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THE WEATHER—		
Fair, not much change in temperature.		
Thermometer Readings:		
3 a. m.	39 1 p. m.	75
4 a. m.	38 2 p. m.	74
5 a. m.	37 3 p. m.	73
6 a. m.	37 4 p. m.	73
7 a. m.	36 5 p. m.	73
8 a. m.	36 6 p. m.	73
9 a. m.	36 7 p. m.	73
10 a. m.	36 8 p. m.	73
11 a. m.	36 9 p. m.	73
12 m.	36 10 p. m.	73



GERMANS REMAIN DEFENSES TO STOP FOCH'S NEXT DRIVE

PETROGRAD BURNS AS RIOTOUS HORDES SLAY AND PILLAGE

Reign of Terror in Russian Capital Culminates in Indiscriminate Slaughter of Citizens; Vologda Burned by Red Army Before Evacuation of City as White Guard Approached.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Word reached Washington today from a European source that Petrograd was reported to be in flames in many places and that indiscriminate slaughter of citizens, pillaging and riots were taking place in all parts of the city.

According to these reports, there is no semblance of law or police or military regulations.

Stockholm, Sept. 5.—Vologda is reported in dispatches from Moscow to have been captured by Russian white guards. Before leaving Vologda the Russian red army is said to have burned the town.

Months of Horror.

July and August were months of horror which never will be forgotten by persons who watched Russia's two great cities—Petrograd and Moscow—pass through the mad attempt of the bolsheviks to shoot or imprison all persons who disagreed with their wild efforts to control crumbling European Russia. September probably will be worse, for the opposition parties are gaining strength through desperation.

The lives of the non-bolsheviks are unsafe and everywhere in Russia self-defense is forcing unwilling belligerents to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called commissions for the suppression of a counter-revolution which shoot down the bourgeoisie by the hundreds.

Gives No Quarter.

Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister of war, evidently is determined that his dictatorship of the proletariat will not repeat the history of the former provisional government and fall through being too merciful. Ex-Premier Kerensky refused to impose the death penalty without the loss of a life, but observers of the Russian political situation say that no such bloodless end can come to the soviet republic. It has given no quarter and it will receive none.

Premier Lenine, War Minister Trotsky, Sverdloff, president of the central executive committee, and other bolshevik leaders realize this and they doubtless will fight as long as a single soldier remains loyal to them.

Trotsky has said in his speeches that Moscow will be reduced to ashes before it is surrendered. Yaroslavl, a town on the Volga, 160 miles northeast of Moscow, was burned for resisting bolshevik domination and Vologda, 110 miles north of Yaroslavl, is reported to have suffered the same fate.

Night Hideous With Executions.

Night has been hideous in Moscow for months because of the volleys from execution squads in the military enclosures where prisoners are kept. Foreigners and Russians alike were searched without warrants and the Red Guards marched crowds of men and women prisoners through the streets with such regularity that pedestrians hardly noticed them.

Marie Spiridonova, a social revolutionary leader, charged in her memorable speech made before the all-Russian soviet congress at Moscow on July 4 that bolshevik rule was more tyrannical than that of the late emperor, and the reign of terror had scarcely begun at that time.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German ambassador at Moscow, rushed back to Berlin and reported to his government that Moscow was in such a state of anarchy that the embassy could not stay there, and he is alleged to have advised a discontinuance.

Senator Hardwick, Whom Wilson Opposed, Is Beaten in Primary

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—William J. Harris, former chairman of the Federal Trade commission, whose candidacy was endorsed by President Wilson, apparently swept the state today in the senatorial returns he had carried 100 of the 132 counties, while Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, who was second in the five-cornered race, had a plurality in only 16.

Unusual interest centered in the senatorial contest because of a letter President Wilson wrote to Clark Howell, democratic national committeeman, in which he said he opposed the renomination of Senator Hardwick, whom he characterized as "a constant and active opponent of my administration."

"Registrars are at Their Posts Awaiting You", General Crowder's Last Word in Call For Muster of Nation's Manhood For War

Provost Marshal of Nation Gives Utterance to Appeal to Those Next in Line For Duty.

Washington, Sept. 11.—On the eve of the great muster of the nation's manhood for the war, Provost Marshal General Crowder summed up the situation in a brief sentence addressed to the 13,000,000 men between 18 and 45 years who will register tomorrow.

"The registrars are at their posts awaiting you."

General Crowder has asked that the event be observed as a holiday with flags flying and bands playing in tribute to the men who will enroll. His last word to prospective registrants was:

Census of Man Power.

"Upon every man between the ages of 18 to 45 years, both inclusive, not heretofore registered or not already in active military and naval service, rests the obligation to register Thursday."

"Through this registration, it is proposed to enroll the names of approximately 13,000,000 men not subject heretofore to the draft.

"This task completed, America will have taken a census of its available man power. With this enrollment and the registrations of June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918 and August 24, 1918, we shall have placed in this reservoir the names of approximately 23,400,000 men. From those we select, choosing physically and by circumstances for the field of battle and classifying those remaining in accordance with the extent to which their energies are needed for the support of the nation at home and the maintenance of the military establishment. It is thus that we must proceed if we are most effectively to distribute the energies of our people for the supreme task of winning the war."

Slackers Must Come.

"The obligation resting upon the individual this day is clear cut and not to be mistaken. The patriotism and the honor of our manhood furnish the main reliance of the nation at this hour. Patriots will not fail to respond. Slackers must respond. For those who would evade their obligation the law provides punishment swift and certain. A year's imprisonment faces the man who evades. And no man can buy his escape from this penalty through payment of a fine.

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Questionnaires Next.

While the lottery drawing that determines in some measure the order of entering service will not come for at least three weeks, boards have been ordered to start at once numbering serially all the cards that will be filled out before the registrars tomorrow, and to send out questionnaires to all whose ages are above 19 and below 32 years on September 12. From their classification, to be started at once, will be filled the October draft calls.

New Kind of Projectile Being Used by Germans

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 11.—Just before the British launched their attack this morning on the enemy trenches northwest of Peizeire, below Gouzeaucourt, the Germans for the first time employed a new kind of projectile in an effort to drive the New Zealand troops from nearby positions.

The projectiles, which were about the size of oranges, were fired at short range in salvos of from 200 to 300 each, and were sprinkled over an area of two to three acres. These projectiles burst into flame as they hit the ground and gave off gas.

Spanish Influenza Appears at Seaports On Atlantic Coast

Washington, Sept. 11.—Spanish influenza, which recently ravaged the German army and later spread into France and England with such disconcerting effects on the civil population, has been brought to some of the American Atlantic coast cities, officials here fear, but they are awaiting further investigation and developments before forming definite opinions.

In the opinion of officials, the strange infection has been brought over by persons on returning American transports.

Spanish influenza, although short lived and of practically no permanent serious results, is a most distressing ailment, which prostrates one for a few days, during which he suffers the acute discomfort.

Body Formed to Assist Law-Abiding Enemy Aliens

Washington, Sept. 11.—Organization of a national committee to cooperate with the legations of Sweden and Switzerland in relieving distress of law-abiding German or Austrian subjects in this country and to supervise aid given the families of interned enemies, was announced today by Secretary Lansing. Dr. Norman Bridge of Washington was named chairman.

Prince of Hesse Would Accept Crown of Finland

London, Sept. 11.—Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, has declared his willingness to receive the crown of Finland.

Charles Gyger, While in Berne Finds Memento of His Mother

The fortunes of war took Charles L. Gyger of this city to Berne, Switzerland, where he located the house where his mother was born 92 years ago.

Mr. Gyger's home is at 1125 South Thirty-second street, where his wife and children reside. Miss Martha Gyger, daughter, is stenographer with Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm of the home service department of the Red Cross civilian relief.

This Omaha man worked in the United States quartermaster's department here for 20 years, at one time serving under Colonel McCarthy during the latter's service as quartermaster in Omaha. When General Pershing went to France he took Colonel McCarthy with him as quartermaster and the colonel wired to Mr.

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Gyger to go as chief clerk. While in France Mr. Gyger was assigned to the important work of buying certain supplies in neutral countries. He went to Berne where he arranged for the purchase of 1,250,000 wrist watches.

In Berne he found the birth records of his mother and located the house where she was born. His mother died in Omaha a few years ago.

Mr. Gyger was at a French port when the first ships brought American soldiers to the aid of the allies. There were three boats which still bore their old German names, having been vessels which were interned in this country. He stated that the emotions of the French people as they viewed the American soldiers leaving the ships were beyond his powers to describe.

HINDENBURG LINE TO BE DEFENDED BY FRESH TROOPS

Organizations Which Have Not Appeared in Fighting So Far Already Placed to Meet Shock of Attack; British and French in Hard Race For Prize of St. Quentin.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 11.—There are indications that when the retiring Germans reach the Hindenburg line they will pass through fresh enemy corps and divisions to whom the defenses have been entrusted. In such tactics is found one of the reasons why the German commanders have been putting formations back into active fighting after they had been withdrawn because exhausted. There is evidence that the Hindenburg line is already manned by troops who have not appeared in the fighting so far.

HUNS PREPARE TO RAZE TOWNS AS THEY FLEE

Prisoners Describe System of Mines Being Laid to Destroy Buildings and Entrap Allies.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 11.—Prisoners recently captured by the French have thrown light upon the work of destruction undertaken by the retreating Germans with the aid of extremely slow fuses that produce an explosion of mines days and even weeks after the Germans have evacuated a locality. The same system that destroyed Chateau Bethancourt to the west of Guisard September 6th and the cathedral at Nesle shortly afterward, was used freely at Ham and Noyon and is being utilized by the Germans in preparation for the destruction of villages north and northeast of Rheims.

Prisoners who worked with a detachment of pioneers placing mines under church pillars in that region say the Germans are making ready to raze all the towns.

Traps are being laid by use of the same system on the forest of St. Gobain and in the region of Laon, while all the crossroads in those regions according to the captives, are being heavily mined. Some of these preparations for wholesale destruction are behind the Hindenburg line.

Americans to Kill On Spot Anyone Urging Surrender in Battle

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, September 10.—American troops in all units have been instructed to kill on the spot anyone who in time of battle urges surrender or attempts to persuade them that further resistance is useless.

These instructions which originated with a certain division, and have now been universally adopted because they proved so popular, were made necessary because someone in American uniform during a German attack on Fismette August 27 ran among the troops calling upon them to cease resistance and declaring that the officers advised surrender.

The instructions point out that these statements were absolutely false.

Henyey Named for Governor By California Democrats

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Francis J. Heney was selected as the democratic candidate for governor at the general election in November by the democratic state central committee, which late today instructed its chairman and secretary to certify Heney's name to the secretary of state.

Henyey ran second to Mayor James Rolph at the primary election. Rolph's supporters have asserted that they will oppose any attempt of the democrats to place Heney's name on the ballot as the party's gubernatorial candidate.

McCormick Wins Nomination in Illinois Though Thompson Carries Chicago by About 20,000

Chicago, Sept. 11.—In the face of early returns from today's statewide primary, Medill McCormick has defeated Mayor William Hale Thompson for the republican nomination for United States senator.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight returns from 2,260 precincts out of 5,454 in Illinois gave McCormick 70,656, and Thompson 60,741 in the statewide primary for the republican nomination for United States senator.

If the present ratio of voting continues it was estimated that Thompson will carry Chicago by approximately 20,000, while McCormick will come to the Cook county line with a plurality of approximately 71,000. Congressman George E. Foss was running third. The democratic nomination has been won by Senator James Hamilton Lewis.

The principal issue between McCormick and Thompson was one of loyalty. McCormick and his supporters charged the mayor with numerous anti-war activities. It was declared that he had opposed the country's entrance into the war, that he criticized the passage of the selective draft and that he opposed the sending of American troops to France.

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PROVISIONS MADE IN OMAHA TO TAKE NAMES OF ALL MEN WITHIN NEW LIMITS

All men who have passed their 18th birthday and have not yet passed their 46th birthday, except those who have already registered, must register today between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. for the draft under the selective service law. Registration must be within the exemption board district in which the person lives, and may be in any precinct in the district, though it is the desire of the registrars that so far as possible every man shall register in his own voting precinct.

The process of registration is a simple one, only a few questions with which everyone should be familiar, being asked. It is important, however, that it shall not be neglected, as the government has provided a heavy penalty for those who fail to register.

The registrars who will have charge of the work on this day are largely volunteers who are giving their services. The task of classifying the cards and getting ready the reports which must be sent Friday to the provost marshal will probably take a considerable part of Thursday night and Friday morning.

In this work the registrars will have the assistance of the teachers of Omaha, who have volunteered, through the superintendent, to lend their aid. The teachers will distribute themselves through the city at the different precinct headquarters and will help in any way that they can.

The registrars are urged to be in their places promptly at 7 o'clock. This is essential to the securing of a complete registration.

J. J. Breen, chairman of the board in the Second district, South Side, has sent out an urgent plea to his registrars to be prompt. The telephone number of the board is South 4499 and Mr. Breen wishes to keep in touch with all the registrars.

The exemption boards wish to call attention to the fact that every man who has today passed his 18th birthday must register, and that all who have not today passed their 46th birthday must register. Eighteen to 45 in this case is inclusive.

JEWES PLEDGE SUM OF \$40,000 WAR RELIEF QUICKLY

Portion of Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund Assigned to Omaha Raised in Fifteen Minutes.

In less than 15 minutes last night Omaha Jews pledged more than \$40,000 for war relief work. This amount is a part of the \$100,000 fund that has been assigned to Omaha by the American-Jewish relief committee. Two-thirds of the money raised in the United States—\$15,000,000—will be used for war relief work among sufferers in war-stricken nations of the entente. The other third is for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors abroad and at home.

The meeting of this committee was held in the City Hall. Mayor E. P. Smith addressed the gathering and pledged the hearty and undivided support of Omaha. Rabbi Cohn made a patriotic talk and exhorted all Jews present not only to "give until it hurts, but give until it makes you feel good."

At the conclusion of his talk Mayor Smith repeated the following classic: "I do not understand it, any more than you do, but there is something about this thing of giving that blesses us. No man has ever impoverished himself by giving. It cannot be done. Those who give most, have most left. No man ever died poor because of that which he gave away. No one has ever gone hungry after giving away his bread; somehow, somewhere, somehow, bread has been provided for him."

M. Goldenberg, South Side merchant, pledged 10 per cent of all subscriptions collected south of Vinton street.

The officers of the committee are: Harry Zimman, chairman; Henry Moskny, secretary; Morris Levy, treasurer.

About 75 persons were present.

Former Czarina and Her Four Daughters Killed by Bolsheviki

London, Sept. 11.—The Daily Express claims to have unquestionable information that the former empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by the bolsheviki.

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