



BELGIANS STRIKE NEW BLOW IN NORTH; ENEMY DESPERATE ON AMERICAN FRONT; TURKEY MAY FOLLOW BULGARS IN PEACE

FOCH STRIKES FOE TREMENDOUS BLOWS ALONG EVERY FRONT

27,000 Huns Taken in Three Days by the Allies

NEW BLOW IS NEAR THE SEA Iron Ring Tightens About Armies of Central Powers

Paris, Sept. 28.—Allied troops began an attack on the front north of Ypres today and the advance at some points has been more than two and one-half miles. The attack is being made by the Belgian army and is on the larger part of their front south from the North Sea. One thousand prisoners have been counted.

Marshal Foch is putting the Germans on the western front to the most severe test of the war. On four important sectors from Verdun to the North Sea Allied troops are fighting their way into and beyond the Hindenburg line.

Smashing attacks are being delivered by the British and Belgians north of Ypres, by the British and Americans before Cambrai, by the French north of the Aisne and by the French and Americans in Champagne and to the east. On all fronts the allied soldiers are meeting with success.

Cambrai About to Fall The British having captured the important height of Bourlon wood, are reported beyond Foin, Notre Dame and Sully within one and three-quarter miles of Cambrai. Southwest of Cambrai the British are fighting toward the important Scheidt canal at Cambrai.

Strike a New Blow On the north the Belgian and British armies are penetrating the Hindenburg line on a front of more than ten miles from Ypres to north of Dixmude. At some points the attack, begun Saturday morning, already has resulted in an advance of more than two and one-half miles. The Allied troops have penetrated important positions of the Houthulst forest. German possession of which had stayed previous attempts to advance south of the Belgian coast. This operation apparently is directed toward the German submarine bases in Belgium and the outflanking of the Eastern Front.

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BERLIN THROWN INTO PANIC BY BULGAR PEACE By Associated Press LONDON, Sept. 28.—The publication in Berlin semi-official newspapers of Bulgaria's armistice request was the cause of the greatest panic in the German capital, according to advices received at Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent there.

YANKEES PRESS HUNS BACK IN BITTER BATTLE

Germans With Back to Wall Are Putting Up Desperate Resistance in Vain

U. S. IN NEW SECTOR Fire of Big Guns Is Increased as Our Men Press Forward

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Baker Watches Yankee Troops Back of Lines

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Friday, Sept. 27.—Secretary of War Baker, who watched the American troops begin the attack in the region northwest of Verdun, visited the various headquarters behind the front to-day. The secretary spent more than an hour in the vicinity of cages holding German prisoners and gave instructions as to the treatment of the prisoners.

One case inspected by Secretary Baker contained two thousand prisoners. When the secretary appeared American officers commanded the Germans to stand at attention. All except one, an officer, leaped to their feet and a pull of

Bulgaria Is Told How It May Get Lasting Peace

TURKS NEARLY READY TO QUIT Germany's Ally Is Tired of Playing Kaiser's Game

Washington, Sept. 28.—Bulgaria is out of the war, in the opinion of Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister here, who believes his country definitely is determined to abandon its alliance with Germany and Austria. Mr. Panaretoff said his country would be willing to let settlement of the issues rest in the hands of such a country as the United States, "according to justice as announced by President Wilson."

London, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the Bulgarian request for an armistice. The reply, it is stated, is fully covered by the answer given the Bulgarian representatives by the commander of the Allied army on the Macedonian front. By this reply it is perfectly well defined that no military operations can be suspended.

At the same time, regarding the proposal that duly accredited Bulgarian representatives should confer with the Allies on the question of peace, it has been made quite clear to the Sofia government that such a peace necessarily involves a complete rupture by the Bulgarian government with Turkey, Germany and Austria Hungary.

Plan Military Safety The Allied governments necessarily demand every guarantee which they consider necessary to them to safeguard their military operation and prevent the dispatch of German troops to Bulgaria.

In discussing the Bulgarian proposal, it is pointed out, the Allies

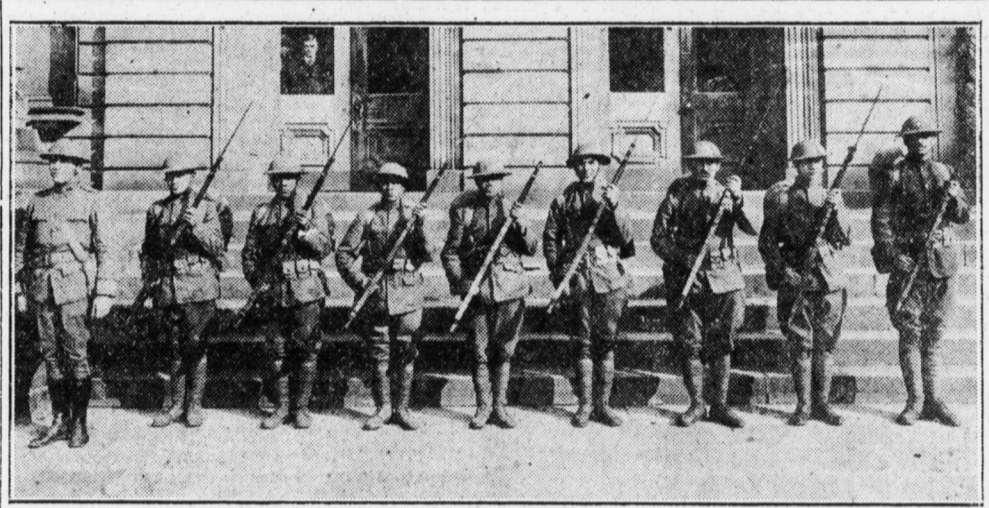
Up to the Folks at Home, Writes Army Officer

The following excerpt from a letter to a relative in this city from an officer of high rank with the American Expeditionary Forces is timely, in view of the fact that the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign is now on:

The morale of the men is fine and it is a rare thing to hear a complaint from any one, which is mighty inspiring. My sincere hope is that as the war continues this same fine spirit will be manifest, and that the home folks will deprecate a premature peace or all that has gone before will be for naught. Permit me to say that the temper of the home folks has an astounding influence upon the soldier man over here, and the knowledge that the people of the U. S. A. are backing them to the limit is most stimulating to them."

Yankees Take Villages in Northern Russia Archangel, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—American troops are now taking part in the operations in virtually all sectors on the northern Russian front, have captured several villages in recent fighting.

THE FAMOUS ALIEN SQUAD, U. S. A.



This squad of United States soldiers will be a feature of the Reservoir Park mass meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Not one of the squad was born in the United States. Reading from the tall man on the extreme right, they are: Corporal Maroon, born in Turkey; Private Putaski, Austria; Private Sene, Alsace-Lorraine; Private Terzakis, Greece; Private Pastor, Austria-Hungary; Private Ochoa, Ecuador; Private Rivera, the only Mexican who voluntarily enlisted in the United States Army; Private Miller, Poland, and Lieutenant Kenneth Caughman, in command of the squad.

GREAT THROG TO ATTEND RALLY IN RESERVOIR PARK

Good Weather Promised For Patriotic Event; Dr. Bagnell to Speak

The weatherman promises fair weather for to-morrow afternoon, and good weather is all that is needed to insure an enormous crowd for Reservoir Park at 3 o'clock when a Liberty Loan mass meeting will be held in front of the band pavilion.

The presence of the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, of Grace Methodist Church, who will tell of what he saw behind the lines in France, is sufficient to draw a big crowd, but in addition to Dr. Bagnell the famous "Alien Squad" of the United States Army, carrying complete overseas equipment, will be at the park and will give an exhibition drill. The squad is in Reading to-day.

In addition to the squad and Dr. Bagnell there will be a chorus of sixty voices under the direction of C. L. Scott, and the Municipal Band will play.

The band will leave its headquarters, Market near Third, at 2.40. It is urged that citizens generally "all in" behind the band; and if this is done there will be quite a sizable procession long before the band reaches the park.

Some folks imagined to-morrow's mass meeting is for Liberty Loan workers, or something like that. The meeting is for patriotic citizens of Harrisburg—and there are 80,000 of them.

Quotas Are Given For Harrisburg District

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Liberty Loan Headquarters this morning received from Philadelphia official announcement of the bond quotas for the Harrisburg district. They are: Harrisburg city \$6,133,640; Steelton 805,230; Dauphin county 1,692,620; Perry county 856,520; Juniata county 710,420; Grand total \$10,198,430.

ARCHBISHOP IS HERE FOR CHURCH CELEBRATION

Imposing Ceremonies Planned For Fiftieth Anniversary of Harrisburg Diocese Lay and clerical delegates from each of the fifteen counties of the Harrisburg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to-day began to gather to attend and participate in the Golden Jubilee celebration of the diocese, which will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-morrow.

BRETZ TRIAL IS STARTED BEFORE JUDGE KUNKEL

Court Rules Against Motion of Attorney to Quash Embellishment Counts Harry M. Bretz, member of the Dauphin county bar and of the hardware firm of Bretz Brothers, was placed on trial this morning before President Judge George Kunkel on four charges of embellishment as attorney, preferred by Franklin H. Wertz, 1429 Green Street. Judge Kunkel overruled a motion by O. G. Wickersham, Bretz's counsel, to have four of the eight indictments against

CITY SHORT FIVE TONS IN BELGIAN CLOTHING QUOTA

Harrisburg approximately has given 15 tons of clothing to be sent to the refugees of Belgium and France. Her quota is twenty tons. To-day is the closing one of the campaign. In order to reach her full quota and hold her record among the highest ranks of Red Cross cities, Harrisburg must contribute five tons of clothing to-day. This appeal comes from the chairman of the Belgian clothing campaign.

ARMY OF 5,665 MEN REPRESENTS DAUPHIN AT WAR

Harrisburg Men in Every Branch of the National Service

Approximately 5,665 Harrisburg and Dauphin county boys are in the service of Uncle Sam. These Harrisburg and county boys in the short space of a year and a half of war have been taken from their homes and scattered over the four corners of the earth, all doing their bit for their country and Democracy.

Besides this number, there are uncounted dozens in the army, navy and marines who own Harrisburg and surrounding points as their home, but who answered the call to duty from points located in every part of the country. Along with the boys who enlisted in Harrisburg and the county, they are adding to the wealth of valor that will be reported to the credit of Dauphin county cities, towns and hamlets when the history of the war is recorded.

CERTIFICATES MUST BE ISSUED FOR FARE RAISES

More Complaints Against Harrisburg Railways and Three Against the Valley Lines The Public Service Commission to-day requested the Valley and Harrisburg Railways companies operating in Dauphin and Cumberland counties to issue certificates for payment of the six and seven cent fares which becomes effective on October 1 and in event that it is not done orders will be made by the Commission requiring them. If the Com-

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Sunday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 48 degrees. Temperature: 8 a. m. 48. River stage: 8 a. m. 4.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's weather: Highest temperature, 64. Lowest temperature, 43. Normal temperature, 54.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS BEGUN IN CITY'S BIG INDUSTRIES

Hundreds of Salesmen Canvass Workingmen and Girls For Subscriptions, Which Are Reported to Be Heavy

QUOTA IS DOUBLE THAT OF OTHER CAMPAIGNS

Three Army Aeroplanes Depart From City to Accompaniment of Siren's Blasts; Nearby Counties Active

With a definite goal toward which to work, hundreds of volunteer Liberty loan salesmen started this morning to sell United States government securities to the thousands of employes in the industrial plants of the Harrisburg district. The district quota is for a total of \$10,198,430; and to sell this tremendous bond total it will be necessary for the salesmen to sell twice as many bonds as in the third cam-

PENNSYLVANIANS, VIEWED BY BAKER, WIN NEW GLORIES ON VERDUN FRONT

Keystone State Soldiers Penetrate Hindenburg Line and Return Varennes to French Diadem in Brilliant Victory

TAKE DOZEN VILLAGES; WAR LEADER LOOKS ON

Light-Hearted Scranton Lad Typical of American Fighters Who Defeat Kaiser's Troops; Clipped by Bullet

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL Special Correspondent of the Public Ledger and Harrisburg Telegraph. Officially credited to the American Expeditionary Forces Abroad. Special Cable Dispatch (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co. and The Telegraph Printing Co.) With the First American Army in France, Sept. 28.—Fresh from laurels won at St. Mihiel, our troops on Thursday made a surprise mass penetration-attack upon the enemy's

BRETZ ON STAND THIS AFTERNOON

Harrisburg—Harry M. Bretz, bankrupt lawyer and hardware man, on the witness stand late this afternoon declared in defense of himself on the charge that he had kept for his own use \$1,000 of \$1,600 paid by George W. Wertz during a period of four or five years for Franklin H. Wertz, on a \$2,000 mortgage, that he invested the money in his hardware business with the approval of Mr. Wertz. Wertz, according to his own statement, did not know of the \$1,000 being kept by Bretz.

\$200,000 FIRE IN JERSEY

Easton, Pa.—The town of Hope, N. J., was visited by a destructive fire early to-day and \$200,000 loss sustained. The warehouse of A. S. Howell and a number of other business properties were destroyed.

25 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Murphysboro, Ill.—Twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed early to-day in an explosion in the North Mine of the Franklin Coal and Coke Company at Royalton, Ill.

LOAN FLYERS FALL; ONE DEAD

Columbia, S. C.—An airplane, in a Liberty Loan flight, fell near the state capitol to-day, killing Lieut. Godman, of Oregon, and probably fatally wounding Lieut. Thomas, a passenger. The doomed pilot guided it away in time to prevent crashing into the crowds in the street.

BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE IN PANIC

London—A panic prevailed to-day on the Berlin Stock Exchange as the result of events in Bulgaria, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Central News Agency.

OFFICERS HELD IN WAR WILL BE PAID

Washington—The United States and Germany, through negotiations conducted by the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, have agreed to pay stated monthly sums to all officers held as prisoners of war.

BRITISH FIGHT WITH BELGIANS IN FLANDERS

London—British forces have begun operations in Flanders in conjunction with the Belgian army.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl M. Walts and Mary C. Cleland, Harrisburg; Alton McC. Belgen, Emston; and Lulu M. Smith, Altoona; Charles Miller, Mechanicsburg; H. D. A. and Grace E. Schriber, Wormleysburg; Paul P. Kutz and Norma A. Kemper, Mechanicsburg; Jesse E. Moore, Danversville; and Helen C. Sleep, Harrisburg; Tonko Gracko, Steelton; and Rosa Smolis, Harrisburg; David H. Brannen and Emma Welser, Millers; Andrew Wright, Harrisburg; and Edith M. VanGorder, Buffalo; Howard K. Swavely and Margaret M. Myers, Harrisburg.