



RATTLED HUN ARMIES RETREAT BEFORE ALLIES IN ALL SECTORS

Chicago Starts Winners in Second Game of World Series

HAM ENCIRCLED BY POILU ARMY; AISNE REACHED ON LARGE FRONT

French Now Within Sight of Laon. Having Taken Positions Within Ten Miles of Great Base

FOE SEEKS TO SAVE PART OF HIS GUNS

Great Fires Raging and Explosions Shake Whole of Territory Over Which the Germans Are Retreating

Paris, Sept. 6.—3.35 P. M.—General Debeney's army is steadily advancing in the direction of Ham which has been completely encircled.

General Mangin's troops now are in sight of Laon, having reached positions within ten miles of that city.

General Berthelot's soldiers have reached the Aisne on a large front.

Canal du Nord Now in Hands of the Allies

London, Sept. 6.—British troops to-day captured Neuve Chapelle and Bussu.

Field Marshal Haig's forces crossed the Canal du Nord on the whole front from the south of Peronne, between the Somme and the Oise.

Enemy Artillery Fire Dwindles to Nothing

With the British Army in France, Sept. 6.—Australian troops have crossed the river Somme on a wide front to the south of Peronne.

British troops have captured the towns of St. Christ, Brie, Le Mesnil, Doling and Athies and now are advancing to the east of those places.

Foe Uses Much Gas

The British have captured more forests around Havrincourt wood. In many places north of the Senne river the Germans are firing thousands of gas shells indiscriminately.

Huns Fire Supplies

The Germans launched three counterattacks against Hill 63 in the Lys salient. Two were repulsed and once the British fell back to the north of the hill for a moment.

West of La Bassée the British have reached Canteloux and are pushing towards Violaines.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN STATE TO GIVE WAY TO WAR PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Construction work in the state of an estimated value of more than \$2500 will in the future have to be approved by the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat cooler to-night; lowest temperature about 54 degrees Saturday fair and slightly warmer.

CHICAGO GETS EARLY LEAD ON BOSTON TEAM

Scoreboard for Boston Am. (00000) and Chicago Nat. (03000) with innings 1-9 and R H E.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Despite the return of good baseball weather to-day the crowd for the second game of the world series between Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs was nearly as slow in assembling as yesterday.

Boston Players Happy The Boston men bubbled with good nature as they went through their practice stunts, jiggling when the band played ragtime, jostling their opponents and otherwise showing their confidence of being able to repeat yesterday's victory.

The umpires to-day sacketed to the left, from yesterday's formation, the movement placing Hildebrand at the plate; Klem

COUNTY'S WOMEN ORGANIZING FOR FARM SERVICE

Each Township to Have Unit to Develop Agriculture to Fullest Extent

Permanent organization of farm women of Dauphin county as a branch of the Agricultural Labor Service Committee of Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety will be effected soon, according to W. R. Zimmerman, farm labor manager in Dauphin county.

Bonniwell Files Fair Play Papers

Nomination papers for Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, as candidate for governor on the Fair Play ticket were filed at the State Department at the capital today, over 7000 names being on the petitions entered. Papers were also filed for these candidates for Congress-at-Large: Fred Ikeler, J. Calvin Strayer and S. R. Turner.

Senate Paves Way For Bone Dry Order

Washington, Sept. 6.—Under a joint resolution adopted by the Senate the President would have authority to make the entire country a "dry" military zone at any time during the period of the war.

BAKER ORDERS CLASS I GAPS FILLED FOR WAR

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the War Department to replace by December 31 all men within the draft ages who would be classified in Class I now assigned to duty in Washington or in War Department branches elsewhere, with men physically disqualified for general military service.

FOE IS UNABLE TO HOLD LINES AT ANY POINT

Continuing their pressure along the front from Rheims to Ypres, the Allied forces are pushing back the Germans on virtually this entire 150-mile line.

Telling progress has been made in particular by the French and Americans along the southern part of the front. The French are before the old Hindenburg positions along a considerable stretch in this sector, where they are closing in upon the bastion of St. Gobain, the keystone of the German defensive system in the west.

Farther north the enemy armies still are in retreat before the French and British who are capturing town after town as they make rapid strides towards the line from which the Germans attacked in their offensive of last March. Ham is almost within the allied grasp and Chauny is seriously threatened.

The Americans have moved up along the Aisne line, reaching the ground immediately south of the river. The Germans north of the stream appear inclined to halt temporarily but there seems to be no question that they will be speedily forced to resume their

WM. JENNINGS IS VINDICATED, POTTER RULES

Buckwheat Coal Not Regulated by Government as to Price or Delivery

William Jennings has been vindicated of the false charges brought against him through the columns of the Harrisburg Patriot at Philadelphia, to-day and received the following ruling from Mr. Potter:

CONGRESS GETS POOR START ON BIG WAR BILL

Washington, Sept. 6.—The war revenue bill, greatest measure of its kind ever brought before the legislative branch of any government, passed into the second stage of its progress through Congress to-day when it came up to-day in the House with less than one-third of the members ready in their seats to begin its consideration.

In fact, there was not even a quorum present when Democratic Leader Kitchin arose to call up the bill, which provides the means of raising \$24,000,000,000 to pay America's share for the war for the coming year.

Representative Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, gave notice that he would insist at all times on a full attendance. The plan is to pass the measure through the House and have it ready for the Senate in about ten days. The bill is considered by both parties as a win-the-war measure.

After almost an hour's delay the House succeeded in getting together about half of its membership—but a quorum nevertheless—and the actual consideration of the bill began.

"Here's the bill," said the majority leader, holding aloft the sheaf of pages which composed the voluminous measure, "which marks an epoch in the history of the world. It proposes the issue of \$16,000,000,000 in Liberty Bonds and to take from the people in taxes more than \$8,000,000,000. We believe it can and will be done without crippling or hurting a single American industry or without financially embarrassing a single individual."

"Eight billion dollars," continued Mr. Kitchin, "is twice as much as any nation since the beginning of time has ever attempted to collect from the people by taxation and it is three times as much as the combined taxes and bonds of the entire Civil War."

64 YEARS IN BUSINESS AT SAME PLACE NEW RECORD MADE BY GEORGE BALSLEY

"The way to get along in life is to like everybody and think they like you," said George Balsley this morning as he parted off half a pound of cream cheese in his ancient little grocery store at the corner of Second and Cranberry streets.

Mr. Balsley's observation was echoed by half a dozen customers, whose countenances reflected the merry one of the man who for 64 years has "tended" store in this same spot; what is beyond to be a record for the whole United States. "If you can find any man who has run a grocery store for this period of time I'll give him, let's see, a sack of flour," challenged the venerable merchant, who has just passed his 78th year.

Talk about old Harrisburg. Charles Dietz would like to love to saunter through this ancient booth,

fragrant with memories of other generations, but so neat and efficient to-day that the proprietor is busy as a barefoot boy in a humble bee's nest from morning to night.

"Never a Vacation" "Since I started to keep store here," observed Mr. Balsley, filling a kerosene can, "there have been about thirty fellows come and go in the grocery business right around me. Guess they didn't understand the philosophy of things as well as I do. I just stayed on the job and never took a vacation, 'cept to go fishin' on holidays, and the folks in the neighborhood knew I was always here to supply 'em."

Mr. Balsley began at the old stand which was built in 1846, helping his uncle, Andrew Poltz. His father was

1,100,000 BOCHES LOST IN BATTLE SINCE MARCH 21; RESERVES GONE

Germans Still Have Enough Men to Make Allies Fight Hard For a Final Victory, Which Is Now Inevitable

LUDENDORFF MAY RISK ONE MORE OFFENSIVE

American Army in France Next Spring Alone Will Exceed Fighting Strength of Entire Enemy Army

YANKEES PURSUE FLEEING ENEMY IN AUTOMOBILES

With the American Forces on the Aisne Front, Sept. 6.—In their endeavor to keep up with the Germans who are retreating beyond the river Aisne, the Americans have organized automobile machine gun detachments with three men to each car.

More than thirty cars were operating north of the Vesle river early to-day.

The outfit had supplies of food and equipment to enable them to keep after the Germans for days.

Russian Reserves Used Up

The Germans still have resources that will enable them to continue a stout defense and oblige the Allies to make a hard effort to break through the line of their second defeat on the Marne, is continued and extended in order to release enough divisions to form a maneuvering mass and regain a liberty of action of which Marshal Foch's brilliant operations deprived them.

That is the expert opinion of the situation based on the best obtainable evidence of the condition of the German army and concerning the views prevailing among the German officers.

The American Army in France next spring will alone exceed the fighting strength of the German army, but in the meantime divisions released by the shortening of the line if the retreat is effected successfully and with a half million men recuperated from the wounded and 400,000 men of the 129 class now training, will constitute a maneuvering army which General Ludendorff may be tempted to hazard another stroke.

Quiet Observance of Lafayette Day Here

To-day is Lafayette Day. Throughout the city it was generally observed in a quiet manner as a day of respect to the French people in recognition of the service the distinguished Frenchman, General Lafayette, performed for the colonies during the days of the revolution.

At the request of Mayor Keister, French flags were hung in front of business places and private residences. Some of the city school teachers commemorated the day by reading to their pupils descriptions of the brilliant Frenchman's life and deeds.

YOU CAN BRING THE BOYS HOME EARLIER BY LOANS TO UNCLE SAM; BUY WAR STAMPS WATCH YOUR WORK

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LATE NEWS

MARKETS CLOSE IS WEAK New York—Selling continued in large volume during the last hour extreme losses among important stocks from 3 to 5 points. The closing was weak. Final prices on Liberty Bonds to-day were: 3 1-2s, 101.84; first con. 4s, 95.06; second 4s 94.94; first con 4 1-4s, 95.10; second con. 4 1-4s 94.32; third 4 1-4s, 95.78. Announcement by the Stock Exchange to-day of its intention to co-operate in the curtailment of credits provoked heavy liquidation of the entire list. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

AMERICANS EXTEND LINE

With the American Army Along the Aisne—The American line on the Aisne front extended this forenoon Reillon and across (deleted) and then southeasterly to the line held by the French. The latter had not yet left their positions westward from Rheims.

SOLDIERS HELP FATHERLESS

Camp Dix, N. J.—Officers and men of the Sandstorm division, now stationed here, have raised \$12,000 and invested it in Liberty Bonds to aid in supporting the two children of Lieut. Jean Jegou, a French officer assigned to instruct the division while it was at Camp Cody, who was killed recently in an automobile accident.

U. S. LEADS WORLD IN SHIP PRODUCTION

Washington—America now is leading the world in ship production. Comparison of figures on deliveries announced by the Shipping Board with unofficial figures on the output of yards in the United Kingdom show that in this country have delivered 1,636,403 dead weight tons since January 1 while British yards have turned out 1,243,826 tons.

SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSES MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

HARRISBURG—HARRISBURG SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THE HARRISBURG RESERVES TO GIVE MILITARY INSTRUCTION TO UPPER CLASSMEN IN THE TWO HIGH SCHOOLS. ROBERT A. ENDERS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, SUPERINTENDENT F. E. DOWNES, CAPTAIN H. M. STINE AND THE PRINCIPALS OF THE TWO HIGH SCHOOLS, WERE APPOINTED ON A COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE THE DETAILS.

STANDLEY SUCCEEDS NULTON

Annapolis, Md.—Captain Louis H. Nulton, commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy for the last several years, has been detached from that duty and is succeeded by Captain William H. Standley, formerly in charge of buildings and grounds at the academy, it was announced here yesterday.

TWO TAKEN IN BOMB PLOT

Chicago—John W. ("Shorty") Wilson, a leader of the I. W. W., and Mrs. Minnie Wymann, sister of William D. Haywood, convicted secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., were taken into custody early to-day in a raid made on a west side house in connection with the bomb explosion in the Federal building on Wednesday, resulting in the death of four persons and the injury of more than thirty others. In keeping with a plan to safeguard all important public buildings, double guards were placed about the city hall, county buildings and jail last night.

THREE HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Harrisburg—Herman Gillispie, Robert Gaynor and Enoch Myatt, who are alleged to have knocked down Milke Gross and taken \$25 from him last night, were held for court under \$300 bail at this afternoon's session of police court.

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