



BANKS MEETING PATRIOTIC CALLS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Three and a Half Millions Subscribed in Short Term Certificates

GET READY FOR DRIVE William Jennings Is Again Named Chairman of Dauphin County Committee

A report of the number of short term certificates taken by the banks of the Harrisburg Liberty Loan district shows that during the first four issues, a total sum of \$3,512,400 has been subscribed.

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RED CROSS MOTOR MESSENGERS ARE NEEDED IN FRANCE

Harrisburg Women in Service Will Have Opportunity to Volunteer to Go Abroad

"Harrisburg Motor Messengers will make a strenuous effort to do their bit," said Mrs. Samuel F. Dunkle, captain of the local Red Cross Motor Messengers.

Mr. McCormick announced this morning that he had been appointed to retain his position as Dauphin county chairman.

Quotas Called For August 30-31 Go to Camp Greene Harrisburg will furnish ten men to go to Camp Greene, N. C. August 29 and 31.

To Make Slight Changes in City Housing Measure When Dr. J. M. J. Raunk, city health officer, returns from his vacation conference will be held with City Solicitor John E. Fox and John Molitor, chief of the bureau of housing.

Mike Lawler Gives Self Up After Successfully Eluding Arrest For Many Months Michael Lawler, wanted by city and county authorities since early in the year, to answer a charge of distributing punchboards and other gambling devices in small stores, yesterday surrendered himself at the office of Alderman A. M. Landis.

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SUGAR SHORTAGE TO BE RELIEVED BY NEW ORDER

Part of Stock Held by Wholesalers to Be Released to General Public

Donald McCormick, county food administrator, this morning announced upon his return from a conference with Howard Heinz, state food administrator, that a portion of the 600,000 pounds of sugar held in stock by local wholesalers had been released for use in the county.

Twenty-five Per Cent. Substitute Continued Until End of Year At a meeting of the bakers of Dauphin county in the office of Dr. H. H. Metzger, federal food administrator for Cumberland county, at Carlisle, a letter from State Administrator Heinz was read advising the bakers that the 25 per cent. wheat substitute rule will be continued in effect at least until the close of the present year.

FARMERS TO BE ASKED TO RAISE MORE WHEAT Dauphin county farmers have been asked to plant three per cent. more wheat this fall than ever before.

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BRITISH PUSH FORWARD FOR FRESH ADVANCE London, Aug. 16.—South of Albert the British have advanced their lines slightly in the Harrisburg region of the Somme, west and southwest of Roye, on a front of about two and one-half miles.

FIRST WOMAN CAR CLEANER HURT IN LOCAL YARDS The first woman car cleaner employed in the local railroad yards to meet with injuries while employed at her duties is in the Harrisburg Hospital to-day as the result of injuries sustained in an accident a little before 6 o'clock this morning.

AMERICAN DIES IN TERRIFIC AIR BATTLE Paris, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Walter E. Miller, of New York City, a former member of the Lafayette escadrille and who was transferred to the American service was killed in an aerial combat on August 3.

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WAGE DIFFERENCES SETTLED AT STEELTON PLANT WITH THE STRIKERS BACK IN THE MILLS The employees of the 44-inch and 28-inch rolling mills at the Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton, who walked out Wednesday morning because of wage grievances, are at work this morning, it was announced by Superintendent Robbins, general manager of the plant.

PENNSYLVANIANS WIN NEW GLORIES ON RIVER VESLE Stubbornly Resist All Efforts to Drive Them From Fismette; Wounded Rescued Under Heavy Fire

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With the American Troops Under Foch, Aug. 16.—Like policemen who boot in the door of a wrongdoer's house, the Americans have planted themselves in Fismette, a tiny French town across the Vesle from Fismes, and refuse to budge, notwithstanding a rain of enemy gas, shrapnel and high explosives and furious infantry counterattacks, all of which have failed.

Our greatest difficulty is in bringing up supplies and sending back the wounded, for the river crossings are under the range of the German artillery. In the fighting there have been many deeds of valor, particularly early Monday, when the enemy threw 2,000 picked Guards troops, armed with machine guns, trench mortars and flame-throwers, in vain upon 400 Americans under Major Alan G. Donnelly, of Pittsburgh, who

formed an iron ring around Fismette which had been previously captured by the troops led by Captain Lucius M. Phelps, of Erie, Pa., and Harry F. Miller, of Meadville, Pa.

It was in this earlier operation that the pioneer troops who threw a bridge over the river were directed by Captain Fred McCoy, of Grove City, Pa., who went on with his men to Chateau Diable and got it. At the same time, smashing up the center of our attack from the river, came another detachment, led by Lieutenant R. E. Shearer, of Carlisle, which captured the tannery and straddled the railroad in the outskirts of the town and Phelps and Miller, with machine guns and trench mortars, got across the river, when all hands drove into the town.

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FOCH DESPERATELY CLINGS TO LINE IN PICARDY AS ALLIES PUSH AHEAD RELENTLESSLY

Roye Endangered by Steady Advance of Allied Armies Under Haig

FOCH'S LOSSES ARE VERY LIGHT Situation in East Grows Menacing For the Huns

Paris, Aug. 16, 1 P. M.—Roye is being held in a vise-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed by the French, who slowly are encircling the town.

The French advance at Villers-Les-Roye makes the fall of Roye inevitable, it is believed by military men. Possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a re-occupation of the German lines and an enemy retreat to the Nettle-Noyon would be probable.

Allied pressure has been effectively resumed against the German line in the region of Roye, on the Picardy battle front.

The enemy is clinging determinedly to this town as a bulwark of the positions he took up after being driven back from the Amiens region. Both the French and the British are pushing closer, however, and amking prolonged tenacity of the place doubtful.

London last night reported the British line advanced northwest of the town, in the neighborhood of Damery and Parvillers while to-day Paris reports a forward movement on the part of the French, west and southwest of Roye, on a front of about two and one-half miles.

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DWINDLING MAN POWER WORRIES HUN LEADERS

Ludendorff Calls For Weeding Out of Auxiliary Units to Provide More Men For Fighting Lines Now Hard Pressed by Allies

U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE With the British Army in France, Aug. 16.—Germany has acknowledged that her manpower, once so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command.

The toll taken, particularly in recent fighting by the allied armies, and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused General Ludendorff to issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate comb-out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches.

In the comb-out, says the order issued by Ludendorff, first consideration will be given to men over 43 who have served in the front lines longer than six months. He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation, including men of every rank. All men available for the infantry must be sent to depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to get more infantry reserves.

Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal von Mackensen and General von Scholtz to make "a greater demand upon the local personnel" instead of sending Germans in the auxiliary services as reinforcements.

STROUPELEBRATING Michael E. Stroup, district attorney and member of the law firm of Stroup and Fox, this city, is celebrating his birthday to-day. He is receiving congratulations from his many friends at his summer home in Elizabethtown.

ALLIED FORCES WIN MORE VILLAGES AND TAKE OLD LINE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE—ALLIED FORCES OCCUPIED VILLERS-LES-ROYE AND ST. AURIN, AND REACHED THEIR OLD LINE OF TRENCHES EAST OF ARMANCOURT YESTERDAY. FARTHER NORTH THEY PRESSED FORWARD TOWARD THE CHAULNES-ROYE LINE, TAKING DAMERY WOOD IN THE EVENING.

BERLIN CLAIMS AUSTRIAN UNITY Amsterdam—The complete agreement existing between Germany and Austria-Hungary again has been demonstrated at the meeting of the emperors at German main headquarters, and official statement from Berlin to-day declares.

RUSS AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY LEAVES Amsterdam—Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Berlin, has left Moscow and was expected to arrive in Berlin Thursday.

AMERICAN DOWNS BALLOON With the American Army in France—During the aerial fighting on Wednesday an American airmen attacked a German balloon, forcing his opponent to jump with his parachute. An enemy airplane attacked an American balloon but was driven off by fire from the ground without forcing the balloonist to leap.

VALLEY MEN GET RAISE Harrisburg—The Valley Railway Company to-day announced an increase of wages for motorman and conductors to the following amounts: First year men 36 cents, second year men 37 cents, all over two years 38 cents. This will add about \$50,000 a year to the expense of the company.

METIN, FRENCH DIPLOMAT DIES A Pacific Port—Albert Metin, head of the French economic mission in the United States, former minister of labor in France and minister of blockade, died here at midnight from a stroke of apoplexy.

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