

THE WEATHER
Washington, May 8.—Fair, slightly cooler tonight; Thursday fair.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

U. S. TO SPEND TEN MILLIONS AT THIS PORT

Two or More Drydocks at \$1,500,000 Each Included

VARE SPONSORS BILL FOR NECESSARY LAND
City and State to Share in Purchase of Tract Near League Island

CHANNEL GETS \$1,250,000
Deepening of Delaware and Improvement of Schuylkill Are Provided

U. S. Plans to Aid Port of Philadelphia

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes League Island, Schuylkill River, etc.

Ten million dollars, approximately, is provided for extensions and improvements to Philadelphia's port and harbor in measures approved or recommended in Washington today.

Coupled with announcement by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, that two or more drydocks, to cost about \$1,500,000 each, are to be built at this port, a bill was introduced in the House by Congressman William S. Vare, directing the shipping board to acquire land near the Philadelphia Navy Yard on which to construct a drydock.

The Vare bill appropriates \$5,000,000 for purchase of land and the building of the drydock. Of this half is to be shared by the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania. The Government provides the rest.

Appropriations of \$1,250,000 for Delaware River improvement work and \$300,000 for Schuylkill improvement were approved by the Senate Commerce Committee.

Congressman Vare's bill directs the shipping board to acquire sufficient land adjacent to the Navy Yard, on what is known as the Stephen Girard Estate tract, on which to construct a drydock for the use of the Government and privately owned merchant ships.

Vare Explains His Bill
Following introduction of the bill Congressman Vare said: "The center of the greatest shipbuilding activity in the United States today. Commercially the nation is looking to Philadelphia as a port which can relieve the congestion found in the harbor of New York."

Robinson and Tate Win
Police Officials Will Receive Pay During Leave of Absence



MISSING AND INJURED

General Pershing's report of American casualties in France today contains the names of Louis Sandler, of 2211 South Sixth street, this city (above), who is missing, and William Charles VII, 140 Ritter street (middle), and John F. Zell, 60 North Farnon street (below), injured.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO HELD

Three Newspaper Men Accused of Slandering Army
Washington, May 8.—Three American newspaper correspondents are to be placed on trial in Mexico City on charges of having written articles derogatory to the Mexican army, the State Department was informed today.

BURLESON REPLIES TO T. R.

Challenges Former President to Substantiate His Charges
Washington, May 8.—Smarter under editorial criticism of Theodore Roosevelt's publishing late today challenged the ex-President to substantiate his charges.

FIVE GO DOWN WITH TYLER

Members of Armed Guard Perish on Torpedoed Vessel
Washington, May 8.—Five members of the armed guard of the steamship Tyler were lost when that vessel was sunk by an enemy submarine on May 2, the Navy department reported today.

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Controller Walton late this afternoon announced that he would pay salaries to Superintendent of Police Robinson, former captain of Detectives Tate and former Detective William A. Callahan, who were recently granted leave of absence and whose salaries were held in abeyance by Controller Walton.

ENEMY SUBMARINE OFF ITALY

British Ship Torpedoed—Two Women in City Killed
Rome, May 8.—A hostile submarine, under cover of fog, torpedoed a ship in the harbor of Caroforte (southern Italy) and also the town, it was officially announced today.

NEW OFFICE FOR WEKERLE

Appointed to Premiership of Austria-Hungary
Zurich, May 8.—Doctor Wekerle has been appointed Premier of Austria-Hungary and will inaugurate his duties by issuing a manifesto incorporating Bosnia and Herzegovina (two provinces which Austria-Hungary took from Turkey) with Hungary, according to the official news agency.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS MAY FORCE SHIFTING OF POWER WELCOME TO U. S.

Washington Intensely Interested in Possibly Debacle
Ministry's Life Threatened by General Maurice's Letter

IN LINE WITH WILSON IDEALISTIC POLICY
ACCUSES PREMIER OF MISSTATEMENTS

More Liberal Government Would Promote Allied Political Unity
Asquith Makes Motion to Force Confidence Vote in Commons

LOYD GEORGE'S ERRORS
BONAR LAW ALSO HIT

Asquith-Milner Coalition Suggested as Feasible Solution
Chiefs Deceived Nation in Army Matters, Is Direct Charge

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Washington is tremendously interested in the British cabinet crisis, since it is generally believed here that a change in Government in England that would bring forward the more liberal element which followed Mr. Asquith and the labor element, whose most statesmanlike leader is Arthur Henderson, would be welcome to the American Administration.

By this statement it is not meant that Mr. Wilson is consciously and intentionally influencing British politics. On the contrary, such influence as he exerts there is the influence of his ideas and personality, and there is no denying that the radical elements in all Allied countries gather strength from the chief exponent of the democratic idea among the adversaries of Germany.

A Genuine Crisis

This is a real crisis. The some charge that wrecked the original Liberal Government and subsequently the Asquith coalition Government now is made against the Lloyd-George Government, namely that it has failed in the efficient prosecution of the war.

General Maurice's position may require definition for American readers. The post which he had until recently, when he applied for a change, was known as that of director of military operations of the imperial general staff. Actually he directed no military operations, but was the connecting link between the British commanders in the field and the war cabinet at home.

PERKINS'S SINGLES TIES GIANTS SCORE THREE ON PHILS IN THIRD

Athletics and Yankees Entertain U. S. Fighters on Army and Navy Day
By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Shibe Park, May 8.

The Athletics celebrated army and navy day by tying the score in the fourth inning after the Yankees had gotten a two-run lead. Two hits and a pass followed by Perkins's single, sent two Mackmen across the plate.

First Inning
Fitzgerald singled to left. Bancroft out, Holke to Perritt. McGaffigan was safe at first on Fletcher's error. Stock fled to Fletcher, who doubled Fitzgerald at third. No runs, one hit, one error.

Second Inning
Cravath walked. Luderus fled to Young. Meusel hit into a double play, Fletcher to Rodriguez to Holke. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning
Burns popped to Holke. Prendergast fanned. Fitzgerald popped to Fletcher. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning
Pipp singled to left. Pipp tripled to deep center, scoring Pratt. Bodie walked. Miller's sacrifice fly to Jamieson scored Pipp. Hannah hit to Davidson, whose high throw pulled Dugan off the bag. Bodie being safe. Dugan then threw wild to first. Bodie going to third and Hannah to second. Caldwell tried to Kopp and Bodie was doubled up trying to score. Kopp to Perkins. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

Fifth Inning
Gilhooley singled to Walker. Peck fanned a third of Perry's glove. Baker fanned a third of Perry's glove. Peck fanned a third of Perry's glove.

AS HOT, BUT LESS HUMID

Mercury Runs Neck and Neck With Yesterday's Record
The weather today is running neck and neck with the record of yesterday. From 9 until 11 o'clock this morning it was really warmer than yesterday.

VAST INCREASE IN RAILROAD PAY

\$100,000,000 Immediate Advance—\$300,000,000 Approximate Total
WAGE BOARD'S RULING
Washington, May 8.

Nearly \$100,000,000 will be immediately distributed in back pay to railroad men and approximately \$300,000,000 in salary increases will be granted to railroad workers of the country if the recommendations of the railroad wage commission are accepted by the director general of railroads.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Boston, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit.

FACTORY WORKER HURT IN FALL

Charles E. Blugie, sixteen, 168 Grape street, while working on a paper machine at a paper mill in Nixon street above Fountain, fell from the screen of the machine to the cement floor.

EXTRA

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GIVES ALL TO NATION

Pats Savings in War Stamps, Then Leaves for Camp
The last act of Frederick Brunott, carpenter at the New York Shipbuilding plant in South Camden, before he left for Camp Lewis, Utah, was to have his total savings, \$1000, in war-saving stamps.

FALL MAY PROVE FATAL

Man Drops From Thirty-Foot Girder While Working
While working upon a thirty-foot girder in the Tacoma Ordnance Corporation plant in Tacoma, late this afternoon, Thomas Smith, thirty-two, 2887, 28th street, fell and received injuries which may prove fatal.

GERMANS USE SPECIAL FLIERS AGAINST AMERICAN AVIATORS

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 8. The American aviators are keen fighters and their successes have led the boches to bring special fighters to the Toul sector in an attempt to punish them.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes New York, Athletics, Phillies, New York.

FIGHTING CONSECUTIVE SETBACK HANDED THE PHILLIES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCED AT THREE POINTS

Heavy Cannonading Erupts as New German Drive
ADVANCE BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE
Hindenburg Massed for Resumption of Offensive

ALLIES ARE PREPARED

Expected Thrust May Be Directed at New Objective
The Germans are all primed for resumption of their westward offensive on a large scale.

London, May 8.

The British front has been advanced in three different localities between the Somme and Ancre Rivers, the War Office announced today.

Haig's Report

The text of Haig's report follows: As a result of successful military operations during the night of May 7, the British line was advanced a short distance between the Somme and Ancre Rivers in three different localities. The British captured few prisoners.

Hostile Artillery was Active Throughout the Night

Early this morning the enemy artillery developed great activity in the sectors of Meteren and Kemmel.

Australian Troops have advanced again north of the Somme

A patch from the field, supplementing Haig's report, says: An advance, west of Morlaucourt (midway between Albert and Somme) was to the depth of 500 yards on a 500-yard front.

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