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VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED BY JURY IN I. W. W. CASES

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—One hundred of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty as charged in the indictment by the jury after one day's deliberation at their trial for conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war program late today. Arguments for a new trial will be heard next week.



WILLIAM HAYWOOD

The defendants, including William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., the highest position in the organization, face a maximum penalty of twenty-seven years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each.

Federal Judge K. M. Landis, in his charge to the jury, withdrew the fifth and last count of the indictment which charged conspiracy to violate the postal laws and particularly that section excluding from the mails, enterprises in the nature of schemes to defraud.

The remaining four counts of the indictment specifically charge violation of the espionage act, the section of the criminal code prohibiting interference with the civil rights of citizens, the selective service act and the conspiracy statute.

On Trial 138 Days.
The close of the case which has been before the court for 138 days, was sudden. Two minor witnesses testified at the morning session, and following them, Frank K. Nebeker, chief counsel for the government, began his closing argument, which he was allowed two hours, but consumed scarcely half of that time.

George F. Vanderveer, head of the defense legal staff, to the surprise of all in the courtroom, declared that he would submit the case to the jury without making a closing statement.

The wisdom of the decisions of the courts of this country is not at issue. The industrial system is not on trial. The case is against the interest of honest working men nor against any patriotic labor organizations. And no effort is being made by the government to justify non-alienation, the false deportation or other lawless acts.

STANLEY J. CLARK INCLUDED AMONG I. W. W. ARRESTED

Among the defendants in the I. W. W. trial in Chicago was Stanley J. Clark, who was arrested here early last summer after a speech at the University school house. Clark was bound over to the grand jury and after several days in jail gave bond.

Clark took the stand in his own defense, according to newspaper reports, and denied any connection with the I. W. W. Mr. Goodfellow testified to finding an I. W. W. card in Clark's possession and that he openly professed membership in that organization when under arrest here.

Clark for a number of years has been a socialist lecturer making periodical tours in this section. He was a brilliant orator and his friends were greatly surprised at some of the things he was reported to have said in opposition to the war and to the government.

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TENTATIVE PLAN FOR THREE MORE LIBERTY LOANS

EACH IS EXPECTED TO RAISE
FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OR
MORE.
WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Tentative plans of the treasury provide for three Liberty Loan campaigns within the next year, each to raise \$5,000,000,000 or more, it was learned today. The first will be from September 28 to October 19, as has been announced. The following is planned for January or February and the third in May or June. This program will be necessary, it is explained, to provide the \$16,000,000,000 which officials estimate will be required to finance war operations during the year, in addition to the \$8,000,000,000 which may be provided by the new revenue bill now being drafted.

If government expenses and loans to Allies fall much below the \$24,000,000,000 estimate, the government is expected to try to combine two loans into one big campaign for the largest credit ever sought by any nation. Such a campaign would be set for sometime in the late winter.

Short Term Certificates.
Money needed between long periods will be financed by sale of short term certificates of indebtedness, as in the past. In addition the treasury looks for a steady influx of money from tax certificates which banks and corporations probably will buy in billion dollar quantities as a means of virtually paying their taxes in advance.

Every effort will be made by the treasury to make the number of loans as few, and the time of financial rest between the campaigns as long as possible. Officials would much rather have only one major loan rather than start late next month, than two before the end of the fiscal year next June 30.

No plans for future Liberty Loans can be formulated definitely now, says a treasury official. The volume of government expenditures is highly tentative. An example of fluctuations of expenditures is the fact that with August more than half gone the Allies have called for only \$71,000,000 loan payments, a little more than one-third the usual rate of borrowings.

With the French army in France, Aug. 17, an order signed "Ludendorff" recently captured on the battlefield, discloses the anxiety of the Germans over the heavy losses they sustained in the latter part of June and early in July. The order dated July 6, refers to "repeated attacks by the enemy during recent days," and says:

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS, CAPTURING A THOUSAND GERMANS

MORE FOOD AND
BETTER QUALITY
HOOVER'S PLAN

DANGER OF PRIVATION IS NOW
PASSED, SAYS THE ADMIN-
ISTRATOR.

Well Satisfied With Results From
Conference of Food Controllers
At London.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Universal food and better quality than last year for all the nations fighting Germany, practically without rationing will be possible, it was declared today by one of the chief results of the food controllers' conference at London.

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MORE THAN THREE
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FIGURES BY GEN. MARCH

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Of more than three million men now under arms, the American army has sent 1,400,000 overseas for service against the enemy in France, Italy and Siberia.

General March, chief of staff, in his report to the Senate military committee, said that the situation in the field is such that the average has been reduced to 28 days, which with additional shipping becoming available makes the great job of getting 30 divisions of American troops to France by June 30, 1918, certain of success.

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PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French made further progress today north and south of the Aisne, having taken 1,000 prisoners and numerous machine guns, according to the war office statement tonight.

The text of the communication says: "Our progress continued north and south of the Aisne where we have taken one thousand prisoners and numerous machine guns since yesterday. Further south, we captured Canny-Sur-Matz, and north of the Aisne we captured enemy positions on a front of five kilometers and to a depth of 1500 meters in the region of Autrechies. In this later action we took 240 prisoners. Five enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday."

The Americans in Germany have captured an extraordinary quantity of booty by taking from the Germans the village of Frapelet, five miles east of St. Omer. The action, which started with the capture of the village in the early hours Saturday morning, developed into an organized attack under the dash of the American troops immediately after they left their trenches. The German losses evidently were heavy in killed and wounded and prisoners also were taken by the Americans.

Connects Aisne-Somme Line.
Marshal Foch has at last definitely connected up the battles of the Aisne and the Somme. Announcement is made that by a local attack, the plan north of Autrechies about ten miles northwest of Soissons has been carried by the French and that their success gives them a position dominating the region extending northward to Ward the German line.

The attack, while it was local in character, must have had plenty of power behind it to carry the French lines as far ahead as is indicated in dispatches following the incident. The French line from the Aisne to the Oise to Moulin-Sous-Touffain, and thence northwesterly through the Champagne mountains to the Oise, if the whole plateau north of Autrechies has been taken from the Germans, the French have advanced upward of a mile in that region.

Watch Allied Progress.
The steadily offensive began and the eyes of the world were fixed on the Allied progress east of the Aisne and Aisne.

From Soissons to Rheims, the Allies have made a considerable advance. The Americans have gained little since the capture of Epiettes, across the Yser from Flanders, where they drove back over the river by a furious assault by the Germans.

In the Flanders sector, there have been no engagements of a significant character. The fighting in Russia has begun to assume proportions which will attract considerable attention if present operations continue. The front is not in the form of a crescent extending from Batum on the Caspian Sea northward along the western foothills of the Ural and east of the Volga-Baikal country, where the Bolsheviks are in control.

THREE ARE KILLED
WHEN TRAIN WRECKS
By Associated Press.
DUBUQUE, IOWA, Aug. 17.—The southern freight train and brakemen were killed when an Illinois Central freight train went through a bridge near Julien early today. The bridge had been weakened by a heavy rain.

Women in London
Strike for Same
Wages Paid Men
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Many tramway lines in London and the surrounding districts were taken by surprise this morning when women conductors refused to take out their cars until they had been granted a five-shilling a week bonus which had been given the men but not to the women.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—The capture of the Monschau fort in the Thiercourt section by General Humbert's third army on Thursday dealt a severe blow to the German plan of defense on this southern part of the heavily battle line, provoking very strong counter attacks during the night of Friday. These, however, resulted only in largely increasing the enemy's losses. The trench lines were maintained everywhere.

REVENUE BILL TO RAISE TOTAL OF EIGHT BILLION

EXPECTED THAT MEASURE WILL
BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE
THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The new revenue bill upon which the House ways and means committee has been working since congress recessed early in July will raise a total of \$8,000,000,000 for the expenses of the government in the present fiscal year.

Chairman Kitchin of the committee announced today when the committee adjourned its sessions until Monday that the committee may have to report that the bill will be introduced next week and be taken up by the House for consideration a week from Monday.

The announcement that the revenue bill to be obtained under the bill will reach the goal set by the treasury department was made by Mr. Kitchin after he had consulted the committee's accountant. Changes in the schedules are not as definitely fixed may lower the total, it was said, and in that event the committee may have to resort to a customs tax and a floor tax on tea, coffee and similar products.

Watch Prohibition Measure.
Changing conditions also may affect the amount of revenue to be obtained. The committee is watching the outcome of the effort to pass a national war time prohibition measure which the senators may have to report to the house but it is understood to provide a substantial increase on whiskey and other liquors and soft drinks. The committee today finally approved the tobacco schedule unchanged from rates heretofore announced.

Attacks Made on
AMERICAN HOSPITALS
By Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Vesle Front, Aug. 17.—German bombing machines have made two separate attacks upon an American field hospital south of the Vesle, but were driven off by anti-aircraft guns. There were no casualties.

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HEADQUARTERS IS DESIGNATED FOR THREE REGIMENTS

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, commander of the first brigade of Texas cavalry, today announced designation of headquarters for three regiments. Headquarters of the seventh regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James E. Sullivan, will be at Houston; the second regiment, commanded by Colonel P. Napier, of San Antonio, and the third regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Felix T. Robertson, at Austin.

WOMAN IS ELECTED BY CATHOLIC PRESS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic Press Association of the U. S. and Canada, a woman was elected a member of the executive board at the closing session of that organization today. She is Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Conlon of Detroit. Among other officers elected were Dr. T. P. Hart, Cincinnati president; Rev. G. T. Meynell, Hartford, Conn., vice president, and C. J. Jaegle, Pittsburgh, treasurer.

CAPTURED ORDER TELLS ANXIETY OF THE GERMANS

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NEW WELL BROUGHT IN LAST NIGHT

Oil gushed from the Staley, Langford and Chenault well at about ten o'clock last night, but the flow was quickly cut off and the well was under control at midnight.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS FRENCH CRUISER

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 17.—The old French cruiser Dupetit-Thouars has been sunk by a German submarine. It is officially announced today. Thirteen of the crew are missing. American destroyers rescued the remainder.

CONFERENCE OF FARMERS CALLED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—At the request of farmers, seed producers and seed dealers of the State, Administrator Peden has issued a call for conference of farmers, seed growers and seed dealers in Houston, Friday, August 23, at 10 o'clock.

BRITISH RECOGNITION DENOUNCED IN VIENNA

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, VIA LONDON, Aug. 17.—British recognition of the Czech-Slovak army as a nation was denounced in an official statement issued here today. The statement declares that the members of the Czech-Slovak army will be regarded and treated as traitors by Austria-Hungary.

British Destroyers Sunk by Mine and Twenty-Six Missing

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Two destroyers struck mines and sunk Thursday, according to an announcement made by the admiralty tonight. Twenty-six men are missing.

START BAILING IN HODGE WELL AT BURKBURNETT

EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT IN EARLY THIS MORNING—NO SUNDAY WORK.

TANKS IN READINESS

Mass Meeting Favors Observance of The Sunday Law in That City.

Special to The Times. BURKBURNETT, Aug. 17.—Bailing was started in the Staley, Langford and Chenault Hodge No. 1 this evening and tonight it was expected that the well would be brought in early Sunday morning. A number of tanks have been set up and connection made with the pipe line and a gusher is expected. The well is reported to have 15 feet of very rich sand and the owners are hopeful of a well as big as the Powell well. They already have rig timbers on the ground for a second well. Late this afternoon it was reported that Pink Hammond had reached the sand in the well he is drilling for C. Wood and others.

The crowds on the streets are increasing and a good deal of stock is changing hands at two to one and some at higher prices. The Peoples Oil Exchange, opened a day or two ago, has become the center of interest and the people gather in throngs to watch the exchange board and to list their stock and make bids on certain blocks. There are at least three other wells down a thousand feet or more and perhaps fifteen or twenty more that are drilling.

At a mass meeting held at one of the churches Wednesday night and attended by a large number of citizens it was agreed unanimously to ask all the companies operating in the community as well as the lumber yards, supply houses, drug stores and garages to observe the Sunday closing law and to refrain from having any work going on on Sundays. It was the consensus of opinion that practically all the above mentioned business concerns would gladly comply with the expressed wish of the community and the authorities and Attorney M. L. Alford pledged the city administration to a strict enforcement of the Sunday laws.

Mayor Ross also spoke pledging himself to the same program and Mr. Alford said that he was authorized by Mr. Fagnano, Assistant County Attorney and the County Attorney. He said that he and his department would gladly cooperate with the city officials along this line. It is felt that this is the time for a call to be made for the observance of this law as any precedents that might be set by Sunday work would be hard to overcome in the scope of activities now.

Makes Objection To Government's Plan To Interfere

By Associated Press. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.—Richard Tillis, manager of the Montgomery Light and Traction Company, declared tonight that he will not consent to government interference in the strike of motormen and conductors which was called today at noon.

An agreement was reached between Colonel Clarke, commanding the division at Camp Sheridan, Mr. Tillis and the union for the operation of all cars to and from the camp. Colonel Clarke declared today that he will expect the camp cars to run on regular schedule and intimated that failure to comply with the schedule will cause him to take the matter up with the war department.

The strikers claim their only demand is recognition of the union and the re-instatement of eight union men who were discharged during the week. Street car traffic is virtually tied up in the city by the strike.

DIRECTOR OF EIGHTH PURCHASING ZONE

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth P. Williams, quartermaster of Camp Pike, today received official notice that he has been appointed director of the eighth army purchasing, procurement and distribution zone with headquarters at St. Louis. In his new position he will purchase supplies for all military installations in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas and parts of Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky. Colonel Williams' home is in Kansas City.

WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO SENATOR GALLINGER

By Associated Press. CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 17.—A tribute to the memory of United States Senator Gallinger, who died at Franklin today, was paid by President Wilson in a telegram sent to the Senator's family tonight from Manchester, where the President is visiting. The message reads:

"Please accept my warmest sympathy in your great loss. Senator Gallinger has rendered long and distinguished public service and his death will make a great difference in the public councils."

SURVIVORS OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP LANDED

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 17.—Forty-one survivors of the British steamship Merit, torpedoed off Halifax yesterday, was landed here by a government vessel tonight. Seven of them are so badly injured they were sent to a hospital. Ten of the crew are missing.

POLICE TO PATROL TENTH STREET TODAY

Instructions have been given to members of the police force by Chief Fred Smith to patrol Tenth street this morning and watch out for violations of the traffic ordinances. Special attention will be paid to automobile drivers who run with mufflers open and who exceed the speed limit.

CAMP TRAVIS TO FORM EIGHTEENTH DIVISION OF ARMY

CAMP TRAVIS, SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—The Eighteenth Division is the numerical designation announced by the War Department for the new division that is soon to be formed at Camp Travis to fill the vacancy created by the movement of the Ninetieth Division to France. The announcement of the formation of the new division will mean much to those who may hereafter be assigned to Camp Travis in future draft calls. Until the announcement of the formation of the new division the camp has been of the nature of a combined training and replacement camp. Men who reported may still be in camp or may have been moved in a few weeks to fill gaps in divisions elsewhere.

Japan Is Moving Troops To Siberia Through Manchuria

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Tuesday, Aug. 13.—The government today issued a statement announcing that under the agreement with China in view of the danger threatening the border of Manchuria, Japan was despatching troops thence from Manchuria.

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CONSUL POOLE TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW

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Consul General Reported to Stay in Moscow

The consul general reported that with the aid of the Swedish representative he had succeeded in securing the release of several hundred Russian citizens, chiefly British and French who were arrested by the Bolsheviks and held as hostages for soviet members imprisoned in the north.

About ninety of these civilians were still in custody, Mr. Poole said he had been able to ameliorate their situation.

Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, has, upon the strength of his excellent character and qualifications, been appointed corporal in said company. Corp. McAdams is now company clerk having been in the service about two months.

Private R. G. Wales, of the 25th Co., 7th Inf., D. B., is at present working in the office of the 25th Co., and it is expected that he will stay in this job all the time, as he is a very good office man. The boys from this company think that if he is as good an office man as he is in kitchen police, that he will make good, as he is a very good k. p.

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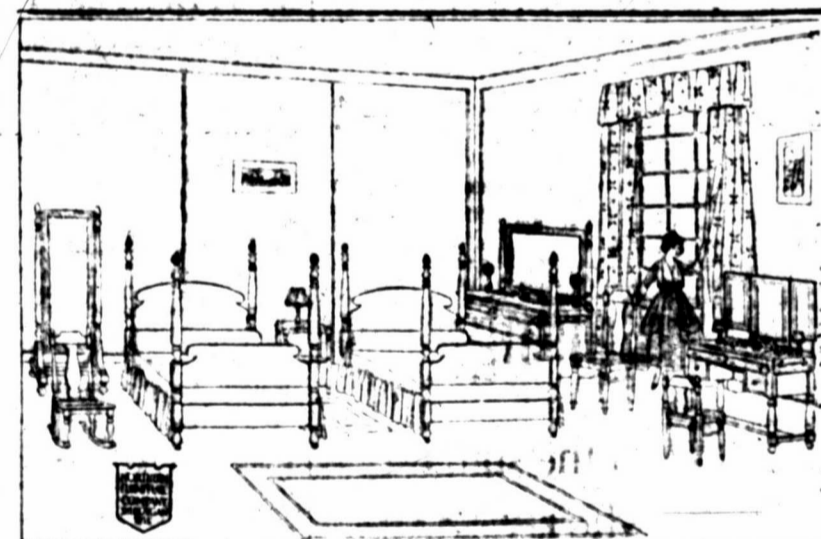
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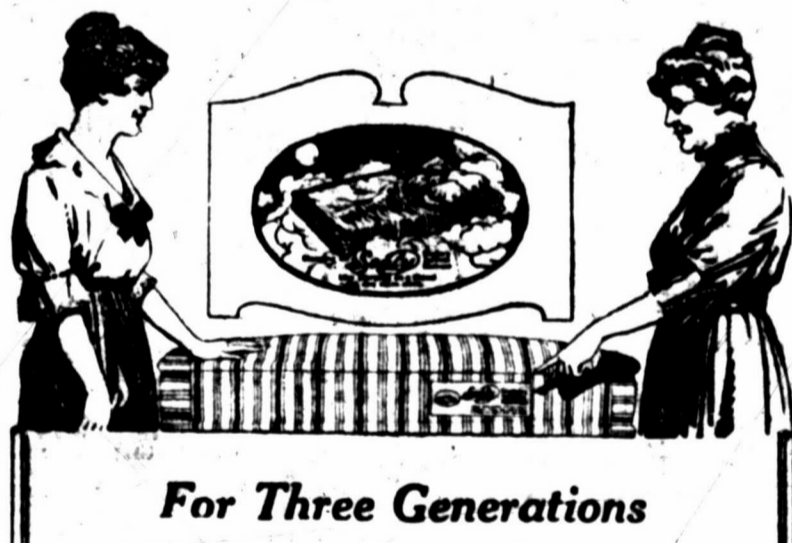
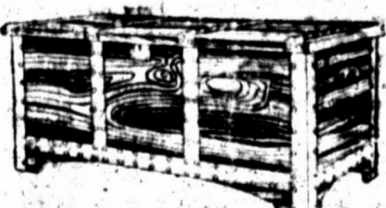
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First American Ace Tells of Encounters As Ordinary Affair

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, July 13.—The story of Lieutenant David E. Putnam, of Newton, Mass., the leading ace of American aviation, as he tells it, gives the impression that there is nothing extraordinary in the making of a star of the air fleet. Of the big things he has done he tells in so quiet a way that they appear to be his greatest fight took place on June 5, when he engaged ten Germans and shot down five of them.

A year ago he was feeling his way on a Penguin, the machine that is new to all beginners because it cannot fly off the ground. Now his average is three victories a month, having destroyed twenty enemy planes and an observation balloon since his debut, December 20, 1917. Not all of these have been officially recorded.

Putnam shows in the air the same ardent aggressiveness that the Germans have been obliged to observe in our infantry. Like a great many new fliers, he said before the fight, he was on the territory occupied by the Germans to provoke battle. In consequence a number of his victories could not be officially confirmed and the risks were largely increased. Twice he has had to plane back over the lines with his motor out of commission and his machine shot up.

After seven months' training and one month's service at the front he fought his first battle and won it on January 19. Wally Winter, of Chicago, flying in the same patrol, said Putnam saved him during the fight. Putnam now says he was the man who was saved by Winter. Flying in a high wind that bore him over into the enemy's territory he sighted two German planes below him making for the French lines. He dove after them and got one at 2,000 yards height. Then he discovered that the other German was maneuvering above him and that higher up Winter was coming down followed by two more of the enemy. He took height to meet Winter and the Germans abandoned the fight.

A curious accident in his second fight, January 27, gave Putnam the unpleasant sensation of being at the adversary's mercy. He made such a sharp dive after his motor that his machine turned turtle and all his spare ammunition fell out. He had fired the last cartridge from his gun when the German wobbled and crashed about two miles behind the German lines. Putnam's last shot had done for him.

A week later he had another narrow scrape when a fight with four two-seaters his machine was shot at most to pieces. He just managed to dive under his adversary and plane back to the French lines.

Putnam began work with the squadron of Lieutenant Madon on a monoplane March 14 and the same day ran in a patrol of 15 Germans. Knowing he had to win in speed he decided to make a quick attack, then dive. All the Germans followed him down, one of them, at least, in a dizzy nose spin, making the third success officially credited to him. The next day he downed a two-seater in a fight

with two; his gun jammed and he had to dive away from the second.

One of his longest and hardest combats was on April 11 when he engaged four two-seaters during thirty-five minutes. One of them crashed. The afternoon of the following day he ran into one of the German "circuses"; there were six in the group and he got a two-seater shot down between March 11 and April 12 from a monoplane.

Engaged at close quarters with a two-seater on May 12 he got so close enough to see the German gunner fall forward on his quick flier when he sent a bullet home. Putnam was brought down himself for the first time June 2, but without personal damage. He was one of two fighters protecting two reconnoitering machines when he sighted 11 Germans. He signalled the reconnoitering planes continued their course. Two minutes later the Germans came on in two groups, one of five above and one of six below. The reconnoitering planes dove for their lines and Putnam for the first time in his career gave himself up for lost.

One of the Germans had succeeded in cutting off the reconnoitering planes. Putnam dove and drove him down. Another German dove at the second reconnoiterer and Putnam followed him. The German "put his nose up" which in aviation parlance means that he made a steep upward turn, and put three bullets into Putnam's motor. He got one in return that sent him down in a crashing slide on the wing. Meanwhile the six machines in the higher group were firing and one of their bullets went through the machine within half an inch of Putnam's foot. He motor was now out of commission and he was looking for two disasters at once—a fall of 4,000 yards and the final bullet. Again the Germans abandoned just as they were about to get him and he managed to fall just softly enough to break nothing but "wood."

His Greatest Fight.

The great fight that made Putnam famous in France was over the battlefield of Rheims on June 5. In a half hour combat he shot down five of an enemy squadron of ten Albatrosses. It was close and difficult work for the Germans maneuvered skillfully and closed in on him until he could see pilots plainly in their seats as their machines passed under him. He waved his hand to one of them and the German returned the salute in the thick of the fight. All Putnam says about it is that he kept out of range as best he could and watched close every chance to fire. He finally got into a good position and the German machines began to fall. Five of them crashed before the fight was over.

June 14 Putnam got three out of six Fokkers and the next day shot down one of two German observing planes. He was about to get out of this on account of jammed guns when one of his adversaries pulled up at a sharp angle, fired ten shots, turned over and fell two hundred yards; then the machine broke in the air and crashed. Since then Putnam has accounted for an observation balloon and, on June 30, another enemy plane.

GERMANS SEIZE RUSSIAN PORT OF KRONSTADT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 17.—Reports are in circulation in Finland that the Germans have seized the Russian naval port of Kronstadt, according to a Stockholm dispatch to La Mattin.

Kronstadt is 20 miles east of Peterburg at the eastern extremity of the Gulf of Finland. It was the principal fortress of Russia. Reports received through Germany early in the week were to the effect that Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky had fled to Kronstadt from Moscow. It was added that other departments of the soviet government also would go there.

BRING DOWN FOUR BRITISH AIRPLANES

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Aug. 17. (Via London)—A war office announcement issued today says:

"Our chaser airplanes shot down four large English battle planes that attacked Darmstadt with bombs."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clyde McKnight is visiting Miss Robbie Wilfong.

Miss L. A. Martin and son, Lester, left last night for Colorado Springs for a short stay.

Mrs. W. C. Lowery and son, Bill, of Houston, Texas, are expected here Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. J. White, at 2305 Ninth St.

Mrs. Leroy B. Johnston and two little daughters of Indianas are here the guests of Mrs. Johnston's sister, Miss Beth Trimble.

Lieutenant Mack McGinley is in the city for a two days' visit with friends. He is on his way to Camp Travis, after escorting troops to Fort Sill. Captain Ward, of Cleburne, who accompanied Lieutenant McGinley to Fort Sill, also stopped over here.

Miss Mary Kim Carrigan left Thursday after an extensive visit with friends here. She will visit in Fort Worth before returning to her home in Hope, Arkansas.

Mrs. R. E. Hendly and Mrs. Jack Shelton and son are visiting in Amarillo, Texas.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Friends in the city have received news of the arrival of a fine nine-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady D. Kent at Ardmore, Okla., who has been christened Harold Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Kent formerly resided in this city.

There was \$15 net profits for the police court this morning. One disturber of the peace paid \$25, one at tray and brought in \$10 and a speeder contributed a five dollar bill.

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SALE OF STAMPS FOR WEEK OVER TWO THOUSAND

Sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps at the War Savings Bank this week totalled \$2,134.09. This shows business just above an average. Instead of a rush to pay up the pledges, as the state director had requested. The plea is made again that all those who can pay up their pledges, where they are able. Mrs. J. K. Lee, the woman's chairman, is expected to return in a short time to resume her part of the War Savings Work, and will have a conference with Louis Lipsitz, the State War Savings director, before her return.

ENTERTAINMENT BY BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 1

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1, invite all council executives, all members of the local council, all scout masters and their assistants and all scouts and their parents to be present at an entertainment to be given at the Scout House, 804 Travis street, Monday evening 8:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and an interesting and enjoyable time is promised.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Liam A. Boyd to S. P. Copeland, lot 101 Snyder subdivision of lot 2, Bellevue addition to Wichita Falls, \$5,500.

T. G. Cooper to F. Westheimer, two and a half acres of block 9, of the most easterly T. J. Redman survey, \$2,200.

S. R. Hartsbook and wife to J. T. McMahon, lot 3, J. A. Kemp subdivision of lot 5, Bellevue addition to Wichita Falls, \$8,250.

M. F. Compton to W. E. Richardson, lot 3 of outer block 23, Burkburnett, \$1,500.

W. R. Cline and wife, five acres out of blocks 23 and 24, Burkburnett, \$1,000.

Oil Leases and Transfers.

F. H. Hund et al to C. E. Sykes et al transfer of oil and gas lease received from V. Gist and wife to acre tract out of T. J. Redman survey No. 817, John Wheat survey and the I and G N R R survey, fulfillment of lease terms to the original owners, and one-eighth royalty to the first leasees, \$12,000 cash.

W. G. Lee et al to Harry B. Dawson, lots 1 to 12, in block 4, Burkburnett, one-eighth royalty, drilling clause 60 days, \$12,000 cash.

First Baptist church of Burkburnett et al to L. P. Gamble, north half of block 22, Burkburnett, one-eighth royalty, drilling clause 90 days, \$6,000.

New Suits Filed in 78th District Court

Frankie Mullins vs. Ellen Mullins, divorce.

D. W. Clark vs. Frank Clark, in junction.

AN OKLAHOMA OIL PROMOTOR ARRESTED HERE

W. F. Bland, said to be an oil operator, was arrested here last night by Deputy U. S. Marshal Goodfellow on a federal warrant charging him with depositing in the postoffice at Oklahoma City certain papers with the intent to defraud persons of their property.

Bland will be taken to Oklahoma City where it is said the federal grand jury has already acted upon his case.

FEW PRISONERS AND GUNS ARE CAPTURED.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The war office tonight issued the following statement on the operations in Picardy and Flanders:

"Our line north of Proyart was slightly advanced last night and today progress has been made by our troops on a front of nearly a mile north of Lahons. A few prisoners and machine guns were taken by us."

"During the earlier part of the night the enemy attacked certain of our posts in the Scherpenberg sector and was repulsed after sharp fighting. A raid attempted by the enemy early this morning in the neighborhood of Hoorre also was beaten off, leaving prisoners in our hands."

HOW AMERICAN BIRDMEN MAKE LONG FLIGHTS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. AN AMERICAN AERODROME IN France, July.—Before leaving on a long-distance raid the aviators first prepare their maps with great care, marking on them the detailed course from the aerodrome to their objective.

By means of a small balloon whose speed direction and height is recorded by an instrument on the ground, the direction of the wind at different altitudes is discovered, and the compass course, allowing for wind-drift, is marked beside the course on the map. The compass course for the return journey is also marked. The speed of the machine is calculated, and on the line of the course a series of points are marked, showing where the machine should be every ten minutes, thus enabling the aviator to check his progress and to know his approximate position if he gets lost.

Climbs in Circles.

The aviator climbs in circles above his aerodrome until he has gained a sufficient height to start safely on his journey, and then turns his machine eastward, until his illuminated compass shows that he is flying on the right course. Then he flies straight, taking care to avoid swerving to right or left.

At the same time he watches the country below for landmarks. As he crosses the lines he looks for some distinctive feature, such as the bend of a canal, the dark mass of a battered town, or the thin black strand of a railway. If he finds it, he knows he is on the right course.

Sees the River.

Then he sees that a river should appear in a few minutes. His watch shows that he has been flying forty minutes, and near the river a minute mark on his map is a twisted pale blue line. He looks ahead and sees in the moonlight a silver streak and he knows he is making good time. When he is over the river he compares its outline with his map, and sees that he is crossing it at the right place. He is forging steadily ahead to his destination. He sees the river and can see most clearly of all the landmarks in the nighttime. Water is unmistakable. The next most distinct objects are woods and forests which appear like black patches, and their shape is usually very distinct. He sees the roads like thin white ribbons save where they are thickly bordered by trees.

Railways are not so distinct, but he cannot see them very far off, for they are likely microscopic black lines. Until he is directly over them he cannot see the towns and villages, but he can see the rivers many miles off, and finds them the most reliable guide of all.

So, checking his compass with the landmarks and with the ever-reliable North Star, he arrives at his destination after traveling many miles across unfamiliar country. He drops his bombs, and finds the returns, with lighted cargo, very much easier. There is a kind of "homing instinct," so aviators say, which takes them back quickly and directly with little difficulty.

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CARRY THE WAR TO GERMANY!
The facts indicate that the Hun mind had it all cut and dried long before the declaration of war to carry the horrors and hellishness of war to others! Aethons speak louder than words and Germany in her actions has spoken so all the world can hear. And to her actions has she added with biting force her words in full support of every deed done the world around.

PUTTING THE "FIST" IN PACIFIST
For the second time Lord Lansdowne, the famous British pacifist, has written a public letter pleading for a negotiated peace. This action of the privileged class may be sincere in his words, but the very fact of his position as an Old English aristocrat takes all the "peace" out of his talk. We Americans through the eyes of our "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" cannot see any difference between the Junker class of Germany, and the Junker Lord Lansdowne. When thrones are trembling, and the vast masses of mankind are rising in their just wrath to bring righteousness to Earth, it becomes any citizen of any nation

to talk peace until the Bandits of Potsdam with their War-Lord the Kaiser, are either under the ground or banished to an exile that death alone can end.
At this stage of the war all of us must do our best to put the "fist" in pacifist. You do this when you purchase Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps; you do this when you save the wheat and the sugar; you do this when you vote for men who will support the administration of Woodrow Wilson "lock, stock and barrel"; you do this when you go the limit for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. War Work funds; you do this when you talk victory, think victory, sleep victory and live victory; you do this when you stand forth 100 percent American giving until it hurts, and giving with the smile that won't wear off; you put the "fist of Democracy" in pacifist when you offer yourself, gladly, gloriously for war-work or fight, when you quit doing your bit, and each day and every day Do Your Best.

CAN WE BELIEVE?
Can we believe in God if Germany wins? Can we believe in the justice, the grace, and the mercy of God if Germany wins? At bottom of this war is a religious war for the very heart of faith is in the balance. All that we Americans hold dear in the way of religious liberty, the free full democracy of worship of a Supreme Being, all that we regard as sacred in the keeping, the upbuilding, and the creating of the home; and those fundamentals called liberty, equality and fraternity in the State for which our forefathers fought, bled and died, is at stake.

OUR TABLOID SERMON
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"THE LIFE SPRINGS."
The thief cometh not but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy; he cometh that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." John 10:10.
To live nobly, to wear well, to make good, to win out, to lend a hand, to have a heart, to move above sordid things, to have balance among fallen beings, to be quiet amid the clatter of sin, to see life—the whole of life, to see your task in all of its relationships, to wait and to work willingly, to do your duty and a little more is to make a success of your life. Any thing short of this is failure in life. The desire of all is for life. The values we place on life may differ, but the desires for life come from the same life-spring.

HOW THE GERMANS TREAT THE NEGRO IN AFRICA
During the years when the German propagandists were working with the colored people of America, trying to make them disloyal to their country and their flag, they constantly hinted that the Kaiser's love for even Germany was so great that if, by some happy chance, he were ever to come into possession of these United States he would hand them over to the Negroes and see to it that they lived there in complete liberty and happiness. If any answer were needed to this claim, it was that it would be the conditions of slavery and suffering in which the unhappy native inhabitants of the German colonies in Africa were living. We finally rescued them from their oppressors.

Train Wrecks And Boiler of Engine Explodes
By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 17.—Reports have just reached the city that a train, operated on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad between this city and the Old Hickory powder plant, has been wrecked at Hermitage Station. Ambulances have been rushed to the scene. The train was loaded with workmen for the midnight shift at the plant. Telephone reports from Hermitage Station say that the trustee over the Centerville Pike, near that place, gave way under the work train and the engine fell through and exploded. The fireman was badly scalded and the conductor of the train was so badly mangled that he will die. Engineer Jim Shriver and the fireman are buried under the engine and are probably dead.

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NEW ORLEANS TO HAVE SHIP REPAIR PLANT
By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 17.—Announcement was made today at the local offices of the United States shipping board of the Emergency fleet corporation that a 10,000 ton dry dock and a large ship repair plant would be constructed at New Orleans. Work on the dock and plant will begin immediately. It was said and it is expected to have them in operation by the first of next year. The plant and dock will cost \$1,250,000 and will be sufficiently large to accommodate the largest steamships that enter this port, the announcement says.

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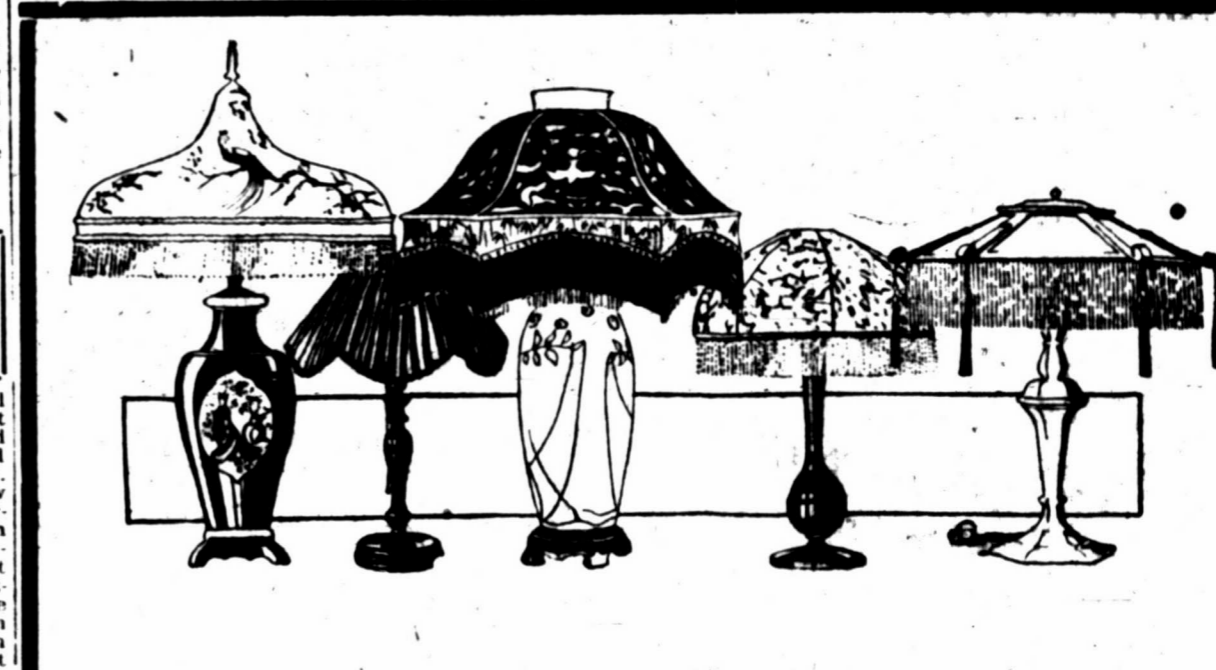
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And some of the other leaders (Hobell and Erzerger are among the familiar names) protested, but the most advanced pan-German thought was firm that African natives existed for the benefit of Prussia, not Prussia for the benefit of natives. The only Negroes who received any consideration were soldiers—and here, as is right according to German standards, a soldier's word was always taken against anything a civilian might swear to. This of course made him hunting better sport.

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RALPH DE PALMA BREAKS RECORDS IN AUTO RACES

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Ralph De Palma, the daring automobile driver, won the international Sweepstakes contest at Sheepshead Bay speedway today by capturing all five heats. Ralph Muford was second and Dario Resta third.

In four of the five heats De Palma established world records. The time of the fifth race which was for fifty miles was 27:29. The old record was 28:04.3 and was made by Resta on the same track last year.

The point score for the series was De Palma 30; Muford 22; Resta 19; Arthur Duryay 5.

De Palma established another world record by winning the second race for ten miles in 5 minutes 23.8 seconds.

The third race for twenty miles also was won by De Palma, time 10 minutes 6.6-0 seconds.

The record is 10 minutes 5.4-0 seconds, made by De Palma last July.

In the first race, the two mile event, De Palma finished in 1 minute, 5.6-10 seconds, shattering the mark set by Resta. In the ten mile event he clipped one second from the old record of 5 minutes 24.8-10 seconds while in the 20 mile heat he reduced the old record of 10 minutes 5.6-10 seconds to 10 minutes 5.4-0 seconds.

Although De Palma failed to equal in the twenty mile event the record of 10 minutes 5.4-0 seconds which he set last July, he finished in the remarkable time of 10 minutes 6.6-10 seconds. He set up his fifth new mark when he covered the last two miles of the ten mile event in 1 minute 2.3-0 seconds, the fastest time for the distance ever made in competition.

Muford won two second places and three thirds in the series. In the three events and third in another because engine trouble put him out of the running in the other event. Duryay ran up six points before his car was disabled.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF ALLIED ATTACKS

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, VIA LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Allies yesterday made strong attacks against the Germans on both sides of Roye, according to the war office statement issued today. These attacks, which were directed against the territory from the neighborhood of Chaumes to the vicinity of Laasigny, but were repulsed by the Germans.

The text of the communication follows:

"Between the Yser and the Aisne in some sectors fighting activity increased during the night. Renewed enemy thrusts near Vieux Berquin and north of the Aisne were repulsed.

"On both sides of Roye the enemy again made strong attacks. On the afternoon they extended to the north as far as a point southwest of Chaumes and south as far as a point north-west of Laasigny.

"The French and Canadians, by assaults which were repeated until the late hours of the evening, attempted at these widely separated points to break through our position. The army of General Von Hutier completely repulsed these attacks and the French, who bore the main burden of the fighting, again suffered very heavy losses.

"Near and south of Hallu, our concentrated artillery fire was directed on the preparations and positions of the enemy and on groups of armored cars. Enemy attacks carried here in the evening hours broke down before our lines.

"The foe's attack yesterday on both sides of the Aisne was preceded by strong artillery preparation and was carried out by the infantry in deep echelons. Near Goyencourt the enemy temporarily gained some ground in the direction of Roye. He was, however, thrown back again by our counter attacks which was made from north of the town. Portions of our foremost battle line on the Aisne, Roye road, which still remained in the possession of the enemy after the conclusion of fighting in the evening, were recaptured during the night.

"South of the Aisne French attacks were repulsed, many times collapsing immediately before our fighting lines. Here especially the effect of our machine guns was considerable.

"Near and south of Beauvraignes our artillery fire broke the force or the enemy's assault. Infantry fighting developed only at certain points and here the enemy was repulsed. There was lively aerial activity over the battlefield.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne an enemy thrust in the morning, both south of Nampcel and in the Soudgau sector our storming detachments which penetrated, by means of flame throwers, into French trenches, north of Laignien, brought back some prisoners."

Texas Colleges Are Designated Training Schools

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Two more vessels were launched in the Delaware River today, the Buhisan, 3,200-ton wooden ship, at the Taylor Shipbuilding Corporation, Cornwells, Pa., and the tanker E. L. Doherty III at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard, Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Walker of Texas was sponsor for the Buhisan.

ALLIED AIRMEN MAKE ATTACK ON DARMSTADT

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—The city of Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse in western Germany, was attacked by Allied airmen Friday morning, according to a dispatch from a telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Four persons were killed and many injured as a result of the bombardment and considerable property damage is reported. The Allied air squadron lost four machines.

RICHARDS AND TILDEN TENNIS CHAMPIONS

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Vincent Richards and William T. Tilden II of Philadelphia today won the national lawn tennis doubles championship when they defeated Benj. C. Wright and Fred W. Alexander of New York in the finals of the national doubles tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club. The match went five sets, the scores being 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, 2-6, 6-2.

MORE THAN THREE MILLION MEN ARE NOW UNDER ARMS

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there and helped the French at that point. That commendation is from the French commander of the division to which it was attached. It is the form of an official order, and the translation is something like this:

"On the eve of the relief of the second artillery brigade of the second United States artillery division from the 12th (French) infantry division the general commanding this infantry division takes the opportunity to express to the brigade commander, General Bowley, to all his officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers his thanks for the services rendered their French soldiers and his admiration of the splendid American bravery."

After having vigorously fought with the second U. S. Infantry division and with the 58th (French) infantry division, the second American artillery brigade came to show, during two days of severe fighting at the side of the 12th infantry division the fine qualities of energy, endurance and devotion."

The Battle Situation.

Discussing the battle situation in Europe the chief of staff drew attention to the fact that the Germans have now voluntarily surrendered portions of their lines at four different places. He placed no construction of his own on this but it was taken as an indication of an expected further withdrawal by the enemy. In a general way the lines generally are stabilized on a front closely following 1916-17 positions in Picardy and along the Aisne-Vesle line to the south.

Speaking of the American program, General March said it is proposed to put eight divisions into France by July 30, 1918, if it is possible to do so, as shown in the Senate military committee report on the man power bill.

General March announced that Major General George B. Duncan, one of the first American officers to win the French war cross for distinguished gallantry in action, was being sent home for a rest. General March said the tremendous strain under which both officers and men work at the front. He indicated that a number of cases similar to that of General Duncan would follow.

Answering a question, General March said the losses of the 110th regiment (Pennsylvania) (troops) of the 28th division probably were proportionate to heavy fighting in which that division had been engaged. He gave no figures but pointed out that the American center during the crossing of the Oureq and was again in line along the Vesle where further sharp fighting had occurred.

On the Vesle front, where the American troops are in line, only artillery fire and raids have been reported, General March said. He read a French divisional order paying tribute to the valor and efficiency of the second American division which aided the 12th French infantry in two days of fierce fighting at Chateau Thierry.

Location of Divisions.

As to the location of other divisions, General March said the eighteenth division (Pennsylvania) and Virginia (troops) was training with the British in Flanders. That the eighty-eighth (North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois) troops practically was in process of embarkation and that the 82nd (Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee troops) was in line north of Toul, where it arrived early in July. Reports do not show that the 82nd division, he said, has yet been engaged.

Announcement was made also that Colonel John W. Heavey had been appointed chief of the militia bureau, succeeding Major General Jesse McCarver, who has taken command of the new division being formed at Camp Meade, Md.

VERDICT GUILTY FROM JURY IN I. W. W. CASES

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Attorney Vanderveer had little to say beyond announcing that he would try to obtain a retrial. Previously, however, he had characterized Judge Landis' instructions to the jury as "clear, concise and fair." Separate trials were granted to four of the I. W. W. members arrested but it is believed improbable that their cases will ever come into court. The severest were granted to Joseph G. Etter, Elizabeth Garley Flynn, A. D. Kimball and Carlo Treca.

Twenty-three of the original 127 arrested were dismissed.

Sabotage Charged.

The fate of the syndicalist movement in America, the government contended, rested on the outcome of the trial of 101 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World for conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war program, which began in federal court here on April 1 before Judge Keneshaw Mountain Landis.

The indictment against 165 men and one woman, Elizabeth Garley Flynn, returned by the executive grand jury, charged the practice of sabotage, including the slowing down of production and the wanton spoilage of material, propaganda for strikes and delay in the outfit of war munitions, and covert intrigue against military service.

Forty of the indicted leaders, sensing the government's intentions after the sensational nationwide raid and confiscation of records on September 5, preceding the indictment, fled from the country or went into hiding and escaped capture. Miss Flynn and two others defendants were granted separate trials, and the charges against a number of others were dismissed for lack of evidence.

The five counts in the indictment specifically charged violation of the espionage act, the section of the criminal code prohibiting interference with the rights of citizens, the selective service act, the conspiracy statute and the postal laws. The maximum penalty for conviction of five counts is 31 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

From the first day, when the group of defendants, some wearing long boards following the acts of defiance or sporting fancy waistcoats, filed to court under heavy guard, until final summing up to the jury, the defense laid special stress on the contention that the I. W. W. had no interest whatever in the war.

"Our social system is on trial," asserted George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defendants. "The I. W. W. is concerned wholly in one aim, the betterment of social conditions. This aim is sought by industrial instead of political methods."

Many Witnesses Testify.

From the corner of America, the government summoned witnesses to substantiate charges that the I. W. W. created a reign of terror in every section where the organization boasted strength, that the members were under pledge to wreck industries through the practice of sabotage, that the established laws were overriden and that after America became war on Germany a general conspiracy to upset the country's war plans was entered into.

The I. W. W. was in fact a government within a government, and was ruled over by its swivel chair king, William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer, said Frank K. Nebeker, chief prosecutor, in addressing the jury.

The I. W. W. red flag of industrial freedom is only a mask for the red flag of lawlessness. Their own members have testified that the organization's policy is to continue waging war on industries until the employers throw up their arms in despair. Then will the I. W. W. rise up according to their plans as outlined by witnesses, take possession of the earth and its machinery and thereafter rule the world.

With witnesses and correspondents Mr. Nebeker sought to show that during the early months of the war Haywood and other leaders directed a campaign against the selective service act and the war measures from the Chicago general headquarters.

Special attention was given the subject of sabotage, or direct action, and for nearly a month Claude R. Porter, special prosecutor, and Mr. Nebeker read into the records I. W. W. print-

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Many of the 146 witnesses called by the government some of them former I. W. W. members, told of "Hit-Jack," or strong-arm methods of the organization, which included the intimidation of authorities in small communities. Sheriffs and police chiefs were locked in their own jails in some instances for opposing "wobbly" armies or failing to make proper provision for the care of the executive board.

"Hit-Jack" tactics also were used in increasing membership, according to testimony. School-bills, or non-members were thrown from trains, locked in sheds and in one California fruit district were stripped of their clothing, tied over barrels, placed in a small stream of cold water and beaten with barrel staves until they were sent to become members. It was testified.

To this and other testimony the defense replied that the organization was not responsible for the acts of individual members, that violence was never advocated by Haywood, Vincent St. John, his predecessor in office, and the members of the executive board.

"If you were buying some silk from a drygoods clerk who happened to be an I. W. W.," said Mr. Vanderveer in speaking to the jury on sabotage, "would that clerk be doing you and the public in general a wrong to inform you that his employer had mixed ground meat into the silk to give it more weight? To so inform you is practicing sabotage against the employer. Yet it is adding humanity."

Some of the score or more defense witnesses testified that while the I. W. W. was strongly opposed to the draft act they did not enter into a conspiracy to oppose it, and that strikes about the country were intended only to improve working conditions and had no bearing on the war.

Judge Landis permitted defendants to deliver from the witness stand speeches they made from soap boxes and other improvised platforms during the early weeks of the war. J. T. ("Third Rail Red") Doran, one of the members of the Western Coast, made an impassioned address which continued four hours.

The prosecution concluded its case on June 21.

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DETAILED INFORMATION

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—War profiteers in 1917 were most numerous in business devoted to food production and distribution, cotton and woolen manufacturing and dealing, coal, mining, iron, copper and other metal production and oil production and distribution, according to a treasury analysis of income tax returns.

Detailed information on the extent of war profiteering has been given in a resolution requesting it. In citing certain industries or commerce classifications as containing the largest per centage of profiteers, the treasury has made it clear that not all individual businesses in these groups have gathered in swollen earnings. This is true particularly of coal operators, some of whom made enormous profits, while others made barely enough to pay justified dividends.

Report Big Profits. With few exceptions, manufacturers of clothing and shoes reported big profits. This was true of most concerns holding government calls. Scores of income reports from suit, shirt, underclothing and shoe manufacturers showed earnings of from 30 to 100 per cent on invested capital.

Lumber production stimulated by the sudden enormous demands from operations and other government operations netted forest and saw mill owners as well as distributors profits well above those of normal years.

Oil producers made enormous profits which they claimed were justified by the rapid depreciation of properties and the extra financial hazard of their business.

The treasury analysis shows that few from copper or aluminum mines failed to make tremendous profits for their owners.

Automobiles and motor truck manufacturing was highly profitable. Meat packers, flour millers and canners apparently stood at the top of the list of food profit takers, according to income returns.

BRITISH AVIATORS DROP 50 TONS BOMBS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—British aviators working with the navy from August 3 to August 15 dropped sixty tons of bombs on German docks and air-dromes in Belgium, says a statement issued by the British admiralty to-night.

Their activities also include the bringing down of a German airship previously reported and a direct hit on a German destroyer. Sixteen German airplanes were brought down during the period covered by the report. Three British machines failed to return.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Army casualties among overseas forces announced today number 167. There was no marine corps list. Two lists issued by the war department showed combined:

Killed in action 36. Died of wounds 3. Died of accident and other causes 2. Died of disease 4. Wounded severely 49. Wounded, degree undetermined, 27. Missing in action 41.

ARMY. The first list shows: Killed in action 17. Died of wounds 1. Died of accident and other causes 2. Wounded severely 31. Wounded, degree undetermined, 20. Missing in action 19. Total 90. The list:

Killed in Action. Private Hewitt J. Swearingen, Kansas City, Mo. Lieutenant Edward L. Rice, Sparta, Wis. Sergeants Alfred J. Orton, Columbus, Ohio; Brewster C. Schuch, Solinas, Pa. Corporals John W. Armstrong, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Edward S. Mulligan, New York City. Wagons Jno. R. Massey, Princeton, N. C.; Charles E. Scott, Hutchinson, Kans.

Privates Melvin Burrows, Volga, S. D.; Luke Cooperider, Pearidge, Ark.; Charles E. Cummings, North Hanover, Mass.; Charles Denney, Riverport, Utah; Benjamin E. Gunell, Arlington, N. J.; Obert Hopland, Elava, Wis.; James E. Mead, Sandusky, Wis.; Roger H. Mamsey, Boston; Pilezo Talotas, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Died of Wounds. Private John Johnson, Bellaire, O. Died of Accident and Other Causes. Privates Roy Baker, Kennesaw, N. Y.; Andrew Hess, McKees Rocks, Pa. Wounded Severely. Lieutenants Dudley E. Bell, Bristol, Pa.; Victor H. Harding, East Pembroke, N. Y. Sergeants Theodore M. Bowski, Chicago; Henry Otto, Tomah, Wis.; Chain Spectator, Russia. Corporals George W. Blower, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Kosew, Taylor, Ark.; George A. Timpany, Jamesville, Wis. Wagoner Edward F. Jennerjohn, Forestville, Wis.

Privates Samuel Barnhart, Curtin, Pa.; Rasmus B. Beck, Denmark; Dona Byron, Brighton, Mass.; Lewis G. Caldwell, Concord Junction, Mass.; William G. Chisholm, Seymour, Conn.; William Clark, South Coventry, Conn.; Cyril Dill, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Francis E. Early, Cambridge, N. Y.; Hoyd J. Grash, Mount Morris, Ill.; Albert L. Hart, Humphrey, Ark.; Samuel Humphrey, Lovinia, Pa.; Carl M. Lewis, Whitville, N. C.; Chance M. Reynolds, Hazelton, Kans.; Joseph M. Moeller, South Norwalk, Conn.; David W. Olschefske, Hartford, Conn.; Herbert R. Pallister, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Anthony Telinski, Torrington, Conn.; Elmer J. Tweedle, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Phillip S. Weaving, Naugatuck, Conn.; Raymond L. Wetherington, Kingston, N. C.; Nicholas Yushik, Cleveland, O. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Corporal Ralph H. Salts, Fairfield, La. Mechanic Walter J. Hoffman, Parkersburg, W. Va. Wagoner Arthur Large, Schoolfield, Va.

Privates James H. Barns, Ottumwa, Iowa; James L. Cushman, Woodbine, Iowa; Floyd W. Hardy, Missouri Valley, Iowa; John W. Haxby, Clarinda, Iowa; Roy R. Jones, St. Joseph, Mo.; Broncho Kolaczewski, New Bedford, Mass.; John Larson, Goodman, S. D.; Frank Lewis, Bes Moines, Ia.; Clifford V. Marlow, Decorah, Iowa; Henry Miller, Red Oak, Iowa; Edward A. Mullen, Brooklyn; Gus W. Nivandier, Red Oak, Iowa; Adolph Peach-

Deford, Iowa; James Regan, Chicago; Lee Sanders, Atlanta, Ga.; Benny J. Sandlow, Camden, N. J.; Charles J. Whitehead, Walden, N. Y. Missing in Action. Corporals Richard J. Galligan, New Brunswick, N. J.; John F. Hinchey, Hydeville, Va.; John E. Kestler, Baltimore; Frank J. Szychalski, South Bend, Ind. Privates Harry Atlas, Philadelphia; Smith G. Bielb, Depoit, N. Y.; Nelson Boyer, Trevorton, Pa.; Albert Budemeyer, Cincinnati; Eddie J. Chandler, Levesque, Ark.; George W. Curry, Philadelphia; Leslie W. Crabtree, Philadelphia; Angelo De Alessandro, Philadelphia; Leo S. Drew, Newport, N. H.; Vineyero Pucci, Italy; Edward Garrin, Providence, R. I.; Leonard Headen, Havana, Ill.; Morris Lipavsky, Chicago; Zenovy Minnich, Bridgeport, Conn.; Clarence E. Whitlock, Exie, Ky.

The second section shows: Killed in action 12. Died of wounds 7. Died of disease 4. Wounded severely 18. Wounded degree undetermined, 7. Missing in action 22. Total 77. The list:

Killed in Action. Lieutenants Lawrence J. Flaherty, East Boston, a Mass. Sergeants Bernard R. Finnerty, New York; Joseph O'Rourke, New York. Corporals Thomas Fitzgerald, New York; Dennis Moran, Natick, Mass.; Cook Walter J. Foley, Worcester, Mass. Privates Herbert W. Allison, Oshnessen, Pa.; William C. Boylen, Oshnessen, Pa.; Harry Brush, Chester, Pa.; William J. Cassidy, Long Island City, N. Y.; Joseph J. Cope, New York; Patrick J. Farley, New York; John Feeney, East Millis, Mass.; Frank B. Plick, Sagertown, Pa.; Patrick Grimes, New York; Ernest H. Kaufman, Philadelphia; Frank Kiralski, Pittsburgh; Patrick Morrissey, New York; Thomas A. Ryan, Boston.

Died of Wounds. Privates Jos Bowen, East St. Louis, Ill.; Clark B. Coffman, Caddo Gap, Ark.; John W. Eveland, Barneyville, Wis.; Robert P. Friedman, Ironsides; SAM HOFMAN, BREMOND, TEX.; Albert Leber, Campbelsport, Wis.; Carl P. Plog, Denmark. Died of Disease. Privates Harold L. Campbell, Randall, Minn.; John A. Killoyle, Troy, N. Y.; OSCAR SNOVEL, KATY, TEX.; Frank B. Toste, San Jose, Calif. Wounded Severely. Sergeant Orville T. Church, Barkhamstead, Conn. Corporal Leslie O. Childs, Blossvale, N. Y.; Louis R. Prier, Ben Avon, Pa.; Harry M. Moeman, Pittsburgh. Privates John V. Barron, Philadelphia; John F. Beuerle, Philadelphia; Daniel A. Bonadies, Hartford, Conn.; John Bourgeois, Worcester, Mass.; Robert D. Bradley, Cullman, Ala.; Thomas Brzozski, Union City, Conn.; Leon A. Coles, Mauston, Wis.; Edward D. Conway, Morristown, Tenn.; John H. Field, Doylestown, Wis.; Otis Martzler, Beaver Dam, Wis.; John Moryhan, Charleston, Mass.; Dale Mullins, Jenkins, Ky.; Gordon R. West, Unionville Md.; Stanley H. Wolniwicz, Chicago. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Lieutenant John B. Starford, New York. Sergeant Philip Enel, Brooklyn. Corporal George W. Mueller, Chicago. Privates Ernest P. Agner, Live Oak, Fla.; Sidney A. Annas, Chicago; Henry L. Chywood, Lula, Ga.; Otto C. Clemenson, Chicago.

Missing in Action. Lieutenants Bryan M. Beatty, New York; Oliver T. Beauchamp, Princess Anne, Md.; Ralph A. Floyd, Independence, Ore. Corporals Fred L. Belmonte, Hart-

GERMANS MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE AUSTRIANS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 17.—Germany has made concessions to Austria on the Polish question in consequence of the strong stand taken by Emperor Charles and the Austro-Hungarian government, according to information received by the correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Hague.

It is possible there will be no personal union of the crowns of Poland and Austria but the king of Poland is certain to be an Austrian archduke, says the correspondent who adds that the discussion at German main headquarters had the following basis:

The Germans demanded that Austria send to the western front from ten to fifteen divisions of picked troops, confining themselves to the defensive on the Italian front.

Emperor Charles and his advisers made the counter demand that Germany make further declaration regarding Belgium guaranteeing evacuation, restoration and indemnity, make a powerful movement in the direction of peace and that the Polish question be solved in a manner favorable to Austrian wishes.

The advisers of the Austrian emperor is said to emphasize that the opposition of Austrian military and public opinion to the transfer of troops to the western front was universal. This opposition could only be quieted if the government was assured of Polish support which could be obtained by securing from Germany concessions on the account of Poland and if the public could be shown the German government had been influenced in the direction of another strong effort to obtain peace. Short of this Austria would not send troops to the western front.

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Wharton Negro Is Granted Reprieve By the Governor. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—Tobe Williams, negro, of Wharton, who was to have been hanged for murder at six o'clock yesterday evening was granted a reprieve of thirty days by Governor Hobby.

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All wool French serge in black and colors, yard wide	\$1.79
Half wool fancy plaids, 42 inches, at	\$1.79
50 inch broadcloth in black and navy at	\$2.98
Part wool Scotch plaids, yard wide at 69c and	79c
Half wool black and white check, yard wide, at	79c

New Silks

40 inch Georgette in white, pink, navy, battleship, old rose, navy at	\$2.25
36 inch plaid and striped taffeta at	\$2.25
36 inch Messaline in old rose, duck grey, Russian, purple, light navy at	\$1.98
36 inch black Taffeta at	\$1.89

Children's Dresses, All New

Cotton plaids and Shepherd checks come in sizes 6 to 16 at \$2.98 and	\$3.50
Cotton warp serge dresses, sizes as above at	\$3.50
All wool serge in brown, red, navy, sizes 6 to 16 at \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90	\$10.90

Percales

See our center window for sample patterns and values.

27 inch light colors in big variety, yard	20c
36 inch light colors at	25c
36 inch, a very desirable and serviceable fabric for shirts, waists, blouses, dresses, very attractive patterns and colors at 30c and	35c

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AT 25c—Ladies Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white center, solid color, border—white with colored embroidery—colored borders, fancy printed center.

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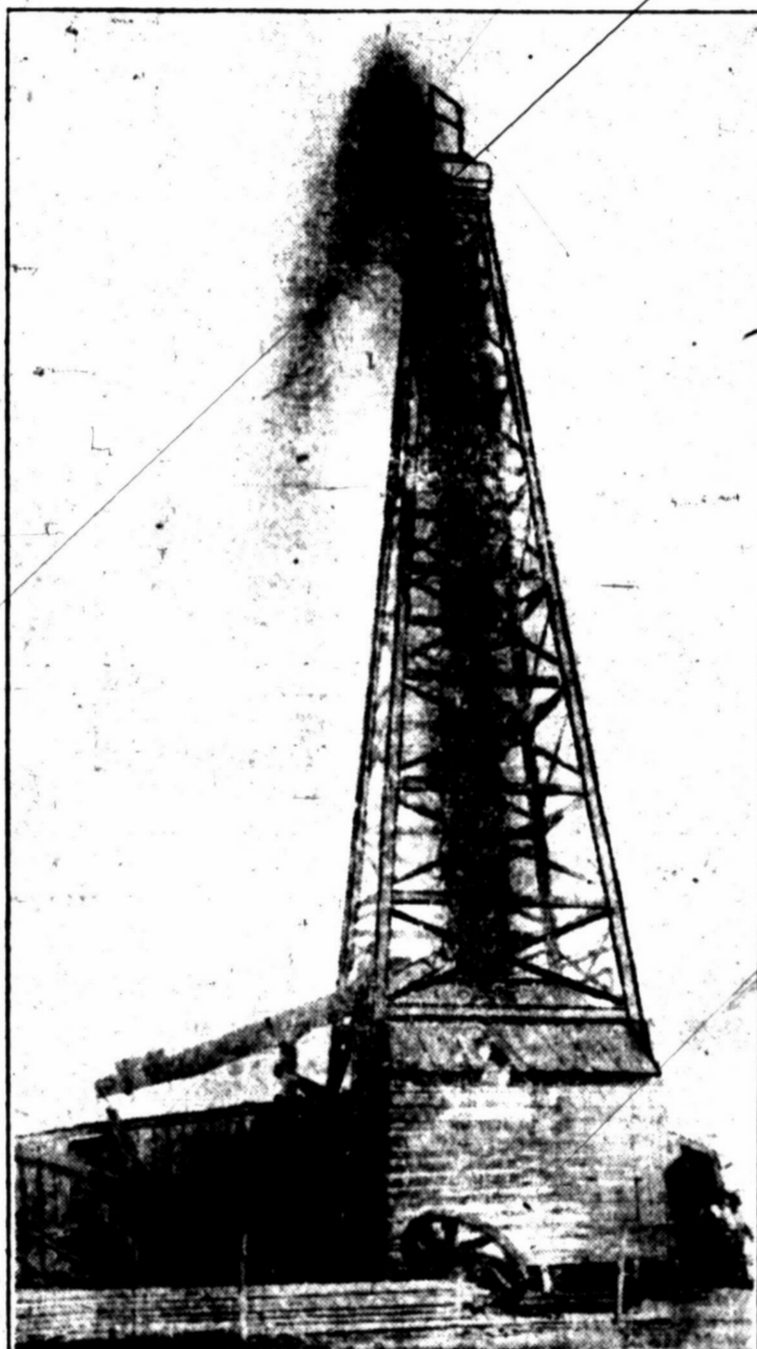
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The fact that we go into all of the fields in North Texas makes our proposition as near a "cinch" as any oil deal can be. We hold leases in the town of Burkburnett, in the Burkburnett field, in the Electra field, and in the Ranger field. Every wise investor in the Burkburnett townsite field has gone into a number of different companies because he did not want "to put all his eggs in one basket." In our proposition your eggs are in four proven baskets, and one which looks just as good is in the nature of a wild-cat. If we hit only in one of the proven fields our investors will make money, and if we hit in all four our stockholders will be rich.

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Copy of Receipt, Which Shows Our Proposition

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 18, 1918

Wholefield Oil and Gas Company, No. 2

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In payment of shares of the Capital stock of \$150,000.00 of the WHOLEFIELD OIL & GAS CO., No. 2, unincorporated, C. R. Cox Trustee, the holdings of which stock company consist of Lot No. 3, Block No. 2, L & S Sub-division, Burkburnett, Texas; Lot No. 1, Block No. 13, town of Ranger, Texas; a 20-acre lease about 3/4 miles Southeast of Burkburnett, Texas; 1,000 acres, Hall County, Texas; 40 acres under lease in the Electra Oil Field; 1,000-acre lease in Quay and Union Counties, New Mexico. Wells to be drilled as follows:

One well at Burkburnett, Texas, to a depth of 1,800 feet, or lesser depth as paying oil is found.

One well at Ranger, Texas, 3,400 feet, or to paying sand at a lesser depth.

Three wells to be drilled in the Electra field to a depth of 1,100 feet, or to oil and gas in paying quantities. Upon the finding of oil or gas in either of said wells, the company agrees to deliver and the subscriber agrees to accept the vein holdings of WHOLEFIELD OIL & GAS CO., No. 2, and all wells thereon.

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Make all checks payable to Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. No. 2
First National Bank, Depository

FILL OUT THIS COUPON

Fill out this coupon at once and mail it with your check to our office at once. We will immediately mail you a receipt and set aside the number of shares of stock that you subscribe for.

WHOLEFIELD OIL & GAS CO.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find my check for \$..... in payment of shares of the capital stock of the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. No. 2.

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Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. No. 2

C. R. COX, Trustee General Manager

Room 16-17 Hines Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas, Phone 2596

MINORITY LEADER IN U. S. SENATE DIES SATURDAY

SENATOR BALLINGER SUCCEEDS AT HOSPITAL NEAR NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME.

SICK SEVERAL WEEKS

Was Oldest Member of Upper House, Having Record of Twenty-seven Years Service.

By Associated Press. FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 17.—United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, died at a hospital here early today.

When Senator Gallinger returned from Washington to his summer home at Salisbury Heights, near here, in July, he was in poor health. A few ago his condition became so much worse that upon advice of his physician he was brought to a hospital here. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerosis.

At the senator's bedside was Mrs. Ralph Gallinger, widow of Senator Gallinger's only son, who was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago.

SENATOR LODGE IS RANKING REPUBLICAN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—News of the death of Senator Gallinger, received with surprise and sorrow today at the capitol. Senator Bankhead, acting president pro tem of the Senate, named a committee to attend the funeral.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN TAKES OVER LARGE ESTATE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The estate of Gottfried Krueger, of Newark, N. J., valued at several million dollars was taken over today by the alien property custodian. An announcement at the custodian's office here said that although Mr. Krueger is an American citizen he is classed as an enemy because of his residence in Germany.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS RESERVE IS DECREASED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$30,074,080 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$10,765,300 from last week.

Henry Ford Plans To Build Tractor Plants In Mexico

By Associated Press. DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 17.—Plans for the erection of several large tractor plants in Mexico were made known today by Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer. Mr. Ford has notified the Mexican government that he is prepared to spend \$1,000,000 on the first of several such plants and is waiting only the selection of an official site.

"We will build tractors in as close cooperation with the Mexican government as possible," said Mr. Ford today. "We will sell virtually at cost and if profits accumulate we will put them right back into the business. Not a cent is to be taken out of Mexico."

Texas Woman Is One of Sponsors At Launching of Ships

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Acceptance today of 75 additional colleges as training centers for soldiers in the students army training corps brought to 257 the number of such institutions ready for organization and equipment. Details of the plans for the corps with relation to the new draft law will be made known soon by the war department.

RUMANIA'S DEATH TOLL TO WAR IS 800,000

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 17.—Rumania's toll of deaths since her entrance into the war in August, 1916, has been more than 800,000 persons, or about eleven per cent of the total population. This probably is a higher percentage of mortality than in any other country of like size.

D. K. E.'S OPEN CLUB ROOM IN PARIS HOTEL

PARIS, July 28.—Delta Kappa Epsilon has just opened a club room and headquarters at the Grand Hotel, Paris, for the benefit of fraternity members who may be in Europe. A branch has also been established in London. Headquarters is in charge of James Anderson Hawes, general fraternity secretary.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening of the cotton market this morning and an initial advance of five to fifty points carried prices into new high ground at season's end. October sold at 22.00 and January 31.13, or 31 to 47 points above Friday's closing figures on buying which seemed to come largely from Wall Street and New Orleans sources. A good part of the early buying was attributed to covering by people who had sold earlier in the week on the hope of a break in the Texas drought but brokers reported that the continued dry weather in the southwest and absence of hedge selling was also bringing in some fresh buying to long accounts.

The market showed increasing strength later in the morning. Houses with Wall Street connections were heavy buyers and it was reported that the continued deterioration in crop prospects combined with the absence of hedging selling and favorable war news has led to a revival of market sentiment among some of the recent sellers. Cotton sold up to 32.60 making a new high record for the life of the contract while January sold at 31.98 with active months generally showing net advances of 10 to 118 points. The close was slightly off from the best under realizing but strong at net gains of 85 to 117 points. The cotton market closed steady.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Bullish crop estimates railed the corn market today from weakness which was shown at the start. Authoritative figures on the yield for the seven surplus states put the total at 410,000,000 bushels. The cotton market closed firm at a net advance of 125 to 130 points.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Further accumulation of Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds at the new high record of 100.50 was the most interesting feature of today's dull session of the stock exchange. Rails and Industrials react-

ed under pressure the reversal extending from fractions in steels and equipments to 1 1/2 points for Canadian Pacific. Marine preferred was again in demand at a large fractional advance. Specialties were less prominent as a result of recent restrictions but General Motors registered an extreme gain of 2 1/2 points. American Telephone gained over a point and other utilities were steady and firm. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 100,000 shares.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. PORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 17.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady. Hogs \$6.00@14.50, stockers \$5.50@6.50, cows \$5.00@9.00, heifers \$5.50@9.50, bulls \$5.50@7.00, calves \$5.50@11.00. Hogs receipts 500, steady. Heavy \$19.00@19.25, light \$18.50@19.00, medium \$18.75@19.00, mixed \$18.00@18.75, common \$17.50@18.00, pigs \$10.00@15.00. Sheep receipts 10, unchanged. Lambs \$14.00@16.00, yearlings \$13.00@14.00, wethers \$12.50@13.00, ewes \$11.50@12.00, culls \$6.00@8.00, goats \$5.00@7.25.

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ROB JEWELRY STORE OF JEWELS WORTH \$35,000. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Unset jewels valued at \$35,000 were taken today from the Donovan Scamans jewelry store. Shortly after the opening of the store the police said, the firm employed a negro porter. Soon afterwards the disappearance of the jewels from the open safe was noticed.

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I-C-E and the KIDDIES

Mother must keep a watchful eye on the little folks these hot summer days. The heat is hard on them. Their vitality is not as strong as during the cooler season. Little things upset them and make them sick. It is a fearful thing the mortality among babies during the summer months. In the larger cities the newspapers have their Ice and Milk Funds and the generous hearted public contributes so that the babies of the poor may have ice and milk. The lives of thousands of little "Tiny Tims" are saved in this way each year. It is necessary always to be very careful with the things that the Kiddies eat, and especially is it necessary in hot weather. The children's craving for trashy stuff in summer is largely due to a sense of physical discomfort. Keep their little stomachs toned up with cooling drinks—lemonades, fruit juices, or just plain ice water, and they won't nag you for pennies to buy sticky candy, half-ripe or over-ripe fruit, etc. Watch over their milk. Keep it fresh and sweet in that good ice chest. Nearly all of the things they eat come from the refrigerator. Be sure that it is kept at a steady temperature with plenty of our Pure Ice. Yes, Mother, your good ice chest loaded to capacity with OUR ICE is the best health doctor in the world. Mother and her ice box and our Pure Ice are the children's three best friends.

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SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEE LIST

A list of the nominees for the State Senate and the House of Representatives, as determined by the general primary election, and also the names of candidates who will contest in the second primary election on next Saturday, is here given. Sixteen Senators are to be chosen for regular terms (four years) and two for vacancies (two years).

- Senators.**
- District—
 - 1. R. P. Dorrough, Texarkana.
 - 2. E. C. McNeals, Dallas.
 - 3. Will D. Sulter, Winnsboro.
 - 4. L. A. Smith, Henderson.
 - 5. J. H. Woods, Corsicana.
 - 6. R. T. Willford, Fairfield (to fill vacancy).
 - 7. W. R. Cousins, Hemphill.
 - 8. W. L. Hall, Wharton.
 - 9. I. E. Clark, Schulenburg.
 - 10. Paul D. Page, Bastrop.
 - 11. M. Faust, New Braunfels (to fill vacancy).
 - 12. D. W. Glasgow, McAllen.
 - 13. Harry Hertzberg, San Antonio.
 - 14. R. M. Dudley, El Paso.
 - 15. A. C. Buchanan, Temple.
 - 16. W. S. Bell, Crockett.
 - 17. R. L. Carlock, Fort Worth.

- Representatives.**
- District—
 - 1. Sid Crumpton, Texarkana.
 - 2. J. D. Newton, Bloomburg.
 - 3. J. A. Dodd, New Boston.
 - 4. M. M. O'Hannon, Waskom.
 - 5. W. E. Biggs, Carthage.
 - 6. C. W. Burton, Henderson.
 - 7. W. E. Thomason, Nacogdoches.
 - 8. John C. Rogers, Center.
 - 9. D. P. Walker, Jasper.
 - 10. J. W. Fairchild, Lufkin.
 - 11. John D. McLeod, Leggett.
 - 12. C. S. Brown, Stillson.
 - 13. J. Homer Gaddy, Beaumont.
 - 14. L. E. Stout, Beaumont.
 - 15. Houston—Place No. 1, Norman Kittrell Jr.; No. 2, J. W. Hall; No. 3, Charles Murphy; No. 4, Lynch Davidson.

- 16. Leo C. Brady, Galveston.
- 17. A. L. Beason, Texas City.
- 18. W. F. McParlane, Richmond.
- 19. J. T. Loggins, Brazoria.
- 20. John B. Peyton, Trinity.
- 21. Howard Bonette, Conroe.
- 22. Oscar Davis, Navasota.
- 23. W. D. Lacey, Normangee.
- 24. E. Wintrey, Crockett.
- 25. R. E. Seagler, Palestine.
- 26. George B. Terrell, Alto.
- 27. E. E. Bedell, Tyler.
- 28. R. E. Yantis, Athens.
- 29. H. P. Davis, Willis Point.
- 30. C. M. Cain, Wintersburg.
- 31. James B. Lawrence, Pittsburg.
- 32. E. R. Bollen, Omaha.
- 33. E. R. Garland, Annona.
- 34. R. E. Hertram, Sulphur Springs.
- 35. B. H. Smith, Birbright, R. F. D. No. 6.
- 36. R. L. McDowry, Paris.
- 37. John M. Raiden, Honey Grove.
- 38. D. W. Dixon, Paris.
- 39. R. D. Thompson, Greenville.
- 40. B. F. Vaughan, Greenville.
- 41. J. H. Sneed, McKinney.
- 42. Place 1, Reeves, Sherman.
- 43. Place 2, Dan McMillin, Whitewright.
- 44. Charles A. Barger, Sherman.
- 45. Place 1, Harry Miller, Dallas.
- 46. Place 2, F. B. Horton, Dallas.
- 47. John E. Davis, Mesquite, Place 4, C. O. Laney, Dallas.
- 48. S. J. Osbourne, Kaufman.
- 49. Charles G. Thomas, Lewisville.
- 50. John Davis, Dallas.
- 51. J. C. Murrell, Gatesville.
- 52. Mack Traylor of Forestburg and W. A. Morris of Montague are candidates in the second primary.
- 53. J. W. Walker, Decatur.
- 54. C. P. Sentell, Weatherford.
- 55. Fort Worth, Place 1, A. B. Curtis; Place 2, Ben F. Dwiggins. For Place 3, C. E. Farmer and Wallace Malone will contest in second primary.
- 56. John H. Veatch, Joshua.
- 57. Marvin H. Brown, Fort Worth.
- 58. Place 1, W. M. Tidwell, Waxahatchie; Place 2, Jack Johnson, Palmer.

McDoo in his 25 per cent advance order of June 23 last, were attacked today by the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Associations in a complaint filed today by the interstate commerce commission asking that the old rates be re-established.

STATES ATTORNEY SEEKS TO DESTROY INFESTED COTTON

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—Assistant Attorney General J. C. Wall, said this afternoon that he plans to ask the Eleventh district court at Houston to issue another order providing for destruction of cotton in the infested area which J. C. and W. A. Albritton, Harris county cotton growers refused to destroy and for which they were held in contempt of court. A writ of habeas corpus yesterday was granted by Judge Davidson of the court of criminal appeals in the cases of the Albrittons and they were released on bond pending a hearing of the case before the court October 3.

One Cent Per Mile Railroad Fare To Farmer's Institute

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—A rate of one cent a mile each way, exclusive of the war tax, has been granted by the railroads to persons attending the state meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Waco, August 21-22. Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture announced today.

Applications For State Positions At Rate of 500 Daily

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—Applications for state positions are pouring into the governor's office at the rate of 500 a day, it was stated this morning, notwithstanding the fact that the governor will make no appointments, except to fill vacancies that may occur until after the November election. It will be a physical impossibility to answer these letters, Governor Hobby stated.

FARMERS COMPLAIN AT FREIGHT INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Increased freight rates on corn, oats, rye and barley, granted by Director General

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- 1 7-Passenger Hudson Super Six 1450
- 1 7-Passenger Hudson Super Six, 1918 Demonstrator 1650
- 1 Franklin Roadster, good as new 1750
- 1 Chalmers Roadster, good as new 850
- 1 Haynes, 1917 model, 5 Passenger 850
- 1 4-Passenger Olds Sport Model 1400
- 1 5-Passenger, practically new Dodge 850
- 1 Hupmobile Roadster 750
- 1 5-Passenger Chalmers Master Six 1000
- 1 5-Passenger Chalmers 6-48 850
- 1 Ford Speedster 400
- 1 5-Passenger Ford car 250

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DEDICATION OF ROLL OF HONOR KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias held an enthusiastic meeting at their Castle Hall on their regular meeting night, Wednesday, when their Honor Roll was dedicated and placed upon their Castle wall.

The Pythian order is founded on friendship. Loyalty to country and to friends is the principal to which they have ever stood.

A great Pythian drive has been inaugurated in Texas and for the next 60 days an effort will be made to secure an increase in membership.

At the business session W. L. Hatley was elected to membership in the order, transferring here from Weatherford, Texas.

At the close of the dedicating services the Master of Arms placed the Honor Roll upon the walls of the Castle, containing the following names: Harry Ingram, H. A. Butler, W. P. Jack, Ross Kenner, J. Martin, W. W. Sherrill, Wayne Somerville, H. D. Woods, B. W. Claunch, W. C. Hagen, Jr., R. C. Tevis, C. C. Shelton, Jr., M. F. Ball, G. T. Henderson, Claude Feeler.

"TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND" IS EXPLAINED

Jars for the "Treasure and Trinket Fund" to be collected in Wichita Falls will be placed this week in the Palace Drug Store and at P. B. M.'s, Mrs. J. W. Gage, the local chairman of the fund, announced yesterday.

Since the announcement of the beginning of a campaign for this fund was made this past week there has been no little interest expressed in the movement, and explanation as to the purpose of the fund, and the sort of contributions desired, have been sought. Mrs. Gage answers the questions with the following short explanation.

"That any sort of ornament or article formed of gold, silver or platinum is desired. The precious metal will be melted and sold and the proceeds devoted to the benefit fund for the American aviator. There are doubtless very few people in this city who have not an old ring, a pin, spoon, trinket or other trinket in their possession, that is not in use, and in many cases, in the way. The very best opportunity that these people will ever have to turn these articles to a patriotic use is right now. They may dispose of the trinket and feel that it has gone for some good cause. How much more satisfaction there is in the knowledge that an old ring or pin is actually doing some good somewhere, than in knowing that they are resting uselessly in the corner of the jewelry box in the dresser drawer at home."

A jar will be placed in the Palace Drug Store and at P. B. M.'s department store. Every man, woman and child in the city having a trinket to contribute is asked to go to one of these places and put it in the jar. It will go for a noble cause."

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COLLEGE MUSIC HAS BEEN CLOSED BY PROF. KREBS

The Wichita College of Music, established here about seven years ago, has been temporarily closed.

Mr. Krebs stated that he was sorry to leave Wichita Falls, that he had many friends here and that he knew he was leaving a good thing. He expects to return next summer and open a summer school along the same order as that so successfully held this season.

He will leave Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will open a private school of music. Before coming to Wichita Falls a little more than two years ago, Mr. Krebs was with the Wichita College of Music at Wichita, Kansas, for about seven years.

He has been very successful in his work here and the loss of the college will be keenly felt. Mr. Krebs has made every effort to raise the standard of efficiency in the institution in every way and the universal regret at his departure is a good measure of the success with which his efforts have met.

The Wichita College of Music was established in 1911 as the Wichita College of Music and Art. Mrs. J. L. McKee had charge of the institution until 1915, when she was succeeded by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ayer. Mrs. Ayer remained at the college hardly one year. Immediately upon his assuming the presidency, a little more than two years ago, Mr. Krebs eliminated the art department and the institution has since been called the Wichita College of Music.

Another Call Is Made For Labor At Newport News

On Tuesday, August 20, a second shipment of workmen for the shipyards at Newport News will take place from Wichita Falls. G. W. Minion, the examiner in charge, announced there is a call for an unlimited number of workmen, unskilled, and the pay is \$3.85 daily, just as for the first call. Transportation to Newport News will be furnished free, as will meals enroute. There will be no deduction of railroad or meal ticket fare from the wages of the men. Board and lodging may be secured for \$1 a day. The government is caring for the lodging of its workmen.

Saturday afternoon 120 men left for the shipyards, in response to the first call from this place. A large number of men registered from Wichita Falls, the others coming in from surrounding counties of the district.

The big high gravity oil wells of North Texas will be in Young county. Several wells now have good showings. Write or wire me for leases, royalties and land. E. C. Stovall, Graham, Texas. 83-31p

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THREE HUNDRED NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Within the past two weeks about three hundred new books have been placed on the shelves at the Kemp public library and the list of borrowers has grown from five hundred and forty to six hundred and eighty-six. The librarian has announced:

- Historical works dealing with the world's progress from the oldest to the most modern times are conspicuous among the additions to the library's resources, with the present war, of course, the predominate feature in the more modern works. A partial list of the new books on History, literature and Science is given below. New works of fiction for old and young were included among the recent receipts.

- Large, A. J. C.—Days Near Rome. Morris—Heroes of the Navy. Smith—Dictionary of Twelve Days. From July 24th to Aug. 4th, 1914. Stevenson—Familiar Studies. Oman—Seven Roman Statesmen. Meredith—Essay on Comedy. Gilbert—Original Plays. Ingalls—Cushing's Manual. Sumner—Andrew Jackson. Rijnhart—With the Tibetans in Tent and Temple. Moulton—Short Introduction to Literature of the Bible. Channing—History of United States. Hart—American Nation. Shaler—United States of America. McMaster—History of the People of United States. Schouler—History of the United States of America. Holt—History of Europe. McCarthy—History of our Own Times. Wilson—History of American People. Roosevelt—American Ideals. Guizot—History of France. Wendell—France of Today. Irving—Complete works. Ruskin—Complete works. Essen—Short history of Belgium. Hodgson—Modern Carpentry. Bond—Handy Man's Workshop. Mabie—Japan Today and Tomorrow. Berry—Aircraft in War and Commerce. Talbot—Oil Conquest of the World. Craig—Oil Finding. Winter—Texas the Marvelous. Wallace—Greater Italy. Woodman—Air, Water and Food. Jordan—Feeding of Animals. Farnum—Nation at Bay. Ilodor—Mad Monk of Russia. Powers—America Among the Nations.

CALL FIELD TEAM TO PLAY AT DENISON Call Field officers are to organize a baseball team and go to Denison to provide one of the main features of the railroad city's Labor Day celebration. The Call Field military band of 24 pieces will also go to Denison to provide music for the occasion. Marriage Licenses. Lella Maye Lawler and Dale L. Mendenhall. D. R. Canterbury and Ruth Smith.

YOUNG RUNAWAY IN TOILS OF LAW MAY GET HOME

A youthful adventurer who took a rather risky way of getting his breakfast found himself in the toils of the law Saturday morning but also found a way of getting back home and bringing his adventure to a close, an end which he had been desirous of accomplishing for several days.

Revolted at this rule of his elders he took to the open road and in about two weeks time he had made his way this far south. Saturday morning he went to a local restaurant, ordered a man's size meal and commenced to eat it. About the time the last morsel of pie was disappearing from his plate, the waiter turned his back the boy grabbed his hat and ran out. He was seen, however, and a crowd soon started after him and he was captured and brought to the city hall. The restaurant owner questioned him and when he said he did it because he was hungry and didn't have any money, told him that he would have been glad to feed him but that the course he took was very wrong. After a little lecture from the restaurant man, and from the mayor and others at the station the boy said he wanted to go home and asked them to wire his parents, a Edgwin Robb of the Salvation Army sent the wire. While waiting to hear from his parents, Mayor J. B. Marlow took the boy in charge.

Notice, members of the Knights and Ladies of Security: We will meet in the hall over Harrison & Everton's on Thursday night of each week. Business of importance next Thursday night. Signed: J. M. Stanley, Sec. 83-31c

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DRAFT BOARD IS NOW IN BASEMENT K. & K. BUILDING

Offices of the Local Draft Board were moved on Saturday, August 17, to the basement of the Kemp & Keil Building, and registrants having business with the board will find them in their new quarters Monday.

The board asks that the importance of boys registering promptly at this time be again stressed. The country needs more men and is taking this step calling for a second registration of the 1918 class, as a means of securing the much needed man power. Registrants should be prepared to go in a short time, as they are badly needed.

The local registration will be handled by the local board, W. Daniels will be in charge at Burk Burnett, Tom Corriton at Iowa Park and J. A. Wise at Electra.

SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING A. J. SCOTT The chief of police has received a poster containing a description of A. J. Scott, missing from Terre Haute, Ind., since May of this year. He is 43 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, dark hair and eyes. He had been a glass blower but at the time of his disappearance was in the real estate business. He is thought to have gone from Terre Haute in a five passenger Ford. His wife, Mrs. A. J. Scott, 801 North Fourteen and a half street, Terre Haute, is of the opinion that he has become unbalanced. Any information concerning him should be sent Mrs. Scott or the chief of police of Terre Haute.

NOTICE TO ALL Be sure and see the new fall hats at 704 Ohio. A new up-to-date millinery store there, and hats at a low opening price—MRS. M. E. HAWKINS, Millinery and Confectionery Combined. 83-11p

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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

CAPTAIN WALKER WRITES HOME HE IS WELL PLEASED

NOW LOCATED IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL IN LONDON, SAYS LETTER.

LITTLE NEWS FROM HOME

Is Enjoying His Work And Anxious to Get to the Front as Early Date.

Captain Mike Walker of this city is now finishing up his training for work in hospitals at the front, in a military hospital at London, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. W. Walker of this city.

Dear Mamma: Your most welcome letter received a day or two ago and you don't know how welcome it was as it was the only one that I have had from any one so far.

I wish I could enjoy a little of the hot weather you have been having, as the climate where I have been is so cold.

I have finished my course at Blackpool and I am transferred and stationed at the great city, London, in one of the most appropriate military hospitals in the world.

I don't know how long I shall remain here, but about six weeks I think.

Things Look Good.

Things certainly look good from the way the American and French forces are whipping the Germans to death.

Mamma, I don't want to worry about me, for I am having a great experience, and I am enjoying it very much.

I must bid you for this time, but I will write to you again in a few days.

As ever, MIKE

Lieutenant Has a Varied Press Agent Experience

From putting out "inside dope" about the lives of various and sundry playfolk of the Great White Way, to assisting to edit the "inside dope" (literally speaking at that) for the officers of a dating agency, the press agent has taken for Lieutenant Thomas Jefferson Farrell, secretary and treasurer of the Officer's Mess, police officer and what not.

"They're funny folks," said the former press agent. "Awfully good hearted you know, but with tempers that flare up as quickly as would one of these airplane wings if you'd stick a match to it."

AWAIT EQUIPMENT ADVANCED COURSE CALL FIELD WORK

Completion of the miniature observation range, which is now under construction to the north of the cadet barracks, is being awaited, before Major Alfonte writes for a detachment of student officers to be sent to Call Field to take up their advanced training.

For two weeks there have been no cadets graduated, but there are a great many almost ready for their gold bars.

The cadets in common with the other divisions of the camp, are receiving gas mask instruction, and are being put through the gas chambers.

A band concert at Call Field is on schedule for Friday of this week.

Cadets are now getting \$33 a month pay, beginning with the August pay.

Six enlisted men went to Fort Sill Friday to take the physical examination for the flying course.

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Commanding Officer at Call Field Is Held In High Esteem by Men



MAJOR JAMES R. ALFONTE, Junior Military Aviator, Commanding Officer of Call Field.

Major Alfonte has been in Wichita Falls as commanding officer of Call Field since spring. He quickly became highly popular with the camp, both of officers and men, and with the townspeople as well.

CAPT. MUNFORD FLIGHT SURGEON HERE FOR DUTY

Captain Samuel A. Munford, flight surgeon, reported at Call Field for duty Friday of this past week, coming from Mineola, where he had been in a special flight surgeons' school.

BRANCH RICKEY TO JOIN THE COLORS

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, August 17. Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, has announced his intention to enlist in the army and said he wants to go to France as soon as possible.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 17. James Benjamin Aswell of Louisiana, Alvin Williams Barkley of Kentucky, Marvin Jones of Texas, Milton H. Walling and James H. Mass of Utah, and Charles Hiram Randall of California, members of a committee from the United States congress, which is visiting the Allied countries, arrived here today.

TAIL-SPINS

Flying Cadet Ivan H. Brooks, who has been flying since he was 15, and self-admitted daredevil in aviation, is the first to establish an aerial tail spin in Texas.

Sundry ladies of Wichita have been kind enough to meet on certain days and days here in so far as patches on pants, bug pardon, trousers, etc.

Speaking of all several cadets have been flying over the city, and just flying over the smelly docks at Burkburnett, the cadets got the fever and began practicing the interest in their flying.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 17. Floyd Gibbons, special correspondent of the Chicago Tribune in France, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with the palm by the French war ministry.

By Associated Press. DINNER 35c; HOOPER DINNER, 25c. We serve breakfast, Hendrick's Eat Shop, 803 Indiana.

LIEUT. DORLAND IS PROMOTED TO MAJOR J. M. A.

There is a new major at Call Field now. Major Chester P. Dorland, J. M. A. officer in charge of flying, three months ago it was first Lieutenant Chester P. Dorland, since that time he has received two promotions.

AT THE "Y"

The past week has witnessed many changes of the Y. M. C. A. in Call Field. Mr. Life who has been with the Y many months has been succeeded by V. C. Frazier, a new man from the West.

There is also a plan to construct a porch along the south side of the building where room swings in time will be placed.

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WAR COUNCIL IS WILLING TO TAKE OVER TABERNACLE

OFFERS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY AT CALL FIELD FROM METHODIST.

FOR HOSTESS HOUSE

Would Require That It Be Moved on the Grounds and Remodeled.

The Wichita County War Council has offered to purchase the Methodist Tabernacle at Call Field and give it to the Y. M. C. A. with the understanding that it be moved on the grounds and remodeled into a Hostess House.

The Y. M. C. A. had agreed to put up a building, and Major Alfonte believes that this new plan, which will be of much less expense to them, will be very agreeable to the Y. M. C. A.

Major Alfonte has been the Methodist camp pastor since the arrival of the Y. M. C. A. and he is expected to enter the military service as a chaplain in a short time.

All Call Field Discards U. S. R. For U. S. Insignia

Everyone at Call Field is now a member of the United States Army, according to notices posted at the field Friday.

The war department has not yet issued the new air service insignia to the enlisted men, but a great part of them have bought the new collar pins and the black and green hat cords.

Fred Simpson Is Instructing Boys At Navy Station

Fred Simpson, the draughtsman, has received a letter from his son, Fred, who is in the navy.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINING AT CHURCH

Members of the primary department of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Orin Gibbs, enjoyed a delightful entertainment in the basement of the church on Friday evening. An informal program, several interesting games and attractive stunts were presented with patriotism the key note throughout the evening were enjoyed by the little folk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS DO RED CROSS WORK

Regular work by the members of the Royal Neighbors Society at the Red Cross on Wednesday resulted in the completion of ninety-five cotton pads. Mesdames West, Reed and Lindsay each turned in a sweater and Mesdames Middleton and Billard each turned in a blouse. Members work on Wednesday included Mesdames Lindsay, Reed, Thompson, John, Dillard, Barclay, Daventon, Denum and Miss Ross.

DELIGHTFUL PICNIC AT LAKE ON FRIDAY

Members and friends of the Central Presbyterian church and Sunday school enjoyed a delightful picnic at the lake on Friday evening. Ice cream and the usual entertainments of the picnic grounds were enjoyed by about seventy five members and friends in attendance.

YOUNG LADIES STAGE A "PENNY CARNIVAL"

The Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds of the First Methodist church entertained with a "penny carnival" in the basement of the church Thursday evening. A miniature circus, fortune telling booth, cold drink and peanut stands, with the various other features of the carnival were very successful. The entertainment was arranged under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Staff.

HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF ROWENA CIRCLE

Mrs. Elmer Alred was hostess to the members of the Rowena circle Tuesday afternoon. A delightful program including readings by Mesdames Bland, Ramsey, Leggett, and Taylor was enjoyed, and an ice course served. Mesdames McMan and White were guests of the afternoon.

MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED

Mesdames Bland, Leggett, Taylor, Shuler and Ramsey. The circle will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. C. E. Bland in Electra.

INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE AT METHODIST TABERNACLE

Thursday evening, August 22, the Hostess House chapter committee will entertain with an informal open house at the Methodist Tabernacle. Friends of all field soldiers from the city are cordially invited to attend. The program will be in charge of Mr. F. C. Barron and refreshments will be served.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

CHURCH RED CROSS CALENDAR. Monday: First Methodist church, South. Tuesday: First Baptist church, Baptist Girls Auxiliary, Episcopal Guild. Wednesday: First Christian church, Altar Society, Central Presbyterian church. Thursday: First Methodist church, South. Central Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was leader of an interesting program on the various phases of the home missionary work at the meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon.

The members present included Mesdames Fain, Fleming, Johnson, Wilson, Anderson, Reed, Kerr and Misses Fain, Edmonston and Pearl and Addie Bandy. Mesdames Fuller, Fleming, Galt and Wilson represented the organization at the Red Cross on Wednesday.

First Baptist Church.

Mrs. O. L. Powers led the Bible study in the combined business and divisional meeting of the Alliance held at the church Monday morning. Mrs. L. A. Harris read interesting papers on the W. U. Training School at Louisville, Kentucky, and the Margaret Home fund, and a duet by Mesdames N. O. Monroe and H. M. Young was enjoyed. Regular routine business was disposed of during the business session.

The Girls Auxiliary, in the regular work at the Red Cross on Tuesday morning, completed fifty-five cotton pads.

The members present included Misses Gladys Price, Stella Smith, Lorena Dunnington, Mary Neely, Beatrice Parrish, Elizabeth Cole and Lucy Smoot.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mesdames McElroy, Eaton, Simmons and Gwyn presided at the Guild at the Red Cross on Tuesday morning. The regular missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles

Passage, 1918 Tenth at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

First Christian Church.

At the Red Cross unit on Wednesday 625 surgical wipes, five pairs of pants and three blouses for the Belgian boys were completed. Mrs. J. R. Hyatt turned in one sweater, Mrs. Rexford three pairs of socks, Mrs. Webb four helmets and Bernice Webb three helmets.

Mrs. W. E. Danforth was instructor and the following members worked on Wednesday: Mesdames Weidman, McGrath, Tevis, Parker, Caskey, Conner, Stone, Downing, D. C. Walker, S. Smith, Jackson, Niv, W. L. Smith, Allen, Strang, Griggs and Misses Wilma Jones, Sadie and Mary Leach, Tevis, Josephine Bullock, Catherine Tyson, Ruby Jones and Dora Coons.

First Methodist Church, South.

Workers at the Red Cross unit completed 825 wipes, 15 Belgian shirts, six boys suits and two bed shirts on the work on Monday and Thursday of this week. Mesdames Gorsline and Hinckley were chairmen on Monday, and the other workers included Mesdames Rowe, Hooper, Shaw, Shelton, Deaton, W. L. Harris Jr., Curlee, Chauncey, Harris, Kirley, Fletcher, Dugan, Davidson, Blankenship, Bland, Kaggle, Biggins, Breedlove, Bradley, Gwyn, Paulk, Bean, Bullard, Timberlake, Kennedy, Guthrie, Jennie, Shaw, Davidson, Harris, Brown, Guthrie and Cook.

On Thursday Mesdames Hinckley and Harris were chairmen, others present including Mesdames Alexander, Chauncey, Shaw, Dobson, Hooper, Bauch, Wallace, Bullard, Shelton, Bassford, Kennedy, McElroy, Ham-mack, Eagle, Bradley, Blankenship, Faulk, Biggers, Guffin, Lynasky and Hays.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

At the Red Cross Wednesday morning members of the Altar Society completed 129 cotton pads. Those work-

ing included Mesdames Morse, Maxwell, Hatton, Lewis, Kelly, Hughes, Moran and Miss Brennan.

PATRIOTIC RALLY TO CONCLUDE ASSOCIATION

Today's services, including the regular morning and evening meetings and a patriotic rally in the afternoon, will bring the West Texas Aggro Baptist Association Convention, which opened its sessions here on Tuesday of last week to a close. The afternoon's session will include Liberty Bond and draft stamp rallies. White friends of the church are invited to be present.

Rev. E. B. Johnson was re-elected moderator for the association, after ten years service in that capacity, Friday.

Mrs. O. L. Powers addressed the convention on "Saving Souls" during Friday's meeting. Mesdames Conner and Davis were also speakers, and Mrs. E. Strickland, president of the C. D. H. M. S., responded to their wards. The interest and attendance has been good throughout the week and the convention one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Examination Here For Postmaster at The Electra Office

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, on September 11, 1918, for the position of Postmaster at Electra. This office has an annual compensation of \$2200.

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Authentic Styles in Women's New Fall Apparel—Displayed for Your Approval Tomorrow

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CONFERENCE TO CONVENE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

THREE DAYS SESSION AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, LAMAR AND SEVENTH.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Meeting Will Be Attended by Pastors and Laymen From Texas and Oklahoma.

Pastors, laymen and Epworth League workers from the Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma District of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, will meet in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, August 20, for a three days convention. This is the annual conference and convention of this district and more than one hundred delegates are expected to be present, according to Rev. Harry F. Draper, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, where the conference sessions will be held. The local congregation has arranged a program of entertainment for the visitors, who will be guests in the homes of the church.

Dr. William O. Shepherd is the resident bishop of the conference. Dr. H. B. Collins is the district superintendent and Rev. H. F. Draper is the district president of the league. Dr. L. M. Potter of Topeka, Kansas, Dr. E. G. Green, chancellor of the Methodist University at Guthrie, Okla., and Rev. Harry S. White of Chicago are among the important Methodist churchmen who will be here and take part in the program.

The program for the three days follows:

Tuesday, August 20. 7 to 8 p. m.—Social hour in gymnasium, assignments to homes. 8:00—Song service, prayer, announcements, etc. 8:30—"America's Opportunities"—pictures. 9:00—Special music. Address—Rev. H. W. Lewis, "The New Patriotism."

Wednesday, August 21. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting, by Rev. Howard Thompson. 9:00—Organization of the District Conference. Election of officers. Appointment of committees. Report of pastors of district churches. 10:00—Address, "The Centenary of Methodism"—Rev. H. B. Collins, D. D. Report of Ohio conference Open forum (general discussion). 11:00 a. m.—"Planning and Operating Church Finances"—Rev. H. C. Heaton. Open forum. 11:30—"Business and the Church"—Layman. 11:45—Fraternal Greetings—Rev. N. F. Grafton, president of Pastor's Association of city; Rev. Gus Barnes, pastor First E. Church, South.

DINNER HOUR. 1:30—Song service. 1:45—Business of conference. 2:00—Address, "The Centenary: Challenge to the Sunday School"—Rev. Harry S. White, D. D., Chicago. Open Forum, Sunday School Efficiency. 3:00—"How We Reached Seventy-Five Boys"—Mr. H. E. Bachman. 3:15—"Making Religion Attractive to Boys"—Rev. C. E. DeWitt. 3:30—"Training the Camp Fire Girls"—Mrs. E. J. Staff. 3:45—"The S. S. Missionary Program"—Rev. A. C. Ross. 4:00—"Religious Work Among the Soldiers"—Rev. H. Thomson. 4:00—Open forum. 4:30—"Soldiers at Work in the Local Church"—Rev. J. L. Lagrone. Open forum.

SUPPER HOUR—Recreation. 6:30 to 7:30—Social hour in gymnasium; reception by local church. 7:00 to 8:00—Committee meetings. 8:00—Song service with prayers. 8:15—Words of Welcome for the city, by the Mayor. Words of Welcome for the Church, by Mr. H. L. Hunter. Response—Dr. H. B. Collins. 8:45—Song, special music. Address—Rev. M. G. Ballenger, "Effect of World War on Religious Thought." 9:15—Address, "Effect of World War on Church Activities," by Rev. E. R. Houck. (Missions, givings, Centenary sacrifices, etc.) Thursday, August 22. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting—Rev. H. M. James. 9:00—Conference business. 9:30 a. m.—How to Secure and Train Tithers—Rev. Percy G. Cross, D. D., pastor of the First Christian church, city. Open forum. 10:30—"The Church Revival"—Rev. J. W. Cater. Open forum. 11:00—"Church Building"—Rev. L. L. Brannon. Open forum. 11:20—"The Evangelistic Church"—Rev. O. McVay. 11:40—Consecration service—H. F. Draper. 12:00—Noon. DINNER IN GYMNASIUM. 1:30 p. m.—Joint session of the District Conference and the Epworth League Convention. Song service and prayer. 1:45—"The Pastor's Responsibility for a Growing League"—Rev. O. W. York. Open forum, questions and answers. 2:15—"Securing and Training Church Leaders"—Rev. W. E. Robinson. Open forum. 2:30—"Most Failures Lack of Faithful Prayer"—Rev. H. M. James. Open forum. 3:00—"Leagues of the District" (General Review)—Dr. H. B. Collins. 3:30—"Church and League Independence"—Rev. O. A. Pauley. 1:00—Auto trip over city, to visit factories, Lake Wichita, Call Field, flying squadrons, churches and homes.

SUPPER HOUR. 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Social hour in gymnasium. Entertainment and reception by local chapter of League. Mrs. E. L. Richardson, president. "Words of Welcome." 8:00—Song service and prayer. Address—Rev. L. M. Potts, "Manual of Objectives of the District. All Epworth Leagues in Methodism." Friday, August 23. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional consecration service. 9:00—Report of the district chapters, prize given to largest delegation. 10:00—Report of district officers and plans for ensuing year. Business session. 10:30—"How We Reached the Young People"—Mrs. E. L. Richardson. 10:45—First Vice President Work, discussion. 11:00—Second Vice President Work, discussion.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church. Our Sunday school meets at 10:00 a. m. and we are anxious to have a full attendance of both teachers and pupils. The pastor will speak at the morning hour on "I go a-fishing," and in the evening on "Temptation." The choir will render special music. Junior Union with Mrs. Homer McGregor, leader, and the Senior Union, Miss Catherine Hancey, President, both meet at 7:30. All young people are invited to come and help us. Everyone is given a cordial welcome at all our services. Come and worship with us. O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. 8:30 p. m. the Liberty Hall. Patriotic service with stereopticon pictures illustrating the song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Columbia in costume will ring the bell. Special music. Subject of sermon, "The Note of Liberty." 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon, "Christ—Liberator," in the series "The Realities in Religious Experience." 7:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting led by Mr. Donald Ross and Miss Bonnie Zetsche. 8:30 evening service. The Fourth District Conference and Epworth League Convention meets here this week Aug. 20-23 in our church. Dr. L. M. Potts, of Topeka, Kans., Dr. E. G. Green, Chancellor of our University, and other noted men will speak. Tell your friends and bring them to services you cannot afford to miss. H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Bible school 9:30. H. F. Brous, Gen. Supt. Church services begin at 10:45 and close 12 noon. Sermon, "The Spirit of the Strong." Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 8:30. Special sermon on "The Signs of the Second Coming of Christ." Everybody welcome.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. A. Giddings, Supt. No morning service. Evening service at 8:45. Subject, "If Be Lifted Up I Will Draw all Men Unto Me." Ladies Aid Monday at 3 p. m. Boy Scouts Tuesday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by B. F. Judd. Subject, "The Signs of the Times Point to the Coming of Christ." Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. Boy Scouts meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Floral Heights church. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular Sunday school an hour before Divine service, which begins at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Good Samaritan." The members of the Luther League will meet at 2:30 p. m. Choir practice at 4:30. W. UTESCH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene. Corner Fifth and Bluff streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

At the Church of Christ. Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.—E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

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EXCAVATION FOR SIX OF ASYLUM BUILDINGS DONE

WILL BEGIN PLACING STEEL FOR FOUNDATION MONDAY MORNING.

INSPECTOR IS COMING

Delayed Shipment of Material Has Handicapped Work to a Certain Extent.

Excavation for six buildings of the new insane asylum at Lake Wichita, three of which will have basements, has been completed and on Monday the steel for the foundation will be set. Building Inspector McCoy of Denton has been notified to be here the first of the week to inspect the work of laying the foundation as it progresses. M. A. Vordenbaum, the superintendent of construction for the asylum, stated Saturday, in order that no time be lost by having two towers for hoisting concrete and other materials built, so that the work of laying the foundation will proceed as soon as the inspection is made. Fairly satisfactory progress is reported by Mr. Vordenbaum, who is at present the representative of the Diekmann Construction Company, which has the asylum contract. The contract in Wichita Falls, Leo M. J. Diekmann, who was in the city, was called away to Chicago but will return by the middle of this week.

Delayed shipment of material is the only ground for complaint at present. Mr. Vordenbaum stated, and the railroad says they are unable to get the motive power to keep the materials coming. Two cars of steel were received Saturday, and previous to that time twenty cars of cement, hickory, sand, lumber and machinery for construction work had been received. Much difficulty is experienced in getting crushed rock for building purposes at present for the reason that the government has been using the quarry output for the past few weeks. This situation, however, is expected to improve in a short time when the government needs are expected to be met. All of the material being moved in open cars, and rolling stock of this sort is being used extensively by the government in shipping coal for army use, and various other materials, designed for overseas or for the camps in this country, so other work must await the time that the government can spare cars. This is the prevailing situation in all parts of the country, Mr. Vordenbaum says.

Abundance of Labor.

There is an abundance of labor at hand, the construction superintendent stated. The majority of it is unskilled. The greater part of the work up to this time has called only for unskilled workmen. In fact it will be possible to use a number of this class at all times. The construction work, however, will soon be at the stage where bricklayers and skilled workmen will be needed.

Five thousand feet of water pipe has been laid to the building site, to supply water for the construction. The excavations already completed are for two receiving wards, the basements for which were cut through five feet of solid rock, the two infirmaries, the dining hall, which will also have a basement, and the administration building.

Notice to the Public.

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AT THE THEATRES

Empress Calendar.
Monday and Tuesday—Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Wednesday—Gladys Brockwell in "Her One Mistake."
Thursday and Friday—William Farnum in "Rough and Ready."
Saturday—Edward Earle, Agnes Ayres and Florence Deshon in "One Thousand Dollars."

Majestic Calendar.
Monday—Edith Storey in "The Demon."
Tuesday—Mabel Norman in "The Venus Model."
Wednesday—Alice Brady in "The Silent Sacrifice."
Thursday—Mary McLaren in "The Model's Confession."
Friday and Saturday—Charles Ray in "A Nine O'Clock Town."

Melo-drama, comedy-drama and farce-comedy are all included in this week's program of motion picture attractions, and the fan is offered the best, in cast, in plot and presentation, of his own particular style of movie.

Starring in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Marguerite Clark is seen in a new role, different to a large extent from any former effort. As Topsy, and Little Eva, the dainty ingenue displays her skill in enacting deeper character roles as strikingly as in presenting the airy, fairy-like heroine of "Fruelha." "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the attraction at the Empress on Monday and Tuesday.

The program at the Majestic offers Mabel Norman in "The Venus Model," Tuesday; Mary McLaren in "The Model's Confession," Thursday; with Charles Ray bringing the week's program to a gay close in "A Nine O'Clock Town."

Edward Earle, Agnes Ayres and Florence Deshon are co-stars in a new comedy, "A Thousand Dollars," at the Empress Saturday.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

It was Abraham Lincoln who expressed the opinion to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe that her book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," published in 1852, brought on the Civil War. A pictorialization of this famous story, with Marguerite Clark in the roles of Little Eva and Topsy, will be shown at the Empress theater Monday and Tuesday.

It is needless to tell the story, for who has not read Mrs. Stowe's immortal novel? It is sufficient to say, perhaps, that from the time Uncle Tom, Eva and Topsy are introduced, until the final scene fades out, there is a continuous action, expectancy, thrill and heart appeal of a quality seldom conveyed by any motion picture.

KEYSTONE STARS IN WESTERN FEATURE

A number of Keystone favorites appear in Roy Stewart's latest Triangle Western, "The Red Haired Cupid," scheduled for the "Gem" theater on Tuesday night. Peggy Pearce, famed for her beauty and springiness, plays the role of the heroine. Ray Griffith portrays a tenderfoot ranch boss, and "Clim" Jordan is seen in the role of Kyle Lambert, Stewart's bunkie. "The Red Haired Cupid" is the screen adaptation of Henry Wallace Phillip's magazine story. Stewart plays an unusual role in the character of "Red Saunders," as he is not the lover as in other productions, but a promoter of a love match for his bunkie, Kyle. The play is decidedly amusing with plenty of gag play.

EDITH STOREY AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

Those who have watched Edith Storey's brilliant career as a screen star will hail "The Demon" with delight. It is rich, colorful, romantic—

the store of story in which the greatest abilities are shown. As the Princess Perdita, who is a veritable demon, but a demon that the spectator will adore—just as Jim Lusk does in his Metro picture drama.

Surprising things happen in "The Demon," the scenes of which are laid in Algiers, in an African desert, and on the island of Corsica. The ear rending scenes are pictureque, and Edith Storey as the Princess Perdita, who is sold as a slave in childhood, has a fascinating role, to which her acting does ample justice. There are no dull moments when Perdita is around.

"The Demon" is featured at the Majestic Monday.

GLADYS BROCKWELL IN DOUBLE ROLE FEATURE

In "Her One Mistake," William Fox's new drama, starring Gladys Brockwell, there is a series of situations that are entirely new and which give the star a peculiar opportunity to display her great ability and charm.

She plays the part of two women. Miss Brockwell has done some splendid work in dual roles. In fact much of her success has been the result of her achievements in this line. It appears now that something entirely new has been brought to light.

Miss Brockwell's share in the new drama consists of two roles which are entirely distinct, but it is entirely logical that one person should do both parts; however, few actresses would attempt this work, but Miss Brockwell has proved herself an adept in showing two personalities in a single play.

"Her One Mistake" is the attraction at the Empress Wednesday.

WILLIAM FARNUM AT EMPRESS THIS WEEK

William Farnum, of course, is the favorite of everyone with any knowledge of "Who's Who on the Screen." "Rough and Ready," featured at the Empress on Thursday and Friday, of this week, fits him like the proverbial glove.

Mr. Farnum's leading lady is petite Violet Palmer, whom picture enthusiasts will remember as the costar in "The Blue Streak." Others in the cast who have important roles are Alphonse Eicher, Jessie Arnold, David Higgins, Frank Newton, Mabel Barling and Franklin McGlynn.

Bill Stratton, whom Mr. Farnum

portrays, is a man whose heart is as big and as clear as the great, cold Northland into which he goes to forget a lost love. He comes to Yellow Gulch, a rough mining settlement perched in the snows, to rest from the weariness of the trail.

A trick of fate brings to the place the girl he loved back East, and whom he never has forgotten. Again he fights to win her—and he succeeds against odds and obstacles that would have defeated any less sturdy than he.

"Yankee Doodle Girls" at Plaza This Week

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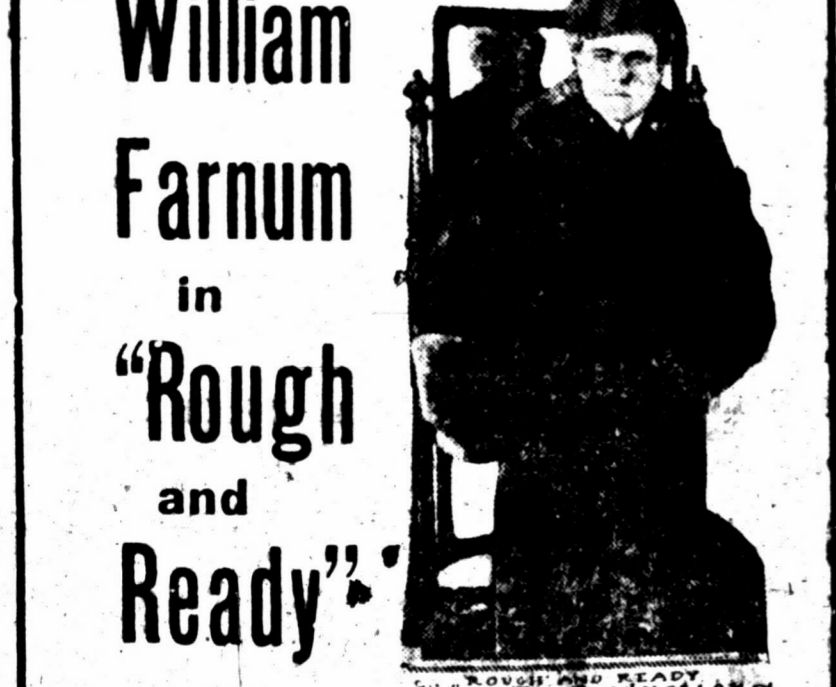
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Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

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The German military code is a complex mystery that no lawyer of western world, no lawyer of Latin or Anglo-Saxon culture, would attempt to explain. The military authorities under the vast powers conferred by the Governor General's decree, were constantly adding to it to suit their convenience or their whims. Whenever Parliament has nothing else to do, it makes a new crime, and the untrammelled autocratic power in Belgium made new crimes daily, simply by posting notices beginning with "verboten" (It is forbidden) announcing thus the latest thing "verboten" (Forbidden). There was a new one on the walls of Brussels every morning, the long and tragic and sometimes ridiculous series of them was unending. It was "verboten" to display the Belgian flag; "verboten" to take photographs; "verboten" to sell newspapers not expressly approved by the Military Governor; "verboten" to approach "in a suspicious manner" any railway, telegraph or telephone line; "verboten" to make displays, placards or expose any pictures not approved by the censor, or to give any theatrical representation, recitation, concert or circus, or to give any "verboten" to hold open air meetings or any assembly where political questions were discussed; "verboten" to sell games; "verboten" to hunt; "verboten" to play "La Brabançonne," "La Marsellaise," "verboten" to wear or to show in public any Belgian insignia, medals or any other country at war with Germany or her allies; "verboten" to use automobiles or bicycles without express permit; "verboten" to take any trip without a permit to go from one town to another without a permit. These are but a few of the hundreds of prohibitions decreed by the military authorities, and visited after a summary trial by such penalties as the whims of the ruling mind of the court might decide.

Trials for treason were frequent. Any Belgian could be guilty of treason against Germany, it is difficult to comprehend, but that was what the Germans called it, even though they did qualify it in the phrase "trahison de guerre" (treason of war) in the notices that announced the judgment, death of those who were guilty of this crime. For those whose legal conceptions were all Anglo-Saxon or Latin this did not throw much light on the legal mystery. To be sure, it might make little difference to the victim whether he was shot for spying or for treason, or for "treason in line of war"; but to the student of the law, it might be the development of a people by its code, the distinctions are not wholly uninteresting. There was also the practice of "reporting persons as undesirable," this was done by the military without prefacing charges, without trial, without judgment; a man might be arrested at evening and at his door be arrested, he might leave his house and not return, not be seen again; a few days at the Kommandantur and he would be sent to Germany. No one knew when the door bell rang, that it was not the police (police) come to ransack the house and bear off some of its inmates.

Trials That Were Comedies. The trials were often mere comedies. They were conducted, in important cases, in the old Belgian court before a court of high officers with whom at times the Governor General himself would sit. The prosecutor would bring in his evidence, and it up, and ask for a certain penalty, which was usually accorded. The accused in many cases were allowed no counsel, and when they were, the attorneys were not permitted to see their clients before the hearing or to be informed of the charges against them. They could appear in court and do what they could, which was not much, since any vigorous defense was apt to be considered as wanting in respect to the court, or to the German uniform, or some such thing. The trial of the Count and Countess de Merode was one such comedy. The Countess was charged with having carried letters to the front, and she and her husband, after their palace on the rue aux Laines had been rummaged over by the agents of the Kommandantur, had been confined with German soldiers at the door for several days. The name de Merode is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in Belgium, and the statue in the Place de Martyrs recalls the legend of one who died heroically in the Revolution of 1830. Because of the high station of the accused the Governor General himself came to honor with his presence the pronouncement of the judgment. The prosecutor had badgered and browbeaten all the witnesses but strangely enough the court acquitted the de Merodes, and ribboned on this General von Bissing interferred and in a long address said that despite the unanimous acquittal it was his duty to condemn and ribbon on the maximum punishment for the offense with which they were charged was death, and the minimum confinement in a fortress, but inasmuch as de Merode was an old man in Belgium and the Count de Merode himself Grand Marshal of the Court, and in addition inasmuch as von Bissing personally knew the Queen, he suggested that he would let him off, having thus the space of a few minutes been acquitted, then convicted, then pardoned and set free, the distinguished prisoners thought the farce was ended, but no, to make the vaudeville complete the Governor General announced that he would impose a fine of three hundred francs.

These courts did not always convict; indeed they now and then acquitted and perhaps they did do substantial justice; the reproach to be made against them was that the law was made against all Lynch law, namely, that it is founded on no judicial right and is guided by no fixed rules or principles. No theory of evidence for instance was applied. Suspicion sufficed for the arrest and accusation for proof, hearsay and conclusions were admitted, and the accused were forced to testify in a terrible interrogatory, in prison and in courts. Informers were encouraged and personal revenge thereby easily gratified. Anyone with a private grudge had only to go to the Kommandantur; there it would be avenged. The Countess de R refused a beggar a pittance in the street and the beggar

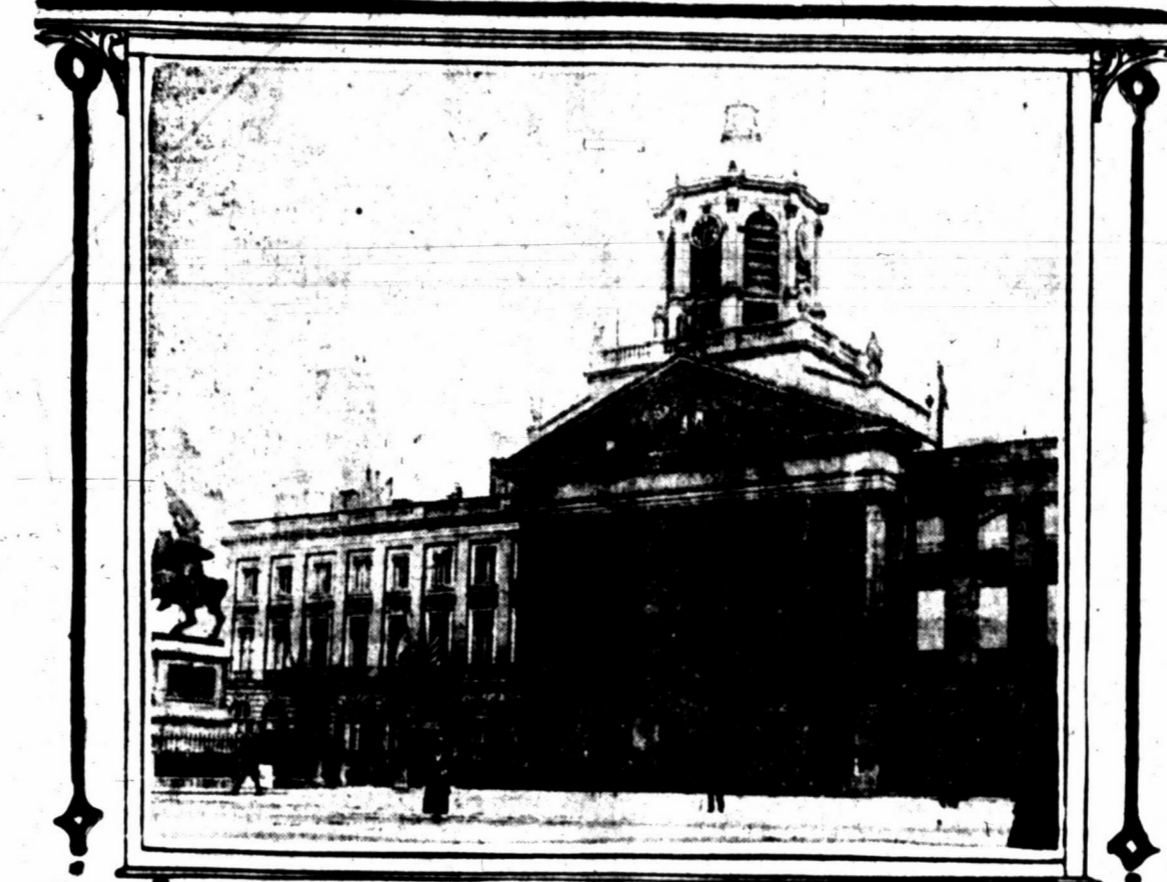
denounced her, saying that she had referred to the Germans as "pigs." She was arrested, taken to the Kommandantur, released, and then when she again encountered the beggar on the Boulevard there was a disagreeable scene. The beggar was accompanied by an "agent provocateur"; the agent had talked with a German who had a shop near by, and the shopkeeper just then ran out and cried: "You call me a spy, do you; and the German pigs?" "I never said such a thing," protested the Countess. But she was again arrested.

The case was brought to the Legation, and, while we could do nothing for her, Maître de Leval tried to aid her. He thought he had arranged it all; the judge had decided to let her go, but von Bissing had been gracious; he had heard her statement, told her she could go, had bowed and kissed her hand; but the shopkeeper on the Boulevard refused to withdraw her charge. The affair dragged on for weeks, the poor Countess half sick with worry and fear; finally she was tried, only witnesses against her being heard, and she was fined three hundred francs; and to this the Governor General added a hundred francs, so that her fine in all amounted to four hundred and twenty-five francs. Fined for Pleasantry. The "patronne" ("woman proprietor") of "Chien Vert," a restaurant on the avenue Terwijnne, had an acquaintance one day with some German officers who, after supping, gave her a five mark piece in payment.

"C'est un langage de noies Empereur," said one of the officers. "It is the figure of our Emperor himself." "Eh bien," replied the patronne. ("Oh well," I answered on my own, "peur, ça vaut six francs cinquante," "emperor, or no emperor, it's worth six francs fifty and no more." A bit of Brussels repartee that cost her a pretty fine. Such things were happening every day. Near Liege a man named Bracconnier was arrested and kept at the Kommandantur for twenty-four hours. His brother went to ascertain why he was arrested and was told that he was charged with having violated the law against poaching. He was of a prominent name, with a preserve of his own. "Mais il est braconnier," ("But he is a poacher," said the German officer and orders had been issued that all "braconniers" were to be severely punished.

The stark objectivity of the atrocities made them easy to understand, they struck even the dullest imagination with an instantaneous impact; but bad as they were, they were not the worst. There was in this regime, the steel grip of which was only faintly indicated by the cries it now and then wrung from its victims, something that went deeper, something that goes to the very core of the human heart. Death itself is soon accomplished, but it was not only what the soldiers had done to the dead, it was what they were doing to the living. It was the violation of all personal right, the contempt of all personal dignity, the incessant calculated, studied humiliation that was inflicted, that went deepest. What the judges and the lawyers felt when they climbed those back stairs, in the palace where once they had swept in their robes, every citizen felt in the presence of some similar indignity. To see that lovable people, once the gayest in the earth, humiliated, trodden down, stripped of every right, as to feel the vicarious shame and a stupendous and unprecedented insult. It was not immediately apparent; one had to live in it and be of it; one had to breathe that atmosphere for a while to realize it in all its utter shame and degradation.

Brussels Darkened. The strain grew more and more tense with the closed houses, the sad, deserted appearance of the streets, the idle populace and the still more idle soldiers who infested the town—their idleness was so vacuous and vicious, born of the utter lack of all human responsibility. There was, too, the lack of all diversion, all movement, all gaiety. There was nothing for the people to do but to wander up and down the melancholy streets; the shops were darkened because they must economize in light; they could not remove their stocks, and the few lighted lamp posts only intensified the gloom that settled more and more upon the world. Then a day of mild weather would steal into the late winter calendar; there would be a touch of spring in the air. Ah! If spring could only come and mean what it once had meant! But when could spring of anything be without liberty? And how could one be otherwise than depressed in the daily presence of the great injustice with which the very air was teeming?



The Church of St Jacques where each Sunday the Brabançonne was played.
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The Statue of Ferrer, taken down by the Germans.
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The Old Men of the Landsturm, docile, submissive, passing through Brussels.
Photo by Brown Bros.

and hunger lag down the street. No, there was no escape. One could not banish from the mind that line of pinched, pathetic faces, those shivering forms huddled in their old clothes. And during the remainder of my walk I had to combat an inward rage and rebellion at the whole miserable business, the stupendous insolence, the appalling insult to human dignity and intelligence. Those swinish soldiers, with their thick, bandy legs, their brutish necks and little, piggy eyes, and that conception of respect—their feet in the ridiculous goose-step, passed on. And there not far away, the long waiting line at a soup kitchen trailed its woe and misery

own people the first and most tragic victims of their own oppression, surrendering their own liberties and rights ready to help deprive other people of theirs, like the elephants in Siam that are first captured, then trained to lacerate their kind into chains. Years of Blood and Iron. Yes, this was Germany, after forty-four short years of blood and iron—Germany's iron and Europe's and in the end America's blood. For the thefts, like the elephants in Siam that long able in a world as small as this had been made by steam and gas and electricity and steel.

allow himself to go to the length of that all foreigners except Germans should report at the Ecole Militaire as he strolled along the streets in imagining himself killing one of the men in field grey. Then in the walks, playing with this dangerous idea, he would select his victim, or say to himself, "Suppose that I were to decide to kill one of them, which one of them would it be?" He would see one, but on coming up, on looking closely, he would say to himself, "No, not that one. I wouldn't kill him." It would meet another, but no, he would say, "I couldn't kill him." And so on, it was always thus, always something in each one of them with its human appeal, something that moved him to pity if not to forgiveness, and in this old psychological experience he never saw the victim of his desperate imagining.

The olden Germany had meant so much that was good and pleasant to think upon all the various connotations of such names as Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, Schiller, and Goethe. There had been Carlyle's vast enthusiasm, too, his translation of Schiller's works, and his tremendous book on the great Friedrich that has shined the legends, the songs, and all that, and the traditions of EMS, Carl Schurz, Franz Sigel, and their like. All this had passed with the German army and home. Mr. Cagliostro Ferrer has said in the lives of nations as of men, when a choice must be made between moral and material success, Germany had chosen the latter and the old Germany was gone, never to return.

But in Belgium resistance was mounting steadily, not the foolish and impotent resistance of blind force, the franc-tireur, (sharpshooter), the concealed assassin, and the flaming ravens, who is so much stronger, so wholly irresistible, baffling to bayonets and mitrailleuse, the moral resistance of a whole united people. Belgium had divided into two parts, the old divisions of politics and race, even those more acerbic differences of religion. The old saying that "Walloon and Flemish speak the same language, the family name is Belgian," had become a verity, testified by a thousand acts a day. The old social cleavages were not so wide as of old, and the workers together despite the prohibition, many little patriotic medals were being sold. The numismatic art is carried farther in Belgium than in any country in the world, save France; the whole story of the land is told in medallions. There were portraits of the King and Queen, the King and on the reverse the words, "Belge toujours" ("Belgian forever").

The Germans "Cochons." Even the children resisted. There is a word, considered highly improper in the French language, which in the human mind has human echoes, soon began to have a tremendous vogue; a gentleman inadvertently uttered it in the presence of Cardinal Mercur one day, and the Cardinal begged his pardon. But the sensitive face of the great man was instantly lighted up with that charming humorous smile, and he said: "C'est un mot que vous ne pouvez pas honnêtement maintenir de tout le monde sans servir." ("It is a word that flatter every mouth to mouth nowadays and everybody makes use of, but it does not sound so terrible in the English ear. One afternoon a little girl of six years, the daughter of a noble family was in the tram with her nurse and seeing a German soldier eating a sausage remarked: "Maman, voilà un cochon qui mange un autre." ("Mamma, there is one pig eating another.") Thereupon a German officer who was in the tram leaned over and said to her very seriously and severely, that he could speak French, English, Italian, and Spanish; and the child gravely looked up at him and said:

"Ah! Comme ça doit être commode pour voyageur." ("Ah! How convenient that must be for traveling.")

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Chas. F. Spencer for Congress

SECOND PRIMARY AUGUST 24th, 1918

Feeling that you are interested in the selection of a member of Congress from the new Thirteenth District, who will best serve its citizenship in the enactment of laws to meet the unusual conditions with which we are confronted, and confident, as we are, that Judge Chas. F. Spencer is best fitted to meet every requirement involved in the duties of the office, we urge you to join us in supporting him in the forthcoming primary on August 24th.

Judge Spencer is a man of unusual ability and of the highest integrity, broad-minded in his views, and one whose every heart-beat is in response to the interests of the masses.

First of all, he is possessed of that high degree of patriotism which inspires a deep sense of responsibility in the great war in which we are now engaged. Loyal to his country and to his government, he is a strong supporter of the policies of the administration, and if elected to Congress will prove a valuable aid in carrying on the splendid work incident to winning the war and making the world safe for democracy. He considers this to be the paramount issue in the present campaign and has unequivocally pledged his best efforts to the continued success of the present administration.

Judge Spencer, more than this, with a broad-minded policy of dealing with issues that are expected to arise during the days of reconstruction, tells the people what they may expect of him should he be chosen as their representative in Congress.

Among other things he realizes that this country must face a war debt, estimated at fifty billions of dollars, and that it will devolve upon Congress to provide a sufficient revenue to meet this obligation. In this connection he favors an excess profits tax, not only during the period of the war, but as a permanent revenue raising measure, such tax to apply only to the necessities of life.

In advocating such a measure Judge Spencer seeks to place the burden incident to the war proportionately upon those who have profited to an unusual degree by taking advantage of conditions, which is only right and just.

It is inconceivable that any man could object to so equitable a distribution of the burden of the war debt.

If an excess profits tax is equitable and just during the period of the war, why should it not be equally justified after peace is declared? Much of the war debt will then be unpaid and must be provided for in some form of taxation, and would it not be better to exact from these commercial pirates much of that taken from the people, rather than be confronted with the necessity of taxing the citizenship at large to make up the deficiency resulting from the abandonment of the excess profits tax after the war is over?



It is hard to understand how anyone could oppose such a measure, other than those who obtain an excess profit by overcharging the people and are adverse to giving up any of the ill-gotten gain.

And yet, Judge Spencer alone of the two candidates in the race, comes out in favor of this provision as applied to revenue-raising legislation during the reconstruction period that is to come.

This of itself and this alone should commend him to the masses of voters, practically all of whom feel the effects of the high prices on necessities prevailing now and that may be expected to prevail even after the war is ended. Especially is this true of the farmer, the laboring man and those who are not so fortunately situated that they can pay the advanced prices without feeling its effects.

This is a serious problem, an issue that is not only of great importance at this time, but one that promises to become more so as the war debt is increased, and we believe that if you will study its magnitude in connection with the position of the two candidates, you will very readily become a supporter of Judge Spencer.

Mr. Spencer's Own Words:

"I favor a permanent excess profits law which will require manufacturers of the necessities of life to pay over to the government their profits above a reasonable profit with which to pay off the large war debt. The cost of living is higher now than ever in history as a result of huge commercial concerns fixing high prices upon the necessities of life. They have made money beyond their wildest dreams at the expense of all the people. They have reaped a rich harvest from the war and I believe they should pay the largest part of the war debt. I do not believe in applying this principle to any others than manufacturers making necessities. They told that I wanted it applied to the farmer, to the trader, to the oil producer and to all classes. Such is not the case. I only wish this applied to the manufacturer of the necessities of life.

"I want this to be permanent, or until the big war debt is paid. Mr. Parrish wants the excess profits law to stop when the war is over. My idea is that it will be most needed after the war is over and when the burden of the big debt will be heaviest. If our people are to have the big war debt to pay and the cost of living as high as now, we will be shackled and bound as little dreamed of."

Effort to Create a False Impression:

Some misleading reports were circulated during the last campaign and especially among the women voters. Here is a copy of a circular which was circulated on election day concerning a matter which had been previously explained. The circular follows:

CORRECTED STATEMENT

Please have suppressed and corrected the lists mailed to the various chairmen and officers of the Woman's Democratic League as such list is incorrect and erroneous concerning the candidate for Congress in the 13th District. We find upon investigation that Lucian W. Parrish has always stood for prohibition and woman's suffrage, and that Chas. F. Spencer was never a leading prohibitionist in the Legislature, as he was never in the Legislature at all. (Signed) MRS. NANNIE WEBB CURTIS, Chairman Woman's Democratic League.

(Copied from the Decatur News of July 19th.)

Here is a telegram which shows the unfairness of the circulation of the above statement, to-it:

Dallas, Texas, 7-23-1918.

Chas. F. Spencer, Via Bowie, Tex. The report that Woman's Democratic League endorses Lucian Parrish to exclusion of yourself is not true. We put both names on list sent to voters.—NANNIE W. CURTIS.

Pay No Attention to Late Hour Campaign Attacks

That Hawkins Telegram EXPOSED BY SPENCER

"There was sent out from Denton telegrams signed by one Sam Hawkins during the last days of the campaign, telegrams substantially as follows:

"Denton, Tex., July 22, 1918.—Some Ferguson leaders in this county lining up for Spencer. One Ferguson man stated he had talked with Spencer and Spencer had satisfied him, and that he was going to vote for Spencer. The German votes here are for Spencer. Whatever may be the reason Spencer will get a heavy vote in the two boxes where there are most German votes. Parrish is gaining in this county.—SAM HAWKINS."

"The above was an insidious effort to create a false and foul impression as to German voters. There are no German boxes in that county; there being some Germans near Sanger and Pilot Point. Mr. Parrish carried practically all of Windthorst and Scotland, solid German boxes in Archer County.

"The evident purpose in mentioning Ferguson supporters was to create the impression that my line up was with the Ferguson people. I appreciate all votes whether they were for Hobby or Ferguson. My vote in Denton county shows that I carried the county by 636 majority and that Mr. Ferguson received only 1,900 of the 6,000 and over votes polled there. I voted for Gov. Hobby and have a letter from him written since the election stating that he regarded all of my family and myself as his friends and supporters.

"Another thing that was circulated was some literature showing the history of my father's family sent out over the signature of one I. H. Killough. A great deal of this was untrue and distorted as for instance he says:

"Chas. F. Spencer was appointed District Judge of Cooke, Denton, and Montague counties by Colquitt."

"This was entirely untrue. Governor Colquitt never appointed me to an office in his life, nor did I ever ask him for one. The evident purpose of this was to convince the women voters that I was of that side of the prohibition question, which is not a fact. I have always been a prohibitionist, am a total abstainer of intoxicants and have always been so known by those who have known me for years."

Do Not Be Mislead

BY THE PLEA THAT MR. PARRISH IS ENTITLED TO THE NOMINATION.

The vote between the two high candidates in the twelve counties comprising the district was very close in the recent primary, the difference being only 256 out of a total of 38,929 votes cast. There are 5247 voters out of this total who have yet to express a preference as between Mr. Spencer and Mr. Parrish, consequently there is no occasion for either to claim an advantage in the second primary, which the law provides must determine the result.

Friends of Mr. Spencer are confident that a large majority will rally to his support on the 24th and we urge you to join us in making his majority in Wichita County such as to contribute largely to a pronounced and overwhelming victory.

Go to the Polls! Vote for Spencer

Wichita County Spencer Club

H. F. WELDON, Chairman

W. J. BULLOCK, Secretary