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THE WEATHER

Cloudy

GERMANS FALL INTO 'SAMMIES' AMBUSCADE; ACCUSE OMAHA POLICE OF DIAMOND ROBBERY

BURGESON CHARGED WITH STEALING GEMS FROM DEAD MAN'S BODY; IS ARRESTED

Untiring Efforts of Suspected Officer Brings Forth Chauffeur Who Was Seen By Witness Bending Over Stricken Form of Thomas Perkins, Sioux City Millionaire, Killed in Accident.

With the arrest of Ralph Burgeson, a chauffeur, the police believe they have nullified the serious charges which have been made against the department, following the theft of a diamond stickpin off the body of Thomas Perkins on the night of October 26, this year.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Perkins, together with F. A. Schick, was instantly killed when the car in which they ware tide when the car in which they were riding went over an embankment at Nineteenth street and Grand avenue. The police on searching Perkins found among other personal effects a ring and clasp, both set with diamonds. Perkins' widow alleged that he also had in his possession a diamond stickpin valued at \$500.

Witnesses who were on the scene at the time declared that the pin was in the dead man's tie when the police arrived.

Accused Police.

The attorney for Mrs. Perkins then openly accused the department of wrongfully appropriating the pin and directed suspicion to Officer Roy Wade, a well-known and valued member of the force.

Since then the police and detective departments have been quietly working on the case, but with no apparent success. Detective James Murphy, lowever, by untiring effort found a witness who stated that he had seen is Burgeson, come upon the scene shortly before the arrival of the po-ice. The witness further stated that Burgeson knelt over Perkins' body to

BIG ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES

Urge Consolidation of All Unions in One for Mutual Benefit of All Con-

Opposition to the proposed advance of freight rates to bring in an additional \$360,000,000 annually, was voiced by the delegates to the convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Cooperative Grain & Live Stock State

association, in their reslutions adopted 1 man, who was afterward identified at the close of the session Thursday. They pointed out that such a sum of money would represent 5 per cent on \$7,200,000,000. "Should condiescertain of he were dead and then tions arise," the reslution reads, tealthily removed the stickpin from "where the carriers must have in-



WAR FUND NEARS AMERICANS ROUT TOTAL OF \$80,000; STATE, \$189,000

Telegram Is Received From E. E. Calvin, Saying Work of Local Committees Very Gratifying.

A telegram received from E. E. Calvin, in charge of the national Young Men's Christian association war fund, New York City, congratulating the Omaha association on its fine show-ing, was received by I. W. Carpenter, one of its directors, Thursday. Mr. Calvin, who is president of the Union Pacific railroad, said: "Omaha must raise every dollar pledged as it has always done.'

\$73,347, with Thursday subscriptions amounting to \$5,324.

Nebraska neared the \$190,000 mark in this week's drive to raise its share of the \$35,000,000 fund.

State Campaign Manager Jones last night reported to Chicago headquar-ters that Nebraska had raised \$189,000 in round numbers. The central department, with head-

quarters in Chicago, is leading the five other districts of the country with total subscriptions of \$7,248,967, while the eastern department, with headquarters in New York, is second with \$6,807,608.

Outlook Favorable,

"I am not afraid Nebraska will fail," said Mr. Jones last night. "but I am concerned over the possibility of some sections of the state quitting too early. While one or two of the districts, as previously reported, have passed their quota, most of them have not. I do not expect one district to fall down, but to avoid that event every-

body must keep going strong." The contest between Beatrice, Fremont and Hastings to see which will raise the largest sum is developing into one of the features of the state drive. Beatrice and Fremont have each reported \$5,000 raised, but Hastings has refused all requests to divulge its total. It is known the Hastings district is soaring above its quota.

List of Subscriptions. ong the larger amounts report **GERMAN PATROL IN NIGHT BATTLE**

Arrange Ambuscade, Enemy Falls Into Trap, Loses Heavily and Retires in Disorder, While Its Batteries Shell the Trenches, Causing Several Casualties Among the American Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

American soldiers have carried out a successful ambush of a German party in No Man's Land on the western front. killing and wounding a number of the enemy, while German. Final figures Thursday night totalled shells have caused a number of casualties in the American lines.

CAUGHT IN TRAP.

An American patrol one night recently lay in the mud in wait for an enemy party for which they had arranged an ambuscade. A German detachment of more than twice the size of the American party fell into the trap. The enemy troops were surprised and did not stop to fight, scurrying away with their dead and wounded. The Americans suffered no casualties.

Artillery firing on the American sector is becoming more active and the Germans have been shelling our trenches heavily. A number of Americans have been killed or wounded, one shell, which dropped into a trench, causing several casual-

ties. American artillerymen also have been belaboring the Germans strongly and it is believed their shells have claimed quite a few victims.

Submarine Campaign Losing.

Germany's submarine campaign apparently is losing its effectiveness, as British losses during the past week were only one ship over 1,600 tons and five under that weight. This was erday afternoon against positions on the poorest week the submarines have the crest of the ridge north of the had since the beginning of ruthless hamlet was attempted with large warfare in February. The lowest forces and was a most determined ef- previous week was that ending on Nofort to retake this gem of their de- vember 4, when 12 vessels, including fenses but the assaulting troops were eight of more than 1,600 tons were lost. The best week for the German was that ending April 22, when 55 vessels-40 of more than 1,600 tons and 15 of the lesser category-were sent down.

cerned.



he dead man's tie

ger for \$20. ing on the charge of grand larceny, we favor the government's purchasing but the case was continued to allow the defendant to procure counsel and being, or taking over the roads ento give the state time to procure witnesses from out of the city.

First Regular Payment on

Liberty Bonds Due Today

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The first regular instalment payment on the second Liberty bonds, 18 per cent of the face value, fell due today at the treasury and federal reserve banks. By tonight the government expects credit from the second Liberty loan.

This also was the last day on which, first Liberty bonds bearing 31/2 per cent interest could be exchanged for those of the second issue bearing 4 per cent, with interest at the higher rate dating from today. Exchanges made hereafter will be as of December 15.

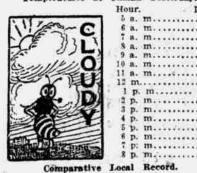
Red Cross Sends \$125,000 for Sufferers in Chinese Flood

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The American Red Cross announced today it had made available \$125,000 for the relief of sufferers from the recent flood in Tien Tsin province, China, which swept over 12,000 square miles of territory, made 1,000,000 persons homeless and wiped out crops and other property to an approximate value of \$100,000,000. The fund is being administered by a committee of Americans headed by Paul C. Reipsch, American minister to China.

The Weather M

For Nebraska-Cloudy; not much change in temperature. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

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yesterday yesterday		68	31	48
	S	37	12	24
	132	E 13	414	2.6

32 Temperature and precipitation departures

Deficiency for cor. period, 1915 .. 1.30 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Rain-of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall. Cheyenne. part cloudy. 40 48 .01 Davenport. clear ... 50 55 .09 Denver clear ... 42 5 ent. 48 55 52 50 Douge City, part of a second s T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

creased facilities on account of in-When arrested Burgeson claimed creased facilities on account of in-bat the pin, which was found in his creased transportation, and the roads Teutons' Only Hope and Allies' Evacuate Venice and Army of possession, was bought from a stran- are unable to obtain sufficient funds we favor the government's loaning Burgeson was arraigned this morn- the railroads the necessary funds, or

the necessary equipment for the time tirely."

Urges Consolidation.

The association commended the federal government for establishing and supervising the federal grades of

grain The association recommends the establishing of their own commission firms at the terminals.

An invitation was issued through ative shipping associations in the gether. The submarine is defeated. the difference that its art treasures add at least \$685,000,000 to its state to come into this one, to unite the farmers' shipping associations into one body in order that the problems vital to all might be the better worked out. They argue that their association is the oldest of its kind in the state and therefore the most logical one around which the others should rally in affecting a consolida-

tion. The association will return to Omaha for next year's convention.

Northcliffe Rejects Air Ministry Post

London, Nov. 15 .- Lord Northcliffe has declined a proffer of the administration of the new air ministry made to him by Premier Lloyd-George. In a long letter to the premier

Lord Northcliffe explains that his refusal of the portfolio is due to dissatisfaction with some of the methods of Mr. Lloyd-George's administration, especially with regard to relations with the United States, and says that Lord Northcliffe's desire, therefore, is to maintain an independent attitude.

Only Anxiety Laid Low; Nations Undisturbed on High Seas.

New York, Nov. 15 .- Arthur Pollen, noted British war expert, has made the following statement to The Associated Press on the submarine war: "Anything unsatisfactory in the today's official communication.

military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine of Venice is almost complete, this the resolutions to all other co-oper- campaign has broken down alto- city having undergone the same treat-This is the most momentous event were so numerous and of such colossince the United States declared war. sal proportions that an army of work-

> It means we can all stay in and that America can really come in. "Six months ago shipping was being

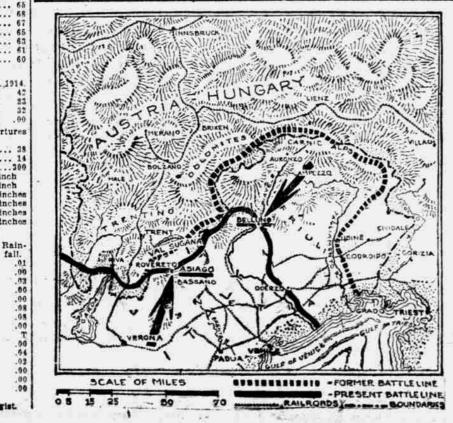
Germans had the right to expect not, being held in check, the war office indeed, military victory, but a peace that would mean something much less

than defeat. This was Germany's only hope and it was the allies' only anxiety. For everyone, including the the Piave have been foiled generally German high command, knew that by the Italians and the party that with sea communication reasonably crossed at Zenson has not been able safe, the military defeat of the Ger- to debouch. Several attempts have man army was certain.

"The rate of loss for the last week is Zenson and the Adriatic, but only in actually less than the annual toll of the marshland on the coast have the uneasiness again

"Germany's defeat at sea is final, universal and permanent, whereas Germany's successes on land are local, partial and temporary."

GERMAN ADVANCE IN TRENTINO-In their turning movement against the Piave river line, the Germans are advancing east of Asiago, already captured. It is indicated on the map by the left arrow. Farther east, as indicated by the other arrow, the Austro-Germans have captured the important city of Belluno.



Men Needed to Move Out the More Valued

Possessions.

BULLETIN.

Berlin, (Via London); Nov. 15 .- German troops on the mountain front in northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzasco and Feltre, says

Evacuating Venice. Venice, Nov. 14 .- The evacuation ment as Trevisa and Vicenza, with

men was required to transport them.

Stopping Germans at River.

Rome, Nov. 15 .- The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Gerdestroyed, according to some authori- mans to cross the Piave river. Those ties, at a rate of 9,000,000 tons per an- of the enemy who forced a crossing num. Had this loss continued, the at two points on previous days are

Italians Foil Germans. (By Associated Press.)

Austro-German attempts to cross been made to cross the river between

wrecks in peace time. It is an amaz- Germans been able to make progress. ing development. It is not to be ex- Here they are under heavy fire and pected that losses can remain as low it is improbable that any large numas this. They must fluctuate. But ber of Austro-Germans will be able they should never cause us serious to take advantage of the break, because of terrain conditions.

German Pressure Heavy.

On the line from the Piave to Lake Garda the Italians have retired beween the river and the region north-

east of Asiago, reducing the bulge in the Italian line. Austro-German pressure here and around Asiago coninues heavy. The invaders have gained some vantage points on th Asiago plateau and on Setti Comuni, west of Asiago. Another threat to Send Along Your Old Spy-Glasses; Asiago plateau and on Setti Comun the new Italian defense is noted in a strong German effort between Lake Garda and Lake Ledro. It was the first in this region, but was repulsed. All the movable art treasures have

been taken from Venice and the cities of Vicenza and Treviso also have been shorn of their works of art in the event of Austro-German success in breaking the Piave line and forcing the Italians to retire to the Brenta or sued a call today asking the public to Adige.

Congratulate Brazil.

is a great shortage of these observa-Washington, Nov. 15 .- A message tion glasses in the navy. of congratulation was sent by the United States to Brazil today on the following letter from J. F. Heffleanniversary of Brazil's independence. bower, a veteran of the civil war, aged

Pacifist Conference Falls Through; Entente Absent

wishing to contribute my mite. I Washington, Nov. 15.-Through Zurich, Switzerland, there came tohope it may be of service on one of the patrol cruisers, and aid in finding day a cable report from Berne of some German submarines. Will be glad to know it can be put into the collapse of the projected pacifist conference which was to have been held in the latter place. the letter, Secretary Daniels an- rect to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assist-At the first and only sitting Mon-day the conference adjourned to the last of December because there

and "will be put into immediate use on an American ship in the war zone." C. Prompt acknowledgment will be were no entente representatives, though for the central powers Dern-berg, Erzberger, Karolyi and others were in attendance ready to set out large number of binocular:, spy- donor he securely attached to the glasses and talescopes now in private glasses." their views.

hurled back after a grim struggle leaving the British line before Pas-

Thursday are: The Union Pacific employes' com-mittee of the Yoang Men's Christian schendaele intact. association national war fund reports subscriptions in Omaha, exclusive of amounts previously reported, \$2,000; M. A. Disbrow, \$250; Alamito Dairy Co., \$200; Palmer Findley, \$150; Anonymous, \$100; R. W. Gardner, Louis

Baker Announces New

Advance Manager Charles R. Baker such ferocity that he was compelled to of the San Carlo Grand Opera com- give ground and finally retired, leavpany is in the city for several days, ing many dead upon the barren crest completing, with Local Manager Lu- , The enemy attack was prefaced by cius Pryor, the details of the three- a terrible bombardment. The German

5. Mr. Baker announced that another pecting the counter attack for several new star of the organization to be days. Captured German officers had heard here is Elizabeth Amsden, for- freely admitted that the loss of Passmer leading artist with the Chicago chendaele was regarded as a most seand Paris grand operas. She is com- rious matter and that every effort ing to Omaha to sing her two great would be made to retake it. solos, "Gioconda" and "Jewels of the Shelled All Day.

Madonna." "Neither of the two splendid works have been been given in Omaha and will be staged upon a plane of metropolitan splendor," said Mr. Baker.

2,000 Persons Killed

In Streets of Moscow London, Nov. 15 .- Two thousand ersons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as forwarded in press dispatches from Stockholm.

In Kiev and various other towns anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against Jews, these reports

say. An agreement is said to have been reached at Moscow among the socialist parties to form a coalition government including some Bol-

(By Associated Press.)

by the patriotic act of an old soldier

in California, the Navy department is-

contribute for war service such binoc-

may now be in private hands. There

The suggestion was found in the

4 years, and who is now an inmate

"I herewith send you a field glass,

of the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Cal .:

ervice.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Prompted Secretary Daniels.

Uncle Sam Needs 'Em to Spot Subs

Stopped by Barrage Fire. The greater part of the enemy in fantry was stopped by the tremendous British artillery barrage which ploughed through their ranks as they began the advance; but some of them,

Doup, Alfalfa Butter Co., F. S. Martin & Co., J. H. Haney & Son, Williams-Murphy Co., George Tilden, Walter W. Head, \$100.

failed.

A sanguinary struggle followed at close quarters. The Germans battled

Star for San Carlo Opera doggedly, but the British soldiers fung themselves upon the enemy with

TEUTONS HURLED

BACK IN EFFORT

British Barrage is Terrific, But

Germans Push Through and

Are Repulsed in Hand-to-

Hand Struggle.

(By Associated Press.)

With the British Army in Belgium, Vednesday, Nov. 14.-The forces of

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria

have made their first pretentious ef-

fort to regain Passchendaele village

in accordance with the edict of Field

Marshal von Hindenburg that the

place should be recaptured, and have

The enemy's attack made late yes-

TO RETAKE RIDGE

day engagement of that organization guns opened on the right at 4 a. m at the Auditorium, December 3, 4 and yesterday. The British had been ex-

Shelled All Day.

All day Passchendaele and the for ward area were shelled continuously by the concentrated German artillery while the British heavies and field guns replied with a violent bombardment of the enemy's lines and battery positions. No such artillery duel had occurred along the British front in many weeks. For hours it was maintained by both sides with a drum-fire intensity that shook the country for miles about. Windows in houses 50 miles away rattled as if from a wintry blast, and in a town 75 miles by airplane from the scene of activities, the

About 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon enemy infantry was seen advancing southward along the ridge on a front of about 700 yards toward the Brit-ish positions. At the same time the Germans dropped a heavy barrage on Goeberg spur to the west to prevent any assistance coming to the British

from that quarter. Th "S. O. S." signal went up from (Continued on Page Four, Column Six.)

now the American facilities are not

adequate to supply the greatly in-

creased demand for use on the hun-

dreds of new ships which are being

placed in commission.

condition.

detonations could be plainly heard.

Wis.; George Wesley, private, Day-ton, Ky.; Lester C. Smith, private Concord, N. C.

The following are on the fist of missing and probably captured: Clyde I. Grimsley, private, Stock-ton, Kan.; Hoyt D. Decker, private

Vincennes, Ind. The casualty reported as Harry R Langham, private, should be Harry

The missing private previously rehands throughout the country," said ported as Dewey D. Kern is Dewey D. Kam, Collins, Ia., and has been "The navy is in need of binoculars.

Private William P. Grigsby of well known fact that up to very re-Louisville, Ky., previously reported a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, cently the United States imported ulars, spy-glasses and telescopes as practically all lenses for the better also is among the wounded. class of observation glasses, and even

(By Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France "It is believed that many owners Wednesday, Nov. 14 .-- Senator Wil-liam S. Kenyon of Jowa and Senator would gladly turn them over to the government for use in war. It makes John D. Kendrick of Wyoming arlittle difference how old these glasses rived at headquarters today on their tour of the military zone. They took dinner with General Pershing and his are, as long as they are in serviceable "As the government cannot accept staff and inspected some of the troops. property or service without compensa-Tomorrow the senators will visit tion, \$1 will be paid for each glass acthe headquarters division, the reserve The binoculars which accompanied cepted. They should be forwarded diofficers' training camp, the troop instruction center and towns in which nounced, have been gladly accepted ant secretary of the navy, care of American soldiers are billeted. They will have an opportunity to talk with officers and men who have returned "This letter has suggested to the made. It is requested that a tag from the trenches, and to observe the manner in which the finishing touches Navy department the availability of a bearing the name and address of the are given in the instruction of re-cently arrived units.

Kerensky in Control.

Although Petrograd has not been in communication with the Nystad cable station in England for several days, reports from Scandinavia persist that Premier Kerensky has gained control of the capital. Reports come also from Sweden that the Bolsheviki maintain their hold on Petrograd and are preparing for a stout resistance against the forces of Kerensky and Generals Korniloff and Kaledines. The proposed new interallied war council has provoked a near crisis in

British politics. Challenged in the House of Commons yesterday to explain his Parish speech on the needs for such a council, Premier Lloyd George read the terms of the agreement which, he declared, made it clear that the council was merely advisory. Formal debate on the interpellation will begin in the house next Monday. Negotiations for the formation of a new French cabinet are pro-

ceeding.

PERSHING CABLES **CASUALTY LIST IN TRENCH FIGHTING** Washington, Nov. 15 .- A revised re-

port from General Pershing today on German raid on American the trenches November 2 puts the killed at three, the wounded at 11 and the missing at 11. The first report was three killed, five wounded and 12 miss-

The list of the three killed is unchanged, but the following are added to the wounded:

William H. McLaughlin, first lieutenant; Louis Deifer, private, Sullivan, Ind.; Paul W. Fann, private, Sarona,

R. Laughman, private, Chicago.

accounted for. spy-glasses and clescopes. It is a

U. S. Senators Pay Visit To Pershing in Camp

