

### BRITISH BOMB CITIES EAST OF RIVER RHINE

"Many Direct Hits Observed," Says Official Report; American Planes Raid Confians in Woevre.

With the American Army in France, June 26.—Clear weather has permitted a partial resumption of work in the air. Five American bombing planes improved the occasion by an attack on Confians, in the Woevre, dropping a considerable number of projectiles. Several hits were observed.

Raid Rhine Cities. London, June 26.—German cities and towns on the easterly side of the Rhine have been subjected to raids by British aerial squadrons, according to a statement on aerial operations issued by the war office today.

Enemy Shot Down. "In the course of many attacks by hostile airplanes on our machines, two of the enemy were shot down and two others were forced to land, out of control. Three of our machines are missing. One of them is known to have been forced to land inside the enemy lines because of engine trouble."

Three Persons Found Dead After 2 Days In Their Sea Home. Keansburg, N. J., June 26.—Charles C. Canniff, secretary of the tariff bureau of the New York Central railroad, his aged mother and her niece, Miss Mary Barrett of California were found dead, victims of gas asphyxiation, in their seaside cottage here.

### Suffering Little Ones Need Help

"This is a worthy cause and I am glad to contribute to it," writes Jay D. Foster. "We must take care of the babies as well as of our boys in France," says J. N. Cox. The worthiness of the Bee's fund to supply pure milk and ice to the helpless babies of the poor is recognized everywhere. Every case helped by your money in this fund is carefully investigated. None of the money is wasted where it is not absolutely needed. And the need is very great during the hot weather of summer. Will a little of your money serve to bring the life-giving milk to a suffering baby? Send or bring any sum from 10 cents to \$5.00 to The Bee office. Do it NOW. It will be acknowledged in this column.

Previously acknowledged... \$118.50 Mrs. Ed P. Smith... 5.00 James O'Hara... 3.00 J. N. Cox, Exeter, Neb... 5.00 Mrs. J. C. French... 5.00 Jay D. Foster... 5.00 Total... \$141.50

### LAST BREATH OF FREEDOM DENIED AUSTRIAN PUBLIC

(Continued From Page One.) when the army is in retreat and the populace is crying for bread. Must Get Money. The latest provisional budget gave only monetary supplies up to July 1. In other words, only another four days, and the Austrian government will be compelled to get money, "honestly," if it can—but get it. Sudden armament or extraordinary embarrassment, therefore, seems inevitable. This fact, coupled with the determined anti-German action, taken by the Poles, is causing considerable anxiety in Germany, especially as that country is unable to send the Poles food enough to give real propaganda value to her action and counterbalance the Polish pro-Slav tendencies. If the monarch decides for absolutism the attitude of the Polish element will suffer. If he goes with the Poles there will be a weakening of the Germanic bond, while if he causes dissolution of the house of deputies he will put the question to the people, the answer to which all Germany must fear.

Poles Stanning Firm. In the meantime, the Polish elements are holding fast to their standpoint. The Frankfurter Zeitung, which inquires why the Poles, who hitherto have proved themselves clever politicians, should choose the present moment for the announcement of their ideas, declares that it is due to Polish determination to break all the ministers connected with the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk. The present action represents a warning to Austria to fulfill the Polish state desires. Order in eastern Europe, declares the paper, cannot be brought about against the Poles, who, although militarily weak, possess a strong weapon which can completely shake Austria to pieces, and this at the present moment appears to be their decision. "We have very little need to turn up our noses," the writer concludes, "nor have we any right to cry Central Europe and allow ourselves to be deceived as to the deep organic nature of the Austrian crisis."

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Captains Briscoe and Joy Go to Lincoln for Preliminary Work; Champ Clark to Speak at Hastings.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Speaker Champ Clark has tentatively accepted an invitation of "Boss" Arthur Mullen to be present and deliver an address before the Democratic State Convention to be held at Hastings, July 29. Speaker Clark said if congress were not in session that date he would be present. Today it looks as if congress would recess on July 3 for a month or six weeks, while the ways and means committee is preparing the new revenue bill.

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### British Raid Teuton Lines; Capture Germans and Guns

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### Bohemian Mission Comes to Omaha to Recruit Soldiers

A party of Bohemian officers, headed by Lt. John Niederle, formerly a Bohemian college professor, will be in Omaha Friday to get recruits for the Bohemian army fighting for the allies in France. They will be entertained at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

### THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women

Voiles Only 39c. A special value Thursday. Excellent voiles in a good range of colors (40-inch), only 39c a yard. Opposite the Silks. Yarn Models You'll Like to See. A number of new sweater models in styles for women and children. Also a plentiful assortment of yarns for duplicating any style you wish. Artneedlework—Third Floor. For Baby's Comfort During Hot Weather. Silk and wool booties in white and white with pink and blue, long or short styles. Crochet and knit sacques for babies, also sweaters, cashmere kimonos and sacques. Gauze cotton shirts with long or short sleeves. Waterproof pants and crib sheets. You'll find a complete variety of baby things in this Specialty Shop; all at prices that are sensible. Electric Wash Satin. One of the most popular skirting fabrics of the season because of its soft texture and brilliant luster. This is really a "new" skirting, 34 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard. Linen Section. White Pumps \$2.65. One hundred pairs of white canvas and white buckskin pumps go on sale Thursday at the remarkably low price of \$2.65. Sizes are badly broken; so early shopping is advisable. All Sales Final.

### Month End Clearance of Women's Suits

A final sale of all tailored suits that will interest every woman in the city. Sale Commences Friday.

### The Men's Shop Is Worth Visiting

Hose you'll care to wear—Interwoven, Wayne Knit, Onyx, the most dependable makes possible to buy. Light colored, plain and fancy silks, lises, fibres and cotton. Crepe de chine shirts—Several new patterns just arrived. Our selection of silk shirts is now particularly complete. Beautiful ones from \$5 to \$12. Coolest of undergarments—Mansco, B. V. D. and Superior union suits for men who like comfort. Also a shipment of new Chalmers' Porosknit. Just a step to the left inside Sixteenth entrance.

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PUT Firestone Wheels on your Ford. These wheels are equipped with Firestone Demountable Rims which give your tires every chance to produce maximum mileage. The continuous grind of the "wobbly," uneven rim wears the tire in spots. The Firestone Continuous Wedge Ring insures uniform wear and eliminates all unnecessary road friction.

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### The Weather

For Iowa and Nebraska—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, cooler Friday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
5 a. m.	75	0	0
6 a. m.	74	0	0
7 a. m.	73	0	0
8 a. m.	74	0	0
9 a. m.	77	0	0
10 a. m.	76	0	0
11 a. m.	77	0	0
12 m.	79	0	0
1 p. m.	81	0	0
2 p. m.	84	0	0
3 p. m.	87	0	0
4 p. m.	89	0	0
5 p. m.	88	0	0
6 p. m.	88	0	0
7 p. m.	88	0	0
8 p. m.	88	0	0

Comparative Local Record.

Year	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Precipitation
1915	90	74	82	5.76
1917	88	75	81	5.76
1918	89	74	81	5.76

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Item	1918	1917	1916
Normal temperature	74	74	74
Excess for the day	15	15	15
Total excess since March 1	576	576	576
Normal precipitation	17	17	17
Deficiency for the day	11	11	11
Total rainfall since March 1	8.84	8.84	8.84
Deficiency since March 1	8.84	8.84	8.84
Excess for cor. period, 1917	83	83	83
Deficiency for cor. period, 1918	110	110	110

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Cheyenne, Wyo.	82	82	60	0	0	
Denver, Colo.	78	85	64	0	0	
Des Moines, Ia.	88	88	60	0	0	
Dodge City, Kan.	82	104	60	0	0	
Lincoln, Neb.	84	84	60	0	0	
North Platte, Neb.	80	90	60	0	0	
Omaha, Neb.	88	90	60	0	0	
Pueblo, Colo.	80	92	60	0	0	
Rapid City, S. Dak.	82	82	60	0	0	
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	86	88	60	0	0	
Sheridan, Wyo.	80	82	60	0	0	
Sioux City, Ia.	86	88	60	0	0	
Valentine, Neb.	88	88	60	0	0	

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

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