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ENEMY THROWN INTO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE WHOLE LINE

Great German Forces Mowed Down Along the Vesle

SIXTY JITNEYMEN ORDERED TO STOP ALL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY

Public Service Commission Refuses Certificates Permitting Men With Automobiles to Compete With Harrisburg Railways Company LITIGATION HAS BEEN PROLONGED Operators Run Risk of Arrest if Ruling of State Utility Board Is Not Obeyed; Matter Hanging Since Trolley Car Strike Two Years Ago

Orders were issued to-day by the Public Service Commission refusing applications of about sixty jitney-men in Harrisburg for certificates of public convenience and ordering a similar number, including some of those who had asked for certificates, to stop operating. A year ago complaints were filed against a number of jitney operators by the Harrisburg Railways Company and certain of the men made respondents asked for certificates from the commission to permit them to run. The commission directed that all applications be amended to specify routes. This was not done. The effect of the order is to cause the jitneymen to run the risk of arrest if they operate. Attention is pending on about eighteen complaints filed recently.

This action of the commission is the most wholesale movement since it regard to any jitney complaints with the exception of Wilkes-Barre and results from the failure of the men named in the orders to comply with the directions of the commission, according to men at the Capital. It is believed that a number of them will enter applications, but in any event the jitney situation in Harrisburg is brought to a crisis.

After a hearing the commission issued a statement in which it declared the residential section of the city west of the railroads be furnished with trolley service and directed that owners of jitneys confine themselves to the Hill section by way of errand street traffic that they file new applications or amendments specifying routes in accord with the commission's ruling as to territory. The jitney operators failed to do so. This spring and summer they increased in number and as no applications were filed for state certificates, as was done in other cities, the railways company filed fresh complaints and pressed for a decision on pending cases.

The action taken The commission announced that it had refused these applications for

PAYS TO WORK IN MINES Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 5.—All records for wages in the Conellville region were broken last week, when Joseph Malachuk drew \$188.34 for two weeks' work in the mines at Adelaide. The man, who is 35 years old, five feet six inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, walks to the mines daily to his work. His earnings for the month were \$200.96.

THIS POTATO PLANT ALSO GROWS VERY FINE TOMATOES

Vegetable Curiosity Does Double Duty During War Time; Grafted by City's Own "Burbank" Early in Spring

A vegetable curiosity with a greater degree of freakishness about it than have most curiosities, is on exhibition at the offices of the Berryhill Nursery in Locust street. It is a full grown potato plant grafted on a potato stalk. The freak is bearing both tomatoes and potatoes. Grafted early in the spring by H. Riebe, the "Burbank" of the Berryhill Nursery whose official position

AMERICANS WIN BITTEREST HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING OF WAR IN STORMING BIG BASE

Few of Men Wounded in Battle Unable to Get Back to Grim Work

80 PER CENT. FULLY RECOVER

Only One in Twenty Die in Hospitals, Allies' Data Now Proves

Washington, Aug. 5.—Of the American soldiers wounded in the Marne-Aisne offensive probably less than one in twenty will die from their wounds, more than four-fifths will be returned to service and only 14 per cent. will be discharged for disability, according to a statement of the chief of staff to-day, based upon the officially attested experience of the allies during the four years of war.

Paris, Aug. 5.—French detachments which crossed the Vesle are meeting with resistance from the Germans, says the official statement from the war office to-day. It is declared there is nothing of importance to report from the battle front.

London, Aug. 5.—Raiding operations were carried out last night by the British south of Arras, near Neuville-Vitasse, in which prisoners were taken, the war office announced to-day.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Each day adds to the booty captured by the allies. It will be impossible to take full stock for some time, but the booty includes a considerable number of 77 millimeter guns, many of which were found in the depths of the woods of Arcy and Tournelle and the forest of Fere. The number of 77 millimeter shells salvaged up to the present totals 1,500,000.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 5.—German resistance along the banks of the Aisne and Vesle rivers is growing more stubborn. Allied patrols which have crossed these rivers have met with the sternest resistance.

In the neighborhood of Mulzon, on the south side of the Vesle the Germans fought fiercely last evening before they were forced back. The battle was especially severe around the Vautes farm and the adjacent woods. At the end of the line nearest Rheims a heavy artillery duel is going on.

is that of superintendent, little difference could be noticed between this tomato plant and ordinary plants of that variety. This week the first full ripened tomato appeared on the plant. Five other green vegetables appear on the two-foot stalk. Beneath the surface of the ground in the flower plot in which the freak is growing, appear several well-developed potatoes.

HUN HORDES THROWN ON DEFENSIVE ALONG ENTIRE BATTLEFRONT

Thousand Cut Off Before High Waters of Vesle River and Are Mowed Down by Allied Fire or Taken Prisoners

GREAT CAPTIVE BAG TAKEN BY AMERICANS Crown Prince's Forces Probably Will Have to Retreat to the Aisne; Enemy Retires Before British in Northern Flanders

Weakened by the defeat suffered on the Soissons-Rheims front, the Germans apparently are preparing to assume the defensive on the front Ypres to Rheims. While continuing their retirement northward toward the Aisne, the Germans have given up good defensive positions in Picardy, east of Amiens. The movements north and south of the Somme have been only a local character, but they are an indication that the German command is aware of the danger of an allied attack north of the present battlefront.

Between Soissons and Rheims the Vesle virtually has been cleared of enemy troops and flames, the important base in the center, is in the hands of the Americans, having been carried across the Vesle by the French who have made important gains and in the region of Soissons the French are north of the Aisne.

Enemy resistance apparently has been growing stronger from Fismes east to Rheims. However, the Vesle is in flood and as large swamps line its course west of Rheims, it is possible the resistance may be due to the inability of the Germans to move to the north bank. The high water cut off many German units elsewhere and these fought until they were killed or hopelessly surrounded.

Allied troops, having flattened out the Marne pocket, have not advanced so rapidly during the past forty-eight hours as in the previous forty-eight. The leading units keep in close touch with the Germans, but it is probable that heavy artillery will have to be brought up if the Germans persist in trying to hold the allies off at various points along the Vesle.

May Retreat to the Aisne There is little doubt in allied capitals that the German crown prince will retire to the north of the Aisne. His resistance to French pressure in the Rheims region not unlikely is

THOUSANDS SEE 232 COLORED MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Draftees Parade to Station Behind Band; Given Big Reception

Thousands turned out this morning to witness the departure of Harrisburg's largest quota of colored men. The men entrained in a special at the Pennsylvania Station at 11:40 this morning and a few minutes later were pulled out of the city on their journey to the great National Army camp at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where they will be assimilated with Uncle Sam's fighting forces. The morale of the draftees and of the friends and relatives who said good-bye at the station was never better than this morning when the 232 colored registrants boarded the train. As soon as they reached the station the gates were opened and they marched down onto the

GERMANS MAKE STAND AT VESLE

Paris, Aug. 5.—There was a lull in the battle along the Soissons-Rheims front last night and the breathing spell extended into this morning. The Germans are being favored by the weather conditions, which have transformed the Vesle river banks into swamps and morasses, and they are making a stiffer stand here than was anticipated.

Magazines Sent Soldiers Brings Her a Husband

Thoughtfulness for the welfare of the wearers of khaki has gained Miss Amelia K. Swartz, of Linglestown, a husband. Ever since Uncle Sam entered the war against Germany, Miss Swartz has been gathering magazines, books and interesting clippings to be sent to United States soldiers and sailors. Over a year ago some of the material gathered by her found its way to San Antonio and into the hands of Burton F. Vaughn.

Newspapers Must Cut Size of All Editions

Washington, Aug. 5.—Paper mills have been listed as an essential industry, the priorities division of the War Industries Board announced to-day, on the understanding that the greatest possible economy will be exercised in the use of paper and that newspapers will reduce their consumption of newsprint 15 per cent. on daily and 20 per cent. on Sunday editions.

MAY REGISTER YOUTHS OF 21 EVERY WEEK

Washington, Aug. 5.—Weekly registration of youths attaining the age of 21 during the next few weeks was proposed by General Crowder as the only means of obtaining the 200,000 men to be called to the colors in September. This could be done by presidential proclamation and would add 80,000 to the number of men available.

MANUFACTURERS FALLING BACK ON SUGAR OF CORN

Lemon "Pop" and Orange Phosphate Soon to Be Only Memories

Without detecting the difference, Harrisburgers who eat ice cream are contributing their bit towards the conservation of sugar by consuming ice cream which is made of a mixture of corn sugar and cane sugar. Ordinary granulated sugar has hitherto been used wholly in the manufacture of ice cream, but the exigencies of war have forced the utilization of every possible conservation measure to keep the ice cream dealer from going out of business. From thirty-three to forty per cent. of the sugar used in much of

Yankees Cover Selves With Glory When Prussians Try to Hold City

FOEBAYONETED BESIDE GUNS

Kaiser's Best Men Refusing Quarter Die in Tracks

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Americans covered themselves with glory in the hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of Fismes yesterday, when they captured the German base.

The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war, the Prussian Guards asking no quarter and being bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns.

William Halfpenny Dies After Long Service

William Halfpenny, 63 years old, one of the oldest conductors on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly at his home, 36 North Nineteenth street, shortly after noon to-day. Mr. Halfpenny returned from work this morning in his usual health and was stricken quite suddenly. Physicians say his death was due to uremic poisoning.

An employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad for forty-three years and a resident of Harrisburg practically his entire life, Mr. Halfpenny was well known in Harrisburg. He was a member of Keystone division, No. 143, Order of Railway Conductors, of Baird Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church. He is survived by three children, all of Harrisburg. They are Harry B. Halfpenny, William C. Halfpenny and Miss Amy K. Halfpenny. One brother, Harry Halfpenny, of Los Angeles, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Ruhl, of Boise City, Idaho, and Mrs. Celestia Kennedy, of Tamaqua, survive. No funeral arrangements have been made.

BIGGEST SINGLE LIST OF BATTLE HAS 407 NAMES

An Additional Toll of Nearly 300 Is Being Checked For Publication Tomorrow

Washington, Aug. 5.—Casualties among the American troops in the severe fighting in which they have been engaged since July 15, when the German offensive was launched and halted at the Marne, now are being reported in the daily lists from General Pershing, though no estimate of the total has yet been received. To-day's army list contained 407 names, the largest number reported in a single day. Of the men named, 203 were killed in action; 37 died of wounds, and 148 were wounded, 48 seriously and 100 degree undeter-

GERMANY CAN NEVER WIN NOW, LLOYD GEORGE TELLS WORLD

"Hold Fast" Is Message of English Premier on Anniversary of Britain's Entry Into War; Huns to Blame For Fighting

London, Aug. 5.—"Hold fast" was the keynote of a message to the British empire issued by Premier David Lloyd George and promulgated in a dramatic way throughout the kingdom to-night. The message was read to the audiences in all theaters, concert rooms and other places where people were assembled, including moving-picture houses. Sealed copies of the message had been distributed to the managers of all these places, with the request that they open and read it at 9 o'clock. The message follows: "The message which I send to the people of the British empire on the fourth anniversary of their entry into the war is: 'Hold fast! No selfish ends. We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover freedom for the nations which have been brutally attacked and spoiled, and to prove that no people, however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of militarism without meeting retribution, swift, certain and disastrous, at the hands of the free nations of the world. To stop short of victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind. I say 'Hold fast' because our prospects of victory have never been so bright as they are to-day. Six months ago the rulers of Germany deliberately rejected the just and reasonable settlement proposed by the allies. Throwing aside the last mask of moderation, they partitioned Russia, enslaved Rumania, and attempted to seize supreme power by overthrowing the allies in a final and desperate attack. Thanks to the invincible bravery of all the allied armies, it now is evident to all that this dream of universal conquest, for the sake of which they wantonly prolonged the war, never can be fulfilled. Battle Not Over. The great atrocity of Prussia still will endeavor, by violence or guile, to avoid defeat and so give militarism a new lease on life. We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war for ourselves by laying them out for our children. Having set our hands to the task, we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved. In no other way can we endure a world set free from war. "Hold fast!"

Eligible List For City Patrolman Is Announced

Six of the fifteen men who took examinations for appointment as city patrolman passed, R. Ross Seaman, secretary of the civil service board, said to-day in announcing the eligible list. Of the six, four are within the age limit which had been set by the board while the other two are above the limit and have the best rating. The list follows in the order of rating: Joseph B. Pollock, 1505 Hunter street. (Pollock has the highest percentage of anyone taking the civil service examinations for patrolman.) Joseph H. Snyder, 1935 Green; Augustus H. Haines, 241 North; Leroy Darbrow, 218 South River; Harry Leonard Johnson, colored, 1316 Monroe; Frank Benjamin Sturgeon, 628 Boas. Two others who were on the list were Charles E. Foreman and Frank Oliver Jackson, colored. The additions to the eligible list for appointment as police matron, may be announced to-morrow at the meeting of Council.

OUR BOYS ARE FIGHTING ON THE MARNE NOW

Are You Fighting Extravagance? BUY WAR STAMPS KILL WASTE

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin F. Dietz, Pen Argy, and Florence S. Uhler, Easton, R. D. No. 2; Wesley N. Jackson and Sarah R. Dearing, Harrisburg; James W. Burgess and Bessie E. Van Vactor, Harrisburg; Polin W. Lee, Harrisburg, and Isabel E. Harris, Oakland, Cal.; Benjamin F. Mixell and Bertha F. Juniper, Cumberland county.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair; continued warm to-night and Tuesday.

LATE NEWS

ENEMY FALLS BACH TO NEW LINES BEFORE BRITISH WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE—ADVANCED LINES ON A SECTOR NEARLY HALF A MILE LONG NORTH OF LA BASSEE CANAL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED BY THE GERMANS AND THE BRITISH HAVE PUSHED FORWARD AND OCCUPIED THIS GROUND.

JOLTED OFF OF BOXCAR Harrisburg—Jerauld Dye, of Cameron street, late today was jolted off a box car in the Pennsylvania yards. He was taken to the hospital.

MANGIN'S ARMY GETS 500 GUNS Paris—More than 500 guns have been captured by one French army alone, that of General Mangin, since the beginning of the allied offensive on July 18. This army also took an equal number of trench mortars in the same period.

U-BOAT CHASER SINKS Washington—Sinking of submarine chaser No. 187 in a collision with another vessel late last night near Hog Island, off the Virginia coast, was reported to-day by the Navy Department. All members of the crew were rescued.

SIBERIA IN REVOLT Washington—Consolidation of the political factions in Siberia opposed to the Soviet government and the liberation of six additional Siberian cities from the Bolsheviks through the combined efforts of the Czechoslovaks and the military organizations of the Siberian government were announced in dispatches received to-day by the Russian embassy from Omsk.

CROWN PRINCE USES MANY MEN Paris—The German crown prince has engaged forty of his divisions (540,000 men) in the Champagne and 47 divisions (635,000 men) between the Aisne and the Marne since he began his offensive on July 15, the intransigent states. It is estimated that by the shortening of the front through his retreat he has economized in the number of troops necessary along the line to the extent of some ten divisions (135,000 men).

BIG GUNS TURN ON PARIS Paris—The long range bombardment of the Paris region was resumed this morning.

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK BY SUB A Canadian Atlantic Port—The fishing schooner, Nelson A., of Yarmouth, N. S., has been added to the list of vessels sunk by a German submarine off the north of Atlantic coast. The crew of the schooner landed here to-day.

MANPOWER BILL IN CONGRESS Washington—The new administration manpower bill extending the selective service act to all men between the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive and authorizing the President to call such persons into military service "in such sequence of ages and at such times," as he may prescribe was introduced to-day in both houses of Congress.

MARKET'S CLOSING STRONG New York—Prices improved substantially in active late operations under the influence of a sudden inquiry for U. S. Steel and other favorites at extreme gains of 1 to 3 1-2 points. The closing was strong. Fully half of to-day's moderate dealings occurred in the final hour, the early and intermediate periods establishing records for dullness. Sales approximated 200,000 shares.