



HAIG'S ARMY SMASHES ON; ITALY FACES NEW ATTACK

GERMANS UNABLE TO STEM TIDE OF BRITISH ADVANCE

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Triumphant in Brilliant Attack Against Hindenburg Line; Victors Advance on Cambrai

PRISONERS TAKEN IN EXCESS OF 8,000

Victory Hailed as Greatest of Western Front; Fore-runner of Still Greater Achievements, Is Belief

London, Nov. 22.—The village of Fontaine Notre Dame has been captured by the British in their new offensive, the war office announces. Fontaine Notre Dame is two and three-fourth miles southwest of Cambrai, on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

Triumphant in their brilliant stroke against the Hindenburg line, British troops are pushing on to Cambrai, now only three miles away. In two days the British have gained almost as much ground as in the first four months of the battle of the Somme.

As it was unlike any previous operation on the western front, so was the success of General Byng's smash. Without artillery preparation and with only tanks to cut the wire entangle-

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Y. M. C. A. in Need of Constant Support

Although the main drive of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. war work campaign has been successfully ended, the demands and needs are great, and contributions will be received by William Jennings, district treasurer, or Robert B. Reeves, district secretary, in care of the Young Men's Christian Association, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 35 degrees; Friday generally cloudy and colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and colder to-night; Friday cloudy and colder, probably snow in northeast portion. Increasing south and southwest, winds shifting to northwest and becoming strong by Friday morning.

General Conditions There has been a general rise of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature south and east of the Great Lakes, including the West Gulf States; over nearly all the rest of the country temperatures have fallen 2 to 25 degrees.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44. Sun: Rises, 7:01 a. m.; sets, 4:40 p. m. Moon: Full moon, November 25. River Stage: 4.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 39. Mean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 46.

Relief in American Sector Accomplished Without Mishap

With the American Army in France, Nov. 21.—Another relief has taken place on the American sector. It was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the enemy. Artillery activity continues normal with the usual patrolling. The troops to be relieved left their positions in small groups over a certain period of time. After all were out they were taken on trucks to their billets, which were reached at night time during a rain. The relieved units were in good health and in good spirits. The only complaint heard was that they had not had enough action.

MORALE OF U. S. TROOPS AT FRONT UNUSUALLY GOOD

Sammies Newly Returned From Trenches Are Badly in Need of a Shave

MEN ADMIRE NEW CAPS

All Soldiers Want Permission to Go on Patrol Duty All the Time

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The detachments of the American Army who have just returned from a tour of duty in the front line trenches were badly in need of shaves when they arrived at their billets. Their first thought was to procure a razor and attack the growth of several days. The soldiers are ready to swear by the new caps which they wear under their shrapnel helmets. Most of them removed their helmets as soon as they were out of the frezone and officers remarked that the caps greatly improved the appearance of the soldiers. The men wear them coated smartly over one ear. Each cap has a little regimental number near the front.

Want Action Troops belonging to units which have seen more action than the others had stories to tell and the less lucky comrades, as they call themselves, listened attentively during the long ride on the trucks on the return to the billets. Most of the motor trucks arrived at the billet towns after midnight. The soldiers were dismissed promptly but each took a bath before he went to sleep. The officers all spoke enthusiastically of the morale, energy and fighting spirit of their men. One said that his hardest job in the trenches was refusing permission to go on patrol, adding: "All want to go all the time, which is impossible."

Packers' Profits May Be Cut 50 Per Cent by U. S.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Joseph P. Cotton, meat and packing house controller for Mr. Hoover, being satisfied that packers' profits can be cut possibly 50 per cent, without material damage to the packers, is expected to issue an important statement of his plans to-day. Experts, for more than a month have been going over the books of the packing houses. The packers made no protest at having their records analyzed, and are ready to accept whatever prices he fixes, it is said.

500 Independents Sign Petitions to Recount Vote

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Town Meeting workers to the number of 500 were summoned by special messengers to assemble at headquarters, 1527 Chestnut street, last night, to make the affidavits necessary for the opening of every ballot box in the city. This assemblage, which made the headquarters as active and alive as during the days of the campaign, was the preliminary to the filing of the petitions to-day before Judges Martin and Finletter in the election court, to bring about a judicial recount of the whole November election.

CAVALRY THROWN AT TEUTON HEELS AFTER TANKS CUT LINES INTO SHREDS

Mounted Men and Iron Monsters Prove Their Worth in Brilliant British Offensive

THRILLING CHARGES ON ENEMY GUNS

German Counter Attacks Have Been Few; All Are Promptly Smashed; Enemy Gunfire Weak

British Army Headquarters in France, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The present battle more than any other in the western theater has taken on the savor of fighting in other wars when men struggled in the open and cavalry made thrilling charges against enemy guns. Many military critics have long contended that cavalry was a thing of the past but the mounted men have refuted this claim. Field Marshal Haig has clung to his horse troops throughout the weary months of trench fighting. He believed that some day he would have a chance to use them and his judgment has been vindicated.

Field Marshal Haig's blow against the Cambrai front represents true strategy. He had hammered at the enemy in Flanders until they were worn out completely. He had driven them back as far as the mud would permit and has compelled them to call on every

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Ordinances and Signs Mean Nothing in Young Lives of These Motorists

Ever since Council passed a resolution stopping northbound traffic in Third street, between Market and Market streets have been having trouble keeping motorists from turning north and running down the street. The Highway Department placed there to notify the motorists that the street is closed. "It's no use," one of the officers remarked. "Every day some of the drivers will turn north. You can't keep them from it. Twice that sign has been bent and had to be repaired." But the worst happened this morning. Before the traffic officers went on duty some autoist ran into the sign and broke off the metal plate. Later an officer found the sign lying on the street. Until notice can be replaced a large wooden box has been placed in the roadway. "Let them climb over that," remarked one of the traffic squad.

Russian Head Refuses to Negotiate Armistice; His Removal Ordered

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The Russian government yesterday ordered General Dukhonin, the commander-in-chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the ambassadors of the allied nations at Petrograd. London, Nov. 22.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd to-day says that General Dukhonin has been deposited by the Council of the People's Commissaries for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

"ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM"



HUNS BEGIN TITANIC STRUGGLE TO SMASH THE PIAVE RIVER LINE

Austro-German Troops Are Being Massed For Mighty Effort; Civilians Leaving Venice Under Heavy Guard

Italy Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the upper Piave river at the point where it bends to the northeast in the Belluno Alps. As the action proceeds the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of reserves, including picked troops of the Prussian Guard, besides some of the best German troops drawn from the western and Russian fronts. The enemy also has 20,000 mountaineers from Lower Hungary, troops which are noted for their brutal vandalism.

U. S. to Prosecute Coal Price Gougers; Calls For Evidence

Washington, Nov. 22.—The government took action to-day to put an immediate and summary end to gouging in coal and coke by operators, jobbers and retailers. Numerous complaints that, despite the President's order and Fuel Administrator Garfield's regulations, certain dealers were making the public "pay all the traffic will bear," had reached the fuel administration. These complaints resulted in a definite announcement that such practices would be stopped immediately and the men responsible made to pay the penalty.

STRIDENT DISCORD RAISES AND STRIFE SPRINGS TO LIFE

The harsh, strident voice of discord raised its venomous, ugly head among the members of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Sons of Rest this morning. Contentions were born, rankings grew and strife sprang to life—all in a few moments. It was all over such a foolish question, too. Not content with watching the progress of the artisans who are rapidly constructing the Penn-Harris Hotel—not content with simply being content, one might say—the Sons of Rest had to go and take the joy out of life by arguing over the date on a dog-gone land turtle's stomach. This here, now, Arthur Vendig had stopped in the Dauphin Hotel for a bite to eat and there had been given a terrapin captured by brave hunters along the Juniata river, in the wilds of Perry county. On the smooth stomach of this bicuspid (Editor's Note—Bicuspid?) were carved these words: D. E. RICE 1716 That started the argument. This here, now, Vendig, he said the date was 1716. John Newton, Edmund James and other notables said it was 1714; and that the tortoise had worn out part of the "9", making it a presentable "7." That started the argument. It waded all over the corner of Third and Walnut. Members of the Sons of Rest seized the terrapin shell and pointed with incandescent faces at the innocent numeral. By-standers were asked to settle the argument. They were compelled to decide one way or the other—even though they were entire strangers. At 2 o'clock sheer fatigue caused a cessation of hostilities. In the meantime the artisans on the hotel had performed some mighty interesting work which had been missed entirely by the Sons of Rest.

HARRISBURG IS PLEDGED TO HELP HOOVER PROGRAM

Dr. Cairns Brings Message Telling How Easy It Is to Save Food For Allies

"If each person in the United States saves one pound of wheat, seven ounces of meat, seven ounces of fat and seven ounces of sugar each week we shall have ample with which to provide food for our allies across the ocean and thus help win the war. If we do this we are acting as patriots. If we do not we are helping Germany."

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VICTORY IN WAR IS GOAL BEFORE LABOR IN STATE

Carpenters and Joiners Will Not Strike While Services Are Needed

TO SUPPORT MEDIATION

Efficiency Conference Asked to Support Plans For Education of Workmen

"Anybody who tries to throw the 'hooks' into the work of mediation as now conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, will get what is coming to him, and not with my help or that of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will there be a strike in this country while this war lasts. There are 190,000 carpenters right back of this great state and our Uncle Sam, and they will stick until we win a clean-cut victory over the Germans, and you can bank on that." This was the message from the laboring man of Pennsylvania to the contractors and employers who gathered to-day for the final session of the welfare and efficiency congress being held in the hall of the House of Representatives under the supervision of the Department of Labor and Industry. It was delivered by a man of powerful voice and figure, a toller

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Germans Establish Barred Zone Around the Azores

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—The German barred zone, a dispatch from Berlin announces has been established around the Azores, which have become in economic and military respects important hostile bases of Atlantic navigation. The Azores Islands are in the North Atlantic about two-thirds of the way between the United States and Europe and belong to Portugal.

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FIRE PREMIUMS INCREASED UP TO 30 PER CENT.

New Insurance Rates on Residences Are Now Ten Per Cent. Higher

SAID TO BE WAR MEASURE

Large Incendiary Losses, Possibly Caused by Huns, Held Responsible

New Fire Apparatus Reduces Penalty

City Commissioner Gross announced to-day he had received notice from the board of fire underwriters of a reduction from sixteen to eleven cents per \$100 on the city fire insurance penalty which was added several years ago because of insufficient fire protection. The motorization of the fire department and other improvements are responsible for the reduction. Commissioner Gross said he had hoped for a larger cut in the penalty and will communicate with the underwriters.

An increase in fire insurance rates from ten to thirty per cent, for the Harrisburg district, was announced here by local agents. The new rates have been made by the Underwriters' Association of the middle department of Pennsylvania and are effective to-day. The increase on residences is the smallest, being ten per cent. The other and higher rates apply to business places.

Louis Wiederhold, Jr., secretary of the association, outlines the following reasons for the increase in rates: "The tax on premiums is material and cost of postage has been increased at higher rates. All traveling costs are advanced. Printed matter

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TANKS IN BATTLE

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Via London.—Referring to the British attack on the Somme front to-day's official communication says that before and behind the German line lies the wreckage of tanks shot to pieces.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tran L. Sanders and Harriet H. Biltz, Landisville; C. Lloyd Lindemuth and Paul W. Slack, Middletown; Jerry Walker and Sallie James, Harrisburg; Chester B. Meryman, Steelton, and Helen M. Brightbill, Harrisburg; Roy C. Gibson and Kathryn M. Seix, Harrisburg; Joseph Angelo and Nellie German, Harrisburg.