

THE WEATHER

Washington, Sept. 3.—Showers to-night, probably followed by fair and cooler Wednesday.

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LENS AND QUEANT FALL; HAIG GAINS 4 MILES ON 20-MILE FRONT; TAKES 10,000 PRISONERS

CZECHS GAIN RECOGNITION BY AMERICA

Lansing Proclaims National Slovak Council as Belligerent Government TO PROSECUTE WAR ON COMMON ENEMY United States Strikes Heavy Blow for Freedom From Hapsburg Yoke

POISONED BULLET HITS LENINE

Drastic Measures Taken to Prevent Further Attempts. Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The bullet fired by Dora Kaplan, the Russian girl terrorist, at Nikolai Lenin was an explosive poison missile, according to a dispatch to the Hamburger Fremdenblatt from Helmingford.

PHILA. MAN DIES HERO IN FRANCE

Nine Others From Here Wounded—Four Are Missing. CAMDEN MAN IS HURT Philadelphia Soldier in Today's Death List. Private Charles A. Healls, 615 North Thirty-third street, September 3, 1918.

The full list of casualties announced today by the War Department is printed on page 13. One more Philadelphia has died a hero in France, nine are reported wounded and four are among the missing in the advance of the American regiments.

WOUNDED. Corporal Edward Chestworth, 4531 North Fifty-seventh street. Corporal Jackson Black, 625 Lippincott street. Corporal Benjamin John Bittenbender, 2103 South Simpson street. Private Clifford White, 1250 North Fifty-seventh street. Private Morris Greenberg, 123 New street. Private Joseph Coy, 1010 South Randolph street. Private Simon Klonen, 5270 Columbia avenue. Private Sylvester F. Hamill, 2132 Monmouth street. Private Samuel Y. Blair, 3047 Coral street.

MISSING. Corporal Francis J. Byrne, 2125 West Somerset street. Corporal Albert H. Gwinner, 5 North Nineteenth street. Private John Riley, 1441 South Howard street. Private John O'Neil, 3223 Lombard street. CASUALTIES FROM NEARBY POINTS. Cook Oswin Klein, Jr., 3608 Federal street, Camden, wounded. Sketches of the Heroes. Private Charles A. Healls, reported by the War Department as having died of wounds received in action, is the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Healls, 815 North Thirty-third street. It is not known when the soldier was wounded.

HUGE COTTON CROP LOSS

August Drought Most Disastrous, Cutting Estimate 2,482,000 Bales. Washington, Sept. 3.—This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 11,137,000 bales, equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop August 25, which was 55.7 per cent of normal. It was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop that has ever been recorded, the loss amounting to 2,482,000 bales, resulting from the severe drought. Last month the crop was forecast at 12,130,000 bales, a decrease of 1,013,000 bales from one forecast. Last year on August 25 the condition was 77.3 per cent, and in 1916 it was 61.2. The ten-year August 25 condition average is 70.4 per cent. The average decline from July 25 to August 25 in the last ten years has been 8.6 per cent. Last year's crop amounted to 11,300,254 bales, and the average of the five years, 1912-16, was 13,327,000 bales.

CANADA BOOSTS R. R. WAGES

Increase Granted by Dominion Government Totals \$15,000,000. Montreal, Sept. 3.—Wage increases aggregating \$15,000,000 annually will be granted to 30,000 men in railroad shops throughout Canada, affecting all the railroads in the Dominion, under an agreement announced here today.

HOUSE TAKES UP WAR-WINNING TAX MEASURE TODAY

Bill Committee Approved Is Estimated to Yield \$8,012,792,000. FUNDS OF MINORS HIT Excess Profits to Yield Most, Incomes Next, Corporations Third. Washington, Sept. 3.—Under the new war revenue bill, favorably reported to the House today by the Ways and Means Committee, the American people will pay in taxes approximately \$8,012,792,000 of this year's estimated war expenditure of \$24,000,000,000. The remainder of nearly \$16,000,000,000 will be left to posterity in the form of bonds.

WILSON ASSAILED BY SENATE CRITIC

Sherman, of Illinois, Lashes Administration's "Sordid Politics". COL. HOUSE PILLORIED. Washington, Sept. 3.—In a set speech on what he called "unofficial and personal government," Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, made a scathing attack in the Senate today on President Wilson and his administration, particularly Colonel E. M. House, the President's personal friend and adviser.

GERMANS SCREAM WITH FEAR

Disheartened Captives Voice Belief Kaiser Is Beaten. With the British Forces, Sept. 3.—The Germans, running before the first British assault like raw recruits and reforming later only when masses of their own men came up in support, Germans screaming with fear as the British reached their first line, Germans leaping out of their dugouts and throwing their arms in surrender with the first appearance of the Canadians—were scenes witnessed early in the British attack on the Scarpe. Thousands of German prisoners swarming down the roads like sheep and crowding on to the British lines. The sides this afternoon told the story of Hindenburg's effort to hold the famous ridge before the Scarpe against the advancing British.

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Americans Win by Cutting Away Acres of Barbed Wire

With the American Army in France, Sept. 3.—The American troops reached the embankments of the Bethune-Soissons roadway by literally cutting their way through acre after acre of barbed wire—the work of two great armies. In gaining the road the Americans passed over great open places consisting of an immense net work of wire. The first wire entanglements had been strung by the French. Then the Germans came along and for their own protection erected an additional wire system.

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SCENE OF BIG BRITISH VICTORY

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FOE IN FULL RETREAT ON 50-MILE LINE

English Sweep On as Driving Enemy Evacuates Towns. WULVERGHEM SEIZED IN FLANDERS PLU. Allies Press on Toward Brai and Douai—Advance East of Peronne. MANY VILLAGES Foch's Great Push Comes After Enemy Evacuates to Coal Fields.

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