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"KAMERAD" GETS RIFLE BLAST IN REPLY TO CALLS

Huns Attack American Advanced Guards in Picardy; Are Repulsed With Loss STORM WITH DEADLY GAS Raiders Blow Up Yankee Wires and Try For Trenches

With the American Army in France, Monday, May 27.—German raiding troops attacked the Americans in the Luneville sector this morning. Fighting the raiders lost five men killed. The Americans suffered some casualties. The German infantrymen were sent forward after the American positions had been deluged with gas launched by the use of projectors. The body of one German was brought into the American trenches.

Washington, May 28.—Another section of General Pershing's communique of yesterday, made public to-day by the War Department, said that an enemy bombardment and a gas attack on American advance positions in Picardy before daylight were repulsed by counterattacks. Two places in the American lines were penetrated. An attempted raid accompanied by artillery fire in the Woivre was also repulsed. There were gas attacks in Lorraine yesterday.

The text of the communique follows:

Pierce Yankee Lines "Section B"—In Picardy before daylight this morning the enemy after a violent bombardment with high explosives and gas, attacked our advance positions in three detachments. In two places he penetrated small portions of our lines. Shortly afterward our troops counterattacked, expelled the Germans at all points and occupied part of the German trenches. Heavy losses inflicted on the enemy and some prisoners were taken. Our casualties are light. In one case an American was taken prisoner but was rescued by counterattacks. All of his captors were killed. Our troops displayed a fine offensive spirit at all times and have achieved a notable success. "During the early hours of the morning in the Woivre a hostile force, supported by violent artillery fire, attempted a raid upon our lines. This force, which was composed of three officers and about one hundred men, well equipped with light machine guns, blew up our wires and attempted to capture portions of our trenches. They were completely repulsed by our infantry and our artillery, leaving one officer and four men dead in our trenches and one wounded prisoner in our hands.

Ten Stretchers Seen Fifteen or twenty dead were observed near our wire and ten stretchers were seen being carried from this point. Here also our losses appear to have been heavy. "Yesterday in Lorraine the enemy was unusually active in bombarding our trenches with gas and in patrolling. On one occasion a patrol of three approached our lines with cries of 'kamerad.' Our troops replied with rifle fire. One of the hostile detachments was killed and his body secured.

Americans in Brilliant Counterattack Hurl Huns Back to Second Line

By Associated Press American Headquarters on the French Front, Monday, May 27.—In the simultaneous attack of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy today, the enemy penetrated the American first line to a depth of two hundred yards. A brilliant counterattack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept on until they had entered the enemy first line, where they remained until ordered back. The Germans suffered heavily in the fighting which was of a hand-to-hand nature at times. Several prisoners were taken by the Americans. After a lull of several days, the artillery bombardment in Picardy has become more intense on both sides. The Germans are throwing many gas shells into the American lines. The American gunners, however, are returning the enemy fire two-fold.

DIES AFTER LUNCHEON Just after eating a hearty luncheon at noon to-day, William M. Crull, 263 Cumberland street, died. Mr. Crull was a veteran of the Civil War and was well known in the up-town district.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; not so sultry. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; cooler to-night in north portions; gentle to moderate north winds. River The main river will rise slowly. The North Branch will continue to rise except the upper portion, which will begin to fall to-night. All other streams of the system will fall to remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 6.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. Sun: Rises, 5:20 a. m.; sets, 8:17 p. m. Moon: Rises, 10:53 p. m.

Boys Deliver Ice and Release Men For War

Youngsters With Express Wagons Reap Harvest While Aiding Householders and Workmen Who Formerly Did Work

"We're doing men's work," said two boys in the Allison Hill district to-day after canvassing a district of several city blocks. The youngsters live near one of the community serving ice stations just erected by one of the large retailers and are making plans to deliver ice to regular customers. This plan reduces the number of deliveries for the company and releases men formerly engaged in the work for something else. Thus several lads may release one man for war service. The idea advanced by the youngsters in their canvass of home is this: They will bring each day after school a piece of ice the size the householder wants. The delivery is to be made by means of the express wagon that has done familiar duty for years for the housewife returning home from market. A weekly charge is to be made for the work. One of the boys had worked out a scale of prices so that the householder still will be able to benefit by the cheaper prices charged at the small stations and still get a good margin of profit for the "war worker."

MORE COAL IS NEED FOR THE COMING WINTER

Fuel Administrator Declares Anthracite Needs of City Are Heavy

Harrisburg will need more anthracite coal during the winter of 1918-19 than she consumed during the past winter, according to figures issued this morning by Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator of Dauphin county. The minimum requirement of anthracite coal for Harrisburg during next winter will be 160,920 tons according to Mr. Hickok's figures while from April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, but 129,468 tons were consumed. These figures are the minimum requirement to satisfy Harrisburg's need for the winter, Mr. Hickok said. "If we get that amount of coal, we will be able to get through nicely," he added, "and if we don't, we will not." And so unless Harrisburg receives this amount of coal, more "fuelless" days may be anticipated for the winter. Federal authorities have not given any intimation of the amount of anthracite that will be meted out to Harrisburg. Figures quoted this morning by Mr. Hickok do not include bituminous coal. This coal is used entirely by manufacturers of Harrisburg and is shipped directly to them from the mines. As yet Harrisburg has had no difficulty in securing a sufficient supply of bituminous coal. The growth of the city population together with an increased demand for anthracite by steel companies and other companies producing war supplies accounts for the increased need for coal in Harrisburg during the coming winter. During April a total of 10,638 tons were received in Harrisburg and delivered to consumers, all of it going to householders and bakeries. Figures have not yet been compiled of amounts received during May to date.

Dr. Brady Asks Chamber to Act to Save Wood Says Distinguished Soldier Is Punished Far in Excess of His Indiscretions

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, famous as soldier, sailor, adventurer, author and priest, who spoke at noon before the Chamber of Commerce, will give a patriotic address this evening in the Chestnut Street Auditorium. No tickets are required for admission to the patriotic rally. There will be a walk-around prior to the lecture, which will begin at 8 o'clock. "If I had the voice of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce I would make it heard in Washington in protest against the order transferring General Leonard Wood from the command of the division he has brought to a high state of efficiency [Continued on Page 14.]

Many Buyers, but Few Sellers at Curb Market Two wagons were present at the opening of the Keizer street curb market this morning. Three permits were issued by George B. Nebinger, city sealer. "The fact that about 300 people wanted to buy, is significant evidence of the resident's wanting this market," Mr. Nebinger said. He predicted that a number of wagons would be present on future days. The market will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week from 4 until 10 in the morning, although no sales may be made before 5 o'clock. The two vendors present sold flowers and vegetables and they were kept busy supplying customer's wants.

All Our Fault, as Usual



MAYOR AND CITY ENGINEER DO NOT AGREE ON BRIDGE

Mulberry Street Viaduct Report Is Not Satisfactory to Hill People, Says Former CONSIDER HEAVY COSTS Building of Protecting Curb Too Expensive, Experts Agree Before Council

Although he did not oppose a motion to accept and file the report of J. E. Greiner, Baltimore, the engineer who made a study of conditions on the Mulberry street bridge, Mayor Daniel L. Keizer declared in Council to-day he believed the residents of Allison Hill would not be satisfied with it. He stated he understood Mr. Greiner was to give an estimate of the cost of constructing a buttress curb the entire length of the structure, separating the roadway from the sidewalks. City Engineer M. B. Cowden was present in Council when Mr. Greiner's report was read to-day. He was asked to give his opinion of the situation and stated he agreed with all the recommendations made by Mr. Greiner. He said the enormous expense of constructing the curbing would result in a decision not to take such action, and he also intimated such a curbing might not prove sufficient to prevent accidents if vehicles were going at a high rate of speed at the time they struck it. Billboard Action Postponed Action on the sign and billboard ordinance and the new measure incorporating all traffic rules was again postponed. A conference will be held on Friday evening to discuss these ordinances. After a short discussion Council authorized payment of a bill from Tribus & Massa, for additional data furnished when the firm was asked to send a representative to the city late last fall to make recommendations for ash and garbage collections. One of the items charging \$15 for the services of an assistant, who was not authorized to come to Harrisburg by Council, caused the delay in paying the bill. The amount was deducted and \$228.19 will be paid. Percy L. Grubb was appointed to the police civil service board to fill the unexpired term of the late Pierce Rettew, and was also named on the civil service board for the engineers, electrical and building inspector's departments. Professor Grubb is a member of the Technical High School faculty. The ordinance appropriating \$5,000 from a bridge fund for repairs to the State street and Paxton street bridges was passed finally. Commissioner Gross reported to the other commissioners he had given permission for the use of the baseball field at Island park for games to be played Memorial Day and July 5, the proceeds of the contests to be given to the Red Cross.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING MARKS HUN CHARGES

LEFT OF BRITISH LINE IS FORCED BACK IN BATTLE Germans Developing Attacks of Great Strength Along Entire Aisne Front FORCE RIVER PASSAGE Severe Battling Continues, With Enemy Pressing Hard on Haig's Lines

London, May 28.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne river west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the war office announces. The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front. The enemy maintained pressure all day yesterday against the British on the Aisne front. Severe fighting continues to-day. The announcement follows: "Continuous pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops engaged on the Aisne front, and severe fighting is still taking place on the whole front of the British sector. "Toward the end of the day the weight of the enemy's attacks carried his troops across the river Aisne to the west of the British sector and compelled the left of our line to fall back. The enemy is developing his attacks in great strength along the whole of the Aisne battlefield. "On the Lys front local fighting was recommenced this morning in the area east of Dickebusch lake. On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners have been taken by our troops in successful raids carried out at different points during the night and the artillery has been active on both sides."

Germany Plans to Retain Belgium After War as Necessary to the Kaiser

Amsterdam, May 28.—"We must retain Belgium economically, politically and militarily," said Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in an address at Dusseldorf on Sunday as quoted in the Nachrichten of that city. The admiral's address was delivered before the Dusseldorf branch of the reactionary fatherland party, of which he is one of the leading spirits. Speaking of Germany's requirements after the war, he said: "Neither central Europe, the Orient nor northern Europe can supply us with the raw material requisite to our industries. We need to have the sea free from Anglo-Saxon tyranny for that purpose." Apparently the admiral did not mention the submarine warfare, which he discussed in a similar meeting in a highly optimistic manner by Herr Bachmeister, a deputy in the Langtag.

Power Company Fails to Show Fire Company Was "Stealing" Light Current

Efforts of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company to substantiate a charge that the Susquehanna Fire Company was stealing light current from City Commissioner Gross reported to other officials to-day in explaining a bill for almost \$100 had been reduced to less than \$2. According to Commissioner Gross the company made a test meter on the outside of the fire company house to show how much current was used. Inside the house was a volt meter to show the power of the current and close to it the usual electric meter showing the amount of current used by the company for lighting. Months of readings showed a wide variance between the test meter and the regulation meter for which the light company made charges but the fire company refused to pay. Investigation by Commissioner Gross showed that the difference in current used resulted from the amount consumed in the volt meter. When not held the light company made the reduction in the charge and turned on the lights again, which had been turned off for weeks because the firemen would not pay the additional charges.

Dies Suddenly While at Work in Hershey Plant

L. J. Ecka, an employee of the Hershey Creamery Company, died suddenly at the creamery plant at 11:15 o'clock this morning. Cause of his death was pronounced to be acute indigestion. His home is in Ecka lived in Mifflintown. His wife is dead, and he is survived by two children. This morning while at his work he said that he felt ill. In a few minutes he dropped to the floor and his fellow employee carried him to a milk truck, where he died ten minutes later. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Hoov and Sons, and will probably be sent to Mifflintown for burial.

Save by Quarters and cash in by Five Dollars Thrift Stamps will do it

MARRIAGE LICENSES Harry M. Hoffman, Jackson township, and Mabel M. Paulus, Jefferson township; Joseph Cockovic, Steelton, and Loretta Korsova, Harrisburg.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING MARKS HUN CHARGES

U. S. HOSPITALS ARE SHELLED WITH GAS BY HUN ARTILLERY

FUNERAL CEREMONY UNDISTURBED AS EXPLOSIVES FALL NEAR CEMETERY; WOUNDED MEN ANXIOUS TO REPAY BARBARIANS FOR RUTHLESS ATTACK

PARIS (Monday), May 27.—Three persons were killed and fourteen injured in the bombardment of Paris to-day by the German long-range gun. One shell burst in a crowded street in front of a tramway station. Three women were getting into a car. One was killed and the others injured. Several persons within the car, one a child, were injured.

WOMEN WERE HUNS' VICTIMS

PARIS (Monday), May 27.—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon bombed the French infantry in fighting near Pont-Au-Mousson. Swooping down over the German lines, the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

AMERICAN SHOTS DOWN HUN PLANE

With the American Army in France—In a battle a mile above the ground an American pursuit plane yesterday shot down an enemy biplane about Essey, within the German lines, on the Toul front.

HUN FLYERS DROP BOMBS

PARIS—German aviators attempted last night to raid Paris. They dropped bombs in the suburbs but were prevented from flying over the city.

BONAR LAW REPORTS HUN FIENDS

LONDON—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the House of Commons to-day told the Lower House of Parliament that 300 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators.

WHITE HEADS LABOR POLICY BOARD

WASHINGTON—John P. White, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been appointed representative of Fuel Administrator Garfield on the labor policy board, according to announcement to-day.

JUDGE PORTER'S VOTE 33,820

HARRISBURG—Returns from twenty-one counties of the state on the superior court judicial primary, including Lancaster, Blair, Bucks and Mercer, show 33,820 for Judge W. D. Porter and 21,026 for Stephen H. Huselton. Huselton carried Pike and Perry counties and ran very close in Adams, Fulton, Mifflin, Montour, Potter and Somerset.

BRITISH CASUALTIES, 33,694

LONDON—British casualties reported in the week ending to-day reached a total of 33,694. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 168; men, 3,527. Wounded or missing: Officers, 735; men, 29,264. RED CROSS TOTAL, \$144,000,000

WASHINGTON—With many eleventh-hour subscriptions yet to be tabulated the great outpouring of American dollars to the second war fund of the Red Cross early to-day totalled \$144,000,000, an over subscription of \$44,000,000. Officials to-day hazarded predictions that the total might approach \$150,000,000.

FRENCH BEARING BRUNT OF HUNS' HEAVY ASSAULT

Battle Continues Fiercely Along Aisne, Where Crown Prince Effects Crossing CHEMIN-DES-DAMES LOST Enemy Pushes Ahead Rapidly After Making Initial Success in New Offensive

By Associated Press The Germans, striking south from the Chemin-des-Dames after carrying that important ridge in the opening of their new offensive yesterday, have pushed on rapidly and effected a crossing of the Aisne river between Vailly and Berry-au-Bac.

ALLIED TROOPS HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND

French and British Display Greatest Bravery in Meeting Heavy Assaults

COUNTERATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY ALLIED ARMIES

Success of the Entente Drive Would Deprive Huns of Costly Victory

With the French Army in France, Monday, May 27.—Whether the German attack north of the Aisne is merely a demonstration in force with the object of drawing the allied

Hard Fighting

There was very hard fighting on the French left flank throughout the day and the artillery duel was intense, but the German attack was not made in great strength. Its object appears to have been merely to regain the high ground which the French captured on May 20. Apparently elements of four divisions were employed by the enemy, and it may be estimated that eight to ten thousand German infantrymen were sent forward on a front of about 6,000 yards. The attack was preceded by the heaviest bombardment since the Hindenburg launched the offensive of March 21. At the beginning of this terrific cannonade it looked as though the Germans were about to renew their great effort. From 1 o'clock yesterday morning until dark a great concentration of hostile artillery maintained a bombardment of drums fire intensity which was opposed furiously. More gas shells than usual were employed by the Germans, especially in the back areas, in an effort to catch concentrations of Allied troops.

Terrific Punishment

When the Germans advanced they met such an effective barrage on the French right flank that the attackers never got to close quarters. They sustained severe punishment from concentrated shellfire, and French machine guns. However, the enemy was more successful in the first rush. Pompiers, south of La Clytte, was captured and the enemy pushed back the defending line somewhat south and east of Dickebusch lake.

City and County Officials to Plan New Hospital

City officials will confer with the county commissioners to-morrow morning on plans for the proposed contagious disease hospital. Commissioner Hassler will be present at the conference, he said, and other members of Council will attend. Members of the board of prison inspectors also will be present at the meeting of the county commissioners at Solicitor Philip S. Meyer will give an opinion on the employment of prison labor on the county roads.