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FOCH FLASHES WORD TO PASS AMERICANS ON ROAD TO SPA

Mission Headed by Major General Rhodes Leaves France Tomorrow For the German Headquarters

FREE PASSAGE WORD OF FOCH TO CHIEFS

Yankees Go Into Enemy Country by Way of La Capelle, Beaumonte, Philippeville, Liege and Spa

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 15.—An American mission commanded by Major General Rhodes will leave on Saturday for Spa, German headquarters, Marshal Foch announces in a wireless message to the German high command.

The mission will consist of six officers and nineteen soldiers. The German command is asked to give instructions to allow the mission to pass.

The wireless message reads:

"From the Allied high command to the German high command at Spa. American mission, consisting of six officers and nineteen soldiers in nine motorcars with General Rhodes as chief of the mission, will leave for Spa on the morning of the sixteenth by the way of La Capelle, Beaumonte, Philippeville, Liege and Spa. Please give instructions to allow the mission to pass."

Washington, Nov. 15.—News that an American military mission, headed by Major General Charles D. Rhodes will visit German great headquarters at Spa, Belgium, next Saturday, aroused much speculation here. So far as could be learned no official information as to the object of the trip had reached Washington.

The purely military character of the mission was regarded as an indication that General Rhodes' trip was for the purpose of arranging with the German high command for the occupation of various fortresses in Alsace-Lorraine, which lie in front of the American lines. These include the Metz-Thionville positions, and Strassburg on the Rhine.

It is possible also that immediate steps to relieve the food situation in Germany to some extent with the surplus stores of the American army in France may be under consideration.

Bishop Swengel's Son, Wounded in Battle, Reaches U. S. Fort

U. Clark Swengel, of Headquarters Company, 109th Infantry, 28th Division, a son of Bishop U. F. Swengel, in a letter received to-day said that he is in Embarkation Hospital, No. 1, New York, and may be moved to a hospital near home in a day or two, probably to the one at Carlisle. Swengel was wounded July 30, while in action in France.

Governor Spoken of as Historian For This State

According to what is heard at the State Capitol a plan is afoot to make Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh historian of Pennsylvania in the war when his term of office ends in January. It is said that the plan is to have the State Defense Commission, of which the Governor is chairman, make an appropriation and designate him for the work and the Governor would then collect the data and names and write the record. Presumably William H. Ball, his secretary, would be his collaborator. The commission is composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Adjutant General, State Treasurer and Auditor General. Mr. Ball is the secretary to the chairman.

ROAD BUILDING MAY GO ON

Washington, Nov. 15.—Removal of restrictions upon highway improvements was announced yesterday by the United States highways council. The council pointed out, however, that its action did not affect highway bond issues, which still must be passed upon by the capital issues committee of the treasury.

KILL JEWS IN GALICIAN RIOTS

Stockholm, Nov. 15.—The Jewish press reports that anti-Semitic riots have broken out in several towns in Western Galicia and in Poland. Six Jews have been killed at Siedlce, fifty-five miles southeast of Warsaw.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday, lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night and Saturday; gentle west to south winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 4.25 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR CITY'S HEROES WHO FELL IN BATTLE

Movement to Honor Men Who Made Supreme Sacrifice For Nation's Cause Gets Favor From Officials; Wishes of Returned Soldiers to Be Consulted

Definite plans may soon be made for the erection of a permanent memorial in honor of the men from the city and county who have given their lives while in service in the war against the Hun.

With the signing of the armistice and the ending of hostilities sentiment is steadily increasing in favor of such action to show the appreciation for the sacrifices made on the battlefields in France.

Mayor Daniel L. Keister has heartily endorsed the proposal and said he will bring the question before council in the near future to learn the opinion of the other officials. He declared that there is no need to hurry the plans for erecting suitable memorial and said that when a committee is named to make arrangements much thought should be given so important a duty.

"When the time comes to honor the soldiers in such a fashion I believe some of them who have returned from service and also citizens who have been active in war work, should be consulted. Careful consideration in the selection of an appropriate memorial will result in the erection of a monument which will be worthy of a city such as ours."

Other officials have approved the proposed memorial also and agreed that it should be a permanent one.

County officials said they will consult with Solicitor Philip S. Moyer in the near future, to learn what amount they might appropriate for such a purpose. They, too, expressed themselves as heartily in favor of honoring the men who have given their lives.

Residents of the city said that if funds were not provided out of the general revenues by council they would form an organization and take personal subscriptions to meet the expense of a memorial.

BUSINESSMEN TO HEAR PLANS FOR DEEPENING RIVER

Major Gray to Address Mass Meeting on Navigation Possibilities

The feasibility of making the Susquehanna navigable will be the subject of a talk to be given by Major William B. Gray at a public meeting of Harrisburg businessmen and shippers to be held Tuesday evening in the Technical High school auditorium. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, and another speaker who will make an address on the same line of thought, but from a different standpoint, will be R. A. Zentmyer, chairman of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania.

In order that all shippers of the city may be reached to hear these two speakers, the Rotarians have sent an invitation to all members of the Kiwanis Club and the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and extend an invitation to all business men of the city. The matter of making the Susquehanna navigable was formerly presented by Major Gray to members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon held some weeks ago. At that time Major Gray pointed out that for the volume of water at its lowest stage, the Susquehanna was better for navigation than other rivers in this country with less water which have been made navigable. He cited as a striking example the Mohawk River in New York state.

This statement seems to have been supplemented by Congressman Hampton Moore at a convention of the Deeper Waterways Commission held recently in Boston, when he spoke highly in favor of making the Susquehanna navigable. Major Gray's and Mr. Zentmyer's addresses should have a special interest at this time, also, in view of the shipping conditions which are experienced by the railroads of the country. Columbia has taken such an interest in the matter of making the Susquehanna navigable that it has proposed sending a delegation to the meeting next Tuesday.

Major Gray's opinion as an engineer, in connection with the feasibility of making the Susquehanna navigable, is regarded as conclusive by technical and businessmen alike His broad experience in handling big jobs, and his intimate knowledge of this section of the state are cited as evidence of his sound judgment in the present matter.

First engineering the large Enola yards near Harrisburg, then establishing the Middletown ordnance plant, and now devoting his efforts to one of the very largest undertakings which the government has entered upon, the bomb-loading plant at Rockwell Park, Delaware, Major Gray is in position to foresee the possibilities and technical obstacles which would arise in mak-

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Harrisburg Man Has New and Original Idea For Punishing Kaiser

The entrances to the newly-remodeled post office are of a kind not in general use in Harrisburg and they are not what one might define as popular. Indeed there are some who say they would sooner climb fences than come through those doors.

This morning a well known Harrisburger managed to get through after an encounter with a fat woman trying to go out the wrong way and inside he joined a trio of friends who were discussing the fate of the Kaiser.

One man thought Wilhelm ought to be boiled in oil, another believed he ought to be left to die in a little boat in an icy sea and still another thought he ought to be turned over to the women of Belgium.

"What's your idea?" they asked of the newcomer.

"I think," said he, "that he ought to be made spend the remainder of his life going in and out through the new doors of the Harrisburg post office." And if you've tried them on a busy day you'll understand.

SOLDIER VOTE LEAVES STATE WITH DEFICIT

Commissioners Present Big Bills For Returning With Few Ballots

The State of Pennsylvania is confronted with a deficit of at least $12,000 to-day as the result of sending 126 election commissioners to camps and stations to take the votes of Pennsylvanians in Army, Navy and Marine Corps service. The expense statements filed by 113 of the commissioners aggregate $25,310.17. The amount of money left from the appropriation of $25,000 made in 1917 is about $12,500. The rest was consumed in taking votes in 1916 and 1917. The Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to meet the deficiency.

A. J. Roggenberger, the first of the commissioners to the Pacific coast to report, brought five votes and his bill at ten cents a mile is $744 to San Diego and return. The Rev. Dr. B. E. P. Prugh, Prohibition state chairman, who went to Fort Leavenworth, put in a bill for $234. Dr. Prugh brought back 30 votes.

As the thirteen commissioners to come include men sent to the Pacific coast the total bill may be $30,000 with only $12,000 in sight.

Some of the commissioners brought no votes and the man who went to Salt Lake brought back three votes and a bill for $450.

Desire of Men in Camps to Get Home Breaking Morale of U. S. Soldiers

By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 15. — Cessation of hostilities in Europe and disappearance of the prospect of meeting the enemy on the battlefield has brought an immediate loss of morale among American troops at home that is regarded at the War Department as somewhat alarming. It is understood that steps to deal with the situation already are being prepared.

Upon news that the armistice had been signed, the mental attitude of the individual soldier is said to have undergone a marked change. Instead of bombarding his immediate superiors with queries as to the probable date of entraining for the seaboard, he became anxious as to the date of his release from service.

More serious are reports by some commanding officers that their men are exhibiting a tendency to view themselves as already released from the strict routine of the camps. It is understood relatives of soldiers who have absented themselves will be asked to assist the authorities in having them returned promptly to spare the families the disgrace of having an armed guard sent, and with a view of mitigating the punishment of the offenders.

HOLLAND FACES REVOLT; QUEEN ASKED TO QUIT

Dutch Government Calls on People For Support

WILHELMINA HOLDS ON

Former War Minister May Take Charge of Administration

By Associated Press

The Hague, Nov. 15.—The Dutch government has issued a proclamation urgently appealing for the co-operation of citizens in a "grave crisis." It says the minority is threatening to seize power and declares its determination to maintain authority and order.

The threatening attitude of the Extremists in Holland who have demanded the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina is causing anxiety at The Hague, according to the Daily Express. Jonkheer Colyn, the former Minister of War, who has been in London since July, returned to Holland Thursday. He was recalled, the Daily Express believes, to take charge of the government.

Baker Tells Pershing Yankee Soldiers Are to Come Home at Early Day

By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 15.—In a message to General Pershing to-day, Secretary of War Baker promised that now that a respite has come, the War Department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the Expeditionary Force so that the country may welcome its soldiers home.

YANKEE AIRMEN REACH COLOGNE VIA AIR ROUTE

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 15.—American airmen landed at Cologne, on the Rhine, Thursday, according to a Cologne dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—The new Soldiers' Council in Brussels, the Nieuwe Courant of Rotterdam says, published a number of proclamations arranging for the orderly evacuation of German troops, appealing to the soldiers not to ill-treat their officers and sending a "brotherly greeting" to the Belgian population.

DAUPHIN AWAITS HOMECOMING OF 6,000 VETERANS

Harrisburg Men Took Part in Many Bloody Encounters

When the story of the great world war is told, the names of Harrisburg and Dauphin county will be written across the pages of history in big, bold letters. For on almost every battlefield where democracy has been represented in the past year and a half, Harrisburgers and Dauphin Countians have been there to do their share.

Approximately six thousand soldiers, three thousand from the city, and as many from the county, represent the local contribution to the nation's service flag. Many of these are enlisted men—so many, in fact, that for several successive drafts the Capitol City was not called upon to send quotas, as its proportion of men were in the service through the volunteer channels.

Harrisburg and vicinity have not hewn out their enviable place in the achievements of the war without a price, however. Scattered throughout the city, fluttering among the legion of blue stars, are to be seen more than a few stars of gold. In several instance, a gold star stands eloquently in a field of white, bordered with red, in which one, two or even three blue stars are bravely fluttering.

200 on the Seas

Harrisburg's contribution through the volunteer recruiting station is 921 men, besides 500 men who marched away with the old Eighth regiment at the very beginning of

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GERMAN NAVY COMPLIES WITH ALLIED TERMS

Delegates of New Government to Meet British Officers AT HISTORIC VERSAILLES

May Declare Peace Where German Empire Was Proclaimed

Paris, Nov. 15.—The naval terms of the German and Austrian armistice are being carried out rapidly. Admiral Hugh Rodman will be the American representative at a meeting to-morrow with German naval delegates at a British port.

Admirals to Meet

London, Nov. 15.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which is carrying the German delegates to arrange the naval terms of the armistice, it is understood here, will be met by British warships this afternoon and will be escorted to a point at sea where the German delegates will meet Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British Grand fleet.

A Berlin wireless dispatch received in London Thursday announced that the Koenigsberg put to sea at 1 p. m. on November 13 with the plenipotentiaries of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council of the German fleet. The German delegates are accompanied by Admiral Hipper, the chief of the high seas forces, who will act as an adviser during the deliberations. Admiral Hipper and Admiral Beatty were the opposing commanders in a battle off Helgoland in January, 1915.

May Pick Versailles

Paris, Nov. 15.—Versailles, although not formally chosen as the meeting place for the peace negotiators, is regarded as almost certain to be the place selected for the peace conference when the inter-allied council reassembles to-day. The real work of the negotiations will be carried on in Paris, where it is probable delegations from all the countries will reside temporarily, the members going out to Versailles now and then for plenary sessions of the conference.

The supreme act of signing the peace agreement probably will take place at Versailles in the same historic hall where the German empire was proclaimed in 1871.

Played Important Part

The palace at Versailles has played an important part in the histories of France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States. In 1783 the armistice preliminary to the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States was signed at Versailles. Six years later the palace was the scene of important events in the French revolution. The German army besieging Paris had its headquarters in the town in 1870-71 and there the negotiations between France and Germany were discussed. After the peace Versailles was the seat of the French National Assembly and for a few years thereafter was the official capital of France.

Suggestions Made For Appropriate Christmas Presents For Soldiers

A total of 344 Christmas parcels have been inspected by the local Red Cross workers whose headquarters are in the old Ford display rooms, next to Hotel Senate. This report was made this morning by Miss Mary Cameron, chairman of the committee in charge of inspection. Cartons given out to senders of parcels total 634.

It is necessary that senders of Christmas parcels for the boys overseas be brought in to the headquarters before next Wednesday, according to postoffice rulings and in view of this an imperative call to the people of Harrisburg has been issued by the committee in which it is asked that the parcels be brought in immediately.

To those who do not know what to send to the soldiers, the following list of suggestions is being sent:

Khaki handkerchiefs, khaki ties, chocolate bars, fountain pens, safety razor, lead pencil eraser, miltary mirror, hard candy, cigars, cigarets, pipe, deck of cards, dominoes, French-English dictionary, dried fruit, sweaters, socks, and wrist watches. The telephone call of the headquarters is 1693-R on the Bell 'phone.

GAMBLING BAN FOR HOLIDAYS IS MAYOR'S EDICT

Turkey Raffling and Punchboards to Be Stopped by Police

Mayor Keister declared to-day that he will continue his crusade over the holiday season this year against turkey 'raffling," punch boards and all similar gambling devices.

Last year at the Mayor's direction the police department stopped much gambling and games of chance at which turkeys and foods were disposed of, and this year every effort will be made to prevent such conditions.

"Every officer will be instructed that he will be held accountable for what happens in his district," the Mayor said. "I am determined to put an end to gambling, and there will be no turkey 'raffling' permitted. Punch boards and other devices which usually appear during the holidays, must go, and prosecution will follow for any violations."

During the year a number of persons who had been charged with having gambling devices on their premises, were arrested and either entered a plea of guilty or were convicted in Criminal Court. Heavy fines were imposed for violation of the law.

ENOUGH SUGAR PROMISED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Big Increase in Allotment Is Given For Households and Manufacturers

An appreciable increase in the amount of sugar available for domestic and manufacturing purposes to-day was reported by Donald McCormick, Dauphin county food administrator Householders during December may purchase four pounds of sugar for each member of the family. The increase allotment is due to better shipping conditions following the cessation of hostilities.

All during the summer the sugar allotment for families was but two pounds per month per person. This recently was increased to three pounds. No guarantee is made as to whether the new ruling will remain in effect after December.

Announcement also was made that the ban on the making of carbonated "soft" drinks such as sold over soda-water bars had been lifted. This will permit the manufacturers to go back to their old outputs.

Bakers may purchase approximately fifty per cent. more sugar for the making of pies, cakes and breads. A big increase also is made in the allotment given ice cream manufacturers.

The new ruling makes available plenty of sugar for the baking of Christmas cakes.

Senate Gets Notice of Protest on Seating of Two Republican Victors

By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 15.—Contests of the election of two Republican senators—Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, and George H. Moses, of New Hampshire—were forecast in proceedings to-day before the Senate privileges and elections committee. Protests against the seating of both, elected on the face of the returns, were received by the committee, which deferred action.

MINE WRECKS TRAWLER

Paris, Nov. 15.—The French trawler Pavot, which was being used to sweep mines laid by the Turks in the gulf of Alexandretta, was blown up yesterday by one of the mines. Four were killed.

FORCING MACKENSEN TO DISAR

Basel, Nov. 15.—Advices received here from Hungary say that Count Karolyi asserts that Rumania declared war on Germany to force the German field marshal, Von Mackensen, to disarm his men.

SANTA CLAUS WILL HAVE NO CLEAR TOYS THIS YEAR FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Familiar Old Candies to Be Sadly Missed During Holiday Season Because of Sugar Curtailment; Plenty of Other Sweets Are Promised

Now 'tis whispered that Santa Claus will not be able to place the cleartoy candy horse, the elephant and automobile in the stocking by the fireside this Christmas. For the well-known yellow and red candy toys, so dear to the heart of every American child, will scarcely make their appearance this season.

Because of the curtailed supply of sugar, candy cleartoys, which form a great national institution during the holiday season, can be manufactured only to about one per cent. of their usual prodution. It is believed that scarcely any will appear in the stores of this city until the last week before Christmas, and the price will be four times the price in former years.

Candy cleartoys are made up, for the most part, simply of sugar and water. The sugar contained in the candies composes about 95 per cent. of the whole product, and so it is easy to see why their manufacture will be curtailed this year. In former years this candy sold for as low as ten cents a pound retail. The price of the scanty supply to be put on the market this season will be in the neighborhood of forty cents, so stated a candy manufactureer of the city to-day.

Only about one per cent. of the usual supply will be made this year, our informant told us, and it is unlikely if any will be manufactured before December 20. Being a product which contains so much sugar, it cannot be manufactured in combinations with substitutes, as with other candies.

All of which information will undoubtedly be severe news to the small boys and girls.

CITY IS COMBED FOR FUNDS WITH DRIVE NEAR END

Final Efforts of War Work Campaign Makes Certain That City Will Fulfill Its Peace Quota

Officials of the United War Work Campaign in Harrisburg were confident this morning that the $30,000 needed to raise the city's quota in the United War Work Campaign would be raised before nightfall. In fact, they have been so confident about it all day, that arrangements for the jollification mass meeting in the Chestnut street auditorium are proceeding without the least delay.

When the homes canvassers started out on the last day of their drive at an early hour this morning, there remained $29,797.65 to be raised before work was adjourned last night.

No Funds Held Back

Homes canvassers, ward leaders, and precinct lieutenants were warned when they began the great task of raising $30,000 in a day, that upon their efforts alone hinges the success or failure of the United War Work drive. There is positively no "slush" fund. Every cent that had been contributed to the fund until last evening was credited to the various wards and there is no amount being held back to insure the city's quota should the campaigners fail in their task to-day.

The results of the industrial drive and the special drive which opened the campaign, were taken into account in figuring the percentages of the quotas already attained by the wards. When the home workers started out this morning, the home canvassers of C. H. Hunter, ward leader in the first ward, and Joseph Claster, leader in the Fourth ward, had only two per cent. of their quotas to raise. Their quotas are $6,000 and $31,500 respectively. One ward had 76 per cent. and another one 61 per cent. of its quotas to raise in the homes.

Map Turns to Red

The original white of the map on the board in front of the court house is fast turning to red under the strenuous efforts of the homes canvassers. Householders also are showing commendable zest in their efforts to make their blocks red. Canvassers and citizens alike are on their toes in order to register the first all red precinct or ward.

Enthusiasm to Feature Meeting

The reports of the city canvassers, if they are what the executive committee expects them to be, will be made in the midst of a great burst of enthusiasm at the general rally of campaign workers in the Chestnut street auditorium at 8 o'clock. City, county and district workers have been asked to be present for a celebration of the successful termination of the drive.

Henderson Gilbert, chairman of the stuns committee, has promised a meeting replete with novel features and entertainments, but the

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400 American Soldiers Return Home From Fan[illegible] on Transport Harrisbu[illegible]

New York, Nov. 15.—Major General Beaumont B. Buck and Brigadier General John G. Barrett, and four hundred veterans, many of them wounded, all of whom have seen a year or more service abroad, arrived here to-day from France aboard the United States naval transport Harrisburg. General Buck left for Washington.

ROOT MAY BE IN PEACE GROUP

Washington—American delegates to the great peace conference are understood to have been selected by President Wilson. Discussion in well informed quarters today of the probable personnel of the delegation centered upon four men. They are: Robert Lansing, secretary of state, to head the mission; Colonel E. M. House, now in France attending the inter-allied council as the personal representative of the President; Elihu Root, Louis D. Brandeis, associate justice of the Supreme Court. The belief grows here that President Wilson himself will attend the opening session of the conference.

MONSIGNOR CERRETTI COMING TO AMERICA

Rome—Monsignor Cerretti, under secretary of state, left to-night for America. It is general believed in New York that Monsignor Cerretti will report to the Vatican regarding affairs in the archdiocese of New York, where a successor to the late Cardinal Farley as archbishop is to be appointed.

BOMBERS LET GO AT YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown, O.—Bombers attempted to wreck the offices of the Youngstown Telegram, shortly before midnight last night. A bomb planted just outside the press room let go, breaking windows and crushing doors and otherwise damaging the building. Other buildings within radius of a block were damaged. The Telegram has been strongly pro-Ally and is one of Ohio's foremost dry advocates.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Columbia, S. C.—Explosion of a boiler in a cotton gin at Eastover, near here, killed a white man and three negroes to-day, demolished the gin house and damaged nearby buildings. Jesse Lloyd, a negro, blown into the air, fell into a well and was rescued alive.

AIRPLANE FLIES OVER CITY

Harrisburg—An airplane, believed to be a government machine flew over the city shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Burtt King and Sallie L. Brooks, Harrisburg.