

THE WEATHER: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; rising temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a.m. 35, 6 a.m. 35, 7 a.m. 35, 8 a.m. 35, 9 a.m. 35, 10 a.m. 34, 11 a.m. 34, 12 m. 34

Crew Refuses to Sail With Pacifists Aboard. London, Oct. 26.—Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, his secretary and Camille Huysmans, the Belgian socialist leader, were unable to go to France Friday as they intended because the crew of the vessel on which they have booked passage refused to sail if they were aboard.

Illinois Suffragists for War to Decisive Victory. Chicago, Oct. 26.—A resolution pledging support of the prosecution of the war to a decisive victory and to the unconditional surrender of the enemy was adopted by the Illinois Suffrage association today.

War Welfare Campaign Goal Is \$250,000,000. Chicago, Oct. 26.—President Wilson has approved an increase in the amount which the united work campaign will seek of nearly 50 per cent and the organizations involved will ask the country to contribute \$250,000,000 in the week of November 11.

Ex-President Roosevelt Becomes Sexagenarian Today. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who will be 60 years old tomorrow, will celebrate his birthday at Sagamore Hill with members of his family.

Influenza Increasing In England and Ireland. London, Oct. 26.—Influenza is increasing throughout England and Ireland. Two hundred and fifty-five persons have been buried in Dublin since last Monday.

U-Boat Bombed When About to Attack Liner. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 26.—Officers of a steamship arriving tonight said they witnessed the probable destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer when three depth bombs were dropped on the liner, but the American destroyer swooped down on the enemy craft before it could fully submerge.

Italians Take 2,000 Prisoners Along the Piave. Rome, Oct. 26.—In the successful assault against the Austrian defenses along the Piave and west of that river, Italian troops have captured more than 2,000 prisoners in the last 24 hours.

Fourth Army Frustrates All Attempts of Austrians to Reconquer Moqte Grappa Positions. Rome, Oct. 26.—In the successful assault against the Austrian defenses along the Piave and west of that river, Italian troops have captured more than 2,000 prisoners in the last 24 hours.

Albanians Taking Up Arms. Washington, Oct. 26.—Violent fighting continued yesterday on the Italian front, where the Italians, with British cooperating, launched a new offensive against the Austrians Thursday.

Reach Bulgarian Border. London, Oct. 26.—Italian cavalry has reached the Bulgarian border near Egre Palanka, 30 miles southwest of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, according to reports reaching here today.

HUN LOSS IN WEEK 50,000; GEN. LUDENDORFF QUILTS

343 PERISH WHEN VESSEL FOUNDERS ON ALASKA COAST

Steamship Princess Sophia Picked Up By Gale After Running Upon Rocks, Hurlled Across Reef and Sent to Bottom in Deep Waters of Lynn Canal With All Aboard.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—The 268 passengers and crew of 75 men were lost when the steamship Princess Sophia foundered last night, the Canadian Pacific railway announced today.

The United States lighthouse tender, Cedar, made an unsuccessful attempt to get to the side of the Sophia after she started to sink, according to a wireless message from Cedar received here tonight.

Passengers Mainly Alaskans. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—A Skagway, Alaska, dispatch to the Associated Press tonight gave the list of passenger aboard the Sophia, but did not give their addresses.

Face Death Calmly. Passengers aboard the Sophia were calm a short time before the steamer carried them to their deaths, according to a wireless message sent last night from the doomed vessel.

The message was sent by Captain Locke to the Canadian Pacific railroad offices here. It was received this morning, Captain Locke said.

Blizzard Causes Disaster. Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 26.—Indicative of the terrific storm which swept the steamer Princess Sophia to plunge from her rocky ledge on Vanderbilt reef into the waters of Lynn Canal was the statements made by officers of the Canadian Pacific steamer Amy, which returned from the scene of the wreck yesterday.

When the Amy, left the Sophia, that vessel was resting for about two-thirds of her length on the rocks of the reef, which is four miles west of Sentinel island and half way between Juneau and Skagway. The Sophia was then taking on water. She was surrounded by deep water on both sides, but with only her stern over deep water it was thought there was no danger of the steamer sliding off it.

The Sophia's only freight cargo, it is said to have consisted of 40 horses. At 8 o'clock last night the last message from Captain Locke of the Sophia was received. Today the government tender Cedar, which had been standing by reported that only the Sophia's masts were visible.

Women and Children Lost. Skagway, Oct. 26.—Many women and children were on board the steamer Princess Sophia, when she left here Wednesday. Among the passengers were Mrs. Marks and children, Captain James Alexander and wife and William A. Malong and wife.

COMPETITION FREE TO ALL—SUBMIT AS MANY ANSWERS AS YOU LIKE. Responses must be in by Oct. 30, and winners will be announced in The Sunday Bee of Nov. 3. Address: Slogan Contest The Omaha Bee.



TURKEY READY TO SURRENDER. SWISS REPORT

Offer of Peace on Way to Britain and France; Austria Planning to Demobilize Army. London, Oct. 26.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace, virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Berne dispatch to the Daily Mail.

Seek "Safety First." Paris, Oct. 26.—In well informed circles it is said that the nomination of Count Julien Andrássy as successor of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister, is above all, important from the viewpoint of a conclusion of peace.

Czechs Masters. The Czechs now are masters of the situation at Prague. The Slovaks have decided to change the name of Pressburg to Wilsonville. The Ruthenians of Galicia have declared for a separate Ukrainian state comprising regions of Austria-Hungary inhabited by Ruthenians.

Plan Landing Field Here on Woodrow Wilson Route. Arrangements are being made through the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to prepare a landing field for aeroplanes that may be used in the air mail service on the Woodrow Wilson airway.

The Clock of Fate

Hitchcock Visits War Department, but Only Secures Conference

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Hitchcock had a conversation with the officials of the War Department today over the Fort Crook water supply and came away from the conference satisfied that nothing could be done to change the mind of the general staff that wells would solve the problem.

GERMANY WILL SEND ANOTHER NOTE TO WILSON

Crown Council, With Kaiser Presiding, Decides to Point Out Change in Empire's Constitution. Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The Berlin-Lokal Anzeiger says that a new note will be sent by Germany to President Wilson as soon as possible.

Come on, Old Timer, Get Behind the Kids in This!

Do you remember when you was a kid? And it rained—or snowed—and you had to heed that doggone bell and beat it for school? Sure you do. Those were the days, after all! And the fall, with its flaming tints of crimson and gold, the smell of burning leaves and close cropped fields, was the finest season of the year.

WILSON'S VOTE APPEAL PUT IN HOUSE RECORD

Republican Leaders Call Attention to Violation of the Rules by Democrats for Political Purpose. Washington, Oct. 26.—Issuing of pre-election statements was continued today by the democratic and republican leaders and campaign committees.

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—Public anxiety over the solvency of the empire apparently is becoming acute in Germany. The hoarding of money has become so rampant as to cause great inconvenience.

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ALLIES DRIVE ON GIVING ENEMY NO CHANCE TO REST

Americans Steadily Press Germans Back on the Meuse, British Make Progress in Encirclement of Valenciennes, French Shake Serre Defenses and Italians Smash Austrian Lines.

BULLETINS

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—General Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German army, has resigned.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The French troops fighting between the Oise and the Serre have made an extended advance eastward, occupying numerous villages according to the war office announcement tonight.

London, Oct. 26.—The British have made further progress, along the Scheldt and have captured the village of Avelghem, southeast of Courtrai.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 26.—(Reuter's)—British infantry moving along the railway north-west of Le Quesnoy have failed to detect any evidence of Germans in the town of Valenciennes.

HUNS' DISMAY REFLECTED IN MONEY PANIC

Empire's Economic Structure Endangered by Runs on Banks and Hoarding of Funds. Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—Public anxiety over the solvency of the empire apparently is becoming acute in Germany.

On the northern end of the front in France the British maintain their progress in encircling Valenciennes. In the center the French have shaken seriously the German defenses along the Serre and eastward toward the Aisne at Chateau Porcien.

Germany's Submarine Activity May Reach Climax in December

London, Oct. 26.—It is believed at the admiralty that if Germany elects to fight to the end of her resources her greatest submarine effort may be expected late in December and in January.