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NIGHT EXTRA

BAPAUME FALLS TO BRITISH; FRENCH CAPTURE NOYON BASE

British Armies Within Less Than 4 Miles of Peronne Base

ENEMY IN DESPERATE PLIGHT BEFORE FOCH

Fifty Villages Captured by Allies in 48 Hours

GERMANS LOSE WAR MATERIAL

British Repulse All Counterattacks of Desperate Foe

Paris, Aug. 29.—3.50 p. m.—French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to dispatches from the front. The Germans lost three complete munition trains at Breuil, five miles west of Ham, in their precipitate retreat.

London, Aug. 29.—5 P. M.—Bapaume was captured to-day by the forces of Field Marshal Haig.

The enemy resistance at this point has been desperate, every effort having been made to stay the onrushing British at this point. Bapaume, with Noyon, captured to-day by the French were the keystones of the German defensive line.

Franco-Americans Gain Ground in New Attack

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Franco-American attack against the Germans in the region of Juvigny, north of Soissons, is giving excellent results, according to dispatches received from the battle front this afternoon. The French and American forces have advanced about 1200 yards and hold the approaches to the railway.

Participations by the American troops in General Mangin's operations in the Juvigny sector was a complete surprise to the enemy, says Liberte. The Prussian Seventh Infantry Regiment, which was in front of them, suffered severe losses and was forced to give way.

Actual possession of the village of Ham probably will be delayed, as the retreating Germans leave all ruins saturated with poisonous gas.

The town of Breuil, where the German munition trains were captured is on the canal du Nord. At Champien wood, Ercheu and other points in the line south of Nesle where the enemy sought to bar the French advance eastward, says Liberte, the German rear guards fought to

Two-Thirds of Ground Lost to Huns Won Back

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Allies now have won back more than two-thirds of the ground lost since the beginning of the German offensive in March.

Immediate interest in the battle is in the operation of the wings. General Mangin is fighting hard on the right in the region of Juvigny and Chavigny. The terrain is difficult there because Juvigny is level with Laffaux and the Chemin des Dames. Also the German Seventh Army still clings to the line of the Vesle.

On the left the British east of Arras have overrun the powerful defenses which have encircled Arras and are getting dangerously near the formidable positions prepared several years ago to protect Douai and Cambrai. These towns are important railroad centers and vital to the German positions.

YANKEES HOLD ALL GROUND GAINED IN TERRIFIC FIGHTING

American Forces Used For First Time by Gen. Foch North of the Aisne; Advance More Than Kilometer and Gain All Objectives in an Hour

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Aug. 28.—The attack of the Americans against the Germans northwest of Soissons began shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, and within an hour the first objectives, aggregating something more than a kilometer had been obtained north and east of Chavigny. In the action the Americans captured 92 prisoners. It was the first time American forces had been used north of the Aisne.

The Germans counterattacked, but with the exception of a small part of one wing, the American line held steady. Where it gave way the withdrawal was due to the necessity of straightening the line.

Artillery Is Active The fighting, which for the most part involved the artillery, continued throughout the day and to-night. An American patrol of nineteen men and one officer was encircled in the Woivre region Tuesday night, but drove off the Germans and captured a sergeant and two privates. Early to-day another patrol drove out an enemy detachment.

Huns Retake Fismette American and German troops were engaged in spirited actions to-day in the regions of Bazoches and Fismette. According to the latest reports the fighting continues at both points. To-night, as result of the local actions, the Americans had made some gains at Bazoches, while the Germans had recaptured Fismette.

LABOR PARADE PLANS WILL BE COMPLETE SOON

Committee to Make Final Arrangements at Meeting Tomorrow; Stores to Close

Committeemen arranging for Harrisburg's big Labor Day celebration, including the parade in the morning and the picnic in the afternoon, will meet in special session to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the American Federation of Labor and Building Trades at 211 Locust street. Matthew Callen will preside. Arrangements are being completed rapidly and committeemen expect to make final plans for Monday's affair at to-morrow evening's meeting.

Harrisburg residents will be compelled to purchase an extra supply of foodstuffs on Saturday for all Harrisburg stores affiliated with the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Grocers' Association will keep their doors closed on Monday, Labor Day. W. A. Gurnett, president, says that the grocers' organization has not definitely decided

Loss of Town Is Serious Blow to Plans of War Lord

MORLINCOURT IS CAPTURED

Poilus Sweep Into Quesnoy Wood in Quick Dash

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 29.—Noyon was occupied this morning by the troops of General Humbert. General Mangin's men crossed the Oise river and took Morlincourt.

The French First army took Quesnoy wood just to the west of the canal du Nord. The wood was a strongly fortified position and from it the Germans endeavored to check the French pursuit.

Important Point The fall of Noyon comes as a heavy blow to the Germans, who were thought during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot of their line, which

"HOBBY" CLUBS TO BE STARTED AT TECH HIGH

Students Will Be Given Opportunity to Make Study of Favorite Pastimes

Every one of the 900 students at Technical High School will have an opportunity to join a club at Tech this winter, under the direction of a member of the faculty. These several clubs will have as a motto, "Develop Your Hobby." Clubs to the number of twenty-five have already been formed, and the students will have a chance to suggest other subjects in which they may be interested.

Among the younger students of the first and second-year classes stamp collecting is a hobby that is quite popular. Each boy will be given three choices of subjects he is most interested in. Should the student elect himself to the Stamp Club, the different kinds of stamps

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ALL WANT PEACE "WITH VICTORY"

Paris, Aug. 29.—The peace with victory sentiment "has absolutely crushed" all efforts to promote an international Socialist conference at Bern, said A. M. Simons, chairman of the American Socialist Mission to Europe to the Associated Press to-day on his arrival in Paris from Italy. "The working classes," he added, "seem to be satisfied that a military victory is the only victory possible, that a conference with the German Socialists would be of no avail and that peace through negotiation is an impossibility. Even the radical groups have changed their attitude about peace by negotiation, and now are a unit in demanding the crushing of the German military party."

BURGESS LUDWICK ENLISTS IN ARMY REMOUNT SERVICE

Penbrook Official Leaves To-day For Camp; Was in Old Eighth Regt. For Years



A grandfather but as brawny of arm and husky of body as youths many years his junior, long prevented from entering the United States Army because of the age limitations, M. L. Ludwick, Burgess of Penbrook, left the Esauhin county borough to-day to go to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., where he will

OHIO REPUBLICANS "DRY" Columbus, Aug. 29.—By an overwhelming viva voce vote, the Republican state convention in session here yesterday adopted a platform endorsing state and national prohibition, woman suffrage and a vigorous prosecution of the war to a victorious close.

RESIDENTS MUST SAVE COAL, SAYS FUEL OFFICIAL

Administrator Ross A. Hickok Gives Methods to Be Used in Conserving Supply

Reiterating that the consumers of Harrisburg have already requested 10,000 more tons of anthracite coal than has been allotted to this city, Ross A. Hickok, county fuel administrator, to-day declared that it will be absolutely necessary that every household in the city save at least one or two tons of anthracite coal.

"First, to shorten the heating season as much as possible. Second, heat as few rooms as the comfort of the home will permit. Third, keep the house temperature from 62 to 68 degrees instead of from 72 to 75. Fourth, use economical methods in burning the coal. Fifth, burn the kind of coal that is best suited to the type of heater or boiler in the house. Of these five methods of conservation, the first at this time should have the attention of every citizen," Mr. Hickok said. "In some houses the furnace is started entirely too early in the fall and run too late in the spring."

"Early in the fall when the mornings and evenings are chilly, a wood or grate fire for a short time in one or two rooms will make the house comfortable. The kitchen stove very often is sufficient to take off the chill

LABORER NOW GENERAL London, Aug. 29.—Godfrey Jones, of Wales, is the first British workman to attain the rank of general. He enlisted in the ranks, and during the war has been steadily promoted until he was named colonel a short time ago. Jones now has been nominated a brigadier general.

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION AND MAJ. GRAY AGREE

Report Just Issued Points to Possibility of Navigable Susquehanna

SHOULD BE TAKEN UP E. Z. Wallower Recalls Former Efforts; Says Time Is Now Ripe

Major William B. Gray's practical talk before the Harrisburg Rotary Club this week in the matter of a navigable Susquehanna river has attracted wide attention. For many years there has been discussion of the use of the river for navigation, but the various projects never advanced beyond the stage of debate. Robert A. Zentmyer, chairman of the State Water Supply Commission writes the Telegraph as follows:

"I was very much interested in the Telegraph's report of Major Gray's address delivered yesterday before the Rotary Club of the city, particularly that portion of it which alluded to the possibility of navigation of the Susquehanna river at not unreasonable cost.

"In view of the fact that the Major's remarks seemed to meet with the hearty response, I believe you will be interested to know that the Water Supply Commission has recently touched on this same subject in its annual report for 1918, just issued. I send you under separate cover, a copy of this report and desire to call your attention particularly to Chapter II, pages 18-25.

The report of the State Water Supply Commission to which Chairman Zentmyer refers discusses the largely increased domestic and foreign trade of the country, the congestion of railroad traffic and tide water terminals and the problem of relief to be secured by an improvement of internal waterway, thus diverting some of the traffic from the overburdened railroads. This report shows that other ports than New York must be developed and that Philadelphia stands out most prominently in the way of accessibility and possibility of development at a modern cost.

Susquehanna Possibilities The Susquehanna river is capable of development as a navigable stream, the report says and adds that "a survey of the whole field leads to the conclusion that the development of a system of waterways within the bounds of the commonwealth is a possibility of the future, and that when a comprehensive system of stream regulation for flood control has been put into operation the stream flow on all our rivers will be so changed as to make comparatively easy their utilization for transportation."

The report points out the similarity of the inland streams of Pennsylvania with those of France and Germany and notes the development of those of the two countries named, with their wonderful benefits in the

Stock of Rinkenbach Store Is Sold; Figure "13" Annoys Bidders

After a short dispute because the figure "13" figured in bidding at the sale of the store stock and equipment of the late E. L. Rinkenbach, 1215 North Third street, the store stock was finally sold to L. Kamsky, 23 North Third street, for \$14,200, and the store fixture, office safe and cash register to P. H. Caplan, for \$1,050. The bidders were ordered to file checks before the bidding as an evidence of good faith, and the fact that there were thirteen checks and thirteen bidders, who raised the stock bids to \$13,000 and kept it there long enough to peeve the superstitious ones, caused one bidder no little anxiety, to the extent that he had to be ordered to remain quiet or leave the sale if he did not like the way it was conducted.

When the sale began, the door was locked and the place guarded by city policemen. A number of spectators remained in the store with the bidders.

SUNDAY MORNING WAR STAMPS GO UP ANOTHER CENT

Start Your Card; KEEP IT GOING

LATE NEWS

MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLE IS SETTLED AT OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON—STATE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHES FROM NOGALES LATE TO-DAY SAID THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN GENERAL CABELL AND GOVERNOR CALLES HAD BEEN ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY, GOVERNOR CALLES GIVING HIS WORD THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER TROUBLE. WHEN THERE WAS SOME FURTHER SHIPING FROM THE MEXICAN SIDE, THE GOVERNOR PROMPTLY PUT NOGALES, SONORA, UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

LONDON POLICE THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

London—The London Metropolitan police threatened to go on strike after a meeting to-day, according to the Evening News. Scotland Yard afterwards announced that an increase in pay had been granted to the policemen.

U. S. TO PASS ON NEW TELEPHONE RATES

Washington—Under orders issued to-day all changes in telephone rates must be submitted to Postmaster General Burleson for approval before becoming effective.

MARKET CLOSING IRREGULAR

New York—The market offered less resistance to selling in the last hour, industrials and specialties matching extreme recessions of one to two points. The closing was irregular. Final prices of Liberty Bonds were: first con. 4s 94.50; second con. 92.25; first con. 4 1/2s 34.40; second con. 4 1/2s 32.94.

BUSINESS MEN BACK WAR LEGISLATION

Washington—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced to-day that commercial trade organizations had overwhelmingly ratified recommendations that income tax rates should be increased and a new high war profits tax created in revenue legislation now being framed.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

Williamsport—Hubert H. Russell, at present assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the Williamsport division, with headquarters here, to succeed H. P. Lincoln, who has been appointed special agent in the office of General Superintendent Herbert C. Carson, of the Central Division, also located here.

ANOTHER FISHING BOAT SUNK

St. Pierre—Twenty-four men comprising the crew of the fishing schooner Gloaming of Lunenburg, N. S., were picked up in dories near here to-day and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine.

DRUNKEN CIVILIANS BEGAN SHOOTING

Nogales—Drunken civilians on the Mexican side of the border were held responsible today for the shooting which occurred late last night which resulted in wounding slightly an American soldier. Reinforcements have arrived here and are going into camp near the border. Rumors that Mexican federal reinforcements were arriving in Nogales, Sonora, and entrenching were denied here to-day.

GERMANS BURN SUPPLIES

British Headquarters in France—British troops now are within 2,000 yards of the Drocourt-Queant line. The Germans in many places are blowing up supplies.

NINTH CAVALRY MAY COME HERE

Harrisburg—It is reported that a part of the Ninth Cavalry may be stationed at the Middletown ordnance depot. This is a colored regiment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred Gulbrandsen and Olive A. Singely, Harrisburg; James A. Serbombe (soldier), Middletown, and Mabel E. Taggart, Harrisburg; John C. Coyle and Beulah L. Kriner, Harrisburg; Lewis G. Long and Lucy E. Bressler, Ellensburgville.

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THE WEATHER

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