



ROAR OF HEAVY GUNS ON LONG FRONT AUGURS GREAT BATTLE

Countryside Rocks as Tremendous Bombardment Is Unleashed on French and British Lines

INFANTRY ATTACKS ARE EXPECTED NEXT

Furious Fighting Between Arras and Noyon Likely in German Effort to Advance Through Allies

Paris, April 9.—Violent fighting occurred during the night at various points north of Montdidier and also between Montdidier and Noyon, it is announced officially. No infantry action developed.

The French advanced troops south of the Oise river withdrew to prepared positions southwest of the lower forest of Courcy and south of Courcy-le-Chateau.

London, April 9.—The German artillery developed great activity early to-day on the British front on the line from La Bassée canal to south of Arrmentieres, according to today's war office announcement.

With the American Army in France, Monday, April 8.—American outposts in the Lorraine sector attacked a German patrol this morning and killed one of the enemy party. The Americans dragged the body across No Man's Land into their own trenches for identification. There were no American casualties.

In preparation for another heavy infantry attack against the allied lines in Picardy in an attempt to reach Amiens, the German guns of all calibers are roaring in thunderous tones along a front of more than 100 miles from north of Arras to north of Soissons. The entire countryside is said to be rocking from the heavy detonations, but no infantry action has yet developed.

Especially severe has been the German fire around Bucquoy, north of Albert; south of the Somme and between Montdidier and Noyon. Last week the Germans failed in mass attacks to penetrate the British and French defenses north and south of the sector of heavier attacks, probably all along the line from Arras to Noyon.

Held Strong Positions Bucquoy, which is south of Arras, is on the northern end of the sector which the British defended so valiantly last week. The British here and both to the north and south hold strong hill positions, from which their artillery and machine guns command all approaches. The Germans must widen the head of the wedge along the Somme and it is believed they again will attempt to do it by attacks in the Bucquoy area.

CITY'S HEART AND PURSE OPENED FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

ENTHUSIASM IS KEYNOTE OF BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY

Smiling "Pat" O'Brien Given Great Reception at Loan Meeting

BIG OVERFLOW SESSION

War's Meaning Brought Home to Thousands Who Braved Rainy Night

Will Harrisburg answer the call of its soldiers for guns, ammunition and supplies as given voice in the nation's Third Liberty Loan? If the unbounded enthusiasm of more than 3,000 determined men and women who first filled to overflowing the spacious Chestnut street auditorium and then filled to the doors the small hall is as echo of what the rank and file of Harrisburgers believe and feel then the quota of \$3,500,000 will be met and passed.

Need of City Contagious Disease Hospital Urged on Council by Physicians

Recommending the erection of a general contagious disease hospital for the city, the board of managers, physicians and Women's Aid Society members of the Harrisburg Hospital, in a communication to City Council, called attention to the increasing need of such an institution. The letter was signed by Henry E. McCormick, of managers, and included a resolution which was passed to endorse a move to have the disease hospital built. Mention is made in it of the several patients after being admitted to the Harrisburg hospital developed contagious diseases but by careful observation by the board of managers of the person suffering from the attack, no other patients or attendants contracted the disease.

Silver at \$1 Per Ounce Proposed as War Spur

Washington, April 9.—Melting into a billion of not more than 250,000,000 silver dollars now in the Treasury for sale and export to pay trade balances and the repurchase of silver at \$1 an ounce, proposed in an administration bill introduced to-day by Senator Pittman as an emergency measure, would be held by the Treasury.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR HELD BOLSHIEVIST London, April 9.—M. Kamenski, Bolshievist ambassador to France, arrested in Finland, will be held by the Finnish white guards, pending the receipt of guarantees of noninterference in Finnish affairs by Russian Red Guards, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports.

How France Advertises Her Liberty Loans



The Telegraph begins to-day publication of a series of French war loan posters through the courtesy of George E. Etter and Edward Bailey, who, own the originals which were received recently from soldiers in France. At the top of the picture are the words "They'll get 'em," and at the bottom under the picture this—"Second loan for national defense. Subscribe."

FEW SEATS LEFT FOR ROTARY CLUB MINSTREL SHOW

Tickets Will Be Withdrawn in Few Days; All Holders Get War Stamps

Seats are selling so fast for the Rotary Club's War Savings Stamp minstrel show in the Orpheum April 23 that in a day or two no more reservations will be available and the sale of tickets will be discontinued.

HOLDS 60,000 PRISONERS

London, April 9.—While the Russian Bolshievist authorities deny it, says a dispatch from Harbin, by way of Tokyo to the Daily Mail, there are 60,000 armed German prisoners mobilized at Tomsk, Siberia, and destined for the Far East.

TEUTON DRIVE CREATES ISSUES FOR PARLIAMENT

Proposed, Conscription Bill Commands Deep Attention at England's Hands

New Liberty Loan Song

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO HELP THE BOYS?" Your Uncle Sam is calling now on every one of you.

MAJOR AROUSED BY LIQUOR SALES TO DRAFTED MEN

Murdock Says if Police Won't Stop It He Will Ask For Federal Aid

PREPARED SPY UNFOLDS PLOT STORY IN FRANCE

Paris, April 9.—Revelations of the highest importance are said by the Matin to have been made by Iqbal Pasha, under sentence of death for treason, to whom a reprieve was granted yesterday.

MAYOR RETICENT ON FAILURE TO HOLD HEARINGS

Says He Will Do Work Pledged at Election Sometime in the Future

COSTS BRING UP ISSUE Men Fined at Police Court Get Second Dose From Aldermen

Mayor Keister this morning refused to make any statement regarding his failure to conduct police court hearings as outlined in a morning newspaper. Neither would he say when he will begin to conduct them. It was one of Mayor Keister's pre-election pledges to conduct the hearings himself. Since his election he has not done so.

French Aviators Locate Teuton Gun Pounding Paris

Paris, April 9.—French aviators have discovered the location of the big gun with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris long ranges, near the final bombardment of the spot by the French artillery and the bombing by the airmen has made the handling of the piece difficult. This explains the intermittent fire of the long range weapon. The piece is mounted at Geisy-cy-la-Lande, near the road from La Fere to Laon.

COAL SHORTAGE AGAIN ALARMS

Washington, April 9.—Shortage of coal cars at the mines has become again so grave that fuel administration officials say that vigorous action will have to be taken at once by the railroad administration to maintain equality of supply at all bituminous mines if another coal famine next winter is to be averted.

EIGHT GIRLS ARE CAUGHT UNDER SKIDDING AUTO

Machine Taking Stenographers to U. S. Warehouse Strikes Pole; Upsets Workmen Pull Young Women From Mud Underneath the Car

Eight girl stenographers on their way from Harrisburg to the general offices at the munitions warehouses under course of erection near Middletown this morning were pinned under the big touring automobile in which they were riding when the machine skidded and turned turtle.

The injured are: Mrs. William J. Tate, private secretary to Major Gray, engineer in charge of the development; serious contusions of the back; Miss Barbara Armstrong, Steelton, sprained ankle. Miss Ruth Clay, 1725 Green street, cuts in face.

Workmen standing nearby pushed the automobile over on its side and pulled the girls to safety. They were covered with mud and carried into the camp hospital at the aviation depot where they were given first-aid treatment. They were later taken to their homes.

HARRISBURG MUST FURNISH 128 APRIL 26 TO FULFILL NEW QUOTA HARRISBURG—HARRISBURG WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH 128 MEN, TWENTY OF THEM COLORED, FOR THE NATIONAL ARMY UNDER THE CALL FOR 11,000 MEN ISSUED SATURDAY. THE MOVEMENT WILL START APRIL 26. THE THREE COUNTY DISTRICTS OUTSIDE THE CITY MUST FURNISH 167 MEN, FIFTY-TWO COLORED; THE MEN WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN CAMPS MEADE AND LEE. CUMBERLAND COUNTY WILL FURNISH SIXTY-EIGHT MEN. GOVERNMENT ASKS BIGGER LOAN

Washington—The first official indication that the government hoped to raise more than \$3,000,000,000 from the Third Liberty Loan came to-day in a Treasury statement asking that the country subscribe three or four times that amount and furnish 20,000,000 subscribers, double the number of the second loan.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; MAY DIE Harrisburg—Harry Andrews whose home is at 1742 North Sixth street, swallowed poison in his cell at the county prison this afternoon in an attempt to commit suicide. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was said by the doctors he probably would die. Andrews, who is 25 years old and white, was in jail awaiting a hearing on a larceny charge. Andrews was to have a hearing before Alderman DeShong at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

PRESBYTERY ELECTS DELEGATES Harrisburg—Carlisle Presbytery this afternoon elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly which meets at Columbus, Ohio, May 19: Ministers, Rev. Harvey Klier, Harrisburg; Rev. J. Harold Wolf, Dillsburg; Alternates, Rev. E. E. Curtis, Harrisburg; Rev. S. S. Wylie, Shippensburg; Elders, H. W. Spessard, Chambersburg; S. G. Bigham, Gettysburg; Alternates, C. F. Cless, Harrisburg; D. M. Niswander, Welsh Run.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ralph E. Harvey and Nora C. Peck, Harrisburg.

WHY have some of our richest men invested in WAR STAMPS \$4.14 = \$5 Figure it out tonight

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow or rain this afternoon and probably to-night; colder, with lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.