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GERMAN DEFENSES FAST CRUMBLING

Allies Crushing the Enemy Along a 250 Mile Front

BULGARIA BORDERS ON A COMPLETE COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—High hopes of the collapse of Bulgaria as an active military as the outcome of her appeal for an armistice in order to discuss peace terms were tempered today by a reminder from officials experienced in such settlements that this appeal after all can be considered as only the first step toward the end of Bulgaria's activities.

It was pointed out that probably several phases must be passed through before the whole Bulgarian nation can be brought to appreciate that nothing less can be expected than the terms laid down in the French and British replies. Only acceptance of such terms, it was held, can prevent the destruction of the Bulgarian army and the occupation of Bulgarian cities by the Entente troops.

The statement of the German foreign minister Von Hintze that German and Austrian reserves were being rushed to Bulgaria to prevent a surrender is not taken seriously here. Officials believe that such reserves are not available and reinforcements can only be provided by depleting the Austrian army on the Italian border.

Learning that Austria would doubtless lead to an immediate offensive by the Italian leaders that might penetrate into Austria.

But it is conceded here that no considerable number of the Bulgarian officials and people might be disposed to credit this statement and thereby be strengthened in their opposition to the acceptance of the terms which the entente is willing now to grant.

Influence in Royal Palace.
There is to be taken into account the influence still remaining in the royal palace, which is understood to be still firmly pro-German and bitterly opposed to any armistice that might eventuate in a peace dictated by the Entente. These and other considerations might, it is supposed, impel the Bulgarian commissioners to return their backs at first on the Allied proposals and seek help from outside to save their country from complete subjugation.

It is that event it is suggested that might be the United States to which the Bulgarians would turn as a friend in need, with an appeal to exercise its good offices in the name of the terms that are now proposed by the entente.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONFIRMS THE PROPOSAL
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—An official Bulgarian statement dated September 24 states that Bulgaria has initiated a proposition for obtaining an armistice and peace on the basis of the official statement read by the official in view of the conjuncture of circumstances which have recently arisen, and after the position had been jointly discussed by the Bulgarian government, desiring to put an end to the bloodshed, authorized the commander in chief of the army to propose to the generalissimo of the armies of the Entente at Salonki a cessation of hostilities and the entering into negotiations for obtaining an armistice and peace.

The members of the Bulgarian delegation left yesterday evening in order to get into touch with the plenipotentiaries of the Entente belligerents.

The statement was transmitted through the German semi-official Wolff Bureau which added to the text the following note: "The report of the departure of the delegation is incorrect."

The Wolff Bureau's note apparently was appended prior to the developments reported yesterday of the Bulgarian move which showed that emissaries from the Bulgarian government were in touch with the commander of the Entente armies in the Macedonia war theater.

ALL POLITICAL LEADERS PARTIES TO PEACE NOTE
By Associated Press.
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Bulgaria's offer of peace to the Allies was the result of a meeting held on Monday and attended by all the political leaders of Bulgaria, including Vassil Radoslav, the liberal leader and member of the cabinet. It was not, as German

EXPECT OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT OF MURDOCK
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Indications of a fight against the reappointment of Victor Murdock as a member of the federal trade commission, became apparent at an executive session of the Senate today at which the nomination was called up.

TWO TRAINS OF ENEMY TROOPS CAUGHT BY AMERICAN GUN FIRE
By Associated Press.
NORTHWEST VERDUN, Sept. 28.—Two trains loaded with German troops were caught by the fire of American batteries as they were entering Brielles this afternoon. The artillery opened soon after the trains were first sighted by observers. When the shell smoke cleared away only a few of the Germans were in evidence.

No German tanks were encountered following the bombardment of the Brielles region although previously the enemy had a number of these machines in action.

South of the Meuse in the region of

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Their ambitious schemes in the Orient threatened with collapse by the Allied successes against Turkey and Bulgaria the Germans are being pressed back vigorously on important sectors of the western front from Verdun to the North Sea. Yesterday was the worst day Germany probably has experienced since the outbreak of the war and opinion here is that the Germans are getting near the last ditch.

MOST DRAMATIC DAY OF WAR SAY MILITARY CHIEFS
FEATURED BY THREE GREAT MAJOR OFFENSIVES AND COLLAPSE OF BULGARIA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—With three great major offensives driving forward simultaneously between Verdun and the North Sea, the German military framework in Bulgaria tottering toward complete collapse, today stood out sharply to military observers here as the most dramatic day of the war so far. Not an hour passed that did not see new advances scored on the great maps at the war department. From all fronts except Italy dispatches were received showing the storm to be spreading so swiftly that events of a decisive nature are to be expected momentarily.

To some observers, it appeared that Marshal Foch had seized the psychological moment to hurl against the enemy all the accumulated strength of the Allied armies, and that possibly with the exception that a crash on the western front is close at hand. Among army officers, however, it was said that the launching of the British Bulgar thrust was but a part of a carefully prepared program which is designed to hold the German army in the north and to force the critical blow of the French and American armies on the Meuse and in the Champagne is pressed home.

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BEWARE OF BULGARIA SAYS PREMIER
PARIS, Sept. 28.—"Beware of Bulgaria," says Nikolai P. Pachitch, Serbian premier and representative of that government at the inter-allied conference here. In a statement printed in the Petit Journal today M. Pachitch says: "I firmly believe Bulgaria's action conceals a ruse or scheme. The Bulgarians want to gain time. Why this offer when their armies are not defeated, beaten and are still able to resist, and their country hardly invaded? It is simple. They wish to bring up reinforcements and then get back to their defense lines."

SINCERITY OF BULGARIA IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED
By Associated Press.
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Bulgaria's sincerity in making her proposal for an armistice is taken more or less for granted by most editorial writers here, notwithstanding right reservations made by some of them.

"It is not in accordance with our principles to enslave any race," says the Matin. "It will suffice, then for Bulgaria after returning what she has stolen, to give us guarantees by demobilizing her army and placing the control of her railroads in Allied hands that she will not become a turn coat again and that our Balkan friends have nothing to fear from her."

NEW ORLEANS STAGES GREAT DEMONSTRATION
By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Explosions of camouflage bombs shortly after dark in all parts of the city, a parade in which soldiers, sailors, Red Cross nurses and fraternal and commercial organizations participated, and other features arranged by the city.

ALASKA REPORTS FIRST PARADES AND OTHER PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Messages from all sections of the United States reached the treasury department today almost simultaneously with the opening of the campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan, totaling \$5,000,000,000. The first report came from the territory of Alaska. A message reached the treasury soon after Secretary McAdoo arrived at his desk saying that \$20,000,000 had been subscribed in Alaska for the entire loan. The territory had within a few hours subscribed their quotas of the \$5,000,000,000 total.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Alaska Packers Association of Seward has completed the entire loan allotment for every town, village and fishing camp in the territory.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY, OCT. 1

The United States government has instructed the Times and all other papers to get their subscription lists on a solid basis by October 1, 1918. The Times will be unable to produce its paper to continue publication if it fails to observe this order.

The order applies to papers delivered by carrier within the city as well as those sent by mail.

Accordingly, all papers for which subscriptions have not been paid in advance will be discontinued with Monday, even if the arrears must be paid and subscriptions extended before the paper can be started again.

If you are not paid in advance call Monday and pay Times Publishing Company.

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PANIC PREVAILS ON THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE
CAME AS A RESULT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENTS IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A panic prevailed on the Berlin stock exchange today as the result of the announcement of events in Bulgaria.

VON HINTZE HAS SAY
Characterizes the Situation as a Critical One, But Has Not Given Up Game.

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EVERY HOUR RECORDS NEW ALLIED ADVANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 28.—General Mangin has captured Fort Malmaison, one of the strongholds southwest of Laon, according to the war office announcement tonight. He now holds this position strongly.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In their attack today between Ypres and Dixmude the Belgians made an advance of more than three and half miles, taking 4,000 prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—General Allenby commanding the British forces operating in the region of Palestine between Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee have taken 5,000 more Turkish prisoners and have captured 350 guns.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Austria is withdrawing her troops from Albania, according to reports received in Amsterdam from well informed circles, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam wires.

(By Associated Press.)
Over a front of more than 250 miles from the North Sea to Verdun, the Allies are smashing into the German defenses on four wide and important sectors. The enemy is faced with the greatest Allied offensive effort since the beginning of the war.

On all of the sectors, the British, French, American and Belgian troops are progressing steadily. Serious inroads are being made into the German defensive system north of Ypres, around Cambrai, north of the Aisne and on the Champagne-Verdun sector. Additional prisoners have been taken to the Allied total of 27,000 for the last three days and several hundred more guns of all calibres have been taken from the enemy.

Vital Successes Gained.
Vital successes are being gained by the British in their new drive for Cambrai, which is being pressed in the region west of Le Tournai, who are at the apex of the salient and moving toward Uskub, having taken Veles and its garrison. They are also approaching the Bulgarian border from a point east of the Balkan range. The Allies are working their way over the mountains toward the important line of the Struma River.

It is reported that the Austrian forces in Albania are being withdrawn. If true, this is the logical result of a small drive in Macedonia as the Austrians would be in a precarious position should they attempt to hold their line in southern Albania.

TROUBLE IS ENCOUNTERED CROSSING CANAL DU NORD
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—English and Canadian troops faced a most formidable problem at the first step of their assault this morning, says the correspondent of the Mail, telegraphing from the Canal Du Nord west of Cambrai. On the north the canal lay between the British and the enemy. On the south the canal was a strip of water which was a small bridge over which the British were to pass. The canal is but a few feet in width. It was not possible to cross the canal. Even in this restricted sector there was only a small bridge over which the British could fling their columns to reach the water battle field and come in direct touch with the enemy. A great part of the British troops participating in the attack had to pass through this narrow doorway the limits of which were so well known to the enemy as to be marked with barbed wire. The British had not with them their field guns as they had further south.

CARRIER PIGEONS PROVE THEMSELVES OF VALUE
By Associated Press.
NORTHWEST VERDUN, Sept. 28.—Carrier pigeons proved their value in the battle of Brielles, according to the report of the British command.

Count von Hertling Resigns His Place
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, has resigned, according to a message received from the Hague.

BATTLE ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT CONTINUES WITH GREAT VIOLENCE
By Associated Press.
NORTHWEST VERDUN, Sept. 28.—General Mangin's troops advanced today to there to enable the retirement of forces gravely threatened at other points along the front. The impression is that the enemy is making great efforts to withdraw his forces to the secondary position on the Hindenburg line.

The enemy is fighting with the energy of despair in front of General Mangin's army.

Although the number of his guns and machine guns continues to multiply, our advance has passed beyond the Somme. The General plan of Fontainebleau.

OFFICIAL

NO SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS DURING CONSIDERATION OF PEACE.

GERMAN VERSION OF ACTIVITY OF ALLIES

By Associated Press. BELGIUM, Via London, Sept. 28.—The text of today's German war office statement follows:

"The English are attacking in the direction of Cambrai and to the south thereof and the French in the Champagne and the Americans east of the Argonne are continuing their attacks."

"Partial advances and partial attacks between Ypres and the Scarpe as well as between the Ailette and the Aisne form part of the great attacking operations of the enemy."

"On both sides of Marignac and between Stenay and Villers-Guisier the first assault of the enemy broke down before our lines. At the same time the enemy advanced toward Bourlon and Haynecourt and toward Escloues."

"In the course of the battle the enemy succeeded in extending their frontage and in crossing the line of the north of the Arras-Cambrai high roads as far as the Oisy-Le-Vergier and Haynecourt line."

"In the battle the battle still was fluctuating south of the high road but after a successful counter attack the French and American divisions were repulsed. The enemy was driven back to the positions whence he started and in some places even beyond those positions."

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne partial attacks of the enemy east of Auxilloy and west of Juky were repulsed."

"In the Champagne the French and east of the Argonne the American divisions failed to make strong attacks at certain points, employing fresh divisions."

"The French in their frequently repeated attacks between the Scarpe and the Aisne were able to gain only a little ground."

"In the evening we were fighting on the Aufrive south of Somme. Our Gratioul, Bouconville, Cernay wood line."

"The attacks of the Americans east of Argonne were brought to a stand still south of the Apremont-Clerges line."

"Montfaucou was evacuated in view of the threatened surrounding movement. Attacks advancing by way of Montfaucou and to the east thereof failed before our new lines."

"The French and Americans yesterday again suffered heavy losses."

"Yesterday we shot down 33 enemy airplanes."

BELGIANS ATTACK TO THE NORTH OF YPRES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 28.—The official communication from Belgian headquarters tonight says:

"We attacked this morning between Dixmude and north of Ypres after violent artillery preparation, in cooperation with French and British batteries."

"The British fleet bombarded the enemy coastal defenses and points of communication. The Belgian and British infantry then advanced and attacked the positions."

"We captured all the organized lines of communication in the first

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the Bulgarian request for an armistice. The reply, it is stated, is fully covered by the answer given by the Bulgarian representatives by the commander of the Allied army on the Macedonian front. By this reply it is perfectly well defined that no military operations can be suspended.

"At the same time regarding the proposal that duly accredited Bulgarian representatives should confer on the question of peace it has been quite clear to the Sofia government that such a peace necessarily involves a complete rupture by the Bulgarian government with Turkey, Germany, and Austria-Hungary."

"The Allied governments are demanding every guarantee which they consider necessary to them to safeguard their military operations and prevent the dispatch of German troops in Bulgaria. In discussing the Bulgarian proposal, it is pointed out that the Allies have no intention of attempting to make a final territorial

settlement in the Balkans which obviously must be a matter of consideration at the peace conference.

"The question, it is stated, is one of the conclusions of such a military agreement as would prevent any further danger from the Bulgarian side to the operations of the Allies in the Balkans. This implies the demobilization of the Bulgarian army or its employment elsewhere against Bulgaria's present allies."

"No steps in the territorial questions will be taken without the fullest co-operation and support of Greece and Serbia, but one of the essentials of any preliminary agreement must be the evacuation by Bulgaria of all territories outside of Bulgaria proper occupied by her since the outbreak of the war."

"If the terms laid down which have been dispatched to Sofia are not acceptable to the Malinoff government, the Allied powers, it is added, have no further conditions to propose and it will rest with Bulgaria to find other representatives who can accept these conditions."

EVERY HOUR SCORES AN ALLIED ADVANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

27.—Carrier pigeons have proved themselves of inestimable value in the present offensive by supplying telephone and telegraph wires connecting the advanced posts with the bases at the rear. The birds have been used freely and have repeatedly flown from outposts to this divisional or corps headquarters with messages of vital importance, such as calls for a barrage fire, news of unexpected difficulties or word of an advance.

By means of the pigeons, generally has come the first news of the capture of towns and important positions.

MANY POINTS ARE OVERSUBSCRIBING THE LOAN QUOTA

(Continued from page 1.)

local committee, formally opened the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in New Orleans today. Although the real work of soliciting subscriptions to the \$2,500,000 allotted to New Orleans will not begin until Monday it was announced that more than 2,000,000 had been voluntarily subscribed during the day.

MACEDONIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES WITH SUCCESS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 28.—The advance of the Entente Allied forces in Macedonia continues, says an official statement issued this evening by the British war

office. Greeks are pushing to the east and along the Belashita range. British and Greek forces also are moving on Petrich along the Strumitsa valley. Petrich is about twenty miles inside the Bulgarian frontier. Several guns of various calibre have been captured.



Women's Smart Fall Frocks

Women's high grade suits, most attractive models of the season. Beautifully trimmed with fur, splendid lines suitable for all types and figures, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and up to \$150.00

The New Dresses

All authoritative styles—dresses distinguished not only by their style and quality interest, but also by their attractively moderate prices. STREET DRESSES of Serge, Tricotines, Twills, Duve Cloth, Satins and Georgettes, \$18.50, \$25.00 and up to \$50.00. THE NEW COATS comprising the newest tailored and fur trimmed models, in Wool Velours, Duvetyn, Duve de Laine, Silk Velours, other beautiful fabrics at a range of prices widely varied and presenting values of marked excellence, priced \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 to \$100.00

The Autumn Showing of Colonna's Paris Millinery

is conceded to be the largest showing. Many models are reproduced in French materials that were brought together with the original hats yet they are moderately priced \$6.75 to \$22.50



SOLDIERS GUARD STATE CAPITOLS; FEAR BOMB PLOT

By Associated Press. ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 28.—The state capitol was guarded by soldiers and detectives all day today to prevent a possible bomb plot. It is understood that the capitol of North Dakota at Bismarck was similarly guarded. Action was taken after a crude sketch, found in St. Paul, was turned over to the authorities. The sketch was labeled "capitol" and bore a cross marked "bomb location" and the words "Bismarck N. D." On the paper was written "Be up on September 28."

TWENTY MEN ARE TRAPPED BY MINE EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. MICHIGAN, Sept. 28.—Twenty men, including Superintendent Patrick and Manager Helm, are entombed tonight in the Franklin Condit and Coke Company's mine at Royalton, Ill., as the result of an explosion early today. The men had gone down to fight a fire that was discovered by a watchman last night. The mine is still burning and mine rescue workers who came from Benton, Ill., said there was no hope of finding any of the men alive.

FRENCH CAVALRYMEN CAPTURE 2,500 TURKS

By Associated Press. SYDNEY, Sept. 28.—The town of Nabulus, Palestine, was captured by a French cavalry regiment in the recent Allied drive west of Jordan. With the town the French horsemen took 2,500 prisoners, 18 cannons and numerous machine guns. Their casualties were only a few wounded.

BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE THE TOWN OF ARLEUX

By Associated Press. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, September 28.—Field Marshal Haig's forces today captured the town of Arleux, five miles southeast of Douai.

The appearance of American infantry in the southern part of the battle field must have been an unwelcome surprise to the Germans who doubtless had expected to encounter any of these overseas troops so far from the West.

Enemy counter attacks were not on a large scale at any time, although German attempts to rally and retreat were made during the day. The heaviest of these efforts appears to have been delivered against the Americans (west of Lecalest), who twice withstood stiff assaults upon the positions they had occupied.

Prisoners report that there was very great confusion behind the German lines.

MEMBERS FRENCH LEGION TAKE A LEADING PART

By Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Sept. 28.—Sixty-three members of the French foreign legion today took a leading part in the inauguration here of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The legionnaires arrived early in the morning and participated in many patriotic exercises, among them Americanization Day, a feature at the state fair which is being held here. In the afternoon the legionnaires marched to the packing house district where they were given a great reception by the foreign born employees of the plants.

NEW YORK REPORTS TWO LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Two subscriptions totaling \$55,000,000 were announced when the second federal reserve district committee formally inaugurated its drive for the Liberty Loan at nine o'clock today.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America took \$30,000,000 of the issue and the New York Life Insurance Company \$25,000,000. Those supplemented a purchase of \$40,000,000 worth of bonds announced last night by the United States Steel Corporation.

COL. ROOSEVELT FAVORS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

By Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 28.—Registration of young women as well as men for industrial training in peace times will be a war time measure, urged by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in a speech here today opening the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

"We now have an approach to the universal service which some of us have for years been demanding," the ex-president continued. "Let us make this system permanent and extend the principle to women no less than to men and in return give the suffrage to all men and women who in peace and war perform the service and to no others."

Do You Live in a House or a Home?

There is a distinction that many do not realize. Comfortable surroundings in the home help to make life worth living. Brighten up your home with new furnishings, and see what a difference it makes. We will take pleasure in showing you.

Genuine Linoleum Rugs
for kitchen, dining room or hall.
Beautiful Patterns
9x12—\$24.00
6x9—\$12.00

Congoleum Rugs
We are also showing in three sizes
9x10 1-2—\$15.00
9x0—\$13.50
6x0—\$9.00

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For The Home
Preserves the books, free from dust and dirt. Can be added to, one section at a time as the library increases. Made in a variety of woods and finishes.

The Ladies Desk Section
Provides places for writing materials, pigeon holes for correspondence, receipts, etc.—file boxes for papers, etc.
Can be added to any stack the same as a bookcase section. Don't fail to see this charming arrangement.
\$4.50 Per Section

Bassinets
Sanitary cribs for the baby, fine for the child, convenient for the mother, has rubber tired wheels and can be easily moved about.

Ivory Finish \$4.50
No mother with a baby should be without one of these.

Full of Pep

When you get up in the morning you should be spry and full of vim. You will be if you sleep on the right mattress. The

Sealy Mattress Gives Best Rest
It is tuftless and sanitary. Made of pure long fibre cotton by pneumatic process it will not pack or become hard or lumpy. The manufacturers guarantee it against "bumps" for 20 years. The Sealy Mattress is on inspection at our store.

\$37.50

Quaker Craft Lace

By the Yard or Pair

The distinctive charm of this Standard Curtain net demands a distinctive name—therefore we call it "Craft Lace."

Dainty, airy, beautiful Quaker Craft Lace carries the message, the spirit of refinement in its light, pretty patterns.

No drapery you could use at your window will reflect better your taste and individuality. New stocks ready for your selection.

\$3.00 to \$7.00 Per Pair
30c to \$4.50 Per Pair

BUY A LIBERTY BOND!

North Texas Furniture Co.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

INFLUENZA CASES TOTAL 8,830 IN REPORT OF DAY

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN ALL
ARMY CAMPS IS GIVEN
AS 51,317.

SERUM IS DISCOVERED

Million Dollars Appropriated for Use
in Preventing Spread of
Epidemic.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Vaccination with a recently discovered serum, which from tests just completed at several army camps, has been found to be an almost positive preventive of contraction of pneumonia, will be used to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza which in the week ending today had made its appearance in every state and in all but a few army camps, causing many deaths.

The serum has been used to a limited extent in several camps but no announcement had been made of its discovery pending the results of widespread tests. Physicians connected with the army medical school developed the formula for the serum, which, it was stated tonight, is now being manufactured in quantities sufficient to provide for the treatment of 50,000 persons daily. The serum is designed primarily to prevent pneumonia, which often follows attacks of influenza and which is the cause of practically all the deaths attributed to influenza.

One treatment with the vaccine only is needed.

Reports received today by Acting Surgeon General Richard show that the influenza epidemic has not been checked.

Many New Cases Reported.

During the 24 hours ending at noon today, 8,830 new cases of the disease were reported as compared with 6,824

for the day before. The total number of cases in all camps was reported as 51,317. A large increase also is shown in the number of deaths resulting from pneumonia, 247 having been reported against 170 for the previous day.

A decided decrease, however, was shown in the number of new cases of pneumonia, 548 being reported today as compared with 717 the day before.

Camp Pike, Arkansas, reported 1,624 new cases, the largest number from any camp. Decreases were shown at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, with only 153 new cases reported, and at Camp Lee, Virginia, with 454 new cases.

New cases at Camp Meade, Maryland, increased from 484 yesterday to 1,098 today and at Camp Grant, Illinois, from 689 to 864. Camp Dix, N. J., reported 1,047 against 1,948 yesterday.

MILLION APPROPRIATED TO COMBAT DISEASE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Congress today appropriated a million dollars to be used by the public health service in fighting Spanish influenza and other communicable diseases and directed the secretary of war, navy and the treasury to use their naval forces of the army, navy and public health service in aiding the work of local authorities.

NO RACE MEETING BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The fourteen day race meeting, scheduled to open at the Libertyville track next week, was called off tonight because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND HAS 290 NEW CASES

By Associated Press
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 28.—Incomplete reports to the board of health show 250 new cases of influenza in the past 24 hours. Most of the churches will be closed tomorrow.

Crown Prince Is True to Bride and Renounces Throne

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania, who was ordered by King Ferdinand to undergo 75 days solitary confinement because he recently went to Odessa and married the daughter of a Rumanian army officer, is reported to have renounced his succession to the Rumanian throne.

"THE CHASER AND THE CHASED," Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c

"EXHIBITION DRILL," October 4th and 5th. 119-11c

"REVEILLE!" Oct. 4th and 5th.

LEADING EVENT OF MOST IMPORTANT WEEK SINCE 1914

BULGARIA'S REQUEST FOR ARMISTICE THIS DESCRIBED IN LONDON.

T. W. D. INTERPRETATIONS

Which is Correct Remains to Be Seen From Early Developments.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 27.—Bulgaria's request for an armistice to discuss peace appears to be the leading event to what seems the most important week of the war since the battle of the Marne. There are two interpretations of Bulgaria's action. Which is the correct one remains to be seen.

The first is that the Bulgarian army, being defeated and scattered among the mountain resorts to a familiar device to gain time in which to pull itself together. The other is that Bulgaria now sees that she is in a sinking ship and wishes to make the best terms she may. There have been several indications, recent is that the latter theory comes closest to the Bulgarian state of mind.

The Allies have made a reply which should enable them, if their proposal is accepted, to judge which of these is the real purposes of Bulgaria. A conference without an armistice will prove what the enemy really desires.

First Reports Through Germany.

First report of Bulgaria's step received here came through Germany and had the inevitable German color to it. It was said that the Bulgarian premier had acted on his own responsibility, but the fact that a member of the Bulgarian cabinet had been nominated as one of the representatives of Bulgaria and is on way to confer with the Allied commanders seems to disprove this German report.

"There is great excitement in Germany over Bulgaria's step," says a report through German channels received here from neutral countries and there is no reason to doubt that this is true. Almost all news from Bulgaria and Turkey comes through Germany and even German papers have shown symptoms of keen anxiety as to the loyalty of Germany's allies.

TURKEY IN SAME BOAT

Signs are not wanting that Bulgaria and Turkey feel that they are in the same boat. When Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, visited Berlin recently he gave an interview in which he said the war must end this winter and that it had accomplished all that it could. German newspapers expressed considerable uneasiness and displeasure over this utterance, which they plainly interpreted as meaning that, that as far as Turkey was concerned, the war would end this winter.

If Bulgaria throws up her hands she cuts the vital cord which connects Germany and Asia. She deals a death blow to Germany's Asiatic ambition if Turkey also raises the white flag she will enable the Allied armies in Macedonia and Palestine to be shifted to the western theater of war. The defection of Bulgaria alone would make it possible for the great Allied army to turn against Turkey from its base at Saloniki.

GOVERNMENT HAS OPENED SERVICE ON MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 28.—The United States steamer Nokomis pushing three barges, left St. Louis at 3:02 o'clock this afternoon opening government river service between St. Louis and New Orleans. With a military band from Camp Funston, Kansas, playing the Nokomis flying the flag of the railroad administration, started down stream with 1,500 tons of wheat, 500 tons of corn, hardware for Cuba, shoes for Mexico and other merchandise loaded on its barges.

At a luncheon preceding the sailing, A. W. Mackie, manager of the Mississippi River section said that the line had been assured weekly shipments of 500 tons of sugar from New Orleans which is about \$2,500 in revenue and sufficient to pay expenses for the trip back.

Sailings will be regular every Saturday. The first due is to stop at Memphis and is due at New Orleans October 6. It will start back October 9.

"TWENTY MINUTES WITH THE YANKS," Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c

"A PAIR OF ACES," October 4th and 5th. 119-11c

"THE CRASH," OCTOBER 4th and 5th. 119-11c

"REVEILLE!" Oct. 4th and 5th.

ALLIED AIRMEN HAVE GOOD DAY

By Associated Press
PARIS, Sept. 28.—The following official report on aviation for September 4th and 5th.

ber 27th was issued by the French war officer today.

Our aviators dropped twenty-six tons of projectiles during the day and 23½ tons during the night on rear of the enemy's front lines. Forty-two enemy airplanes were brought down or disabled and seven captive balloons were set on fire during the day.

Jimmy Maxwell came down from Electra Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. Jimmy is now scout for the Texas Company, covering the Electra and Willbarger county field and wildcat territory in that section.

"CALL FIELD JAZZ DELUXE" — October 4th and 5th. 119-11c

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Cut Price Stove Sale AT Wichita Hardware Co.

We have decided to offer the public a real bargain on seasonable goods.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1st, we will offer every stove in our house at a cash discount in order to "clean up" the old stock. We have no new stoves at present high prices but only stock carried over from last year and this affords you an opportunity to buy a stove at a discount from last year's prices which were much lower than present prices. We have a very nice assortment of the old reliable makes that we have handled in Wichita Falls the past ten years. Come to our store Tuesday or later, we will save you from \$1.00 to \$10.00 on a stove of any description.

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Dresses of Satin, Serge, Taffeta and Georgette combinations, and wool jersey, in navy, plum, brown, taupe, reindeer and black. A style for every form and fancy.

Silks, Satins and Serges

An exceptional array of Taffeta in stripes and plaids, suitable for dresses, and skirts, 36 inches wide, per yard from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Extraordinary values are shown in Satins. This popular silk fabric in all the new shades, priced to sell at \$2.00 to \$3.95. 36-inch storm serge, a full line of colors, priced per yard \$1.00. 42 to 44 inch French serge in very soft finish all wool, with a full line of colors to select from, per yard \$2.25 to \$2.50. 42-inch Novelty Woolens, combination colors in checks, plaids and stripes. Per yard \$2.00 to \$4.95.

Fox Scarfs Specially Priced \$25 to \$45

Genuine American Fox Scarfs, full size, natural animal scarf of finest quality fur. They are all the style this season.



Visit Our Millinery Salon

New and different hats every day. New styles in beavers and velours. Velvets in the popular shades—taupe, brown and purple. Special line from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Attractive Coats

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\$35 and \$45

All new fall models in materials of Velour, Kersey, wool Plush and Seal Plush in beautiful shades of navy, taupe, brown, green, plum, reindeer and black.



Trimmings for Every Occasion

Fringe is one of the most prominent trimmings used this fall. It will be used extensively for trimmings of suits, dresses, hats and collars.

Silk Tassels from three to nine inches long in beautiful fall shades.

LINING SILKS VERY PLENTIFUL HERE

For lining of coats, suits, wraps and furs. We have beautiful linings in different patterns. The width is 36 inches and priced at per yard \$1.25 to \$2.25.

The Boys in France Are Doing Their Part. Are You Doing Yours?



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HOW TO BREAK GERMANY'S WILL TO WIN.

In Palestine the beaten Turks are surrendering to the British by the thousands. In Bulgaria, the disorganized Bulgars are fleeing through the mountains before the advance of the allied forces.

On wide sectors over the western front the Hun are being pressed back, captured and killed by the thousands from lines that they thought impregnable.

On all fronts the battles are favorable to the forces of the entente allies. Heated militarily by valorous troops with superior resources under the direction of able generals, Germany is sustained only by her will to win.

We are at the beginning of an offensive against Germany's will to win. The Fourth Liberty Loan is designed to crack Germany's will. It is an offensive no less important than those that are being pushed on the fronts in Europe.

Germany has raised her war funds through loans of about 3 billions each. These German loans have been raised only with much difficulty and after strong measures have been taken to get the money.

Will the folks at home have the same morale in this great offensive that our boys in France have shown.

WORTHY OR WANTING—WHICH?

There is an old English adage which runs, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." We of this Western World know but little of puddings. Our understanding is pretty keen when we quote "Actions speak louder than words."

The other day the draft called a fine young farmer from his rented farm. Being a lover of country and a believer in righteousness as all Americans must, this sturdy tiller of the soil made no attempt to evade the call of his country.

So through the shifting scenes of life caused by the war, men and women are proving their citizenship of what sort it is. Be sure to know, "that chickens come home to roost!"

TROPICAL STORM DAMAGE IS GREAT ON FLORIDA COAST

By Associated Press. TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 28.—Six persons lost their lives in a storm which blew over the western coast of Florida from the Gulf today, the most severe experienced in this section in fifty years.

Property damage will reach several hundred thousand dollars. It is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The high waters swept over Hog Island, opposite Clearwater, washing high house. Ed Garrison, his wife and three small children were in the home when it blew down.

Buildings were blown down at Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, Dunedin and in the country between these towns. At one point a tramp vessel was swept into shallow water. It was not badly damaged. Considerable damage was done to buildings of Southern College, a Methodist institution at Sutherland but no one was injured.

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"GASLESS SUNDAY" SAVES TEN BOAT LOADS GASOLINE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Since the first "gasless Sunday" ten cargo boats carrying 500,000 barrels of gasoline, which otherwise could not have been shipped, have been sent to France from the United States, declared Mark L. Requa, director of the oil division of the United States fuel administration.

The manufacturers and engineers were told how to avoid waste. Thousands of barrels of oil were wasted annually, it was said by leaky joints and by engines using gasoline to clean their heads.

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BREVITIES

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PUBLIC OPINION

SUGGESTION IS MADE FOR THE LOAN DRIVE

To the Oil Men of Wichita County: The Fourth Liberty Loan drive is now in progress and the Government is endeavoring to raise \$2,000,000,000 to finance the prosecution of the war.

SPECIAL OFFICERS WILL BE EMPLOYED IN ANTI-VICE MOVE

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Society for the Suppression of Vice, held at the court house Friday night, the sum of \$200 per month was appropriated for the employment of two special officers to assist in closing up the houses of prostitution in the flat district.

VILLA AGAIN FORCED TO ABANDON ATTACK

By Associated Press. JUAREZ, MEX., Sept. 28.—The arrival of General Francisco Murguia at Jimenez late yesterday with a large force of federal troops forced Francisco Villa again to abandon his efforts to capture and hold the railway junction.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocate fourth Friday night in each month.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. E. K. S. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1471 Knights of Columbus meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Harrison-Everson Hall. Visiting Knight welcomed.

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WICHITA COUNTY QUOTA FOR LOAN IS \$1,575,000

COMMITTEE WILL ADOPT PLAN TO PUT LOAN OVER IN SINGLE DAY.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

Speakers Are Announced for the Coming Week Including Address by Major Giddings.

Wichita county's quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan is \$1,575,000. The Liberty Loan committee made this announcement Saturday afternoon, following a meeting of the executive committee of the loan for this county. This afternoon the committee is to have another meeting to approve the amounts between the various portions of the county, representing the banks of Iowa Park, Parkburnett and Electra to be paid at this meeting.

The committee is composed of Messrs. C. W. Shuler, W. M. McGee, W. P. Ferguson and C. W. Reid, representing the city banks and N. H. Martin, W. D. Cline, M. J. Gardner, C. C. Wood, Roy Jones, R. H. Huff, Marvin Smith, John O'Donohue, C. H. Clark, J. B. Marlow, J. L. Honkerson, and T. B. Noble, acting in an advisory capacity. H. L. Hunter is the campaign manager who will direct the details of the campaign. V. A. Martin is chairman of the speakers' bureau and it is possible that other committees will be added later, as the needs and plans of operation are developed.

The local banks are endorsing the government's plan of paying for the bonds, and subscribers to Fourth Liberty Loan are urged to pay for them on the following plan, offered by the government: 10 per cent at time of subscription, 20 per cent on November 21; 20 per cent on December 19; 20 per cent on January 16 and 30 per cent on January 30. A common practice in previous loans, it is said, has been for the subscriber to borrow money to buy a bond, then when their note came due they would sell the bond and pay their note. The government wishes to discourage such practices, as it desires the subscribers to buy the bonds for an investment, not to use it in trading. All the banks are asked to sell bonds on this government plan only and all will comply with the rule as far as possible. Mr. Hunter started Saturday afternoon. Subscribers are asked to bear this request from the government in mind.

Speakers Are Announced. The district speakers' bureau at Dallas has sent Mr. Hunter announcement of three speakers for next week, who will address Liberty Loan meetings. Private Simms, wounded American soldier, home on hospital furlough, will speak here on October 1; on October 3 Midor Giddings will speak, and on October 4 Alton Packard is scheduled to deliver an address. Judge P. A. Martin, who has been appointed as chairman of the speakers' bureau for this section of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, has announced the following corps of efficient campaign speakers. These men will go wherever they are called to conduct rallies and make speeches for the Government in this campaign: Judge A. H. Carrigan, Leslie Humphrey, A. H. Britain, W. B. Chancey, H. P. Weidner, W. P. Weeks, Judge Chas. F. Spencer, Judge R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Martin L. Allday, Walter Cline, P. B. Cox, John C. Kay, Frank Kell, Walter Nelson.

NORTHWESTERN OFFICE IS HUNDRED PER CENT

Employees and officials in the general offices of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern have gone 100 per cent for the Fourth Liberty Loan, thirty members of the accounting, treasury and general claim departments subscribed \$3,250. O. B. Womack, auditor on the road, has been appointed chairman for the local loan campaign by E. A. Treat and before the end of the first day of the campaign had his forces well lined up.

"THE CHASER AND THE CHASER" Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c.

"REVELLE!" Oct. 4th and 5th.



Have Your Eyes Tested Regularly

The test will cost you nothing and give you nothing but information. It may not even be necessary for you to wear glasses, but if we find it so we will charge you only moderate prices. We give you the same old professional service as an oculist would.

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Women Are Wanted For the Ambulance And Truck Corps

Thirty volunteers for overseas service with the woman's ambulance and truck corps are being sought by the Wichita Falls district immediately and Miss Polly Roberts, chairman of the bureau of personnel in woman work in this district is calling on qualified women to respond to the call from one of the most vital departments of the woman's service. Miss Roberts will be glad to furnish all details and any one interested in the work is asked to phone the Public Library at 366, or call on Miss Roberts in her offices at the Library.

GAS MASK REQUIRED TO STOP AMMONIA LEAK

Gas masks were pressed into emergency service Saturday afternoon when the small glass gauge on the ammonia used in the refrigerating system in operation at the Palace Meat Market was accidentally broken, allowing about two pounds of gaseous ammonia to escape before the valves to the big drum where the gas is stored could be closed. J. I. Bass, engineer for the Peoples Ice Company, who keeps a gas mask to meet such emergencies, was sent for and succeeded in stopping the escape of the gas, but not before the market and atmosphere for a half block on either side had become saturated.

NO PROMOTION FEES IN THIS OIL COMPANY

In order to develop the north 100 acres of the C. A. Meakin farm, situated directly between the Hummingbird and Sunshine Hill oil fields, 1,000 shares of the capital stock of a corporation to be known as the Clara Oil Company. This lease is situated on the major anticline running from Electra to Parkburnett, and offers the best opportunity for production of oil in the country, considering the price of the lease, \$2500.00.

This company will be incorporated under the laws of Texas, and every safeguard afforded its stockholders. There are to be no commissions to agents and no promotion fees. All cash paid in will be used in development and legitimate incorporation fees. A safe and experienced management is assured.

This stock must be placed within a few days. If interested see C. B. Fielder, 310 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 119-7c.

"A COMPOSER WHO SINGS" Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c.

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SUFFRAGE SEEMS TO BE DOOMED IN THE U. S. SENATE

INDICATIONS ARE SUPPORTERS WILL BE UNABLE TO POLL TWO-THIRD.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—With certain defeat or withdrawal admitted, the House resolution proposing suffrage to the states of the Susan P. Shubert equal suffrage amendment furnished another sharp but brief fight in the Senate today and then went over until Monday. The measure's supporters will be held between its supporters to decide whether on Monday it shall be brought to vote with defeat apparently assured, or again be laid aside indefinitely.

Pacing a filibuster begun today by opponents of the resolution, loss of the vote of Senator Borah of South Carolina, who today announced he would vote in the negative, and also absence of many senators supporting the resolution, the suffrage forces were on the defense. That the opposition is able to defeat the resolution was conceded by both Senators Pittman of Nevada, democrat, and Smoot of Utah, republican, who have worked actively in its behalf. Chairman Jones of the woman suffrage committee did not formally concede defeat but said he would consider between now and Monday what course should be taken. The resolution may be brought to a vote for the purpose of providing a record for the November elections or withdrawn for several weeks. Virtually all of its supporters tonight privately admitted that not enough votes can be mustered now for its adoption.

Most of today's debate was occupied by senators favoring the resolution, with Senators Pittman and Smoot renewing their controversy regarding pledges of democratic and republican support and the question of partisan politics.

REV. A. J. JAMESON TO PREACH AT CITADEL

Rev. A. J. Jameson, a member of the North-west District Methodist Conference, an evangelist who is now making his home in Wichita Falls, will preach at the Salvation Army citadel tonight at 8:30. This service will follow the open air services which Captain Malott will conduct as usual. The services of the Salvation Army have been splendid, Captain Malott reports, and the outlook is very encouraging.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services, and is extended special invitations to hear Mr. Jameson.

"THE CHASER AND THE CHASER" Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c.

NOTICE

We are pleased to notify our customers and the public that we have changed our location of business from Tenth and Lamar to 618 Ohio avenue, where the National Sheet Co. was, across the street from Hornaby Heavy Hardware Co. where we have more room to take care of the demands in the sheet metal line.

We wish to call to your attention that we manufacture and make a specialty of corrugated oil tanks, of any size, wagon tanks, round or oval, well curbing, well casing, in fact anything that is made of sheet metal.

This place heretofore has been known as the Wichita Tin Shop after this date we will use the name of Moore Sheet Metal Works, for our new location. The "Moore" sheet metal work you have done by us the "more" you will want us to do.

When in the market for anything in our line call, write or phone us. Moore Sheet Metal Works, 618 Ohio Ave. Phone 1920, 116-4tp.

"CALL FIELD JAZZ DELUXE" Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c.



Millinery

Special prices on one lot of hats. We are showing a full line of Tam O'Shanter's in all colors.

We carry a fine line of Ribbons, both fancy and plain.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Forecast of Fall Fashions For Women and Misses

NEW SUIT and COAT FABRICS give prominence to marcella cloth, nubana, duvet de laine, silvertone, Rayonner, suede tricotine, wool velour, Evora cloth, Bolivia or velvets.

NEW SUIT STYLES show coats of varying lengths, luxuriously fur trimmed or of pronounced simplicity; skirts are straight, narrow and often taper to the ankles.

NEW COAT STYLES show originality in collar treatments; lines are long and narrow. The Russian blouse coat and coat-wraps are exceedingly smart.

NEW DRESS FABRICS include tricotine, serge, wool Jersey or a knitted wool fabric, also satin, crepe met-eon, charmeuse, Georgette, tricolette, Paulette, chiffon or velvets.

NEW DRESS STYLES feature many with collarless necks, flowing or fitted cuff sleeves; the silhouette shows graceful, straight unbroken lines or relieved by many new types of tunics.

NEW COLORS favor henna, terra cotta, Algerian red, madura, Congo, Delphine, paprika, hay, fog, navy, pigeon gray, taupe, African brown or black.

SUITS for WOMEN

Fall Suits of wool or velvet; plain tailored or fur trimmed; copies or adaptations of Paris models.
\$39.50 to \$150.00

COATS for WOMEN

Fall Coats, Coat-Wraps or the new Russian blouse coat are often enriched by a lavish use of furs, exquisite linings are in plain or novelty silk weaves.
\$39.50 to \$200.00

GOWNS for WOMEN

Fall Gowns of wool or silk fabrics lay stress on models characterized by tailored simplicity or elaborated by novel new trimmings.
\$29.50 to \$125.00

SUITS for MISSES

Fall Suits of the newest wool fabrics; plain tailored or trimmed with the choicest selected pelts. Sizes 14 to 20 years.
\$29.50 to \$95.00

COATS for MISSES

Fall Coats for Misses, 14 to 20 years, are in distinctive new models for dress, street, travel or motoring.
\$25.00 to \$150.00

DRESSES for MISSES

Fall Dresses are fashioned of new silk or wool fabrics that are unusually effective in specially designed models for the Miss, 14 to 20 years.
\$18.50 to 98.50

Autumn Blouses in Exclusive Styles

An advance showing of distinctive Blouse modes in Crepe Charmant, Georgette Crepe, Satin and Crepe de Chine; Tailored and fancy models; flesh, white and fashionable suit shades.
\$5.00 to \$35.00

An Important Sale Monday

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT \$10.00 tailored hats special Monday \$6.95

Baum & Gardner

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

No time to count the cost as he jumps into the unknown, as he springs to success or eternity.

Ever worry about meeting a Liberty Bond payment? Take another glance at the man who does not worry about meeting death.

Then, in a spirit of humility, of reverence, go out and

Buy Liberty Bonds To Your Utmost

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by F. A. Black and C. W. Harper, Chiropractors

MARCH SAYS NEWS IS "CONTINUOUSLY BETTER" OF LATE

AMERICAN ARMY AND UNIFIED ACTION FORCES BULGARIA TO SEEK PEACE.

IS CONNECTING LINK

Present Drive is Tremendous One Carried With Relatively Small Force.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Backed by the concentrated power of the American army, unified military action on the western front, Marshal Foch has forced Bulgaria to seek a separate peace in the opinion of General March, chief of staff, the defection of Bulgaria carrying with it the only connecting link between Turkey and the central powers and foreshadowing the probable restoration of Rumania to the fighting ranks.

Defection in Bulgaria. "The defection of Bulgaria, their desire for a separate peace, is not only important toward the conduct of the war, from the standpoint of diplomacy and its general effect upon the grand strategy of the war, but it also illustrates to a striking degree the result of the present concentration of forces on the western front. Previous to this time, whenever any part of the central empire's front was threatened, it was possible for Germany to devote and direct some German divisions with German commanders to the threatened front while they held the western front with a relatively smaller force."

Result of Concentration. "That day has come past. By concentrating the entire American force on the western front that force, together with the British and French armies under General Foch, holds the German army there and we see the result in Bulgaria, demanding a separate peace."

"The obvious importance of this move, which would foreshadow, if it goes through, the isolation of Turkey and the probable re-entrance of Rumania into the war, needs only to be mentioned. It is perfectly clear to everybody."

Turning to a map of the Balkan front, General March said the military situation in that region was too plain to need analysis.

That is a tremendous drive, he continued, "and carried out by relatively small forces. In this quick advance the Serbs crossed two rivers, the Cerna and the Vardar rivers and captured the railroads which follow the valleys of the two rivers and which have been the main line of supply for the Bulgarians on either side as well as their chief lines of escape. The result has been a general disorganization of the retreating forces, particularly those caught between the Vardar river and the mountains of Albania, which sought too late to get out to Velez and Tskhista. The British and Greek forces are cooperating. East of the Vardar they have crossed the mountains leading into Bulgaria, and have captured Strumitza, the chief town of that region."

Palestine More Picturesque. "The picturesque movement of the British in Palestine also has been a feature of the week, resulting in very large captures of troops and the whole movement being conspicuous by the flight of the German commander in chief, who apparently got out in advance."

In referring to the events of the week on the front, General March said the American forces in the offensive between Rheims and Verdun had taken 8,000 prisoners while the French captures in men were estimated at 7,000. The American advance, he said, has proceeded entirely beyond the Hindenburg line and is now facing what is known as the Kremlinde line.

Y. M. C. A. RECRUITING IS TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS
Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, and head of the Y. M. C. A. recruiting service in Texas, is in Dallas where he is establishing the offices of the service, formerly situated in San Antonio. Mr. Clark has spent the last two weeks in San Antonio in connection with Y. M. C. A. work, being at home only on Friday of this week.

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URGE WOMEN TO MAKE GREATER EFFORTS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Women of Wichita county are urged to surpass all previous efforts in their work for the present Liberty Loan. Mrs. J. W. Lee, the chairman of the women's committee for the county, having received a letter to this effect from Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham on Saturday. The plea that they are overtaxed, which many women make, Mrs. Cunningham answers in the following words: "The only price we pay in our part of this war is fatigue, from which we recover by a night's rest. The men over there are paying with maimed limbs, with blindness, with perhaps their life, but they go on, cheerfully and victoriously."

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS CLOTHING FOR THE BELGIANS

At least 3,000 pounds of used clothing will go from Wichita county to the relief of the people of Belgium and occupied France, according to estimates of the chairman of the committee for collection, about 2,500 pounds having already been received at the local headquarters with Elcebra, Burk Burnett and Iowa Park still to be heard from. Material will be received through Monday. It is announced, and a number of bundles in Wichita Falls already reported as ready for collection have yet to be called for.

The local committee is highly pleased with the response to its efforts and in reporting that the county has exceeded its minimum quota by about 1,000 pounds, wishes to think the city in the name of the people for whose relief during the coming winter the clothing will go, in the name of the Red Cross and in the name of the committee itself. Bundles will be called for through Monday upon request.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB TO INVEST IN BOND

The purchase of a Liberty bond of the fourth issue will be the first official act of the Alamo Parent-Teacher Club, according to plans adopted at this term's first session at the school on Friday afternoon. Playground equipment and the matter of relieving the seriously crowded conditions in the school will be taken up next and funds for purchasing the equipment for the grounds will be solicited from patrons of the school this week.

The same enthusiastic spirit which accomplished so much within the Alamo club during the last school term was much in evidence at the first session this year. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, Mrs. Ralph Hines presided during the meeting.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT

SMITH WELL A GOOD PRODUCER IS LATE REPORT

Saturday afternoon the Smith well, which has been swabbing for the past two days, was turned loose and the oil went into the derrick, according to reports from those present at the well. Large numbers of people interested in the well, or in wells nearby, went from this city to see the well when it was turned loose. The production has not yet been gauged, but estimates run from 200 to 600 barrels a day. It is also reported that the well established 100 barrels in 48 hours Friday and Saturday.

Other Drilling Activities. The McGee Oil Company's well on Outer Block 21 is ready to drill in and there are indications for an exceptionally good well, according to reports from Burkburnett Saturday. There are several other wells on top of the sand or ready to drill in on the townsite, or in the outer blocks and additions.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1, Fowler, is at the top of the sand and is waiting for cement to set at 1665 feet. Big Pool Oil Co.'s No. 1, Musick, is at the top of the sand at 1635 feet, and ready to drill in. Couch-Winfrey Oil Co.'s No. 1, Hall, is shut down for swabbing machine at 1660 feet.

Alexander Oil Co.'s No. 1, Proctor, is shut down for tankage and is at the top of the sand at 1770 feet. Panhandle Refining Co.'s No. 1, Williamson, is at the top of the sand and waiting for cement to set, at 1640 feet. Lone Star Tool Co.'s No. 1, Riggs, is setting 5 1/2 inch casing at the top of the sand at 1570 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1, Malone, is looking good for a well, and is at the top of the pay at 1700 feet. **Old Burkburnett Field.** In the old Burkburnett field the feature completion of the week in the scouts drilling reports was the Ryle Farm Oil Company's Ryle No. 1, flowing 800 barrels at 1680 feet. The Panhandle Refining Company has a 300 barrel well out of its Hiserman No. 10, and the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Schultz No. 15, is making 50 barrels. Fisher et al. Bix No. 7 is good for 100 barrels at 1611 feet.

In Electra there was but one completed well reported for the week, the Burnett No. 6 of Forbes Nelson and Patterson, a 25 barrel well at 400 feet. The Texas Company's Waggoner No. 140 was abandoned at 232 feet, a duster. There is little drilling reported at Petrolia or Iowa Park. Al Holliday, the Brad and Gonke Wilson No. 1, was abandoned as dry at 1870 feet.

New York Stocks
By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The stock market was more sensitive to pressure today, prices falling under mingled profit taking and professional selling. Driving in of a considerable portion of a stubborn short interest, coupled with the fact that quotations have had an advance produced technical condition which professional thought warranted a setback. War news continued of a gratifying sort and the readiness of investors to take standard shares at concessions kept the reaction mostly within narrow bounds. Liberty bonds yielded on offerings. Sales approximated 225,000 shares. The closing was heavy.

The activity displayed in yesterday's stock market was resumed at the opening today but profit taking brought about recessions in some of the shares which advanced on the recent upturn. The oils especially suffered under the selling and United States Steel also met pressure. Railroad issues were in broader demand, with Canadian Pacific gaining a point. Mercantile Marine preferred was run up 1/4 points and buying of various low priced specialties was resumed. International Paper rising a point.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were 3 1/2's 100 1/2; first convertible, 4 1/2's 90; first convertible, 4 1/2's 95.70; second convertible, 4 1/2's 95.70; third 4 1/2's 95.70.

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OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Company	Ask	Bid
Art	150	150
Block 20	200	150
Block 4	185	140
Big Three	300	375
Big Pool	380	325
Bishop Evans	205	180
Bark	150	145
Brundage-Hancock		
No. 1	125	
Burkburnett-Mann	150	
Cald	200	
Big Flow	75	
Burk-Witch	120	
Burk Home No. 1	125	
Burkburnett Home	150	
Burk Vernon	150	
Couch Winfrey	225	225
Big 7	170	
Citizens	350	300
Cald Slayter	110	95
Columbia	322.50	332.50
Green River	220	145
Gobblers	180	175
Hearn	115	90
Hudson	375	
Mann-Nabors	145	
Mann-Power	100	
McWorth	130	
Peoples	135	120
S. & S.	100	.5
School House	140	130
Stacy-Willis	185	125
Townline	185	140
Vindicator	400	
Victor	210	70
Van Cleave	205	185
Wichita Block 4	210	200
Wichita Burk	105	90
Wichita Petroleum	145	120
Kirby	250	175
Gusher	120	105
Donahoe	160	
Burkburnett Home		
No. 2	120	
Middle Buster	90	
Jacks Noble	200	
Kelly	90	67.50
Mann	150	
O'Boy	130	150
Shibley Taylor	125	
McGee	207.50	190
Victory	190	85
Thrill	125	
Amalgamates	100	
Russell-Sanderson	150	
Sunbeam	150	
Staley-Mashburn	150	
Twin Wells	100	
Wich Western	125	
Wizard	115	
Mann-McPhail	100	
Mann Hood	135	
Noble Ref. Co.	150	
Pratt Hill	200	
Parcell	200	200
Progressive	100	
Fisher-Parker	150	
West Texas	200	
Goodlow-Kennedy	250	120
Ginsie	190	160
Hammond No. 2	200	150
Great Dome	75	
Jumbo Burk	125	140
K. A. P.	125	140
Lucky 7	90	75
Lone Star Ref.	175	

Profits In Sale Of Oil Stock Go To the Red Cross

At a special call session of the Hearn Oil Exchange Friday evening some twenty-five shares of oil stock in different companies were put up with the understanding that all the profits above the par value of the stocks would be devoted to the work of the Red Cross, and about \$500 was raised for the society in this way. The Hearn Oil Exchange is a new organization to be opened for regular business as soon as the Liberty Loan drive is over.

RESPIRE IS GRANTED BY ACTING GOVERNOR

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 28.—Acting Governor H. M. Johnston has granted a respite of twenty-eight days to Frank Gilbert, who was to be executed November 4, in Liberty county, for the murder of his wife.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded.

O. R. Sullivan and wife to Phillips and Daniel, lot 4, Orchard addition to Burkburnett, \$1500.
L. B. Jones to W. S. Gullahorn, lot 15, block 8, Floral Heights, \$2500.
S. P. Hawkins et al to Gulf Production Co., tract lying east of North-western tracks, at Burkburnett, \$5,200; grantors reserving oil and mineral rights.
Cain Moore to J. E. Ward, 80 acres of the Alma Moore tract, \$50.
A. D. Walling to M. P. Ball, lot 10, block 8, Burkburnett, \$3500.
M. F. Ball to J. B. March et al, lot 10, block 8, Burkburnett, \$3500.

"TWENTY MINUTES WITH THE YANKS"—Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c.

WILL MAKE TEST ON THE OKLAHOMA SIDE OF RED RIVER

The Burk-Bridge Oil Company expects to let the contract this week for its test on the Oklahoma side of Red River, opposite Burkburnett, near the interstate bridge. The company has a lease of fifty-one acres there. It is capitalized at \$50,000.

It is being promoted by Marlow Bros. and Abernathy and M. J. Bashara. This will be the first test on the Oklahoma side of the river, northeast from Burkburnett. The location has been approved by geologists. Practically all the land on the Oklahoma side of the river has been leased for a large acreage in that vicinity.

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"EXHIBITION DRILL"—October 4th and 5th.

Cementing of Wells Affects Big Saving In the Oil Industry

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—By the cementing of oil wells in the north Cushing field of Oklahoma, to keep out the detrimental flow of water, a saving in oil of from 50 wells to more than two thousand barrels a day has been effected, the bureau of mines today announced. Not only will this mean an increase of \$4,500 a day in gross income of the operators at the well but the gasoline produced from the oil saved, the bureau estimates, is sufficient to drive every automobile in the United States an average of twenty miles. Steps have been taken to introduce the plan in other fields of the country, with a view of meeting the oil shortage.

JETT FORE REMOVED TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Jett Fore, who suffered a broken leg when an automobile backed into a fire truck at Burkburnett several days ago, was brought to the Wichita General hospital Friday. Both bones were broken, one of the bones protruding through the flesh. Young Fore is a nephew of County Commissioner-elect, John Fore, and his home is at Memphis.

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A CORRECTION

To Keep the Record Straight

I desire to correct the report published in the Times concerning the injunction hearing in the Federal court at Austin Thursday.

FIRST—W. F. Weeks, attorney, did not represent me. My attorney in this matter was Judge W. E. Fitzgerald.

SECOND—In the matter of the temporary injunction secured in the District Court of Wichita County in which J. S. Bridwell sought to enjoin Abner-Davis from drilling on the lease on the fifty-acre tract bought by Davis from Bridwell. My attorney secured the removal of this matter to the Federal Court.

THIRD—Upon a hearing before Judge R. L. Batts of the United States District Court at Austin, the injunction secured by Bridwell was ordered dissolved.

FOURTH—For the information of the public I desire to say: The court made it very plain that he was not in sympathy with the action brought by Mr. Bridwell and promptly gave a decision in my favor upon the statement of facts presented. The court also made it very plain that no forfeiture had been made by me and his ruling leaves no room for arguing that my position was cleanly right, hence I received the relief asked for.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness at the opening first prices being 8 to 40 points higher on continued covering and fresh buying inspired by the war news, unfavorable weather conditions and the reassuring statement of Chairman Page of the cotton committee late yesterday.
 October sold at 31.20 and January at 33.20 on the call, or 21 to 40 points above last night's closing figures. This advance met realizing for over the week-end causing some irregularity toward the middle of the morning. A low barometer was reported off the Florida coast which threatened rains in the eastern belt and week-end reviews of the crop situation indicated favorable weather for picking but temperature too low for development of late growth. October broke to 33.50 and January 32.55 during the middle of the morning, or about 29 to 44 points net lower under heavy realizing and southern selling. Sentiment seemed to be unsettled by rumors that the question of revising the rate regarding maximum fluctuations was under consideration by the board of managers at a meeting attended by a member of the cotton inquiry committee. Nothing definite developed in that connection however and the market closed steady on trade buying at a net decline of 20 to 25 points.

New Orleans Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Continued rains in the belt and the tropical disturbance in eastern Gulf waters caused buying when the cotton market opened today. In the first half hour of trading prices advanced 17 to 35 points.
 Liquidation carried prices off to a level 10 to 25 points under yesterday's close but prospects of more rain in the eastern belt brought in new support and late in the session trading was being done ten to twenty points up from the bottom.
 Cotton closed steady at a decline of 20 to 25 points.

Grain Market
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Big new downward swings in the corn market took place under pressure of a general rush to sell. Word that a grand total of tons of the Entente forces was in progress on all fronts gave fresh impetus to the bearish sentiment due to the collapse of Bulgaria. Opening prices which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower with October \$1.41 to \$1.43, and November \$1.39, to 1.40, were followed by a sharp further descent of values.
 Oats responded only moderately to the break on corn. The fact that arrivals of oats were scanty and that cash demand was good acted as an offset. After opening unchanged to 1/2 lower with October 72 1/2 to 73, prices underwent a further sag but then recovered nearly to yesterday's finish.
 Official denial that a minimum price on hogs was contemplated had a weakening effect on provisions.
 Favorable weather conditions for cutting and curing the crop prevented any important rally. The market closed unsettled 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 lower with

October \$1.39 to \$1.39 1/2 and November \$1.39 to \$1.39 1/2. In late dealings provisions remained depressed but lard and ribs made an uptick influenced by liberal shipments for the week.

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PORK
 Sept. 40.00 40.00 40.00 40.00
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 Nov. 40.80 40.80 40.50 40.70

LARD
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BEANS
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Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Wheat: number 1 hard \$2.19 1/2, number 2 hard \$2.16 1/2, number 1 red \$2.18, number 2 red \$2.15 1/2.
 Corn: number 2 mixed \$1.64 1/2, number 2 white \$1.83 1/2, number 2 yellow \$1.67 1/2.
 Oats: number 2 white 72 1/2, number 2 white 71 1/2.

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 Poultry: unsettled; fowls 20 1/2; springs 22.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 28.
 Cattle: receipts 700; steady. Hovees \$7.00; 11.00; stockers \$6.00; 8.50; cows \$4.50; 8.50; heifers \$5.00; 10.50; bulls \$5.00; 7.00; calves \$5.50; 11.50.

Hogs: receipts 200; unchanged. Heavy \$10.00; 12.25; light \$11.75; cubs \$5.00; 11.75; helters \$7.00; 12.50; medium \$18.00; 19.00; mixed \$17.50; 18.50; common \$17.00; 17.50; \$6.00; 12.50.
 Sheep: receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$14.00; 16.75; yearlings \$10.00; 11.50; wethers \$9.00; 11.00; ewes \$8.00; 10.00; stockers \$7.00; 11.00.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 28.
 Hogs: receipts 2,000; steady to 7 high. Light \$18.00; 19.00; heavy \$19.00; 19.50; lights \$18.50; pigs \$17.00; 19.00.
 Cattle: receipts 2,000; no southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.50; 19.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00; 17.00; southern steers \$7.00; 14.00; cows \$5.00; 11.75; helters \$7.00; 12.50; stockers \$7.50; 15.00; calves \$7.00; 12.50.

THE CRASHER AND THE CHASER.
ED.—Oct. 4th and 5th.
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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Phone 1352 or 1454.
WANTED—Servant girl, good pay for proper party. Phone 1296.
WANTED—A girl for general house work also nursing girl, good pay for night parties. Call 2319.

FOR SALE—City Property
CLOSE to Austin School, on a 70-foot lot, 6-room bungalow, all large rooms, etc.
FOR SALE—City Property
ATTRACTIVE 7th street home. \$30,000.00. This is a beautiful home in every respect and has every convenience that money could buy in a home.

FOR SALE—City Property
HAVE a nice 5 room east front detached house situated on 12th street, near Southland car line.
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ELLENTH STREET HOME, the most attractive, modern, comfortable and well equipped home in the city.
FOR SALE OR TRADE
A 3 ROOM house in Seymour, Ind. to trade for an acre of land or other property.

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FOR SALE—Used Ford cars. Price 1000.00.
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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.

COAL COAL COAL Call us in the morning if you want a ton of good coal—it will be too late if you delay. Have a car good Jewell Niggerhead on track—better be safe than sorry. 707-10th Maricle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 437

W. C. C. SERVICE IS NOW ASSURED FOR THIS PLACE

LEASE CLOSED FOR DURATION OF WAND SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER.

PLANS NOW UNDER WAY

Citizens Co-operating in Work of Providing for the Welfare of Soldiers.

The War Camp Community Service has come to Wichita Falls to stay for the duration of the war. On Saturday afternoon the executive board of the local organization closed the lease on the Southern Club in the Park building on Ohio for the duration of the war and six months after peace is declared...

MOTORISTS ARE ASKED TO JOIN IN HOSPITALITY

Planned to Encourage Movement So Popular in Other Camp Cities.

GIVE SOLDIERS A LIFT

Wichita Falls motorists are given an opportunity to join the ever increasing ranks of automobile drivers in the United States who are offering hospitality to the man in uniform...

WANT EMBLEM DISPLAYED

Now the War Savings Community Service is asking that all big automobile owners become workers in the service and display the sign.

WOMEN TO COOPERATE

Mr. Souers was given assurance that the service would be developed locally to the greatest possible extent and at a meeting of a representative group of women of the city Saturday morning he was pledged the support of the women in any undertaking.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR HOMES IN WICHITA FALLS

The past week has been a very active week in real estate in Wichita Falls, there being a number of homes sold with most of the purchasers being Burkhardt people.

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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Glasses Fitted

OUR BUSINESS IS BUILT

On A Foundation of Quality and the Corner Stone of the Structure is Good Service

Our interest in our customers is personal—We cater to our trade in a way calculated to satisfy—in fact, we guarantee your complete satisfaction in every respect. We try to welcome you in your store, to meet your requirements pleasantly, treat you cordially and to warrant your coming again of your own free will.

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The Beautiful Screen Star RUTH ROLAND In A Cyclonic Western Photoplay "HANDS UP" Also Other Features Buy More Bonds

AT THE CHURCHES

First M. E. South Church, Corner Tenth and Lamar.

Big patriotic meeting at the First Methodist Church, South, Sunday. Patriotic songs, patriotic addresses, patriotic atmosphere. We can help with the war.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod), 11 a. m. Prelude, Hymn "Soldiers of Christ Arise"...

Lutheran Trinity Church, Corner Fourteenth and Bluff.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church, Sunday school by a. m. J. A. Gidley, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Gray.

First Baptist Church, Sunday is to be State Mission Rally Day in all the Bapco, Sunday schools of the State.

First Presbyterian Church, Miss. Yeale will sing both morning and night in the morning she will sing "But the Lord is Mindful" and at night "A Sinner Made Whole"...

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner of Seventh and Lamar, 8:30 p. m. cheerful unique service. Railroad setting. Sermon "In The Sereyards of Life"...

Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal) Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Beginning with the first Sunday in October the evening service will be resumed.

First Baptist Church, State Mission and Rally Day in Sunday school Program.

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SCHOOL BOOKS

Are now ready. We now have on sale all school books and supplies for coming term beginning Monday, Sept. 9th.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK All pupils holding regular proffition cards calling for books from low first to high seventh grades should get their books now to avoid having to wait several hours next Monday.

BOOK LIST MAY BE HAD AT STORE

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10 New Model No. 10 Royals 2 New Model No. 10 Remingtons This may be your last chance to buy new typewriters until after the war.

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The government says save and conserve wool and all wearing apparel. Let us help you. Our work is good; our prices are right; our service is prompt. Try us. You'll get better satisfaction.

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You wouldn't go into a grocery store and say, "Give Me a Strong Apple." People say to us, "I want a strong coffee" or "I want a mild coffee." Different growths of coffee have distinctive flavors—and there you are. ITS A MATTER OF INDIVIDUAL TASTE. In blending our WHO CAN BEAT IT coffee we have endeavored to suit the average taste.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL BRIEVITIES

The D. A. R. will meet in the opening session of the season at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson at three o'clock Saturday, October 5. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Culbertson left this week for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will join her husband who is in construction work at that place.

Mrs. W. F. Carter is entertaining the Maccabees in honor of Mrs. S. C. LeVoy, who leaves Friday, to make her home in Denver, Colo., at her home, 1418 13th, at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon. Members are requested to bring hand work.

Mrs. S. H. Nance has returned to her home in Dallas after a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Deaton.

The Rebekahs will meet a special fifth Monday session at the Odd Fellows Hall at eight o'clock on Monday evening. Devotional ceremonies will be included in the program.

Mrs. Ed. Carver and Mrs. Merrill Blair, formerly of Wichita Falls, but now lately of Fort Worth, are here for the winter.

The Delphian Society will open the season's meeting at 8:30 Wednesday morning at the auditorium in the Public Library.

R. L. Fitzgerald is up from Fort Sam Houston visiting friends and relatives.

The L. A. of the B. R. T. will meet in regular session for initiation at 7:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Labor Hall.

Mrs. John Chambers will entertain the Wesley Girls on Friday afternoon at her home, 1707 9th.

The Royal Notchers working at the Red Cross on Wednesday included Mesdames Snow, Dillard, Hicks, King, Bean, Walter, Snow, Lindsay and Thompson. One hundred and thirty-eight wives were completed.

The presentation of "The Rag Doll Minuet" and the "Kitchen Orchestra" by members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, has been announced for Friday evening, October 4.

The season's first meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The president is urging the presence of every member of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Savell returned Friday from a seven day visit with friends in Galveston, Houston and New Orleans.

The New Century Club will resume its meetings for the season on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Kemp Library.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT LAKE

Welcoming the new members of the faculty teachers at the high school who were in Wichita Falls last year entertained with a picnic supper at the lake Friday afternoon.

The supper was cooked at a camp fire and the outing much enjoyed by the following guests of honor, Misses Willis Price Mizelle, Hunter, Hiershey and Ekins and Messrs. Petty and Brown.

The entertainers were Misses Margaret Mizelle, Chella Hendrick Jessie Mae Aznes, Lucy Martineau, Hilda Masters, Annie Robey and Barrett, Superintendent and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell.

MARRIAGE OF INTEREST TO MANY FRIENDS HERE

The following clipping from the Pittsburgh Post, is of much local interest: An announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan Bryan of Pittsburgh, Pa., of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Corinne Beverly Nelson to Lieutenant Philip G. Ramsey of Hampton, Va., which took place Thursday, September 5, in the home of the bride, with the Rev. Dr.

Homer Flint, rector of the Episcopal church, as officiant.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ramsey spent their wedding trip on the Great Lakes. The bridegroom is waiting overseas orders, while Mrs. Ramsey will make her home with her parents.

Both young people have many friends in Wichita Falls. The bride is the sister of Mrs. R. H. Graham, 1202 8th, and has been her guest in this city. Lieutenant Ramsey was commissioned at Call Field in April of this year.

MEMBERS OF THE L. A. ARE ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Misses Cecelia Roth and Lois Fitzgerald launched the season's activities of the L. A. with a charming entertainment at the home of Miss Fitzgerald Friday evening. Dancing and an interesting guessing contest featured a delightful evening. Miss Grace Hall won the dainty prize in the contest and Miss Aileen Crockett got the booty. An ice course was served.

The attractive present included Misses Aileen Crockett, Kathleen Lynch, Frieda J. Kincaid, Grace Hall, Cora Lannou, Erey Cannon, Vivian Jones, Pauline and Margaret Fowler, Margaret Sullivan, Lucille Fonville, Thilla Mae Schaffer, Corinne Carter, Gertrude Gallager and Theima Stouard.

DEPARTING OFFICERS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The student officers who left Call Field for Fort Hill last week were hosts to their friends and fellow officers at a dance in the Elks club rooms Thursday evening. The Katz orchestra offered lively inspiration to the dancers, and a delightful evening was given.

The dancing was decorated with a pair of wings, were designed by Lieutenant Senseney, one of the hosts of the evening. Lunch was served throughout the evening.

W. J. BULLOCK JR. HAS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Friday was the first anniversary of the birth of W. J. Bullock Jr., and the babies on the block with their mothers were invited to help celebrate the occasion. After an hour of games, the birthday cake was cut, little Patrice Lou Thornberry winning the dime. Pictures of the charming group were obtained. The guests included Frank Miller, Mary Mathilde Maples, Dato and W. S. Curlee, the two Fritz babies, Elsie Ellen Thornberry and Patrice Lou Thornberry, P. B. Jr. and Dan Cox.

MANY YOUTHS OF CITY FROM HOME IN SCHOOL

With the coming of the last days of September, vacation days are ended and Wichita Falls youth has already scattered to various colleges and universities over the state and nation after the summer months of play. The year has called the majority of the boys of college age and the few entering college from here this year are in various branches of the students army training corps.

Of the "prep" men are Frank Woods and Anderson Kemp, entering the Junior department of Terrell school in Dallas. Joe Means and Andrew Urban, at Rice Institute in Houston, have wired their parents of their acceptance in the students army training corps there.

Clyde Murph is in the students corps at A. S. M., where he is in the Junior class this year. Julius Thomas, 191 graduate of the local high school, is in S. M. U.

The College of Industrial Arts has claimed the largest number of Wichita Falls girls, those enrolled for this term work including Misses Annie Mariele, Ruth Barnard, Julia Stokes and Dot Foshee, of last year's graduating class at the high school. Misses Mattie Ruth Corlett, Elizabeth Patterson, Lela Woods and Louise Leicham, former students at C. I. A. and Misses Adelle Marcus and Louise Mariele, "sub-grads" at the local high.

Misses Mary Herron, Louise Montgomery and Lella Beall Anderson at the State, Misses Mary Lou Thomas

TULSA LADY MARRIED TO LOCAL OIL MAN

Miss Lavett Westwood of Tulsa and Joseph F. Dawson, local oil man, were quietly married at the First Methodist church at eleven o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Harry P. Draper officiating. The bride wore a cream-colored-broadcloth traveling suit with accessories to harmonize.

The young people are at home in Wichita Falls at present but will probably make their home in Electra in the near future.

Mr. Dawson came to Wichita Falls from Iowa some time ago and is interested in the Electra oil field.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY AMERICAN YOEMAN

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman this week: Foreman, W. F. Wallace, Master of Ceremony, R. J. Hutson, Master of Accounts, G. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Chaplain, Mrs. Maude Myers, Lady Electra, Mrs. R. J. Hutson, Overseer, Mrs. H. J. Hanson, Lady Rose, Mrs. S. C. Taylor, Courier, Mrs. C. M. McFarland, Wamba, W. S. Phillips, Girth, E. Wilson, Black Night, J. W. Husky, Watchman, S. H. Anderson, Sergeant, Mrs. S. Finley, Drill captain, Mrs. W. L. Wallace, Drill leaders, Mrs. James Ruby Robinson and W. S. Rush.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. A. ANDREE

Mrs. C. A. Andree was a pleasant hostess to the New Idea Club on Wednesday. The members present were: Miss Clara McCarty, Mesdames Carey, Simson, Johnson, Dillis, Harry, Hornberry, Newton and Wolf, Mrs. Roy Marquand, Mrs. Bert Soule and Mrs. Grover Bullington were the guests. The club is to be entertained next week by Mrs. Bullington at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Dobson, 900 Austin.

MISS ALICE BONNER WEDS LIEUTENANT J. H. BATES

At one-thirty on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Miss Alice Bonner became the bride of Lieutenant John H. Bates, of Boston, Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating with the double ring ceremony. The home of the bride was attractively decorated in ferns and pink rose buds.

Mrs. W. K. Thompson, at the piano, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the couple entered. The bride wore a traveling suit of field mouse gray.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bates left immediately for Fort Worth, where Lieutenant Bates is instructor at Tallahassee Field.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Bonner and is one of the most popular members of the younger set. She has lived in Wichita Falls for a number of years and is a graduate of the local high school. She was in the office of the Gulf Production company for some time. Lieutenant Bates has many friends locally, having been stationed at Call Field for a short time.

"EXHIBITION DRILL" - October 4th and 5th. 119-11c

Notice: Now that the hot weather is over we will change back to Cafeteria style (the help-yourself) quick service, most conservative way. We will continue to serve the dinners and give service to those who want it. 303 Indiana Ave., next door to State Bank. 118-121c

"CALL FIELD JAZZ" deluxe - October 4th and 5th. 119-11c

Notice: F. O. E. Officers and members, Fraternal Order of Eagles, attention: A regular meeting Monday night, Sept. 30th at 8 p. m. at the old hall. Important business. Every member and officer should be present. -J. M. Postasek, sec.; Chas. Greenburg, W. P. 118-21c

"THE CHASER AND THE CHASED" - Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c

"TWENTY MINUTES WITH THE YANKS" - Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c

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New Styles Daily Arriving, Make Our Showing of **Women's Fall Suits of Exceptional Interest!**

It's impossible to visit the store, no matter how frequently you come, without finding something new and interesting.

Today, it's "suits." New and distinctive models, delightful interpretations of the vogue, have just arrived and await your criticism. Some of the most beautiful of the season's creations are among the new arrivals. Suits of velours, bolivia, duvet de lains, velvet and other approved fabrics in the newest of the seasons colorings, superbly tailored and cleverly designed are included. A noteworthy feature of every model is its "individuality"—a feature which will appeal strongly to every well gowned woman.

These suits must be seen to be fully appreciated. Priced \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$49.50 and up to \$125.00

—BUY BONDS—

The New Cousin's Boots for Women

An unusual showing of classy footwear displayed for your approval Monday—

Lot 6008—Cousin's black kid boots, military heel, priced	\$10.00
Lot 6006—Cousin's taupe kid boots, military heel, extra quality, price	\$15.00
Lot 6000—Cousin's Hanava brown kid, real high tops, leather Louis heel, price	\$15.00
Lot 6001—Cousin's dark brown kid boots, beautiful stock, leather Louis heel, price	\$15.00
Lot 5999—Cousin's boots in pretty gray kid, Louis XIV heel price	\$15.00
Lot 6003—Cousin's boots, gray kid stock leather, Louis heel price	\$15.00
Lot 537—Duttenhofer boots, Field Mouse kid, Louis heels, price	\$13.50
Lot 529—Duttenhofer boots, brown kid, good grade stock, Louis heel	\$10.00

—Buy Bonds—

Soldiers' Comfort Kits
Contains comb, brush, soap box, shaving brush, shaving powder, tooth paste, cold cream, buttons, scissors, thimble, and other necessities—all in good substantial khaki folder priced **\$5.00** —Buy Bonds—

Dress Ginghams
Big assortment dress ginghams, beautiful plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors, Red Seal, Amoskeag and other good brands, all fast colors, priced **29c** —Buy Bonds—

Exquisite Pearl Beads
Wonderful assortment just arrived, excellent quality brilliant lustre, gold filled clasps, priced \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50

Beaded Purses
Wonderful designs, elaborate colors, priced \$3.95, \$9.85 and up to \$29.50 —Buy Bonds—

BABY BLANKETS

Pretty soft Blankets, size 30x40, rose colored, price	85c
Baby Blankets, scalloped edge, colors, tan and blue, price	\$1.25
Baby Blankets, size 36x48, Indian designs, price	\$1.50
Baby Blankets, 36x50, scalloped edge, color pink, pretty designs	\$1.50

Men's Shirts of Excellent Quality

Tomorrow in our furnishing goods section we feature a wonderful showing of shirts—truly the most excellent values we have ever offered.

Men's shirts, good grade percales, pretty stripes, \$1 to	\$1.50
Madras shirts, extra good quality \$1.50 to	\$2.00
Shirts of Mercerized fabrics, \$2.50 to	\$4.00
Silk and Crepe de Chine shirts, \$5.00 to	\$10.00
Khaki colored Crepe de Chine shirt, collar attached, price	\$10

—Buy Bonds—

Complete Line of Men's and Young Men's Shirts and Overcoats.

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The Fashion Store

A complete fall display of trimmed hats at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$17.50 to \$22.50

A Complete Fall display of Suits Coats, Dresses and Shirt Waists
Tomorrow Suits at \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$64.75 to **\$125.00**
New Fall Coats at \$24.75, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$64.75, \$74.75 to **\$95.00**
New Fall Dresses at \$19.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75, \$39.50 to **\$49.50**
New Fall Waists at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75 to **\$12.50**

Gildhouse Fashion Store
818 Indiana Avenue

CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action...

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CORRECTION MADE IN CASUALTY LIST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The following corrections in casualty list for September 28 are announced: Died from wounds received in action...

MARINES. Summary of casualties to date: Officers: Deaths, 20; missing, 1; total, 21.

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Exemption Board Asks Registrants To Wait for Call

New notices will be sent out to men called by the local board for October 6, as the call was reached because of Spanish influenza at military camps.

Personal notices will be mailed an additional notice will be given in the press. G. C. Wood, the chairman of the board, announced, before time for the next call.

THE RIGHT MISTER WADE. October 4th and 5th. 119-112.

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Church Red Cross Calendar. Monday First Methodist Church. South. Tuesday Baptist Church. Auxiliary. First Baptist Church. Episcopal Guild. Fourth Street Baptist Church. Wednesday First Christian Church. Church of the Sacred Heart. Fourth Street Baptist Church. Central Presbyterian Church. Thursday First Methodist Church. South.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Work at the Red Cross unit on Tuesday and Wednesday resulted in the completion of thirty-nine garments, which were turned in to headquarters. Tuesday's workers were Mesdames Rawls, Frost, Smith, Norris, Klaster, George, Garret, Whitworth, Burns, Stengel and Brownkin. On Wednesday those present included Mesdames Crowding, Chaffin, Nicholson, Kennedy, Klaster, Warren, Newsom, Brown, Rawls, Miss Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Frost.

First Christian Church. Reports from the Red Cross unit show the completion of 330 compresses, and fourteen garments this week. Miss Chenault and Mrs. W. P. Danforth were instructors and other workers were Mesdames Rawls, Stranice, Miller, Layne, Scott, Pike, Isbell, Danforth, Reed, Reese, Pyatt, Jackson, Miller, Griswold, Smith, Comer, Parker, Walker, Noble, Stone, McCreata, Downing, Texas and Miss Rosa Lee Smith. Mesdames Duff and Conner each turned in a sweater and Mrs. J. W. Walkup turned in a pullover. With Mesdames Hamlin, Danforth, Christensen, Bradley, Thornberg, Friedly as hostesses the Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. V. Christensen, 1106 Grant, at three o'clock Monday afternoon. All the ladies of the church and their friends are invited.

First Methodist Church. On Friday afternoon the following representatives of the church worked at the Red Cross, completing about one hundred surgical dressings: Mesdames Landrum, W. B. Marquand, Swartz, Friberg, Carey, Amel, Friberg, Jeter, Bachman, Roy, Sarquand, Corlett and Richardson.

First Methodist Church, South. The week's work at the Red Cross unit added 116 compresses and 57 bags to the credit of the church. On Monday, Mesdames Corvino and Moore were instructors. Miss Anna Chenault was inspector and Mrs. H. H. Martin was chairman. The workers were Mesdames Karpis, McAlister, Eagle, Barner, Franklin, Rabb, Rauch, Gwinn, Zeigler, Perkins, Silk, Shelton, Jack, Shelton, Dobson, Langford, Lea, Bullard, Bland, Barcus, Muir, McDaniel, Martin, Hardy and Roberts.

First Baptist Church. The first missionary meeting of the season was enjoyed at the church on Tuesday afternoon, with the following interesting program carried out by the auxiliary. Opening song. Scripture prayers for soldiers and sailors. Scripture reading, Acts 2: 27-42. "Where the Needy Are," Miss Lucy Smoot. "Heaven Superstition," Winnie Crawford. "State Missions," May Bartlett. Piano solo—Ina Ponder. "Plan of State Missions," Ruth Morgan. "Little Brown Brother," Gladys Price. Song. A short business session followed the program. The auxiliary will work at the Red Cross at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd. In session at the home of Mrs. Stonewall Brown on Monday afternoon, members of the Episcopal Guild planned the work for the coming season in detail. Regular sessions at the parish house will be resumed on Monday and the Guild will devote much of its time to the making of comforts. At the Red Cross Tuesday the Guild was represented by Mesdames Allen, Gate, Gwinn, Childers, Burns and McElroy.

THRIFT STAMP SALES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Thrift Stamps sales in the schools on Friday, Thrift Day, were unusual. Mrs. J. W. Lee, the War Savings chairman of women's work for the county, reported Saturday. The sales by schools follow: San Jacinto, \$23.00; High School, \$11.85; Austin School, \$7.90; Alamo \$78.07; Travis School, \$22.83.

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Advertising car No. 1 arrived in the city Saturday with a corps of 30 men in charge of W. C. St. Clair. Mr. L. Wilson, the first arrival of the press agents, calling on the newspapers, and once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey circus. The greatest show on earth is announced will positively be exhibited here on Saturday, October 19. It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvas. Now and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of thrilling educational and screamingly funny will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages and rigging above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours. There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," in which nearly 1,000 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and tamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals. The free street parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever seen before. It will be three miles in length. With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum & Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the greatest show on earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

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AT THE THEATERS

THE WEEK AT THE THEATRES.

Empress. Monday and Tuesday: Pauline Frederick in "Fedora" Wednesday: George Walsh in "Brave and Bold" Thursday: Virginia Pearson in "The Other Man's Daughter" Friday: Peggy Highland in "The Other Man's Daughter" Saturday: Tom Mix in "Ace High"

Majestic. Monday and Tuesday: "Italy's Flaming Front" Wednesday: Constance Talmadge in "Good Night Part" Thursday: Harry Carey in "A Woman's Fool" Friday: Charlie Chaplin in "The Good Guy" Saturday: Monday Phillips in "The Talk of The Town"

Gen. Monday: Ruth Roland in "Hands Up" Tuesday: Wm. Desmond in "Hill's End" Wednesday: Dusan Farnum in "Dust of the Bad Lands" Thursday: Margery Wilson in "Marked Cards" Friday: Pearl White in "The House of Hate" Saturday: I. K. Ramey and West in "Bliss features"

MAGNIFICENT SCENES IN "ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT" In the offices of the Italo-North American Commercial Union in the Woolworth Building, New York, there is a cabogram from a high Italian official in Rome which reads as follows: "Film offensive shipped. It reproduces thrilling attacks. Photographed by twelve operators, of whom two killed, five decorated for bravery." This refers to the newest and most spectacular of all war films entitled "Italy's Flaming Front," which will be shown at the Majestic theatre for two days, beginning Monday. Throughout the seven reels of this remarkable production are pictured the most thrilling episodes of Italy's heroic stand against the Hun. Incidents are shown in the warfare carried on amid the snow-capped peaks

of the Trentino Alps, complete details of an artillery and infantry battle are given in the most vivid manner possible, and the wonders of photography under fire are finally outdone with the reproduction of a combined aerial and naval battle on the Adriatic sea which will bring the most jaded film critic to his feet cheering with enthusiasm. "FEDORA," STORY OF RUSSIAN LOVE AND INTRIGUE. Pauline Frederick carries the lead in "Fedora," one of Victorian Sardou's most famous plays to be seen at the Empress on Monday and Tuesday. This is an unusually strong photograph, and the story affords Miss Frederick one of the finest portrayals of her career in the silent drama. It is a story of Russian love and political intrigue, and like most of Sardou's creations, the theme is intensely tragic. The story concerns a Russian princess whose fiance, Count Androvitch, is slain by Boris Ipanoff, a jealous husband, and she pursues the supposed murderer to Paris, where she obtains a confession from him, or rather, a complete justification. She finds herself in love with Ipanoff, whom she had sworn to bring to justice, only after she had placed the police on his track and after she had caused the arrest of his brother in Russia as an accomplice. She weds Ipanoff, but later he learns of the part she had taken in the tragedy of his life, and when his brother is drowned in his dungeon and his mother dies from the shock, Ipanoff attempts to strangle his wife. She dies at his feet.

"THE CHASER AND THE CHASED." Oct. 4th and 5th. 119-11c. WANT COTTON PICKERS AND RICE HARVESTERS. A call has come to the Wichita Falls bureau of the department of labor for cotton pickers and rice harvesters in unlimited numbers to go to South Texas to work. A shipment is to be made on Tuesday of next week, October 1, and all who desire to go must apply to the local office not later than noon Monday, September 30. Mr. Minton, the examiner in charge of the

local office announced. The wages will be up to the standard. Men with families who can assist in the picking and harvesting are especially desired, and water furnished free of charge at the place where they are working. Any further information desired may be secured from G. W. Minton, examiner in charge, his office being at the city hall, on the ground floor, across the hall from the police court.

"DANGEROUS STUNTS IN 'HANDS UP' AT THE GEN. In "Hands Up," episode three, entitled "The Phantom and the Girl," to be shown at the Gen Theatre on Monday, Miss Roland performs a series of hair raising exploits. Among them are two battles, one with Incas and the other with a band of desperadoes, a wild ride on horseback, and escape by means of a rope from the hidden cave of the Phantom Rider and others. Directors say Miss Roland never protests but attempts every stunt requested of her. She has narrowly escaped death on several occasions.

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Monday and Tuesday EMPRESS THEATRE Monday and Tuesday Pauline Frederick in "FEDORA" "She Shall Pay" By the most extraordinary twist of fate the hatred of Fedora for the man who loves her, but who she believes caused her husband's death, turns to the hottest love, while his love for her becomes the bitterest enemy. Made immortal by Sarah Bernhardt on the stage, Pauline Frederick gives new life on the screen. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c, Under 12, 5c. PAULINE FREDERICK in "Fedora" Paramount Pictures

ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT The First Films of a Whole Battle New York Daily Newspapers: N. Y. Sun—Italians storming an Austrian trench in a hail of shrapnel are shown as one of the incidents in the official Italian War Pictures at the Rivoli this week. They are also shown building bridges and carrying on the great mechanical work necessary to fight the Austrians over the mountains. They are the "most vivid battle pictures" they have been shown here in many months. N. Y. World—Official Italian War Pictures at the Rivoli attracted crowded audiences last week. The victory of an Italian aviator over an Austrian flyer, with the fall of the latter, and other graphic scenes of real fighting were shown. N. Y. Globe—There are most thrilling incidents in the Italian War Pictures and they are the sort they keep the people in the audience on the edge of their seats until the final storming of the Austrian trench is over. Brooklyn Times—At the Rivoli the representative of the Italian Military Mission to the United States, the Consular staff, and the commercial representative of Italy gave Sunday night's performance the air of a diplomatic function and there were so many Italians in the audience that these war pictures called forth incessant applause culminating in the wildest enthusiasm when their countrymen went over the top. With all the fierce trench fighting, from barrage to prisoners, with close-up scenes of the grand battle fleet coming into action and bombarding the shore defenses, first and only battle taken of a battle by an airplane in the range of antiaircraft batteries on the ground with "Archies" bursting near—taken under fire by Italian official cameramen. MAJESTIC Monday and Tuesday 25c 15c 10c

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Think of the maimed and blind.

Think of the burden our allies have had to bear.

Think of our own boys—gone from home and loved ones to a foreign shore.

Think until your eyes are dimmed with rage and put your money up.

Lay your money on the alter of your country with the same spirit and with the same generosity with which you would present a dry leaf with an impenetrable forest behind you.

We are Americans.

Let us be the same kind of an American as the man gone to kill the Hun.

We are now our brother's keeper. God is our witness and our strength.

Our boys are not failing. Let us not fail.

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Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

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I was awakened by a terrific cannonade in the midst of which I heard German voices calling to each other across the courtyard which my room overlooked. It was dawn, and I gazed out of my window. I saw an aeroplane soaring high overhead and all about it the exploding shrapnel. It was so near that I could hear the whistle and shriek of the shells and presently to this horrible noise there was added the sound of machine guns. It was wild, there in the silent dawn, in that French provincial hotel. From every window towered, German hagen and two young German soldiers on the roof, one of whom I identified as Fritz, von der Lancken's orderly, who had crawled out of his trench and stood on the roof, his rifle in the air. The aviator was flying toward us and was soon directly over the courtyard, and to the horror of those who were in the courtyard there was now added the rattle of the falling pieces of shrapnel on the pavement of the courtyard. It was nearly four o'clock. I tried to go to sleep, and so I shut my eyes and tried to think of the white and black puffs of smoke from the exploding shells. Down in the courtyard, where if it were in time of peace one might have gone back in imagination a half a century, a young boy was darting in and out from the cover of a doorway to pick up pieces of the shrapnel while a covey of birds, each fresh from its nest, were easily from one tree to another, trying to find a hiding place.

I was hardly dressed when a waiter brought me a few crackers. The little French woman who seemed to conduct the hotel had told me the night before, with a long face and an apologetic gesture, "Nous ne sommes pas très riches, Monsieur!" ("We are not very rich, sir.")

At six-thirty, their time, five-thirty ours, we were all in the courtyard below waiting for our Captain. The battle in the sky had ended, but the booming of the guns in the distance still came to our ears.

Captain X came promptly in a huge grey car, with a black, white and red target on the lantern in front, and the arms of the Crown Prince on the side. He was accompanied by the officer with the monocle and by another officer, and we faced off through the city at a frightful speed to a park somewhere beyond the citadel. Sentinels tried to halt us but the officer with the monocle, who had mounted to the seat beside our chauffeur, shouted some terrible German words at them and snote them into an immobile attitude of attention. At several places the road was barred by wooden, stone or wire barricades, but these our monocular Captain did not respect. He ordered the soldiers to remove them and sometimes even did not wait for them to be thrust aside but had the car driven around them high on the sidewalks, and thus we were whirled through the streets, and onto the road to Armentieres. We paused once by a door in a chateau wall, where a sentinel, a Saxon, from his great cap with the ears, a tall, twisted about it stood at salute, while a young Saxon officer, an aid of the general commanding the corps, whose trenches were to be visited, had just joined us, and we went scorching out onto the road to Armentieres. The long highway was littered with the engines of war, guns, cannons, hundreds of infantry, squadrons of cavalry, and always wagon trains, lumbering on heavily toward the front that insupportable front, stirring up great clouds of dust that settled about us on everything, and made everything obnoxious to the touch. The sight, to all the senses, but at the impetuous and imperative screech of the siren on the grey car, with the target of the staff, and the arms of the Crown Prince, they all hastily turned aside, and we passed, whirling on through the dusty villages where every door was chalked in German, and where the every head showed the tawny yellow outburst of the German soldiers' quarter of their hair, with the women slaving for them, and toothing, and with their trembling thus sitting on the doorsteps in the sun vacantly staring at the changing scenes of that onward progress toward the front.

Beyond, there were heavy woods, and the terrible devastation of the war, and the wreckage left in the train of the battle with the treating English in the autumn, back among the trees now and then some ruined old chateau, its windows staring vacantly, its walls, its roofs, its shell and ball, inexpressibly sad and desolate. There was not anywhere a single inhabited house, all long since deserted. At last we stopped in the edge of a wood and there, with the sweet morning air blowing over us, already under artillery fire that goes on continually and, as it were, forever, between the Germans and the English across the lines of the trenches, we heard the screeching of the shells overhead, the shriek of the shrapnel in a horrid, mad, often read descriptions of it. There often are many comparisons—"load some moaning in the wind," "the wall of damned spirits," "the wall of the many sounds of hell, no doubt, but nothing strikes the sound more vividly to my mind than the inarticulate gesture which the captain with the head like Louis, Philippe's made to his brother officer with the monocle, when as a shell went over us, he then bent them apart as though giant hands were tipping a saucer some heavy piece of both.

The Captain produced an engineers' drawing of the trenches which we were about to visit and while we stood there in the edge of that dead wood, began to explain to me the position of the rear trenches here, pass on to the second line, here, then enter the first line where, if we were not watching the well drawn plan, it would enter the what can be more stupid than a plan of anything, especially when you are to see the thing itself, but a wagon train that was pulling in the dusty air, staring at us with that strange expression that dwells in soldiers' eyes.



Ruined Armentieres, the houses all deserted



German wagon train on way to the front



The Road to Armentieres

The road had now become the main street of the village and the barricade thrown across it, the Captain explained, was necessary because the road was in the hands of the English trenches. To reach the German trenches we had to cross the road, cutting close up to the barricade, and the houses up close to the street. The houses were all empty and silent; all the houses in that poor little town were empty and silent; no window was left in one corner, not a door, the walls were riddled and split by bullets and shrapnel, and bricks chipped and peppered. On the floors inside were heaps of wreckage, the filthy debris, the soiled mounds of a deserted human habitation, sodden relics of sordid lives trampled and trampled, left behind by fleeing refugees, and the advancing armies in the autumn. The Germans had knocked rude holes in the party walls, so that one could pass directly from one house to another and be sheltered from the fire. And so we passed on through one silent house to the next of that deserted village, through back yards overgrown with weeds, littered with rubbish, here and there the survivors of some former occupant, hapless, his mud shoes on the wall, his trait hairy crookedly on the wall, having escaped somehow miraculously all these shells, a little black curtain blowing out of a window in that sweet morning breeze, the atmosphere of desolation spoken of the prophet, depressing in the extreme.

There was not a living being in sight and then suddenly we came upon a soldier sitting in the kitchen of a house at a common table. His head was bound up in a white surgical bandage, as big as a turban, and he wore an old, faded, threadbare black frock coat, that made him ridiculous. He had been wounded and was convalescing. He was breakfasting on a piece of black bread upon which was a pocket knife he was spreading some kind of grease from a tin, and he had a tin cup of coffee beside him. At our approach he sprang to his feet, cast a startled glance toward us, and then, with the composure of a man who has seen many things, he turned back to his breakfast.

shrieking of the shells, and the whistling, the humming, the buzzing of the bullets—the really mass of the popples blooming between.

And those were the English, only two hundred yards away, the men whose tongues spoke, whose thoughts ran once said, I could see no reason for indefinitely multiplying the instances, but we visited the nail factory.

When we reached our hotel and halted there to wait for another car to join us a funeral procession was passing, a man was carrying a crucifix at his head and a priest in robes was reading his prayers, then a poor open hearse, a cheap wicker coffin, a shroud by black pall, and behind it a woman in mourning, leading a blind boy dressed in obvious new blacks, in whose uplifted, pallid face there was a rapt expression and the placid smile peculiar to the blind at long intervals blinking his sightless eyes in the glaring sun. Then the friends and mourners hobbling old men, bent old women, and young wives and girls, and little children, but not one man of middle age, not one for whom war has any use.

The pathos of all that hopeless poverty, of those squalid, obscure lives, ending futilely in that last and saddest scene of all, touched me with its poignant sadness as the waste, the making statistics in the slow methodical German way.

"To show where they were manufactured," as one of them explained, "I could see now, camping in the press, and when a sous-officier drew out some ammunition which he declared indignantly to be American, von der Lancken hastily begged again: "Put that away, you fool, don't show it now!"

Then we must inspect a swimming pool, hidden away in the woods, with spring boards standing over the water and a high board fence around it. Further on through the fields and woods there was an old farm house, long since abandoned by its occupants, and then occupied as headquarters by a German battalion. The soldiers were cultivating a little vegetable garden in the courtyard, and peacefully raising chickens; in the kitchen with its great stove there was a desk at which a soldier was sitting at a telephone, and there was a piano.

Thus through the woods, we gained the motor, and so past those ruined chateaux, those white families "cribbing" by balls, past those fields with

"A little boy was plucking at my sleeve. "Mon Dieu!" he begged. "Four manges, s'il vous plait!" ("A sou, sir, if you please, in order to eat.")

It was one of those moments in which the ghastly spectacle of this our common life, suddenly revealed, stark and hideous, by some such common, unplace, and insignificant scene, becomes intolerable and in an overwhelming depression I found myself exclaiming to one of the young German officers of the front: "Mon Dieu! que la vie est abominable et triste!" ("Heavens! How abominable and sad life is!")

And he replied, with a laugh, and ready wit: "Hais les funerales sont toujours palees!" ("But funerals are always gay.")

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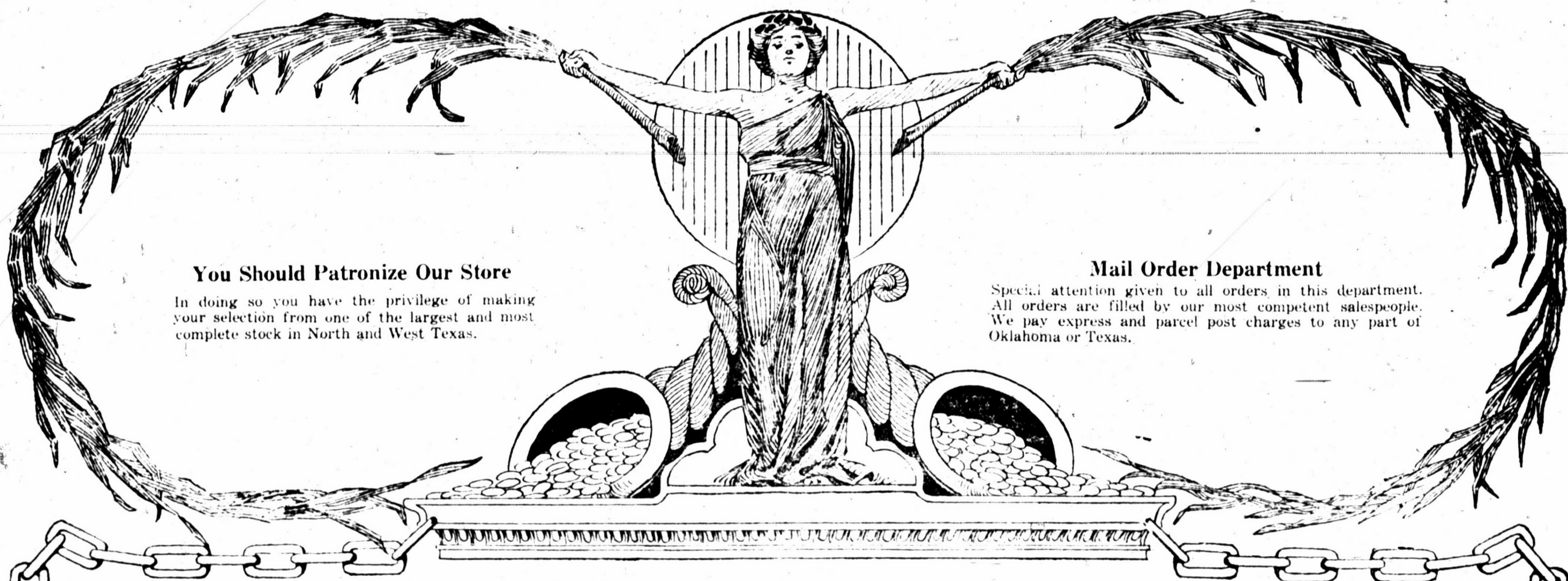
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In selecting one's fall and winter garments style has the first consideration, but if the garment selected does not give service, then the customer is dissatisfied. In selecting our stock we have ever kept this thought before us and have sought the best materials, the finest tailorings and the highest grade trimming and finishing obtainable. You can count on at least two seasons service from these garments.

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Smartest Styles in Autumn Millinery

New model hats received the past week from Fisk, Rosenthal Sloan Johnson and other leading concerns in millinery contributing to the assemblage, have their first showing Monday. Many strictly new and clever fashions are introduced.

Our millinery section is filled with hundreds of trimmed hats for fall wear, developed in all the latest materials, in all the new clever style ideas that are of special interest to the lovers of stylish headwear. We invite you to come in and decide the style that is the most becoming to you.

New Fall Hats

New street and sun hats and models in trimmed hats of Lyons and Panama velvets in many new charming shapes, most becoming for any occasion trimmed in wings, ribbon bows and ostrich plumes; every color, from \$3.50 to **\$25.00**
Many youthful and girlish models in an endless variety of rich velvets, in all the latest styles and shapes. You will find these modestly priced from \$3.00 to **\$8.00**

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Many additional express shipments of the new season's favored wearables will be ready for Monday's visitors in the garment section.

The first essential of the autumn wardrobe is the Tailored Suit, and here you will find them to suit the individual taste as well as the individual purse. Straight line Silhouette prevails in many variations of designs, affording a delightful individuality. Fashioned of Tricotine, cool Velours, Silvertone, Broadcloth and other new materials. Some quite mannish in their severity, others richly trimmed with furs of various kinds. Modes latest expressions introducing distinctive types.

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We are doing an enormous silk business, which is in keeping with our enormous stock. Every kind, every color, every quality that is new and worthy can be found here. This applies as well to our wool dress goods section, in which will be found, all the material mostly in demand. In this assortment of pretty materials will be found a beautiful lot of Satins, Georgettes and Crepe de Chine. You will find everything in this section moderately priced.

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Fine material fashioned into shoes of smart style and utmost service—such shoes are now ready for your approval. Your style ideas and your footwear needs can be best met in our shoe department, where every model is an approved style and every price means a solid standard value. Every shoe is designed to fit and please discriminating buyers. Designed on the new slender lines, now so much admired, these shoes show the artistic touch of the designer's mastercraft, setting them apart as "different." Our values are founded on reliability, assured style and service that outlast the thought of price. Yet our prices are really moderate under present conditions. In all the new shades, priced from \$7.50 to **\$15.00**

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