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THE WEATHER-For Nebraska-Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday.

ALLIES NEAR ROYE-NOYON: GERMANS GAS U.S. COAST

SUBMARINES SHOOT FUMES OVER WATER; SINK SMALL VESSELS

NEW MENACE BY RAIDERS HITS SHORES

Poisonous Attack Launched Against Naval Station Off Smith Island; Six Men Are Overcome.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Gas from oil discharged on the water by a German submarine operating off the middle Atlantic coast, overcame six men in the coast guard station and lighthouse on Smith's Island, North Carolina, Saturday evening, the Navy department was advised today by the commandant of the sixth naval dis-

It is said if the gas attack was deliberate as most officials believed, it constitutes a new and ingenious form of "frightfulness" and so far as has been reported, was the first direct attempt made by German raiders to harm persons or property on American shores.

The gas was said by the commandant of the coast guard station to have much the same effect as the mustard was used by the Germans on the western front. The men were laid out for more than half an hour, but apparently suffered no serious after-

Think Attack Planned.

The dispatch relating the gas attack was one of a series concerning an illness of several months. German submarine warfare off the Atlantic coast received during the day by the Navy department.

While the reports from the commandants of the Smith's Island coast guard station and sixth naval disrict clearly indicated their firm belief that the gas attack on the Island was deliberate, some officers tonight thought there was a possibility that the submarine had discharged the oil and gas after being wrecked on a reef.

Attention was called to the fact that the action of salt water on electric batteries used in submarines generates chlorine gas, which is similar to mustard gas in its effect and is deadly if encountered in a closed space. If the submarine were wrecked, it was said, this gas would be generated and would come to the surface with the oil which would be

No such possibility, however, was mentioned in the Navy department's announcement, which said

To Endanger Ships.

Assuming the attack was deliberate, the only explanation offered here was that the submarine commander sought to put the lighthouse out of commission with the attendant danger to passing ships. If that were the purpose, officials could not under-(Continued on Page Three, Column Five.)

Street Railway Must Get

Up Early to Beat Detroit Detroit, Aug. 13 .- At one minute past midnight this morning the city of Detroit, through its corporation counsel, secured a circuit court injunction against the Detroit United Railways company, preventing that company from evading the newly en-acted ordinance which became effective at midnight and provides for a

5-cent fare on all city lines. The city's action forestalled the announced intention of the traction company to secure an injunction in federal court against the operation of the ordinance. The attempt of the co-1pany to collect 6-cent fares which be-Saturday led, to the refusal of hundreds of passengers to pay the increased sum and resulted in rioting and the damaging of several cars.

Suggests "Section Sanitaire" Fund Be Given to Red Cross

New York, Aug. 12.-The suggestion that the \$48,000 raised for the "Drake Section Sanitaire," disbanded after an inquiry by District Attorney Swann, should be turned over to the French government for the purchase of ambulances, was made by the prosecutor today,

By Bombs Thrown From MANY SMALL Somme Region Deluged Britain's Air Craft

London, Aug. 12.-An official communication dealing with avia-

"Fifty tons of bombs were dropped by our airmen on August "11 and the following night. The two chief objectives, both by day and by night, were the Somme crossings and certain railway junctions of military importance. "Courtrai station and its sidings

were heavily bombed by some of our squadrons in broad daylight, from a low height, without loss to us. Many direct hits were observed.
"At night the stations of Peronne and Cambrai were severely attacked attacked with good effect. All our

night bombing machines safely re-"Enemy aircraft flying in large formations, were active on the battle front. Twenty-nine hostile machines were destroyed in air fighting during the day and 24 others were driven down out of control.

Four hostile balloons were shot

down in flames. Five of our ma-

chines are missing."

ANNA HELD AFTER

Famous Actress Finally Succumbs to Rare Malady: Repeatedly Said Would Never Grow Old.

New York, Aug. 12.-Anna Held, the actress, died here late today after | 150 miles.

Anna Held was born in Paris in 1873, of a Polish mother and a French father. Upon the death of her father the family moved to London, where, for two years prior to going upon the stage, Anna was a street singer. When 16 years old, Miss Held returned to Paris after touring Holland and other countries with a company and after that appeared in all the European capitals, winning renown by reason of her beauty and the daring magnificance of her gowns. When she came to New York in 1896, the Amerian public's desire to see and hear the chic Parisian had been whetted by stories of her beauty, of the perfection of her complexion, which she was reported as sustaining by means of daily milk baths, and the charm of a French concert hall song, "Won't You Come and Play Wiz Me.

Long in Musical Comedy.

SMACKS ARE SUB VICTIMS

Play Havoc Amongst Fishing Fleet Off Georges Bank; Toll Is Near Score

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12. -The number of fishing ves-

he had counted 11 other explosions Cossacks in the south. at intervals of 15 minutes or half an hour. Reckoning that one bomb was used for each vessel the mate be-LONG ILLNESS lieves the 11 bombs represented the sinking of that many vessels. The submarine did not use its guns as far lieves the 11 bombs represented the

as he observed. According to the mate there were from 25 to 30 sword fishing vessels operating on the banks, and the greater number were sunk. He estimated that at least 40 boat loads of men were set adrift on the banks as a result of the raid. St. Croix and his two companions who were brought here were picked up by a motor boat after they had rowed and sailed about

Search is Hampered.

Search for the dories of the fishng craft was hampered by a thick The three men of the Kate Palmer were the only ones to reach this port, Capt. Edward Russell and others of the Palmer's crew were landed elsewhere.

Swedish steamer Sydland, of 3,031 gross tons, in New England waters near where 10 fishing smacks were destroyed Sunday also was reported to the Navy department during the day. The former was torpedoed Sunday with the fate of her crew The former was torpedoed still undetermined, while the latter was destroyed by bombs August 8 and her crew later rescued by passing ships.

"Still another dispatch said that several survivors of the schooner Katie Palmer landed at New Bedford, Mass., reported that they had been taken aboard the submarine, the com-For more than 10 years Miss Held mander of which boasted that he was was in a musical comedy on the equipped to remain in American wa-

(Continued on Page Three, Column Two.) | ters for six months if he desired." COUNCIL BLUFFS BOY FEELS

Russell Vaughn Deserted to Aid Family Is Court-Martialed, Sentenced, Restored

SEVERITY OF ARMY DISCIPLINE

nfantry, at Council Bluffs, Ia, last advice. August, he received word from his mother that his father was incapacitated for work and that he and the

Ayer, Mass., Aug. 12.-How army | The sentence thereupon was miti discipiline was satisfied in trying the gated to six months at hard labor by case of a 16-year-old soldier who de-With all the requirements of strict serted to support his mother and two army discipiline fulfilled, Colone small brothers, came to light at Camp Byroade, in the next breath, suspended the mitigated sentence and Two days after Russell R. Vaughn restored the boy to his old place in enlisted in Company I, of the 42d his company with a bit of soldierly

Russell R. Vaughn is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn, 1607 children were dependent on charity. Avenue G, Council Bluffs, Ia. In May Without the formality of applying for or June, 1917, he enlisted in Company the leave, the boy went home and for I, 42d infantry. Shortly after his ensix months supported the family. The listment, receiving word that his day his father was able to resume father was incapacitated for work, he work Russell gave himself up to the deserted from the army and came military authorities at Fort Omaha. | straight home to Council Bluffs and The case was so plainly against got a job as engine hostler in the the boy when he was court-martialed Chicago & Northwestern roundfor desertion that the court was house. For six months he supported obliged to sentence him to three years | the family of five on his small earnat hard labor, forfeiture of pay and ings as a hostler. Later, he was allowances and dishonorable dis- promoted to firing a switch engine and finally went on the road, getting Major Barratt O'Hara, former lieu- a steady run between Council Blufftenant governor of Illinois, now judge and Boone. The moment his father advocate at Camp Devens, where the was well enough to go to work, young regiment had been transferred in the Vaughn quit his job and surrendered meantime, recommended clemency. to the officers at Fort Omaha.

BEST RUSS **ELEMENT TO** ESTABLISH EAST FRONT

Washington Hears of New Possibility; "People's Representatives Opposed to Germans, Proclamation Declares.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.-A dispatch to the Wolff bureau, Britains Pounding on Bridges the official German news agency, says that M. Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Germany, has left for Moscow to report on economic conditions arising from the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

sels destroyed by a German eastern front that will be a serious east of Gury, in Picardy, was submarine in its raid on the menace, at least to the Germans, is fleet off Georges bank last Sat- being considered by officials here, it urday night was nearer a score became known today in connection of the allies by nightfall, action then the nine already reported. than the nine already reported, of the proclamation of the supreme according to men from one of the proclamation of the supreme government of the northern territory.

Andrew St. Croix, mate of the Kate Palmer, says from the crosstrees of the vessel he saw the sinking of seven other schooners by bombs and that other schooners by bombs and that

This chain is in the form of a cres-cent making a complete front of peoples strongly pro-ally in sentiment and representing the best elements of the Russian population.

Against Germans.

The signers of the proclamation announce that "the people's representatives," elected by universal sufnorthern region because as yet there is no legal all-Russian government. They pronounce themselves angualifiedly opposed to the Germans and Somme at Bethencourt. declare that the new government "is convinced that Russia's and the allies' interests in the struggle against same.

Officials of the State department admit that there is reasonable ground for hope that the eastern front will be re-established by this new government, extending as it does from the Arctic to the Caucasus and embracing Sinking of the British steamer Pen- millions of Russians who see the imstone of 4,139 gross tons, and the minent danger to their newly acqired freedom, sought for genera-tions, in the domination of their country by the German government.

Ak - Sar - Ben Show Goes Big When Guests From Afar Visit Den

Even the oldest inhabitants of Bennington, Irvington and Washington must have turned out to the Ak-Sar-Ben den, to judge from the crowds that braved the heat to throng to the show Monday night. More automobiles were parked outside the hall

than ever before this season. A large crowd from Cedar Bluffs. Neb., and a delegation from Kennard also were present, as well as the delegates to the convention of the Midwest Advertising association, now

meeting in the city.

The show "went big," as the vaudeville artists say, and the crowd took to heart Miss Bee Alderman's song, 'Say, pal, I wanta ask y'u all about Nebraska," and repeated encores were demanded

E. C. Page filled the place of Charles Black as master of ceremonies, during the latter's absence. Rev. D. K. Miller of Gedar Bluffs and B. Bartlett of the Topeka Capital, who is in the city attending the advertising convention, were the two

President's Daughter Is Now Full-Fledged

Shoshone Indian Maid Havre, Mont., Aug. 12.-The Shoshone Indians have adopted Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, and have given her the name Sacajawea.

This was the name of the Indian maiden who acted as a guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Are You Reading. Oh, Money! Money! By ELEANOR H. PORTER. Author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David."

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At Bethencourt; Enemy Troops Fight Back Near Roye.

BULLETIN.

London, Aug. 12.—The town Washington, Aug. 12.—The possibility of the establishment of an expected to be in the possession other schooners by bombs and that before the submarine came into view he had counted 11 other explosions Cossecks in the south western front, but it has not yet been brought into action.

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.-The British guns are hammering Chaulnes while cannon of larger caliber frage, are now forced to take into are coming up all the time and their hands the government of the drenching the enemy rear with steel. They are also pounding away at the bridges across the

The shelling of the bridges here is a serious matter for the foreign enemy are one and the enemy as bombs from the air are continually being dropped by British airplanes from a low altitude at the bridges in the Peronne district. This bombing has been going on day and night since the battle began, forcing the Germans to divert their transport, so that the general movement was southeast. of Americans there has been no real enemy can withdraw his artillery.

heavy fighting today. Allies Meet Checks.

At many places along the new front, especially just south of the Somme, the Germans are occupying the old line dugouts built by the French more than two years ago. The Germans have concentrated artillery at many places and today are sending in more shells than on any day since the battle began. Lihons was heav-

A party of cavalry charging down the Roye road ran into the cross fire of large German pill boxes studded with machine guns just this side of the extreme penalty later.

Today the resistance by the enemy has been stiffening progressively but (Continued on Page Three, Column Three.) ing field.

But no. Her mother would not

Germany Clamoring

SERIOUS MENACE IN

SOMME RIVER POCKET

CONFRONTS HUNS

Of "This Reverse" Amsterdam, Aug 12.—Clamoring for an inquiry into "this reverse," the Weiser Zeitung of Bremen says the story that the German army was surprised is an insufficient explanation, inasmuch as it has been

officially stated that the attack was

expected and the German lines to

the west of Montdidier were accordingly withdrawn.
The Cologne Volks Zeitung advises the people to keep their spirits up, indicating that yesterday was a

day of depression. 'In Cologne it was the day of the defeatists," the newspaper says,
"With anxiety depicted on their
faces they stood together exchanging their fears and discussing the

dark prospects." How the general situation on the western front strikes Holland may be indicated by a cartoon in Saturday's Amsterdam Telegraaf, showing the American eagle with President Wilson's face in a deadly combat with the Prussian eagle, with Emperor William's face, the latter bird being in a sadly disheveled

IN EFFORTS TO CHECK ONRUSH

Despite Reinforcements, Unable to Stop French, Who Have Strong Hold on Thiescourt Plateau.

By Associated Press.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 12.-Although the Germans have been reinforced and are resisting more strongly between the Avre and the Oise, their fresh divisions have been unable entirely to stop the advancing and northwest of Noyon the French hold positions that command the only roads leading from Roye and Ribe-With the comparatively small force | court, toward Noyon, over which the

> The increasing difficulties attending their retreat are driving the Germans to desperate sacrifices in their efforts to check the allies' advance around the positions the Germans hold on Thiescourt plateau. Their losses are extremely heavy and their dead lie all over the field. They are found in shell holes and rocks where they vainly sought protection from the French fire. Among them are some survivors, who are found in every possible hiding place.

Using Horseflesh.

Privations were endured by the Roye and received a check, but the This was picturesquely evidenced by east of the road running through Germans who happened to get the a letter found since the offensive beopportunity to do this execution paid gan. It was from an officer, who in- sage of which by the allies would nishing the only meat available by his troops appear to be nervous and killing horses. Another officer wrote apprehensive of what the future holds with pride and satisfaction that he for them and what the allies intend was able to send along with his mesto do. In order to feel out the allied sage of love and hope a sack of wheat forces it is expected that further he had just gleaned from an adjoin-

Young Mother Weeps as Her Child is Given to New Parent

Torn between love of her mother goodbye to the unconscious daughter, who did not know of the momentous and love for her child, homesick and heartsick, the girl mother, whose change taking place in her young life. baby has been given away through Soon the new mother came, Smiles the efforts of The Bee, surrendered of joy and thankfulness illuminated the little one Monday afternoon in the her face. She carried her treasure to on any of the fronts. Along the

office of the Board of Public Welfare. the waiting automobile and left imaccording to arrangements. 'My baby! How can I give you the baby will grow up as the daugher the Americans and French who are up?" she wept, holding the little one of a prosperous farmer with the freeto her breast. "Do you you want to keep it? of a young couple respected by the sions when the enemy attempted to There is still time to change your community to shield her from the sad dislodge the allied troops the counter mind," said Mrs. Ohaus, fate of her little mother.

One of the welfare workers accountake her back unless she surrendered panied the child and her new mother lonesome. Only a child herself, she were properly taken out.

To Know Wherefore PICKED ARMY STOP ALLIES

Foe Reserves Are Hard Pressed In Region Near Oise: Americans Gain Foothold in Bray-Sur-Somme.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 12.-Along the Vesle hostile attacks in the vicinity of Fismes were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy," General Pershing reported in today's communique.

By Associated Press.

Although the Germans are employing fresh forces of reserves in efforts to hold back the allied troops who are pressing them from the region of the Somme to the Oise, the American, British and French armies

continue to make progress. Monday witnessed gains of ground at various points along the battle front of high importance for the further prosecution of the endeavors of the allies to drive out the Germans from the old Amiens-Montdidier sector.

After an extremely bitter contest the American and British have gained a foothold in the important little town of Bray-Sur-Somme, on the northern bank of the Somme.

A short distance across the river to the south the British have taken French, who now have a firm hold on Proyart and midway of the line have Thiescourt plateau. South of Roye pressed on to the east, of Fouquescourt in a maneuver which has resulted in the further outflanking of Chaulnes from the south and of Roye from the north.

Gury Is Captured.

On their part the French in the rolling country immediately north of the Oise river have captured Gury, a position of great strategic value, lying southwest of Lassigny, and at several other points southward to the region of the Oise have advanced their line further toward Noyon.

In Monday's fighting hundreds of additional Germans were made prisoners and the enemy also lost heavily in men killed or wounded. Unofficial reports give the number of Germans captured during the present offensive as in the neighborhood of 40,000.

The Germans at last accounts were Germans in the front line recently, still throwing reinforcements to the Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon, the pasformed his relatives in Germany that seriously menace all the German the French artillery had been fur- forces inside the pocket formed by the Somme on the north and east and the Oise south. Not alone are the allies endeavoring to press their advantage by frontal attacks, but they have drawn up to their back lines guns of medium and heavy calibers and with these they are heavily shelling the

Is Important Blow.

Seemingly the advances by the French troops on the southern part of the line cannot but have an extremely important effect on the present battle. The hill positions they have gained not alone dominate the Oise valley running northeastward to Noyon but around Lassigny also give them a sweep of the plains south of

Roye. Aside from the Amiens-Montdidier sector little fighting has taken place Vesle the Germans again have delivmediately for the new home, where ered violent counter attacks against holding ground on the north bank of dom of his broad acres and the love the stream. As on previous occa-

attacks failed. British aircraft have brought down a German airship off the coast of the child, and she was homesick and on their journey to see that papers Holland, according to the announcement by the British admiralty. An felt the need of the protecting walls of home. She left the sleeping baby and still, is deluged with telegrams and Zeppelin of the largest and newest the little bundle containing its piti- letters from people who want the type has been brought down off the fully few belongings, saving a tearful baby.