

Showers and thunderstorms Thursday and probably Friday, light variable winds. Yesterday's temperature: Highest, 85 degrees; lowest, 70 degrees.

RAINS HALTING ONWARD RUSH OF THE ALLIES

Bombardments Continue. However Preparatory to Battle When Rain Stops.

BOTH FRENCH AND BRITISH MOVE ON

Terrific Smash by Russo-Roumanian Line Results in Capture of Guns and Men.

Torrential rain, turning the battlefield into a quagmire, almost halted the great allied offensive in Flanders.

Bombardments continue, preparatory to a commencement of the infantry battle when the rain ceases.

In spite of the heavy bombardment along the entire Aisne region, the French in a counter attack east of Cerny made progress.

Germans northwest of Verdun penetrated the first line trenches.

Russians southeast of Tarnopol has taken the offensive in an effort to prevent the northern end of line in Galicia being pushed back toward the Russian frontier.

The Russo-Rumanians smashed the enemy line between the Putna and Casin valleys, penetrating to a depth of twelve miles and captured ninety-eight guns and forty-five hundred prisoners.

GERMANS PAD FIGURES ON SHIPPING LOSSES

London, Aug. 1.—Figures of merchant tonnage sunk by submarines as given out by Germany are known to be inaccurate, said Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of exchequer, in house of commons today.

GERMAN BODIES IN HEAPS WERE FOUND

British Front, Aug. 1.—A section of defenses on the Warnton road taken by the British in first rush of new offensive in Flanders, was the scene of heavy fighting during the night.

FALLING OFF IN SUB TOLLS INDICATED

London, Aug. 1.—Some falling off in loss of British merchantmen by submarines is noted in the official summary this week.

REPORT OF ATTACK BY SUBS. ON AMERICANS

Washington, Aug. 1.—Details of the attack by German submarines upon the first expedition of American troops sent to France became known for the first time when the report of Rear Admiral Gleaves was made public by Secretary Daniels.

CONSTABLE S. J. JONES RETURNS WITH PRISONER

Constable S. J. Jones returned yesterday from Chicago, having in custody a negro named Clifton Brown, wanted in this county for non-support.

MORRIS CONFIRMED BY SENATE AS AMBASSADOR

Washington, Aug. 1.—Roland Morris, of Philadelphia, was confirmed without opposition by the senate as ambassador to Japan.

INTENSE HEAT CONTINUES IN ALL SECTIONS

Was at Its Highest Point in East, Where Scores Were Prostrated.

PHILADELPHIA, 26 DEATHS; CHICAGO, 21

Hottest Place in Country Was at Red Bluff, Cal., With 104 Degrees.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Intense heat continued today over most of the country and was at its height point in the east, where New York City at 8 o'clock was sweltering under a temperature of 88 degrees, the highest recorded at that time anywhere in the United States.

The highest temperature yesterday was reported from Red Bluff, Cal., with 104 degrees. Relief by rains was promised for tonight in the west but in the east little change was indicated and it was predicted the hot wave would continue until Thursday or Friday.

From Central Illinois on the west to New England on the east high areas of temperatures extended today while in other parts of the country the thermometer was far above reasonable averages.

HEAT UNBEARABLE EARLY AT BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 1.—A shift of the wind to the southeast brought temporary relief from the hot wave here early today driving the temperature down to a minimum of 75. At 8 a. m. there had been a rise of 2 degrees and the cloudless day and lifeless air gave promise of another scorching day.

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Thousands of persons spent the night out of doors on the common and in parks and at nearby beaches.

NEW YORK CONTINUES TO SWELTER IN HEAT

New York, Aug. 1.—New York continued to swelter today in the hot wave which has held the city in its grip for the last two days.

THIRTY-NINE DEATHS FROM HEAT IN QUAKER CITY

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—From midnight until noon today 26 additional deaths due to the extreme heat were reported to the coroner, making a total of 39 deaths for two days.

FOUR DEATHS OCCUR EARLY IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Four deaths early today increased the number of victims of the heat wave in Pittsburg to 24.

COUNTRY WIDE PROHIBITION IN SIX YEARS

Such is Possible by Ratification by States of U. S. Senate's Action.

AMENDMENT IS PASSED, 65 TO 20

Measure Next Goes to House and If Passed, Then Up to the States.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The resolution for submission to the states of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted by the senate by a vote of 65 to 20.

The resolution contains a provision that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years.

VERY LIVELY DEBATE FEATURES THE SESSION

Washington, Aug. 1.—Few members were in their seats and a small number of spectators were in the galleries when debate on prohibition was resumed.

Senator Penrose said he would vote against the resolution, "regardless of its merits or demerits."

STATES MUST RATIFY SENATE'S RESOLUTION

After a resolution on an amendment to the constitution passes both branches of congress by the required two-third majority, it is certified to the state legislatures of all states, and after ratification by three-fourths of all the states, it becomes a law.

GETTING BUILDING READY FOR SCHOOL

Work on the tabernacle is progressing rapidly and it is believed that no difficulty will be met in completing the structure in time for the opening of school.

MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT ARE FETED

An entertainment for the members of Company I enlisted from Roberts, Gonzalez, or Cantonment, and for men liable for the first draft from those communities was given by County Commissioner L. W. Hardy, at his home Tuesday night.

Conveniently Deaf To The Tests Of The Enlisting Officer.

Evidently his hearing depended on what was said, or rather, that after hearing, he then decided whether or not he had heard it, which in either case is a paradox.

He said he wanted to enlist in the army, and maybe he did, but when the ear test was made, the recruiting officer stood across the room and said in a moderate tone of voice: "99."

Whereupon, it is customary for the examinee to repeat the sound, if he heard it. This one did not repeat. In a slightly louder tone, almost of regular speaking volume, the officer said, "88," and still the would-not-be rookie remained deaf and dumb.

Fearing that the applicant was suffering from cold feet rather than deafness, and was blaming it on his ears, the officer said in the tiniest whisper: "What's the matter, can't you hear me?"

And the applicant immediately responded: "No."

MOB LYNCHES I.W.W. LEADER

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHO MADE HIMSELF OBJECTIONABLE, IS STRUNG UP BY MOB.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—F. Little, a member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World, and a leader in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house early today by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city.

The body was cut down at 8 a. m. by Chief of Police Jerry Murphy, who identified it. Little in a recent speech here referred to United States troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

Since his arrival in Butte recently from Globe, Ariz., Little had made a number of speeches to strikers in all of which he had attacked the government and urged the men to shut down the mines of the Butte district.

Little took a leading part in recent labor troubles in Arizona. He wrote to Governor Campbell, of Arizona, from Salt Lake City, protesting against the deportation of I. W. W. members from Bisbee.

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COMPANY 'I' IS ORDERED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

Local Company Under Instructions to Assemble at Armory Sunday.

MAY ENTRAIN THE FOLLOWING DAY

When Military Occupies the Armory, It Automatically Becomes Military Camp.

Company I will occupy the armory hall Sunday morning and will probably leave Monday afternoon, though the time of departure is not at all certain.

The order follows: Order of Captain Phillips. From C. O. Company I. To All Enlisted Men in Company I: Subject: Mobilization.

Under the president's proclamation dated July 9, 1917, drafting the national guard into the service of the United States, you are hereby ordered to report at the armory, at the corner of Chase and Palafox streets, Pensacola, Florida, at 8:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, August 5, for permanent duty.

Men failing to report will be arrested and tried for desertion. JAMES F. PHILLIPS, Captain, First Florida Infantry N. G. Commanding, Company I.

Under the ruling of the attorney general that when the company occupied the armory it will constitute a military camp, a half mile barred zone for alien enemies has been outlined, and no saloons can do business within that limit.

ASSUMES PASTORATE HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, having completed his term of service as evangelist in the Florida Presbytery, left yesterday for his old home in Charlotte, N. C. He will spend the month of August settling his business affairs, with a view to permanent settlement as pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, at Pensacola.

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MAY PROVIDE SEND-OFF FOR THE MILITARY

Live Movement on Foot to Entertain for the Departing Soldiers.

ONLY TENTATIVE PLANS ARE MADE

Committee May Call Today on Public for Their Co-operation.

A movement looking to the entertainment of the boys of the local military company has been suggested by C. Fred Schad and a number of friends of the company, and unless Mr. Schad leaves the city for a week or more on vacation today, he will endeavor to interest the public in providing some sort of a send-off for the local soldiers.

Several friends have been talking of this movement during the past few days, but the uncertainty as to date of departure has been the cause of holding up any decisive steps.

A tentative program suggested is that of giving a band concert several hours previous to the departure of the train, and furnishing refreshments for the young soldiers.

A more definite program will probably be mapped out today, when several self-constituted committees are agreed upon.

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GADSDEN CO. HONORS ITS MILITIA COMPANY

Quincy, Aug. 1.—Gadsden county is very proud of her volunteer company of soldiers, which numbers 44 fine young men under the leadership of Lieut. W. W. Wright.

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PLANS FOR THE RECREATION OF ENLISTED MEN

Discussed at Meeting Held Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce.

L. H. WIER, EXPERT IN LINE, SPEAKS

Chairman of Necessary Committees Named, and Personnel Announced Soon.

Plans for the recreation of the enlisted men of the army and navy in Pensacola were made at a meeting held yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce, which was addressed by L. H. Wier, representing the joint commission of training camp activities.

Mr. Wier is here to assist in the organization of activities for the amusement of the enlisted men, a movement for which has already been launched, and received the support of the city commissioners.

Much of Mr. Wier's address was given over to an explanation of the objects of the organization, its officers and its work.

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"Closer social relations between soldiers and families or individuals in the community cannot of course be forced. They must come as a by-product of the various social occasions that will be established."