



AMERICANS ADVANCE ONE MILE IN FIRST BIG OFFENSIVE

But First Catch the Rabbit



HUNS DIRECTING POWERFUL DRIVE TOWARDS PARIS

No Letup in Germany's Terrific Thrust in South-easterly Direction

ALLIES FALLING BACK Americans Prove Their Worth by Repulsing Fierce Counterattacks

There has been no letup as yet in the German drive south, from the Aisne and both the French and the British have been forced to give further ground.

Apparently the Germans already are being held in the center of their advance, along the Vesle river, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge has been thrust.

Huns Broaden Front On the west, the French lines have been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons, which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line as it existed before the new German drive was begun on Monday.

Aim at Paris The bringing of Soissons into the battle area may indicate that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction and is being exerted along the railway that leads to Paris from that town.

Recruiting Drive Yields 75 Per Day For Service; Many Taken Under 21

Two hundred men from the subdivisions of the district are expected at Harrisburg today to be forwarded to Columbus, Ohio, and then to various training camps throughout the United States.

Every Quarter Put in THRIFTIES Will Help Stop Huns

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday, probably showers Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Notwithstanding many handicaps growing out of war conditions satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the Penn-Harris hotel.

Paris, May 29.—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and French troops are beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in a contest of speed. No important line of communication yet threatened by the advance of the German crown prince.

London.—Because the war indemnity which Germany will demand from Great Britain and the United States "will cover the deficit," the German Minister of Finance is opposed to an income tax in Germany similar to the one in Great Britain.

YANKEE MORALE IS HIGH AS OFFICERS LEAD INTO BATTLE

Battling Doughboys Sweep Pershing's Men Making Proud Records For United States Army, Reports Show

Washington, May 29.—Reports of successful operations by American soldiers are coming to the War Department, Secretary Baker said today.

CHANGES MADE IN PENN-HARRIS HOTEL PLANS

Two Store Rooms in Third Street May Be Used as Cafeteria

ALLIED ARMY IS HOLDING SAFELY ODDS OF 10 TO 1

Flanks Fight With Extraordinary Courage to Protect Main Line

HARRISBURG WOMEN GET BIG ORDER FROM RED CROSS

A hundred thousand sleeveless sweaters, 300,000 pairs of socks, 6,000 helmets, 3,000 pairs of wristlets are the articles asked from the Pennsylvania Division, American Red Cross, in a new appeal coming from the French, Italian and American organizations.

FOCH EXPECTS TO STOP ENEMY IN NEXT 48 HOURS

Supreme Allied Commander Now Has Situation Well in Hand

PRAISE FOR THE YANKEES Crown Prince Unable in Drive to Pierce Line at Any Point

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French and British Fall Back on Soissons as Battle Wages Bitterly

Paris, May 29.—The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues with bitterness, the French War Office announced this afternoon.

Huns Make Larger Guns For Paris Bombardment; Shells Do Little Damage

Paris, May 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris began again early this morning. Examination of the shells discharged by the Germans in the long range bombardment of Paris which began again on Monday indicates that new guns are being used.

Stanley G. Jean Goes to Newark to Manage Plant for Government

Stanley G. Jean, a widely-known businessman of Harrisburg, will leave today to take charge of the National Metal Stamping Company's plant at Newark, N. J., at the request of the United States government.

MAGEE NAMED COMMISSIONER A SECOND TIME

Former Mayor of Pittsburgh, Who Resigned in August, Reappointed to Board TO COME HERE AT ONCE

Further Appointments to Commission Now

William A. Magee, former Mayor of Pittsburgh and former Public Service Commissioner, was today reappointed by Governor Brumbaugh as a member of the Public Service Commission.

Prayers to Go Up For Men Who Are Bearing Arms For the Nation

HONORS FOR THE DEAD With more than two thousand Harrisburg boys under arms ready to sacrifice themselves for the nation and as many more from nearby towns and farms, Memorial Day tomorrow will hold a new significance in Harrisburg, as it does throughout the United States.

Opposed to Hun Power in Finland Mannerheim Urges His Resignation

Stockholm, May 29.—The new Finnish cabinet, headed by former Senator Paasikivi indicates increased German influence in the Finnish government and has resulted in a further request by General Mannerheim, commander of the Finnish troops, demanding that his resignation be accepted.

Federal Courts May Sit Continuously to Try Cases Against War Statutes

Washington, May 29.—Speeding up of justice by holding federal courts in continuous session and giving immediate trials to persons charged with violating war statutes was urged by Attorney General Gregory in instructions to United States attorneys today.

Knights Templar Give \$25,000 to War Chest

Williamsport, Pa., May 29.—The grand commandery, Knights Templar, in annual convocation in this city today contributed \$25,000 to the war chest of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

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CHARGE SUGAR HOARDING

Washington—Francis S. Nash, a medical director of the Navy, and his wife, were indicted by a grand jury here today.

LUSK CASE NEAR END

Waukesha, Wis.—The case of Miss Grace Lusk, school teacher, charged with murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, is expected to go to jury to-night.

DUTCH SHIP TO SAIL FOR U. S.

Rotterdam—The Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam will soon sail for the United States with a contingent of Dutch passengers for the Dutch East Indies Passage has been booked by a score of American citizens.

SHERIFF SWEARS DEPUTIES

Huntingdon, Pa.—At the urgent request of the bituminous mine owners of Rock Hill, in the Broad Top region, Sheriff John A. Steel, has sworn in a force of deputies to protect the mining properties, employees, to the number of 2,600 have been on strike for the past week.

MONTHLY TREASURY STATEMENT

Harrisburg—Cash in the State Treasury at the close of business for the month of May to-day aggregated \$9,787,665.25 against \$10,043,091.48 at the close of April and \$9,549,373.95 at the close of March.

SAYS WAR HOLDS MAILS

Washington—Delaying in transmission of mails is laid to excessive demands on the Post Office Department due to the war and not to a sacrifice of service in the interest of economy, in a statement made to the House Rules Committee to-day by J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general.

WILL IMPROVE HOSPITAL FOR ISOLATED ILLS

Commissioner Stine Authorized to Name Committee to Recommend to Board

PLAN OTHER STRUCTURE Dollars Not to Be Considered in Safeguarding Health, Session Hears

First steps toward carrying out proposed plans for improving conditions at the present smallpox hospital and erection of another structure to be used for other contagious diseases were taken at a meeting of city and county officials when County Commissioner Henry M. Stine was authorized to appoint a committee of five to make recommendations to the County Commissioners.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph C. Burrell, Harrisburg, and Prudence S. E. Harner, Williamsport; Arthur W. James, Williamsport, and Carrie E. Welker, Williamsport; William George Rose, Sharon, and Abbie M. Smith, Greenville.