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Forecast for Special Localities—Western Pennsylvania, rain is probable to-morrow from South Carolina, northeastward into the southern portion of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Local Official Record—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows temperature during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

German Spies Are Tapping War Wires, Senator Charges

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, in a statement explaining the purpose of his resolution passed yesterday by the Senate requesting the War Department for information regarding the safeguards placed about the transmission of military information by wire, to-day charged that German spies were tapping the military wires in Washington.

The tapping of War Department wires by enemy agents will expose plans of great vital importance. The sailing of ships bearing thousands of our soldiers would be revealed in this way and I want the War Department to tell what it is doing to safeguard these lives.

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The Weather Report

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Packers Control Banks and Trolleys, Witnesses Declare

OMAHA, March 20.—Bankers, lawyers and livestock men were put on the witness stand to-day by Francis J. Heney, attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in the inquiry of the packing industry, in an effort to show that the "big five" packers not only dominate the nation's cattle industry, but control banks, terminal railways, street-car lines, land companies and even amusement enterprises.

Entire Communities at Mercy of "Big Five," Is Testimony

Witness after witness all through the day and until late at night, when the hearing adjourned to be resumed in Kansas City to-morrow, told of competition crushed or absorbed and of the gradual consolidation and extension of the packing industry until the growth and even the very existence of entire communities were dependent upon the wishes of half a dozen men.

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Need Not Know German

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—German requirements have been eliminated from all state civil service examinations, even in the case of interpreter, it was announced by the civil service commission here to-day.

British Labor Urges War Sacrifices

Commissioners Draw Vivid Picture of Suffering of Boys in Trenches

BOSTON, March 20.—An appeal to employers and employees alike to share the sacrifices of the men in the trenches for the purpose of winning the war was made by members of the British Labor Mission in addresses here to-day. Joshua Burworth, representing the British Ship Constructors' and Shipwrights' Union, and W. A. Appleton, secretary of the British General Federated Trades Union, spoke at a gathering of employers and representatives of organized labor under the auspices of the State Committee of Public Safety.

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Adolph Timm Testifies He Does Not Believe in Autocrats—Also Repudiates Indorsement of "Kultur"—Voiced by Hexamer

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Adolph Timm, of Philadelphia, secretary of the German-American Alliance, to-day told the Senate committee considering a bill to revoke the organization's charter that he took no stock in the utterances of the Kaiser, repudiated the indorsements of Kultur voiced by C. J. Hexamer, former president of the alliance, as not representative of the alliance, and finally declared the organization patriotic and loyal to the ideals of America.

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