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ALLIED FORCE THROWN ACROSS VESLE DEFEATS TEUTON TROOPS

ALLIES SMASH FOE'S ATTEMPT TO HIT BACK

German High Seas Fleet May Come Out For Battle Simultaneously With Next Offensive Huns Are About to Deliver on French Front

FOCH PREPARES FOR NEW DRIVE

On the French front in France, Aug. 7.—The allies to-day threw a force across the river Vesle. It met and defeated the Germans. The enemy launched a strong counterattack which was repulsed by a violent barrage.

A Franco-American force gained a footing on the northern bank of the river to the east of Braisne last evening. It attacked the enemy and took more than one hundred prisoners.

Shortly afterward the Germans launched a counterattack with a heavy artillery barrage but could not dislodge the allies.

The enemy appears to have strong forces in this neighborhood. On the remainder of the front there was comparative calm, except for artillery fire.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Along the Vesle the French continue to repulse German attacks, especially between Braisne and Soissons, the war office announces. One hundred prisoners have been captured east of Braisne.

The Germans to-day made a local attack against the French position south of Auberville in Champagne. They were repulsed. French troops last night in the Montdidier area gained ground south of Framicourt and southeast of Montdidier, the war office announced to-day.

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the allies and Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting on this line within a few hours.

Whether the German crown prince will attempt a definite stand between the Vesle and the Aisne is not yet clear, but it seems apparent he is preparing for further efforts to check the allied advance. His medium caliber guns are bombarding the allied positions south of the Vesle intensely and he has been making strong efforts to dislodge the French and American troops holding bridge-heads on the north bank. All his attempts, however, have met with failure.

35,000 Prisoners

It was to be expected that several days would elapse before the allies could be in shape to renew their offensive across the Vesle. The bad weather has hampered the movement of guns and reinforcements as well as aerial scout work. Rain is reported to have fallen again on the battle front Tuesday afternoon.

When infantry fighting does reopen in force, it probably will mark a new phase in the year's campaign. The Marne pocket has been cleared of the enemy and the crown prince defeated. Premier Clemenceau announces that the German losses included 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Look For Naval Battle

Interesting reports are received from Paris concerning the future plans of the German high command. Some observers there assert that the Germans will strike the British front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet on the British front. Another report is that the Germans will shorten their lines on the western front for the special purpose of

FOCH STROKE AGAINST HUNS PLACES MILITARY DECISION WITH ALLIES

Lloyd George Says Kaiser Attempted Land Offensive Because U-Boats Failed of Objective; Until Allies Are Defeated on Water Hun Cannot Triumph

London, Aug. 7.—General Foch by his counter stroke, had driven the enemy back, and although the danger was not over, "he will be a sanguine man on the German general staff who now would predict that Germany could obtain a military victory," said Premier Lloyd George to-day.

The Premier characterized General Foch's counteroffensive as "the most brilliant in the annals of war." The Germans, declared the Premier, had attempted their land offensive because the submarine offensive had failed.

Lloyd George stated that during the month of July 305,000 American

Only Just and Durable Peace With Germany Powerless, Says George

London, Aug. 7.—Br. Lloyd George, in alluding to the subject of peace, here to-day, said the people who had made the war still were in evidence, and they could not have peace so long as they were predominant in the councils of the enemy. Every one wanted peace, the premier added, but it must be a peace that was just and durable—one with power behind it.

In further reference to the fighting in France, the premier declared it was too early to say the German effort has been exhausted. The Germans still had powerful forces in reserve, he pointed out, but it was not too early to say that the chance which they had had on March 21 would not again present itself.

The American army, the premier said, soon would be not far short of the German army itself.

Dealing with the German offensive against the British Mr. Lloyd George said at first there were many anxious moments and that the losses were considerable in men and material. But in a month, before the battle was over, he added, 355,000 men had been sent across the channel to take the places of those lost, and in six weeks the Germans had been hurled back and fought to a standstill.

MUST GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS TO PURCHASE SUGAR

Data to Be Used to Prevent Shortage Because of Hoarding

A record of all sales of sugar to consumers is to be kept by grocers and turned over to the food administration each week, according to announcement by the Dauphin county food administrator.

This system was ordered to protect the retail grocer in maintaining a normal sugar supply, proportionate to the available general supply for family consumption, thus

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LIGHTSHIP SUNK OFF HATTERAS BY SUBMARINE

U-Boat Comes to Within Half Mile of North Carolina Coast

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals lightship off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine late yesterday, the Navy Department was to-day informed. The crew, who took to their boats, have reached shore safely.

The submarine came within a half

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5,000,000 MEN IS U. S. NEED FOR BIG ARMY

General March Tells Military Committee Plan of War Department

TO BE RAISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Speed Program Due to Policies Agreed Upon at Conference of Allies

Washington, Aug. 7.—In urging enactment of the administration manpower bill extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years, General March told the Senate Military Committee to-day that the War Department plans an army of approximately five million men to be raised as soon as possible.

While realizing the importance of the measure, General March said he did not believe it necessary to recall Congress before the present recess plan expires on August 24, pro-

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Giving of Useless Gifts at Christmas Discouraged

Herman L. Collins, director of publicity and education of the State Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, has authorized the publication of the following resolution adopted by the executive committee:

Resolved, That we discourage the giving of useless or extravagant Christmas gifts, but urge early Christmas shopping and that all gifts by mail or express be started to destination not later than December 5.

Mr. Collins says this is a matter of high importance to every merchant in Pennsylvania and to many individuals inasmuch as it establishes a definite policy in regard to Christmas gifts during the war.

THE WEATHER

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

RIVER IS POPULAR AS ONLY PLACE TO ESCAPE THE HEAT

A huge tidal wave of humanity—men, women, children, and not overlooking a multitude of babies in arms—flocked to the Susquehanna at Seneca street last evening, and to-day V. Grant Forrer, the man whom Harrisburg relies upon to handle its park system, expected an even greater crowd of water-famished citizens. More than seven hundred persons were able to use the new bathing float, but ten persons had to jam into each dressing room, the dimensions of which are 3 1/2 x 5 feet.

The rush began suddenly about 4 o'clock; came like a typhoon in the China Sea. About that time the mercury was flirting with the century mark, and Grant Forrer's sun-tanney "phys" broke into an amused grin when the advance guard began to tumble down from all parts of

the city. Mothers, fathers, motor-cars, baby carriages, the broiled victims came by hundreds. Most fortunately, Forrer had dumped thirty cartloads of fine clean sand along the beach and here a whole army of babies were turned loose to revel and frolic.

Two deaths have been reported within the last twenty-four hours, raising the grand total to three, and many prostrations have resulted throughout the city as a result of the intense heat produced by Old Sol. Blistering Harrisburg is experi-

Held on Brink of Niagara 16 Hours, Two Escape Death

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for sixteen hours, George Harris, of Buffalo, and Gus Lofberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown Life Saving Crew this morning.

The scow broke away from a tug yesterday evening opposite Port Day where it was being used in dredging operations.

A shelving rock off the head of Goat Island caught the unwieldy craft and held it, saving the men from death.

TERRIFIC HEAT IS CAUSE FOR MUCH SUFFERING

Another Death Due to Soaring Mercury; Hundreds Incapacitated From Work by Sun's Rays; Doctors Busy

ICE SUPPLY RUNNING SHORT IN THE CITY

No Relief in Sight; Most of Day It Is Four Degrees Warmer Than Yesterday; Former Record Reached by One O'clock

Harrisburg to-day continues in the throes of a heat wave such as she has never known before. No prospect of an early break in the four-day wave is held forth, for the official weather bureau forecasts to-day read: "Fair and continued warm to-night and probably Thursday." Breezes, however, to-day are making life more liveable.

Registering 102 degrees at 3 o'clock to-day, the thermometer of the Harrisburg Weather Bureau on the top of the Federal Building, to-day registers the same as it did yesterday at that time, the hottest day in the thirty-one years of the Harrisburg Bureau.

Temperatures virtually all of to-day have been averaging four degrees higher than they were at the same time yesterday. Yesterday's temperatures were the hottest ever known in the city, so some new marks were hung up this morning.

And some new maximum temperatures for all time this afternoon would not surprise Forecaster DeMaun, he said, after the 1 o'clock reading.

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MERCURY AGAIN PASSES 100 MARK

Hour—	Mon.	Tues.	Today.
8 a. m.	74	79	81
9 a. m.	74	81	85
10 a. m.	77	80	88
11 a. m.	81	92	93
12 m.	84	96	96
1 p. m.	88	97	100
2 p. m.	94	102	100
3 p. m.	92	101	100
4 p. m.	96	103	102
5 p. m.	94	102	102
6 p. m.	96	103	102
7 p. m.	95	100	100
8 p. m.	93	97	97
9 p. m.	91	96	96

encing such intense suffering from the heat as she never before knew. Especially in this condition of tremendous proportion in the poorer section of the city.

Court Adjourns

Up in New Bloomfield, Perry county, the heat was so intense that the court decided to continue until its November session the trial of a 78-year-old constable, charged with manslaughter. Not one dissenting voice was raised in the court when the motion for continuance was made.

The unexampled heat is seriously interfering with industry in Harrisburg. In instances employers of their own accord have closed down their plants and departments of them. In other instances employees reported in such small numbers that departments were unable to continue. Practically every industrial plant of the city and vicinity to-day reported a smaller number of men at work than at any time during recent years.

Not Enough Ice

Suffering in the city is being sadly aggravated by an insufficient supply of ice for the needs of the population. The largest ice distributor in the city to-day reports that he will probably be unable to supply more than half of the ice for which his patrons call.

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STATE LOOMS BIG IN 871 NAMES IN WAR CASUALTIES

Stelton Soldier Is Severely Wounded; Newport Man Reported as Missing

MANY PENNSYLVANIANS

Keystone Division Suffers Heavily in Today's Official Lists

Washington, Aug. 7.—Army and Marine Corps casualty lists issued early to-day carried 871 names, bringing to more than 2,500 the total casualties reported since the toll of the Aisne-Marne victory began to reach Washington Monday. Yesterday the total was 963; Monday it was 716.

Five lists for the Army and one for the Marine Corps made public to-day showed combined:

- Killed in action, 114.
 - Wounded severely, 114.
 - Wounded, degree undetermined, 283.
 - Died of wounds, 9.
 - Missing in action, 105.
 - Died of disease, 1.
 - Died of airplane accident, 1.
 - Died of accident and other causes, 1.
- The lists indicate certainly the presence of many Pennsylvanians on

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WANT TO INCREASE NEWSPAPER POSTAGE

Washington, Aug. 7.—Increases in newspaper and other publications registered as second class matter by the postal service, were asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by the American Railway Express Company, the express combine formed under government auspices.

DAUPHIN COUNTY FARMERS' WIVES—War Stamps Grow Just Like Your Chicken Flocks.

Put Poultry Money Into Stamps

LATE NEWS

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS ARMY LIEUTENANT

London, Tuesday—Lieutenant Frank Foster Foss, U. S. A., of Providence, R. I., was killed and five sailors were injured by a boiler explosion on an American ship in a British port yesterday.

WILLARD TO BOX IN AID OF WAR

Chicago—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight will box here Saturday for the benefit of the Overseas War Fund of the Salvation Army. This announcement was made to-day based on a telegram from Willard at Lawrence, Kas. The man to be pitted against the champion has not been selected.

FIVE DEATHS AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore—Five deaths and three prostrations from heat were reported here up to noon to-day. At that hour the local Weather Bureau thermometer registered 100—five degrees under the new heat record of 105 established yesterday.

COPPERS EASE IN FINAL HOUR

New York—Coppers eased slightly in the final hour on retention of prevailing prices by the war board. The closing was irregular. Interest in to-day's listless stock market again concentrated in specialties, representative issues recording no material changes. Sales approximated 175,000 shares.

Harrisburg—Lester Perego to-day was seriously hurt when he fell out of the second story window of his home in North Sixteenth street, while helping his mother hang curtains.

Harrisburg—A woman who screamed "murder" from a window in the county jail late this afternoon drew a large crowd.

BRITISH EXPEL HUNS FROM TRENCHES

With the British Army in France—After remaining for 24 hours in trenches they formerly occupied astride the Bray-Corbic road, southwest of Norlancourt, the Germans were attacked and expelled this morning by the British, who captured a number of prisoners. Early yesterday a strong enemy force attacked and managed to get temporary possession of most of their old trenches. The positions now are firmly held by the British. Aside from this the front remains extraordinarily quiet.

MANGIN PATROLS RECONNOITER AISNE

London—Via Montreal—General Mangin's army operating on the west side of the Vesle front has thrown out patrols which are busying themselves reconnoitering the Aisne, Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters reports. The intention of the Germans regarding the ridge between the Vesle and the Aisne can only be conjectured, he adds.

DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN ARRESTED

Chambersburg—Dick Allday, real estate operator, insurance agent and Democratic politician was arrested here at noon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Harvey Smith, under the espionage act for pro-Germanism. Commissioner Bonbrake held him under \$5,000 for a hearing. Allday was a candidate for Congress some years ago.

CHARGED WITH COMMERCIAL BRIBERY

Washington—Complaint has been issued by the Federal Trade Commission against Henry C. Goodman, of Baltimore, manufacturers of printing rollers, charging commercial bribery. He is accused of giving money, presents and entertainment to employees of customers to obtain sales.

CONGRESSMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Washington—Representative James H. Davidson, of Oshkosh, Wis., died of heart failure last night in this city. He was a member of the Military Committee of the House, was sixty years old, and was serving his ninth term in Congress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marko Dmetrovich, Billmyer, and Pauline Melonsky, Coal Dale; James Leo Kelly, Camp Lee, and Marie S. McCormick, Pittsburgh.