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GERMANS FIRE TOWNS AS AMERICAN TROOPS SCORE NEW VICTORY

Yankees Fighting With Poilus Place Retreating Foe in Dangerous Position

ENEMY FIGHTS DESPERATELY IN VAIN EFFORT TO CHECK ALLIES

Pennsylvania Troops Play Big Part in Capturing Strongholds Torn From Huns in First Battle

French and American troops are smashing into the German positions in Champagne and have forced the enemy to withdraw from valuable ground in the hill country near the Suippe river. East and west of the Argonne and northwest of Rheims there has been heavy fighting to the advantage of the Allies. On the northern sectors hostilities apparently have quieted down for the moment.

Foe in Dangerous Position
By advancing northward over the heights of Blanc Mont and Medeah, the French and Americans placed the Germans in the eastern part of the hill country about Moronvilliers in a dangerous position. To prevent being outflanked the enemy retired hurriedly toward the river Aisne. West of the Suippe the French are moving toward the important height of Moronvilliers. Between the Suippes and Rheims, to the west, the Germans still are in a deep salient and the indications are that they will retire from it altogether now that they have given way on the eastern flank. The German position is further endangered by the French attack northwest of Rheims.

Take Many More German Prisoners
General Bertholet is attacking the German positions along the Aisne canal, which he already has crossed at several points, and has reached the outskirts of Bermemricourt, north of Rheims and west of the canal. In the past five days General Bertholet has taken 2,500 prisoners and thirty-one guns.

West of the Argonne the Germans are fighting with desperation to stay the advance of General Gouraud toward their important communication lines. Heavy but futile counterattacks were flung against the French line south of Monthois.

East of the forest the Americans are pressing northward into the Kriemhild defense system.

Vigorous Pressure Continued
In the region north of St. Quentin the British and French continue their vigorous pressure. Around Beaurevoir and Le Catelet the British made substantial gains, while near Chardon-Vert the French took an important height. Prisoners taken Friday in this region by the British and French aggregated 1,200.

West of Lille the Germans continue their withdrawal. Allied troops are reported, within four miles of this important fortress. While the British advance toward Lille from the west the British and Belgians in Flanders continue to widen the salient east of Ypres further menacing the German position in Flanders and south to the Scarpe.

Germany Reorganizes Cabinet
Reorganization of the German cabinet continues. Dr. Solf, the colonial minister, has been made foreign secretary and Matthias Erzberger, Centrist, and Herr Bauer, Socialist, also have been given portfolios. All three have been known as Moderates. Erzberger was the sponsor of the famous "no-annexation and no-demilitarization" resolution passed by the Reichstag in July, 1917, and has been a leading pacifist. In his peace efforts he has had the support of the pacifist elements in Vienna. He has made several trips to Switzerland to further his peace movement.

ILLINOIS, Wisconsin, Western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia troops have stormed the German lines east of the Argonne forest, advancing all along the line, especially east of the forest, where they reached Fleville.

Many villages back of the German lines are reported to be burning. Dispatches indicate these fires were deliberately kindled by the Germans. They probably are evidence that the enemy intends to retire farther toward the Kriemhild line, which is the main defensive position west of the Meuse.

West of the Argonne, American troops joined the French in the fighting west of Challenger, where Blanc Mont and Medeah farm were taken and the Allies moved northward toward Vouziers, an important railroad point through which the enemy moves his supplies for a wide section of the front.

Camp Lee Men in Combat
The American troops which yesterday drove back the Germans to the Kriemhild position, south of Forest wood, evidently composed the eightieth and eighty-sixth national army divisions. The former is made up of men from Western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, and trained at Camp Lee, and the latter of men from Illinois and Wisconsin as being a unit of the Third Army Corps under Major General Wright. Its commanding officer was Major General Crookite. It trained with the British in Flanders, but later was withdrawn. The eighty-sixth division has not long been in France and if it were in this fighting it probably was engaging in its first combat.

Austria Asks For Peace
Hungary apparently is exerting pressure on the Austrian government to end the war. A delegation of Hungarian leaders has arrived at Vienna for this purpose.

Turkey also is reported to have taken steps which may result in her withdrawal.
Although the British are reported to be through the Hindenburg system north and east of St. Quentin, the Germans apparently have succeeded in retarding their advance. Terrific counterattacks have driven the British back slightly at some points. British cavalry and tanks are said to be operating in the open country back of the German lines. Fighting in this sector has been of the most desperate character.

UP TO EVERY MAN

CHAIRMAN DONALD McCORMICK of the Liberty Loan campaign to-day named the largest committee ever appointed in the history of Harrisburg—or, in fact, the history of Pennsylvania. "I hereby appoint every man, woman and child in this district his or her own Liberty Loan committee, and I suggest that each of these new committees make haste to present the question of bond purchases to himself or herself, and urge immediate action." Appointment of this committee was necessitated through the influenza epidemic which threatens the district. While the campaign here is to be delivered by Attorney B. Belisto, of Philadelphia, noted Italian attorney.

WAR VETERANS TO FEATURE RALLY

Soldiers Who Saw Strenuous Service in the Alps to Drill in Reservoir Park; Every Man, Woman and Child Asked to Join Largest Committee Ever Appointed

Thirty-five Alpine veterans of the Italian Army, with fourteen veteran buglers from the same army, arrive in Harrisburg to-morrow morning at 11:35 o'clock and will be in attendance at the open air meeting to be held by the Italians of Harrisburg and Steelton at Reservoir Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is being held by Italians, but there will be many hundreds of Americans in attendance. Italians are making a great interest in the Liberty Loan, and to-morrow's meeting is for the purpose of acquainting every Italian resident of the two cities with the object of the loan.

Party Workers Predict a Heavy Vote November 5
Many Men Are Delaying Registration Until Last Hour

LOCAL BOARDS PLACE MANY IN FIRST CLASS
Questionnaires Have Nearly All Been Returned by New Registrants

Monday the last of the questionnaires mailed out to the registrants of the September 12 registration, between the ages of 19 to 26, not including 21 to 31, will be due at the offices of the draft boards which mailed them.

SHOWERS IN MIDDLE OF WEEK IS PREDICTION
Washington, Oct. 5.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day:

YANKEES FOIL RAID
With the American Army in Lorraine, Oct. 5.—After a forty minute barrage, the Germans last night attempted to raid the American lines east of Gerardmer in Lorraine, with a strong party. The attack was a total failure.

GIVES UP HIS THRONE TO SON



BULGARIAN KING GIVES UP THRONE TO PRINCE BORIS

New Ruler Assumes Reins of Office; Error Dims Ferdinand's Popularity

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The official Austrian Correspondence Bureau has given out a dispatch from Sofia, dated Friday, stating that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, abdicated on Thursday in favor of Crown Prince Boris. The new king, it is declared, already has assumed the reins of office.

The abdication of King Ferdinand was reported in Vienna advices yesterday, received by way of Switzerland and Paris. There seems little reason to doubt the correctness of the statement. King Ferdinand's popularity with his people has been waning rapidly since it became apparent to Bulgarians that he had erred grievously in pushing the country into war on the side of the Teutonic powers. Advice from the Capitol had indicated that before the armistice with the Entente was signed Ferdinand was trembling for his throne and feared that the revolution might upset the whole dynasty.

Police to Arrest Soldiers Along With Bootleggers Who Are Peddling Liquor

Police are beginning more stringent methods of curbing bootlegging. Heretofore it has been the custom to arrest the bootleggers, and let the soldiers who were purchasing the liquor go free. At the advice of officers in command at local army camps, the police heretofore will turn the soldiers over to the military authorities, and hold the civilian bootleggers for punishment.

Wholesale Liquor Stores Closed by Dr. Royer

Dauphin county wholesale liquor dealers were to-day temporarily ordered to close by Commissioner of Health Royer. It was reported to the Commissioner that some of the stores were keeping open, and when he inquired whether the sellers had seen the newspapers, they replied that there was "much in the newspapers nowadays."

First Week of Loan Drive Yields Billion

Washington, Oct. 5.—One billion dollars has been subscribed to the part for the preceding twenty-four hours show 1,480 new cases, an increase of 742 over yesterday's report.

EPIDEMIC GROWING IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—There is no abatement in the epidemic of influenza in this city. At noon the report for the preceding twenty-four hours showed 1,480 new cases, an increase of 742 over yesterday's report.

UTAH REPUBLICANS "DRY"
Salt Lake City, Oct. 5.—Approval of nation-wide prohibition and of the federal woman suffrage amendment were included in the platform of the Republicans of Utah, adopted at the state convention. The platform also denounced efforts of the Democratic party to place partisanship above patriotism, making patriotism and loyalty party issues. Federalization of industries, except as a necessary military measure, was disapproved.

CITY ACCEPTS QUARANTINE ON INFLUENZA IN GOOD SPIRITS

Schools and Soda Water Fountains Added to Long List of Places Ordered Closed by City and State

GOOD RESULTS ARE EXPECTED BY RAUNICK

Little Dissatisfaction Found in Harrisburg Over Drastring Rulings; Nearby Boroughs Co-operate Fully

Resident physician at Harrisburg Hospital dies; fourteen nurses ill and 260 new cases of influenza reported in city to-day.

All public, private and parochial schools ordered to close. Court sessions to be discontinued for two weeks.

Plans being made to rent and equip building for emergency hospital.

Football game at Harrisburg Academy canceled.

County teachers' institute ordered postponed indefinitely.

Soda fountains ordered closed; no ice cream to be sold except with meals served at restaurants or hotels, or in boxes to be taken home.

All meetings, lodge sessions and other public gatherings ordered to be postponed.

These were the developments to-day in the fight by state and city health authorities to check the spread of the epidemic of influenza.

With reports from only eight physicians in the city there were 260 new cases of influenza reported to the city health bureau to-day, not including the thirty-two patients at the Harrisburg Hospital, of whom fourteen are nurses.

Hospitals crowded. With the local hospitals already crowded and the refusal to take any patients except in emergency cases Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, has already made plans for renting a building and equipping it as an emergency hospital.

This plan was discussed last night at a conference with city commissioners. It is likely that because of the shortage of nurses, members of the first-aid classes of the Red Cross chapter in the city, will be asked to volunteer their services. They will be required to wear masks while treating patients in case the hospital is opened.

Dr. Raunick to-day expressed himself as pleased with the manner in which the quarantine is being followed out here. It was his belief that a firm check will be put on the epidemic if the city continues to aid physicians by keeping out of crowds. Little dissatisfaction was expressed anywhere over the orders, although many businessmen are

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 60 degrees.

Save Coal
A thin fire wastes coal. Keep the fire pot full.

FIVE YANKEE AIRMEN BATTLE WITH 7 HUNS

By Associated Press
Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 5.—A squadron of five Americans fought a battle this morning with seven German machines in the region of Fleville, bringing down one of them. Three German aviators were reported to have been brought down by anti-aircraft guns. In the afternoon four others were reported down within the American lines from similar means.

The Germans attacked the American observation balloons along the front repeatedly. Anti-aircraft fire drove off most of the enemy planes.

On Thursday evening Eddie Hickman brought down two German airplanes.

INFLUENZA IS FATAL TO DOCTOR AT HOSPITAL

More Victims Taken as Epidemic Grows Throughout the City

Spanish influenza continues to take its toll of life in Harrisburg and vicinity. Two deaths have been reported at the Harrisburg hospital during the past twenty-four hours. Ten nurses and the housekeeper are down with the malady, and the wards are filled with patients.

DIES OF INFLUENZA
Miss Anna Laura Hoch died of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoch, Second and Paxton streets, Highspire, this morning at 6:30 o'clock. She was aged 26 years.

SALT WATER IS A FINE GARGLE
Use salt water frequently as a gargle. Inhale it. Cleanse the mouth and throat with it. Drive away the influenza germ.

MARKET'S CLOSE IS HEAVY

New York.—The customary week-end settlement of professional accounts caused many substantial recessions during to-day's stock market. The closing was heavy.

PATROL CRUISER SINKS

An Atlantic Port—News has been received that U. S. scout patrol 379 has been lost near this port. The vessel sank "bow first, from some cause as yet unknown. Rescue vessels have been sent to the scene."

AMERICAN PROGRESS IS BRILLIANT

Paris.—The forward sweep of the Americans is progressing brilliantly, according to advices received by Le Liberte this afternoon. The American forces now are in contact with the last defenses of the Brunhilde line represented by the woods between Brioules and the Meuse.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE; 4 DEAD

Barre, Vt.—When their automobile plunged off a bridge and overturned in a brook near North Randolph, 15 miles south of this city, late last night, four people were drowned and two were rescued. The accident is said to have been due to faulty steering gear which caused the machine to swerve through the railing and off the edge of the bridge.

THREE AIRMEN KILLED

Fort Worth, Texas.—Three aviation lieutenants were killed and a fourth injured about noon to-day when two planes collided near Kellar. The dead are: Theodor Marrs, of Washington, D. C.; Roy J. McNaught, of Onaka, Ill.; Frank H. Smith, of Easley, S. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
E. H. Hammett, Harrisburg; E. Smith, Steelton.