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THE WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 13.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR	
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TWO NEW DRY ZONES IN CITY ARE IMPENDING

First Regiment Armory and University May Be Included

ARID BELT FOR EACH 250 MEN IN SERVICE

Provost Smith Says U. of P. Will Be Affected After September 29

STATION BARS SHUT

Retail Dealers Will Appeal on Frankford Arsenal Drink Order

Additional dry zones may be established in this city—one around the University of Pennsylvania and another around the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.

This was indicated today, after agents of the Department of Justice had served notices on the saloonkeepers of the Frankford Arsenal district that they must close.

United States District Attorney Kane declared he is now investigating the armories to ascertain if at any there are 250 men stationed. There are said to be 250 at the First Regiment Armory.

Provost Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, declared the dry zone order will affect the district adjacent to the University after September 29, when the students' army training camp will be established.

Close Bars at Terminals

An order received this morning from Director General McAdoo instructing officials of the Pennsylvania and Reading systems to discontinue the sale of liquors in railroad restaurants and dining cars caused little confusion and, in fact, but little surprise.

Immediately after the order was received the railroad officials notified the restaurant managers, and at 9 o'clock curians were drawn across the bars at the Broad street terminal and at the Reading Terminal. The bar in the latter terminal is attached to the restaurant and is operated by G. A. Knoblauch.

"We have done business here for twenty-five years," said Knoblauch as he lowered the olive-drab curtains which shield the wet goods. "It is an order from Uncle Sam, so there is nothing to do but obey. I don't know whether the bar will ever be reopened, because Secretary McAdoo failed to explain things. He simply ordered the sale of liquors on property owned by railroads to be suspended."

The bar at the Broad street terminal, commonly known to Main Line commuters as "The Hole in the Wall," was owned by John F. Baker. He received the order a few minutes before 9, and immediately closed the bar.

Liquor Dealers to Fight

Officials of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association today prepared to fight the Frankford closing order.

Mr. Kane, speaking of the enforcing of the dry order by actually in the district, declared it "not a matter of discretion, but a matter of law."

He recalled that the city is facing an ice famine, and said the ice saved by the closing of the saloons would be materially in averting a shortage. He also suggested that it would be a "good idea" to make ice houses out of breweries.

"How much better," he said, "it would be to have the breweries turning out ice instead of beer. Ice is essential to the welfare of the community. Beer is not. Thousands of tons of ice now used by saloons could be diverted to the good of the community."

University Affected

Provost Smith, speaking of the order as it would affect the district, said at the beginning of the college year a group of students will enroll in the army camp that will be conducted by the University. These men will be actually in the service of the United States army and most of them will live in the dormitories, he said, thus putting the University in a class with army posts and making it amenable to all the regulations governing army posts and cantonments.

Saloons probably affected by the creation of a half-mile zone about the University of Pennsylvania are as follows: Louise C. Loy, Thirtieth and Chestnut streets; John Conway, Thirty-third and Chestnut streets; Peter Lynch, Thirty-second and Market streets; Peter Ryan, 3212 Market street; Reine Belle, Thirty-third street and Lancaster avenue; James Monroe, Thirty-fourth and Market streets; Thomas M. Nolan, 3426 Market street; Hugh Durkin, 3516 Market street; John Dougherty, 3506 Market street; William Maher, Thirty-seventh and Market streets; C. A. Schick, 3734 Market street; John McKenna, Thirty-ninth and Market streets; Frank Lantieri, Thirty-ninth and Market streets; Walter K. Weidner, Thirty-third and Market streets; Old Point Inn, Thirty-third street and Woodland avenue; Norelma Apartments, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets.

Establishment of a dry zone around the First Regiment Armory would close the bars of hotels within half a mile on each side of the armory. The dry zone would virtually extend from Chestnut street on Broad north for nearly a mile from Ninth street to Nineteenth. Proprietors of the saloons ordered to close will not be reimbursed for any consequent loss by the Federal Government.

5 HURT BY FALL OFF SCAFFOLD, ONE SERIOUSLY

Sliding Plaster Sweeps Men at West Philadelphia School to Ground

One man was injured, perhaps fatally, and four were hurt this afternoon, when they were knocked from a thirty-foot scaffold on which they were working at the new section of the Holmes School, Fifty-fifth and Ludlow streets. They were knocked off by falling plaster and masonry on the second floor, and thrown to the ground.

The injured are: JOHN W. REDD, eighty-seven years old, Sixty-third street and Haverford avenue, fractured skull, may die; EDWARD W. HARRIS, fifty years old, 5442 Catharine street, contusions about the head and general sprain; JOHN FISCHER, fifty-five years old, 408 Martin street, thoroughly contusions of the body and badly lacerated face; FRANK COLLISON, forty-two years old, 5277 Walton avenue, fractured left leg and general contusions of the body; MICHAEL ROEMAN, sixty-three years old, Media, lacerations about the head and leg.

2 PHILA. SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION

Four Others Wounded and Corporal From Atlantic City Is Hurt

ONE OFFICER IN JURED

Philadelphia Soldiers in Today's Death List

Private John Fadrick, formerly of 1646 North Seventh street. Family has moved; present address not known.

Private Stanley H. Berry, 187 West Weaver street, Germantown. August 13, 1918.

The full list of casualties announced by the War Department today is printed on page 5.

Two Philadelphia soldiers dead and four wounded in this district's contribution to the honor roll today.

In addition, an Atlantic City soldier was wounded. The latest official casualty list contained ninety men.

Second Lieutenant Harry Robinson, Haverford, Pa.

Private William Henzler, 5518 North Fifth street.

Private Harry E. Mercer, of the Marine Corps, 422 Chestnut street.

Lieutenant Philip M. Darby, 151 Carpenter lane, Germantown.

FROM NEARBY

Corporal John Lewis, Atlantic City, N. J.

Sketches of the Heroes

Private Stanley H. Berry, unofficially reported as killed in action July 19, was only nineteen years old when he enlisted in the regular army in July, 1917.

He was assigned to Battery D of the Seventy-sixth Field Artillery. He was trained at Fort Slocum and sent abroad last May.

Berry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berry, 127 West Weaver street, Germantown. Word of his death reached his parents in a letter from a chum in the same company. This letter was dated July 22 and said: "Stanley met a girl named M. I will send his personal effects to you." No notification has been received from the War Department.

Second Lieutenant Philip Mortimer Darby, wounded in action on July 11, is the son of J. Mortimer Darby, 151 Carpenter lane, Germantown, and was attached to Company I, 110th Infantry, National Army. Lieutenant Darby won his commission at the Fort Niagara training camp last summer and was first assigned to duty at Camp Meade. Later he was transferred to Fort McClellan, next to Camp Hancock and after that to Camp Jackson. Last April, about four weeks before the 11th sailed for France, he was transferred back to Camp Meade and assigned to that regiment by special request of the colonel.

He has seen considerable service since he was commissioned, according to frequent letters received by his family. Though born in Massachusetts and first attending school in Boston, he completed his education in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the Northeast High School and attending the University of Pennsylvania for two terms before leaving to go into the real estate business in Germantown. While at school he was interested in track athletics and was rated as a star middle distance runner.

U. S. ATTACKS RETAKE LINE ABOVE VESLE

Capture North Bank After Being Forced Across River

BATTLE RAGES AROUND FISMETTE

Large Scale Attack by Enemy Expected in Fismes Sector

ENEMY FIGHTS HARD

Teutons Battling to Death to Stop American Advance at River

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 13.—Heavy local fighting is reported in progress at Fismette, on the north bank of the Vesle, where the Franco-American forces are holding the line. The Allies here were attacked by the enemy and forced to retire to the south bank of the river.

An immediate counter-attack was launched and according to the latest reports the old positions of the Allies on the north bank of the river have been restored.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 12.—The Germans directed counter-attacks against the Franco-American line between Soissons and Rheims yesterday, but without bringing about any change in the situation. Nor did the enemy reveal any intention of an immediate attempt to recover any portion of the territory lost north of the Marne.

At no point was a hard blow delivered. The guns on either side, however, were seldom silent and at many places, especially in the neighborhood of Fismette, north of Fismes, where the opposing lines are close, the Germans repeatedly searched the American positions with machine-gun fire. The foe attempted an attack at Fismette which was repulsed. Not a single German crossed Fismette.

It is quite possible that the German Crown Prince may decide upon a counter-attack on a big scale in that sector, but such an action would necessitate the bringing up of divisions which presumably are badly needed on the British front and at other points.

CONTINUED WARM, FORECAST

Humidity Increases Discomfort. Man Killed in Storm

"Continued moderate warmth" is the weather schedule for Philadelphia and its vicinity, according to the Weather Bureau.

The humidity continued high, being at 79 at first reading. Later it dropped to 75. The highest temperature today was 82, at 4 o'clock.

City employees, telephone and telegraph linemen and electric light repairmen today were striving to repair the damage done during the electrical storm which gripped the city and vicinity for nearly an hour late yesterday, causing one death.

O. Scow, 2563 Myrtlewood street, this city, the dead man, who was killed on the electric railroad at Camden when he failed to hear an approaching train because of the roar of thunder.

The tower on City Hall was struck by lightning and the clock rendered useless for several hours.

MURPHY IS WINNER IN NEW BINGHAM RACE

Noted Reinsman Presented With Trophies by Sam Gross at Grand Circuit

By ROBERT T. PAUL

Belmont Park Track, Nerberth, Pa., Aug. 12.—Tommy Murphy, leading money driver on the Grand Circuit two years ago, won the Belmont course when he drove home a brace of winners in two starts and in the third started the favorite, Oreo King, to take the place at the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting here this afternoon.

He held the reins over Chestnut Peter when that speeder won the Newbek \$2000 purse and he was in the sulky when Oreo King won a victory in the New Bingham Hotel \$2000 stake race. Handling Aklan Watus he went to the front in the opening heat of the 215 class trot, worth \$1000.

When Murphy shot under the finish wire a winner in the New Bingham Hotel stake race he was given a great hand by the fans.

Sam Gross, assistant manager of the Belmont track, with appropriate remarks presented Driver Murphy with a floral horseshoe and a silver cup.

AUSTRIA MOVES FOR NEW DRIVE AGAINST ITALY

Troops and Supplies Being Sent Toward Tyrol—Swiss Frontier Closed

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 12.—The Austrians are reported moving an immense amount of material and great numbers of troops to the direction of Italy and are expected shortly to attempt another offensive on the Italian front.

Austrian railway trains running toward the Tyrol are reported crowded with soldiers, no civilian passengers being allowed. A Swiss-Slovenian frontier has been closed since Saturday.

CHARGES GORDON WITH "FRAME-UP"

Gray, for Defense in Fifth Ward Trial, Accuses Former Judge

BITTER IN HIS ATTACK

By a Staff Correspondent

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 12.—Former Judge James Gray Gordon today was described by Attorney William A. Gray as the "master mind" back of the Fifth Ward trial.

Gray, chief counsel for Isaac Deutsch, Police Lieutenant Bennett and five other defendants, made the charge in his argument to the jury.

"Gordon, not Stern, is the master mind back of all this." He is the greatest destroyer of men that ever lived. It is his pleasure, his hobby. You know men whose pleasure it is to pull down. Penrose knew where to get the man."

Gray's diatribe was the climax of repeated cries of "frame-up" made in the last four weeks to win acquittal for his clients.

Disavowal of the alleged attempt to tamper with the jurors was made for the seven defendants today by their attorneys in arguments to the jury.

Meaning, Charles W. Allen, Philadelphia policeman, who is said to have given \$50 and promised \$1000 to one juror, is in the Chester County Jail awaiting a further hearing. Efforts to have Allen's \$1000 bail reduced failed today.

"I don't put it beyond the capabilities of those who presented the Commonwealth's case," said Gray, referring to the attempt at jury fixing episode.

"I don't mean counsel," he continued, "but those who fostered the bulk of the evidence."

Gray's associate, J. Paul McElree, borough of West Chester, said the reported attempt to tamper with the jury may have been the direct result of a friend, or "the thought of some dastardly, cowardly enemy of ours."

Gray defined the Sherman act. The seven defendants are accused of conspiracy to violate that act. "It forbids," he said, "participation in political activity by city officials. It provides no jail term, but it is a crime, and from office if violation of the act is proven."

"But," Gray continued, "the Commonwealth reached further than that and charged these men with conspiracy to violate the Sherman act." Gray made capital of the Commonwealth's failure to call a number of people who might have been called as witnesses. He asked why Senator Boies Penrose was not called to refute testimony of Allen Olds Meyer, the Burns detective.

Politics Here Flayed

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TEUTONS PUSH ON PETROGRAD TO SEIZE CITY

Kaiser Sends Troops From Flanders Line Into Russia

LENINE DECLARES FOR DEATH RULE

Red Leader Proclaims Pitiless Annihilation for Revolutionists

MASSACRES REPORTED

Ambassador Francis Aids New Government Formed in North

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 12.—The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken from Helsinki declares, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in the Danish capital reports.

Troops for this purpose are already being brought toward the objective, it is added.

A new manifesto, advocating the pitiless annihilation of all counter-revolutionaries, has been issued by Premier Lenine, says the Rheinische Westfalishe Zeitung, of Essen.

Peasants retaining grain beyond their personal needs will be arraigned before revolutionary courts as enemies of the people. Capital punishment will be inflicted on illicit traders.

It is reported from Moscow by way of Berlin that the diplomatic representatives of the Entente have handed a collective note to War Minister Trotsky, demanding within three days an explanation of Premier Lenine's threat that Russia would declare "against Anglo-French imperialism," the Central News states today.

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"As the British, without any declaration of war, have occupied Russian towns and are shooting Russian citizens, especially members of the Soviet, British subjects and French citizens here, with the exception of old people, fathers of large families and workmen, have been arrested and interned as hostages."

Police vigilance in the streets of Moscow and Petrograd has been intensified, according to Moscow dispatches to the West. Zaitung, of Bremen. Strong infantry and cavalry units patrol the streets day and night, arresting all persons unable to show identification cards. Extensive measures have been taken to prevent a sudden revolution. Guards have been placed in all the squares and machine guns on all the corners. Military forces in cities have been considerably strengthened.

By the United Press

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Detachments of German Landsturm, garrisoned in East Flanders, are being ordered to Russia, according to advices received today from the frontier.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—(By E. N. S.)—A wholesale massacre of the Bolsheviki has taken place at Ryazan and Novgorod, said a dispatch received here today.

The massacre was the work of counter-revolutionaries.

Latest dispatches show that the counter-revolutionaries are active in the north.

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LASSIGNY MASSIF WON; NOYON ANGLE DOOMED; FOE RETIRING ON OISE

SPAIN AND GERMANY NEAR BREAK

London, Aug. 13.—That a break between Spain and Germany is likely was reported here this afternoon.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Energetic action against Germany as a result of the sinking of numerous Spanish vessels, has been decided upon by the Spanish Cabinet, according to London correspondence reaching the Idea Nazionale at Rome and communicated by wireless to the Italian embassy this afternoon.

TRUTH ABOUT BELGIUM SEEPS INTO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Germans are gradually learning of the wrongs their armies have inflicted on Belgium. A confidential circular written by a German military official exposing the sufferings which the German army has forced on Belgium has been widely distributed, according to cables reaching French officials here today.

FIFTH WARD CASE GOES TO JURY TOMORROW

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 13.—The fate of the seven codefendants on trial here in the Fifth Ward conspiracy case will be placed in the hands of the jury tomorrow. Former Judge Robert W. Galloway, for the Commonwealth, closed the long series of arguments which took up the entire day.

ATHLETICS

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Burns, lb. 4 0 3 0 0 1 Milan, cf. 4 1 1 1 0 1

Gardner, 3b. 4 1 0 3 3 0 Lavan, ss. 4 1 2 4 0 0

McAvoy, c. 4 0 3 1 3 0 Shanks, rf. 3 1 0 1 0 0

Dykes, 2b. 4 0 1 4 5 2 Morgan, 2b. 4 1 1 1 3 0

Dugan, ss. 4 0 0 3 7 0 Ainsmith, c. 3 1 2 6 2 0

Watson, p. 3 0 1 0 1 0 Harper, p. 2 0 1 0 2 0

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BASEBALL SCORES

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Watson-McAvoy; Harper-Ainsmith.

GERMANS MAY BE FORCED BACK TO SOMME

WIDE TEUTON AREA IN PERIL

Fall of Lassigny Near and Evacuation of Roye Imminent

ALLIES BEND ENEMY LINE IN 25-MILE BLOW

Boches Destroy Villages as They Flee—Peronne Ruins Burning

GUNS SWEEP CENTERS

Bridge Smashed and Part of Ludendorff's Supplies Cut Off

By the United Press

London, Aug. 13.—The fall of Lassigny, expected hourly, probably will force the Germans to retreat to the Somme canal line—an actual retreat of five to ten miles all along the front—according to information received here this afternoon.

The Somme bridge at Peronne has been smashed, cutting off the enemy's supplies from that direction and hindering the retreat.

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 13.—The French have gained control of the entire Massif of Lassigny, on the southern end of the Picardy battlefield, according to advices this afternoon.

This gives command of the town of Lassigny and the Valley of the Divette, as well as the entire district to the north. The fall of Lassigny is expected at any time.

Noyon Angle Doomed

The capture of the massif by the French must inevitably have the most serious effect on the German positions over a wide area, and this effect should begin to show within forty-eight hours. The massif was the hinge of the old German positions in the whole angle in the Noyon region, and now that this hinge has burst the entire angle must yield to the relentless Allied pressure.

The French gains on the Lassigny massif already have forced the Germans to evacuate a long line of trenches in the valley of the Oise and are calculated to force further evacuations almost immediately. Noyon will come under the fire of the French guns as soon as the artillery can be moved up. Then the road transports on the whole network of highways around Noyon will become a difficult problem for the Germans.

Earlier advices from the front said that the French were almost entirely on the crest of the massif and heavy fighting was in progress. At the time these advices were received the Germans appeared to be holding out at this corner of the massif. The corner is one of the highest humps of the hills, and the French, according to the latest information, have conquered it after a desperate struggle.

Will Command Roye

When the French get their guns to the top here the enemy's communications with Roye will come under fire. The early fall of Roye is anticipated.

In the opinion of experts here the evacuation of Roye may be expected within a day or two, for the town is now under a crossfire. The abandonment of Roye by the Germans would also make Chaunies difficult to hold.

This recent history on the Marne is counted upon to repeat itself on this new front.

In the region of Des Loges, south of Roye, the French this afternoon are consolidating their line. They hold the town but have not yet regained the woods beyond. It appears that the woods must yield, however, for the French hold all the high ground here, overlooking the Germans in Roye from the south and commanding the great cross-roads of roads leading out of that town.

The Lassigny victory was on part of a twenty-five-mile front on the southern part of the Picardy battlefield, along which the Allies made a furious attack today.

Flee Foes on Oise

Dispatches at noon stated that the French were making progress in Oise Valley. The Germans are attacking their trenches in the Oise west of the Somme. A fierce battle occurred.

ITALIAN PATROL WINS ON UPPER ZEBRU—ARTILLERY ACTIVE

By the United Press

Rome, Aug. 12.—Capture or killing of an entire garrison of an enemy advanced post in the Upper Zebra Valley was announced by the War Office today.

An Italian patrol, overcoming the difficulties of terrain, killed or captured the garrison of an enemy advanced post at a height of 2682 meters in the upper Zebra Valley, says the statement. "Our patrol returned unharmed."

"In the Lagarina-Valais area, the Pont della Priola area there was intense artillery firing."

"Two enemy machines have been destroyed."

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK

Sent Down by Torpedo in the Mediterranean

By the Associated Press