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NIGHT EXTRA

SERBIANS SMASH BULGAR LINE DOLSHEVIK ARMY IS HARD HIT

Huns Burn Towns Before Which U.S. Troops Are Now Approaching MAY RETIRE TO A SAFER LINE

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Saturday, Sept. 14. American, British and French detachments are reported by the Press to have met the Bolshevik forces in battle on the Archangel front. The Bolshevik troops, after an initial success, were repulsed by British reinforcements and fled in panic. A number of the Bolshevik officers, the newspaper says, deserted to the British.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—An American patrol in a raid made early today in the general region of Haumont, northwest of Thioncourt, captured five noncommissioned officers and killed seven other noncommissioned officers.

Evidence is accumulating that the enemy intends withdrawing behind the Hindenburg line in Lorraine, if he is pressed any further. He is burning towns along the Moselle. Prisoners taken report that the entire artillery of the Thirty-first German division was captured in the American operation on this front. The division that was used to bear the brunt of the attack in the lunge in the salient east of St. Mihiel, it appeared, was the Thirty-fifth Austrian division. It was ordered to maintain a holding action until all the German troops were withdrawn. In consequence of this it suffered very heavy losses, especially in prisoners.

Questionnaires to Go Out Tomorrow to Men Between 19 and 36

Orders for all local draft boards to commence mailing to-morrow the blank questionnaires to all registrants of September 12 between 19 and 36 years, inclusive, were received at State Draft Headquarters today. The blanks are in the hands of local boards and the orders are for 10 per cent, to be mailed each day. It is estimated that about 500,000 men will be sent the questionnaires. State headquarters has sent out over a million blanks.

The third call for men to be received at state headquarters in a week arrived today, calling for enrollment in the five days commencing September 30, of 1,640 white men qualified for special service, to go to Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Bulgarian Troops Join Germans in War; Means Nation and U. S. Split

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—Bulgarian regiments have arrived at Maauberge to co-operate with the German troops on the western front, according to the Echo Belge.

Washington, Sept. 17.—If Bulgarians actually are fighting in the west it will mean recognition of a state of war between the United States and Bulgaria.

Twelve Lose Life in Fire in Newark Button Factory

Newark, N. J., Sept. 17.—All police reserves and ambulances in the city were ordered out to a fire which broke out this afternoon in the plant of the American Button Company here. Police reports were that many girls were jumping from the windows of the factory. Twelve persons are dead, according to the fire police report. The blaze still is raging and firemen and policemen are making rescues.

The dead are all girls, employees of the plant, ten of whom were trapped on the fourth floor of the mill, while the others who jumped to the street, died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. At least twelve perhaps more, of the young women workers were injured, some of them seriously, the police report.

PEOPLE KICK AT A PENNY RAISE IN CARFARE— THEN WHY LOSE ONE ON WAR STAMPS?

Up a Cent October 1

FOCH READY TO BEGIN ANOTHER MIGHTY ATTACK

Answer to Austrian Peace Offer Will Be Shown in Tremendous Assault; Way Is Being Felt in Many Local Engagements

PERSHING'S MEN ARE READY FOR ADVANCE Enemy Making Preparations For Expected American Blow Against Positions in the Vosges; Attack May Come West of Verdun

It seems probable that a new and mighty blow against the Teutonic armies in France will be the Allies' answer to the peace proposal voiced by Austria on behalf of the Central Powers.

From the North Sea to the Swiss border, there is a tension, which may forebode another development of Marshal Foch's masterly offensive. All along this battleline there have been local actions by which the Allies have tried out the German positions and gained points of vantage from which to launch their next assault.

U. S. Troops Before Metz General Pershing's first American army, standing before the fortress of Metz, has straightened its lines across the base of the St. Mihiel salient. It is known that there is a heavy concentration of men in this region and it is expected that the Americans will not give the enemy much time to recuperate before delivering a new blow against this bastion of the German positions on the western front.

Enemy Active in Vosges Region In the Vosges region there is great activity by the enemy, who evidently expect the American legions to attack the German lines on the west of the Rhine. In this sector of the battle front, the Americans are standing on German soil and an assault there will, if successful, carry the war nearer to the heart of Germany than elsewhere along the line. The country to be traversed by an attacking army, however, is very rough and lends itself admirably to defensive operations.

May Strike West of Verdun Marshal Foch, however, may elect to strike to the west of Verdun, where the German positions have been seriously shaken by the American victory at St. Mihiel. An attack from Rheims to Verdun was expected three weeks ago, after the British and French advance in Picardy and Santere had slowed down. It would have far reaching effects, if it should succeed, and probably would compel a German retreat from the region north of Rheims as well as a re-location of the enemy's lines around Verdun, which is a sector that seems to be vital to the enemy's position in eastern France.

In Flanders the British have nearly reached the lines they held when the Germans launched their attack in April on each side of Arrmentieres.

A careful survey of labor and farming conditions in Dauphin county by H. G. Niesley, county farm agent, shows a serious shortage of skilled farm labor. Mr. Niesley reported this morning.

The farmers are short 353 men necessary to man their farms under normal conditions. This is the actual shortage of labor ascertained through an accurate survey of every township.

SLAUGHTER 812 IN PETROGRAD; 400 ARE DOOMED

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—Wholesale executions are increasing in Petrograd according to private telegrams received here by the way of Helsinki. During the past week eight hundred and twelve persons were executed and more than four hundred others are doomed.

All persons of the rank of councilors of state have been imprisoned regardless of their political views.

This, too, is a sector where an allied offensive may be expected.

Power Behind Allied Blow Allied successes along the front in Macedonia may indicate that the period of quiescence in the near East is at an end. Strategists have pointed out that a great offensive on this front would have immediate results in determining the position of Bulgaria and Turkey as allies of Germany. The gains made by the allies along the center of the Macedonian line would seem to indicate that there was plenty of power behind the blow and that it may be followed up by other attacks which will shift the scene of action for the time being to a front which appears perilous for the enemy.

Allies Active in Siberia Entente allied forces operating in Siberia have been active north of Vladivostok and have won victories which may be reflected in a breakthrough of the Bolshevik regime in eastern Siberia. The Czechoslovak forces, operating to the west of Lake Baikal, have made gains recently, although outnumbered, are fighting with great vigor in east-European Russia.

Allied Pressure The Germans on the western front shows no signs of abating. In the region of Metz the enemy is reported to be burning towns in the Valley of the Moselle, probably in preparation for a retirement to the Hindenburg line in this region.

From Ypres to Rheims the British and French are carrying out local and general offensives with success. Between Lens and Ypres the British have pushed forward slightly, while northwest of St. Quentin they are pressing toward Le Verguier, which is on high ground and offers a good starting point for a flanking movement north of St. Quentin.

Aerial activity in the region from Laon to Metz continued intense and furious, although the forerunner of large scale infantry operations on this front. French aviators have accounted for sixteen captive balloons, five enemy airplanes, while allied bombing squadrons have been drenching enemy railway junctions and other targets effectively.

German artillery fire against the new American front southwest of Metz is very strong. The belief that the enemy is digging in in the Hindenburg line is strengthened by the fact that his heavy artillery bombardment has not been followed by infantry attacks. This also is borne out by the report that the Germans are burning towns between Metz and the American front.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with low clouds; Wednesday fair, continued cool.

Serbians Gain Five Miles and Capture 3000 Prisoners in New Drive

ALLIES MOVING ON WIDE FRONT

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 17.—Serbian and French troops continue the offensive in Macedonia and have progressed more than five miles, according to a Serbian official statement received here. The advancing allies have occupied an important series of ridges. The Allied troops have captured more than three thousand prisoners and twenty-four guns. The casualties have been slight.

The Allies are moving forward on a front of more than twelve miles and have taken the village of Gradeshnitsa, twenty miles east of Monastir. A Jugoslav division is fighting with the Serbs and French and has reached Kozjak, the most important position in the region of the offensive.

RICH DEMOCRATS FEEDING PUBLIC FALSE DOCTRINE

General Snyder Makes Key-note Speech at Opening Republican Rally

City Chairman Harry F. Oves, Auditor General Charles Snyder, State Senator E. E. Beidleman, W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee and Prothonotary Charles E. Fass addressed the opening meeting of city and county Republican committeemen and workers in No. 2 courtroom last evening, the rally being the largest in years and by far the most enthusiastic. Many prominent Republicans who had not been to a gathering of workers in years were present, together with the regular workers. Every seat was filled and many stood about the walls and in the corridors adjoining, the doors having been thrown open that they might hear.

The Democratic State Committee announces that it has no candidate.

UNITED STATES REJECTS PEACE OFFER AT ONCE

Purpose of America So Plain There is No Room For Doubt

Washington, Sept. 17.—The United States government will definitely and emphatically reject the proposal of the Austro-Hungarian government for a peace discussion. This was announced last night by Secretary Lansing, with the authority of President Wilson, after he had read the official text of the proposal.

The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the Imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with emphasis stated the terms upon which it considers peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain.

PATRIOTIC JUNK MEN BID HIGH FOR RUBBER

Jewish Dealers Come to Aid of Red Cross; Simon Michlovitz Pays \$425 For Worn-Out Tire; Total Raised Is \$2,360

Spirited bidding and high prices marked the auction this morning of the Red Cross old rubber pile, at Third and Walnut streets. Twenty-three hundred and sixty dollars was realized from the auction. The highest single bid for a used automobile tire was made by Simon Michlovitz, who bid \$400 and gave the tire back to be sold again.

"If there were a few more Jews in this crowd the Red Cross would certainly make some money," said Sam Fishman this morning at Third and Walnut just after a 30x3 Ford tire on the Red Cross old rubber pile had sold for \$800.

The total amount secured from the sale was \$2,360. As it was the Red Cross certainly did very nicely, and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, chairman of the Salvage committee, and Mercer B. Tate, who was in direct charge of the old rubber campaign, were very well pleased.

CITY IS ASKED FOR 20 TONS OF OLD CLOTHING

Red Cross Appeals For Cast-offs Needed by Stricken Belgians

The Harrisburg chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to contribute twenty tons of clothing for the Belgians, it was announced this morning upon receipt of advice from Pennsylvania-Delaware division headquarters in Philadelphia.

Inasmuch as the campaign is to begin next week, Red Cross officials realize the necessity of prompt action, and every effort is being made to take the drive organized.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN HEAD HERE NAMES BOOSTERS

Same Plan to Be Followed in New Drive as in Last Campaign

George S. Reinhold, chairman of the Industrial Committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, which begins September 28, today announced the personnel of that committee.

Practically the same plan will be followed during the fourth campaign as was pursued in the third. There are to be two subdivisions—Industrial and Home. The house-to-house drive has been set for the three or four days beginning October 8.

Chapin Killed Wife as She Slept, City Editor Tells Police

New York, Sept. 17.—While his wife slept, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the Evening World, first tried to shoot her with a magazine revolver, but it failed to discharge. He then brought out a police pistol, which he had been presented to him by former Police Commissioner Wadso and fired the shot that killed her.

LATE NEWS

CARGO CARRIER TIPTON IN WATER Wilmington, Del.—The steel cargo carrier Tipton was launched at the shipyard of the Harlan and Hellinsworth corporation today. The Tipton was designed as a sugar carrier for the United Fruit Company for West Indian trade. Miss Martha L. Tipton, of Washington, was the sponsor.

AMERICANS IN LONDON CELEBRATE London—American residents of London celebrated the American victory in hotels and public places last night, singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and other airs.

HEARS KAISER HAS ABDICATED New York—In the absence of any more definite reason, unconfirmed reports which were circulated to the effect that the German emperor had abdicated or was about to do so were considered in some quarters to be responsible for a hurried covering movement during the final hour, which carried up prices substantially, U. S. Steel advancing one point beyond yesterday's close and Canadian Pacific 4 points. The closing was firm.

ORDERS STRIKERS REINSTATED Washington—President Wilson has called upon the Remington Arms Company, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the Liberty Ordnance Company and other manufacturers at Bridgeport, Conn., to re-engage all striking employees who seek to return to work in response to the President's demands.

BOMBARD HINDENBURG LINE London—British gunners, bombarded the Hindenburg line fiercely for hours yesterday and heavy enemy losses were inflicted.

FRENCH FLYERS DESTROY 16 HUN PLANES Paris—In aerial fighting Sunday French aviators destroyed twelve German airplanes and set on fire sixteen captive balloons according to last night's war office statement of aviation activities. Sunday night bombing squadrons dropped 46 tons of bombs on military targets behind the German lines from Laon to Metz.

TWO HUN PLANES DOWNED Paris—Two German airplanes which had participated in the raid on the region of Paris Sunday night were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. They fell in the forest of Compiegne.

VOLCANO IN ACTION; 29 DROWN Tokio—During an eruption of a volcano on Urup island, a terrific explosion caused a great tidal wave which overwhelmed a force of men at work refloating a sunken ship, drowning twenty-nine, according to advices received here.

U-BOAT SURVIVORS REACH PORT An Atlantic Port—The first officer and thirteen men of the Portuguese steamship Leixoes, torpedoed September 12, two hundred miles off the north Atlantic coast, arrived here today after six days in an open boat. The captain and fourteen men reached port yesterday. A third boat, with 22 men, still is missing.

GERMANS DENY PEACE PARTNERSHIP Amsterdam—The German government had no previous knowledge of the note Austria-Hungary recently dispatched inviting the belligerents to a conference, it is declared in "authoritative German circles," according to the Vienna newspapers.

FIVE RIOTERS PAY PENALTY San Antonio, Texas—Five negroes' whose sentences to death, were pronounced by court martial which tried them for participation in the Houston riot, August 1917, and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at dawn today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Gilbert Folz, Hummelstown, and Adda E. McCrone, Huthersford Heights; John H. Grotzfeldt and Alma B. Dodson, St. Louis, Mo.

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