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ENEMY GRIP ON BELGIUM COAST MENACED BY POWERFUL BLOWS OF ALLIED ARMIES

LENS IS TAKEN BY BRITISH ARMY IN **GREAT ADVANCE**

German Army in Retreat on Front of Twenty Miles; Much Ground Gained

BERLIN ADMITS THE FALL OF ARMENTIERES TO HAIG'S MEN

Terrific Battle Wages Without Abatement as Allies Push Ahead on All Fronts

Berlin, Oct. 3, via London-Lens was evacuated by the Germans on Tuesday night, the war office announced to-day.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported to have captured Ramicourt, Gouy, Le Catelet and Sequehart. This has not been officially confirmed. proclamation urging all people of More than 2,000 Germans have been taken the city to join at 11 o'clock each morning in one minute of prayer prisoner to-day by the British.

LONDON, Oct. 3-Australian mounted troops peace in accord with American operating in the region northeast of Damascus, in Syria,

poperating in the region northeast of Damascus, in Syria, on Wednesday charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen hundred prisoners, two guns and forty machine guns were taken, according to an official statement issued to-day by the war office.

On a front of twenty miles between Armentieree and Lens, the Germans continue to retire from the salient British again are storming the German lines, while in Champagne the French are pressing northward, threat ching the German communications.

Evacuation of the Lille salient is the direct result of the allied advances in Flanders and around Cambrai. The Germans already have retired an average of two miles.

Allies Drive For Coal Field

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With Lens in the hands of the British and the German line moved back to near Lille or beyond the great coal fields in this district, which the Germans have defended tenaciously for four years, will no longer be of use to them.

In Flanders the Belgians, British and French continue their pressure against the stiffened resistance of the enemy. The salient driven in by the Allies threatens the German hold on Belgium and an advance of perhaps ten miles toward Ghent probably would ocmpel the enemy to retire to the northern Meuse line.

British Advance Continues

On the Cambrai-St. Quentin front the British have maintained their gains despite strong German counter thrusts. The new British attack north of St. Quentin, probably is against the Beaurevoir-Fonsommes line where Field Marshal Haig holds a sharp salient in the German line.

Generals Bertholet and Gouraud continue their attacks north of Rheims and in Champagne and have taken further grounds. Nor of Rheims the enemy has been driven from most of the hill ositions and soon will be in the open where the French adv ice may be more rapid. In Champagne General Gouraud has cap ared Challerange, a railroad junction, and his guns now command the junction of Vouzieres, farther north. In losing Challerange the Germans lost command of the railway running through the Argonne forest at Grandpre. The line was the main supply line of the Germans facing the Americans east of the Argonne.

Foe Seeks to Get Out of Trap

In withdrawing in the Lille salient the Germans are endeavoring to get out of the giant trap which Marshal Foch has constructed, While hammering the formidable Cambrai-Laon line, by thrusts in Flanders and from Rheims to the Meuse he is bending back the German flanks, The German supply lines are menaced by the Allied advances on the flanks and should they be cut the German situation will be most desperate. It seems, however, that the retirement, unless to a great depth, would be "The War Department wisnes each little ultimate avail toward putting off a retreat all along the line man to receive only one parcel of standard size and weight. To carry authorities are ever, that the retirement, unless to a great depth, would be of

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RINCE MAXIMILIAN of Baden, a man whose peace views are known to be opposed to those of the Pan-Germans, has been named German imperial chancellor, it is reported from Amsterdam, Prince Maximilian is the recognized head of the Delbrueck moderates, and is a man about whom the anti-militar-

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Allies Capture 254,012 Men in Big War Drives

Paris, Oct. 3.—From September 30 the allied armies in France and Belgium captured 2.884 officers, 120,102 men, 1,600 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns, says are official statement issued here last night.

Since July 15 and up until September 30 the Allies have captured 5,518 officers, 248,494 men, 3,669 cannon, more than 23,000 machine guns and hundreds of mine throwers.

ONE MINUTE FOR PRAYER DAILY SET APART BY MAYOR

Harrisburg People Will Be Asked to Observe "War Angelus" Until Peace

FOR STRENGTH OF HEART

Formal Proclamation by City's Chief Executive Endorsed Generally

ovement started in Harrisburg by the Rotary Club, to-day issued a for "divine assistance in the attain ment of our war aims, the safety o our soldiers and sailors and an early ideals of government and fair deal-

and
Whereas, prayer is the most
effective agency for vitalizing
that spiritual power among the
peoples of the allied nations,
making it a virile, dynamic force
fortifying and upbuilding the
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Whereas, the Rotary Club of Harrisburg has endorsed the movement for a "War Angelus," meaning thereby the setting apart of a certain given brief period, every day in which the communities interested themselves are to be called by the ringing of bells or the blowing of whistles to join in supplication for Divine assistance in the attainment of our war aims, the safety of our soldiers and sailors and an early peace in accord with American ideals of government and fair-dealing among the nations;

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L, Keister, mayor of the city of Harrisburg, do proclaim upon the hour of 11 a, m. each day during the period of the war at a given signal, that one minute thereafter shall be set aside for silent prayer, in which every patriotic, liverty-loving, God-fearing citizen should join.

One Christmas Box From Home to Be Permitted Each Man in the Service

In response to hundreds of inquiries regarding the sending of Christmas packages to members of the American Expeditionary Forces, the following rulings were received this morning by Mrs. Walter Spotford, acting secretary of the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross:

"The War Department wishes each man to receive only one parcel of

118 DIE WHEN U.S. NAVAL CONVOY IS SUNK BY TORPEDO

American Cutter Sinks Without a Trace Following Terrific Explosion at Sea; Vessel Had Preceded Ships Being Escorted Across the Atlantic

Washington, Oct. 3.-The U. S. S. Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26 with all on board, while on convoy duty.

Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employes lost their

A Navy Department statement to-day announcing the diseaster says the ship was sunk at night in the Bristol channel and that reports indicate she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

Captain C. Satterlee, of the Coast Guard, com-manded the cutter. Apparently there were no eye witnesses to the sinking. The navy's report says an explosion was felt after the Tampa had gone well ahead of the convoy about 8.45 p. m., and that later quantities

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TROLLEY WAGE **INCREASED FOUR CENTS AN HOUR**

Harrisburg Railways Com- Liberty Bond Sales Must Be pany Adds \$30,000 Annually to Operating Payroll

Increases in wages of four cents an hour for all motormen and con-ductors of the Harrisburg Railways Germany defeated. It is a mistake

Wm. De Silvey, Wounded, Hopes to Get Back in Line

With a rifle ball through his right ankle, William DeSilvey writes to his wife who lives at 2335 Logan street, that he will be back "again at the front." Mrs. DeSilvey related to-doy how her husband got his nasty wound on July 7 when the Marne attack was just starting. Réported missing, he reached a base hospital eventually and has been there over since. DeSilvey enlisted here as a bugler in the 112th Infantry.

TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

That the Red Cross will co-operate in the fight to check the present influenza epidemic is indicated in a telegram received last night by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman of the Harrisburg Chapter. Nurses and emergency supplies will be provided for of the newly-registered men.

WAR IS NOT YET WON, DECLARES **CAPTAIN VINT**

Large to Insure Final Victory

"The fact that Bulgaria is out of

Enlarged to Meet Needs of New Draft Regulations

PENNSY FLIER PRINCE OF BADEN **CRASHES INTO** IS NAMED GERMAN CREW; 20 DEAD IMPERIAL LEADER

Men Were Sitting on Ohio Maximilian, Whose Views on Tracks Waiting For Peace Terms Shocked Pan-Work Train

Germans, Relieves Hertling By Associated Press
Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Twenty munition workers are dead and twenty-eight injured, three probably fatally, as the result of a northbound Penn-

ion details secretary of the Harrisburg burg chapter. American Red Cross:
"The War Department wishes each man to receive only one parcel of standard size and weight. To carry this plan out army authorities are distributing Christmas Parcel Labels to men abroad, who will mail them to relatives and friends. No parcel will be accepted for mailing by post office without label received from abroad.

"An order has been placed for cartons which are now being made and will be delivered the latter part of October, which will be in ample time, as the cartons must not be given out until the labels are received from abroad.

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YANKEES BREAK DOWN GERMANS FINAL DEFENSE IN **DRIVE FOR MEUSE**

Americans in Battle Batter Down German Resistance and Establish Contact With Famous Enemy System

ON KRIEMHILD LINE SOUTH OF BRIEULLES

U. S. Aviator, Attacked by Seven Fokkers, Fights Way Out of Air Conflict; Downs One Hostile Machine

By Associated Press

With the American Army in the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 3.—
American regiments fighting in the Hindenburg line along this sector of the front have seen some of the hardest fighting of the war. One Brooklyn regiment took and retook a position known as the "knoll" three times. The battle swung back and forth with the men so close to each other that rifle buts were just as effective as anything else.

On the first assault the Americans met masses of machine guns, which were camouflaged and held their fire until the Americans were close upon them. One nest after another was silenced, and the Americans plunged on.

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Wednesday, Oct. 2. —American units reached the Kriem-hild-Steelung line at one point yes-terday, having broken through the principal zone of resistance. Just south of Brieulles, they advanced to a spot where they established actual contact with this famous enemy sys-tem.

The Kriemhild-Steelung system was begun last year before the was begun last year before the Americans became an active factor in the war. It is not as strong as the famous Hindenburg line, but nevertheless, has heavily fortified posi-

theless, has heavily fortified positions.

As it is the last enemy defense system between the Americans and the Meuse where it flows north to Mezieres, a stubborn effort to hold it may be anticipated and the difficulty of carrying this system is not underrated by the Americans.

Heavy Artillery Fire

Violent artillery firing developed along the center of the American line between the Meuse and the Aisne yesterday.

All along the line fighting was restricted principally to patrol actions. The enemy expected a heavy attack and to that fact is attributed his heavy artillery fire. At various points minor infantry clashes occurred, both sides using machine guns. At one point the Germans succeded in getting airplanes across the line. Smoke bombs were dropped, indicating American position to the enemy gunners. One of the enemy machines was brought down by antiaircraft guns, while pursuit planes accounted for others. One American aviator who was attacked by seven Fokkers fought his way out, bringing down one of the enemy machine guns of the enemy machine down one of the enemy m by seven Fokkers fought his way out

Yanks Take Many Guns In the Argonne forest fighting con-inues. Machine gunners were left chind by the Germans to defend the

behind by the Germans to defend the main body.

Much booty has fallen into the hands of the Americans, including an electric power station at Varennee. Americans also are utilizing miles of telephone wire and some central exchange material abandoned intact by the retiring enemy.

The latest summary of the material captured shows 120 guns of all calibers; 750 trench mortars; 300 machine guns; 100 antitank guns; thousands of shells and hundreds of thousands of shells and hundreds of thousands of small arm ammunition. East of Verdun and about Douaumont there was a heavy shell fire maintained by the enemy. In a minor engagement in the Woevre sector American forces captured thirty prisoners.

UNCLE SAM HAS GREATER SAVING SYSTEMS FOR YOU THAN EVER HEARD OF ANYWHERE

A Bonds or Stamps-Both Fine

THE WEATHER

or Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night and Friday; lowest temperature to-night about 52 degrees.

Temperature: S a. m., 58. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark.

BOLSHEVIKI GIVE WOMEN OF KAZAN TO RED GUARD

By Associated Press
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8.—War
Minister Trotzky, according to the
Social Revolutionist newspaper
Sarodne Dielo, of Petrograd, has
issued an order that all women of
Kazan be delivered to the Red
Guard,

Kazan was held for several months by the Czecho-Slovaks. This probably is the pretext for the reported order of Trotzky.

GERMANS EMPTY ALSACE BEFORE **DRIVE ON FRONT**

Fear General Uprising in Provinces With Advance of Allied Troops

Geneva, Oct. 3.—German military authorities have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace, according to the Democrate, in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier.

The inhabitants of twenty villages, including Ferrette, Goutavon and Winkel already have been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier.
Fear of disorder is rampant throughout Alsace-Lorraine not only among the civilians, but also among the military forces. Food is scarce and little is available.

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INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA ARE FINDING MANY

Six Nurses and Resident Physician at Harrisburg Hospital Are III With the Constantly Spreading Disease

VICTIMS IN CITY

VISITING IN WARDS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Sergeant at Middletown Aviation Depot Dies After Short Illness; Two Other Fatalities in Camps

Spanish influenza, old-fashioned

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGAIN ON CALENDAR

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PLAN BARRIER AGAINST GERMANS

Washington-With the view of execting a barrier and including a population estimate dat 65,005,000 persons who have suffered from German and Austrian domina

POSTMASTER FOR ERIE

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AUSTRALIANS TAKE 1,500 TURKS AND OUNS London-Australian mounted troops operating in the egion sortheast of Damaseus in Syria, on Wednesday, tharged and captured a Turkish column. Ffiteen hunfred prisoners, two guns and 40 machine guns were taken, according to an official statement issued to-day

TWO KILLED IN SUBWAY CRASH

New York-The motorman and one passenger of a fown town bound suhway train were killed early to-day when it ran into the rear of another train near Jackson avenue, the Bronx. Firemen resetted about thirty injured passengers, eighteen of whom were taken to hespitals

BUFFALO RAILWAYS TIED UP

Buffalo, N. Y .- A strike went into effect on all the lines of the International Railway here and in nearby cities and towns at 4 o'cleck this morning. The tie-up was complete, the company making no effort to move cars, with whatever force was available.

MARRIAGE LICENSES