



FIVE ENTOMBED IN UPPER END MINE CAVEIN

Two Rescued by First Gang That Digs Way in Shaft ONE DEATH IS REPORTED Big Force Seeks to Get Workmen Out of Anthracite Workings

Lykens, Pa., June 17.—Three men are believed to be caught in a big cavern in the Summit Branch Colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Williamstown, which occurred at noon to-day. Two other men, Rudolph Hirsh, of Lykens, and Roy Hoffman, of Wiconisco, were caught in the fall of earth and rock, but managed to free themselves.

Big details of workmen are busily engaged in efforts to free the imprisoned miners, all of whom are believed to be living. Tapping on the rocks in the interior of the cave can be heard. The names of the three men who are believed to be imprisoned are unavailable at the present time.

With the first notice of the cavern a gang of workmen was sent into the mine. The workmen were given hope of rescuing their companions alive by the tapping on rocks which were taken to be signals. A fall of part of the roof is believed to have been responsible for the cavern.

Hirsh Dies of Injuries Reports at 3 o'clock this afternoon said Rudolph Hirsh died shortly after being released. He was badly crushed. His body has been taken to his home at Lykens.

The tapping of the imprisoned miners had ceased at the time Hirsh's death was reported. The rescue details, with practically the entire force of mine workers of all shifts, are working with renewed energy to get out the other three men who were imprisoned under the rush of coal and dirt.

They are believed to have been caught under the tons of material. At first it was thought that their exit to the surface had only been shut off.

The names of the three imprisoned men are Jere Blackley, Charles Fenstermacher and Thomas Davis. All are from Lykens.

The accident occurred in No. 3 shaft, 1,400 feet beneath the surface of the earth. A "strainer" broke at that time, dropping the tons of material into the shaft.

Marine Corps Begins Its Drive Here For Recruits

A recruiting party of the United States Marine Corps arrived in this city from Philadelphia last night for the purpose of conducting a week's drive for recruits. The men headed by Lieut. Samuel Katcher established headquarters at 1409 Market street. The party was detailed here by Captain S. A. W. Patterson, officer in charge of Marine recruiting for the Philadelphia district.

A special effort will be made during the week to enlist men within the jurisdiction of the draft law and men between the ages of 18 and 21 years. Men who registered on June 5 can enlist providing they secure releases from their draft board showing that they are not needed to fill the next current quota. This is in accordance with the order issued last week by Major-General Crowder, in charge of the draft.

Throughout the week mass meetings will be held in motion picture theaters and on street corners when recruiting sergeants will explain to the young men the qualifications necessary for entrance to the corps and the advantages it offers.

ONE-HALF of the \$4.17 month has slipped along. Have YOU started a War Saving Card?

25¢ does it.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

River The main river will fall slowly. A stage of about 4.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions A weak disturbance central over the Ohio Valley, caused showers Sunday night in Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. It is 2 to 14 degrees warmer than on Saturday morning over the northern half of the country east of the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 65. Sun: Rise, 5:35 a. m., sets, 8:25 p. m. Moon: Full moon, June 24. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 81. Lowest temperature, 52. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 71.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, forecasts for North and Middle Atlantic States for June 17-22, inclusive: Moderate temperatures and generally fair weather; showers probable in New England about Wednesday.

His Auger Isn't Going to Be Long Enough



BIG BUSINESS PLANTS TO JOIN JULY 4 PARADE

Industrial Committee Plans For Great Independence Day Pageant

The celebration to make the Fourth of July, 1918, the most memorable day in the history of Harrisburg is growing in magnitude daily as the various committees outline their part in the day's events.

The industrial committee, of which George S. Reinhold is chairman, at a noon luncheon to-day outlined plans for the industrial division of the great parade that will take place during the day. Every industrial establishment in the city and vicinity will take a part in the parade. The entire town was proportioned at to-day's meeting, and each member of the industrial committee was assigned the establishments he will visit personally and urge to be represented in the parade.

There will be a miscellaneous industrial division, in which any establishment too small to be represented by a separate division will be represented. Besides, the Chamber of Commerce will have a division in which individuals not affiliated with any commercial establishment may march. The committee emphasized the fact that it is everybody's parade, and those who do not march will be classed as slackers.

The financial committee will hold a meeting Wednesday noon in the Harrisburg Club to arrange the budget and the ways and means for raising the money necessary for the great enterprise.

There will be something doing all day in every part of the town, it was reiterated at the meeting to-day. The stunts committee has arranged for entertainments and events in the morning, afternoon and at night.

Brunner and Big Engineer Coming

Word was received to-day by Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shreiner, that Arnold W. Brunner, the architect for the Capitol Park, and J. E. Greiner, the noted bridge engineer, would be here to-morrow to go over the State street monumental viaduct locality.

Mr. Greiner was the engineer who had charge of the estimates for the Walnut street bridge and who made the Mulberry street bridge survey.

CITY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE

Members of the city Republican committee will meet to-night in courtroom No. 2, for reorganization for the fall election. The meeting has been called by Harry F. Oves, chairman, and a full attendance has been requested.

The Democratic county committee will meet to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Central Democratic Club for reorganization.

OBJECTORS MUST SERVE TERMS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Sentences of 18 Months to 20 Years Imposed on Men With "Consciences"

Washington, June 17.—Sentences ranging from 18 months to 20 years imprisonment imposed by court-martial upon so-called conscientious objectors who refused military service at Camp Upton, N. Y., and Camp Gordon, Ga., were approved to-day by Secretary Baker.

Most of the men objected to fighting against Germany or Austria because they have relatives there. In approving the findings of the courts, the first of the kind to reach the department Mr. Baker went on record as favoring the return of such men "to the countries of their preference" after the war.

770 CASUALTIES IN WEEK, 8,085 IN YEAR OF U. S. WAR

291 Men Lost by U-Boat Out of 800,000 Carried to France

Washington, June 17.—Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American Expeditionary Forces during the week ending yesterday brought the total since American troops first landed in France, nearly a year ago, to 8,085.

The second weekly summary of casualties issued yesterday by the War Department shows that the total number of deaths from causes is 3,192, while 4,547 men have been wounded in action and 346 are missing.

JOINED MESSIAH AS CHARTER MEMBERS 70 YEARS AGO

Two Women Have Seen Lutheran Congregation Grow and Expand For Three Score Years and Ten



MRS. ANNA MURRAY



MRS. CATHERINE HATCHER

Members of Messiah Lutheran Church when it was founded seventy years ago and when it held its services in a small rented building, the only two surviving charter members, Mrs. Anna Murray, 1148 Derry street, and Mrs. Catherine Hatcher, Fifth and Muech streets, yesterday saw long cherished dreams realized when the handsome new edifice Sixth and Forster streets, was dedicated.

MORE MEN ARE SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

City Quota Now Complete For Draft That Leaves Next Monday

249 SELECTIVES ARE TO GO County Boards Not Yet Ready to Announce Their Quotas

The last quota of the largest contingent of draftees to leave Harrisburg at one time was made public to-day when city board No. 2 announced the names of the 118 men it will send to Camp Lee next Monday morning at 9.45. The names of the 67 men to be sent by city board No. 1 were also announced to-day. City board No. 3 announced its quota of 64 men last week.

The men will entrain on a special at the Pennsylvania railroad station. Quotas from the three county boards which have not yet been announced will entrain with them. The city board issued their notices to the draftees to-day informing them to report for instructions Sunday afternoon.

The quota announced by board No. 2 is: City Board No. 1 announced its quota of sixty-seven men yesterday. Nine men, in addition, were named as substitutes. Four colored men were named to leave for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, Friday.

Following is the list: Hesse, 529 South Front street; Joseph Cluster First, 113 Tuscarora; Albert Ferrar, 32 Butler street, Trenton, N. J.; Louis Chios, 216 North Second; Chivetta Jaetano, 14 South Dewberry; Louis Rogers, 226 Liberty; Daniel John Dwyer, 903 North Third; Charles Richard Perry, 403 Herr; William Horace Kniesky, 308 Third (Savoy Hotel); Speros

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Edward J. Fox, of Easton, Is Appointed to State Supreme Court

Edward J. Fox, a Democratic attorney of Easton, was to-day appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to succeed the late Justice S. Leslie Mestrezat. The announcement was made from Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh's office at 2.45 o'clock and the commission will be made out immediately. It is expected that the new justice will take his seat when the court holds its next session.

Mr. Fox is a native of Easton, where he was born April 3, 1858, and graduated from Lafayette College in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and until 1889 was associated with his father. He has been active in legal matters in Northeastern Pennsylvania and was the first president of the Easton city school board.

Mr. Fox will probably be a candidate to succeed himself at the November election when Justice Alexander Simpson, Jr., is also expected to be a candidate.

War Department Revokes Order Shelving Gen. Wood

Washington, June 17.—Revocation of orders assigning Major General Leonard Wood to command the western department and reassignment of the general to Camp Funston, Kansas, were announced to-day by the War Department.

No explanation accompanied a brief announcement by the Adjutant General that the assignment had been changed. There have been intimations that the War Department contemplates giving General Wood some special assignment of great importance, and that he goes to Camp Funston only temporarily until the plan can be worked out.

Hun Air Raider Driven Off Coast of England

London, June 17.—A German airplane crossed the Kent coast of England, south after mid-day, and was chased back to sea by the British anti-aircraft guns.

Americans Repulse Hun Attacks at Two Points

Washington, June 17.—Repulse of local enemy attacks in the Woivre and in the Chateau Thierry region was reported to-day in General Pershing's communique for last night.

COLONIAL CLUB GOLF RECORD IS LOWERED

The best score ever made on the Colonial golf course was made yesterday by Robert Fairbairne. This record was made in his fourth round. The first round having been made in 41, the second in 40, the third in 39, and the fourth in 37. The friends of Mr. Fairbairne, who is the professional at the Reservoir golf links of this city, are congratulating him heartily upon his playing.

ROME CONFIDENT NEW AUSTRIAN DRIVE WILL FAIL TO BREAK LINE

ITALIAN LINE HOLDS DESPITE HEAVY ASSAULT Situation Generally Reassuring Although Battle Has Only Begun ENEMY MASSES TROOPS Army Prepared For Hun Blow and Is Confident of Outcome

Washington, June 17.—An official dispatch from Rome, dated 11.55 o'clock last night, says the battle on the Italian front will assume gigantic proportions, the Austrians attempting to break down the Italian defense by a great pincer movement. It adds that the battle will last several days before a decision is reached.

Rome, Sunday, June 16.—The situation on the Italian front in its entirety seems very reassuring, declares a semi-official note to-night. It says the great battle which broke out Saturday has only begun. Although having a strength of sixty divisions, the enemy has not succeeded in passing the Italian advanced area at any point.

The enemy based his enterprise on various factors to assure him a victory, says the semi-official note. There was a relatively brief but extremely violent artillery preparation with a large number of gas shells, intended to destroy the Italian front-line and paralyze the Italian artillery.

Then under cover of an artificial fog from bombs and smoke apparatus, the enemy advanced open formation. He placed such faith in this preparation that he fixed his objectives for the first day's fighting more than fifteen kilometers in advance and planned to descend from the mountain area and also reach the city of Treviso from the Piave river.

The enemy's bombardment was frustrated by the formidable fire from the Italian artillery, which destroyed lines and shelters and made full hits on massed troops, as well as drenched the enemy's positions with gas. When the enemy infantry advanced into the front-line zones they found that resistance had been prepared for by the Italian machine guns and had to meet a counter-attack from the Italian supporting troops. This resulted in the loss of a great part of the advantage he had gained and he left prisoners and machine guns in the hands of the Italians.

This is what happened to the Austrians along the whole front of the attack. North of Cesana an advance group of British, which had been passed and surrounded by the Austrians, resisted until a counter-attack freed them and at the same time captured 200 prisoners. Southwest of Neumar the French recaptured a strong point and took 185 prisoners.

South of Montello the enemy crossed the Piave with considerable force, but is being gradually pushed towards the river by the Italian reaction. On the Lower Piave the enemy passed the river between Candellu and Zensoni Loop, in the region of the Dons di Piave. The enemy was immediately checked and driven back by a counter-attack to the back of the river. One thousand, five hundred and forty-five prisoners, including a colonel, two majors and forty-two other officers, were made prisoner by the Third Army.

Italy Confident Altogether 900 prisoners, including eighty-nine officers, were taken by the Italians and their allies in the first day of the struggle, which was to have been a great success for the Austrians, but which resulted in a dismal failure.

The Italian army was prepared for the Austrian attack and there is confidence it will be able to break the force of the blow.

Throughout the country there is a feeling of tense expectancy. The grave, solemn faces of the people are expressive of the seriousness of the hour, but also of the pride which is felt in the army for its splendid stand all along the difficult battle-front. The churches were more crowded than usual to-day, throngs of women praying for victory and for the safety of those at the front. Many brought jewels as offerings.

It is believed the Austrian general attack is a repetition of the enemy's maneuver of last October, when he took the offensive from Caporetto to Montebelluna with the intention of disorganizing the Alps and forcing the Italians to retire in the Bainsizza and Carso regions. Now the enemy's intent apparently is intended to conceal the development of a plan long cherished by Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf to break through from the high Asiago plateau to the Venetian plain, thus obliging the Italian army along the Piave to retire in order to avoid being caught by an outflanking movement.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 16.—The German soldier in their attack on Xivray to-day.

At the edge of the village three Germans met a wounded American. He was placed under guard of a private. Near the enemy wire entanglements the American suddenly drew a revolver and forced his surprised custodian to march back across No Man's Land into the American lines. After turning his prisoner over to fellow soldiers, the wounded man fell unconscious from loss of blood.

"Calm-Tempered German Mind Not Excited" Over Few American Prisoners

Amsterdam, June 17.—American war prisoners are not being ill-treated in Germany, says a dispatch telegraphed to Amsterdam by the semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin.

The prisoners, it is declared, are not used as show objects to the German public and are not subjected to insults and the throwing of stones which is "foreign to the calm-tempered German mind, which does not excite itself anyhow over a few Americans in the midst of so many thousands of war prisoners of all nationalities."

Adequate food "on a scale corresponding to the present conditions in Germany" is not lacking in the camps where American prisoners are quartered, the dispatch says.

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HUNS OUTWITTED BY AMERICANS IN RAID ON XIVRAY

Alert Observers Signal For Barrage on Creeping Foe in No Man's Land

TEUTON PLAN IS FAILURE

But One of Three Sections Reached Village; These Taken Prisoner

With the American Army in France, Sunday, June 16.—In their attack on Xivray, on the Toul sector, to-day, the Germans hoped to enter the village and capture many prisoners, but the alertness of the American artillery observers completely frustrated the plan. Examination of the Germans captured in the light disclosed that the enemy arranged the raid a week in advance and that the 600 special troops were rehearsed.

The enemy was to send forward a large party without preparatory artillery fire. These were to take up a position near the American barbed wire and signal for a box barrage to cover Xivray village and the approaching communication trenches, while the heavier artillery was to bombard the villages in the rear.

American artillery observers saw a large number of Germans creeping about in No Man's Land and, thinking

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968 FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

Harrisburg—State Draft headquarters to-day issued call for 968 men who are in draft age and graduates of grammar schools to undergo special training at government expense to fit them for mechanical work. They must have some aptitude for mechanics. The calls are sent to local boards for voluntary induction. These men report July 1.

GUBERNATORIAL STRUGGLE AT FRONT

St. Paul—Minnesota's primary election is in progress to-day, splendid weather and a campaign of historic bitterness forecasting a heavy vote. The struggle for the Republican gubernatorial nomination between Governor Burnquist and Charles A. Lindbergh, candidate of the non-partisan league, overshadows all other issues.

UKRAINE ON VERGE OF REVOLT

Washington—A dispatch reaching the state department from Stockholm quotes a report from Petrograd saying the whole of the Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany.

TWO ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

Lykens—William R. Blackley and Thomas L. Davis, two of the miners imprisoned in the Summit Branch coal mine, were rescued late this afternoon. Blackley is uninjured. Officials of the Susquehanna Coal Company were unable to give any statement concerning Davis' condition.

WOOD ASSIGNED TO CAMP FUNSTON

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MADE AIR SQUADRON COMMANDERS

Paris—Captain David McKay Patterson, of Honesdale, Pa., and Captain Kenneth Marr, of San Francisco, have just been appointed to the rank of commander of a squadron of American flying machines.

HUN PLANE CHASED BACK BY BRITISH GUNS

London—A German airplane crossed the Kent coast of England soon after noon to-day. It was chased back by British anti-aircraft guns.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grover R. Wolf and Lillian E. Schroppe, Canton, Ohio; George D. Sharple and Eleanor M. Wansham, Harrisburg; Joseph D. Keiper and Lillian M. Hoffman, Middletown; Earl G. Loser, Progress, and Elsie M. Landis, Harrisburg.