



cial session should appropriate the same amount that he had vetoed.

If Appropriation Passes. "If after all this discussion," he said, "the House by a two-thirds vote passes the bill which has been approved by the Senate I will not let it come law without my signature. This does not mean that I am receding from the position I have hitherto held. I feel that no good could be done by summing another session, although I feel the appropriation will be extravagant.

Much criticism has been heaped upon me because I inquired into the management of the university. It was said I was transcending my powers as governor. However, I want to call your attention to the constitution which gives me complete power to inquire into the management of every institution in the state. This gives me the right if necessary to remove from office if good cause is shown, officials of any institution.

"When I came into office, the officials of the university said that the Governor could not interfere with it in any way.

The Governor went on: "In saying the university was a part of the government I was criticized. I say that it, and others who have been connected with it have been disloyal and disrespectful to the government which has made the university possible.

The Governor read a statement Dr. Vinson made to a meeting of 600 students that the time had passed when "we must bow the knee to the Legislature meekly. We can now stand up and demand what we want."

The witness read the Daily Texan student publication, a story of how some voters in the fourth ward of Austin voted for T. Fender, a negro at the general election of 1914, after scratching the Governor's name. This shows, he said, the disrespectful attitude to him.

The Daily Texan article of June 8, 1917, said impeachment proceedings probably would be started soon, the Governor said. He added that no other paper in his knowledge would read the article and also an editorial criticizing him.

Corruption Charge. "The criticism has been made that I spoke of corruption at the university," testified the Governor, "my charge is sustained by the fact that mileage books were bought at \$25 and charged to the state at \$50. But I want to call your attention particularly to Dr. Vinson's own statement regarding the University extension work.

"Dr. A. Caswell Ellis was in charge of the extension work last year at a salary of \$3,250. Let me give you an idea of his activities. He was in charge of the extension work. He was in charge of the extension work. He was in charge of the extension work.

The witness passed on to discussion of criticism of his act in saying he did not consider Dr. Vinson capable of being president of the university. He told of his first meeting with Vinson in the Governor's office. He said Vinson asked his cooperation and requested him to brush aside formalities and discuss the university freely, giving him (Vinson) the benefit of his observations.

What He Told Vinson. "I thanked the doctor," said the Governor, "and told him if he wanted me to talk frankly I would. I told him then candidly that I thought it would be a mistake for him to enter on his work with the thought that he had been selected for the place because he was thought capable of filling it. He expressed surprise and explained that we had been searching for a president for the school for 18 months and in all that time not a single man had thought of him as being capable of holding the job, although they had seen him every morning before breakfast. I told him that he had been given the presidency to be a figurehead for the men who had brought him in and that I hoped he would show himself big enough to run the school himself. I asked him if he had any plans for running the university and he said he was not yet in office and had none."

The Governor said he told Dr. Vinson there were four men at the University who ought to be let out—Dr. Battle, Potts, Mayes and Lomax.

The Governor referred to President Vinson's suggestion that \$400,000 of the University fund be put into a bond issue for buildings and Vinson's statement that the Governor favored a \$5,000,000 issue.

"I hate to make an issue of this," he said, "but the statement was unfair. I can only believe it was intentionally incorrect."

Mr. Ferguson said in his opinion Dr. Vinson was only temporarily put in as president until he left the Governor's chair, so that the men who named him could put Dr. Battle back in office.

He said his own father was a minister and he did not object to Dr. Vinson because he was a minister.

"I thought he did not have sufficient educational attainments for the office of president of the university and I believed he had made a failure in the place from which he was taken," he added.

"There are twenty men at the university of better educational attainment than he."

Criticism of his attitude toward fraternities was next dwelt upon by the Governor. He said upon taking office he had an open mind toward fraternities. He added that even now in his opinion was of no particular importance but he added the fact remains that there were conditions at the school which merited discussion, at least. He then presented information furnished to the Thirty-Fourth Legislature by which he formed was 77 per cent of the non-fraternity students at the university.

Objection arose as to the introduction of this matter, several members insisting that the pamphlets in which the information was contained be properly touched for by the author. The chair ruled the pamphlets were admissible.

Recess was taken at this point but in the afternoon the Governor read from a statement of the executive committee of the non-fraternity students of barbarians at the univer-

### ROUSH STRENGTHENS HOLD ON FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

Chicago, August 18.—Roger Hornsby, the slugging St. Louis infielder, has continued to slip while Roush of Cincinnati has strengthened his hold on first place among the National League batters. His average is .349, according to figures released today and which include Wednesday's games. Benny Kauff of New York, has shown some of his Federal league spirit and has crept from fourth to second place, 23 points behind the leader.

Although Hornsby dropped to fourth place in batting he continued to share with Roush the lead for total bases, each having 182. Robertson of New York has worked up a triple tie for home run honors, with Hornsby and Cravath of Philadelphia. They are all square with 4. Williams and Doyle, both of Chicago, each added another sacrifice hit to his credit and continued in a tie with 23. Burns of New York increased his lead as a runner to 76, and Carey of Pittsburgh is far ahead of the base stealers with 32 Cincinnati again has broken the tie for team batting with 267 is leading New York by 2 points.

Leading batters for half their clubs games: Roush, Cincinnati, 349; Kauff, New York, 321; Cruise, St. Louis, 318; Hornsby, St. Louis, 314; Groh, Cincinnati, 311; Griffith, Cincinnati, 308; Fisher, Pittsburgh, 307; Zimmerman, New York, 306; Wilhoit, New York, 296; Neale, Cincinnati, 304; Clarke, Cincinnati, 304.

Leading pitchers who have participated in 22 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game: G. W. L. ER Anderson, New York 24 8 8 1.69 Cheney, Brooklyn 26 8 7 1.95 Alexander, Phila. 30 19 11 1.95 Miles, New York 32 12 4 2.09 Schupp, New York 25 15 6 2.13 Vaughn, Chicago 27 15 10 2.21 Perritt, New York 24 9 6 2.29 Toresau, New York 22 10 6 2.25 Doak, St. Louis 20 10 13 2.43 Schneider, Cincinnati 31 14 13 2.49 Ty Cobb's mark of .385 with which he was leading the American League.

This report declared fraternities sororities to be a detriment and asked the aid of the faculty and regents in abolishing them.

It said the trustees have caused a line of cleavage and artificial distinctions which made "underdogs" of the non-fraternity students who, it is declared, were made the victims of social ostracism. The statement said 77 per cent of the students were "barbarians." It expressed the belief that abolition of fraternities was necessary.

"It was due to data of this sort that I took the position I did regarding 'frats,'" said the witness.

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### NORTHWEST TEXAS EDITORS MEET NEXT AT VERNON

Several members of the Northwest Texas Press Association including R. H. Nichols of the Vernon Record, Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent, Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief were here yesterday en route to their homes after attending the annual meeting of the Association at Seymour Tuesday and Friday.

The convention came to a close with a fine banquet at the Melain hotel Friday night.

Vernon was chosen as the place of meeting next year. S. A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press was elected president; Lee Claude Wells of the Wellington Leader, vice president; Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent, secretary, and George D. Barler of the Mineral Wells Health Record, treasurer. The executive committee is comprised as follows: O. C. Harrison, Seymour; E. P. Haney, Wichita Falls; and Ralph Shuffler, Oil City.

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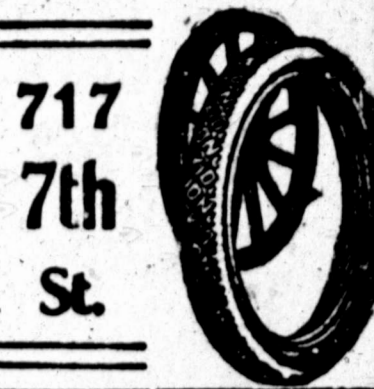


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## METCALF ONLY ONE OF THREE SERIOUSLY HURT

### ARCHER COUNTY STOCKMAN SUFFERS FROM HEART TROUBLE AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

W. T. Metcalf, Archer county stockman, who was one of the three injured Friday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding dashed into a street car at the intersection of Tenth street and Kemp Boulevard, is still in a critical condition at the Wichita general hospital, Charles Martin, also of Archer City, who was reported seriously injured in Friday afternoon's Times, is not seriously hurt and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. J. H. Chatham of Plainview, the third man injured, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Mr. Metcalf's heart is giving the most concern. It appears to have been affected by the shock and is causing him great pain. Several of his ribs were broken and a number of his teeth knocked out in addition to numerous cuts and bruises on his face, head and body.

Mr. Martin has a bad cut on the side of his face and is bruised on the head and body but does not appear to have any serious injuries.

It appears that Chatham, who was driving the automobile, did not see the street car until he was fairly upon it. He was driving at a high speed and it is believed his brakes the action had little effect.

A keg of beer and numerous bottles of whiskey in the car may offer an explanation of the accident.

## TIME FOR PLANTING FALL GARDEN CROPS GIVEN

With a view to stimulating the planting of fall gardens, and to giving information to those who intend to plant, the Civic League has issued the following instructions as to the proper times for planting:

**Fall Garden Planting.**  
String beans, plant August 1 to September 1.  
English Peas, plant August 1 to September 1.  
Beets, plant August.  
Carrots, plant August and September.  
Onions, plant September and October.  
Irish potatoes, plant August.  
Spinach, plant September and October.  
Kale, plant August and September.  
Collards, best in July and August, set in September.  
Cabbage, same as collards.

### SUPT. BUTZ NOT SO BADLY INJURED AS REPORTED

J. W. Butz, superintendent of the Katy, and his secretary, R. S. Lacy, who were injured early Friday morning when their motor car left the rails near Woodward, Okla., were brought back to Wichita Falls Friday night, arriving over Northwestern train No. 4. Telegraphic reports from Woodward shortly after the accident were to the effect that Mr. Butz had sustained several broken ribs, but after a thorough examination made here it was found that it was only a fracture. He is still confined to his room, but it is thought he will be at his office in a few days.

Mr. Lacy, in giving an account of the accident yesterday afternoon stated that the party had run into a car about thirty minutes before the accident, and consequently the car was not being run fast. Mr. Butz was on the left side of the car, driving, and the car turned to the left when it left the track, hurling Butz against the embankment. Lacy was thrown about thirty feet forward, and sustained several bruises about the right leg and shoulder.

## EXPECT TO ROLL UP BIG VOTE HERE FOR AMENDMENT

### WAR BUDGET BILL EMBODYING RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEC. MADDOX COMES FROM PRINTER

The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Lions Club will join forces Tuesday in an effort to roll up a big vote in Wichita county for the reclamation and conservation amendment. A plan of action has not yet been formulated, but the members of the three organizations named have pledged their support and efforts on election day.

One way in which all can be of help is in correcting any erroneous impression concerning taxation on account of irrigation or other bond issues. In some communities the impression has gotten out that lands can be taxed that receive no benefits from such projects. In order that there be no false impression here J. A. Kemp yesterday made the statement that the tax burden will rest solely on the lands to be benefited.

"This is clearly provided in the amendment," said Mr. Kemp. "For instance, if a man owns 200 acres of land, and only 100 can be irrigated, he can only be taxed for the 100 acres. The tax is determined solely by the amount of land served."

### AGE RULE WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Children who have not reached their seventh birthday on or before Sept. 1, will not be accepted as students as the state law provides. Heretofore the school board has been rather lenient about this provision, but this ruling announced Saturday was occasioned by the crowded conditions which will prevail. There will be no exceptions made to this rule under any circumstances, Lee Clark, the superintendent of city schools announces.

### EAST ST. LOUIS RIOT OFFICER SENTENCED

By Associated Press.  
Eellville, Ill., August 18.—F. M. Schulz of East St. Louis, Ill., indicted on charges of rioting, conspiracy and assault with intent to commit murder, by the grand jury that investigated the recent East St. Louis race riots pleaded guilty in the district court here today to conspiracy and to one count charging assault to murder. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from 1 to 14 years in the Chester penitentiary on the latter charge and to five years imprisonment on the conspiracy charge.

The specific charge to which he pleaded guilty was that he struck with a club a white man when the man attempted to rescue a negro whom a mob was clubbing to death. After his arrest Schulz told of his part in the rioting, the authorities said, and offered to give information against other men. Additional arrests were made in the riot cases today.

## DESERTION FROM NAVY IS CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MAN

A young man was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Goodfellow and a complaint filed in the federal court charging him with being a deserter from the navy. Cliff Walker was the name on the complaint. He was arrested without a warrant after his arrival in Wichita Falls. He is said to have enlisted in the navy about four months ago, deserting about two months later.

### ECCLIASTICAL VIEW OF POPE'S PROPOSALS

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Matton of Naples, who is close to ecclesiastical circles writes in refutation of the criticism of the Pope's peace proposal as follows: "The Pope in tabulating as a primary condition the restoration of Belgium in its integrity and political, military and economic independence inflicted upon Germany the most severe and the most merited condemnation."

## \$11,538,945,460 IN CERTIFICATES AND BONDS ASKED

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By Associated Press.  
Washington, August 18.—Authorization to issue bonds and certificates totaling \$11,538,945,460 at one time is provided in the war budget bill embodying recommendations of Secretary Maddox which came from the printers today to the House ways and means committee.

In addition to authority to float a \$7,385,945,460 four per cent bond issue to care for the previous \$3,000,000,000 and a future \$4,000,000,000 allied loan authorization, the secretary desires power to issue additional certificates to the amount of \$2,000,000,000 and an equal amount of war saving certificates in a form available to small investors. Lives of the certificates of indebtedness and war saving certificates would be limited to one and five years respectively. Inclusion of two additional certificate proposals not mentioned heretofore by administration leaders in connection with the bill and understood to be principal for the purpose of producing a fund against a sudden demand for money which the treasury might not be able to meet. Authorization to issue the certificates would prove particularly valuable, it is pointed out, if Congress should not increase the revenue bill now under discussion.

In general respects the bill is similar to the budget of last April which authorizes \$5,000,000,000 of bonds and \$2,000,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness.

Indications tonight are that the bill will not be taken up for passage until the revenue bill passes the Senate, probably late next week.

### Mrs. Chanler Promotes Move to Give France A Mount Vernon

Mrs. William Astor Chanler is sponsor for the plan to present to France a duplicate of Mount Vernon, home of Washington, as a memorial of the lasting friendship between the French and American peoples, now allied in the war "to make the world safe for democracy." Lafayette visited Washington at Mount Vernon and sent to the first president the key of Bastille, which is now one of the most interesting relics at the home of the first president.



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## NUMBER AUTO DEALERS SHORT OF CARS HERE

### CO. OF DALLAS, PASSED THROUGH HERE YESTERDAY IN A NEW 1918, CHALMERS MODEL

Automobile business showed a slight drop from average last week, sales amounting to only about forty cars. Many dealers are short of cars, however, and have a waiting list of orders as soon as they can get the machines into their ware rooms.

There have been one or two changes in dealers, and two supply houses have moved into new quarters. The Paige agency has been taken over by Paul Young, the Western Auto Supply Co. has moved into its new place of business at 718 Indiana avenue, and the Fara Vulcanizing Co. is now located at 307 Scott avenue, occupying the front of the Paige garage building. The Overland Sales Co. reports sales to H. T. Whittaker, H. J. Moore, T. J. Cook, Lige Lewis, of Electric, Jesse Smith, R. H. Beuy and C. A. Osborne, city, and A. T. Penn, Petrolia; besides which, one wholesale deal with J. W. Adkins, Walters, Okla., and a deal for six cars to Rogers Bros., Bowie.

W. N. Maer, president of the Overland Sales Co., returned to the city today.

The Chalmers Sales Agency reports one second hand sale.

K. K. Messenbach, of the Chalmers

### 16 INJURED WHEN GASOLINE LAUNCH EXPLODED

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### OIL AND GAS JOURNALS REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 12.—An examination of the statement of runs and shipments for the month of July will show that there has been another big increase in the production of this district and a still greater increase in the shipments, thereby reducing the amount of oil in storage, which was already very low.

The total production was 925,627 barrels, of which Electra's share was 234,337 barrels, Petrolia's medium 234,337 barrels, Archer county's 4,808 barrels, Iowa Park's 2,000 barrels, Strawn's 23,200 barrels, and the Wichita's (including Moran) 15,000 barrels. These figures, when compared with those of last month, show an increase in the total output of the district of 48,680 barrels, which is mainly attributable to the big wells drilled in at Burk Burnett during the latter part of June and the first half of the month of July.

Of the pipe-line receipts, the Magnolia Petroleum Co. got 391,251 barrels, the Texas Co. is credited with 265,000 barrels of which 4,567 barrels were run by the Panther Oil Co. to Holliday and shipped to the Dixie Refining Co. at San Antonio, Texas, and 2,231 barrels by other small private lines, but added to the runs of the Texas Co. for lack of space the Panther Refining Co. got 78,345 barrels and the Texas & Pacific Co. 23,200 barrels.

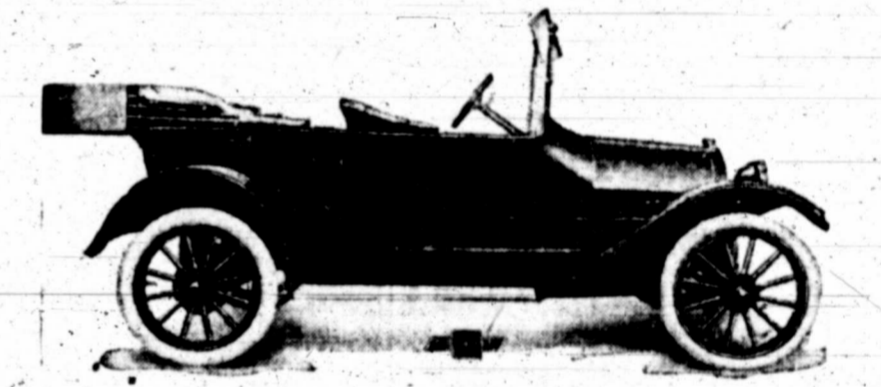
### WILBARGER COUNTIES, THE PRODUCERS' OIL CO. GOT 271,219 BARRELS, THE MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. 227,054 BARRELS, THE RED RIVER OIL CO. 23,576 BARRELS, THE GULF PRODUCTION CO. 26,420 BARRELS, AND THE BALANCE WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE SMALLER COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS.

### IN SPITE OF THE GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION SHOWN BY THIS DISTRICT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE DEMAND FOR CRUDE AND THE DEPLETION OF STOCKS HAVE ENCOURAGED THE IMPRESSION THAT FURTHER INCREASES IN PRICE WILL BE POSTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

### GERMAN AIRPLANE SHOT DOWN BY DUTCH SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.  
The Hague, August 18.—Two German airplanes, each carrying three men, were shot down near Wilhelmsloot today. One was in flames and the other was shot down by Dutch soldiers. The occupants of the airplanes were uninjured.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 19, 1917.

Not so very long ago, perhaps 25 or 30 years, the rottenness in politics as practiced in the rock ribbed republic State of Pennsylvania used to be referred to quite often during a political campaign in Texas.

International complications have multiplied with the duration of the war, and there will be many obstacles to an agreement that will bring peace without victory.

It is well to bear this in mind next Tuesday, August 21. A vote for the proposed constitutional amendment (fractured) on favorably by the people provides ways and means for those who own lands that are valuable for agricultural purposes if placed under irrigation, to lay out districts and vote a tax on themselves for the purpose of conserving the storm waters to be used for irrigation purposes in time of drought, and also to create power for manufacturing purposes.

THE WORLD OF BUNK.

From the DeKalb County, Mo. Herald. I looked over a convention of people the other day. Every fellow who got up and dragged on somebody else was cheered and got so practically everything that was said was cheered.

McADOO'S WAR INSURANCE PLAN.

Sec. McAdoo is greatly wrought up over the possibility that the United States may send a million or more men into the trenches without providing for their families by war insurance.

The cabinet member is right—and the people of the United States will agree with him. Life insurance is far cheaper than the pension system, as we have seen it used and abused during the last six years.

If the country is to provide insurance policies for the soldiers, giving to their families \$3000 to \$5000 in case of death and reasonable amounts in case of serious injury, it would seem that all the country can do for them, if, after the war, the survivors are compelled to pay in taxation the cost of those policies, and the cost of pensions for the same men and their families, and the actual war costs as well, then the lot of the man who survives will be worse than that of the man who dies on the field.

THE POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Houston Post. The peace proposals of the pope are important and will receive careful consideration, but they will have to undergo a searching scrutiny before the allied powers will consent to enter into negotiations.

another world convulsion like the present impossible. If the war were concluded now with a mere restoration of the status quo ante, excepting the case of Poland nothing of a permanent nature would have been accomplished.

Indo to make peace exactly upon the proposals of the pope would leave the advantage with Germany and a renewal of the struggle almost certain.

The theory that the pope's proposals emanate from Austria-Hungary may or may not be accurate. The supposition is at least plausible enough to warrant the allied governments proceeding with extreme caution to avoid a German trap.

A status quo ante, however, would offer no safeguards to the world and afford no security either for the smaller nations nor for the broader world.

Peace without these objectives would be merely an armistice, and that might prove very disastrous to the allies, since Germany could retool her army and wardrobe and renew the conflict upon better terms than she can now continue.

GENUINE CONSERVATION IS INTENDED.

Mr. J. A. Kemp remarked, in a statement which The News printed the other day, that we have near the city of Wichita Falls a wonderful object lesson demonstrating the feasibility of storm water irrigation.

There are thousands of Holliday Creeks in Texas. And there are hundreds of streams much larger than the Holliday Creek.

These are not the only benefits that we should derive from utilizing the opportunities which the Holliday Creeks of the State offer.

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO STRONG GERMAN REDOUTS

By Associated Press. British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 18.—The French continue their conquest of the enemy territory south of the St. Jansbeek river, which branches into the Broenbeek river.

NATIONAL SERVICE HANDBOOKS ISSUED

Washington, Aug. 18.—A "National Service Handbook" designed to point the way to opportunity for serving the Nation during the war was published today by the committee on public information.

FROM PALACE TO THE LIFE OF A HERMIT

The Life of Andrew, Russia's Holy Man, Reads Like a Tolstoy Romance.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Petrograd.—Andrew, Bishop of Ufa, is Russia's latest holy man. An exception in the reactionary Greek Orthodox church, he is a prominent democrat and a daring ecclesiastical reformer.

Andrew's career is a chapter from a Tolstoy or Turgenieff romance. He was born Prince Andrew Uchtomsky, member of a princely and once millionaire family famous in Russian history.

Bishop Andrew began his career as a wealthy guards officer. After four years of worldly living, he gave away his riches, and underwent the process of "simplification" described by Turgenieff in the novel, "Virgin Soil."

Andrew's charity made him famous. Peasants flocked to his cell, and he was begged to join the richest, most aristocratic monastic communities. He refused. He preferred to wander along the Volga, preaching to the Moslem Tartars, Kalmuks, Bashkirs and Tchechenes, and to hearken Shaman tribes, descendants of the Asiatic hordes which devastated East Europe in the early Middle Ages.

Even the Petrograd reactionaries dared not ignore Andrew's fame. In the hope that he would go over to their camp, they treated him as a bishop. Disappointed in this, they treated him as a foe and a seditionist.

Alone of the higher prelates he refused to bow the knee to the infamous monk, Rasputin. Thereby he earned the enmity of Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra, and just before the revolution he was in danger of being unroofed or interned as a heretic in Soudal Monastery.

After the revolution the monks of Petrograd Athos Monastery offered Andrew their finest rooms for residence. He refused. He preferred to live in a simple room with him met him at the railroad depot.

Today a free man, Andrew is promulgating plans for the democratization and purification of orthodoxy. For with the flood waters of an economic and political convulsion, he demands the convocation of an Ecumenical Council of the whole Russian Church; the delivery to the Russian state and people of the church's wasted treasures, and the universal application of the electoral principle to church appointments.

THE PERILIOUS PACIFISTS

By N. A. Jennings, of The Vigilantes.

Just as the German spies and agents sowed the seeds of discontent and treason among the Russian soldiers in Galicia, persuading them that it was useless to fight for their new republic and that the best way to obtain peace was to throw away their arms and refuse to go into battle, so here in the United States enemies of this country, organized as "peace" societies, are striving with might and main to undermine the newly formed military system brought into existence to fight Germany.

There are many of these organizations of professional pacifists, socialists, conscientious objectors, and plain everyday cowards, and they are working hard for recruits. The principal one is the People's Council for Democracy and Peace, whose main object is to "work for the repeal of the conscription laws" and so disorganize and bring to naught the American army raised under the selective draft system.

THE LAST WORD IN SERVICE

—The Texas Special —The Katy Limited —The Katy Flyer Reduced Round Trip Summer Tourist Fares to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York City and many other points in the

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 705 1/2 Seventh Street, L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Rank of Esquire.

Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. Hodges, K. R. S.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple, 19th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting.

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MASONIC LODGES

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

Work Monday night in the second degree, commencing at 7:30.

J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 K. A. M. Stated meetings second Friday nights in each month.

W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.

J. W. RICHOLT, E. G. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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

MRS. V. E. STAMPFLI, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

invitation to accept the Metropolitan. He answered that only the priests and the people had a right to choose him or reject him.

Andrew is trying to eradicate the church's tradition of reaction in politics and its anti-Semitism and servility to the state; and he is preaching with apostolic zeal and eloquence the universal brotherhood which he practices.

Bishop Andrew is a friend of War Minister Kerensky (since made President) of the United States. He describes Kerensky as "an exceptionally strong and homogenous personality."

NAME EAST GERMANTOWN CHANGED TO PERSHING

By Associated Press. Richmond, Ind., August 18.—Pershing has changed the name of East Germantown, Indiana to Pershing as a memorial to the hero of the World War.

PENNINGTON'S | "The Brightest Spot In Wichita Falls" | PENNINGTON'S Absolute Clearance Sale on all Mid-Summer Millinery Good assortment of beautiful mid-summer hand-made Gage Hats, in straws and Georgette. Large, medium and small shapes; values to \$20, while they last at \$3.98 each On display in front window IT will be well to see our new fall lines in each department. Before making your final selection, we will be pleased to show you through, whether interested in buying or not. The Home of EDWIN CLAPP SHOES for Men Pennington's ZEIGLER BROS. FANCY BOOTS for Ladies 717-INDIANA AVE.—719

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J. A. KEMP, President P. P. LANGFORD, Vice-President C. H. CLARK, Vice-President R. O. HARVEY, Vice-President C. W. SNIDER, Cashier W. L. ROBERTSON, Assistant Cashier T. T. T. REESE, Assistant Cashier City National Bank CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$475,000.00 Eventually— Why not NOW? If you are going on a trip, let us furnish you our Traveler's Cheques, payable anywhere without identification. Your Savings deposited with us earn four per cent interest.

Local Brevities

Dr. Beharff, Osteopath, K & M Bldg. H. L. Patrick and Miss Elise Waggoner were united in marriage by County Judge Harvey Harris yesterday afternoon.

Used Car News. If you are in the market for a second hand car, see us. For Sale: One 1917 Ford Touring Car, \$250. Also one 1916 Ford Chassis for \$200. Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. -84 ltc.

Thomas H. Percival was arrested Friday night and placed in jail on charge of assault and battery. The alleged assault and battery took place on Indiana avenue between Ninth and Tenth about 3 o'clock Friday night. Percival, his wife and a man from Henrietta were arrested by the police shortly afterward. After an investigation at the city hall Percival was turned over to the county officials and the other man and the woman released.

If you want something nice, come to the City Meat Market. 79 6tc.

Marriage license were issued yesterday to W. O. Hall and Miss Josie Frost.

Dr. DuVal Eys, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. 22-ttc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pressley Wednesday, a fine boy.

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I'll buy your hides, City Meat Market. 79 6tc.

Attention Ladies Who are sufferers of any female trouble, try our Primed Balm Treatments which have cured and saved thousands of operations. I am here for a short time only. Phone 460 or call 704 Travis. Mrs. Homer Wilson. 84 ltp.

For Sale—My home at 1719 Tenth street. Terms. Dr. Duval. 71 ttc

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Edward Smith, formerly an employe in the office of the Wichita Falls Motor Co., has enlisted in the Texas National Guard at Fort Worth. Mr. Smith has already served three years in the regular army, most of the time being spent in the Philippines, and at the outbreak of the war with Germany went to Fort Worth to get back into the service.

Announcement. I will open my piano studio for the fall and winter term 1917-1918, at Harrison-Everson Building, Tuesday, September 4th, 1917. Only a limited number of new pupils. For information address Prof. Ernest Katz, Elks Club, Colorado Springs, Colo., until Sept. 1st. -84 ttc.

W. H. Simmons, who was arrested a few days ago and placed in jail charged with impersonating a federal officer was found not guilty after the examining trial before Commissioner Lantz yesterday afternoon. The testimony of the witness for the state did not coincide with allegations made before the arrest, and enough evidence could not be found to make a case.

At a late hour last night all efforts to locate relatives of Jack Butts, who dropped dead in a saloon here several days ago, had proved futile. Another clue was found yesterday afternoon and telegrams were sent immediately.

but at the last report no answer had been received. Undertaker Hill, who has the body in charge, stated that telegrams had been sent in all directions, but that they had not yet given up hope of finding relatives of the deceased. The body will be held two or three days longer, and should his people not be located in that time it will be buried here.

H. L. Smyer, manager of the Bell Ranch near Kanna, N. M., was in the city yesterday en route home after taking to cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Smyer stated that this was his first visit to Wichita Falls in several years, and was pleased to note the many improvements that had taken place since he was here last. He even went so far in his praise of the city to say in his opinion Wichita Falls was a better city than El Paso, a city of 25,000 population.

Ernest Latimore of Quincy, Ill., was in the city yesterday on theatrical business. Mr. Latimore is known to quite a few Wichitans, he having played this city with such plays as "The Wolf" and "The Man on the Box" several years ago. He is now booking the nine reel film "Civilization," which will be shown here some time in September.

E. P. Greenwood is in Galveston on business for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance company.

S. H. Camp and wife of St. Jo are the guests of Mrs. Camps mother, Mrs. W. E. Bentley, 1413 Fourteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight left last week for a two weeks trip to Colorado points.

Lieut. J. Markham Ferguson, commissioned last week at Leon Springs, and his bride, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson, parents of the lieutenant, who will leave Monday, being ordered to report at San Antonio for immediate duty.

Albert S. McDonnell, commissioned as second lieutenant at Leon Springs last week, is here for a visit with friends before reporting at San Antonio for duty on Monday, August 20.

Hugh Hopper and Henry Robertson left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit in Mineral Wells. They are making the trip overland.

Mrs. R. L. Clark is in Dallas at the bedside of her sister who suffered a sunstroke recently.

ANOTHER LOT OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES READY

The third consignment of Red Cross supplies is ready for shipment, and will be sent off immediately. Box No. 2 contains complete equipment for twelve patients; box No. 3 contains surgical supplies.

The contents of box No. 2 are as follows: Seventy-two sheets, 48 pillow cases, 36 pairs of pajamas, 48 hospital bed sheets, 12 convalescent gowns, 36 pairs of socks, 36 pairs of bed socks, 24 bath towels, 48 face towels, 36 wash cloths, 12 pairs of slippers, 12 hot water bag covers, 12 ice bag covers, 72 handkerchiefs, 72 napkins.

Box No. 3 contains 18 operating gowns, 48 caps, 24 helmets, 72 operating sheets, 144 towels, 24 operating leggings, 24 hot water bag covers. Besides these two boxes, the following extras will be sent: 112 pillow cases, 36 sheets, 24 helmets, 9 pairs of pajamas, 8 operating gowns, 13 hot water bottles, 3 pairs operating leggings, 123 towels, 15 washrags, 21 napkins, 12 bath towels. This makes a grand total of 1396 articles.

These boxes have been made in about ten days, or about half the time spent on the second consignment. The organization is working more and more smoothly all the time, and each consignment has so far been made in a much shorter time than the one before.

\$250,000,000 ISSUE OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES

By Associated Press. Washington, August 18.—Another issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness totaling \$250,000,000 and payable November 30, was launched today in furtherance of preparations for financing the second Liberty Loan. Three hundred million of certificates for that purpose was recently offered and largely over subscribed. Subscriptions for the new issue are to close at noon next Saturday, August 25, and the proceeds will be redeposited in the banks.

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It will save you dollars if you take advantage of the many wonderful bargain values we are offering and will continue to do so until August 31st. You can save money on any article you buy from among our complete line of

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NAMES MORE REGISTRANTS IN ORDER IN WHICH SERIAL NUMBERS DRAWN

The Times herewith prints another installment of the names and serial numbers of Wichita county registrants. The Times has been furnished with a complete list of the registrants by the exemption board together with their serial numbers and the order of their drawing.

No call for examination has yet been issued for more than the 450 names published several weeks ago, but it is likely that the board will be compelled to summon additional men for examination in order to fill out the county's quota as they have been instructed to certify ten per cent more men than those who will be rejected by the army examiners and who may obtain exemptions through appeals from the ruling of the local board.

MEN MUST BE IN GOOD SHAPE

THESE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY EXECUTIVE IN AMERICAN ARMY.

A recent instruction given to men in the army is as follows: "Our men must be in good physical condition. Keeping their morals clean and thereby being capable of meeting the trying conditions of modern warfare."

He further says in part: "The men must be made to realize that war is not sport or play, but serious work, demanding the utmost ENERGY and attention to insure success."

This is the same thing we have been telling the American public, since Pep Systemic Pills on the market. Whether in the army or no, you must possess physical endurance and a keen intellect to do your duties efficiently and quickly.

It is absolutely necessary that you give attention to your system. Keep it clean and strengthen those parts that show signs of strain and weakness.

With these parts active and in perfect harmony, you will always measure up to the full length of the task and although the day be a strenuous one, the evening finds you possessing enough "pep" to take advantage of a little pleasure instead of throwing yourself across the bed exhausted.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, malaria, constipation, stomach trouble or an inactive liver can be relieved by a timely course of Pep Systemic Pills. This tonic contains the elements for correcting complaints traced to an inactive liver, poor blood supply and worn-out nerves.

These pills can be obtained at Miller Drug Co., and other live druggists. Accept no substitute for these pills. (Adv.)

Table listing registrants with columns for serial number, name, and address. Includes names like Jasper Phalace Reynolds, Harvey Mack Edwards, Robert Wilburn Burrass, etc.



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tired and sore from the previous day's work, you will find yourself wonderfully refreshed and cheered up by a few minutes' vigorous setting-up exercises. Watch their effect on yourself and you will see why they are so highly regarded by the most experienced soldiers of the army.

The remaining two or three hours of the morning are likely to be spent in drill—at first in "close order" and later in "extended order" also. These terms will be explained in another part of this course. As you advance, the drills will become more and more interesting. During the drill there are numerous short periods of rest.

In most camps guard mounting comes about noon. This consists of relieving the men who have been guarding the camp during the night by a new guard. Each soldier mounts guard not oftener than once a week. After guard mounting the men go to dinner, which is served at 12 o'clock. At least one hour is always allowed for dinner and rest.

your own officers will use every means within their power to safeguard and improve your general health. Within recent years better methods of medical supervision have greatly reduced the losses and the disabilities due to warfare.

But the responsibility for keeping yourself in good health can not rest solely on your officers. You are expected to use a reasonable amount of good sense in looking after yourself. You will do this partly because it adds to your own comfort and safety. You will take care of yourself, also, because it is a duty that every soldier owes to himself.

The best safeguards against disease, either in the army or out of it, are soap and sunshine. You will be required to keep everything in the camp well scrubbed and well aired. If it were not required, you would doubtless be anxious to stay away from it.

The good soldier is almost "fussy" in the care of his person, his clothing, his bedding and his other belongings. Personal cleanliness is usually insisted only your own linen, toilet articles, soap and mess kit. Many annoying skin troubles and such diseases as colds and infectious fevers are often passed from one person to others by using articles in common.

In the training camp there will be plenty of shower baths and you will, of course, make free use of them. If in temporary camps or at any other time you cannot obtain a bath, give yourself a good rubbing with dry towel. Twice a week, or oftener if necessary, your shirts, drawers and socks should be washed and fresh underclothes put on. In case it is necessary to sleep in your underwear, as it probably will be, put one aside to wear at night, so that you will at ways feel fresh and clean in the morning.

The scalp should be thoroughly cleaned about as frequently as the rest of the body. This will be made easier if you keep your hair cut short. The teeth should be brushed at least once a day; twice a day is better. Neglecting this practice will cause decay of the teeth, resulting in pain and in chewing food thoroughly and probably ending in stomach troubles. Cleanliness includes also the practice of emptying your bowels at least once a day. Get into the habit of doing this at a certain time each morning. It is a habit that can be cultivated, just like any other habit. Do not let a little personal inconvenience or laziness stand in the way. The Medical Corps of the army and

PODOLIA

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—When the Austro-Germans, following the disorganization of the Russian armies on the Galician front, crossed the Zbruc river, which separates Russia from Austria-Hungary, they entered the province of Podolia which next to Moscow, is the most densely populated in the empire. Of this province the National Geographic Society in a bulletin issued today says:

"Podolia is one of the richest and most fertile regions in all Russia, and is about as large as the combined areas of Maryland and Delaware. It lies entirely within what is known as Little Russia, with South Russia bordering it on the south, and West Russia on the north. The Bug River, which crosses the province from northwest to southeast runs parallel to the Dniester, which forms the western boundary. The railroad extending from Lemberg to Odessa crosses the province midway between the Bug and the Dniester.

"The history of the province is full of interest. The days of the Romans are kept in memory by the wall of Trajan which passes through several of its cities. In the sixth century, when Europe's principal nations, Podolia was annexed to it and formed a part of the Polish empire until the last partition which occurred in 1772. The menace of the invasion of the soil of Podolia and Bessarabia by the Austro-Germans is probably more apparent than real, at least so far as the present battle line of the Austro-Germans and the city reported to be their objective. A line of communication stretched that long at a time when fighting men are more than at a premium, would either have to be so thinly defended or draw so many troops from other points, that the geographic difficulties involved would be many. The Lemberg-Odessa railroad is not in good condition. It is said, while the highways of both Podolia and Bessarabia are by no means comparable to the main trunk highways of the west, a wet weather the roads have practically no bottom, and are next to impassable for heavy guns and wagon trains.

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### HOOVER APPEALS TO USE OTHER GRAINS FOR WHEAT

DECLARES UNITED STATES AND ALLIED COUNTRIES FACE WHEAT SHORTAGE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 18.—Declaring the United States and its allies face a wheat shortage of 400,000,000 bushels unless new economies are introduced, Herbert C. Hoover, tonight again appealed to the American public to eliminate waste and conserve wheat by substituting other cereals.

"The allies," said Mr. Hoover, "are isolated from those markets other than Canada and the United States on which they were accustomed to rely before the war. The Russian supply can not be gotten out. Bulgarian and Roumanian supplies are in the hands of the Central Powers. The voyage from Australia and India is three times as long and requires three times as much tonnage as is required from the North Atlantic ports. There has also been a shortage in South America and the deficit of 400,000,000 bushels can be partially overcome if we can increase our exports from 180,000,000 to 220,000,000 bushels. That is if we reduce our consumption of wheat flour from five pounds per week to four pounds per week per person.

"It will be no privation to us and will reduce the privation to our allies." France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Belgium, Mr. Hoover estimated, must import 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 647,000,000 bushels of other cereals to meet normal consumption requirements. Against this is balanced an estimated wheat surplus of 88,000,000 in the United States and 130,000,000 in Canada and a surplus of other cereals totalling 829,000,000 bushels in the United States and 119,000,000 bushels in Canada. These figures alone represent a wheat deficit of 34,000,000 bushels, but in addition it is pointed out the United States must reserve a part of her supply for neutrals furnishing this country vital supplies.

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### BESSARABIA

Washington, D. C., August 16.—With the fall of Cernowitz and the capture of Chotin, the Central Powers have entered the gates of Bessarabia, one of Russia's richest provinces, which lies between the Pruth and the Dniester Rivers, and which was taken from Roumania in exchange for the Dobruja district, after one of Russia's wars with Turkey. The following bulletin by the National Geographic Society from its headquarters here, gives an interesting picture of this province, its history, its normal activities and its physical features.

Bessarabia, the Russian province lying between the Pruth and the Dniester Rivers and bounded on the south by the Danube and the Black Sea, might be likened to a tall, slim pitcher, without a handle. It is completely bounded by water except at a very narrow point at the mouth of the pitcher. The Dniester River forms the eastern boundary of the province, flowing out of Galicia, runs east for about twenty miles, then turns southeast for a hundred and ten miles, and then slightly west of south to its confluence with the Danube.

"Bessarabia is a little smaller than Vermont and New Hampshire together. Its greatest length is 275 miles, while its greatest width is 175. It is mostly flat, except for some well-wooded offshoots of the Carpathian Mountains in the northwest. It might be said to be the vineyard of Russia, being a great producer of wine. The population of 2,500,000 is made up of Moldavians, Little Russians, Poles, Roumanians, Bulgarians, Jews, Armenians, Greeks, and Tartars. More than 2,000,000 of the inhabitants live on the soil. The capital is Kishinev, which is located almost at the center of the province. To the west of Bessarabia lies Roumanian Moldavia, and to the east the Russian Provinces of Podolia and Kishinev.

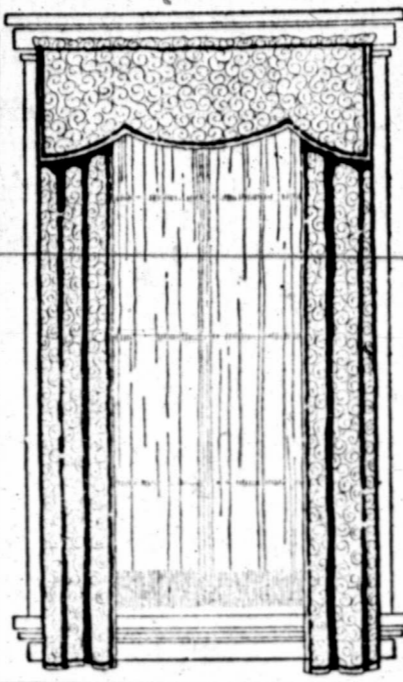
"A successful invasion by the enemy down the Dniester River would not only penetrate one of the richest agricultural sections of Russia, but would take the armies fighting on the Roumanian front in the rear and isolate them or force them to retreat. "On the other hand, an invading army would be more than 350 miles from its base at Lemberg, with very limited transportation facilities for its rationing and munitioning. "The original inhabitants of Bessarabia are believed to have been Cimarians, after whom came the Scythians. Because it was the key to one of the approaches toward the Empire of Byzantium, the province was invaded by many successive races during the early centuries of the Christian era. Trajan incorporated it with the province of Dacia, and in the next century the Goths poured into it, to be followed in turn by the Huns, the Avars, and the Bulgarians.

"In the seventh century a Thracian tribe, known as the Bessi, settled there and gave to the land its name. Between 1711 and 1812 it was the great bone of contention between the Ottoman Turks and the Russians. The Russians lost and recaptured it five times in that century. After the Napoleonic wars it was definitely annexed to Russia, and its frontier pushed southward so as to include the delta of the Danube. "As a result of the Crimean war Moldavia was given—Dobruja—and other territory, but under the treaty of Berlin in 1878, following Russia's mastery of Turkey and the Congress of Berlin, Russia secured all of the territory east of the river Pruth. Bessarabia's boundary has remained unchanged from that time to this, but it was reported upon the entrance of Roumania into the war, that the latter nation was to have parts of Bessarabia

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Transylvania and other regions, so as to include within her domains all territory after the war that contained a predominance of Roumanian blood."

#### HOW THE CABLE WAS RE-PAIRED AT FANNING ISLAND

London.—How the cable staff at Fanning Island patched up the cable which was cut by the men of the German cruiser, Nürnberg, is told in the "Zodiac," the organ of the Eastern and Associated Telegraph company, which says: "The resources of a coral island in the Pacific are naturally slight, and the Germans had thought to clinch the matter by towing the several ends of the cable far apart. But they reckoned without their hosts. Hugh Craig, a member of the Fanning Island staff,

although entirely lacking in experience in handling or repairing cables, undertook the temporary repair of the Fanning-Suva cable. "As there was no grapple, he used an ordinary pickaxe. By this means and also by diving and working under the sea to secure the cable ends with ropes, he managed to raise them to the surface. But they were still far apart; there was no possibility of bringing them together and no spare cable was available to fill the gap. "He improvised rafts made with planks and ordinary barrels and with the cable ends securely fastened to these made a connection between them with ordinary covered wire. It was across these rafts that Fanning spoke again to Suva, transmitting the urgently awaited information of her requirements for complete repair."

#### AMERICAN UNIFORM APPEARS IN PARIS COURT

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 18.—The American uniform made its appearance in the correction court of Paris, yesterday when Harry Kurz, described as "a doctor of letters of a New York University," was charged with being in France, although he had been expelled in 1916 because his parents were Austrians. Kurz said when he returned to France with the aviators he told his major that he had been expelled but that his major said, "we will see about that." Kurz was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. As he has been in jail 8 days since being arrested he will be released tomorrow.

#### MAN IMPRISONED SAID TO BE ARMY INTERPRETER

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 18.—Harry Kurz, imprisoned in France for going back after his expulsion last year because his parents were born in Austrian territory, returned there on General Pershing's staff as an interpreter for the United States, according to his wife who made a statement here today. J. Provine and J. B. Gilbert and their families passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute to Electra for a short visit to friends. They were making the trip in their cars.



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