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ALLIES CAPTURE R. R. CENTERS

CASUALTY LIST SHOWS 465 NAMES

The American casualty list contains the names of 465 men today, divided as follows:

Killed in Action:
Killed in action 62
Wounded severely 172
Died of Wounds 33
Died of accident disease and other causes 11
Wounded degree undetermined 147
Prisoners 2
Texans listed in the losses are as follows:
Missing 56
Henry Prahm, Cameron, Shad Carleton, Crockett; Geo. E. Schmidt, Galveston.
Missing:
Geo Meurer, Davalle.
Died of Disease:
Lee Alford, Winasko.
Wounded Severely:
Edward W. Tuffley, Houston.
Wounded Degree Undetermined:
Dewitt Cavett, Clyde; Lonny Bell, Brookland; Santiago Gonzales, Vonarmy; Robert C. Hall, Mineola; Walter R. Stevens, Mineola.

THE FOLLY OF THE RICH FOOL

Nine names were recorded for membership in the various churches of Ballinger at the revival services Wednesday night. Three of these were for the Ninth Street Baptist Church, two for the First Baptist church, three for the Methodist and one for the Christian church.

The congregation was large one an attentive one, listening to

evangelist Evans closely, as he delivered a splendid sermon on the folly of the man who trusted in riches.

The evangelist pointed out that this rich man was a fool for three reasons: that he thought like a fool, talked like a fool, and then acted like a fool. He trusted in his wealth to cause the world to serve him instead of using his money to serve the world. He was careful of those things with which he could feed his body but he starved his soul.

While the choir sang following the inspiring sermon, quite a number of people responded to the call made by the evangelist to give themselves to God.

The report of the cottage prayer meetings indicated that interest in the revival is growing. Five prayer meetings were held in different sections of the city by the ladies Wednesday afternoon and the attendance at each was good, one meeting reporting fourteen ladies present. These meetings are being held each afternoon.

The men's down town meeting this afternoon was held at the City Barber Shop, where the evangelist delivered a ten minutes talk, following singing and a prayer, and many men crowded in the barber shop to attend this meeting.

While this is only the fourth day of the revival, the interest manifested is keen, and the first week promises to close out with many new converts having been added to the different churches of the

PRIVATE SCHOOL

My private school will open Monday, September 2nd. First, second and third grades.

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Mrs. R. O. Griswold went to San Angelo on business, Thursday.

Dr. W. T. Allen and Mrs. Allen, returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma and Arkansas, Thursday.

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LEARNING TO LOVE OUR PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 28.—According to a French dispatch today a German audience of 6,000 people recently applauded the name of President Wilson at a meeting organized by the syndicates of Mannheim to discuss the food situation. A member of the independence party who outlined the American president's war aims with favorable comment was cheered, although a resolution approving his words were not allowed to be put to vote by the presiding officer.

The dispatch says, in spite of a program of vilification of President Wilson being carried on by the greater part of the German press, the masses of the German people are giving the Wilson peace aims consideration.

FRITZIES LIKE TO BE CAPTURED

Jack Ragsdale, a Brownwood boy who is in France, writes to a friend in that city as follows:

"Now about the war, I know nothing. We get less news than we found when we were in the states. It seems to be a general impression among the German prisoners stationed here that it cannot last much longer. By the way, it would make your heart feel good to take a look at the German prisoners. Possibly one French guard to every eight men, and this guard doesn't care what the prisoners do or how far they get away from him. He doesn't seem to be worried. When asked why he didn't keep a sharper lookout over them he replied that you could not pay them to try to escape, for the simple fact that they are more than satisfied when they are here. He told me that recently one of them escaped and about four days later returned with eight other Germans. He had gone back to the lines and persuaded some of them to come over and be captured. He told them that they were being well fed and did not have to worry about bullets, etc. Near here two days ago two airplanes with four Germans, landed and gave themselves up saying that they were tired of the war and wanted to be made prisoners of war. It seems that the indications are that the war cannot possibly last longer than next summer. Some seem to think that the climax will come before Christmas this year."

W. B. Guin came in from Camp Travis, Thursday, and will visit his brother Carl, before going out to Wingate to visit relatives.

HOW AUTO KILLED TOM MCFARLAND

The remains of Tom McFarland arrived here at mid-night Wednesday night and were carried to his late home on Tenth Street, where they are being held waiting the arrival of his brother. The funeral will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock Rev. Cornelious and Rev. King conducting the services.

The remains arrived unaccompanied and nothing of the details of the tragedy were known until Thursday when a letter from Carlos Dunn to Mrs. McFarland briefly told how the man met death, being instantly killed when an auto struck him and passed over his head. The face of the man was badly bruised, and his family and closest friends could not recognize him.

According to the letter received from Mr. Dunn, a shower of rain came up about four o'clock driving the men from their work. McFarland returning to town from where they were at work in a car with Olive Gant, a former Ballinger boy. They stopped in front of a grocery store after reaching town, and Mr. Gant stepped in the store to get some tobacco, leaving McFarland in the car. A man asked McFarland to assist him in removing some obstruction out of the gutter so that water would run off from the rain which had been falling. It was while McFarland was complying with the man's request that a car passing along the street struck him and killed him instantly.

McFarland was a poor man, his wife and six small children depending on his labor for their support. He was a member of a local fraternal order and carried insurance in same up until about three months ago when he dropped same presumably because he could not keep the dues and meet the high cost of living.

It is not known whether the man who was driving the car which killed McFarland is financially responsible or not, but if he is, there should be some way for making him pay the damages, the above details of the tragedy showing that McFarland was not in no ways to blame for his death.

McFarland has been living here quite a number of years. He married a Miss Lucretia Poo, a lady who was born and raised in this city and who has resided here all her life. She and the six little children are left helpless in a cruel world at a time when the average man is finding it hard to make ends meet.

MEXICAN FRAGS UNDER CONTROL

Nogales, Aug. 29.—Quietness reigns here again today after a second outbreak last night, in which more than twenty shots were fired from the Mexican side of the border.

Guard duty has been increased by the arrival of more troops and it is believed that the disturbance will be controlled without further loss of life.

The third death as a result of the outbreak occurred last night when Gaston Reddoch, a custom guard, died from wounds sustained in the battle Tuesday afternoon

The allies are within four miles of Prinnex and five miles of Ham, the most important railway center within the Picardy salient.

The French are fighting the Germans in the streets of Noyon, and the British are on the outskirts of Bapaume. The Germans have been forced back to a greater part of the new Somme defense line between Peronne and Noyon.

Nearly two-thirds of the original Picardy salient has been eliminated. In some sectors fighting apparently slowed up last night, possibly due to rain which has been heavy.

With the British Army Aug. 29.—The Australians have captured Feulles, Herbecourt, Sevelled and Belloy and are now within three miles of the important Somme river bridge south of Peronne.

Gen. Byng's troops took Gunchy this morning. This is the most important point south of Bapaume

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Paris Journal declares that Noyon and Ham have been definitely captured and that the enemy has vanished from the important towns.

The Germans are facing the allied forces from Arras to Soissons and are in dire peril. On almost every sector of the battle front the enemy line continues to crumble before the allied attack, notwithstanding the violence, born of desperation, of the counter-offensive tactics.

Near Arras the old Hindenburg line now is well out flanked, from the Scarpe to the Somme the hostile line gradually is falling back, while from the south of the Somme to Soissons the enemy front has been smashed and the German hosts apparently are caught in two distinct traps, from which without heavy losses in men made prisoners and guns and material captured, seems almost impossible of achievement.

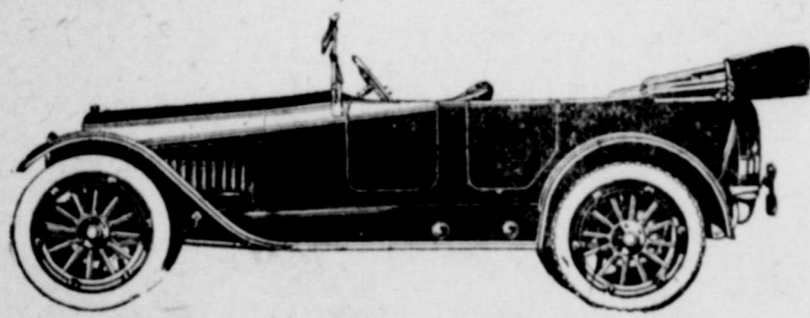
Scores of additional towns have been captured by the British. French and American troops, the Americans having entered the fray with the French northwest of Soisson, while all of the old German salient in the allied lines now have been flattened out and the allies themselves have dug deeply into the enemy terrain.

The first trap in which the enemy finds himself in the triangle formed by the sharp curve of the Somme river.

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LOYAL GERMAN-AMERICANS

The kaiser said something to Ambassador Gerard one day about 500,000 German reservists in America coming to the aid of their "fatherland" in case America declared war. Gerard replied that there were more than 500,000 lamp posts in America, which could easily be brought into use on short notice, if necessary. As a matter of fact, he knew it would not be necessary. Where are those 500,000 Germans? Well as a matter of fact, they have sprung to the aid of their fatherland, but not the one Wilhelm was thinking about. They sprang to the service of the United States. The kaiser was crazy, as usual. He forgot that a great change takes place in the hearts of men when they get out from under the baleful, hypnotic spell of Prussian militarism and get to breathe the free air of America.—Wichita Beacon.

There is a law in Germany—the Delbrueck law—which allows any German-born man to retain his German citizenship even though he be naturalized as a citizen of a foreign country, in spite of the fact that the oath that every foreigner must take in becoming naturalized in a new country pledges him to pay allegiance to no land save that of his adoption. In short the Delbrueck law encourages perjury, and makes it legal—in Germany. It says, in effect, to the German about to leave the shores of the fatherland: "You may go to this new country and take the oath of allegiance to it if you want to, but if you desire, you can at the same time secretly remain a subject of the kaiser." The kaiser, relying upon this law, thought that the instant America decided to go to war against the imperial government of Potsdam, the German-Americans would rise up en masse and bedeck the U. S. to such an extent as to make it contribution to the powers war-

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ring against Germany a batter of little account. But the kaiser was living in a castle in Spain. The few German-Americans in this country who were disloyal are now either back in the fatherland or are cooling their heels in an internment camp. The thousands and thousands who were loyal to the United States however, are now buying liberty bonds and war savings stamps, and writing cheerful letters to their boys in France. And those boys of German parents in France—what are they doing? The latest tale that comes back tells of a division composed almost entirely of German-born men, who advanced eleven miles in seven days during the recent counter offensive on the Marne, captured eight villages and stormed three woods, one hill and one farm in hand-to-hand fighting. The division, it is said, fought two hours. The plans of mice and kaisers gang aft agley.—Dallas News.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Mary Parker who had been attending school at Abilene this summer came home this week and will visit her aunt Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family a few days before returning home at Eldorado.

J. A. S. Hubbard left Sunday for Lampasas, to look after his business and will return here to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Eubanks and other relatives.

Jim Collin, came home Saturday, from Eastland where he had been working for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children came in Sunday from their home near Winters and Mr. Brown left on the evening train for Brownwood where he is at work. Mrs. Brown and children remained over night with her mother Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Turner who lives in the Bethel neighborhood spent several days with their mother Mrs. Jim Collin, and family last week, before leaving for their new home in Oregon.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Polk of Killeen are visiting their daughter and niece, Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family.

W. E. Branch came home last week from Ranger quite ill, and is still confined to his bed. He had just recovered from a very bad case of Diphtheria, and is quite feeble.

Miss Ruby Brown is sick with tonsillitis.

ALBERTA.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Mrs. F. M. Moore and children left for Brownwood Wednesday. After a few days visit at that place they will go to Palestine, where they will be joined by Mr. Moore later.

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"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

Calvin Kirk left for Austin Wednesday, where he goes to enter the University and take advantage of the military training Uncle Sam is giving college students.

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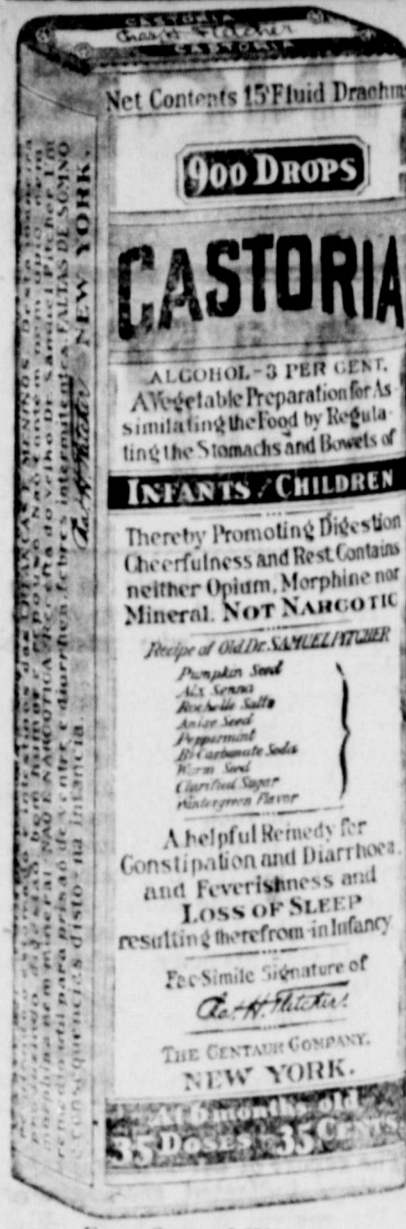
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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blagg, who have been in charge of the local telegraph office, left Wednesday, for Dallas, where they will make their home. They were relieved here by Miss Proctor, of Georgetown.

Mrs. W. L. Chapman, of Winters, left for Taft, Texas, Wednesday, where she will join her husband, who is working in a gin at that place.

ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES

Indian medicine men contend the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ill, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.



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Judge T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood, had business here Wednesday.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Jack McKay and family left for their new home at Roshan, Texas. They went through the country in an auto. Mr. McKay will return here to look after some unfinished business when he gets his family in their new home.

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Leon Ward returned to Austin, Wednesday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Bone left for Temple, Wednesday, where she will spend a few days before going to Mississippi for a visit and later to her home at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and children, returned to Temple, Wednesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and other relatives.

Dr. Sanders and family came in from Garden City, Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Jim Flynt.

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The attack was led by Capt. Cohen. The battle lasted for more than two hours, and after a lull in fighting the field was covered with enemy dead. Capt. Cohen's casualty list consisted only of a few slight wounds.

After clearing the field of the enemy the N. G. troops began entrenching and will hold the ground just taken until orders come from the war department for them to entrain and establish headquarters at some other point.

The local company have been training on the school campus, but the opening of school next Monday makes necessary that they seek new drill grounds, and in view of the fact that they are soon to be on duty all the time and do regular army training, Capt. Cohen has arranged to set up camp in the Colorado river park.

The grounds are being cleaned off trenches dug, etc., and as soon as federalization is completed every member of the company will be called in, and placed under regular military discipline and will not be allowed to leave camp except when given a regular pass, or furlough.

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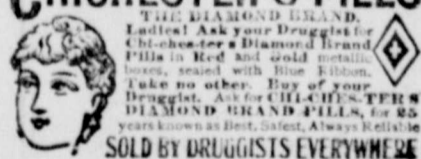
WEST TEXAS DROUGHT
The name given to this drought is not appropriate and entirely out of place. Papers throughout the state are referring to it as the "West Texas Drought." Even some of our own citizens call it a West Texas Drought.

We know from hearsay and from observation that the drought extends two hundred and more miles east of Ballinger, and the counties of Bell, Falls, and Comanche extending east north and south are dried up and crops are almost a complete failure.

It is shown by the map that the counties which are suffering the worst from the drought are practically in the center of the state. Range conditions further west and on the extreme west are said to be good, and what is West Texas proper is not suffering from the drought.

Then why call this a West Texas drought? We object to the name and call the attention of our east Texas friend to the fact that it is a Central Texas drought and Central Texas is next door to East Texas.

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NEGROES STOPPED FOR QUIZZING

Local officers held up two negroes here Wednesday long enough to investigate their authority for driving a brand new big Hup through the country without a number on it. The negroes were held under suspicion only a few minutes as local acquaintances vouched for them and they went on their way rejoicing. The negroes were enroute to San Angelo from Dallas having been employed to drive a new car through to that place for an auto company at San Angelo.

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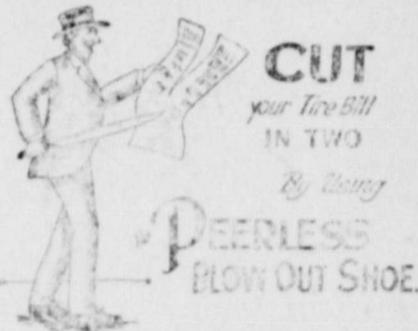
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Judge A. K. Doss and O. L. Parish returned home Thursday afternoon from Dallas, where they went on private business and to also confer with federal bankers concerning drouth relief, and Jno. Q. McAdams and R. W. Bruce returned on the same train from Austin, where they went to attend the drouth relief meeting.

The gentlemen were not able to make a definite announcement of results, as the question is a big one and those in charge of the relief work have not perfected plans for extending aid to those who are stranded in the drouth district.

At each place, Dallas and Austin, the committee met with hearing and with representatives from

other countries offered suggestions and discussed with both state and federal authorities as to the best way of handling the big task of helping those who must have help.

Gov. Hobby has issued an appeal for aid through private and volunteer subscriptions. The relief fund is growing fast in this way, but it is hardly probable that a sufficient amount can be raised in this way to extend to the farmers that help needed in planting and making another crop.

Temporary relief will no doubt be forthcoming, but more permanent relief, and help for farmers in financing the making of another crop is what this country must have if its stays on the map.

Committees were appointed to draft suitable resolutions, and prosecute speedily the work of handling the drouth relief work.

The gentlemen composing the committee from this county state

that the people realize and appreciate fully the conditions which prevail here, and are eager to do what they can to relieve the situation.

Ranger Flynt picked up a Mexican slacker at Rowena, Wednesday. The Mexican was anxious to register when his attention was called to the fact that he had failed to comply with the selective draft law, and he was allowed to register and will be one of the selected.

NOTICE

Be sure and bring your money along when buying school books. We will positively refuse to sell them on credit.

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"Swat the Rat!"

Since the introduction of the house rat in the United States they have become extremely abundant and widely distributed throughout the country, where they destroy annually many millions of dollars' worth of food products and crops. These losses occur alike in cities, villages and farmsteads. Their inroads upon food products occur in freight departments of railroads and steamboat lines, storage places of grain and food dealers, commission houses, wholesale drug houses, candy shops, bakeries, flour mills, cold-storage houses, city and country dwellings, granaries, fields and poultry yards. The loss of food and other products in the United States from this source amounts to not less than \$200,000,000 annually, which amount does not include indirect losses occasioned by human disease disseminated by rats and the necessary expenditures in combating them.

Honey of the Bible.

It is interesting to note that the wild honey named in the Bible may not have been altogether the stores packed away by the bee in the hollows of trees and between the rocks. There is a clear, sweet liquid called honey dew found frequently on leaves and comes from the aphids, the tiny "cows" cared for and "milked" by the ants for their saccharine substance. There was so much of it on the leaves of the trees in oriental climes that it dripped down in considerable quantities to the ground. This must have been the kind named in the book of Samuel where it says: "And all they of the land came to a wood and there was honey upon the ground. And when the people were come into the wood behold the honey dropped."

History of the Sword.

The sword came from ancient Egypt and was used through Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, India and throughout the western world. It was in Egypt that the three shapes of the sword blade originated, these being the straight, the curved and the half curved. The Roman sword was larger than that of the Greeks and in the days of the empire many of the sheaths were so covered with precious stones as to be veritable art treasures. Among the Moslems the highest title given to a warrior of renown is "the sword of Allah." The Chinese made swords of iron as early as 1879 B. C.

Had Good Reason.

Mother—Why, Bobby, you don't generally keep on crying like this after your father has given you a spanking.
Bobby—I—I know it, ma; but he says I've got to sit down and think it over, and—and before I've always stood up and forgot it.—Boston Transcript.

W. W. Poe and C. Kornegay, were here from Winters' Thursday having business with the county farm agent.

HORSE KICK HURTS BOY

While attending to some duties assigned to him about the lot Thursday morn Wilburn (Slick) Lankford was kicked on the head by a horse and seriously hurt.

A hurry call was made for medical aid, and the little fellow given immediate attention. Just how serious the hurt is had not been determined when this account of the injury was written, but it was stated that it was not thought to be serious.

"Old Faney" is charged with the crime. "Old Faney" is the faithful old family buggy horse that has been a member of the Lankford family for thirty years, her age being reckoned by that of one of the Lankford children. The old nag was known to be gentle and as harmless as a horse could be, and it is believed that the kick which struck the little boy on the head was intended for the cow which was in the lot.

WILL CIRCULATE PHONE RESOLUTION TOMORROW

The committee appointed by the citizens mass meeting to handle the telephone question, report that they have conferred with Manager Greber of the phone company, who stated that he has been unable to communicate with his board of directors, and that the telephone company can not revoke its order postponing the increased rate, and that the new rate becomes effective on September 1st. The committee has been holding up the work of circulating the resolution in which the people resolved that they could not pay the

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WANTED—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16-df.

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increased rate, and gave notice to the telephone company to discontinue the phones if the rates were put into effect, until an effort was made to reach an agreement with the company.

As the telephone company has declined to do anything in the matter, the committee announces that every telephone subscriber will be given an opportunity to sign the resolutions before the end of the month, and the committee will begin its work tomorrow.



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