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Nebraska - Monday partly cloudy; possibly showers.

THE WEATLER-

# YANKEES TAKE FISMES; FOE'S FLANKS TURNED; HUN LOSSES ENORMOUS

## ALLIED TROOPS CROSS AISNE AT SEVERAL PLACES

Forces in Pursuit of Enemy Pass Through Veritable Charnel Houses; Number of Prisoners Taken "Will Thrill the World," Says Paris Dispatch; Flood Hampers German Rear Guard.

Paris. Aug. 4.—Both flanks of the German forces between Rheims and Soissons appear to have been turned. The French have forced a crossing of the Vesle west of Rheims.

German reinforcements are reported arriving in the Soissons sector from the north. The allies continue their advance, according to latest reports, although it is held within prudent limits. The allied left wing has moved faster than the right and further progress in the Soissons region might expose it to a

counter attack from the enemy. Allied troops have crossed the Aisne at several points between Soissons and Venizel. The German resistance is faltering on the left wing of the allied advance while it is growing garnering the ripened grain. stubborn and desperate on the right wing, where the Germans still retain a foothold on the southern bank of the Vesle, be-

tween Champigny and Jonchery, northwest of Rheims. Allied forces in pursuit of the Germans have passed

TO BE DISSOLVED

**AS COURT ORDERS** 

Company Consents to Sale of

Certain, Machinery Lines

and of Two of Its

Plants.

Washington, Aug. 4 .-- Under an

agreement by the government and the

International Harvester company

dismissed and an order issued provid-

der the trade names of "Osborne,"

equipment and its plants in Spring-field, O., and Auburn, N. Y., where

the first two lines are manufactured

until one year after peace has been

declared to carry out the terms of

The agreement provides that after December 31, 1919, the company will

not be permitted to have more than

one representative in each city. In

the event the terms of this agreement

fail to meet the situation and restore

the government reserves the right at

the expiration of 18 months after the

war to "such further relief in the

present case as may be necessary to

ment of Justice.

the agreement.

through veritable charnel houses. Bodies of men and horses are mingled with brokendown vehicles alongside ammunition dumps, some partially exploded and others intact. Bodies of Germans fou beyond the range of the allied artillery indicate that severe punishment was inflicted on the fleeing columns by

#### Many Prisoners Captured.

The number of prisoners captured by the allies during the last two days will thrill the allied world when announced. The Vesle river, which was flooded owing to the recent heavy rains, has hampered the German rear guards, which were unable to ford the stream and had to fight for their lives. The most of these Germans were killed and the rest were made prison-

Indications are the Germans do not intend to make a permanent stand on the banks of the Aisne, but that they wal retreat to the Chemin Des Dames federal court decrees declaring the soidge, which is one of the strongest called harvester trust to be an unlawpositions in France, and for the mo- ful combination and ordering its disgetting away with their stores. The solution are to be carried into effect allies captured the Chemin Des Dames at once.

The war office statement today the supreme court since 1915, is to be reads:

"During the day we reached the ing for the sale of certain machinery Vesle to the east of Fismes. The lines controlled by the company toenemy's rear guard opposed spirited resistance especially b tween Muizon and Champigny. Our light elements and Auburn, N. Y. succeeded in taking a footing on the north bank of the river at several made public tonight by the Depart-

"Fismes is in our possession. Huns Defend La Neuvillette.

"Northwest of Rheims we have won ground up to the village of La "Champion" and "Milwaukee" Neuvillette, which the enemy is defending with great energy.

"On the left bank of the Avre between Castel and Mesnil St. Georges the Germans were forced to abandon Because of the country's financial a part of their positions. We have condition due to the war the governoccupied Braches and penetrated into ment is inclined to be more lenient Hargicourt. We have also advanced with-the company and will give it our lines to the outskirts of Courtemanche. We took prisoners.

"Belgian communication, Aug. 4 .-Our patrols brought in some prisoners in the region of Kippe and near Dreibank.

"Aviation.-Second Lieutenant Coppens of the aviation service on August 3 downed in flames a captive competitive conditions in the harvest-balloon near Zonnebeke. This was ing and agricultural machinery trade his 22nd victory,

"Eastern theater, Aug. 3 .- There has been enemy artillery activity at the mouth of the Struma and to the east of the Vardar and artillery fighting and patrol encounters in the sector south of the Huma and before the

"In Albania here have been patrol encounters."

Retire on British Front. London, Aug. 4 .- On the British front the Germans have withdrawn between Montdidier and Moreuil, a distance of 10 miles. The French hold (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

#### Widow Runs for Office

of Sheriff who Was Slain Grinnell, Ia.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 4.-Mrs. Mark L Wildes of Fallon, Nev., widow of Sheriff Wildes, who was shot and killed by Paul Walters, a draft evader. has filed nomination papers for the office her husband held, in opposition to George A. Cole, who was appointed to the vacancy All efforts the foot in the vacancy All efforts the vacancy All efforts the vacancy and has filed nomination papers for the office her husband held, in opposition to the vacancy. All efforts a the from jewelry to meerschaum pipes and part of Churchill county democrats from smoking jackets to silk hosiery, to dissuade her were in vain, her re- will be recommended to the full the proved leadership of our seventh could be supplied. We all want peace, ply being that she was "determined house ways and means committee and ninth army, that was quite im- but it must be peace with honor."

#### Great Battle Resolves Itself Into Race For Northern Bank of Aisne by Germans Evicted From Strategic Positions on Vesle By the Associated Press.

The German retreat continues unabated, with the allies everywhere in hot pursuit.

Apparently, the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river by the Germans, who have been evicted from strategic positions along the Vesle river, in the center of the line and directly east of Rheims, which seemingly renders necessary "Full Fruits of Victory Reaped When Enemy Was Driven that they put the Aisne between themselves and their pursuers to escape further large losses of men made prisoner.

Just how large the bag of captives is at present cannot be reckoned, but unofficial advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the allied world. General Pershing in his communication says the Americans alone have taken 8,400 prisoners and, in addition, 133 guns.

FISMES FALLS; ALLIES CROSS THE AISNE.

After hard fighting the Americans and French have succeeded in taking Fismes, orce Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims, while to the east at a number of places along the Vesle river the French have crossed the stream, driving the enemy northeastward. East of Soissons allied troops have negotiated the passage of the Aisne and are in position to harass the enemy as he endeavors to straighten out his line in conformity with that running northwestward.

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So fast has been the retreat in the center that already some elements of the enemy forces have succeeded in reaching the northern bank of the Aisne and getting numbers of their big communique for yesterday, received today by the War departguns across with them. All through the salient towns are still ablaze behind the retreating ment. American troops alone captured 8,400 prisoners and 133 Germans, and even corn fields have been set afire in order to prevent the allied troops from guns.

#### HUNS MAKE FORLORN STAND WITH BACKS TO RIVER.

With the Vesle at freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they stood with their backs slaught of our troops fighting for liberty side by side with to it and gave battle for their lives. Most of them were killed and the remainder made pris- French, British and Italian veterans. In the course of the operaoner. One of the most important maneuvers north of the Vesle was the penetration by the tions, 8,400 prisoners and 133 guns have been captured by our French to the village of La Neuvillette, which releases the German hold on the northern out- men alone." skirts of Rheims and seemingly delivers the cathedral city from the German menace.

With the Germans now thoroughly vanquished thus far on the Soissons-Rheims salient, eyes are being turned to the regions in the northwest on both sides of Amiens. Here the French and British are keeping up their hard pressure against the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and have forced them on two highly important sectors to retreat.

RETIRE ACROSS AVRE AND ANCRE RIVERS. Southeast of Amiens on the old Montdidier sector the Germans have fallen back across the Avre river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the regions of Albert, a similar retrograde movement has been made across the Ancre. The German official communication in admitting the withdrawal near Albert declares the maneuver was carried out with-

out interference by the British. There again has been considerable activity on the Italian mountain front, where at several points the Italians have attacked and defeated the Austrians.

## THREE AMERICAN

## FISHING VESSELS **SUNK BY U-BOATS**

Crews Land on Nova Scotia The company's appeal, pending in Coast: Submarine Commander Boasts of Having Had Other Victims.

gether with plants in Springfield, O., Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4.-Three The terms of the agreement were American fishing schooners were sunk by German submarines off Seal Island, Yarmouth county, on the Under the terms of the agreement Under the terms of the agreement the company will dispose of its har-crews landed on the Nova Scotian vesting machinery lines known uncoast today.

The commander of one submarine told an American skipper that he had gether with all machinery and other sunk more American schooners hailing from Boston and Gloucester Friday afternoon. He did not give the names of the vessels or mention what became of the crews. The names of the schooners sunk Perry, Capt. James Goodman, and the Muriel, Capt. E. Nickerson.

month by a mine laid by the German erican steamer over 350 tons can be killed. submarine U-56, which captured and burned the Canadian schooner Dornfontein in the Bay of Fundy last Fri- shipping board. No foreign vessel day, according to statements made by can be chartered to an American citmembers of the crew of the submarine to the captain and crew of the proval. The proclamation does not Dornfontein, who arrived here late last night after having been held on land canals or rivers, or coastwise

#### War Labor Board Grants Important Concessions

To Steel Plant Workers Washington, Aug. 4.—The na-tional war labor board through its joint chairmen, W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh, today announced its decision in the dispute between Bethlehem Steel company and its employes, granting important con-

cessions to 28,000 workers. Workers are given the right to organize and to bargain collectively. Revision or complete elimination of the bonus system now in operation is ordered.

The decision grants the revision of piece work rates and the establishment of a designated, guaranteed minimum hourly wage rate for about 5,000 machine shop workers. It applies the basic eighthour day with payment of time and a half for all overtime and double time on Sundays and holi-

#### Chartering of Vessels

**Brought Under Control** Washington, Aug. 4.-Shipping American share of the offensive.

izen without the shipping board's apcover vessels on the Great Lakes, in-

## HAWKEYE LOSSES **HEAVY IN FIGHT** ON MARNE FRONT

Many Iowa Names in First Casualty List of Battle to Wipe Out the Soissons-Rheims Salient.

That Iowa troops have been in the thick of the recent fighting between the Marne and the Ancre and the elimination of the Soissons-Rheims salient is attested by the large number of names of Iowa boys in the Sunday casualty list. Recent reports have agreed in saying that the Rainbow division, as part of which the first Iowa units crossed to France, has been bearing the brunt of the

Saturday afternoon are the Rob Roy, board control over the chartering of Five Iowa soldiers are among Capt. Freeman Crowell; Annie M. vessels was made more complete by a those reported killed in Sunday's list, proclamation issued by President Wil- Ralph W. Davis of Council Bluffs is The United States cruiser San son, providing that no American sail- among the number. No information Diego was sunk off Fire Island last ing vessel over 50 tons and no Am- is given as to where or when he was

The list of those severely wounded contains the names of eight Iowa soldiers. Fifteen Iowa soldiers are among those reported as wounded, but degree undetermined. John E. Thomas of Council Bluffs is on the

The list of Iowa casualties follows: Ralph W. Davis, Council Bluffs Corp. David W. Davis, Hedrick; Fred Wurst, Dubuque; Harry Dailey, Burlington and Rollyn E. Leonard, Emmetsburg.

Wounded severely: Lee R. Simon, Barney; Philip R. Young, Montpelier; Otto H. Jackson, Britt; Carl O, Johnson, Pomeroy. Joseph Miller, Clarion John A. Welcher, Van Wert Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Sergt. J. Virgil Buckmaster, Stuart Sergt. Herman W. Thomsen, East

Corp. Charles R. Burdick, Farragut Corp. Walter B. Flynn, Shenandoah Privates Ralph Burroughs, Virton Frank Flaherty, Anamosa

Frank P. Hancock, Dubuque Will B. Harper, Blanchard Lyle T. Head, Greenfield. Edward Holverson, Decorah. James Casper, Council Bluffs, Dan W. Sourlock, Sioux City. William J. Seals, Creston. John E. Thomas, Council Bluffs. Cassius C. Worm, Anita. Missing: Lt. Alfred R. Strong.

## MAIN GERMAN BASE CARRIED BY STORM BY AMERICAN BOYS

in Confusion Beyond Line of Vesle," General Persh-

ing Reports; 8,400 Prisoners and 133 Guns Captured by United States Forces.

Washington, Aug. 4.—"Our troops have taken Fismes by assault and hold the south bank of the Vesle in this section, says General Pershing's communique covering today's fighting, as received tonight by the War department.

yond the line of the Vesle," General Pershing reported in his

"The enemy, in spite of suffering the severest losses," says General Pershing, "has proved incapable of stemming the on-

# **RECORD FOR CITY**

Overtops Previous High Mark, Reached in 1911, by Three Degrees; All Omaha Suffers From Heat.

The Chinook zephyr which blew over Omaha and environs yesterday reached a temperature of 110 degrees at 5 p. m. and established a new heat record for Omaha. The last record was 107 degrees on

July 5, 1911, and on June 16 of this year the maximum was 105, breaking the record for June for the 43 years the weather man has been keeping the record in Omaha. Yesterday afternoon the wind car-

ried a hot blast from the southwest. It was a wind which caused many to express solicitude for the corn crop. In sections which were not recently favored with rain the corn was damaged, but no estimate yet can be

given of the extent of the damage. Cooler in Evening. The wind during the afternoon veered around to the northwest, causing the temperature to drop 10 degrees in two hours, from 5, to 7

Yesterday's extreme heat in this vi cinity was the culmination of heat which extended over a wide area on Saturday when the temperature at Holdrege reached 107, at North Platte 102 and at Kansas City 108.

Most Omahans remained at home vesterday and asked each other, "Is t hot enough for you?" The automobile races were well at-

tended and the speeders fairly "burned up the track." A horse shoe pitching tournament was liberally patronized and the municipal and private bathing resorts

were taxed to capacity during the evening hours. Prostrated by Heat.

James McVey, flagman at the Missouri Pacific railroad crossing at Twenty-seventh and Birch streets, was prostrated by the heat at noon Sunday, falling suddenly to the ground. He was observed by Detective Haze of the city police depart-ment, who rushed to his aid and as-sisted him into the office of the Woodman Linseed Oil company. McVey was attended by Dr. Dodge, who took him to his home.

#### Steamer Sunk in Collision.

London, Aug. 4.—The British steamer North Cambria has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer, according to a dispatch to Lloyds. Seven of the crew have been landed; the remainder are missing.

#### Edward A. Rumely

Life Story of Man Who Bought New York Mail for the Kaiser on Page Three of This Issue.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 4.—The town of Fismes, the German's principal ammunition and supply depot in the Aisne-Marne salient, was taken

late today by the American troops, supported by the French.

The French are across the Vesle at several points to the eastward and the line has been extended northwest of Rheims to La Neuvillette. The fermans are resisting sharply from

Muizon to Champigny. Fismes was taken after a heavy artillery fight that began in the middle of the afternoon. A few Americans entered the town Saturday afternoon and remained there all night. They were driven out early today. The Germans threw gas shells and shrapnel into the southern part of the town, making it inadvisable for the little party to remain longer.

Advance Under Barrage. Their reconnaissance has been comleted and they were ordered to fall back. The Germans had been dropping shells about the town intermittently since daylight. When the Americans decided to advance it was after careful preparation and under a sweeping barrage of shrapnel and gas, the infantry advanced. There was opposition from many guns, but

the Americans quickly silenced them. Great Chase Near End. From Rheims to Solssons, and far back toward the Marne, the Ameri-cans, French and British were being concentrated today for the battle of the Vesle. All the indications were that the great chase of the Germans. which began July 18, is nearing an

Beyond the Vesle the enemy has planted his artillery and at different points has challenged the allies to pursue him. Along the southern bank General Foch's armies have slowed down to give an opportunity to those outdistanced to catch up. German guns were active early in the day in front of Fismes and in other locations, and the character of

#### Five Big New York Hotels Penalized for Violating Regulations

(Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Five of the leading hotels of New York City and two leading restaurants have been found guilty of violating the food regulations by having in their possession an over supply of sugar, the federal food board has announced. The establishments, with the pen-

alties imposed, are: Hotel Imperial: Public eating place to be closed two days. Food may be served to tenants and employes. A sign is to be posted admitting violation of the rules.

St. Regis and Hotel Plaza: Baking, pastry and ice cream licenses have been suspended for 30 days. Greeley Square Hotel company, operating the Hotel McAlpin, Hotel Claridge, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, the Savarin and Fifth avenue restaurants: Candy manufacturing licenses have been suspended and the management must contribute \$10,000 to be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. war funds.

#### 6.000 Registrants Called For Milicary Training

Washington, Aug. 4.-Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia were called upon today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to supply 6,000 white registrants qualified for limited military training. They will

### Two lowa Colleges to Have Army Training Jorps Units

Washington, Aug. 4.-Thirty-eight educational institutions were notified

other equipment soon will be shipped. The colleges selected include: Drake, Des Moines, Ia.; University of South Dakota, and Grinnell college at

Ten Per Cent Tax on Luxuries Monday as the result of the de- possible. liberations of the subcommittee.

## German Leaders Say They Are Masters of Situation

today by the adjutant general that evaded us on July 15 and we there- enemy experienced very heavy losses they had been designated to have upon as early as the evening of the and the Americans and African aux-units of new students' army train- loth, broke off operations. It is aling corps. Officers will be assigned to ways our endeavor to stop an under-the schools and rifles, uniforms and taking as soon as the stake is not "By afternoon of the 19th we alworth the cost. I consider it one of ready were fully masters of the situa-

General Ludendorff, first quarter- cording to our plan. 'Gain of ground' master general of the German army, and 'Marne' are only catch-words Agreed Upon by Committee who were received by Field Marshal fident."

Von Hindenburg and himself, according to dispatches are himself. ing to dispatches received here. ically German troops had been used.

Referring to General Foch, Luden-

Amsterdam, Aug. 4 .- "The enemy | July 18 and were prepared for it. The

my principal duties to spare the blood tion and shall remain so. We left the and strength of our soldiers." made this statement to an assemblage without importance for the issue of of German newspaper correspondents the war. We are now, as before, con-Von Hindenburg told how econom-

He said: dorff continued:

"His plan was to cut off the entire sideration decided our measures and

The correspondents say Hinden-"We reckoned with an attack on burg is in the best of health,