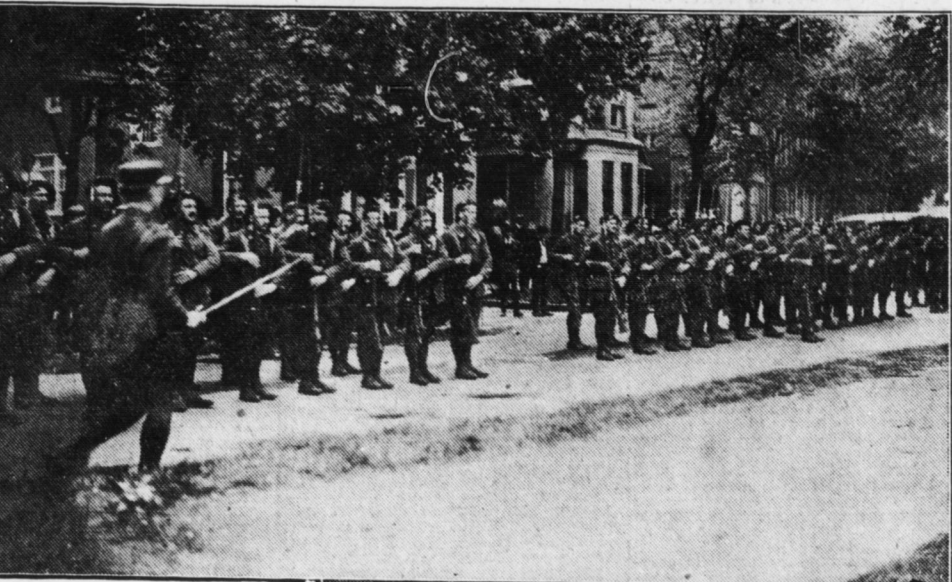


BLUE DEVILS OF FRANCE GIVEN REAL WELCOME BY THOUSANDS

Blue Devils of France as They Lined Up Here With Officers Who Led Them in Attacks on Huns



A hundred Blue Devils of the most famous of the French fighting forces lined up here this morning for a day's patriotic work.

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 when 100 of the famous "Blue Devils" of France will march through the city streets and attend a monster rally at Chestnut street hall.

Program Outlined For This Evening CAPTAIN HENRY M. STINE, who will have with him aids and two invalided officers of his old regiment, Captain J. W. Hartman and Lieutenant C. I. Trullinger, at noon announced the following order of exercises for the Red Cross demonstration this evening:

Parade to form at 7 o'clock in front of the Civic Club building, Front and North street, escort French "Blue Devils" to Chestnut Street Hall; band of police; Commonwealth Band; Veterans of the G. A. R.; Veterans of Foreign Service; Spanish-American War Veterans and Reserve Militia to act as escort. Line of march—Down Front to State, on State to the Capitol, where Governor Brumbaugh and Adjutant General Beary will address visitors; up Third street to Verbeke, on Verbeke to Second, down Second to State, down State to Front, down Front to Chestnut, on Chestnut to the hall, arriving there about 8 o'clock.

TAFT WILL BE CHIEF SPEAKER AT GETTYSBURG Here on Way to Graduation; Degrees For Senator Sproul and Rev. H. W. A. Hanson

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Former President William Howard Taft will spend to-night in Harrisburg on his way to Gettysburg tomorrow where he will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of Gettysburg College. Trustees of the college will meet Mr. Taft at 9:48 at the Union station this evening and escort him to the Senate hotel where rooms will be engaged for him.

'POUND-A-MINUTE' BURKE TO SPEAK AT GREAT RALLY

Miss Kathleen Burke, famous Red Cross worker whose experiences on the French, Italian and Belgian fronts have been such as are fortunately experienced by few women, arrived in Harrisburg shortly before noon today from Lancaster, where she spoke last night; and consequently she will positively be present at the big Red Cross rally in Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night.

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; slightly warmer Wednesday.

No Chain Letters For Thrift Stamps Uncle Sam does not approve of chain letters for Thrift Stamps. William Donaldson, general chairman of the War Savings committee for Dauphin county, today received a letter from Washington announcing that the national authorities disapprove of the plan of having endless chain letters for the boosting of the War Savings.

CAILLAUX ON WITNESS STAND Paris, May 14.—Former Premier Caillaux was brought into court from his prison cell to-day to testify in the treason trials growing out of the Bonnet Rouge affair. He was called at the request of counsel for M. Landau, one of the accused, who was a reporter for the Bonnet Rouge.

COUNCIL PLANS A WEEK DEVOTED TO ARMY RECRUITING

Important Ordinances Are Passed Finally and Become Laws of City

SEEK A POLICE MATRON To Select by Civil Service; Curb Markets Are Favored

HIGH POINTS IN COUNCIL SESSION

Plans for opening recruiting week drive Monday evening, May 27, when city will furnish program. Final passage of ordinance creating position of police matron. Final passage of ordinance requiring owners of public garages furnish the police department with daily reports of autos repaired and parts furnished.

Garage Ordinance Passed A communication was received from City Solicitor John E. Fox in which he advised against refunding \$415, one-half the amount paid by the Investors Realty Company for paving in North Front street.

BLUE DEVILS OF FRANCE ENLIVEN FLAGRAISING

Impressive Exercises Mark Opening of Big Camp at New Cumberland New Cumberland, Pa., May 14.—With the presence of a large delegation of French Blue Devils to enliven the scene, bands playing and the enthusiasm of an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration in evidence, a big American flag was swung to the breeze over the great Quartermaster's Department depot.

Bandages Are Off President's Hand; Plays Some Golf

Washington, May 14.—President Wilson removed to-day the bandages which have encased his left hand since he burned it four weeks ago by taking hold of an exhaust pipe in the British tank that visited the White House. The hand has healed, but the burns have left ugly scars, which cover the entire palm.

HARRISBURG BOY GETS HEAD WOUNDS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

First of Score of Men Given by Harrisburg Telegraph to War Service to Reach Front Is First to Be Injured

The first Harrisburg Telegraph employe has been wounded in the war. He is Arthur Earl Owen, of 508 South Thirtieth street, for six years employed in the circulation department of the Harrisburg Telegraph, now of the 465th Aero Squadron, who suffered a severe head wound while in action and was confined to a military hospital "somewhere in France" for a period of seven days. He has just rejoined his detachment. His leaving the hospital was the first intimation given here of his wound.



ARTHUR EARL OWEN

AMERICA'S NAVAL AID Makes Allies Supreme

Strength of Grand Fleet Is Now Such That Battle With the German Navy Would Be Welcomed; U. S. Assistance Makes Possible Spectacular Sea Raids

London, May 14.—American naval aid has been of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany.

MANY PLEDGES TO BUY WAR STAMPS GIVEN IN DRIVE

Surprisingly Large Number of Subscriptions Taken in First Day's Work

Harrisburg's four-day go-to-it drive whereby it is hoped to pledge the district to buy \$3,000,000 worth of war savings stamps—the Thrift Stamps and Baby Bonds—began this morning.

Mulberry Street Bridge as Strong Today as When Built, Expert Reports

That the Mulberry street bridge is as strong today 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, was the conclusion reached today 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 recommend any possible improvement to prevent accident on the sidewalks when vehicles collide in the roadway.

Gen. Pershing's Veterans Tell of Good Work Done in France by the Y. M. C. A.

Corporal M. H. Plant and Sergeant E. A. McNiff, two Pershing veterans, addressed the luncheon of the Y. M. C. A. recruiting committee held in the assembly room of the Central Y. M. C. A. building at noon to-day. 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.

British War Casualties For Week, 41,612; Dead 5,566; Heaviest of War

London, May 14.—The total of British casualties reported in the week ending to-day is 41,612. The breakdown is as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 501; men, 5,065. Missing: Officers, 2,123; men, 33,923. Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some days after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height.

ITALY'S TROOPS REPULSE WITH HEAVY LOSSES FRESH ATTACK

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

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, May 13.—Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss a desperate enemy attempt last night to regain the summit 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 value of the heights which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto.

BEGINS RAILWAY PROJECT WITH A FIVE-CENT PIECE

Bank's Crash Came in Wake of Promoter's Scheme to Build New Line

Charged with having misappropriated the funds of the little Farmers' Bank at Lemasters, Pa., Clyde E. Kuhn, who started the uncertain project of supplying Pennsylvania's only railless county, Fulton, with a bank, and Edward J. Post and Samuel D. Shearer, associated with Kuhn in the building of the railroad, were held before Judge Witmer in the Federal Court here late yesterday. The government charges that the quartet wrecked the institution.

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.

GROUND GLASS IN ENGINE GREASE

Northumberland, Pa.—Orders have been issued by railroad officials to employes of the large classification yards here to make careful examination of all grease used on locomotives, following the discovery of ground glass in a quantity of grease. Investigation of the occurrence indicates the glass found its way into the grease as a result of the activity of pro-Germans. A carload of flour sidetracked near Northumberland, pa, pried open and every sack ripped open with some sharp instrument. No effort was made to steal the flour but it was scattered in the car, rendering its contents unfit for use.

CALLS FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT

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

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DIES

Beatlieu, France—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald died at 5:30 this morning after having been unconscious for two days.

ECHO OF MAURICE INCIDENT

Washington—The British government's prompt repudiation of the statement sent out from Ottawa Sunday that it would not be necessary now to brigade American units with the Anglo-French armies was regarded by American officers to-day as virtually confirming their theory that the unexpected development had been an echo of the General Maurice incident.

EIGHT SHIPS IN SEVEN DAYS

Washington—Eight steel ships totalling 46,150 tons were 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.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

David Smith, Steelton, and Mary Pirlar, Lancaster; Charles W. Lehr, Mt. Joy, and Martha W. Runk, New Cumberland.

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 \$5,077.50.