

REEVES HASNATED TO DIRECT DRIVE FOR 170 MILLION

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Take Ten Delegates to Big War Convention

With the approval of the national headquarters of the United War Work Drive, Robert B. Reeves, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. was yesterday appointed as united campaign director for the Harrisburg district in the big drive for \$170,500,000 to be used for war work purposes by seven different organizations. This announcement was made by Secretary Reeves this morning following the receipt of a telegram from F. D. Shipp, campaign director for Pennsylvania.

With approval of national headquarters, the United War Work Drive, you have been appointed united campaign director for your district. The telegram advises: "Each of seven participating organizations assumes responsibility for securing its own adequate representatives at state convention in Philadelphia, September 20. Please bring ten instead of seven delegates. One delegate from your district. Dr. Mott and other strong speakers will attend the convention which opens at 10 o'clock. Five or six delegates from other organizations in securing their delegates."

The drive is scheduled for the week of November 11 to 13. Seven organizations will assist. These organizations are: Young Men's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus and special war activities for women, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army.

At the Philadelphia conference to be held next week the quota for the district in the campaign will be held at Harrisburg when the quotas for each county will be decided upon. Delegates from the seven organizations participating in the drive are appointed by Secretary Reeves, are: Y. M. C. A., E. J. Stuckpole; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. William Jennings; K. of C., David E. Tracy; N. Y. Eodensaver, Jewish Welfare Board, David Kaufman; Library Association, Thomas Lynch Montgomery; Community War Service, William W. Morris; Salvation Army, J. William Brennan.

Mr. Reeves will announce other appointments from the ten counties, comprising the Harrisburg district. It was announced yesterday that Dr. John R. Mott will be the general director of the big drive in the nation. Assisting Dr. Mott will be a governing committee for the different organizations in the drive has been organized as follows: Young Men's Christian Association, \$100,000; National Catholic War Council, \$150,000; National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus and special women's work activities for women), \$3,500,000; American Library Association, \$2,500,000; War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000; Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.

Iron Field Near Metz Vital to German Army

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Between Verdun and Metz lies the basin of Briey. Germany has been in possession of the whole of the iron ore field in this area since August, 1914, writes Fullerton L. Waldo in the Public Ledger. This iron ore is particularly important in the manufacture of steel for the bessemer process. Germany has thereby been enabled during the war to double the figures of her previous iron and steel production.

Yanks Reach Germany

Washington, Sept. 14.—The American first army has carried out the initial task assigned it—leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient on Lower Moselle river.

In a little more than 24 hours not only had the work been accomplished, but General Pershing's army had all the important towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands and were standing on the banks of the Moselle river and Pagny, looking across the stream into German territory, and the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the great German stronghold in Lorraine, were only four miles distant.

British Birdmen Take German Battery; Scare Horses Away From Burden

With the American Army in British Front—Capture of a German battery by two British airplanes was one of the unique incidents of the recent fighting in the Lorraine sector. British airplanes had dispersed a battalion of German infantry marching up toward the battle area, when they sighted a quad of German tanks trying to remove a battery of field guns before the British and American infantry appeared on the scene. Sixty horses were being harnessed.

The airman opened fire, seeking chiefly to frighten the horses, which galloped off in all directions. The airman found it surprisingly easy to drive off the remaining men of the battery, as the British and American vanguards were advancing.

Recent Realty Sales by Backenstoss Bros.

Recent sales of real estate have been reported by Backenstoss Brothers, real estate dealers, with offices in the Ruse building, as follows, all the considerations being nominal:

175 North Fifteenth street, Verna A. Sierer to William E. Shell. 1940 North Seventh street, Shaffer H. Stine to Stella M. Backenstoss. 1940 North Seventh street, Stella M. Backenstoss to Edward Mace. Two-story frame bungalow on North Bowman avenue, camp Hill, Shaffer G. Backenstoss to Bay E. Clark. 486-488 Elizabeth street, Hichspray, Charles C. Cumber to Bertha V. Cumber and Harry F. Brown. 636 Emerald street, Mary J. Morris to Stanley G. Backenstoss and Clarence O. Backenstoss.

GERMANS LOOT ST. MIHIEL WHEN FALL IS CERTAIN

Baker, Pershing and Petain Visit French City and Talk to Residents

By Associated Press

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Americans Push On

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Reserve Drilling to Start Monday

Announcement was made at the drill of the Harrisburg Reserves last night that the drilling of Central High school students would be started Monday morning. Plans that reserve and enemy forces in the Canal du Nord sector yesterday led to violent fighting at Moeuvres and Havrincourt, says to-day's Germany army headquarters. Between the Lorraine hills and the Moselle river, the St. Mihiel sector yesterday passed with moderate activity, the statement said. The fighting was not continue his attacks. East of Combes and northwest of Thiaucourt the enemy felt his way forward toward the German line.

Yankees Drive Forward After Fleeing Enemy

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Will Revise Tolls on Wire Messages

Washington, Sept. 14.—Standardization of telephone and telegraph rates is about to be undertaken by Postmaster General Burleson. Committees have been appointed to study the services and their rates and make recommendations upon which revisions will be based.

WORKMEN HEAR GOVERNOR ASKS CAPTAIN HARRIS

Never Any Question of Ultimate Victory, Veteran Declares

Thousands of brawny, patriotic American workmen, all eager to hear about the war at first-hand, comprising the industrial staffs of the Lorraine-Grosjean tin plant, the Pennsylvania Railroad shop yards and the Central Iron and Steel Company, listened at their respective places of labor this morning and early this afternoon to vivid descriptions of the conditions, past and present, by Captain Walter Kilroy Harris, of the British Royal Naval Division, who served two years in the trenches of France and Belgium. Physically unit for military duty abroad, owing to wounds received in battle, Captain Harris is "on leave" in this country where he is lecturing and speaking under the auspices of different State Councils of Defense.

More Contribute to Trolley Fare Fight

Interest in the campaign of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor against the proposed increased rates for the Harrisburg Railways Company is becoming more intense and the campaign itself promises to become almost as interesting as some of the big war campaigns being waged on the fields of France. Several Harrisburg labor unions have volunteered to give their financial support to the fund that is being raised to conduct the fight. A total of \$85 has already been contributed by private citizens.

Well-Known Physician Made First Lieutenant

DR. J. LOY ARNOLD

DR. J. LOY ARNOLD, Harrisburg physician, who was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical department several weeks ago, has left for a Southern training camp. Since his appointment Dr. Arnold has been performing special work for the War Department in this vicinity. He is saving an industry of considerable magnitude, for not only the community, but the extensive growing district adjoining Sandusky.

ARE NAMED FOR Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

Mrs. William Jennings Appoints District Workers For Big Task

Mrs. Francis J. Hall, Front and Harris streets, has been named vice-chairman for the sixth district in the Y. W. C. A. section of the United War Work Fund. It was announced this morning by Mrs. William Jennings, chairman of the district. The sixth district includes ten counties of the state. Other appointments announced include Mrs. John W. Kelly, Fort Hunter, as Dauphin county chairman.

Big American Drive on Huns Predicted; Will Occur in 1919

Newcastle, Enr., Sept. 14.—The German people ought to know that if they had dreamed of getting better peace terms from the Entente than those formulated last January they were mistaken, said General Jan Christian Smuts, member of the privy council, in an address on being given the freedom of the city yesterday.

Two Trucks Struck by Trolley Cars

Two automobile accidents of minor character occurred up town shortly before noon this morning. The first was a Third and Foster streets, when a street car hit a farmer truck, coming down Foster. As a result of the impact a light started at the corner was broken off. The name of the owner of the machine could not be learned.

Huns Bombard Village of Havrincourt; Lose Prisoners in Drive

With the British Army in France, Sept. 14.—Fighting along the new British line in the Havrincourt-Gouzeaucourt sector yesterday was confined mainly to mopping up operations at various points by the aggressors. Havrincourt village was being bombarded fiercely by the German artillery however.

CROWDER'S CABLE CHEERS PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Provisional Marshal General Crowder yesterday sent this message to General Pershing: "The nation responded yesterday with an enrollment which promises to exceed all estimates. This assures an uninterrupted flow of man-power to the army under your command."

Speed of Yankee Army Surprises Military Sharps

Not Clear in Washington Whether Americans Have Halted on New Line

Washington, Sept. 14.—With the St. Mihiel salient wiped out by General Pershing's army, interest of officials here was divided to-day between the next probable move by the American forces and the amount of booty that had fallen to them in the short time required for the accomplishment of the first task assigned them as an independent operating army.

Test of Work or Fight Rule Put Squarely Up

Application, Sept. 14.—The first real application of the "work or fight" order with respect to essential and nonessential employment is promised to-day by former District Attorney Charles D. Weirick, examiner in charge of the Lebanon County Federal Employment Bureau.

Foch Accepts Baton From Columbus Knights

Paris, Sept. 14.—Marshal Foch, in supreme command of the allied armies, now smashing the German line, has accepted the marshal's baton offered him by the Knights of Columbus of America. In accepting the baton, the French commander sent a cable message to James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. This message, prophesying ultimate victory for the American fight, was sent just before the great offensive was launched.

GOVERNOR ASKS SCHOOL EFFORT

Wishes to Maintain Educational System at the Highest Possible Plane During War

People of Pennsylvania, especially school authorities and parents, were to-day called upon by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh in a proclamation to maintain the schools at the highest plane of efficiency during the war. The opening of the schools this month showed that there was a shortage of teachers and the Governor's call makes a special plea for teaching of ideas of loyalty and duty.

Flying Lieutenant and Passenger Perish in Sea

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 14.—Second Lieutenant Amos L. Whittle, 24, of Oakpark, Ill., a student aviator at the Rockwell field aviation school, and Private Albert J. Smith, 23, of Detroit, Mich., were killed late yesterday when the airplane driven by Lieutenant Whittle and carrying Anderson as a passenger, fell into the ocean about a mile from the Coronado shore.

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