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BRITISH HIT GERMAN LINE BEHIND NORD CANAL; HAIG DRIVES ON

Boston Wins Fourth Game of World Series, Score 3 to 2

CITY PATROLMEN ORGANIZE UNION; MAYOR AGREES

Virtually Every Member of Police Force Joins at Preliminary Meeting TO ASK HIGHER WAGE Pension Fund May Follow Request For Increased Salary

Virtually every patrolman on the city police force yesterday joined a preliminary organization at a mass meeting held in the courthouse. Patrolman S. Herman Kautz was made temporary president and Patrolman William E. Balthaser, vice-president. Beyond saying that the organization is in the nature of a protective association none of the policemen who took part in the meeting would discuss the meeting.

Two objects, it was learned, are behind the organization. First, the men probably will seek an increase in pay; second, plans for a pension fund will be formulated. The first object, however, probably will be foremost in the minds of the men. The organization, according to men who attended the meeting, was directed by an organizer who is touring the state paying particular attention to third class cities. In city official circles it was admitted that the salary of \$100 a month paid patrolmen now is not sufficient to attract good men to the force. The civil service board constantly is having trouble filling vacancies. Many of the men, too, have been attracted by offers from corporations. Just what means the men will take in formulating claims for higher wages is said not to have been worked out.

MANGIN'S ARMY IS WITHIN 200 YARDS OF HUNS

French Troops Virtually Behind Old Wire Entanglements of Last Year

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—The troops of General Mangin between the Aisne and the Oise rivers now are virtually behind their old wire entanglements in their old trenches of 1917. All along the edge of the forest of Coucy and through the western horn of the St. Gobain forest the Germans are only 200 yards away and in some places they are in positions in the old Hindenburg line that are plainly visible from the heights west of Chateau Coucy.

Wrest Canal From Enemy The Oise-Aisne canal and the river Ailette that runs between the heights and the Chateau and which forms a sort of advanced post of their main line six miles further back at Fresnoes was not abandoned voluntarily but wrested from the enemy after a

Pershing Decorates Troops With the American Army in France, Sept. 9.—General Pershing yesterday decorated a large number of men belonging to divisions which had distinguished themselves during the summer. All the men received the Distinguished Service Cross.

PUT THE MONEY YOU DIDN'T SPEND FOR GASOLINE INTO WAR STAMPS You Won't Miss It

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Tuesday fair and warmer.

RUTH BATS SOX TO VICTORY WITH THREE BASE HIT

Scoreboard table showing Chicago Nat. 20, Boston Am. 17

Fenway Park, Boston, Sept. 9.—Thrown back on the defensive by two defeats on their home grounds, the Chicago Cubs engaged the Boston Red Sox on foreign fields this afternoon in the fourth combat of the world's series. Some 20,000 spectators saw the American league renew their offensive on their own grounds, where they always have played their strongest game.

Chicago. Hooper, rf. Shean, 2b. Mann, lf. Packard, cf. Merkle, 1b. Pick, 2b. Deal, 3b. Killefer, c. Tyler, p. Owens gave decisions behind the plate O'Day on first base; Hildebrand on second and Klein third base.

Flack Singles to Right First inning, Chicago: The crowd gave Flack a good cheer when he singled sharply to right after the count was two balls and one strike. Holoher lined to Scott and Flack darted back to first base safely. Agnew picked Flack off first base with a lightning throw to McInnis. Mann fouled out to McInnis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

First inning, Boston: The home folks gave Harry Hooper a big hand when he came to bat. With the count two and three, Hooper drove a high fly to Flack. Shean drove a long hit against the left field fence for two bases. Strunk walked Tyler out till the count was three and two

THE JENNINGS CASE (From the Harrisburg Patriot) "The Patriot has been accused of 'character assassination' because it published legitimate news of the determination of the Perry County Fuel Administrator to find out from State Fuel Administrator Potter whether William Jennings, a prominent resident of Harrisburg, had a right under the fuel regulations to buy directly from the mines and without the knowledge of the county administrator forty-eight tons of buckwheat coal for his summer home near Duncannon.

Mr. McCormick has horses at his disposal. No excuse that he can offer can becloud the fact that he rode in an automobile on Sunday after the government requested all good citizens to cooperate in the saving of gasoline. Nor can it be denied that TO-PROTECT MR. MCCORMICK, ONE OF ITS OWNERS, the Patriot eliminated the number of the car in which he rode from the list of "gasoline slackers" published in that newspaper. All the other numbers it could procure it published. McCormick admitted to-day that he did ride, but made the feeble defense that while his destination was not beyond the trolley line, the car in which he was riding was bound beyond the terminus. He had all the little loopholes of the administration's order down fine and apparently had been studying the rules closely. It is suggested to the Patriot that in its tremendous anxiety to unearth "slackers" it might hereafter first look about the interior of its own offices.

CAPT. STACKPOLE WRITES OF GREAT GERMAN RETREAT

Pennsylvania Boys Had Big Part in Crucial Battle; Himself Slightly Wounded RANKS KEPT FILLED UP Fresh Men Take Places of Those Wounded by Terrific Enemy Fire

Many interesting letters have come from the Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania soldiers in France during the last two or three days. Captain Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., commanding M Company, of the 119th Regiment, Pennsylvania Division, which regiment had a large part in turning back the German wave in the Aisne-Marne sector, writes interestingly to the home folks. Many of his men were wounded and at one time he was without any officers for several hours. After the terrific fighting in July it was necessary to reorganize his company to some extent, as for a time Captain Stackpole and one lieutenant were compelled to do the work of six men. "Fortunately," he says, "our schedule of training can't be very heavy or very complicated on account of the necessity for concealment from the enemy."

Yesterday a Boche plane brought down another Allied observation balloon nearby, the second in three days. He was a nifty devil and flew around in the midst of a heavy antiaircraft barrage until he got his objective. We were forced to admire his courage. Speaking of the capture of thousands of prisoners, many of them being sixteen at most, the writer says: "The Germans must surely see the handwriting on the wall. All the odds are now in our favor and it should be a mere or less squeezing process at quickly changing points until he sees for peace."

Third Inning, Boston: Thomas popped to Holoher, who went back to second to make the catch. Mann had to go out towards the embankment to get Agnew's long smash. Hooper went out. Merkle to Tyler. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning, Chicago: Thomas threw out Mann at first. Scott went down behind second base and robbed Paskert of a hit. The Boston short stop took Paskert's grounder on the dead run and made a sharp peg to first. Merkle fled to Whitman. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ruth Scores, Hits Three Bagger Fourth Inning, Boston: Shean walked. Strunk fled out to Paskert. Shean went to second one

THE MCCORMICK CASE The Patriot is now accused of "character protecting" because it has not published legitimate news of the determination of officials of the government to show up fuel slackers in the person of Henry B. McCormick, a prominent resident of Harrisburg, who had no right under the fuel regulations, to ride in an automobile in defiance of the government's request for conservation of gasoline.

President Wilson, the dispatches say, also went to church behind a team of horses.

HAIG'S TROOPS STEADILY PUSH LINES FORWARD

British Patrols Are Drawing Nearer to St. Quentin As Foe Stiffens

BATTLE HINGES ON THE FRENCH Success of Yankees and Poilus Would Upset Enemy

London, Sept. 9.—Pushing ahead to-day on the front between Peronne and St. Quentin, British patrols have occupied the town of Vermand five and one-half miles northwest of St. Quentin and Vendelles, two miles north of Vermand.

The British this morning were attacking Gouzeaucourt, southeast of Havrincourt wood. They are on the western and northern edges of Epehy, within two and one-half miles of the Hindenburg line opposite La Catelet and their patrols are reported to have passed through the village. French troops now hold the Crozat canal virtually along its whole length. They are only four miles from St. Quentin and their cavalry patrols are close to La Fere.

FINDS CHICKEN THIEF PLAYING POSSUM IN HEDGE

"Too Bad He Didn't Have Auto," Captured Man Mourns

Chasing a chicken thief at 3 o'clock in the morning in his bare feet and finding him hiding under a hedge in possum fashion was the experience of Thomas Wagner, Union Depot, who testified in the larceny suit against Antony Lendl.

Arnold S. Helman Is Wounded in Action Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helman, 542 Myrtle street, Steelton, of the wounding in France, of their son, Arnold S. Helman, of Company D, 109 Machine Gun Battalion. Mr. Helman was formerly employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

LATE NEWS

MARKET CLOSES HEAVY New York—Prices broke sharply in the final hour, active selling accompanying publication of the crop report. The closing was heavy. After four hours of extreme apathy and irregular changes, to-day's stock market suddenly developed pronounced weakness, leaders reacting 2 to 4 points. Sales approximated 300,000 shares.

FRENCH CAPTAIN KILLED Paris—Captain Count Bertrand de Lesseps was killed while leading a reconnoitering party of his regiment, the Twentieth Light Horse, before Ecuivilly. He was the third son of Ferdinand de Lesseps.

GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON Harrisburg—Thomas O'Connell, 25, who had been employed at Middletown on the erection of the government warehouses was sentenced to serve from two to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary on serious charges preferred from information given by two 18-year-old boys and one under 16. John Alleman and George Miller, the two older boys, were sent to Huntingdon Reformatory on similar charges.

DEBS TRIAL DAY OPENS IN CLEVELAND Cleveland—The court room was crowded to capacity to-day when Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president of the United States, was placed on trial before Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, charged with violation of the espionage act. Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, of New York, was in the audience. A jury was completed last to-day.

BAN ON GOLD BULLION Washington—To conserve gold for essential monetary purposes, the government to-day forbade issuance of gold bullion from the mints at Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco and from the New York assay office without license from the War Industries Board, Federal Reserve Board or the Secretary of the Treasury.

WILSON ABANDONS TOUR Washington—Definite abandonment of President Wilson's plans for a transcontinental speaking tour for the Fourth Liberty Bond loan was announced to-day at the White House.

COAL EXPERT HERE Harrisburg—T. Ellsworth Davies, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the coal experts of Luzerne county who will help with the revision of the assessments of the coal lands of Dauphin county arrived in the city this afternoon and went into conference behind closed doors with the County Commissioners.

FLYER LIEUTENANTS KILLED Mount Clemens, Mich.—Second Lieut. Charles Thomas, of Bay City, Mich., and Howard Hull, of Bridgport, Conn., were killed in a collision in the air at Selfridge field here this morning.

CROP CONDITIONS REPORTED Washington—Forecasts for production of the principal farm crops, based on their condition September 1 were announced to-day by the Department of Agriculture, as follows: (Figures in millions of bushels except where noted)—Spring wheat, 343; all wheat, 899; corn, 2,672; Oats, 1,477; barley, 2,36; buckwheat, 20.1; white potatoes, 385; sweet potatoes, 81; tobacco (pounds), 1,218; flax, 15.9; rice, 40.9; hay (tons) 86.8; sugar beets (tons), 6.21; apples, 196; peaches, 40.2; kafirs, 74.2.

LENINE'S ASSAILANT EXECUTED Amsterdam—Dora Kaplan the alleged assailant of the Bolshevik Premier Lenine, was executed on September 4, says a Moscow dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Peter Homick and Nellie Ruddle, Elizabethtown; Clarence M. Hoffman, Harrisburg, and Mabel M. Neiman, Harrisburg; Irvin D. Widener and Mayme M. Cook, Coley, R. F. D., Allegheny county; William Jones and Sarah Carter, Harrisburg; Clarence F. Snyder and Mary C. Lynde, Harrisburg; Joseph F. Matzinger, Cumberland county, and Anna G. Nangle, Steelton.

House Passes Senate Measure Making "Dry" Zones For War Men Washington, Sept. 9.—Without a dissenting vote the House to-day passed, after a few minutes' consideration, the Senate resolution empowering the President to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, mines, shipyards and other war production plants.