THE WEATHER
Washington, May 7.—Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
67	69	71	76	80	83	84	84	83	82

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RHINELANDER SEES DANGER IN PEACE NOW

Bishop Warns Country of Deadly Threat in Hasty Action

PROHIBITION URGED AS WAR-TIME NEED

Episcopal Diocesan Convention Flays Laxity of City Governments

MORE PAY FOR CLERGY

Project for Cathedral to Be Built on Parkway Wins Approval

High Lights in Bishop's Address

"There would be a great danger in premature peace. It would nullify all that we have been fighting for.

"If we believe war is the greatest work for righteousness, then it is the greatest opportunity that God has ever given us.

"Liberty, justice, righteousness and peace are at stake in this war.

"The spiritual future of the world is hanging in the balance.

"We must have confidence in our own cause."

[The full text of Bishop Rhinelander's address is printed on page 8.]

Several features dominated the annual convention of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania when it opened today at the Church of St. Luke and Epiphany, Thirteenth street below Spruce.

One was a warning against the great danger of premature peace, by Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, in his annual address.

Another was a criticism of city governments for laxity in enforcing laws against gambling and drinking to protect enlisted men of the armed forces.

The third was commendation by the social service committee of the Pennsylvania State Board of Moving Picture Censors for its work in eliminating objectionable pictures.

The fourth was a resolution introduced by Edward M. Bonsall, urging an increase in salary for clergymen of the diocese.

Wartime Prohibition

Another important action, late this afternoon, was the introduction of a resolution demanding wartime prohibition.

And Francis O. Lewis, city fuel administrator, suggested that churches consolidate services next winter to conserve coal.

A premature peace, Bishop Rhinelander said in his address, would secure to the Germans the chief aims for which they made war at the beginning.

With much emphasis the Bishop declared that premature peace would "leave the whole world without security for the future and nullify all our sacrifices."

He said that to give up now would "not be merely yielding our bodies, but also selling our souls and our spiritual birthright to the evil one."

World's Future in Balance

"We are fighting for the greatest things that men could be fighting for," he asserted. "The spiritual future of the world hangs in the balance."

"If we believe the war is the greatest work for righteousness," the Bishop went on, "then it is the greatest opportunity Christ has ever given us. We must have confidence in our cause."

The prelate reminded his hearers that "liberty, justice, truth, righteousness and brotherhood are all at stake in the great crisis."

He urged those who remain at home to help in all ways possible by buying Liberty Bonds, helping with war gardens and aiding the Red Cross and all other movements which will support those at the front.

"We have not been guiltless of the sins of Germany," the Bishop said. "We have traveled along the same road; but thank God, we stopped in time!"

Indorses Cathedral Project

The Rev. C. L. Fulforth was elected secretary of the convention at the business session following the communion service this morning.

Bishop Rhinelander also spoke at the business session, strongly indorsing the proposed erection of a cathedral on the Parkway. He said the building might come in due time as a thank offering for victory crowned by a permanent and righteous peace.

He said reports on missionary work, diocesan war work and theological education would be among the subjects to receive the special attention of the convention.

Bishop Suffragan Garland spoke on the work among the foreigners, and other constructive work done by the Episcopal Church during the last year.

The report of the social service committee, of which the Rev. Clinton Rogers Woodruff is chairman, declared evils said to exist in army camps are more prevalent in civil life.

"All of the evils alleged to exist in the camps are more prevalent in civil life," the report stated. "It is here that habits are learned and acquired. We must, therefore, get at the root of the matter and purge our home conditions. Gambling and drinking are [illegible] on our soldiers [illegible]

CHEROKEE LOSS LAID TO YOUTH OF COMMANDER

Dead Lieutenant Held Responsible for Disaster to Navy Tug and Crew

Lieutenant Edward Newell was blamed for the loss of the brig Cherokee in the court of inquiry findings made public by the Navy Department in Washington late today.

The report adds that the vessel was not suitable for service at sea. In this detail it corroborates the statements made soon after the disaster by the widow of the young commander.

Mrs. Esther Newell, who lives at 5525 Walnut street, testified that her husband had complained frequently that the tug was unseaworthy, dangerous to navigate at sea, and likely to carry its men to their death. She further told the court of inquiry that her husband had so reported the matter to the Navy Department at Washington.

The court of inquiry sat at League Island and Mrs. Newell's testimony was augmented by similar evidence from Dr. and Mrs. George H. Newell, of Gloucester, Mass., parents of the dead commander.

The finding of the court on this point is to the effect that Newell's responsibility is mitigated somewhat by his youth and his inexperience in naval methods in failing to demand repairs for his ship and his anxiety to obey orders.

Twenty-eight men lost their lives when the Cherokee went down February 26 during a gale off Cape Henlopen. The tug formerly was the Edgar F. Luckenbach. Ten survivors of her crew were brought to Philadelphia by the steamship British Admiral.

CLOSE ALL BARS, CIVIC CLUB PLAN

Women's Body Adopts Mrs. Gazzam's Dry Zone Proposal

BOTTLERS TAKE ACTION

Immediate establishment of a ten mile zone in which the sale of intoxicating liquor would be prohibited was advocated in a resolution adopted unanimously today at a meeting of the Civic Club at Thirteenth and Spruce streets.

The resolution which was presented by Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam, chairman of the executive committee of the Wartime Prohibition Association, follows:

"Women of the Civic club, assembled in annual meeting hereby adopt a resolution offered by the Wartime Prohibition Association, to write letters to Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, United States District Attorney Kane and Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Hatch, urging the establishment and enforcement of a ten mile zone around Philadelphia.

In the campaign to eliminate bootlegging in this city, bottlers and wholesalers have reached an agreement not to make any sales or deliveries between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

These men have asked the retailers not to sell any spirituous liquors between 7 o'clock at night and 7 in the morning for consumption off the premises."

As most of the bootlegging is done at night, it is believed the new arrangement will be an effective curb.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Hatch, who is representing the Government here, refused to talk regarding the closing regulations.

An official of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association was told by him, however, that they must get together and eliminate the "bootleggers," or a "dry" zone would result.

Request By Hotelmen

He also said the Hotelmen's Association had suggested some time ago that the sale of spirituous liquors to be consumed off the premises be entirely eliminated. The hotelmen were asked, it is said, why they did not stop the sales of liquor in rooms.

A meeting of all the retail liquor dealers of this city will be held in the Forrest Theatre Thursday afternoon to decide whether they shall comply with the wholesalers' request. The general belief is that they will. The association has 1700 members.

Saloonkeepers within two squares of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police station, headquarters of Local Draft Board No. 8, were summoned by Edward F. Swift, draft board chairman, to attend a meeting at the police station this afternoon.

The importance of a ruling from draft headquarters covering the sale of intoxicating liquors to men summoned to go to camp was impressed upon them by Mr. Smith, who has received full instructions covering such cases.

According to the notice, from and after the date and hour specified in the induction notice served by the local board on the selected men, they are in the military service. Any one serving them liquor is liable to a fine of $1000, a year's imprisonment, or both.

Board Having Trouble

Mr. Swift said the draft board had been having trouble with men reporting intoxicated on the morning they leave for camp.

RUMANIA YIELDS TO FORCE

Peace Treaty Signed With Teutons, Despite Queen's Protest

Amsterdam, May 7.—The peace treaty between Rumania and the Central Powers has been signed; according to an official dispatch from Bucharest received here today.

Queen Marie of Rumania fought bitterly to the last against the peace treaty, and had the support of the Crown Prince and a considerable portion of the Rumania public. Her Majesty regarded the terms as humiliating in the extreme, but the King and cabinet saw no chance to escape in the face of a threat from the Central Powers to depose the royal Rumanian house and divide the country between Austria and Bulgaria.

The pact, said to have been dictated to King Ferdinand by Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin, has been reported on the verge of consummation for several weeks, and on one or two occasions was prematurely reported from German sources to have been signed.

Anna Held Slightly Better

New York, May 7.—Although she spent a restless night, Anna Held, the actress, showed slight improvement today. Another blood transfusion operation will not be resorted to unless she does not [illegible]

FRIERSON NAMED CHIEF PROBER OF AIRCRAFT CHARGE

Three Distinct Inquiries Launched Into Borglum's Accusation of Failure

INDIGNATION IN SENATE

Baker Reported as Saying Attacks Are Merely "Enemy Propaganda"

Washington, May 7.

Assistant Attorney General William Frierson has been designated by Attorney General Gregory to take charge of the official probe ordered by President Wilson into Gutzon Borglum's charges against the aircraft production board.

Three distinct and separate probes of America's aircraft production program were being developed today.

Meantime, Secretary of War Baker, before the House Military Committee, was quoted as having declared charges of graft and failure in the aircraft program constituted merely "enemy propaganda," and asked that he be allowed to outline next year's program before being asked about last year's work.

Following publication of reiterated charges of Borglum here today, the storm of criticism and indignation in the Senate regarding the aircraft situation broke loose again. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, reversing his previous position, declared that the committee would conduct a searching investigation "that would spare nobody" and make no use of "whitewash."

"There is something radically wrong, and we propose to put our finger on the man or men who are responsible for the present condition," he declared on the Senate floor.

"This committee is going to find where the $840,000,000 aircraft fund has gone. There ought to be a change in method. The President has now instituted a change, and I look for better results. Aircraft production is now in the hands of a man who has made good in his private business, which is pretty good evidence that he will make good in business for the Government.

No Whitewash Process

"This committee proposes to do everything in its power to win the war. It does not propose to engage in any whitewash process, either.

"The people of the country should be told the truth about the situation. They never have been. I do not blame anybody. Perhaps nobody has known the truth."

He then declared that 1500 in the aviation service were sent abroad for training, where they waited a long time and were then sent back here to train.

"As a result I have been informed that the morale of these men has been absolutely destroyed," he declared.

Chamberlain declared the committee would also carry their investigation into other branches of the War Department.

The House Military Committee, probing the aircraft work today in connection with the new billion dollar appropriation asked by the War Department, learned from officials summoned that some Liberty motor contracts probably would be canceled because the engine is not adaptable to fast combat and pursuit planes for actual fighting in France. The United States still depends upon England and France for the fast motors, although plans are under way to manufacture them here during the next year.

Plane Plans Secret

The number planned to be built under the appropriation of $1,100,000 was kept confidential by members of the committee at the earnest request of Secretary Baker, who believes it will be of great value to the enemy.

American forces are "adequately protected with aircraft," General Kenley,

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GUTZON BORGLUM
Sculptor who launched charges of graft against United States aircraft officials

BOMB AND STEEL WIN FOR ANZACS

Australians' Dash at Midnight Unheralded by Guns

FOE TRAPPED IN PITS

By PHILIP GIBBS

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War Correspondents' Headquarters on the Western Front, May 7.

The lull continues and recent days were the quietest perhaps that we have had since March 21.

I described yesterday how the intense harassing fire of the Allies in Flanders and elsewhere caused much damage to the enemy and undoubtedly interfered a good deal with his organization behind the lines, making it difficult for him to relieve and reorganize his divisions, to bring up ammunition and gather all the supplies he needs for the next phase of the offensive. This destructive fire is causing the same effect down across the Somme, where the Australians have made life very wretched for the German troops.

An Australian achievement about 2 o'clock Monday morning was a very daring and successful enterprise, which must have been extraordinarily annoying to the German command in that district. Annoying is too mild a word to use for the German troops themselves, because for an hour or more it must have been a time of terror for them, and many poor wretches were killed before the light of day.

The Australians went over in great numbers for such a wide front of attack, which was about 2500 yards, and without preliminary bombardment, though as soon as they were away their guns were active, neutralizing the enemy's batteries and keeping his roads and tracks under fire to prevent supports getting up. The German garrison on this front belonged to the 199th division and the 145th division, and they were scattered about, not in

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"BIG" EXECUTIVE NEEDED TO SPEED GUN PRODUCTION

American Manufacturers "Fall Down" on Heavy Type

SUGGEST ALLIED CHIEF

'Brigade' Experienced French or British Gunmakers With Workers Here

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

Washington, May 7.

The failure to produce Browning heavy machine guns, which Representative Julius Kahn, of the House Committee on Military Affairs, says is as complete as the failure to produce airplanes, calls for the same remedy that has been applied to aircraft and to ships.

What is needed is a big executive with a capacity to get things done and the requisite knowledge to take charge of gun production. This need is coming to be recognized. The failure of the gunmakers to turn out the heavy Brownings is serious. Delivery of them was to begin in April. As a matter of fact, the army will have none of these guns this year. An attempt is being made to relieve the deficiency by producing other types of heavy machine guns. Seventy thousand Lewis guns have been ordered. In addition, Hotchkiss, Colt and Vickers guns have been ordered.

Many months have, however, been lost, and it is not disclosed just when, out of this miscellaneous assortment of types, the army on the west front will be supplied. Had the Ordnance Department been content in the first place to order the Lewis gun and the other makes of machine gun being successfully produced in this country when the war broke out the army could have been abundantly equipped by this time.

The manufacture of the light Browning gun is proceeding satisfactorily. The reason for this is that the light Browning is virtually only a rifle; indeed, military people call it habitually an automatic rifle, reserving the title machine gun for the heavier Browning. As this country has had experience in the production of small arms, rifles, automatic shotguns and the like, it has met with the problem of producing the automatic rifle, or light Browning, in quantity. With the heavy Browning you begin to enter the class of field artillery, in this sense, that it is a weapon used only from emplacements.

The light Browning is carried by a soldier and used much as an ordinary rifle is. And in the category of weapons that are not so carried about the manufacturers of this country lack experience.

From the nature of the case the light Browning or automatic rifle is an offensive weapon. Soldiers carry it when they charge upon the foe. The heavier type of gun, used from emplacements, is essentially a defensive weapon. It is this type of gun which is mounted in the trenches, and it is this type of gun which is employed for machine-gun barrage fire.

The failure to produce the heavy Browning gun is likely to prove the final necessary evidence against our system of production under the control of military officers. The ordnance bureau in the War Department has been twice reorganized, but still production lags. The country still suffers from the over-technical spirit which rejected guns that could be quickly made and which had proved their efficiency in the hands of

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AUSTRIAN LABOR REVOLTS

Angered by Suspension of Parliament—Hungary Discontented

Berne, Switzerland, May 7.

Fires of revolt against the Austro-Hungarian Government, long smouldering in labor and Socialist organizations, threatens to burst into flame as a result of the imperial order suspending the sittings of Austria's Parliament.

A Vienna telegram quotes the Sozial Demokratische Korrespondenz as saying a committee of the Socialist party and a committee of the German Socialist deputies' club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working class on the Government action. This document will declare: "If absolutism is re-established out of regard for pan-Germanism, which is prolonging the war, the working classes will be forced to fight for their rights."

The situation is rendered doubly delicate through a royal rescript instructing the Hungarian Premier to reconstruct his cabinet, with the alternative of dissolving the Parliament of that country in event of failure to do so.

FIERCE FIRE IN CLEVELAND

Believed Due to Sewer Gas Explosion— Loss Probably $500,000

Cleveland, O., May 7.—Fire thought to have been caused by an explosion of sewer gas near the plant of the Great Western Oil Company here today and which later spread to the plant of the Cleveland Mattress Company, has caused damage already estimated at more than a quarter of a million dollars and is still uncontrolled. Officials of the companies said that the loss probably would exceed $500,000.

A high wind is causing the flames to spread and most of the fire-fighting apparatus of the city has been called to fight the flames.

The firemen were in great danger in fighting the flames, as not less than twelve explosions wrecked buildings and caused the flames to spread rapidly.

GERMAN PRISONERS SHOT

Internment Camp Guards Wound Two Who Disobey

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Two German war prisoners at Fort McPherson internment camp were shot and slightly wounded by their guards Saturday night when they crossed the dead line and failed to heed orders, it was learned here today from military authorities at the fort.

Colonel Van Orsdale, camp commander, stated that the affair had nothing to do with the recent attempt of German prisoners to tunnel their way to freedom.

According to Col. Van Orsdale, the two Germans were not seriously injured. They were hit in the feet by a charge of buckshot, he said.

Child Scalded to Death

Vincent Graziani, six, of 6022 State road, Tacony, was scalded to death at his home today when he fell into a [illegible]

ESCAPED ITALIAN CAPTIVES HOLD TWO AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS AT BAY

Washington, May 7.

A force of 300 escaped Italian prisoners is intrenched in the mountain passes near Cimolai, east of Longarone, and is holding two Austrian divisions at bay.

Official dispatches from Rome received here today relate the heroic stand of the Italians.

The force has plenty of food and shells and is believed to have been assisted by a disloyal Austrian regiment.

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	3—	9	9	1
ATH'TICS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1	3	4

Love-Hannah; Myers-Adams-Perkins.

PHILLIES	1	0	0	2	0	0	—
NEW YORK	0	0	0	1	3	1	—

Hogg-Burns; Barnes-McCarty; umpires, Rigler-Moran.

ATHLETICS	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Jamieson, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	1	Gilhooley, rf.	3	3	1	3	0	1
Kopp, lf.	1	1	0	2	0	0	Peck'b'gh, ss.	3	1	0	4	3	0
Walker, cf.	2	0	1	4	0	0	Baker, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Burns, 1b.	3	0	0	14	1	0	Pratt, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Gardner, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	0	Pipp, 1b.	3	0	1	6	1	0
Shannon, 2b.	3	0	0	0	4	3	Bodie, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dugan, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0	Miller, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	p
Perkins, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0	Hannah, c.	3	1	1	7	3	0
Myers, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0	Love, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Adams, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Fahey, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	27	1	3	27	17	4	Totals	31	9	9	27	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	8	3
BOSTON	2	4	2	0	0	3	5	0	X—16	17	0	

Cheney-Krueger; Ragan-Wilson.

CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	1	—
ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0	—

Dressler-Wingo; Doak-Snyder.

CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	8	2
PITTSBURGH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X—	2	7	4

Weaver-Killefer; Miller-Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON	0	0	0	0	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	1	4	—

Leonard-Agnew; Johnson-Ainsmith.

CLEVELAND	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	—
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—

Bagby-O'Neil; Williams-Schalk.

ST. LOUIS	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—
DETROIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—

Gallia-Nunamaker; Kallio-Yelle.

OTHER GAMES

LANSDOWNE H.	1	0	0	0	—
PENN CHARTER	3	2	0	3	—
PHILA. T. S.	3	0	0	0	—
GERM'T'N HIGH	0	0	0	0	—

SOCIALISTS REJECT WAR REFERENDUM PLAN

CHICAGO, May 7.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party at a meeting today rejected requests from local organizations for a referendum on the war. A referendum was held to be inadvisable, in view of the strict provisions of the espionage and sedition acts.

MEYER'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate late this afternoon confirmed the appointment of Eugene Meyer, Jr., New York, as a member of the War Finance Corporation.

NICARAGUA DECLARES WAR ON TEUTONS

SAN JUAN, Nicaragua, May 7.—A declaration of war against Germany was passed by the Nicaraguan Congress today.

SOLVE OIL LAND TANGLE

President Given Power to Commandeer Properties to Avert Shortage

Washington, May 7.—Powers to commandeer and operate oil properties are given the President under the oil land leasing bill favorably reported to the House this afternoon by the House Lands Committee.

The commandeering feature was unexpectedly inserted in the bill this afternoon as the only solution to the problem of meeting the threatened shortage [illegible]

FIRE IN WAR PLANT

$1000 Damage Caused by Overheated Motor—Employes Escape

Fire in the mattress factory of Sichel Brothers, 1104 South Second street, today was caused by an overheated motor on the second floor. The blaze spread through the wool waste.

Seven men and one woman were in the building, but none was hurt. The loss is estimated at $1000. Sichel Brothers are working on a [illegible]

PHILS SCORE TWO RUNS IN FOURTH INNING

Moran's Men Also Tally in Opening Round on New York Giants

Polo Grounds, New York, May 7.

Hogg was Pat Moran's choice to open the series with the Giants this afternoon. Barnes opposed the Phillies on the slab. Bancroft was pushed back to lead-off position.

FIRST INNING

Bancroft beat out a bunt to short and was forced at second by McGaffigan. Barnes to Fletcher. Stock popped to Rodriguez. McGaffigan stole second. Cravath singled to right, scoring McGaffigan. Cravath out, stealing. McCarty to Fletcher. One run, two hits, no errors.

Young flied to Stock. Kauff walked. Burns hit into a double play, Hogg to Bancroft to Luderus. No run, No hits, No errors.

SECOND INNING

Whitted fanned. Luderus out, Holke to Barnes. Meusel got an infield hit and stole second. Burns out, Barnes to Holke. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Zimmerman got an infield hit. Rodriguez out, McGaffigan to Luderus. Fletcher flied to Luderus, Zimmerman going to third after the catch. Meusel caught Holke's liner. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Hogg out, Zimmerman to Holke. Bancroft flied to Kauff. McGaffigan out same way. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bancroft muffed McCarthy's foul fly. McCarty struck out. Barnes lined to Bancroft. Young got an infield hit. Young caught napping, Hogg to Luderus. No runs, one hit, one error.

FOURTH INNING

Stock singled to right. Cravath flied to Fletcher. Whitted singled sending Stock to second. Luderus singled scoring Stock. Whitted taking third. Meusel [illegible]

HANNAH HITS HOMER WITH MAN ON BASE

Yankees Get Big Lead on Athletics—Adams Replaces Myers

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Shibe Park, May 7.

Elmer Myers was named by Connie Mack to oppose the Yankees in the opening game of the series here this afternoon. Slim Love, who blanked the Mackmen the last time he opposed them, was Huggins's selection.

Ping Bodie, former Mackman, was presented with a traveling bag by his admirers. This was the Yankees' first appearance of the season.

FIRST INNING

Gilhooley walked. Peckinpaugh was safe on Shannon's fumble. Baker lined to Jamieson and when Jamieson threw wild to first, both runners moved up. Pratt sent a sacrifice fly to Jamieson, Gilhooley scoring and Peckinpaugh taking third. Pipp fanned. One run, no hits, two errors.

Jamieson grounded to Pratt. Kopp walked. Kopp died stealing, Hannah to Pratt. Walker walked. Walker died stealing, Hannah to Peck. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Bodie singled to right. Miller grounded to Dugan. Hannah was hit by a pitched ball. Love forced Hannah, Myers to Dugan, and Bodie was thrown out at the plate. Burns to Gardner to Perkins. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Burns was thrown out by Baker. Gardner struck out. Shannon also fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Gilhooley singled to center. Peck sacrificed, Myers to Burns. Baker singled to right, scoring Gilhooley. Shannon threw out Pratt. Pipp singled to center, scoring Baker. Bodie flied to Kopp. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Dugan flied to Gilhooley. Perkins

BRITISH WIN RAIDS; REP FOE'S FOR

Allies Ready to Meet Expected Hostile Thrust

DIVERSION LIKELY TO PICARDY FRO

Advantage in Artillery D Rests With Franco-British

RAIDING INITIATIVE, TO

Next Enemy Drive Believ Coming in Region of Arras

Rome, May 7.

The German press is preparing German people for abandonment the "march on Paris."

The Vossische Zeitung declares "it is time to recognize that the ent German offensive in the west been crushed."

London, May 7.

British troops successfully ra the German lines at Neuville Vit the War Office reported today.

German troops attempted to ra the British lines at Boyelle, but repelled.

(Neuville Vitasse is about miles and a half south and a li east of Arras. Boyelle is about fo miles south of Arras.)

The Franco-British-American is "set" along the entire front the thrust expected to follow present period of infantry quiesce brought about by the Germa desperate endeavors at reforma and replenishing of their offen forces. Where the Germans wil sume their halted drive is still certain, but whether in Picardy Flanders the Allies are prep The advantage in the great artil duels in both zones is largely in of the Allies, and it is they, who are now taking the initiative the forays and local enterprises.

Haig's Report

Field Marshal Haig reports follows:

We captured a few prisoners three machine guns in a succes raid last night in the neighborh of Neuville Vitasse.

Our troops suffered slight ca ualties.

An attempted enemy raid ne Boyelle was repulsed.

Paris Communique

The Paris communique recei here this afternoon is as follows:

The artillery was active on b sides in the sector north of Avre River (southeast of Am

The Germans attempted to a small French post west of Ha gard, but were repulsed.

We carried out a minor ope tion in the same region, captur some prisoners.

Hindenburg has been hit hard, b now his reorganization should be ally complete. When the weather other conditions are favorable the be no doubt that he will hit and hard, though not necessarily Somme or the Lys, says another patch from the front.

The Allied guns for the last four hours have been steadily the German back areas. This conducive to the quick move men and materials across the wa desert areas toward Noyon, says patch from Haig's headquarters.

The infantry lull in Picardy co only raids and petty exploits bei ducted. On most of the front only ordinary mutual cannonadin terrain is being drenched by showers.

The Canadians have conducted cessful raid at Neuville-Vitasse, spondent wires. In the Ham Strazeele, Morbecque, Ypres and areas (all in Flanders) the laid down considerable high shells and their artillery sear roads around Poperinghe and tinghe (also in Flanders).

Canadian Line Longer

Great significance is attached announcement that the Canadi has been extended ten miles fr vrelle, north of the Scarpe, to St. Mare, south of the river.

By taking over this additio miles of front, the men from minion have released a large n English troops.

This means that Generalissi has left the defense of Arras, Allied base south of Vimy Ri key position in the Artois, to nadians.

The Canadian sector forme confined to the seven and a h from Hill 70, just north of Gavrelle, just north of the Sc southeast of Vimy Ridge.

There have been numerou tions and predictions by auth thorities that the Germans will strike heavily in this sec the purpose of trying to Picardy and Flanders salient.

The German advances on A the subsequent driving of astride the Lys from Armen ated a salient for the Brit the two German wedges, open to flank attacks.

Allied activity during hours has surpassed the arations for a renewal supreme drive on the front.