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# AMERICANS GAS FOE IN REPRISAL; BIG GUNS ROAR

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## ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASED

Yankees Are Shelling Several Towns Captured by the Germans West of Montdidier—Three Enemy Airplanes Shot Down—Berlin Reports Capture of Yankees Near Blamont.

With the American Army in Picardy, May 8.—The rear German organizations have been bathed in gas in retaliation for the gassing of the American areas. The guns roared all night. The Boches threw over more than 15,000 "ypertite" mustard gas shells Saturday night, gassing one village and all roads in the vicinity. Subsequently there was a three-hour bombardment with high explosives, the Americans keeping under cover in their newly constructed dugouts. The concentrated German gas attack was like a rain of gigantic bad eggs.

**Medical Man a Hero.**  
Lieutenant Morgan of the medical corps heroically stuck to his post in a shell hole, rendering first aid until he was exhausted. He threw off his gas mask in an effort to work faster, as mustard gas principally affects the eyes temporarily.

The American patrols are bringing in German prisoners every night. They are also developing the deepest hatred for the treachery of the Boche.

One entered the front line alone, yelling "Kamerad!" The Americans' suspicions were aroused and they surrounded him quickly. They found he was loaded with hand grenades. He tried to escape, but was overpowered.

The German infantry is displaying signs of nervousness, increasing its fire and sending up numerous rockets at night.

Enemy airplanes appeared over the American lines about the same time. Antiaircraft guns brought down one German machine and damaged another.

The extreme activity of the artillery and aviators, the rifle fire and night flares and the reported movements behind the enemy lines in this sector may forecast a new attack, but General Pershing's men are ready for any emergency.

**Giving Blow for Blow.**  
They are countering the enemy's preparations blow for blow, keeping up a harassing artillery, rifle and machine gun fire and are actively patrolling.

The spirit of the Americans is excellent. They are eager to fight, and a typical expression is, "Let Fritz start something. He'll get all that is coming to him."

A young French captain who trained the men now in the Picardy lines told the press he never had seen finer material.

**Claim Yankee Prisoners.**  
Berlin, May 8.—American prisoners have been captured by the Germans in engagements southwest of Blamont, according to the war office statement. "In engagements with the Americans southwest of Blamont, we took prisoners," the statement declares.

**Americans Shell Towns.**  
With the American Army west of Montdidier, May 7.—American guns are shelling Montdidier, Cantigny, Mesnil-St. Georges and other towns and roads in this vicinity, captured by the Germans some time ago.

The American artillery blew up what probably was an ammunition dump near Cantigny, the fire lasting half an hour.

There is great aerial activity in this sector. Two German planes recently were shot down and another was captured.

## NO U. S. PLANES IN EUROPE

Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of Military Committee, Makes Statement for Publication.

Washington, May 8.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, declared his committee proposed to "put its finger on men responsible" for conditions in aircraft production, and added that "the committee doesn't propose to engage in any whitewashing process, either." In response to questions Senator Chamberlain unreservedly declared not one American-built battleplane had yet been sent to Europe, although materials in large quantity had been shipped abroad for assembly.

## ALIEN WOMEN ARE INTERNED

First of the Gentler Sex to Be Placed in Camp Under New Law.

Gloucester, N. J., May 8.—Twelve alien women were lodged in the detention camp by agents of the department of justice from San Francisco, Cal. These are the first women to be placed in the camp since the passage of the woman spy law last month.

—Mrs. Spangler of Winthrop, county chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense for Buchanan county, is in the city today, to attend the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association and to hear Mrs. Dr. Effie Jones of Webster, on "Child Welfare."

**Hasten Reform.**  
Neither fire, nor sword, nor banishment can retard reform, but rather hasten it.

# MERCHANDISE OF INTEREST TO THE Bride and Girl Graduate

At this time of year the Bride to be and The Girl Graduate is most interested in what she will want to wear for the occasion. We have carefully planned ahead for these occasions and are now prepared to show you all the desirable things for Dresses, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, Suits, Coats and Skirts. Come in and let us help plan, you will not be disappointed.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

—John Logan spent several days last week in Chicago, visiting his brother.

—Mrs. Bryan Murray was a guest of her son, Louis, in Dubuque, several days last week.

—Miss Dorothy Keyes, who has been teaching in the schools at Sutherland, Iowa, is home for the summer vacation.

—Floyd Arnold returned from Detroit, Michigan, last Friday evening, driving home a handsome Buick roadster.

—H. F. Arnold went to Cedar Rapids last Friday and drove home the new Buick Sedan which he recently purchased.

—Gilmore Cloud, who is in training at Camp Grant, at Rockford, Illinois, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in Manchester.

—Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk O. R. Dunham to the following persons during the last week: Ray Meister and Florence Eye; C. Harry and Edna Marie Davis.

—Last Friday evening Misses Marguerite and Monica Goen entertained a company of friends at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Irene Sullivan.

—Mrs. Jonathan Paisley of North Manchester submitted to a severe operation at the local hospital Monday afternoon. Her friends are pleased to learn that the operation was a success, and that she is making satisfactory recovery from the ordeal.

—Gerald Stimson, local agent for the Mitchell and Franklin cars, sold a classy Franklin Six to Dr. H. A. Dittmer last Saturday. The Franklin car has an air-cooled engine, and makes an ideal car for all-season driving. Mr. Stimson also sold a handsome Mitchell to Lloyd Wilson, who lives just south of Delaware.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake had as their guest several days last week, Mrs. Edw. Hollister, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

—Attorney Ed. Snell of Billings, Montana, spent a short time the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Etta Loomis, in this city.

—Mrs. Zella Blake Tolmie was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake. She returned to her home Saturday evening.

—Mrs. P. E. Triem, who has been living in Manchester during the past two years, leaves next Tuesday night for Seattle, Washington, where she will make an extended visit with her son, Paul, and his family.

—Mrs. M. F. Le Roy and Mrs. H. C. Seeds will entertain the members of the P. E. O. at lunch at the former's home Friday of this week. Following the lunch the ladies will go to the Red Cross work room for work.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Sand Creek church will have special services on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock. A Service Flag will be dedicated at the church, and a program consisting of special music and speaking will be given.

—Hubert Smith is critically ill at his home on the West side, suffering from serious stomach trouble. As soon as his condition improves he plans to enter a hospital for an operation, in the hope that he will get relief from the trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mann of Maquoketa drove to Manchester Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yorlan. The rain on Monday necessitated their staying over a day or so longer, which time they spent among their many Manchester friends.

—An enthusiastic audience greeted Rev. W. J. Suckow and his party from Manchester at the patriotic meeting held in the High school assembly room at Earlville Sunday afternoon. The auditorium of the school building was crowded to the doors. Several auto loads from Manchester drove to the city to the east to hear Rev. Mr. Suckow's address.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frayer of Fayette were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frayer, over Sunday.

—Harlo Stevens, who has been living in the E. H. Hoyt residence on East Main street, has moved into the Thos. Elder residence on Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunham of Waterloo were guests over Sunday of relatives and friends in Manchester. Mr. Dunham and his family will move to Manchester about June 1st, and will move into the E. H. Hoyt residence on East Main street.

—Francis Cloud, a student in the university at Vermillion, South Dakota, spent Sunday in Manchester to see his brother, Gilmore, who is a member of the engineering corps at Rockford, Illinois, and who will soon sail for France.

—Mrs. Glenn Smith went to Charles City Monday morning to instruct the students of the High school of that city in their annual class play. Mrs. Smith was one of the instructors in the Charles City High school for several years.

—D. J. Meggenburg has sold Brunswick machines during the last few days to the following persons: H. A. Straub, John Reiger, Wm. Lepley, Frank Davis, Glen Heyer and Mrs. Fred Rossow, all of Manchester, Wm. A. Vierow of Strawberry Point, Toby Husman of Coggon, and Fred Thiel of Edgewood.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**Baptist.**  
There will be the usual services on Sunday.

**St. Paul's.**  
Rev. Mrs. Naly will speak at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

**United Brethren.**  
Prayer services at the church on Thursday evening.  
Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Griffen's.  
Saturday afternoon the Guild will meet at the parsonage.  
Sunday services as usual. Morning theme, "Reward;" Evening, "Leaning Posts."  
Miss Ruth Wakefield, C. E. leader.

**Presbyterian.**  
Parents' Day will be observed next Sunday morning, with appropriate exercises. There will be a special sermon to parents, and special music. All parents are cordially invited, and the children and young people are urged to come and do honor to their parents. It is hoped that those who have autos will try to bring someone who could not otherwise attend. The evening service will be at 7:30 as usual next Sunday, after which the time will be changed to a half hour later. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor as usual.

**Congregational.**  
All services in the court room. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "The Unfailing Supply." A special and very interesting missionary program will be given in the Sunday school during the first part of the hour.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.  
The following is the program for the evening service at 8 p. m.  
"America".....Congregation  
The National Creed.....Congregation  
Prayer.  
Hymn.....Congregation  
Address, "Loyalty League and Red Cross Work".....Mr. Clarence Yorlan  
Reading, "Kipling's Message to America".....Miss Estelle Jeffrey  
Song by the Choir, "Beautiful Flag"  
Salute of the Flag.....Congregation  
Offering.  
Solo.  
The Lecture: "The Subconscious Mind".....by the Pastor  
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