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AMERICANS LAY ON VESLE HILLS

Yankee Gunners Pepper Enemy With Shell and Gas; Prisoners Nearly 25,000

American Army Headquarters on the Vesle, Friday, Aug. 9.—(Reuters) —Whatever may be the ultimate in-tentions of the Germans they have methodically thought out the pro-lem of defending the heights north of the Vesle and are strongly dis-couraging all efforts to approach them.

them.
The Germans doubtlessly encouraged the Americans with the idea that Fismes had been abandoned, because when the Americans entered the town they ran up against a liberal supply of machine gun nests. These were quickly cleared.
With Fismes occupied the struggle for the valley began. The American crossing of the Vesle was well executed.

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order."
The Secretary's statement also indicated what the administration policy would be toward boys of 18.
"The Senate Committee on Millitary Affairs asked me this morning," said Secretary Baker, "whether young men from 18 up would be drawn indiscriminately in Class 1, or made into a deferred class by age, and drawn later, giving them some added months to come to maturity. I

and drawn later, giving them some added months to come to maturity. I told the committee that no fixed policy had been determined upon by the department, but that the purpose was to allow the President to defer in Class 1 the call of the youngest men.

"I have always considered, as you perhaps remember, that 19 was the preferable minimum, and I have come to the 18 minimum only because it seems necessary to get the men. Not that I think men of 18 are necessarily too young, because I do not think that. I think that history shows that boys of 18 to 19 are immensely valuable, as valuable, perhaps, as from 19 to 20; but I think there is a sentiment in the country which will look with very much more anxious regard on the boys from 18 to 19 than the boys from 18 to 19 than the boys from 19 to 20. Eighteen years seems to many people a more tender age than 19; and it is for that reason that we are thinking of making with the Bolshevik forces. The act of hostility in international law is possibly a reprisal for our land-mank region."

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350 Enjoy Chicken Corn Soup Supper at West End Republican Club Meeting

Three hundred and fifty Republicans gathered at the West End Republican Club in an enthusiastic meeting last evening. A chicken corn soup supper was served to the

LUMP OF COAL SIGN FOR YEARS

Two Tons Stood at Millersburg Coal Co.'s Office

edly Take Second Bath as Their Boat Capsizes

peppering the enemy with shell and gas but without sensibly diminishing their fire.

The allied forces captured many towns, a large quantity of material and a complete German divisional headquarters and staff. This headquarters was captured at Lihons.
The number of prisoners this morning is close to 25,000.

North of the Somme the allies, after taking Chipilly Spur, have gone on, driving the enemy before them. Numerous tanks and 'whippets' assisted the advancing infantry to smother the enemy's resistance.
Farther south the French advanced rapidly and increased their number of prisoners as they pushed their line forward. Last night Brittish airplanes dropped large quantities of bombs in areas behind the German line.

The Germans now are well back

"There was some shooting before

harmed.
Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, commenting on the situation, said:
"If there was an organized government in Moscow of course it would mean war. But as there is no real government, no immediate steps will be taken affecting the Bolsheviki."

Amsterdam, Friday, Aug. 9.—The semiofficial Bolshevik organ Izvestia, according to the Frankfort Zeitung, reports the arrest of prominent British and French civilians by the Bolsheviki. French and Siberian officers also have been seized by the Bolsheviki.

corn soup supper was served to the men.

An important feature on the evening's program was the presentation of a fifty-starred servige flag to the club. Prothonotary Charles Pass made the presentation speech and the speech of acceptance on behalf of the organization was made by C. J. Householder.

Encouraged by the progress made by its members in subscribing funds to clear off the club's indebtedness, preliminary plans were made last evening to entirely clear off the mortgage. Authorization to appoint a committee to assist in raising the necessary funds was granted to President W. D. Sheesley, but the names of the men who will compose this committee have not yet been made public. Plans for an intensive campaign to increase the membership were outlined during the course of the evening.

BIG DINNER AT HILL TOP HOUSE

AWAITING HUNS Piece Weighing More Than W. Scott Fleming Entertains Stag Party at Famous Harper's Ferry Resort

BROKEN UP FOR SELLING FIRST POEM BY RILEY

Party of Swimmers Unexpect- Greencastle Visitor Has Copy Which Is Not Included in Any of Poet's Works

Millersburg, Pa., Aug. 10,—The huge lumb of coal weighing more than two hons and which stood in front of the office of the Susquest hanna Coal Company south of the Pennsylvania railroad junction as a sign for more than fifty years, has since the removal of that office to Lykens been taken to the breaker and reduced to marketable coal.—The Citzens Band enjoyed an outing on Saturday at McAlisterville, where they played for the great harvest home picnic.—During the hot period of the past week Millersburg, where they played for the great harvest home picnic.—During the hot period of the past week Millersburg, and secured a boat by taking in the ringstone. After their swim and when in their dry clothing at the home port of the boat, in throwing the frail craft capsized, throwing the summer at the more of a large brick addition to their plant. This firm employs upwards of 200 men and is operating night and all and the counted.—There will be no preaching services in the Methodist Episcopal Church August 17 and 24. The past, tor, the Rev. Mr. Bryan, will be away on his vacation,—The Alvord Reamer and Tool Company, Gearhart street, have begun the received so much favorable comment that Riley determined there was something better for him than sign painting, the profession he was following.—The Rev. Lester M. Content of the properties of the Presbyterian Church, is spending the summer.—August in Olean, N. Y.—Miss Catharine Martin, of Philadelphia, has arrived in Greencastle for the summer.—August in olean, N. Y.—Miss Catharine Martin, of Phi Point Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hagerman was alCamp Meade for a number of months
but in the spring he was transferred
to New York—Since the departure of
Norman Eshleman recently for Columbus,Ohio, the Citizens' National
Bank has three soldiers to its credit
George, Boyer, in France, Cornoral

Florin. — Clarence E. Musselman, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents here. — The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren Church, is spending a week at the Bible Conference at Mount Gretna. He will also preach the special sermon on "Temperance Day" at the Stoverdale camp, on Tuesday, August 13. — John Stoll, who enlisted several weeks ago, has received notice to report for duty on Sunday afternoon at the Naval Hospital, at North Philadelphia. —

Young Jeweler Has Unique



that town.

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VON HUTIER FLEEING WITH ARMY BEFORE DRIVE

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Arras. This report, if true, is a new menace to the whole German position north of the Somme.

French Launch Furious Attack

The most important development in the news to-day s the French attack along the line from Montdidier to the Oise and the fall of Montdidier. The Germans placed a high value on Montdidier during their offensive in March, and the fighting south of the Montdidier-Noyon line, early in June, was of a character that evidenced the determination of the enemy to tear through the allies toward Compaigne. The French attack this morning was launched with such fury that positions for which the Germans paid thousands of lives in June have been recaptured from them.

.. LONDON, Aug. 10. THE number of prisoners taken from the Germans in the fighting in Picardy has now increased to 24,000, to-day's war office statement says.

American troops delivered an attack in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre and achieved a considerable success.

American and British troops captured the town of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre.

The retrograde movement of the Germans is being Morris, has arrived overseas, accordaccelerated by the favorable progress of the attack south of Montdidier.

The retreat of Von Hutier's army is now showing Ith traces of utmost haste. Much war material is being left behind. The German rear guards are fighting desper-

The French line at that hour ran through Faverolles, Piennes, Rollot, Cuvilly, Ressons-sur-Matz and Vignemont. This line

previously captured by the allies were taken by the French in this morning's fighting.

The opinion in London to-day was that the enemy could not Decorated For Bray

now possibly hold any sort of line until he reached the Somme and the canal from Nesle to Noyon. That would make a maximum retreat of twenty miles. Roughly speaking, the allied advance in two days on a front of twenty miles has been twelve On the British front, splendid progress is being made. The average twelve-mile progress forward was an infantry advance,

with the cavalry, tanks and armored cars well ahead of the infantry and pressing the retreating enemy. Canadian cavalry which is operating close to Chaulnes report that the enemy is fighting strong rear guard actions, in order to enable the stores of ammunition and guns to be removed from

Situation Dangerous to Germans

North of Montdidier the situation to-day appears to be very dangerous to the Germans. The rapid advance of the French and British virtually has cut off the troops farther south, who now must retire eastward toward Noyon over open roads which are under fire for long distances. If Chaulnes is captured the German position farther south is precarious in the extreme.

Steel Works Bookkeeper With Army in France GRANGE PICNIC AT



HARRY MORRIS Liverpool, Pa., Aug. 10 .- Harry Morris, has arrived overseas, according to official word received by his parents. Young Morris enlisted last spring with Perry County Aviation Unit and was later transferred to the the thing the Division Sanitary Squadron. Frominent in school activities and social life. Young Morris enjoys a host of friends here. He is an alumnus of the local High school and of Pennsylvania Business College and at the time of his enlistment was entered the standard of the sentence of the se

Mrs. W. Long Banner

Knitter of Thompsontown.

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The new attack by the French has extended the battleline some sixteen miles farther to the southeast in the Montdidier series area. In this movement the French scored an advance of four miles in six hours.

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British field guns. The one hundred guns added to the 200 previously captured by the allies were taken by the French in the morth, the important junction of Chaulnes now is quite untenable for the Germans, as it is well within the fire of the previously captured by the allies were taken by the French in the Montdidier are Shade Gap.—The following Tyrone young men have arrived to that effect this week: V. C. Laporte, W. Stonebraker, J. Ross, R. D. Patterson. P. Wertz, G. Wesner and D. Wesner.—Mrs. Frederick H. Boecking, of Pittsburgh, is spending the week here.—Miss Belle Harper, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt. Mrs. J. A. Atlee.

Decorated For Bravery



BOILING SPRINGS

Mrs. Frank R. Black Will Ad dress Women on Organization For Farm Work

PARTY EXPLORES CAVE

Fifteen Members of Girls' Military Squadron to Camp at Williams Grove

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 10 .- On Wednesday, August 14, the Pomona

Grange, of Cumberland county, will

hold a picnic at Boiling Springs Park, which promises to be an in-

teresting event. Mrs. Black, wife

ex-Commissioner Frank R. Black, will address the women on the sub-ject of organization among farm women for war work.—Mrs. Roy Shettle, Mrs. Lee Manchester, Mrs. Corliss Hurst and Mrs. J. K. B. Brandt, enjoyed a picnic on Tuesday at Bellaire Park, Carlisle, where they explored the cave and later had supper at Boiling Springs Park.— Fifteen young women, members of the Dogwood Troop, Girls' Military Squadron, of Harrisburg, were in town on Tuesday morning en route for Williams Grove, where they will spend several days .- Chester Weber, a member of the State Police, left on son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wednesday for New Brighton, where he is stationed after spending ten days' furlough at the home of his

Miss Marion Krodel Bride of John H. Robinson

Elizabethtown, Pa., Aug. 10.—A
quiet wedding was performed at the
parsonage of Christ Reformed
Church at 9 o'clock on Saturday
evening when the pastor, the Rev.
B. M. Meyer, united in marriage John
H. Robinson, of Middletown, and
Miss Marion B. Krodel, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Krodel, of Elizabethtown. — Jacob Markley, the
veteran tobacco raiser, who is nearing the eightieth milesstone of life's
journey, has the finest tobacco patch
in this vicinity. In a patch of over
two acres the stalks are over four
feet high and all topped, the leaves
over several feet long and which
will be ready to cut in a few weeks.
—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rabuck, of
Harrisburg, were guests of H. U.
Coble.—Jacob Reem, an employe of
the Masonic Home, has been off duty
the past week on account of an attack of poison.—Mr. and Mrs. C. K.
Boll, of Salenza, spent Sunday with
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Milton Boll.—Harry Charleston, of
Columbia, was the guest of his sister,
Mrs. Malinda Englehart.—Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Forney, A. H. Forney and
Mrs. R. H. Forney, A. H. Forney, and
wife.—Mrs. J. H. Hemmeler, of Phildelphila, spent several days with her
father, Henry Flure.—Walter Frank
and familly, of Hershey, spent the
Sabbath with W. S. Roeting and of John H. Robinson and family, of Hershey, spent the Sabbath with W. S. Roeting and family—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reem spent Sunday with relatives at Harrisburg.—Wesley Cloverdale, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of his mother and sister, in South Poplar street.—John W. Donecker was guest of friends at Harrisburg.

British Inflict Big Losses on Austrians;

Down 11 Enemy Planes

London, 'Friday, Aug. 9.—An official statement on British operations on the Italian front issued today said:

"Thursday night uor divisions carried out eight simultaneous raids into the Austrian defense systems between Asiago and Canove. The operation was successful, despite vigorous enemy opposition. The enemy suffered heavy casualties and 315 prisoners, six machine guns, three trench morfars, a searchlight and five pack mules were captured. Our casualties were light.

"Airmen brought down eleven hostile machines and one balloon."

and British virtually has cut off the troops farther south, who now must retire eastward toward Noyon over open roads which are under fire for long distances. If Chaulnes is captured the German position farther south is precarious in the extreme.

The line as it stood early to-day was as foflows: From east of Morlancourt, to Chipilly, on the Somme, thence through Morocourt, where it turns abruptly to the east to Proyatty, thence to Meharicourt, Rouvray, Bouchoir, Arvillers, Davenscourt and Gratibus, on the Avre; thence southeast through Faverolles, Piennes, Rollot, Cuvilly and Ressons-sur-Matz to Vignemont.

London Forecasts Resistance

ROY.E. WEAVER

Mcchanicsburv Pa., Aug. 10.— Mechanicsburv Pa., Aug. 10.— Pierst Leutenant Charles W. Myers, the lands there that he was decomposed to be hasty, and it is said large quantities of war material have been always and it is said large quantities of war material have been always of the Noyon-Nesles Canal and the Somme River after it has a street. This young man, who were a steel. This young man, who were a steel that the german must retire affords few good defensive positions west and the Somme River after it has a street. This young man, who were a steel that the steel that the

Young York County Soldier Killed in Action in France



Marietta, Pa., Aug. 10.—Among he casualties just reported is Roy s. McClane, son of Mr. and Mrs. amuel McClane, living in York unity, opposite here. He was attach-it to Battery F, 15th Field Artillery and was killed in action June 25, I France. He had been in the service bout one year.

days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Weber, West Keller street. — Mrs. T. J. Webb entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace a tevening at her home in East Keller and Mrs. Lewis Ulsh entertained for young evening at her home in East Keller and Mrs. Lewis Ulsh entertained forty little girls, in honor of their Young People's Missionary Society of Grace Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. D. L. Kepner, East, Locustas street.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mumma visited their son at Pittsburgh this week.—On Tuesday, August 13, members of the Trindle Springs Lutteran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Boiling Springs Park. The committee in charge has planned a day of pleasure for young and old.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kutz, East Main street, received word of the arrival overseas of their son, Mervin, who was formerly book as planned a day of pleasure for young and old.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kutz, East Main street, received word of the arrival overseas of their son, Mervin, who was formerly book as planned a day of pleasure for young and old.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kutz, East Main street, received word of the arrival overseas of their son, Mervin, who was formerly book as planned a day of pleasure for young and old.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kutz, East Main street, received word of the arrival overseas of their son, Mervin, who was formerly book as planned a day of pleasure for young and old.—Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Harry Beacham were jurors at Bloomfield court this week.—John Deitrich, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with his family at the Ward House.—Mrs. Sarah Raffensberger and son, John, of New Bloomfield and Miss Wagoner, of Harrisburg are enjoying an outing at Camp Comfort.—Harry Kipp and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crarles Uttley, of Harrisburg, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crant Patton, of Camp.

Miss Marion Ulsh's Birthday

Millerstown, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clush entertained forty little girls, i parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp.—
Mrs. Laura Bechtel and friend of
Washington, D. C., were guests of
Mrs. Oliver Wright. — Edgar Ulsh,
who had been employed in Philadelphia returned to his home here
Tuesday and left Thursday with the
Perry county quota, for a training
camp in South Carolina. — Miss
Laura Knight was a visitor at Harrisburg Wednesday. — Arthur Kipp,
of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his
wife and daughter at the home of
her mother's, Mrs. Martha Pretz.—
Charles Bernheisel and family of
Mr. Green Park, were guests of,
Mrs. J. C. Hall. — Mrs. Harry
Nabors and son, of Philadelphia, are
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Josiah Rowe. — Mrs. Shutt and
Mrs. Garmon, of Harrisburg, spent
Tuesday with Mrs. Oliver Wright.—
Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley and
children, of Penbrook, spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley, Sr. — Mrs. John
Light, Mrs. Carl Lauver, Mrs. William Bollinger, Mrs. Samuel Rounsley and Mrs. D. L. Farner spent
Tuesday at the Tuscarora Camp
meeting at Mexico. — Mr. and Mrs.
Chester Steele, of Duncannon, Dr.
William Morrow, wife and children,
of Loysville, were guests of Prof. Eddaughter, Anna Lacy Mrs. Willia Ames and daughter, Mary Thorie automobiled from Washington, D. (their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wingert.

Dauphin Girl Goes to Position at Washington

