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THE WEATHER—

For Nebraska—Unsettled; showers; cooler; Friday fair.

Thermometer Readings:

5 a. m.	77	1 p. m.	89
6 a. m.	77	2 p. m.	90
7 a. m.	76	3 p. m.	93
8 a. m.	77	4 p. m.	94
9 a. m.	79	5 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	81	6 p. m.	94
11 a. m.	84	7 p. m.	92
12 m.	87	8 p. m.	90

FRENCH CAPTURE LASSIGNY; HAIG BEATS BELOW'S ARMY

BRITISH PRESSING FORWARD SWIFTLY ON GERMANS' HEELS BETWEEN ALBERT AND ARRAS

Innumerable Tanks Clear Way in New Offensive Oved 10-Mile Front; Number of Villages Captured and Railway Straddled; Violent Counter Attacks in Lys Salient Repulsed.

London, Aug. 21.—The British attack launched this morning on a front of 10 miles from the Ancre to the neighborhood of Moyennville has been successful on the whole of the front, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters tonight. The enemy's positions were deeply penetrated and a number of prisoners were taken.

"In the opening assault," General Haig reports, "under a mist, we captured the villages of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre, Puisieux-Au-Mont, Bucquoy, Ablainzevelle and Moyenneville. Afterwards we continued cur advance to the neighborhood of the Albert-Arras railway, capturing Achiet-Le-Petit, the Logeast wood and Coucelles.

"West of Achiet-Le-Petit a strong counter attack was repulsed. East of the Ancre our line reached between Bois Lieux-St. Marc and Mercatel."

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—Having smashed into Gen-Von Below's 17th army during a heavy fog at dawn today on a front of more than 10 miles, extending from the Ancre river to Moyenneville, the British have made steady progress, capturing villages, taking guns and inflicting heavy casualties.

Enemy in Confusion.

Coming on the heels of the battle south of the Somme, the scene of which adjoins the field, the blow exploits the confusion created among the German forces.

Heavy fighting has occurred along the embankment of the Albert-Arras railroad, which, although well within the German lines last night, seems to have been easily reached by the storming British infantrymen assisted by tanks. From this embankment Germans, armed with countless machine guns, fired a rain of bullets, but while they were doing it they must have suffered severely not only from machine gun fire, but from shells, for the British field guns moved up closely in the rear of the infantrymen and from their flank, where the big British guns hurled in an avalanche of steel, from the north.

German Defense Broken Down.

As is inevitable when a battle rages with such intensity as along this embankment, the exact situation is obscure, but reports have been received that the British have broken down the German defense at various places and have passed through to the eastern side. Behind the embankment there may not have been a great force of German reserves when the battle began, but by this time the harassed enemy certainly is rushing men to the scene as fast as he can, for another disaster threatens him.

The battle opened with a sudden crash of guns of all calibers just as day was breaking. Great billows of thick fog, such as are seen only on this side of the Atlantic, hung over the scene. The infantrymen and tank crews could scarcely see 100 feet ahead of them and the flame of countless blazing cannon was smothered, while explosions from their mouths rolled up into a continuous deadening roar.

The fog was most favorable to the attacking formations, for it effectively shielded them from the eyes of the enemy and at the same time caused the Germans opposite to believe that the attack was not directly against them.

"The guns sounded a long way off,"

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Passengers Escape Death in Railroad Accident in Missouri

More than 150 passengers on the St. Louis-Omaha train No. 11 on the Wabash railroad miraculously missed death when the train left the tracks a mile south of Wilcox, Mo., about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Four coaches and the sleeping car left the tracks and hung balanced over a deep embankment.

The train had just crossed a 150-foot trestle when the accident happened. None of the passengers on the car was injured and but one member of the crew. A negro chef in the buffet car had his leg broken and was scalded slightly.

Several Omaha passengers were on the train including Edward F. Leary, lawyer; Mark C. Walker of the Callahan-Walker Construction company, H. C. Shields local passenger agent of the Wabash, E. Z. Ross of the Pollock-Ross Coal company, and Mr. Wright, a salesman for the Cupples Woodenware company.

SHOOT MEN WHO WILL NOT FIGHT, GERMAN ORDER

Ludendorff Directs Officers to Kill Soldiers Who Refuse to Go Into the Front Line.

By Associated Press.

"A soldier, said to have come from the industrial region of Rhenish Westphalia, declared in a train that in his home district men were going on leave, taking weapons with them for the aforesaid project and that it was easy to take home German or captured revolvers as well as hand grenades separated into two parts," is a sentence in an order issued by General Ludendorff, German military leader.

"I desire that the clothing of men going on leave be searched as test cases before their departure. It will be possible to carry this out at the baths and dressing stations."

Another order just captured, bearing the signature of the chief-of-staff of the Forty-first infantry division, recites that courts-martial have had an increasing number of cases where subordinates emphatically refused to accompany their units into the line and where the "superior officers have neglected to enforce obedience by failing to compel the cowards to go into the front line." Obedience in this respect, the order said, must be enforced even though necessary to resort to the use of arms.

Another captured order deals with the investigation into a case where a German airplane was shot down, probably in mistake, by German troops and the occupants secretly buried. "Such procedure," the order said, "is unworthy of the German army."

Styles, Colors, Shapes, Weights and Trimmings Of Hats Restricted

Washington, Aug. 21.—Restriction and curtailment of variety in styles, colors, shapes, weights and trimmings of fur and felt hats for men and women for the spring of 1919 was announced by the war industries board today, following a conference with manufacturers.

Colors of fur felt hats for both women and men will be restricted to nine, and wool felt hats to 12. Men's hats will be restricted to black, two shades of brown, two of green, two of steel and pearl Belgian belly.

Austria Camouflages Preparations to Resume Offensive Against Italy

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Rome Messagero, in an article quoted in official dispatches, today says Austria is endeavoring to make the allies believe there is great dissension in Austria and that Austrian troops have been sent to France to aid the Germans in order to cover preparations for another offensive against Italy.

Uncle Sam Conducts One More Raid To Get Slackers Who Have Failed to Register; Seventy-Four Held in County Jail

NORRIS HAS SMALL LEAD OVER SLOAN

Contest for Republican Senatorial Nomination Closest Race of Primary; Morehead Far in Lead.

With 1,034 of 1,848 precincts of the state heard from, unofficial returns early this morning put Senator Norris 2,500 in the lead in the race for the republican nomination for United States senator. Returns from 1,034 precincts give Norris 14,757, and Congressman Sloan 12,203. But with more than 800 precincts still to be heard from, a plurality of 2,500 may be overturned.

Ross Hammond is running a close third in the race. Returns from 1,034 precincts give him 11,469 votes. Dave Mercer is running a poor fourth with but 2,700 votes. Mayor Madgett of Hastings is bringing up the rear with 2,143 votes.

Norris Takes Lancaster.

Senator Norris sprung a surprise in Lancaster county by winning out by 23 votes with five precincts still to be heard from. Early returns Tuesday night had given Ross Hammond the county by a comfortable margin. Hammond just barely carried Fremont, his home town.

Hammond also ran second in Douglas county, polling 1,847 votes to 1,953 for Congressman Sloan. These figures are for 158 precincts in Douglas county, which makes the figures practically complete. There are 168 altogether.

Morehead Swift Runner.

Interest all over the state is centered upon the fight between Congress-

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Colonel Patterson, Omaha Man's Son, Takes His Own Life

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—Col. George T. Patterson, United States army, commanding officer of the Portsmouth Harbor military post, committed suicide here today by shooting. Overwork and a nervous breakdown were given as causes for his act.

Colonel Patterson's father is a prominent Nebraska jurist. He was 46 years old and entered West Point from Omaha. He had served on the west coast and along the Mexican border.

Captain Adams' Name Presented for Commander

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Only two names were presented to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic today, when nominations for commander-in-chief were made. They were those of C. E. Adams of Omaha, Neb., and F. H. Hurd of Seattle, Wash. Nominations for other offices were deferred until tomorrow.

Tabulation Contested High Offices in State Primary

SENATOR—REPUBLICAN.

	Sloan.	Hammond.	Norris.	Madgett.	Mercer.
809 out-state	9684	8156	11741	1666	1180
67 Lancaster	566	1466	1489	370	133
158 Douglas	1953	1847	1527	377	1387
Totals	12203	11469	14757	2413	2700

SENATOR—DEMOCRATIC.

	Reed.	Morehead.	Howard.	Price.	Metcalfe.
801 out-state	3983	13787	4290	1289	6168
67 Lancaster	285	1123	386	169	428
158 Douglas	481	2884	452	126	1202
Totals	4749	17794	5128	1584	7798

Government Rounds Up Men at Postoffice, Taking Many of the Suspects to the County Jail.

The long arm of Uncle Sam reached from Washington last night and his mighty hand picked up nearly 1,500 young chaps in Omaha and his agents demanded that they show their registration cards or go to jail.

It was the second raid on slackers in Omaha. The first was made last Thursday night, when 1,400 were taken in. Seventy-four prisoners were detained at the county jail last night.

It proved, as did the first one, that there are many young fellows of draft age who underestimate the eyesight of their estimable uncle in the Stars-and-Stripes suit. Some had even failed to register, depending evidently on their wits to keep out of the fighting forces and never dreaming that Uncle Sam would find a way to catch them.

The raid was a surprise, of course, as the first one was, and as future ones will be. Russell Eberstein of the federal bureau of investigation arranged the little party and the gathering in of the "guests" began at 8 o'clock.

Public Places Invaded.

The city was divided for the purpose into 67 districts, each district presided over by a policeman. Assisting in the raid were 25 military policemen under Captain Kingsbury, 74 city policemen under Chief Dempsey, 14 deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Clark, together with a large body of home guards and citizen volunteers.

The slacker hunters went into pool rooms, restaurants and public buildings, they waited at the doors of moving picture houses, they boarded street cars, they invaded the parks, where many a swain who lacked the protecting registration card was separated from his fair companion and hustled off to the postoffice. In fact, men of draft age were not safe from questioning anywhere except in their own homes.

Postoffice Under Guard.

Headquarters were established in the postoffice corridor. In automobiles and on street cars the arrested men were brought from various parts of the city and hustled to headquarters. The outside of the postoffice looked like the outside of a fort. Armed soldiers and citizens paraded up and down, looking sternly at every passerby. And the home guards with the thrill of rifles in their hands looked just a shade more stern than any of the regular soldiers.

After the arrested men had passed to the headquarters in the north part of the postoffice corridor they couldn't get out again without passes which were issued only after they had given satisfactory evidence that they were properly labeled and catalogued for military service as by law provided.

Every few minutes a detail of men who couldn't give satisfactory answers to the questions would come out under guard, enter a police patrol wagon and be driven to the county jail. The men held at the jail for further investigation exceeded the number held in the first raid.

Delve Into Lower Classes.

The orders from Washington were to pick up all men of draft age in Classes 1 A and 2 A whose numbers are under 2,000, but to pay no attention to men in other classes or to Mexicans.

Of course, the great majority of those picked up were innocent. It is likely that most of those held in the county jail will also prove innocent. Many men over draft age by a year or two must be taken in such a raid. It is a case where many innocent must suffer in order that the guilty may be apprehended.

A special effort is being made to catch men who registered but failed to answer when they were called for service. The raids are being conducted all over the country as they are here and the floaters and evaders will have a sorry life of it from now on. When caught their punishment consists in being sent into the army by the shortest and quickest route.

Are You Reading Oh, Money! Money!

By ELEANOR H. PORTER.

Author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David."

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Official Canvass Needed to Determine Democrat County Attorney and Two Commissioner Races.

Election Commissioner Moorhead will begin Friday morning to canvass the Douglas county primary vote. He does not believe the work will be completed in much less than a week, on account of the number of candidates.

The secretary of state is canvassing the absent soldier vote which will not be heavy. This official will report to the various counties before Saturday.

Abbott-O'Hara Vote Close.

Except in a few instances, the soldier vote will not materially change the results as annouced from the unofficial count. In the democratic county attorney contest Abbott has an unofficial total of 1,372 as against 1,871 for O'Hara. Either the official canvass or the soldier vote may change this situation.

For the republican nomination in the Second commissioner district Kuncl is leading Bruning by a vote of 386 to 384. This contest will not be decided until official canvass has been made and soldier vote recorded.

Dunn's Place Not Certain.

The contest between McDonald and Dunn for the republican nomination in the First Commissioner district will require soldier vote and official canvass to determine the nominee. Unofficial returns give McDonald 608 and Dunn 605.

The practical jokers did not overlook the primary election. One of this clan wrote in the name of Bert Murphy for county judge and another wrote in Mose O'Brien for the same office.

County Judge Crawford was one of the few officials who did not have

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Harvest Grain Under Fire.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Italian soldiers and civilians have succeeded in harvesting the grain on the right bank of the Piave river under fire of the enemy, according to official reports today from Rome.

TWENTY VILLAGES LIBERATED AS ENEMY IS PRESSED BACK ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OISE

Several Thousand More Prisoners Taken in Advance Which Reaches Plateau North of The Aisne and Jeopardizes Enemy's Hold on Noyon; Airmen Hinder Movement of German Troops.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Lassigny has been captured by the French forces, whose lines have now reached the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamph, southwest of Noyon.

The official statement making this announcement also says that 20 villages have been liberated since yesterday and that the French have advanced about five miles at certain points.

French Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—As a result of our recent victories, the enemy's grip on his fronts on both sides of the Oise is relaxing and on the left bank he frankly is falling back before the unremitting pressure of General Mangin's infantry.

Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the line of the heights overlooking Divette. Although the Germans are still holding Plemont, French forces from the west have reached the outskirts of the village.

By Associated Press.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 21.—On the right wing of the battle front east of the Oise, the French rushed their attack vigorously during the morning, taking Laval and arriving at the edge of Pommiers, which lies about two miles northwest of Soissons.

Several thousand more prisoners have been taken, one army corps capturing 1,600.

This advance brings the French troops to the plateau north of the Aisne, which will facilitate future operations by General Mangin's right.

Counter Attack of No Avail.

The Germans brought up reinforcements during the night and heavily counter attacked at Vezaponin on the right of the Aisne-Oise battle line. They obviously are seeking to relieve the heavy pressure of General Mangin's men on their right in the region of the Carlepont forest. The attack on Vezaponin had only the result of largely increasing the German losses as the French maintained their positions there.

Resuming their attacks, the French gained further important successes, capturing the better part of the Carlepont wood and reaching the Oise east of Sempigny. This advance enabled them to take on the flank by their artillery fire the important position of Mount Renaud on the other side of the river, which is still occupied by the Germans.

Further east Selens and the Pommeraye were occupied, giving the French command of the entire valley of the Oise south and southeast of Noyon.

The fighting has extended all along the battle front from the Aisne to the Oise with the aid of the aviators, who are being favored by ideal weather for flying. The airmen have hindered greatly the movement of the enemy troops, bombarding bridges over the Oise and convoys and concentration troops. They also have accompanied the infantry in its progress attacking the enemy's infantry with machine guns.

Noyon Threatened.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The new French attack by General Mangin on a 25-kilometer front threatens the fall of Noyon; which slowly is being outflanked.

The attack has overcome the carefully prepared positions of the enemy. On his advanced lines the enemy had a formidable array of machine guns, forming a shield for his real line of defense. Thus, he had two zones of combat. The new German defensive plan has been completely undone and the enemy has been forced to seek new positions for defense.

"The German army has lost its liberty of action," says Lieutenant Colonel Fabry, military critic of the Oui, "and this plainly has been brought about by the entente high command."

Much territory, filled with strong positions, however, is yet to be won.

THIRTEEN DIE WHEN TORNADO SWEEPS TYLER

Minnesota Town Wiped Out by Storm; Most of Bodies Recovered Found in Hospotal Ruins.

By Associated Press.

Sioux City, Ia. Aug. 21.—Thirteen persons were killed by a tornado that demolished practically the entire town of Tyler, Minn., at 11:30 o'clock last night, according to reports received at 1:30 o'clock this morning over the railroad wires to Sioux City. Telegraphic communication with the stricken town was completely cut off.

Most of the 13 bodies recovered are said to have been removed from a hospital that was destroyed, according to the reports.

Aid was rushed to Tyler by special trains from Pipestone and Ruthven. Florence, a small station on the Great Northern railway, six miles from Tyler sent the first information of the disaster.

Tyler has a population of about 1,500. The latest report said it had been practically wiped out and that it was believed there are many dead in the ruins of buildings not yet recovered.

Mooney Denied New Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance wes denied by the state supreme ney was denied by the state supreme court here today.

Names of Men Held in Jail On Failure to Give Proof That They Have Registered

Seventy-two men are held in the county jail as a result of the raid last night to find men who have not registered. These will have a chance to produce cards and prove that they are entitled to their freedom. The names:

From Omaha.

Joseph Drake, 1014 South Eleventh.
Ed Keefe, Union hotel.
Juliet Graves, Twenty-fourth and Hamilton.
Frank Jordan, Thirteenth and Howard.
Kirk Pinkston, 1310 Howard.
Jim Jackson, 210? Chicago.
John Dubuch, Twenty-first and Douglas.
Milcen Jurgich, 3108 South Thirty-first.
John Aitch, 1717 Burt.
Joe Tucker, 1315 Capitol avenue.
Mike Sanchez, Romania hotel.
Nels Wagstad, 4610 South Twenty-third.
Walter Larson, 306 North Eighteenth.
William Artshka, 1254 South Fourteenth.
Dorsey Baker, 2423 North Twenty-seventh.
N. Williams, 2118 North Twenty-seventh avenue.
William Yocum, 2618 North Twenty-fifth.
Willie Wright, Cuming street.
Chester Adams, 946 North Twenty-seventh.
Arthur Anderson, 2802 North Twenty-ninth.
Paul Magles, 523 South Thirteenth.
Tom Davenport, 1115½ North Twentieth.
Bill Bolces, 2523 N.
J. Karalis, Eagle house.
Charles R. Dugan, 618 South Seventeenth.
Robert Kneiding, 3168 North Thirteenth.
Frank Caccoppo, 516 North Fifteenth.
P. J. Wise, Twelfth and Douglas.
Paul Whittock, 1708 Cass.
Harry Sherwood, 1403 South Sixteenth.
Tom Buelch, State hotel.
Gilbert Smith, 111 South Ninth.
Earl E. B. Williams, 2129 North Thirtieth.
Dan Roa, 5133 South Twenty-sixth.
Vosil Milleah, 2522 N.
William McDowell, 2212 Clark.
Paul Grozis, 5329 South Thirty-third.
Frank Martin, Sixteenth and Douglas.
Mike Benotg, 4826 South Twenty-sixth.
Oliver L. Mallin, Forty-eighth and O.
W. B. Young, 1429 North Twenty-fourth.
William North, 1811 Cuming.
Weston Huntington, 1211 South Thirteenth.
John Ware, 2622 North Twenty-fifth.
Grist Peter Poulas, 304 North Sixteenth.
Ed. Wilbum, 1439 South Eighteenth.

From Other Cities.

Miguel Gotia, Bronzell, Idaho.
Beverly, Decorah, Wis.
Claude Coppock, Carroll, Ia.
Frank Burns, St. Paul, Minn.
H. O. Dunbar, Lafayette, Ind.
William F. Marks, Kirksville, Mo.
J. J. Palas, Wahoo, Neb.
Flayd McLean, Bentley, Ia.
Harold Amborn, Merrill, Wis.
Edgar Forrest, Kleo, Mo.
Frank Lux, Emerson, Ia.
Chris Nelson, Chappell, Neb.
Emmett Smith, 1900 Fifth avenue Council Bluffs.
Harry Turner, Kansas City, Mo.
Andrew Fikir, Alva, Neb.
C. J. Martin, Villisca, Ia.
Henry J. Quinn, Basalt, Ida.
Richard Fach, Republican City, Neb.
Walter Behm, Florin, Colo.
Gerhart Jacobson, Pilger, Neb.
L. J. Hunker, Howells, S. D.
T. J. Smith, Hainsville, La.
Raymond Erbaugh, Logansport, Ind.
Fred C. Krull, Winner, S. D.

Ford Will Give Government All His War Contract Profits

Detroit, Aug. 21.—Henry Ford announced this afternoon that he will return to the United States government all the profits he personally makes on war contract work. He added that he expected a number of the other stockholders of the Ford Motor company would follow his example.

The contracts already awarded to the Ford Motor company by the government amount to several million dollars.

Father Flanagan Is Ill of Pneumonia

Father Flanagan of Holy Angels parish is very ill of pneumonia at St. Joseph hospital.