



## SAY ALLIES ARE NOW ON GERMAN SOIL

### Anglo-French Forces Reported to Be in East Prussia, Silesia and Alsace

### IS FIRST TIME SINCE OUTBREAK

Up to Present Germany Has Been Fighting in the Territory of Her Enemies, but Is Now Menaced by Armies of Adversaries, Is Report

By Associated Press.  
Three points stand out in the news of the great war. In Flanders the Germans, undaunted by past failures to break through to the Straits of Dover, have launched their expected new attack, regarded by the allies as their supreme effort. In Russian Poland the immense armies of the Russian Emperor are pushing forward with surprising speed, threatening the Germans on home soil. From Tokio comes the report that a Japanese army may be sent to the west to take its part with the British, French and Belgians in the struggles on the battlefields of Europe.

Military observers agree that the war has entered upon a crucial stage and that the next week may mark a definite turn in the course of events. In French opinion the Germans must either win their way to the English channel or fall back. For that reason particular interest attached to today's official French statement, which indicated the beginning of the onslaught for which the Germans have been preparing during the lull of the last few days.

Fresh troops and new guns from the Krupp works have been rushed to the line of battle from Dixmude southward across the French border to Arras. The Germans have struck their first blows at Dixmude and in the region of Ypres, and the French War Office announces that their attacks have been repulsed.

Slow progress for the allies along the greater part of the line from Dixmude to the Lys is claimed by the French. Over the remainder of the disputed territory across France the situation has not changed materially, although the French report that New German attacks in Alsace have been checked.

The rapid clearing of Germans from Russia has lent to the eastern campaign a degree of interest no less than that which attaches to the fighting along the west. Official reports from Petrograd indicate that the vast Russian military organization is at least under way in full force, and that the German and Austrian armies are being opposed with enormous Russian forces. Berlin admits that the Russians are now well beyond the river Warthe, which roughly marks the eastern boundary of Germany.

The Russian advance unless checked may have an important bearing upon the fighting in the west possibly compelling Germany to withdraw troops from France and Belgium. It is suggested, however, that Russia may delay her forward movement to accomplish her long cherished purpose of swinging down to the Bosphorus.

No developments of first importance are reported in the near east. The Russian general staff in Caucasus announces that a Turkish attack on the Russian position at Kopruckeli was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. The Russian Black Sea fleet has renewed bombardment of towns along the coast of Asia Minor.

The suggestion that Japan send an army to Europe has not yet taken tangible form, but Tokio reports that the idea is attracting increasing attention and finds support in military circles. The sending of a movement without precedent and one which would emphasize the extent of the conflict. Into it already have been drawn Turks from Africa and the dark skinned soldiers of India. The Panama canal may be put to the usages of war for the first time should reports which reached New York to-day prove true. Seven British warships were said to be on their way to the canal presumably proceeding to the Pacific coast of South America to avenge the defeat of the British fleet of cruisers by German warships.

American military observers, who thus far have been unable to view the fighting, may now have a glimpse of the war. The French War Office has relaxed its strict orders and will permit observers from neutral countries to go to the front.

London, Nov. 9, 1.05 P. M.—At three points in the area of hostilities—in Silesia, in east Prussia and in Alsace—forces of the allies were on German soil to-day and for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities conditions seemed to presage, in the opinion of British military observers, a reversal of the roles of the contending armies.

Up to the present time Germany has been fighting, generally speaking, in the territory of her enemies, but now she would appear to be more or less seriously menaced from the east by the victorious armies of Grand Duke Nicholas.

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## WITH THE ALLIES NEAR NORTH SEA COAST



ALLIES IN THEIR TRENCHES NEAR THE NORTH SEA.

During the last ten days the battle in the western theatre of war has been raging along the sand dunes of northern France. This picture shows the kind of trench warfare which has been waged. In the background is a typical farm house of the dune land, long and low, with a walled courtyard, presenting the features of a fortified building. Fighting has raged around this type of farm house at various points on the coast.

### FIRE SCARES CAMP HILL

#### Friendship Auto Engine Is Sent From Here to Battle Flames in Cooper Home

A defective flue was responsible for a fire, starting at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, which gutted the attic of the home of Frank Cooper, Market street near Myers in Camp Hill, Cumberland county. The blaze created so much excitement that the Harrisburg Fire department was asked to send assistance. Flames were shooting from the gable windows when the Camp Hill firemen arrived with their chemical and hose wagon. Within a few moments the fire had assumed proportions that led the Camp Hill fire chief to send the call for assistance to Harrisburg.

The Friendship company responded with its new motor-driven chemical and hose wagon. The apparatus was taken over in record time. Ten minutes after the Camp Hill fire ladders put chemical streams on the blaze it was thought to be under control, so that the Harrisburg assistance was not necessary.

Practically all of the furniture in the first and second floors of the Cooper home was removed. Little damage was caused to the household effects. The loss was confined to the attic and the contents.

Mr. Cooper is a draftsman, employed in Steelton by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and was at work when the fire broke out. The Cooper house adjoins the residence of George D. Cook, member of the firm of L. W. Cook, Harrisburg merchants. Mr. Cook's residence at no time was ablaze.

### "UNCLE JOE" WRITES TENER

#### Cannon Thanks Governor for Congratulations and Rejoices in Victories

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, erstwhile Speaker of the National House of Representatives, defeated in 1912 for a seat in Congress, but elected again last week, is feeling very happy over his return to Washington. When it became known certainly that Mr. Cannon was elected, Governor Tener, sent him a congratulatory telegram. To-day the Governor received a letter from "Uncle Joe" thanking him for his telegram and saying:

"In return I want to congratulate you for the magnificent result in Pennsylvania. I believe that the Republican party will be returned to full power in 1916, and certainly the conditions warrant all good Republicans in earnest efforts to that end. I am more than glad at the success of Senator Penrose, and the result in New York was glorious."

The letter is dated Danville, Ill., November 5.

### Reading Railway Shops Increase Time

Reading, Pa., Nov. 9.—It is because of the great accumulation of repair work at the Reading railway car shops here that the men were put on 50 hours a week, beginning with to-day instead of 49 as heretofore.

## FUGITIVE BANDIT IN MIDNIGHT VISIT

### Hohl Goes to His Old Home Here, Takes Grip and Darts Away in a Big Touring Car

### NEIGHBORS SURE THAT IT WAS HE

#### Police Credit the Story of Mysterious Exploit of Darling Robber Who Has Been Sought Ever Since He Wriggled Out of the Blair County Jail

Frank G. Hohl, bank bandit and fugitive from justice, driving a big blue touring car bearing an Indiana State automobile license tag, drove up to his former home, 218 North Court street, at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning, unlocked the door with a key, entered the house and emerged a minute later with a handbag. This he threw into the automobile. Then he drove rapidly away without letting anyone know of his destination.

This information was given to the police yesterday morning after the bank robber was well on his way to other parts. Thus Frank G. Hohl has again daringly defied arrest at the hands of the police, who, in all parts of the State, have been trying to land him since his sensational escape from the Blair county jail in Hollidaysburg.

The Harrisburg police are convinced that the midnight visitor to the Court street house was none other than the bandit, for they have the assurances of a woman living near the former home of Hohl that it was he. She said she recognized him as he left the machine.

Hohl's visit to the house was made so quickly and so unexpectedly, the police say, that persons who recognized the man did not recover from their surprise until it was too late to capture him.

Hohl is charged with a bold noonday robbery of the Union bank, of Altoona, and the shooting of the cashier and another man. His name also has been associated with another similar robbery in the West. Following his arrest for the Altoona crime Hohl escaped from jail by greasing his body with soap and squirting through a cell window six inches wide.

### Brush Company Gets a Charter

The Mack Manufacturing Company, of Harrisburg, to manufacture and deal in brushes, was chartered at the State Department to-day, with a capital of \$5,000. The incorporators are E. L. Mack, P. N. Breidenthal and M. C. Miller. Mr. Mack is at present engaged in the manufacture of brushes in a building on Market square, but will locate the plant in a building on Cameron street in the spring. He has several places in view.

### ACTRESS GETS HER SALARY

#### Star of "The Last Tango" Comes to Terms With Employer and the Sheriff Releases Property

Miss Audrey Maple, the actress starring in the playlet, "The Last Tango," which last week featured the bill at the Orpheum theatre, who brought a suit against the "Joseph Hart's Attractions" company for \$162.50 back wages, resulting in the Dauphin county Sheriff making a levy on the troupe's scenery and costumes on Saturday, was paid the full amount of her claim late Saturday night and she immediately went to New York City.

The Sheriff thereupon lifted the levy on the paraphernalia and the company shipped it to New York City, where the troupe is billed to play in the Colonial theatre this week. The suit did not interfere with the show here. Before leaving Harrisburg Miss Maple said her contract with the Hart company will not expire until next Saturday and that she will continue to take her part in the play.

"I will go to the Colonial theatre, in New York City, twice a day, afternoon and evening, and offer my services, and whether they are accepted or not, I will, at the end of the week, demand my week's wages," said the actress.

She said that under her contract she was to be paid \$150 a week. She brought suit, she said, when an effort was made to cut down the amount. Miss Maple received an advance of \$25 last Friday and on Saturday presented a claim for the remaining \$125, together with \$37.50 alleged to be due for an engagement in Greenpoint. The Sheriff's costs in the suit brought by the actress amounted to \$9.10.

### DEER SEASON ON TO-MORROW

#### Lasts for Only Fifteen Days—Animals Are Reported Plentiful

The deer hunting season for this year will open up to-morrow, and already hundreds of hunters have departed for the counties in which deer may be killed.

The State Game Commission announced to-day that deer were never so plentiful in the last ten years as they are this year, and that the number of hunting camps established throughout the State is greater than ever. In the South mountains and Central Pennsylvania, where deer are permitted to be hunted, they have been seen in great numbers. Several parties have obtained permission to hunt on State lands, but those who hunt without such permission will be arrested.

At one boarding house near Pine Grove quarters were engaged a month ago for nineteen outings who purpose going out early to-morrow morning to get a shot at a deer. The season lasts but 15 days, from November 10 to the 25th.

### Miss Fleming to Study Voice Culture

Miss Susanna Fleming, of 109 State street, daughter of the late George R. Fleming, who recently returned from Europe where she spent some time in Berlin during the war, will spend the winter with the family of her uncle, Professor William Robinson, and study voice culture in Philadelphia. Miss Fleming has a voice of remarkable sweetness, inheriting her musical ability from her father and mother, the latter Professor Robinson's sister.

## CHILD DIES FROM INJURIES IN AUTO

### Ralph O. Witmer, 9 Years Old, Supposed at First to Have Escaped Serious Hurts

### ACCIDENT WAS ON LAST FRIDAY

#### He Was in Car That Crashed With Another at Seventeenth and North Streets—Internal Wounds Developed Into Fatal Peritonitis

Ralph O. Witmer, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Witmer, 905 South Twenty and One-half street, died at his home last evening from peritonitis as the result of injuries received in the automobile accident at Seventeenth and North streets last Friday evening in which several persons were injured. He was bruised about the abdomen but it was not believed at the time of the accident that his injuries were dangerous. Subsequently, however, signs of serious internal injuries became apparent.

The boy was riding in the tonneau of a touring car driven by Edward E. Miller, a railroad brakeman, of 2145 North Fifth street. The Miller machine was going out Seventeenth street when another car was going out North street, driven by Samuel C. Morrow, of 1951 Briggs street. The cars came together at the intersection of the streets. The Miller machine then struck a telegraph pole.

It is believed that the Witmer boy was hurled against the front seat of the machine and received his internal injuries in that way. He was not thrown from the car, according to Harry Miller, brother of the driver, who took Witmer to a house nearby and later to the Witmer home. The boy complained then of pain but was able to sit up. He received immediate medical attention.

Helen and Catherine Witmer, sisters of the boy, were also in the machine, but received only slight bruises and lacerations due to flying glass. Morrow received more painful injuries from which he is recovering in the Harrisburg Hospital.

Witmer's death occurred at 6 o'clock last evening and Coroner Eckinger was notified. He has ordered an inquest to be held in his office on Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents. The Rev. E. Victor Roland, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, will officiate. Burial will be in the Paxtang cemetery.

### Girl Struck By An Auto

Miss Elizabeth Richman, 16 years old, 1047 South Twenty-second-and-a-half street, was treated at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday afternoon for a sprain of the right thumb and lacerations of the right leg. She told physicians at the hospital that she was struck by an automobile while walking on Riverside Drive.

### PUT HIS FOOT INTO HIS MOUTH

#### Youth, However, Has More Trouble in Getting It Out Again

New York, Nov. 9.—When Nathan Gesenberg, aged 6, 516 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, "bet" his playmates last night that he could stick his foot into his mouth he didn't know he was going to make work for Dr. Goldberg of Lebanon hospital, and earn a paragraph in a police station blotter besides.

In fact it wasn't sticking, his foot into his mouth that gained Nathan prominence in medical and police circles. It was taking it out that won him fame. According to the police record he put his right foot into his mouth in front of No. 539 Brook avenue at 9.11 o'clock last night. As this won't waver, perhaps it doesn't matter so much after all that the foot stuck there, nor that after it was finally extricated Dr. Goldberg discovered the leg to which it was attached was sprained.

### CITY CLEAN-UP STARTS

#### Work Is Begun This Morning on Hill By Rubbish Collectors

Starting this morning on the Hill and working their way along gradually rubbish collectors this morning started over the city with twenty wagons, engaged in the fall clean-up. It will continue one week, under the direction of the health bureau.

Back alleys are being cleaned out, and rubbish from back yards and cellars is collected when housekeepers gather it together. The work will start in the up-town district in several days.

### Rain Extinguishes Forest Fires

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Carlisle, Nov. 9.—Rain last evening extinguished practically all of the forest fires which for a week or ten days had been burning in the mountains bordering the Cumberland Valley in this State. Thousands of acres of timber land were swept by the flames which caused a great financial loss.

### Electric Lineman Electrocuted

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9.—Cornelius Gallagher, an electric lineman, was electrocuted on top of a pole while making repairs to-day. Two thousand volts passed through his body.

## HARRY M. HOLSTEIN IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

### State Secretary of the O. U. A. M. and Former President of Common Council Is a Victim of Bright's Disease in His Sixty-ninth Year

Harry Milton Holstein, State secretary of the O. U. A. M. and former president and member of Common Council from the Sixth ward, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, 126 Verbeke street. Although he had been suffering from Bright's disease for several years, his death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Holstein, who was 68 years and 3 months old, conducted a blacksmith shop on Verbeke street for 32 years. He retired seven years ago to accept the office of State secretary of the O. U. A. M., a position he held at the time of his death.

For the last 43 years Mr. Holstein had resided in Harrisburg. He had lived in Dauphin county all his life. He was born in Middletown in August, 1846, and learned the blacksmithing trade there. Then he moved to Hummelstown, where he lived until 1861, when he moved to Harrisburg. He had lived here ever since.

Mr. Holstein was a member of Fulton Council, O. U. A. M.; John Harris Council Junior O. U. A. M., and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He served two terms in Common Council, one year serving as president. He left one son, Howard O., national secretary of the O. U. A. M.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ellen Hagan, of Steelton, and Mrs. Gladys Smetzer, of Shamokin. He is survived also by Miss Jennie Balthaser, a granddaughter, who kept house for him; seven other grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler officiating. The pallbearers will be selected from among the members of the State Council, O. U. A. M. Burial will be in Last Harrisburg cemetery.

### CATTLE ILL IN CUMBERLAND

#### Infected Animals on a Boiling Springs Farm Are Ordered Killed

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 9.—Twenty-one head of cattle and nineteen head of shoats, belonging to a Boiling Springs farmer, were alleged to-day by a State inspector to be infected with the foot and mouth disease. They will be killed on Wednesday.

This is the first case of its kind reported in Cumberland county this year, although it is one of several that for several weeks were being watched by the inspectors. It is believed here that Cumberland county soon will be put under quarantine.

The State Veterinarian Board is keeping close tabs on all cases that have any appearance of foot and mouth disease in the State and to-day reported that two new cases have been discovered in Chester county, in addition to the one in Cumberland county, near Boiling Springs. Three new cases have been reported at the Lancaster stock yards, but the cattle are being shipped away so quickly from that point that few more are expected to be found. One case in Allegheny county was reported to-day and three in Montgomery. A number of suspicious cases are being looked up, but their location will not be made public until it is fully determined that the cattle are afflicted.

Dr. Marshall, State Veterinarian, is giving his personal attention to those places where the disease is most virulent, and a corps of efficient veterinarians and examiners is constantly on the watch for new cases. Every county is now covered, and any new case that is fully developed is at once reported and the premises quarantined, the cattle being killed. The State pays for all cattle killed.

### OPERATE ON FOOTBALL PLAYER

#### X-ray Examination of Bingham's Arm Being Made This Afternoon

An X-ray examination was made this afternoon in the Harrisburg hospital of the injured left elbow of William Bingham, 218 Kelker street, a halfback on the Central High school football team, who tripped during the game at Steelton Saturday, landing heavily on that joint. It is feared that the elbow was broken.

Bingham had gone through the Steelton line for a good gain, when he fell over the foot of a Steelton back. He was forced to retire from the game after that play and he received first aid treatment on the field. A splint was applied to his arm at the hospital after the game.

### Arm Torn Off in Machine

Marietta, Nov. 9.—Abram Stively had his right hand torn off and the arm badly mangled Saturday afternoon by having it caught in a corn fodder machine.

## DETECTIVES FOLLOWING DR. STOUGH

### Revivalist Declares He and His Party Are Being Shadowed by His Enemies

### WOMEN FAINT AT SERVICES

#### Great Crowds Flow to and From Tabernacle Attending Yesterday's Meetings—Men, Women and Children Gather Separately in the Afternoon

Sunday crowds of men, women and children such as are seldom seen in this city except on Easter or some other church holiday yesterday flowed to and from the tabernacle at North and Cowden streets morning, afternoon and night as well as at Ridge Avenue church at the time of the women's meeting in the afternoon and at the Fourth Street Church of God for the Children's meeting.

Congestions were unavoidable because of the great numbers and mishaps were certain to occur. At the women's mass meeting at the Ridge Avenue church a woman fainted in the crowded auditorium during the preaching and at the tabernacle at last night's service another woman swooned away and was carried to the rest room and nursed nearby to be revived.

The men's meeting at the tabernacle in the afternoon was the largest in the campaign and although it may be equalled subsequently, it cannot be surpassed for all available space was occupied. The audience could not have been much less than 10,000. It was at this meeting that Evangelist Stough made a statement regarding efforts he believes his enemies are making to trap him in doing something improper, a statement which he made last week to the co-operating ministers and promised to make public when he saw fit.

### Says Detectives Are After Him

"The liquor gang followed me," he said, "from Hazleton to DuBois and from DuBois here. They would like to turn hell loose on me. They have their dirty little detectives following me wherever I go, right here in Harrisburg. The low-down rimps are shadowing every member of my party. They're trying to pull something across on us, trying to prove that I'm a crook and a grafter."

"The liquor gang hates me like the devil hates holy water. I am here before you under \$5,000 bail. There are four suits against me for slander in the Lancaster county courts, four suits of \$50,000 each, and I am under bail of \$2,000 in each. That's how they hate me. I never knew before that you could slander one of those devils. I tell you I'm going to knock the stuffings out of the saloon men here in this city before I'm through with them."

### Morning Sermon Conventional

Dr. Stough's sermon, yesterday morning, "The Breaking of the Drouth," one of a series of four studies in faith and prayer, was strictly conventional. It was in part as follows:

"Faith is the most used and the least understood term in the word of God. We prattle about it, but rarely practice it. In pulpits, and prayer meetings, and our closets, we frequently

### DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOL

#### County Health Authorities Believe Disease Is Checked in Pleasant View

To prevent a possible epidemic of diphtheria in Pleasant View twenty cases of the disease having been reported there within the last thirty days, the school in Pleasant View, just outside the city limits, has been closed. It will not re-open until next Monday.

Five new diphtheria cases were reported on Saturday, bringing the total for the last four weeks up to twenty, although only a dozen need now be under quarantine. No new cases were reported either yesterday or to-day. Dr. C. R. Phillips, county medical inspector, said this afternoon that if no more cases are reported to-morrow he will have reason to believe the spread of the disease has been checked.

### NECK BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

#### C. E. Jamison, Formerly of This City, Fell Down Stairs in Sabreton

Charles Ellis Jamison, formerly of this city, Saturday tripped and fell down stairs, breaking his neck at his home in Sabreton, W. Va. Jamison was 36 years old, and is survived by his wife and one child. His father, B. H. Jamison and two sisters, reside at 614 Verbeke street, this city, where the body will arrive to-night.

### Jap Emperor's Gift to Hospital

Tokio, Nov. 9.—Emperor Yoshihito has given \$2,500 toward the foundation of St. Luke's International hospital at Tokio, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Episcopal church mission.