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NIGHT EXTRA

GERMANY READY TO RENEW BATTLE, HASTENS FOR LEAD

LATE NEWS

DEMAND LONGER CONGRESS SESSION Washington—The administration will insist on new revenue legislation before the adjournment of Congress.

SENATE FAVORS PROMOTION Washington—The Senate Military Committee to-day ordered favorably reported the nomination of Major General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff promoting him to the rank of a full general, and that of General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, to be general by brevet.

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN

London—Fishermen who have arrived at Esbjerg, on the Danish coast of the North Sea, say that a Zeppelin has been brought down in the North Sea, a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports.

MARKETS CLOSES HEAVY

New York—Reactions of 1 to 3 points occurred in the final hour on the rise in call money to 6 per cent. and rumors of adverse tax legislation. The closing was heavy.

GEORGE SAW EVIDENCE

Edinburgh—Speaking at a luncheon, Mr. Lloyd George said there was no doubt that there had been a conspiracy for a great rising in Ireland. He stated that he had seen the evidence. The leaders of the nationalist party, he added, had nothing to do with it.

WELLESLEY UNIT ARRIVES IN FRANCE Paris—The American Red Cross announces that the Wellesley College unit, which has just arrived in France has been assigned to work in the Lyon district, one of the largest centers of Red Cross activity. The unit will work in connection with the Red Cross dispensaries and tuberculosis hospital.

MAY ESTABLISH TRAINING CAMPS FOR NURSES Washington—Training camps for army nurses may be established as a result of the shortage of nurses at the hospitals here and in France. Secretary Baker recently conferred with Surgeon General Gorgas and members of the Army Nurse Corps regarding the best way of increasing the number of available nurses.

RED CROSS TOTAL \$74,269,825

Washington—At National Red Cross headquarters the early total in the \$100,000,000 drive had reached \$74,269,825 and optimism was felt that there would be a large oversubscription before the drive ends. The contribution of \$3,000,000 to fund by the Rockefeller Foundation was announced to the commission to-day.

WANTS 3,000,000 MORE MEN IN ARMY

Washington—The Senate Military Committee to-day unanimously went on record in favor of large expansion of the American Army. It ordered a favorable report on a resolution by Senator Reed, of Missouri, declaring for an increase of 3,000,000 men.

50 MUTINEERS EXECUTED; 1,000 IMPRISONED

Washington—A German division at Dvinsk, Russia, ordered from the east to the western front, refused to proceed and fifty men were executed and 1,000 imprisoned, said a Russian wireless dispatch to-day to the state department. Other German troops in the vicinity held demonstrations in favor of the division.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jamil Kaleel and Virgo McKay, Harrisburg; Fred E. Hoffman, Gratz, and Flora May Seitzel, Pottsville; Elmer J. Keiser, Union county; and Ethel Border, Millersburg; Richard M. Heichert and Elva Mary Brobst, Harrisburg; Thomas H. Schoepert and Edna M. Drabensadt, Harrisburg; Delmer R. Still and Anna G. Hoy, Millersburg; William J. Miller and Mary E. Kemp, Fort Hunter.

BRITAIN CONFIDENT OF WAR'S OUTCOME

DID NOT MEAN TO SLAY, MISS LUSK ASSERTS

"Never, Never, Never," She Cries to Jury to Determine Her Fate

Waukesha, Wis., May 24.—"I cannot remember," Grace Lusk told the jury which will decide her fate on a charge of slaying Mrs. Harry Newman Roberts when asked regarding the shooting on the witness stand to-day.

When Mrs. Roberts saw the letters, the witness said, she said abusive things. "Mrs. Roberts asked me if I did not know that Dr. Roberts did not care for me, that he was just making sport of me, as he had many other women. She told me of a girl who had died in a second rate Waukesha hospital, according to an operation. She said that I would die that way, but not in Waukesha, as she would drive me out of town," said Miss Lusk after a brief recess was taken.

Walter L. Corrigan then began the cross-examination for the prosecution.

MANY JOBS GIVEN TO MEN WHO MUST 'WORK OR FIGHT'

Big Industries Can Place Thousands at Work Necessary For War

WOMEN TO HELP CAUSE Non-Essential Businesses to Call on Aged to Help Fill Places

When the exodus of hundreds of men engaged in Harrisburg in non-essential occupations starts within the next several days as a result of the "fight or work" order of Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday, the individuals will have little or no difficulty to secure work in essential lines in the vicinity of Harrisburg.

Jobs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war are numerous in this city, it was learned to-day. Most of the numerous industries engaged in the manufacture of government supplies here are sadly undermanned. Inquiries this morning among only a few of the industries engaged in essential work showed that all can find room for more employees.

Little effect is expected to be seen in the non-essential lines for some time. The Crowder order of yesterday will not become effective until July 1, but several weeks before that time the big rush is expected to set in.

Some few of the employees engaged in the work listed as non-essential yesterday will likely leave their places of employment with the completion of this week or as soon thereafter as their places can be filled. The real rush, which is expected to upset the city and temporarily wreck havoc in various lines of work, however, is not to be expected for several weeks.

To Call in Women Could we take a short Rip Van Winkle siesta of several months' length we would see many changes starting to the eye when we awake after July 1. In the non-essential occupations we would find men, long past the age of real activity, and women filling the positions held by the eager and ever alert young men. The city, with its stores and other places of business now teeming with activity, would scarcely be recognized.

"This is the age of the old man. He is coming into his own again." Such were some of the numerous remarks expressed yesterday to-day. And it might well be added that it is likewise the age of the woman and of the youth under draft age.

Domestic service will be entirely revolutionized. No longer will young male faces be seen over sales counters in mercantile establishments. Eating and drinking places, too, will be affected. All of them will have older men and girls filling positions. The same classes of persons will be found serving as elevator operators and other attendants, doorman, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment house buildings, office buildings and bath-houses.

Industries Need Men In Harrisburg, hundreds of men will soon start scouring the city for jobs listed as essential occupations that they may not automatically be called to appear before draft boards and be examined for induction into the United States service. Pool-rooms and other lounging places throughout the city will be practically emptied. But in Harrisburg it will not be difficult for the men to find essential jobs.

Hundreds of men will be able and many will find work with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

WILL JOIN WITH ELKS IN FLAG DAY PARADE A number of local organizations including the Kiwanis Club, will unite with the local lodge of Elks in ceremonies observing Flag Day, June 14. The Municipal Band will lead the parade of the organizations on the principal streets of the city, and the exercises will be held in Reservoir Park. Captain H. M. Stine will be parade marshal.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Tomorrow Is End of First Pledge Week for War Savings Don't forget to buy

HUNS HURRY TO BEAT AMERICAN ARMY TO FRONT

Lloyd George Declares U. S. Effort So Far Is Offset by Russian Collapse

BEATING THE U-BOATS War Settles Down to Race Between Hindenburg and Wilson

Edinburgh, May 24.—"We are on the eve of a great German attack," said Premier Lloyd George in an address delivered here to-day on receiving the freedom of the city. "Those who know best what the prospects are feel most confident about the result. Speaking of the time necessary for the United States to prepare for full participation in the war, the premier said that, after all her exertion, America at the present moment did not have what was equivalent to one fifth of the fighting strength which the enemy had received owing to the collapse of Russia. He added that it took time to train and equip armies and that American help could not be reckoned on for some time.

Race With America The premier's statements about the submarine situation were most optimistic. He said that in April the output of shipping for the first time exceeded the losses.

Parade Here This Evening to Show Patriotism of Italy's Sons in United States

Italian flags are to-day being flown in large numbers from various stores and residences throughout the city in observance of the third anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the great world war. Mayor Keister yesterday issued a request that as many Harrisburg persons as possible fly these flags as a token of respect for the little republic and the work it is doing in this world war.

Governor Ready For Bids For White House Wool, Aiding Red Cross

Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon announced that he is ready to receive bids by mail for the two pounds of wool clipped from President Wilson's White House sheep several days ago and donated to the Red Cross. Each of the forty-eight governors in the United States has received two pounds of the wool. In some instances the executives will conduct public auctions, but Governor Brumbaugh will have a mail auction, and the highest bidder will get the wool. It is now on exhibition at local Red Cross headquarters.

10 Section Hands Who Work Overtime Are Fined by Alderman

By Associated Press Lancaster, Pa., May 24.—Ten men employed as section hands on the Pennsylvania railroad near Quarryville, were fined by Alderman Stauffen of this city, for working overtime. They were accused under a provision made since the government took over the railroads, which requires employees to leave the property after their work is done. The men dallied on the grounds, some working half an hour.

GERMANY IS READY TO RENEW BATTLING ON WESTERN FRONT

Continuation of Present Calm Not Expected Much Longer With Both Sides Prepared For Whatever May Occur

MORALE OF BEST HUN TROOPS HAS BEEN HIT Allies' Mastery of the Air Productive of Much Damage to Enemy Billets; Tons of Explosives Dropped

Heavy fighting operations on the western front still are in the stage of anticipation. Continuation of the present calm much longer is hardly possible with both sides prepared for a renewal of extensive operations. The Germans are known to have completed their preparations and the allies are confident in their ability to meet the shock of enemy attacks, wherever and whenever they may come.

What really is going on behind the German lines is uncertain, but it is known the enemy has large numbers of men along the front from Ypres to Rheims. His artillery is in position and weather conditions have been favorable, but the German leaders are ready to test their fate, or, at least, they have given no indication of doing so. The German morale is reported to be much weaker than before the attack of March 21.

Tons of Bombs Dropped Meanwhile the allied mastery of the air is productive of much damage to German billets, airdromes, artillery concentrations and other military targets. For more than a week now British and French airplanes have been dropping ton after ton of bombs in the areas immediately back of the German lines. In aerial fighting the German flyers have been bested and on Wednesday British aviators accounted for fifteen enemy machines while losing three of their own.

Berlin claims that three American airplanes have been brought down on the Lys battlefield. This is the first indication that American airplanes were with the American troops on this front.

Infantry raiding operations and artillery firing is at a minimum along the entire front from Switzerland to the North sea. Activity on the American sectors has been below normal.

Italy begins her third year of the war to-day. As in France, the enemy withholds his offensive operations heralded as certain some weeks ago. We carried out a successful raid along the Piave the Italians have repulsed another Austro-Hungarian attack against the new bridgehead at Capo Sile.

Prisoners Taken by British Aid Huns in Patrol Raids; Hostile Artillery Active

London, May 24.—"As a result of a raid carried out by the enemy yesterday north of Hill 70 (north of Lens) a few of our men are missing," says to-day's official statement. "Early last night the enemy attempted another raid on one of our posts in Aveluy Wood, but was driven off. We carried out a successful raid shortly after midnight southwest of LaBassee, and captured a few prisoners. A few prisoners were secured by us in a patrol encounter north of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

DR. BEHNEY IN FRANCE Word has been received in the city of the safe arrival in France of Dr. B. S. Behney, a captain in charge of a dental unit which was stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia. Dr. Behney was given a higher commission while in camp shortly before sailing.

AMERICAN FLYERS TO GUARD PARIS

By Associated Press Paris, Thursday, May 23.—An American escadrille, composed of aviators chosen from among the best American pilots, in the future will help to defend Paris against enemy air raids. Offer of this help was made spontaneously by the chief of the American aviation service and accepted by the French government.

An official announcement says the American offer was made after a German air raid some time ago. It was proposed to organize an American escadrille especially detailed to defend the French capital.

Million Russians Held by Huns Are Invalids

Moscow, Friday, May 27.—One million of 3,100,000 Russian war prisoners held in Germany and Austria-Hungary are total invalids. In Germany there are 1,800,000 and in Austria 1,200,000. Half of the invalids are tubercular, most of them in the last stage of that plague. Many of the remainder are suffering from other serious contagious diseases.

MILK PRICES TO REMAIN AT 12 CENTS A QUART

Food Administration Satisfied With Conditions After an Investigation

There will be no increase in milk prices in Harrisburg during the summer and fall, according to the Dauphin County Food Administration this morning. The food administrator at the same time announced that there will be no decrease in the retail price of twelve cents a quart and seven cents a pint, which has been considered unreasonable in some quarters.

Dr. Clyde L. King, dairy expert and representative of the State Food Administration, after a series of conferences with representative dealers and producers in the city, this morning made the statement that the prices now charged consumers are not exorbitant. He declared that a decrease in the retail price now charged would cause a milk famine in the city by the end of the summer.

Productive Costs High A decrease in price rates would mean that the farmers of the county would have to dispose of their stock at the current rate of feed prices, according to the food administration expert. Dr. King substantiated the claims of the dealers and dispensers that Harrisburg is not being charged an inflated price rate for milk.

At the same time Dr. King sounded the warning that an increase over the twelve-cent rate now being charged would be unwarranted unless an unlooked for and material advance is made in food prices. The decision of the food administration representative settles a dispute that began last winter when the milk dealers of the city announced their new price rates. At that time there was talk of boycotting, and the dispensers threatened to enlist the aid of the food administration to make the dairymen lower their prices when the consumers objected to the necessitated raise to twelve cents on the part of the dealers.

PRISONER TAKEN AWAY George Brown, colored, who escaped from a reformatory at Downingtown, where he was committed for involuntary insanity by the Dauphin County Court, was arrested again yesterday by an officer of the city school district. He has been taken to the house of detention. Brown said when he escaped from the institution he rode to Reading in an automobile and walked to Harrisburg.

NEW HUN UNITS PLACED BEFORE AMERICAN ARMY

Eighth Bavarian Reserves Are Stationed Opposite Gen. Pershing's Men

ENTIRE SECTOR IS QUIET U. S. Headquarters Reports Little Activity Along the Front in France

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Thursday, May 23.—The day has been quiet on all points occupied by our troops, says the official statement issued to-night from American headquarters.

German troops, which faced the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of Northern France. They have been replaced by the Eighth Bavarian reserves.

Broadway at the Front Seldom has a theatrical entertainment been staged in a more unusual setting than one given this afternoon in a location which enabled several hundred hot and dirty American troops, just out of the trenches to get back for an hour or so to the atmosphere of Broadway. An open-air prize ring was the stage.

The performance, which today trod the boards of this unique stage was Miss Elsie Janis, now on a visit to the front to give entertainments for the fighters. She told stories, sang new songs and danced and for the most part appeared unconcerned over the unusual conditions surrounding the performance.

CITY'S NEW CURB MARKET IS TO OPEN TUESDAY

On Success of Experiment Depends Whether Others Will Be Started

The Kelker street curbstone market, authorized by City Council, will Tuesday, as Harrisburg's only curbstone market, according to announcements issued this morning by Sealer of Weights and Measures George B. Neblinger.

The authorization of this market came as a result of an agitation by some citizens that the cost of living might be kept within the means of the poorer people and with the direct purpose of promoting food conservation in Harrisburg. The closing of the Kelker street market also had its influence in bringing about its establishment. Upon the success of the experiment depends whether similar markets will be opened in other parts of the city.

The opening of the Kelker street market will revive an institution that died in Harrisburg several decades ago. With the increasing cost of living mounting continually higher, other cities have again established markets, which have worked successfully, hence the agitation for such a market.

G. Chal Port, State Fire Marshal, Is Seriously Ill

PORKERS WAX FAT; ARE HAPPY IN THE PIGGERY

Five Hundred Grow Rapidly When Fed on Garbage Collected in City

Almost 500 pigs are being fattened on a big farm about one and a half miles northeast of the city and are thriving on the tons of garbage collected in the city daily and hauled to the piggery in six large wagons and an auto truck. So much is being collected that it will be necessary to add 100 more pigs to the stock and to put into service another large auto truck.

Months ago when the old waste collection contract was almost closed city officials were searching for a replacement.

Angry Citizens Wreck Restaurant; Mob Manager

Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—The Thompson restaurant, operated by John R. Thompson, Inc., of Chicago, was practically wrecked this afternoon by a crowd of angry citizens because the company yesterday refused to join other city restaurants in voluntarily eliminating wheat products.

Latest Primary Returns Philadelphia, May 24.—Latest returns from last Tuesday's primaries received up to this afternoon are as follows: Republican Governor—6,434 districts out of 7,029 gave Sprout 341,608; O'Neil, 137,568. Lieutenant-Governor—6,040 districts gave Beideman 214,218; Scott, 175,150. Secretary of Internal Affairs—5,571 districts gave Woodward 188,075; Houck, 179,498. Democratic Governor—5,706 districts gave Bonnell 69,129; Guffey, 54,498. Lieutenant-Governor—32 out of 67 counties, including Philadelphia, but not Allegheny, gave Leary 34,789; Holstein, 32,650.