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BRITISH ARMY NEAR BAPAUME

LUCIAN W. PARRISH WINS NOMINATION IN SECOND PRIMARY

Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta has won the nomination for congressman from the Thirteenth congressional district in the run-off primary by a majority that is not likely to fall below 900 votes and may reach 1500 or 1700, as the result of the run-off primary held Saturday.

Mr. Parrish has carried eight out of the twelve counties in the district carrying the same counties that he did in the first primary. His opponent, Charles F. Spencer, of Montague, carried Wise, Cook, Denton and Montague counties, but with the possible exception of Wise county carried them with majorities less than his pluralities in the first primary. Mr. Parrish has carried most of the eight counties with larger pluralities than in the first primary, a notable exception being Wichita county in which he has a lead of only 130 votes.

Both candidates were called over the telephone early this morning. Mr. Parrish was elated and said that he felt a gratitude to his friends over the district that he could not express. Mr. Spencer said that on the face of the unofficial and incomplete returns he was probably defeated but there was no note of bitterness in his words.

Both candidates had been over his good showing in Wichita county which he attributed to the work and interest of his friends here. He said that he would soon be in Wichita Falls when he wanted to meet his friends and personally express his gratitude.

In the first primary Mr. Parrish had a majority of 269 votes. Complete returns from Wichita county were not available early this morning. Nine of the fourteen boxes in the county gave Parrish 569, Spencer 430. No returns had been received from the Allendale, Denny, Beaver Creek, Clara or Mt. Carmel boxes. It is not likely that the Beaver Creek box will show a lead for Parrish in the other boxes, if they were opened, is likely to be about evenly divided between the two candidates. Only about one out of three voters who voted in the first primary returned to the polls in Wichita county in the second primary.

The vote for the two congressional candidates by boxes in Wichita county follows:

Box 1	Parrish, Spencer
Box 2	108 152
Box 3	54 108
Cashion	108 152
Electra	116 48
Iowa Park	95 72
Hox 11	174 26
Hox 12	174 26
Hox 13	174 26
Burkubnett	72 95

ARCHER COUNTY GIVES PARRISH A MAJORITY

Special to The Times.—**ARCHER COUNTY, Aug. 24.**—Eleven out of 22 boxes in Archer county give Parrish a lead of 169 votes. His majority will probably be around 250 votes. An earlier compilation of the vote in 7 out of the 22 boxes showed 275 votes for Parrish and 183 for Spencer.

SPENCER'S MAJORITY IN COOK COUNTY WILL BE ABOUT 1,000

Special to The Times.—**GAINESVILLE, Aug. 24.**—Eleven of the largest out of 30 precincts in Cook county give Parrish 642, Spencer 1,278. A later compilation showed that Spencer was leading Parrish by 2,600 votes accounted for by 741. Spencer's majority in Cooke county will likely be between 900 and 1,100 votes.

SPENCER LEADING BY 249 IN WISE COUNTY

Special to The Times.—**DECATUR, Aug. 24.**—With only a few small boxes to be heard from Spencer has a lead of 249 votes in



HON. LUCIAN W. PARRISH
Democratic Nominee for Congress Thirteenth District

DRAFT MEASURE PASSES HOUSE; VOTE 336 TO 2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The man power bill extending the selective draft to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was passed by the house tonight as originally drafted by the war department.

On July 27, the bill was introduced by Representative London, of New York, the socialist and Representative Gordon of Ohio, democrat.

The final vote was announced as 336 to 2.

The final vote was preceded by three days' debate, during which the chief contention was an amendment to defer the calling of youth from 18 to 20 years until the next year had been announced. A final effort was made by Chairman Dent today to place the 18 year old boys in a deferred class but a motion to reconsider the bill to the military affairs committee with instructions to re-consider that amendment was lost, 191 to 146.

Bill Goes To Senate.

The bill now goes to the senate, where leaders tonight predicted its passage early next week. The senate plans to substitute the house bill for the measure, favorably reported by the military committee of that body and thus expedite its final enactment. Congressional leaders hope to send the measure to the president by the latter part of next week.

The senate soon after convening unexpectedly abandoned plans for a vote today and adjourned until Monday.

An attempt in the House to insert a "work-or-fight" amendment by which those exempted from military service on occupational grounds would be required to remain at their civil tasks failed 52 to 51. The amendment was directed against strikes and was characterized by officials of the American Federation of Labor as a conscription of labor.

The House today reversed its action yesterday in voting to include members of congress in the draft. By a rising vote 89 to 42, it defeated an amendment by Representative Gregg of Texas, which would make members of congress, state legislators and federal and state executive officers liable to draft.

Police Not Exempt.

An amendment by Representative Smith of New York, to exempt police officers in cities of more than 50,000 population and designed to relieve the situation in New York, where a shortage of police officers is said to be threatened, was defeated.

An amendment by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, which was adopted, provides for the appointment of special examiners in local congressional districts for the examination of men placed in deferred classifications as a means of further combing the deferred classes for additional men for active service.

Chairman Dent of the House military committee read a letter today from Secretary Baker in which he letter set forth his objections to the McKensie amendment, which was defeated.

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AIRCRAFT PLAN CALLS FOR 350 FULL SQUADRONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSED WHEN
COMMITTEE GIVES OUT
TESTIMONY.

SECRETS WITHHELD

General Pershing Has Called for 25,000 Planes by July 1, 1919.

By Associated Press.—**WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.**—America's aircraft program for the great army that is counted upon to win the next year's war calls for 350 complete squadrons of planes, and the man part of the program already ahead of schedule with three thousand pilots trained.

This information, given by Major General Kenly, chief of the division of military aeronautics and many other officials, is being held secret, was disclosed today when the senate military committee made public testimony taken behind closed doors during three months of investigating by the aviation subcommittee headed by Senator Thomas of Colorado.

General Kenly told the committee there are thirteen American airplane squadrons of 25 machines each in France, whereas there should be 175 squadrons.

William C. Potter, assistant director of arms production, said General Pershing had called for 2,000 planes by July 1, 1919, and has been told it was hoped to deliver 18,000 to 20,000. This would meet replacement demands of squadrons in the field.

Only De Haviland Available.

C. W. Nash, former president of the Nash Motor Company and now assistant to Mr. Ryan in engineering and production, gave it as his opinion that nothing but the De Haviland machine could be delivered before next January and if 10,000 airplanes were delivered by next July it would be a triumph.

General Kenly and other officials in fact all of the witnesses apparently gave their statements with what Senator Reed characterized as stage acts. But Kenly and other officials examined secretly and apparently with out considering the possibility of the publicly now given. Personal criticisms were leveled with freedom. An example is found in General Pershing's examination concerning General Pershing's call for airplanes. In response to questions, General Kenly spoke of what he would do if he were in charge at home and abroad, and added:

If you look over the cables you would find a cable from over-ask for a month's delay and the next day countermands the order, and then the next day asks for it again, and a week later countermands it.

No Real Friction.

There is no real friction between the army and navy, General Kenly told the committee, except, "a very strong feeling that the navy sometimes is going to start its share of the work and then they usually confirmed reports that General Pershing stopped manufacture of Spad machines last year and recently had these machines ordered from the Haviland models forwarded in outlining next year's program sent in by General Pershing, witnesses told the committee that General Pershing was advised that it would be best to get 18,000 or 20,000 machines delivered by next July, the authorities are aiming rather high."

A squadron in the aviation service, was explained, normally consists of 18 planes but they usually have 21. During Baker's examination, he was sharply questioned regarding airplane photographs distributed by the committee on public information with what the secretary conceded were "exaggerated" captions. During the visit, Senator Reed, of Missouri, referred to Chairman George Cress as a "liar" but, intending to mislead the public.

Report Made Public.

Two large volumes of testimony taken behind closed doors during three months of investigation of aircraft production and summarized in the recent report of the senate military sub-committee were made public today by the committee.

The more important disclosures of the score of witnesses heard in Washington and at other cities during the committee's inspection tours were outlined in the report.

Among the witnesses whose detailed statements are disclosed are John D. Ryan, chairman of the aircraft production board; Major General Kenly, chief of the army and some naval officers; heads and engineering experts of other great automobile and airplane companies, American and foreign firms and engineers.

Testimony Sensational.

Much of the testimony regarded confidential—some giving new military secrets and inventions—was disclosed before the testimony was given to the public.

Other testimony, the report indicates, was of such a confidential nature that it was not recorded by the stenographer, who at times, even was exhibited from the committee hearings.

In principle, Chairman Ryan approved centralization in one man of all authority over aviation affairs, while General Kenly specifically recommended a department of aviation headed by a cabinet officer, the principal proposal of the military sub-committee. Unnecessary waste of money was also mentioned.

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MAKE PROGRESS ON THE ENTIRE FRONT OF RECENT ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)

Without pause, the British forces battling against the Germans are moving forward in the direction of Bapaume. The fighting has been extremely heavy, but there has been no stopping Field Marshal Haig's men, and the latest report from British headquarters says that they are making progress along the entire front of the British attack.

The important towns of Bray, Thiepval and Grandcourt, together with several smaller places have been captured, and more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken in the latest advance of the British army, which now occupies the strategically important Thiepval ridge.

Around Miraumont, which lies a little north of Brandcourt, the fighting has been of great intensity, and this place apparently has fallen, as Haig's report says that "the enemy held out until outflanked by advancing columns."

British detachments have reached Avesnes-Lez-Bapaume, which lies very close to Bapaume, whose capture is expected at an early date, but not without severe fighting.

American troops holding the ground around Fismes have moved up to the Soissons-Rheims road along a front of about half a mile, while the French, though not extensively engaged, have made some progress south of Crecy-Au-Mont.

Rivals Any Combat of War.

Fighting a battle which in its intensity rivals any combat of the war, along the western front the British forces from the Coln River, near Arras to a point far south of the Soisson bank, are gradually gaining ground at some points.

The storm center of the battle during the past day has seemed to be in the neighborhood of Bapaume. Early dispatches on Saturday told of the British troops within a couple of miles of the town, but later reports showed that the Germans determined to save Bapaume from the Allies, had pushed the battle into the strongly fortified positions near Soissons untenable.

Local fighting of some severity has taken place along the Vesle River where Americans are holding the line. The diplomatic situation between Spain and Germany seemed to be quite delicate as the result of the decision on the part of the former to take on a fleet basis, German ships to replace Spanish ships lost through attacks by submarines. It is reported that Berlin has sent a protest to Madrid but has not agreed to limit submarine warfare or guarantee Spain against further losses.

U-BOAT IS SEEN OFF S. C. COAST

SAYANNAH, GA., Aug. 24.—The wireless station on Tybee Island tonight picked up portions of an S. O. S. call from a vessel off the South Carolina coast which said it was being chased by a submarine. The message was incoherent, the wireless operator reported, and he was unable to catch the name of the vessel sending out the call.

There have been reports recently of submarine operations off the North Carolina coast, around Cape Hatteras and it is believed that the U-boat in question is way southward with the intention of lying in wait off the South Atlantic coast for vessels in the coastwise service.

Submarine Sinks Several Small Craft

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT. Aug. 24—A submarine operating in a narrow stretch of water on the extreme eastern coast yesterday sank several small craft, it became known here today. For a few hours traffic across the narrow waters was suspended but it was resumed today.

British Troops Allow the Enemy No Respite

By Associated Press.—**LONDON, Aug. 24.**—The text of the official communication from Field Marshal Haig tonight reads:

"On the battle front north of the Somme continuous fighting has taken place since the early hours of the morning. Our troops, pressing the enemy hard at all points, have allowed him no respite. Despite the arrival of considerable reinforcements progress has again been realized on the whole front of our attack. Numbers of prisoners and quantity of material of every description have fallen into our hands.

Shortly after midnight Australian troops, attacking along the north bank of the Somme, captured Bray-Somme, securing a number of prisoners. Continuing their advance with great skill and initiative they carried the enemy's positions in this neighborhood. On their left, London and East Country troops made further progress during the night along the high ground southeast of Albert, taking several hundred prisoners. On the right center of our attack Welsh troops and battalions from the northern counties of England advanced over the ground of the old Somme battlefield of 1916 about a Boisselle-Ovillers-Monquet farm, Thiepval and Grandcourt. All these strongly defended localities were captured in the face of determined hostile resistance, together with over 2,000 prisoners.

Our troops are once more astride the Thiepval ridge and are advancing eastward.

"On the left center of our attack East Lancashire troops have been heavily engaged all day about Miraumont, where the enemy held out with great stubbornness until the village was gradually outflanked by our advancing columns.

"On the left of the battle front English and Scottish divisions and the guards are fighting on the front of Morv, Croisille and Neville-Vitasse and have captured St. Lezer, Hennin-Sur-Colonel and the hill east of the latter village.

"No estimate of captures can yet be given."

SELECTIVE DRAFT CALL IS ISSUED FOR SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Four separate selective draft calls, constituting the first of the September calls and requiring 185,773 men to enter for training camps between August 30 and September 2, were issued tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder, acting for the district of Columbia, to supplement the forces already in the field.

For general military service 125,000 white men and 21,275 negroes are called for limited service, 40,000 white men are called.

The calls by state, with the camps to which the men are to be sent follow:

General Military Service, White.
Entrainment September 3, 1918, to September 6, 1918:
Arkansas, 3,000, Camp Pike, Illinois, 2,000, Camp Grant, Mich., Illinois, 3,000, Camp Grant, Ill. Iowa, 3,000, Camp Dodge, Iowa, Kansas, 4,000, Camp Funston, Kans., Kentucky, 700, Camp Taylor, Louisiana, 4,000, Camp Boreuagard, Louisiana,
Mississippi, 2,000, Camp Pike, Missouri, 5,000, MacArthur, Texas, Nebraska, 1,000, Camp Grant, New Mexico, 4,000, Camp MacArthur, Oklahoma, 4,000, Camp Logan, Tex., Tennessee, 3,000, Wadsworth, S. C., Texas, 4,000, Travis, Texas, Texas, 3,000, Camp Dodge, Arkansas, 448, Camp Dodge, Illinois, 200, Camp Bowie, Iowa, 125, Camp Dodge, Kansas, 107, Camp Funston, Louisiana, 1,218, Camp Grant, Louisiana, 500, Camp Beauregard, Mississippi, 2,043, Camp Funston, Mississippi, 2,000, Camp Shelby, Miss., Missouri, 250, Camp Dodge, Nebraska, 90, Camp Lewis, New Mexico, 3, Camp Travis, Oklahoma, 249, Camp Dodge, Tennessee, 2,704, Camp Sherman, Tennessee, 1,000, Camp Taylor, Texas, 400, Camp Dodge, Texas, 500, Camp Travis.

Limited Service, White.
Entrainment September 3, 1918, to September 6, 1918:
Louisiana, 2,000, Camp Grant, Iowa, 500, Camp Fort Riley, Kansas, 400, Camp Fort Riley, Kentucky, 600, Camp Wheeler, Louisiana, 300, Camp Bowie, Mississippi, 400, Wheeler, Missouri, 1,200, Camp Greenleaf, Nebraska, 400, Camp Fort Riley, New Mexico, 100, Camp Bowie, Oklahoma, 300, Camp Bowie, Tennessee, 300, Camp Wheeler, Texas, 800, Camp Bowie.

Limited-service white military intelligence (photographers)—Entrainment August 29, 1918; New Mexico, 2, Camp Fort Meyer, Virginia.

TOWN OF NOYON EXPECTED TO FALL

By Associated Press.—**LONDON, Aug. 24.**—The town of Noyon is expected to fall at any moment, according to information received here this afternoon from the battle front in France.

Further Victories For General Haig's Armies

Bapaume will fall at an early date, but more heavy fighting is expected here. British troops have advanced to a point north of Morv and have also entered Croisilles which is some miles east of the Arras-Bapaume road. The advance probably marks the advance eastward in the northern battle zone.

There has also been fighting north of the river Scarpe today and the British have made gains by penetrating the old German front line for more than five hundred yards. The British attacked Givency and recovered the old front line from which they retired during an attack last evening.

While Field Marshal Haig's men pressed forward with might, strikes on the main battle front today, led to a fight for every yard of ground. Considerable numbers of guns and prisoners have been captured, all along the line and the British have again inflicted the heaviest possible casualties on the enemy. The ground over which the battle has been fought was invariably littered with dead Germans.

GERMANY STILL FAR FROM LIMIT OF ENDURANCE

SWEDISH JOURNALIST GIVES IMPRESSIONS AFTER EXTENDED STAY IN THAT COUNTRY.

STILL CONFIDENT

Food Scarce in North Germany But More Abundant in Southern Parts.

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24.—Germany is still far from starvation or from the limit of its endurance so far as the civilian population is concerned. This is the substance of a report made to the Associated Press by a Swedish journalist who has just returned from an extended stay in Germany and at Marienbad, Silesia. He is an intelligent observer and corroborated reports from other travelers in the last few days.

In north Germany particularly in Berlin, there is a marked scarcity of the foodstuffs. Nevertheless there is enough for existence and the restaurants of the better class still serve ample portions of meat without a meat card. The farmers generally have plenty, even in north Germany.

Conditions improve, the Swedish journalist says, as one goes southward. Some five thousand guests of Marienbad hotels were served with unlimited quantities of wheat loaf, butter, milk and cream. Hungarians who made up a minority of the guests brought such a variety of foodstuffs with them that they displayed "an almost ostentatious luxury."

Conditions in Austria are very bad except for those who receive extra food because they are doing war work. This class is earning very high wages and is satisfied with conditions but the rest of the population is longing for peace at almost any price. The Swedish journalist doubted the possibility of any successful uprising in Austria because of the lack of organizing ability among the lower classes. He said:

"It sounds paradoxical, but it is this very lack of organizing ability that keeps the dual monarchy from falling to pieces." The railroad service in Germany, he declared, although greatly reduced, appears to be as punctual as in the times of peace. The rolling stock has been repaired and repaired and appeared to be in condition. The traveler had the following meal in a dining car on a meadow day: Soup, fish with potatoes and butter, macaroni with tomato sauce and jelly tart and tea. The meal cost five marks or about 85 cents at the present rate of exchange.

Asked what the civilian population thought about the war, the journalist said: "They have stopped thinking about it. They talk about food, sports and theatricals. Berlin theaters were closed nightly and the hotels by the way are being redecorated and repaired. I asked the reason for this and was told they were getting ready for the coming of peace. Max Reinhardt is even building a new theater."

"I asked many people what they thought about the recent German reverses. Their replies were almost stereotyped: Hindenburg knows what he is doing. If he goes backward it is because he has an object and not because he has to." I think this fairly represents the majority opinion."

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what they called millions of dollars in the early stages of aircraft production had been worked out in the organization.

Planned 23,000 Airplanes. That the original aircraft program called for 23,000 airplanes last July was disclosed by General Kenly. The De Havilland four machine was considered by General Kenly not to be satisfactory but he said it is being perfected with every prospect of success. De Havilland 9's, he also stated, soon are to be built in quantities. Mr. Ryan stated that Liberty motors of eight cylinders as well as twelve are being perfected and that while the Liberty motor demonstrated success, its utility would be expanded.

General Kenly said that while the motor is successful, aircraft should have developed soon an individual machine about it and also should have built foreign planes with foreign motor of known value early in the war.

Henry Ford testified that the Liberty motor "is the best article that has ever been gotten up along that line" and stated that his factories expected to turn out 100 motors daily besides one "Eagle" of dwarf submarine character. Too many engineers, jealous and desire for personal glory, Mr. Ford said, were responsible for some aircraft difficulties. He advocated a single "boss" for aviation affairs.

How aviators have been provided, camps and fields and trained far ahead of the production program was detailed by Colonel G. Edgar, construction head of the signal corps. Urging construction of more training fields, Colonel Edgar said virtually all "rows" are "seriously" overcrowded. Camp Kelly number 2 at San Antonio, Texas, he said, having 4,700 men in a camp built for 2,100.

Fifteen Million Army Distribution Southern District

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Proposed distribution of the \$200,000,000 asked by the war trade board for government construction or improvement of power plants in war industrial centers, was submitted to the House commerce committee today by Lieutenant W. W. Stanley of the army engineers. The estimates by districts include: Southern \$15,000,000.

Most of this money is proposed for additional equipment for existing steam power plants.

35 CENTS PAID FOR COTTON AT LOCKHART

By Associated Press. LOCKHART, TEX., Aug. 24.—Thirty-five cents a pound for middling cotton yesterday was the highest price ever paid here, it was announced today. There has been no rain here since May, and the gathering of the cotton crop which is now about half finished will be completed in thirty days.

NEWSPAPERS BARRED FROM FOREIGN MAILS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Editions of New York newspapers containing reports of the Senate investigation of the airplane situation are barred from the foreign mails. The local postoffice authorities yesterday notified the publishers that, in the opinion of Postmaster General Burleson, the reports might give information to the enemy.

MILLION AND HALF AMERICAN ARMY HAVE EMBARKED

GENERAL MARCH PRAISES U. S. SOLDIERS AND WORK DONE IN FRANCE.

DESERVING CONFIDENCE

Have Delivered the Goods on Every Occasion, Says the Chief of Staff.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Announcing that to date more than 1,500,000 American soldiers have embarked for foreign shores, General March, chief of staff, reiterated today his firm belief that the presence of 4,000,000 troops of the United States in France by next summer would enable the Allies to carry out any campaign they may adopt for the defeat of Germany and the absolute confidence of American officers have in their men as a result of the initial tests on the battle fields of France. He intimated that the somewhat sensational prediction which he has made was based as much upon these soldierly qualities as in the numerical superiority which the war department plans to give the Allied command by midsummer of next year.

Soldier Deserves Confidence. "The American soldier deserves the confidence of the American people," said General March. "On every occasion so far where he has been tested he has absolutely delivered the goods."

My confidence in them is inspired and developed by serving with them and beside them in battle. "I have ordered back from France certain men who have won distinction over there to give them increased rank in the divisions organizing home. These men talk the same language I do. You do not find any lack of confidence on the front in France among the American forces."

These officers are now telling me interesting things which have not yet come over in official reports. One officer reported specifically that in one engagement of the first American division, they captured 68 German guns and brought them in at the rear of our trucks. On the same occasion they took 3,500 prisoners.

Another officer reported that the second division, which he was with, captured ten complete German batteries which they brought in and presented to General Pershing. "No recent reports have been made."

Russia Planning To Form Another Political Faction

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Of the forty air squadrons, organization of which recently was authorized by the war department, it was announced today, four will be located at Houston, Texas, and thirty-six, or a training brigade of three wings, on Long Island, N. Y.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE DURING STRIKE OF CITY'S FIREMEN

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About an hour after the general warning had been sent in some one notified the labor temple where the firemen were holding a meeting and the four members of a downtown company rushed to their old station, commandeered the apparatus and apparently forgetting their grievances rolled off to the fire in street clothes. When they arrived the fire had been well controlled by the amateur fire fighters. The entire working force of the city fire department went on strike at noon today because of the failure of the city government to meet demands for a wage increase.

FEDERAL BANKS SHOW INCREASE IN RESERVE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Increases of \$133,000,000 in discount operations and of \$10,500,000 in gold reserves for the twelve federal reserve banks were reported today by the reserve board in comparison with last week's record. The bank's condition at the close of business last night was as follows:

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PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 24.—With the city firemen on strike and the engine houses deserted, a fire broke out in the wholesale section of Pittsburgh this afternoon. At the first alarm one hose extinguisher and three firemen who had stuck to their posts appeared. The fire was in a low row of two story brick buildings and fast gained momentum. The firemen, manufacturing plants nearby rushed with hose from the plants, coupled to street hydrants and attacked the blaze. Apparatus arrived manned by volunteers. One set of apparatus was manned by soldiers from a training camp.

FEDERAL BANKS SHOW INCREASE IN RESERVE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Increases of \$133,000,000 in discount operations and of \$10,500,000 in gold reserves for the twelve federal reserve banks were reported today by the reserve board in comparison with last week's record. The bank's condition at the close of business last night was as follows:

Resources.	
Total gold held by banks	\$943,961,000
Total gold reserves	\$2,003,051,000
Total reserves	\$2,055,266,000
Total earning assets	\$1,684,486,000
Total resources	\$4,353,897,000
Liabilities.	
Total deposits	\$2,196,051,000
Total liabilities	\$4,987,000

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Gal. Best Solid Pack Tomatoes, 75c value .65c	10-lb. bucket Swift Jewel Compound only \$2.30
20c Cans Best Sliced Peaches and Apples .15c	5-lb. bucket Jewel Compound .15c
No. 3 cans Fancy Meadow Brook Citing Peaches, 2 for .45c	Medium size bucket .75c
No. 2 cans best 30c Pineapple .25c	Large bucket White Swan Shortening \$1.80
2 cans No. 2 Fancy Corn .35c	Half gallon Best White Cooking Oil only \$1.00
2 cans No. 1 Best Hominy .25c	50-lb. can Swift Jewel Compound only \$11.50
2 cans Best Milk Hominy .30c	No. 3 cans Fancy Meadow Brook Citing Peaches, 2 for .45c and \$1.10
5 cans Fancy Pink Salmon .100	Zinc Wash Tubs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50
5 boxes Matches .25c	2 jars Pure Preserves .25c
2c cans Health Club Baking Pow. .20c	2c jars pure Tom. 1k. or 2c
Large package Spaghetti or Macaroni only .10c	South Texas Pure Strained Honey, size 50 jar . \$1.00
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SPECULATION AS TO FOCH'S PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

OPINION DIVIDED AS TO ULTIMATE AIM OF GREAT FRENCH GENERAL.

EXPECT DECISIVE BLOW

Some Think Commander Will Permit Results to Guide Future Operations.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The ultimate aim of the strategic plan which Marshal Foch is working out in the present series of battles is the subject of such speculation both in London and Paris. Broadly the military experts are divided into two camps. Some believe that Marshal Foch is striking a number of hammer blows with the object of weakening the enemy numerically and as regards positions and morale, preparatory to a decisive blow at some absolutely vital spot. Others think that at present the generalissimo is endeavoring to disorganize what is really a great German retreat or intention to retreat on large sectors, being content to reap the rich fruits of this disorganization in the shape of the big hauls of prisoners and material and to allow later results to guide him in the matter of decisive action this year.

Some able French critics hold to the second view which is based on the theory that an enemy withdrawal is gradually going on to some new Hindenburg line which probably is of greater depth than the first one. Those who argue that the world is witnessing the preliminaries to a decisive stroke base their belief on the fact that the Allies presumably are employing considerable forces in the aggregate. In the present battles that they are exploiting their gains to the utmost and that they already are threatening vital enemy positions. They think also that it would be folly not to push to the last degree this year the immense advantage of Allied initiative, superior morale and enthusiasm for an offensive, especially among the Americans.

Other considerations pointed out part from weighty political reasons, are that the Germans still have many divisions in Russia and possibly may have still more divisions prepared for a surprise enterprise this year on some other front. Hence, it is argued, it is not absolutely certain that a better chance will be offered in 1919 for the German front in the west is now more or less fairly "liquid."

As regards the latest developments of the fighting in France, one of the most important is the British threat against Bapaume, the fall of which would be a disaster for the enemy.

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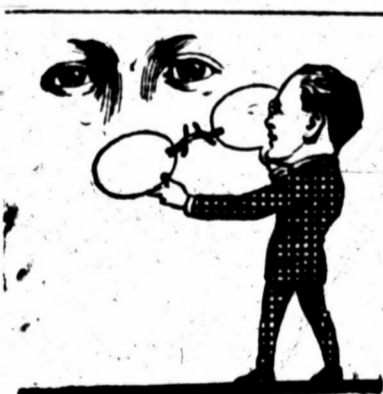
By Associated Press. COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Aug. 24.—At the request of the war department, President Bizzell of A. and M. College has signed a contract increasing the number of soldiers to whom the college will give continuous technical training throughout the next school year to two thousand. To accommodate this number without inconveniencing the student body, six large barracks have been erected on the campus and addition will be made to the mess hall to seat one thousand more men.

Release Twenty Thousand Former Russian Officers

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—Twenty thousand former Russian officers imprisoned in the Alenteff barracks have been released, according to a Moscow dispatch printed in the Rheinische Westphaelen Zeitung. The dispatch says the soviet government was compelled to abandon its plan for the internment of the officers under pressure from the population of Moscow.

Ask All to Sing "Star Spangled Banner" Aug. 27

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 24.—In response to a request from the Liberty Sing Commission of the war campaign commission, service and council of national defense, Governor Hobby today asked all Texans to sing the Star Spangled Banner at 9 o'clock eastern time on the night of August 27. The request said that a patriotic fraternal convale will be held in Philadelphia in Independence Square at that time and all states are asked to observe it by "singing for Liberty."



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CRITICIZE NAVY BECAUSE TRAWLER IS NOT CAPTURED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Delay in the capture or destruction of the trawler Triumph, armed and set loose by a German submarine to prey upon American fishing craft, was criticized in the Senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota. He declared since the trawler could not make over ten knots an hour there was no excuse for the navy's failure to deal with her promptly.

Fifteen Cents for Shine With Girls To Do the Work

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Fifteen cents for shining shoes and girls to do the shining is the probable outcome of the recent ruling classing the occupation as a non-essential. This was announced today by Peter James, president of the Bootblacks Union, who added that if it were found impossible to get girl "shiners" the parlors would close.

Two Subscriptions For \$1000 Each to Drouth Relief Fund

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 24.—Two \$1000 subscriptions to the fund for relief of those in drouth stricken sections of Texas were received by Governor Hobby today in response to his appeal for contributions. This makes three \$1,000 contributions that have been received. Several smaller contributions also came in today.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING OF RAILROAD YARDS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Another successful bombing of railroad yards at Conflans by American aviators, without the loss of a machine, is announced in General Pershing's communique for Friday. It is said also that an American outpost on the Aisne between Biennes and Baloches having been driven back by a small local action, later re-occupied its position.

JUDGE COX NAMED FOR COURT VACANCY

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 24.—Judge Ewel Cox of McKinney today was appointed by Governor Hobby as judge of the 59th judicial district court to fill a vacancy caused by death.

TWO HUNDRED PERUVIAN TROOPS HAVE MUTINIED

By Associated Press. LIMA, PERU, Aug. 24.—Two hundred Peruvian troops in the garrison at Ancon, 30 miles from here, have mutinied. Major Armando Patingo, the leader of the mutineers, has issued a revolutionary manifesto which calls for immediate declaration of war on Germany, unconditional delivery of injured German ships to the United States and the sending of a division of Peruvian troops to France.

MAJOR REAM KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

By Associated Press. EFFINGHAM, ILL., Aug. 24.—Major William Ream, an American aviator, was killed instantly near here today when the airplane in which he was riding fell about 100 feet to the ground. Lieutenant Earl Carroll, the pilot, was injured seriously. A heavy storm had forced the fliers to descend close to the ground, and it is believed that the rain blinded Lieutenant Carroll. The plane fell in a cornfield. Both men were found in the wreckage.

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

By Associated Press. HUTCHINSON, KANS., Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Governor William Y. Morgan announced today he had entered the Y. M. C. A. service, and will leave shortly for France, to remain "until we win the war."

COMMITTEE OF HOUSE IS AGREED ON PROFITS TAX

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The excess profits scale of the new war revenue bill was completed today by the House ways and means committee. After eight per cent deduction and \$3,000 specific exemption there is a 35 per cent tax on excess profits over the exemption and up to fifteen per cent, fifty per cent on all between fifteen and twenty per cent, and seventy per cent tax on all above 20 per cent on profits. Provision was made to avoid undue hardship to small concerns.

SELECT MANAGER FOR FEDERAL CATTLE LOAN

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 24.—W. H. Moore of Kansas City, was today selected as manager and secretary of the Federal Cattle Loan Agency which is to be established here and operated under the supervision of the federal reserve bank. Appointment of Mr. Moore came at the conclusion of a two-day conference between Clifford Leonard and Angus McLean of the war finance board from Washington and bankers and stockmen of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming.

The meeting today also elected a board of directors, to consist of J. Z. Miller, governor of the Kansas City federal reserve bank; Judge Asa Ramsey, federal reserve agent, and M. L. McClure, of Kansas City, commission man.

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AMERICANS BRING DOWN THREE HUN PLANES ONE DAY

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES on the Lorraine Front, Friday, Aug. 23.—Three German airplanes brought down in one day a record for American aviators, has been credited to Lieutenant Donald Hudson, a son of Paul Hudson of Washington, D. C. Official confirmation by the French authorities has just been made adding his name to those of the other four aviators of the American army. Lieutenant Hudson accounted for the enemy machines on August 1. Lieutenant John McArthur, American ace, was reported missing to day.

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Extension of All Public Utilities Is Discouraged

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Every extension of a street car line, electric lighting system, water main, street paving or other public utility enterprise not absolutely essential to the war should be postponed until peace times. This is the view taken by the government's capital issues committee in a letter sent today to all state public utility commissions.

STORM WARNINGS FOR THE NORTHERN COAST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The weather bureau this morning reported a storm off the North Carolina coast probably moving northward and ordered storm warnings displayed from Moorehead City to Delaware Breakwater.

No definite information has been received in the past 24 hours regarding the position of the tropical disturbance.

REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE WANT VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Republicans of the Senate in conference today adopted a resolution urging action at the earliest possible date on the pending federal woman suffrage amendment. The resolution did not advise the republican membership how to vote.

DRAFT TREATY WITH ITALY IS SIGNED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary Lansing and the Italian ambassador today signed the treaty governing the drafting of Americans in Italy and Americans in the United States.

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Said Thomas Carlyle, "The king is the man who can." So Abe Lincoln split rails and studied by the flame of the log fire. Jim Garfield planned planks at six cents an hour. Richard Mansfield, the homeless orphan, sold newspapers with hot baked potatoes in the corners of his patched clothes, to keep starved hands and body warm. Abe, Jim, and Dick were kings by divine right of the great I can. And their host is legion. Good Mrs. Crawford laughed at the joking suggestion of the gawky Abe Lincoln "that he might be president someday." To her laugh he quietly added, "Oh, I'll study and get ready and then, maybe the chance will come." So this poor, homely, lanky, spraddling chunk of man-flesh put his hands to the plow and plowed!

Thomas Alva Edison delivers himself of these words, "Genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration." To those words he puts these, "The three great essentials to secure anything worth while are: First, hard work; second, stick-to-it-iveness; and third, common sense." Germany has shown itself to have a woeful lack of this third ingredient for victory, "common sense." And, thank God, we are showing as a people that we have a rare fund of this intangible quality that makes for the salt of life.

"The object of all education should be to increase the usefulness of man-fulness to himself and others. Every human being should be taught that his first duty is to take care of himself, and that to be self-respecting he must be self-supporting. To live on the labors of others, either by force which enslaves, or by cunning which robs, or by borrowing or begging, is wholly dishonorable. Every man should be taught some useful art. His hand should be educated as well as his head. He should be taught to deal with things as they are—with life as it is. This would give a feeling of independence, which is the firmest foundation of honor, of character. "Every man knowing he is useful, admires himself." This preachment by Bob Ingersoll is typically American, and contains enough H. E. power in it to wipe out forever all Junkerism and Kultur of the world over. This H. E. shell of Bob's will "get the Kaiser and his gang" ere long. The days are numbered and passing fast.

CUT THE CUSSING!

Did you ever stop to think that "cussing" is a man's sin? How many women have you heard swear? Mighty few and bad ones at that. But, how many men have you heard swear? Gee! how many? Pretty nearly all men it seems take more or less to this masculine habit of the foul mouth. Why does a man swear? Some young men think it is manly to "cuss like a man." Others "cuss" to let off steam! Others "cuss" just to be "cussing." No man among our people perhaps has as big a following of admirers who are men than General John J. Pershing. "Black Jack" Pershing is a man's man and a hero worthy of any American son. But first he is Christ's man to the limit. When this commander-in-chief first entered the army he took to cussing as it once was thought, all good soldiers must. Today faced by the most stupendous problems occasioned by being the chief of the largest army this nation ever assembled General Pershing is on record, "Cut the cussing." Years ago he decided that swearing did not belong to a gentleman and a man. In support of this manly decision he gave these two reasons: It is useless, and it shows a lack of

self-control. General Pershing is not a preacher nor is this editorial a sermon, yet may we add a few remarks? Swearing is useless for it gets you nowhere but into trouble. No man of any moral worth at all who swears, but will watch his mouth when ladies are around. It shows a lack of self-control and no man can be his own man without self-control. The perfect soldier must have perfect control of himself. No man can control other men for leadership without first learning to control himself. Lack of self-control in the life of Napoleon made possible his downfall at Waterloo. This crucial lack has been the means of a Waterloo to thousands of young men and women just getting started on the Journey of life. In the language of the street, "There's nothing to it," so, "Cut the cussing."

HEAVY RAIN IS REPORTED FROM LOCAL POINTS

Parts of Wichita county were visited by a heavy rain Saturday afternoon, a strip about five miles wide beginning at Iowa Park and extending eastward being flooded so that the roads were almost impassable. Two or three inches of rain fell over this strip. Good rains fell over the northern portion of the county. A good shower fell in the downtown district Saturday afternoon but in Floral Heights the precipitation only settled the dust.

WILL MEAN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO TEXAS

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 24.—Rains that fell pretty generally all over the state will probably mean millions of dollars to Texas. Reports coming to the Houston weather office Saturday from many points in Texas led to the belief that the long drought was broken in nearly every part of the state. The rain was more or less heavy. Reports from West Texas indicated that the rain there was heavy. Abilene reported nearly three inches. It is thought that the cattle situation will be greatly remedied by the grass which will result from the rain. Cotton growers over the state will also be benefited.

VERNON REPORTS RAIN SATURDAY FORENOON

VERNON, TEX., Aug. 24.—Vernon and some parts of Wilbarger county received showers Saturday morning and prospects for more rain are good. The precipitation was light, yet moisture covered a considerable area. This is the first rain that has fallen in this section in over a month.

CURETON AND TERRELL ARE THE WINNERS

Scattered and incomplete returns last night indicated C. M. Cureton had been nominated for attorney general and H. E. Terrell for comptroller in Saturday run-off primary. A very tight vote was cast over the state. Cureton and Terrell received pluralities in the first primary. In a number of counties the polls were not opened. Very few women voted anywhere. Less than one-fourth of the number who voted in the first primary voted in the run-off. Only partial returns on these candidates in Wichita county were available last night. The vote follows: In Box 1—For attorney general, Wood 141, Cureton 53; for comptroller, Terrell 112, Mayfield 67. Box 12—For attorney general, Wood 203, Cureton 169; for comptroller, Terrell 245, Mayfield 114. Box 13—For attorney general, Wood 191, Cureton 213. In Iowa Park—For attorney general, Wood 77, Cureton 62; for comptroller, Terrell 83, Mayfield 49. Box 11—For attorney general, Wood 25, Cureton 19; for comptroller, Terrell 22, Mayfield 12.

EIGHT BILLION REVENUE BILL IS NOW READY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The \$8,000,000,000 providing for the greatest tax levy in the history of the United States will be agreed upon finally by the House ways and means committee Monday, reported to the House Thursday and brought up in the House for consideration Monday, September 2. This program was announced tonight by Chairman Kitchen, of the House ways and means committee, with the prediction that the House will pass the bill after a week's consideration. Final estimates submitted to the committee by the treasury experts today made it unnecessary to contemplate necessity for resorting to consumption taxes or any new devices or plans for raising additional revenue beyond those already in the measure. The estimates gave \$8,100,000,000 as total probable annual yield of the bill, as now framed.

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"SHIPS."

"There are three things which are too wonderful for me. The way of a ship in the midst of the sea."—From Prov. 30:18, 19.

Today is the day of the ship. What fine imagery there is in the sentence, "The bridge across the seas." Ships and the seven seas have held a magnetic fascination over all sailor men. Who has not been stirred by the immortal words of Longfellow's poem, "Sail on, O Ship of State, Sail on!" Much as the ships fabricated by the mind and might of men arouse our admiration, there are invisible ships infinitely greater that make possible those visible ships that go down to the sea and sail its heaving bosom; invisible, eternal ships that create those vital things termed cities, states, nations and the church. Ships you say? Yes, real ships, the unseen. Ships that save and safeguard. The outstanding need is for SHIPS! Let your ambition be to become the captain of a ship that shall navigate all seas safely, and survive all storms surely.

1. Leadership. Able leadership is essential to victory in all the undertakings of life. The need is for leadership that shall lead, and not drive. Leadership that shall inspire and not inflict. In the city, the state and the nation we need leadership that will persuade and not punish; leadership that will reach and not terrify; leadership that shall love and not lash; leadership that can stand alone and be calm; leadership that can blaze the way through the maze of difficulties and laugh; leadership that is patient and practical with human beings who fall, stumble, forget, who are selfish and want all the glory and none of the work; leadership that is willing to forget self for the sake of the cause. Here let us record that the leadership of Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George is a "ship" sent us from the hand of God.

2. Citizenship. Leadership depends upon citizenship. Let us realize fully that citizenship is vitally related to the Constitution of the United States of America and the Declaration of American Independence. Apart from these two mighty documents there is no citizenship in this Land of the Free! Becoming a citizen we are to remain citizens by obedience, by service, by suffrage, by prayer, by life and labor. Why by prayer? In citizenship to work is to pray. When we Americans see this we will do better work. Then there will be neither slackers nor shirkers abroad in the land; neither high-man or low-man for all will be workmen! Citizenship means co-operation, and not competition. Citizenship involves coordination, hence is against class agitation. Are you a citizen? Is citizenship salting true in your life?

3. Friendship. Jesus gave a new meaning to friendship. The story of

Jonathan and David is not to be compared with the story of the Son of Man and His friendship for sinful men. Oft we sing, "What a friend we have in Jesus," and well it is that we sing it. But put it this way: what kind of a friend does Jesus have in YOU? If you are a friend of Jesus, then you are the friend of man. Friendship in Christ and friendship with Christ will make impossible all war because friendship rests upon crucifixion of self. You can't be a friend of Jesus and not be a friend of man. Almighty God made no provision in HIS plan for classic cliques and preferred classes. As students we may study the consciousness of kind but in HIS church we must be unconscious of kind. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," said Jesus in John 15:13-14. The capricious critic may ask, "and who is my friend?" and the answer that Jesus gave to that other questioner in the story of the Good Samaritan is your answer and mine.

4. Workmanship. "Study to show thyself approved unto a God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Workmanship and the workman can never be separated. The sign manual of the man is the workmanship of his life. The Bible is the Book of Common Prayer as well as the Book of Common Work. It is pre-eminently a workman's book. Its wonder-working words begin with the work of creation and close with a glorious promise of reward "to render unto each man according to his work is!" The Bible seems to show that God has decided beatings toward all those who are workmen. His blessing rests upon the workmanship that is good work and square work. Any contrivance He is made to frown upon all those products of the hand and the head that are shoddy, and suggest carelessness, laziness and indifference. The O! that's good-enough-spirit! is an evil spirit that can bring naught but trouble to man. Workmanship has its foundation in the heart. So he who believes most in God will work best with God. And he who believes not in God cannot work for God. Infidelity is a stranger to workmanship worthy of the Great Task Master's Eye. He is the best mechanic who is the best believed in the vast mosaic that God is making unto the perfect day. So workmanship gives to life the perfect miter of conduct, cut by the square of righteousness and placed by the level of good will. This nation needs workmanship. We must do our duty today for the night cometh when no man can work!

5. Lordship. There is but one Lord. There can be but one Lord. War-lords, money-lords, political-lords, land-lords, class-lords are all false lords. Lordship belongs unequivocally, completely and eternally to Jesus Christ, in the baleful glare of

the events of our day we see how very far man has yet to travel to get away from his old cave-habits onto the heights pressed constantly by the feet of the Master. "The meek shall inherit earth" was His promise. Man has long held that the mighty should possess it. Thus man has been cursed by the lordships of his own creation. The day shall dawn when the Republic of God shall administer justice among the children of men living under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. For that day let us live, labor and love unto the uttermost.

BUNDY ELECTED CITY ALDERMAN TO FILL VACANCY

M. A. Bundy was chosen alderman in a special election yesterday, by a vote of about four to one over D. J. Carrithers. In the city hall box Bundy received 91 votes and Carrithers 25. The returns from the other boxes were mislaid in the Times office last night. The vote was in about the same proportion as in the city hall box.

Mr. Bundy was elected to take the place of Dr. W. H. Walker, who is out of the city and who is preparing to enter military service.

YOUTHS REGISTER IN SECOND CLASS 21 YEARS OF AGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—America's second class of 21 year old men registered under the selective act with the prospect of an early call to the colors. One hundred and fifty thousand, it was estimated were added to the selective service muster rolls with a majority—perhaps two thirds—going into class one.

The registration was the last for a 21 year old class as the new manpower bill eliminates this distinction by changing the draft ages.

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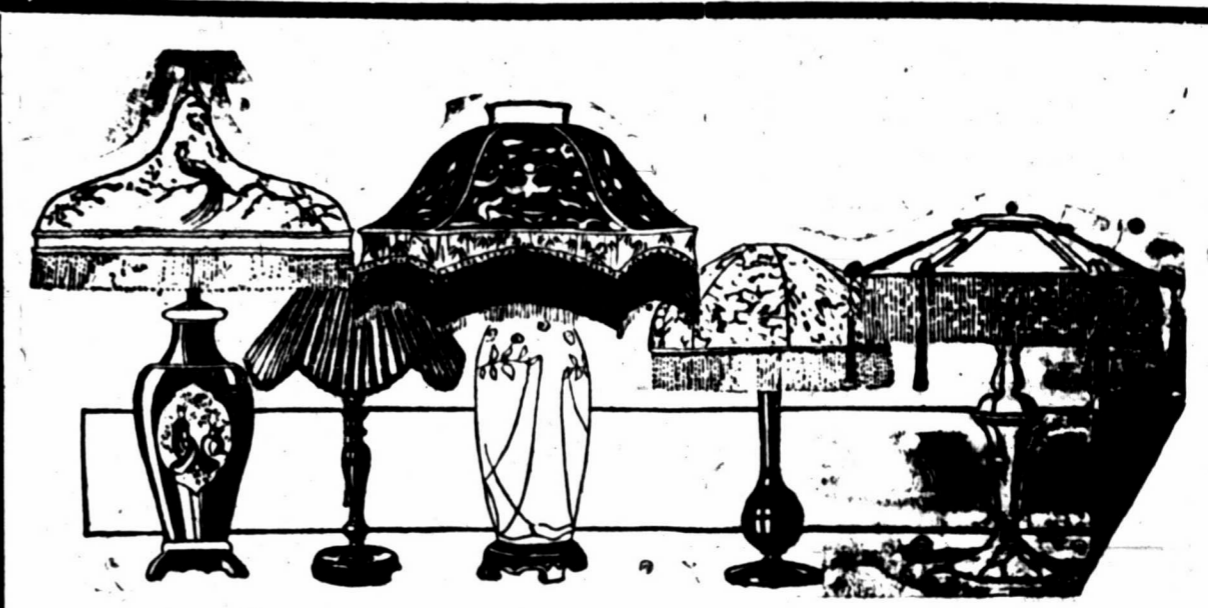
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WORLD SERIES TO START IN CHICAGO SEPTEMBER FOURTH

FIRST THREE GAMES OF SCHEDULE TO BE STAGED IN WINDY CITY.

WILL AID CHARITIES

Part of Receipts to Be Contributed to War Work Organizations.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The first three games of the world's baseball series will be played in Chicago, starting Wednesday, September 4, it was announced tonight by President Ban Johnson of the American league. The remaining contests will be played on the home grounds of the American league pennant winners. War charities will share in the receipts of championship games. President Johnson said.

Details for the annual classic were announced by President Johnson after official sanction for the games had been given by Secretary of War Baker. The secretary, as a result of an appeal from the National Baseball Commission granted an extension of fifteen days on the work of fighting clubs must be engaged in some essential occupation by September 15. Will Donate Ten Per Cent. Baseball is expected to contribute between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to war charities under the plan suggested by the National commission which agreed to donate ten per cent of its revenue from the series, and recommended that each league in the country testing clubs, participating players, of officials and others contribute. Because of the demands made upon the public for contributions to patriotic causes and also for the investment in Liberty bonds and thrift stamps, the commission decided to materially reduce the price of admission in order to enable the patrons to attend the games at reasonable prices. The price of box seats, which a year ago sold for \$5, was reduced to \$3. Grand stand reserved seats will sell for \$1.50; pavilion seats for \$1 and bleacher seats at fifty cents. President Johnson also announced that the National commission would make daily reports and features on each game to the American and Canadian troops overseas. George Hildebrand and Clarence Owen were the American league umpires selected to officiate in the series while the National league selected the veteran "Hank" O'Day and Williams Klem.

CHANGES PROPOSED OF RADICAL NATURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Many radical changes in the arrangements for the holding of the coming world series, as compared with those of the past, the innovation were made by the National commission to meet wartime conditions. It is not necessarily to become a fixture in series that may be played in future and normal times. Of greatest interest to the public will be the reduction in the prices of all seats. The commission was moved to take this action because Chicago and Boston, the probable contending cities, are close to large training camps for both soldiers and sailors and it is the desire of the commission to bring the admission charge to the level of the service. The usual ten per cent war tax will apply to all tickets. It is estimated that owing to the reduction of the admission charges the gate receipts will fall nearly fifty per cent below those of normal years and to meet this loss in revenue, expenses and compensation have been cut wherever possible. Scorers, umpires and all others aside from the players, who receive pecuniary benefits from the post-season series will have their compensation cut in half. Under the agreement reached by the two major leagues and the national commission last winter the players of the winning and losing teams will receive respectively \$2,000 and \$1,400 each, in place of the usual division of sixty per cent of the proceeds of the first four games; providing the sixty per cent amounts to \$162,894. In case the sixty per cent falls below the figures, the respective shares of the players participating shall be scaled in the ratio of the decrease in the aggregate players' revenue this year as compared to 1917. All players to take part in the series must have been eligible on August 15 in place of the usual August 31.

SEVEN KILLED BY BURSTING OF STEAMPIPE

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 24.—Seven men were killed and a number are said to have been injured tonight by the bursting of a steam pipe on an American transport lying at a dock here. Fourteen coal passers, it is said, were in the auxiliary coal room of the ship when the explosion occurred. Seven of them were so badly scalded that when rescuers made their way to the room they were dead. The naval authorities declined to give any information concerning the cause of the accident and no report was made to the police. The transport, which is said to have been one of the largest and most popular of the German liners before it was taken over by the government, has been in the harbor for some time undergoing repairs.

BELIEVE GERMAN ARMY WITHDRAWS NORTH OF VESLE

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Vesle Front, Aug. 24.—Observers reported today that the German long range cannon north of the Aisne were firing in the direction of Soissons. They also reported seeing smoke from fires which burned all night at various points between the Vesle and the Aisne. Prisoners recently taken declare they are unable to explain these fires, which have been burning for three days. Belief is growing here that the Germans are being forced to withdraw north of the Vesle. The diminished activity of the German artillery north of the Vesle today gave rise to the suspicion that the enemy was preparing to abandon the ground south of the Aisne before being compelled to do so by the rapidly menacing Allied and flank movements north of Soissons. Only minor clashes between patrols marked the day. One prisoner was taken by the Americans.

GERMANS REPLY TO SPAIN'S NOTE ON SUBMARINES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 24.—Germany's reply to Spain's announcement as to submarine warfare, which is reported to have been sent today, says that such a procedure on the part of Spain was indicated in the instructions to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin which possibly result in the severance of relations between the countries, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The note declares, however, that Germany is ready to consider limiting the operations of submarines outside of the danger zone. It is said that Germany has informed Spain that she cannot consider any guarantee in this respect and can not treat Spain in an exceptional way. Germany, the note says, cannot give up the submarine warfare and hopes that Spain, which has expressed a desire to maintain her neutrality will really remain neutral.

JACK DEMPSEY REGISTERS K. O. IN FIFTH ROUND

By Associated Press. DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—Jack Dempsey knocked out Terry Kellar of Dayton in the fifth round of their scheduled fight here tonight. Kellar sent down for the count of nine in the first round.

Will Not Convert Guard Tents Into Permanent Camps

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Plans to convert tent camps where national guard troops were mobilized during the last year into permanent camps with wooden buildings have been abandoned, the war department announced tonight and orders issued to stop the work wherever it has been started. Authorization which had been issued to convert Camp Shelby, Miss., into a permanent camp at a cost of \$5,467,500 was rescinded today a few hours after it had been announced. The step was taken on the ground that the cost of the work would be greater than the benefits to be obtained. At the same time, it was said that most of the national guard camps are still in use for army purposes, and that such additions as may be needed will be authorized from time to time.

PARRISH HAS NOMINATION IN 13TH DISTRICT

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three out of 35 boxes in Clay county give Parrish 1,490, Spencer 438. Parrish carried Henrietta by nearly 450 votes. Parrish campaign managers are claiming that the final count will give him a majority of nearly 1,500 in Clay county. SPENCER LEADS IN DENTON BY 250 VOTES. Special to The Times. DENTON, Aug. 24.—With only one small box to hear from in which there will not be more than 15 or 20 votes C. F. Spencer has a lead in Denton county over L. W. Parrish of 250 votes. The vote as reported is as follows: Parrish 2,425, Spencer 2,685.

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THREE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH WHISKEY BURNS

By Associated Press. OWENSBORO, KY., Aug. 24.—Fire starting at seven o'clock tonight at the plant of the Green River Distilling Company here by 10 o'clock had destroyed the entire plant, 43,000 barrels of whiskey and started a loss well in excess of \$3,000,000. The whiskey alone was valued at \$2,840,000 and the loss to the United States government in taxes is approximately \$3,550,000. The blaze started in a pile of trash alongside the distilling bottling plant, which burned first. The flames were then communicated to a warehouse containing 3,000 barrels of whiskey, and then to the still house. Two other warehouses, containing 31,000 barrels of whiskey, were also destroyed by the fire. The fire was so intense that it was impossible to check the blaze. The fire was spectacular in the extreme, the flames mounting hundreds of feet in the air. Every few minutes a blazing barrel of whiskey, driven upwards by the explosion of other barrels, would rise to a great height and then fall. When it struck, the whiskey it contained would be spread over the ground in a blazing sheet for many yards. Burning streams of whiskey would run through the ditches of the open fields into the Ohio River, the whole surface of which seemed at times to be on fire. The difference in the value placed upon the whiskey and the amount of taxes estimated to have been lost by the government is accounted for by the fact that the former revenue tax had not been paid on any of it, and the valuation placed upon it was the value of spirits, tax unpaid. The tax on whiskey is \$3.20 a proof gallon and the average content of a barrel of whiskey when first placed in the warehouse with no "outage" allowance is 47.12 gallons. The Green River Distilling Company, of which W. H. McCulloch is president, is controlled by Montaigne and Company of New York.

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Amendment Defeated. When the House resumed consideration of the man power bill today the amendment of Representative Madden of Illinois to bar government employees from deferred draft classification on account of their employment was defeated 140 to 128. A work of light amendment proposed by Representative Black of Texas, similar to the one placed to the bill by the Senate committee, but modified to meet objections of organized labor was rejected by a vote of 91 to 52. An amendment by Representative Smith of New York to exempt from draft police officers in cities of 50,000 or more population was rejected. Mr. Smith read a letter from Mayor Elyan of New York urging the necessity of permitting policemen of the new draft ages to remain on their jobs. The vote was taken after an hour's discussion, in which some members counseled exemption given government employees, while others contended that while there might have been some abuses there should not be an absolute bar to deferred classification of essential men. Chairman Dent of the military committee lost a final fight for the Meigs amendment for separate classification of youths from 18 to 24, the house refusing 191 to 146 to recommend the bill with instructions to insert the provision. Then a roll call began on the bill itself.

POSTPONEMENT IN THE SENATE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Plans for a final vote in the Senate on the administration man power bill before adjournment were abandoned late today by Chairman Chamberlain, who announced that it would go over until Monday. President Hughes, he said, had agreed to lay aside temporarily the nationwide prohibition measure which was to come up Monday. Senate Borah of Idaho said that while he favored having four million men on the front by June 30, 1919, he did not believe the hearings before the Senate military committee dis-

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closed the necessity for calling boys of 18 years of age. England, with a population far smaller than the United States, he said, raised an army of 5,000,000 soldiers before putting a single youth on the battle lines and Italy and France have both refused to reduce the minimum age limit below nine teen years. Senator Nelson of Minnesota declared boys of from 17 to 20 years of age are the most patriotic of all and that most of the "granddads" against the minimum age limit are over nine teen years.

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PROMOTIONS MADE IN MARINE CORPS
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Nominations of two marine corps brigadier generals, John A. Lejeune and Littleton W. T. Waller, to be major generals and of six colonels to be brigadier generals, were sent to the Senate today by President Wilson. The colonels named brigadiers are: James E. Alshon, Ben H. Fuller, John T. Myers, Charles G. Long, Wendell C. Neville and Albertus W. Catlin.

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WATER SITUATION RAISES ISSUE OF CITY OWNERSHIP

MAYOR ASKS COMPANY TO SUBMIT A PRICE ON THE PROPERTY.

MINIMUM INVOLVED

No Demand on Public As Long As Such Charge Is Made Without Service.

A step that may lead eventually to municipal ownership of the water system of Wichita Falls was taken Saturday when Mayor J. B. Marlow asked F. N. Lawton, manager of the Water Company to submit figures to the city on what the company would take for its property.

This action followed the refusal of Mayor Marlow to issue a proclamation calling on the people to stop sprinkling their lawns, washing automobiles and similar uses, unless the water company would agree to charge only for the water used and not the \$100 minimum during the period of restricted service.

Mr. Lawton appeared before the city council Thursday night to ask that such a proclamation be issued, pointing to the steadily diminishing supply in Lake Wichita. He said the restrictions in the use of water would be necessary if the city was to be protected against the possibility of a water shortage. Mr. Marlow asked the council to delay action in recommending a proclamation until he could confer further with Mr. Lawton. He said yesterday that he later called on Mr. Lawton and said that he would issue such a proclamation if Mr. Lawton would agree for his company not to charge the \$1 monthly minimum unless 4,000 feet or more of water was used.

Mr. Lawton told me that it was impossible for his company to consider such a proposition, said Mr. Marlow. "I told him that it would then be impossible for me to issue the proclamation."

Mr. Marlow then said that he asked Mr. Lawton to submit figures on the company's valuation of the plant with a view of the city considering the purchase of the property.

Mr. Marlow believes that if the city can absorb several millions of dollars worth of stock within a few weeks that it might be able to own its own water works in case the bonds could not be marketed outside.

Notwithstanding that he has refused to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to stop water for sprinkling, Mr. Marlow requests that care be taken in the use of water and asks that wherever possible citizens do not use more than the 4,000 feet minimum.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton of Celeste, Texas, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, and Mrs. W. J. Gisham.

HARVEY WELLS AT BURKBURNETT DRILLED TO SAND

The week's completions in the new Burk Burnett pool remained at two when Saturday passed and neither of the two Harvey wells, being drilled on leases a quarter mile southeast of the Langford, Staley and Chenuit, Hodge No. 1 were brought in. These wells were reported down to the sand Saturday and drilling was expected to begin Saturday night.

The Hammond Wood well on block 1, Burk Burnett, was experiencing some trouble Saturday. It was reported from Burk Burnett that a portion of the casing had caved in. This trouble will be remedied early Sunday, it was also reported.

Rumors were current Saturday afternoon that the Wichita Southern Oil Company, drilling two blocks west of the depot at Burk Burnett, had brought in a well on its five acre tract. Officials of the company reported this incorrect, but stated that the well was 1,200 feet down. Two good sands, one at 600 and one at 800, were found, it is said. Officials of the company believe the well will be drilled on a 40-acre lease held in Electric near the Texas company production.

The Wichita Western Oil Company, which also has a lease west of Burk Burnett depot, is preparing to drill the location being within 300 feet of the Wichita Southern well. This same company is preparing to drill on a 40-acre lease held in Electric near the Texas company production.

Cy McCulloch, who has been at Shreveport for some time has returned to Iowa Park where he will probably remain until the end of the war. Mr. McCulloch was a Wichita Falls visitor today.

L. P. McFall of Camp Pike is visiting his brother J. M. McFall. Mr. McFall was formerly connected with the National Supply Co. and more recently with the Republic Supply Co. at Ranger. He is now in military training.

J. S. Pugh and Mr. Downing, of Oklahoma City, are in the city looking after their oil interests. Mr. Pugh claims the Burk Burnett field is a winner and says there is room for everybody.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville was poisoned Saturday from eating salmon. Although quite sick, her condition is said to be not serious by the attending physician and last evening she was said to be resting as well as could be expected.

V. H. Shenherl received a card today announcing the safe arrival overseas of Lieutenant J. L. Gober, formerly of Wichita Falls, who is now a pilot in the air service.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville and children, Herman and Lucille, and Mrs. R. L. Yates and daughter Ruth, returned from Celozado Saturday morning, where they have been spending the summer.

AT THE THEATRES

CLEVER COMEDY AT PLAZA THIS WEEK

Harry Rognon and his company of clever comedians are booked for this week at the Plaza. A series of six good shows with a complete change of program every night and new scenery is promised, and there are plenty of big feature stunts.

PAULINE FREDERICK AS RUSSIAN GYPSY

The new starring vehicle for Pauline Frederick, the beautiful Paramount star, is an unusually strong photoplay, depicting French and Russian life and manners. Miss Frederick's new picture is "Her Final Reckoning," a picturization of Jules Claretie's famous play, "Prince Zilah," which will be displayed at the Empress theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

As Marsa, a Russian gypsy girl of wondrous beauty and personal charm, Miss Frederick will be seen at her best. This is a sort of tiger woman character in the portrayal of which Miss Frederick's wonderful histrionic talents are displayed with highly artistic results. She plays dual roles, one that of her mother, the other herself, and she appears in several scenes in this dual capacity, a feat accomplished in a marvelous manner by the aid of multiple exposures. The effect at times is startling and adds much to the attractiveness of the picture.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE HERE ON MONDAY

"A Pair of Cupids," the attraction at the Majestic on Monday, was written expressly for the "Bushman and Bayne" pair by Luther Reed, and was directed by Charles J. Brabin, who is noted for his splendid efforts on the screen. He previously directed Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne in "Red, White and Blue Blood," one of their biggest successes.

The action of this clever story centers around a frivolous butterfly of a girl whose only pleasure in life is safety and clothes, and a young business man to whom the world revolves around the word "business." The guardian of Virginia Parke, who is

also the uncle of Peter Warburton, desires a match between his nephew and ward, but Peter says that he would not marry an empty-headed butterfly and Virginia declares that she will not become the wife of a "human cash register."

Things seem to have reached a deadlock until Uncle Henry conceives a brilliant idea. Virginia conceives a brilliant idea. Virginia conceives a brilliant idea. Virginia conceives a brilliant idea.

"THE LAST REBEL" AT THE GEM TUESDAY

Beautiful touches of the South have been imparted to the new Triangle play, "The Last Rebel," featuring Belle Bennett and scheduled for Tuesday night at the Gem theatre. The story is one of three generations, the first generation being shown in their Southern mansions at the time of the Civil War. The chivalrous conduct and gallantry of Southern gentlemen has been reproduced with exquisite artistry. Photographic effects mirror the charm of the period.

FORTY YOUTHS REGISTER WITH DRAFT BOARD

Forty young men registered with the Wichita county draft board in Wichita Falls on Saturday. At Burk Burnett the registration figures were 20 and at Iowa Park three. Electra had not been heard from by the local board late tonight, but it was expected that the registrations at this place would bring the total to 75.

The Fashion Store. A Showing of New Fall Hats, Dresses, Coats and Shirt Waists. The New Fall Hats range in prices from \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, to \$24.75. Visit our Millinery Department Tomorrow. The New Fall Dresses range in prices from \$19.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75, \$39.50 to \$49.50. The New Fall Waists range in prices from \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75 to \$12.50. Gildhouse Fashion Store, 818 Indiana Avenue.

Special for Monday. Jones Kennedy Co. big August Money Saving Sale. Brassieres and Corset Covers at a saving—49c, 65c, 75c to \$1.23. All specially priced. A Sale on Corsets. 1 lot broken sizes, La Camille, W. B. and La Veda, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Corsets out on table, choice \$2.00. Another lot, valued to \$1.50 out on table, for choice \$1.00. All \$2.50 Corsets will be sold for \$2.15. All \$3.00 Corsets will be sold for \$2.65. All \$3.50 Corsets will be sold for \$2.95. These Are Made in Front or Back Laced Models. Men's "Overalls," best grade \$1.90—Boys' Pants 75c to \$2.50—Mexican Everyday Straws 15c. Stickrei braid, wide widths, 3 to 4 yard pieces \$5c. Choice any man's suit in the store \$5.00. Wonderful values. Children's Lisle Sox, fancy white, black or tan, on sale, pair 20c. Corsets valued to \$5.00, will be sold for \$2.00. Children's Dresses—Gingham, fast colors 79c. Belding's Filo Silk Thread, every color in the rainbow, 2 skeins 5c. \$1.35 all wool striped "Silverbloom" skirting, in stripes and plain on sale, yard 99c. 27 inch Susine Silk, worth 49c, specially priced, yard 32c. Water-proof "Maine" all shades, wonderful value, yard 15c. Men's 4 ply Linen Collars, each 10c. Dozen \$1.00. Men's separate Nainsook Underwear 25c. MEN'S STRAW HATS HALF PRICE. Coat Shirts 90c. Fibra Silk Shirts \$2.95. Men's Union Suits 63c. Child's taped Union Suits 38c. 1 lot Corsets, good makes 1.00. Men's Sox, all colors, white blue, gray, tan or black, 20c value—7 pair for \$1.00. Holeproof "Iron Clad" or True Shape Silk Lisle Sox, all shades 45c. Good black Sox, 4 pair for \$1.00. Ivory 35c Garters 23c. Men's 50c Wash Ties 25c. Ladies' black or white Lisle Hose, 3 pair \$1.00. 35c Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 4 for \$1.00. Men's Oxfords. "MEN'S OXFORDS" will be sold at such low prices that you can well afford to buy a pair and lay them away 'till spring. On display big line black and tan vici, calf and gun metal Oxfords. All sizes, Stetson, Bostonian and Holland makes, odd lots, values from \$6.00 to \$10.00, on sale \$4.35. Men's black vici Oxford, swing toe, rubber tapped heel, "Bostonian" grade, regularly sold for \$7.50, on sale \$6.15. Men's black vici "Stait" last Oxfords, rubber tapped heel "Bostonian," regularly sold for \$8.00, on sale \$5.95. Men's tan vici "Stait" last Oxfords, rubber tapped heel "Bostonian," on sale \$6.45. Men's Stetson in black calf and vici leathers, regular lasts, \$10.00 grade, on sale \$7.95. \$4.00 fiber silk shirts, new patterns, broken lots, but most sizes 14 to 17, choice \$2.95. \$1.50 Shirts \$1.35. \$2.00 Shirts \$1.79. \$2.50 Shirts \$2.25. Jones Kennedy Co. WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE.

MAJESTIC MONDAY Bashman AND Bayne "A PAIR OF CUPIDS" How twin babies carry out plan of a guardian—some of the best cleanest comedy that has ever been enacted on the screen—Bushman and Bayne in their best work before the camera. 15c 10c 5c TUESDAY BESSIE BARRISCALE "WITHIN THE CUR" The story written by Monte M. Katterjohn deals with the struggles of a serious minded girl who mingles with the free-souled, frivolous life of the Latin quarter of Paris and New York—the settings of the production are elaborate and the story interesting and Bessie Barriscale never had a better vehicle to display the versatility and talent that have made her famous. 15c 10c 5c WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY RITA JOLIVET The International Star "LEST WE FORGET" Directed by Leonce Perret The distinguished stage artiste, Rita Jolivet is shown in this picture as the center of a powerful drama, the scenes of which reflect international events at the beginning of the European war. Based on actual occurrences in the memorable summer of 1914, the play presents as its central picture the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Rita Jolivet was one of the survivors when the Lusitania was destroyed by a German submarine, and in this picture she lives over again the memorable scenes that accompanied the sinking of the ill-fated steamer. Running through the photoplay is a tender love story. Miss Jolivet, supported by a notable cast, in this picture displays to advantage those talents which have made her a star of international reputation. 15c 10c 5c

EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY Pauline Frederick —in— "Her Final Reckoning" A very thrilling, strong dramatic picture that affords Miss Frederick ample opportunity to demonstrate her emotional talents. Thirty years ago Jules Claretie wrote "Prince Zilah" a play that has been used successfully by Sarah Bernhardt, Maudjeska, Ellen Terry and other famous actresses. Paramount now offers this great drama to the motion picture public with the title changed to "Her Final Reckoning." Adults 15c, children 12 and over 10c, under 12, 5c

President Wilson Says That education must go on in spite of the war if the nation is to be saved for future generations. Music is an essential part of education. Music is not a luxury for the few, but a necessity for the masses. Do we not need the uplifting influence of music to support our own morale in the weary days of waiting? Is anything a luxury that gives us courage to meet sorrow and strength to comfort others? The French say that the Marseillaise is worth a million men. Our school is not the oldest, but the best. Results are the test. A new school with new ideas and principles. Progressiveness and thoroughness are the demands of this progressive age. The Adams' Violin School "The School for Your Child." THOROUGH—EFFICIENT—PROGRESSIVE 1204 Broad Phone 2124

ENSIGN AND MRS. ROBB HOLD FAREWELL SERVICE TONIGHT



ENSIGN H. G. ROBB



MRS. H. G. ROBB

Tonight at 8:30 Ensign and Mrs. H. G. Robb will conduct their last service in Wichita Falls as heads of the Salvation Army, until the war is ended, when it is hoped by everyone in the city who has come to know, admire, respect and love the worthy couple, they will come back to take up their work here, laid aside now to enter active war work.

With regard to the progress of the work of the Army under the guidance of Ensign and Mrs. Robb the following sketch will be of interest. In May, 1912, they came to Wichita Falls, and immediately set about securing a hall. They first occupied the building now the office of the Hornsby Heavy Hardware Company on Ohio. Then they moved to a one-story building where the First National Bank building now stands, then to the drug store and then to the Bywaters building on Ohio. Then the citadel was begun and in July, 1916, the building which is the present Army home, was dedicated. In a year's time it was free from debt and last October services commemorating the burning of the mortgage were held. In all of the Army activities Ensign Robb has had the heartiest co-operation of the people of the town and their financial support. In this manner he has been able to accomplish for the Salvation Army here what very few other officers have done. The citadel built here was the first brick building for an Army home in Texas and the second in this southwestern division. He was the first officer in the Salvation Army to ride a motorcycle during the performance of his duties, and later, was the first to have an automobile. A number of Wichita Falls business men purchasing him an automobile some time ago.

Some most unusual cases and calling for large expenditures of money have been attended to by Ensign Robb. At one time a Wichita Falls woman was sent to Mayo Bros. sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., for a particularly delicate operation through the instrumentality of Ensign Robb, this case calling for the largest expenditure of any single case in the history of the Salvation Army's ministrations. There have been individuals and families who have benefited by the Army during the past six years, and always the aid has been given as a mere putting into effect the teachings of the Good Book, rather than bestowal of charity, the Ensign acting as the agent of the Army and the church people of the city in helping those who came to misfortune.

While acting as the agent of the United Charities in Wichita Falls and Wichita county Ensign Robb has had wide opportunities for doing good, and he has been found to be the best disbursing agent, and most competent manager of the charities fund in the history of the country and his loss will be sorely felt by this organization. He has also been invaluable in the Home Service Section of the Red Cross. His knowledge of human nature and his long and varied experience has made him very valuable in this phase of the Red Cross work, and through his broad acquaintance in the city he has played an important part in the various war campaigns that have been waged here within the past year. Ensign Robb is a Master Mason, Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He is also a Knight of Pythias and a Modern Woodman of America. And last, but not least, he belongs to the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, and has taken a leading part in the work of the club for the city. In all of these organizations and fraternities he will be missed.

Work of Faithful Wife. In all of this work recounted above the wife and helpmate has had her share, and in giving praise to Ensign Robb, Mrs. Robb must not be forgotten, or she furnished active aid, as well as home inspiration. The signal figure in the blue bonnet, with the quiet smile, as she worked in the street services, in the homes of the unfortunates, at the Christmas celebrations, the regular services, or wherever called upon, has been a steadily working influence for good and has brought a benediction to all who knew her. Though busy with the home tasks and with the rearing of the children she has nevertheless found time to be a potent factor in the work of the Salvation Army and any tribute paid to its splendid work in Wichita Falls is made equally to the Ensign and Mrs. Robb.

Very few people have come to Wichita Falls who have touched so intimately so many lives, in widely separated walks of life and whose going will be so keenly felt. They have heard the call of service however, and all other considerations must bow to the needs of war. The best wishes of the friends of Ensign and Mrs.

Robb, of all Wichita Falls, are with them in their new work, and the hope is expressed that sometimes the ever turning wheels of Fate shall so resolve that they will be sent back to labor in the old fields, where their harvest has been so plentiful for the past six years.

Oil Leases and Transfers. W. D. Cline to Meridian Oil Company, transfer of one-half interest in lease on north half of outer block 34, Burk Burnett, \$45,500 cash, fulfillment of terms of the original lease, received from S. L. Fowler.

Meridian Oil Company to G. Fred Smith, transfer of one-half interest in lease on north half of outer block 34, Burk Burnett, \$48,000 cash.

H. Beach and wife to Meridian Oil Company, lease on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Goodwin addition to Burk Burnett, one eighth royalty, four months drilling clause and \$11,000 cash.

Meridian Oil Company to G. Fred Smith, transfer of lease on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Goodwin addition to Burk Burnett, held from H. Beach and wife, fulfillment of the terms of the original lease and \$11,000 cash.

out of the Wm. P. B. Dubose survey, four months drilling contract, one eighth royalty, \$24,000 cash.

Marriage Licenses. Clyde Henry and Dora Engelman, Paul Kariowitz and Julia Snow.

Deeds Filed For Record. H. F. Hankins et al to J. H. Brown et al, strip of land 25 by 135 feet out of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 26, Burk Burnett, \$1,000.

C. W. Gilliland to M. D. Walker, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 26, Floral Heights addition to Wichita Falls.

Notice. To the ladies and my old customers, I am again taking orders for the Parley Corsets. Phone 1329. Mrs. Zerbby. 893p.

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REPORTS FROM WICHITA BOYS AT CAMP TRAVIS

The Times has received through the camp publicity department the following notes concerning Wichita Falls men at Camp Travis:

Arnold P. Baker, Philip A. Menke and Clyde Towles, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, now members of 35th Company, 165th Depot Brigade, have been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Henry G. Story, formerly of Electric, Texas, now a member of 34th Company, recently made a hurried trip home, and upon his return, it was found he had taken into himself a wife. Congratulations Henry, and may your troubles be little ones!

Pvt. H. H. Ferrell has been selected to attend the Infantry Central Officers Training School.

Private Arthur B. Huff, 25th Co., 7th Bn., 165th Depot Brigade, arrived a little later than the big bunch from Wichita Falls but has been making up for lost time learning the art of being a "K. P."

He has been placed in the Personnel Office handling Government Insurance and Admissions.

Private Frank C. Cross, 25th Co., 7th Bn., Depot Brigade, has been transferred to Air Service Troops, Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas, and reports that he is getting along fine making gas for the sausage balloons.

Private Thomas E. Durrett, 25th Co., 7th Bn., 165th Depot Brigade, formerly cashier of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., has been assigned to Camp Travis Post Office and reports that it's quite a bit easier than doing K. P., although he admits that he drew that too last Sunday.

Private Geoffrey W. Shaw, 26th Co., 7th Bn., 165th Depot Brigade, generally known in Wichita Falls as "Dope," has been placed on the Personnel Board and says the faster the boys come through the "Bull Pen" the quicker we will whip the Kaiser.

Private Asa Vermillion, 25th Co., 7th Bn., 165th Depot Brigade, did heroic work during our quarantine period furnishing the Wichita Falls Hookers the necessary hair cuts like we used to get at Lawler's.

Mrs. S. A. Youngblood, teacher of piano, will open fall term September 2nd. Studio 805 Burnett. Phone 1567.

DR. JUDGE R. E. RICHARDSON Licensed Graduate Veterinary and deputy Interstate Inspector and general practice. Residence phone, 1076. Office phone 33. Office 902 Indiana.

DRAFT BOARD SUBMITS NAMES OF DELINQUENTS

The Wichita County Board on Saturday sent in two lists to the adjutant general's office, containing names of men who had failed to submit questionnaires and others who had failed to report for physical examination.

These lists follow:

Reported for failure to submit questionnaires:

Albert Banks (Col.), 58, Wichita Falls.

Andrew Roberts, 236, Wichita Falls, Gen. Del.

William Sam Edgerman, 211, Sweetwater, Texas.

List of persons reported for failure to report for physical examination:

Charlie Thomas Thompkins, 10, Wichita Falls, Gen. Del.

Jim L. Medic Chaffin, 93, Pearl, Texas.

Frank Smith, 93 1/2, Drumright, Oklahoma.

Perry Walter Kent, 105, Burk Burnett, Texas.

Erich Rudolph Kiesling, 130, R. F. D. 1, Iowa Park, Texas.

Archie Ballard, 138, Wichita Falls, Texas, 400 Indiana.

Albert Phillips (Col.), 150 1/2, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Holcomb Prentess Wright, 158, Burk Burnett, Texas.

Willie Folle (Col.), 170, Wichita Falls, Gen. Del.

Orllo Andrew Hurd, 176, Lubbock, Texas, Care O. E. D. Hurd.

Asa Adam Lohmann, 217, R. F. D. 3, Seymour, Texas.

Roy Wheeler Dickey, 221, Electric, Texas.

Jim Allen, (Col.), 237, Joplin, Mo., 518 Kentucky Ave.

Oscar Peeler McAnally, 275, Olney, Texas.

John Henry Johnson (Col.), 297 1/2, Wichita Falls, Texas, 203 Barwise.

Striking Employees Return to Positions Pending Adjustment

By Associated Press. BEAUMONT, TEX., Aug. 24.—Pending adjustment of their demands for a twenty per cent wage increase by the federal mediation board, about seven hundred employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, who walked out two weeks ago, returned to work early today.

The workmen are still out but are expected to agree to return to work after a meeting this afternoon with agents of the department of labor.

CLASS ONE MEN NOT EXCUSED BY MUNITION WORK

Despite the fact that the U. S. Labor Board has stated that Class 1 men should not apply for positions, it seems that several men so classified have been shipped from Wichita Falls and to various of the government munition plants and ship yards. The local board has issued the following statement regarding the status of men so employed:

"We wish to draw attention to the fact that working in a munition plant or any work of the kind does not exempt a person from the draft."

"Several men in Class One have been shipped to Nashville and other places and we are now calling them back."

"All Class One men will probably be needed by Sept. 6th and we do not consider it advisable for any of them to be leaving at this time."

"LOCAL DRAFT."

Call Issued For Stenographers For Selective Service

Two calls have been issued for draft registrants with stenographic experience by Major John C. Fowner Jr., supervisor of the selective service in Texas. The first call is for limited service men, those not physically qualified for full military duties, with stenographic ability. These men will be needed in large numbers this fall, and men coming under such head are asked to volunteer to the local board.

The second call is for stenographers with legal experience. There will be an especially large number of men so qualified needed and men will be accepted for voluntary induction for this service from any classification. Further information can be secured from the office of the local board.

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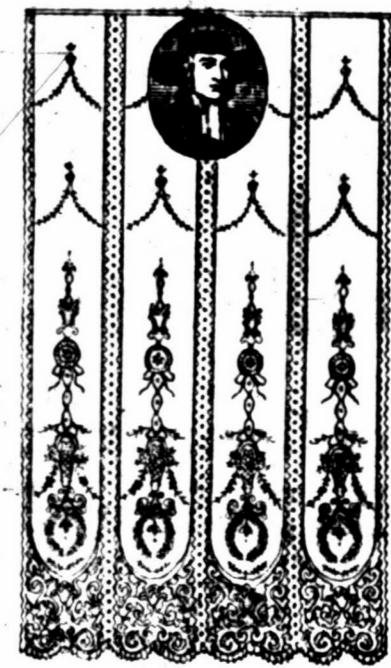
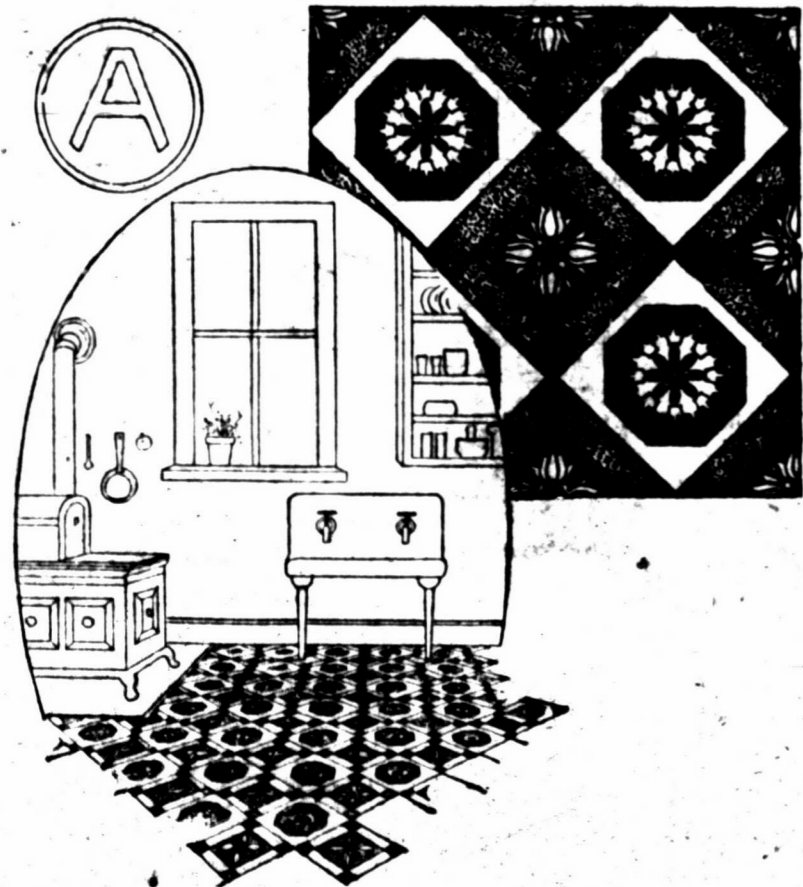
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A Word to the Wise—Regarding Home Furnishings

No man knows whether it will be possible to get merchandise this fall or not. We, like most other stores have placed many orders for goods, but they all read "subject to the factory's ability to ship." They may be shipped or they may not.

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and the prices are less than they will likely be again. The customer should anticipate his fall needs and buy while he can get a selection.



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TO COMBAT VICE CONDITIONS THAT PREVAIL IN CITY

DECISION IS REACHED AT MEETING HELD AT COURTHOUSE ON SATURDAY.

BRADLEY IS CHAIRMAN

Will Undertake to Create a Strong Public Sentiment as Aid to Correction.

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, the newspapers and officers from Call Field, the District Judge and Attorney, the sheriff and police department, the mayor and officers of the peace, and the county judge will be called upon to join the committee appointed from the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and several city churches to combat vice conditions said to exist in Wichita Falls.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee from the two local clubs and from the Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Church of the Good Shepherd, Methodist Episcopal South and Christian churches, and from the Salvation Army held at the courthouse Saturday morning. The meeting was called after the receipt of a second letter from Director Zinsner of the Social Hygiene Division of the Commission on Training Camp Activities by a number of prominent Wichita Falls citizens.

J. W. Bradley was named chairman of the committee and he plans to call another meeting shortly with all newly appointed members of the committee in attendance, and to undertake immediately the creation of a strong public opinion against conditions as the first step toward their correction. Mr. Bradley will notify all new members and has asked that citizens thus called upon, respond to the call as a patriotic duty in meeting the government's desire.

Members of the committee present Saturday morning included: Dr. W. W. Swartz, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, C. W. Held, C. J. Shoemaker, Otto Stehlik, J. S. Pittman, D. B. King, Tom Smock, N. H. Martin, W. J. Bullock and W. B. Hamilton.

The letter received from Director Zinsner appeals to the citizenship to correct conditions detrimental to the prosecution of the war. It is published by request of the committee:

Some weeks ago—on May 21 to be exact—you were written concerning the part your city should and must play in backing up the government's campaign against venereal diseases—those fearful scourges of the world today. In that letter I noted certain essential points which must be attended to, if your community was to smash the Hun.

Foremost among these points was that prostitution must be made as difficult to practice as possible.

In other words, if Wichita Falls is fully loyal as well as up-to-date, all prostitution in her borders must be absolutely repressed.

This does not mean toleration or regulation; it means repression, unflinching and absolute; high fines, with prison sentences wherever possible. Would you tolerate for one second

the existence of a nest of German spies in your city, if you knew of it? You would not! Your officials would hear from you in no unmistakable terms.

Yet today, in Wichita Falls, a state of affairs is reported which essentially is no different from that I have just described; for any fairly active prostitute can and does far more injury to this country than the typical German spy. Are you an American citizen, going to sit back and let this continue, just because the subject happens to be an unpleasant one? Your government thinks not and is writing you accordingly.

In that region where your district was located, the old "sporting houses" are still running. Did you know that? Not only are they running but, as their inmates state, have no intention whatever of quitting since "business is very good."

There is absolutely no excuse for this state of affairs! I am sure you will agree with me. That any com-

munally even half-way loyal should tolerate them is a disgrace. It is up to your police to put these women in jail even if they have to bring in detectives from the outside to get the evidence.

After all this is a little thing to expect is it not? But I tell you it is a most important thing and one which is going to effect the future attitude of the War Department towards your city, very vitally.

Wichita Falls, in many ways, has an admirable record. It is in your and the hands of your citizens receiving this letter of your citizens' record.

Let me know what action is taken, and remember first, last and all the time, the government stands for absolute repression.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM H. ZINSNER.

You can find plenty of nice prairie hay at Travelers Home Wagon Yard, 509 Indiana ave. 87 36

RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF CALL FIELD TABERNACLE

Following a conference between Mr. Brendel, architect for the Y. W. C. A. War Commission, who was here from Washington, and Major Alfonso of Call Field on Saturday morning, a telegram was sent the national committee for the Y. W. C. A., advising them that both the military authorities and Mr. Brendel believed the purchase of the Methodist Tabernacle at Call Field would be very advantageous.

Mr. Brendel was sent here especial-

ly to investigate the offer of the Wichita County War Council to buy the Methodist Tabernacle and move it into the field to be converted into a hostess house. He is much in favor of the plan, and as soon as his recommendations and those of Major Alfonso can be reviewed in Washington some action toward establishing the

building on the field will be taken, if it is expected. The Y. W. C. A. will furnish the house and will supply a man from to be at the field in charge all the time, for the benefit of women visitors, especially those who come from some distance and who may desire assistance in finding rooms while in the city.

JAPAN AND U. S. SIGN ARBITRATION TREATY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States was extended for another term of five years today by the signatures of Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador.

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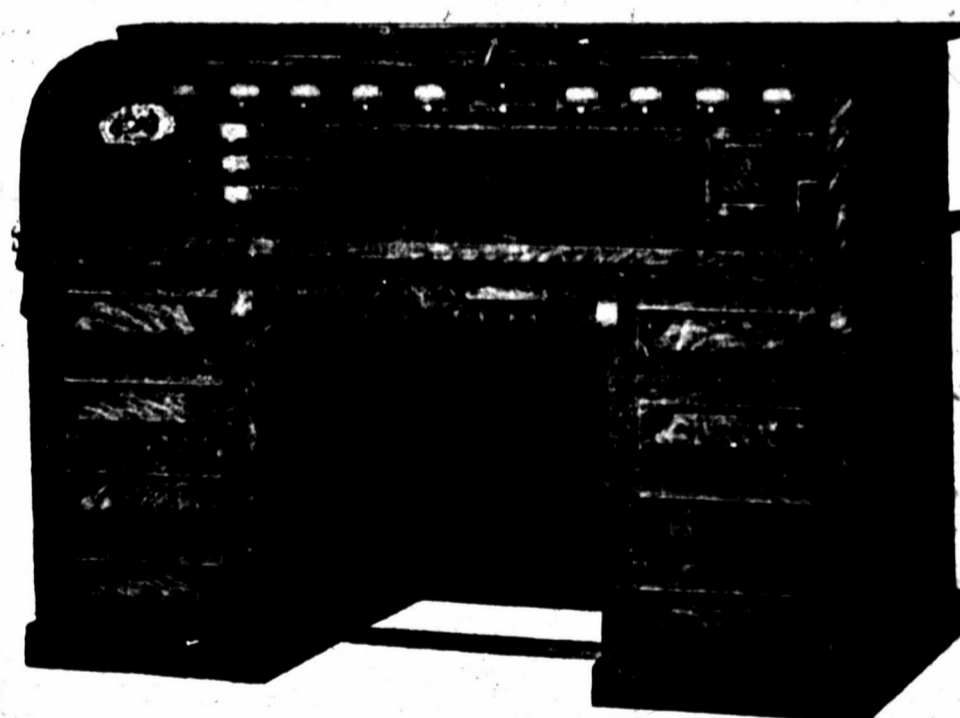
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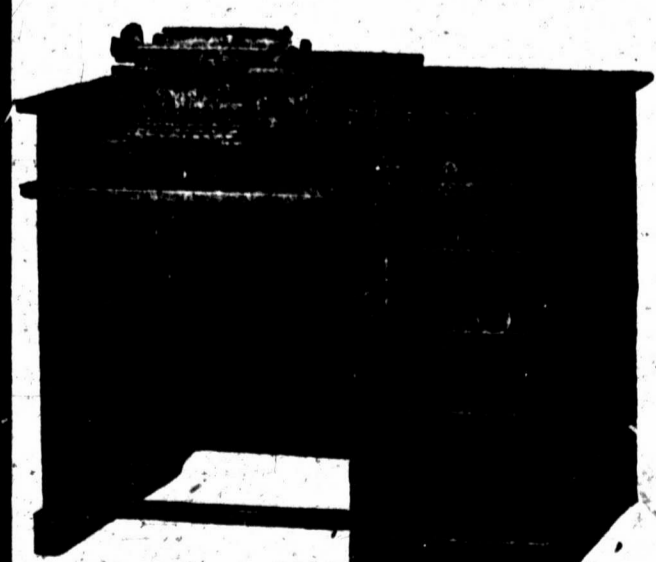
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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The extraordinary excitement of yesterday was followed by sharp reactions in the cotton market this morning. The early weather map indicated good rains in Texas and Oklahoma, and first prices were 15 to 44 points lower under realizing which also was promoted by the sensational character of yesterday's advances.

At the start these offerings were absorbed by Liverpool buying but the demand from that source was soon supplied and selling became more general on a belief that the southwestern drought had been broken. Before the end of the first hour October sold off to 33.90 and January to 33.20 with active months showing net losses of 30 to 104 points.

Liquidation continued active later, being stimulated by the official weather report showing good rains in the Houston district and the market was somewhat excited toward mid-day. October broke to 33.05 and January to 32.30 and the close was easy at the lowest point of the day with prices showing net losses of 150 to 175 points.

The cotton market closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—Rains in Texas over night caused heavy selling of cotton today under which the market fell 38 to 43 points in the first half hour of trading. Considerable liquidation was forced from the buyers of yesterday but the market preserved a fairly steady tone at the decline.

Heavy selling continued throughout the short weak end session, the market getting little or no support from any direction and displaying none of the nervous strength that featured it yesterday. Toward the end the trading months were 103 to 105 points under the close of yesterday.

The cotton market closed feverish at a net decline of 112 to 125 points.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 24.—Cattle receipts 400; steady. Beef cows \$6.00; stockers \$5.00; hogs \$12.00; calves \$5.00; hogs \$12.00; calves \$5.00; hogs \$12.00; calves \$5.00.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Traders in corn who understood yesterday that the fifty-fifty rule on wheat substitutes had been eliminated or modified were informed by J. J. Strawn, chairman of the course grain division of the food administration today that changes in the rule had "not yet" been made. The market opened weak, with October selling 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 down at \$1.62 to \$1.63, followed by a further recession to \$1.62 1/2.

Liquidation continued and the close was weak with October three cents under yesterday at \$1.60 1/2.

Oats were quiet but firm. October opened unchanged to 1/4 higher, at 73 1/2.

Provisions were steady in tone but inactive. The close was steady, 10 lower to 10 higher.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN	Aug. 24	1.60 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2
Sept	1.60 1/2	1.61	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/2	
Oct	1.61 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/2	
OATS	Aug. 24	.71	.71	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
Sept	.71 1/2	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	
Oct	.73	.73 1/2	.72	.72 1/2	
PORK	Aug. 24	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75
Sept	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	
LARD	Aug. 24	26.82	26.82	26.82	26.82
Sept	26.82	26.82	26.82	26.82	
RIBS	Aug. 24	24.60	24.75	24.60	24.65
Sept	24.60	24.90	24.87	24.87	

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Wheat number 1 hard \$2.19 1/2; number 2 hard \$2.18 1/2; number 2 red \$2.15 1/2; corn number 2 mixed \$1.56 1/2; number 2 white \$1.52 1/2; yellow \$1.84 1/2; oats number 2 white \$1.73 1/2; number 2 mixed \$1.72 1/2.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Butter, firm; creamery extras 45; firsts 42 1/2; second 40 1/2; standards 44 1/2; eggs, unchanged; cheese, unchanged; pork, unchanged; receipts 35 cars; poultry, fowls 26 1/2; springs 28 1/2.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Influenced by war news and easier money prospects, trading on the stock exchange today was attended by greater breadth and vigor than at any week-end period during the summer season. Ralls were especially prominent. Canadian Pacific adding more than five points to its recent substantial gains with one to two points advance in other transcontinentals and grangers. U. S. Steel recorded its high price of the year at 114, and other industrials and war shares also attained their best quotation of the year. Tobacco, leathers, fertilizers and miscellaneous issues followed the upward trend. The closing was strong. Sales approx 100 million shares.

Covering of short contracts prompt.

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN IN GERMANY CALLED TO COLORS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. THE HAGUE, Aug. 13.—The German government has summoned every available man to the colors, says a letter just received here from newspaper correspondent in Germany. Of the two hundred thousand workmen at Krupp's between 30,000 and 40,000 have been called up for service at the front. Elsewhere, the correspondent adds, the conscription has been even more vigorous.

APPOINT MEMBERS OF TEXAS RIFLE TEAM

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 24.—The adjutant's general's department today appointed sixteen men as members of the Texas rifle team to attend the National Rifle Association match at Camp Perry, Ohio, September 1, they

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$9,355,230 more in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$29,231,130 from last week.

Notice. I have a nice car for sale or trade for good car. Located 704 Camp Perry, Ohio, September 1, they

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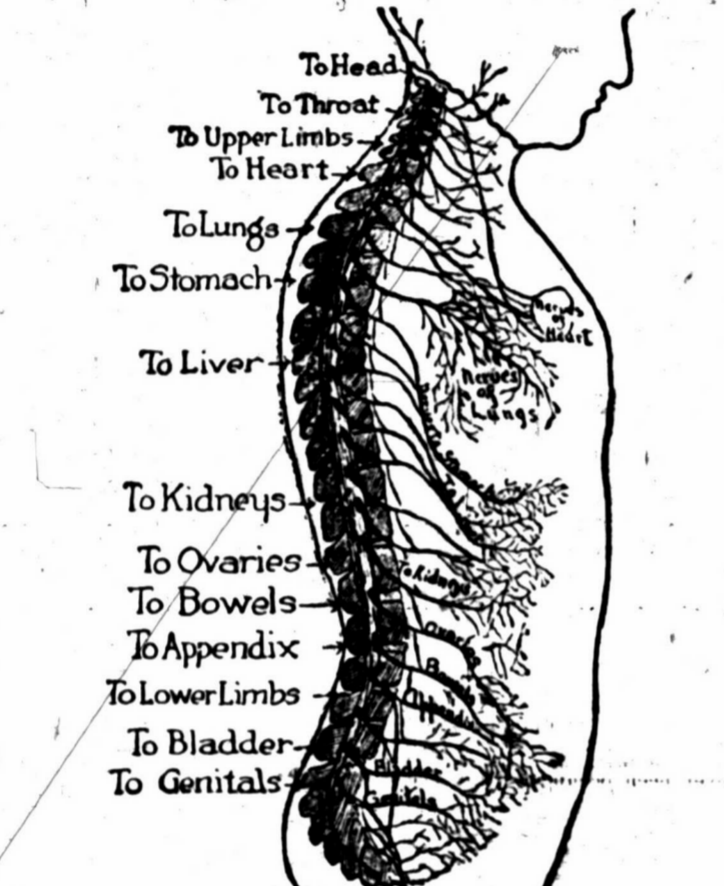
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The Nervous System

Herewith we show a picture of the human body, outlining the system of nerves as they come from the spine and reach into every organ and tissue of the body.



A little study of it will convince you of the logic of Chiropractic. It will show you why the Chiropractor adjust the spine to remove the cause of disease. It will show you how impingements of the spine can be and are the causes of nearly ninety-five per cent of the so-called diseases.

As an illustration, take the nerve that controls the life of the kidneys. A hundred different causes can make for the impingement of this nerve as it comes out of the spine. A contraction of the muscles due to a cold, the wrenching of the back due to lifting or a sudden jar, a twisting of the back in any unusual effort—any of these may cause a subluxation of the spine and a pinched condition of the nerve, and a consequent decrease in the amount of life force going into the organ.

THEN YOU HAVE THE DANGEROUS KIDNEY TROUBLES

Cut off the life force to the kidneys and you will have dead kidneys. Reduce the amount of the life force and you will have diseased kidneys.

A dentist to stop a toothache kills the nerve. When he kills the nerve he has to put in a false tooth, because the natural tooth will not live without the nerve. The same is true of every other organ—every ache or pain of every organ is due to a diseased condition of the nerve that feeds it. Local applications to an organ will not cure the cause of insufficient nerve force any more permanently or surely than a dose of dope will permanently stop a toothache. It may lull it to sleep for a time, but it will not cure it.

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NOTICE—Oil men, a twin city tractor for sale 25-50 horse power. Phone 906. 82-11c

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FOR SALE—\$100 stock in Kap Oil Co. well now drilling several hundred feet in block 30. Call Manager 1075. 88-31c

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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. 76-121p

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at the new Old Fellows hall, 704 1/2 Seventh—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge

Meets Wednesday night. Initiation in the rank of Esquire. Dr. J. W. DeVal, C. R. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. C.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635

A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202

R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOK, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Comandry No. 59

Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, R. C. J. W. WALKUP, Res.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237

Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Wilks Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Falls Council No. 167. Knights of Columbus, meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Harrison-Svarton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

ATTENTION—PROPERTY OWNERS

Want to sell your home? Whether farm or city property, we can get prompt, satisfactory results for you. Give us a chance to sell your property. Customers waiting to buy. LIST WITH US NOW. Conservative Loan Co. of Tex. 705 Ohio Ave. Phone 2167

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NOTICE! Complying with the Urgent Request of the President of the United States in the conservation of man power we are eliminating our credit and collection department. The State Administrators have advised us to do this on account of the prevailing high prices and the regulations of margins by the Government. We will have no collector this month and ask all of those who have an account with us to please call and settle at our store as soon as possible. LAST CALL FOR COAL ORDERS. 707-10th Maricle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 437

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HOMESEEKERS The wonderful oil development now going on in Wichita County is causing hundreds of people to move to this city. Rent houses are a thing of the past, and in order to get located comfortably it is necessary that you either buy or build. REMEMBER If you want to purchase a home already built we have some of the choicest and best for sale in the city. If you prefer to build we are headquarters for restricted lots in FLORAL HEIGHTS where the finest homes will be constructed in the future. See or phone us. HUEY & COTTON Office 305 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 1478 and 2036

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We expect to drill three wells at once and if we fail to get one producing OIL WELL within ninety days from date we hereby guarantee to refund your money or check to you. Could you ask a quicker, surer way to make some real money. Think of it? Should we get three big producers what it would mean to you a hundred to one would look small. Send in your check today and be in on the start.

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With holdings in practically every field in Texas and Oklahoma, namely Burkburnett, Ranger, Walters and Duncan, Osage, Okmulgee, Billings, and Healdton, the American Oil Company, Home Oil Co., and National Oil Company, each with a capitalization of \$50,000, each is being organized by oil men who know the game from A to Z, the men connected with this organization would not consider organizing a company on two or three lots, instead we try to get some of the best acreage in each of the biggest fields that money can buy. We have been very fortunate in securing some of the best acreage in the Burkburnett Field, not one piece, but several, as we do not play the one way shot. These companies are capitalized at \$50,000 each, divided into 50,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 per share. Anyone buying in one company must buy in all three. For instance, \$100.00 will buy 33 shares in each company. Our guarantee should appeal to you strong enough to buy at least 50.00 or \$100.00 in each company. Send your check today. Start with the company and reap the big profits we are sure to get.

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In a 500 barrel well \$100 would earn nine for one in a year.
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As soon as we get No. 1, and we guarantee to have well No. 1 within 90 days, so send check today and get in on the 100% advance, and the biggest money maker I have ever been with in my life. We have the right to refund any part or all your money we care to. We guarantee this stock to go 2 for 1. Greatest opportunity of all. My last company was a ten to one for the stockholders who got in at the start and the prospects were no comparison to this one. I really believe this will be the big winner of the Burkburnett Field and remember we are playing several fields.

If you desire further information concerning our guarantee production fill out application below and mail to

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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Wichita Falls, Texas

Gentlemen: I accept your offer of..... shares at \$1.00 per share. Mail stock to

Name.....
Address.....

CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

150 NEW R. M. A.'S WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK FOR WORK

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF OFFICERS COMING FOR ADVANCED INSTRUCTION.

78 CADETS TO STAY

Change in Work at Field Will Be Made Gradually—Barracks Prepared.

One hundred and fifty flying officers, newly commissioned R. M. A.'s will arrive in Wichita Falls some time this week to commence their training as army corps pilots at Call Field. Major Alfante, commander of the field, has been notified that these officers, the first installment to be sent here to take the advanced flying since Call Field was designated an advanced school, have been ordered to report here and will arrive some time this week. Barracks are being prepared for them and Lieutenant Horner will continue as executive officer for student officers, acting in the same capacity as with the cadets.

LIEUTENANT TYSON BELIEVES CURTAIN UP FOR LAST ACT

"I believe I will soon be back, as I think the curtain is beginning to fall now on the last big act of the show," writes Lieutenant Walter Tyson, of the medical detachment 142nd Infantry, a former Wichita Falls boy, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyson of this city, to his parents. Lieutenant Tyson says that he regrets that he can't tell all about the wonderful voyage over and the unusual sights he has seen and experienced. He is now through with that but that he will tell them all when he comes home, and he expresses the opinion set out above, that this time will be long. Two letters have been received from Lieutenant Tyson this week, one written while still on shipboard and the second after landing in France. In both he speaks of the splendid voyage unmarred by any storm or accident. France is a beautiful country, he says, and the people are uniformly courteous to the American officers. Their enthusiasm and good treatment, going even beyond the bonds of natural courtesy to one's allies.

Battle Like Two Big Circuses First With Tent Up and Most Performers Draws Biggest Crowd

Describing a scene on a road on the western front, while troops and guns for the great counter-offensive of the Americans, French and British, which resulted in the Germans being forced back in what is hoped will prove the beginning of the big retreat towards Berlin, Max Gardner, truck driver with the American Expeditionary Forces, likens the war to a circus or rather the allies and the Germans to rival circuses. "There is no real partition between these two shows," he says, "at the one who gets used first with the most performers generally draws the best crowd. When I say crowd I mean dead and wounded. That's rather a crude picture but the best I can draw."

Corporal Gardner has written his father, M. J. Gardner, recently telling of a trip across France, taking trucks from the coast, and also counting other adventures, making the letter quite interesting. It follows in full: "Somewhere in France, July 18, 1918. Dear Father: Had just started to write to mother when I got your letter of June 22nd, so I will just write you instead. Just so it's in the family I guess it will be all the same. I have been up to the front now for over six months all told and absolutely know what the real thing is, by the time you get this letter (unless you're badly fooled) you can see that the Americans are beginning to make a real showing. Of course they have been before the public more or less through the newspapers, but now it's different. They are fighting like real warriors and that is the kind it is going to take to finish this awful massacre."

The French are right in the middle of their harvest now, and if there is an inspiring spectacle to look upon it is to watch the men and women out cutting wheat with an old-fashioned scythe like was discarded in America years ago, once in a while some progressive community with New England's four-foot Deering binder, but they are rather a curious sight here. All the able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 20 are in the army, besides thousands and thousands of men who are over the age limit that have volunteered, but are doing work behind the lines that is just as necessary as being in the trenches. I've had the good fortune to cross France a couple of times bringing trucks from the coast and I know the biggest thing in the country, besides thousands and thousands of men who are over the age limit that have volunteered, but are doing work behind the lines that is just as necessary as being in the trenches. I've had the good fortune to cross France a couple of times bringing trucks from the coast and I know the biggest thing in the country, besides thousands and thousands of men who are over the age limit that have volunteered, but are doing work behind the lines that is just as necessary as being in the trenches.

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TAIL-SPINS

The thermometer was registering 122 in the shade of the mosquito bush. Cadets were sprawled about barracks B in varying attitudes in dress (or undress), attempting to seek refuge from the heat. The smell of burning rubber quickly told all concerned that Bishop's auto was standing in the sun. The shingles and tarp-paper covering on the roofs were curling in agony. It was warm. Cadets attempting to sleep on their bunks were having hideous nightmares. They thought they were swimming. The flies buzzed sweet harmonies. Out in the showers, both showers spreading cooling sprays of water. Cadet De Forrest was sitting reading a dime novel. The rest of the world may shrivel and sweat but "Dee" would have comfort in Hades! Which reminds us that a stock company is being formed by Cadets Whitte, Peterson and Krause, to make use of DeForrest's idea, which should prove a money-maker that would put a 10,000 barrel well in the shade. Larry Lehr, ex-newspaper and magazine writer has been offered a young fortune to write a thrilling serial of love, hate and distemper to be printed on waterproof paper. The oil fever still rages unrestrained. Rumor hath it that the gas Cadet Arber has no treaty in his brown boat comes from his own well, and Cadet Bishop is figuring with Wichita law contractors to have his one-in-15 well piped to the barracks for the same use. Old John Baldwin, sage and oracle of B Barracks holds nightly confab on his bunk concerning said fever, comparing it with the hot gold which swept the country in '49 when he bought his first pipe. By underground channels information has reached the cadet barracks that Lt. Clifton Clark, assistant commandant of cadets, who began learn-

HOME FOLKS HOUR EVERY SUNDAY FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

"Home Folks Hour" is observed every Sunday afternoon with some of the troops in France, one Wichita Falls boy, Gerald McIntyre, who is with the 345th Field Artillery in France, writes to his sister, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Route Four, this city. This hour is to be spent in writing to the folks at home. It is the best of the most of them find in the fact that the soldier for a long time didn't get as many letters as they did while in the United States. This is hard on troops and newly landed boys and urges his home folks and friends to write to him, and to write to every other boy they know in the service, particularly in France. "I haven't written a letter since I got here, until now," he says, "because I have been busy trying to figure out how much money I get on paydays. We were paid in French money and the only way I can manage is to take out all I have and let the shopkeepers take what they want. I also am having some little difficulty in parrying the flu, but I'll get that straightened out pretty soon."

28 SHIPS VISIT LANDING FIELD AT VERNON ONE DAY

Twenty-eight airplanes from Call Field were in Vernon yesterday morning for a landing field which was selected by Lieutenant Alexander, Sunday morning. The machines were in charge of Lieutenant Clark. There was no trouble in getting that many airplanes on the field. Two of them collided, damaging one of the ships, but no one was hurt. The fliers expressed themselves as being delighted with the field and the local committee in charge was advised that airplanes would be a common thing in Vernon now. Especially pleased were the flying men with the civic appearance of Vernon and surrounding country. Despite an unprecedented drought, the men say that this is the only green spot they have found in this entire section.

Lieutenant Alexander of Call Field selected a landing field on property belonging to C. E. Warren just outside of the city limits, east of Vernon. This site was selected after Lieutenant Alexander had been shown some five or six sites offered by the local Chamber of Commerce. It is likely that temporary quarters will be erected on the ground to give the birdmen a resting place while they are in Vernon, and that ice water will be furnished, and sandwiches and other things served. These plans are in the hands of a committee to be worked out, and every effort will be made to make the Vernon landing place so comfortable for the men that the government will see fit to make some extensive improvements here later on.

FLYING OFFICERS REPORT AT FIELD DURING THE WEEK

Four new flying officers, one engineer and one medical officer, have reported at Call Field for duty this past week. Lieutenants S. P. Walker and W. M. West, R. M. A.'s, have been assigned to duty by the officers in charge of flying coming here from Hicks Field, Fort Worth. Lieutenants C. E. Thomas and C. B. Utley were sent here from Tullahoma Field, and Lieutenant J. T. McBride, M. R. C., reported from Camp Dick. Lieutenant H. R. Egge, engineer officer, was sent here from Boston Institute of Technology. John M. Schaup of Call Field is in Galveston enjoying a visit with his parents.

WICHITA FALLS SOLDIER CITED FOR FRENCH HONOR

Bill Toney expects to look like a "walking medal factory" by the time he returns home, he says, in telling his friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney of a citation by other members of the United States air forces in the zone of active service, and from the French government. This last letter from young Toney contains the usual bright chat of the front, which makes his letters well worth reading. It follows in full: "Dear Mother and Dad: Today is Sunday, the day of rest for all good soldiers. Guess we don't have any more to do today, so we are on the job since I am, but even at that we are a lot, as we've been given notice that we are to receive citation from the French government. I can't see what for, all we've done has been work all the time. It work will cause citations to come our way we should have a lot of medals adorning our "kinky" bosoms. Just wait until we come home, we'll look like old "Gig" and "Brindle" in the Saturday Post, really walking medal factories. There I will tell you what a friends to cut out writing me short letters. These cents will bring a long one just the same as if it were short. The boys on this side of the pond enjoy long newsy letters from home. I received a long letter and bundle of magazines yesterday from Henry Tolley, maybe you think I wasn't glad to get it. I wish I could write you some of the wild and woolly things that have happened over here during the last few days, but owing to the fact that our censor's scissors are mightier than the pen I think I best not try to tell you, but it has been a complete victory for us so far. I received a letter from Jim Goodheart, secretary of our club. That old bird is certainly one of the best "sky" pilots I've ever seen. Will do anything for the boys, from lending them money to adjusting matrimonial differences. I know a man in Denver, came to the shop frequently. We've had a great time talking over the old life in the west. You don't seem to be getting the letters I write you regularly. I can't believe how you feel when you fall to hear during all this fuss that we're going on lately. There's no need to worry about yours truly, I am a k. By the time you get this letter we expect to be near Berlin. We've made a good start in the last two weeks, and if nothing turns up to hinder our plans this offensive will be the riding of the war. What do the home folks think of what the U. S. boys have done? We think it remarkable that part of an army could hold out an old army of blockheads on the run like we've been doing lately. From what the papers we get from the states say I think our boys have been fully appreciated. Every boy of our service that Fritz is his personal enemy and when he's caught, not much mercy is shown. In a recent encounter, Lieutenant Alexander and his men were victorious. The battle was fought out in an open wheat field. The fliers had a fight to the finish with no reference to prisoners taken. Imagine men going into the fire of

AT THE "Y"

The Y. M. C. A. building is in excellent condition again, good as new. The repair work is all done and most of the shavings and debris have been added, such as blinds, curtains, oil and gas, some new chairs, etc., all of which makes it the most attractive place in Call Field. In case you want anyone and he is out of sight, just call the "Y" for it is a hundred to one that he is there. The open air theater is proving its worth. It was first tried Tuesday in the "Y" night service. Of course many had seen it before, but this time, open, it is an ideal place as compared to the R. R. station or other downtown places much discussed these days. Friday night the open air theater was used for the band concert. A large crowd was in attendance, and enjoyed it very much. It was followed by the Pitman, who never fail to please the men and are always delighted to serve in this manner. The willingness of the Wichita Falls to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. is greatly appreciated and makes its work easy and more effective. Next week holds a great promise in the way of entertainment. Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights will be movie nights. An effort is made to give the boys a variety of pictures and seldom in this is there a failure. That much talked about "open night" was enjoyed by many last week. However, it is in danger of being short-lived. Why? Because there are so many things to be pulled off. While there will be no set program in the building next Wednesday night, the open air theater will be the place of "open night." Several boxing matches are being planned. If you are thirsty for blood, just drop by the "Y" next Wednesday night about 7:30. You will get quick action and plenty of satisfaction. There is a rumor at Call Field that Squadron A wants another game with Squadron C, but that will be impossible as they will have to get a reprieve. There was a time when Squadron C would play them for fun, money or marbles, but that time has gone, as they were not seen in the field then, but that they want. The next game of the C team will be played at Bellevue, Texas, Sunday afternoon, August 25.

Squadron C Gloats Over the Victory Over Squadron A

Special From Squadron C, Publicity Department. CALL FIELD, Aug. 24, Sunday. August 18 was an ideal day for baseball and the public had the greatest pleasure of seeing the Squadron A baseball team go down to defeat at the hands of the Gallant C team by the score of 13 to 10. Promptly at 2:45 both teams were at the Katy Park, crowding the sphere in all directions. Sergeant Dietler, captain of Squadron A, had his men in tip-top shape, according to his verdict, but nevertheless it remained to be seen which was the best team. Captains Dietler and Gilmore tossed the coin for the field and the result was that the A team took the field in hopes of turning the trick on C which they received some time ago, but failing they went back to the camp with a down-hearted look, which still remains. Promptly at 4 p. m. the umpire cried play ball and then the battle was on. The game was full of pep all the way through. The hit and run play that took Doyle and Moore of the A team off their feet. Wolfe, pitcher for Squadron C, pitched a good game of ball. Two features of the game were two home runs which were gotten by Wolfe of Squadron C and Crutskank of Squadron A caught a great game behind the bat, not having a passed ball and also getting four hits out of five times to bat. The "Big League" players of Squadron A must have been on special duty, as they were not seen in the field. We wonder why they were not there. There is a rumor at Call Field that Squadron A wants another game with Squadron C, but that will be impossible as they will have to get a reprieve. There was a time when Squadron C would play them for fun, money or marbles, but that time has gone, as they were not seen in the field then, but that they want. The next game of the C team will be played at Bellevue, Texas, Sunday afternoon, August 25.

AIR AMBULANCE IS TO BE BUILT AT CALL FIELD

Specifications Received and Work is Started on Ambulance By Field Mechanics.

An airplane ambulance is to be built immediately at Call Field, for use in accident on the field, plans and specifications for the ambulance having been received Friday afternoon at the office of the commander of the field, Major Alfante. The air ambulance will be a part of the medical department equipment and will supplement the two motor ambulances which are in constant attendance on the flying field at present. A Curtis two-seater plane, such as those used for instruction purposes at Call Field, will be changed, according to the plans, into an ambulance, by removing the rear seat, and a stretcher containing the injured man being placed in the fuselage. The plane will be distinguished by a large Red Cross emblem on the upper wing, above and below instead of the enclosed dot which is the air service insignia for ships. It will also carry the caducous, insignia of the medical corps, on the fuselage. The ambulance will consist of a first aid kit and a stretcher, with all necessary equipment for caring for any sort of accident that might occur. A medical officer will be assigned to the ship, to be on duty at all times when there are any ships up. The value of this ambulance is being appreciated, as it will enable medical aid being given in case of accident much more quickly than when the ground motor ambulance is used, and it will be a great help to the medical department when the student officers take up their course flying will be over a much more widely extended field and no ambulance will become almost a necessity. This new addition to the medical department will be rushed to completion as construction work to be done in the Call Field shops. It is probable that Lieutenant Newton will be the medical officer assigned to the ship.

Call Field Brevities

Cards have been received at Call Field announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy M. Linnard to Lieutenant Stephen W. Taylor at St. Thomas Church, New York City, on August 8. Lieutenant Royce was for several months at Call Field as commander of the 7th Squadron. He is now on duty at one of the air service camps near New York.

LIEUT. NORTON WILL BE CHAPLAIN AT CALL FIELD

Call Field is to have a chaplain, the war department having finally remedied an oversight that has existed thus far. First Lieutenant W. M. Norton, now at Fort Bliss, El Paso, has been ordered here for duty, and will report to the field on Monday. The duties of a chaplain at an aviation school have not been definitely defined, but it is supposed that he will hold some services and perform services similar to those of a religious director of the V. M. C. A.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and daughter, Lois, and son, Bill, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Jacksonville and Willis Point. Mrs. Fitzgerald's niece, Miss Beatrice Workman of Willis Point, is with her for a few days' visit.

MISS RUTH STAYTON HOSTESS ON WEDNESDAY

In compliment to Mrs. Grover Bullington and Miss Elizabeth Miller, the latter of Hugo, Okla., Miss Ruth Stayton entertained a few girl friends on Wednesday with a picnic dinner on Holliday Creek. The affair was particularly pleasant as it was a joint celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bullington, who had been entertained just a year ago by Miss Stayton, when she as Marion Dobson was being honored with bridal luncheons and showers, and a reunion of the girls who had been school friends, as Mrs. Bullington had returned only recently from San Antonio, Lieutenant Bullington having gone across. Miss Miller, the hostess, guest of Miss Stayton, having accompanied her home from Baylor Women's College at Waco, and she is spending her last vacation with former school friends before entering training as a Red Cross Reserve Nurse. The party motored to the picnic grounds in Miss Mary Lou Thomas' automobile and following the luncheon spent some time kodaking. Those enjoying Miss Stayton's hospitality were: Mrs. Bullington, Misses Elizabeth Miller, Mary Lou Thomas, Rhea Gardner and Julia Long.

MISS RUNA BROWN TO WED

The following invitation received locally on Saturday is of much interest: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Runa Elizabeth, to Rev. Archibald Judson Holt, Tuesday, September three, nineteen hundred and eighteen, 1 o'clock p. m., at First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas. At home, after September 23, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Texas.

ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE AT THE ELKS CLUB

A number of officers and cadets from Call Field and local Elks entertained with a dance at the Elks hall Thursday evening. Flowers and games from Call Field furnished music which kept the dancers on the floor until a late hour.

HONOR MISS ERMEL THURSDAY EVENING

Honoring Miss Ermel of Galveston, who has been a visitor here for about two months, Miss Annette Koenig entertained a number of friends at the

home of Mrs. George Trabant on Thursday evening. Miss Ermel formerly made her home in this city and has made many friends here.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

Church Red Cross Calendar. Monday: First Methodist Church, South.

Tuesday: Baptist Girls Auxiliary, Episcopal Guild. Church of the Sacred Heart; Central Presbyterian Church; First Christian Church.

Thursday: First Methodist Church, South.

First Christian Church. At the Red Cross unit this week, workers made 475 wipes, three pairs breeches and six blouses. Mrs. Sarah Smith turned in one sweater. The workers were Mesdames Stone, Weidman, McGrath, D. C. Walker, Jones, Pargmenter, Hyatt, Smith, Dixon, Howell, Conner, W. L. Smith, Tyson, Danforth, Conn, Gregg, Willis, G. R. Walker, Walkup, Hunter and Misses Pearl Ruby and Winola Jones, Bullock, Rogera, Louise and Mary Leath Tevis, and Baisora Gorotno.

First Methodist Church, South. Another splendid record was made at the Red Cross unit during the week in spite of the extreme heat and the absence of a number of workers who are vacationing out of town, seven hundred and eighty-seven wipes, eleven boys' suits and two Belgian shirts having been made.

On Monday Mesdames Moore, Bean, and Harris were instructors and others present were Mesdames Guthrie, Richards, Shaw, Bauch, Hooper, Shelton, Harris, Deaton, Eagle, Hammack, Bachman, Bullard, Pyle, Felder, Wallace, Hawk, Scroggins, Fletcher, Lynkey, Blakenship, Faunt Le Roy, Saunders, and Misses Mary M. Akin, Laura Saunders, Dot Russell, Ruth Groves, May Lee Guthrie, Jennie V. Shaw and Ford Chauncey.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Miss Mabel Simpson, one of the leading workers in the Guild and who is planning to enter a nurses' training school in New York within the next week, was presented with a handsome Red Cross ring by the members of the Guild and Missionary Society at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Pogenpohl on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Sammons presented the gift in the name of the organization. Miss Simpson has been a valued member of the Guild for several years and the loss occasioned by her departure will be keenly felt.

An interesting program, including a paper on the War Work of the Missionary Society by Mrs. C. W. Reid, and a "Question Box" with Rev. J. G. Larsen answering the inquiries was enjoyed.

A delightful social hour followed the program with "war" refreshments served late in the afternoon.

At the Red Cross Tuesday, the Guild was represented by Mesdames McElroy, Childers, Allen, Smith, Gwinn, Pogenpohl and Miss Maupin.

First Baptist Church. Members of the Girls Auxiliary, working at the Red Cross on Tuesday morning, included: Misses Gladys Price, Mary Neely, Lorena Dunnington, Julia Gill, Julia Brookbank, Ina Ponder and Lucy Smoot.

The Alliance will meet in Missionary session at the church at nine-thirty Monday morning. Mrs. T. M. Smyre will lead the program on "Young People at Home and in Foreign Lands."

Central Presbyterian Church. Members of the Missionary Society enjoyed an unusually interesting program at the meeting at the church on Monday afternoon. Miss Edmonston discussed the medical mission work in China, and Mrs. C. M. Baker took up the methods of the Chinese witch doctors. Mrs. Frank Johnson read an interesting paper on "Some Things Our Army Cannot Do."

Members of the society present for work at the Red Cross Wednesday were Mesdames Fuller, C. A. Fleming, George Fleming, Wilson and Miss Emma McGinnis.

Mrs. George Fleming will entertain the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society at her home at 1716 Tenth on Monday afternoon.

Church of the Sacred Heart. At the meeting of the Altar Society in the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday morning, between two and three hundred wipes and fifty four pads were completed. Miss Maxwell turned in a helmet. Those present included Mesdames Bullitt, Hatton, Lewis, Hughes, Kelly, Maxwell, Morse, Moran, Levisan and Misses Brennan and Hutton.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ENDEAVOR PROGRAM. Miss Pearl Jones is leader of the Missionary meeting of the Inter-denominational Endeavor of the First Christian church this afternoon. The following program on "The Power of the Cross on the Frontier" has been announced:

Song Service: "Tell It Again" and "Nobody Told Me of Jesus Before." Sentence Prayers ended with Psalms 19-14.

Scripture reading: Psalms 107:33-43. Leaders talk.

Answers to the following questions. (Continued on page 6.)

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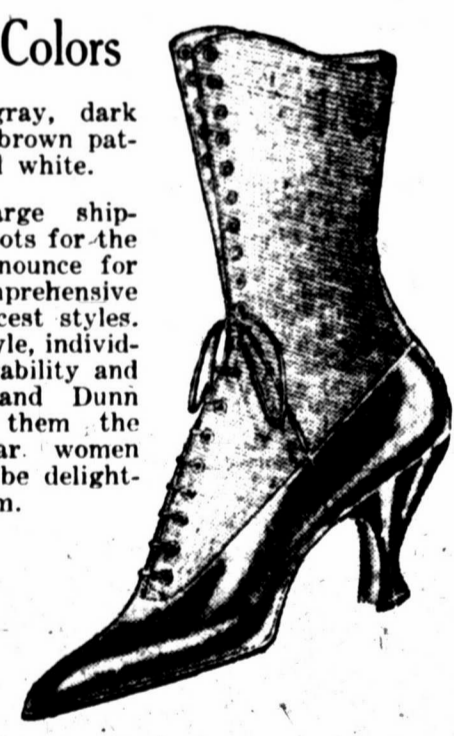
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CASUALTIES

ARMY, Section 1.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action 7.
Wounded severely 56.
Died of wounds 9.
Total 71.

Killed in Action.
Privates Mike Bachak, Auburn, N. Y.; Paul E. Bonnet, Milan, Mo.; John J. Collins, New York, N. Y.; George P. McKeon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; EMERETT J. NEWCOMER, ZIPPERREK, TEX.; Frederick J. Keuser, Monkton, Md.
Died of Wounds.
Corporal Andrew F. Wagner, Elmira, N. Y.

Privates: Joseph C. Gaudin, Ascension, La.; Gray Hanrahan, Bridgeport, Conn.; Harry C. Holmes, Syracuse, Kans.; Jesse Hudson, North Canton, Tenn.; Frederick D. Jones, Elkford, Mich.; McKinley Robinson, Wauson, Ohio; Luigi Sallinetti, Rome, Italy.
Wounded Severely.
Privates Roy H. Ackerman, Chicago, Ill.; James J. Bevan, Fortchester, N. Y.; Paul Borders, Mount Hermon, Ky.; John J. Broadbrook, Bridgeport, Conn.; James A. Brown, Varre, Vt.; Stanford W. Burke, Scranton, Pa.; William Cammer, Scranton, Pa.; Hans G. Carawan, Loveland, N. C.; Patrick J. Corrigan, New York, N. Y.; Charlton Monroe Cowher, Mapleton Depot, Pa.; Michael James Cudmore, Binghamton, N. Y.; George A. Cypher, Worcester, Mass.; John Joseph Dempsey, Philadelphia, Pa.; George A. Devold, Bristol, Vt.; George Dougherty, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.; Francis W. Eaton, North Reading, Mass.; John Fay, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raymond Flaherty, South Boston, Mass.; William Arthur Fraker, Newville, Pa.; James F. Garrett, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Edward A. Glana, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bornhold Goldmann, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles M. Grosz, La Fayette, Ga.; Rufus Guffey, Cabell, Ky.; Victor Hamel, Williamsport, Pa.; Hubert H. Harris, Winnemucca, Nev.; Joseph P. Hennessy, New Rochelle, N. Y.; William Komok, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Frank J. Keyes, Dorchester, Mass.; Charles E. Kittredge, Framingham, Mass.; Merle John Leibold, Bradford, Pa.; Thaddeus S. Lewandowski, Chicago, Ill.; Edward J. Macdonald, Woburn, Mass.; Arthur H. McClann, Bismarck, N. D.; John McSparran, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Reigh A. Marietta, Brownsville, Pa.; Edward Martin, North Abington, Mass.; Andrew Modestis, Fairfield, Conn.; Louis G. Renn, Frederick, Md.; Basil H. Rice, South Natick, Mass.; Dominick Rogers, Danville, Pa.; James J. Rooney, Malden, Mass.; William F. Roper, Middletown, Md.; L. Rushforth, Charlestown, Mass.; Oscar Leonard Sandberg, Kane, Pa.; John E. Seifried, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wiley J. Shaker, Middletown, Md.; Edward Smith, Durand, Mich.; Mike Suskok, Homestead, Pa.; James D. Vantassel, Hallton, Pa.; Alexander B. Vartianian, Manchester, Conn.; Frank Venzozzo, North York, Pa.; Charles Wardell, Ladd, Ill.; Irvin R. Webb, Norfolk, Mass.; John F. Whalen, Watertown, Mass.; George P. Wickens, Middletown, Md.

Previously reported missing in action, now reported killed in action: Private Charles E. Kelley, Meyersdale, Pa.
Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above:
Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 4,212; died of wounds, 1,260; died of disease, 1,044; died of accident and other causes, 715; wounded in action, 10,476; missing in action (including prisoners), 2,187. Total to date, 20,444.

ARMY, Section 2.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action 14.
Missing in action 15.
Wounded severely 111.
Died of wounds 11.
Died from accident and other causes 11.
Died of disease 1.
Wounded, degree undetermined, 6.
Total 169.

Killed in Action.
Lieutenant James J. Mansfield, Concord, Mass.
Privates Timothy O'Meara, Borriso, Ireland; Herman Schmeling, Wauconda, Wash.; Harry J. Yanne-man, New Cambria, Mo.; Werner R. Wagner, Krupp, Mass.; Sidney Edwards, Pineville, N. Y.; Alfred G. Jordano, Boston, Mass.; Bernard Gudoll, Wauwatosa, Wis.; George W. League, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph P. Lyons, Great Falls, Mont.; Harold H. Mansfield, Weaver, Calif.; Joseph A. Ponczoch, Rosellville, Wis.; Roy P. Stone, Stoneham, Mass.; Iowan Toloklanik, Ypialinen, Russia.
Died of Wounds.
Lieutenant George A. Blisbarrow, Maplewood, Mo.
Corporals George Beyer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Arthur James Mueller, Milwaukee, Wis.

Privates Frank A. Bilotta, Avellino, Italy; Peter Hapes, Topolis, Greece; Jess Adams, Waterloo, Ala.; Earl W. Elliott, Palms, N. Y.; Joseph W. Overholzer, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph M. Rivers, Winchester, N. H.; Robert Rothwell, Lancashire, England; Edward B. Sargent, Elmira, N. Y.

Died of Disease.
Sam B. Wilcox, Stillmore, Ga.
Died from Accident and Other Causes.
Cook Isadore Kaufman, Albany, N. Y.
Privates Alexander Belko, Williamstown, Vt.; Clarence H. Boggs, Gassaway, W. Va.; Marion A. Branch, Atchison, Kans.; JOHN H. HINES, UVALDE, TEX.; Robert Leroy Lawrence, Ensley, Ala.; Otto Starr, Rockhill, S. C.; George Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; William J. Malloy, Lowell, Mass.; Oliver Shoemaker, Bangor, Pa.; Walter J. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenant Colonel Alfred C. Arnold, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Lieutenants W. L. Monro Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Andrew E. Massion, Chicago, Ill.
Sergeants Ernest Wasid, Belknap, Erie, Pa.; Cornhus P. Donahue, Easton, Mass.; Romer Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; John Frederick V. Pole, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank L. Wilcox, Fall River, Mass.; Albert E. Elsen, Lamar, Mo.; Edward Otto Peterson, Tiedout, Pa.

Corporals Scott Harold Abough, Kellettsville, Pa.; Arthur B. Cameron, Elkton, Md.; Edward H. Dickie, Tiedout, Pa.; Jules P. Galarnau, Chicago, Ill.; Matthew McLain, Elizabeth, N. J.; Francis P. Malone, New Haven, Conn.; Charles E. Ryan, Somerville, Mass.; William Sheehy, Eau Claire, Wis.; Elmer C. Bodine, Minneapolis, Minn.; Nicholas Devito, East Boston, Mass.; William R. Dotson, Muskogon, Mich.; Constantine Hudobek, Waterbury, Conn.; Frank W. Youngfleish, Pottsville, Pa.
Musician Conrad Wilhelm Pearson, Dubois, Pa.
Wagoner Edmund R. Hampson, Wa-

terbury, Conn.
Mechanics John A. Baserman, Johnstown, Pa.; George H. Miller, Overland, Mo.

Privates Alexander J. Bernard, Northbridge, Mass.; Walter B. Berry, Malden, Mass.; Herman T. Bruns, Pana, Ill.; Michael E. Cooney, Worcester, Mass.; Jordan P. Dutton, Olive Branch, Ill.; Nicholas Demetralis, Uperetica, Greece; Edward William Derricks, North Kaukana, Wis.; John J. Fallon, Galway, Ireland; Patrick J. Ahern, Chelsea, Mass.; William Billbrough, Colwyn, Pa.; Victor V. Blakey, Winfield, Kans.; Richard Scott Boyer, Shermans Dale, Pa.; Harry J. Butler, Norwood, Mass.; James C. Campbell, Glenridge, Pa.; Arthur Albert Cleversey, Marlboro, Mass.; Samuel H. Croushore, Grapeville, Pa.; Pat W. Davis, Camden, S. C.; Paul A. Donovan, Dorchester, Mass.; Grover C. Dunn, Phillipsburg, Mo.; Douglas B. Goins, Selma, Ala.; John D. Gwynn, Swarthmore, Pa.; William M. Hurley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Howard J. Johnston, Tarentum, Pa.; Rufus Kennedy, St. Landry, La.; Henry L. Kries, Oakdale, Tenn.; Daniel E. Langh, Somerville, Mass.; William V. Lynch, Medford, Mass.; Albee McDonald, Grandview, N. C.; Edward J. McDonnell, Worcester, Mass.; John McDougal, Roxbury, Mass.; Anthony Massaro, Passaic, N. J.; Gabriel Massey, Lawrence, Mass.; Joseph Meara, Cincinnati, Ohio; Edd C. Momb, Robert, Minn.; Walter J. Monaghan, Newton Center, Mass.; Peter J. Moran, Framingham, Mass.; Thomas J. O'Connor, Leonard Bridge, Conn.; Salvatore Oppari, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John V. Penney, Malden, Mass.; Samuel J. Baynor, Adams, Mass.; Byron E. Redwine, Corning, Ark.; Robert L. Reid, South Boston, Mass.; Edward B. Reilly, West Newton, Mass.; William Rondecauge, Gilberton, Pa.; Michael J. Hordan, Auburn, N. Y.; William B. Robertson, Malden, Mass.; Francis D. Scanlon, South Boston, Mass.; Silas Schriver, Barton, Md.; Howard C. Scott, Raleigh, N. C.; David Alexander Serene, Ford City, Pa.; Michael J. Shea, Worcester, Mass.; Carl W. Soule, Bridgewater, Mass.; John G. Strohacker, Moncks Corner, S. C.; Henry Studer, Leesdale, Pa.; Carl S. Suggs, Thomasville, N. C.; Charles J. Sullivan, Malden, Mass.; William A. Sutton, Easton, Pa.; Harrison Townsend, Seymour, Tenn.; John B. Valente, Rome, N. Y.; Marjion A. Vescoli, Denver, Colo.; Bradford Waterman, Woburn, Mass.; John Q. Welch, Lynn, Mass.; Edward Williams, Brookline, Mass.; Elmer C. Feaster, Huntington; Sonnie Floyd, Lyster, Ga.; Hubert S. Harper, Pittsboro, Miss.; James J. Herrick, Cambridge, Mass.; Ralph W. Hyatt, Annapolis, Md.; Norman Lineous King, Gerry, Pa.; Serre Knudsen, Malden, Mass.; Cloyd Melvin McAllister, Duncan S. McIntyre, N. H.; William Mason Miller, Dubois, Pa.; William E. Moran, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elmer H. Oberman, Bellevue, Iowa; F. L. Robinson, Woburn, Mass.; Floyd J. Rhobing, Lombard, Pa.; Paul E. Schaefer, Stonybrook, N. Y.; Walter John Sedlick, Marblehead, Ohio; James W. Shackley, Medford, Mass.; Paul Steven Smith, Lebanon, Pa.; Christy D. Spiro, Worcester, Mass.; Frank Weglasz, Chicago, Ill.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Sergeant Josef F. Nagee, Milwaukee, Wis.
Privates Charles F. Brough, Hanter, Ore.; Richard T. Humiston, Mason City, Iowa; Samuel R. Matthews, Trosser, Wash.; Henry Roupe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Paul E. Rusch, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Missing in Action.
Sergeant Harry W. Goudy, Chester, Pa.
Privates August J. Burgess, Waltham, Mass.; Leo Edward Dewing, Orleans, Vt.; John Hartos, Mineola, N. Y.; Robert William Nell, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.; James Sanamann, East Boston, Mass.; Samillo Santorone, Bomba, Italy; Harry L. Sheffield, Forestville, N. Y.; Giacico Dillilo, Vuononetti, Ghieti, Italy; Alvin J. Frank, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Manley, Miltonville, Ohio; Stanley Michalski, Milwaukee, Wis.; Sydney Sackfield, Toronto, Canada; Harry E. Soulen, South-Orlando, S. C.; Leo F. Richardson, Wrentham, Mass.

Previously reported missing in action, now reported severely wounded: Corporal Jesse D. Gillespie, Central, S.C.

MARINE, Section 1.
Summary of casualties to date:
Officers—Deaths, 3; wounded, 59; missing, 1. Sub total 64.
Enlisted Men—Deaths, 850; wounded, 1,861; in hands of enemy, 6; missing, 90. Sub total, 2,807.
Grand total, 2,901.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total):
Killed in action 6.
Wounded in action, severely, 1.
Wounded in action, degree undetermined, 4.
Missing in action 1.
In hands of enemy 1.
Total 13.
Killed Action.
Second Lieutenant John M. McClellan, Richmond, Va.
Gunnery Sergeant David P. Colvin, Greensburg, Pa.
Sergeant Charles R. McGinnis, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Privates Harry Kimmel, Lancaster, Pa.; Attilio J. Mignacco, San Francisco, Calif.; Leon R. Smith, Detroit, Mich.

Wounded in Action, Severely.
Corporal Ertie G. Mitchell, Aldon, Okla.
Wounded in Action, Degree Undetermined.
Gunnery Sergeant Marvin Scott, Fulton, Ky.
Privates Asa D. Cooley, Birmingham, Ala.; TOM GIROLAMO, BEAUMONT, TEX.; Roy J. Schaefer, New Orleans, La.
Missing in Action.
Private Walter C. Stamm, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Previously reported missing in action, now reported prisoner of war in Germany: Private Alban Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The straight line silhouette continues to be the vogue.

Though of straight lines, there is nothing "severe" in their appearance, for a judicious use of buttons, braids, and fur trimmings has eliminated all trace of severity.

Choice can be made from a variety unusually large, among which are suits with coats reaching to the knee or below, with or without belts, and plain skirts, slightly longer than those of the previous season. The rich autumn tones of brown, gray, taupe and blue are exceptionally attractive in these early season suits of duvet du laine, velour, bolivia, and other favored fall fabrics. The present showing is of wonderful interest.

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Women who appreciate "the new" will find our showing of fall coats exceptionally interesting. Many variations of the mode are noted in these garments which are constantly arriving. The general style lines are, of course, straight, but each garment has particular features which lend a touch of individuality.

Choice can be made from coats of velour, bolivia, broadcloth, velvet and other pile fabrics, attractively trimmed with fur and buttons, and shown in a pleasing variety of new fall colors. An inspection of these new arrivals will surely interest you.

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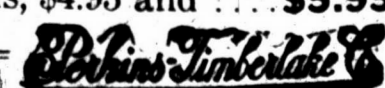
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Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK



One of the bread lines in Belgium—that at Neuf Châtel. Photo by Paul Thompson



One of the sad sights of Brussels the endless line waiting for food. Photo by Brown Brothers



How the affiches, or notices, were posted. The official bulletin board at Sedart. Photo by Paul Thompson

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I have already in these pages spoken of the phenomenon that occurred when the Germans ordered down the Belgian flag, everywhere a Belgian flag came down an American flag went up. It was a beautiful tribute to our ideals, and a pretty compliment besides, though not without its embarrassments and its dangers even, for while the Germans were nothing, they did not altogether like it, and when their quick intuition apprehended this the Belgians displayed American flags everywhere, more and more, until they were decorated for the Fourth of July. Le Jeune, the barber, said to me one day, speaking his French slowly with the savoury Brussels accent:

"Je vais m'acheter un drapeau américain" ("I must get an American flag.")
"Pourquoi?" I asked. ("Why?")
"Pour l'atelier à la vitrine," he replied. ("To put in my window.")
"Et pourquoi voudriez vous étaler le drapeau à la vitrine?" ("And why do you wish to put the American flag in your window?")
"Oh, to show our employer les allemands." ("Oh, to show the Germans.")

Poor Le Jeune! He was terrible against the Germans. He always happily, he always had the most important information; the Cossacks were already overrunning Germany, and the Allies were coming in the spring; there would have his revenge.

The Belgians at that time had rather vague notions of American holidays, though they knew them all right; they had heard that the fourth of February was Valentine's Day, they seemed not to have associated it with the amiable Saint of that name, but to have concluded that it was an American national holiday. And so, on the thirteenth, the flag blossomed forth in our colors, our flag was displayed in the windows and on the walls, the red, white and blue, and another shower of cards fluttered down at the Legation door, with letters, and flowers, and all sorts of pretty souvenirs, poems, banners—Valentines indeed!

And then they learned that the day was not a national holiday, and went by and one morning, to my surprise, the Commissioner of Police came to ask what arrangements we desired him to make for the great festival of Monday.

"C'est une chose de ce colossal!" he exclaimed, with wide eyes. ("It will be an enormous affair!")
I looked at the calendar, and what with troubles about the Japanese Legation, and the English colony, and the arrest of British consuls, and the status of our own consuls, and the "raitalement" of a merchant at Liege who had offended the Germans by printing a card with the American flag and the Belgian flag side by side, with some appropriate sentiment, and difficulties incident to Germany's reply to the President's notes about the submarine blockade, and almost the only thing I saw in the morning was the Commissioner of Police in white gloves, very fine, with his sword in front of the Legation, managing the crowds that came up the rue de Treves. They made a veritable procession on our side of the street; there were scores of passers-by gazing on, men and women waiting patiently, to say nothing of German spies. The little band at the door kept clicking incessantly, and cards were piled in, with masses of flowers, great bouquets with our colors and the Belgian colors entwined, and letters from everybody, even the little children in the schools. And there were crowds everywhere along the Boulevard and the avenue Louise, in the brilliant sun, and the flags were flying to the American colors, and little children playing with the American flags. There were German sentinels posted about town, but they had been because some Prince was passing through, or for some other military reason. And the evening came, and the day ended with a visit from Madame Carton de Wiart and a band of children dressed as Indians, very charming!

The day, as we heard later, in the slow way in which news got about

Belgium, had not passed off so quietly as Lieke. A woman who it seems had been authorized to do so, appeared on the streets selling rosettes of the American colors and little American flags, and was met by a non-commissioned officer, who tore her colors from her and threw them on the ground. And immediately there was almost a riot and the German troops were ordered out. They cleared the streets, made some arrests, and forbade the wearing of the American colors. Thereupon the Kommandant telephoned to Brussels and was told that he had made a terrible "gaffe" and that it must be atoned at once. Then the Kommandant sent for the Burgomaster, who, poor man, went to the Kommandantur thinking there was trouble in store for him, but the Kommandant was exceptionally polite, was delighted to see him, called him "my dear Burgomaster," and, in a word, favored where he had frowned. He asked the Burgomaster to return the letter he had written forbidding the wearing of the American flag, and that the night now wear it, even pinned on the breast of the Burgomaster himself, and then pinned one on his own breast, and the officers went out and invited the women who sold the flags to come in, and all members of the German staff adorned themselves with the American colors.

Belgium's Gift to Toledo. There was a graceful and a charming deed, what the French would call a beau geste, which was so nearly wonderful that it had the effect of being a part of the celebration. It was the generous and spontaneous impulse of Mr. Charles Leon, the distinguished amateur and connoisseur of art in Brussels, in the curious old house where he lives alone, on the Quai aux Bois a Bruier, near the Marche aux Poissons, there, the result of two generations of art collecting, for Mr. Cardon's father was a painter and a collector before him.

It was out of all these treasures that Mr. Cardon chose, in order to express the gratitude of Belgium, as a gift to America, van Dyck's sketch of the "The distinguished amateur and connoisseur of art in Brussels, in the curious old house where he lives alone, on the Quai aux Bois a Bruier, near the Marche aux Poissons, there, the result of two generations of art collecting, for Mr. Cardon's father was a painter and a collector before him.

Brussels had changed: from the gayest it had changed into the dullest, saddest city in the world. The Quai aux Poissons was as though deserted, and the boulevard and the avenue were no longer bright with the daily promenade. Men walked there, but they were not happy any more. I went walking there one day with a friend; we had agreed not to mention the war, but we had hardly gone a block when a woman in new deep mourning, coming out of a house, met some friends and ran toward them, crying.

"Mon fils est mort!" ("My son is dead.")
They were always receiving such news; it was almost the only news they could receive. I have spoken of dining out, but I should not like thereby to give the impression that there was anything like social gaiety. Brussels was in mourning, and it was only occasionally that a few friends were asked to dinner, and then most informally. Evening dress was laid aside for the war, and by some tacit, common understanding, at night, the friends of closed shutters and drawn blinds. The women had spontaneously laid aside jewels and colored dresses, and wore black and most of the time, ere long in deep mourning. Many persons indeed made strange vows— they would wear black, not to drink any wine, to imitate this or that little personal sacrifice, until the war should end. Perhaps some could make such vows because of a belief that the war would not, could not, last very long;

it may have been because they could not endure the thought of it lasting longer.
Wine Cellars of Brussels. To appreciate the contrast all these changes made, one must have known Brussels in the days before the war. It was not only the gayest but the happiest cities in the population there was a fine joviality, that joyousness that came down from the days when Rubens, and Jordans and Teniers were painting "the pleasures" (abundant life) of Flanders. This same gaiety was reflected, in more refined forms, in the lives of the upper classes. At dinner nine or ten wines were served, one with each course, not to be drunk but to be tasted; they do not drink wine in Belgium, they taste it, deguster. The guests would take pride in guessing at the year of the wine, not by the taste but merely by inhaling the bouquet. It was some of your vulgar champagne, which the nouveaux riches "open" as they say, but rare old Bourgogne. Men were proud of their "caves," (wine cellars). When a child was born, a barrel or several barrels of the vintage of that year would be laid away and left to mellow through the years, and not be decanted until the child was of age, perhaps on her wedding day, if the child were a girl; the wine would crown the feast in honor of youth's coming of age.

The German soldiers, of course, when they came into Belgium did not allow those joys to go untaunted; they did not deguster (taster) the bougognes; they guzzled them, and when it happened to be a new wine, the Belgians relished the illness and the pain it caused them. There were always tales of such scenes, and tales too, of "caves" that had been bricked up. And I know of a man whose house was occupied by an Oberkommandant; the house had "caves" renowned throughout the whole of the province and the neighbors saw German soldiers going out from day after day bearing bottles. The Oberkommandant, who ordered a few hundred bottles of "vin ordinaire" set out for his own use, sealed up the "caves" and the temptation was too great, and, no doubt in his capacity of superman, he broke his own seals and the look of the "caves" continued until the house was made to General von Bissing, who reprimanded the Oberkommandant.

Germans as Unbidden Guests. A French paper, or a copy of "la Revue des Deux Mondes" had been sent. Anyone with a bit of news, or even a rumor, was welcome, and anyone with a piece of good news, in a town and time when good news was scarce, or never stayed long if it did come, was assured of a popularity all evening long. And anyone from the country was welcome because that meant new incident for it was in the country, in lonely chateaux, where German officers quartered themselves, that the mentalité allemande (the German mind) was best exemplified. I knew a charming old dowager whom no German general could daunt; one of them with his staff came to lodge in her chateau; they remained several weeks, and when they left the general asked the maître d'hôtel to request the dowager to be good enough to receive him for a moment. The old dowager came slowly down the stairs, and pausing at the bottom, stood there with folded hands, and in her mild voice asked what he wished of her. The general said that during their stay there they had been so kindly treated that he wished to thank her for himself and for his staff. The old lady looked at him a moment and then said calmly:

"Vous n'avez pas à me remercier; si ne vous avais pas invité." ("You do not have to thank me; I had not invited you.")
Madame Y—, having been at her chateau near Mons with her husband, who was ill, on her return to town told this story. The Germans appeared in numbers, to be quartered in the chateau; she protested and said that her husband was very ill with heart disease, and was confined to his bed; his brother had dropped dead from heart disease in the summer, and Y— himself did not know that the land had been invaded. She was ready to let the Germans lodge in her house, but she asked that they respect her husband's apartments. The officer said that it would be necessary to examine Y—, then she asked to be allowed to inform him gently and to prepare him for the ordeal so that he could not suffer from the effects. But no, a military doctor with a squad of soldiers tramped heavily down the corridor, burst open the door of the sick room; the doctor threw back the bed clothes, opened poor Y—, who would consent to work that night, and he would make a report afterwards on the attendance. I was walking back from de Vreeze's studio; the red sun, sinking behind the hills, reminded me that we had German time, and that the sun was setting an hour too soon; I would have time to take a turn down the "Montagne," which was through the narrow twisting streets, idling along, feeling as I always did the charm of the old city. Crowds were gathered and finally, at the rue de Fosse aux Loups, turning into the rue Leopold,

three policemen stopped me. The street was indeed barred, and a cordon of soldiers around the theater; I had to make a detour, the rue Neuve was impassable, so great was the crowd; I had to go down then to the Boulevard Anspach and around that way. Everywhere there were vast immense waiting crowds, not waiting to see the concert, but to see who did go! The atmosphere seemed charged with trouble. But then the Germans seemed to like trouble.
At times it seemed as if one could no longer endure it, that one must get out of the suffocating atmosphere. As I passed the park, the gates of which were barred and locked, with sentinels on guard, a bird was singing in the twilight like the old wren in Hardy's poem, a bird with some reason for joy that he knew, and of which I was not aware. I turned the corner into the rue Lambertmont; I was around by the Palace and just the Ministry of Industry, where von der Lancken had the enormous German imperial flag with the black eagle floating from the staff over his window, and in the clear cold winter sunset there were thousands and thousands of starlings, a great aerial army of them, spread out like an enormous fan; they rose and fell in graceful maneuvers and whirled and turned round and round over the park. I was glad that there were no sentinels around the stables. They could fly up and away.

There were always stories of boys and men who had succeeded in crossing the frontier, and stories of boys and men who had not succeeded but had been shot by sentinels or killed by the highly charged electric wires. Every mother in Brussels with a son growing up was trembling and dreading the day when he would be big enough in his own eyes to serve, dreading the night when he would go away. Besides these lads, whose patriotism was so beautiful, there were soldiers of other armies; after the battles of August near Mons hundreds of English and French soldiers were left behind in the retreat, and all winter they hid in the woods, enduring

unheard-of miseries, and now they were escaping too; one man was said to have shown two hundred the way across the frontier into Holland.
There was another movement, coming in the opposite direction, groups of men in utter misery—the Belgian civilian prisoners who, having been sent to prison camps in Germany during the atrocities, were now being sent back. They came, pale and spectral figures, wasted beyond recognition, having subsisted in those German camps on beet soup, tatterdemalions in the rags of the summer garments they had worn when they were herded into cattle cars for their exile in that terrible August, and as a last indignity, with one side of their faces shaven, the other heavily bearded. There was but one Belgian at the concert at the Monnaie that evening, though there were enough Germans

then in town to fill the theater; and if the Kaiser was not present the Governor General was there to represent him, surrounded by a brilliant staff, and all the boxes were filled with officers. Le Jeune, the barber, who had an all-wise air of knowing everything, confided to me that they had committed all kinds of indecencies, and though in this of course he was wholly mistaken, he did represent the attitude of his class toward the auditors of that music, which a year before all Brussels would have crowded to hear. The one Belgian who was present was a professor, curiously enough of moral philosophy, a great lover of music who had perhaps forgotten some that night, and the day after paid for his thoughtlessness. If it were that, by having his position in a school instantly taken from him by the directors

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