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Partly cloudy Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday in east

THE WEATHER-

HUNS CONTINUE RETREAT

COMBLES IS TREASURY-HOUSE OF BRITISH

Mametz Woods Taken by Same . Welsh Units Which Captured the Position in July, 1916.

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in considered at a conference between France, Aug. 26.-With the battle front widened by a suragain made steady progress eastward all day long.

taken the aspect of rear guard pone the effective date of the war-

guns have been shoved up so dent in eliminating waste and extravathat they range far behind the gance in the conduct of the war. The enemy's lines.

GUN CREW WIPED OUT.

Germans have left strong posts of heads of departments on all matters machine guns supported by single relating to war expenditures reporting field guns in an effort to delay the advancing British. These field guns mittee by a strict party vote. have had no effect.

Cappy, the little town just south of the Somme, was lined with ma- Legion of Honor Is chine guns when the Australians, in the middle of the night and during a driving rainstorm, attacked it. A lone threatened to do some damage until a daring group circled around and crept upon it from the rear and hurled themselves on the gunners. Because he wiped out a machine gun killing them. With the assistance of nest near Virezy, aided by only one tanks. Cappy was pleared of the live man, and captured two German offimachine gunners and the Australians cers and 16 privates, Lt. Harry W. pressed on. About the same time Caygill was made a member of susanne, almost across the river Legion of Honor at the decoration from Cappy, fell in somewhat the ceremony in France yesterday, ac-

Tanks Again Used.

To the north British patrols are now operating with more freedom. Combles, an important position south of Bapaume, has been gradually encroached upon and the town, through which pass many roads which the Germans must use, is under a hot fire. Combles also is a logical point for the concentration of troops and undoubtedly heavy damage has been inflicted upon men and material here. It is an interesting feature of the

battle that the Mametz wood, which tacked and captured by the same units | wounded. of Welsh troops which attacked the position in July, 1916. The attack south of the Scarpe

was delivered in co-operation with tanks. These steel monsters rolled through the rain and shot their way through the German first lines almost before the Germans realized that they were being attacked.

Again Ask Banks to Conserve on Credit

New Yor, Aug. 26 .- A new appeal for further conservation of credit by banks "in order to furnish the government the increasing volume of credit necessary to finance the war,' has been sent by the federal reserve bank of New York to all banks in its district, it was announced tonight. One effective step suggested is that

agreements for common action in respect to the extension of credit be reached by all banks in cities and

Banks are asked not to issue credit to new commercial lines or for the acquisition or improvement of property "unless they are to aid directly in the prosecution of the war."

Book Publishers Must Cut Output October 1

Washington, Aug. 26 .- Publishers of trade books, copyright reprints, juvenile, toy and noncopyright books have been directed to restrict their output commencing October 1 to 25 per cent of the new titles issued on the average of the last three years of their business. The ruling will be enforced by diminishing their paper supplies, the war industries board stated tonight, but protests against the ruling will be considered if presented before September 1.

Excepted from the ruling are books of research, published under subsidy and war service books published for the United States or allied govern-

Registration Rules Not

unofficial advance regulations cover- and dead Germans indicate that hope- whether written or received by them. ing the registration which will take less despair is beginning to prevail are in the same vein. One German the provost marshal general. Nearly now been captured said: 30 printed pages incorporate the de-000 men will be enrolled. In the to admit it." main the remistrations are similar to previous rules,

CONTROVERSY ON **WAR REVENUE ACT**

Differences Regarding Levy of 3 Per Cent Differential on Unearned Incomes Obstacte to Drafting.

Washington, Aug. 26 .- Differences between the treasury and house ways and means committee as to the levying of a 3 per cent differential on uncarned incomes appeared tonight to be the only obstacle to completion of the drafting of the revenue bill. Steps toward an agreement were

Chairman Kitchin and Secretary Mc-Adoo. Another will be held tomorrow. Mr. Kitchin tonight indicated prise attack in the north, so the committee might not be able to that it now extends all the way report the bill before Friday instead to the River Scarpe the British of Thursday, as had been planned, because of the temporary disagreement. Coincident with negotiations started in the senate between prohibition The enemy's resistance has and anti-prohibition leaders to posttime national prohibition measure,

provisions of the revenue bill dealing There are rumors a counter with taxes on intoxicating liquors beenemy in an effort to gain time, as his main roads, especially in the center, required for moving the center, required for moving Pennsylvania, to attach to the bill an material to the rear, have been amendment authorizing the appointbroken or are under fire. Big ment of a joint congressional committee to co-operate with the presi-

plan, which would have authorized a joint committee of six members of the senate and seven members of the In many localities the retreating house to confer with the president and

Bestowed on Young Officer for Bravery

cording to word received by his parents here today.

Lieutenant Caygill was unable receive the decoration in person as he is in a Paris hospital. He had just recovered from a wound after 55 days in a hospital, when he performed the exploit for which he was decorated. Passing through that fray unharmed, he was wounded and gassed two days

Lieutenant Caygill, who is 23 years old, attended the first Plattsburg camp and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was made a first lieutenhas been taken and passed, was at- ant for gallantry before he was first

Rumely Tries to Put War Blame on Great Britain ed warehouse certificates. July 1,

New York, Aug. 26.-In order to 1919, was the new date suggested. make it appear that Great Britain was responsible for the submarine war on American shipping, Dr. Edward collections on liquor for the fiscal Rumely not only tried to put out German propaganda through George ent in Germany, but endeavored to 000 from intoxicants. distribute through the committee on public information an article by Gerhardt von Schulze Gaevennitz, member of the Reichstag, designed to alleviate growing feeling against Germany, according to a statement made today by Deputy Attorney General Fred L. Becker.

Jewish Army Chaplains

The board tonight appealed for 400 and on Sundays, workers for home and overseas duty.

Student Aviator Killed.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 26 .- Theodore F. Canfield of Seattle, Wash., a student aviator at the Miami naval air station, air squadrons attacked Constantino- for infractions by the federal food

From Which to Pour Steel Into Hun Lines

Americans Camouflage Machine Gun Nest



YANKEE MACHINE GUNNERS IN ACTION:

WITH MORE TIME FOR LIQUOR MEN

President Wilson Not Opposed to Legislation Pending in Senate, but Suggests Later Date.

Washington, Aug. 26 .- Nation-wide 'bone dry" prohibition effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war at least, loomed today as a strong probability through compromise negotiations in congress.

President Wilson, senate prohibit tion leaders, declared, is not opposed to legislation pending in the senate proposed time for its becoming effective-January 1 next-be extended. Negotiations to that end, it was said, seemed to assure agreement for passage of the bill and also for some extension of time to liquor interests.

The prohibition bill was temporar-

ations between the opposing factions. tilleries continued. Senator Sheppard of Texas, manager of the prohibition bill, stated congress on the legislaion, but disthe president was said to feel, should from the targets. be given many interests involved in the liquor business to close up their affairs, including banks holding bond-

The new date, it was said, would year and thus avoid re-drafting the war revenue bill, which is based on estimated returns of about \$900,000,-

According to Senator Sheppard, the bill's opponents concede its passage the time when it will become effec-

Plumbers Still on Strike;

thousand plumbers who quit work on Will Wear Star of David thousand plumbers who quit work on government construction here last week were still out today, insisting ment has ordered a miniature tablet upon a wage increase from 75 cents now a naval commander in the east and the Star of David to be worn by to 871/2 cents an hour. The govern- former Governor Chase S. Osborn, Jewish chaplains in the army and ment has agreed to their demands for and Wm. G. Simpson. Contesting navy, according to Col. Harry Cutler, double time after 4.p. m. five days a with Ford for the democratic nomi chairman of the Jewish welfare board. week, after 11 a. m. on Saturdays nation is James W. Helme.

Allied Airmen Continue Their Bombing Raids on Germany

Amsterdam, Aug. 26 .- "Two hostile was killed today in a seaplane acci- ple Wednesday night," says a Turkish administration for Nebraska. In both dent, official statement received today instances, the offenders chose to

Victory Dreams of Enemy Dwindle as Allies Succeed

By Associated Press. With the British Army in France, swindle.' Aug. 26.-South of the Scarpe the

Canadians, driving along the ArrasAlbert-Cambrai road, have gained while still another German wrote: more ground and added more than Washington, Aug. 26.—Copies of Many letters taken from prisoners

place when the man-power bill, with on the German side of the line. A in Berlin chided his brother at the its new age limits, is enacted, have letter written home by a German who front about making rapid progress been sent to local draft officials by was stationed in a town which has to the rear. He then predicted the "The war has been lost for some that with the allies then making an tails of the process by which 13,000, time, only those high up are failing economic war, Germany would be

> The letter added: "Oh, poor Germany, only the dead the British began their drive.

at the front have forgotten this Another letter said:

"This cannot last much longer;" "Our losses greatly exceed all the Changed for New Draft 1,000 Germans to the British total of drafts. Germany is sure to lose very Many letters taken from prisoners.

war was surely coming to an end and ruined.

Many of these were written before

May Be Held as Reserves; American Guns Blow Up **Enemy's Ammunition** Dumps on Vesle.

With the American Army France, Aug. 26.-Austrian troops have have been identified opposite the proposing national prohibition during position of a certain American unit. the war, but has suggested that the It is not known whether they are in the line, but they are known definitely to be lying in reserve.

Several German ammunition dumps north of the Velse river were blown up today by high explosives from the American guns. This was the only ly sidetracked today in the senate in notable incident in the operations befavor of the man-power legislation tween Soissons and Rheims, although and also to give time for the negoti- the usual exchange between the ar-

The destruction of the dumps was made possible by aerial observation years. today, following a recent conference by American aviators. They were at the White House, that the presi- located near Revillon and early in dent did not object to action by the day a battery of long range guns fight" amendment which was added to began dropping shells at points in- the house draft of the bill by the cussed extending the effective date dicated. The observation posts soon senate military committee Senators of the restriction. Additional time, after reported great clouds of smoke Jones of Washington and Cummins

Ford's Name on Both Tickets in Michigan Primary Race Today

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26 .- Michigan's primary election campaign closed tonight with interest in the senatorial race heightened by the fact that Henry Ford's name will appear on and the only question at issue now is both republican and democratic tick-The state election laws permit a candidate to seek nomination on more than one ticket, but requires that if he receives more than one nomination he must choose within Asking 12-Cent Increase five days after the official canvass the Newport News, Aug. 26.-Two ticket upon which he will seek elec-

Three others seek the republican nomination-Truman H. Newberry

Two Food Violators Give Donations to Red Cross

Penalties were handed out to two violators of food regulations yesterday make voluntary contributions to the Red Cross rather than have their businesses hampered by restrictions.

For making a false affadavit as to the amount of flour substitutes on hand and purchasing an excessive their waists in marshes along the Avre quantity of flour, the Crystal Bakery and charging the crews of machine of Gordon, Neb., contributed \$100 to the Red Cross. In addition the excessive flour was taken from the company and redistributed.

For failing to thresh grain for farmer with whom he had agreed Murray Rich, a thresherman of Valley county contributed \$25. Rich was called into the Omaha affice and admitted his violation.

Are You Reading Oh, Money! Money! By ELEANOR H. PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna" and 'Just David" Today's Installment on Page 3.

Than 4 o'Clock This Afternoon; Debate Is Limited.

tration manpower bill extending the

will be limited after 1 o'clock.
Discussion of the military commit-tee's work or fight amendment was in progress when the senate adjourned. Other important questions in contro- taken in the last 12 hours. versy left over for settlement tomor row included several proposals for exempting or restricting the service of youths under 21.

Free education of boys under 21 who enlist or are drafted is provided for in an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, adopted during today's debate. Under its terms youths tional institutions at the government expense for a period equalling their military service, not to exceed two

Work or Fight.

of Iowa both said they believed the of lowa both said they believed the present law covers all the exigencies which the amendment is intended to touch, the latter adding he believed some restrictions such as through heavy taxation should be imposed on employers placing unfair conditions on their employes.

Senator Thomas said he did not believe the duty of the soldier at the front, although in most cases more dangerous, is any different than that of the producer at home and that there should be no distinction. He denied that there were any rights except those of fundamental origin such as trial by jury that should be allowed to continue when the destiny of a nation is at stake,

Because the war is 3,000 miles away Senator Thomas declared, the American people apparently do not realize the stupendous task that is ahead.

Reed Goes to Front.

ton tomorrow to spend two months visiting the battle fronts and European capitals. He expects to pay tion affairs.

OVER HUN LINES CAUSES BIG LOSS

American Flyers Drop 40 Bombs on Conflans Railroad Yards; Britons Attack Mannheim.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France Aug. 26 .- American bombing machines again raided Conflans Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad Washington. Aug. 26.—Senator dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bursts were well together at the east end of the yards, one causing a big explosion, as though an amparticular attention abroad to avia- munition car had been hit. The north-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Fighting in Water to Their Waists French Make Gains

By Associated Press.

Aug. 26.-Fighting in water up to their waists in marshes along the Avre though aware of the impending attack guns who served their weapons until killed the troops of the Third French army today took two of the strongest defenses of Roye. They also captured 600 prisoners and took important booty including a large number of machine guns.

The first attack was upon the village of Roye, where the Germans had restored the old fortifications of 1914reinforced them ith wire and installed many machine gun nests. After a short artillery preparation the French infantry stormed the position, rushing the concrete blockhouses and killing the gunners at their pieces. Fresnoy was one of the centers of had held out against previous assaults

the garrison had orders to hold out at With the French Army in France, any cost. The French attacked from the north and south simultaneously and with such dash that the enemy alwas overwhelmed. Four hundred prisoners including 16 officers were cap-

tured in the attack. The village of St. Mard, in the low marsh lands of the Avre south of Roye, and also a strong outpost of that town, fell into the hands of General Debney's men after a violent struggle by afternoon. The Germans had reinforced their old defenses by flooding the ground around their con crete block houses with water turned out from the Avre.

Roye is now invested from the west, north and south and the Germans have but a feeble hold on it. The successes of the French today in and from it the Germans had launched advance in the north increases the from 1 cent due to the mounting costs counter attacks in an effort to check threat to the entire Chaulnes-Roye of white paper and general overhand the French offensive. Prisoners say line, which may break at any moment. charges of newspapers.

MARKS PROGRESS OF BRITISH ARMY While Germans Busy on Defense Near Ancre. Haig

Strikes Surprise Blow on New Front North of Old Battle Line; Enemy Soon to Evacuate Bapaume.

FIERCE FIGHTING

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 26.—French forces on the Avre have captured Fresnoy-Les-Roye and St. Mard. They have also taken more than 600 prisoners, according to the war office announcement

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26 .- The German retirement is continuing along many parts of the battle front tonight. The British are overwhelming the enemy's rear guards in heavy fighting.

Reports indicate that at least one counter attack has been broken up by the British artillery concentrating its fire on massed enemy troops.

Surprise Attack.

While the Germans were busily engaged in defending themselves against attacks of the British and French armies from the Ancre river to the region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig early Monday morning struck another surprise blow over a new front north of the old battle zone.

The new offensive was launched from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward to the Cojeul. All along the front the British pressed forward, at some places to a depth of Agree to Take Count Not Later more than two miles and captured a half-dozen or more villages,

among them Monchy-Le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt. Across the Cojeul the new British attacks on the old battle front brought them to the villages of Mory and St. Leger, and farther south the small town of Favreuil, one and a half miles northeast of Bapaume, from which the British pressed on east-Washington, Aug. 26.-By unani- ward about a mile. Farther south the British are reported unmous consent the senate agreed to- officially to have reached the western outskirts of Thilloy in the night to vote not later than 4 o'clock nipper movement they are carrying out against Bapaume. With tomorrow afternoon on the adminis- Haig's men now standing well with draft ages to 18 and 45 years. Debate seems likely that the Germans will be forced to evacuate Bapaume in short order.

Prisoners and Guns Taken.

More prisoners, heavy guns and machine guns have been

Everywhere from the River Scarpe to Lihons the battle continues today and the British are making progress notwithstanding a stiff resistance from the German machine gunners. Astride the River Somme the British have materially advanced their lines.

With the French Army on the Oise Front, Aug. 26 .- The would be permitted to enter educa- first rush of the Prussian guard gained ground between Pont St. Mard and Orme-De-Montecouve, north of Juvigny. They were obliged to leave the field soon after, however, leaving behind them a number of dead and 400 unwounded troops.

The enemy troops between the Aisne river and road from In discussing the Thomas "work or Soissons to Chauny are in the same danger as that which threatens General Von Hutler's men in the Lassigny salient unless they are able to resist the pressure of General Mangin's troops.

Gains On Somme. Additional gains also have been made by the British east of Albert and on both sides of the Somme river. In fact, notwithstanding the efforts of the Germans through the use of large reinforcements to hold them in check. the British and French all along the line from Albert to Soissons have materially bettered their positions and carried further forward their plan of making the Picardy battle ground untenable for the enemy.

The French again are hammering away at the environs of Roye, one of the strong points of the Somme-Oise front, the capture of which doubtless would cause giving up by the enemy of the entire salient from the Somme in the north to Noyon. Fresnoy-Les-Roye to the north and St. Mard to the south of Roye, both have been cap-tured by the French, despite the des-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

More Ships Are Launched

For the Merchant Marine Washington, Aug. 26.-More than 40,000 deadweight tons of ships were added to the American merchant marine in the week ending August 22 by the completion of eight more vessels in American shipyards. Seven of the ships were of steel and one of wood. Launchings in the week ending Angust 24 totalled 19, nine steel and 10 wooden ships. The new deliveries brought the grand total of ships added to the merchant marine in the last year to 281, with an aggregate dead-weight tonnage of 1,725,731.

Yacht is Taken by Navy on

Suspicion of Being Hun Aid An Atlantic Port, Aug. 25.-Naval authorities late today brought the steam yacht Vega into port and placed it under an armed guard pending an investigation of the status of several foreigners among its crew. Activities of enemy submarines along the Atlantic coast, naval officials said have caused a strict examination of all craft with persons of foreign birth

The Vego, it is understood, was bound from New London, Conn., for Eastport, Me.

Baltimore Papers Raise Price.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26 .- All three of Baltimore's evening newspapers, enemy resistance around Roye that breaking through the old entrench- the News, Star and Evening Sun, toments and with the growing British day announced an advance in price