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AT 200 YARDS OPENING FIRE
WITHOUT WARNING.

CREW TOOK TO BOATS

Ship Went Down in Few Minutes But
Germans Made No Attempt
to Molest Boats.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motorship *Madragua*, 1,613 gross tons, was sunk by shell fire by a German submarine yesterday morning near Norfolk, Va. Captain Frederick Rouse and his crew of 21 men told of the destruction of the vessel upon being landed here today by a steamer which picked them up.

The captain and crew escaped in lifeboats and were rescued after floating for four hours. The *Madragua* left New York two days ago carrying a cargo consigned to Santos, Brazil. According to Captain Rouse the submarine appeared at 7:30 a. m., emerging about 200 yards from his vessel and opened fire without warning sending eleven shells into her. The crew immediately took to the boats and the ship went down within a few minutes. No attempt was made to molest the lifeboats, of which there were two, according to the captain's statement. He estimated that the overboard boat was about 400 feet long. She carried two guns, fore and aft.

**BRAZILIAN MOTORSHIP
MADRAGUA SUNK**
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motorship *Madragua*, 1,613 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the American coast. Word of the loss of the ship was received here today in insurance circles. The crew was picked up by another vessel and will be landed at an Atlantic port.

SCHOONER SYBIL REACHES PORT SAFELY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The American schooner *Sybil*, recently reported sunk by a German submarine, has arrived safely at Gloucester, Mass. The navy department today was informed.

The department also announced today that the remainder of the crew of the schooner *Progress*, one of the fishing vessels sunk off the New England coast, had been reported rescued.

RUSSIA POWERLESS ON MURMAN COAST, LENINE SAYS

Associated Press.
HARBIN, MANCHURIA, July.—Russia is powerless to take any part in the impending conflict of Allied and German forces in the Murman district, according to the version of a recent speech by Premier Lenine which has been received here.

"The English and French bourgeoisie have spent enormous sums on Murman and of course with mercenary purpose," asserted Lenine.

"They have landed troops to protect the Murman coast. We do not intend to prevent this. The German government demands that they be disarmed, telling us that if we cannot defend ourselves they will carry on the war in our territory."

Referring to the Ukraine, Lenine claimed that the Germans were met everywhere with desperate resistance. "To the Caucasus, Lenine pointed out, the Soviet sent inquiries regarding the new frontier which the Caucasian Government had claimed to be received on August 15.

"We are not in a great power. Of Russia nothing is left but Great Russia. For us the interests of universal socialism are higher than national interests. For us a little down-trodden Britain stands far higher than that stupendous great power which sold itself to the imperialists with secret treaties."

FRENCH MISSION NOW ENROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 16.—The French mission headed by Albert Metin, who died of apoplexy soon after arriving at a Pacific port last night is enroute to Australia to discuss war questions with officials there at the special invitation of the Australian government.

When here, M. Metin apparently was in robust health.

28 PRODUCTION MANAGERS IN COAL DISTRICTS NAMED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The fuel administration announced today the appointments of 28 production managers, one for each of the coal producing districts of the country.

Each manager will have charge of the campaign for increased production in his district and to him the production committee being formed at the majority of the bituminous mines will report.

In cases where a mine is failing to produce the maximum tonnage, it will be up to the production committee to ascertain the cause and institute improvement.

LEAGUE NATIONS GREAT OPPORTUNITY SAYS LORD CECIL

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking last night at a government dinner in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the international commission on re-organizing said he believed the commission was the nucleus of a league of nations.

"We are now not only in France with the great partnership of nations but we are engaged in the greatest enterprise taxing the energies of mankind. All the suffering and all the great strain on our resources can be met only by the complete pooling of them."

"The unity of the alliance is due to the realization that we are engaged in a great cause—fighting for justice against force. If we are merely going to restore by our victory the world to what it was before, then I will not say this war has been fought in vain, but we shall have missed the greatest chance ever offered to a generation of men."

"We must rebuild the international system. That is why I believe this commission is the organization upon which a league of nations can ultimately be built."

"I have said that we are in partnership. It is by conforming to and extending that partnership that we, perhaps, could show the way for a future organization of nations which I believe this to be the greatest opportunity for statesmanship ever offered to mankind. It is our business not to falter."

GEN. CARLOWITZ SUCCEEDS MUDRA AS COMMANDER

By Associated Press.
FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN
France, Aug. 16. (Reuters)—The successor of General Von Mudra, who commanded the first German army in the attack on General Fourand's army in the Champagne last month, apparently is General Von Carlowitz, a Saxon, who has been minister of war in Prussia and has distinguished himself in leading a Saxon army corps in the offensive of this year.

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FORMER WISCONSIN OFFICIALS GIVES PRISON TERMS

By Associated Press.
MADISON, WIS., Aug. 16.—Louis B. Nagler, former assistant secretary of state, was sentenced to thirty months in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth in federal court here today. Nagler had been convicted for violating the espionage act.

County Judge J. M. Becker, of Monroe, was sentenced to three years at Fort Leavenworth for violating the same law.

ENEMY MINES FOUND ON AUSTRALIAN COAST

By Associated Press.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—The finding of enemy mines along the northern extremity of New Zealand on June 13 last. The supposition is that these and others were laid by a German commerce raider.

LIEUTENANT MOORE KILLED IN AERIAL COMBAT

(BULLETIN.)
PARIS, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Walter E. Moore, of New York City, a former member of the La Fayette Escadrille, who was transferred to the American service was killed in an aerial combat on August 3. His patrol, consisting of eight machines, was attacked by a German squadron of thirty airplanes. He fell inside the American lines. The other members of the patrol escaped after a fierce struggle.

SOVIET WILL NOT ACCEPT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The soviet government, says a Russian wireless message, has issued an order the correspondence to foreign countries must not be accepted "for some time to come except for the Ukraine and Germany."

Localities in German occupation and for war prisoners.

Premier Clemenceau receives Major Roosevelt.

HOW AMERICANS STOPPED DRIVE MILLION GERMANS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICIAL
GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING.

AMERICAN MORALE

Incidents of Fighting Which Show
That Doughboys Know How to
Do Their Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—What explains the morale of the American fighting man in France? "It is his sense of duty," says a Knight of Columbus official who has just returned from the front.

And, secondarily, how does he compare, as a straight-out doughboy, with the much vaunted Crown Prince's Prussian Guards, Jaegers and the Kaiser's "Invincible" shock troops?

"The answer is simple," says the Knight of Columbus official. "The American fighting man is a hardy, self-reliant, and self-sufficient individual. He is a man who has been brought up to do his own work, and he is a man who is not afraid to die for his country."

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TEXAS AVIATOR WINS VICTORY OVER HUN FLYER

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 16.—Five airplanes, Major J. M. G. Kelly, commander of the southern department, Captain Quackenbush, commander of Kelly Field, and Captains M. H. and J. M. Compton, flew from Kelly Field to Austin this morning. They left Kelly Field at 8:15 a. m. and covered the 80 miles, arriving here at 9:30 o'clock.

Hobby the party began an inspection of the military schools here. If the inspection is completed in time they will return to San Antonio this evening.

Railway 150 Miles Long Built In France Within 100 Days

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 16. (Havas Agency).—A railway more than 150 miles in length behind the British front has been built in less than 100 days and yesterday was opened for traffic. Its purpose is to improve communication between the northern and southern parts of the northern railway system.

Construction involved the building of two important bridges and a tunnel 375 yards in length. Clements and Albert Lavellie, minister of public works, were present at the opening.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE ALONG BRITISH FRONT

By Associated Press.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN France, Aug. 16. (10:30 a. m.)—The enemy artillery was active last night and this morning along the British front. The activity was especially marked along the new Somme battle front, in the Esnarts sector and in the region of Labasse on the northern front, where there was a heavy gas bombardment. There was no development of activity by the enemy infantry anywhere, however.

All along the Somme front the British are continuing various slight forward movements to gain advantages of position. It was in movements of this kind that the British and Parvillers came yesterday into British hands.

The situation north of the Ancre has not yet been clarified, the enemy's intentions being observed.

DON COSSACKS HAVE CLEARED LEFT BANK OF THE DON

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents and are marching victoriously on Zaratina from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement issued by the Don Cossack staff and received here from Kiev.

The newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the northern Don region have entered the government of Verones.

A dispatch to the Cologne Zeitung from Kiev says that the Don and Kuban governments and the leaders in the adjoining regions have entered negotiations looking to the establishment of a joint central government.

The peace treaty which has been refused to permit the bolsheviks to ship from this district millions of tons of supplies stored there and have been bought and paid for by the German government. The governing body is headed by Premier Vorozodak who also is acting as foreign minister. The seat of the government is at Omsk.

It is stated by those in position to know that the food supplies now held in western Siberia would support an army until the crops come in next season. One item of the food-stuffs now in storage in this section is two million tons of wheat. Besides this there are 1,000,000 tons of butter, cheese and other dairy products and meat. There are thousands of head of cattle, sheep and horses carefully held against the Germans and the bolsheviks.

Most important of all, however, are the mines of the Ural mountains that the government of western Siberia controls. These mines produce more than ninety per cent of the platinum of the world. There is also gold and copper and other metals much needed for the war effort. The German government is being constantly harassed by the operations of these mines.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN WATER HOLE AT WOOSTER, O.

By Associated Press.
WOOSTER, O., Aug. 16.—James Martin, caretaker of the Point Breze Chautauque grounds at Smithville, near here, yesterday found the lower half of a woman's body in a weighted sack in a water hole near the grounds according to word received here today by Sheriff Milton C. Miller of Wayne county.

The legs of the body had been sawed in two at the knee and indications were that the body had been in the water several weeks.

When discovered by Martin the sack containing the dismembered parts was floating on top of the water after having rotted away from the weights. A woman's hat was found in the sack.

FIVE PLANES FLY FROM AUSTIN KELLY FIELD TO AUSTIN

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QUEBEC BATTALION TURNED FLANK OF ENEMY IN NIGHT

By Associated Press.
WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN France, Thursday, Aug. 15. (By the Canadian Press).—Some interesting incidents of the fighting of the past few days are now available. For instance all day Thursday last week when the battle opened, great difficulty was met in advancing on our part. Finally it was decided to turn the left flank. A famous Quebec battalion was entrusted with the task. They had to take up their position in the dark by the aid only of stars, maps and compasses. Only military men can comprehend the difficulty of the undertaking. At the appointed hour—half past four in the morning—they were on their ground, whence they advanced and took the position, forcing the entire enemy line in this sector to fall back, with trifling loss to us.

AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN RULERS IN ENTIRE ACCORD

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The complete agreement existing between German and Austrian rulers has been again demonstrated at the meeting of the emperors at German main headquarters, an official statement from Berlin today declares.

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FALL INEVITABLE

Its Possession by French Will Make
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By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 16. (P. M.)—Royaumont is a vice-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed. The French are slowly encircling the town.

The French advance at Villers les Noyons makes the fall of Roze inevitable. It is believed by military men that possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a retreat of the German lines and retreat to the Neale-Noyon line would be probable.

The Germans are hugging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribecourt. They are also stubbornly defending the Lassigny-Oise canal, the loss of which would entail the evacuation of Noyon.

NOTE FROM SPAIN REMINDS GERMANY OF FAVORS SHOWN

By Associated Press.
MADRID, Aug. 16.—In the note addressed by Germany regarding the torpedoing of Spanish vessels, announced the dispatch of which was made by Foreign Minister Gato on August 8, the Spanish government points to Germany's poor return for services Spain has performed in pursuance of her neutral policy by which Germany has benefited, according to the newspaper *El Sol*.

Germany has received numerous expressions of Spanish regard, the note says in substance, as summarized by the *Refugees from the Karantin*, whom Spain cared for and it is pointed out that in addition Spain has undertaken the representation of German interests in various belligerent countries.

Nevertheless, the note continues, in return for these services and for benefits accruing to Germany in consequence of Spanish neutrality, Germany has persisted constantly in causing in Spain Spanish interests.

16 FROM EACH STATE FOR MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The war department has authorized each state, territory and the District of Columbia to send sixteen men to the Small Arms Firing School, Camp Perry, Ohio, for training as instructors in marksmanship.

The men are to be appointed by the governors and will report at Camp Perry September 1. Following their training they will represent their states in the national rifle matches September 16 and 21, and in the National Rifle Association matches to be held the following week.

MARSHAL FOCH CONVEYS THANKS TO AMERICANS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—Marshal Foch has asked Rev. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the federal councils of churches of Christ in America, to convey to the American people his deep appreciation of their moral and spiritual support. Mr. McFarland visited Marshal Foch at his headquarters and the Allied generalissimo was enthusiastic in his praise of American officers and men. His gunners' moral and material help had been of tremendous importance.

GERMANS HAVE APPARENTLY COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL MOVEMENT

By Associated Press.
ASTON, TEX., Aug. 16.—The withdrawal movement in the Picardy sector, north of Albert, Berlin announces officially that German troops were withdrawn from a small salient. However, it is not yet clear how far the Germans have retired. The enemy still holds Albert, but the British are in the western outskirts.

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RECOGNITION FOR TWO REGIMENTS TEXAS CAVALRY

By Associated Press.
ASTON, TEX., Aug. 16.—Adjutant General James A. Harley returned today from Washington where he conferred with war department war officials relative to federalization of the new guard. He was gratified over the advice from Washington today extending federal recognition to two regiments of cavalry and said he expected additional units to be federalized soon.

GERMANS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The withdrawal of the western front by the Germans in the past few days has been interpreted as indicating that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive. It is said to be doubtful whether he will be able to resume the offensive since the divisions now necessary between the Oise and the Ancre which fifteen are from the reserves.

There are now only sixteen fresh enemy divisions from the front and only eleven of these belong to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. Military observers say that there is some indication that the Germans intend to stand on their present line. There is a possibility, however, that they may fall back to the Divette, a small tributary of the Oise and which joins it south of Noyon. The French now hold all the high ground in that region.

It is said that the British are close to Chaulnes that the enemy cannot use the town. Almost all the rail communications in the Peronne region have been rendered useless by the Allies.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE REPORTS GEN. PERSHING

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday says: "There is nothing of importance to report from the sectors occupied by our troops."

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LEAGUE AUSTRO- HUNGARIAN STATES TO BE AUTONOMIES

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—A plan has been adopted for the formation of a league of Austro-Hungarian states, to be autonomous in dealing with home affairs, according to a Vienna dispatch quoting the *Czechoslovak* organ in the Austrian capital.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenague transmits the dispatch as printed in the *Berlin* *Volks-Zeitung*. The quotations from the *Czech* organ reads:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Premier Hussarek has reached an understanding with prominent representatives of the Austro-Hungarian parties for a complete revision of the Austrian constitution. It is planned to form a number of states that shall have home rule, including the Czech, Polish and South Slavonian states. These, with Hungary, will form a league of Austro-Hungarian states."

German Losses Since Beginning of War Placed at 6 Million

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be six million, according to the morning newspapers.

The figures include 1,400,000 killed by the beginning of the Austro-Hungarian offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

BOLSHEVIK CLAIM SUCCESSES IN ARCHANGEL DISTRICT

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The bolshevik government in an official statement claims the capture of positions in the Archangel district where the German Allied troops and says that their advances have abandoned the fighting near Onega, according to Reuters dispatches from Moscow.

A series of successes which apparently are of minor importance also are claimed in the operations against the Czech-Slovaks.

It is likely complete Hodge well tomorrow.

PICARDY FIGHTING NOW CONFINED TO LOCAL ACTIONS

By Associated Press.
Fighting activity in Picardy is confined to local actions. There are no signs that the heavier combats of earlier in the week are about to be resumed, although the artillery on both sides continue active. On the line between Chaulnes and Roze where the Germans are said to have a large number of troops, Canadian troops have pushed farther eastward by completing the occupation of the villages of Parvillers and Demery. These points are about two miles west of the high way and railroad running north and south through Chaulnes and Roze.

PRESSURE IS STRONG

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50,000 WOMEN NEEDED TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Fifty thousand women will be needed by July 1 next to care for the 700,000 and wounded American soldiers. Surgeon General Gorgas in making this announcement said that young wives of soldiers fighting in France will be accepted.

The vast majority of the 50,000 women must be trained nurses, and subject to service overseas.

Physically fit women between 21 and 30 will be trained by the government as nurses. Fifteen thousand women may be trained at one time in government schools for nursing.

\$25,000,000 ECONOMIES BY NORTHWESTERN RAILROADS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—By reduction of passenger service, elimination of freight train duplication and pooling of facilities under government operation, economies of the rate of \$25,000,000 a year have been effected in the northwestern operating district, Regional Director Ashton reported today to Director General McAdoo. More than \$20,000,000 of this was in passenger economies.

McAdoo says the other districts are making similar records.

LIVESTOCK MEN MAY APPLY TO RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Livestock raisers who need loans which cannot be obtained directly from banks were asked today by the war finance corporation to apply to the federal reserve banks of Kansas City and Dallas, which have been designated agencies of the corporation for dispensing government loans.

THE NIGHT BOMBING SQUADRON READY FOR EXPEDITION

Associated Press Staff Correspondent.
 A BRITISH AIR FORCE SQUADRON, which left France, July 15, before dawn, weather reports from all parts of France, as well as from London and the English coast, begin pouring into the "Night Bombing Squadron." When machines are going on a long flight to bomb Germany, it is very desirable to know what weather may be expected by means of a little balloon whose speed and direction, as it soars upward, is registered by a special instrument, the direction, and force of the wind at different levels is ascertained. This information tells the airman what course he must steer and what allowances he must make for deflection and wind-drift. Men are called into the mapping office and the order for the night is read aloud by the Commanding Officer. Maps are located, and photographs of the objective are examined, so that the airman may familiarize himself with the surroundings as they appear from the air.

Then they hurry away to their rooms, and get ready for the long flight through the cold night skies. Heavy awnings are thrown and soft leather thigh boots lined with white flannel are pulled on over thick woolen stockings. Mufflers are wrapped round necks and mouths. The airman climbs into a special machine, a "night bomber," with long black fuselage. These are securely strapped at ankles and wrists. Push-down leather helmets and goggles are on, and a coil of wire is unrolled from the cockpit to prevent frost bite. Then, gathering up their thick fur gloves, their torches and maps, their sandwiches and vacuum flasks, their eye-books and soft caps, the airman straddles awkwardly out to the aerodrome where the great machines stand silently in a dim line, ready to burst into life at the order to start.

The first of the big machines slowly taxis across the aerodrome, turns to face the wind, halts a little, and then gathering momentum every second, it rushes across the grass and climbs up into the night till it can no longer be seen, and its two wing-tip lights, like fiery eyes, alone show where it moves in the darkness. For several minutes its pulsing drone can be heard as it climbs in great circles over the aerodrome. Every eye is turned upward watching the glowing lights. Suddenly a ball of red appears in the sky, drops slowly, and dies out. It is a signal describing the weather conditions up aloft, and conveying an order to those on the ground.

One by one the huge machines glide out into the middle of the field, thunder across the grass, and rise, soaring to the stars. Far above them the searchlights flash, but soon a heavy silence descends on the aerodrome, while in the East beyond the German lines, can be seen the pale fingers of the groping searchlights.

TRAINING IN RADIO WORK OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

FORT MONROE, VA., Aug. 15.—"Scores of German machines are hidden in this wood stopped the advance of our troops but the American artillery opened so hot and accurate a fire on them that the majority of them were silenced; the infantry then rushed the others," is often the wording of an official communique from the front in France.

How to do that better trick is being taught in the radio school of the Coast Artillery here. Graduates of this school are trained to show the men firing the heavy guns that their own guns placed several hundred yards behind the fighting line how to shell and destroy enemy batteries, bridges, railroad centers, storehouses, wireless bodies of troops and all other resources so necessary and vital to the enemy.

In this work the Americans in France have won high commendation from French as well as American commanders. To accomplish this there must be accurate observation, correct transmission of the information back to the artillery headquarters, calculation of the range and direction at which to set the guns; and the rest is simple.

Observations far behind the enemy lines are made by airplane. The aerial observer has a wireless sending set, and back near headquarters there is a radio receiving set with a wireless receiving set. As soon as a message is received at headquarters it is telephoned to all batteries; firing is ordered to fire on that target.

Telephone lines connect each battery with its headquarters, and each headquarters with the next higher in the chain of command. These telephone lines have been constructed and are maintained under all difficulties encountered in modern warfare by the electrician sergeants. These electrician sergeants also operate the searchlights that are used in night operations of all kinds against hostile aircraft and bodies of troops.

Heavy time a gun is shifted, its location on the map must be accurately determined by survey and triangulation. It takes a specialist to do it and this specialist is an enlisted man trained as a master gunner.

These radio sergeants, electrician sergeants and master gunners are being trained for this service in a heavy course at the Coast Artillery school here. Hundreds of men are being turned out in every class, any civilian, whether he be subject to draft or not, or any enlisted man now in the service, is eligible to enroll for this course of training and he has the proper qualifications (physical and mental). The physical qualifications are those required of all recruits for general service. The mental qualifications are outlined in a bulletin issued by the coast artillery school, which may be had for the asking. Requests for this information may be made of the Director, Department of Enlisted Specialists, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Enlisted Sergeants, and Master Gunners will begin about September 15.

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DWINDLING MAN POWER CONCERNS GERMAN GENERALS

By Associated Press Staff Correspondent.
 WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN France, Thursday, Aug. 15.—Germany has acknowledged that her man power once so freely wasted now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The toll taken, particularly in recent fighting by the Allied armies and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused General Ludendorff to issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate counter-offensive in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all man capable of entering the trenches.

In the counter-offensive, the order issued by General Ludendorff, first consideration will be given to men over 43 who have served in the front lines longer than six months. He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation including men of every rank. All men available for the infantry must be sent to depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to restore more infantry reserves.

Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal Von Mackensen and General Von Scholtz to make "a greater demand upon the local personnel" instead of using Germans in the auxiliary services as reinforcements.

TERRY MURPHY'S FIRST KNOCKOUT IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Forced in close bayonet fighting to use the butt of his gun across the head of a boche to lay him low, Terry Murphy, the Pittsburgh lightweight, unable to reload his gun rapidly enough next swung with his right fist upon a German lieutenant who was ready to draw upon him and knocked the Hun into unconsciousness. It was Terry's first knockout in France.

Terry's unit was brigaded with the French in the sector about Chateau Thierry. He was one of hundreds of volunteers from his regiment to see duty in the front line.

It was the intention at first to have the volunteers proceed brigaded with a French battalion. They were given their proper formation and told to advance with the French polius only to a certain point, the idea being to facilitate the advance of the main force. Terry's advance was led by the polius, leaving American volunteers behind. At the point they were so ordered, they were overcome with eagerness, went right along with the polius and made a creditable showing.

HUMAN MOVING PICTURE NOW IN NAVY SERVICE

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Aug. 15.—Edward Spousta, known in circus life as the "human moving picture," has been reported for duty as a bluejacket at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

The "Liberty Tattooed Man," says the Bulletin, is believed to have more tattoo marks on his body than any other man in the world.

Spousta has 365 separate designs on his body, ranging from a foot square to about an inch square.

The "Liberty Tattooed Man" gets his name from the fact that most of his designs are of a patriotic nature. A huge reproduction of the "Spirit of 1776" is tattooed across his chest. The Statue of Liberty, with the sun rising back of it, making a "sunburst," is on the right side of his back. The Star Spangled Banner is reproduced many times on his body. Cannon and gun fire shells and bullets cover various parts of his body.

When Great Britain became one of the Allies in the war against Germany, Spousta had two British lions, one on each of his shoulders, tattooed. He declares that these tattoos placed by himself and other artist friends were put on his body because of his patriotism. These marks also persuaded him to enlist in the navy.

"If I am the 'Liberty Tattooed Man' in name, I want to be it really," Spousta told Ensign W. J. Denny, in charge of the local recruiting office. But in addition to patriotic designs, Spousta is tattooed with grape vines, snakes, flowers, girls' heads, birds and trees.

The ambition of Spousta's life is to have a picture of each of the presidents of the United States tattooed on his back. He has planned to have these tattoos encircle the Statue of Liberty, the reproduction of George Washington being on the left shoulder, that of John Adams right below and the succeeding presidents in order until that of President Wilson is placed on the right shoulder.

Spousta, who is thirty-four years old and a resident of Chicago, is an old circus man and has been displayed by some of the leading circuses throughout the country as a "tattooed man." He said he would be willing to go on an exhibition in behalf of the next Liberty Loan drive.

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CONNIE MACK SEES SPLENDID FUTURE FOR BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—While baseball managers contemplate sorrowfully their dwindling coffers, and with the first of September ever in mind look with apprehension toward the future of the national pastime, Connie Mack, the "Old Fox" of the Athletics, has no cause for alarm.

Neither, according to his views, will the recent embargo at Cleveland, in which both National and American league managers participated in "swatting" Ban Johnson, endanger the position the American League president occupied with regard to the sport in general.

Mack's conclusions may be summed up as follows:

1. Unless the war continues two years or longer, baseball will feel no permanent ill effects.

2. There will be no break in the relations between the American and National Leagues.

3. The seeming unpleasantness developed at Cleveland will be forgotten and Ban Johnson's prestige unimpaired.

4. No re-organization of the National Commission with a view to the elimination of Garry Herrmann is contemplated.

5. American soldiers and sailors will not permit baseball to die out.

6. Discussing baseball affairs informally.

Whether baseball will suffer permanent injury as the result of the war depends entirely upon the war's duration. Unless it lasts several years baseball will retain all its favor and popularity. Of course, the gates will be closed next year, as it would be foolish to attempt to keep the game going with men outside the present draft age limits. Some of the club owners undoubtedly will be hit hard by idleness, but I doubt whether in any case the blow will prove fatal.

Game played at Every Post.

"When the war is over the greatest baseball reaction in the history of the game will result. The sport cannot be forgotten when it is being played in every post, camp and cantonment in the United States and overseas.

"There is no danger of a break in relations between the two leagues due to the law suit I filed involving Pitcher Scott Perry. I anticipate a satisfactory adjustment of every difficulty during the winter.

"In viewing the present situation it is necessary to take into consideration the fact that the magnates are under great stress, due to the uncertainty of war conditions, and a period to test the character of men in all lines of endeavor. Club owners have not yet recovered from the shock of having their business classes as non-essential, and until this shock is absorbed, chaotic conditions must prevail. I think we all had underestimated the war's immediate necessities.

"There is little likelihood that the National Commission will be reorganized with Garry Herrmann omitted from the roster. I can see no reason to complain of Herrmann's work. I consider it very satisfactory.

"War Will Boom Baseball. If the war continues longer than two years, all the "stars" of the first magnitude will have passed on; certain owners probably will withdraw under financial pressure and the country may have been subjected to such a drain both as regards finances and man power that means to carry the game on may not be at once available. But so far having the game permanently in jeopardy, such an eventually seems unlikely.

War, in the long run, will boom baseball. The cantonments are developing thousands of new players.

Regarding the set-to at Cleveland, during which several magnates opposed President Johnson's proposal to play the world's series before Sept. 1, Mack said:

"There is not the slightest chance that the American league will drop Ban Johnson or limit his powers. I believe that a majority of the men who attended the meeting at Cleveland which voted down Johnson's proposal to end the season on August 20, favored Ban's plan. I know that I believed it would be better to complete the world's series prior to September 1 and there were many who agreed with me. But when we learned that the club owners had chances to compete in the world's series were satisfied to keep on playing until Sept. 1 and take a chance on the big games being stopped by the war department, that let us out. We were satisfied if they were.

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CASUALTIES

ARMY.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The first section of the army casualty list to day shows:
 Killed in action 15.
 Wounded severely 25.
 Total 40.
 The list:
 Killed in Action.
 Sergeants Peter D. Johnson, Oakosh, Wis.; Joseph Cunningham, Waterbury, Conn.; Fred Holman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Albert E. Radtitz, Meriden, Conn.
 Privates John Allaria, Calumet, Mich.; Daniel P. Boswell, Byhalia, Miss.; Percy Purrey, Uniontown, Pa.; John O. Gates, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Robert Grooms, Rushville, Mo.; Michael Hooper, Marinette, Wis.; Mathias Kneer, Eau Claire, Wis.; Antoni Koszewski, Wallace, Mich.; Charles J. Krumrey, Charles City, Iowa; Pauline Pellaccia, Portland, Me.; Arlo E. Puckert, Glenwood, Iowa; Robert H. Reed, Red Oak, Iowa; Walter H. Soles, Marshfield, Wis.; Patrick A. Walsh, New York City; Joseph S. Whitson, Rosemary, N. Y.

Wounded Severely.
 Lieutenants Daniel E. Jeffries, Marietta, Ill.;
 Sergeants John M. Barker, Fairfield, Conn.; Joseph Cunningham, Waterbury, Conn.; Fred Holman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Albert E. Radtitz, Meriden, Conn.

Corporals Walter F. Barcomb, Windsor, Conn.; Miles Boike, Russia, Ill.; Emer Brandlock, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rex Cummings, Baraboo, Wis.; William L. O'Donnell, Hartford, Conn.; Dewey R. Roark, Shiloh, N. C.; Milton A. Talbot, Wallingford, Conn.; Warren M. Townsend, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gilbert A. Young, Waterbury, Conn.

Privates Frank Argenti, Waterbury, Conn.; Charles C. Bishop, Richmond, Mich.; Edward V. Bowie, Deep River, Conn.; Howard J. Bruise, Pontiac, Mich.; Thomas Bukema, Zeeland, Mich.; James J. Casey, Williamstown, Mich.; William E. Cramer, Omer, Mich.; William A. Champion, Colwater, Mich.; Kahne Dervishian, Turlock, Calif.; Napoleon J. Despins, Meriden, Conn.

WOULD PROVIDE FARMS FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—The question of providing farms for returned soldiers and sailors will be taken up here soon at a meeting of delegates from various parts of the state who will discuss proposed legislation for making hundreds of thousands of acres of Minnesota land available for the project.

The River Valley Development has one on record in favor of the state distributing 80 acre tracts on terms similar to those which now govern the sale of state school lands. Payments on such lands are spread over a 30 year period and carry four per cent interest.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson has been quoted as saying he would introduce the plan if it was brought before congress.

It has been pointed out that a great many Minnesota warriors are, or have been, ill of the war. Thousands are expected to return to sweethearts after the war and settle down on farms. Judging from letters from the front, not a few of the men may bring back wives from France. State officials say hundreds of thousands of acres in fertile lake districts can be cultivated.

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PEOPLE OF WESTERN SIBERIA BADLY IN NEED OF ARMS

By Associated Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The pressing need for arms and ammunition by the people of western Siberia, who have arrayed themselves against the forces of German and Austrian prisoners and the German-influenced bolsheviks, is being considered in the Allied capitals, according to information available today. The answer of the Allied nations to this appeal has not been disclosed but it can be stated on high authority that the United States government is anxious to be of whatever possible assistance.

The people of western Siberia with the aid of the Czech-Slovaks proclaimed their independence on July 4, in honor of the national anniversary of the United States. They are reported to have thousands of well trained and loyal troops, who are waiting for equipment to begin active resistance against the Germans.

BRITISH WOMEN PROVE ABILITY AS TANK MAKERS
 LONDON, July 15.—British women have proved their ability in the making of "tank" parts, and in one factory the whole process of tank manufacture is now carried out by women, says Miss Anderson, Inspector of Factories.

Shipyard work is considered by inspectors as "hard but healthy" while others see the same benefit to women in the heavy work of steel and iron works, blast furnaces, brick works and smelter works. A foreman in charge of a blast furnace said he would be willing to undertake any ferro-concrete work with women only.

W. R. WALKER OF WICHITA ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS
 COLLEGE STATION, TEX., August 15.—William R. Walker of Wichita Falls, inducted into the military service as a mechanic and assigned to the army training detachment at A. and M. College, has been detained here following the completion of the eight weeks course of instruction in mechanics and assigned to office work in the headquarters of the training detachment. A new contingent of mechanics will arrive this week from the University of Texas to take further training.

Dr. R. E. Huff, Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building.

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Saturday and Monday

Last Two Days of Saul's Sale

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White sole tennis shoes or slippers 89c
 Men's 15c canvas gloves, a pair 10c
 \$7.50 dress skirts, the latest \$4.88
 40 in. white lawn, per yard 18c
 Men's khaki pants \$1.69
 \$1.50 middie blouses \$1.19
 Men's white handkerchiefs 3c
 Choice any men's summer suit \$5.88
 Black sole tennis slippers 33c
 9-4 sheeting, bleached or unbleached 55c

Just Received—New Dresses, New Coat Suits, New Skirts

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August Fur Sale

Big August Fur Sale

Continues Remainder the Week

Big saving in Furs, Fur Coats, Capes and Collars. Just a few more days only.

There will be bargains in the different departments for Saturday.

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LITTLE GIRL HIT BY TRUCK BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Bonita Fine, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fine, 1104 Third, received a rather severe cut on her forehead, and bruises on the arm and about the body, when she was struck by a truck belonging to the Wichita Junk Company Thursday evening, about 6:30 o'clock.

80 ALREADY SIGNED FOR NAVY YARD WORK

Fifty men have already signed up for the party of workmen who are to go from the Wichita Falls district, comprising 18 counties, G. W. Minton, the local examiner stated.

Wichita county's quota for this shipment is 45, but not all of the men who have already signed up are from this county. However, it is expected that the quota will be filled by Saturday noon.

Have you ever repeated what ab- and so said? See "Babbling Tongues" at the Empress today.

Newton Says

- No. 50 Lard \$10.88
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ROPING HER ROMEO
Two reel MACK SENNETT-PARAMOUNT comedy
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ROUND-UPS OF REGISTRANTS ARE TO BE EXPECTED

Round-ups of men of military age, such as have been held on several occasions by the Wichita county draft board and the Federal officers, may be expected at any time.

Every man of military age knows the regulations now, and they should know that the government is not going to stand for any fooling around.

CITY COUNCIL RECEIVES RESIGNATION MISS HUGHES

Monthly accounts of the city were checked by the city council, meeting in regular session Thursday night, and the bills allowed.

AT THE THEATRES

"GREEN EYES" FEATURED AT MAJESTIC TODAY

"Green Eyes," Paramount's new feature, with Dorothy Dalton in the lead is on at the Majestic today and Saturday.

"BABBLING TONGUES" SUPER PRODUCTION

On its initial public presentation "Babbling Tongues" scored an instantaneous and remarkable hit.

Barred from society and the youth she loves because her father puts her features on every cake of soap which brings him his millions, this little heiress gets even with the woman who bars her by giving similar publicity to the fact her ancestors made their money selling rum to Indians.

GLADYS LESLIE IN "THE SOAP GIRL"

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CAN THE 198TH COME BACK? WORLD WILL KNOW SUNDAY

Down at the "Katy" Park next Sunday the baseball fans of the city will have a chance to watch an exhibition of more than usual interest.

Of course, time was when the 198th had by far the best air team in this part of the State. During this time the team won sixteen successive victories, over the best teams in this section of the country, and including a record of 100 per cent.

With new men coming into the field, however, have come a few men who have played ball before.

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M. FOR A TIME

Beginning Monday, the Kemp Public Library will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon, instead of from nine until five.

CATHOLIC PRESS ASSN MEETS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Members of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada today began the first formal business session of their forty-first convention.

BOILER TROUBLE DELAYS COMPLETION OF WELL

Boiler trouble Thursday afternoon delayed operations at the Langford, Staley and Chenault's Hodge No. 1 at Parkburnett and the well was not brought in Thursday evening as was expected.

Scouts Collecting Old Tires and Tubes For Junior Red Cross

Boy Scouts of Troop Four, Harrison E. Bachman scoutmaster, have made arrangements to collect and sell old automobile tires and tubes for the Junior Red Cross, and this constitutes their work for the present.

Thirteen garages and automobile accessory houses have agreed to take care of old tires and tubes left for the Scouts and signs have been conspicuously displayed at these places with the words "Leave Your Old Tires and Tubes Here for the Junior Red Cross."

Mr. Kemp, who has been chairman of previous Liberty Loans, is out of town and it is not known just at present whether he will continue as chairman of this campaign.

THREE INTERESTING SESSIONS HELD BY NEGRO BAPTISTS

Continuing the program through three interesting sessions on Thursday, the West Texas Negro Baptist Association convention opened at the St. John's Baptist church on Tuesday.

Organization by enrollment and paying of dues—Round table talks.

Address of welcome Rev. O. L. Powers and Rev. McCann, Camp Pastor.

Response—Rev. Brown, of Gainesville.

Afternoon: "Discussion, 'To whom was the Great Commission Given?'"

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE WILL START OCTOBER 19

On September 28 the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive will be launched, to continue through October 19, according to information sent R. E. Sheehy, who managed the Third Liberty Loan campaign in Wichita county, by J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve bank.

Mr. Kemp, who has been chairman of previous Liberty Loans, is out of town and it is not known just at present whether he will continue as chairman of this campaign.

Have you ever been talked about? See "Babbling Tongues" at the Empress today.

Miss Louise Kelly of Dallas is visiting Misses Ruth and Helen Leach.

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EMPRESS - TODAY - JAMES MORRISON - AND - VALENTINE GRANT - IN - "BABBLING TONGUES" - The story of the play has to do with the tendency of certain people to misconstrue divers simple acts of friendship and magnify them into veritable mountains of indiscretion. - IN - "THE SOAP-GIRL" - Gladys Leslie as Marjorie, the little social outcast, who breaks into Society to wed the youth she loves.

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times except in the factory district and on north side of river.

The need of more houses in Wichita Falls grows more acute every day and will likely be even worse next month when the schools open.

SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND CITIZENS DISFRANCHISED.
The meeting of the democratic state executive committee to canvass the results of the recent primary election served to call attention to another defect of the Terrell election law.

Public Opinion
CITIZEN SUGGESTS ADVISABILITY OF WATER CONSERVATION
Editor The Times:
The purpose of this letter is to inquire into the water situation in our city.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR EXPECTED IN BERLIN
By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, August 16.—Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Berlin, is expected to arrive in Berlin Thursday, according to Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

HOW AMERICANS STOPPED DRIVE MILLION GERMANS

(Continued from page 1.)

is what it was for the Germans. What did we have? We had 1,000,000 Germans only thirty-seven miles from Paris, and the average American cannot be expected to know the terrible-ness of what such a situation portended.

"The unexpected happened. It matters not how, but the French and American commanders learned just when and where the German drive for Paris was to be launched. They knew to the minute that those carefully nurtured human sacrifices of the Kaiser's were to come over the top.

"The slaughter was ignored, and at precisely the moment that had been set days—probably several weeks—in advance the picked shock troops came over the top.

"I tell you, the German soldier, the German private, the man in the German ranks, is through. Over the top they came—yes, but in hundreds with their arms locked, the guns slung over their shoulders, eager to be captured, like the rolling of a sudden, and the thing done with. Behind them, the German officers, arrogant, surly, but with none of the hopeless abandon of the men they drove forward to death at the points of the officers' revolvers.

"The Marines—expecting just what was happening—had their eyes and their guns trained on the left flank of that human sacrifice as it came toward them. The word came and the Marines got out of their trenches and other men they killed at the German line and flung it back in miserable, abject demoralization.

"Struck into the town of Chateau-Thierry those yelling Yankees—let the terror-stricken Germans call them Devil-Dogs or what they will—carried their machine guns and their rifles into what was left of the houses after the artillery barrages and set them up. Then began a rain of death that maybe never again will be repeated in this or any other war.

FIRST SQUADRON AMERICAN PLANES INVADES GERMANY

(Continued from page 1.)

marker to what German would get when next they faced him.
"Magnificent isn't the word for it? I was representing the Knights of Columbus, and I asked these doughboys in their hospital coats what they wanted most, and there, wounded, only three miles back of the ragged death from which they had just emerged, they said they wanted baseball material. Think of it, up there under the guns, with the high explosive shells still slipping its danger to them, they forgot death and thought and talked of baseball!

"There was the case of the German officer, the arrogant one, who sneaked. He and a little detachment of his men were cut off from his unit. He was slightly, very slightly wounded. He spoke English very well. He and his small contingent were made prisoners. An American officer turned them over to a frantically fighting doughboy who snarled when the officer told him to stop chasing the retreating Germans and take charge of the prisoners.

"The doughboy told the German officer to come and hurry—he wanted to get rid of the prisoners and get back in the fight. The German officer resisted. He leered at the American doughboy, stepped back among his German privates and said: 'You fresh American guys think you came over to end the war? Well, you ain't!'

"It was a fiery Alabama temperament and royal America heart of which that German sneered and the officer did not obey the Alabama's order to him to move forward.
"You thought you were going to a hospital, didn't you? Well, you ain't! You thought you were going to a hospital, didn't you? Well, you ain't! You thought you were going to a hospital, didn't you? Well, you ain't!

"The Colonel Carrier.
"Well, by God, the American officer does, and you'll carry, you low-down cur, or I'll blow your head off where you stand! Carry! said the doughboy.
"Up went the doughboy's gun and down went the German Colonel's arms and he carried in the American wounded. And so did the other German officers. They carried just as the doughboy wanted them to carry and they did everything else he told them.

"There's a joke in every American hospital. The man on the next cot may be dying, but his wounded comrade in the next flat as the soldiers call their cots in the hospitals, will help to cheer them up. I saw a man so badly wounded he was well on the road to death. It was his companions who wanted the Knights of Columbus baseball. His shoes were being removed for him, when up pined another wounded doughboy with the explanation that the more seriously wounded one was being shown favoritism. For he declared he would like to see a baseball game. The very doughboys only take their shoes off once a month and that the dying fellow had had his off only three weeks before. It was a spirit, or what you call morale, that pulled that joke had one of his arms nearly blown off by a shell. The doctors did not know how he endured the pain he was suffering at the moment he started his kidding.

OFFICIAL FRENCH

(Continued from page 1.)

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—The French troops have made an important advance on a front of two and one-half miles west of Royce, according to the war office statement today.
The French progress was in the region of Villers-Les-Roye about two and one-half miles west of Royce, St. Aurin and Armincourt.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—South of Albert the British have advanced their line slightly in the region northeast of Morlancourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig.
On the eastern bank of the Ancre local fighting took place last night in the outskirts of Thiepval west of the river.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Several large sums of money have been given recently to leading English universities for the establishment of professorships in aeronautics it is announced. The University of London made an announcement Thursday that it not only had accepted a gift but proposed to start almost immediately systematic work in the science of aeronautics as soon as a suitable appointment can be made to the chair.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—Religious services beside the grave of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt near the spot where he fell to his death in an air combat last month, were held today by Bishop Breal of the Protestant Episcopal church and the Rev. Charles C. F. Paine of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Sixty propagandists belonging to labor organizations supporting the bolshevik regime have left Moscow for the front where the bolsheviks are fighting the Czech-Slovaks, according to a Moscow telegram by way of Berlin.
According to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, War Minister Troitzky is also touring the same front, urging the people to fight "against the enemy."

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—In connection with the arrival of the garrison sent largely of bolsheviks, who with Armenians, were opposing the Turks, the British "ambulance" now, but there is still more to be done.
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OFFICIAL FRENCH I-C-E and the KIDDIES

Mother must keep a watchful eye on the little folks these hot summer days.

The heat is hard on them. Their vitality is not as strong as during the cooler season. Little things upset them and make them sick. It is a fearful thing the mortality among babies during the summer months.

In the larger cities the newspapers have their Ice and Milk Funds and the generous hearted public contributes so that the babies of the poor may have ice and milk. The lives of thousands of little "Tiny Tims" are saved in this way each year.

It is necessary always to be very careful with the things that the Kiddies eat, and especially is it necessary in hot weather.

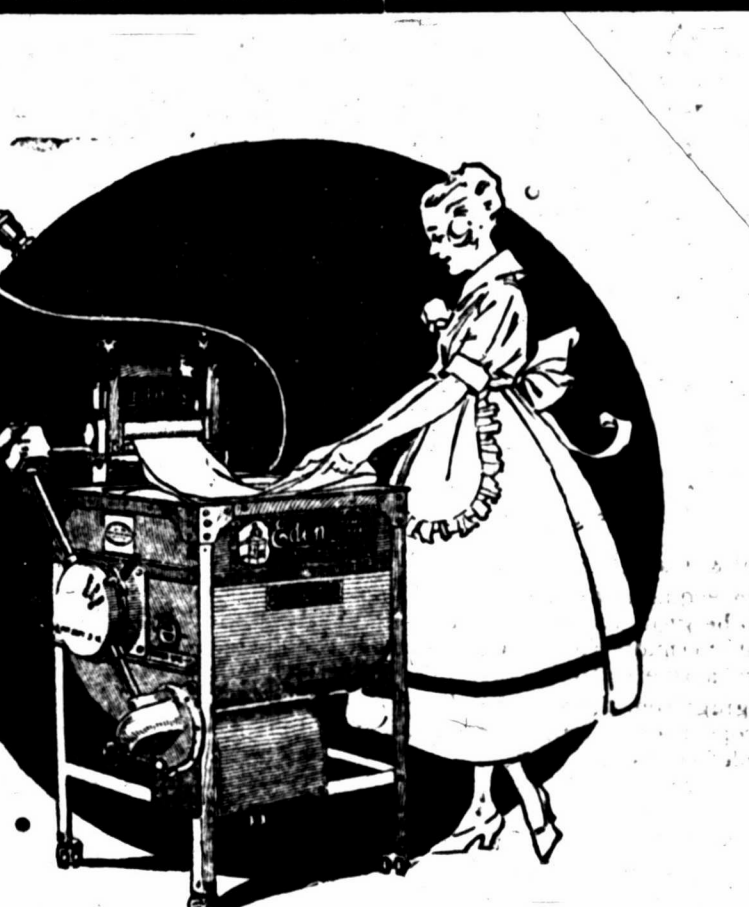
The children's craving for trashy stuff in summer is largely due to a sense of physical discomfort. Keep their little stomachs toned up with cooling drinks—lemonades, fruit juices, or just plain ice water, and they won't nag you for pennies to buy sticky candy, half-ripe or over-ripe fruit, etc.

Watch over their milk. Keep it fresh and sweet in that good ice chest. Nearly all of the things they eat come from the refrigerator. Be sure that it is kept at a steady temperature with plenty of our Pure Ice. Yes, Mother, your good ice chest loaded to capacity with OUR ICE is the best health doctor in the world.

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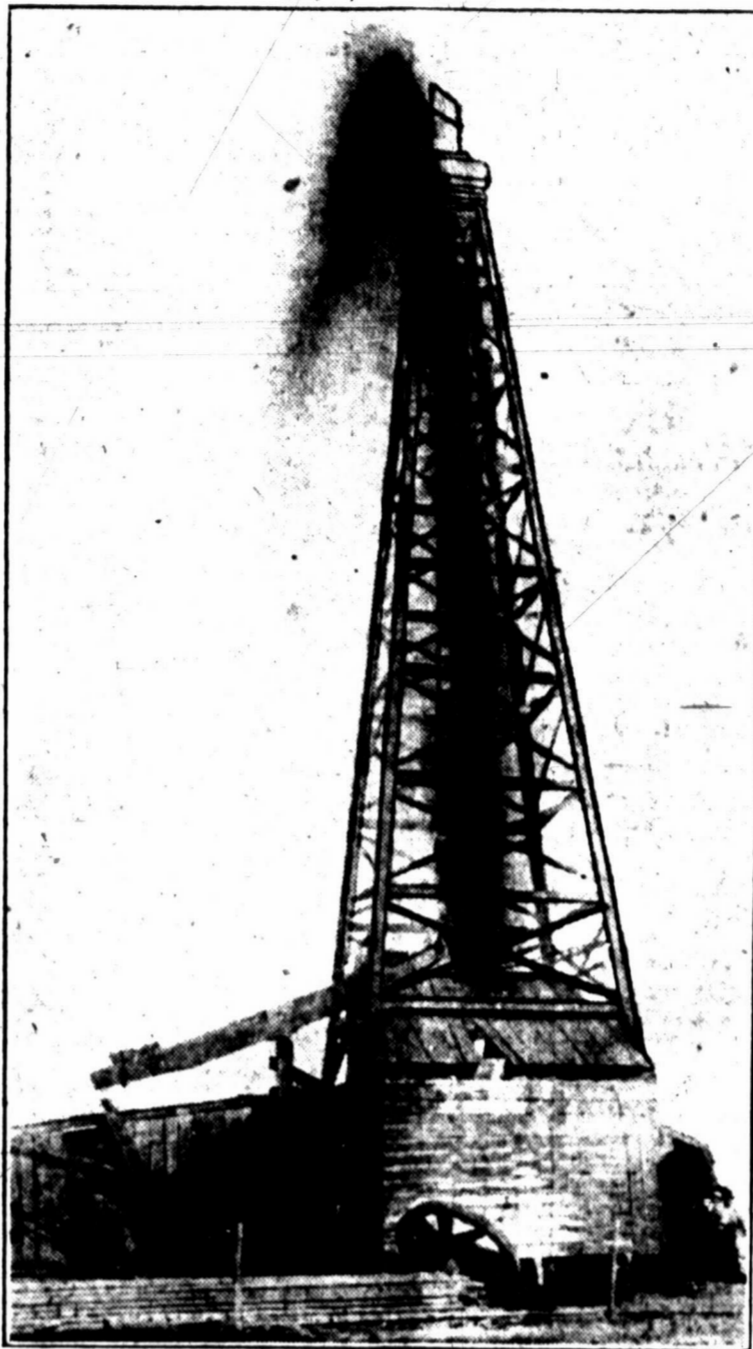
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Continued production makes stock more valuable every day. Between now and Tuesday night is your opportunity. Buy while you can get in on the ground floor. Stock is now \$50 per share. On Tuesday night we shall raise the price to \$100 per share. The unparalleled demand makes it good business to do so. We are selling this stock to drill a deep well in the city of Burkburnett, where production is almost a certainty, and one at Ranger where the outlook is just as promising. Read what prominent bankers and oil men say of our holdings, and then decide for yourself whether you want any of it—before the price goes up.

Jay Gould's advice to friends, "Do not wait to see if a proposition pans out all right. There is where you lose your opportunity. When you have waited to see if it pans out you have to pay a premium on the stock, and you will have lost the biggest advance in its value. You must make your money on your judgment and foresight and not in demonstrated facts. Don't wait for any well to come in to put stock out of sight. The oil is there today just as much as it will be tomorrow, and you get the benefit of the increase.

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C. W. Coffey, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Brewer
P. P. Langford

Electra, Tex., May 4, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. C. R. Cox, who is acting as Trustee for the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. No. 2.

I am acquainted with his holdings and I believe the same to be good, as he is in direct line between Sunshine Hill and the main Electra Oil Pool, and the developments are very active in that vicinity at the present time.

Judging from the success he has made in handling his first proposition, I don't see why he shouldn't make good on Wholefield No. 2.

I want to state in conclusion that I have full confidence in Mr. Cox's ability, and do not hesitate for this bank to act as depository for said Company.

C. W. COFFEY, Cashier First State Bank, Electra, Texas.

Tucumcari, N. M., May 23, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have just come from Ranger and Electra oil fields, where we investigated the holdings of the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co., No. 2, and will say that we found the same much better than we expected. The gushers at Ranger are a wonderful sight, and we believe that the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. will get a gusher on their holdings at Ranger as their holdings lie directly between two gushers. And we also believe their holdings at Electra are sure for oil. We bought in Wholefield No. 1, and we are also buying in Wholefield No. 2.

Mr. Cox has made good on the first proposition and we believe he will make good on this one. We do not hesitate to recommend this proposition to our friends.

(Signed) JACK LYNCH, Yardmaster,
C. FERGUSON, Store Keeper,
E. P. & S. W. R. R. Co.

Our Holdings are at the Right Places

Ranger, Electra, Burkburnett and Brownwood Oil Fields where the Great Gushers pour out their Streams of Liquid Gold into the Channels of Commerce.

Thousands of people have made big money in these fields and there are still great opportunities awaiting others.

Our holdings are surrounded by production and the chances are large in our favor that we will get a gusher when we sink our wells.

FARMERS' MERCHANTS STATE BANK

R. L. HUNT, Cashier

Ranger, Texas, May 13, 1918.

Mr. C. R. Cox,
Electra, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of a few days ago asking that I write you the location of lots 1 and 2 in block 13, town of Ranger, with reference to the Walker and McClesky wells.

I would say that these lots are about 400 or 500 yards from the Walker well; that is the well that first came in as a big gasser, and subsequently "blew itself in," and is making 150 to 200 barrels of oil per day. The McClesky well is about 1 1/4 miles South of this property, and is making around 1500 barrels per day. These lots are situated between the two wells.

When we can serve you, command us.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. L. HUNT, Cashier.

DAVENPORT & HYATT

Real Estate

Ranger, Texas, May 13, 1918.

Wholefield Oil & Gas Co., No. 2,
Electra, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your inquiry, will state that your two lots in the town of Ranger are well located for oil, in fact I consider them as well or better located than any lots in the town of Ranger, as they are about the center of the town of Ranger, and only a short distance from the Walker, Stuart, Mayers, McClesky and Davenport gushers, which surround the town of Ranger.

If I can be of further service command me.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. H. HYATT.

Chambers of
3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
State of New Mexico
EDWARD L. MEDLER, Judge

Electra, Texas, May 9, 1918

Mr. Chas. R. Cox,
Electra, Texas.

Dear Sir:

At your suggestion I today visited the Electra oil field and personally inspected all of the various drilling

sites proposed to be conveyed by you to the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co., when incorporated. Permit me to state, that the Electra oil field is a revelation to me, and more than meets my expectations. The various drilling sites which will ultimately become the holdings of the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co., in my opinion are within proven territory, and there can be no question in my mind that the location of lots will prove equally as good territory as the famous Sunshine Hill district. I have no hesitancy after personally going over the ground, in recommending the proposition.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. L. MEDLER.

Pueblo, Colo., July 24, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have been to Electra, Texas, and looked over the field and particularly the holdings of the Wholefield Oil & Gas Co., and we find that they have one of the best propositions in oil lands that we have ever seen and the way they are located in the fields we see no reason why they have not got a fine paying proposition, as their mode of operation is safe and sure. We heartily recommend it to all who are expecting to invest in the oil business.

We remain, very truly,
(Signed) FRANK GREBENO,
FRANK DOLOK.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Since the above letters have been written, we have bought 20 acres of lease out of the Weir tract of land about 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Burkburnett. And, we are drilling on said lease now. In addition, we have bought lot No. 3 in block No. 2 of the Lohofener and Schawegler sub-division to the town of Burkburnett, Texas, of which we will sink a well to the depth of 1,800 feet. We will commence drilling as soon as we complete the well we are now drilling, of which will only be a very few days. We own our own oil rigs and are prepared to go ahead with developments. Remember we own over 2,000 acres of leases that go into this company.

Very truly,
C. R. COX, Trustee,
Wholefield Oil & Gas Co.



Phone
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Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. No. 2

C. R. COX, Trustee and General Manager—Rooms 16-17 Hines Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The failure of the weather news to hold out any prospect for relief from drouthy conditions in the southwest sent prices into new high ground during the early trading in the cotton market today. Business was not active and there was a little southern selling at the start, but the offerings were readily absorbed and after opening 23 points in a 1/2 to 3/4 points higher the market soon sold 27 to 43 points above last night's closing figures on the active months. October touched 30.90, making an advance of over six cents, a pound from the low level of August 1, while January sold at 26.10 on covering and buying for Liverpool or other foreign account.

Stop orders were uncovered on the early advance. After their execution trading was less active and prices sagged off under realizing with October reaching to 30.70 and January to 26.00 shortly after midday, or about 10 to 20 points from the best.

The advancing tendency persisted in the afternoon and at 1 o'clock prices were at a net rise of 44 to 65 points.

The market firmed up again during the early afternoon. The failure of offerings to increase as prices sagged from the early high level was evidently a disappointment to early sellers and there may have been some buying on reports that the British ship board had allotted ocean freight for 100,000 bales for shipment during August. Prices made new high levels, with October selling at 31.20 and January 26.42, or 39 to 43 points net higher during the middle of the afternoon.

The cotton market closed firm.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Bullish sentiment continued uppermost in the corn market today largely owing to unfavorable crop reports. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 higher, with September \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.62 1/2, and October \$1.63 1/2 to \$1.63 3/4, were followed by slight additional gains.

Oats hardened with corn. After opening 1/4 to 3/4 higher with September 69 1/2 to 69 3/4, the market scored a little further advance.

Subsequently good rains brought about rather free selling and carried values well below yesterday's finish. The close was unsettled, 1/4 to 1/2 net lower with September \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2 and October \$1.63 1/2 to \$1.63 3/4. Provisions declined, not withstanding firmness of quotations.

The market remained weak throughout the day, bearishly affected to a considerable extent by the semi-monthly statement of land on hand in warehouses here.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN— 1.61 1/4 1.61 1/2 1.60 1.59 3/4
Sept. 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.61 1/2
Oct. 1.63 1/2 1.64 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.63 1/4

OATS— .69 1/2 .69 1/2 .68 5/8 .69 1/2
Sept. .69 1/2 .70 1/2 .69 1/2 .69 1/2
Oct. .69 1/2 .70 1/2 .69 1/2 .69 1/2

PORK— 43.60 43.75 43.50 43.65
Sept. 44.10 44.25 44.00 44.00
Oct. 44.10 44.25 44.00 44.00

LARD— 26.80 26.80 26.65 26.65
Sept. 26.80 26.80 26.60 26.60
Oct. 26.80 26.80 26.60 26.60

HAMS— 24.57 24.57 24.50 24.50
Sept. 24.77 24.77 24.67 24.67
Oct. 24.77 24.77 24.67 24.67

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 16.—Corn number 2 mixed \$1.55 1/2; number 2 white \$1.55 1/2; number 2 yellow \$1.55 1/2; number 2 white \$1.55 1/2; number 2 mixed \$1.55 1/2.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Butter firm; creamery 106 1/4.
Eggs, higher; receipts 7,715 cases; firsts 37 1/2; ordinary firsts 35 1/2; at mark cases included 30 1/2.
Potatoes, higher; receipts 37 cases; Minnesota Onions bulk \$2.25; do sacks \$2.10; Illinois Onions \$2.20.
Flour, active higher; family 2 1/2; spring 3 1/2.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A sale of Liberty tax-exempt 3 1/2's at the year's new high, 100 1/2, closed the market on the stock exchange today. Leading shares, especially equipments and shippings were firm to strong and leaders stippled their substantial gains of the previous day. Changes among other specialties were rather confusing. Sumatra tobacco yielded 3 points while General Cigars gained 1 1/2. Hains were dull but mainly higher. Northern Pacific gained a point.

Trading was at lowest ebb in the afternoon but rallied gradually hardened. Dulais, Packagings and West on advanced 10 points on one sale. Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific gained 1 to 1 1/2 points respectively. General Cigars gained 1 1/2. The closing was firm. Liberty 3 1/2's established a new high record for the year at 100 1/2.

Prices on Liberty Bonds were 23 1/2's 100 1/2; first convertible 4's 94 1/4; second 4's 94.00; first convertible 4 1/2's 94 1/4; second convertible 4 1/2's 93.90; third 4 1/2's 95.58.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 16.—Cattle, receipts 2,000; heavy \$18.00 lower; heaves \$6.50; stockers \$5.00; hammers \$5.00; cows \$5.00; hammers \$5.00; calves \$5.00.
Hogs, receipts 1,400; 15 to 25 high; active; heavy \$19.25; light \$18.00; 19.25; medium \$18.75; 19.25; mixed \$18.00; 18.75; common \$17.00; 18.00; hams \$18.00.
Sheep, receipts 800; unchanged; lambs \$14.00; 16.00; yearlings \$13.00; 14.00; wethers \$12.50; 13.50; ewes \$11.50; 12.50; culs \$6.00; 8.00; goats \$5.00; 7.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 16.—Hogs, receipts 3,000; 15 to 20 higher; Pork \$18.25; heavy \$18.00; light \$17.00; packers \$18.25; 18.00; 17.50.
Cattle, receipts 800; no southern; heavy \$18.00; active; Prime fed steers \$17.00; 18.25; dressed beef steers \$11.00; 11.50; southern steers \$7.50; 14.50; cows \$6.50; 12.00; heifers \$5.50; 13.00; packers \$8.00; 16.50; calves \$6.00; 13.00.
Sheep, receipts 2,000; steady; lambs \$16.00; 18.25; yearlings \$11.00; 15.50; wethers \$10.00; 14.75; ewes \$9.00; 14.00; stockers \$5.00; 18.00.

How England Conserves her Food supply By Public Kitchens



Part of the great London Hammersmith Baths transformed into a public kitchen.

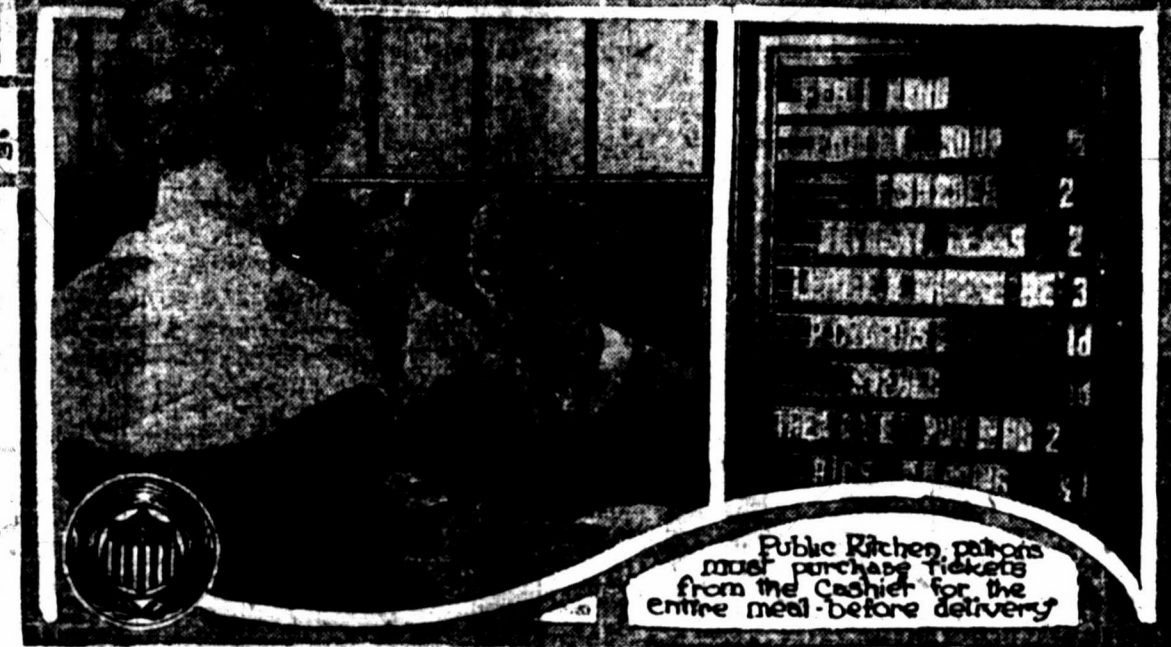
Classes and masses getting a meal over the counter to take home.

Huge public kitchens, where a whole meal can be bought already cooked, have been installed in London and other large cities, and are helping to solve the food question in England.

In London, the Hammersmith baths have been converted into kitchen, equipped with every modern convenience for cooking on a large scale.

Purchased in quantity, prepared without waste, and cooked scientifically, these meals can be bought at a much cheaper price than could possibly be attained through individual purchase and home preparation.

The poor are not the only ones who take advantage of the public kitchen. All classes of social life are represented daily at the food counter. Each customer must carry the food, and must purchase away the food, and must purchase the food before the food is carried.



Public Kitchen, where a whole meal can be bought already cooked...

The pictures are made from official English photographs.

HEAD OF FRENCH ECONOMIC COMMISSION DIES

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Albert Metin, head of the French economic mission now in the United States, and minister of the trade, died here at midnight last night from a stroke of apoplexy.

Metin was stricken early in the evening shortly after his arrival here with the mission of which General Paul Gerald Pau, noted French military leader, was joint head.

Physicians ascribed the stroke to conditions brought on by his journey to his country. He was found lying unconscious on the floor of his apartment. He died without regaining consciousness.

NUMBER KILLED, MANY INJURED IN RICE RIOTS

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Monday, Aug. 12.—Ten persons have been wounded seriously and many soldiers injured in a riot at Nagoya over the high cost of rice. Fifty persons have been arrested at Nagoya and 300 men and women at Osaka.

Industrial disturbances continue elsewhere. The police have succeeded in prohibiting meetings in Tokyo. The price of rice has doubled twice in the past year due largely to a conner in the market.

PNEUMONIA CASES SHOW SMALL INCREASE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—There was a slight increase in the number of cases of pneumonia among the troops in the United States during the seven day period ending August 9, the weekly health report issued today shows. Admission and non-effective rates generally in all camps increased slightly, but deaths from disease were still at the rate of 2.18 per thousand.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION SENT OUT

By Associated Press. ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 16.—The Texas selective service department today sent out instructions and regulations to local boards governing the proposed coming registration August 21, of those who have become 21 years of age since June 5, last.

AMERICAN ACE DECORATED WITH MILITARY MEDAL

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 16.—Official journals announce that the American ace, Lieutenant David Putnam, has been decorated with the Military Medal.

PICARDY FIGHTING NOW CONFINED TO LOCAL ACTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

In the east from Moscow to Vladivostok and from the White Sea to the Caspian the situation daily becomes more interesting and more menacing to Germany.

From Ansbach Allied troops have made good progress southward toward the three columns against the bolshevik whose opposition is reported to have been fairly determined. The occupation of Baku by British troops in force along the Volga under the command of experienced Russian generals, in eastern Siberia the position of the Allies apparently is improving as more troops are landed at Vladivostok.

Allied pressure has been effectively renewed against the German line in the region of Rye, on the Picardy line. The enemy is being driven determinedly to this town as a bulwark of the positions he took up after being driven back from the Amiens region.

Both the French and the British are pushing closer however, and making his prolonged tenancy of the place doubtful.

London last night reported the British line advancing northwest of Rye, in the neighborhood of Darnley and Parvillers, while today Paris reports a forward movement on the part of the French west and south west of Rye on a front of about 2 1/2 miles.

Roye Becomes Apex.

Roye is fast becoming the virtual apex of a salient which will soon give a crushing Allied stroke if the Franco-British pressure can be as effectively maintained as it has been recently.

FRANKFURT GAZETTE SAYS PEACE HOPES ARE PREMATURE

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Commenting on the recent interview given by Admiral Von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, in which he said responsibility for continuation of the war upon the Entente, the Frankfurt Gazette says:

"We must continue the hard and bitter struggle for the defense of the fatherland, for our enemies show in their inclination for peace, and neither Lord George nor Clemenceau is any readiness for an understanding to be expected."

The daily increasing influence of America upon the Entente is of still greater importance. Any sign of desire for an understanding on the part of the European Allies is counterbalanced by the war craze of the United States.

WHAT DO YOU BUY?

When you buy groceries you want the best at the lowest prices. These prices are good only for Saturday and Monday, as all goods in this line are advancing every day.

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|---|--------|--|--------|
| 15 lbs. best Irish Potatoes | 70c | 12 cans Pet milk | 70c |
| Best speckled beans | 12c | 2 cans Eagle milk | 45c |
| Best hard rice | 12c | 2 No. 2 cans fancy peas | 30c |
| Large package macaroni | 15c | 5 cans best pink salmon | \$1.00 |
| Best navy beans | 15c | 25 cans Health Club Baking Powder | 20c |
| Best lima beans | 18c | 10 lbs. pure South Texas strained honey | \$2.85 |
| 3 extra large rolls toilet paper | 25c | 27 cans Cooke's Prime Baking Powder | 18c |
| Solid pack blackberries and logan berries, per gal. | 70c | Or two cans for | 35c |
| Solid pack apricots and peaches, per gal. | 70c | 3 lbs. pure strained honey | \$1.46 |
| 35c cans best pineapple | 30c | 2 lbs. pure strained honey | 95c |
| No. 2 cans pineapple | 23c | Just received a car of syrup of all kinds to sell cheap. | |
| No. 3 cans fancy table peaches | 20c | Large can Wesson Cooking oil | \$1.50 |
| No. 3 cans Bartlett pears | 25c | Medium size can Wesson oil | 80c |
| 5 lb. cans pure jelly | \$1.10 | 10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel comp. | \$2.25 |
| 1/2 gal. W. S. grape juice | 80c | 5 lb. bucket Swift Jewel comp. | \$1.15 |
| Large bottle olives | 25c | Large bucket W. S. shortening | \$1.20 |
| Quart bottle W. S. grape juice | 45c | Best cooking oil, half gal. | \$1.00 |
| Large jar Beauchamp peanut butter | 35c | 5 lb. can Swift Jewel Com. | 11.50 |
| 5 lb. bucket best peanut butter | \$1.40 | Big line of dried fruits—peaches, apples, apricots, grapes and pears at lowest prices. | |
| 2 bottles French Mustard | 25c | Lux washing powder, per pkg. | 15c |
| 1 lb. bottle Putnam bluing | 10c | 1 doz. cans pure fruit jam | 25c |
| 4 bars medium size Ivory soap | 25c | | |
| 15c bars finest cream Oil soap | 70c | | |
| Best fine wash tubs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 | | | |
| 2 No. 3 cans best hominy | 25c | | |
| 2 cans best milk hominy | 30c | | |
| 2 cans No. 1 1/2 tomatoes | 25c | | |

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New Orleans Cotton

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—Opening trades in cotton today were lower than the market hour for the first time in a short time under bear pressure but prices mounted rapidly before the session was very old on the drouth which continued in Texas and the forecast of fair weather to come. At the end of the first half hour of business the market stood 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points over yesterday's close.

A steady demand of moderate proportions was felt during the morning and at noon prices were 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 points up.

The cotton market closed very steady at a net advance of 19 to 25 points.

Liverpool Cotton

By Associated Press. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Good middling 23 1/2; middling 23 1/2; ordinary 20 1/2; ordinary 19 1/2. Sales 2,000, including 700 American, including 3,000, including 200 American. Futures closed steady; August 22 1/2; September 22 1/2; October 22 1/4; November 22 1/4; December 21 3/4.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Weekly cotton statistics:
Total forwarded to mills 45,000 bales of which American 34,000; stock 216,000; American 87,000; imports 23,600; American 9,000. Exports, none.

GENERAL STRIKE IN MONTEVIDEO ENDS

By Associated Press. MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 15.—The general strike which has been in progress here for several days ended tonight. The tramway and dock workers, however, continued to strike. Thirteen Russians, said to have been implicated in the manufacture and throwing of bombs were arrested today.

800 ENLISTED MEN TRAINING AT A. AND M.

By Associated Press. COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Aug. 16.—Eight hundred enlisted men arrived last night from the University of Texas and were assigned to the army training detachment of A. and M. College for further training as auto mechanics, carpenters and blacksmiths.

Save \$15.00 to \$25.00 on each job of painting.

Let us paint or revarnish your car. Paint in what makes the car as an appearance goes. Economize by saving. Yours for quality, service and courteous treatment. Lucas & O'Daniel Auto Painters Co., 1146 7th Wichita Falls, Texas, phone 2442. Buy War Savings Stamp.

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Mack Taylor

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Have your squeaky wheels re-brunk and preserve them for a life time. Wheels of all kinds repaired. AUTO AND TRUCK BODIES DESIGN-ED, BUILT AND REPAIRED. We remove dents from body so panel will be perfect.
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Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves!
Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Seymour Monday night ladies purse, containing gentlemen's watch, lavender eye glasses, cameo pin, \$10 reward. W. T. Forbus, Norton, Texas. 74-101P

SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTENTION—We are prepared to handle a few sets of books and correspondence of oil companies operating in this and adjoining territories. Notary in office. W. M. McGinnis, with C. C. Cox, Drilling & Casings Co., Rooms 16 and 17 Hines Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 73-261C

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To rent or lease a small pasture. Phone 2583. 68-1C

A. A. BAILEY has returned to Wichita with his auto vacuum rug cleaning machine. Headquarters Garrard Grocery, 1306 11th. Phone 1416. 72-1C

WANTED—City property listed for sale. We are selling the places if priced right. We have the buyers. Fattom & Gulshorn, phone 3275. 80-1C

YOUNG MAN desires board and room in private family. Address, J. C. H. care Times. 82-31P

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand hand range, must be in good condition. J. B. care Times. 80-31P

WANTED—To buy a second-hand tent 10x12 feet, also an oil burning stove. Call 918. 80-31C

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 496 or 573. 53-1C

FOR SALE—Kiln-drying wood, apply New Mill Bldg., 1806 Bluff. 81-1C

RABBITS—For sale, fine pedigree, rabbit, 403 Mississippi street, come after 6 p. m. 80-31P

FOR SALE—One Edison-Dick Rotary Micrograph, self feeding attachment. Bargain, 1404 11th st. Phone 1270. 80-1C

FOR SALE—Baby bed, dining chairs and table. Phone 1698. 80-31C

FOR SALE CHEAP—Plaza Cafe, 807 1/2 Indiana ave. Doing a paying business. Must sell quick. Phone 2499. H. O. Gossett. 80-41P

FURNITURE for sale, three rooms, including William and Mary dining room set. Phone 84 or call at 1707 Ninth street. 82-31P

FOR SALE—Duofold, 1 chiffoffer, 1 rocker. Phone 1931. 82-31P

FOR SALE—Rumely 15-30 H. P. tractor, 1918; Rumely 15-30 24-44 Separator, \$650; two 4-dc Newall Sanders engine plows, \$350. Will sell all for \$1,500 and might take in good car or oil lease up to \$1,000. Call (Gaskill, care Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls. 81-31P

MOTORCYCLES—A few bargains in used motorcycles, some with side cars. Motorcycle Supply Co., 813 1/2 10th st. 81-31P

FARMS AND RANCHES

FORTY ACRES fine land on irrigation ditch, all fenced, and 3-room house, fine cotton and truck land. Price \$5,000.00. Will trade for dry land with some pasturage. J. J. DeBerry, phone 263. 79-1C

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage at 603 Scott. Phone 1241. 61-1C

FOR RENT—Garage barn, 708 Travis. 69-1C

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford car, practically as good as new, one 5 passenger, Hupmobile, \$300.00; one Overland roadster, \$400.00. These cars are in good condition. Call to see them or for demonstration. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Ashill. 58-1C

FOR SALE or trade, Geo. car. Run 7000 miles. Call phone No. 2322. 55-1C

FOR SALE—One five passenger Ford, in good condition, priced \$275. Worth the money. Phone 2758. 76-1C

FOR SALE—Ford car, \$200, good shape, worth the money. Inquire room 5, Frisberg Bldg. 82-31C

FOR SALE—One 35 horse power car in perfect condition, good tires. Just put in new Willard battery and newly painted. Best buy in town, at \$375.00. Phone 971. 71-1C

FIVE PASSENGER Oakland in A-1 condition is offered for sale at reasonable price. Has been run less than 2000 miles. See J. C. Ziegler, phone 233. 77-6P

FOR SALE or trade for Wichita Falls real estate one D 45 Buick, one 1917 Kissel roadster. Phone 1231 or call at Home Tailoring Co. 77-1C

FOR SALE—Dodge car, practically new, this is a good bargain. Phone 532 or 317. 80-31C

BARGAINS in used cars. New Maxwell 5 passenger, \$750.00; Maxwell 5 passenger, good condition, \$300.00; Ford chassis, nearly new, \$300.00; Buick, 5 passenger, excellent condition, \$1,000.00. Columbia Auto Sales Co., 908 Ohio ave., phone 823. Agents for Columbia Six, Hupmobile, Peerless. 82-1C

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

NICE ROOMS at American hotel. 57-1C

FOR RENT—Lovely upstairs bedroom, 1108 Burnett. Phone 548. 71-1C

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, separate entrance; meals if preferred. Phone 2577. 74-1C

FOR RENT—Nice south bedroom with adjoining bath, to gentleman. Phone 150 or call at 1409 Tenth st. 82-31C

FOR RENT—Large bed room, close in, with bath. Phone 1821. 1204 Travis. 78-61C

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom on car line; phone 1497. 81-1C

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to gentleman only. 804 Sixth st. 82-1C

FOR RENT—Bed rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 708 Travis. 80-1C

FOR RENT—Desirable south bedroom elegantly furnished, all modern conveniences, in private home. Phone 2593. 82-1C

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 1210 Indiana. 75-31C

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. 1205 Austin. Phone 101. 82-1C

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, to couple without children. 1311 14th st. Phone 2224. 82-1C

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette, furnished for light housekeeping. 512 Lamar. Phone 298. 82-1C

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms at 1406 Broad st. 82-1C

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT 2 unfurnished rooms, positively no children. Phone 943. 80-31P

WANTED—Rooms

WANTED to rent, two or three unfurnished rooms. Call Mr. Stearns. Phone 1208. 82-1C

WANTED—Two or three-room unfurnished rooms on or before Sept. 1st. Phone 723, call for Hyer. 82-1C

WANTED—To rent, 2 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 8001F14. 80-31P

YOUNG Wichita Falls couple want to rent two or three unfurnished rooms in modern. Address, J. W. J. care Times. 81-1C

WANTED—To Rent

WANTED to rent furnished rooming house. Phone 1534. 1102 8th street. 82-21P

WANTED to rent 5-room cottage or four or five-room apartment. Phone 1043. 80-1C

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6-room house in desirable neighborhood. Call Mrs. G. Engel, Westland Hotel. 81-61P

RESIDENCES—For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, indefinitely. Phone 473. Mrs. John Shaw or 2259. 80-31P

FOR TRADE OR LEASE

TO TRADE—Gasoline range cook stove, practically new, for gas cook stove. Apply 411 Austin st. 82-31P

TO TRADE—Eighty-one acres of land one and half miles of city; forty acres in cultivation on pike road, good house plenty of water, will take half trade in city property, must be fairly well located; have a cash price. Stehlik & Baber. 61-1C

OIL STOCK AND LEASES

FOR SALE—An oil lease 235 acres of land located between Electra and Iowa Park, Tarrant county school land block B. For particulars see or write to Mrs. Jessie P. Swain, Pampa, Texas, No. 332. 76-12P

FOR SALE—Some choice royalties and leases in Burkburnett oil field. For particulars apply to W. J. Sides, Burkburnett, Tex. 77-1C

OIL LANDS for sale. Some very attractive oil lands in Burkburnett for sale. See C. B. Felder, 310 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Telephone No. 1330. 77-71C

WE WILL offer some stock for sale in two oil wells right close to the big Fowler well at Burkburnett for the next few days in block 16 and block 35. No stock being offered for sale as close to the big well as this. Call us at once if you want some of this stock. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 75-1C

WE OFFER north half block 85, Burkburnett, about 400 yards from big Fowler well. Will trade one-half interest for drilling of well. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 78-1C

SNAP—Two one-hundred dollar shares in two companies Burkburnett oil stock. Take 5 for 1 in either company. Box 195, Frederick, Okla. 80-71P

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A maid at the Westland Hotel. 78-31P

Wife which is wanted, pay which is just, rest rooms which are comfortable, work rooms which are cool, treatment which is considerate and gives a square deal to all. Apply to Chief Operator, Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone Building. 64-1C

WANTED—Young woman with taste in millinery to handle line. Until \$1.00 Store. 82-21C

WANTED—Girl to work in hotel. Joe Helton, Iowa Park. 82-31P

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Man not subject to draft, to sell adding machines. The leader on the market, Wichita Falls and 18 surrounding counties. Exclusive rights. Must be an energetic and active man, with good personality and ability. One with bank or bookkeeping experience preferred. Six hundred dollars capital and entire time required. You don't have to buy territory rights, the six hundred covers your first stock of machines. A steady monthly income of between \$100.00 and \$500.00 or over, depending upon your efforts and ability. If interested write at once. Will arrange for interview. C. C. Webb, District Sales Manager, 608 1/2 Main street, Ft. Worth, Texas. 76-31C

SITUATION WANTED By practical nurse, references furnished. Phone 2763. 80-31P

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper and office man. Address, A. D. A. care Times. 80-31P

WANTED—Boy 17 years wants position, best of references. Phone 1855. 80-31P

WANTED—Situation for a young man of 17; best of references. Phone 1855. 80-31P

SALESMAN—Ten years experience, open for work, either retail or wholesale. No oil stock sales. Address, X O X, care Times. 81-21P

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, stenographer, or clerical work, experienced. Phone 2203. 81-21P

WANTED—Bookkeeper, typing or stenography, after five o'clock, by a young lady. W. care Times. 81-1C

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady. Address, F. B. care Times. 82-31P

SITUATION wanted by young girl as cashier or office work. Call 810 4th street. Phone 794. 82-31P

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—First class young Jersey cow, cheap. Phone 1453. 76-61P

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 1009 Indiana ave. 79-61P

FOR SALE or trade, two horses. Phone 1931. 81-31C

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow at 1102 Indiana ave. 82-1C

DRESSMAKING

SEWING reasonably and neatly done; lingerie, house dresses and children's patronage appreciated. Phone 1686 or call at 310 Lake street. Mrs. Vernon. 80-61P

DRESSMAKING solicited, plain or fancy. Phone 1534. 1102 8th street. 82-21P

FOR SALE—City Property

THE BEST BUY in town, five rooms, strictly modern home, just off of pavement, handsome electric fixtures, French doors. If sold by Saturday night can deliver this place for \$2350, with attractive terms. Better see this at once, it will sell. Nanny Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 82-21C

FOR SALE—Five-room house, corner lot, east front, just off Tenth on car line, newly painted, ivory wood work throughout, back fenced, peach trees, chicken house. Call owner. Phone 2140. 80-31P

A FIVE-ROOM brick residence in one of the best neighborhoods in city, \$4,500.00. J. J. Moran, phone 886. 80-31C

JUST BEING completed, two bungalows, one five and one six rooms, on 11th that are very desirable plans and either will be home that anyone would be proud of and will be completed within the next ten days. Your choice for \$5,500.00. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 80-31P

SIX-ROOM interlocking tile and stucco with hard wood floors throughout, with beam ceiling and nice electric fixtures, \$5,750.00. This place must be seen to be appreciated by any one. Will be glad to show this place at any time and can handle with good terms if desired. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 80-31P

FOR SALE—City Property

NICE 7-room home, close to car line, will take good car on this one. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

FOR SALE—Beautiful home on Eleventh street, two story, ten rooms, two full lots, good outbuildings, double garage, immediate possession. I am going to sell this place in the next ten days. See me at once. J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg., phone 472. Home phone 2091. 64-1C

WE STILL have some nice bargains around the Austin and High school. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

\$3,250.00 BUYS an east front five-room strictly modern home, all woodwork and paper in good condition, has some nice fruit trees. This place is a good buy at this money, as the house and other outside improvements could not be built for the money now. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 80-31P

FOR SALE cheap 5 room modern house on Southland car-line. Phone 2541. 74-1C

WHEN you have any kind of real estate for sale for quick results list it with J. J. Moran, phone 886. 76-1C

SOME NICE homes on Elizabeth st., let us show you today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

FIVE-ROOM modern home in the 2300 block on 8th st., \$3,500.00. This place can be handled also with very desirable terms. Good five-room house with all modern conveniences in the 2000 block on 8th st., \$2,500.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 80-31P

5 ROOM house on Taylor st., clean and on good terms. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

FIVE-ROOM modern house, newly painted and papered; 10 blocks from business center on Austin street, separate house and shed for car; fruit and shade trees. Price \$3,500.00, equity \$1,000.00 cash, purchaser assumes notes for balance. J. J. DeBerry, phone 363. 79-1C

WHEN in the market for any kind of real estate, call J. J. Moran, phone 886. 76-1C

FOR SALE—Four-room house, to be moved off lot. See Sam Surdick, of 723 Indiana ave. Phone 1749, or 723 Indiana 1027. 81-11P

SOME NEW places on the pavement on 11th st. The prices are right. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

FIVE-ROOM modern house, with servant's house and garage, on the paved street, \$5,000.00. This home is practically new, has been well cared for and is a very desirable home in every respect. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 80-31P

I HAVE the only lot left on 11th st. between Grace and Brook, a north front. This is the desirable block of this street. If you want an ideal location to build you a home call 523. Thos. H. Peery, 708 Eighth street. 81-31C

FOR SALE—Cheap 4-room house, No. 2112, lot 50 by 120 feet. Modern, built at once. See Ed. B. Gorsline, 700 7th street. 78-61P

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 12th street. Terms. Phone 2155. 62-1C

NICE place on 8th st. will take in car on this one. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

AN ELEGANT 7-room house, brick and tile, hardwood floors, in the best block on 11th street, the completest house, no exception, in Wichita Falls, at a bargain, as party will not be able to occupy it after having built it for a home, best reason for selling. Call 529. Thos. H. Peery, 708 8th st. 81-31C

FOR SALE—In Floral Heights, practically new 5-room strictly modern home with cement cave and cistern, nice garage, extra large lot on corner. Owners are leaving the city and will sacrifice the place far below the cost of the house alone. \$599 cash, balance easy terms. Nanny Moore & Blacklock, phone 635. 81-21C

5-ROOM house on Monroe at a bargain, it's an east front, too. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

AN EAST front five-room modern home just off 10th, being newly painted and painted throughout \$4,000.00. This complete lot of homes situated in very attractive terms. Nanny Moore & Blacklock, phone 635. 81-21C

5-ROOM real home on 12th st., close in and worth more money than asked. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

IF YOU are in the market for a nice home or a nice residential lot will be glad to have you call as we have a very complete list of homes situated in any part of the town and will be glad to show you at any time, as the sale of homes and residential lots is our business exclusive and will handle you at any time that it is convenient for you to call. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 80-31P

ONE of the choicest corners on Eleventh, new beautifully finished throughout, in old ivory; six large rooms and breakfast room. Move in tomorrow. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 80-31C

5-ROOM house south and east front, close to Austin school, a bargain, good terms. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 82-31C

A FIVE-ROOM modern house on brick foundation on hill, \$1,600.00. J. J. Moran, phone 886. 80-31C

FOR SALE—City Property

5-ROOM stucco modern home in every way on 11th street, will be vacant on the 22nd party going to war, a bargain at \$5,000.00, terms. Call Thos. H. Peery, 708 8th st. 81-31C

ON TENTH street, beautiful home, completely finished, hardwood floors, marble, ideal floor plan, garage, all outbuildings. See his at once. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 80-31C

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice By Guardian of Application For Mineral Lease of Real Estate Of Wara.

In guardianship of the estate of Olda Reynolds, et al, minors, No 705 in county court, Wichita County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mabel Reynolds, temporary guardian of the estate of Olda Reynolds and Glenn Reynolds, minors have this day filed my application in the above numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wichita County, Texas, authorizing me as the temporary guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

Being a part of outer block 21 of the town of Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 10 feet south of the N. E. corner of a 14 acre tract of land sold to B. J. Rowell, now owned by H. C. Nott, thence south 22 1/2 degrees, east 198 feet, said N. E. corner of the tract, thence east 237 1/2 feet to the north line, thence north 22 1/2 degrees west 98 feet, thence west parallel with Third street, extended, of the town of Burkburnett, Texas, 80 feet to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1918.

MABEL REYNOLDS, Temporary Guardian of the Estate of Olda and Glenn Reynolds, Minors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. R. Brantley, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks, to appear at the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918.

That and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1225 wherein W. R. Brantley is Plaintiff and W. R. Brantley is Defendant, and said petition alleging, That on or about the 17th day of March, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possession of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Wichita, and State of Texas, and being lot No. 8, in Block No. 6, in the Wichita Addition to the town of Burkburnett, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat thereof as recorded in the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$100. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$150.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises as above described, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas. 7-26 8-23-18

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. M. Armstrong by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in Sept. A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1225 wherein Plaintiff and E. M. Armstrong is Defendant, and said petition alleging, Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on Dec. 25th 1906, and immediately thereafter began living together as husband and wife, and so continued to live until on or about the 20th day of February 1917, which time they have lived together separate and apart. Plaintiff alleges that during the time they lived together defendant was guilty of a course of such harsh, cruel, and unusual treatment towards plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable, such treatment consisted of the following acts: Defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, struck her and maltreated her, threatening her life, and did plaintiff serious bodily injury, and put her in fear of her life, because of these facts plaintiff is entitled to an absolute divorce of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

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BRASS VALVES AND PIPE FITTINGS AT POLICE STATION

A quantity of brass valves and pipe fittings, presumably oil pump parts, have been recovered by the local police...

CATHOLICS IN ARMY RELIEVED FROM ABSTINENCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Catholics in the army and navy are relieved from the obligation of abstaining from flesh diet on Fridays with the exception of Good Friday...

ALLIES REACH OLD LINE OF TRENCHES

By Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—Allied forces occupied Villers-les-Roye and St. Aurin and reached their old line of trenches east of Amancourt yesterday...

PRESIDENT WILSON PLAYS ROUND OF GOLF

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson, who is enjoying a vacation at the North Shore Golf Club, played a round of golf today with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson...

LORD CESHOLM EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN TAGORE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Sir Rabin-drath Tagore, the Bengalee poet, alleged to have been concerned in the plot to foment a revolution against the British government in India...

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LOCAL BREVITIES. W. F. Brothers Jr., formerly at the union station ticket office, is now connected with the clerical force of the Wichita County Exemption Board.

Marriage Licenses. O. P. Faucett and May Gilbert. New Suits Filled in 78th District Court by H. H. Ingle et al vs. D. C. Nelson et al.

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PERSONALS. Misses Elouise Steer and Mary Protiro of Big Sandy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prothro.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ferdinand Schurmann, president of the Felix Schollar Paper Company, a German owned corporation now under the control of the alien property custodian, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to an indictment charging him with having falsely claimed American citizenship...

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MEXICO REPLIES TO PROTEST FROM GREAT BRITAIN

DOES NOT RECOGNIZE RIGHT OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO PROTEST OIL DECREES.

RECOURSE TO COURTS

Reply Declares Mexican Government Within Sovereign Rights in Assessing Taxes.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14. Replying to a protest from Great Britain against the provisions of the oil decree of February 22 which was declared to be confiscatory and in violation of the rights of English companies holding oil claims, the Mexican government has declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign government to protest against decrees of this nature. It holds that by virtue of its sovereign rights the Mexican government is free to adopt such fiscal legislation as is necessary. It suggests that recourse to the courts would be the proper method of determining whether the oil law decrees is unjust and confiscatory.

The Mexican reply follows: "Without judging the exactness or inexactness of the qualifications of established taxes, the Mexican government can only express the surprise caused by the note and the protest of his Britannic majesty for in the capacity of an independent nation in the legitimate exercise of her sovereignty Mexico issued a decree against which the only recourse that Mexican laws concede is when they judge onerous and confiscatory taxes decreed by public power."

"The suggestion that the Mexican government is legitimate as would be that of any other government of a free country, including that of his Britannic majesty if it found that acts of inferior legislation such as the right of imposing contributions were called in question by the diplomatic protests of the countries of subjects affected by the imposition. The Mexican government is sure that the government of his majesty would not permit diplomatic protests against the high contributions that the law gave him to decree on all his dominions, a law which should weigh equally, not only upon British subjects and subjects of conquered nations, or those subjected in any form to his dominion, but upon foreigners alike."

"In virtue of its freedom of fiscal legislation, it is opportune to declare that the Mexican government does not recognize the right of any foreign country to protest against acts of this nature coming from the right to legislate in its own sovereignty and in consequence can not accept the responsibility which it is pretended will be charged to her account as supposed damages as the result of this legislation. The Mexican government is sure that the government of his Britannic majesty would not permit diplomatic protests against the high contributions that the law gave him to decree on all his dominions, a law which should weigh equally, not only upon British subjects and subjects of conquered nations, or those subjected in any form to his dominion, but upon foreigners alike."

"The course to be taken by foreigners and nationals alike to free themselves from impositions which are deemed confiscatory consists in submitting the case before tribunals, which are always found ready to administer justice applying the law which justly guarantees individuals against arbitrary expropriation. Furthermore it is generally admitted that diplomatic representation should be the last recourse taken and only when the last resources have been exhausted."

"If the provisions of the decree are openly against the laws and in violation of contracts previously made, according to the concept of his Britannic majesty, such could not rationally constitute an obstacle to the free development of Mexican property and this development can demand, as has happened, certain changes in legislation beneficial to the country. This is evident when it is considered that the modern concept of property is that it is social function based closely to the prosperity of the state."

"The Mexican government has a firm purpose in respect to foreign investment. It is not prepared to allow their development and believes that its program can only be realized through the laws and in situations of the republic by applying dispositions equity."

"Esteeming that it is the best guarantee it can impart, the Mexican government can not see a way to accept the diplomatic protests from his Britannic majesty, which would have the effect of giving English citizens unequal preference over Mexican nationals. The reply is signed by General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs."

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A report from Stockholm reaching the state department today from sources considered reliable says the German government has addressed an ultimatum to the Finnish government requiring that the Finnish army prepare to march against the Entente forces on the Murkanen coast within two weeks.

U-BOATS OFF VERY GATES NEW YORK HARBOR

OIL TANKER FREDERICK R. KELLOGG VALUED AT \$1,500,000 IS SUNK.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A German submarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sunk the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose channel last night. Thirty-five members of the crew brought here today reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were picked up by an American steamship. Torpedoed without warning the Kellogg sank in three minutes, said members of her crew on coming ashore here today. Seven men who were in the engine room are believed to have been killed. No submarine was seen, according to Captain White.

The survivors, in small boats, rowed for three hours when a freighter took them aboard. The Frederick R. Kellogg was a new tank steamer of 7,127 tons gross register, valued at more than \$1,500,000. Under command of Captain C. H. White she was on her way from Tampico, Mexico, to Boston with a cargo of approximately 70,000 barrels of crude oil.

The ship was owned by the Petroleum Transport Company and was launched a year ago this month at Oakland, California.

YOUTHS 21 SINCE JUNE FIFTH WILL REGISTER AUG. 24

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, Aug. 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5 was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the president. The purpose is to add quickly to the most exhausted class one to meet army draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for class one, and, therefore, their names are recorded. Telegraphic orders to local authorities to arrange for the registration have already been distributed. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

It was pointed out at the provost marshal general's office that this registration would be entirely distinct from the registration that will be necessary shortly when the draft ages are extended and it also was announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45 even if congress passes the bill in time because several of the largest states in the union hold primary elections on that date.

The provost marshal has no intention of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of man power.

WILL RAISE 7,500 MEN IN TEXAS, IS ESTIMATE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 14.—Texas draft department officials estimate that the registration of August 24, in Texas will total probably 7,500 men. Plans followed in connection with the last registration will govern the registration.

HUMBERT CHARGED WITH ENEMY COMMUNICATION

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(Havas.)—A government commission has sent to the military government of Paris a report tending to charge Charles Humbert, a senator and the former owner of the Journal, with communicating with the enemy. A bill will be introduced at the opening of the senate on September 17 providing for the suspension of parliamentary immunity.

FIRST AMERICAN FIELD ARMY HAS 1,250,000 MEN

OTHER CORPS WILL BE ORGANIZED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEN CALLED YANKS

Chief of Staff Has Received No Reports That Air Service Is Inadequate.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The 131st infantry of the 33rd United States division has been engaged in the fighting north of the Somme and particularly in the repulse of an enemy counter attack at Chilly. General March said today at his semi-weekly conference with newspaper correspondents. This regiment alone captured three officers, 150 men and seven 105 millimeter guns.

General March briefly reviewed the situation in the Somme and particularly the lines have now reached the general positions of the front in 1916 before the Hindenburg withdrawal. At no point is the enemy now within fifty miles of Paris.

The Picardy salient has been trimmed away on a front of 55 miles to a maximum depth of 15 miles. The chief of staff said, and the line on the Aisne-Marne front has remained stationary. American troops have recaptured Fismette, on the north bank of the Vesle, from which they were driven.

Discussing the work of the Twenty-Eighth division, comprising Pennsylvania guardsmen, the Aisne-Marne salient, General March said the only report upon its casualty received was that four hundred men had been hit during four hours on July 29 in the advance.

The 131st regiment is composed of Illinois national guardsmen and is attached to the Sixty-Sixth Brigade of infantry in the Third Field Army, commanded by Major General George Bell. The troops were trained at Camp Logan, Texas.

The 28th division, General March said, was in positions near Dormans on July 16 and participated in the advance across the Ourcq River on July 26 when the attack against the German line was made. The 28th division, he said, was flanked on one side by the forty-second (Rainbow) division and on the other by the regular division. Its position in the line was between Serk and Ronchères.

The work of the American troops both on the front and in the rear, General March said, continues to win the highest praise from the Allied commanders.

Thirty-One Divisions. General Pershing's announcement of the formation of the first field army shows it was organized on August 10 and in this connection General March disclosed that there were then thirty-one American divisions in France and the field army included approximately 1,250,000 men. The organization of additional corps and subsequently of additional armies will proceed without delay, he added, and eventually General Pershing will take command of all the armies, leaving command of each to a general officer whom he may designate.

General March was asked as to the truth of reports that the American forces north of the Marne lacked adequate service, General Pershing's dispatches make no mention of such condition, he replied, and added that a specific report as to the operation of airplanes in action and the conditions in that regard had been asked of the American commander, the substance of which will be made public when received.

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TO MEN INCREASING

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An Italian scientist in a book just published on the subject of war and population, says there will be in England 121 women between the ages of twenty and forty-four to every hundred men between the same ages if the war ends next year. In 1910 the proportion was 108 to 100.

In France there will be 124 women of those ages, the writer estimates, to every 100 men. In Germany where the sexes were almost evenly balanced before the war, the proportion will be 119 women to 100 men.

ALLIED TROOPS ATTACK LASSIGNY AND ARE NOW NEARING NOYON

STORMING OF NOYON MAY SOON TAKE PLACE

GEN. HUMBERT'S ARMY MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD THAT CENTER.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—General Humbert's army operating on the southern end of the Picardy battle line is reported today to be progressing steadily toward Noyon. The desperate German defense of the Chaumes Rove road has caused delay in the storming of the Noyon position which is now said to be impending.

The army of General Rawlinson, which is holding the line just to the north of the French positions, is meeting most desperate resistance along its whole front. The Germans seem determined to retain the Chaumes heights at all costs.

CONSUL POOLE AT MOSCOW ASKS FOR SAFE CONDUCT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Consul General Poole at Moscow has turned over his duties to the Swedish consul and asked for safe conduct for himself and the other members of the office to return to the United States.

This information, reaching the state department in official dispatches from Stockholm, transmitting the first word from Mr. Poole since he reported under date of August 2 joining with the Allied consuls in demanding an explanation of a statement by Lenin, the bolshevik premier, that a state of war existed with the Allies.

COX AND WILLIS AGAIN NOMINEES IN OHIO PRIMARY

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—For the third time in six years, Frank R. Willis, republican, and James M. Cox, democrat, will oppose each other for the governorship at the November election in Ohio this year. This was decided at the primary election held yesterday. Willis, an avowed dr. defied Edwin Jones and John H. Arnold, by from 25,000 to 30,000 votes, according to estimates based on returns from half the precincts of the state. Cox and all democratic state officers were re-nominated without opposition.

In 1914 Willis defeated Cox, then governor. In 1916 Cox defeated Willis, then governor.

Charles Dick, former United States senator from Ohio, seemed to have been defeated for nomination for congress by S. H. Williams, former congressman.

LIEUTENANT KILLED CADET INJURED

By Associated Press.

RANTOUL, ILL., Aug. 14.—Lieutenant J. W. Johnson of Trafford, Ala. of Canaan aviation field, was killed and a cadet flyer whose name was withheld by officers, was injured when their machine fell 1,000 feet six miles east of this place today.

Eye-witnesses say that they had been maneuvering and while in a full spin the pilot apparently lost control of the machine and being unable to right the plane crashed to the earth a mass of wreckage.

Lieutenant Johnson died before the ambulance arrived. He was the second death at the field within two weeks.

(By Associated Press.)

While there have been no definite reports of a resumption of the drive against the German positions on the southern end of the Picardy battle line, dispatches from Paris this afternoon would seem to indicate that fresh progress has been made there by General Humbert's army.

It is said that the French are advancing steadily on Noyon, but further north the British army commanded by General Rawlinson is known to be encountering desperate resistance along its whole front.

The French army on the southern end of the battle line was at least five and a half miles from Noyon, according to latest detailed reports.

Allied Progress Continues Slowly.

Allied progress eastward in Picardy with the Germans fighting desperately for every vantage point continues to be slow. The captured ground while the front the British and Germans are occupied mainly with reciprocal artillery bombardments while on the south the French have advanced further toward Lassigny in heavy fighting.

From Meulanet south to Lassigny, the British, apparently, are consolidating the captured ground while the artillery is being brought up to bombard the Germans who maintain themselves in the old positions of 1917. West of the upper course of the Somme, the infantry activity here Tuesday was comparatively quiet.

Field Marshal Haig reports, but there seems to be little doubt that the British are only awaiting a favorable opportunity to again hit the German line. In the hill and wood region between the Matz and the Oise, the French have made appreciable gains and are reported unofficially to be holding the important marsh of Lassigny against heavy German attacks. The French have made appreciable gains and are reported unofficially to be holding the important marsh of Lassigny against heavy German attacks. The French have made appreciable gains and are reported unofficially to be holding the important marsh of Lassigny against heavy German attacks.

Hold At All Costs.

Seemingly the massing of Lassigny with a view of being used to the Germans if they already have not been forced to the higher points. German positions taken at Beval numbered in the hundreds and they had been ordered to hold on at all costs. This high ground is important to the enemy because French guns placed here could command all the terrain northward toward Roye and eastward toward Noyon.

With the massing in possession of the French the Germans probably could be forced to evacuate Lassigny and Noyon and possibly the entire southwestern front of Chaumes. This could have some effect on the enemy's position eastward to Rheims depending how far the Germans would have to retire before reaching a new defensive line which most probably would be through Neule and Quisard on a basis of 1917.

Field Marshal Haig reports that since last Thursday the Allies have captured 2,000 prisoners and 600 guns. Several thousand machine guns and much war material also were taken.

Great Aerial Activity.

Aerial activity continues intense. German airmen are engaging the Allies in an effort to prevent reconnaissance and bombing work. Forty-eight German machines were accounted for Monday and 74 tons of bombs dropped on military targets behind the enemy lines. Berlin reports the shooting down of 29 Allied airplanes. Berlin also reports that all Allied efforts Monday were repulsed, especially attacks by strong French forces between the Matz and the Oise.

Patrol activity continues in Flanders but there are no indications that the fighting is about to begin there. Along the Vesle the Germans have not repeated their ineffectual attacks but are bombarding the Franco-American lines with high explosive and gas shells. It is announced that the American first army, which has just been organized will hold the western front south of the Marne, which probably means from St. Mihiel to Switzerland, where the Allied positions are near the German border or beyond it.

Allied Air Raids. Much material damage was done at Frankfurt and Karlsruhe by recent British aerial bombardments according to reports received in Switzerland. In Karlsruhe eleven persons were killed and 26 injured.

ORGANIZED LABOR OPPOSES WORK OR FIGHT PROVISION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Organized labor's emphatic opposition to any work or fight provision in the new man power bill extending the draft ages expressed in a letter from Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received today by members of the Senate military committee.

GERMAN PAPERS IN RHINE DISTRICT ARE APPREHENSIVE

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14. While Tuesday's Berlin newspapers report the Anglo-French main thrust as partial and at all events stopped by the exhaustion of the attacking troops, the journals in the Rhine county discuss the situation in a much graver tone. The Cologne Volks Zeitung appears to interpret popular opinion in Rhine when it speaks of another impending ruthless Anglo-French attempt to break through the German northwestern front, and says that Germany follows the terrible struggle with bated breath. In the next column it inveighs against defeatism which is "tearing its head in Cologne, Düsseldorf and elsewhere, even in Essen, where the people may be heard grumbling. Another defeat for us, we shall lose the war. We have nothing to eat, no clothes, no shoes, we shall starve and be utterly ruined."

FRENCH PAPER SAYS WILSON PLANS VISIT TO EUROPE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 14. (Havas.) According to a statement by the Journal today, that President Wilson will make a visit to Europe and Paris. The Temps says that neither the minister of foreign affairs nor the American embassy has been advised of any intention of the president to cross the Atlantic.

KING GEORGE LEAVES FRONT AFTER SEVERAL DAYS THERE

By Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, Aug. 13. King George, who arrived here several days before the offensive began, has left the front. While here he surveyed the battle field and visited Audens and Villers-Bretonneux, his tour taking him to all the army headquarters where he congratulated the officers and bestowed several decorations, notably the Cross of the Bath on General Byng and the Pour le Merite on General Plumer. The king also visited the American and French troops and congratulated them warmly for the work they have done. General Deneny of the French army was made a knight of the Bath by the king.

FISHER AND GILLILAND TO BUILD 1000 BARREL REFINERY NEAR CITY

J. A. Fisher and C. W. Gilliland, who have been associated in the oil production business for some time, have decided to refine the products of their wells themselves and will build a 1,000 barrel refinery on the Lean property, which joins the city limits on the northeast, near the Katy shops, across the Wichita river. Construction will begin Thursday, August 15, and the work will be under the supervision of H. T. Jones, formerly of Burkhardt, who has had much experience in refinery construction. The refinery will employ fifty men, which Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland purchased from C. W. Bert and Mrs. St. Clair Sherrod, for the purpose of building this refinery. Permission has already been granted for the building of a spur of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to the site and this will be built immediately. The structural steel has already been purchased and a good part of it is in transit. Mr. Jones stated this morning construction will be completed within ninety days, while the refinery will be in operation soon after.

Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland have more than enough production to keep their refinery operating at full two barrel capacity. They intend to operate the refinery themselves and no stock will be offered for sale. This is the first privately owned refinery to be built in this section of the state. The stock more or less widely distributed.

MORE PRISONERS THAN ALLIES ARE ABLE TO HANDLE

STATEMENT IS CONTINUED IN CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO GEN. MARCH.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION

Time for Greatest Efforts. Keep the Enemy Running Says Chief of Staff.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—"This is the time for the greatest effort; keep the enemy running."

General March, chief of staff, summarized thus today to newspaper men the situation in France.

On military maps he pointed out that the great battle front was rapidly being straightened out from Rheims to the sea.

"They have not yet," he said, "got back to the original Hindenburg line, where the German began his advances this year. We still have some territory to gain, so when statements appear that indicate the war is over at this point, discourage it."

"This is the time for the greatest effort, keep the enemy running. That is the reason the United States is being called upon for increased manpower; that is the reason we want the age limit for the draft both lowered and raised to get more men."

Time to Hit Hard. "It is no time now to talk about the war being over. It is the time to hit hard."

"The greatest advantage of the whole thing has been the change of the Allies from the defensive to the offensive which is a great military asset. We have the enemy guessing not instead of guessing ourselves."

From a confidential report General March read the following: "The situation on the British-French front south of Albert:

"Allied troops found little opposition and have captured more prisoners than they have lost. The British are showing elements of a surprise attack. British report their positions back of the line more. Allies have captured all the artillery in this sector."

Describes Operations. "Describing the first of the Allies' operations," General March said: "Surveying the battle line broadly, you see that there have been a number of places where we have been shifting along the Vesle river front securing a foothold on the northern bank, but have not yet attempted to go up the slopes on the north side where German machine guns are supposed to be. That part of the line has remained stationary."

"As the line has become stationary, Foch has kept up his pressure on the enemy, working on a second principle: when you get an enemy going, you keep him going; never give him a chance to recuperate or think it over; keep on hitting him."

On August 3 a combined British and French force, commanded by Field Marshal Haig, attacked on a front of twenty miles east of Amiens. This terrain is the lowest level and while some time ago there were small clumps of woods, all of those undoubtedly have been leveled long ago by artillery fire. The British and French practically level with very little natural impediment to an advance. There are a few valleys, perpendicular to the front of our attacking armies, which are parallel to it, so that the advancing troops can go right through the valleys."

Enemy Taken by Surprise. "The enemy were apparently taken by surprise and met with no special resistance in the center, continuing their strong resistance to the flanks. Moving the big salient on a 13 mile front we pushed the enemy back on eight miles and reduced it from an outer salient to an inner salient. That gives us a salient somewhat corresponding to the Marne salient, which the German counter offensive had pushed out."

"The advance of the British and French at this point comes up so that they are getting into control, communicating which at that point run up from the Montdidier sector to Chaumes."

"On the Flanders salient the enemy on August 3 was withdrawing on the southern sector of the salient, south of Neville and British occupied that territory. The general effect of these movements is straightening out the line everywhere."

"Answering a question as to the 42nd division's record, General March said: 'The Rainbow division had its combat training in the Lorraine sector north of Lunéville. It left that position to arrive east of Rheims where on July 25 it helped break the main German attack. When the French-American counter offensive was launched on the Marne salient the division appeared there shortly in relief of other units.'

German Wounded In Allied Stations Are In Majority

By Associated Press. WICHITA, Aug. 15.—The present report is that the German wounded taken in the Allied clearing stations are in the majority. Many German doctors and medical attendants have been captured and they are doing good service attending the wounded. Since July 10 the Germans have lost almost all their big offensive earlier in the year.

UNFILLED STAFFS SHOW A DECREASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The number of unfilled staff positions in the United States Army has decreased 2,333 since July 1, according to a report from the War Department today. This is a decrease of 2.5 per cent, compared with the 1917 figures.

Wichita Wounded Youth Does Not Believe That Shells Have His Number



MORGAN SMITH. Recently Wounded in Action in France.

"I believe, like the rest of the fellows that have been in the trenches so long time, that unless a shell has his number he won't get hit, and I don't believe that any of them have mine, because I have had shells burst three or four feet from me and only get a jar, while the shrapnel from them would kill men fifty and a hundred yards away."

So wrote Morgan Smith, the first Wichita Falls boy to appear in a casualty list sent from France on July 3 some twenty days before he was wounded. This letter, together with three others, dated from June 24 to July 1, was received Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, 1614 Luedke, the parents of the seventeen year old soldier.

Four days after they had received of official announcement of his being severely wounded on July 23 in action on the front.

Morgan had become quite a veteran, having been in the front line a number of times, and was thriving under it. He was in the best of health and had grown almost a half foot since he entered the army, in March, 1917.

Another significant paragraph in his letter in light of the news of his wounds was his answer to his mother's questions as to the Americans' soldiers being killed. He said: "In the attack we made recently at Cantigny some of my best friends in France were bumped off and in one way it made me awfully mad. And I said to myself that they have bumped off some of my best friends, and now I'll get them, unless they kill me."

Though the details of the engagement which the family reason to feel his severe wounds are not known, it is safe to say that he made his way good and it is hoped that he "got down" without having to pay the price of his own life. The cables have been sent by Mr. Smith but no additional information has been received. This lack of further details gives the family reason to feel that the boy is getting along nicely, and they hope to hear from him concerning his wound in a short time.

The casualty lists give him the title of "Corporal" while he has been only a private. It is possible, that

he has been promoted recently and not yet had time to get the news to his folk. There are lots of reasons why the postman's arrival each day is eagerly awaited by the family at 1614 Luedke.

Inside the brave soldier, now "five feet eight inches" as he proudly told his mother in a recent letter, is a whole lot of genuine American boy, as is illustrated in the following incident, which was contained in the same letter.

"I wish you could have seen me night before last. We went into a small village and spent the night there. We slept in an old vacant house. I, as usual, prowling around through it found a suit of clothes. Black, looked like a preacher's garb, long swallow tailed coat. It was a good fit for me and I put it on and found a high top silk hat, about eight inches high. I found a lady's fur neckpiece and got some fur and made me a moustache and to finish up I found a walking stick and went out for a walk. I had all sorts of fun until I thought about where I was and then I was afraid to go very far away, for I would have been picked up as a German spy in that outfit."

"I sure wish I had a kodak here. I'll bet that I would have a stack of pictures so high that they would weigh as much as my full pack, and it weighs right around ninety nine pounds and fifty ounces—that's almost another pound."

Word to his Father. He tells his father that when he gets back he will be ready to help him in his work. Mr. Smith being a building contractor and referring to a catastrophe of former days, evidently, he tells him that he believes he could drive a jitney now and go around the corner without breaking it or throwing off a wheel.

The boy gives a word of praise to the Red Cross, saying that it is the mother of the army, and does more for the soldiers over there than all the other institutions put together. He reiterates in every letter the fact that he is in perfect health, and enjoying himself, but always tells of the physical effects of the war. "The war is over and I come back home."

BUMPER CROPS DESPITE ADVERSE WEATHER SHOWN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Loss of 171,000,000 bushels of corn and 12,000,000 bushels of wheat from the prospective production of this year's important food crops as indicated a month ago shows today in the Department of Agriculture's crop report resulting from a canvass made August 6.

Corn and wheat are bumper crops this year despite adverse weather conditions which have curtailed somewhat the heavy production indicated earlier in the growing season.

Production of winter wheat this year was announced by the department of agriculture today in its preliminary estimate at 555,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat production was forecast at 322,000,000 bushels from July 1 condition. All of wheat was estimated at 878,000,000 bushels.

Corn production based on August 1 condition was 2,989,999,000 bushels from August 1 condition.

Other forecasts of production based on the August 1 canvass were announced as follows: Oats 1,425,000,000 bushels. Barley 232,000,000. Rye 76,765,000 (preliminary estimate). Buckwheat 20,600,000 bushels. Sweet corn 4,650,000 bushels. Tobacco 1,328,000,000 pounds. Flax 1,400,000 bushels. Rice 41,500,000 bushels. Hay 99,200 tons. Sweet potatoes 4,650,000 tons. Apples 159,000,000 bushels. Peaches 40,900,000 bushels. The condition of the crops on August 8 was announced as follows: Spring wheat 79.5. Corn 78.5. Oats 82.5. Barley 82.5. Rye 82.5. White potatoes 79.9. Sweet potatoes 78.3. Tobacco 88.6. Flax 70.9. Rice 82.7. Hay 82.8. Sugar beets 88.6.

S. J. Baugus and wife, formerly of Shreveport, La., have moved to Wichita Falls to make their permanent home. Mr. Baugus will take charge of the National Supply Co. of Texas business.

WILSON PLACES VARDAMAN WITH THE OPPOSITION

WOULD ACCEPT HIS ELECTION AS CONDEMNATION OF ADMINISTRATION.

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Disclaims Intention to Suggest to Voters What Action Shall Be.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Myron McNeil, attorney of Hazlehurst, Miss., tonight made public a letter he had received from President Wilson in reply to one Mr. McNeil wrote the President, regarding Senator James Vardaman's campaign for reelection to the United States Senate. The President's letter follows:

"Replying to your letter of the 23rd of July, let me say that it is always my policy to abstain from any venture to express an opinion about candidates for election, either to the Senate or to the House, because I feel that it is not from any point of view my privilege to suggest to the voters of a state what their action shall be."

"But upon question of fact, I am at liberty to speak. You call my attention to certain statements made on behalf of Senator Vardaman in which an effort is made to create the impression that I would not regard the return of Senator Vardaman to the Senate as a verdict against the present administration. Such statements are calculated to put a very false light upon the situation. Senator Vardaman's candidacy was conspicuous among the democrats in the Senate for his opposition to the administration. If the voters of Mississippi should again choose him to represent them I not only have no right to object; I would have no right in any way to criticize them. Their action is a condemnation of my administration and it is only right that they should know this before they act."

truly yours, (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

Deport Woman Who Eludes Officers and Returned to Ireland

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skiffington was deported from Kingston, Ireland, Friday night. She was in charge of two prison wardresses.

Mrs. Skiffington who lately visited various parts of the United States was permitted to return to England on condition that she would not go to Ireland. She arrived in Dublin, however, on August 3, having secured the authorities and she was arrested there. Her husband, formerly editor of the Irish Citizens, was shot and killed in Dublin early in 1916.

Allies Feel First Physical Effects Russian Downfall

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 9.—In the recent fighting the Allies have felt the first physical effects of the downfall of Russia. Much of the war material which has fallen into Allied hands was that supplied to Russia by the British and other Allies. Officers who inspected the dead and wounded as the Allies advanced were plentiful and nutritious.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI DEFEAT RED GUARDS

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, with the help of Chinese artillery has defeated the Russian red guards of the Chinese frontier and dispersed them, according to a Moscow telegram received August 3, saying that Semenov and his troops had taken the city of Essen.

FURTHER SOURCES REVENUE SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The House ways and means committee entered today on what Chairman Keating regards as the final week of the tax law. The committee is now considering the bill which provides for a 10 per cent increase in the income tax rates, and a 10 per cent increase in the gift tax rates.

JUDGE CAMP DIES AT SAN ANTONIO HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 10.—J. L. Camp, United States attorney for the western district of Texas, died at his home here this morning after a protracted illness. He was 63 years old.

Judge Camp was born in Gilmer, Upsher County, Texas, receiving his education in the Gilmer academy. On October 25, 1888, he married Miss Lamartine T. Foster at Leesburg. His political career began with his election as state senator from the first Texas district and Judge Camp was one of the few members of that legislature living. He served in that capacity for four years and in 1891 he removed to San Antonio, opening a law office here and practicing law for six years.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters, two sons, two brothers and a sister.

FORCES INADEQUATE TO PROTECT SIBERIA

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The forces the Allies purpose sending to help the Czech-Slovaks in Siberia are pitifully inadequate, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at Vladivostok, telegraphing on Tuesday.

"Our force in Vladivostok is without artillery, clothing, airplanes, grenades or proper cavalry while the enemy has all these."

JUDGE MONTGOMERY MEMBER OF COMMISSION OF APPEALS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 10.—The governor today appointed the commission of appeals which was created to relieve the congested condition of the supreme court by adding the personnel of the commission:

Section A—Leon Bonfield, Beaumont, Texas; Beaman Strong, Nacogdoches, Texas; William Taylor, Dallas, Texas.

Section B—J. T. Montgomery, Wichita Falls, Texas; S. P. Sadler, Gatesville, Texas; J. W. McLendon, Austin, Texas.

Judge Montgomery received a telegram from Governor Hobby late Saturday afternoon notifying him of his appointment on the commission. He will accept the appointment.

The commission was authorized at the last session of the legislature. It is to assist the supreme court of the state in passing on the large number of cases on the docket which is now above five years behind its filing. Each will examine different cases and will make recommendations to the justices.

His name was presented to Governor Hobby by his friends and he was given the endorsement of many of the leading attorneys of the State. He will leave for Austin October 10 to take up his work on the commission. His family will probably reside in Austin during his period of service with the commission, which was created to serve for two years, but they will continue to count Wichita Falls their home and they expect to return here as soon as the year is over.

Judge Montgomery, who is a member of the law firm of Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain, is known as one of the ablest lawyers in Texas, and his appointment is very gratifying to his friends here and throughout the State.

The commission will meet on the first Monday in October and arrange for carrying out its duties. It will continue in operation until the last Saturday in June, 1920, according to the act of the 35th legislature creating it. Members of the commission will receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, the same as is paid members of the supreme court.

Sidelights on the Life of An American Soldier

Special Correspondence The Daily Times. France, July 1718: That date line isn't an exaggeration at all, for in this section of the world, at least before the soldiers' Americanization, the people are absolutely two centuries behind the bustle and push of America, especially Wichita Falls.

The little village in which we are situated is a beautiful, beautiful piece of old provincial France, and it is a pity to rouse the people from their ideal way of living, and make them realize that they are in the 20th century. The village is situated on a hillside, and the houses are built of stone, and the streets are paved with cobblestones.

But in the distance one can hear the dull, significant rumbling of artillery, the old reminder that there is a serpent near and that the fact that he is not in this Eden is a fault of his. The only thing that war does, perhaps, is to make some things better, that keeps some of the enterprising Texas and Oklahoma soldiers from starting a real estate boom, or proposing to drill for oil.

But the real effect of war is to make the people who are not in the front lines, and it wouldn't be a bad idea to try to start some sort of a boom, if for nothing else than to see what the natives would do.

Important Work at Hand. Right at present there's more important work at hand than making up French peasants who are living just as their ancestors did in centuries past and the thousands of young Americans who are here are doing that very thing with gusto, and the booming of the big guns provides a peculiarly fitting "leit motive" as it were for the final act of the drama.

The American army is putting on, before it is to be adjudged fit to take its place on the battle front. The work of the American soldier is to make a name for himself, and to show that he is a man of the States since last summer, when the first troops came over, and while of much importance and a subject of much interest among the natives, still there are other things in the life of an American soldier abroad which will be far more entertaining to the reading public.

For instance, the first time some Wichita Falls parents very much to know that their sons marched through the streets of one of the largest, oldest, and most important cities in England on July 14th, that they, whether private, non-com or commissioned officers, received a personal message from King George.

Most of the other Allies come over in the city's Lord Mayor, that will long remain in convenient recesses of their memory, to be called up later when the camp kitchen falls to make a suggestion in the market, or the beans won't balance well on the trench dagg.

American Troops on Parade. But to get off the subject of cats and bats, let us turn to the celebration. This was the first time American troops had paraded in that city, or in any other place, except a limited number who marched through London when our troops first began to come over. Don't believe that there were ever as many American flags gathered in one place before in the history of time. The stars and stripes are all over England, more American flags than in the United States. They are equal in number to the English flags and outnumber by far those of the other Allies combined.

There never was, and probably never will be another. Fourth of July celebration just like this one, more enthusiastic and good will than has ever been known in the United States, even among Kentucky colonels who have just finished the seventh month of their term.

Through the streets the bands were band music gloriously. English bands stationed along the line of march played "Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the King," and in compliment to the heroes of the day the bands threw in some strictly American airs. "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "Marching Through Georgia," and "Over There," and how they did play them!

Letters from the King. There was quite a good bit of speechmaking following the parade and the American presented arms. Then the letters from His Royal Highness were passed out to the soldiers by English soldiers. These letters are given every American soldier who lands in England and are promptly sent back home to the soldier. Every soldier from the U. S. seems to have that Yankee mania of souvenir collecting, whether he's

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF FIGHTING NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY

GIVEN IN LETTER FROM OFFICER OF THE MARINES TO MAJOR BARNETT.

AMERICANS SAVE PARIS

Was Stand of U. S. Troops Along This Line That Protected Parisian City.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A graphic eye witness' account of the fighting near Chateau Thierry in which American divisions, including the marine brigade took part early in June, was made public today by the navy department. It is in the form of a long letter from an officer of the marines to Major General Barnett, commandant of the corps, and the story told is of peculiar significance as in the opinion of many officers here it was the stand of the Americans along this line which saved Paris.

The writer declares the rifle fire of the marines amazed the French, who saw it.

"That men should fire deliberately and use their sights and adjust their range," he says, "was beyond their experience. It must have had a telling effect on the morale of the boche, for it was something they had not counted on. As a matter of fact it pushed back the weakened French and forcing them to retreat, while our own defense, they were literally up in the air and more than stopped. We found that out later from prisoners, for the Germans never knew we were in the front line when they made that attack. They were absolutely mystified at the manner in which the defense stiffened up and they found that our troops were in line."

Details of Fighting. The letter tells in detail of the days of fighting that followed. It describes the fighting on the machine gun front and of scouting raids up to June 6, when the whole brigade swung forward to straighten out the line. This action resulted in the capture of Belleau wood.

Major Sibley's battalion of the sixth marine regiment led the way here in the fighting in the woods. They were alive with enemy machine guns. That night word came back that Robertson with twenty men had taken Bourches, breaking through a heavy machine gun barrage. Robertson, fighting with an automatic in either hand, was hit three times before he would allow himself to be taken to the rear.

Speaking of individual acts of bravery, the writer says Duncan, a company commander "before he was mowed down had his pipe in his mouth and was saying: 'Barnett! Later he adds, "Dental Surgeon Osborne picked up Duncan and with a hospital man had gained some shelter when the fighting was over."

Sends in Seventeen Prisoners. Private Dunlavy, killed later, captured an enemy machine gun in Bourches which he turned on the foe with great effect, while another point, young Timmerman charged a machine gun at the point of the bayonet and sent in 17 prisoners at a clip.

When the enemy made a stand at one point in the woods, Sibley's battalion was withdrawn and for an hour fifteen American and French battalions hammered the wood. Fighting with the Tenth Company, then sent in and his first message was that the wood had been cut to mince meat. Overton, heading the 6th company, finally charged Rock plateau, killing or capturing gunners and all the guns with few casualties.

The 82nd company lost all its officers and Major Sibley and his adjutant, Lieutenant Bellamy, reorganized it under fire and charged a machine gun nest at the most critical time in all the fighting.

"I wonder if ever an outfit," the letter says, "went up against a more desperate job, stuck to it so gamely without faltering, at times of such a nature with men and officers going off like flies, and I wonder in our long list of gallant deeds if there ever were so few better than the work of Sibley and his command."

GERMANY CALLS ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FOR HELP ON WEST

By Associated Press. PARIS, August 13.—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there, the Echo De Paris says today.

AUTRIANS NOT ANXIOUS TO GET INTO FIGHTING

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 12.—An Austria division which Emperor Charles sent hurriedly westward to help out his hard pressed German ally has not yet appeared in the line. It is at present in fact, encamped in Belgium and is reported to be making no anxiety to get into the raging furnace to the westward.

HEAPS OF GERMAN DEAD COVER GROUND NEAR MONTDIDIER

By Associated Press. THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 12.—A grisly spectacle of ruin is spread along the great sweep of rolling pasture lands behind Boulogne-La-Grasseau Roulot, south-east of Montdidier. There the enemy is continuing his desperate resistance. Heaps of the German dead lie on every side and the fields are torn up and strewn with debris.

SAND WAGON SMASHED IN FORD AUTOMOBILE

(From Tuesday's Daily) Frightened by an automobile which struck the hind wheels of the sand wagon to which they were hitched, a team of horses ran away Monday afternoon down Tenth street, starting at Kemp Kort, and stopped when they ran into a Ford at Tenth and Scott. The front of the Ford was completely demolished, while one of the horses received some cuts and scratches. The driver, an army wagon, S. J. Beasley, who lives south of town, was thrown from the wagon, witnesses of the accident stated, and dragged a short distance, but suffered no injuries.

BURKBURNETT SCENE OF INVESTMENTS TOTALLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Staff Correspondence to The Times. BURKBURNETT, Aug. 10.—All is expectancy at Burkburnett. The Staley, Langford and Chenaults...

Thirty-eight derricks are already up within the corporate limits of Burkburnett and the number is being increased by a half dozen or more nearly every day.

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Columbia Oil Co., promoters Viles and Brower, location Woodward block, capital \$20,000; material for rig on ground...

Maer, Silk and Willis have 2 1/2 acres in the Cannon block on which a rig has been set and they are about ready to begin drilling.

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MORE SHIPS SUNK OFF ATLANTIC COAST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—German submarines operating off the North Atlantic coast have destroyed three more vessels, the navy department announced today.

The British steamer Penstone of 4,139 tons gross was torpedoed 100 miles east of Nantucket yesterday morning, the Swedish steamer Sydland of 3,631 gross tons was sunk by bombs August 8, 100 miles south-east of Nantucket and an American schooner was destroyed by gun fire yesterday.

Three weeks ago yesterday a submarine appeared off the Massachusetts coast and sank a tug and three barges. The submarine next was heard from off the coast of Nova Scotia, where several vessels were sunk.

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Fifteen survivors of the Swedish steamer Sydland, which was sunk by a German submarine Saturday, were picked up by another ship.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Two British steamers, the Penstone, and another, the name of which was garbled in transmission of a news report, have been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of New England.

By Associated Press. NANTUCKET, MASS., Aug. 12.—Sinking of the British steamer Penstone by a German submarine off George's Bank was reported here today.

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 12.—Sixty fishermen, including the crews of nine fishing schooners, were rescued by a German submarine off George's Bank.

By Associated Press. U-BOAT COMMANDER FORMER U. S. EMPLOYEE. A British merchant steamer was sunk recently off the North Atlantic coast, according to the second officer of the German submarine which sent nine fishing schooners to the bottom off George's Bank Saturday and Sunday.

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And today the brains of the newspaper business is working day and night in the effort to solve the problem and meet the crisis. There are thousands of men who will not be able to meet the needs of the hour and their papers will go with the others. There are newspaper men who will continue to give the public the best that is in them, and the public will not know the effort it has cost. But the best of them will have to change their methods to some extent. There will be heavier charges, but heavier charges must be met. There will be increased advertising and circulation rates in many cases and there will be a cutting down of the space and an economy of paper.

DRUNKEN CREW OF U-BOAT MISTREAT AMERICAN SAILORS

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An American flag, torn from the masthead of the little schooner, Lena May, one of the fishermen sunk by a German submarine off the New England coast Saturday was taken aboard the captured craft and the crew mistreated and kept in a cage.
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AGITATION OUT OF PLACE NOW

An agitation has started for a constitutional convention in Texas. That Texas needs a new constitution is generally agreed, but when we come to make that constitution we will want the counsel and experience of many thousands of Texans now fighting in France. At this time there is no certainty as to when the war will end, and plans for a constitutional convention before these Texans get back home and settled again is out of place.

THE COMING LIBERTY LOAN

The quota basis for the next Liberty loan will be individual bank deposits instead of total bank resources. The new plan is much fairer than the old, because individual deposits are a much more reliable criterion of a town's or county's present condition than the total bank resources accumulated probably over a long period of years.

MEN EXAMINED FOR SOCIAL DISEASES AT FORT WORTH

Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—The physical and moral examination of all registrants, begun yesterday by police officers, is still being continued. A dragnet has been thrown over the entire city, all men within the draft age being seized and examined. Where outbreaks are still being formed, they are compelled to take treatment from their own physicians or the government's down town clinic. Over 100 young men were examined yesterday and found to be afflicted with venereal disease. The roundup will continue for three days. Some slackers have been caught in the raids also.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT BURKBURNETT REPORTED

Associated Press.
BURKBURNETT, TEX., Aug. 13.—The City of Minnett, owned and managed for the past nine years by Wild Phillips, changed hands the first of this week. Mr. Phillips having sold out to two W. C. Johnson of Wichita Falls. Mr. Phillips has made a success of his business and has many friends in the town and community. He is now going to buy and butcher for the new owner, Mr. Cawthorn. Mr. Cawthorn is an experienced market man. It is understood it is likely that no market in the county sells as much meat as this one as it is not the only one in the town but serves the oil field for several miles out, serving several thousand people.

SHOP COMMITTEES IN PLANTS HAVING GOVERNMENT WORK

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—To insure the most efficient production of government contracts so that production may be brought to a maximum, employers were notified by the War Department today to see that shop committees represent five of both employers and workmen are appointed in each plant.

CASUALTIES

ARMY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The army casualty list today issued in five sections shows:
Killed in action 24.
Died of disease 3.
Died of airplane accident 2.
Died from accident and other causes 4.
Wounded severely 162.
Wounded, degree undetermined 102.
Missing in action 211.
Total 516.

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Killed in Action:
Lieutenant James H. Moore, Eorwin, Ill.; Corporal James T. Ellington, Thompson, Ga.; Privates Harry B. Gulliford, Durham, N. Y.; Marsh W. Nottingham, Indianapolis; Karl F. Schwarz, Detroit; Arrie S. White, Plymouth, Conn.
Died of Disease:
Privates Richard C. Denton, Hill, Miss.; Frank C. Edmond, Hill, Miss.; Edward W. Hite, St. Louis; Gordon K. McKenzie, Concord, Mass.; Edward J. Mulvaney, Cincinnati; Roy Sulzicki, Russia.
Severely Wounded:
Sergeants Roy C. Caperton, Ravia, Okla.; William H. Roberts, Colo. Ark.; Corporal Daniel Sparks, Ennis, Texas; Cook Boyd W. Allison, Kingfisher, Okla.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined:
Privates Charles Leon, East Bermer, Texas; Jos. P. Micak, Cameron, Texas.

Section Two:
Killed in Action:
Lieutenants Clayton W. Beach, Muskogee, Mich.; Hugh A. Hinton, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Hamilton J. Moore, Sergeant; William T. Adams, Crawford, N. J.; Otis E. Brown, Indianapolis; John H. Embres, College Point, N. Y.; Fred Tomkins, Owaso, Mich.; Jno. West, Hartford, Conn.; Corporals Tony Ayoub, Brownsville, Pa.; Franks Enters, Wrightsville, Ga.; Francis H. Healy, Hartford, Conn.; Frank Moynihan, Holyoke, Mass.; Jno. J. O'Rourke, New York City; Mechanic Thomas J. Fleming, Phoenix, N. Y.; Privates Robert C. Arvin, Lehigh, Pa.; William G. Haber, Hartford, Conn.; Jno. K. Borton, New York; Alexander Bright, Alexandria, Ind.; Marviano Cato, Waterbury, Conn.; Robert Collins, Meigs, Ga.; Joseph D. Demicki, New Britain, Conn.; Clifford G. Dewolf, Portland, Ore.; Hans H. Dittmer, Clark, Neb.; Warren W. Eubank, Emmaus, Pa.; Charles H. Hart, Olympia, Wash.; Thomas Hayes, New York; Paul Hearn, Macon, Ga.; Willis Hines, Gates Creek, Ore.; Frank M. Hunt, Milner, Ga.; Edwin C. Jones, Cincinnati; Edward Martin, New York; Geo. J. Panuaka, St. Paul; Edward V. Powers, New York; Paul E. Ragsdale, Pelzer, S. C.; William P. Roche, New York; William R. Schaefer, Lynn; Haskell Sadler, Buffalo Valley, Tenn.; George F. Schrick, Kingston, N. Y.; Louis M. Scrozzafava, New York; J. J. Smith, S. C.; Mechanic Quinton Silkwood, Gatewood, Mo.; Thomas P. Sison, Wallingford, Conn.; John A. Smith, Waterbury, Conn.; Patrick J. Stanley, Floral Park, N. Y.; Charles J. Stratemyer, Cincinnati; Jos. P. Sugrue, Waterbury, Conn.; Jos. Wielgosz, Milwaukee; Archie H. Wooley, Atlanta, Ga.; Philip M. Wright, D. C.
Died of Wounds:
Sergeants Harvey Elliott, Aberdeen, Ala.; Arthur G. Pittman, Andalusia, Ala.; Corporal William B. Gardner, Magnolia, Mo.; Sheldon D. Shapley, Oconoto, Wis.; Elmer Charbonneau, Webb City, Mo.; Clifford Cunningham, Atmore, Ala.; Louis Davis, Tomson, La.; Louis Dobrowski, Nanticoke, Pa.; William Glasky, Detroit; Elmer John Grob, Leslie, Mo.; Daniel M. Healey, Worcester, Mass.; George Johnson, Jackson, O.; Charles S. C. Meacham, Chicago; Daniel J. McLaughlin, New York; Octave McLaughlin, Springfield, Ala.; Eugene McManus, Detroit; Louis M. Moore, St. Louis; Claire, Wis.; John A. Stecker, New York; Theodore C. Wetleson, Postville, Iowa.
Died of Disease:
Horseback Rider Aquist, Riverside, R. I.; Privates Conrad A. Jensen, Portland, Ore.; Willem F. Pohlitz, Minneapolis.

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Died of Wounds:
Lieutenant Edwin Leavelly, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Wagoner Samuel Dhee, Edwards, Mo.
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Corporal Walter E. Durgin, West Boston, Mass.
Mechanic Chester A. Latchford, New York City.
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Private Loretto Zecchi, Italy.

ARMY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The army casualty list issued today in three sections shows:
Killed in action 57.
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FORMER KRUPP DIRECTOR SCORNS GERMAN POLICY

GUMMIGEN, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—One of the most interesting characters in Switzerland today is Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, whose recent revelations of German political and diplomatic secrets of the days before the war...

Dr. Muehlon was asked today how he could be an opponent of militarism and war, particularly the present struggle of the German Empire...

Dr. Muehlon went on to tell of his growing dislike to the war work and his final determination to give up his association with it even at the sacrifice of one of the most important business careers in Germany...

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FIRST AMERICAN TANK BATTALION READY FOR DUTY

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN England, July.—Another contingent of American man power that might be labeled "Made in England" is ready for shipment to the western front...

Trained by veterans of the British tank service, and equipped with the most modern of the tank weapons, the new force is expected to give an excellent account of itself.

Further cause for believing the American tank corps will live up to the estimate of the British instructors is the fact that the British instructors, both men and officers, they are carefully selected men, picked from the thousands who volunteered when the call for tank men was made...

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HOBBY'S MAJORITY 215,571 VOTES OFFICIAL COUNT

RUNOFFS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, LIUENTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMPTROLLER. WOMAN FOR CHAIRMAN Mrs. Cunningham Will Act as Temporary Chairman of State Convention.

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 13.—A woman, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Galveston, noted suffrage leader, will act as temporary chairman of the State democratic convention at Waco, September 3.

For governor: W. P. Hobby 422,262; James E. Ferguson 396,691. For lieutenant governor: John R. Moore 109,408; N. Henderson 73,367; S. B. Cowell 71,607; L. H. Bailey 106,592; T. W. Davidson, 116,205; A. Johnson, 118,896.

For chief justice of the supreme court: Nelson Phillips, 579,591. For associate justice of the supreme court: T. B. Greenwood, 314,000; J. D. Harvey, 199,436.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals: R. H. Ward, 58,780; O. S. Lattimore, 259,734; F. P. Martin, 27,348; William Pierson 97,855; C. A. Pippin, 96,586.

For state superintendent of public instruction: Annie Webb Blanton, 429,500; W. F. Houghty, 176,263; Brandon Russell, 53,637.

Run-offs will be necessary for attorney general, lieutenant governor and comptroller. Lattimore's nearest opponent, William Pierson, has withdrawn.

An effort to investigate the congressional vote of Comal county in the recent primary was ruled out of order. The committee adjourned at 9:30 p. m. Monday night.

220 MEN LEAVE HERE FOR WORK ON MUNITION PLANT Two hundred and twenty men left Wichita Falls Monday night for Naahville, Tenn., to go to work on construction of a government munition plant, being built by the Dept. of Ordnance.

BOY KILLED WHEN GUN DISCHARGED THROUGH ACCIDENT (From Tuesday's Daily.) Benjamin Conley, thirteen year old boy living at Charlie, died about eleven o'clock Monday night as the result of a wound received near his heart from an accidentally discharged shot gun about three o'clock Monday afternoon.

ANOTHER STEAMER SENT DOWN OFF FIRE ISLAND, N. Y.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, August 13.—German submarines took toll of American shipping in waters adjacent to this port for the second time yesterday, when the Norwegian steamship Sommerstad was sunk off Fire Island.

The Sommerstad, whose crew of 13 was brought here today, was under charter to the United States shipping board. The vessel was on the way from Bergen, Norway, to New York, in ballast.

Captain Hansen, master of the ship, said she was sunk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew took to the boats and later were picked up by a passing vessel.

TEN VESSELS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SUNK BY AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian steamship Sommerstad was sunk off Fire Island yesterday morning. The crew of 13 was brought here today by a naval patrol boat.

AUXILIARY SCHOONER SUNK SATURDAY BY AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—The auxiliary schooner Earl and Nettie was added today to the list of fishing vessels sunk by a German submarine off Fire Island Saturday.

WE'RE NOT BABY KILLERS SAYS U-BOAT COMMANDER (From Tuesday's Daily.) Unskilled laborers are wanted to go to Newport News, Virginia, to work in the navy yards.

TEN AIRPLANES LEAVE DAYTON FOR 3000 MILE FLIGHT DAYTON, O., Aug. 14.—Ten American airplanes left Wright Field today for a 3,000 mile flight around the central western states.

TWO KILLED IN CLASHES AT MONTEVIDEO MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, Aug. 13.—Two persons were killed today and more than fifty were wounded yesterday in clashes between troops and workers growing out of the general strike here.

Livestock FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 14.—Cattle, receipts 3,500; \$1.50 to \$2.00 better. Beaves \$5.00 to \$5.25; stockers \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows \$4.75 to \$5.00; heifers \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulls \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves \$5.50 to \$6.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK. KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 14.—Hogs, receipts 9,000; steady. Bulk \$18.25 to \$19.25; heavy \$18.75 to \$19.35; light \$18.00 to \$19.10; pigs \$18.00 to \$18.50.

YOUTHS UNDER 21 WHO FIGHT TO BE GIVEN EDUCATION

DRAFT MEASURE REPORTED BY COMMITTEE PROVIDES FOR FREE EDUCATION. FAVORABLY REPORTED Action on New Draft Bill Likely To Be Taken by Congress Early Next Week.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The Senate military affairs committee today voted to report favorably the administration bill extending the draft ages to 18 and 45 years after an amendment providing for two years education after the war of those under twenty-one taken into the service.

The Reed amendment affects both the army and navy volunteers and those who have been drafted. Under its provisions upon application the youths would be given an education at the expense of the government at approved educational institutions.

Applications for such educational privilege, the amendment provides, shall be made within six months after discharge and the applicant shall begin his studies promptly after his application shall have been approved.

UNSKILLED LABORERS WANTED FOR NAVY YARD WORK (From Tuesday's Daily.) Unskilled laborers are wanted to go to Newport News, Virginia, to work in the navy yards.

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Market Report

Cotton Market Grain Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Private reports of showers or rains in Texas and easier Liverpool cables were followed by an opening decline of 12 to 20 points in the cotton market today.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Private accounts of rains in Texas caused a drop of 27 to 29 points around the opening of the cotton market today but the unexpectedly bullish showing of the census bureau report on cotton in America...

LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—Cotton quiet, prices irregular. Good middling 23.25; middling 22.62; low middling 21.37; common 19.94; ordinary 19.52.

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