



AMERICANS VICTORIOUS OVER ENEMY IN FIERCE BATTLING FOR TOWNS AND WOODS

AMERICANS AND FRENCH POILUS POUND FOE IN VIOLENT BATTLE

Fighting Surpasses Anything Heretofore Experienced in War in Terrible Execution, Paris Learns From Correspondent at the Front

GERMAN MORALE BEING WORN TO SHREDS

Crack Divisions of the Crown Prince Forced to Give Way to Overwhelming Attacks of Men Commanded by Pershing and Petain

By Associated Press

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Tuesday, July 23.—The armies of Petain and Pershing have forced their way through rain-soaked woods and fields farther into the German lines. The strategy of General Foch apparently called for the delivery of smashing blows to-day and at numerous points crack divisions of the army of the German Crown Prince were forced to give ground before the French and Americans.

The day closed with the Germans having been pushed well back at many points by the Franco-American attacks which followed a night of heavy artillery firing.

Important Gains

Paris, July 24.—Important gains were realized Tuesday by the allies, particularly by the French troops who are bearing the main part of the effort in which they vie in bravery with the Americans, British and Italians.

The Havas correspondent at the front says the French are steadily fighting toward Oulchy-le-Chateau, North of the Marne in an advance of two kilometers (about one and one-fourth miles) the allies took fortified farms and Barbillon wood.

Fighting Is Violent

The fighting, he adds, surpasses in violence that of the March and May offensives and the Germans rapidly are being worn out. The wild talk of the German official statements, he says, proves more than anything else the confusion and demoralization resulting from the allied blow. The Germans may delay their retreat by paying a costly price but the necessity of reconstructing their general reserves soon will oblige them to straighten their front between Soissons and Rheims.

Boy Rolled Under Trolley Car When Struck at Play; Use Jack to Release Him

Robert Giltner, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giltner, 1217 Market street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a serious condition as a result of injuries suffered when struck by a Harrisburg Railway car at Twelfth and Market streets this afternoon.

The little boy was playing on a pavement near the corner and lost some of his playthings in the street. When one of the traction company cars passed up the Market street hill, the little boy ran behind it directly into the path of the car coming down. He was struck by the car and thrown into the air. Landing on the fender, he soon fell off in front and was rolled some distance underneath the car before the motorman could stop it. The car was jacked up to remove him.

Authorities at the hospital say his condition is serious. He is suffering very much from shock, they say, and he has severe laceration of the left leg and eye. Apparently no fractures have been suffered.

The More Money You Pile Up to Loan Uncle Sam the Quicker the Boys Will Return THRIFT STAMPS Help Make Millions

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy; probably showers to-night or Thursday; continued high temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy; probably showers late to-night or on Thursday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76. Sun: Rises, 5:50 a. m.; sets, 8:10 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, July 30. River Stage: 8 a. m., 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 82. Lowest temperature, 70. Mean temperature, 81. Normal temperature, 75.

NEW PEACE FEELER IS PUT OUT BY BERLIN

Suggestions For Conference With Allied Powers on the Basis of Victory For the Barbarians—Huns Want a Free Hand in the East

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts or Berlin.

The suggestions are: First—Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second—The peace treaties with Russia and Rumania may not be questioned.

Third—The principle of self-determination of peoples has not been

discussed, but may be settled at the peace conference where the fate of Belgium also is to be settled.

Fourth—The Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth—The freedom of the sea, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.

Sixth—The colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo.

The Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace program.

DRAFT CALLS FOR AUGUST EQUAL TO NUMBER IN JULY

All Local Boards Notified to Get Their Examinations Completed Quickly

Pennsylvania will be called upon to furnish as many men for the army in August as during July, according to a telegram received at state draft headquarters from Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day.

The telegram says that approximately 25,000 white men and a proportionate number of colored men will be called and immediately upon their receipt Major W. G. Murdock, the state draft officer sent word to all boards to expedite examinations so that needed men will be in sight.

All further releases of registrants to the Navy, Marine Corps and emergency fleet corporation, will be stopped at once.

Boards have been ordered that

CITY TO STRUGGLE ALONG WITHOUT LIGHT TONIGHT

Drastic Fuel Saving Order Goes Into Effect For First Time

Street lights glimmering through the darkness will constitute the only outside illumination in the city to-night. Hereafter Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights will be lightless, and continue so throughout the summer and winter.

\$30,000 Fire Loss at Cramps Shipyards

Philadelphia, July 24.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin partly destroyed the blacksmith shop of Cramps Shipyard early to-day. Officials are investigating. Soldiers on guard at the plant prevented the flames from spreading to the larger shops. The loss is about \$30,000.

GERMANS RETREAT JUST TO SEE YANKEES CHASE 'EM

Huns "Win" Marvelous Victories Over Americans, So Correspondent Telegraphs Home From the Front

Amsterdam, July 24.—Telegraphing from the Aisne-Marne battle front under date of Tuesday evening the correspondent of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German newsagency, says:

"Continuing their attack between the Aisne and the Marne the French for the first time employed American cannon fodder in comparatively large numbers as an addition to their Senegalese auxiliaries.

"Dense masses of blacks and Americans were hurled against the German lines. They laid for it in some hundred thousands of killed negroes and Americans. At some places they advanced to the attack sixteen waves deep. One wave after another was broken down by the German artillery and machine gun fire.

"Next day they renewed their assault seven times with gradually lessening force.

ALLIES HAMMER GERMAN LINES FOR NEW GAINS

Counterattack of Huns Near Rheims Is Beaten Off by French

By Associated Press

FOCH TURNS THE TABLES

Each Day Brings Further Evidence of Genius of Commander

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—Along the line north of Chateau Thierry the Franco-American forces have driven the Germans out of nearly all of the Chateau forest.

The allied advance was made in considerable jumps in that area, the Germans continuing their rear guard fighting and depending much upon their machine guns.

Yanks Us Cavalry

Further to the west the Americans gained the ascendancy over the Germans and drove through beyond the town of Epieds.

American cavalry was used at one point in the operations north of the Chateau Thierry line.

To the northward the most intense resistance was offered along the extended German right flank, but the reports are that the allies have made gains and that the Germans have been unable to halt the movement towards their lines of supplies.

A. M.—The French, the British and

HOUSING HERE IS BAD AS REPORTED, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Dr. Crampton, First Sibletown Investigator, Endorses the Telegraph's Campaign

"The colored people of Harrisburg desire to thank the Telegraph for the effort it is making to improve housing conditions in the city," said Dr. Charles H. Crampton, well known colored physician, to-day. Dr. Crampton has been interested in housing for many years and as far back as 1910 was appointed by the late Dr. J. C. Hutton, then health officer, to conduct a thorough investigation of the Sibletown district, and it was through his efforts at that time that many reforms were made in that district and conditions there have been steadily improving, although bad enough still in some quarters. The draining of cellars and the rehabilitation of some of

Minut In intruder at Colonial Acres Calls Neighbors to Search

The population of Colonial Acres and that neighborhood searched fruitlessly Monday night, seeking a man who, Miss Lillian Hauff says, entered the first floor bedroom window. Miss Hauff says she was awakened near the middle of the night by a noise in her room. Half asleep she saw a man entering the bedroom window. Her screams of fright awakened her father and roused the neighbors. The intruder jumped out the window to the lawn at the side of the house and ran up the road toward Shoop's Church. Neighbors were hastily summoned to join the search for the fugitive, but to no avail.

C. T. Hauff, father of the girl and a Pennsylvania railroad machinist, saw the man running to the road. The father said: "From the glimpse I caught of him in the moonlight he is about five feet tall, rather stout and was hatless and barefooted. We found his footprints around the window."

Neighbors believe the man either demented and an inmate of the State Hospital who has escaped or that he was bent on robbing the house. "I'd just like to lay my fingers on that man," Hauff said to-day. "I'd show him a thing or two."

Board of Trade Building Bought by H. C. Claster

Henry C. Claster, the Market street jeweler, has purchased the Board of Trade Building, in Market street, from the Commonwealth Trust Company. Announcements to this effect were issued today. The purchase price was not made public and Mr. Claster was not ready today to announce his plans for the future use of the building.

The property was purchased from the trustees of the old Harrisburg Board of Trade when it went out of existence several years ago by the Commonwealth Trust Company for the Valley Railway for terminal purposes. Since then, however, the traction company has acquired sufficient property in Walnut street to care for its needs, and the Board of Trade property remained in the Trust Company's hands. It has been on the market for some time.

AMERICAN AVIATORS TAKE BRITISH POST Somewhere in England, July 24.

American aviators yesterday took over from the British one of the most important seaplane stations on the English coast, from which they will do continuous patrol duty over a large area of the sea.

British Troops Raid Foe's Lines and Take Prisoners

London, July 24.—Raids were carried out by British troops last night in the region south of Bucquoy and north of Albert, says to-day's war office report. A few prisoners were taken. A German raid on the British lines northeast of Bethune, on the Flanders front, was repulsed.

RUSSIAN ARMY BEGINS MOBILIZATION, MOSCOW SAYS

Amsterdam, July 24.—General mobilization of the Russian army began on July 7, according to Moscow advices received here.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 28

Washington, July 24.—The Treasury virtually has decided to hold the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in the three weeks period between Saturday, September 28, and Saturday, October 19.

An announcement is expected this week in order to permit Liberty loan workers and business interests to arrange for the campaign.

The length of the drive will be reduced from the usual four weeks as recommended by many Liberty Loan workers with the hope of averting the usual slump of interest in the middle of the campaign.

SIXTY WOMEN ASKED TO ENLIST FOR WAR SERVICE

Red Cross Calls For Nurses Who Need But Little Experience

An imperative call has been received at local Red Cross headquarters in the basement of the Public Library, asking that Harrisburg assist in furnishing a quota of sixty nurses aids for overseas and home service. The workers are asked to enlist immediately and leave as soon as possible.

Mrs. James I. Chamberlain has been placed in charge of the campaign in the Harrisburg district. She has issued a statement setting forth the qualifications demanded of the Nurses Aids. "Washington has just wired division headquarters to recruit at once sixty women to go abroad to serve as nurses aids in France," says Mrs. Chamberlain. "The need for their service is so great the first group will be expected to sail in August and more in September."

"Washington asks only for those women who have completed the Red Cross course in elementary hygiene and care of the sick. The women must be at least 25 years of age and not have a father, husband, brother or son in the service."

As a means of sounding the call for the nurses aids, publicity has been given to a statement issued directly from the Pennsylvania-Delaware division headquarters. The statement reads:

"Are there any women in Harrisburg over 25 years of age who have taken the Red Cross course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick and who would like to be trained at once and serve as nurses aids? If so they should get an application blank from Mrs. James I. Chamberlain at Red Cross headquarters, fill out and forward direct to Miss Susan C. Francis, director of the Bureau of Nursing, Pennsylvania-Delaware division of the American Red Cross, Philadelphia, Pa."

"While it is to be hoped that these women will enroll as volunteers for the above service, the Red Cross will, in exceptional cases, meet all necessary expenses and in addition pay a small salary not to exceed \$30 a month. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age, and without a husband, father, brother or son in the service."

Every resource and every nerve of the entire Pennsylvania-Delaware division will be strained to the utmost to meet this demand of national headquarters. Mrs. Chamberlain said. Harrisburg district went over the top nobly in the recent campaign for nurses. We want to keep our flag flying in this new campaign and I hope that there will be no capable Red Cross worker who fails to aid in the drive.

MICHAELIS LEADS HUNS

With the American Army in France, July 24.—Dr. Georg Michaelis, the former German imperial chancellor, is reported by a prisoner to be now commanding a German army brigade on the western front.

180,000 DEAD, WOUNDED AND PRISONER, IS KAISER'S PRICE

Allied Armies Have Another Successful Day With Small Losses; Americans Make Gains in Heavy Fighting

By Associated Press

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, July 23.—Tuesday was another successful day for the allies along the entire active battle front.

The bag of prisoners captured by the French northwest of Montdidier numbered more than 1,500. The victory was gained with very slight losses.

Further southward on the northern side of the Marne American and French troops met several strong German attacks to which they responded with vigorous counterattacks as a result of which the allied

JUSTICIA, WHITE STAR LINER, ON WAY HOME, IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Ten Members of Crew Are Dead; Torpedoed Saturday Morning; Was Dutch Ship Statendam, Seized by British at Belfast

By Associated Press

ON WAY TO U. S. PORT WHEN HIT BY TORPEDO

With Capacity of Between 7,000 and 8,000 Men the Big Transport Had Delivered a Large Contingent of Troops For War

An Irish Port, Monday, July 22.—The giant White Star liner Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk.

The Justicia carried a crew of between 500 and 600. Ten members of the crew are dead. The Justicia, says a Belfast dispatch to-day, was sunk off the north Irish coast on Saturday morning last.

Four hundred of the crew of the torpedoed liner Justicia have been landed here. They report that the liner was sunk after a long fight with submarines.

No passengers were lost and only ten of the crew were killed.

Had Hard Fight

The first torpedo struck the engine room and the ship then stopped. Several other torpedoes were fired but only two of the missiles were effective.

London, July 24.—The Justicia formerly was the Dutch steamer Statendam, which was taken over by the British government on the stocks at Belfast when she was nearing completion. She was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross.

Try to Make Port

The Belfast Telegraph says land had just been lost sight of when a terrific explosion shook the Justicia. The crew speedily was mustered on deck, but it soon was ascertained that damage was so trivial that the liner would remain afloat for a sufficient period to enable her to be towed to port.

A tug pulled alongside the liner for this purpose when two more torpedoes were fired by a submarine which had not been sighted. These missiles missed the mark, passing between the liner and the tug.

Time For Rescue

Further attempts were made by the submarine to torpedo the Justicia during Friday night, but all failed and it was not until Saturday morning and after the submarine had expended numerous torpedoes that the destruction of the ship was accomplished.

The final attempt was made at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning when two torpedoes hit the ship. One struck the engine room causing a violent explosion and the other penetrated forehold.

The liner was in tow at the time and as she did not sink until two o'clock in the afternoon there was ample time to transfer the crew to other rescuing ships.

New York, July 24.—The Justicia, reported sunk apparently somewhere off the coast of Ireland, was returning to an American port after delivering a large contingent of American troops. It was learned here that Justicia had a troop carrying capacity of between 7,000 and 8,000 men. Her crew numbered about 500.

The Justicia in size and tonnage nearly approached the dimensions of the great steamship Vaterland now in the service of the American government and being used for a carrier of American troops to Europe. She was designed as a modern passenger liner for the trade between New York and Rotterdam, but never entered the service.

After being completed at Belfast the Guinard Steamship Company turned the Justicia over to the British admiralty and the vessel for some time was used as a transport of troops and supplies.

The Justicia was 740 feet long, 86 feet beam and 43 feet deep.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William W. Rock, Waynesboro, and Minnie O. Schwinger, Pen Mar; George L. Wintermyer, Marsh Run, and Mac L. Hale, Lishburn; Harry H. Danley and Florence M. Smith, Harrisburg.

Yankees Ousted From Hamlet Regain All Ground In Big Counteroffensive

LAST OF HUNS DRIVEN FROM LINES IN BARBILLON WOODS

By Associated Press

With French, Pershing's Veterans Capture Number of Important Villages From the Foe

London, July 24.—There was fierce fighting Tuesday between the Americans and the Germans along the crests northeast of Chateau Thierry, says a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent on the French front. In the morning the enemy retook Epieds and the hamlet of Trugny, a mile to the south. The Americans counterattacked and re-entered Treguny and continued to press back the Germans, who still held Epieds when the dispatch was filed.

In the region between Mont St. Pere and Chartreves the French and Americans pushed forward two miles, capturing a number of fortified towns. The Americans completed their occupation of the Barbillon wood.

A number of fires are visible from behind the German lines. At some places the enemy is burning his stores while elsewhere they have been set on fire by allied shells. A great fire has been burning in the important base of Fere-en-Tardenois since Monday evening.

HUN CLAIM YANKEE PRISONERS ARE TAKEN IN EPIEDS FIGHT

AMSTERDAM—AMERICANS LOST HEAVILY IN THE FIGHTING AT EPIEDS ON JULY 22, ACCORDING TO THE WOLFF BUREAU CORRESPONDENT AT THE FRONT. HE SAYS THAT AFTER A DESPERATE STRUGGLE, DURING WHICH THE VILLAGE CHANGED HANDS FREQUENTLY, THE GERMANS WERE VICTORIOUS. EIGHT AMERICAN OFFICERS AND 130 MEN WERE TAKEN PRISONERS BY THE GERMANS, HE ADDS, AND 12 AMERICAN MACHINE GUNS ALSO WERE TAKEN.

CROWDER CALLS FOR AIRCRAFT MEN

Washington—Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day issued a call for 624 registrants qualified for limited service, for work in the aircraft production bureau, six hundred to entrain August 1 for Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, and 24 to entrain August 2 for Washington for service at bureau headquarters.

MOONEY TO PLEAD FOR LIFE

San Francisco—Thomas J. Mooney is to petition the state supreme court for a rehearing of its decision last Monday sustaining a superior court order denying him a new trial, it was announced here to-day by Maxwell McCurt, counsel of record for Mooney. Mooney is awaiting hanging in San Quentin penitentiary.

BOSTON SUMMONS "LEFTY" GEORGE

York, Pa.—Pitcher "Lefty" George, formerly of the Columbus American Association team, was ordered to-day to report at once to the Boston Nationals. George has been at his home here since the American Association League closed.

FIRE AT NORFOLK NAVAL BASE

Norfolk, Va.—Fire which started shortly after noon to-day in an immense hangar at the naval base here threatened to destroy the structure. Help was summoned from Norfolk.