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## TRANSPORT TORPEDOED WITH 2800 SOLDIERS ON BOARD; ALL ESCAPE

### BELIEVE THAT A DEPTH BOMB SINKS U-BOAT

**LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 10.**—A troop ship with 2800 American soldiers on board has been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troop ship was beached.

In order to save time instead of launching the boats the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel and came close along side. This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough. The troop ship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The transfer of American soldiers from the stricken vessel to escorting British and American torpedo boat destroyers was quickly made without injury to any one. They all escaped and there were no signs of a panic on board and the admirable behavior of the men was especially gratifying to the officers.

Behavior of troops splendid. Many of the troops came from Chicago and Cleveland and a large percentage of them were factory hands of foreign extraction. Their behavior proved that they had assimilated the true spirit of the American soldier.

Several soldiers told the Associated Press that they saw the German submarine lifted clear out of the water after one of the depth bombs exploded and then entirely disappeared. "Something had gone wrong with the troop ship's engine which compelled her for a time to lag behind the rest of the convoy but the trouble had been fixed up and she was fast catching up with the other transports when a torpedo hit her just forward of the engine room."

The vessel at once began to sink by the bow. Many of the soldiers at the time were taking their life in their hands and did not wait to dress but made for the deck with what little clothing they could hastily lay their hands on. The water was running at such a rate that it was thought the steamer would quickly founder.

To the surprise of the soldiers the

### REGISTER TOMORROW.

- All men between the ages of 18 and 46 must register tomorrow for one year. You can register at either of the following places:
- City Hall.
- Post Office.
- Wilfong & Woods.
- Ball Bros. Factory.
- Local Exemption Board.
- Wichita Falls Motor Company.
- Loeb-Liepsold.

## SIBERIAN FRONT HAS BEEN MOVED 4,000 MILES WEST

**VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Sept. 4.**—The Siberian front has disappeared overnight. In the words of an American authority "it has moved 4,000 miles to the westward." Communication has been completely established between Vladivostok and Irkutsk.

Czecho-Slovak forces have broken through from Lake Baikal in the direction of Chita under Captain Galda while General Semenov's Cossacks supported by Czecho-Slovaks have approached the trans-Baikalian capital from the Ussuri river. The Bolshevik forces seemingly over awed by the presence of Entente Allied troops have scattered. Some of them have gone in the direction of Khabarovsk and others are supposed to be fleeing northward by way of the Amur River. Military officials said it would be surprising to find that the Bolshevik had dissolved into non-combatant groups intent only on seeking amnesty from the Entente Allies.

### NO SHORTAGE OF COAL ACCOUNT TRANSPORTATION

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 11.**—There will be no shortage of coal or food this year on account of transportation facilities. The director of the Federal General William G. McAdoo, who is here today to attend a meeting of regional directors of eastern and Allegheny valley railroads.

## LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT IS PRIMARY ISSUE

DEMOCRATS OF ILLINOIS TODAY CONTEST FOR CONTROL IN THAT STATE.

### ELECTION IN GEORGIA PASS CRITICAL PERIOD

Senator Hardwick is Opposed by W. J. Harris, Who is Endorsed by President Wilson.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 11.**—Loyalty and a fight for control of the party machinery are the issues in practically every contest between candidates and factions to be decided at the Illinois state primary election being held today at which political parties will nominate candidates for United States senator, state treasurer, state superintendent of public instruction, congressmen, members of the general assembly and various county offices.

The principal contest is between Congressman McCormick (Republican) and George E. Foss (Republican) for the republican nomination for United States senator with the loyalty issue sharply defined. McCormick and Foss make their campaign on their patriotic records while Mayor Thompson was accused of numerous anti-war activities by its political opponents.

In his campaign speeches, Mayor Thompson used as a slogan the phrase "America first" and strongly proclaimed his loyalty.

Thompson's hope of victory is said to be based on the belief that the opposition vote may be hopelessly divided between President Wilson as a "constant and active opponent" of his administration was opposed in democratic state primary today by W. J. Harris, former secretary of federal trade commission. The President has endorsed Mr. Harris.

In addition to the senatorial fight there are contests in twelve congressional districts.

### TYNAN IS LEADING IN COLORADO VOTE

**DENVER, Sept. 11.**—On the face of incomplete returns scattered reports from yesterday's state wide primary, Thomas Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary at Canon City, is the leading candidate for governor. Tynan is a Republican.

Senator John F. Shafer is an up-and-running for the democratic nomination.

### WHITMAN NOMINATED BY THE PROHIBITIONISTS

**CHICAGO, Sept. 11.**—Governor Charles S. Whitman, who won the republican nomination for governor at the general primaries last week, also received the prohibition nomination. Whitman's vote was 5,845 and that of Olin S. Bishop of Utica, the prohibition candidate was 5,602.

### GAY IS LEADING HALL IN LOUISIANA

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.**—Edward J. Gay of Plaquemine and former governor Luther E. Hall of New Orleans are the leading candidates for governor. Gay is a Republican and Hall is a Democrat.

### COLTER NOMINATED BY ARIZONA DEMOCRATS

**PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 11.**—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary election indicate that Fred J. Colter has been nominated for the democratic ticket for governor over Sidney P. Osborn and Fred Sutter.

### PLAN FOR INFANTRY REPLACEMENT CAMPS

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—Plans for infantry replacement camps and central officers training schools at Camp Lee, Va.; Gord, Ga.; Pike, Ark.; MacArthur, Texas; and Grant, Illinois, announced today by the war department provide for an aggregate of 46,000 additional men and to cost \$18,231,000.

## AMERICANS ARE CREDITED WITH REVERSING TIDE

RENDERS TIMELY AID TO GREAT BRITAIN IN DARK HOUR OF NAZI.

### PETROGRAD SCENE OF RIOTING WITH CITY IN FLAMES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from the American legation at Christiania today said that Petrograd was burning in twelve different places and that there was indiscriminate massacre of people in the streets.

Secretary Lansing in an announcing statement today said it did not indicate whether the massacre was organized or merely was a result of a general state of anarchy. There was nothing to show what part the Bolshevik authorities were playing in the situation.

### CALL TWO THOUSAND FOR LIMITED SERVICE

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—A call for 2,000 men qualified for limited service and capable of work as stenographers and typists was issued today by the provost marshal general. They will be trained September 21 and will come from all states and the District of Columbia.

### ANTICIPATE FOCH'S NEXT MOVE

The British public is now speculating as to the next move of Field Marshal Foch and how Marshal Foch will strike his next blow and it is firmly believed that it will not be long before the great American forces will be found taking a more prominent part in the operations. In the meantime all dispatches from Germany and Austria bring evidence of a new and rapid growth of the peace movement in the latter country.

There is nothing definite or official in these reports but should they be true the new line of new men able to inaugurate new lines of diplomacy, especially in the direction of support to the idea of a league of nations. Rumors are persistent that the British secretary of state for the colonies, is about to succeed Imperial Chancellor von Hertling and that Count Czernin will return to the helm of foreign policy either as premier or foreign secretary. It is stated, but denied by the Berlin Von war news, that Philip Scheidemann and Matthias Erzberger, the former a socialist and the latter of the Catholic center party, would be members of the new cabinet and that the new cabinet would be formed in the near future.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, Admiral Von Hintze, the German foreign secretary was summoned to the great headquarters last night to meet General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg and report on his conferences at Bonna.

Fuller reports of Count Czernin in interview in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, which according to some Vienna newspapers was warmly approved if not actually inspired by Emperor Charles show that Count Czernin declared among other things:

"We must not again try to stray from peace by understanding, or otherwise, the war will continue until friend and foe alike have perished."

Count Czernin is quoted as saying, "The greatest of all obstacles to peace is the League of Nations. I must admit that the league of nations is envisaged by Entente states and is a serious menace to our predominance and therefore is unacceptable to us. But I deny that no single force could be found that could impose equal duties upon all states."

### INDUSTRIES ASKED TO CO-OPERATE WITH BOARD

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—American industry was called upon today by Chairman Baruch of the war production board to cooperate in bringing the needed man power to the army by making exemption for the largest possible number and only for "irresponsible" key men.

### Draft Resisters to Be Court Martialed For White Killing

**AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 11.**—The two men now in custody at San Antonio charged with the killing of Ranger Dudley White at San Augustine several months ago, will be tried by court martial. Adjutant General James A. Harley said today. The killing occurred while the officers were attempting to arrest these men on charges of desertion and evading the draft. It was at first intended to let these two men be tried by the civil authorities but permission was obtained from the authorities at Washington to try them by court martial. The officers of the court will be army officers at Fort Sam Houston. The date for the trial has not been announced.

## French Make Gain In La Fere Advance

### IN POSITION TO OUTFLANK HUNS AT THIS POINT

**PARIS, Sept. 11.**—The village of Travecy, near the southern end of the main front, has been captured by the French, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town the important enemy position at La Fere, a northerly defense of the St. Gobain massif, two miles south of Travecy, will be virtually outflanked.

### RETIREMENT OF GENERAL GREBLE IS ANNOUNCED

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 11.**—Announcement was made today at headquarters of the southern department of the retirement of Brigadier General E. St. John Greble. The action is the result of recommendations by a board which met at Fort Sam Houston a month ago and before which General Greble appeared. The reasons for his retirement were not given out.

### TESTIFY TRAFFIC IS OBSTRUCTED BY JITNEYS

**AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 11.**—Milday's from citizens of Dallas were introduced today in the trial of the Dallas Jitney case in the fifty-third district court here. The case is the result of a traffic violation by the operation of jitneys. Major Lawler of Dallas testified that he had been arrested by a board which set at Fort Sam Houston a month ago and before which General Greble appeared. The reasons for his retirement were not given out.

### PRESIDENT OF THE MACHINISTS SAYS STRIKE MUST END

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—Striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., were notified today by William P. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists that they must return to their work at war plants within 48 hours on pain of suspension from the International body.

### GERMAN REGIMENT MUTINIES

**AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.**—A German regiment, the twenty-fifth, mutinied in Cologne August 31, according to the Telegraf.

An eyewitness of the incident said that the mutiny was organized by a detachment of the western front refused to board a train. Another regiment was then ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars but they refused to fire on their comrades.

A detachment of the home defense guard composed of youths was then ordered to undertake the task and a fight followed in which eleven boys of the defense guard were killed and many were injured.

### BRITISH CLOSING IN ON HINDENBURG LINE

**BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 11.**—British troops today gained a footing in Felzere and Epehy on the railroad between Reims and Marcon. In general the British are continuing to close in on the Hindenburg line by a series of small actions and maneuvers. The British have now been advanced through the village of Trecault, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Marcon. They are attempting to drive the German troops from the old British trenches facing the Hindenburg line.

### GERMANS EMPLOY A NEW PROJECTILE

**WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 11.**—Just before the British launched their attack this morning on the enemy trenches northwest of Peltiere below Guzeaucourt, the Germans for the first time employed a new kind of projectile in an effort to drive the new Zealand troops from nearby positions.

### ADVANCE ON LA FERRE

All approaches to the German trenches at La Fere and St. Quentin are held by the French and British forces and the encircling movement that now menaces the enemy position at La Fere is progressing rapidly. The French are advancing on La Fere from two sides, the movement from Servais south of the town carrying them around the north flank of the town to the east. All their efforts however have been fruitless.

### SENATE PASSES BILL ON MINERAL PRODUCTION

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—With minor amendments the bill providing government stimulation of production and distribution of the strategic minerals passed today by the Senate without a record vote. A similar measure was passed by the House and differences now will be adjusted in conference.

### BRITISH TROOPS RAID THE ASIAGO PLATEAU

**ROME, Sept. 11.**—British troops yesterday raided the Asiago Plateau on the Asiago plateau and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, according to the official statement issued today by the Italian war office.

### BRITISH AIRMEN PERFORM AMAZING FEATS OF DARING

**WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Sept. 10.**—Amazing feats by British airmen during the recent fighting may now be mentioned. After driving down in flames one of two enemy two-seaters, a British scout had an engine failure which compelled him to spin down. As the machine touched the ground a German fired his pistol at the pilot from 100 yards, puncturing the gasoline tank. At that moment the engine lurched and the pilot was thrown to the rear of the British lines where he was forced to come down again. Being under heavy fire he removed the gun locks and sights and all his instruments, before abandoning his machine, which could not be saved.

### DESIDENT PRISONERS SAY: "THANK GOD, ITS ALL OVER"

**AMERICAN FORCES ON THE AISNE FRONT, Tuesday, Sept. 10.**—The Germans this evening were still attacking on the Mont Rouge plateau and this morning the British captured the ridge line at Mont De Laffaux. The German attacks, whether directed against Nanteuil, Laffaux or Vaux, have been repulsed. The recovery of the ridge line at Mont De Laffaux was captured by General Mangin's troops, with whom the Americans are fighting before the Germans realized the great importance of the ridge line was to them or at least

before they were able to take adequate steps to defend it.

How the Germans troops have been hurried here to effect its recovery is evidenced by the fact that as many as five German regiments were represented among eighty prisoners taken yesterday.

This morning two fresh attacks were launched on either side of Nanteuil. They were beaten back with serious losses.

All the prisoners taken in this region, although they fought remarkably well, were shown complete dependence and more than two when captured remarked, "Thank God, its all over."



LARGE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT CITY'S SCHOOLS

ALMOST FIVE HUNDRED AT HIGH SCHOOL, AN INCREASE OF ONE HUNDRED.

CROWD WARD SCHOOLS

Alamo School Has 419 Pupils as Compared with 220 at Opening Last Year.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) After yesterday's opening session with the classification and assignment of the largest number of students ever enrolled in Wichita Falls, students in the local public schools resumed their regular recitation work for the nine months school term this morning.

All delay in establishing a satisfactory routine for the fall term and in organizing classes for work was reduced to a minimum. In spite of an unusually large number of students enrolled in the local schools, the conditions prevailing in a number of the ward schools.

At least one hundred students are enrolled at the high school, representing an increase of more than one hundred over last year's opening enrollment. At the Alamo school 419 pupils are enrolled in comparison with 220 at the opening of school last year, and the room accommodations are said to be hardly sufficient.

This year's teaching force is hardly greater than last year's. This year and there has been some difficulty in meeting the demands.

The course of study in the ward schools has been changed. Assignments for all grades above the fourth, the same teachers giving instruction in courses from the fourth to the seventh. Definite assignment of teachers had not been entirely completed today, although the following assignments will probably be in force throughout the term.

LONGWORTH SAYS REVENUE MEASURE NEAR DANGER MARK

DECLARES WEALTH IS TAKED TO ABOUT THE STRAINING POINT.

BILLS CRITICIZED

Measure As a Whole Is Commended By The Representative From Ohio.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Wealth is taxed to about the straining point by the new revenue bill, Representative Longworth of Ohio declared in the House today when debate on the huge tax measure was resumed.

Longworth said that the tax of eighty per cent on war profits and the maximums of the 70 per cent on excess profits and 77 per cent on incomes, was "nearly near the danger mark." He added that this is a bill "to raise war revenue and not reorganize society."

"Just as surely as you impose a tax which tends to plunder," said the Ohio representative, "just as surely do you overburden the mark and render difficult if not impossible, the raising necessary to effectively prosecute the war."

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PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL SAYS FIRST CALL IS TO INCLUDE MEN 19 TO 20 AND 32 TO 36 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that the first call to the colors of the men who register Thursday will include men in the 19 and 20 year old classes and in the classes from 32 to 36 years inclusive.

DARK DAYS WILL NEVER RETURN; THE ENEMY HAS SPENT HIS EFFORTS, SAYS FIELD MARSHAL GEN. HAIG

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—"We have passed through many dark days. Please God these will never return," says Field Marshal Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day.

"The text of the field marshal's order of the day reads: 'One month has now passed since the British armies, having successfully withstood all the attacks of the enemy, once more took the offensive in their turn. In that short space of time by a series of brilliant and skillfully executed attacks we have repeatedly defeated the same German armies who vastly superior numbers compelled our retreat last spring. What has happened on the British front has happened also on the front of our Allies.'

MANY TEXANS ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS IN ARTILLERY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The roster of candidates, graduated August 31 from the Field Artillery central officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and recommended as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants, included: Giesecke, Walter G., San Antonio; Gilchrist, Patrick H., Bonview, Tex.; Gilchrist, Taylor, Floresville, Tex.; Glinney, Joe, Houston; Goding, Dudley S., Houston; Gough, Homer H., Ponca City, Okla.; Griffing, Aaron Birdwell, Wilson, Texas; Hammond, Davis S., Paris, Tex.; Hale, William H., Cisco, Texas; Hanson, Irving E., Parry Landing, Texas; Hardin, N. J., private, Duncan, Oklahoma; Harrison, Benjamin F., Chickasha, Oklahoma; Harrison, Corvus Christian, Harrison, John N., Brunswick, Tennessee; Harold, Clyde B., Ponca City, Okla.; Hayden, Gordon W., Chickasha, Okla.; Hendrick, Roy C., Huntsville, Texas; Hendrix, Roy W., Sharon, Tennessee; Henegar, Eugene L., Gordon, Tex.; Henson, William S., Dallas, Texas; Hill, Paul R., Knoxville, Tenn.; Hodges, James H., Hickory, Okla.; Hogan, Cyrus L., Houston; Holt, Charles M., Abilene; Holt, Richard B., Nashville, Tenn.; Hooper, Lester L., Gorman, Tex.; Howell, Charles P., Edmond, Okla.; Huckabee, E. E., Leonard, Okla.; Hudson, Sherman M., Muskogee, Okla.; Johnson, Daniel G., Kingston, Tenn.; Johnson, S. E., Elk City, Okla.; Johnson, Chester B., Heavener, Okla.; Johnson, Ernest T., Grandview, Tex.; Johns, Dudley B., Temple, Tex.; Jones, Thomas C., Jermyn, Tex.; Joyner, Benton F., Tyler, Tex.; Joyner, Charles T., Greenville, Texas; Keaton, Louis H., Cameron, Tex.; Kerr, James L., Jacksonville, Tex.; Ketchum, Archibald P., San Antonio, Texas; Koons, Paul Clifton, Garwood, Tex.; Krisher, Sherman, Walter, Okla.; Krumpholtz, William A., Chickasha, Okla.; Lawler, Robert W., Abilene; Leonard, Bowen R., Alvin, Tex.; Lindsey, Charles G., Chittanooga, Tenn.; Lindsey, John W., Chittanooga, Tenn.; Livingston, Thomas G., Sarco, Tex.; Livingston, George T., Norman, Oklahoma; Lusk, Paul K., Chittanooga, Tenn.; Lyon, Horace M., El Paso; McAnulty, William D., Bolivar, Tennessee; McCambell, Lloyd E., Sherman, Texas; McCary, Oscar P., Michol.

TROUBLE BREWING OVER DIVISION OF SPOILS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Information reached here today that a serious dispute is brewing over the division of spoils of war between these two Allies of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The name of John Gilliland, Webber Falls, Okla., appeared in a list of soldiers who are prisoners of war at various camps in Germany made public today by the war department.

Intetesting Experience of Wichita Falls Youth

While many letters are being printed from the "fellows over there," who of course are having unusual experiences, not many come from the boys in camp in the United States, many of whom are having just as interesting and unusual experiences in their training.

GERMANS AND THE BOLSHEVIK SIGN NEW TREATY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A new treaty signed in Berlin between Bolshevism and Germany provides that if the Russians fight against the Allies in the north Germany will guarantee no attack against Russia by Finland.

COUNT KAROLYI FAVORS WILSON PEACE PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, Monday, Sept. 9.—President Wilson's program as a basis for the negotiations for peace, endorsed by Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party, A dispatch from Budapest quoting from an anonymous writer in Count Karolyi's private diary, who has been in contact with his electors to whom he recommends an early peace says:

NEW DENMARK CABINET ASSUMES DUTIES TODAY

(By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—It is officially announced that the new cabinet has taken the oath of office and will enter upon its duties today. It is headed by Premier and minister of the interior, Jonkheer G. L. M. H. Ruijs De Beerenbroek.

OKLAHOMA MAN IS PRISONER OF WAR

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TO LIMIT OUTPUT OF COTTON THREAD

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Manufacturers of cotton thread were directed by the war industries board to limit their output of thread to four different sizes, of black to seven and of colored to one, with all spools of the smallest practical diameter for 200 yamers.

EXONERATE OFFICIALS CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

(By Associated Press.) CLANTON, Ala., Sept. 10.—Chilton County officials were today exonerated of any wrong doing by the Chilton County grand jury which conducted an investigation in connection with a recent report by State Examiner Craig, charging irregularities in the conduct of their offices.

ENDORSEMENT OF IRRIGATION PLAN BY MASS MEETING

J. A. KEMP IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPILE PROSPECTUS FOR COMMITTEE.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Meeting Also Goes On Record As Urging Passage of the Chamberlain-Smith Bill.

Citizens of Wichita Falls put themselves behind a movement for the organization of a great irrigation district in the Big Wichita Valley, appointing a committee to raise a fund of \$10,000 to collect and compile necessary data and appointing J. A. Kemp to go to Washington to secure the approval of the capital issues committee for the bond issue that will be necessary, at a mass meeting at the court house Monday evening last.

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PROHIBITION IS A STEP NEARER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, September 10.—War time prohibition moved a step nearer today when the House agricultural committee decided to report favorably the food production, including the amendment added by the Senate making prohibition effective July 1, 1919.

ENEMY IS SHORT OF SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—New evidence of the shortage of man power in the German army has reached Washington from an authoritative source, which was obtained today showing that seven enemy divisions on the western front had been disbanded entirely for lack of men.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—The continued advance of the Entente Allies on the battle front in France is making a profound impression on Austria-Hungary, according to a dispatch from Zurich in the Evening Star.

REVENUE PROVISIONS

THAT AM LOANS BILL

MR. KEMP

Address in

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The bill, which provides for the issuance of \$100,000,000 in Liberty bonds, was reported by the Finance Committee of the House.

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REVENUE MEASURE PROVIDES SIXTEEN BILLION IN BONDS

THAT AMOUNT IN LIBERTY BONDS IS AUTHORIZED BY BILL IN HOUSE.

MR. KITCHEN EXPLAINS WEATHER RESPONSIBLE

Address Is Longest Ever Delivered in the House of Representatives.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Explanation of the history of the revenue bill, which increases more than eight billions in taxes on the American people and authorizes twice that amount in Liberty bonds for next year, was concluded in the House today by Chairman Kitchen in his annual message to the House.

Probable effect of prohibition legislation on the nation's revenue was frankly discussed by Mr. Kitchen in explaining the beverage section of the war tax measure. He also took up the war and excess profits features as well as those affecting corporations and luxuries. Future upward revision of taxes, Mr. Kitchen stated, must be met after conditions existing after the prohibition law is passed and if it is necessary to find new tax sources several hundred millions can be obtained by increased tariff, gross sales and consumption taxes.

Mr. Kitchen declared corporations are not to be burdened by the bill, which he asserted, is satisfactory as a whole to Secretary McAdoo. Banks, he said, must bear the brunt of government financing and for this reason the bill provides for the taxation of deposits was not recommended. Tobacco taxes, Mr. Kitchen explained, are doubled by the bill while the luxury taxes on automobiles, which were "rather high."

But the automobile owner can pay it, he said, adding, however, that the proposed increase in the tax on automobile license taxes by horsepower measurements was unjust in some respects. In discussing the luxury schedule, Mr. Kitchen called attention to the section imposing a tax on shirts costing more than \$3 each. He said any man who paid more than that sum for a shirt during the war should be taxed, adding that he himself had never worn a shirt costing more than \$1.50.

General debate on the bill will continue next week. Leaders believe now that minor committee revisions, possibly of the liquor taxes because of pending prohibition legislation and debate will prevent a final vote before September 17.

In his address today, Mr. Kitchen said the bill should be enacted by both houses of Congress by November 1. If national prohibition is enacted, new tax sources will have to be found to replace the \$1,250,000,000 tax on alcoholic beverages provided for in the present measure, he said.

Such legislation, Mr. Kitchen said, probably will not be necessary before next year. The administration order, stopping the manufacture of beer December 1 next will cause a loss of \$100,000,000 per the present bill of about \$120,000,000.

By Associated Press. BABYLON, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A floating mine of German type, thought to have been one of those placed in waters off the Long Island coast by a German submarine recently, was discovered off the beach near Fire Island by a United States patrol boat today and brought ashore. Engineers who took the mine apart said that it weighed about 200 pounds.

AMERICAN MISSION ARRIVES IN ALGIERS. ALGIERS, Sunday, Sept. 8.—The American mission, which has been designated to help in the development of agricultural production of Algeria arrived today. According to the information the mission desires to obtain a concession to more than 4,000,000 acres for cultivation by American methods and with American implements. The government general entertained the mission at luncheon today.

BANKS REQUESTED TO DEPOSIT FUND IN DRY SECTIONS. DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 7.—Plans to raise \$5,000,000 for relieving drought stricken districts of west Texas were adopted at a meeting here today of bankers and business men from various sections of Texas. Banks of the State were requested in a resolution to deposit not less than five per cent of their capital and surplus in banks in the drought suffering districts, the deposits to bear six per cent interest and to run for a date not later than November 1, 1919. Any loans to the banks participating in the plan would be equally apportioned among the contributing banks, according to the resolution. An executive committee was appointed to actively handle the plan. Governor W. P. Hobby addressed the meeting.

OVER MILLION BALES GINNED TO SEPTEMBER 1

TOTAL GREATER THAN ANY YEAR IN HISTORY OF COTTON GROWING.

WEATHER RESPONSIBLE

Much Cotton Opened Prematurely and Picking Done Early in Texas and Oklahoma.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—More cotton has been ginned this year prior to September 1 than in any previous year in the history of American cotton growing. The census bureau announced today in its first report of the season that 1,039,620 bales had been ginned. The largest quantity ever ginned to September 1 was 800,868 bales in 1916 when 7.9 per cent of the crop was ginned to that date. Ginnings reported today comprise 9.3 per cent of the 11,137,000 bale crop forecast from August 25 conditions by the department of agriculture.

The heavy ginnings this year are ascribed to hot and dry weather in the western part of the cotton belt, especially in Texas and Oklahoma. Much cotton opened prematurely and the picking was done early. There also was a considerable increase in the acreage planted in southern Texas and the crop there matured early.

Report by States. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Cotton of the growth of 1918, ginned prior to September 1, amounted to 1,039,620 bales counting round and half bales, the census bureau today announced in its first ginning report. The season's round bales included numbered 23,195 and sea island 201 bales. Ginnings prior to September 1 last year totaled 64,717 bales, including 23,716 round bales and 2,838 sea island bales. The latest official estimate of this year's crop based on August 25 conditions was 11,137,000 five hundred pound bales. Ginning by states follows:

Alabama, 35,398; Arkansas, 7,469; California, 1,974; Florida, 1,750; Georgia, 12,570; Louisiana, 23,143; Mississippi, 34,028; North Carolina, 1,852; Oklahoma, 19,442; South Carolina, 35,871; Tennessee, 224; Texas, 749,419; other states, 25. Ginnings of sea island by states: Florida, 103; Georgia, 97; South Carolina, 1.

MAILPLANE MAKES A RECORD FLIGHT ON RETURN TRIP. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Max Miller, aviator, who inaugurated the aerial mail service between New York and Chicago last Friday left on his return trip to New York at 6 a. m. today. Flying conditions were said to be perfect and Miller expected to hang up a new record.

Passes Over Ohio. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—New York Central railroad dispatchers report that aviator Max Miller, flying between Chicago and New York, passed over Pottsville, Ohio, 16 miles east of Bryan, Ohio, at 8:01 a. m., and did not stop at Bryan.

181 Miles in 111 Minutes. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Max Miller, flying east with air mail, passed over Bryan without a stop at seven-fifty this morning. He covered the 181 miles from Chicago to Bryan in one hour and 11 minutes.

Trouble Near Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—Miller landed at Woodland Hills, five miles south of here at 9:40 a. m. Owing to a leaky radiator he did not reach Glenn Martin aviation field, his scheduled stopping place.

OIL COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK AT BURKBURNETT. (From Monday's Daily.) R. L. Eeds, chairman of the arbitration committee in charge of the oil situation at Burkburnett, said this afternoon that the committee had completed its report and had forwarded it to the chief of the Oil Conservation Division. More than ninety per cent of those interested at Burkburnett have signed pooling agreements, Mr. Eeds said, and he was hopeful that the government would approve the report and permit the development of the pool on the plan outlined.

Companies and individuals who have pooled their interests and have agreed to drill only two wells to a block are being permitted to proceed with their drilling, Mr. Eeds said. If there was a hitch in the progress of development now, Mr. Eeds declared, the blame must be placed upon the ten per cent of those interested who had refused or failed to come into the pooling agreement.

CONCENTRATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS WELL UNDER WAY

MORE THAN NINETY PER CENT IN FRANCE NOW UNDER PERSHING.

LITTLE TRAINING THERE

Men Go Over Well Instructed, Says General March in Weekly Statement.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Concentration of American troops in the American sectors in France is proceeding rapidly and General Pershing now has under his direct command more than 90 per cent of the troops who have reached the other side. This was revealed today by General March, chief of staff, who said that more than ninety per cent of the American now are in the American sectors.

General March made no comment as to the purpose of this concentration. He did say, however, that the custom of brigading new divisions with the French or British forces to hasten their preparation for front line duty had not been abandoned. "But as our men go over there now they are very well instructed, the time they stay in the training camps over there is very much less."

General March announced also that the 27th division, previously training behind the British line is now on the line in Flanders. This was interpreted to mean that the division would be withdrawn to join Pershing's army. In his review of the battle situation General March pointed out that the Germans are retreating along a 100 mile front from Arras (ambulatory sector) to Rheims with French, British and American in close pursuit. Official reports show that the enemy is sixty miles from Paris at his closest approach to that city. General March added, while the old Hindenburg line from which the greatest German effort of the war was launched last March, stands at the point of maximum distance only ten miles beyond the present front line.

The pressure which forces the enemy to retreat, General March said, "is now at two points, the British front between Arras and Peronne and the Franco-American sector on the plateau of Soissons." Reviewing the progress in each sector, General March said the British thrust toward Cambrai has caused along the line of the Senese marshes and the canal Du Nord with Cambrai only seven miles away and no natural obstacles impeding the road to that objective. In the meantime, however, the British crossed the canal further south and swept forward yesterday toward the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin.

Franco-American Thrust. The thrust by the French and American forces, General said, "is the Franco-American drive across the plateau north of Soissons directed against the flank of the Chemin des Dames after a week of severe fighting forced the enemy to fall back without further resistance on the Vesle. Our Allied forces crossed the Vesle-Aisne ridge and had reached the Aisne river on a ten mile front last night."

Further evidence of the drain on German man power during the fighting of the last few months reached Washington today in the form of a report. Numerous German battalions now are composed of three companies instead of four, it was said, and reserves were not available to keep four companies in each regimental strength. In this process of consolidation, forty German regiments are said to have been wiped out entirely.

It also is stated that the men of the German class of 1919 are rapidly disappearing and those of the 1920 class must be drawn on to fill gaps. The report also said that the military efficiency of the class of 1920 is very low as the boys are exhausted by underfeeding. American troops arriving in France each month now is equal to fully one half the German annual recruitment.

LOCATE U-BOAT UNDER DISGUISE NEAR THE COAST. AN ATLANTIC POINT, Sept. 7.—Two German submarines disguised as fishing craft and carrying sails are operating a few hundred miles off the Atlantic coast, according to information transmitted to the naval authorities by the officers of British and French steamships arriving here today. Officers of the British vessel said they became suspicious of two sailing vessels sighted about dawn trailing six miles apart. Suddenly the sails came down and puffs of smoke appeared. The English captain crowded on speed and escaped after an all-day zig zag fight. The French vessel reported that she had at about the same locality, the Frenchman fighting off the submarine after an engagement lasting several hours.

HOUSE APPROVES "DRY ZONES" FOR MUNITION PLANTS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Without a dissenting vote the House today passed, after a few minutes consideration, the Senate resolution empowering the President to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, mines, shipyards and other war production plants.

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Shoot 512 In Reprisal for Death Of Moses Uritzky. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—According to an official announcement made at Petrograd and received here today, up to the present 512 alleged counter-revolutionaries, including ten members of the right socialist revolutionary party, have been shot as a reprisal for the murder of Moses Uritzky, chairman of the Petrograd commission for the suppression of a counter-revolution.

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"BUILDING A CITY."

No city is greater than its citizens. The idea of the individual has for his city and the idea that the citizens have of the city determines the building up into brick and mortar those ideas and ideals that make the city.

A city is known by its houses. The wise building and the still wiser administration of rent houses is a vital factor in the making of a real city. The property owner who puts self to the fore, and sees everything in the light of selfish gain, is more of a city-slacker than a city-servant.

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With them prostitution was a licensed trade to be protected and exploited. Here they laid the foundations that ordained their downfall. Can we profit by the bitter experiences of the past? We can. Will we? The citizens alone can answer this in the affirmative.

"What kind of a city would my city be? If all of its citizens were just like me?" Citizens of Wichita Falls! Fall in and march up the hill of progress to win greater triumphs in the future than you have in the past.

"HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF." History is history. In the story of man as recorded on the pages of history the devout student can see the handiwork of God. The lessons of history are for man to learn.

No finer illustration of this truism of history can be found than that of Cato the Elder. Ancient Rome was coming to her mastery of many peoples. Across the sea from her in Africa Carthage was also rising to dispute with Rome this mastery.

So today the mind of the United States of America must have in it as a constant, dominant idea, "Germany must be destroyed." Prussianism, Junkerism, Imperialism, Kulturism, Hoemollerism, or German Autocracy, and American Individualism, Democracy, the Right of the Common People to govern and be governed, cannot abide at one and the same time in a world as small as ours.

The manufacture of passenger cars has been stopped in the Ford factories for the duration of the war. The Ford plants are now devoted to the making of Eagle boats, tractors, tanks, Liberty engines, shells and other war materials.

Mrs. Dovie Thomas is attending to business in Throcky-ton.

The capital issues committee at Washington has approved the Withger county district bond issue. With the approval of the committee these bonds are certain to find a market and the improvement of another link in the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway will soon start.

The people of the country will have little patience with those Republican members of congress who are seeking to make political capital out of the revenue bill. It is necessary to raise a vast sum through the measure under consideration that has ever been raised by any revenue measure in the history of the world.

From his proposed new Industrial Army of 10,000,000 men that are now engaged in war work together with those that will be excused on account of physical disability, an estimated difference of fifty per cent, leaving only 5,000,000 new war workers for the industrial army.

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Men accepting war work under the new law will be allowed civilian pay, at wages prevailing in the particular trade or industry they engage in.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE IGNORANT OF THE OPPOSING FORCES

Many of the Bolsheviks engaged against the Allies in the north are ignorant of the identity of the forces they are fighting, an American official who has returned from the Bolshevik with prisoners, informed the English military authorities.

ASK STATEMENT FROM REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN HAYS

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Tully has written to Will H. Hays, chairman of the national republican committee, asking it to issue a published report stating that on Labor Day at Chicago he said to a gathering of republican state chairmen.

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UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO JAPAN PROVOKED POLITICAL CRISIS. TOKYO, August 15.—The United States suggestion to Japan for a joint military expedition to Vladivostok to help the Czech-Slovaks precipitated an internal political crisis in Japan.

INTERVENTION INVOLVED

Many people in Japan felt that, if military action were taken in Siberia, Japan would receive the mandate of the powers to act for them, and that Japanese troops would chiefly make up the expedition, other nations merely sending contingents to help the movement.

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TAKE LIEZ FORT

General Humbert's forces now command the entire region west of the river and the canal from La Fere beyond the single track railroad which crosses the river at Mezieres. They command all of the approaches to St. Quentin from the north, west and south and are within five miles of the town.

General Pershing Is Descendant of French Huguenots

OKMULGEE, OKLA., Sept. 10.—According to records in the possession of Mrs. Hattie L. Hagar, of Okmulgee, General Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force in France, is a direct descendant of French Huguenots of Alsace, the great-grandfather of the present general.

ONE FIREMAN IS KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS INJURED

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 9.—One fireman was killed and four injured when a building fire which destroyed the seed house of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company here today. The property damage was estimated at \$76,000. The fireman killed, Frank Compagna, and those injured were struck by falling timbers.

DALLAS JITNEY CASE ON TRIAL AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 10.—Trial of the Dallas jitney case in Austin was begun today before Judge George Calhoun in the fifty-third district court. Curtis Hancock, chairman of the state highway commission, who was the first witness, testified that the abolition of the jitneys at Dallas would result in the loss of any revenue to the state. There are a number of witnesses to be examined.

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COPIES OF "THE HATCHET" TELL OF VOYAGE OVER

"The Hatchet," a little three-column by nine and a half inches sheet, kept the Camp Bowie troops informed concerning the action of the Allies...

NEWSPAPERS FROM HOME APPRECIATED IN FRANCE

Newspapers from the home town are one of the things which a soldier in France desires most, according to Earl Bachman, Wichita Falls boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bachman...

MAY SUPPLY MATERIAL FOR WORK UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Under a ruling of the war industries board...

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE IN VERMONT REGION

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ONLY ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY OF GASOLINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Fuel Administrator Garfield informed the Senate today in response to the Lodge resolution of inquiry...

ORDER DEPORTATION OF TWO AT ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The bureau of immigration announced today it had formally ordered the deportation to France of Henri De Beville and Count Robert De Clairmont...

GENERAL GORGAS PLEADED WITH FRENCH HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army...

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—No further reports on the tropical disturbance of unknown intensity...

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TRANSPORT IS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUB

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The troop ship did not sink. Some means apparently were found to check the rush of water and she got near enough to the shore to be beached...

THE WORSE FOR THRILLING EXPERIENCE

AN INLAND REST CAMP IN ENGLAND was the scene of a thrilling experience for the 2,500 American soldiers from the troop ship which was torpedoed...

BOSTON WINNER, SERIES ENDED

(Continued from page 1)

HOOPER: Scott got an infield hit which Deal was only able to knock down. Thomas sacrificed. Killifer to Pick. Schang walked. Tyler pitched nothing but wide balls to him...

FIFTH INNING

CHICAGO: Deal threw out Deal. Killifer was also thrown out by Mays. Shean threw out Tyler. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

CHICAGO: Plack walked. Mays lost control of his submarine delivery. He pitched a ball into the stands...

SEVENTH INNING

CHICAGO: The band played "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the crowd sang it. Mays pitched a ball into the stands...

EIGHTH INNING

CHICAGO: Garber batted in place of Deal. Whiteman came in fast and pitched a ball into the stands...

NINTH INNING

CHICAGO: Plack fouled to Thomas. Hollister flied out to Ruth. Shean threw out Mann at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

DISPUTE OVER SHADOWS INTEREST IN GAME

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The dispute over the players' share of the world series money has become a topic of interest...

GERMAN RECORD THROUGH BELGIUM WITHOUT EQUAL

TOTAL OF \$466,000,000 EXACTED FIRST FOUR YEARS OF THE WAR.

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PARIS, Aug.—Germany has exacted war contributions from Belgium during the first four years of the war amounting to a total of \$466,000,000...

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—Cotton opened higher today, gaining two to 30 points in the first few minutes of trading...

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—Cotton spot quiet; prices firm. Good middling 25 1/2; middling 25 1/4; low middling 24 1/2...

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Wheat number 1 hard 2 1/4; number 2 hard 2 1/8; number 1 red 2 1/8; number 2 red 2 1/8...

AMOUNT IS INCREASED

On the 20th of November, 1916, instead of \$200,000,000 francs, as announced on Belgium, the amount was increased to \$400,000,000 francs...

LARGEST RADIO STATION NOW IN OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The new naval radio station at Annapolis, the most powerful in the world, is now in operation...

Market Report

Cotton Market Chicago Produce NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Butter higher...

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The strength of Liberty bonds was the conspicuous feature of the early trading on the stock exchange today...

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK. CATTLE: receipts 7,500; steady. Beef cows \$5.00 to \$8.75...

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Receipts 12,000; strong. Bulk \$19.40 to \$20.20; heavy \$19.50 to \$20.35...

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

DR. I. COONS. Has moved his office from Taylor Bldg. to First National Bank Bldg. Office phone 211—Residence phone 11.

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DR. JAMES A. STEVENS. DENTIST. 318 First National Bank Building. RESIDENCE: 218 E. 21st St.

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IT HAS COME AT LAST

On account of repeated advances in green coffees, packages, fuel, labor, freights, etc., in fact every item that goes into the finished product it has become necessary to revise our retail prices, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hotel Special 35c, 8 lbs., Bourbon, Santos Peaberry, Select Santos Peaberry 35c, 3 lbs., Colonnade, M & J, New Orleans roast, Waldorf, Victoria, Golden Rio, African.

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# Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast  
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Tonight and Friday.

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## AMERICAN DRIVE LAUNCHED

### REGISTRATION IN ANSWER TO CALL FEATURE OF DAY

### MANY FATHERS AROUND MAXIMUM AGE VISIT PLACES WITH SONS.

### LARGE CLERICAL FORCE

### Sixty Clerks Are Required to Handle the Work in Wichita County Today.

Business in Wichita Falls waited today while the business of registration was gone through with, and the offices designated for registering places were filled from the opening hour, men and boys waiting their turn. Many fathers around the maximum age limit came with their sons, just their eighteenth or nineteenth birthday to register for the selective service act, while others told of their sons in the service already, some of them in France, and expressed the desire that they be called soon, and sent over to join their boys.

Sixty persons were required in the clerical force at the registration of Wichita county today, and the registrations this year are expected to be nearly double those of the first registration day, September 5, 1917. Today concludes the new extended age draft registration, as men had been registering since last Saturday in this city. However, this is only the beginning of the draft board's work, as when the registration is completed, the questionnaires must be sent out, then when they are returned must be made out in duplicate, and the entire machinery of the draft be set in operation with the new classes, as was the case in the 1917 registration. It will be several weeks before the questionnaires can be received, and probably the same length of time will elapse before the classifications can be settled up. But the local boards order are to rush matters as speedily as possible, as the army is needing men, and it is preparing to answer the call.

### CAMP BOWIE BANDS PLAY AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.—Registration here was accompanied by the playing and parading of three army bands from Camp Bowie.

### STATE OFFICIALS AMONG THOSE WHO REGISTER

Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—Among the state officials who had to register today are: Governor Hobby, Chief Justice Nelson, Phillips of the supreme court, State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield, C. M. Cretton, democratic nominee for attorney general, and others.

Registration in Austin is progressing rather lively and it is expected the total registrations will reach about 6,000.

### FIRST DRAFT TO HAVE TWO WEEKS AT HOME

Washington, Sept. 12.—While American soldiers at the front in France stood ready with French and British forces for what may prove the greatest battle of the war, thirteen million other Americans registered today for military duty and gave the most inspiring declaration of patriotism in the nation's history.

The spirit that moved the registering multitude brooked of no doubt men near the top age limit and boys still in their teens marched under flying flags, within sound of bands, to the places in every part of the land where their names were put down to become part of America's military establishment. This same loyal spirit again was reflected in the known desire of many not to claim deferment, regardless of sacrifices at home, which had led officials to announce that such a claim was the patriotic duty of every citizen entitled to make it.

Mobilization Under Way.

Today's fighting campaign will determine the status of every man, just as it will pick those first to be called. The work of mobilization, it might be said, already is under way, for district boards will select men over 18 and below 37 to comprise the big contingents included in the October draft calls. This means that many available soldiers will have only a few weeks at home.

The drawing to fix the relative standing of the 13,000,000 will not take place under three weeks, perhaps, but meanwhile district boards will start at once numbering serially all of the cards filled out today. Questionnaires immediately will be sent to men of the 1917 class, while older men will be classified later.

By Saturday night General Crowder confidently expects to have the exact figures showing the total registration.

The same good order that prevailed on June 5, a year ago, for the first registration day, will be seen with a greater number to be registered.

### EUGENE DEBS CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—The case of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader charged with violation of the espionage act, was given to a jury in the United States district court here today.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS "DRY ZONE" BILL.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—President Wilson today signed the joint resolution passed by congress, empowering him to establish prohibition zones around strategic munition factories and other war industries.

### HEART FAILURE ONLY CAN STOP A REAL VICTORY

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### "UNCLE JOE" NOMINATED FOR THE 22nd TERM

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### SEND DIVISIONS FORWARD TO STEM TIDE OF ADVANCE

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Sept. 11.—In their frantic efforts to stem the tide of the Entente Allied advance, the German high command has been taking divisions out of quiet sectors around Verdun and in the Woivre and Lorraine where they had been sent to recuperate and is putting them into the line after a very brief rest, even though the troops need recuperation.

### JITNEY DRIVERS ALLEGE ORDINANCE UNREASONABLE

Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—Jitney drivers of Dallas testified today in the trial of the Dallas jitney case before Judge Calhoun in the fifty third district court, that the passage by the city of Dallas of the ordinance of August 2 restricting the operation of jitneys, had put them out of business; that the ordinance was unreasonable, and prohibitive and they could not make a living under its provisions.

### CLEAN-UP AND SALVAGE WEEK BEGINS SEPT. 16

Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation designating the week beginning Monday, September 16, as state wide cleanup and salvage week. The several officers and organizations comprising the Texas Federation of Women on Clean-up will outline the method of handling salvage.

### SIR GEORGE REED OF LONDON IS DEAD

London, Sept. 12.—Sir George Reed, former high commissioner for Australia and member of parliament for St. Georges, died in London today after a prolonged illness.

### M'CORMICK IS NOMINATED FOR THE U. S. SENATE

### DEFEATS THOMPSON AND FOSS FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN ILLINOIS.

### THOMPSON WINS CITY

### Votes and Mason Are Successful in Race for Congressmen At Large.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Returns for United States Senator, republican, Illinois gave (Cass 3,875; Foss 19,308; McCormick 149,277; Thompson 108,010; O'Donnell 4,777.

Returns for United States Senator, democratic, from 275 precincts out of 2,977 in Illinois gave Lewis 117,706; Monroe 10,992; Traynor 10,992.

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### BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED TOWN OF HAVRINCOURT

London, Sept. 12.—Field Marshal Haig's forces today captured the whole of the village of Havrincourt, except the church spire. The British advanced for a distance of a half mile on a front of three and one-half miles.

### NO SOLUTION OF POLISH QUESTION IS FOUND

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—No solution of the Polish question has yet been found, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, and the whole matter will be taken up at the Berlin conference between Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign secretary and Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The sensitivities of Poland will not be called into the conference until an agreement in principle has been reached.

Burián's resignation, says the Vossische Zeitung, is due to his determination to insist upon an Austro-Polish solution of a union with the dual monarchy, a solution which, as is well known, is not in favor in Germany. There is no reason to expect Baron Burián's resignation, says the newspaper.

Finally rejected, if it is to be rejected.

### PENALTY OF TWELVE YEARS FOR DISLOYAL CONDUCT

Waco, Tex., Sept. 12.—J. H. Frazier, on trial in the district court here for disloyal conduct under the new statute was today given a sentence of 12 years in the penitentiary. He made no appeal and will accept sentence.

The defendant came here several months ago and secured employment at a sawmill where he is alleged to have become intolerant to employees with his criticisms of the President.

### GOVERNMENT PURCHASES BOOZE AT AUCTION

Waco, Tex., Sept. 12.—Two hundred and forty six quarts of whiskey, seized by the government, was sold today at auction by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Whaley. The government bid it in at \$600. The first quart brought \$9, the government bought it at and the balance was sold in bulk. It is said the liquor will be shipped to wet territory and sold for consumption.

### PRESIDENT APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM OF MACHINISTS

Washington, Sept. 12.—A communication sent by President Wilson today to the striking machinists, is that the country should lose as much as possible. That has occurred and continues to occur.

"Our death dealing navy also has proved that, if the enemy at the Singapore despite his great advantage, along line.

### ADMINISTRATION BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

### WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The administration measure designed to stabilize the Liberty bond market by making larger amounts held by individuals and corporations, known as the Liberty bond act, was reported favorably by the house and ways committee.

### PEASANTS REVOLT AND WIPE OUT AN ENEMY GARRISON

### REVOLTING PEASANTS HAVE ENTERED PETROGRAD

London, Sept. 12.—Russian peasants who revolted against the Bolsheviks a few days ago are reported to have entered Petrograd and to have been joined by a large part of the population, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News Agency. Fighting is proceeding in the city and fires have broken out at some places.

### ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—Dispatches from Kiev report that the Germans in retreat have wiped out the German garrison in the village of Brusilovka.

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## ENEMY FALLS BACK BEFORE ONSLAUGHT OF PERSHING ARMY

### (By Associated Press.)

### LONDON, Sept. 12.—American troops on the Lorraine front have captured the towns of Thiaucourt, Pannes and Nonsard.

### North of St. Mihiel, General Pershing's forces have captured Combres. They are reported to have reached the western outskirts of Domartin La Montagne.

### French troops co-operating with the Americans in their drive on the St. Mihiel salient have reached the western outskirts of St. Mihiel.

### The Americans attacked on an eleven mile front from Fay En Hay to Xivray and made an advance at its greatest depth of five miles.

### Thiaucourt was captured early in the drive. From that town the battle line runs a little to the south of Boillonville, then to Pannes and Nonsard, which were captured, to Bois De Gargantua and north of Montsec.

### AMERICAN FORCES ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 12.—American forces this morning launched an attack on the German positions. At 9 o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken at different parts of the sector.

### The first wave of American troops met with little resistance and at eight o'clock the second American wave was in possession of several points of the German first line.

### The Germans now are falling back on the fronts on each side of the St. Mihiel salient.

### Though undoubtedly suspicious of the intentions of the Americans in this region, the Germans were unaware at the time of the direction of the attack.

### The American troops are all intensely eager and are fighting magnificently.

### American and French troops today began an offensive on a 20-mile front in Lorraine near the German border.

### The movement evidently is aimed primarily at the elimination of the famous St. Mihiel salient which for more than four years has projected in the Allied line south of Verdun.

### It is believed that the attack will be directed at the western end of the salient, on a twelve-mile front on the south and an eight-mile front on the north.

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# EVIDENCE OF BRUTAL METHODS OF GERMANY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 12.—A report containing evidence of the brutal methods employed by Germany in the administration of her colonies in Africa, made public today by Edmund H. L. Gosse, secretary of the British Empire League, a London organization of South Africa, constitutes the British government's reply to Dr. W. S. Soli, the German secretary of state for the colonies that Germany would demand the return of her colonies at the peace conference.

The report is one of the most sensational ever issued in connection with German colonial methods and is considered an indictment of German fitness to rule the black native of Africa. The evidence on which the report is based was taken from official German documents at Windhoek from sworn statements by native chiefs and by Europeans familiar with the country and from the writings of Governor Loutwijn, who held office from 1904 to 1906; Dr. Paul Hohnbeck, Dr. K. J. Dorn and others. Soli's recent claim that "Germany's pre-war humane treatment of the natives races won for her the right to be a great colonial power."

Part two of the report deals at length with the position of the natives before the law. The ordinance governing criminal jurisdiction over the natives contained provisions repugnant to every conception of justice. The natives were not tried in ordinary courts but by officers who handled police duties and had authority to delegate their judicial powers to subordinate officials. Imprisonment in chains and flogging were allowed not only for serious crimes, but as "disciplinary measures" on the application of an employer or for offenses against the master and servants law or for insubordination continued idleness or neglect of duty.

From the records of German courts it is clear that native evidence was habitually disregarded and that the natives were not allowed to give evidence on oath. The natives thus kept in a state of fear. No opportunity of redress was open to them and they dared not go to the police with complaints. Crimes by Germans, however, against natives were reviewed by the courts.

Truck Owners and Drivers Held Meeting. At a meeting of truck owners and drivers held Sept. 4, a rate of \$1.00 per mile one way was agreed upon and 50¢ per mile for return loads when they were returned by same parties as load delivered. A minimum rate of \$10.00 was fixed for all trips of 10 miles and less. On account of high priced gasoline and the filling stations operating on a cash basis we kindly request our patrons to make arrangements to make prompt settlement of all jobs as soon thereafter as finished.

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reason," he states, "which unanimously is given for this fact is that the brutal excesses of European against natives is openly increasing. It is regrettable that even police officers become guilty of such offenses in a few cases and that such offenses are not punished by the courts of law in a way that they ought to be, according to a sense of justice to the natives."

Acting Secretary Gosse supplies sworn statements from natives which give some idea of the reign of terror existing among them. He says: "The means of cruelty, injustice and barbarism might be multiplied almost indefinitely. Instances of gross bodily conduct which for sheer depravity and immorality are well high unbelieveable also contained in the file of affidavits but they are hardly fit for publication."

Part two of the report deals at length with the position of the natives before the law. The ordinance governing criminal jurisdiction over the natives contained provisions repugnant to every conception of justice. The natives were not tried in ordinary courts but by officers who handled police duties and had authority to delegate their judicial powers to subordinate officials. Imprisonment in chains and flogging were allowed not only for serious crimes, but as "disciplinary measures" on the application of an employer or for offenses against the master and servants law or for insubordination continued idleness or neglect of duty.

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Truck Owners and Drivers Held Meeting. At a meeting of truck owners and drivers held Sept. 4, a rate of \$1.00 per mile one way was agreed upon and 50¢ per mile for return loads when they were returned by same parties as load delivered. A minimum rate of \$10.00 was fixed for all trips of 10 miles and less. On account of high priced gasoline and the filling stations operating on a cash basis we kindly request our patrons to make arrangements to make prompt settlement of all jobs as soon thereafter as finished.

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# INCREASED USE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS PAST TWO YEARS

SO RAPID HAS THE HABIT GROWN THAT CONGRESS PASSES DRASTIC LAW.

## COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

Thousands of Drafted Men Have Been Dismissed From Service On This Account.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Habitual use of morphine, cocaine, heroin and preparations containing other narcotic drugs has increased rapidly in the United States within the last two years, and a drastic anti-narcotic law must be enacted at this session of congress to check the wholesale spread of the habit, the committee on narcotics made public today by a special investigating committee together with a partial report on the number of drug addicts actually under physicians' treatment in the United States.

The investigations of the committee, which is headed by Representative Rainey of Illinois, showed that thousands of drafted men have been dismissed from military camps after it was found they were drug addicts and that this number included many who systematically developed the habit after being drafted in order to insure their dismissal. The condition is one reason given for the urgency of immediate remedial legislation.

Dealers Must Register. The necessary measures already have been embodied in the new revenue bill, the committee reported, providing for registration of manufacturers and dealers in proprietary narcotics containing compounds of narcotic drugs as well as the pure drug. The measure also would tax these preparations, provide means of keeping track of great quantities dispensed annually and stop the loopholes through which thousands of violators are said to escape under the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

Hundreds of agents of the internal revenue bureau, acting for the investigating committee, have reported detailed information concerning consumption of morphine, cocaine, heroin and medicinal preparations similar alkaloids and on these reports is based the estimate that at least 1,500,000 persons in the United States are drug addicts, of whom 1,000,000 are known as such in their communities and the balance secret drug users. Full reports are expected to show 200,000 known users within the former draft ages of 21 and 31 in New York alone. Unaccounted thousands in addition get their supplies clandestinely from peddlers, against whom internal revenue agents wage perpetual warfare.

Sale Increases Rapidly. Last year the committee's records show, the production and sale of pro-

prietary cordials, "drops" and paracetamol containing a derivative of opium increased rapidly and that a large proportion was sold to individuals who consumed it for drug effect rather than for medicinal purposes.

Some army officers have been found to be habitual users of morphine, and to have purchased supplies to take to France with them.

Soldiers in camp obtained narcotic drugs illicitly from peddlers who looted about the outskirts of camps. Ingenious methods of receiving it were reported, including transmission in pies, candy or cakes, saturating correspondence with a drug solution and sending packets inclosed in knitted articles.

Partial reports show the following addicts reported by physicians under treatment in states, with numbers to be doubled and tripled probably by the later reports:

Arkansas 1,250; Illinois, 1,187; Kansas, 1,482; Kentucky, 1,632; Louisiana, 1,119; Mississippi, 307; Missouri, 3,272.

## U. S. ARTILLERY REGIMENT REACHES CORPUS CHRISTI

By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 12.—The fourth U. S. Artillery regiment, Colonel G. W. Van Deusen commanding, has reached Corpus Christi from Camp Logan, Houston, to take up quarters at Camp Scurry, that have been occupied only by a camp guard since the recent departure for France of the Fifth engineers.

The artillery organization is one of the best known in the service and has been continuously under canvas for the past six years, the greater part of the time being along the border.

Colonel Van Deusen was formerly the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston.

## COKE COUNTY FARMERS PREPARE FOR CROP

By Associated Press. ROBERT JEE, TEX., Sept. 11.—In spite of three years drought conditions in Coke county are rapidly improving as a result of two good rains last week and farmers already are planning to go to work in their burned out fields with energy and enthusiasm. Much ground already is being prepared for winter grain and turnips and agriculturists are optimistic over prospects for continued rains. Similar conditions are reported in adjoining counties, which for virtually thirty-six months suffered from the drought.

## SHIPYARD HARBORS NUMEROUS EVADERS

By Associated Press. BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 12.—Numerous cases where draft evaders have taken refuge in the shipyards of this

city are being brought to light frequently by the local draft board. Several days ago a man was spotted by the board and instructions were given to watch him. It proved that he had been called by the draft

board at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in 1917, and had entered in the Shipyard work here without notifying the board of his whereabouts. He was taken in charge by the local board and information regarding the

case forwarded to Pine Bluff. Several other cases of the same kind have been reported.

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# The Obvious Thing

A manufacturer having important Government contracts recently needed several thousand wood-workers. He had to have them in a hurry. So he sent his agents to carry the word through the factories in the towns around him, and by dint of much persuasion and effort, succeeded in filling his ranks.

But—he left the working forces of these other manufacturers from whom he took these men, in very bad shape.

Almost at the very same time, several big furniture factories in a town a few states distant suddenly shut down and threw three thousand skilled workers out of employment, so that they had to scatter and look for work.

If this manufacturer of war supplies had done the obvious thing—had gone to the U. S. Employment Service for help, he would have gotten the men from the shut down furniture factories. He would have saved time, money, effort. The men would have had new jobs quickly and his neighbors would not have suffered. If employers will look for workmen and employees will seek jobs through the U. S. Employment Service, the men can get the right jobs, and the jobs can get the right men, the country over. The supply of labor and the demand can be intelligently adjusted to the benefit of all concerned.

The U. S. Employment Service is the Nation's central machine for fitting labor and industry together to help win the war. It has over 500 branches and 20,000 U. S. Public Service Reserve enrollment agencies, which provide local representation throughout the United States. Skilled and unskilled labor, seeking employment, is asked by the Government to register with the U. S. Employment Service in every instance. Always make use of the nearest office or agent.

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### President's Statement

"Industry plays an essential and honorable a role in this great struggle as do our military armaments. We all recognize the truth of this, but we must also see its necessary implications—namely, that industry, doing a vital task for the nation, must receive the support and assistance of the nation."

"Therefore, I solemnly urge all employers engaged in war work to refrain after August 1, 1918, from recruiting unskilled labor in any manner except through this central agency (The U. S. Employment Service). I urge labor to respond as loyally as heretofore to any calls issued by this agency for voluntary enlistment in essential industry. And I ask them both alike to remember that no sacrifice will have been in vain, if we are able to prove beyond all question that the highest and best form of efficiency in the spontaneous co-operation of a free people."

WOODROW WILSON.



FEDERAL PRICE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MAKES A REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Price to Retailer, Commodity, Price to Consumer. Lists various goods like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

NOTES. SUGAR: A new higher wholesale price became effective on Monday. FLOUR: Jobbers are permitted to sell wheat flour to retailers, bakers, and etc. CANNED MILK: Some brands of milk have recently advanced in price.

MANY CALLS FOR INFORMATION AS TO WAR TRAINING

Calls for information regarding the Student Army Training Corps are being received daily by the Draft Board. The student of the Student Army Training Corps will be paid \$50 per month in addition to his board, tuition, clothing and equipment.

Call Field Frolic Will Be Presented Early In October

The Call Field Frolic will be presented to the people of Wichita Falls on the nights of October 4 and 5 at the Wichita theater. Lieutenant H. K. Gordon is in charge of the show and is ably assisted by a corps of former professional directors and performers.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF BRICK MANUFACTURERS

Monte Staniforth will go to Dallas tonight to attend a conference of brick manufacturers with Louis Laporte, district chairman for the War Industries Board.

GERMANS CONSTRUCTING NEW LINE OF DEFENSE

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A supreme line of defense to be called the Parsifal line is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

VOLCANO SHOWS SIGNS OF RENEWED ACTIVITY

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 12.—The great active volcano of Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, which caused a sensation in the scientific world last February by suddenly discharging a lava flow from its inner pit, is now showing preliminary signs of another eruption.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK at the Close of Business Aug. 31, 1918. Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

DOSCH ELECTRIC

Advertisement for DOSCH ELECTRIC, featuring 'MEMORIAL SERVICE AND QUALITY AT THE RIGHT PRICE' and 'WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS'.

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Added Attraction Fatty Arbuckle 'THE COOK' His latest two reel offering on the PARAMOUNT program, the comedy is clean and wholesome and Mr. Arbuckle is supported by Al St. John, Buster Keaton, Alfie Lake, and a string of 'LIKE' the dog, whose performance is a revelation of canine sagacity.

Advertisement for Fatty Arbuckle's 'THE COOK' featuring a photo of the actor and promotional text.

AT THE THEATERS

TOM MOORE IS SODA JERKEN IN 'THE LESSON'

Constance Talmadge's leading man in her latest Select Picture, 'The Lesson,' seen at the Majestic today in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick and directed by Charles Gibby, is Tom Moore, the best known of the eminent quartet of brothers who are familiar to all film fans.

TOM MIX STARS IN 'WESTERN BLOOD' AT EMPRESS

The great feature about Tom Mix's work in 'Western Blood,' the attraction at the Empress Friday, is that he never 'fakes' even the slightest portion of it, nor does he allow those about him to do so. Everything is real that he does.

EMPRESS TODAY

JEWEL CARMEN in 'THE FALLEN ANGEL'

Advertisement for Jewel Carmen in 'The Fallen Angel' featuring a photo of the actress and promotional text.

TOMORROW Tom Mix in 'Western Blood'

'Western Blood' was to have been shown here several weeks back but failed to arrive. It has never been shown here before.

The Official Condensed Statement of Condition of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas. At the close of business August 31, 1918. Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

Advertisement for Perkins Timberlake & Co. featuring 'Splendid School Coats for Misses and Children!' and 'Big Shipment Just in and on Display Today'.



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**"STAR SPANGLED BANNER DAY" IS SEPTEMBER 14TH**

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 12.—"Star Spangled Banner Day," Sept. 14, the 104th anniversary of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Francis S. Key, will be observed in many places in Texas in connection with the war savings campaign. That preparations for the celebration of the day are being made in a number of towns is shown by the number of requests for programs which are being received at State Headquarters of the National War Savings Committee. In every church in Texas next Sunday, Sept. 15, the congregation will be requested to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the Texas soldiers who are fighting in France, Louis Lipitz, State Director, said. All ministers will be asked to devote a few minutes of their sermons to driving home the principles of the war savings campaign and the need of personal economy, reminding their congregations of the importance of liquidating their war savings stamp pledge as soon as possible.

**Steady Increase of Enemy Airplane Loss Admitted By Captain**

By Associated Press  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Steady increase of German airplane losses is admitted by Captain Otto Lehman in an article published in the Berlin Tageblatt, reviewing the progress of aerial warfare during the year 1917. Captain Lehman attributes the growing losses to two causes: development of the fighting airplane as a weapon against enemy infantry and the enhancement of the number of fighting machines due to the transfer of those on the Eastern or Russian front to the West front.

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body and soul. But there were people who did not work but rest on their laurels. These were our enemies. We got close to them through our profitable work and development of our industry, science and art through our popular education and social legislation. Thereby our people thrived and they came envy.

**SOLDIERS CLUB AT FORT WORTH MOVED**

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 12.—The Soldiers Club, which has operated for some time at 226 1/2 Monroe street, Fort Worth, has been removed to the second and third floors of the Barton building at the corner of Seventh and Main streets in that city. Although final arrangements have not been completed, temporary adjustments are sufficient to give service as has been heretofore given at the old quarters. A "dry bar" with its full complement of soft drinks, cigarettes, cigars and liquors are offered. A dance floor, second largest in the city of Fort Worth, with a full complement of orchestral instruments, provides the necessary conditions for dancing parties. A large reading and writing room and billiard table are at the disposition of the soldier guests of Fort Worth. The third floor comprises the dormitory with an ample provision of cots for overnight guests. It is also proposed to use the third floor for special programs, such as boxing matches, battles royal and picture shows. Undoubtedly vaudeville attractions will be added to these programs later in the year. As soon as the necessary repair and remodeling work can be done the club, now operated by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Fort Worth, will undoubtedly be situated in the club quarters on the second floor.

**Germans Plan to Inundate Region Of River Aisne**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—According to Dutch frontier messages, the Germans are preparing to inundate the regions of the River Aisne, north of Rheims, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. At some places dams have been constructed on the river which can be closed on short notice and special bridges have been built.

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**CASUALTIES**

**SECTION ONE.**

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 27; missing in action, 91; wounded severely, 152; died of wounds, 14; died of disease, 4; died from airplane accident, 1; wounded severely from airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 8. Total, 331.

**SOUTHERNERS.**

Killed in Action.  
 Private John A. Pette, Georgia, Texas.  
 Died of Disease.  
 Privates John R. Davis, Illinois, Texas; Louis Puska, E. Bernard, Texas.

**Wounded Severely.**

Corpl J. M. Campbell, Baptist, Okla.  
 Privates H. W. Grogan, Spring, Tex.; Elisha Dawson, M. A. Foster, Okla.; E. M. Shuckler, San Antonio, Texas.

**Killed in Action.**

Appis John H. Bellamy, Scranton, Pa.; Harold W. Daniels, Elkins, W. Va.; Sgt. F. M. Atwood, Quincy, Mass.; Sgt. M. J. Campbell, New Haven, Conn.; Howard J. Palmer, Belmont, Mont.; Privates Luigi Corio, New Haven, Conn.; H. W. Gossett, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas Herley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Kilmoyer, Chicago, Ill.; Louis E. Kuebler, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Larson, Crosby, N. D.; Edward W. Matney, Alamosa, Maine; Robert W. Palmer, Alamosa, Calif.; Willard T. Taylor, Taylorville, Calif.; Robert Baker, Petersburg, Pa.; Stewart E. Beck, Easton, Pa.; Herbert A. Cahoon, W. Browster, Mass.; Walter Groves, Dickinson, Pa.; Michael Hart, Mifflin, Pa.; James A. O'Hare, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nick S. O'Brien, Triumph, Minn.

**Died of Wounds.**

Sgt. S. O. Hinchman, Morgan, Wis.; Corp. Lester Mearns, St. Louis, Mo.; Privates Paul E. Hill, Silver Springs, Md.; William W. Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marion H. Martin, Taylor, Mo.; Job S. Parnell, Martinsville, Va.; James Patterson, York, Pa.; John Piotarski, Milwaukee, Wis.; William W. Selin, Lansing, Mich.; Thomas S. Thomas, Delmar, Iowa; James Thomas, Shawano, Wis.; Vaughn Koller, Stockland, Calif.; Joe J. Laskowski, Milledgeville, Ga.; Lewis Sosnoski, Beaver Valley, Pa.

**Died of Disease.**

Corpl H. C. Corradino, Burr, Okla.; Privates George Allen, Northford, Md.; Robert L. Frost, Lee Valley, Tenn.; Charles Gottenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Died from Airplane Accident.**

Sgt. Yale H. Spurre, Mazonette, Minn.

**SECTION TWO.**

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 25; missing in action, 111; wounded severely, 127; died of wounds, 12; died from accident and other causes, 12; died of disease, 7; wounded, degree undetermined, 5. Total, 328.

**SOUTHERNERS.**

Killed in Action.  
 Pvt. Luciano Hillman, Brownsville, Tex.; Pvt. Ernest L. Johnson, Okla.; Corp. Thos. H. Strong, Pontotoc, Texas; Pvt. W. J. Baines, Okla.; Joe S. Samard, Thrall, Texas.

**Wounded in Action.**

Privates Lee T. Nabors, Okla.; Augusta A. Mitchell, Schulenberg, Texas.

**Killed in Action.**

Private Jas. P. Burns, New York City; Harry A. Kroeber, Atlanta, Ga.; Sgt. C. S. Carlson, Bristol, Conn.; Corp. Ernest J. Dugan, Toronto, Canada; Stanley Morok, Detroit, Mich.; Morris L. Payne, Marietta, Va.; When our opponents see that their origin to the fact that their calculations have been wrong. Everyone who knows the character of the Anglo-Saxon, knows what it means to fight them—how treacherous they are. We do not know when the struggle will end but one thing we do know, namely, that we must fight the battle through.

**Died of Disease.**

Privates John W. Northford, Md.; Orval H. Merrill, Evans Lake, Idaho; John W. Stankus, Hoon, Va.; Walter Lee, Monticello, Va.; Died from Accident and Other Causes.  
 Private Alvin F. Olson, Martintown, N.Y.

to such rumors, whoever passes on unsubstantiated news in the railway workshops or elsewhere sins against the fatherland. He is a traitor and is liable to severe punishment no matter whether he be a count or a workman.  
 "I know very well everyone of you will acknowledge that I am right in this matter. Believe me, it is not easy for me to bear every day the anxiety and the responsibility for a nation of seventy millions and for more than four years to be a spectator to all the difficulties and increasing distress of the people."

speech of Emperor William himself to the working people at Essen: Peace proposals emanating from these sources would appear incongruous were the officials not firmly convinced of the insincerity of the movement which again is recognized as conceived with the double purpose of placating the uneasy and restless German socialists and at the same time appealing to pacifists in the entire countries and America in hope of weakening the Allied governments in prosecution of the war.  
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**PEACE OFFENSIVE IS RECOGNIZED TO BE IN FULL SWING**

By Associated Press  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The German peace offensive is now recognized by officials here as being in full swing. A progressive campaign is clearly indicated to their minds by the apparently casual remarks of Premier Von Hertling a few days ago, followed by the more formal statement to the visiting German newspaper men in Vienna by Count Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, for remarks of the German crown prince and now the

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Battle Royal a Feature. The negroes were the finishing touch to the program and were a scream...

We have a shipment of Brookfield creamery butter which are available at 45c...

Eight Weeks Course Naval Architecture University of Texas

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 12.—It is announced by F. E. Gleesocke, B. S., chairman of the school of Architecture of the University of Texas...

SPECIMEN OF THE IMPERIAL ELEPHANT

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 12.—Specimens of the Imperial Elephant (Elephas Imperator) which roamed the Texas plains toward the close of the great ice age...

PERSONALLY COMMENDED BY BATTALION COMMANDER

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Repeatedly exposing himself to terrific shellfire, giving first aid to the wounded and fighting without rest or food...

BATTLE ROYAL A FEATURE. The negroes were the finishing touch to the program and were a scream...

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—While preparing today to hear representatives of the Union-Steel Metal Works...

Market Report

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Favorable weather and prospective large arrivals had a bearish influence today on corn...

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 12.—Cattle, receipts 5,500; steady. Hogs, receipts 5,500; steady.

Cotton Market

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower. Good middling 25.72; middling 25.10; low middling 24.65...

OFFICIAL

VIENNA CLAIMS ATTACK ON TOMORROW SUCCESSFUL

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Sept. 12, via London.—"A successful attack on tomorrow's ridge in Albania gave us possession of the enemy's position at a few points," says the official statement today by the Austrian war office.

BRITISH TROOPS ATTACK FRONT ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

By Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Sept. 12.—British forces attacking the German lines on the Flanders front near Arras, and the canal of La Bassée...

CROSS CANAL DU NORD NORTHWEST OF HAVINCOURT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 12.—British forces have effected a crossing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of the town of Havincourt...

RAILROAD OPERATIONS AND ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 12.—Only raiding operations and artillery activity along the French front are reported in today's war office statement.

TWENTY-FOUR NURSES REGISTER FROM WICHITA

The name and address of every registered nurse in the United States has been requested by the surgeon general and his medical branches...

TCHAIKOVSKY GOVERNMENT RESTORED TO POWER

By Associated Press. NORTHERN EUROPEAN RUSIA, Sept. 12.—After conferences with the Entente Allied diplomatic and military chiefs...

BETHLEHEM STEEL FAILS TO MEET BOARD'S REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—While preparing today to hear representatives of the Union-Steel Metal Works...

Northwest Texas Oil Development

IOWA PARK WELL PRODUCING 125 BARRELS AN HOUR

IOWA PARK, TEX., Sept. 12.—An old well on the G. B. Gant farm, north of Iowa Park, put down several years ago by the Galt Production Co. and which was producing a small quantity of oil from the 1600 foot sand, was shot yesterday...

KAP OIL CO WELL IS ON THE SAND

The Kap Oil Co., of which M. P. Kelly is manager, is on the sand at Burk Burnett. This well will be drilled in the latter part of the week.

EXPLORER HAS PROOF OF BLOND ESKIMOS

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 12.—Blond hair from the blond Eskimos, alleged proof of the existence of that strange race, is being brought back to civilization by the explorer Valdemar Stefansson...

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Oil Stock Quotations, including items like Mann Big Power, Mann Big Power, Mann Big Power, etc.

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# HOW GREAT BRITAIN FIGHTS IN THE AIR

Told by Brigadier General Charles Frederick ("Falling Leaf") Lee, 30-Year Old Chief of the British Aviation Mission to the U. S.

Brigadier General Charles Frederick Lee, Chief of the British Aviation Mission to the United States, has written the following article. True to the tenets of the British Air Force, he says every man who enters the service but not one who leaves it, is already a member of the force. He and his staff are constantly on the move, flying from one city to another, and not only entertain hundreds of thousands of spectators with its feats but makes an equally strong appeal to the public intelligence when the British General himself ascends the platform and tells his hearers in simple, soldierly speech, the secrets and achievements of the flying men. General Lee says that he likes flying better than writing or speech-making, but that he is an adept in all three can be testified to by a great many people in all parts of America. He is a young man to have attained such eminence in his profession, for he was born in Yorkshire on July 2nd, 1887. His career is exclusively that of the army. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, served in a famous old regiment, the 6th Rifles, passed the inevitable four years in India, and helped to strafe the Boche in France in 1914 and 1915. He earned his Army sobriquet, "Falling Leaf" Lee, by reason of an extraordinary manoeuvre he evolved in air fighting. Be it remembered that he has twenty-nine German airplanes and the occupants to his credit, and many of the men he has sent crashing to earth must have been experienced pilots, so, in order to come unscathed through so many combats, he is evidently an airman of great daring and unflinching resource. One of his tricks was to fall like a feather out of control, but really tempting an opponent to close quarters and consequent undoing. He is immensely popular, not only with the general public, but with his brother officers in both the British and American Armies, and every word he has to say may be regarded as the outcome of a wide experience guided by proved theories.

The Allies have been fighting the Hun for over four years, and the British Empire has sustained 2,500,000 casualties, yet, contrary to general opinion, the greatest life-saver in the present War is the aeroplane. Without the aeroplane casualties increase by leaps and bounds. With the aeroplane and with supremacy in the air the casualties on our side of the line decrease and the morale increases, whereas the casualties on the Hun side of the line increase and the morale decreases with marked rapidity.

There is no doubt whatever that on the Western Front we have a definite, almost an overwhelming, superiority in the air. It is this superiority in the air which enables us to bomb Germany and bring the War home to her, and makes it possible for an offensive to succeed. No offensive can hope for success without co-operation between all arms and the most implicit trust in the Aviation Service by leaders and men alike.

**AIR SERVICE IS SPECIALIZED**

Machines have developed along definite lines for definite purposes. In the olden days any machine was used for any duty. In those days it was only necessary for a pilot to fly a machine and have an elementary knowledge of other matters. Nowadays anyone can be taught to fly—that is the easiest part of the training. The difficult part comes with specialization. A pilot has to be taught to fly and fight in small single-seater scouts. He has to be taught, on highly specialized lines, the art of bombing, and last, he has to be taught co-operation with other arms. This last is one of the most difficult to teach and perhaps the most important of all.

The Commanders of the Army, the Cavalry, and the Artillery, either in an attack or a retreat, are often unaware of the movements in their own command, owing to the cutting of the telephone wires and the cutting of the telegraph lines. Runners are used, but they are slow and their messages may be put out of order. The wireless is a much needed new development. Infantry Commanders now know exactly where their own troops are, and where the enemy is, and where to place their own guns, and where to place the enemy's guns. In a word, the true position of the troops is known, and the Artillery can be directed to the spot where it is needed to go.

goes out with a pilot and observer. Before going up, these officers are aware of all known hostile batteries. They have a definite programme to carry out. They have shoots on definite targets to undertake. The results of the shooting by the battery are communicated to the Battery Commander by wireless, and the Battery Commander makes the necessary corrections to the laying of his guns until they are ranged on the target. Those duties are performed at any height from 3,000 to 6,000 feet. Needless to say, the machine is of quite a different type from machines for other duties. It is neither so fast nor so handy as a fighter or a scout. Hence it has to be protected by scouts flying above.

**SOME THINGS AIR MEN DO**

May I give you an example of three shoots undertaken by pilots and observers on the Front?

A. "4 O.K.'s; two gun pits destroyed,

into its technical details. But to-day there are hundreds of machines equipped with wireless and co-operating daily with the Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry. Our work with Infantry, Cavalry, and Tanks is also of the greatest importance. A system of signals is devised as between the Infantry and the aeroplane, and the aeroplane flies extremely low to get these messages, fly back, and give the Commander accurate information not only as to where the Infantry is, but also as to what they may be in need of. Perhaps they may be short of ammunition or grenades. All this has to be communicated quickly if the material is to be brought forward in good time. For Cavalry and Tanks the aeroplane is both an eye and an ear.

**AEROPLANES SAVE LIFE**

As I began by saying, flying is designed to save life. Take, for instance, a machine which flies at a height rang-

life by an efficient Air Force is also, but praise for American fliers, and those at home have nothing but praise for the cadets there. And how important a thorough training is! However well a pilot may fly, however good his machine may be, unless he can kill his opponent in the air, he is, to all intents and purposes, useless. To do that he must have a gun, use a preponderance of fire, out-manoeuvre his enemy, and bring him down. There are several means and ways of achieving this excellent result. Some Germans have been forced to land without having been fired on; others have been brought down by machine-gun fire in the air, and a few by anti-aircraft fire from the ground. Again, a very small number has been shot down by infantry gun-fire from trenches. The more Germans brought down, the less casualties of life we have on our side of the lines. Say a German airplane has come over our side of the lines; say he has taken photographs of our artillery position;

**THE LIFE OF A FLYER**

We have to rid ourselves of mistaken notions. The life of a pilot is really far more comfortable than is possible for his comrades in the Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery. The Infantry when in the trenches are shelled continually and often heavily. They have to sleep in dugouts, some wet, and some dry. They are at War the whole time, except, of course, when they are back at rest. But the pilot, though his period of fighting may continue for weeks and months at a time, has a definite job to

do each day. He knows, when that job is over, he will return to a clean house, a clean meal, and a clean bed. His morale is excellent. He is flying the best machine the Government can supply. He does not see the dirty side of the War. He does not find in the air if he can transmit the facts to the Artillery Commander, in the one case he can have the battery destroyed and prevented from shelling our troops, and in the case of a camouflaged log he can save the Battery Commander the trouble of firing at it. On the same lines it is the duty of the pilot to see where the trench mortars are, in order that they may be knocked out before the attack begins, as well as the machine gun emplacements which cause such havoc to an attack if they have not been previously dealt with. Last, but not least, it is essential to know if the wire in front of the German trenches has been cut efficiently. If it has been, all is well. If it has not, it is necessary for the Artillery to again strafe it, in order that it may be cut again. The saving of

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**AERIAL GUNNERY THE KEY**

With the airman came the air-gunner. In 1914 and the early part of 1915 pilots and observers carried rifles. There were no machine guns on airplanes. Men undoubtedly fought in the

Lewis Gun mounted over the top of the fuselage and at the same time we developed a ring mounting in the observer's cockpit. It thus became a race not only in man but also in gunnery as to who could bring the most effective fire to bear on the adversary. In the autumn of 1915, experiments were made with the Vickers Gun firing through the propeller. The blades were protected by steel plates called deflectors, which were so placed that when a bullet struck the blade it glanced off. No form of synchronizing gear had then been evolved, but it was the beginning of a system which is now universal. Late in 1915, the Fokker made its appearance. This machine had not a great speed, but it did have a synchronizing gear, i. e., a gear which enabled the machine gun to fire through the blades of the propeller without hitting the blades and without any loss of efficiency. It had quite a success for a time until the French got the Spad gear and the British the Vickers gear. The latter was used by us quite extensively over the lines, but owing to the difficulty of training mechanics in its use, and the small amount that was known of it in those days, it left quite a lot to be desired. This was followed by the Constantinesco gear, which proved very satisfactory. Here, then, was a definite progress in aerial gunnery, and to-day we have on every machine two or three or four machine guns, two firing through the propeller, and two being used by the observer behind. In the case of a two-seater, if you consider the amount of rounds which can be fired on the enemy from a machine, you will understand what a menace it is. You can fire 600 rounds per minute from each gun; hence the pilot can fire 1,200 rounds per minute, and the observer can reach the same figure with his two guns.

**MANY DIFFERENT MACHINES**

Machines, of course, are specialized. There are single-seater machines, which depend entirely on their power of manoeuvre and gunfire. There are two-seater fighters, where the pilot and observer have to work together the whole time. There are machines designed for co-operation with Artillery which carry an observer and wireless. There are large machines for day bombing and still larger machines designed for night bombing. Owing to the pace at which machine gunnery becomes a very important factor. To hit an object in a vital spot, going 120 miles an hour, when your own machine is travelling at the same pace, requires a vast amount of training for pilots and observers, who practice gunnery continuously from the time they go on the ground school until they go overseas. In the matter of sights perhaps the most noteworthy development was a compensated sight which allowed automatically for the speed of your own machine. It is the most valuable adjunct to air fighting as the faster the bullet, the better the sight, and the better the sight, the more accurate the aim. You can thus see if your bullets are going the way you want, and are entering the machine aimed at.

**CLOUD FORMATION FLYING**

An extremely interesting form of flying has been perfected recently—cloud formation flying. In the olden days, and until most recently, pilots have been chary about going into clouds except as a means of defense. Actual cloud flying has been regarded with a certain amount of skepticism. But cloud flying to-day is a necessity. With the fighting still in progress over French and Belgian land it is obvious that we must make the Boche realize what it will mean when we get in his back.

The old maxim of cutting the enemy's communications is only possible at the present moment by the air, and we can reach him in the air now with our large machines. We can give him a foretaste of what war will be when we are in German territory. We can make it exceedingly hard for him to feed his troops in the field. By the best method in the world we can make it still harder for him to maintain the output of his factories—by destroying them.

Every day is not a fine day, and cloud flying has become the fashion. It is now possible for machines to go in formation through the clouds and meet above them and continue that formation as a compass bearing to their objective, come down through the clouds, bomb their objective, go up again and come home. That sounds simple, but it is simple only if pilots are properly trained for it, and have the right instruments.

**RAIDING GERMANY NOW**

Long-distance air raids into Germany are now quite common. An independent Force of the R. A. F. has been formed for this purpose alone. It is independent of the army, and carries out bomb-raids only from its headquarters in France. The following figures may be of interest:

Date	Max. miles behind lines which could be reached	Load (bombs)
1914	About 20	About 50
1916	About 70	About 100
1917 (Handley-Page, night only)	200	About 1,000
1918 (Day, De Havilland, 9)	200	About 600

other was forced to land for lack of gasoline. It was extremely lucky if you could put in a shot that would either disable the pilot or knock out the machine. Not until the advent of the Lewis gun did aerial gunnery really begin to make itself felt. These handy little weapons were mounted on swivels on each side of the machine, and cut down to decrease weight. This, however, though the beginning, was never satisfactory, and the stoppages in the machine gun were frequent. In the middle of 1915, the German Aviatik had a single movable gun in the rear cockpit which caused quite a lot of trouble to the Allies. This was followed by the French Hotchkiss machine, which had a

## SCENES OF BRITISH AIR EXPLOITS ON THE WESTERN FRONT



R.A.F. GIANT MACHINE READY TO START ON GERMAN BOMBING EXPEDITION



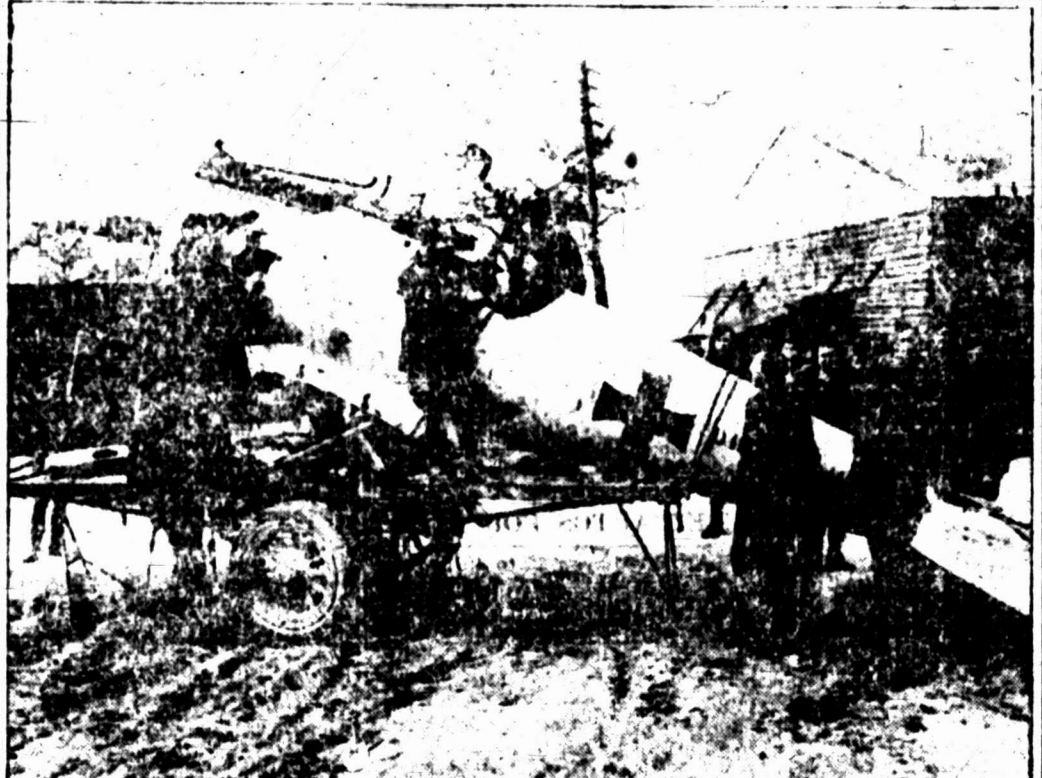
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BRIG. GEN. CHAS. FREDERICK LEE



BRITISH AVIATOR PURSUING AN ENEMY PLANE



A NEWLY CAPTURED GERMAN MACHINE AT A FLYING CORPS DEPOT NEAR THE FRONT



ONE OF THE BIG BOMBS DROPPED ON HUN LINES

ing between 50 feet and 400 feet, and searches for information which is invaluable to the Commander of the sector in which an attack is going to take place. It is up to the pilot of an aeroplane to discover if the batteries are active or if they are only camouflaged make-believe. He can transmit the facts to the Artillery Commander, in the one case he can have the battery destroyed and prevented from shelling our troops, and in the case of a camouflaged log he can save the Battery Commander the trouble of firing at it. On the same lines it is the duty of the pilot to see where the trench mortars are, in order that they may be knocked out before the attack begins, as well as the machine gun emplacements which cause such havoc to an attack if they have not been previously dealt with. Last, but not least, it is essential to know if the wire in front of the German trenches has been cut efficiently. If it has been, all is well. If it has not, it is necessary for the Artillery to again strafe it, in order that it may be cut again. The saving of

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# WICHITA FALLS' FIRST "SING SONG" STAGED TONIGHT

SAM LOSH ARRIVES FROM FORT WORTH TO DIRECT THE SINGING.

## EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Prepare to Seat 2000 People on Lots Corner of Eighth and Lamar.

Sam Losh, Camp Bowie's singing director, representative of the Commission of Training Camp Activities, is in Wichita Falls, ready to hold the first sing song, tonight at 8 o'clock at the corner of Eighth and Lamar, where some have been arranged for 2,000 people. The leader of soldiers in song, who taught the Panther Division to sing at Camp Bowie last winter and kept them singing through the whole of their time at Camp Bowie, then sent them off singing while they entrained for overseas, is going to have the people of Wichita Falls sing the songs that their sons, brothers, husbands and sweethearts sang in camp, and are now singing while they are getting ready to go up against the Hun, and tonight is the first lesson, judging from the success of the community singings in other Texas cities and towns, there should be 2,000 or 3,000 people out tonight for this first sing, with an increase in future, if it is possible to hold other sing songs.

Tonight's sing song will be in the main war songs as Mr. Losh believes that the people are interested in the things that interest their soldier brave, now away from home. So he has arranged the song sheet to include the songs that have originated in the trenches and in the training camps. These songs, "K-K-Katy," "Good Morning, Mr. Zip," "Keep Your Head Down," "Alamand," and the various other new songs that are strictly soldier songs, are printed on song sheets and will be distributed to the people attending tonight's singing, so that all can sing. During the time that Mr. Losh has been conducting sing songs in Fort Worth he has distributed 35,000 song sheets, while 50,000 song sheets were distributed to the Panther Division while it was at Camp Bowie.

Expected to Sing. The success of a community sing song, such as that which will be undertaken here tonight, depends entirely on the participation of the people. Mr. Losh says, and he asks that the people be reminded that they are not to come to the singing to listen, but to sing. The singing is all spontaneous, and to this quality is due much of the pleasure and charm that those who take part in sing songs find, which causes them to desire frequent repetitions. The songs sung are those whose words and music attract, and the physical act of singing provides a much needed recreation. Those who have made a scientific study of the psychology of group singing have their eyes fixed on those average persons the only thing that is necessary to commend the sing song to them is the fact that they sing with the others, and genuinely enjoy it. Mr. Losh invites Wichita Falls to give the community sing song a try out tonight.

Is Noted Instructor. Many Wichita Falls citizens interested in music, know of Mr. Losh's work before taking up the training camp work and giving his services to the government. He has been for several years one of the foremost instructors in voice, piano and violin in the

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### Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every fourth Tuesday night of each month at New Old Fellows hall, 704 1/2 Seventh. — L. Richardson, Cor.

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**Wichita Falls Lodge No. 628**  
A. F. & M. E. meets first and third Friday nights in each month. — C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 521**  
R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday night in each month. — M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

**Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59**  
Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. — W. M. CLIFFORD, E. O. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 527**  
Meets first and third Tuesday and fourth Friday nights of each month. — MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec'y.

**Wichita Falls Lodge**  
E. P. O. E. meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Elks' Hall. — J. WILKIE TALBERT.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Wichita Falls Council No. 147, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at the O'Connell-Harrison-Barton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

## First Attention to All Orders for the Sick.

State, and had a studio in Fort Worth. He conducted the Opella Chorus, which has sung on programs in the Fort Worth Coliseum when the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company was singing engagements, the chorus singing by special request of the opera management. Mr. Losh is a graduate of the Leipzig Conservatory. What is more important than all else, he possesses the faculty of inspiring those who hear him to follow him in the singing, hence his unusual success in community singing. During the past year he has conducted sing songs at Dallas, Arlington, Waco, Temple and various other places, in addition to his work at Camp Bowie. Just at present he has a certain degree of leisure, as Camp Bowie is not yet nearly filled up with troops, so he was able to come to Wichita Falls to start the singing movement. It is not certain at present whether it will be possible for him to come here often, but arrangements will be made, if the sing song tonight is a success, as it doubtless will be, from the interest which has already been manifested.

## Instance Affords Justification For Expense of Club

Justification of whatever trouble and expense that has been incurred in opening the soldiers club by the Lions and Rotary Clubs came yesterday. In the opinion of the club members who have had the work of the club in charge, when the club served as a haven for a sailor, left in Wichita Falls for a long wait between trains, broke and in a strange place. The sailor, just a boy and from the country, was left in Wichita Falls for a day and night, waiting for his train. By chance he stumbled onto the soldiers club, and found himself at home. He wrote letters, read and kept hanging around all through the day. Dow Williams, the secretary of the Lions Club, who was one of the committee to superintend the club, notified him staying in the club rooms for such an extended time and engaged him in conversation and soon had the story. He had been sent from Houston to San Antonio for some radio work. He came from the country and he was just a boy. He was broke, and somewhat discouraged. He had been writing letters but had no stamps. These were matters which were easily remedied, and for the remainder of the sailor's stay in Wichita Falls he was entertained with the best that the club afforded, was the club's guest at supper and stayed there through the night until his train came. While the club was primarily designed for the soldiers of Call Field, many men in the service of his country, regardless of his organization or where it is, is warmly welcomed, and this little incident has opened to the clubs that have had a part in making the club, a new idea of the great possibilities of such an institution. They hope that the club may be able to serve many such cases.

## Two Marine Forces Fight Side by Side First Time in War

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Aug. 15.—British marines have taken over a section of the front line trenches in France, the first time Admiralty has officially announced. With British and American Marines now in the line it is interesting to recall that this is not the first time that the two forces have fought side by side. One of the bas reliefs of the splendid memorial to the Royal Marine Light Infantry in St. James's Park, tells the story. It shows an American officer leading a party of British Marines in a gallant attack. The British Marines were the charge took place on the night of July 23, 1900, during the defense of Peking. Official records tell more. They relate that the Chinese had dug a sap leading to within twenty-five yards of a barricade held by the Allies and at the end of the sap had built a tower from which they could fire at the defenders. It was necessary to capture the tower and the sap and the force available were twenty-five British Marines under Sergeant Murphy, fifteen American Marines commanded by Captain (now Colonel) Myers, and fifteen Russian Marines under Captain Vroublefsky. Captain Myers took command of the whole force and decided that the Anglo-American party should attack the tower. A flank attack was to be made on the barricade by the Russians. At a given signal the party swarmed over the American barricade. The tower along the sap where Captain Myers at their head, entered the tower, to find it unoccupied. They followed along the sap where Captain Myers was severely wounded in the hand and disabled. Sergeant Murphy at once assumed command. After a hand to hand fight, in which the small body of Russian Marines played a gallant part, the enemy retired leaving twenty-five of their dead. With very natural pride the sculptor responsible for the memorial proposed to depict a British officer leading the attack but the Royal Marine Light Infantry would not bear of this and for a two fold reason; they insisted that the memorial should be historically accurate and at the same time they wished to show their admiration for Captain Myers.

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## "SING SONG" AND RED CROSS DRIVE ARE ENDORSED

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## SOCIETY

Engagement Announced. — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seaman announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Mae, to First Lieutenant Albert B. Booth, of Chicago, already on duty at Call Field. Suits Filed in 78th District Court. — The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court in the spring because there will probably be a severe shortage of seeds of all kinds in the spring. Oliver has resumed personal supervision of the work and is expecting to spend practically all her time with the club members.

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## Following Defeat The Germans Destroy Ancient Masterpieces

By Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN France, Sept. 11.—Since their defeat by General Mangin the Germans have undertaken the destruction of the architectural masterpieces of Reims. With the same methods as they have previously employed in burning or blowing up every structure in the region on which they have been driven they are proceeding with the demolition of churches and other edifices in this town, rich in specimens of the best work of the architects of the thirteenth century. The cathedral of St. Gervais is now the principal target. Enormous breaches have been made in the west facade (the upper gallery). In three quarters destroyed while the lower gallery has been wrecked. The statues fall one by one from the tower. The ancient abbey of St. Jean-Des-Vignes, in which Thomas Becket spent several years, is also gradually crumbling. Both towers have been decapitated while the facade has been pierced in many places; the vault of the facade has fallen in, and the rich ornamentation of the left tower has disappeared with the exception of the two statues of two saints that remain facing the enemy.

## BREVITIES

Members of the Woman's Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1006 Tenth, at four o'clock Friday afternoon. J. L. Powell has been dismissed from the hospital where he has been recovering from wounds sustained in a shooting affray in Burkburnett last week. Wesley Waller was able to leave the Wichita General Hospital today after having undergone an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago.

## PERSONALS

W. J. Sides and family leave today for Washington, D. C. also Sam Sides and wife and Mrs. P. M. Myers, all of Burkburnett. From there they will visit the former's father, G. H. Sides, of Concord, N. C. Mrs. J. J. Henry of Louisiana is visiting her mother, W. L. Ponder.

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