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HUN LINE CRUSHED BY POWERFUL OFFENSIVE OF PERSHING'S MEN

LATE NEWS

MARKET'S CLOSING IRREGULAR New York—The favorable crop report and strength of motors and leathers caused partial readjustment of prices later. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1-2s sold at 93.64 to 99.70, first 4s at 94.46 to 94.50, second 4s at 93.90 to 94.34 and 4 1-4s at 96.14 to 96.50. Leaders were under pressure in to-day's stagnant and contracted stock market, recovering moderately toward the end on short covering. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

U-BOATS WAIT IN SEA PATHS FOR BIG PREY, OFFICIALS SAY

Torpedoing of the British Steamer Harpathian, Off Virginia Coast, Strengthens Belief DESPITE CRAFT PATROL HOPE FOR TRANSPORT Raiders Strike Armed Vessel Without Warning; Goes Down Immediately After Submarine Acts

Washington, June 7.—Belief that the German submarines which early in the week successfully attacked coast schooners and steamers off the east coast are now lying in wait for larger prey in one of the Transatlantic travel routes off the Virginia Capes, was expressed in official circles here today. This theory was strengthened by the torpedoing Wednesday of the British steamship Harpathian one hundred miles off the Virginia coast, news of which was announced in Navy Department dispatches published today.

Bolder Effort Contemplated Having as the Germans believed struck fear into the hearts of American through depredations near the ports of New York and Philadelphia, it is probable, officials said, that the U-boat commanders have decided to make a bolder effort and despite the multitude of patrol craft engaged in the search of them, make a supreme effort with a transport or large cargo or passenger carrying vessel as the prize. In the torpedoing of the Harpathian the raiders struck without warning and apparently at an armed vessel. The Navy Department had not received word as to whether the ship was armed but expressed the opinion that it was, as all British steamers plying through the war zone, according to the Harpathian went down within several hours after the torpedo struck, but the crew managed to get away and were landed late yesterday at a port in Chesapeake Bay.

Raiders' Victims 14 The sinking of the Harpathian brought the total number of victims of the German raider to fourteen—six steamers and eight schooners. Sandwich Bread Must Contain Much Substitute, Food Director Rules Unless the sandwich bread contains 56 2-3 per cent. of more substitutes, but two ounces of bread or enough for a single sandwich may be served the same customer at one meal, according to advice just issued the management of restaurants and boarding houses by Donald McCormick, United States Food Administrator for Dauphin county. In case the bread used does contain this amount of substitute, four ounces or enough for two sandwiches may be served.

The only restriction placed on the use of sugar in hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, according to the announcements, is that the consumption at any eating place should not be more than 80 per cent. of the requirements of last year. Sugar may be served to one person at the same meal with several items, such as coffee, cereal, fruit and similar foods, but individual service is insisted on.

NEVER AWAKE FROM NAP Shamokin, Pa., June 7.—After partaking of a hearty supper, Mrs. Edward Smiley, aged 61, told members of the family she intended lying down to take a nap. In less than a minute after she had reclined upon a couch the woman succumbed to heart disease, caused by acute indigestion.

H. S. Smeltzer, of the Keystone Bank, says, YOU DON'T NEED A TABLE TO SEE THE VALUE OF THRIFT STAMPS Take His Advice and Buy.

AMERICAN MARINE CORPS TAKES VILLAGES AND INFLECTS HEAVY LOSSES IN TERRIFIC FIGHTING

YANKS ADVANCE TWO MILES ON A 3-MILE FRONT

German Lines Crumple Under Deadly Fire of Americans in Battle A CHAPTER OF HEROISM "Soldiers of the Sea" Sweep Forward in Irresistible Waves

By Associated Press Striking the Germans northwest of Chateau-Thierry, along the line where the enemy legions were launching their heaviest blows but a few days ago, American marines, fighting with French troops on either side, have pushed back the tip of the salient driven by the Germans in their rush to the Marne. They have recaptured the village of Torcy and at last accounts were disputing with the Germans the possession of the towns of Bussieres and Boursches.

French Army Advances West of Soissons the French have taken the village of Le Port, which is located on the north bank of the Aisne.

British Win Points Belleau wood, east of Torcy, was first reported clear of German by the American marines, but later advice made it appear probable that the enemy was still holding out in a portion of this wooded area.

Huns Can't Move Troops General official statements have mentioned the arrival of Allied forces in this particular region and the Allied army in a sector which might become vital should the Allies attack there in force.

Guy W. Showers Killed When His Ambulance Is Blown to Bits in France Another golden star was added to Harrisburg's service flag when a telegram announcing the death of Guy W. Showers, 24, South Thirtieth street, in action, was received yesterday afternoon. The telegram, signed by the Adjutant General, advised of his being officially reported killed in action in France May 29.

Showers, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Showers, was in the American Ambulance Service. A dispatch on May 31 said that Showers had escaped unharmed when his ambulance was blown to atoms. Yesterday's telegram officially contradicts the news dispatch.

Huns No Match For Yankees in Smashing Hand-to-Hand Tactics

Not Satisfied With Taking Objectives, Americans Rush Forward With Irresistible Force and Take Town ENEMY ON THE RUN FOR THE TIME BEING Early Reports of Victorious Offensive Indicate Crown Prince's Men Are Surrendering Right and Left

With the American Forces on the Marne, June 7.—The American marines, who began a second attack on the German lines late yesterday captured the village of Torcy and drove their way into Boursches, northwest of Chateau Thierry. This morning they were holding Torcy in the face of repeated counterattacks and were pushing back the Germans through the streets of Boursches. Virtually all their objectives in this attack were attained.

The Huns on the Run The American plan did not include the taking of Torcy, but the marines swept into it and drove out the Germans.

The one point where the objective was not reached was on the right of the attack, in the Belleau wood. The fiercest fighting is continuing here.

Terrific Casualties American marines last night reached the outskirts of Boursches, northwest of Chateau Thierry, and poured volleys of machine gun fire into the enemy, inflicting terrific casualties. Bayonets were used freely against many of the Germans who attempted to make a stand in the streets. At daybreak to-day the marines were slowly driving the Germans back in the face of heavy artillery fire, including gas shells.

A Tough Job One of the toughest of all the objectives, Belleau wood, some four miles from Chateau Thierry, was swept by the marines without serious trouble.

Work Well Done A notable development was the low morale of the prisoners, all of whom are Prussians. They expressed themselves as tired of the war and glad to get out of the fighting. This was despite the fact, they say, that they are furnished with food although the Saxons, the Wurttemberg troops and others may go without.

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YANKEE TROOPS FIGHT HUNS FOR BATTLE VANTAGE

Gain Ground on Line of Torcy, Belleau, West of Chateau-Thierry FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS Capture Village of Vinly and Retake Hill 204; British Gain

Paris, June 7.—American troops fighting on the main battle front have gained ground on the line of Torcy-Belleau and Boursches, west of Chateau Thierry, the war office announced in to-day's statement.

French Win in Picardy West of Noyon and north of Montdidier, on the Picardy area, local operations by the French were successful and prisoners were taken.

British Inflict Losses The French also recaptured Hill 204. Between the Marne and Rheims British troops regained a footing in the village of Bligny, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

BOSTON'S FIRST AIR MAIL SAGBURY, Mass., June 7.—Lieutenant T. H. Webb, United States Army aviator, landed here late yesterday with Boston's first plane mail, consisting of more than 4,000 letters.

Commerce Head For County To Be Appointed Is a Wartime Necessity, Harrisburg Chamber Is Informed Today

Dauphin county will have a mercantile administrator as the wartime necessity, according to information received at the Chamber of Commerce offices, this morning.

Draw Lots to Determine Winners of Nominations The biennial ceremony of drawing lots for congressional and legislative nominations and state committee places for which the votes were returned by counties, was conducted at the Capitol by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Godcharles today.

HUN PLANES RAID PARIS Paris, June 7.—German airplanes raided the Paris district last night through a heavy defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped. One person is reported dead and several wounded. Material damage was done. The "all clear" was sounded at 12.20 o'clock this morning.

GENERAL CLEMENT TO TELL OF HIS VISIT TO FRANCE

Will Address Rotary Recruiting Rally Tonight; Fred A. Godcharles Will Speak

Major General Clement, whose experience in France previous to his retirement on account of age, has given him an intimate knowledge of what life is like along the French front, has accepted the invitation of the Harrisburg Rotary Club to address the recruiting rally to be held in Market Square this evening at 8 o'clock. General Clement has an important case before the United States Court at Sunbury and must be in court again to-morrow but his will get to Harrisburg in ample time for the meeting and will return home on a late train. This will be the general's first appearance in Harrisburg since his recent return from the front, and he will be able to give the prospective recruit firsthand knowledge of what the soldier may expect to find in France.

New Brethren Moderator Is Elder I. W. Taylor; College Men Speakers

Organization of the standing committee for the triennial convention of the Church of the Brethren of the United States in session at Hershey, was effected this morning. The committee is made up of fifty-six delegates and it prepares all the business for the open conference which will be held next Tuesday. The officers of the committee follow: Moderator, Elder I. W. Taylor, Neffsville, Pa.; reading clerk, the Rev. J. W. Carr, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; writing clerk, Dr. A. C. Weiland, Chicago; messengers, D. W. Teeter, New Haven, Conn., and Ray Heiser, Thornville, Ohio.

KILLS LEADER OF HUN RAID Washington—A continuation of General Pershing's communique of yesterday made public to-day reads: In Picardy during the night of June 2 to June 3, a hostile patrol of one officer and about thirty men attempted to raid one of our listening posts. The men in our post opened fire, killed the German officer and retired to our lines without suffering any casualties.

71 U. S. Ships Put Into Water During May; Establishes New Record

Washington, June 7.—Ship launches in May, like deliveries, set a new record. Seventy-one hulls, totalling 344,450 deadweight tons, were put into the water. Thirty-nine of them were steel, with a capacity of 232,750 tons, and thirty-two wood of 111,700 tons.

Bolshevik Ready to Give Black Sea Fleet to Huns

Paris, June 7.—M. Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has sent a wireless dispatch to Ambassador Joffe, in Berlin, according to a dispatch received by the Havas Agency from Moscow, announcing that the Bolshevik government is ready to surrender the Russian Black sea fleet to Germany on condition that the warships be restored to Russia after peace has been declared, and that the Germans refrain from using the vessels.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon; fair and cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 60 degrees; Saturday fair with moderate temperature.

U-BOAT FAILS TO FRIGHTEN Washington, June 7.—The German submarines recently operating off the Atlantic coast Senator Swanson said to-day are believed to have been driven from the coast and also from the main American shipping routes. None of the American war craft stationed abroad, Senator Swanson said, has been or will be withdrawn to this side because of the German raid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Paul A. Schwenk, Loganston, and Ada M. Brandt, Ellaneth-town; Abram A. McCord and Bertha M. Wendel, Highspire.

YANKEE STYLE

With the American Forces on the Marne, June 7.—One Marine who was taking back a prisoner from the battle-line ran into two German officers and ten men. He tackled them single-handed with his rifle and bayonet, killed both the officers and wounded seven of the men.

Advance in Wave The marines advancing in the Belleau wood region went forward in four waves, in open formation. The men in the first wave were for the most part armed with rifles and bombs, while the rear waves were equipped with automatic rifles, while with them came squads of machine gunners lugger their collapsible guns. They crossed the open space and toiled up the slope bent over like gnomes. The trenches the marines passed over were clearly visible from below, but they hardly deserved the name, for they were simply lines of little holes, each big enough to hold a man, while barbed wire was lacking there. There was some, however, interlaced among the

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MANY BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS SHOWN AT ROSE CARNIVAL

Judges Have Hard Time Picking Winners For Splendid Flowers

- ROSE SHOW AWARDS Three Yellow Roses 1—J. Horace McFarland 2—E. D. Jennings 3—E. D. Jennings Three White Roses 1—Mrs. F. R. Oyster 2—Mrs. William Hain 3—Mrs. J. B. McAllister Three Pink Roses 1—L. F. Haehlein 2—Mrs. H. C. Sessemann 3—J. Horace McFarland 1—J. Horace McFarland 2—L. F. Haehlein Specimen Blooms 1—C. W. Hartwick 2—Mrs. H. C. Sessemann 3—Miss Irma A. Watts Climbing Roses 1—J. Horace McFarland 2—J. Horace McFarland 3—L. F. Haehlein

With over two hundred roses entered for prizes, a remarkable record in view of the fact that this is the first thing like it ever attempted in Harrisburg. Harrisburg's first annual Rose Show started at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the Central Y. M. C. A. The five judges appointed for the event are now

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Crago Leads in Race of Seven Highest in Republican Primaries

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican state committee, to-day completed an unofficial count of votes cast for the seven highest candidates for the four Republican nominations for congress-at-large. All are from official records except Allegheny, Lackawanna and Luzerne which were obtained from county sources. They show the following: Crago, 21,442; Garland, 210,616; Burke, 200,193; Walters, 198,660; Aaron, 194,310; McLaughlin, 173,697; Atherton, 170,476.