

GENERAL MARCH SEES BIG BLOW IN HUN DELAY

Germans Preparing Forces and Filling Up Losses For Next Move

Washington, July 6.—The present delay of the Germans in pressing attacks in France means only that they are preparing new and heavy blows, General March, chief of staff, said today in his weekly conference with newspapermen.

"It is perfectly evident," he said, "that this delay is preparatory to a heavy assault in force by the German high command. The present condition of affairs does not mean anything but that they are reorganizing their troops, filling up losses, and preparing to try it again."

Fleet Workers Will Be Liable to Draft Under New War Dept. Order

A revision of the orders regarding the status of Emergency Fleet Corporation workmen is expected by local draft officials from Provost Marshal-General Crowder. The "E. F. C." degree is the exemption from military service granted employees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

A number of men in Harrisburg are affected by the revision of rules concerning the Emergency Fleet Corporation workmen. It is pointed out that men employed in shipyards are not the only employees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

City Board No. 3, which gave all the men 3-H classification as essential workmen, has thirty-five men on its lists. The other two city boards have about twenty men each.

President Calls Advisers to Confer on Intervention in Siberia; Allies Urgent

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson called into conference today Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy. There was no statement of the purpose, but a report spread that the conference had to do with the Russian situation.

Miss Wynn to Visit Camp Colt

Miss Bessie Wynn, who has been appearing before Majestic audiences this week, will go to Camp Colt, Gettysburg, to-morrow, where, in the Y. M. C. tent, she will sing and talk on her experiences in war-torn France for the benefit of the Tank Corps men located at the Gettysburg camp.

Arrives in France With the Keystone Division



CORPORAL D. D. SWAVELEY

Corporal David D. Swavely, with Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, has arrived in France, advised to his father, Hiram Swavely, say. Young Swavely enlisted in April, 1917, and had been in training at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Deaths and Funerals

JACOB ARMSTRONG Jacob Armstrong, 21, died this morning at the Harrisburg Hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, 1420 William street.

MRS. FRED C. HAND Mrs. Jane E. Hand, wife of Fred C. Hand, of Scranton, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the State Hospital in that city, where she had been since undergoing an operation two months ago.

CLARENCE DUKES Among the many useful gifts received by Clarence Dukes, 119 King street, before his departure for Camp Lee, Va., was a handsome wrist-watch.

MAYOR MITCHELL KILLED IN AIR

[Continued from First Page.] from San Diego, Cal., about three weeks ago and Mrs. Mitchell was at Gerstner Field this morning, but did not witness the accident.

Major Mitchell went into the Army service with previous military training, having taken the course at Plattsburg while he was mayor. Upon joining the Aviation Corps he was transferred to San Diego, Cal., where after successfully covering the cadet training, he became a full-fledged flyer.

AUSTRIA ADMITS REVERS Vienna, July 6.—The battle at the mouth of the Piave river, on the Italian front, continued yesterday. The Austrian war office announced today, Austrian advance forces were pressed back to their main body by the Italians.

GEN. CROWDER DECLINES STARS OF HIGHER RANK

Modestly Asks That Draft Boards Be Given Recognition

Washington, July 6.—Declining promotion in recognition of work well done, because he believed other persons deserved as much credit as himself, General Crowder, provost marshal, declined today the stars which by his modesty and lack of self-seeking, upon his request Senate and House conferred yesterday.

Secretary of War Baker's plan for the formation of a Pan-American army, to be composed of soldiers of all the Latin-American countries that have allied themselves with the United States in the war with Germany, and to be trained with American troops in the cantonments in this country and brigaded with them in France, was finally dropped from the bill.

Receives Useful Gifts Before Leaving For Camp

Major Mitchell, running on a fustian anti-Tammany ticket, easily defeated Edward E. McCall for mayor in 1913. He took that office at the age of 34, and was credited during the four-year term by many even not his partisans with having administered affairs as one of the city's most successful mayors.

Importance of the services in the distribution of steel, Francis J. Hall, vice-president of the Central Iron & Steel Company, is told in an article in the Iron Trade Review of this week's issue. The article in part follows:

little thought he was being fitted for one of the big war-time jobs. "He became affiliated with that company on December 1, 1902, and through successive promotions he finally became at its vice-president, for a while he served as general sales agent."

IRON TRADE REVIEW TELLS OF HARRISBURG MAN'S WORK

Francis J. Hall Plays Important Part in Production of Steel Badly Needed For Uncle Sam's Ship Production

While it is not an official statement, it is generally conceded that Mr. Hall's findings on the plate situation had much to do with the elimination of Chicago as a basing point for that product, just ordered by the President if not also in shapes and bars. Mr. Hall has attended practically all of the price-fixing conferences between the producers and war industries board and was present at the latest, which was held Friday, June 21.

There was one attempt on Mitchell's life when a man named Mahoney fired a shot at him near the City Hall four months after his inauguration.

"If I die, it doesn't matter when or how. A man could not die more gloriously than for his country."

When the body of Mayor Mitchell arrives here it is planned to place it, attired in the uniform he served in, in a corridor in the City Hall. A public funeral similar to that which was accorded Mayor Gouger will be held, with the additional solemnity of military atmosphere.

Major John Purroy Mitchell



City Gets Ready For Big Y. M. C. A. Campaign

\$16,000 Is Needed to Continue Much-Valued Work During Coming Year; Pledges to Be Sought by Committee

To secure funds to carry on the work of the Central Y. M. C. A. with a higher degree of efficiency, a committee of forty-five prominent Harrisburgers, with William T. Hildrup as general chairman, on Tuesday morning will start a four-day drive to secure \$16,000 for the organization.

Money Badly Needed Seven thousand dollars of the fund is desired by the directors of the organization to pay off the long-standing debt of \$7,000. The remaining \$9,000 will be devoted to covering the expenses of the organization for the ensuing year and the expenses of making some improvements to benefit the Y. M. C. A. and its building.

Need Not Pay at Once Secretary Reeves this afternoon emphasized the fact that subscriptions to this fund need not be paid at once, but at any time during the calendar year. To emphasize the need of improvements and additions to the local institution, Secretary Reeves today told how yesterday a total of twenty-two men were unable to secure accommodations in the dormitories, while on an average of six and seven men are turned away each day.

\$200,000 Is Pledged in Thrift Stamp Sale

With reports from twenty-three of the thirty-nine county districts in, County Chairman Frank C. Sites reports a total of \$200,000 pledged in last week's War Savings Stamps drive for pledges, with the possible total for all districts estimated at \$250,000.

\$10,000 Boar Called Greatest Duroc Born

Kannan City, — R. A. Long has added to his pure-bred stock at Long-New Farm a \$10,000 boar, Jack's Orion King II, bred by Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

YANKEE FLYERS WIN THRILLING SKY BATTLE

Fight Against Odds of 15 to 8; Send Two to Earth

With the American Army in France, July 6.—American aviators—Lieutenants Carlisle Rhodes, of Terre Haute, Ind.; S. P. Waldo N. Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; Waldo N. Heinrichs, of Granville, Ohio, and John Mitchell, of Manchester, Mass., engaged in a thrilling air battle northwest of Chateau Thierry yesterday morning.

The four American aviators were patrolling the lines five or six kilometers inside the German front when they encountered six enemy machines. The battle began at an altitude of 4,200 meters and continued until the machines had dropped down 2,200 meters from the earth. The combat lasted for twenty minutes.

Paris, July 6.—Two American aviators were killed yesterday when the machines they were flying at a low altitude fell to the ground in flames. The aviators were Lieutenant William Dudley Robbins and Second Lieutenant John Wilford, of the American Army. The bodies of the aviators were burned.

Washington, July 6.—Thomas MacMillan Weddell, an aviation pilot, and Edward Charles Kneip, an observer, were killed in an aviation accident in France, July 1, the Navy Department announced yesterday. Weddell lived at Pensable, Ill., and Kneip at 168 East End avenue, New York City.

U. S. Plans Building of 40,000 Ton Battleships

Washington, July 6.—Two of the 40,000-ton battleships authorized by Congress will be constructed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Secretary Daniels, it was learned today, has approved the building of ways at that yard for this purpose.

Arrives Over There With the Keystone Division



GEORGE WEITZEL

Word has been received by friends announcing the safe arrival in France of George Weitzel. He is a former member of the Governor's Troop and has a large number of friends here.

Austrian Dead 50,000; Total Losses, 250,000

Washington, July 6.—Austrian losses in the recent unsuccessful offensive against Italy and during the Italian counter offensive are estimated at between 200,000 and 250,000, including at least 50,000 killed, in an official dispatch to-day from Rome, based upon testimony of numerous prisoners. The message says the Austrians persist in beating the ground about positions captured by the Italians with a strong but ineffectual artillery fire. It adds:

Hun Pact With Rumania Stirs Socialist, Cohn, to Bitter Arraignment

Amsterdam, July 6.—A bitter attack on the German peace with Rumania and militarism was made in the debate in the Reichstag Thursday by Dr. Cohn, independent Socialist, according to the Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung of Essen.

KILLED IN WRECK Youngstown, Ohio, July 6.—One man killed was the toll of a railroad accident at Girard, four miles west of Erie Railroad New York-Chicago Limited, at Girard, four miles west of Erie. The man killed was Thomas Kookey, 25, of Murphysboro, Tenn., a hostler. Kookey was thrown between two cars by the impact.

Uncle Sam's Boys are now Fighting with Foch. You cannot know the thrill of battle, but you will certainly want to follow them day by day as they go 'over the top' in Picardy and in Flanders, at St. Mihiel and at Toul. Therefore You should cut out the coupon below and send it to the Harrisburg Telegraph with 69 cents so that you can get a set of Three Valuable and Interesting Guide Maps To all the Battle Fronts. They are beautifully printed in 4 colors on high grade paper; size 31x39 inches. Spread them out on the table or hang them from the wall, and you can then get a birds-eye view of the theater of the military operations on each front. You can see instantly how the battle line is changing from day to day, and you can form your own judgment of the strategy of the High Commands. Only in this way can you keep up with the news. A Key to the Maps accompanies each set. You will find it a most valuable aid. This unique series of authoritative maps was prepared by the publishers of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, and sold by them at \$2.00 for the three. By special arrangement a limited number can be supplied to Telegraph readers for Only 69 Cents and one Coupon. This Coupon presented at or mailed to any office of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH with cash, check, money order or stamps for 69 cents entitles the holder to ONE SET of the GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL WAR MAPS showing the world's wars from 4000 B. C. to 1918. These are exactly the same Maps as are sold by the Encyclopaedia Britannica for \$2. Send all mail orders to our Main Office. (Write name and address very plainly) NAME ADDRESS

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