



HEAVY STORM MARS SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PATRIOTIC PARADE

Classrooms Pour Forth Their Boys and Girls For One of the Most Wonderful Patriotic Pageants City Has Ever Witnessed; Thousands March in Appeal For Big Brothers and Older Sisters to Match Their Record in War Work and War Giving

YOUNGSTERS BRAVE DOWNPOUR FOR BLOCKS WHILE FOLLOWING LEADERS THROUGH STREETS

Storm Breaks Over City About Time For Moving Is Given; Splendid Showing Made by the Water-Soaked Marchers Whose Spirits Were Undampened by Storm; Welcomed Along the Line.

The heaviest downpour in weeks interfered with what started out to be the greatest patriotic demonstration staged on Harrisburg's streets in recent years. Between three and four thousand school children, hundreds of Boy Scouts, scores of teachers, and a dozen bands started at 1.30 this afternoon on perhaps the brightest pageant that has ever been witnessed by Harrisburgers.

While the heavy rainfall cut off the line of march considerably, and depleted the ranks of the thousands of spectators who gathered to witness the procession of Harrisburg children, every one of the spectators who gathered on Market Square agreed that the parade, which passed in its entirety along this street, was the best that has been seen here for many months.

While Harrisburg's school children and teachers deserve great credit for the way they turned out early in the afternoon, Harrisburg had no idea until after the rain began of the sterling caliber its school children could show. Through the heavy downpour, to the stirring tunes of the military bands, the thousands of students, Boy and Girl Scouts and teachers paraded without a break. It was only after the downpour had become too great for endurance that the parade gradually disintegrated and Harrisburg's great school pageant had passed into history, not however, without first filling Harrisburg with pride at the way its young behaved in a real test of patriotism. Despite the rainfall, many of the paraders covered the entire route and finished up in Market Square with comunity singing.

Nearly every family in Harrisburg was represented in the brilliant pageant of school children which passed over its streets. Thousands occupied some vantage point where the parade could be viewed. Interspersed with the stirring music of the bands, the songs of the marching youngsters and the cheers of the High schools boys, was almost continuous handclapping and cheering on the part of the enthusiastic onlookers.

Lowering skies failed to cool the ardour of either the participants or spectators of what now ranks as one of Harrisburg's greatest street parades. Former parades have demonstrated that nothing brings so many spectators onto the streets as a parade of school children. The War Savings Stamp Committee knew this, and consequently their arrangements were well calculated to make to-day's parade witnessed by more people than have turned out here in months.

As a setting to the bright pageant of marching children, students, and scouts, the streets were brightly decorated along the line of march with fluttering flags. American flags, flags of the allies, service flags and Liberty Bond flags all fluttered merrily to the military tunes of the dozen bands. But the city's school children were not the only features of the huge parade. In the line of march were the mail carriers of the Harrisburg Post Office. These men have taken a great part in the sale of War Savings Stamps. They will take an even greater part during the campaign this week, and their appearance all along

SYSTEMATIC THRIFT STAMP BUYING means your money is out at interest. You cash in during 1923

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Thundershowers this afternoon or to-night; cooler, with lowest temperature about 48 degrees Tuesday, fair and continued cool. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Thundershowers this afternoon or to-night; cooler; Tuesday, fair and cooler in southeast portion; moderate west to northwest winds. Temperature: 8 a. m., 58. Sun: Rises, 5:40 a. m.; sets, 8:13 p. m. Moon: First quarter, May 17. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 70. Normal temperature, 60.

CITY WELCOMES AN INVASION BY THE BLUE DEVILS

Harrisburg to Greet France's Most Famous Soldiers With Open Arms EVERY MAN DECORATED Heroes of Many a Battle to Own the Town For One Day

Not since General Jubal A. Early and a party of Southerners had it in mind to pay Harrisburg a call back in the 60's has there been so much interest in this city over the coming of military men as is being displayed in the arrival to-morrow of the "Blue Devils," of France, who are to spend all of Tuesday here, appearing to-morrow night at Chestnut street auditorium.

The "Blue Devils" will arrive some time to-morrow morning. It was wired to Harrisburg to-day that they would arrive at 3 a. m., Tuesday, but an effort is being made to

Seven Divorces in Five Minutes Is Record

Seven divorce decrees were signed in five minutes in court to-day and in two other cases husbands who are suing for divorce were given ten days to file reasons for not paying counsel fees for their wives in defending the actions. Cases in which decrees were signed were Ralph vs. Lydia E. McCord, Ethel vs. Michael Jay, Aaron vs. Marion Sourbier, Blanche vs. William Husler, Rosa vs. Alex Toth, John vs. Katherine McAllister, Clarence Goodyear named correspondent; Ralph vs. Lucinda Fox, William Stewart named co-respondent.

SCHWAB PLANNING VAST INCREASE IN SHIPYARD PLANTS

Demand Far Ahead of the Output Originally Suggested by Experts

Philadelphia, May 13.—"I am in favor of increasing the present shipbuilding program at least fifty or sixty per cent," said Charles M. Schwab, the director general, just prior to his departure for New York. He will start on a tour of the Great Lakes shipyards this morning.

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Each school received its share of applause from its patrons during the procession. From the crowded windows of the downtown buildings, from the porches and sidewalks along the line of march, each school received a vociferous welcome as it approached the vantage point occupied by the relatives and friends of its students.

Borglum Tells President Baker Hindered Probe

Washington, May 13.—In an open letter to President Wilson published to-day, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, reiterated his charges of mismanagement in the government aircraft production organization, denied that he had betrayed the President's friendship and demanded an open and full investigation by the Senate Military Committee of the entire aircraft program. His own investigation, he said, had been hindered by the War Department under Secretary Baker. Mr. Borglum, who has been the chief critic of airplane production officials denounced as a deliberate frameup the presentation of the Senate Friday of documents designed to show that the sculptor had attempted to capitalize his friendship with the President by secretly organizing a company to build airplanes.

AUSTRIA TREATS ITALIANS TAKEN PRISONERS WITH UNTOLD CRUELTY

Barbarians Subject Men Taken in Alps to Horrible Outrages, Says Official Report From Rome

SEEK TO DESTROY MANPOWER OF NATION

Wounded Men Stripped of Clothing and Left to Die With Neither Food Nor Raiment; Suffer Plague

Washington, May 13.—Italian prisoners in Austria are subjected to horrible outrages, a dispatch to the Italian embassy from Rome to-day says. "Never in the history of the civilized world have such outrages been registered," it says. "The whole thing seems to be a systematic effort on the part of Austria to destroy the manhood of Italy. Austria is endeavoring in every possible way to surpass in cruelty and ferocity all of her accomplices." The dispatch says Italian prisoners have been stripped and left without food or care if wounded. Most of them die of hunger and of plague. Tuberculosis is raging and thousands of consumptives fill the concentration camps. When their condition becomes desperate the prisoners are returned to Italy in exchange for Austrian prisoners whose condition in the Italian camps has improved. In the last three hundred prisoners sent back to Italy from Austria all were suffering from tuberculosis in very advanced stage, the dispatch declares.

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MASONS PREPARE FOR BIG ANNUAL SPRING REUNION

Three Days to Be Given to Imposing Ceremonial Session

Preliminary preparations are now being formulated for the big annual spring reunion of the Harrisburg Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. This annual event, one of the big Masonic events of Harrisburg, will be held at the home of the Harrisburg Consistory in Scottish Rite Cathedral, North and Capital streets, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 21, 22 and 23.

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TRIO OF U. S. SCOUTS CAPTURE TEUTON SECRETS

Invade Enemy Nest in Lunenburg Sector, Securing German Code and Documents BULLETS WERE DEADLY Reinforcements Drive Yankees Back, But 25 Take Up Attack on Foe Position

Washington, May 13.—Three American scouts yesterday afternoon attacked a German strong point in the Lunenburg sector in which enemy snipers had a nest and had been operating with such success that several Americans had been killed by their bullets. The scouts found the point held by an officer and twelve men. The officer's papers were captured, including a German code and other documents from which important information was secured. The scouts retired when German reinforcements appeared. Upon the return of the scouts, twenty-five Americans crossed to the German positions and resumed the fight. The report on this encounter had not been received up to this forenoon.

Four Bandits Get \$7,000 in Poolroom Holdup

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Four men entered a billiardroom in the heart of the business district here Saturday night, robbed the occupants of about \$7,000 in cash and jewelry valued at \$2,000 and escaped in a high-powered automobile. The men entered the crowded room with guns drawn, and while one stood guard at the door, the others lined up the occupants against the wall and relieved them of all valuables. As the billiardroom is in the second floor of the building, the robbers were able to operate without fear of interruption from the outside.

RED CROSS TO OPEN BIG DRIVE FOR WAR FUNDS

Rabbi Wise, Noted Orator, to Speak at Rally This Evening

With the "Blue Devils" of France scheduled for an early arrival to-morrow morning, Miss Kathleen Burke, the famous Red Cross worker due shortly after lunch Tuesday, and Harrisburg virtually "on its toes" to greet and hear the "Blue Devils" and Miss Burke, officials of the Red Cross are confident that to-morrow will prove a real booster

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Hindenburg Is Dead, Germany Tells Her Soldiers As Excuse For Defeat

LONDON, May 13.—All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time the name of General Von Mackenson is brought into prominence as that of the great man who is to bring the Germans victory. The Express assumes that the Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

SAYS WAR FLOUR OUGHT TO COST LESS THAN WHEAT

Food Administrator Tells Approximately What Substitutes Should Sell For

Meals and flours made from corn, barley and oats should all be sold at prices considerably lower than that of wheat flour, according to information made public to-day by the Dauphin County Food Administrator. Cornmeal should be selling from the milldoor at not over twenty-five per cent less than wheat flour, and oatmeal should sell for even less than the corn. White corn flour or barley flour should sell for even less than the corn. White corn flour or barley flour should sell at not more than ten to fifteen per cent below wheat flour. These prices apply to sales from the millers.

Retailers, it is said, should not take more than sixteen to twenty per cent on the sale price for handling these products. The wholesale maximum margins have been fixed at not over ten per cent in bulk and persons having knowledge of prices above those given should send the information to the Dauphin County Food Administrator, Dauphin Building, Harrisburg.

Community Singing at Tech Tonight Is Free; Big Crowd Assured

Seven hundred copies of the new book, "Old Favorites Songs" has been presented to the Community Singing Committee for use at its song festivals, the first of which will be held this evening in the Technical High school auditorium. Having both words and music of the pieces will make part-singing a delight. Frank A. McCarrell, the popular leader of the Christian Endeavor Choral Union will lead in place of Dr. Peter Dykema of the University of Wisconsin who was forced at the last minute to cancel his engagement here, because of a western appointment.

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'Frisco to New York in Nine Days, Is Mark Set For Destroyers

New York, May 13.—San Francisco to New York by water in nine days! It is reported that super-destroyers built on the Pacific Coast are coming around through the Panama canal in approximately that time. The distance is 6,060 miles, which means that the destroyers must average nearly thirty miles an hour for the whole nine days, implying a running speed considerably greater. The short line rail distance from New York to San Francisco is 3,132 miles, and takes ninety-one hours by train, or an average of thirty-five miles an hour.

Allowing for the delay in passing through the Panama canal, the destroyers, therefore, travel at practically long distance express train speed.

U. S. ARMY TO BE HELD FOR MIGHTY BLOW

Strategists Not of One Mind as to Use of Yankee Fighters TROOPS TO BE RUSHED Every Available Man in Class One to Colors During Summer

ALLIES STRONG ENOUGH TO MEET ANY HUN EFFORT

Germany Has Used Most of Her Reserves in Stupendous Attack Assurance in their ability to stem the tide of German force grows among the allied leaders as the enemy delays a renewal of his offensive from day to day. Germany's military leaders have used up most of their reserves in their attacks since March 21 and the British and French armies, with the reserve French force are deemed fully able to deal with further enemy onrushes. The allied strategy is aided by the fact that the Germans must attack or admit defeat. It is now two weeks since the disastrous repulse north of Mont Kemmel and in that time the Germans have gained hardly a foot either in

From the best information that can be gathered here, one school of strategy has contended for using the American forces in the battle line as they arrive and for conducting a continuous counter offensive with the hope of ending the war in 1918. Hold Yankees For Mighty Blow The other, it is understood, has favored the use of the American force very little, holding it back un-

LORD READING IS IN THE DARK ABOUT AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON—LORD READING, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, IN A STATEMENT HERE TO-DAY DECLARED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMING BY WAY OF OTTAWA THAT THE AMERICAN ARMY WOULD NOT BE FULLY UTILIZED ON THE WESTERN FRONT UNTIL DEVELOPED TO ITS FULL STRENGTH, WAS DIRECTLY OPPOSITE TO INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH WAR CABINET AND THAT HE WAS IN THE DARK AS TO ITS MEANING.

NEW FOUNDLAND BEGINS CONSCRIPTION

St. John's, N. F.—Governmental machinery for the conscription of all able-bodied unmarried men and childless widowers between 19 and 26 was inaugurated in New Foundland to-day upon proclamation by Governor Harris. The conscription measure was signed late Saturday night by the governor.

ADMITS HE IS DESERTER

Kingston, N. C.—A man giving his name as George Jenkins, under arrest here, believed to be a dangerous enemy alien, apparently cleared up the mystery surrounding his identity to-day when he admitted he was a deserter from a New York division stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Jenkins is being held in jail here, awaiting proof of his claim from the military authorities.

HOUSING BILL WITH PRESIDENT

Washington—The conference report on the \$60,000,000 housing bill adopted last week by the House, was approved to-day by the Senate and the bill goes to the President. It authorizes the President to acquire housing for government war workers with \$10,000,000 to be spent in the District of Columbia.

18 MARINES ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington—A marine corps casualty list containing 18 names was made public by the Navy Department to-day. Seventeen men were wounded slightly and one is reported missing in action.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward R. Tingler, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, and Alberta E. Filby, Junction City, Kan.; Henry Papp, Rochester, N. Y.; and Susanna Schmitt, Harrisburg; Joseph Allen Frazer, Gettysburg, and Bessie Lavada Plank, St. Louis, Mo.

Famous Blue Devils of France Stepping It Off

