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THE WEATHER— For Nebraska — Generally fair; warmer in east Thursday. Table with temperature forecasts for various times of the day.

AMERICAN LINE SHOWERED WITH EXPLOSIVES AND GAS

FOCH WILL CONTINUE BIG DRIVE

Kaiser's Best Troops Outfought by Rainbow Division; Each Army Bent on Destruction of Other. By Associated Press. Washington, July 31.—An odd calm fell over the Aisne-Marne battle area today with only the thunder of the guns to tell of new and more terrible gusts of the war storm to come.

Just what the lull may prove was not apparent. Possibly the enemy is already on the move after the decisive defeat he met in the battle which began Saturday and centered on the American positions along the north bank of the Ourcq.

Line Broken By Americans. The line has been broken. The American spearhead, driven forward again and again, finally broke the fighting edge of the enemy defense.

Bent on Destruction. The victory was given new significance today by General March, who told the newspaper men at his mid-week conference each army now was bent on the destruction of the other; all lesser strategic objectives having been swept away on both sides and there can be no halting short of the goal.

Mission Now is to Kill. "The objective of each army is the other army; each one of them wants to kill as many of the other as possible. The holding back of the jaws (of the salient) by the Germans at Soissons and near Rheims has made it practically impossible for us to expect a bag."

Crash Kills Thirty Persons On Railway in Germany. London, July 31.—A collision between two German railway trains caused a gas explosion which resulted in the deaths of 30 persons, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The accident occurred between Scheidebusch and Landsdowne.

Bolshevik Jarry Vote. Shanghai, July 31.—The bolshevik faction has secured a majority in the municipal elections at Vladivostok, a dispatch from that city reports.

KAISER'S TROOPS ENTICED TO DEATH

AUTHORITIES PUT BAN ON MISS DRAKE'S WAR CHARITY

Promoter Returns Diamonds Given by Omaha Girl to Guarantee Ambulance Corps Training Fee. New York, July 31.—Another "war charity" went into the discard here today when District Attorney Swann ordered Miss Ethel Langdon Drake to turn over to Ambassador Jusserand of France \$14,000 which had been collected for the ostensible purpose of equipping 25 ambulance units for the sixth army of France and to discontinue her war charity activities in America.

RICE INDICTED ON FIVE CHARGES OF GRAND LARCENY

Former Convict's Bank Deposits Average \$10,000 Day and Office Payroll Is \$2,000 Week. New York, July 31.—Five indictments charging grand larceny were returned today against George Graham Rice, the broker whose offices were raided by federal agents here last Monday. Rice was held in \$1,500 bail for a preliminary hearing.

Harold Obtains \$50 Verdict for Store's Refusal to Serve Him. Holland Harold has obtained a verdict for \$50 damages from the J. G. McCrory ten-cent store because of its refusal to serve him with a soft drink at its soda fountain when he applied for it.

Minister Takes Son's Side In Quarrel; Fined; Fired. North Platte, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Mr. Largent, a Methodist minister of Hershey, was arrested a few days ago and fined \$50 and costs in this city yesterday for assaulting S. J. Koch. The quarrel arose over the discharge of Largent's son, who had been employed on the Koch farm.

Dr. Fling Gets Clean Bill From University Regents. Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Exonerated of charges that they had "spread unfounded suspicions" against fellow instructors at the university was given Dr. F. M. Fling and Professor Minnie T. England tonight by the board of regents of the University of Nebraska as the result of the investigation of testimony submitted by them during the recent hearing of charges of faltering Americanism brought against several members of the university faculty.

All American Soldiers Will Henceforth Wear the Simple Designation 'U.S.'--One Army. Washington, July 31.—General March, chief of the United States army staff, today said with reference to the army being trained here to support the men at the front, that he had ordered six new divisions created, one of which will be located at Camp Dodge. Again regular regiments will be used as the center on which each division is built.

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LANSDOWNE PUTS FORTH PEACE PLEA

Statement of Conditions on Which Allies Would Open Discussion Urged by British Statesman. London, July 31.—Another letter on peace prospects, written by the Marquis of Lansdowne, was read at a conference of his supporters today.

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FORCES IN DEADLOCK

Allies Lessen Efforts to Clean Salient; Germans Watchful of U. S. Boys at Battlefield Apex. By Associated Press. Whether as a result of weariness after two weeks of incessant fighting or because of the greatly increased strength in man power and positions of the enemy forces, the allied armies on the Soissons-Rheims front have noticeably decreased their efforts to clear the salient.

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