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TURKEY, READY TO GET OUT OF WAR, REACHES OUT FOR ARMISTICE; GERMANY ROCKING WITH TURMOIL

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Foch, Haig and Pershing Hammer Away on All Fronts

GERMAN LINES MENACED FROM VERDUN TO SEA

Allied Armies Beat Huns Back on Every Front in Ever-growing Battle

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 1.—"Feelers" have been put out by Turkey for an armistice, the Evening News to-day says it understands. While these advances are said to be semi-official, no notice will be taken of them, the article states, until an official telegram is received.

London, Oct. 1.—Under the threat of its speedy capture by the British the city of Cambrai has been set on fire by the Germans. Field Marshal Haig reported this in his official statement to-day.

British troops last night continued their closing in movement on Cambrai. They captured Proville, to the west of the city and Tilloy, close by on the northwest, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official report to-day.

Farther south on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the town of Vendhuile was captured by the British.

North of the St. Quentin and British wedge has been thrust still farther into German-held territory and the town of Levergies has been captured.

Bulgaria has unconditionally surrendered. Allied nations are now placed in control of her railroads and all other means of transport and are free to use them for the development of future military operations. All strategic points in Bulgaria are turned over to the Allies for occupation and the Bulgar troops will be withdrawn from Greece and Serbia and disarmed.

This, the result of the conference between the Bulgarian peace delegates and the allied command at Saloniki is not yet an accomplished fact, but the way is cleared for a rapid development of the advantage gained by the sensational offensive in the Balkans and the collapse of Bulgaria. Heavy German and Austrian forces are said to be on their way to restore the Bulgarian front.

German Statesmen Get Out

As a result of the threatening political aspect of the situation, the German government is facing a ministerial crisis. Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling has resigned from office and was closely followed by Foreign Minister Von Hintze. To-day it was reported from Amsterdam that Vice Chancellor Von Payer also had quit.

Foe Hard Pressed

French, British, American and Belgian troops continue their smashes against the German defenses, further increasing the peril to the German armies from Verdun to the North Sea. The important bastions of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon more and more are becoming of less use to the Germans.

Cambrai was burning to-day, having been set on fire by the Germans.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, probably light frost in exposed places; lowest temperature about 42 degrees; Wednesday fair and warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, with light frost in exposed places; Wednesday fair, warmer; light northeast to north winds.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 70.
Lowest temperature, 42.
Mean temperature, 56.
Normal temperature, 69.

GERMANY ROCKS WHEN BULGARIA LEAVES BATTLE

Holland Hears Great Excitement Follows News of Hun Ally's Defection

LONDON, Oct. 1.—According to Vienna messages, Emperor Charles is to issue a manifesto to the people to-day, and it is felt that this must be an utterance of historic importance.

London, Oct. 1.—There is the greatest excitement in Germany over the defection of Bulgaria, Holland dispatches say. Some reports say a panic affected the Berlin Bourse, where war industry stocks slumped violently, it is said.

Panic also struck Parliament and newspaper circles and public offices.

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FIRST CALL IS ISSUED FOR MEN REGISTERED IN DRAFT OF 18-45

Local Boards to Examine Friday Evening Those in First Class Preparatory to Filling Latest Army Quota

MANY HAVE WAIVED EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Questionnaires Mailed Out Last Week Being Returned Rapidly in Good Shape by Men of 19 to 36

The three city draft boards have sent notices to men of the September 12 registration to report for physical examination to-morrow evening.

The prompt action of the boards in calling men for their physical examinations while questionnaires from others still are coming, is in line with orders from the state draft headquarters to speed up the work of preparing the new registrants for military service.

City Board No. 1 called 35 men to report to-morrow evening, City Board No. 2 called 40 men, and City Board No. 3 called 40 men. All are Class 1 men.

The city boards are receiving questionnaires promptly. The last ones were mailed Friday, and all should be returned by next Saturday, not counting Sunday as one of the seven days allowed the registrants to fill the questionnaires. City Draft Board No. 3 already has mailed all the questionnaires to men between 19 and 36, not including 21 to 31, and all but 70 have been returned.

Rough estimates to-day by local draft boards show that hundreds of Harrisburg men in the new draft have waived all claims for deferred classification.

RIDING PUBLIC GIVEN REBATE TROLLEY SLIPS

Increased Fare Finds Many Persons Ignorant of Six-Cent Fare

Thousands of rebate slips were distributed to residents of Harrisburg and vicinity who rode on Harrisburg Railways and Valley Railways Company cars to-day.

The Valley Railways gave rebate slips for two cents, the difference between the fare of five cents allowed by the original tariff and the seven cents announced in the notice of increased fares filed with the Public Service Commission.

The Harrisburg Railways Company slips are for one cent, the new fares being six cents.

Both increases being protected, the companies will continue to issue rebate slips until the Public Service Commission allows the increase. In case the protestants are sustained and the companies are not granted their increases, hundreds of patrons will be flocking to the offices of both companies and redeeming the little

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Prof. L. E. McGinnes Appointed Member of State Educational Board

Prof. L. E. McGinnis, superintendent of the schools of Steelton, was to-day appointed a member of the State Board of Education to succeed Dr. James M. Coughlin, of Wilkes-Barre, who resigned some time ago. Prof. McGinnis, who is a native of Perry county, where he was born in 1853, was formerly principal of Duncannon schools and since 1881 has been superintendent of Steelton schools, which have developed extensively under his administration.

Prof. McGinnis has been prominent in the State Educational Association and a member of important committees. He will assume his place on the Board at the meeting this month.

DEATH AT EVERY TURN

CAMBRAI was in flames to-day as the British were breaking great holes in the Hindenburg line from Cambrai to St. Quentin. The Germans set fire to Cambrai apparently in the hope of destroying the great quantity of supplies there before the British could surround the town, which already is encircled on three sides.

North of St. Quentin the British have taken Vendhuile, west of Le Catelet. Farther south they have reached a point east of St. Quentin and have captured Levergies.

In Belgium King Albert is leading the Belgian and British armies to further successes and is rapidly driving into the heart of the network of German railroads centered about Ghent.

General Allenby in Palestine has thrown his cavalry far to the north of the Sea of Galilee, and they are reported to be two and a half miles from the important railroad junction of Damascus. On the Mediterranean coast French mounted forces are approaching Beyrout, northwest of Damascus.

CHIEF OF KEYSTONE DIVISION CHARGES AT HEAD OF HIS MEN

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Special Cable Dispatch

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With the First American Army in France, Oct. 1.—An American major general, whom we might apparently call "Uncle Charley," because of his advanced years and always kindly manner when dealing with the men in the ranks, right now on account of two incidents, is the talk of Pennsylvania troops that cleared out the Bois d'Apremont, a small wood within the great Argonne forest.

On Friday he arrived at the frontal positions just as the first wave was preparing to charge German machine gun nests in a dense thicket of woods. "I guess I will command one company myself," he said to the colonel of the regiment, and he did, leading them in person. Enemy shells fell all around him, one dud landing within twenty-five feet, and there was nasty machine gun fire. German strong points with their guns and operators were captured. Later to the regimental colonel he said: "That took me back to my old days in the Philippines."

On Saturday he was again out with his troops, this time near a vilyage south of Exermont, just before it fell into American hands. Enemy airplanes were circling above.

In the party with the general was Staff Colonel Walter C. Sweency, also Captain Theodore David Boal, of Boalsburg, Pa.; Lieutenant Edward Hoopes, West Chester, Pa., and Corporal Ollin McDonald, of Sun-

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SALE OF BONDS IS MOUNTING STEADILY

Every Patriotic Man and Woman in the District Is an Enthusiastic Booster For Loan and Boys in France

"DOUBLE THE THIRD," IS HOME BATTLECRY

"It's a remarkable thing," said Chairman Andrew S. Patterson today, "that while there are perhaps only two or three hundred actual team workers preparing to canvass the city for the homes drive, almost every man and woman in Harrisburg is a Liberty Bond booster—and is making an effort not only to double or triple his or her third loan subscription, but to see that every one else does the same. I heard a couple of men talking on the streets last night. They were on their way home from work.

"'Great cats,' jeered one of them to the other. "Then if you buy a bond this time you'll have ONE, won't you? Get awake; get awake!'"

The triangle turn at the Pipe Bending plant gave evidence of the bond-buying inclinations of Harris-

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GOING SOME

"I got a two-weeks' pay to-day amounting to over $400, which includes some back pay. That's too much money to have lying around—not working—and I'm going to put some of it in Liberty Bonds."

A twenty-year-old young fellow made that remark to Secretary J. Clyde Myton at Liberty Loan headquarters to-day.

"All right," said Mr. Myton, "how much do you think you'll invest?"

"O—about $350; how's that?" said the young fellow.

"Fine!" said Mr. Myton. "By the way—how does that compare with your third loan subscription?"

"Huh; I got only $100 that time. Everybody in our shop is doubling the third."

CITY PLANS TO ERECT ROLL OF HONOR FOR ITS PEOPLE IN WAR

More Than 5,600 From Harrisburg District in Service of Nation in Camp or on Field of Action

TREES ALSO TO STAND AS SOLDIER MEMORIALS

Ordinance Permitting Parking of Automobiles in Second Street Passes Finally; Mayor Votes Grudgingly

Mayor Daniel L. Keister, Commissioner E. Z. Gross and Commissioner Charles W. Burtnett, as a committee from Council, will confer with the County Commissioners on a plan to erect a large honor roll on which will be placed the names of all men and women from Harrisburg and the county districts who are in war service.

At present there are more than 5,600 men from the city and county, either in training camps or on the battlefront in Europe in active serv-

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W. F. Nicolls Wounded on French Battlefield

W. F. Nicolls of this city, attracted to the 108th Machine Gun Battalion which has been heavily engaged in action in France has been wounded in battle according to advices just received from abroad by the young man's father, Francis C. Nicolls. Private Nicolls, who has fought in four of the biggest battles of the war, is at present convalescing at the Base Hospital, St. Nazaires, on the northern coast of France.

BULGAR KING IN FEAR OF REVOLT DESERTS KAISER

Ferdinand's Turning to Allies Due to Impotency of Central Powers

By Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 1.—It was the fear of revolution at home and the failure of Germany and Austria to send him the military force he required that induced King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, to turn to the Entente for help, according to Dominick Murphy, American consul general at Sofia, as quoted in a Saloniki dispatch to the Matin.

King Ferdinand, the account de-

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FUEL ORDER NOT TO BE MADE IF MERCHANTS HEED

No Disposition on Part of Administrator to Take Drastic Action

According to the policy of the United States Fuel Administration towards business, as outlined by E. L. Cole, director of the Conservation Division of the Federal Fuel Administration for Pennsylvania, merchants will not be ordered to conform to limited closing hours as a fuel conservation measure, if they voluntarily will show their willingness to co-

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CHAIRMAN CROW HERE

Senator William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican state committee, who was here to-day on his way home from Philadelphia, remarked that the campaign was shaping up well, but that there was plenty of hard work to be done.

COLLAR BUTTON SAVES THIS MAN FROM JAIL TERM

Rolls Back of "Lost" Liberty Bond and Clears Man in Jail

Here is a man who was saved from a penitentiary term all because of a collar button.

That's what Chief of Police Wetzel affirms. The man is Henry Fortney, whom Detectives Murnane and Carson arrested in Verbeke street last night on the charge of stealing a

According to the chief of police, Fortney is one of the cleverest boardinghouse thieves that has ever operated in this part of the country. Fortney has a penitentiary record, according to the chief. In 1914 he was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary on a larceny charge.

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SENATE REJECTS SUFFRAGE FOR NATIONS WOMEN

By a Voe of 53 to 31 Anthony Suffrage Amendment is Defeated Today

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 1.—Woman suffrage was beaten to-day in the Senate.

By a vote of 53 to 31 the Senate failed to give the two thirds majority necessary to adopt the resolution passed by the House submitting to the states the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution.

Before the vote was announced, Chairman Jones changed his vote from aye to no, in order to ask that the vote be reconsidered and the resolution left pending.

The Senate also rejected, 54 to 15, a amendment by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, designed to apply the resolution's prohibition against discrimi-

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LATE NEWS

AMERICANS IN BATTLE AT CLERGES

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, American troops yesterday made an advance on their extreme left along the edge of the Argonne forest. Strenuous fighting took place around Clerges, near the center of the line.

REJECT WILLIAMS SUFFRAGE ORDER

Washington—Moving toward a final vote on the woman suffrage amendment today the Senate rejected 41 to 22 the proposal of Senator Williams to limit the franchise to white women.

PRICES CONFLICT IN FINAL HOUR

New York—Price movements were more conflicting in the last hour, shippings and coppers strengthening while industrials and specialties continued to sag, rails also losing ground. The closing was heavy. Final prices on Liberty Bonds were: 3 1-2s, 100.04; first con. 4s, 92.90; second 4s, 92.16; first con. 4 1-4s, 95.70; second con. 4 1-4s, 93.40; third 4 1-4s, 96.02. Rails maintained the balance of power during the better part of to-day's broad and active stock market, war issues again reacting, while others pursued an erratic course.

DRAFT NUMBER DRAWING FINISHED

Washington—Drawing of order numbers of thirteen million draft registrants was completed at 8 o'clock this morning, hours ahead of schedule. The last number taken from the glass bowl was 12734.

ALLENBY'S TROOPS NEAR DAMASCUS

Paris—General Allenby's troops now are ten and a half miles from Damascus and French cavalry is advancing on Beyrout, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

GERMANS COUNTERATTACK

British Headquarters in France—Heavy counterattacks were delivered by the Germans today upon the Canadians, Australians and Americans outside of Cambrai. The Allies, however, have more than maintained their ground.

VON PAYER RESIGNS

London—Friedrich Von Payer German Imperial vice chancellor, has resigned, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS INTEREST BACK

Philadelphia—President Carl M. Gage, of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company, announced today that the $95,000 interest due to-day to holders of the company's bonds cannot be paid for the reason that the government has not sent the money with which to make the payments.

COLUMBIA PRIVATE A PRISONER

Washington—Private David W. Bannister of Columbia, Pa., is reported as being a prisoner at an unknown place in Germany.

JUDGESHIP ASKS FOR $686,000,000

Washington—Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, appearing before the House Appropriations Committee, asked for authority to spend $686,000,000 during the next year.

WILSON ASKS 250 SHIPS

Washington—President Wilson to-day asked Congress for authority to contract for 250 ships in addition to those already in the shipbuilding program.

BERLIN CROWDS CHEER BULGARS

London—A peace demonstration took place in Berlin on June 30, according to news received here to-day. The cheering crowds assembled in front of the Bulgarian legation at the German capital, necessitating police interven-

WILSON APPEALS TO SEAMEN

Washington—President Wilson to-day appealed to all men who have had sea service to give full information about their rating and experience in filling government requirements, so that their local boards may be able to classify them and inform the government where experienced seamen may be obtained when needed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Moses Johnson and Cora Lee Hill, Harrisburg; Charles W. Shaner, Harrisburg, and Caroline H. Miller, Perth Amboy; Walter Johnson and Daisy Floyd, Steelton; David Roberts, Birdsboro, and Mary Morris, Coatesville.