YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 25, 1917—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Min. 74; Max. 83. Weather, clear.

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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton		
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.975	$119.50
Last previous quotation	5.96	$119.20

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EXPORT CONTROL LAW PUT IN OPERATION TO DEAL BLOW TO GERMANS

President Appoints Secretaries of State, Agriculture and Commerce and Food Administrator Council To Administer Powers Greater Than Any Ever Exercised By Any Former President and Assures Country of Fair Play and No Arbitrary Interference With Trade

NEW BODY TO MEET TODAY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 26—President Wilson yesterday assumed control of exports and appointed the secretary of state, secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce and the food administrator a council to handle the powers and duties that arise under the "Export Control Law." The executive order creating it directs the department of commerce to administer the details of operation.

A meeting of the new council will be held today when it will organize. It will recommend that there shall be a series of proclamations issued by the President to put the law in active operation. The first proclamation will require the licensing of all coal and fuel shipments, thus giving the government a grasp upon shipping. The second proclamation will require a system of licensing of every sort of exports. This is designed to prevent any exports of any nature from this country reaching Germany under all circumstances.

President Wilson made this statement last evening: "There will be absolutely fair play in the administration of this law and trade will not be arbitrarily interfered with. Victory can only be achieved by the systematic direction of our American trade. It is for this the law is designed and it is to this end that the council will direct."

Under this law and with it in operation the President is exercising a power over commerce and trade which is greater than any power that any of his predecessors have exercised. The law is drastic in its provisions and the powers are nearly absolute.

This measure is the one which neutral countries, especially Switzerland, have dreaded for if it is found that American goods are reaching Germany through any neutral country the source of supply to that country can immediately be closed to such offending neutral nation. Switzerland has claimed that if it cannot get coal and fuel from Germany it must have them from the United States.

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EXPECT THOUSANDS IN TRAINING CAMPS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 26—Preparations are under way in the war department for the handling of a great rush of applications for admission to the officers training camps which are to be opened in August for higher officers. It is expected that there will be more than sixteen thousand such applications to be handled, judging from the numbers who applied for admission to the first allotment which will train the company officers. Already there have been so many who have signified an intention of seeking to enter the service in this way that there is every indication that the figures given by the department as expected are conservative.

To secure the necessary officers for the medical corps the house yesterday passed the bill which permits the promotion to captain in that branch of the service without a previous five years experience in such branch. The filling of this corps to its full quotum with the necessary officers is one of the big problems in the preparations making to put the army in the field.

In response to the request of Secretary Baker Sunday the newspapers of the country yesterday began showing the need of quick enlistment and the campaign to secure 70,000 volunteers in the week made a great start and appears to be succeeding. One telling argument that is being used is that to volunteer with the regulars presents the earliest chance of getting to the front and into the fighting. This appeals to the young man who wants action and dreads a long period in a training camp before seeing actual service at the front.

SEVEN MILLION POUNDS BRITAIN'S DAILY TOLL

Tremendous Sums Paid Out By Government For War Purposes

(Associated Press By U. S Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 26—Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and one of the members of the British war cabinet, in a formal statement to parliament yesterday announced that Great Britain is spending at the rate of approximately thirty-five million dollars a day to carry on the war. This has been the rate of expenditure for the past ten weeks, and Mr. Law said that there is apparently no chance that it will be less in the future. The actual daily average in terms of British money is 7,732,000 pounds sterling.

BELGIAN MISSION PLANNING TRIP THROUGH WEST STATES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 25—The Belgian mission is considering a trip to the Pacific coast.

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WEARIES OF SUBSIDIES

Asks Parliament To Pass Bill Abolishing Those In Force

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, June 25—The Japanese government has presented a bill to parliament calling for a suspension of the subsidy for steamship lines. According to the administration, the steamship companies have made much money during the past few years and it is believed that the subsidy is not needed.

Inasmuch as the governmental party has a majority in parliament, it is believed the bill will be passed. The T. K. K., N. Y. K. and O. S. K. will be affected by this law if passed. Whether or not this will mean a raise in freight rates cannot be told at this time. The N. Y. K. has a line to Europe, while the other two lines have steamers plying between Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MONTREAL, June 25—The agents here learned today that the British ship Orjolan has been sunk by a submarine, three of the crew being lost.

CANADA continues to send contingents to the front. Here are shown some newly recruited Canadians about to leave for the Atlantic ports and there be embarked for the training camps of England before going to the trenches. Similar scenes may soon be expected in scores of cities of the United States.

Gigantic Shipping Merger of British Companies Announced

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, June 26—Announcement that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has amalgamated with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is taken here to mean that the policy resulting from the acquisition of the Blue Anchor Line and interests of the British India Line and the New Zealand Shipping Company is being continued by the leaders of the new gigantic shipping combine. Holders of Union Shipping Company stock will receive one ten-shilling share of Peninsular and Oriental Company deferred stock and thirty shillings in cash.

SITUATION IN CHINA IS GREATLY IMPROVED

New Ministry Formed and Reconstruction Proceeding Rapidly

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 26—The United States state department today felt increased confidence over the situation in China. The legation at Peking reports that the note from President Wilson, urging the Chinese to compose their internal dissensions and uphold the republic has had a beneficial effect.

A new ministry has been formed and the reconstruction of the government is proceeding at a rapid rate.

The Chinese legation here had despatches today from Peking that Li Ching Shi has accepted the premiership, believing that the opposing factions are reconciled. Admiral Sah Chenping has been named minister of the navy and General Wang Shih Chen minister of war.

The policy of China towards Germany will not be changed pending the elections, of which the results will not be known for several months.

BANK CALL ISSUED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 25—The national bank call was issued today as of June 20.

Red Cross Fund Is Now Oversubscribed

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 26—Over subscription to the $100,000,000 asked for the Red Cross is now assured. Since New York has subscribed nearly forty million dollars and reports from the rest of the country show more than sixty-four millions the mark that was set is now passed. The campaign continues in some places and from others reports are still to be received so that a satisfactory over subscription appears certain. The effect of the campaign has been such as to give it a momentum that keeps it still forging ahead after it has crossed the mark.

RUSSIANS PROPOSE DISSOLVING DUMA

Council of Empire Proposed and Conference Wanted To Learn Rights Under Treaties

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 26—Russian emissaries in the mission now here said yesterday that it is being strongly urged that the duma shall be dissolved and a "council of empire" created. It would be the duty of such a council to build up a new government and to get the new ship of state fairly launched and sailing in smoother seas than have thus far been met in the efforts that have been made.

Another proposal that the commissioners suggest is that there shall be held a conference of all of the Allies including Russia so that it may be definitely determined just what treaties bind Russia in view of the changes in the nature of the government. At present, the commissioners say, there seems to be no definiteness as to this and a rather hazy conception of treaty conditions.

ARGENTINE SHIP IS SUBMARINE VICTIM

Toro Sunk By Diver Off Gibraltar and Survivors Believed Drowned In Rough Sea

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 26—The steamer Toro has been torpedoed off Gibraltar, according to a despatch to this city last night. The torpedo boat destoyers stationed at the "Rock" were sent out in a hurry on the receipt of the wireless message from the steamer, but were unable to find her or the diver that attacked her. Some of the survivors of the Toro, however, after running for ninety miles through a rough sea, are believed to have escaped, but others are known to have been drowned. The Toro was owned in this city and flew the flag of the Argentine Republic.

SINN FEINERS ACTIVE START IRISH RIOTING

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CORK, Ireland, June 25—Riots took place here today in which several were killed and a dozen wounded, the Sinn Feiners making the disturbance. The police were helpless and troops were called out to quell the disorders.

TRANS-CAUCASUS DEMANDS AUTONOMY OF RUSSIANS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasus, June 25—A congress of representatives from the Russian territories of Georgia and Trans-Caucasus has passed a resolution asking for autonomy.

Alaska Grand Jury Bitterly Scores Opposition To War

(Associated Press By U. S Naval Communication Service)

SEWARD, Alaska, June 26—The federal grand jury, after a prolonged investigation of conditions here, issued its final report yesterday, drawing attention to the presence of men and women, aliens, who while living in the country and making their living here are falling far short of their duty to the United States in these times of great stress. The report says in part:

"There is now an element in our midst, some of whom are earning their living from the government, who are opposed to the war in which we have entered. They are seeking to foment disorders and are trying to impede the prosecution of governmental projects and enterprises as part of their treasonable propaganda."

NEUTRAL SHIPS HELD FOR HIGHER PRICES

Italian Envoy Urges Warring Nations To Force Hand of Owners

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BOSTON, June 25—More than a million tons of neutral shipping are idle in harbors of various of the belligerent nations, according to Senor Cimfelli, member of the Italian mission visiting the United States. He says that the owners of the vessels are greedily awaiting higher charter rates before signing up for commerce, and suggests that the Allies impose confiscatory port duties in order to drive into active work these now idle ships.

GUARD BATTERIES NEEDED TO HELP TRAIN RECRUITS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 25—The war department today notified the various state national guard organizations which have field batteries that the batteries will be required at the various officers' training camps for training artillerymen.

Women To Be Asked To Register Now

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 26—The council for defense announced last night that preparations are being made for registering women for the service of the country. Data will be obtained from each as to what she can do during the war and whether she will be willing to volunteer. The plan adopted by the British government is being taken as the ground work for the American scheme, but many changes have been made to meet the different conditions in this country.

HAIG'S MEN STEADILY HEMMING IN GERMANIC GARRISON HOLDING LENS

British Raids Closing In Upon Famous Coal Center of Northern France Despite Stubborn Resistance of the Invaders, While Poilus Are Still Pounding Fiercely At the Trenches of the Foes Between Rheims and Soissons; Russians Begin To Hammer At Teutons

CATHEDRAL BOMBED AGAIN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

NEW YORK, June 26 — Lens is being gradually hemmed in by the steady pressure which the British commander in chief is bringing to bear upon its German garrison, now completely controlled by the British guns, which are making it increasingly difficult for the Teutons to get food or munition to the city, which is the center of the French coal district, and one of the most important points still in German hands in France.

Sir Douglas Haig has adopted a new method of closing in upon the doomed Hun garrison. He is launching a series of raiding parties that are taking the Germans by surprise night after night and are succeeding in wresting from their bits of trenches and important position, without themselves, suffering any great losses. Sunday night the Tommies succeeded in capturing four hundred yards of trenches on the western outskirts of the city, and yesterday still further advance was made on both sides of the Souchez River on a front of a mile and one-half.

Here the Germans made a stubborn resistance, but the British gunners aided in clearing the way and the infantry went through the barb wire entanglements with a rush that carried the Germans off their feet and compelled victory.

The British aeroplanes are reported as exceptionally active and successful and Sunday afternoon brought down six German biers and forced five others to drop for safety behind the German lines. Five British planes are missing.

While their British allies were steadily driving ahead in their sector of the long line, the French yesterday continued their hammering of the Germans in the Rheims sector and as far west as the salient north of Soissons. Here there were mighty artillery duels, but no infantry attacks for the Germans apparently have learned their lesson and found it impossible to force a retrograde movement on the part of the poilu, who is clinging to the gains he has made recently with the grim desperation that won him the battle of Verdun. Twelve hundred bombs of various sorts and sizes were dropped into the cathedral city by the Germans yesterday. The Huns apparently are once more wreaking their spite over their recent defeat upon the cathedral.

That Russia is once again beginning to find herself and her armies are getting ready to strike hard at the Huns on the frontiers of their native land, is evidenced by the recent reports from the eastern fronts. Yesterday Berlin admitted that the fighting in Galicia was "lively" in certain sectors, and that it extended as far as the Carpathians and to the vicinity of Kirlibaba.

The situation in Macedonia is little changed, but the political situation in Greece was further complicated yesterday by the resignation of the Alexander cabinet in Athens, and the appeal to Senator Jonnart, the French envoy there, to call upon Venizelos to form a new cabinet. Jonnart is reported as hopeful of being able to effect a compromise between the Venizelos and Zamis factions.

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GRAIN FOR BOOZE IS BARRED BY MEASURE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 26—It was predicted last night that the food control bill with the house provisions prohibiting the use of grains for the manufacture of intoxicating beverages and giving the President power and authority to take over all stocks of liquor in the country will pass the senate in ten days.

Arrangements were made early in the day to rush the passage of the measure through the senate and to get it to a conference if one shall be needed by its being changed from the form in which it passed the house of representatives. But there are amendments which tend to block those plans. These amendments propose that there shall also be given to the President power to control or take over iron, steel, other minerals and farming implements. Debate on these amendments will tend to upset the plans for an earlier vote and would have to be accepted to by the house and would probably necessitate a more prolonged conference.

Herbert C. Hoover, the food director, is ready to begin administration under the measure as soon as it is passed. Following the directions of President Wilson he has for days been organizing his force and getting it into position for immediate action when the bill is signed. He is consistently urging the country to prepare itself now in advance and as discipline for the requirements that will be placed on the consumption of food.

HUNS IMPOSE HUGE FINE ON CONQUERED RUMANIA

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

JASSY, Rumania, June 26—The German authorities in the conquered parts of Rumania have fined the territory under their control 250,000,000 francs.

DIVER HARMS SCHOONER

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 25—The schooner Rebecca Palmer, damaged by shells from a submarine in Irish waters, was laid up here today.

GIRL SLAYER SAYS VICTIM ENTICED HIM

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BOLOGNA, Italy, June 25—Alfredo Cocchi, confessed slayer of little Ruth Cruger of New York, told the police today a strange story regarding the murder. "I never saw the Cruger girl until she brought in her skates to be sharpened," he declared. "She did all in her power to attract attention. When she came for the skates her attraction for me was overpowering. After that everything was like a dream. I did not intend to kill her."