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Blue Devils of France as They Lined Up Here

HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1918.

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SEEK A POLICE MATRON

To Select by Civil Service;

Curb Markets Are

Favored

COUNCIL SESSION

Plans for opening recruiting week drive Monday evening, May 27, when city will furnish pro-

gram. Final passage of ordinance creating position of police ma-

creating position of police ma-tron. Final passage of ordinance re-quiring owners of public garages to furnish the police department with daily reports of autos re-paired and parts furnished. Final passage of ordinance es-tablishing curb and street market in Kelker, from Third to Fifth streets. First market day Tues-day, May 28. Contract for water meters awarded.

awarded. George W. Reily reappointed to City Planning Commission for five-year term. Addition of \$1.500 to Health

Department contingent to meet smallpox epidemic expenses.

Council at its meeting to-day dis.

posed of a number of ordinances which had been delayed for a few

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HIGH POINTS IN

ONLY EVENING ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER IN HARRISBURG



HOME EDITION

BLUE DEVILS OF FRANCE GIVEN **REAL WELCOME BY THOUSANDS**

Hundred Men, Decorated For Conspicuous Bravery on Battlefield, Cheered as They March in Streets

SUBURBAN TOWNS GET **CHANCE TO SEE HEROES**

Great Mass Meeting For This Evening to Be Devoted to Tales From Men Who **Bear Wounds**

The most spectacular and thrilling pageant ever seen in Harrisburg is that planned for 7 o'clock to-night 100 of the famous "Blue of France will march through the city streets and attend a monrally at Chestnut street hall. Early this morning the city was

the city success and attend a mon-ster rally at Chestnut street hall. Early this morning the city was awakened with the news of their arrival and from that moment the whole populace was said to have talked nothing cles but of this heroic band of French soldiers, scarred with myriad wounds, but gay cheerful, and wholesome as the flowers of spring and so consident that Ger-many will be vanquished that hun-dreds who had the good fortune to meet them took new heart. Captain Henry M. Stine is to be congratulated for the businesslike, prompt manner in which he took care of the delegation and the Civic Club ladies made friends for life spacious apartments and wide lawn for their entertainment. The first impression one had of the demon fighters is that they are the real thing. They do not need their many badges of distinction and many un-signia of valor to tell you that they are brave and intelligent. The scene at the Civic Club was one never to be forgotten. All the smart women of Harrisburg and most of the influential men gathered on the lawn to welcome these "Blue bevils" who are tute to form, as the race track expression goes. Con-spicuous above all, perhaps, is a young man, over six feet in height, totally blind, whose eves were burn-ed out by a German grenade at the Marne, Lieutenant Marcel Levie, Like mart bind whose the se wire that and helped stop the first German rush. He will be on the platform to night at Chestnut street hall and is worth looking at. Captured hy the Germans and being blind they did not want to keep him and so he was exchanged, resting in 7 itzer-land some time. "How were the German eats?" they asked him.

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How were the German eats: they asked him.
 "I can't say the exact word, but maybe 'rotten' would give you an idea, said he, smiling widely.
 Informal Greetings
 There was not long to wait for Harrisburg's enthusiasm and hospitality. Numerous American solpitality. Numerous from France

[Continued on Page 12.] Forty Men to Leave For

Columbus Barracks Tonight

Forty men from Dauphin county arrived in Harrisburg shortly be-nd Harrisburg will entrain at 8.15 fore noon to day from Lancaster, a imbus Barracka vening for where she spoke last night; and con-



Women Workers to Make

the French, Italian and Belgian

[Continued on Page 14.]

Impressive Exercises Mark
 Opening of Big Camp at
 New Cumberland
 New Cumberland
 New Cumberland, Pa., May 14.—
 With the presence of a large delegation of French Blue Devils to en-liven the scene, bands playing and the entinesiasm of an old-fashlomed Fourth of July celebration in evi-dence, a big American flag was
 Swung to the breeze over the great Quartermaster's Department depot
 Icontinued on Page 2.]
 Bandages Are Off

WEEK DEVOTED TO Makes Allies Supreme ARMY RECRUITING Strength of Grand Fleet Is Now Such That Battle With the German Navy Would Be Welcomed; U. S. Assistance Important Ordinances Are Makes Possible Spectacular Sea Raids Passed Finally and Be-

COUNCIL PLANS A America's Naval Aid

TELEGRAPH

By Associated Press London, May 14.—American naval aid has been of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibold Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new sit-uation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany. "When the war is over," he says, "That nation will form some con-ception of the extent of debt which manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the con-toy system but in fighting the sub-toy system but in fighting the sub-what he would say of the value of what he would say of the value of

ception of the extent of debt which manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the con-voy system but in fighting the sub-marines. "If the naval position is improv-ing to-day, as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord,

MANY PLEDGES TO BEGINS RAILWAY BUY WAR STAMPS PROJECT WITH A

FIVE-CENT PIECE **GIVEN IN DRIVE** Surprisingly Large Number Bank's Crash Came in Wake of Promoter's Scheme to of Subscriptions Taken in First Day's Work **Build New Line**

Harrisburg's four-day go-to-it Charged with having misapprodrive whereby it is hoped to pledge priated the funds of the little Farmthe district to buy \$3,000,000 worth ers' Bank at Lemasters, Pa., Clyde of war savings stamps-the Thrift E. Kuhn, who started the uncertain weeks and also took action on a Stamps and Baby Bonds-began this project of supplying Pennsylvania's

umber of other important business norning. The executive committee in railroad Enos D. Mye morning. The executive committee in tharge of the campaign at noon was not ready to announce a total of the amount pledged to that time, but admitted that it was a surprise-the right way, too. It is pointed out that the pur-chase of war stamps is quite as

The executive committee in the formation of the formation of the formation opened, announcing plans for a big recruiting drive during the week of May 27. He asked the officials if the city would take charge of the right way, too. It is pointed that the purther of the right way, too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way, too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way, too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way, too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way, too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way, too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the purther of the right way too. It is pointed out that the right way to the Red Cross. Mayor D, L, Keister last night is sue a statement relative to Harrisburg's duty in purchasing Thrift Stamps and calling on the city to do the duty. George L, Brown, Clark E, Diehl, John Hoffer, Arthur H, Hull, S. G. John Hoffer, Arthur H, Hull, S. G. Je Tracy and Mrs. D. E. Tracy. Mulherry Stread Reider

erry Street Bridge trong Today as When Built, Expert Reports **Mulberry Street Bridge** as Strong Today as When

That the Mulberry street bridge is as strong to-day as it was more than ten years ago when it was built, and that the gases from engines passing underneath have caused no chemical decomposition of the re-enforced concrete were statements made to-day by J. E. Greiner, of Baltimore, the engineering expert who was that the gases from engines passing underneath have caused no chemical decomposition of the re-enforced concrete were statements made to-day by J. E. Greiner, of Baltimore, the engineering expert who was brought to the city by Commissioner W. H. Lynch to make a complete inspection of the structure and rac-ommend any possible improvement to prevent accident on the side-walks when vehicles collide in the roadway.

Are Off lent's Hand; Plays Some Golf 23 to 40 years. Dates for examina-Matron Is Wanted Upon the passage of the ordinance creating the office of police matron, Mayor Keister announced that all applicants should communicate with R. Ross Seaman, clerk of the civil aby be submitted next week in Coun-by the submitted area in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the walks when vehicles collide in the aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the service board. The age limit is form aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the service board. The age limit is form aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the service board. The age limit is form aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-walks when vehicles collide in the service board. The age limit is form aby be submitted next week in Coun-the side in the side-service board. The age limit is afternoon he said a complete exably be submitted next week in Coun-cil. Before leaving the city early this afternoon he said a complete ex-amination showed that the concrete had not been affected by the gases, and that the bridge now is in the best of condition with the exception of the roadway which is being re-paired by highway department forces.

Gen. Pershing's Veterans

ITALY'S TROOPS REPULSE WITH HEAVY LOSSES FRESH ATTACK

Austrians Foiled in Attempt to Regain Monte Corno, **Commanding Approaches** to Important Valley

MEET FOR BLOODY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

General Activity Shown on **Entire Mountain Front Is** Forecast of General Offensive: Lines Hold

By Associated Press

Italian Army Headquarters in orthern Italy, Monday, May 13.talian troops repulsed with heavy ss a desperate enemy attempt last ight to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground owing to the alue of the height which commands

Value of the height which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto. The fight last night was in the darkness and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian posi-tions, however, were maintained in-tact. Thus far the fighting around Monte Corno has been of local char-acter and not a part of any general offensive, althought the outpous show increasing activity all along

w increasing activity all along rountain front.

WORKROOMS TO CLOSE Because of the big mass meeting in the Chestnut street auditorium this evening the Red Cross workrooms at the Harrisburg headquarters, will be closed. [Continued on Page 2.]

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Fulton,

GROUND GLASS IN ENGINE GREASE Northumberland, Pa .- Orders have been issued by ards here to make careful examination of all grease used a quantity of grease. Investigation of the occurrence idicates the glass found its way into the grease as a reult of the activity of pro-Germans. A carload of flour, idetracked near Northumberland, pas pried open and ffort was made to steal the flour but filth was scattered the car, rendering its contents unfit for use.

CALLS FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT

Washington-The Comptroller of the Currency to lay issued a call for the condition to all national banks at ne close of business on Friday, May 10.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DIES

the French, Italian and Beigian Senate holel where rooms will be en-fronts have been such as are for-tunately experienced by few women, arrived in Harrisburg shortly be-fore noon to-day from Lancaster, President's Hand;

ard Taft will spend to-night in Har-risburg on his way to Gettysburg to-Patriotic Address Miss Kathleen Burke, famous Red Cross workers whose experiences on the French Italian and famous Red Miss Kathleen Burke, famous Red Cross workers whose experiences on the sevening and escent bin station this evening and escent bin station this evening and escort him to the Senate hotel where rooms will be en-

training camps to take their places in the National Army. The men will report at their boards at 6.30 for final instructions. All the men re-ported yesterday for preliminary in-structions, and no delinquencies to-night are expected. A parade in honor of the Italian members of the contingent has been schedulef for to-night. Other mem-bers of the quotas have been invited to participate in the farewell demon-stration.

stration.

PLEDGE WEEK How much are you going to buy in THRIFT STAMPS EVERY WEEK You are only lending

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; slight-ly warmer Wednesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; slight-ly warmer Wednesday; gentle shifting winds.

General Conditions The storm that was central over the St. Lawrence Valley, Mon-day morning, caused thunder-showers generally south and east of the Great Lakes, heavy in Pennsylvania and the interior of New York.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 71. Sun: Rises, 5:39 aff m.; sets, 8:13 p. m. Moon: First quarter, May 17, River Stage: 6. feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 61.

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Plan Overflow Meeting

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 in New Bedford, Mass. He formerly served in the American field ambulance.
 daily recreation, for two w. served in the American field ambulance.

 because of the tremendous demand for space at the auditorium to-night—rivaling even that for seats at the Howard Heinz meting several months ago, it became necessary Saturday to issue tickets for to-night's affairs, which were distributed among the auxiliaries in the various sections of the city. The doors of the Auditorium will open at 7 o'clock. An overflow meeting
 Image: Constraint of the city of the city. The doors of the Auditorium will open at 7 o'clock. An overflow meeting

at 7 o'clock. An overflow meeting First of Score of Men Given has been arranged for Activities Salem Church, adjoining the Audi-torium. Miss Burke and the Blue Devils wil be seen at both meetings. by Harrisburg Telegraph to War Service to Reach Front

No Chain Letters For Thrift Stamps

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 HARRISBURG BOY GETS HEAD WOUNDS FIGHTING IN FRANCE
 With form at for additional fund for payment of salaries for officeholders who were to appointed January 1. To-day it was decided to take \$1,500 from the least brow are constanted for the collection of ashes and the form at fund for the collection of ashes and the form the thealth of the collection of ashes and the same the state of the expense of the expense of the expense of the state as fund for the collection of ashes and the form at fund for the collection of ashes and the form the thealth of the collection of ashes and the form the thealth of the collection of ashes and the form the thealth of the collection of ashes and the form the thealth of the collection of ashes and the thealth of the collection of ashes and the

fund for the collection of ashes and refuse, transferring it to the Health Department fund. The money will be returned later in the year. So for the total amount provided for the total amount provided for the epidemic has been \$5,260. George W. Reily, of the City Plan-

ning commission, was unanimously reappointed for five years. The contract for water meters which will be needed until May 1, 1919, was awarded to the Gamon Meter Company at a total bid of \$4,017, the lowest received.

f the New York Herald died at 5.30 this morning after having been unconscious for two days.

Gen. Pershing's Veterans Tell of Good Work Done in France by the Y. M. C. A. Washington-The British 'government's prompt re udiation of the statement sent out from Ottawa Sunday that it would not be necessary now to brigade Americar units with the Anglo-French armies was regarded b. American officers to-day as virtually confirming their theory that the unexpected development had been an etho of the General Maurice incident.

EIGHT SHIPS IN SEVEN DAYS

Washington-Eight steel ships totalling 48,150 tons vere completed during the seven days ending May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched with a total tonnage of 57,100 of which seven were steel with a total capacity of 32.100 tons.

WANTS LITHUANIA TO BEAR WAR BURDENS Amsterdam-Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany. 十年 秋月 医月

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France by the Y. M. C. A. Corporal M. H. Plant and Sergeant E. A. McNiff, two Pershing veterals, addressed the luncheon of the Y. M. C. A. recruiting committee held in the assembly room of the Central Y. "The Y. M. C. A. has been a god-send to the men in the trenches," said Sergeant McNiff. He praised the work of the association telling of the service accomplished among the men in the trenches." "We need men in the trenches as Y. M. C. A. secretaries. They should be men who tell us to go ahead. We don't want the 'don't-do-it' kind of men." said Corporal Plant who told a vivid tale of a charge by the Teu-tons and whose brief talk was filled with interesting narratives of his ex-perlences in France. Both of the veterans are but youths, and they have seen eleven months' service in France. I. Usa announced that the Rev. B. L. C. Baer, pastor of the Mechanics-burg Church of God, had been ac-cepted as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and will leave in a short time for over-seas service." MUST NOT PARK CARS Captain Thompson, in charge of the traffic department of the police department, announced this after-noon that parking of cars along the line of march to be followed by the Elue Devils in their parade to-night will not be allowed. FINES TOTAL \$5,077.50 hoon that parking of cars along the line of march to be followed by the Blue Devils in their parade to-night will not be allowed. FINES TOTAL \$5,077.50 With the return of \$819.15 for fines and forfeitures from police court for April, the total amount collected and turned in to the city treasury so far this year is \$4,077.50. The formation of the city of of the city

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