

AMERICANS KEEN FOR ACTION ARE IRKED BY WEEKS AT FRENCH BASES

Eager to Get to 'Business End of Line,' New Arrivals Uneasy When Ordered to Training Zones.

AMUSEMENTS HELPFUL IN KEEPING MEN CONTENTED

Those Who Have Been to Front Lines Not Required to Drill as Much as 'Unbaptized' Ones.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Behind British lines in France, June 8.—The young soldiers under orders to embark for the first time will be all fighting days and see himself step from tropic to be rushed to battle as did the first British divisions sent to the rescue at Mons, is doomed to disappointment.

Food Is Excellent. The time spent far behind the lines he will find irksome or pleasant, according to whether his temperament is eager and enterprising or the reverse.

The Associated Press correspondent paid a visit the other day to a huge artillery base camp, situated on the French coast near some famous bathing beaches and just over easy reach of a big city.

Most of the men enjoy the varied opportunities for amusement to the full. Occasionally one meets a few men probably just over from England, who are impatient at every day's delay in moving forward to the "business end of the line."

Impatient for Action. The soldiers are impatient at every day's delay in moving forward to the "business end of the line."

Must Be in Readiness. The veterans are permitted to forego these trials to a large extent. They have little to do but amuse themselves with sports, theaters, operas and the beach, subject only to the stipulation that they must always be prepared to move off at a few hours' notice.

Through the army, in the ordinary course of things, the individual soldier gets a rest period at the base every two or three months. Sometimes a whole unit is sent down to rest after an exceptionally arduous period in the line.

OPERA SINGER WEDS N. Y. BUSINESS MAN

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, June 8.—Miss Frieda Hempel, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, and William B. Kahn, business man, were married here today at St. James church by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Remondy.

Russia Relies on Allies. Washington, June 8.—Hope for a complete victory over Germany is expressed in a communication received by President Wilson today from the Russian-American chamber of commerce at Moscow.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Denver, Colo., June 8.—For New Mexico: Sunday unsettled, warmer; Monday generally fair, warmer east portion. Arizona: Sunday and Monday fair; somewhat warmer Sunday.

Local Report. A summary of local weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

ECLIPSE OF SUN FROM STANDPOINT OF ASTRONOMERS A HUGE SUCCESS

Men Versed in Sky Lore Gather at Baker, Ore., to Study and Photograph Old Sol's Corona and Spectrum.

SCIENTISTS ARE AMPLY REWARDED, THEY CLAIM

Few Remaining Problems Which Have Heretofore Not Been Clear Are Expected to Be Made Plain Shortly.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Baker, Ore., June 8.—Untimely twilight, fast followed by a deeper darkness, swept over a strip of the northwest fifty miles wide today, when the solar eclipse, predicted by astronomers, came to pass.

Those devoting their time to study of the corona were amply rewarded for the wonderfully colored glowing and pulsating light nearly equally diffused about the sun surface, whose prominences also were plainly visible.

Scientifically Successful. Scientifically the eclipse as observed by astronomers of the United States naval observatory was successful.

While the sky was not entirely clear light haze prevailing, these are not believed to have seriously hampered observations.

Yankee Fighter Wins Applause From British. London, May 11.—The high esteem in which England holds the American soldier and sailor is reflected almost daily by the London press.

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SURVIVORS CAN STILL SMILE AFTER U-BOAT SINKS SHIP



These men are the survivors of the schooner E. H. Cole which was sunk off the New Jersey coast by one of the U-boats. The fact they lost their ship and hadn't had a meal for more than 36 hours couldn't keep them from smiling happily when they were landed on good old United States soil again.

AVIATORS MUST BREATHE RIGHT AS FLYING TEST

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Fort Worth, Tex., June 8.—By a "rebreathing machine" here, the first of its kind to be established by the United States government or any of its allies, anywhere, aviators flying under the Stars and Stripes henceforth will be classified according to their ability to thrive in high altitudes.

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NEW TYPE TEUTON SUB CRUISER NOT VERY EFFECTIVE

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Paris, June 8.—The new type of German submarine cruiser accomplishes little, according to an official note commenting on German under-sea boats.

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AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS AT TRAINING CAMPS

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Fort Worth, Texas, June 8.—Horace Woods of Milwaukee, Wis., flying cadet, died Friday night at the base hospital, Camp Bowie, as the result of injuries received, when he fell 2,000 feet late Wednesday.

ARIZONA SOLONS ARE AROUSED BY BRUTAL MURDER

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Phoenix, Ariz., June 8.—Late in the afternoon there was a joint resolution in the house of the legislature for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people next November for the restoration of capital punishment in this state.

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BRITISH AND HUN SEAPLANES FIGHT OFF DUTCH COAST

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) The Hague, June 8.—Five British and seven German seaplanes of the largest type fought a battle Tuesday evening off the Dutch coast, according to a Terschelling dispatch to the Handelsblad. One German machine was observed to fall in flames into the sea.

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FIRST AMERICAN AGE IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ABROAD

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Goldendale, Wash., June 8.—Prof. W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory at Mount Hamilton, California, who is here to study the phenomena of today's solar eclipse, received a cablegram from France today stating that his son, Lieut. Douglas Campbell, an American aviator, was slightly wounded.

The honor of being known as his country's first aviation "ace" was earned spectacularly by Lieut. Douglas Campbell on May 21. It was a 29-minute air battle in which his opponent refused to surrender but accepted instead the alternative of being shot down by the American.

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NEWS OF ATTACKS BY THEIR U-BOATS ON U. S. SHIPPING PLEASES TEUTONS

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EVOKES SATISFACTION AMONG GERMAN PEOPLE

Newspapers Comment Editorially and Launch Tirades Against United States as Well as President Wilson.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Amsterdam, June 8 (by the Associated Press).—News of the German U-boats operations on the American coast reach page headlines in the latest German newspapers reaching here and all details available are greedily seized upon.

The Cologne Gazette concludes a violent diatribe against America: "It is therefore only right and fair that we, too, make use of our own means and show the friends of humanity in their home land what war looks like and what it means."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung talks about those who are prosecuting a starvation war against our wives and children having revealed to them of their own conceits the seriousness of the new strategy of our U-boat war, which technically is becoming increasingly perfected, is also directed against the other shore of the Atlantic ocean.

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ANOTHER GERMAN OFFENSIVE MIGHT ENDANGER PARIS

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Paris, June 8.—In an article in the Matin, dealing with the recent appointment of the Paris committee, Frederic Brunet, a socialist deputy, says:

By another drive made without regard to sacrifices, the Germans, if they did not enter Paris, could approach near enough to hold the capital under fire of long range guns, not, as now, for an intermittent bombardment, but for permanent fire.

Such conditions would render industrial life impossible and the government will resist must not be influenced by the fear of sacrificing the lives of non-combatants or by fear of the consequences which a cessation of the output of the munition factories surrounding the capital would entail.

M. Brunet highly approves the formation of the committee. The committee in question, whose duty it is to defend the Paris area, will not only study plans to meet the threat of invasion, which is regarded as improbable, but will deal with the problems caused by night air raids and the long range bombardment, says a Havas agency review of the committee's work which summarizes the newspaper comment.

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TEUTON PRESSURE RELAXING UNDER HEAVY BLOW OF ALLIED ARMIES

Germans Now Standing Virtually on the Defensive as Americans and French Make Gains at Chateau Thierry.

ACTIVITY SHOWN ALL ALONG FIGHTING LINE

In View of This an Early Renewal of the Hun Offensive Is Not Unexpected; Woever Sector Claims Attention.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) In the battle field of the Marne, where a week ago the Germans were hurling their masses of troops against the western side of the wedge they had driven into the allied lines in the battle that began on May 26, the Teutons are now standing virtually on the defensive in the Chateau Thierry sector.

American and French troops are participating in a reaction on the extreme tip of the salient and are making progress in this important region. The British are engaged on the other side of the wedge between the Marne and Rheims.

While the operations take the nature of local attacks, they have had their effect, driving the Germans back from the posts they reached on the crest of the wave that carried them far on the road to Paris. The attacks, which began just to the northwest of Chateau Thierry, are spreading and taking along the line and everywhere the allies report ground recovered from the enemy.

Rush Is Still Going On. The rush of the American marines and the French artillery in several sectors of the front. Notable among the regions under bombardment in the line before Noyon and Montdidier. It is along this line that a heavy enemy offensive has been expected by military experts since the momentum of the German advance from the Aisne died away.

At the same time the Woever sector, just to the southeast of Verdun, is claiming attention. Large movements of enemy troops in the direction of St. Mihiel have been reported by aerial observers and there are indications that the positions of the Americans along that part of the front may be in the storm center of a terrific attack soon.

The advantages to be gained by the Germans if they succeed in breaking the line here are obvious. Eighteen miles west of St. Mihiel is the town of Bar Le Duc, and still further westward is Vitry, which would be but a stepping stone to a dash to Chalons Sur Marne. If the line at St. Mihiel could be broken or driven back very far the whole Verdun sector would be in peril and might have to be abandoned.

In the Flanders sector, which has been quiet since the beginning of the attack along the Aisne, the Germans on Wednesday sought to improve their positions by capturing the hospice at Loere. This point would give them a starting point for an attack on the village of Loere, which is considered one of the keys to the allied positions along the hills behind the line southwest of Ypres.

The French forces in this sector on Friday, however, attacked the enemy and drove him back to his former positions and the allied line has been restored.

There have been no engagements of a notable character on the Italian front, but in Macedonia the allies, particularly the Greeks, have been continuing their aggressive operations.

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