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

Thermometer Readings table with columns for time and temperature.

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.

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 district.

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 gas 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-effects.

Think Attack Planned. The dispatch relating the gas attack was one of a series concerning 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 district 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.

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

London, Aug. 12.—An official communication dealing with aviation issued tonight says: "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."

LAST CURTAIN FOR ANNA HELD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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 an illness of several months. 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.

COUNCIL BLUFFS BOY FEELS SEVERITY OF ARMY DISCIPLINE

Ayer, Mass., Aug. 12.—How army discipline was satisfied in trying the case of a 16-year-old soldier who deserted to support his mother and two small brothers, came to light at Camp Devens today.

Two days after Russell R. Vaughn enlisted in Company I, of the 42d infantry, at Council Bluffs, Ia, last August, he received word from his mother that his father was incapacitated for work and that he and the children were dependent on charity.

MANY SMALL SMACKS ARE SUB VICTIMS

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

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—The number of fishing vessels destroyed by a German submarine in its raid on the fleet off Georges bank last Saturday night was nearer a score than the nine already reported, according to men from one of the vessels brought here today.

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.

Search is hampered. Search for the dories of the fishing craft was hampered by a thick fog. The three men of the Kate Palmer were the only ones to reach this port.

Sinking of the British steamer Penistone of 4,139 gross tons, and the Swedish steamer Sydlund, 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.

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

The sentence thereupon was mitigated to six months at hard labor by Col. George L. Byroade, commanding. With all the requirements of strict army discipline fulfilled, Colonel Byroade, in the next breath, suspended the mitigated sentence and restored the boy to his old place in his company with a bit of soldierly advice.

Russell R. Vaughn is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn, 1607 Avenue G, Council Bluffs, Ia. In May or June, 1917, he enlisted in Company I, 42d infantry. Shortly after his enlistment, receiving word that his father was incapacitated for work, he deserted from the army and came straight home to Council Bluffs and got a job as engine hostler in the Chicago & Northwestern roundhouse.

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, 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.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The possibility of the establishment of an eastern front that will be a serious menace, at least to the Germans, is being considered by officials here, it became known today in connection with the making public of the full text of the proclamation of the supreme government of the northern territory.

Against Germans. The signers of the proclamation announce that "the people's representatives, elected by universal suffrage, are now forced to take into their hands the government of the northern region because as yet there is no legal all-Russian government."

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 millions of Russians who see the imminent danger to their newly acquired freedom, sought for generations, 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.

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.

President's Daughter Is Now Full-Fledged Shoshone Indian Maiden

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.

SERIOUS MENACE IN SOMME RIVER POCKET CONFRONT'S HUNS

CHAULNES IS DRENCHED BY LEADEN RAIN

Britains Pounding on Bridges At Bethencourt; Enemy Troops Fight Back Near Roye.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The town of Lassigny, three miles northwest of Gury, in Picardy, was expected to be in the possession of the allies by nightfall, according to military opinion today. It was stated that the allies were on the crest of the high ground and firing into the Germans from the rear.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—The British guns are hammering Chaulnes while cannon of larger caliber are coming up all the time and drenching the enemy rear with steel.

The shelling of the bridges here is a serious matter for 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.

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.

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 Roye and received a check, but the Germans who happened to get the opportunity to do this execution paid the extreme penalty later.

Today the resistance by the enemy has been stiffening progressively but his troops appear to be nervous and apprehensive of what the future holds for them and what the allies intend to do.

Torn between love of her mother and love for her child, homesick and heart sick, the girl mother, whose baby has been given away through the efforts of The Bee, surrendered the little one Monday afternoon in the office of the Board of Public Welfare, according to arrangements.

Germany Clamoring To Know Wherefore Of "This Reverse"

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Clamoring for an inquiry into "this reverse," the Weiser Zeitung of Bremen says was surprised in 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.

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 state.

HUNS DESPERATE IN EFFORTS TO CHECK ONRUSH

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

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 French, who now have a firm hold on Thiescourt plateau.

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.

Young Mother Weeps as Her Child is Given to New Parent

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PICKED ARMY UTILIZED TO STOP ALLIES

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

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.

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 Proyart and midway of the line have 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.

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.

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 on any of the fronts. Along the Vesle the Germans again have delivered violent counter attacks against the Americans and French who are holding ground on the north bank of the stream. As on previous occasions when the enemy attempted to dislodge the allied troops the counter attacks failed.

Street Railway Must Get Up Early to Beat Detroit

Suggests "Section Sanitaire" Fund Be Given to Red Cross

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