

BRITISH AIRMEN, FLYING LOW, BOMB FOE IN RETREAT

Airplane Squadrons Co-Operate With Other Arms in Battle; 65 German Air- craft Downed in Day.

London, Aug. 10.—Following official war office bulletin giving details of British planes on August 8 in which 65 German aircraft were accounted for, says:

"On August 8 our airplane squadrons co-operated with other arms on the battle front throughout the day. The line reached by our attacking infantry was reported by our contact airplanes. The positions of the hostile artillery in action and columns of German infantry and transport on the march were signalled to our guns by our air machines. Other machines supplied our advance troops with ammunition from the air.

"Co-operation with the tanks was carried out systematically. Our machines assisted the tank crews with information, attacked strong points and other opposition with bombs and machine gun fire, and by dropping smoke bombs along the line of their advance assisted to conceal the approach of the tanks from the enemy.

"Our contact machines working with the cavalry rendered valuable services. Flying low in front of our advancing line, our fighting squadrons shot at and bombed the enemy in his retreat, causing havoc among the masses of hostile troops and

transport on roads congested with traffic.

"Our bombing squadrons, flying a few hundred feet from the ground, attacked trains, railway junctions and bridges.

"Forty-eight hostile machines are reported as destroyed by our airplanes and 17 others were driven down out of control. Five hostile balloons were shot down in flames. Fifty of our own machines are missing, most of these casualties being due to fire from the ground. One of our night flying machines also failed to return.

"On August 9 our airmen continued the work of co-operating with the British infantry, artillery, cavalry and tanks on the battle front. German troops and transports were again attacked with bombs and machine gun fire from a low height whenever a suitable target offered. The Somme bridges were heavily bombed by day and night."

Texas Secretary of State Resigns to Enlist in Navy

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 10.—George M. Howard, secretary of state of Texas, has enlisted in the United States navy as an apprentice seaman at New Orleans, according to word received by friends. It was said he would resign immediately.

The Weather

Comparative Local Records.	1918	1917	1916	1915
Highest yesterday	86	78	80	85
Lowest yesterday	74	56	72	64
Mean temperature	85	67	81	74
Precipitation	.06	.00	.22	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:				
Normal temperature	74			
Excess for the day	11			
Total excess since March 1	452			
Normal precipitation	.42			
Deficiency for the day	.06			
Total rainfall since March 1	9.46			
Deficiency since March 1	10.09			
Deficiency for cor. period, 1917	1.21			
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916	8.87			

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

Every added degree of temperature these summer days means more misery and suffering in many homes where the family income does not permit the purchase of adequate food for the babies nor ice to preserve such food as is available. Into many homes of this sort in Omaha The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund has been carrying cheer and good health for the little ones all summer.

There is no more beautiful use to make of money than to use it in the creation of ruddy cheeks and smiling lips. Every cent which you give to this fund is used for this purpose.

Today the fund passes the \$800 mark, but the need is still urgent. Send or bring your contributions to The Bee office.

Previously acknowledged	\$780.93
Chris Madison	5.00
H. J. Jeger, Bancroft, Ia.	2.00
Mrs. H. B.	3.00
C. O. Lobeck	5.00
Mrs. L. Kirschbaum	2.50
Minnie Jacobs	2.50
J. N. Jensen	1.00
G. H. Tripper, Persia, Ia.	1.00
N. O. Name	.50
Total	\$803.43

Paris Hears Von Hutier Is Renegade Frenchman

Paris, Aug. 10.—The discomfiture of General von Hutier's army and the probability of its being surrounded arouses a great deal of interest here. There is a feeling in France that Von Hutier is a renegade Frenchman. His father emigrated from France to Germany and entered the service of William I, serving in the war against France in 1870.

NOW IS TIME TO HIT HARD, SAYS GENERAL MARCH

"We Have Enemy Guessing," Declares Chief of Staff; Deprecates Talk About War Being Over.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 10.—"This is the time for the greatest efforts; keep the enemy running."

General March, chief of staff, summarized thus today to newspapermen before the great military maps at the War department that show just where the German is being beaten back, he pointed out that the great battle front was rapidly being straightened out from Rheims to the sea.

"They have not yet," he said, "gotten back to the original Hindenburg line, where the German began his advances this year. We still have some territory to gain, so when statements appear that indicate the war is over at this point, discourage it.

"This is the time for the greatest

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effort; keep the enemy running. That is the reason the United States is being called upon for increased man power; that is the reason we want the age limits for the draft both lowered and raised to get more men.

"It is no time to talk about the war being over. It is the time to hit hard."

"The greatest advantage of the whole thing has been in the change of the allies from the defensive to the offensive, which is a great military asset. We have the enemy guessing now instead of guessing ourselves."

From a confidential report General March read the following account of the situation on the British-French front south of Albert:

"Allied troops found some opposition and captured more prisoners than it is possible for them to handle, in-

cluding a German general and his staff, showing elements of surprise attack. British report their prison camps back of Amiens so full that it is impossible to hold more. Allies have captured all the artillery in this sector."

National Party Filings.
Pierre, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the title of national party on the last day for such filings, W. T. Rafferty of Watertown, filed as a candidate for United States senator, J. D. Wiff of Freeman for congress in the First district, and Knute Lewis, Lake Preston, for governor. The names all went on the independent list.

French Troops Penetrate Austrian Entrenchments

Rome, Aug. 10.—French troops penetrated deep into the Austrian entrenchments on Monte Sismol this morning, capturing 250 prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

Contracts Let for 18 Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Contracts for 18 wooden cargo vessels and 16 wooden barges were let last week, the shipping board announced today. The Wright Shipyard, Tacoma, Washington, will build two of the 14 3,500-ton ships, and four ships of 4,500 tons, each will be built by Kierman & Kern, Portland, Ore.

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Bed Sheets

81x99 Bleached seamless sheets, fine quality, 3-inch hem, ready for use; \$2.50 each.

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36-inch Filet Net, assorted patterns, mostly small, neat figured effects, ivory and ecru. Substantial quality, special, 25c yard.

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27 and 34 - inch printed cotton Foulards, fine twill, good range of style and colors; 30c and 40c a yard.

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34-inch Madras and Silk Mixed Shirtings, in the much wanted stripes and colors; launder perfectly, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c yard.

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Fancy Yarns for knitting Sweaters, in a full range of colors.
Minerva, Vicuna, Shetland Floss and 4-fold Zephyr.

Attractive New Apparel on Display Monday—Second Floor . SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES

Assortment is more complete, variety of styles and colors larger than ever shown before at this time.

Garments have been carefully selected for trimness in tailoring and quality of fabrics.

A showing in every way typical of Thompson, Belden & Co.

The fashion center of women since 1886.

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36-inch Imported wide wale pique 75c quality, Monday 50c yard.
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For marking linens and wearing apparel. Leave your orders early.
3 doz. for 85c, 6 doz. for \$1.25, 12 dozen for \$2.00.

Corset Section

Third Floor.
Brassiers and Bandeaux at a special price Monday. No matter how stout or slender your figure may be, we can fit you.
We have taken from our stock many odd numbers, which can not be duplicated, others that have been slightly soiled—all good styles from leading manufacturers.
Prices from 25c up.



Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

YOU ARE PROMISED A RARE THRIFT OPPORTUNITY IN THE ANNUAL AUGUST EXHIBITION OF

WOOLTEX FALL COATS

This sale is of special interest to the woman who wants in her Fall Coat assured smart style—in choice fabrics unobtainable later in the season—and at saving prices—not to be had again until the war is won.

TO every alert woman who attends this exhibition of clever models, originated and designed at the Wooltex Fifth Avenue Studio, we say—be prepared to select your Fall Coat now. Later you will be envied by those who waited and were disappointed on account of the extreme scarcity of the most desirable fabrics.

You will learn the pleasing truth that these Exhibition Wooltex Coats—as usual only of all-wool fabrics—are based on cloth prices prevailing months ago, and not to be duplicated at present market prices.

Wooltex and our refusal to profiteer, reward our alert patrons with this limited and exclusive opportunity to purchase, during this Annual Exhibition Sale, Coats of youthful style and grace at seven to ten dollars saving.

We have refrained purposely from elaborate descriptions of these artistic garment produc-

tions. We prefer that you judge at a personal inspection.

See these exquisitely tailored styles of youthful, graceful lines in Fall colors most desired—feel the truly scarce and precious fabrics—then note the thrifty prices rare these days.

Knowing as you do the real lasting merit of Wooltex garments and our opportunity to select the choicest styles from the fashion leaders of America—we want you to believe that these assured styles created at the Wooltex Studio represent our best appeal to the fashionable taste of this community.

\$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 to \$95
WHILE THEY LAST



2000

This is really a patriotic wool-converting coat of all wool fabric, even though it has a loose, full English effect. No. 2000. Price\$58.00



2025

Moss spray in cinnamon, dark burgundy and brown is the charming material of this youthful Wooltex coat. No. 2025. Price\$60.00



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Are these practical days? Wooltex is the answer. A simple coat—but the basis for a smart costume. No. 2020. Price.....\$47.50

Appointments by telephone will be made for special inspection

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One welcomes the smart, jaunty effect this coat gives to the figure. Buella cloth is the material in black, navy, khaki and ruby. No. 2076. Price\$58.00



If you want to be svelte you can choose this coat in black, silver-tone cloth—if say, you may prefer taupe or brown. No. 2018. Price.....\$58.00



Spain inspires this new Trocadero effect—Fifth Avenue commends it; fully lined. No. 2540. Price.....\$58



Whether one is young or old, one may enjoy the comfortable warmth of this Normandy mixture coat of teal duck, taupe and brown. No. 2090. Price.....\$47.50



The Opossum of far-off Australia has been called upon to furnish this luxurious collar. No. 2505. Price\$55.00

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William Madgett

Republican Candidate for U. S. SENATOR
Primaries, August 20th.

Personal Letter
I have neither the time nor the money to write personal letters to the voters of Nebraska.

You cannot expect a man to give all of his time and spend \$25,000.00 in postage and advertising and if elected give you a square deal as your representative in Washington.

Therefore, I take this means of reaching the voters.

I assume that my standing with the people in the community where I have lived since childhood, is what the voters of this state desire to learn. The following endorsement is what the home people think of Mayor Madgett: Endorsed by the Hastings Church Federation, Ministerial Association, Hastings Carpenters Union No. 1872 and laboring men. Editor Hastings Tribune says, "Mayor Madgett has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars and in the item of paving inspection alone he saved the city \$10,804.27."

Hastings Democrat says: "Mayor Madgett has saved the taxpayers \$175,000.00 in paving contracts."

Vice President A. R. Thompson of the Nebraska National Bank says, "Mayor Madgett is honest, a born leader, a thorough business man and can deliver the goods."

If my platform and record meets with your approval, tell your friends, organize in every district and put Mayor Madgett "over the top" on August 20th.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM MADGETT.

VOTE FOR N. P. DODGE FOR CONGRESS.

"The Republican Party can unite and win with progressive men and women, never as a negative party of criticism and opposition."



VOTE FOR C. S. PAGE REPUBLICAN Always an American For Lieutenant Governor

"Dr. Page has been the very efficient Clerk of Banner County for fourteen years. There are not many who are better versed in the laws of the state, who have the fund of useful knowledge pertaining to state matters and its government, and who have at their tongue's end an answer to the many questions aent civil government and its application than Dr. Page. He is a graduate of Yale University, intelligent and capable in every way of filling the office he seeks honorably and with credit to himself and the state. He has been a lifelong republican and a worker in the party. There is no taint on his character and nothing either as a partisan or a man for which he need apologize. We predict a solid vote from the western end of the state, at least, for Dr. Page."—Banner County News, July 26, 1918.



VOTE FOR Mabl C. Johnson

Nonpartisan Candidate for
County Superintendent of
Public Instruction

Forty-two Years a Teacher in Douglas County.
Seventy-five per cent of the Superintendents in Nebraska now are Women.
—THIS IS WOMAN'S SPHERE—
Subject to Primaries, August 20, 1918.