



FRENCH ARE RAPIDLY NEARING ST. QUENTIN AND LA FERRE BASES

Poilus Unchecked in Determined Drive For Stronghold of Foe's Line

GERMAN ARMY HARD PRESSED

Yankees Gain Better Positions South of the Aisne

Fast progress was made by the French yesterday in closing in upon both St. Quentin and La Fere, important German strongholds along the southern section of the Hindenburg line.

In the region of La Fere the French are pushing toward the north of the formidable St. Gobain bastion, defending Laon.

The Servais station was captured yesterday and by taking Briquettay, further south, General Petain's troops have advanced to within little more than a mile of the town of St. Gobain.

Poilus Push Forward

The headway thus made in encircling the St. Gobain positions constituted the most important feature of yesterday's operations, because of the fact that the objective in this sector unquestionably is the German base at Laon, the keystone of the whole German defensive system.

Strike at Keystone

Five Towns Fall

British Also Advance

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Hungarian Count Cries Peace by Wilson Plan

BASEL, Sept. 9 (Monday).—President Wilson's program as a basis for the negotiations for peace are endorsed by Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party.

LEONIDAS EQUALED BY BRAVE YANKEE

Inveigles Men to Safety, Then Fights Alone at Fismette; Relief Failing, He Crosses Vesle River; Six Keystone Men With Him; Orderly Tells Story

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GREAT Y. M. C. A. WAR DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED HERE

Workers to Be Enlisted Tuesday Under Mrs. Jennings' Leadership

Harrisburg will be one of the first cities in the "Living Wage" drive of organizers who will tour the state for the eastern department of the Young Women's Christian Association under the direction of the War Work Council.

Miss Helen Steel, of Oil City, who is awaiting her passport to go to France with the theatrical troupe, will arrive in Harrisburg Tuesday where she will hold conferences with Mrs. William Jennings, who has been named as chairman of district No. 6 by the War Work Council of the national board.

Jitney Men to Permit Soldiers to Ride Free

The Harrisburg Telegraph's "Give 'em a Lift" plan got a big boost today, when Edward Brubaker, president of the Harrisburg Jitney Association, secured twenty membership cards and announced they would be placed on all jitneys operated by association members.

Enemy Effort Spent Says Marshall Haig in Thanking Army For Victories

FOE IS BEATEN ON EVERY FRONT

All Ground Regained and Enemy Defense Is Shattered

London, Sept. 10.—"We have passed through many dark days. Please God these never will return," says Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day.

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SUGAR ADVANCES CENT AND A HALF BY FOOD ORDER

Old Stock on Hand Must Be Sold at Former Price

The price of sugar has been advanced one-and-a-half-cents a pound retail on stock received after last Monday morning.

DATE OF OPENING OF PENN-HARRIS IS NOT YET SET

Labor Problems Hard to Solve at the Great New Hostelry

"It is impossible to forecast the exact date for the opening of the new million-dollar Penn-Harris hotel," said E. A. Johnston, one of the officials in charge of construction when questioned by a Telegraph representative this morning.

\$5,000 IS NEEDED TO RUN CITY'S ELECTRIC PUMP

Expense of Running It Paid From Station Fund, Almost Exhausted

Commissioner S. F. Hassler will ask Council, probably at the meeting next week, for permission to transfer \$5,000 from the water department's fund.

Fred E. Jones Dies of Wounds After Battle

Dr. Bagnell Back From Europe, to Reach Home by Tomorrow Evening

Boys Set Fire to Gasoline Pump in Street

Quick work on the part of the employees of the Ensminger Motor Company, Third and Cumberland streets, shortly before noon today extinguished a blaze which enveloped a gasoline pump in front of the store.

Men 19-20 and 32-36 To Be Called First

Washington, Sept. 10.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced to-day that the first call to the colors of men who register Thursday will include men in the 19 and 20 year old classes and in the classes from 32 to 36 years inclusive.

Three-Fourths of Harrisburg's Hotelmen Expected to Quit Business in February Because of Brewery Shutdown; Reduced Revenue From Whisky Not Sufficient

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WORLD SERIES PLAYERS STRIKE AT GAME TIME

Refuse to Go on Boston Field Until Grievance Is Answered

Penway Park, Boston, Sept. 10.—The Red Sox and Chicago Cubs touched off a bombshell today game time-to-day by refusing to go on the field unless the national commission rendered an immediate decision to their demand for a readjustment of the world's series division of the money receipts apportioned to the players.

EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYING IS URGED ON FOLKS OF CITY

Imperative Because War Has Reduced Selling Forces in Stores

Advisable in previous years, early Christmas shopping is imperative in Harrisburg this year.

PENNSY VETERANS MEET HERE WITH A CURTAILED PROGRAM BECAUSE OF WAR

Between three and four hundred members of the Veterans Association of the Pennsylvania Division of the Pennsylvania railroad attended the fourteenth annual meeting of the organization held this afternoon in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. War room.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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NEIGHBORS SAVE WITMAN FAMILY AS HOME BURNS

Maid Is Suffocated in Early Morning Fire that Destroys Residence of Wholesale Grocer; Harris Brothers Heroes

DROP CHILDREN FROM WINDOW WHEN STAIRWAY IS CUT OFF

Inside of Home Nearly Destroyed When Smoke Awakens Members of the Family in Nick of Time

One woman was suffocated and five members of the Witman family averted death only by a hair's breadth in the fire which early this morning partially destroyed the home of H. M. Witman, 2101 North Second street.

Maid Was Confused

Neighbors Save Lives

Two of the three children of Mr. Witman were saved when neighbors standing on the lawn beside the house caught them as they dropped to the ground.

CANADIAN RAIL MEN STRIKE

Montreal—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees called a strike to-day demanding that the company recognize the brotherhood by the Dominion Express Company of Canada.

ATTACK HUN SHELTERS AT BRUGES

London—British naval air forces between September 1 and September 7 made four attacks on German submarine shelters and workshops on the docks at Bruges, Belgium, says to-day's British Admiralty statement.

BURIAN SUGGESTS WAR CONFERENCE

Amsterdam—An exchange of views between the Central Powers and the Entente was tentatively suggested by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to visiting German newspaper men, according to a Vienna dispatch to-day.

BRETZ CREDITORS MEET

Harrisburg—That Harry M. Bretz, of Bretz Brothers, hardware dealers, now in bankruptcy, knew that some of the cattle on one of the farms were removed shortly before appraisers came to fix values, did not tell appraisers nor notify trustee, Thomas C. McCarrell, was brought out this afternoon by J. J. Conklin, attorney for some of the creditors, in examining Mr. Bretz.

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