



GERMAN RETREAT EXPECTED TO TURN INTO GENERAL RETIREMENT OVER A WIDE FRONT

GERMAN LINES ARE CRUMBLING BEFORE THE ALLIED ARMIES

British Pour Through Break In Hindenburg Line For Most Important Gains

HAIG'S MEN FIGHT IN OPEN COUNTRY AFTER QUICK DASH

BULGARS MURDER AS THEY RETREAT IN MACEDONIA WAR

Saloniki, Oct. 4.—Burning villages marked the trail of the retreating Bulgarian army in Macedonia, according to telegrams received here from the front.

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 4.—Capture of Blanc Mont and other positions in Champagne was reported to-day by General Pershing in his communique for Thursday, announcing further gains by the American forces fighting with the French.

The communique follows: "American troops fighting with the French have driven back the enemy and taken Blanc Mont and other positions in Champagne. Between the Moselle and the forest of Argonne, we carried out the usual artillery and patrol activity, taking a number of prisoners."

Saloniki, Oct. 4.—"We soon will direct our blow at Constantinople, and the vanquished Turk will be thrown once and for all into Asia," declared General Franchet d'Espèry, the Allied commander-in-chief on the Macedonian front, in replying to a demonstration to-day.

Northeast of St. Quentin the British to-day are reported fighting their way into the open country beyond the Hindenburg line, after having pushed ahead five miles since Monday.

The breach driven through the German defenses south of Beauvevoir is on a front of five miles. To the north the British are plunging forward east-southeast from Le Catelet while on the south the French are attacking successfully between Sequehart and Lesdins.

British Push Through Broken Line

With the British in the open country northwest of St. Quentin and the cavalry and tanks pouring through the breach the German positions about Cambrai and Laon will become most precarious.

West of Lille the British continue to press the Germans eastward while extending their line south of Lens to Mericourt, where a substantial advance also has been made.

Foe Still Holds Lille

There are no indications that the Germans have halted their retirement in the Lille salient. The enemy still is several miles west of the Deule canal which runs from north of Armentieres through Lille to north of Lens and which probably will form part of the German defense system before Lille.

Around Rheims and east of the Suippe Generals Bertholet and Gouraud are drawing closer the sides of the German salient east of Rheims. American troops have joined the French in their operations east of the Suippe and have assisted in the advance northwest of Somme-ny capturing the strong positions of Blanc Mont and the Medeah farm.

Big Success in Albania

In Albania the Austrians are reported retreating in disorder, now that their base at Durazzo has been destroyed by Entente warships.

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CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS INCLUDED IN THE CLOSING ORDER

Saloons Shut Up Tight by Drastic Quarantine Promulgated by State Health Department; Schools Open

ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS MUST BE CALLED OFF

Gatherings of All Kinds Unlawful Under Terms of the Spanish Influenza Ruling; Situation Is Serious

All places of amusements and saloons in the city were closed to-day, all churches and Sunday schools ordered to discontinue services until further notice; meetings, lodge sessions, public dances and all other public gatherings ordered to be discontinued because of the drastic action taken by the State Department of Health and the City Health Bureau to prevent a spread of Spanish influenza.

There are almost 1,000 cases of the disease in the city now with a number of them developing into pneumonia, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, reported. The State Department last night issued the closing order for the entire state, but left the question of closing churches, Sunday schools and public schools to local health officials.

Schools Remain Open Dr. Raunick announced that for the present the public schools will not be closed as it is better to have the thousands of school children in the buildings under proper medical supervision.

The decision to close all churches and Sunday schools was reached shortly before noon to-day at a conference of prominent clergymen who met in the city health bureau offices. The churches are to remain closed until further notice. Private schools where there are no medical supervisors have been ordered to close.

All funerals must be private Dr. Raunick ordered, regardless of the cause of death. Only the immediate family will be permitted to attend.

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WAR "ANGELUS" BEGINS MONDAY, MAYOR DECIDES

Bells to Sound Signal For Minute of Prayer at 11 O'clock

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The following committee from the Rotary Club, which began the move for a daily prayer service, conferred with Mayor Keister, recommended a service of prayer to be held this week to pray for the recovery of the soldiers in the camps who are afflicted with influenza. Every church and denomination has been requested to join in the movement.

Quarantine on Influenza Is Observed Here

The effect of the state-wide quarantine designed to check the ravages of influenza and pneumonia is widely felt in the city. How stringent is the ruling may be seen by the following curtailment of ordinary activities:

All churches and Sunday schools must be kept closed. All saloons are closed until further notice.

Theater and motion picture places have closed their doors. Tomorrow's football game between Technical High and Wilkes-Barre cancelled.

Drill of Harrisburg Reserves postponed. Funerals may be attended only by close relatives. Hostess House at Civic Club is closed.

Dance halls are kept dark. All public meetings must be postponed. Seventy cases of influenza has developed at the Middletown supply depots where the soldiers now are being quartered in tents so that the barracks may be used for hospital purposes.

SEVENTY CASES OF INFLUENZA AT MIDDLETOWN

Military Supply Depots Hard Hit by Epidemic of Grip

SOLDIERS ARE IN TENTS

Barracks Are Turned Into Hospitals; Red Cross Is Active

Seventy cases of Spanish influenza have developed at the Aviation Ordnance Depots at Middletown. The detachment of aero troops stationed there have been under quarantine for some time. They now are billeted in tents while the barracks are being used as a hospital to care for the numerous cases of influenza.

Everything possible is being done to check the epidemic of influenza at the depots, which already has taken toll of a life. Sergeant Stuber, 503rd Aero Squadron, whose home is at Minden, Iowa, was the first victim. He died at 1.35 yesterday morning.

The Middletown chapter of the Red Cross came to the aid of the stricken camp yesterday, furnishing the soldiers with pajamas and other articles.

BUY TOMATO CROP Baltimore, Oct. 4.—The Federal government will spend \$16,000,000 in purchasing the entire tomato output in Maryland. While the price has not been finally agreed upon, it is understood that the minimum will be \$1.99 a case of dozen cans.

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U.S. TROOPS ON ALL WAR FRONTS NUMBER 1,800,000

Influenza in Camps and Cantonments Retarding Shipments For France

Washington, Oct. 4.—American troops abroad now number 1,800,000, members of the House Military Committee were informed to-day at their weekly conference at the War Department. Spanish influenza in camps and cantonments will retard shipments somewhat in the immediate future, they were told, the department having adopted the policy of not sending men overseas who have been exposed or show symptoms of the disease.

Crowder Calls 29,999 Grammar Grads to Train

Washington, Oct. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day called for 29,999 grammar school graduates from forty-two states and the District of Columbia to entrain October 15 for technical schools. Of the total 380 will be negroes. Voluntary induction will be allowed until October 12. Under this call Pennsylvania is to furnish 2,490; 1,500 to Pittsburgh University, 490 to Carnegie Institute of Technology, 500 to Penn State College.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN HARD HIT AS RALLIES ARE CURTAILED

New Plan For Increasing Interest in Big Drive May Be Worked Out to Meet Conditions Caused by Quarantine

MANY BONDS ARE SOLD TO CITY'S WORKINGMEN

Lodges and Stores Coming to Aid of Nation by Making Heavy Subscriptions; Hold Meetings in the Open Air

The state health department's orders directing the abandonment of meetings of all kinds will result in a reorganization of the Liberty Loan campaign in Harrisburg, and the balance of Dauphin county, in all likelihood. Features of the drive on the homes of Harrisburg next week were to be noonday luncheons at Chestnut street auditorium. Under the health department order these meetings may not be held.

A meeting of the executive committee and Liberty Loan chairman for the district is to be held this afternoon at 8 o'clock, when the procedure for next week will be mapped out. Noonday gatherings of the hundreds of team workers in the park have resulted in increasing the enthusiasm and putting more ginger in the workers. A campaign without these meetings has never successfully been staged in Harrisburg. But the city is determined to put over its loan quota and the committees and chairman this afternoon will map a new campaign if one is considered necessary.

Pennsylvania Keeps Stride Harry Leonard of the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia division, this morning reported that up to last night total bond purchases on the division numbered 4,917 for a total of \$351,050. Yesterday's sales were purchased from \$100 to \$500 worth of bonds.

Harrisburg lodge No. 1, O. O. F., has authorized its trustees to purchase \$200 worth of bonds. Mrs. E. J. Farnham and Mrs. Bertram Miller to-day sold Liberty Bonds at Market street headquarters. Until the end of the campaign wives or daughters, mothers or sweethearts of soldiers will preside at a headquarters both daily.

Kaufman's store employees have bought over \$11,000 worth of bonds, Captain Vint, British artilleryman, has authorized the purchase of \$500 Liberty Bonds. Practically every member of the lodge has indicated interest in the drive.

Keystone lodge, No. 1,070, International Association of Machinists, has bought \$1,000 worth of bonds. Mrs. E. J. Farnham and Mrs. Bertram Miller to-day sold Liberty Bonds at Market street headquarters. Until the end of the campaign wives or daughters, mothers or sweethearts of soldiers will preside at a headquarters both daily.

COUNCIL DALLIES AS SHADE TREE WORK HANGS FIRE

City Administration Shows Little Interest in Matters of Importance

At a meeting of City Council this week Park Commissioner Gross asked his colleagues for permission to give a tree from the city nursery, which is congested with trees that ought to have been set out in the park long ago, to a family which wanted to plant the tree in memory of a dead soldier. Council gave Commissioner Gross permission.

No shade tree commission has been created notwithstanding the several promises of Commissioner Gross and no steps have been taken to trim the trees all over Harrisburg which are hanging down and obstructing sidewalks. Mayor Keister thought there should be no objection to the people planting memorial trees for the soldiers, but suggested that there should be a more permanent memorial hereafter. As a matter of fact what other cities are doing in the way of tree planting has no effect whatever upon the present administration of Harrisburg. Some day, perhaps, the city will have an administration that will show some interest in these things which under present conditions are treated with supreme indifference.

U. S. WARSHIPS TAKE PART IN BIG RAID ON AUSTRIAN BASE

Americans, British and Italians Take Part in Successful Attack on Durazzo After Evading Dangerous Mine Fields and Submarines

AIRPLANES CO-OPERATE IN DARING SEA BATTLE

Intense Bombardment Destroys Foe's Supplies and Vessels Lying at Anchor; English Cruiser Suffers Slight Damage

Rome, Oct. 4.—American submarine chasers destroyed two enemy submarines yesterday during the bombardment of Durazzo, it was officially announced to-day.

London, Oct.—In the leveling of the fortifications and depots at Durazzo Wednesday the Entente squadron, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome, destroyed much material for the Austrian army in Albania.

Rome, Oct. 4.—American, British and Italian warships have destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo and the warships anchored there, according to an announcement made by Premier Orlando.

The attack occurred at noon Wednesday when Italian and British cruisers, protected by Italian and Allied torpedo boats and American submarines, succeeded in passing through mine fields and avoiding attacks by submarines got into Durazzo harbor.

Intense Bombardment An intense bombardment followed until the base and the Austrian ships anchored there were completely destroyed. Italian sailors torpedoes an Austrian destroyer and a steamer.

British and Italian airplanes co-operated. A slight injury to a British cruiser by a torpedo from an enemy submarine was the only damage suffered by the Allied squadron.

GROOM, 60; BRIDE, 17 New Oxford, Pa., Oct. 4.—Although married on August 29, an announcement has just been made of the wedding of Addison Erb and Miss Laura Musselman, the ceremony being performed in the Reformed parsonage by the Rev. A. Nevin Brubaker. The bridegroom is 60 years old while the bride is only 17.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED The Harrisburg Public Library was closed to-day until further notice because of the influenza outbreak.

HEY, NEIGHBORS! HURRY UP! PUT LIBERTY BONDS BESIDE YOUR THRIFT CARDS You're Lending to Uncle Sam

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 50 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday; except rain Saturday night and Sunday; warmer; light, variable winds, mostly north.

River The lower portions of the North and West branches will rise this afternoon and begin to fall to-night or Saturday. The upper portion of the main river will rise slowly to-night and the lower portion Saturday. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning, with a crest stage of about 5.0 feet Saturday night or Sunday.

General Conditions The anticyclone that was centered over the Upper Mississippi valley, Thursday morning, has overspread nearly all the country east of the Mississippi river, with its center over Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN TANKS SCATTER GERMAN TROOPS TRYING TO TAKE APREMONT

Lurch Through Enemy Ranks, Spray Bullets and Spread Terror; Yankee Forces Take Champagne Front Towns

U. S. FLYERS LET FALL 37 1/2 TONS OF BOMBS

New York Troops Find Concrete Pillars Barring Way on Edge of Argonne Forest, Northwest of Verdun

With the American Army in France, Oct. 4.—American troops went into action yesterday morning on the Champagne front. A report from the French Army states they had advanced considerably by noon and had taken Blanc Mont and Medeah farm. Northwest of Verdun the American aviators were busy all day, carrying out bombing attacks on Comfians, Longuion, Audon, Dommery, Buxieres, Vignoulles, Chambley, Etain, Arville and Grandpre. They dropped thirty-seven and one half tons of bombs. Abbeville, Gorze, Haydenville and Marco also were bombed.

In twelve days' flying on this front thirty-four successful missions have been undertaken by the American aviators. Yankee Tanks Cause Terror When German forces advanced [Continued on Page 12.]

WORKS BOTH WAYS

Reading, Pa., Oct. 4.—When word reached the State's W. C. T. U. convention, in session here to-day, that all saloons had to close, because of Spanish influenza, the delegates rejoiced. The celebration was short lived, however, as preliminary orders to close the convention, which was to have continued until next Tuesday, came a few minutes later.

DR. KEEN ILL Dr. C. E. L. Keen, city school director, is ill at his home, 1849 Berryhill street, suffering from influenza. He had been confined there since Monday evening.

U. S. GRAFT-PROBERS THREATENED

Washington—Threats against the lives of government inspectors uncovering graft in connection with army contracts were disclosed to-day by the Department of Justice. A black hand letter threatening Frank Creedon, a government inspector, who is about to appear as a witness against the firm of Rosenwasser Brothers under indictment at New York on a graft charge, was made by the department.

TURKISH MINISTER GETS OUT

Amsterdam—The Turkish minister of the interior resigned, according to a Constantinople message to-day.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

New York—Arraigned 16-day in the Federal court on indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government, Colonel H. J. Hirsch and Lieut. Samuel Grass, of Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.; Morris and Leo Rosenwasser, officials of Rosenwasser Brothers, Inc., and twelve government inspectors and employees of the Rosenwasser plant at Long Island City, pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for November 6.

CLOSES DURING WAR

Pittsburgh—The D. O. Cunningham Company plant here, engaged in the manufacture of glass utensils and recently placed in the non-essential list by the government, will close for the duration of the war, starting Saturday.

BULGAR SOCIALISTS DEMAND PEACE

Basel—The Bulgarian Socialist party will support the government in the Sobranje on the sole condition that the government makes peace, according to the Socialist newspaper Narod of Sofia.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

John C. B. Berry and Miss C. E. Hager, Harrisburg; Horace W. Morrison and Ada S. Rowe, Wisconsin.