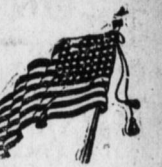




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HUNS TURN UPON PURSUING ALLIES IN MARNE SALIENT

SUGAR SURVEY IN CITY SHOWS BIG SUPPLY ON HAND

Distress of Other Counties Responsible For Drastic Ruling Here A BIG SURPLUS IS HELD Wholesalers Have More Than Enough on Hand to Supply the August Demands

The fact that the Dauphin county food administration has been instructed to issue no August sugar purchase certificates to commercial users of sugar as yet, does not mean that the sugar situation in the county is critical, Donald McCormick, county food administrator, said this morning.

The order that no sugar purchase certificates for August are to be issued at the present time is a state-wide regulation, and is more for the relief of counties less favorably situated as regards their sugar supply than Dauphin county, it was said. It is also said by the local food administration that orders may be received later to issue sugar purchase certificates to government and other commercial users of sugar who signed their sugar statements according to regulations.

The sugar supply on hand in Dauphin county, in the hands of the three large wholesale sugar dispensers, is more than 500,000 pounds, a survey made by the Dauphin county food administration showed to-day. The needs of the retail grocers for August are not more than 400,000 pounds, leaving a surplus of 100,000 pounds, some of which the wholesaler ship to retail dealers outside the county. The fact remains, however, that even though retailers can increase their present supplies owing to being without sugar purchase certificates for August, the amount on hand is such as to assure the county of ample sweetening for its needs.

The food administration pointed out that in addition to the amount on hand held by the wholesalers, the retailers still have a considerable stock in their possession to supply the immediate needs of their consumers. The wholesalers will increase their supplies with the immediate future by additional shipments, it was added.

Bolt Hits Observation Balloon Near Entrance to Harbor; Ship Sees

An Atlantic Port, July 30.—A navy observation balloon, stationed near the entrance to this harbor, was struck by lightning and destroyed during a thunderstorm this afternoon, according to word brought here by a passing steamship. It could not be learned by those on the ship if there were any fatalities.

Czecho-Slovaks Take Cities and Black Sea Port

Washington, July 30.—Capture by Czecho-Slovak forces of several cities in the Caucasus and a Black Sea Port, where two Russian warships were seized and a steamer sunk, is reported in the Austrian semi-official newspaper Reichspost, according to information received here today by the Czech-Slovak national council here.

The warship guns were turned against the port of Novorossiisk, where they were seized, the newspaper said, but no details as to the damage done were given. Cities captured included Stavropol, Sirjebishov and Michodsk, while it was said that the Czecho-Slovak operating with Russian white guards had occupied Szram.

AFTER TOMORROW War Stamps Will Be \$4.19 A Jump of One Cent Don't They?

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Thundershowers this afternoon; fair and cooler to-night with lowest temperature about 60 degrees; Wednesday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania; Thundershowers this afternoon or to-night; cooler; Wednesday fair; moderate northwest to north winds. Temperature: 8 a. m., 74. Sun: Rises, 5:55 a. m.; sets, 8:05 p. m. Moon: New moon, August 6. River Stage: 8 a. m., 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

ALLIES AND FOE ARE LOCKED IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

Progress of Poilus and Yankees Slows Up A Bit as Germans Make Stand to Cover Withdrawal of Troops; Few Prisoners Expected

London, July 30.—The Germans have been counterattacking very heavily along virtually the entire battle front, according to news that reached London shortly after noon to-day. Their attack, an especially heavy one in the American sector, resulted in driving the Americans out of the village of Cierges, about five and one-half miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Another German thrust drove the French out of Beugneux near Grand Rozoy, northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. This town, however, was recaptured by the enemy. American troops in the Soissons-Rheims sector have, been fighting virtually without cessation along their whole line for the past 24 hours. The German defense had stiffened and the Americans had made very little fresh progress up to noon to-day, according to dispatches this afternoon.

Five of the ten divisions from Crown Prince Rupprecht's army which have been called to reinforce the crown prince's army have been put in the battle twice, it has been established from identification of units.

The same was true about all the allied armies from Soissons to Rheims. The situation in the American sector, the latest advices indicate, is that the Germans have retained the town of Cierges, but that the Americans are holding Sergy very determinedly and are inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy in his hastily organized counterattacks.

Very heavy fighting has been in progress along the whole battle front from Ville-en-Tardenois to Buzancy, according to advices received up to noon to-day. It has resulted so far, however, in very little progress for the allies.

Some advance has been effected by the allies in the Ardre

LIGHT CLUSTERS WILL BE DIMMED FOR WAR PERIOD

Two of Every Five Lamps to Stay Dark Because of Fuel Economy

As an additional fuel-saving measure, Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator in Dauphin county, and City Electrician Clark E. Diehl, have completed arrangements for cutting down the number of street lights which are used in the city. A tour of the city was made last night, after which it was decided that in each of the standard cluster lights, two of the five bulbs will not be used. No arc lights or single standard globes will be discontinued.

Italy Greets Yankee Troops at Turin and Milan; Land For War

Washington, July 30.—American combatant troops, whose arrival recently in Italy to go into action on the Italian front, was announced here by General March, chief of staff, were received with an ovation on their arrival at Turin and Milan. Princess Laetitia and the civil and military authorities enthusiastically greeted the Americans at Turin where they paraded through the city's streets amidst great ovations, according to an official dispatch today from Rome. In Milan, a similar reception greeted the Americans which continued through the afternoon, assuming the character of a great popular demonstration for the United States.

NAVAL FLYERS RESCUED New York, July 30.—Two naval aviators with a partly wrecked hydro-airplane were brought here today by an American steamship from South America. They were picked up Monday afternoon off the New Jersey coast after the planes had taken to the water on account of engine trouble.

QUESTIONCK IS TO BE FIRST IN BIG SHIP PLAN

Vessel, Popularly Known as "Red Jacket," Is Given Indian Name

Philadelphia, July 30.—Invitations for the first launching at the Hog Island shipyard next Monday are being sent out by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation. The vessel, a 7,500-ton steel cargo carrier, popularly known at the yard as the "Red Jacket," has been named "Questionck" by Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, who has also given a name to all the other vessels to be built at the yard.

EX-TEMMATES OF "PEANUTS" WALTZ, DEAD IN FRANCE, TO PLAY FOR RED CROSS FUND

Brothers of One of City's Best Amateur Baseball Players to Take Part in Contest to Be Dedicated to Memory of Former National Guardsman

When the news was first flashed over the wires that Harry Franklin Waltz, of this city, had given his life as a sacrifice for the cause of democracy, few Allison Hill baseball fans realized at once that the dead hero was "Peanuts" Waltz, the liveliest infield player that ever trod upon the Allison Hill diamond. To-night the first of a series of three games in a post-season series will be played at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, and the death of the young hero adds more than a touch of human interest coming at this particular time. It would not be at all surprising to see the Reading team trot upon the field with "Early" Waltz as pitcher for the "Peanuts" and one of the clearest tossers in the city. Then, too, there is "Ossie" Waltz, the regular second sacker for Rosewood. The contest will be a Red Cross benefit, and the two brothers are going to do

YANKEES, FIRST YIELDING, PUSH HUNS AT SERGY

Before Germans Realize the American Grit They Are Forced Through Village

London, July 30.—Describing the attack of the Fourth Guard division on the Americans, who now are organizing their line after their victory, Reuter's correspondent with the American army, telegraphing Monday, says the Americans were at a considerable disadvantage in numbers in this fighting. "There was no holding the crack fresh picked divisions of guards as remained victorious on a field where it came down the hill," he continues. The Americans had to give ground to weigh out numbers and fought back step by step through Sergy down to the Ourcq. They were very far from done with, however, and before the Germans realized it they had been forced to yield ground and were pushed clear through the village. "That was the beginning of a desperate struggle which continued all day. Each side in turn had possession of the village until the evening when the Americans, with a final fury of determination, swept the Germans from the ruins and then up the hill, broke another counterattack of the German guards and the enemy's dead actually lay in heaps."

PLANE FLARE TO HELP IN WAR

Washington, July 30.—Perfection of an airplane flare for use in night bombing expeditions over enemy territory was announced today by the Ordnance Department. The flare is released from the plane in a parachute and is set off by air friction. At a height of 2,000 feet, it was announced, it will cast out a light of more than 400,000 candlepower over an area one and one-half miles in diameter. The glare prevents detection of the plane from the ground, it was explained.

TEUTON CAPTAIN DEMANDS HEADS OF HUN LEADERS

Beerfelde Excoriates German Chieftains as Guilty of Appalling Deceit

Amsterdam, July 30.—A memorandum demanding ruthless action against the men at the helm of the German government in 1914 as guilty criminals was issued by former Captain Von Beerfelde, says a Berlin telegram quoting the Cologne Volks Zeitung. The memorandum is entitled "A Necessary Correction of the German White Book" and was sent to the members of the Reichstag last week by the captain who was prominent in connection with the Prince Lichnowsky affair brought about by the prince, who was a German ambassador to London in 1914, declaring that Germany was responsible for the war. He demands the immediate arrest of former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and declares that if the Reichstag does not fulfill his demands the curse of this and all succeeding generations will fall upon it for cowardly neglect of duty. In case of the Reichstag's refusal, the captain declares, he will immediately request passes for himself and family to Switzerland, because he will no longer share Germany's shame.

MILLION MEN THROWN INTO BATTLE BY CROWN PRINCE TO SAVE DAY

Furious Counterattack Delivered Against Allied Positions by Massed Forces to Relieve Tremendous Pressure Exerted by Gen. Foch

London, July 30.—Hopes of winning the war is fading fast in the German trenches, if letters taken from some German prisoners accurately reveal the morale of some of the German troops. "The Americans are in front of us and they are terrible men," read one letter taken from a German prisoner. "We no longer have any hope," he continued. "My company of 130 is down to thirty."

"We should stop before we are utterly demolished," wrote another German soldier. "I am always hoping the French succeed in roping us in. We should then at any rate be relieved from the moral anguish we are continually suffering. Our strength is becoming more and more sapped and if some of us do get home we shall be broken men."

divisions there are ten drawn from Crown Prince Rupprecht's army in the north. The German Crown Prince had in the neighborhood of 500,000 men between Rheims and Chateau Thierry when the attack across the Marne

Regarding the strength of the German forces, unofficial advices say there are seventy-one Teuton divisions engaged in this struggle. The strength of a German division is about 13,500 on a normal footing, so that, if all the units resisting the allies north of the Marne have been kept up to standard, there are 953,500 men trying to hold the line until the situation is relieved. Of these

Pershing's Veterans Gain A Little Ground North of Ourcq in Big Battle

Americans More Than Hold Their Own on Main Sector, Where Prussian Guards Yesterday Were Defeated; French Move Forward to the Left

On the American's left the French are moving forward. To the right the lines are holding steadily. The guards that were brought in by the Germans to attack the Americans yesterday appeared to-day to have been withdrawn by the German command. The fighting is the heaviest the Americans have experienced. Their conduct is winning the peaviest French observers.

Yankees Forced Passage of Ourcq Under Foe's Guns

With the American Army on the Marne Front, Monday, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq river was effected by the Americans on Sunday in brilliant style in the face of great difficulties, the Germans having destroyed the bridges and placed their artillery and machine guns in advantageous positions to resist the attempts at passage.

The Franco-American troops had planned to cross the Ourcq before daylight on Sunday, but the German heavy artillery held the slopes leading to the river under fire, which continued all night. The Americans repeatedly started to advance but as often were held back by the fire of the enemy machine guns and heavier pieces.

During one of the lulls in the German firing, Captain Allen Huff, of Omaha, Neb., worked his men up to the center of a field, the slopes of which led to the Ourcq. Just then the Germans resumed their fire in full force. Immediately Huff and his men dug in and held on where they were until daylight. Meanwhile the German artillery had been quieted somewhat by the heavier artillery of the allies carrying out counter battery work. Choosing an opportune moment Huff's men dashed to the river, jumped in with a splash and waded across, cheering as they went.

Corporal Chris Berthelsen, of Sioux City, was among the men of the first wave to cross the river. They immediately went after the machine guns on a hill on the north bank of the Ourcq. The fire which they opened on the enemy nest at this point was so intense that the Germans raised a white flag. Anticipating a nice bag of prisoners the Americans rushed up only to be opened upon again by the enemy machine guns as the Americans approached. Then the Americans let loose with the full weight of their fire against the Germans, who again raised the white flag. Twelve Germans were killed and nine captured in this little operation.

MANY SEEKING RESERVATIONS AT THE PENN-HARRIS

Finishing Touches Being Put to New Structure to Be Opened in October

Telephone calls, telegrams and letters for guests of the new million-dollar Penn-Harris Hotel are already pouring into the offices here, although the huge structure will not be thrown open to the public until October. The latest telegram to be received was brought in this morning and was addressed to Mr. Beane. The telegram was returned. Several days ago a New York long distance caller insisted that she wanted to speak to a certain gentleman, a guest of the

LATE NEWS

AUSTRALIANS GRAB 40 HUN PRISONERS London—German positions in the Merris region, on the Flanders front, were entered last night by Australian troops, who took 40 prisoners, the war office announced to-day.

CONFLICT IMMINENT IN MURMANSK REGION London—A conflict between the Entente forces in the Murmansk region and combined German and Finnish troops is imminent, near Enaresjeen, says a Christiania dispatch to the Daily Express. The Germans are reported to be moving toward Vetchenga, on the coast from Enaresjeen.

MARKET'S CLOSING IS HEAVY New York—U. S. Steel's extreme decline of 2 1-4 points in the last hour was attended by recessions of one to two points elsewhere. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3 1-2s at 99.84 to 99.90, 4s at 92.00 to 92.44 and 4 1-4s at 95.04 to 95.18. Uncertainty regarding the continuance of the extra dividend on U. S. Steel encouraged renewed selling of leading stocks to-day. Sales approximated 300,000 shares.

SERGY STILL WAR PRIZE OF YANKEES Washington—Beyond the line of the Ourcq heavy counterattacks made by fresh troops of the enemy have resulted in severe fighting, General Pershing says in his communique received to-day. Sergy, taken by our troops yesterday after having changed hands four times remains in our possession.

TO ASK BIGGEST VOTE OF CREDIT London—A vote of credit, the biggest appropriation demanded since the war began, will be asked for 700,000,000 pounds sterling on Thursday.

HUNS SPENT MILLIONS TO KEEP UNITED STATES OUT OF WAR New York—That the German government spent \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for propaganda in this country, "and got nothing for it," was a declaration by George Sylvester Viereck, alleged pro-German publicist in testimony given at the inquiry here into Teuton activities in the United States. Viereck, who is editor of the former Fatherland attended conferences of German officials and propaganda representatives in this city in the early years of the European war, favored purchase of important newspapers in all large American cities, according to a statement to-day by Deputy Attorney General Becker.

EHRET TO SUE FOR ALIEN PROPERTY Washington—George Ehret, a brewer of New York, whose estate, estimated to be valued at \$40,000,000, recently was taken over by Alien Property Custodian Palmer, was reported to-day to be returning from Germany to institute proceedings for recovery of the property. The case is analogous to that of Mrs. Adolphus Busch.

FLAG EVENT POSTPONED Harrisburg—Major H. M. Stine and Captain Paul H. Harm announced this afternoon that the presentation of the flag to Company I to have taken place to-night at the Island, would be postponed on account of the weather until Friday evening.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IN COURT Philadelphia—A bill in equity to stop Sunday baseball at the service men's club at Rockledge, just over the city line, was filed to-day in the Montgomery county court at Norristown. Mere amusement for soldiers and sailors is not objected to by the Lord's Day Alliance, sponsors for the suit, but commercialization of sports on Sunday is opposed.

BARON MARSCHALL HUN CABINET CHIEF Amsterdam—Major General Baron Moritz Von Lyncker, who has retired because of his health. Major General Marschall has been one of the chiefs of a section of the Emperor's military cabinet. He formerly was aid de-camp to General De Langendorff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Grove Starr and Grace L. Darling, Hamburg; Harry H. Hoffman and Lenore C. Towsey, Detroit; Edgar F. Books, West Fairview, and Margaret J. Babcock, Harrisburg.

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