Early reports from all sections of the country indicate that the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. working and company will result in a heavy oversubscription, according to an announcement by the National through the brush away form the war work Council here to-day.

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## FATE OF RUSSIA MINOR ERRORS IN **BAPELY ESCAPED** BY SUNNY ITALY

But German Propaganda and Soldier Vote on Mayoralty Peace Literature Fail to Influence Patriots

ALLIED TROOPS ARE NEAR MORE BOARDS CALLED IN

Spies Gave Kaiser's Hosts De-Returns to Be Corrected in tailed Information Before Battle

By Associated Press

in the opinion of official circles here. The government must fight the efects of Austrian and German propagnda as well as do all in its power It is felt Italy narrowly escaped the fate of Russia, as it is believed he campaign carried on to destroy the spirit of the Army and the reo-ple reached its height when the Austro-German blow was struck in the Julian Alps. Political hatreds have been healed.

have been healed.

Since the Isonzo defeat the unthorities have learned that anti-British and anti-American reports were widely circulated throughout Italy. Austrian aviators dropped bombs over Italian trenches containing German propaganda and peace literature. The propaganda campaign was also carried on through resident German citizens.

During the recent retreat it was noted that the Austro-Germans possessed detailed information concerning the number of Italian troops and their positions.

resistance to the Austro-German invaders. It is apparent the momentary halt on the Livenza river was only for the purpose of delaying the enemy as much as possible until the bulk of the Italian forces could establish themselves in the new defense line.

British and French troops have arrived in Northern Italy and will aid the Italians in beating back the invaders from capturing Venice and the rich manufacturing district in Lombardi and Piedmont. Berlin re-

the rich manufacturing district in Lombardi and Piedmont. Berlin reports the Teutons advancing toward the Plave through hill and over plain, indicating that the Italian withdrawal in the Carnic Alps as not yet halted.

General Cadorna has been appointed Italian member on an inter-allied staff. The other members are General Foch, one of the great French leaders, and General Wilson, of the British staff. These three probably will take supreme direction of the allied campaign in Northern Italy.

### Fire Chief Redistricts City to Eliminate Long Runs For Apparatus

### Seven Boys Charged With Serious Crime by Father of Small Up Town Girl

Three boys early to-day were arrested, charged with having criminally attacked a young girl last night in Wildwood Park. Four others are being sought in connection with the

being sought in connection with the crime.

The boys were taken before Alderman DeShong, of the Twelfth ward, for a hearing. DeShong to-day refused to give out details of the case, saying that the boys and their parents would not like the crime to become known.

The father of the girl later in the day consulted District Attorney Stroup. The father, who is a well-known fireman, said he would push the case through the courts to determine if the boys arrested are the guilty ones.

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## INCREASE IN TAX RATE FOR 1918 IS **NOW FORECAST** OFFICIAL COUNT

New Budget Attracts Almost Undivided Attention of City Officials

PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT

Increasing Costs of Labor and Materials May Mean Increase in Expenses

With less than two months until The efficial count of the county ballots can not be completed until Manday because of errors found in takes office the commissioners al-Rome, Nov. 10.—Italy will continue to fight until the end despite the efforts of German propaganda and the disaster on the Isonzo front.

The Allocate Count of the county the new administration in City Council takes office the commissioners already are making plans for their the districts outside of the city. in the districts outside of the city.

Sheriff W. W. Caldwell was raised according to some of the offidirected to notify the boards to appear in court on Monday morning largely how much of an increase to correct the returns. This will may be necessary.

Prevent finishing the tabulation Daniel L. Keister, whose election

work on the county vote until then. as mayor is practically assured, will Early this afternoon with the court be the only one of the new members still in session the count of the re- of council who will have a chance to

still in session the count of the returns from Susquehanna township for county offices had been started and it's probable the court may complete the entire county to-day.

Vote Delayed

It could not be learned definitely when th soldier vote will be opened but this also may be delayed until Monday pending the completion of the county return tabulation.

The boards notified to appear on Monday are from the Second precinct, Hummelstown, Highspire, Halifax township, Lower Paxton township, Third ward, Second precinct and Second ward, First precinct, Middletown. There was also a slight mistake, it was reported, in the Fourth ward, Steelton, return.

The official returns of the entire soldier vote as received by Prothonotary Henry F. Holler has not been counted yet. While unofficial returns have been received from practically all the camps there is much interest in the exact count from each camp. The majority of twenty-five votes which Daniel L. Keister holds is unchanged.

ombs on a French hospital at Zudecoote, department f the Norde, killing seven persons and wounding nine.

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 10 .- Scores of trunks and bags ontaining belongings of the officers and men of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, were seized by Department of Justice agents here to-day. Search will be made for suspected documents.

SEIZE SUSPECTED BAGGAGE

## WET FORCES LEAD IN OHIO

Fire Chief John C. Kindler announced to-day he had completed the work of redistricting the entire city and had listed all the companies for the various boxes they will answer in response to the first, second and third alarms. The new ruling becomes effective on Monday.

Through the motorization of the entire department, it has become possible, according to the Fire Chief, to climinate many of the long runs for the motor-driven apparatus which is stationed at firehouses in the central district. This will mean a big saving in the cost of maintenance of the heavy wagons and engines.

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in the cost of maintenance of the heavy wagons and engines.

In the central part of the city under the redistricting six companies will answer all alarms, furnishing four engines, one aerial-ladder truck and five chemical and hose cars in response to the first alarm.

In the districts adjoining the central part of the city four and five companies will respond and in the outlying districts three companies will answer the first alarm.

Asiago has been captured. The Piave river has be reached all the way from Susegana to the Adriatic.

ENEMY CHECKED, ROME REPORTS

Rome, Nov. 10.—The enemy has been checked in Asiago has been captured. The Piave river has been

Rome, Nov. 10 .- The enemy has been checked in the Odor Valley, the war office announces. A hostile thrust at Brocon, in the Tesino basin, also has been checked. An talian rear guard force which had been surrounded at Lorenzago, succeeded in forcing its way out.

TURKISH CASUALTIES 10,000

London, Nov. 10 .- The British army in Palestine, pursuing the defeated Turks, has made further gains, the war office announces. Askalon has been occupied. The Turkish casualties, exclusive of prisoners, are more

## GERMANS ENTER FINLAND

Stockholm, Nov. 10.-Helsingfors, capital of Finland, has been entered by the Germans, according to a press dispatch from Haparanda.

## **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Charles J. Hipple and Marian S. Hetrick, Harrisburg; Harry H. Armistrong, Churchville, Va., and Ethel M. Condon, Staunton, Va.; Frederick Fahner, Jr., and Emma D. Banghart, Harrisburg; William W. Collins and Emma P. Naylor, Mifflin: Earl M. Fitting and Sarah E. Zearing, Fisherville; Clarence N. Moyer, Steetion, and Nora E. Mohler, Harrisburg; Herbert P. Hunt, U. S. Army, and Agnes H. Islang, Shiremanstown.