

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy; probably fair in west portion. Warmer interior. Gentle to moderate winds mostly northeast.

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ALLIES READY TO STRIKE AT GERMAN LINE

British Offensive North of Arras is Expected Coincident With Achievements of the Russians in the East.

Germans Attempt to Take a French Sector But Lose a Sa-lient and Receive Heavy Losses Instead.

With Russia proving that her army now rehabilitated can strike telling blows again, the entente forces apparently are prepared to resume the forward movement in the west. Notable activity is developing in Belgium. Germans sense the trend of things there, without question, and efforts by their airmen to find out what is going are reflected in the official statements. From all appearances the German fliers are having poor success. London's report last night showed nine German airplanes put out of action to one lost by the British. That the British blow will fall north of Arras is the German belief, according to General von Stein, the Prussian minister of war. He told a German committee yesterday that General Haig apparently is preparing for an offensive on a large scale. In this connection it is to be noted that the British in a local operation last night pushed their lines forward on a 600 yard front southwest of Hollebeke in Belgium. General Petian on the French front is bending efforts toward retaining all the commanding positions his troops occupy. The latest German attempt to wrest control of a sector on the Aisne from him not only came to naught but with heavy German losses and the French took a salient near Cerny from the Germans.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE LETTER CARRIERS

Goldboro, July 5.—The North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' association, which convened in this city Tuesday morning for a two days session, adjourned yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the morning session new officers were elected as follows: President, W. C. Johnson, Henry, vice-president, R. C. D. Beaman, Stantonburg; secretary and treasurer, V. W. Edgerton, Goldboro; executive board, F. L. Ward, Statesville; Herbert Lyons, Creedmoor; S. H. King, Fayetteville; chaplain, D. N. Hunt, Oxford. After a lively debate Gastonia was selected as the next meeting place. Tuesday night the delegates were given a ride over the city in automobiles and later the local carriers were host to the convention at a barbecue.

CREDIT BUREAU RAPIDLY BEING MADE READY

The credit bureau of the Merchants' association is being rapidly whipped into shape. Secretary Seawell announced this morning. Ratings of all persons in the city, the secretary said, will be withheld until the tenth of the month in order to give everyone a chance to pay up and be rated 100 per cent prompt. Every dollar paid on an account now will aid the credit to be given, the secretary added.

OPPOSITION TO EMPEROR IS MANIFESTING ITSELF

Tien Tsin, July 5.—A military clash in China is imminent. The troops of Peking are showing signs of opposition to General Chang Hsun's dictatorship under the guise of a monarchy. At the same time the troops of the governor of the province of Chi-Li are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking.

Engagement is Announced.

Charlotte, July 5.—At a dinner given in the Selwyn hotel last night by Miss Corinne Gibbon announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mattie Walker, of Charlotte, to Alexander McAllister Worth, of Winston-Salem. The wedding will occur during the month of August.

Reduce Number Jurors.

London, July 5.—Coroner's juries are now sitting with less than 12 jurors for the first time in a thousand years, according to the statement made by the Westminster coroner last week.

Russian Successes Announced.

Petrograd, July 5.—In the fighting of Sunday and Monday, 300 officers, 18,000 men, 29 guns and 33 machine guns were captured by the Russians, the war office announced.

CALL U.S. SOLDIERS "TEDDIES! TEDDIES!"

"Sammies" Not So Popular Because It is Too Hard for the French to Pronounce.

Paris, July 4.—(Delayed.)—When the 250th regiment of French territorials with its bands escorted the battalion picked from the United States infantry into the court of honor as a part of the celebration the courts, the arcades and the corridors resounded with the prolonged applause of the company of massed spectators that left just room for the troops to form a hollow square. The bands began playing and the cheering broke out as President Poincaré shook hands with the members of the party as the troops filed out. The crowds removed their hats in salute to the Stars and Stripes as the colors passed. From every window women and girls waved handkerchiefs while everywhere sounded the applause. The people called out: "Sammies," "Teddies."

The name Teddy became suddenly popular as an expression of good will perhaps because it is easily pronounced. Children from all the schools in the quarter were given best places. Along part of the avenue there were thousands of them calling: "Teddy, Teddy, Teddy," and throwing flowers. The American soldiers, affected by the enthusiasm, smiled and waved their hands. French military men commented on the appearance of the Americans, their snappy marching and their air.

TO MAKE MOTION PICTURE OF CITY

Empire Film Company to Make Motion Picture of City for Showing in All States.

G. S. Gullette, a representative of the Empire Film company, New York and Charlotte, arrived in this city today for the preliminary work incident to the filming of High Point, the pictures taken locally to be inserted as one full reel of the feature picture, "Down in Old Carolina" which the company is making for showing in all parts of the country. The work of taking the local picture will consume a week or 10 days and the project is approved by the secretary of the industrial department as it will be the very best kind of advertising on a nation-wide scale. The company has been in operation in North Carolina for the past six months and the four reels originally comprising "Down in Old Carolina" were pictured at the studio and at various spots in and around Charlotte. Another reel was taken in Winston-Salem, "Winston-Salem, the City of Industry," and this will be shown at the Rose theater this evening. The photography is remarkably clear and the picture is as perfect in every respect as any shown on the screen of the motion picture theaters.

The synopsis of the local picture as related by Mr. Gullette, shows the arrival of a woman visitor on a Southern passenger train, her greeting by a friend, an introduction to Steve Clark, secretary of the industrial department of the Commercial club, and then Steve begins to unlimber his oratorical batteries about High Point in general. As Steve talks the scene fades out and his line of talk is illustrated. Then the woman visitor and her acquaintance are shown over the city, through manufacturing plants, beautiful homes and some of the attractive streets. This picture will be filmed and developed in this city and as soon as completed, will be shown at a local theater.

WORK IS BEGUN AT CONCORD ON NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Concord, July 5.—Work has been begun on the Concord Young Men's Christian association building, and is being pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. Some months ago a campaign to raise \$35,000 for this purpose was successfully concluded, and a lot was selected at the corner of Grove and North Spring streets. This location did not seem to meet with popular favor, and the executive committee later decided on a lot on North Union street, next to the Central Methodist church.

No Decision Bount.

Cumberland, Md., July 5.—Al McCoy, middleweight champion, and Jackie Clark, of Allentown, Pa., fought 10 rounds with no decision at Lonaconing yesterday. The crowd gave Clark the better of it on points.

Germans Attack.

Petrograd, July 5.—Austro-German forces in Galicia yesterday attacked the Russian advanced post east of Brzezany the war office reports today.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS FOR AN ASSAULT

A. G. Lamonds, Charged With Assaulting Girl Appeals Case and Bond is Fixed at \$500—Occurred June 26.

Affair Occurred in the Office of a Local Dentist—Lamonds Did Not Go on Stand and Introduced No Evidence.

A. G. Lamonds, a barber of this city, was this morning sentenced to serve a term of three months on the roads of the county for committing a simple assault on Miss Susie Stone, an 18-year-old girl. Lamonds immediately filed notice of appeal and bond in the sum of \$500 was named by the judge of municipal court, J. Allen Austin.

The offense with which Lamonds was charged was allegedly committed on the evening of Tuesday, June 26, about 7:15 o'clock in the office of a dentist where Miss Stone was awaiting the arrival of the dentist for some work. The prosecuting witness stated this morning that she had gone to the office, as she had previously, immediately after completing her duties for the day at the bakery where she is employed. While awaiting the return of the dentist from his evening meal, the telephone rang and when the bell sounded the third time, she answered. Some man was inquiring whether the dentist was in and Miss Stone stated that she told the inquirer that he was not but that he, the dentist, was expected to return at any moment. A very few minutes after the telephone was answered Lamonds walked into the office and began to talk. A general conversation between the two followed for a few minutes when Lamonds asked the girl to go riding, saying "How about taking a joy ride? I have a 'jitney' that is not doing anything." Miss Stone testified that she declined, whereupon the question was asked would she care to eat. Again, according to the testimony, the answer was in the negative. Lamonds then asked to be shown a ring and this she did. After seeing the ring, according to the testimony, the defendant walked around the chair in which Miss Stone was seated and grasped her wrists. The prosecuting witness this morning testified that she bent over to squirm free from the grasp of the man when she felt his face against the back of her neck. She succeeded in freeing herself and vehemently suggested to the barber that he retire. "He went," stated the girl.

On cross examination Miss Stone admitted that she had twice received candy from the defendant, it being delivered each instance in a small "poke" or sack. She saw no harm in this, she testified. She also denied ever having been where she should not have been in company with a young fellow who has since joined the navy. The cross examination was a thorough one but not once did the witness, a comely girl, waver. The dentist in whose office the alleged assault was committed testified that he returned and noticed the girl flushed and after she took her seat in the operating chair she showed him her wrists and then told practically the same story of the affair as that related from the witness chair. The dentist also stated that Lamonds had spoken to him about the affair since it happened, that the defendant had expressed regret that it happened but added that he thought the circumstances were such as to lead him on. He mentioned the candy when this statement was made, so the dentist swore. The defense introduced no witnesses and the arguments of counsel were not prolonged.

RALPH MULFORD WINS THE RACE AT OMAHA SPEEDWAY

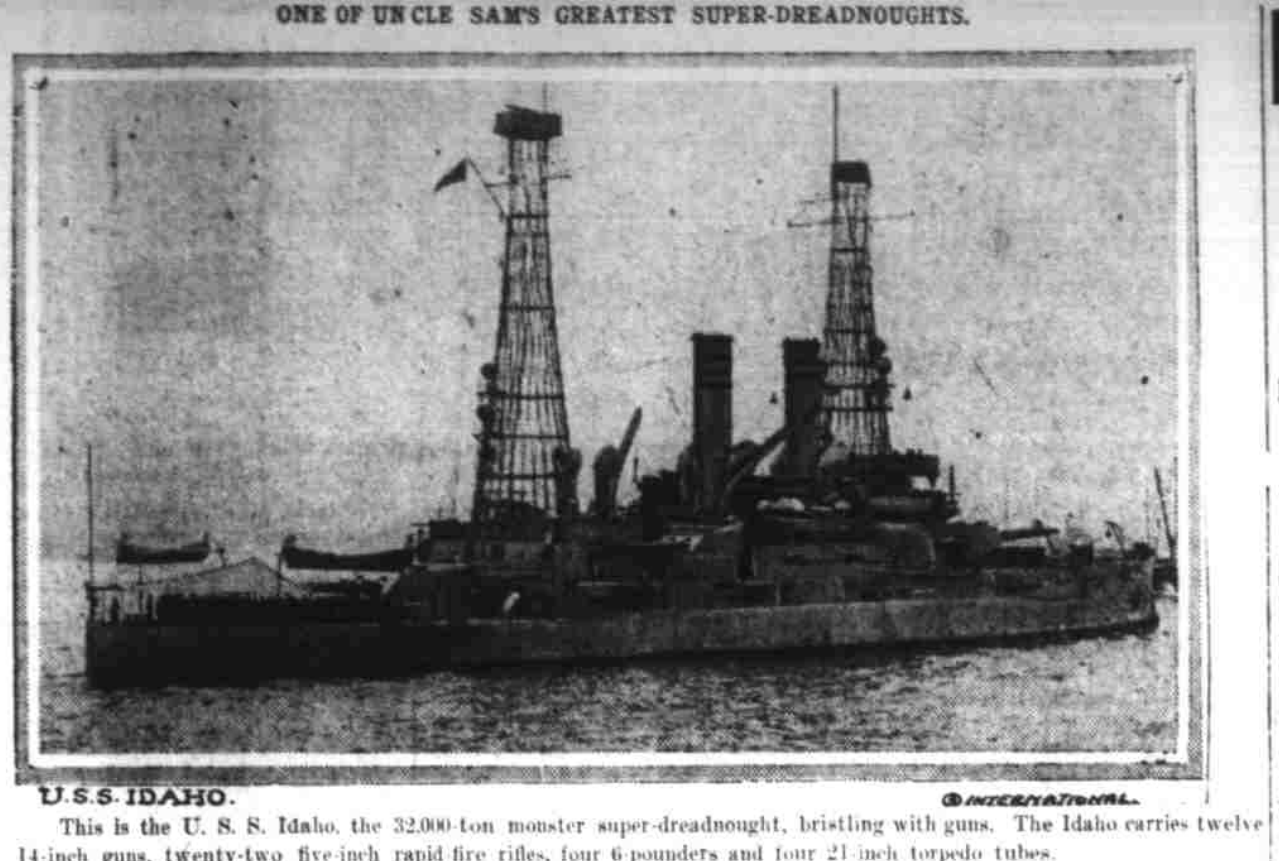
Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Ralph Mulford won the 150 mile automobile race at the Omaha speedway in 1:28:53. His average speed was 101.26 miles an hour. Joe Thomas was second and Walter Haines third. Mechanician Billy Salmon was seriously but not fatally hurt when Tom Allen's car skidded and jumped the track in the second lap. After the race Haines' manager gave notice that his principal would contest the decision of the judges, claiming that he won.

Wheat.

Chicago, July 5.—Wheat rose with corn today and after opening 3-8 down to 1-8 up with July normal and at 1.84 to 1.84 1/2 the market advanced to 1.86 1/2 for September.

JAPAN STAYS OUT OF CHINESE REVOLUTION

Tokyo, July 5.—General Chang Hsun, says a dispatch from Peking, asked Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, on July 22, whether Japan would support a movement for the restoration of the monarchy in China. Baron Hayashi replied that Japan would adhere to its policy of non-interference. Should the restoration appear to succeed, it is believed here, it may precipitate a decisive struggle between the northern and southern provinces. The opinion has been expressed here that should serious disorders arise Japan and the allies might be forced to take protective action.



U. S. S. IDAHO. This is the U. S. S. Idaho, the 32,000-ton monster super-dreadnought, bristling with guns. The Idaho carries twelve 14-inch guns, twenty-two five-inch rapid fire rifles, four 6-pounders and four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

PAPERS LAUD THE FOURTH OF JULY

London Papers Pleased Over the Friendly Relations With the American Nation.

London, July 5.—The prominence given Independence day by the London papers suggests a recurrence of a British rather than an American anniversary. Besides fully reporting the celebrations, banquet speeches and other things, the principal papers devote fine editorials thereto. The Morning Post, which often in the past has been critical, rejoiced that "the anniversary of estrangement has become a festival of reunion," and declares: "Not the least of manifold benefits the Germans unwittingly conferred on England is the lifting of Anglo-American relations to a plane of more intimate and cordial friendship than a century of time has been able to achieve." The Times, after gratified general comment, says there are some Britons who still do not see American "belligerency" for what it is, "one of the miracles of the war and its crowning mercy." It contends that American intervention swept away bickerings such as over the blacklists, which at one time threatened Anglo-American estrangement.

ARE CONFIDENT COTTON WILL NOT BE IN BILL

Washington, July 5.—Senators from cotton-producing states express confidence that the south's chief staple will be eliminated from the administration food bill before it comes up for a final vote and there is a strong movement to confine the measure to control of food, feed and fuel, as it came from the house. Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, received the following telegram from Fort Worth, Tex.: "Cotton has declined two and one-half cents since it was included in the food control bill. Before congress gets through every commodity and every line of business will be affected by this bill and business throughout the country will come to a complete stop. For God's sake be careful."

HARDWICK AGAINST SENDING THE CONSCRIPTS TO EUROPE

Columbus, Ga., July 5.—Thomas B. Hardwick, United States senator from Georgia, speaking at patriotic exercises here yesterday afternoon, declared he favored an American war fought to secure American rights but that he was "opposed to a single drop of conscripted blood being shed on European battlefields." "If an willing," he said, "for our professional soldiers to be sent. If this is treason make the most of it. Our president is a great man, but he is mortal and makes mistakes, even as I make them. I shall not low the knee; I shall not take orders from any man or set of men, but shall do my duty as God gives me opportunity to see the light."

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SAYS A BRITISH DRIVE IS EXPECTED

Prussian Minister of War Comments on the War Situation in the Reichstag.

Copenhagen, July 5.—Lieutenant General von Stein, Prussian minister of war and state, told a committee of the reichstag yesterday, say dispatches reaching here, that a further British offensive was expected north of Arras, where General Haig apparently is preparing actions of a large scale. The minister said the abandonment of the Saloniki campaign was improbable but he regarded the Italian offensive on the Isonzo front and in the Tyrol as shattered. His views on the Russian offensive are unreported.

FRENCH SEAPORT CELEBRATES FOURTH

Little Town Awoke Radiant With the "Stars and Stripes" in Honor of America.

A French Port, Wednesday, July 4.—For the first time in history this little seaport today celebrated the Fourth of July. The serenity of United States flags which was apparent when the American troops first landed a week ago was remedied by sending to Paris for more of the Stars and Stripes and the seaport awoke under the first cloudless skies for a week radiant with hunting. The townspeople took a sort of holiday. Such American soldiers and sailors as were allowed liberty, numbering thousands, were made welcome everywhere.

DE PALMA TRIUMPHS OVER OLDFIELD WITH NEW RECORD

Detroit, Mich., July 5.—What was announced as a new world's record for 25 miles on a circular one-mile dirt track, was made by Ralph De Palma here yesterday in an automobile match race with Barney Oldfield. He covered the distance in 21:02.25. His time clips 35 seconds off the old record. De Palma also defeated Oldfield in two other events, at 15 miles and at 10 miles.

AMERICAN BATTALION OFF TO PERMANENT CAMP

Paris, July 5.—The battalion of American troops which parade yesterday has gone to the permanent American camp. The units of the first expeditionary force now at a French port will leave shortly for camp. It is expected the entire expedition will be in camp by July 15.

Cotton.

New York, July 5.—There was renewed liquidation in cotton at the opening today and first prices were 48 to 93 points lower with October selling at 24.20 and January at 24.24 on the call, making a decline of fully 280 to 294 points from recent high records. The decline was checked by covering after the call with the market rallying to 20 to 30 points toward the middle. The tone however, was very nervous and unsettled. Cotton futures opened irregular: July, 24.90; October, 24.50 to 24.25; January, 24.27; March, 24.60.

Wool.

London, July 5.—The war office issues a statement that a farmer in the north of England has been fined \$375 for refusing to sell and deliver his wool in accordance with the official wool purchasing order.

RAILROADS SEEKING SLIGHT INCREASES

Petition for Increased Tariffs Not Withdrawn But Has Been Amended.

The article in yesterday's Enterprise stating that the railroads had withdrawn their petition with the corporation commission asking for an advance in freight rates in North Carolina was based on erroneous information. The railroads have amended their petition to the corporation commission, but as a matter of fact, are still seeking substantial advance in the present freight rates in North Carolina. The petition filed by the railroads with the corporation commission proposed a basic schedule of freight rates very much in excess of the present freight rate scale. In addition they asked that an increase of 15 per cent be allowed over and above the increases made by the basic schedule. Since the interstate commerce commission denied the petition of the railroads for a flat advance of 15 per cent in all freight rates, the petition filed with the state corporation commission has been amended so as to eliminate the advance of 15 per cent over the proposed basic schedule. The railroads will continue to press the advances proposed in the basic schedule and the shipping interest of the state will strongly oppose the advances being allowed.

To illustrate the change in the railroads petition, the present first class rate for a haul of 100 miles over one line is 45 cents, the railroads originally proposed rate of 70 cents. Under the amended petition they propose a rate of 61 cents. It will be noted that an increase of 35 per cent is proposed in the case in question. The rate in lumber from Asheville to High Point is 7 1/2 cents. The railroads originally proposed rate of 14. They are now asking that this rate be increased to 12. It will be noted that the railroads of North Carolina are still seeking a very greatly increased sale of freight rates. It is apparent that the part of the North Carolina petition asking for an increase of 15 per cent over the proposed schedule was eliminated due to the adverse decision of the interstate commerce commission, but it should be clearly understood that the railroads of North Carolina have not withdrawn the major part of their petition seeking advances in freight rates.

Remint Gold Coins.

Mexico City, July 5.—American gold coins are being reminted in Mexico at a profit to the Mexican government. Many taxes, federal and state, are paid in American gold which by degree is accepted as the equivalent of \$1.90 Mexican money. The gold in each \$10 American piece, however, is sufficient to make two "hidalgoes" or Mexican ten dollar pieces.

Situation is Serious.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 5.—A telephone message received today by Attorney General Jones from Country Attorney Foster at Globe stated the mine strike there was beyond control and that United States troops from Douglas have been ordered on the recommendation of Mayor Bundell, who is on the ground.

Many Loans Made.

Washington, July 5.—A total of \$11,621,905 on first mortgage loans to farmers at 5-per cent interest has been asked by the 250 farm loan associations chartered by the federal farm loan board up to July 1. The loans are being made through the 12 federal land banks.

Little Fighting.

Berlin, July 5.—There was little fighting activity yesterday in Galicia where the Russians have been conducting offensives says the war office statement.

FOOD BILL IS AGAIN UP IN THE CONGRESS

Food Control Bill Was Today Considered in the Senate and in Conference—Cloture Rule to Put It Through?

The House Military Committee Begins Consideration of the Great Air Program of the War Department.

Washington, July 5.—Food legislation was considered today in the senate and in conference. The senate following its holiday recess resumed debate on the food control bill and conferees continued their efforts to reach an agreement on the food survey bill passed by the senate and house. Senator Chamberlain was ready today to begin the final drive in an effort to put the bill through. He hoped to reach an agreement for a vote Saturday or Monday. In case some understanding can not be reached the senator plans to offer his motion to shut off debate by invoking the new cloture rule. Delay in reaching a vote is due to the fight on the amendment offered by Senator Gore which prohibits the distilling of spirits but gives the president discretion to deal with beer and wines. Consider Air Program. The house military committee today began consideration of bills to authorize the government great aircraft program as submitted by the war department. One bill calls for an appropriation of \$639,000,000 of which \$363,000,000 would be expressed in the purchase of 22,925 airplanes and 45,250 engines and the remainder for the training of aviators and construction of camps. The other bill provides for organization and personnel and gives the president power to raise the men by draft. Unofficial estimates put the number of men at about 75,000.

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TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH BY GERMAN COURT-MARTIAL

London, July 5.—A German court-martial sentenced to death Mlle. Grandpeze and her brother, both of Stavelot, Liege province, Belgium, and caused them to be shot within 24 hours, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The accused were tried at Liege on the charge of espionage. Griffith Gets Decision. Akron, Ohio, July 5.—Johnny Griffith, of Akron, was given the newspaper decision over Ted "Kid" Lewis in their 15 round no-decision contest here yesterday. Griffith had a shade the best of five rounds. Lewis four and six were even. Lewis is welter-weight champion of the world, having wreathed the title from Jack Britton at Dayton, Ohio, 19 days ago.

Appeals For Negroes.

Durham, July 5.—James E. Shepherd, president of the national training school here, one of the largest negro institutions, today issued an appeal to the governors of 19 states and to 52 newspapers in the country soliciting their aid in suppressing mob violence to the negroes. He asked for a strengthening of the arm of the law in behalf of a helpless people. The appeal was made alike to the north and south.

Would Remove Grille.

London, July 5.—The wives of more than 250 members of parliament have addressed to the members of the house of commons a petition asking for the removal of the grille which screens the visitors' gallery from the chamber itself. The petition points out how uncomfortable a thing it is to sit in a gallery from which little can be heard and still less seen.

Build Undersea Tunnel.

London, July 5.—Plans for the construction of a tunnel under the English channel and the linking up of the east and west coast of Scotland by a ship canal have been engaging considerable attention lately. More recently the proposal to bore a tunnel beneath the Irish sea has been revived.