

August To Mark Failure Of Hun's 1918 Campaign.

(By Frank H. Simonds)

It seems now, as I write these lines on Sunday, July 21, just four months after Ludendorff's first blow in Picardy, that the worst is over, the consequences of the Russian collapse have been liquidated. If we may not yet wisely fix the time when victory will in the larger sense be won, we have come to the hour when the danger of defeat is passing, probably has passed.

The second battle of the Marne has already had consequences recalling the first, as did the French strategy; after four months and at the close of tremendous exertions the Germans are retiring on a broad front is disappearing, and on their heels American as well as French soldiers are pressing, while the flood of American troops continues to flow toward France.

The German problem in 1918 was his problem in 1914. Four years ago British unreadiness and Russian slowness in mobilization gave him six weeks in which to dispose of France, employing the full weight of his military establishment against France.

He used the six weeks, he won many battles and drew near Paris, but the close of the period saw him in retreat, his time exhausted, his blow parried; the Russian menace in the east, no longer to be neglected entirely, destined to make ever-growing demands upon him until he was forced to go east and seek what he found—victory and the destruction of Russia.

In March, 1918, the kaiser's new commander could count not upon six weeks but on something like six months in which to bring home the victory. Russia's collapse gave him back the advantages of the first weeks of the war.

But again, he had to win in the time fixed, for by the end of six months America's aid would begin to become effective and if he failed in the campaign of 1918 to put one of his great foes out he would automatically lose the initiative, the offensive, the chance for victory in the next campaign, when the American hosts had arrived.

And now, in late July, we see German armies again retiring

Says No European Nation Can Resist America.

Amsterdam, July 29.—Returning here from a visit to France a correspondent of the Handelsblad writes a long article of enthusiastic admiration for American achievements and concludes: "From America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a giant force which is developing calmly and scientifically."

"The German people are told that the U-boats will be able to conjure the American danger, but the German people have not seen what I have seen."

On to Berlin— America's War Bill Now Totals \$13,935,877,000

Washington, July 29.—America's war bill has reached \$13,935,877,000.

With expenditures during the first twenty-seven days of July of \$1,339,699,000 and estimated expenditures for the whole month of \$1,488,500,000 this nation is now paying out approximately \$50,000,000 a day, or over \$2,000,000 an hour.

from the Marne after a severe defeat the extent of which is still unrevealed. No disaster may come now, as none came in 1914. The German may presently gather the British, as he struck in October, 1914.

Defeated at the Marne, he may, for a second time, seek compensation in a new effort to open the road to Calais. But the road to Calais ends at the channel and it was not by taking Calais but by beating down French or British armies, one at least, both of possible, that the kaiser in his grandiose campaign of the present year was to achieve a victorious peace.

It seems to me, then, that the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the war will see the substantial failure of the German's campaign of 1918.

He has used up the time and the resources he derived from the Russian collapse and he has won only territory, booty and prisoners; early successes have been followed by at least one smashing defeat. America, like Blucher, has come. And so a long and bitter year is having a glorious ending.

Under the lilies of France they lie, Silently taking their last, long rest; And soft breeze murmurs in passing by, While riulets echo the tender behest, Sleep, laddie, sleep.

While onward shall pour the victorious band, And the Teuton be crumpled behind his frontier; Tho' the hoarse shout of triumph shall fill all the land, And an eagerly listening world shall hear, Sleep, laddie, sleep.

When our boys shall at last sail back o'er the deep With freedom established forever and aye, They shall not be unmindful, O lad, in your sleep, But tenderly stooping shall bear you away, So tenderly sleeping.

And under the lilies of home you shall rest Where nature seems poised in tenderest prayer; And the thought of a lad who went over the crest Shall render that mound surpassingly fair While you sleep, laddie, sleep.

—Elbert Robb Zaring in the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

UNION PATRIOTIC MEETING.

The churches of Texico-Farwell will hold the monthly Patriotic service at the Criterion Theatre, Sunday evening, August 4th. The orchestra will furnish the music. Reverend Battenfield of the Christian church will deliver the address.

ON YOUR GUARD!

Please refrain, when in public places or before strangers, from any remarks of a nature to weaken patriotic energy and confidence in our leaders and in our allies, or from statements regarding the number or movements of our troops, the work in munition plants, etc. Information overheard may be reported where it can give aid and comfort to our enemies.

Austria Claims Deserters Betrayed Military Secrets.

Amsterdam, July 29.—A long communication from the Austro-Hungarian war press headquarters was telegraphed here today from Vienna. The statement endeavors to explain away the failure of the late offensive on the Paive by asserting that deserters had betrayed the Austrian plans to the Italians.

Yankees To Discard Sombbrero Army Hat.

London, July—The death knell of the sombrero type of hat which has been a favorite with American soldiers in England has been sounded in a general order issued by American headquarters. The order states that all officers and enlisted men on duty in England will cease to wear the service hat after August 1, and will turn in such hats to the quartermaster.

Class 1 Draft Drain Halts All Release Orders.

Washington, July—Rapid exhaustion of class one to the extent that some local draft boards may be unable to fill the August call, was indicated by instructions issued to the boards by Provost Marshal General Crowder today.

Crowder declared that he will be unable to place further August calls until all the men who registered June 5 are finally examined and classified. He ordered boards to halt immediately all releases of class one men to the navy and marine corps and Emergency Fleet corporation until enough men are in sight to fill the calls in August. Crowder's instructions bear out the statement by members of the house military committee that there will be only 100,000 men left in class one by Sept. 1.

Germans Retreat.

The Allied forces continue to push the Germans farther from Paris. Two weeks ago the German advance guard was within 38 miles of Paris. Now it is 49 miles away. This is going some.

In the forests around Fere-en-Tardenois the allies formed immense stores of ammunition and several emplacements for the Big Berthas. It seems they expected to remain there indefinitely and blow Paris to pieces by these long range guns.

Texas Election.

Gov. Hobby re-nominated over former Governor Ferguson by about 200,000 votes.

Annie Webb Blanton nominated State Supt. of Schools by about 100,000 over W. F. Dougherty, present incumbent.

Vote In Farwell Precinct.

Sheriff	
J. H. Aldridge	106
R. A. Hawkins	102
J. M. Barnes	40
Aldridge nominated for sheriff	by 79 votes.
Treasurer	
M. Dickson	123
T. J. Allen	79
T. D. Ballard	39
Dickson nominated for Treasurer	by 17 votes.
County Com. Dist. No. 3	
F. W. McElroy	132
B. E. Nobles	103
Nominated without opposition.	
County Judge	J. D. Hamlin.
County Attorney	A. E. White
County Clerk	B. N. Graham
Tax Assessor	C. G. Bratton
D. M. Whitley and J. H. Britt	received a tie vote for Constable.

—On to Berlin—

The reason why we like to see a girl with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes is because it won't be long till she has trouble on her hands and corns on her feet.

STILL BLIND.

The tentative peace terms given publicity by the German Socialist organ Vorwaerts, and reported to be headed toward Washington via Alfonso of Spain, are not taken seriously by the American people. We do not think they will please Mr. George or M. Clemenceau, or Signor Orlando. Their chief importance, it seems to us, is that they reveal the naive psychology of Potsdam as wholly unenlightened by recent events. We may allow for the obvious tactics of trading. German initial terms are not likely to be low. There will be plenty of room for "strategic retreats." But the Vorwaerts outline fails diplomatically because terms which are too unreal tend to keep the doors of conciliation closed more effectually than silence.

What must be discouraging to those who have hoped that Germany would soon see the gasty situation into which her ruling class has been leading her is that the announcement of such terms is equivalent to saying that Mr. Wilson's proposal for peace, enumerated in the striking address at Mount Vernon, are not acceptable nor even, in the German view, worthy of notice.

With a German in this state of mind there is but one answer, and Germany is hearing it in the voice of the guns above Soissons. Mr. Balfour has publicly declared that "a fair, just, and honest peace" will be seriously considered by the allies at any time. Mr. Wilson has made clear the underlined principles upon which peace must be founded. But the Germans are still playing the they are dangerously underestimating the character of the moral forces arrayed against them. The most unscrupulous old game, and, what is worse, system of public deceit ever ventured upon hides the truth from them and so thousands and hundreds of thousands of men on reveal what might be apparent both sides must be sacrificed to them now.

That is the latest and we hope the last crime of the pan-German conspiracy to rule the world. We may hope it will soon be ended. The advancing allied bayonets already shine through the official smoke clouds, among them those of the first of that great fighting American host that, as the German finance minister told the Germans last January, "could not fly and could not swim" and that other Prussian pundits assured them would not fight. What a fraud to answer for when the real German "tag" arrives!

—On to Berlin—

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Enormous Stores Of Ammunition Captured.

With the American Army on the Aisne Marne Front, July 29.—The tremendous stores of German ammunition found by the Franco-American troops in the forests of Fere and Ris leads officers to believe that the allied offensive nipped in the bud German plans for a momentous drive upon Eperray.

The forests and the surrounding country north of the Marne were virtually one great arsenal for German ammunition of all kinds, big gun shells being particularly numerous. At places on the edges of the woods the large shells were stacked like cord wood over large areas.

Thousands of these shells were intended for the German 210-millimeter guns, only a few of which have been captured. The Americans assume that the Germans withdrew many of these guns and that others intended for the great drive had not yet arrived when the allied offensive began.

All through the forests the Americans came upon ammunition depots, at some places more than an acre of ground being covered with shells of all calibers. Some of the smaller shells were labeled "for immediate use." Along the roads everywhere and even in the open places the shells were camouflaged with limbs of trees.

From the roadways skirting the forest in every patch of wood shells were visible. Every clump of trees or shrubbery sheltered shells of various calibers. Some of the depots were devoted entirely to big shells and others exclusively to projectiles of smaller sizes, including gas shells, high explosive projectiles and cartridges for machine guns and rifles. From the roadways near the forest edges, mile after mile of cases of rifle cartridges were seen winding in and out among the tree limbs like fences.

The allies are planning a systematized assembly of the shells for use later against the Germans

On to Berlin— Society Woman Now Works For Her Maid.

London.—A society woman, suffering from neurasthenia, obtained a government post on the advice of her physician to go to work and found that the woman in charge of her department was a former servant whom she had discharged for carelessness. Not a word was said of their former relations and the woman still works under her former maid.

—On to Berlin—

Junk Iron wanted at R. E. Curd's furniture store. Will pay 40 cents per cwt.; bags 75 cents per cwt. also will pay the highest cash price for chickens, eggs, and hides.




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Administration Building and Visitors April 12, 1918

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The Cannon Ball Motor Company was incorporated September 28, 1917, under the laws of New Mexico. Authorized capital is Ten Million Dollars. Fully paid and non-assessable. Par value One Dollar and is sold at Two Dollars per share.

The Cannon Ball Motor Company now has more than Fifteen Hundred Stockholders living in ten states. Experienced automobile people say we have made more progress in these seven months than any other automobile company has ever made in the first year of its existence.

This Company occupies its own three story brick office building. This structure is modern in every detail and is said to be one of the most complete office buildings in the state of New Mexico.

Our temporary assembling plant in the East is producing the Cannon Ball Four-38 model successfully. Six of these cars are now used by our salesmen in their work. Within the next thirty days we are promised the Cannon Ball Masterpiece Six-60, the "Star of the Highway."

When the first unit of our factory is completed this Eastern organization will be transferred to Texico ready to begin the construction of cars at home.

SUCCESS CERTAIN.

The success of the Cannon Ball Motor Company is assured for the following reasons:

The manufacturing of automobiles is a very profitable business. The Automobile Industry ranks third in volume of business but the net earnings far exceed any other industry. The demand for automobiles is constantly increasing. This means the business is permanent and its future assured. The big profits of other companies were made in the automobile alone. The Cannon Ball Motor Company will manufacture Trucks and Tractors in addition to

automobiles. This makes its earning power three times as great.

The location of the manufacturing plant at Texico on the state line between the great States of Texas and New Mexico gives unusual freight rate advantages. Our raw materials and markets are within easy reach. The saving on freight alone means good dividends.

The character and business ability of the men who manage the Cannon Ball Motor Company is the best assurance of its continued success. These men are leaders in their respective fields of endeavor. Their combined experience and united efforts contributed to the management of this company is the best evidence that the business is being conducted in an efficient manner.

SERVICE.

The plan of organization of the Cannon Ball Motor Company from the assembling of the capital to the distribution and selling of its manufactured products is unique in the history of industrial developments. This plan has the approval of the leading experts who are intimately acquainted with this line of business.

Service is the key note in the Cannon Ball organization. The county is the unit for distribution. The County Distributor will carry a complete line of all necessary parts for our machines. In other words each county, where our organization has been perfected, will have a supply house properly equipped for the repair of our cars and machines.

No long waits for repairs and vexatious delays in securing the parts from a factory a thousand miles away. No need of wiring to the central agency for something needed. Everything necessary is within a few miles distance and can be obtained in a short time. Our expert mechanic thoroughly trained in our factory is right

there in your county-seat town ready to serve you at once.

Service is the one distinct thing that usually makes one organization superior to another. All automobiles are made from certain parts now pretty well standardized but there is a vast difference in the service these companies render.

The Cannon Ball Motor Company will rank among the first in the service it is preparing to render its patrons.

The automobile business has grown to gigantic proportions. A few years ago there were One Hundred Thousand cars in use. Today there are Four Million Five Hundred Thousand. No man dares estimate what the next ten years will bring in this wonderful industry. The demand for Trucks is many times the supply. The day is near at hand when the Tractor industry will assume gigantic proportions.

PRUDENT MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Cannon Ball Motor Company is engaged in a business that is permanently profitable at unusually favorable location under the management of men who have been pre-eminently successful in their respective fields of business experience.

More fortunes, large and small, have been quickly made in automobile stock than in any other commercial success in the history of America—these fortunes were made by people who bought early in the new producing companies.

The Cannon Ball Motor Company is young and full of ambition; its plans are carefully laid along sound lines. Right here is a rare opportunity for a safe and profitable investment.

The prudent man will investigate Cannon Ball Motor stock with a mind open to the possibilities of an investment that may bring him financial independence.

CANNON BALL MOTOR COMPANY

TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

BUY YOUR THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS HERE

The Food Administration feels that all Grocery Stores should close at 6 o'clock Mountain time.

We are very glad to do anything we can to assist in winning the war.

As we use central time we will close our business every day except Saturday **AT 7:00 O'CLOCK**

Trusting that all of our Customers will assist us in carrying out the wishes of the Government, and make it convenient to do their trading before 7:00 o'clock.

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METHODIST

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday nights.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pas.

CHRISTIAN

Sunday School and Morning Worship—10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

A comfortable, home-like chure, where everybody is welcome and invited to attend.

BAPTIST

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching services—11 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.
Sunbeams—3:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U.—8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice, every Saturday 8:00 P. M.
Prayermeeting, every Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.
Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:00 P. M.

J. F. NIX, Pastor

LODGES

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday night. Visitors always welcome.
W. N. Porter, N. G.
C. P. Worth, V. G.
J. W. Parrett, Sect.
J. L. Walling, Treas.

W. O. W.

Meets every first and third Monday nights.
M. A. BROWN, C. C.
J. L. WALLING, Clerk.

Texico-Hereford.

Texico Baseball team crossed bats with the Hereford team Sunday afternoon. After some very fast playing the Texico boys showed that they were the better players and were victorious by a score of 12 to 4.

Wednesday the boys of Texico Ball Team went to Clovis for a game. But we are very sorry to say that they did not have as good luck as with Hereford. They were defeated 8 to 2. We invite the boys here for a game.

—On to Berlin—

Get Ready.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will. Sold by J. H. NABORS.

—On to Berlin—

NOTICE.

All pupils who are past the seventh grade are requested to meet the Superintendent at the Texico school house Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Green Plains—Lake Background
—Soft and Beautiful Sunset.

Those who have not beheld the Staked Plains, in its richest robe of green, studded with alluring lakes, and watched the sun softly steing behind the western sheen—as if sinking in this seemingly limitless plains stretch,—and, all the time buoyed and invigorated by the rare, bracing air no where else found in such profusion, have never felt that welling of the heart, and broadening of nature thought, that this richest nature views inspires. They may have seen the Alps, the Andes or the Rockies—but such charms fade in comparison with this bewitching plains and sunset at this season.

Last Tuesday evening, this writer had the pleasure of being one of a party to witness such scene, out at Sunset Lake, a few miles southeast of Texico-Farwell. It was grand, and filled the viewers with gladness and admiration.

The occasion was the assembling of a number of friends who had motored there for an outing, with a picnic spread upon the shores of this lake. And it was a spread that put "Hoover" out of commission for that particular dining. It was largely home grown and all prepared by the good cooks of this party; and ice cream was the dainty.

After the refreshments, came jumping, footracing and other athletics by the grown-ups and the kiddies. Of course bathing was the main sport, for the men, women, boys and girls. This pretty lake embraces about 160 acres, with even bottom, and these plains aquarians beat its waves to a finish.

An after-lunch discussion related to the formation of an outing club for weekly trips—with the picnic accompaniments—to some of the numerous lakes of this near area. Having practiced in Sunset Lake, they will next seek some deeper body of water—one capable of accommodating such submercibles as Rev. J. Frank Nix, Judge A. E. White and veteran S. H. Withers.

This party was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Withers and children; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Nix and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fent Stallings and children, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Chesher; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Canon; Judge and Mrs. A. E. White and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hudson.

The jumping contest ended in a tie between Rev. Nix and Fent Stallings, in standing, quarter and half-hammered bouts. Judge White was knocked out in the first round.

In foot-racing, Mr. Withers, Mr. Canon, and Judge White were entrees—contesting with Mrs. Canon, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stallings. And these old runners found that these ladies proved very fleet of foot.

—On to Berlin—
A new shipment of wall-paper at Porter's Furniture Co.

R. K. Howard, manager of the Waples-Platter wholesale Grocers has moved his family into the brick cottage opposite the Methodist church.

Local and Personal

Mrs. L. L. Thurston is visiting with relatives in Byard, Okla.

(Some bargains in second hand goods at Porter's Furniture Co.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

(A new shipment of rugs at Porter's Furniture Co.)

After an extended visit with their son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hudson left Thursday morning for Pueblo, Colorado, to make their future home.

FOR RENT

North Texico, 3 room Bungalow. Electric light, telephone, eastern, etc. W. W. KNOWLES.

J. L. Nunn and family drove through town Thursday morning.

(J. H. NABORS has nothing to give you but will save you money.)

Dr. J. E. Nunn, owner of the Amarillo News was in town Wednesday night.

(Money saved on Furniture and Undertaking Goods at R. E. Curd's.)

Roy Hicks has moved to the H. W. Jennings residence in the west part of town.

(Oil stoves second hand and new at Porter's Furniture Co.)

Rev. J. F. Nix and family go to Roseland, Texas, Friday to visit her folks. He will begin a Meeting there Sunday.

(Don't forget NABORS when you want groceries cheap.)

Mr. Allen Thomas, son of Mrs. C. S. Thomas, has just returned from Amarillo where he has been auditing the books of the Waples Platter Wholesale Grocery.

(SUDDEN SERVICE J. R. MEASON LUMBER CO. Phone 22.)

Miss Doshie Ann Cranfill has returned from Las Vegas several days ago. While in Vegas she attended the State Normal.

W. S. S.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, Aug. 4, 1918.
Opening Song, No. 20.
The Lord's Prayer. By League.
Song, No. 102.
Lesson Subject, "The Birth of Moses."

Scripture Reading, Exodus 2:1-10, by Virginia Blake.
"Egyptian and Hebrew Life," by Gladys Thurston.
Shepherd's Psalm, Roll Call, and Minutes.

"Jesus, The One Who Rescues Us," by Elma Donelson.
League Song,
Bible Story, by Masie Wheeler.
Children's Story, by J. H. Hiner.
League Offering.
Benediction.

Notice:—Sunday, we start a series of lessons on "The Life of Moses, having last Sunday completed a series on the "Life of Absalom." You are cordially invited to attend.

LEAGUE REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard are having the pleasure of a visit from their son this week. He will enter college in September.

(CANE SEED.)
See S. H. Withers for re-clean cane seed at cost.

C. H. Johnson and family have gone to Amarillo to live. He will join his brother in the Electric welding business on Polk Street.

— W. S. S. —
Cane Seed

Red-Top re-cleaned. Special price while they last.

Order Your Coal Now.

The Government expects you to give us your order now for your winter's coal so we can order it from the mine. Don't delay—

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— W. S. S. —

Elder Battenfield has asked Col. Hamlin to divide the time with him at the Criterion Sunday night with a lay sermon. Each will occupy twenty minutes.

— W. S. S. —
Boys With Strings Wanted.

At the Christian church Sunday at 10:15. Every boy is requested to bring a string of any kind or color.

A class contest between boys and girls classes is on.

Bibles and prepared lessons will be credited.

A surprise or treat is promised each class every week while the contest lasts.

Boys are to meet at Mr. Battenfield's at 8 o'clock Friday night to go for a swim one mile east. All will be taught to float so as to be safe in water any time.

STRINGS—the subject at the Christian church Sunday morning. Every boy's string will help.

The young orchestra is coming and there is yet room for more to learn. Shall your child be one?

Captain Kindred made an enthusiastic talk Sunday after the sermon, saying: "Brethren, that was a great sermon on the "Holy Spirit," the strongest I ever heard. In fact we are having the strongest sermons right along that we have ever had here. Brother Battenfield is one of our great preachers, and we ought to be big enough to appreciate our privileges and build up a great church."

— W. S. S. —
Cash Receipts Of W. S. S.

Sales Over \$500,000,000.

Washington, July 30.—Cash receipts from the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps have passed the half billion mark, amounting since the inauguration of the campaign to \$501,191,328.50, the Treasury Department announced today.

Five records have fallen in five successive weeks in the sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The nation's savings last week totaled \$58,055,015.27, the Treasury Department reported today bringing in the largest sum yet received from that source.

Baptist Meeting Closes.

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night, with a total of nine conversions and eight additions to the church.

Rev. J. F. Nix proved himself a successful leader and he accomplished much good in these two weeks of religious work. Each evening a count of Bible reading was made and the total for the meetings showed that enough chapters had been read to cover the entire Bible more than seven times.

The success of this meeting emphasizes the general belief that revival meetings should be conducted by the preacher in charge instead of by an outside evangelist.

On to Berlin

Baptist Church.
We are expecting a great day Sunday next at the eleven o'clock hour. The laymen will make five minute speeches on the following subjects:

"Our duty as individuals to the church."

"Our duty to each other."
"How may we be more able to reach the lost of our community."

"Our duty to our Pastor."
We will not have services at the evening hour as we go to the Union Patriotic meeting.

Let every one come Sunday morning for this laymen's meeting.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

On to Berlin

Methodist Church.
Next Sunday is rally day for the Woman's Missionary Society. The pastor purposes preaching on a subject suitable to such an occasion.

Every member of the Society, every lady member of this church, and every lady friend is invited as a special guest of the occasion.

I trust that you will come and bring some one with you. I am depending on you to do this.

Now the text will be of such sort as is of general application so that the men, the young folk and the children may come to.

All this depends upon God's blessings for a proper fruitage, so let us pray as we always should that He may be crowned in the service.

Come to Sunday School and League too. You are cordially invited.

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

On to Berlin

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Tom Hudson Has Sailed.

Tom Hudson, who left Texico just five weeks ago, wasted a week in effort to get in the navy, then finally joined the army at El Paso, and was sent to Fort Hancock, Georgia, has already sailed for "overthere."

Here is a letter from him dated 23 rd. of July:

"Was on guard from Saturday morning till Sunday noon. Sunday afternoon we had a big banquet lasting all evening. Monday morning I got 30 minutes notice to pack up and transfer to 38th P. O. D. Co., 1st Regiment. Upon reaching my new quarters, was issued overseas equipment and given till 6 p. m. to get ready to leave. Don't know where we are going—but "overseas."

After getting our heavy O. D. clothes, we had to drill all the evening in the sun—116 in the shade. I have been on the drill field four times since enlisting."

Later a card came from New Port News, dated 25th. July, says: "It is announced that this is my last opportunity to write from this country—so guess we sail immediately. Have had a good trip, and am happy. Much love to all." — TOM.

This makes the third son over there for Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hudson, Robert, Andrew and Thomas. Charlie, the fourth son, is in charge of this office.

On to Berlin

Dastardly Deed.

Last Sunday night the lights were turned off at eleven o'clock without a moments notice. This caught the Baptist church crowded with people. The Southwest Utilities Company apparently cares nothing for the good will of its patrons. Give service, or get out.

Professional Cards

G. A. FOOTE, M. D.
of Fort Stockton, Texas.

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E. A. WHITE,
Lawyer

Office in Court House
FARWELL, TEXAS.

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AUCTIONEER

Clovis, New Mexico

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Clovis
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MACHINE SHOP

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RAILWAY TIMETABLE

Santa Fe

913—Arrives from Galveston for Roswell 8:20 A.M.

918—Leaves for Galveston 9:02 A.M.

113—Arrives from Kansas City for Calif. 10:16 A.M.

118—Arrives from Calif. for Kansas City, 9:12 A.M.
W. W. Vinyard, Ag't.

The Simple Test.

The German Foreign Secretary propounded this conundrum to the Reichstag: How can the warring nations ever begin peace negotiations if each side persists in rejecting the other side's overtures as mere subterfuge? How can a start ever be made if when one side says it is ready to discuss just and honorable peace the other side replies that it is lying?

Suppose revolution had disorganized Austria and the Allies had invited Vienna to enter peace negotiations; stipulating that they would ask no annexations and no indemnities. Suppose, then, having assured themselves of Austria's helplessness, they had coolly grabbed a third of her territory and written the remainder of the peace treaty to suit themselves. Suppose they had then turned to Germany and said: "We want only just and honorable peace, without annexations or indemnities; let's open negotiations."

There must be a certain amount of confidence between man and man or there can be no business. You enter a certain shop to make a purchase. The proprietor knocks you over the head and takes your pocketbook. Then he follows you to the sidewalk and says: "Unless you have some confidence in shopkeepers you cannot trade at all. Come on back and let me show you some fine goods at a low price."

Of course the Allies will distrust German peace suggestions so long as the German Government's actions belie its words.

On to Berlin

Troops Welcomed in Italy.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, July 29.—American troops continue to arrive here. They are in excellent condition and splendid spirits and are enthusiastic over the welcome that has been accorded them.

Nothing has been left undone by the Italians to show the Americans how much their presence in Italy is appreciated. The Commanding General and his staff turned out to greet the men from overseas, while airplanes flew over them, dropping colored papers on which was printed "Viva Wilson."

The American Red Cross has established a small hospital at the American base.

Attend church Sunday.