

COUNTY'S FUEL DIRECTOR HELPS CITY ELEVATORS

Capitol Building Outside Ruling; Mails Hit by Wait of Carriers

The confusion attendant upon the first day's operation of the elevator restriction which was put into effect yesterday is gradually being smoothed out by the Dauphin county fuel administrator.

The State Capitol building has been exempted from the order to the extent that it may operate one elevator and consume light after 6.30. Several office buildings classed as essential have been exempted from the night ruling.

Complaints Bring Exemption Several office buildings to-day are running their elevators with but one passenger between rush hours.

The local fuel administrator has not granted exemptions any more than to inform the superintendents of office buildings their elevator operators are to use "common sense" in obeying the orders.

The retarding of the mails in the office building center of the city by the necessity for mailmen to wait extended periods of time for the elevator to fill up sufficiently to take them to their floors was the chief cause in complaints yesterday.

Several of the complaints reached Postmaster Sites this morning. He declared the mail carriers will not fail to observe the rulings of the fuel administration, and that he will not ask exemptions not granted to anyone else.

Carriers Akin to Top He outlined a plan for mailmen to follow in office buildings, which is to get off at the top floor and walk to the next floor below when they have finished delivering the mail on each floor.

The carriers have been kept waiting at the landings while elevators filled to half their capacity. With the exemption of the local fuel administrator in large office buildings whereby the elevator operators can proceed with only one passenger, this difficulty will be largely overcome.

LIFT OFF CORNS! Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly the corn stops hurting. You can walk it right out. Yes, magic!

Banish Nervousness Put Vigor and Ambition into Run-Down, Tired Out People.

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, despondent, mentally or physically depressed, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 50 cent box of Wendell's Army Pills at H. C. Kennedy's to-day and take the first big step toward feeling better right away.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything that is claimed or money refunded. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.—Advertisement.

GERMANS HOLD IN FACE OF HEAVY ENEMY ASSAULTS

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The past day and night the enemy has not been able to penetrate the French zone of defense.

The German loss in prisoners during the first day of the battle was extremely heavy.

The text of the statement reads: "The battle continued during the afternoon, evening and night with redoubled violence. Between Chateau Thierry and Rheims the enemy, accentuating his efforts to enlarge his advantages, launched furious attacks. The combats were particularly ferocious south of the Marne and in the region of Chantillon.

"South of the Marne the Germans have not been able to advance their lines beyond St. Agnon, La Chapelle, Monthodon, Lisieres and north of the forest of Bouppigny. In this region the French have taken 1,000 prisoners. Mareuil le Port, on the Marne south of Chantillon, is held by the French.

All Attacks Fail "North of the Marne the French have held up the enemy in the outskirts of Chantillon and southeast of the Rodemard wood. In this region there is no appreciable change in the rest of the line. All German at-

FURIOUS ATTACKS FAIL TO BREAK THE LINE

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Even there they have been checked by the French fire. From that point to Rheims there is no change in the situation. The deepest penetration along this line is approximately 3-4 miles northeast of Chantillon, in the Rodemard wood. This marks the greatest advance of the Germans at any point along the line since their offensive began.

Situation Reassuring East of Rheims the situation also appears to be reassuring. The positions are declared intact and the Germans have not been able to advance southward further than the outskirts of the woods that parallel the line. The main highway running eastward from Rheims. They are being held in the Rodemard wood, as the region north of the town of Suippe which virtually marks the easterly limits of the great battle.

In the German offensives during the spring and summer delay was one of the prime factors in the situation. The Germans have never been able to gain materially when faced by the offensive and made his plans equal and all of their drives have come to a pause when allied reinforcements were rushed up to threatened points.

Supreme Test Met The Germans now are more than 24 hours behind schedule and there is little probability that they will be striking more greatly, or as great, as they possessed on Monday morning, when their attacks began. The allies, therefore, seem to have reason to believe that the supreme test of their defense has been met successfully.

The battle is not over as yet and there may be a possibility, if not a probability, that the German high command has not played its trump cards in the mighty game that is going on. There is, however, a feeling of satisfaction over the first phases of the new drive and confidence that the allied forces will continue to resist as vigorously as they did in the terrible first hours of the conflict.

Artillery Is Active German artillery is reported active in the Albert sector, and in some other regions along the British front, but there have been no portentous developments there. The British have improved their positions slightly in the Villers-Bretonneux sector.

East and west of Rheims the Germans are fighting with desperation and every resource to bring quick success to their fifth offensive of the present great battle of the year. Almost everywhere the allied troops are holding tenaciously and the fighting zone behind the first line is yet intact along the entire sixty-mile front.

Superb resistance by American, French and Italian troops held the Germans to minimum gains. Between 700,000 and 800,000 men were thrown into the battle line by the German command. Despite the numbers and the use of every facility of offense and destruction known to the enemy, Berlin was able to report officially Monday night only that "to the southwest and east of Rheims we penetrated into parts of the French positions."

Yankee Dash Wins Day Large forces were concentrated to be thrown across the Marne and bridges were laid between Fossey and Dormans. American troops, fighting with great dash and tenacity, checked it and hurled it against the river. Near Fossey the enemy was thrown back to the north bank by the impetuous Americans who captured between 1,000 and 1,500 prisoners, including an entire brigade staff. The bend in the river where the Germans crossed now is dominated by American cannon and machine guns.

French and Italian Divisions Engaged the Germans between the Marne and Rheims. On a front of twenty-two miles here the enemy

been stopping opponents in from one to three rounds. Miske also remained in the ring ten rounds with Fred Fulton who declared to have had the advantage.

While the majority of Dempsey's knockout victims have been veterans, yet the celebrity with which he settled them shows the power of his punch. The best performances of Dempsey were his stopping of the burly Carl Morris in four rounds and the knockout of Bill Brennan in the fifth round.

Considered from all points of view the bout between Dempsey and Miske should be a hummer, especially as the boxers are pledged to a box as though a \$20,000 purse hung on the outcome.

The accident to Johnny Dundee, which will prevent him meeting Benny Leonard, is to be deplored, but Willie Jackson, who has substituted, will be as good an opponent.

Another interesting bout will be that between those old-time rivals, Packer McFarland and Jack Britton. McFarland as a lightweight was one of the best in the world and he has a popular decision over Britton that was gained in the Garden ring.

Dick Loadman of Buffalo, who stopped Johnny Eris, bantam title claimant, will be seen in action with Joe Lynch of the West Side, who stopped Kid Williams.

On top of that remarkable performance against a man who had

AMERICANS MAKE CAPITAL PROUD OF BATTLE GRIT

Result of First Real Test in Battle Justifies All Hopes

Washington, July 16.—The Americans in France yesterday had their first real test of battle. And even before the official reports arrived last night telling of the valiant defense and the brilliant counterattacks the men from the United States had made against the assaulting waves of field-gray Germans. There was a confident feeling in Washington that the day was going well.

Resumption of the offensive in the west had been expected for ten days or more but it was awaited later with remarkable calm, a vastly different feeling from the crucial days last March, when it seemed the Germans had been able to muster an almost overwhelming weight against the British while the Americans were still not ready for their part in the struggle.

It seemed almost inevitable that the American Army was to share in a large part of the fighting in the renewed offensive, and there was no surprise in Washington when word came that the Germans had begun their attacks all the way from Chateau Thierry, past Rheims and into the Champagne country north of Rheims.

Their object undoubtedly was a great thrust into the Paris, but everywhere they struck to-day it is apparent, even from the reports available to-night, that the Germans met with serious repulses.

The serious character of the fighting was expected. It was known that the Germans were again using the same tactics as in the first battle of the Marne, and that the American lines for the great gains they made in March and April, for which they were given the credit of having prepared to withstand all the bitterness of the assault at any point from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

The War Department waited anxiously all day for some direct word from General Pershing, but at the same time there was no surprise at the delay in the receipt of a communication. It was realized the general and his staff were busy with the affairs of battle and that details of the fighting would be received in due time.

In the absence of detailed reports early in the day the department was reluctant to give out any word as to the identity of the American forces actually engaged. Secretary Baker said it would not be possible to say which of the American units were engaged until General Pershing himself gave an indication.

The War Department has not been engaged unquestionably. The troops engaged by the German command, commanded by General Hunter Liggett, were the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

As yet no frontal attack has been made on Rheims and that battle-scarred city, long the objective of German bombardments, still holds out. The enemy surrounded it on three sides and hoped apparently to capture it as a result of great gains east and west of the city. The German effort probably will reach its full development within a few hours and until then the real objective is uncertain. A marked enemy advance on the present attacking front would give him territory and points from which to make further attempts to reach Paris.

On the remainder of the western front, in Italy and in the Macedonian theater, the fighting activity has not been great. British troops have made slight advance near Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme. Lively local fighting has occurred on the Italian mountain front but with no change in the situation. In Albania French detachments continue to press back the Austrians in the Devoli valley, capturing a number of prisoners.

CHILDREN SHOW WEIGHT GAINS [Continued From First Page.]

The attendance during the year averaged 45.

Figures for the Lochiel school, as issued by Miss Keys are: Total gain of pupils, 22 pounds; average gain, 5 1/2 pounds; greatest gain, 13 1/2 pounds; number gains, 5 pounds or over, 22; total gain in hemoglobin, 145 points; average gain, 14 points; highest gain, 15 points; average enrollment, 40; average attendance, 32.

Community singing was adopted in the Susquehanna school and on May 2, chorus first started. This chorus was under the direction of Miss Sallie Ellerman.

The Susquehanna building is now being repaired in order to make a most modern and fully equipped school for tubercular boys and girls in Harrisburg. The school has been temporarily located in the W. S. Steel building.

The annual "rummage" sale of the Susquehanna school was held at Sixth and Calder streets on June 2. A total of \$36.41 was netted and this will be used by the original Susquehanna boys and girls to place some memorial in the new school.

Pershing Pleased at Turn Battle Has Taken Where Americans Are Engaged

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"The first day of such a battle is, of course, merely general advance and retreat. The great pressure of reserves and concentrated masses is still to be looked for."

PIANOVILLE GOOD MUSICAL FEATURE

Juvenile Entertainers Also Are Popular Entertainers at Majestic

"Pianoville," a good musical offering, and a trio of juvenile entertainers are features of the Majestic bill for the first three days of the week.

"House of Hate,"—Episode No. 19 of this Pearl White serial is about as thrilling as the preceding issues, a murder, attempted kidnaping and police raid furnishing the "thrills."

"An unusual painting novelty is just the description of this act which is closed with a patriotic sketch of Uncle Sam.

Scott and Kane.—Rapid comedy chatter helps strengthen this offering which otherwise would prove a serious failure. The patriotic pictures shown on the screen at the Majestic are sure to win wide approval.

Holiday and Collis.—Another trench travesty with a series of war jokes, some new, some old, but all laughable, with the favor of the audiences for this pair.

Three youngsters, two girls and a boy, make a pleasing impression with their songs, dances and violin solos.

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