

RUSSIA BLAMED BY ENEMY FOR STARTING WAR

France and England Next in Order of Culpability, Says Hun

HUNS HOLD TO BELGIUM Kaiser's Foreign Minister Outlines Germany's War Aims Before Reichstag

Amsterdam, June 25.—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday in which he also dealt with Germany's war aims. France and England were named as the next power in order of culpability.

"I believe," said Dr. Von Kuehlmann, "that one can say without fear of contradiction, as the result of revolutions that the deeper we go into the causes of this war the clearer it becomes that the power which planned and desired the war was Russia; that France plays the next worse role as instigator, and that England's policy has very dark pages to show."

Referring to Germany's war aims Dr. Von Kuehlmann said: "No pledges on Belgium Von Kuehlmann, declared that Germany could not bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium. Referring to Germany's war aims, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said: "We wish for the German people and our allies a free, strong independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth; the freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world."

To Confer in Constantinople Dr. Von Kuehlmann again went over the question of Dobruja, which is the subject of negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria, and added: "But there does not exist any conflict of interest between us and Turkey."

Dr. Von Kuehlmann announced that within the next few days a conference would be held at Constantinople where the questions that had arisen between the quadruple alliance and the "Caucasian people" would find a settlement.

Child Ground to Death Under Trucks of Car Dorothy Nunemaker, aged 4 years, daughter of M. and Mrs. Howard Nunemaker, 127 South Front street, Steelton, was instantly killed when struck by a Highspir car, No. 62, near Elm street at 9 o'clock this afternoon. According to witnesses the car was running at a slow rate of speed and the motorman stopped the car in about ten feet after the child was struck. It was necessary to hoist the car up to remove the child's mangled body.

The child was running away from her mother across the street when struck by the car, witnesses say. The tot ran directly in front of the car and it was impossible for the motorman to stop. The body was turned over to H. Will's Sons undertakers in Steelton.

PROBE TRANSPORT FIRE By Associated Press An Atlantic port, June 25.—Army authorities are making an inquiry into the cause of a fire which started early to-day in the hold of a transport plying at her pier and caused several thousand dollars damage.

FRIDAY will be UNCLE SAM'S WAR SAVINGS DAY How Much Will You Take?

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers to-night and probably Wednesday not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers to-night and probably Wednesday; moderate southeast to south winds becoming west.

The main river will probably fall slowly. A stage of about 4.9 feet is expected at Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over the Missouri Valley, Monday morning, has moved southward and now covers most of the territory from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic ocean, with its center over the lower Ohio valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56. Lowest temperature, 53. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 72.

United States Weather Bureau Washington, forecast for North and Middle Atlantic States: Fair first part of week, with about normal temperature; probability of showers middle of week; fair and warmer end of week.

TWO MINUTES FOR PRAYER APPROVED BY CITY MINISTERS

Plan of Harrisburg Telegraph to Ask Divine Guidance For American Arms and American Leadership Is Endorsed

Two minutes for prayer at noon, July 4, for the success of American arms as suggested by the Harrisburg Telegraph, has the solid support of Harrisburg ministers. The Ministerial Association of Harrisburg in meeting yesterday endorsed the movement to have every man, woman and child in the city call upon Divine Power for the nation's guidance. Every church bell in the city will sound the hour of noon on Independence day as a signal for every citizen to stop while the heart is opened to the Supreme Being.

The Rev. A. E. Hagen and the Rev. Edwin A. Piles were appointed as a committee to arrange for morning prayer services on the Fourth. The action of Mayor Keister in issuing his proclamation setting aside the two minutes for prayer were endorsed and the ministers decided to parade in the patriotic demonstration in a body.

U. S. SHORT TERM NOTES ON SALE AT CITY BANKS

May Be Converted in Fall For Next Liberty Bond Issued

The banks and trust companies in Harrisburg and Dauphin county have already begun to subscribe liberally to the short term certificates of indebtedness offered by the government. Yesterday was the first day the certificates were on sale. Two local banks subscribed to \$100,000 worth of the certificates each. Other sales have been reported during the first two days of the sale. The short term notes now may be purchased in the banks and a heavy sale is expected among persons who desire a good short term investment.

The sale of short term certificates [Continued on Page 3.]

Sellers of Produce Are Overwhelmed by Buyers at New Curb Market

Nine farmers were on hand at the curb market in Keltner street between Fifth and Third streets this morning. There were so many buyers, according to the announcement of George B. Netinger, City Sealer of weights and measures, that the products of the sellers were disposed of by 9 o'clock.

The first day of the market there were four sellers. Since then nine sellers have been the average turnout. Eleven was the highest number. The rate for nine feet of space is 10 cents, and the hours are from 5 until 10 o'clock. The market is held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

It was said this morning that the number of sellers on hand could not take care of the demand from the housewives who turned out and many marketers were turned away with empty baskets. War gardeners were urged to be on hand with their products.

The ready sales that may be made by the sellers who offer their products on the curb market were illustrated this morning in the case of a woman who has a wagon within the city limits, who did not reach the market until after 8 o'clock and disposed of her provender before 9 o'clock.

Austria Had Promised Soldiers Hunger Drive Would Rout the Enemy

Washington, June 25.—An official dispatch from Rome to-day says the Austrians are in full retreat, and that papers taken from prisoners show that Austria had not contemplated the possibility of defeat and was promising her soldiers this offensive would be the last stroke to put her out of the war. A dispatch to the Italian embassy from Rome to-day confirmed the announcement yesterday that prisoners taken by the Italians in the fighting at the Piave numbered 45,000. This includes some twelve or fifteen thousand captured during the past week before the Austrian offensive was turned into a rout.

HUNS HIT FRENCH POSTS NEAR LE PORT, BUT FAIL

Paris, June 25.—The Germans last night attacked the new French positions in the region of Le Port, north of the Aisne, but were able to make no gains, says the official statement from the war office to-day. In surprise attacks in the Woevre and in Lorraine the French captured twenty prisoners.

VOW VENGEANCE ON HUNS

Washington, June 25.—Adoption by the Czech-Slovak troops now fighting with the allied army of the French and Italian fronts of a resolution setting forth that they will reply to the illegal execution of their comrades by reprisals on German and Magyar prisoners was announced here last night by T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czech-Slovak National Council.

HOARDED FLOUR IS CONFISCATED FOR RED CROSS

Austrian Who Broke Wheat Order Fined by Administrator McCormick

MORE ARRESTS TO COME Food Slackers to Get No Mercy For Unpatriotic Action

After declaring that Tony Buha, 630 North Third street, who has the responsibilities as a citizen of his own country, Austria-Hungary, and that he was disloyal to America, in spite of having taken out his first naturalization papers, the Harrisburg county food administrator, this morning sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and forfeit 113 pounds of flour which he was discovered hoarding in excess of the government allowance.

The fine and flour were donated to the Red Cross. Food Administrator McCormick declared that Buha enjoys the privileges of this country, passing off as an American and at the same time escaping the draft and other responsibilities of citizenship by remaining an enemy alien and making no attempt to continue his naturalization. He added that a repetition of any disloyalty on the part of the Austrian would be severely punished.

Others to Follow Buha declared he signed a flour certificate at the time of the flour registration and sent it to the food administrator. The food administrator said he was investigating a number of cases which will be hailed before the food administrator for hearing within a few days.

No other case food administration reiterates, may have more than thirty days' supply of flour at one time. If any person's thirty days' supply exceeds this twenty-four pounds, he may not purchase more than twenty-four pounds at one time. In addition, he must purchase an equal amount of cereal substitute with his flour. The flour and cereal substitutes with their flour, it developed.

U. S. Gripped by Woe Pamphlets Dropped by Huns to Allies Claim

An Atlantic port, June 25.—The "blockading" of the port of New York, the "raiding" of Boston and Atlantic City and the "aerial bombing" of several cities "as far west as St. Louis" by German U-boats, "Gothas" is narrated in pamphlets dropped by Hun aviators all along the Allied lines in France, according to the British board of censors. The pamphlets were reported to be steamship which arrived here to-day.

The whole United States was represented as being terrorized by the German airmen and residents of Brooklyn were reported to be living in cellars, fearful of raids, the passengers declared.

Allied soldiers laughed at the pamphlets, which French newspapers had reproduced them as first-page matter in comic supplements.

116 Names on Two Lists of Casualties; 13 Pennsylvanians

Washington, June 25.—The Army casualty list to-day contained 97 names and the marine list 19. The Army casualties were divided as follows: Killed in action, 54; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 2.

Pennsylvanians included in the Army list were: Privates Gerald and Austin, Mainsburg; Dewey G. Beam, Johnstown; Elmer Dunkle, Wrightsville; Edward F. Myers, Berwyn and Samuel Tunno, Pittsburgh; Frank L. Beck, Fairhope, killed in action.

Died of wounds, Private Harry M. Hawkin, Pittsburgh. Died of disease, Private Will Woods, Pittsburgh. Severely wounded, Corporal Martin Leo Healey, Wilkes-Barre.

In the marine list, Private James J. Patterson, Cool Springs, Pa., was killed in action. These Pennsylvanians were reported severely wounded: Privates Aloysius Donahue, Pittston; Joseph K. Kite, West Philadelphia, and Herman F. Smith, Tyrone.

All Stores to Close at Noon on Thursdays For Summer

Thursday afternoon nearly all stores in the business section of the city will be closed. It is the first of the summer half-holiday season. The stores will close every Thursday at noon until September.

The merchants' committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce sanctioned the move, and it is likely that nearly all the retail mercantile establishments in the city will observe the half holidays.

ITALIAN FLYER'S BODY FOUND ON ENEMY GROUND By Associated Press Italian Headquarters, June 24.—The body of Captain Beracca, Italy's famous aviator, whose machine fell in flames inside the Austrian lines on June 21 after a battle with enemy airmen was found to-day during the Italian advance. The aviator's body was only slightly burned. The Austrians had removed the machine.

ENEMY'S BATTLE LOSS PLACED AT 200,000 MEN

Austrian Pride Broken by Terrible Defeat; Expect Fresh Assault

Italian Commander-in-Chief Thanks Valiant Soldiers Who Turned Battle to One of War's Greatest Victories

Rome, June 25.—In announcing to his victorious army the repulse of the Austrians, General Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief, says the fighting for the present is confined to local actions. He calls upon the army to prepare for new trials. In an order of the day to his officers and men, he says: "The enemy who with furious impetuosity used all means to penetrate our territory has been repulsed at all points. His losses are very heavy. His pride is broken. Glory to all commands, all soldiers, all sailors. 'The country understood at once that the barrier set up by your heroism was unshakable and that your strength is the purest, immortal vigor. Our people and our allies who have so many glorious representatives amongst us, applaud our success against the eternal enemy."

"The army has deserved well of the country. We are sure of our right and of the honor of the cause we are defending. New trials which undoubtedly await us will again show the enemy that Italy has lost none of her faith, strength and abnegation. 'For Italy, for King, for civilization, let us persevere in our sacred duty.'"

London, June 25.—The Rome Correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Giornale D'Italia as saying that the troops of Archduke Joseph and General Wurm are virtually surrounded and must surrender or be annihilated.

Paris, June 25.—Austrian losses total 200,000 men, according to the Secolo di Milan. Certain enemy divisions lost two-thirds of their effectives. A dispatch to the Matin from Turin says the rout of the Austrians is complete and that the Piave has carried away many Austrian dead. Italian cavalry, it is added, have advanced beyond the eastern bank of the river.

Geneva, Monday, June 24.—The Austrian retreat across the Piave continues in the greatest disorder under the immediate fire of the allied artillery, according to news received here this morning. British gunners, especially, are doing heavy execution in this sector. Hundreds of the enemy, the report states, were drowned in the swollen river, into which the Austrians are throwing their Maxim and light cannon.

Meanwhile the Austrians are rushing up new reserves to fill the breach between the Montello plateau and the Adriatic in order to avert disaster. In spite of the official announcement from Vienna that the retreat was due entirely to the flood in the Piave river, the report states that the Italian armies caused the breaking of the offensive by their continuous pressure against the enemy.

TEUTONS PREPARE FOR DEFEAT

Washington—Germany is preparing her people for failure to win the war this year by an extensive propaganda setting forth that in the event German armies are not able to overrun France this year, the situation next year will be still better for Germany than it was at the beginning of the present offensive and that a movement will be made then to put France entirely out of the war.

WILL DRAW DRAFT NUMBERS THURSDAY Washington—Plans for the drawing to establish the draft order of new registrants under the selective service act were changed late to-day and Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that the drawing would take place next Thursday instead of Friday morning, beginning at 9.30 o'clock.

WILSON TO SPEAK AT MT. VERNON Washington—President Wilson will deliver a Fourth of July address at Mount Vernon, Va., in connection with a celebration in which Representatives of all allied nations will participate.

THIEVES USE AUTO TRUCK Harrisburg—Breaking into the warehouse of H. Handler, furniture dealer, at 1100 James street, thieves last night loaded a large amount of furniture, including beds, chairs, tables and other household articles on an automobile truck in the building and drove out unmolested. The furniture was found in a vacant house in North Cameron street and the truck abandoned a few blocks away by Detective Speece this morning.

\$10 in Ten Years One of the last cases called in courtroom No. 1 this morning was the case brought by Mrs. Laura J. Miller. She testified that she was married to Isaac M. Miller, who lived with him until late in 1915. One day in October in that year, she said, her husband came home, packed his tools and his clothes and left. Since then he has been living with another woman, she told the court.

Mrs. Edna Hill, also charging her husband with desertion, told the court he had contributed \$10 toward her support since 1908, when they were married. She said her husband promised weekly after they were married that he would start house-keeping "next Monday," but that the "next Monday" didn't come and finally he left and went to his parents while she stayed with her mother and father.

Among the other cases heard were the following: Estella Wolfe vs. Edward Wolfe, Lizzie Toni vs. Anton Toni, Sarah J. Eweler vs. William A. Eweler, Roy M. Hatfield vs. Marie Hatfield, Isaac Katz vs. Jacob W. Katz, Olive May Garner vs. Elmer B. Garner, Maggie Rupp vs. Charles F. Rupp, Irene E. Zarker vs. William H. Zarker, John Heck, Jr. vs. Anna Heck, Mabel B. McClellan vs. Charles W. McClellan, Josephine J. Kelley vs. William H. Kelley.

Oppressed of Germany and Austria to Organize Here For War on Parent Nation Washington, June 25.—Organization of a volunteer "slavic legion" in the United States for service on the front, composed of members of oppressed races of Austria and Germany, was approved to-day by the Senate. The amendment providing for the legion, but excluding Poles, was approved by the Senate by a Polish army, was added to the bill by unanimous vote of the Senate.

City to Close Pesthouse as Epidemic Subsides City Health Officer J. M. J. Rannick announced the smallpox hospital will probably be closed to-morrow, as the last two patients under treatment there will be removed at that time. Since the hospital was opened a few months ago a large number of victims of the disease from the city of Steelton, Middletown and other nearby communities were isolated there until they had recovered and the quarantines had expired. Only one death resulted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Walter K. Ebersole, Hummelstown, and Clara V. Rupp, Swatara township; Mitchell T. Hartman, Williamsport, and Mary M. McNeil, Bellefonte; Ray E. Frost and Nettie E. Wynn, Harrisburg.



REV. SAM E. LELAND

The Rev. Sam R. Leland, sent to Europe by the Y. M. C. A. as one of fifty of that organization on the Orsona as she was torpedoed. When the British destroyer picked up the cold and half-dead victims, Mr. Leland said to A. E. Hungerford, in charge of the party: "Can a man resign from the Y. M. C. A. service at a time like this—I mean, to enlist in the Army?" "Of course you may," replied the secretary. "Damned if I don't!" exclaimed the preacher. A famous English bishop said soberly when told of the American preacher's remark: "Under the circumstances I think it was wholly justified."