

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight with frost in interior.
South Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight.

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AMERICAN DESTROYER SINKS U-BOAT

HARD FIGHT ENDED BY A DEPTH BOMB

Battle Took Place in European Waters and Lasted 22 Minutes.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY PRAISES AMERICANS

Submarine Sighted As It Approached a Fleet of Merchant Vessels and Was Immediately Attacked by the Destroyer.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—Details of a fight between an American destroyer in European waters and a German submarine, in which the submarine was destroyed by depth bombs were announced by the Navy Department today.

The name of the destroyer and the time and place of the engagement are withheld in the Navy Department's announcement.

Announcement was made in the following statement:

"The Secretary of the Navy authorizes the publication of this account of an engagement between an American destroyer and an enemy submarine:

"This is one of a number of encounters of a more or less similar nature, the details of which have been made public in this manner as soon as possible.

(A feature of interest attaches to this engagement because it was the occasion for a letter of appreciation from the British admiralty which expressed admiration for the efficient and seamanlike conduct of the officers and crew of the American destroyer.)

"For military reasons the name of the destroyer and the date and the location of the action are withheld.

"The following account of the engagement was prepared from the complete report received by the Navy Department:

"The American destroyer first sighted the submarine in the early morning of a clear day. The sea was calm with hardly a ripple of foam. The submarine was running submerged, with only her periscope showing. A large number of merchant ships were in sight. The U-boat was less than a mile off the port beam of the destroyer and following a parallel course in an opposite direction, when the periscope was discovered. It was throwing a column of water several feet in height, so like a nearly spent torpedo that the officer of the deck thought for a moment that this was what it was.

"The next instant the destroyer changed course sharply to the left and headed for the U-boat at full speed. At the same time the forward guns opened fire on the periscope. The commanding officer ordered a course steered that would bring the destroyer across the wake of the U-boat, a little to the rear of the periscope. As the destroyer dashed across the line of bubbles, a depth charge was dropped and a column of clear water shot 30 feet into the air. The destroyer turned to the right sufficiently circling, and her starboard guns opened on the periscope as she came across the U-boat's wake again. Again a column of clear water showed, the depth charge had not reached its mark.

"A quick turn to the right brought the starboard guns to bear, but the time the destroyer turned so sharply that she was able to come down for a third attack in the wake of the submarine. The third depth charge brought up a column of clear water and the destroyer wheeled once more, this time to the left, and all the port guns opened up, but without visible result.

"The last time the destroyer came down to the attack exactly in the wake of the U-boat and ceased firing. As she neared the end of the line of bubbles the fourth depth charge was let go and there followed a wide-spread boiling of the surface of the sea, large bubbles and at last a heavy film of oil.

"The destroyer spent some time looking for further traces of the U-boat but none was found. She then proceeded on her course. The engagement lasted 22 minutes."

PERU VOTES TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Congress Almost Unanimously Votes to Take Such a Course

OVER SINKING OF A PERUVIAN BARK

Peru Demands That Germany Pay an Indemnity For Sinking the Lorton in Spanish Waters.

Continuing effects are observable of the hard blow struck by the British at the German lines in Flanders on Thursday. At some points on the front, the Germans have been compelled to retire still further than they were carried by the drive of the British. The positions they occupied were found too greatly exposed to the rain of fire from the Allies.

British patrols discovered this condition when they were sent forward to reconnoiter. All along one sector the forward shell hole defenses were abandoned. The British are firmly holding their new lines. By last night they were well dug in along the advanced front and ready for any further counter attacks.

On the French front north of Verdun the Crown Prince is continuing his effort to win back lost territory. An attack north of Hill 344 last night resulted in the Germans gaining a footing in the advanced French line from which they were shortly afterwards driven and the line completely established.

The Navy Department in Washington gave out a statement detailing an encounter between an American destroyer and a German submarine in which the U-boat was destroyed by depth-bombs.

THREE KILLED IN LA RACE BATTLE

White Men Greeted With Shot When They Called For Negro.

(By Associated Press.) Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6.—In a battle over a negro, three white men are dead and three wounded at LaPine, Ala., 35 miles south of here.

The dead: Oliver Enzer, aged 60; Hub Cannon, aged 35; W. L. Griffith, aged 35.

The injured: Hugh Enzer, 32, will die; Prof. L. H. Hudson, shot in both arms; Justin Enzer, aged 35, shot in side.

Accompanied by Kirk Brown, Cannon, Griffith and Hudson went to the home of Oliver Enzer this morning to look for a negro who three days ago held up a white man and who was said to be on the Enzer place. The request for the negro, it is stated, was greeted with a hail of shot. The casualty list resulted.

Reports from LaPine state that the Enzers resented the searching of their premises by the posse of four men and ordered them off the place. The posse, which was armed with a search warrant, refused to leave, and a fusillade of shots followed. Hub Cannon was the first man to fall, shot, it is said, by Oliver Enzer. The shooting became general and Brown was the only man who escaped injury.

THOUSANDS SURGE THROUGH GATES AT WHITE SOX PARK

Dawn Found a Long Line of Persons Waiting For 10 O'clock.

FAIR AND COOL DAY PROMISED FOR GAME

The Early Drizzle Was Dispelled, and With The Coming of Sun's Rays Hopes of The Crowd Brightened

Probable Line-Up. It appeared therefrom that the line-up for the game would be as follows:

New York. Chicago. Burns, If. Collins, If. Herzog, 2b. McMullen, 3b. Kauff, cf. E. Collins, 2b. Zimmermann, 3b. Jackson, If. Fletcher, ss. Felsch, cf. Robertson, If. Gandil, 1b. Holke, 1b. Weaver, ss. McHenry, c. Schalk, c. Schupp, p. Cicotte, p. Umpires: Evans and O'Longlin, of the American League; Klem and Rigler, of the National League.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Local newspapers today were reasonably certain that Cicotte would pitch for Chicago and Schupp for New York. Second choice was Faber of the locals and Peritt for the invaders.

Papers helped wonderfully to while away the hours for the waiting men at the park in the early morning waiting for their turn to buy a bleacher ticket.

It was not much of a light so early and it brought no warmth, but was full of promise as the rain seemed to have ceased definitely and spirits rose. New arrivals came now in groups and the lines grew rapidly until they wound out of sight of the ticket windows around corners into side streets. Vendors with pennants began to appear, and others with horns and other noise-making instruments and even toy balloons. The business of the coffee men, which had languished quickly and many a small boy or girl came running with hot lunch in a pall for some one who had stood the long hard wait, during the night. Watches came out of pockets. "Only four hours more till the gates open," said the watchers, and it seemed little to those who had waited more hours than that in the darkness and cold.

By 7 o'clock 1,500 persons were in the lines. There were probably thirty women among them. They were for the most part well dressed and prosperous-looking. Some of them explained that their money had been sent back to them, after the reserved seats had been allotted and that they "just had to see the games," and had sacrificed some hours of sleep to do so.

There were also a number of sailors. "Nix on the names," they told a reporter. "We're supposed to be in our hammocks right now."

At 7:30 tarpaulins were removed from the base lines and the grounds were pronounced reasonably fit for the historic contest about to be put on. At this hour, also, the score card salesman brought new brightness into the lives of those in line with their cries of "you can't tell the players without a score card." Most of the dyed-in-the-wool fans there could have told the players in the dark, but they bought the cards anyway.

The gate to the bleachers was opened at 10 a. m., and the crowd surged through. Policemen maintained a semblance of order. It was estimated 15,000 persons were in line.

It was nearly noon before the National Commission assembled. The commission first met the four world's series umpires, and assigned them and also instructed them on interpretations of obscure playing rules. The baseball rulers then had an appointment with accredited moving picture camera men and staff photographers, stringers orders as to "how far they can go" in the field.

French Line Attacked. (By Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 6.—The Germans made an attack last night on the Western front near Hill 344. They gained a footing in the French line at some points, the war office reports, but were later driven back.

Defenses Pulled Back. (By Associated Press.) British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 6.—At some places in the new line established by the British attack in Flanders, the Germans were reported today to be in such exposed positions that they had pulled back their defenses a short distance. British patrols found the forward shell hole defenses in one section abandoned.

THE LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS SPENT IN WATCHING SENATE

LaFollette's Speech Drew a Crowd Which Jammed Senate Chamber

ALL LOOKING FOR A SPECTACULAR FINALE

Two Hours Reserved For Any Who Desire to Reply to LaFollette's Three Hour Speech—Adjourned at 3 O'clock.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—Congress entered the last hours of the session with all attention turned to the Senate where Senator LaFollette took the floor at 10 o'clock to make a three-hour speech in answer to the critics who have petitioned for his expulsion because of his course and public utterances toward the war.

By pre-arrangement, two hours were reserved in which Senators were to reply to the close of his speech, and unless some unforeseen development took place, adjournment of Congress for the session was expected at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Members of the House, which only was marking time waiting for the Senate, flocked to the Senate chamber where galleries and floor were jammed in expectation of a spectacular finale to the session which has appropriated hitherto unheard-of billions for America's participation in the world war, and has passed a score of war measures in an incredibly short time.

LaFollette, always a spectacular figure in debate, and acknowledged as no mean opponent by his enemies, had spent yesterday and most of the night preparing his speech.

Standing at his seat in the front row before the Vice President's desk, LaFollette began his address, reading carefully and deliberately his manuscript with Senators giving close attention. The prospect was that his carefully chosen words would not evoke some of the hot replies planned.

LaFollette, facing in turn the Republican and Democratic sides and the Vice President's rostrum, held up a mass of clippings, too numerous to quote, and he had printed in the Congressional Record instead.

Once he stopped as a rebuke to a given by King George the Albert and the Military medals.

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ONLY FEW HOURS LEFT TO WORK FOR DIAMOND RING

First and Diamond Ring Period of Contest Will Both Come to a Close at 9 O'clock Tonight—Contestants are Urged to Get in All Possible Subscriptions Before Closing Hour.

THE PRIZES.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in Gold. \$100 in Gold. \$93 Furniture Suite. \$75 Columbia Grafonola. \$50 Merchandise Order At J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store. \$25 Writ Whisk. Two \$60 Diamond Rings.

Ten per cent. commission to all non-winners, who remain active, on money for new subscriptions.

This is the last day of the first period of The Dispatch contest and the last day of the competition for the \$60 Diamond Ring which is a special prize for the two weeks ending tonight. Both will end promptly at nine o'clock tonight.

No subscriptions will be accepted after that hour from contestants living in Wilmington to count toward the first period schedule of "Club Votes" or to apply on the Diamond Ring. Candidates living outside of Wilmington will receive first period extra votes, and their subscription money if now, will go toward the Special Prize, if they mail their subscriptions and money any time today.

The wise contestants will make the most of the few remaining hours of the first period and turn in every possible subscription before 9 o'clock tonight. They realize that there will be a reduction of 10,000 votes for each \$15 worth of subscriptions after tonight. They also realize that the difference in the number of votes issued on a "club" this period and next period may determine the winner of the Briscoe and Ford Automobiles or one of the other valuable prizes.

Are you satisfied with the number of votes you have received this period? Have you gotten at least one of the big ballots for 150,000 votes? No doubt many of you are satisfied, but if you are, the most of you are easily satisfied. Some of you only need one or two more subscriptions in order to complete a \$15 club, and you can finish out the required amount between now and nine o'clock tonight if you will only put forth a little effort.

IN A LONG SPEECH LAFOLLETTE MAKES REPLY TO CRITICS

A RAIN OF FIRE FORCES GERMANS TO GIVE GROUND

British Patrols Discover a Retirement From Exposed Positions

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN ATTACKS FRENCH LINE

Germans Gain a Foothold Near Verdun, But are Expelled—British Have Dug in and Await Assaults.

(By Associated Press.) Lima, Peru, Oct. 5.—(Delayed.)—The Peruvian government probably will soon break off diplomatic relations with Germany. The first step was taken today when Congress, by an almost unanimous vote decided in favor of such a course.

The Peruvian government, on September 26, instructed its minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. It was added that if the demand was not met diplomatic relations would be broken.

The Lorton was sunk inside Spanish territorial waters last February, by a German submarine. Declaring that the sinking was unjustifiable, Peru insisted that Germany should pay an indemnity. The German government offered to submit the case to a prize court.

A dispatch from Lima, on October 4, said the Peruvian government had discovered that A. von der Heyde, the minister to Germany, had not delivered to the German foreign office the ultimatum demanding satisfaction within eight days for the sinking of the Lorton. The minister was reprimanded by his government and was ordered to make the presentation immediately.

SECRETARY BAKER VISITS CHARLOTTE

Inspected Camp Greene and Delivered an Address to Citizens.

(By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 6.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, is the guest of Charlotte today. He arrived at 10 o'clock and was met by General Jervey, temporary commander of Camp Greene, his staff, the Mayor of the city, and a committee of citizens from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Oregon regimental band headed a parade that escorted the secretary from the railroad station to the Manufacturers' Club, where an informal reception was tendered him. At 2 o'clock he addressed the citizens at the city auditorium and later in the afternoon, he will visit Camp Greene. It is stated at Camp Greene that no official notice has been received there of the coming of the Secretary and no military honors will be paid other than by the officials who will go over the camp with the Secretary on an inspection tour.

FAIR AND COOLER FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Oct. 6.—Fair and moderately cool weather is indicated for the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the first half of the week beginning Sunday, according to the weekly forecast of the Weather Bureau, issued today. There will be a short shower period beginning Thursday or Friday.

His Defense Not Personal, But Applied to All With Him

BITTERLY ARRAIGNED SO-CALLED WAR PARTY

Declares Those Who Opposed War Have Been Subjected to Libelous Attacks, and a Campaign of Terror Prevails.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—Senator LaFollette, whose expulsion from the Senate for disloyalty has been urged in various petitions, replied to critics of his course in the war today in a long and carefully prepared speech.

He asserted that the "war party" besides carrying on a campaign of "libel and character assassination" against members of Congress who voted against the war, was attempting to suppress discussion of war issues, and intimidate the people themselves by invading their homes and unlawfully throwing them into jail.

The Senator quoted at length from Mexican war speeches of Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Sumner, in support of his defense of the right of a member of Congress to assail the policy of the government, and dwell at length upon the constitutional duty of Congress, rather than the President, to proclaim the nation's purposes in taking up arms. He made no reference to the inquiry ordered yesterday by the Senate into his speech before the Non-Partisan League at St. Paul, and dealt with criticisms of himself only generally.

"Six members of the Senate and, as I recall, about 50 members of the House, voted against the declaration of war," he said. "Immediately there was let loose upon those Senators and Representatives a flood of invective, and abuse from newspapers and individuals who had been clamoring for war, unequalled, I believe, in the history of civilized society."

"Prior to the declaration of war, every man who had ventured to oppose our entrance into it had been condemned as a coward or worse, and even the President had by no means been immune from these attacks. Since the declaration of war, the triumphant war party has pursued those Senators and Representatives who voted against war, with malicious falsehood and recklessly libelous attacks, going to the extreme limit of charging them with treason against their country."

"It is not claimed that the Senators who opposed the declaration of war have since that time acted with any concerted purpose either regarding war measures, or any others. They have voted according to their individual opinions, have often been opposed to each other in bills, and according to my recollection, have never all voted together since that time on any single proposition upon which the Senate has been divided."

Senator LaFollette declared that if he alone had been made the victim of these attacks, he would not take the Senate's valuable time for their consideration.

"But, sir," he continued, "it is not alone the members of Congress that the war party, in this country, has sought to intimidate. The mandate has gone forth to the sovereign people of this country that they must be silent while these things are being done by their government, which most vitally concern their well-being, their happiness, and their lives. Today and for weeks past, honest law-abiding citizens of this country are being terrorized and outraged in their rights by those sworn to uphold the laws and protect the rights of the people. I have in my possession numerous affidavits establishing the fact that people are being unlawfully arrested, thrown into jail, held incommunicado for days, only to be eventually discharged without ever having been taken into court because they have committed no crime. Private residences are being invaded, loyal citizens of undoubted integrity and probity arrested, cross-examined and the most sacred constitutional rights guaranteed to every American citizen are being continually violated."

"It appears to be the purpose of those conducting this campaign to (Continued on Page Eight).