

BILLION FOR FOOD SHIPS TO SAVE ALLIES, U.S. PLAN

BRITAIN FACES FAMINE UNLESS AID IS SPEEDED

Can Last Only Eight Months, U. S. Board Announces

WILL RUSH SCHEME TO BUILD VESSELS

Naval Experts Confer on Means to Halt Ravages of U-Boats

MORE PLANS SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—England will be defeated in eight months unless at the end of that time the United States has cleared the steamship lanes of German submarines and is sending a steady stream of foodstuffs to her people and her armies.

PLAN TO BUILD SHIPS

A part of the \$1,000,000,000 to be asked by the shipping board will be used to indemnify concerns now having contracts with steel mills, on whose orders work will be halted.

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BRITAIN MUST GET WHEAT SUPPLY FROM AMERICA

Four-fifths of What She Needs Will Have to Go From United States

FRENCH TROOPS CRUSH TERRIFIC AISNE ATTACKS

Halt German Attacks at Vauxaillon and Along Chemin des Dames

DEADLOCK IN THE NORTH

German forces stormed and captured Fresnoy from the British, taking more than 200 prisoners and six machine guns, today's official statement said.

PARIS, May 8

Strong German counter-attacks around Vauxaillon and along the Chemin des Dames (Ladies' Highway), in the vicinity of Pantheon and Cerny, were completely repulsed, today's War Office statement reported.

LONDON, May 8

Another deadlock appeared to have been temporarily reached today in the fighting along the Hindenburg line positions held by the British. Field Marshal Haig's report omitted mention of any major fighting actions during the night and early morning, merely recounting a great number of raids on both sides scattered along a wide front.

M'INNIS GETS DAILY WALLOP OFF CULLOP

Yankees Pile Up Three-Run Lead on A's in First Two Innings

ATHLETICS

NEW YORK Yankees, 7; Athletics, 2. Hendry, cf. High, 2b. Grover, 3b. Schang, 1b. Peckinpaugh, 2b. Malmgren, 1b. Bates, 3b. Nunnaker, ss. Cullop, p.

PHILS LOSE LEAD WHEN LUDERUS'S PEG HITS ZIM

Giants Go Ahead of Phillies in Second Inning—Rixey Faces Anderson

PHILLIES

NEW YORK Phillies, 4; Giants, 3. Paskert, cf. Burns, 1b. Bancroft, ss. Killefer, 2b. Whitfield, 3b. Luderus, 1b. Schang, 1b. Killefer, c. Anderson, p.

LANSING TAKES REINS ON NEWS; SOLE DICTATOR

Secretary of State Announces Muzzle on Department Talk

WARNS ALL EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary of State Lansing followed up his new iron-hand censorship today by announcing that he would summarily dismiss any employee of the department who gives the press any information upon which criticism of governmental policies may be based.

U. S. APPRECIATES STEP TAKEN BY GUATEMALA

Breaking of Relations With Germany Opens New Era in American Relations, Lansing Says

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN DEAD IN CREEK

The body of an unidentified man, believed to have been employed around the University of Pennsylvania dormitories, was found in Church Creek, at Eighty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon by boys playing in the meadows. Dr. Alexander Conlen, of 8115 Tenthon avenue, who pronounced the man dead, said that he had been in the water only a few hours. He was about fifty-five years old and poorly dressed.

AMERICANS ON SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, May 8.—H. K. P. Fryer, of Portsmouth, O., and C. H. Edwards, of Norfolk, Tenn., were two Americans in the crew of the Norwegian bark Norge, sunk by gunfire of a German submarine last Wednesday, according to announcement today. There were no casualties.

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WASHINGTON, May 8.—The deep appreciation of the United States over Guatemala's breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany was today ordered expressed to the Guatemalan Government by the American Minister at Guatemala City.

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SUN, TOO, WILL GREET THE GUESTS

Fair weather and northerly winds will greet Marshal Joffre, M. Viviani and the members of the French commission when they reach Philadelphia tomorrow.

SUSPECTED SHIPS HEID FOR U. S. QUIZ

Charge Made Manitowoc Supplied German Ships in Midocean

WHOLE LINE AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Reports that the American Transatlantic liner Manitowoc and other ships of the same line carried supplies to German ships in the Atlantic are being investigated by the Navy Department, it was learned today.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct., W. L. Last, W. L. Today. Includes teams like Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, etc.

LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK 2 1 0 0 0 0 ATHLETICS 9 1 1 0 0 0

PHILLIES 1 0 0 0 NEW YORK 0 3 2 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLEVELAND 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2-5 10 1

DETROIT (1st g.) 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 3 1

CLEVELAND DETROIT (2d g.)

CHICAGO (1st g.) 0 1 2 0 0 0 ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 0 0 1

CHICAGO (2d g.) ST. LOUIS

NATIONAL LEAGUE BROOKLYN 0 1 0 0 0 BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0

OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Third Pimlico race, three-year-olds and up, purse \$700, six furlongs—Nebraska, 112, T. McTaggart, \$4.90, \$2.90, \$2.60, won; Corn Tassel, 115, J. McTaggart, \$3.40, \$3, second; Golden Rod, 107, Robinson, \$5.80 third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

First Lexington race, six furlongs—Hast Cora, 102, Crump, \$23, \$7.50, \$5.50, won; Blue Cap, 106, Martin, \$5.10, \$3.40, second; Eriza, 112, Connolly, \$4, third. Time, 1:14.

Second Lexington race, four and one-half furlongs—Ima Schorr, 112, Crump, \$11.90, \$5.70, \$3.10, won; Plum, 112, Martin, \$3.40, \$2.70, second; Crystal Day, 112, Morys, \$3.00, third. Time, 53 3-4.

WILSON INSTRUCTS COMMISSION LEAVING FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Members of the American commission that is about to leave for Russia to rehabilitate the railroads of that country received their final instructions from President Wilson at the White House this afternoon.

WHEAT SOARS TO \$3.00, NEW HIGH RECORD PRICE

CHICAGO, May 8.—Wheat continued its upward course today. The May delivery soared more than fifteen cents, to \$3.00, close to \$3. July advanced to \$2.33, and September reached \$1.95. Reactions followed on profit-taking.

FALL RIVER WORKERS WIN 10 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 8.—The executive committee of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in a joint meeting with the executive committee of the textile council representing over 30,000 mill operatives today announced that the request of the operatives for an increase of 10 per cent in wages would be granted, to become effective June 4.

KAISER ESCAPES ASSASSIN'S BULLETS, SAYS DISPATCH

ROME, May 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Carriere d'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident.

U. S. LENDS FRANCE \$100,000,000 WAF FUND

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A loan of \$100,000,000 was made today to France. This was France's first share in the \$5,000,000,000 war chest. Secretary McAdoo turned over a Treasury warrant for the sum to French Ambassador Jusserand and received in return the obligation of the French Government for the sum.

ENVOYS' STAY HERE CUT DOWN TO FIVE HOURS

Mayor Announces Last-Minute Plans for Tomorrow

FRANKLIN FIELD FEATURE RETAINED

Complete New Program for Envoys' Reception

COMPLETE new plans announced by Mayor Smith for reception of French war envoys. The city's guests, he has been assured, will arrive at 9 a. m. tomorrow. They will be able to stay only five hours.

The delay was caused by a wreck of the special train bearing them eastward at Arcola, Ill. Marshal Joffre, ex-Premier Viviani and the other members of the French party escaped injury.

United States Secret Service men say they believe the accident was purely accidental. The latest reception plans include:

A visit to the University of Pennsylvania and Franklin Field. The tickets issued for the festival at Franklin Field, planned for today, will be good tomorrow. It will last from 10:30 to 11:30. Persons with tickets must be seated before it begins.

A luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford at 12:30, followed by a reception to French societies in the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury.

A sight-seeing trip which will pass through many sections of the city and include Independence Hall and other points of interest.

The route of the reception parade will be as follows: City Hall to Chestnut, to Second street, north to Arch, to Sixth, to Market, to City Hall, north on Broad to Spring Garden, to Twenty-first street, to Fairmount avenue, to Corinthian, to Girard College, south to Fairmount avenue, to Twenty-first, to Spring Garden, to Green, to Girard avenue, to William Penn House, to Thirty-fourth, to Market, to Woodland, to Thirty-sixth, to Spruce, to Thirty-third, to Franklin Field, to Walnut, to Nineteenth, to Locust, to Broad, to the Bellevue-Stratford.

A last-hour change in the festivities proposed for the French war envoys was announced this afternoon by Mayor Smith. Marshal Joffre, ex-Premier Viviani and other distinguished envoys will be able to remain in Philadelphia only five hours.

Mayor Smith has been assured by Pennsylvania Railroad officials that the Joffre-Viviani party will arrive at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. They are due at Pittsburgh at midnight.

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TO MAINTAIN PROGRAM

According to the latest plans announced, Mayor Smith and his special committee will crowd into the five hours many of the features planned for the last two days, with the exception of the Joffre-Viviani party. The banquet will be held tomorrow at 12:30 with the same list of speakers and invited guests as has been planned for tonight. The reception at the Hotel Stotesbury will be given in the Clover Room of the hotel after the luncheon.

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WASHINGTON, May 8.—Members of the American commission that is about to leave for Russia to rehabilitate the railroads of that country received their final instructions from President Wilson at the White House this afternoon. The commission will go to Russia via Japan.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday fair; continued cold; fresh northerly winds. LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 5:52 a.m. Moon sets... 12:25 a.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGE CHESTNUT STREET High water... 2:25 a.m. Low water... 8:50 a.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR