

FOE PREPARES FOR NEW BLOW AT AMERICANS

Germans Sweep Seicheprey Positions With Deluge of Bullets

With the American Army in France, May 12.—The Seicheprey salient shows signs of again becoming active. The enemy last night and this morning deluged the place with machine gun bullets.

On the same front one of the American patrols found a number of German bodies in advanced enemy trenches, where they had probably been left during the heavy American bombardment on the night of May 4.

American patrols have entered the enemy lines in the sectors of Lunerville and south of the Verdun, but did not encounter resistance.

Official reports of the German losses in the Seicheprey battle, according to a prisoner recently captured, give 600 killed, wounded or missing.

Seicheprey was the scene of the bloodiest battle in which American troops have yet been engaged. German storm troops attacked in strong force and captured the village, but were thrown back to their own lines by a French-American counterattack.

In the Lunerville sector our patrols early this morning established the fact that the hamlet of Ancerville has been abandoned by the enemy.

The Germans had not even attempted to occupy shell holes in the salient, which recently was torn up by our artillery.

Quiet prevails to-day on all fronts in which there are Americans, according to reports. Poor visibility has prevented aerial activity.

This sector lies along the Rhine-Marne canal, and the American line is practically on the German frontier. A very short retirement by the Germans would carry them within their own border.



MARRIED AT ELKTON

Harold Murphy, Harrisburg, and Violet Marshall, of Philadelphia, are listed among the couples married at Elkton, Md., last week, according to a dispatch from that place.

Advertisement for Resinol ointment, describing its benefits for itchy skin conditions.



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GEORGE A. MARBURGER

"Everybody is ready and willing to go across as then we can all do our bit for our country. We are ready to die if it must be so, but do not worry about me while I am going for I will be as safe as anybody else. I have gone this far and I am going the rest of the way if it may mean to be shot on the battlefield, it is no more than right for the sons of every mother to go and fight for her and his father, for just think what it would mean if the Huns would get over here."

George A. Marburger, of Eberly's Mill, writes comforting words to his mother in this wise. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marburger. He enlisted last spring in the Machine Gun Corps, and is now a corporal in the 112nd Infantry. His last letter reports his being stationed at Camp Upton. He was well known in Harrisburg, and was a butcher in the Verbeke street market house.

In his letter he comments on the Red Cross canteen work and tells how the magazines and refreshments, "touched the spot."

RED CROSS TO OPEN BIG DRIVE

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day for next week's drive in which not less than \$150,000 will be raised in the district for the Red Cross.

Of every dollar raised in this district, however, twenty-five cents stays at home. That means if \$200,000 is raised \$50,000 will stay in the treasury of the Harrisburg Chapter for local expenditure, and Harrisburg Chapter makes excellent use of its money.

Next week's campaign, incidentally, is not for members. It is for money. A year ago the quota more than subscribed the quota allotted it in the national drive for \$100,000,000. That it will do so next week is a certainty.

Miss Burke a Big Card. The fact that it was able to secure Miss Kathleen Burke for an appearance here is very pleasing to local Red Cross workers, inasmuch as she is in great demand throughout the country. She will arrive here about noon to-morrow from Lancaster and will be the guest of Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted over night. Miss Burke's story of her experiences in Antwerp up to the time the city surrendered to the Germans, in Belgium, on the French and the Italian fronts is of great interest.

Rabbi Wise To-night. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will have an appreciative audience at Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night. Rabbi Wise will warn his audience against a compromise peace, and he will tell Harrisburg that if Europe had not stood idly by and witnessed the ravishment of France in 1871, when the Germans forced an indemnity of a billion francs and the ceding of Alsace-Lorraine, the present war would not have occurred. And he will say that if the Germans are decisively beaten in this war the peace of the world will be assured for centuries, while if the Huns are not beaten the inevitable conquering of the entire world is only a matter of time.

The affair at the auditorium to-night is an invitation dinner to the executive organization committee, which will be the guests of W. T. Hildrup, chairman of the city campaign.

Parade Plans Maturing. That next Saturday's parade will be a feature event is insisted by the executive committee of the Red Cross. It was originally believed that perhaps 2,000 women would be in line. It is now thought that the number will not be less than 3,000.

The service flag division promises to be a large one. In this section women relatives of Harrisburg men in the service will carry their service flags, while women or girl employees of the various industries will also be in line with the service flag of their organizations. Only one person will be permitted with each flag, and there will be no distinguishing signs on any flag. Mrs. William Jennings is in charge of the division.

MASONS PREPARE FOR BIG SPRING REUNION. [Continued from First Page.] announced by Charles C. Schriver, secretary, is that of "receiving and acting on petitions for degrees and membership and the conferring of Scottish Rite degrees." Notice of the reunion has been issued by order of Luther W. Walzer, thirteenth degree master; E. C. Jones, sovereign prince; Harry Nelson Bassler, most wise master, and William S. Snyder, commander-in-chief.

The big feature of the reunion will be the conferring of the thirty-second degree on a large class of candidates on Thursday evening. This will mark the culmination of the reunion and will be held in the Orpheum Theater, being the only event not held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. At this time the musical numbers incidental to the conferring of the degree on the candidates will be rendered by the choir of the Williamsport Consistory. This choir, organized in 1914, now contains thirty members, all thirty-second degree Masons. It will be under the leadership of Frederic E. Manson with Henry Hipple as organist.

While the real program of the reunion is not scheduled to open until Tuesday, May 21, a reception will be tendered to all candidates for degrees at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the program will officially open with the first hour devoted to the Fourth Degree, Secret Master William B. Bennett, presiding; 3 p. m., Fourteenth Degree, Grand Elect Mason, Arthur D. Bacon, presiding; 5:30 p. m., business meeting, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Sixteenth Degree; 7:30, Fifteenth Degree, Knight of the East or Sword, Solomon S. Rupp, presiding; 8 o'clock, Sixteenth Degree, Ample Form, Prince

of Jerusalem, Scott S. Leiby, presiding; 10 p. m., business meeting of chapter of Rose Croix, Eighteenth Degree, refreshments.

The degree work of the Wednesday session will start at 1:30 p. m. with the Seventeenth Degree, Knight of the East and West, Ample Form, with William H. H. Baker, presiding; 1:45 p. m., Eighteenth Degree, Knight of Rose Croix, de H-R-D-M, George A. Gorgas, presiding; 3:45 p. m., business meeting, Harrisburg Consistory; 4 p. m., Nineteenth Degree, Grand Pontif, George L. Reed, presiding; 7:30 p. m., Twentieth Degree, Master ad Vitam, Frank D. Beary, presiding.

On Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Twenty-sixth Degree, Prince of Mercy, Clyde P. Love, presiding; 3:30 p. m., Thirtieth Degree, Grand Elect Knight Kadosh, Henry W. Gough, presiding; 7:30 p. m., at Orpheum Theater, Thirty-second Degree, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, William S. Snyder, presiding.

Sixty-five men in the United States service is the record of the Harrisburg Consistory, a record of which they are proud, one that gives them a high record for patriotism in all Masonry. Many prominent names are contained on this list.

William S. Snyder is chairman of the general committee in charge of the arrangements. Henry W. Gough and Andrew S. Patterson, vice-chairmen, and Charles C. Schriver, Chairman of other subcommittees

include Frederick J. Smith, schedule; Francis C. Neely, membership; Andrew J. Patterson, entertainment; William H. H. Baker, printing; Livingston V. Rausch, souvenirs and badges; Albert M. Hamer, bureau of registry and information; H. M. Bird, hotel.

Walter E. Dietrich is leader of the choir which will furnish all music; Franklin P. D. Miller, chairman of the committee to act as marshals of the class; J. Charles T. Ross is electrician; George Roberts, stage manager; John Flickinger and Charles H. Smith, stewards; Charles P. Lusk, keeper of robes; Daniel H. Helsey, properties; J. Harry Messersmith and Elmer W. Ehler, director of work.

Heinz Urges Farmers of State to Market Wheat Early; Grange Is Helping

Co-operating fully with state and national Food Administration officials in the program which has been mapped out for food conservation, the Pennsylvania State Grange has sent out letters to subordinate grange associations in Pennsylvania asking them to lend assistance in the execution of these programs.

Under date of May 13 a form letter has been sent out to the subordinate granges over the signature of John A. McSparran, Master of the Pennsylv

vania Grange Association, endorsing the work of the various food committees and subjoining a copy of a letter of Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Administrator Heinz in his letter, addressed as an "Appeal to the Farmers of Pennsylvania," urges farmers to market their wheat as early as possible, preferably before May 20, affirming that England and France will need every kernel we can send. He points out that even if 90 per cent. of all Pennsylvania farmers have sold their wheat, the other 10 per cent. should also do so. He says, "Hoarding farmers and pro-farmer farmers are becoming more and more uncommon in Pennsylvania."

Further he adds that "arrangements have now been put into effect whereby local millers and warehouses will buy all wheat offered." He urges each farmer to "make it a matter of

local pride to see that there are no wheat slackers in the section." Heinz points out that after due allowance has been made to meet seed and flour requirements, every bushel of wheat should be marketed.

SOLDIERS ATTEND CHURCH. At the yesterday morning services in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, with sixty-five soldiers from the Middletown Aviation camp under the command of Major W. H. Garrison in attendance, forty mothers of soldiers were presented with carnations as a special token of Mother's Day. After Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker's sermon on "Man As An Earthmover," each one of the sixty-five soldiers were taken to home for dinner by one of the Stevens members.



Will You Promise to Do Your Part?

You want to see the dastardly Hun defeated and the world made safe---you want to cheer a glorious victory with America in the lead---and you want to feel you had a hand in it. Then this week is your chance to give your word that you'll help, powerfully, regularly:

Promise to Buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THIS WEEK---PLEDGE WEEK

Everyone, in every home, will be asked to sign a pledge to buy as many War Savings Stamps as possible during this year. As you buy these stamps you paste them on a War Savings Certificate card that has places for 20 stamps. In five years this gives back \$100 cash. You make money while you're saving it---and you're helping to thrash a Hun all the time. So agree to buy just as many as you can possibly afford---do all the thrashing you can.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.16 in May and 1 cent more each following month. War Savings Stamps are issued by the United States Government---the best possible security. At maturity, January 1st, 1923, they pay you \$5.00 in cash. In case of necessity they can be cashed without loss on ten days' notice.

A patriotic representative of Uncle Sam will call on you this week and ask you to fill out a card like this. Do it gladly and AS BIG AS YOU CAN.



Every War Savings Stamp Helps to Whip the Hun

National War Savings Committee 1431 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

Form for pledging War Savings Stamps, including a table of monthly costs and a section for name and address.

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