

THE WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 6.—Fair and continued warm tonight and probably Wednesday; gentle variable winds mostly south.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
81	85	88	92	94	95	97	100	101	100	98	95

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9 FROM HERE DIE IN BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

Twenty-six Total From City and Vicinity in Two Days

TWO CORPORALS FALL IN FURIOUS FIGHTING

Private From Chester and One From Darby Among Heroes in New List

ONE WROTE TO MOTHER

Would Have Died Happy if He Could Have Seen Her Face Once More

Nine more fighting men of Philadelphia and nearby towns have been killed facing the enemy "over there," according to General Pershing's latest casualty lists, one of which, containing 458 names, was issued in Washington today.

Seven others of this district have been severely wounded in action.

Twenty-six soldiers of Philadelphia and surrounding territory have been listed as dead in the casualty reports announced by the War Department since Sunday evening. Many others have been reported wounded.

The local casualties are listed as follows:

- KILLED IN ACTION**
- Private Michael Palanski, 1131 Fairmount avenue.
- Captain Frank Allridge, 2220 North Bancroft street.
- Captain Andrew W. Larden, 2625 Saratoga street.
- Private Charles N. Bennicker, 1399 North Tenth street.
- Private Edgar Connor, 2617 East Norris street.
- Private Hugh F. Dougherty, 878 North Thirtieth street.
- Private Harry G. Robinson, Chester, Pa.
- Private James R. Montgomery, 316 North Edgewood street.
- Private William Carty Savill, Upper Darby, Pa.
- SEVERELY WOUNDED**
- Private Thomas Berry, 1215 East Huntingdon street.
- Private Harry C. Koffert, 2801 Lehigh avenue.
- Private Charles A. Bauer, 3215 North Second street.
- Captain James Daniels, Ambler, Pa.
- Private Andrew Graziano, Jenkintown, Pa.
- Private John Zosick, Wilmington, Del.
- Captain Thomas Berensato, Chester, Pa.
- Private Polanski, reported as killed in action, boarded at 1131 Fairmount avenue, and entered the army from that address, but nothing was known of him there except that he has been in service a year or more.
- Private Montgomery was twenty years old. His foster mother, Mrs. Charles Martin, lives at 104 North Edgewood street. He was killed July 16. He enlisted in July 1917, in Company K, Sixth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and trained at Camp Hancock. He entered the Martin family when he was ten years old and an orphan. His mother died when he was five. Mrs. Martin has written to his mother, who would be quite satisfied to give up my life for my country."
- Captain Allridge was the son of Mrs. Ruth Allridge of the North Bancroft street. He was in the Seventh Infantry, regular army. He enlisted in June, 1917, from Camp Greene. His mother, who was called for France, told the reporter she would be glad to see her son when he returned, which was emboldened by the words, "To my dear mother, from France."
- For five years he was a cordmaker for Horner & Co. He was a brother of Grover C. Allridge, the steelyak known as the "Human Fly." Grover was on the Mexican border and when the present war broke out was discharged for disability.
- Private Connor, 2617 East Norris street, killed in action on July 20, was twenty-three years old and enlisted July 2, 1917, in the machine-gun company and Connor responded, being transferred to the Twelfth Machine Gun Battalion and sent to Camp Green at Charlotte, N. C. He remained there until last May, when his battalion was sent to France. He fought through this city en route to a port and mailed several postcards to his friends and relatives at West Philadelphia. The last letter received from him was dated July 4 and told of the big celebration the Americans and the Allies held on Independence Day. He also declared he would "give anything for a chance to take in Atlantic City and Willow Grove" and spoke hopefully of the fun he would have after the war was over.
- Connor was educated in the Kensington public schools, but went to work after reaching the eighth grade and became a skilled hatter at the Stetson shop. He has a younger brother, Raymond Connor, who was drafted this summer and is now at Camp Woodworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
- Private Dougherty, of 813 North Thirtieth street, was one of the first drafted men to leave Philadelphia for France.

80 P. C. WAR PROFITS TAX

House Committee Ready to Adopt McAdoo's Plan

Washington, Aug. 6.—The House War Profits Committee today was ready to write an 80 per cent war-profits tax in the new revenue bill after once again rejecting the proposal of the committee's "turn about" on the war-profits tax means that Secretary of the treasury McAdoo has won out in what will go into the bill.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lettingwell late yesterday informed the committee that the department was still strongly in favor of the 80 per cent plan. Reports also reached the committee that the President was ready to take a hand in the war-profits tax. Other members indicated it would be put as soon as its details could be worked out.

RELEASE DENIED NEGROES

Judge Patterson Dismisses Habeas Corpus Petitions of Eight

Ten negroes arrested during the recent race riots in the Gray's Ferry district appeared today before Judge Patterson in the Federal court, on habeas corpus, seeking release from jail.

After hearing the evidence adduced by Assistant District Attorney Bartlett, Judge Patterson denied the petition of eight and reserved decision as to the other two.

Judge Patterson refused to take action on the motion of G. Edward Richardson, counsel for five of the petitioners, to hold Patrolman Schneider under bail for court on a charge of assault and battery on one of the negroes.

Bail was fixed in the sum of \$500 for Lewis, who is confined in the house of court with Joseph Young, Harry Fenton, William Barber, George Martin, John Kelly, Roy Hatcher, and John G. Pendleton. The court reserved decision in the cases of Joseph Bush and Henry Gillen.

DISLOYALIST NEARLY LYNCHED

Shell Loaders at Elwood, N. J., Attack Kaiser's Admirer

Workers at the Atlantic Shell-loading Company, Elwood, N. J., nearly lynched a recent employee who championed methods of the Kaiser today.

The man, said to be an alien enemy, is Richard Wetzel, thirty-five years old. He was rescued by the police as workmen were about to hang him from a telegraph pole.

According to agents of the department, Wetzel obtained employment at the Elwood plant several days ago. He got into arguments with some of the men, who said he was a spy, and spoke in glowing terms of the Kaiser. Wetzel failed to register as an alien enemy, and was arrested by the police.

U-BOAT CREWS REBELLIOUS

Reported That Revolting Sailors Have Been Executed

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Rumors have been received here that some of the U-boat crews are being executed for their rebellion against the Kaiser's admirer.

The Deutsche Tages-Zeitung reports in London that the commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, was an admirer of the Kaiser. The report also mentioned the execution of a U-boat crew.

DESTROYER TAKES WAVES

Launch Second From Yards of Squantum Ship Plant

Squantum, Mass., Aug. 6.—The second of the destroyers under construction at the Squantum plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation to take the water, was launched today. The Delphy was sent down the ways yesterday.

As Mrs. Eugene G. Grace, wife of the president of the corporation, cheered from the vessel, a shower of roses, dropped by crewmen perched high above the 15,000 spectators, floated down upon the huge American flag draped on the bow of the destroyer and upon the heads of the launching party.

PEACE URGED IN GERMANY

Negotiations Proposed by Mouthpiece of Berlin Government

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—(By N. S.)—Peace negotiations are being urged by the North German Gazette.

The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin regards this as a semi-official inquiry into the peace aims of the Entente Powers.

The North German Gazette is generally regarded as one of the mouthpieces of the German Government.

CARRY YOUR DRAFT CARD

Saves Eligibles From Being Detained, Says Todd Daniels

BLAZING HEAT REACHES 101; SHIPMEN QUIT

Two Dead, Many Prostrated on Summer's Hottest Day

THOUSANDS FORCED TO LEAVE BIG YARDS

Girl Worker Sent Home From Welshbach Plant—No Relief in Sight

RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Mercury Within Two Degrees of Most Torrid Day in History of the City

It's Getting Hotter

	Yesterday	Today
1 a. m.	71	83
2 a. m.	71	81
3 a. m.	71	81
4 a. m.	72	81
5 a. m.	72	81
6 a. m.	72	80
7 a. m.	74	80
8 a. m.	76	81
9 a. m.	78	85
10 a. m.	80	88
11 a. m.	82	92
12 noon	84	94
1 p. m.	86	95
2 p. m.	88	97
3 p. m.	88	100
3:30 p. m.	90	101

Fair and continued warm tonight and probably Wednesday; gentle winds, mostly south. Is the Weather Bureau's forecast.

The temperature reached 101 at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The blistering heat broke two records. This was the hottest day this summer and the hottest day of this date on record. No relief is in sight.

The previous hottest day this summer was July 22, when the temperature reached 95. The previous hottest day on this date occurred in 1888, when 96 degrees was recorded. Last year the thermometer reached 101 on July 31.

The most torrid day ever had in Philadelphia was August 2, 1901, when the mercury attained 103 in the shade.

Two men died today from the heat, many persons were prostrated, and in numerous large plants work was suspended at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are: ANDREW COSTELLO, sixty-two years old, 2220 North Bancroft street, who died at the Philadelphia Hospital, thirty-seventh and Reed streets; and PETER SUMMERS, forty years old, no home, found unconscious in state at 2615 North Second street.

Two thousand employees of the Pusy & Jones Shipbuilding Company quit work at 1 o'clock this afternoon because the men could not stand the strain of their arduous labor in such intense heat, while 1000 employees of the Welshbach Company at Gloucester City, N. J., were forced to quit work at the same time.

The Victor Talking Machine Company is also suffering from the heat.

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Lord Northcliffe Felicitates Hurley on Launching Here

Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, today received two cablegrams on the launching of Hog Island's first ship, the Quisconck, yesterday.

One cablegram, from Joseph Maclay, British Minister of Shipping, read, "Congratulations upon your hearty upon the magnificent accomplishment which is further guarantee of the defeat of the submarine. We rejoice in the absolute assurance that America's military effort, vast though it is, will not be hampered by the lack of tonnage."

The other cablegram, from Lord Northcliffe, "Congratulations to you and to the workers at Hog Island on a magnificent piece of war-winning."

FINLEY DENIES VARE ASSURED GUNMEN'S PAY

Testifies Congressman Told Maloney There'd Be No Mohey From His Office

RELATES CONVERSATION

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 6.—No plea was given to Samuel G. Maloney by Congressman William S. Vare that "Deutsch had money to pay all bills" when Maloney visited the Vars headquarters in the Lincoln building, on September 18, 1917, to find out who was going to pay for the "eighteen detectives" wanted by Deutsch in the Fifth Ward on primary election day, according to testimony of Select Councilman William H. Finley today.

He also testified that "visions of great wealth were danced before his eyes in March, 1917, by Maloney on a scheme to revive horse racing in Pennsylvania, but he turned down the "unsavory proposition."

"Ike" Deutsch, Lieutenant Bennett and five subordinate policemen are on trial for conspiracy to violate the Sherman law and prevent a free election September 12, 1917.

Finley, who is executive director of the Republican city committee, denied Maloney's version of the latter's visit in Senator Edwin H. Vane's office on the day before the primary last September.

"There will be no money from this office before or after election," Finley testified Congressman Vare told Maloney when the latter asked about payment for the detectives ordered by Deutsch.

Deutsch He Gave \$1000 Bill

Maloney had testified that he went to Vare's office and that Congressman Vare had assured him that Deutsch was able to take care of all bills. Finley also denied that he ever had any conversation with Maloney or had seen the \$1000 bill which Maloney testified he had received in payment from Finley for the "detectives" who turned out to be New York gunmen.

Finley described how he went to Senator Vare's office the day before the primary to attend to some political matters.

Congressman Vare was in the office of the day before the primary.

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FOE MAKING STAND NORTH OF THE VESLE

Attempts to Stem Allied Tide by Artillery Fire From Hills

EVENTUAL RETIREMENT TO AISNE IS EXPECTED

Principal Roads Supplying Germans Within Range of Foch's Guns

U. S. PATROLS ADVANCE

American Engineers Build Bridges, Heedless of Heavy Losses

By EDWIN L. JAMES

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 6.

The Germans along the line opposite the Americans west of Fismes used their guns freely yesterday afternoon in an apparent attempt to discourage the Americans and their French allies from further aggressive efforts. The intensity of the fire increased as the Germans brought into action guns of 105 millimeters.

During the afternoon the Germans employed flame projectors from the slopes north of the Vesle, where they appeared to be well organized. Machine guns also were used repeatedly.

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FOCH FOILS DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO DISLODGE ALLIES NORTH OF VESLE

GERMANS POUR HEAVY FIRE ON AMERICANS

United States Guns on Vesle Reply Vigorously as Foe Hurls Gas Shells in Attempt to Prevent Advance

By the Associated Press

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BULGAR-TURK FRICTION WORRIES GERMAN

ZURICH, Aug. 6.—According to a neutral authority, there is considerable uneasiness in Berlin on account of the strained relations between Bulgaria and Turkey. Many Turkish desertions are reported. Three thousand deserters are said to have banded together in the mountains of Asia Minor.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK IN ALBANIA

ROME, Aug. 6.—A detachment of Italians holding Cuci bridge in Albania resisted Austrian attacks that continued for 150 hours last week, according to a dispatch from Valona.

SEVEN DEAD BY HEAT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—With seven dead and scores prostrated, the official temperature was 93 1-2 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon—the hottest August 6 since 1906.

BASEBALL SCORES

PITTSBGH. 0 0 6 0
PHILLIES. 0 0 0 0
Prendergast-Adams; Cooper-Schmidt; umpires, O'Day-Byron.

ATHLETICS.
ST. LOUIS.

CIN. NAT'L. N. L. 0 0 2 0
NEW YORK, N. L. 0 0 0 0
Ring-Wingo; Steele-McCarthy.

ST. LOUIS, N. L.
BOSTON, N. L.
Meadows-Gonzales; Ragan-Wilson.

CHICAGO, N. L. 0 2 1 0
BROOKLYN, N. L. 0 0 0 3
Tyler-Killefer; Coombs-Miller.

WASHINGTON, A. L. 0
CLEVELAND, A. L. 0

BOSTON, A. L.
DETROIT, A. L.
NEW YORK, A. L.
CHICAGO, A. L.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Second Saturday race, about 2 miles—Lumaroun, 147, Allen, 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Babcock, 147, Williams, 2 to 1, even, second; Max Meadows, 155, Byers, 1 to 4, third. Time 4:31 1-8.

3 IN FAMILY DROWN

Husband, Wife and Daughter Fall From Overturned Skiff

William Ransbacher, twenty-three years old; his wife, Mrs. Mary Ransbacher, twenty, and their infant daughter, Josephine, were drowned in the Delaware River, five miles above Burlington, last night when their skiff overturned. Ransbacher saved himself by clinging to the sides of the boat, and was rescued by two soldiers from Camp Dix.

The Ransbachers had been picnicking on the Pennsylvania shore, and were returning home when the accident occurred. Ransbacher's body was recovered a short time later. The river is being dragged by the Forested police for the bodies of the drowned.

U-BOAT SINKS SCHOONER

Raider Gets Another Victim Off Canadian Coast

WEO SAID SNOW

Fair and continued warm tonight and probably Wednesday.

Gentle, variable winds; sound right.

In gentle variable breeze; and the winds from the southland mainly blow.

and the winds from the north winds blow with amount.

AUSTRIA STARVING

Cabling from London, the staff correspondent of the Public Ledger, says: "We hear that depression in Germany has reached its lowest pitch since the beginning of the war. There are further chaotic conditions in Austria, details whereof will filter through Amsterdam, Berne and Milan shortly. Not without urgent reason are the mighty Hindenburg and Ludendorff issuing long explanations and exhortations to their wretched people."

B. F. Kospoth, Evening Public Ledger correspondent at Berne, Switzerland, tells the whole graphic, vivid story of toppling Austria's hunger and wretchedness, the forerunners of rebellion, in tomorrow's Evening Public Ledger.

BRITISH BRING DOWN ZEPPELIN

Was Engaged in Raid on England Last Night

London, Aug. 6.—In last night's raid on England by German zeppelins one of the enemy craft, a Zeppelin, was brought down, it was officially announced today. Another of the German airships was damaged, but apparently succeeded in reaching its base.

MAN ROASTED TO DEATH

Sheraton, Pa., Aug. 6.—John Kiefer, thirty-two years old, brother of Deputy Sheriff Fred Kiefer, was roasted to death today when a six-inch steam pipe burst in a mine shaft.

NEW KUGLER TRIAL

Judge Martin, Court No. 5, today made an order granting a new trial in the suit of Mrs. Mattie M. Kugler against her husband, William B. Kugler, the restaurant man, for a partial divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Wife of Restaurant Man Wins Hearing in Divorce Case

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