

THE WEATHER
Washington, May 20.—Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

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FIVE HUNDRED HEAR REPORTS ON WAR CHEST

Unity of Action Urged on Team Captains in \$20,000,000 Drive

DONATIONS ANNOUNCED AT FIRST MEETING

Business Leaders Attend and Pledge Support to Movement

FACTORY WORKERS AID

Thousands of Employes Assemble at Noon and Subscribe Share to Fund

The biggest and most comprehensive war relief meeting in the history of the country was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel this afternoon.

Five hundred prominent men, representing all branches of war relief work, assembled in the ballroom to hear reports from the team captains in the great War Chest drive which opened this morning, and will continue a week.

George Wharton Pepper, E. T. Stotesburg and Horatio Storer, Cleveland, were the principal speakers. The wounded Canadian and the speaker's table. A section of Sousa's Great Lakes naval band played patriotic airs.

Mr. Pepper said America's first casualty lists have disclosed the fact that before the war the military industry of the United States produced 30,000,000 articles of material.

Every bit of energy that a worker liberates this week is energy applied to the indispensable process of feeding the people of the United States.

Art Display Aids Drive
Coincident with the opening of the hard work of the drive, announcement was made that the art display men will take part in the campaign.

A display of 100 paintings of German atrocities, from the brutal of Abel Park, a Russian artist, was opened at the French War Exhibit, Tenth and Market streets, today as an added feature of the drive.

Lakes Naval Band Outside the building stirred the crowds with patriotic music and jolled them with "Jazz." The crowds overflowed into Market street and were blocked traffic had not been for the police.

Three enormous mass-meetings opened the War Chest drive at the city, where the Kensington division of the War Welfare Council is held at work.

The mass-meetings were held at the Sun Shipyard in the auditorium of the John B. Stetson Company's plant at Fourth street and Montgomery avenue, and at the Sun Shipyard.

War Chest Clubs
The meetings of the largest of the clubs, 15,000 workers were addressed. At the Stetson plant 5000 employees were handed together into 1500. These are the first of thirty-three "War Chest Clubs" to be organized in the Kensington division, one club in each ward.

The meeting in the Stetson auditorium was addressed by A. T. Nealey, a prominent banker of this city, and J. J. Neenan, who lost his arm in action at Gallipoli. Directors of the War Chest drive in Kensington discussed the plans to take that district "over the top" in the campaign.

The plans of the captains and lieutenants of the teams in the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company's plant have been thoroughly examined and approved at the meeting today.

The campaign is being conducted on the "21-to-1" basis, and a suggestion is made that the men who are asked to donate two Saturday afternoons a month to the "War Chest," thereby making a full day's pay to be contributed to the campaign without cutting down their regular weekly salaries.

Every workman in the enormous plant will have been reached personally by the end of the week.

The private citizen, the salaried man, the business man, the retired capitalist, the man and the woman who earn a daily wage—all are asked to give to their share. It is not an enterprise individually limited. Large financial organizations, trust companies and banks have already subscribed large sums.

Solicitors for the war chest work in the great name of humanity. To alleviate suffering and to assist in the great struggle. Every citizen and business will receive benefit from the War Chest idea, which is merely the life of a community through box for war charity. The Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, etc.

TEUTON U-BOATS FIRMLY LOCKED IN BRUGES BASE

Photographs of Harbor Show No Change Since British Raids

London, May 20.—The greater portion of the German submarine and torpedo craft formerly operating from bases in Flanders has been immobilized in Bruges, the British Admiralty announced today.

Photographs taken of the harbor of the blocked German submarine base of Zeebrugge and the Bruges canal show that they are unchanged from April 25 when British raiders sank the German U-boats in the harbor, said an Admiralty statement today.

The announcement is accepted as meaning that the blocking of the Zeebrugge and Bruges harbors by the sinking of concrete-filled ships has blocked the German U-boats from the sea.

Paris, May 20.—Admiral Keyes and British and French officers of the British fleet have been awarded the Cross de Guerre with palm for their part in the recent naval raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend, Belgium.

The French participants were similarly decorated.

ENEMY AUSTRIAN SEIZED

Former U. G. I. Employee Caught With Matches Near Gas Tank

In the arrest of an Austrian found lurking about the big gas tanks of the United Gas Improvement Company's plant at 12th and Market streets, agents of the Department of Justice believe they have frustrated an attempt to blow up the plant.

The prisoner is Stanley Klocak, 36-year-old, who was arrested at 12th and Market streets, Philadelphia, where he was found with a brief case containing a quantity of dynamite.

When taken to the East strand avenue station he became enraged and cursed everything American and accused of shooting Germany will win the war. Police say he was discharged from the board to make tracks around the company since.

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COPS MUST KEEP OUT OF ELECTION, MILLS'S WARNING

Tells Lieutenants Order to Shun Politics Must Be Rigidly Enforced

ALL SIDES SEE VICTORY

Vare Insists Scott Will Win, Carrying Philadelphia by 100,000

Police lieutenants were warned today by Acting Superintendent Mills that the police are out of politics, and out to stay.

All the lieutenants were summoned before the acting superintendent to receive the full instructions concerning the conduct of the police at the primary election tomorrow.

The lieutenants were warned that in no circumstances were the police to take any part in the election, and that exact obedience would be required to the orders issued last week.

"I do not propose to make any transfers this election day," said Acting Superintendent Mills, "but will hold every man responsible for any violation of the strict law."

"You must see that the men under your police duty only, and any police officer who takes part in any election will be held responsible for the same."

Intimidation Charged
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Primary Fight Rivals Issue "Last Cards"

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MAJOR LUFBERY KILLED IN FRANCE

American Aviator in Running Fight Struck by Enemy Bullet

With the American Army in France, May 18

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MARCH NAME: GENERAL; BLISS BREVET GENERAL

Acting Chief of Staff Chosen for Highest Army Rank

IS REAL "LIVE WIRE"

Pennsylvania Artillerist Has Had Brilliant Career in U. S. Service

Washington, May 20.—The nomination of Major General Nelson C. March, senior chief of staff to be a full general and chief of staff to the Army, was announced by the Senate yesterday afternoon.

The constant changes mean victory more than merely the honor to March of wearing the four stars—four diamonds—stars which will be conferred on him as acting chief.

The change was fully detailed today following Secretary of War Baker's consultation with Senators Saturday at the war cabinet session.

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SINN FEIN CHIEFS OF PRO-GERMAN PLOT IN PRISON

Paraders Cheer for Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau

Zurich, May 20.—A state of siege has been declared in Zurich, following fighting and street demonstrations against Germany, according to a dispatch from that city today.

Processions of Czechs and Jugoslavs paraded shouting: "Long live Wilson! Long live Lloyd George! Long live Clemenceau!"

The occasion was a celebration of the inauguration of the National Theatre. The police and military garrison have been reinforced.

TWELVE PERISH IN TORNADO
Twenty-five Others Injured When Cyclone Hits Nebraska Town

Omaha, Neb., May 20.—Twelve persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a tornado at Bloomfield, Neb., Saturday night, according to word that reached here today.

The wreckage of a telephone and telegraph wires caused a thirty-six-hour delay in getting news from the storm region.

All the dead and injured lived on farms. More than 200 head of horses, cattle and hogs are also reported dead.

The dead reported are: Mrs. Herman Hagges and child, Mr. and Mrs. August Frocken and two children, five children of Mr. and Mrs. Spinner, one child at the Piper farm, and a child at the Miller farm, which was crushed down upon them.

Mr. Spinner's legs were crushed. Dozens of farm houses are reported wrecked.

Wilson Returns to Capital
President Greatly Rested by Trip to New York

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson returned from New York this morning, greatly rested by the trip. He thoroughly did the business he had to do that he has decided to take several more week-end trips.