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THE CANADIANS

TAKE GERMANS

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A message to the Reporter from the Sheriff at Anson at two o'clock this afternoon, stated that the evi dence in the Bishop case closed this morning and the attorneys are to complete their arguments by 4 o'elock this afternoon.

BISHOP CASE

Anson, June 27 .- Shortly after District Judge Thomas recessed court in the trial of the Bishop county has been announced as folmurder case Tuesday afternoon he lows : recalled his announcement that there would be a night session.

At the afternoon session Tuesday the state placed on the wit-ness stand 23 witnesses, endeav-oring to an and well qualified for the responsibile posioring to mould with the testimony of each a link of evidence with pointed.

formerly sheriff of Fisher county. draft regulations to which Presi-Johnson went to the scene when dent Wilson gave final aproval tohe heard of the finding of a body. day. There classes are: Knew Evins well. Went to the gyp sink where the body was found. Said sink was surrounded by trees tions in war industries. and high weeds. Body had been taken out of hole when he arrived. liefs. Hole was about as large as a wash pot. Body was covered with tives wholly dependent on them mud and he could not identify it for support. until he took a stick and scraped The regulations cover fifty print the mud off one eye. He found the ed pages. They will be made pubeye had a cancer on it and immed lie at a date to be fixed later of Evins. He was the first man to identify the body. Witness John son trailed buggy tracks from where Evins and Bishop had samp ed to the lake. Said buggy had been backed up to lake and some iately identified the body as that The rules provide that local exleading into water. Looked like it ents.

was the body of a man that made the mark into the lake. The water MITII DI CACED

The exemption board for Nolan

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Judge C. P. Woodruff, T. O. Cowan and Dr. H. C. Scott of this

city tion to which they have been ap-

Men physically unfit. Men employed in essential posi-

Men with wives or other rela-

been backed up to lake and some. triet will have power to excuse men thing had been drug into lake and for occupational reasons and will thing had been drug into lake and for occupients of those with depend out of it. Saw barefoot tracks hear the pleas of those with depend



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which it is attempting to weld a
chain that will bind the responsi-
bility of the death of J. C. Evins
upon W. T. Bishop so conclusively
that no one will doubt his guilt
when the case is closed.Dittle Miss Valree
Hampton, who live on the
west side, was the victim of a
quite unusual and dastardly out
rage last night. Her room was en
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plaited and laid over her head and secured with hair pins. When she awoke in the morning the hair pins were beside her on the bed, She thought nothing especially of the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb and no hint of any thing out of She thought nothing especially of the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb and no hint of any thing out of the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb and no hint of any thing out of the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb and no hint of any thing out of the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary until the little girl None of the family were disturb the ordinary the family this; and so picked them up and gave the alarm when she awoke in June Puett raised her hands to gather up her the morning. The purpose of the Cash hair and adjust it again when she deed is a mystery to the family. Cash hair and adjust it again when she deed is a mystery to the failed of the right side missing. It had been might have perpetrated a piece of might have perpetrated a piece of spite work. the right side missing. It had been cut off at about the point where the plaiting begins. She sprang up and ran to her mother exclaim is the rest of my sidered probable as the work was



THE REGULAR ARMY

A French Port, June 27 .- The First detachment of American troops has landed on French soil. The troops are Pershing's regu-

The voyage from an American port was made safely without untoward incident.

The work of disembarking the President, J. McAlister Stephen- American soldiers is proceeding on, Jr., of the Red Cross Society rapidly today.

REACHES FRENCH FRONT

states that all the fists of funds The townspeople gave them a ollected last week by the local frenzied welcome,

solicitors are not in, and he is un. The troops marched from the able to finish up his wor until piers amidst a great demonstrahe receives them. 'tion to their temporary camp. He again asks the Reporter to which had been selected some time eall for them. previously.

.1.00 and actually begin fighting before 1.00 snow flies. For obvious reasons

.1.00 St. Quentin-Lafere lin Jno, H. Cochran, Jr. 1.00 powerful blows in that section,

the witness, and mud was very WELL PLEASED lake 15 or more steps, waded into lake and found three buckets had been buried on top of the othera Cottolene bucket a molasses buck et and 10 pound lard bucket. These hands.

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Dr. J. D. Davis

Witness went to where body of been taken from the hole when he rope around neck. Saw the rope future for this city. cut off. Dr. Davis testified that the gyp sink was about 50 steps from the road and fence. That the weeds were thick and high between the fence and sink; that he U. J. plain of something having been drug through the weeds from the fence to the hole in the sink. Saw some spots of blood along the trail Dr. Davis examined the wounds on

the head, either one in his judg- By Associated Press: ment would have proved fatal. One Russian, General Staff Head- Red Cross Society showed a total of the wounds appeared to have been inflicted with the sharp end of an axe. There was a wound 9 commission served here last night commission served here last night from above the left hip to the 10 Minister. rib on right side. The muscle to The party conferred with genthe left back bone was severed. eral Brussiloff, commander in The wound appeared as if it had chief of the Russian armies, and been made with a pocket knife. decided General Scott's aides UUAL The body was covered with mud. should begin a ten days tour of The eyes, nose, ears, mouth and the southern front. hair was full of mud, said witness but there was no mud in the wound on the back. In judgment of witness this wound was made after the body had been drug to the

WITH OUR CITY RED CROSS buckets were all full of bloody dirt! Col. J. F. Strickland, general and grass and scraps of paper. manager of the Texas Power and Witness examined ground where Light Company, and statician J. Bishop and Evins had camped and L. Thompson were here yesterday found where dirt and grass had looking after the interest of the been dug up, apparently with West Texas Electric Company here The building in the Pose Office

which is a branch of the Texas block for use by the local Red + Pewer and Light Company. Both gentlemen were highly work by the members, and they + Evins was discovered. Body had pleased with Sweetwater and the began in earnest this afternoon. been taken from the hole when he arrived. Body nude and a double doing here. They predict a great and work from 2 to 6 o'clock in •



or 10 inches on the back, ranging accompanied by Russian Foreign will put the total beyond \$1,000.

DEATH FROM TYPHUS

By Associated Press:

Basel, Switzerland, June 28 .-sink. Witness testified that the Constantinople dispatches announ ence of four hundred cool operabody could have been more easily ces the death from Typhus of Frau tors representing all coal producfolded up and made to fit in the Von Kuhlmann, wife of German ing states adopted resolutions au. ers say that more than thirty-five large number of dead on the field.

At noon today the lists turned

in to local headquarters of the

Washington, June 28.-Confer-

BULLETIN Special to the Reporter: cating committee of the West Texas A. & M. College how the committee stands + Jim Foy 100 available data. Cross chapter is well filled up for + location.

making garments to be used by + + ******* GOV. ORDERS Chairman Fortner needs a writ the chapter one for use in the KUSSIAN PETI-Anyone wishing to assist the good work along by lending this IION REJECTED

3y Associated Press:

D Fahers

Houston June 28 .- All packing Petrograd, June 28.—The Ukar and Canning concerns of the coun-ines the inhabitants of an exten- try have been ordered by the Fedsive region of Russia embracing part of territory of old Kingdom of Poland, issued in general Con-peas, canned corn, eighteen per gress at Kiev a declaration alleg- cent tomatoes and six percent of ing that their petition for a tem- salmon for government use, accord porary government for autonomy ing advices received by local packing companies.

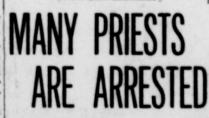
By Associated Press:

MAKE THEIR ESCAPE weiler, northeast of Thann in Al- says.

They were repulsed, leaving STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

folded up and made to ht in the back hole after the muscle in the back had been cut. Witness Davis test ified that he tracked the buggy from Lougsworth to the lake; that to day and says his people are get-ting ready for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that he tracked the buggy for the big picnic on the that that place for the big picnic on the that that place for the big picnic on the that that place for the big picnic on the that place for the that place for the big picnic on the that place for that place for the that place for that place f

ing, shoulder to shoulder with America's allies against Germany. When they are first sent to the firing line it is probable the Americans will first be "sprinkled" in with British or French veterans. **ODS** They will probably serve in fight-ing with their brothers of the trenches for several weeks, and trenches for several weeks, and then the Americans will "go it alone.

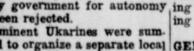


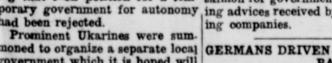
By Associated Press:

Amsterdam, June 28.-The Tele graaff says several Priest of en-BACK AGAIN tourage of Cardial Mercier Pri-mate of Belgium were errested re Paris, June 28.—Germans last Cently and imprisoned in Germany Twenty others have been im-

night attacked the Salient of Watt prisoned in Belgium the paper

sace the war office announces.

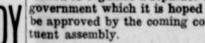




GERMAN PRISONERS

Petrograd, June 28 .- Newspap.

government which it is hoped will be approved by the coming constiuent assembly.



had been rejected.

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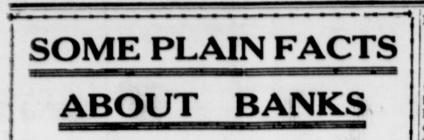












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BISHOP CASE GOES

(Continued from page 1).

the buggy had apparently been fied when he came down town to! backed up close to the water; that open his restaurant early next, he found bare-foot tracks leading morning he saw Bishop coming out into the water and saw traces from the direction of the lake lead of something having been drug in- ing his horse; that after he opento the water from the buggy. The ed Bishop came in and asked for mud on the body of Evins was of some water with which to wash. the same character as that in and Said defendant was very muddy. bordering on the lake, testified When Bishop finished washing in witness

tracks leading from the camping very muddy and defendant exstopped. Mr. Randel testified that and Evins had camped almost di-Bishop and Evins had eamped ant said he could not go because scraps of paper with similar red he had business to attend to in printing on them. R. C. White

Witness tetsified that he was for the clothing worn by Evins but night agent for the Orient rail never found it. Said that in May night agent for the Orient rail. never found it. Said that in May road at Longsworth on September this year he found a pair of pants Maryneal 13, 1916, that Evins and Bishop with the legs burned off near the came to the depot late in the af- hips. Said the pants were found ternoon and asked what time the where they had been buried near tarin going to San Angelo would the Longsworth lake. Beall said arrive the next morning. He told there was no mud on Bishops shoes them train would arrive at 5:22 a said defendant explained that he m. Witness said Bishop did all the fortunately had another pair of talking. Witness White testified shoes with him. that when he heard on the 14th that something had been buried in that something had been buried in the gyp sink he went to the place with a hoe and uncovered the ob-ject, which proved to be the body ject, which proved to be the body of Evins. Said there was not more than an inch of dirt covering the body. He pulled out one of the legs of the body with the hoe before he discovered what it was.

lake. This pair of spectacles were ers opposing an alliance of Mexico those identified by witness Mrs. with United States and a brea Hammitt as the property of Evins with Germany have received re- tion at Fort Worth is getting along and worn by deceased when she numeration for their opposition or nicely, last saw him alive. Mr. Beall

Testified that he was running a restaurant in Longsworth in Sept. 1916. Witness said that Bishop and Evins were in his place late Panhandle, Texas, are visiting the former's brother L. C. Carpenter and family north of town.

that Evins was a mighty good old TO THE JURY man; that he was going to accom pany him to Angelo on the train the next morning and have the old man's eye treated. Witness testithe first water witnesses asked de-District Attorney Joe Randal fendant not to throw out saying and Constable Wiley Morten testi- that he had kept all the waste fied that they visited the scene water for his hogs. Defendant rewhen they heard of the finding of plied that water was nothing but the body. They corrobated the mud and not fit for the hogs. Bishtestimony given by other witness- op then washed in a second pan of es concerning the place where the water; witness said he noticed him body was found, the muddy con- scraping his finger nails while dition of the body, the buggy washing. Witness said Bishop was ground to the lake, the bare-foot plained to him that he had led the tracks leading from where the bug horse down to water and had got gy had been stopped into the lake, mad and struck the animal. Bishand the trail showing that some-thing had been drug into the water down and drug him in the mud. from where the buggy had been Witness Beall testified that Bishop in one of the three buckets filled rectly in front of his place of buswith bloody dirt and grass taken iness, that when he asked Bishop from the lake he found scraps of the next morning where his partpaper with red printing on them; ner was he said he had caught the he found on the groupd where early train to San Angelo. Defend-

Longsworth. Witness said after finding the body he made a search



are without standing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carpenter of Panhandle, Texas, are visiting the they enjoyed themselves eating RUMOR ABILENE

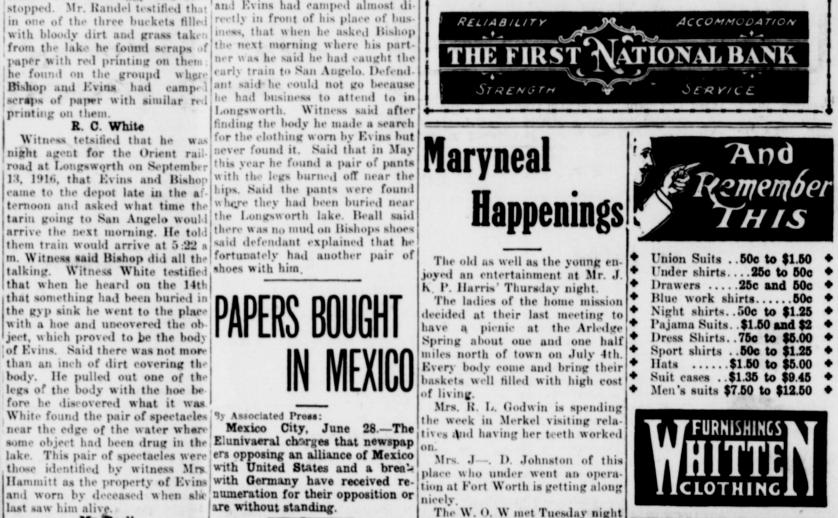
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