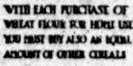


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Weather Forecast

West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday generally cloudy.

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## LESS WHEAT IS BEING PRODUCED THAN IS DESIRED

TOTAL OF 560,000,000 BUSHELS OF WINTER PRODUCT IN SIGHT.

## CROP'S CONDITION FAIR

Government Had Hoped That Total Would at Least Amount to 672,000,000 Bushels.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Winter wheat production this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture estimated today in its report showing the conditions of the crop on April 1 to be 73.6 percent of a normal.

Rye production will be about 86,000,000 bushels, its condition April 1 being 85.9 percent of a normal.

Condition of winter wheat in the important growing states follows: Ohio 80; Indiana 84; Illinois 88; Missouri 92; Nebraska 75; Kansas 67; Oklahoma 63.

Winter wheat, sown last autumn on 42,170,000 acres, the largest area ever planted to that crop in the history of American agriculture, entered the winter with the lowest condition of record on December 1. In its December production forecast, the department of Agriculture estimated the crop would be about 540,000,000 bushels. Efforts had been made in the early fall to stimulate production by heavy plowing, but weather and other conditions were adverse.

The government had aimed to have a crop of 672,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and relies upon farmers to plant enough spring wheat to bring the country's wheat production this year to more than 1,000,000,000 bushels. Weather conditions through the winter have not been adverse to the winter grain crops, and early reports indicated that the winter wheat and rye crops had begun the spring in better conditions than had been expected.

Condition is Good. Winter wheat production last year was 419,000,000 bushels, the condition of the crop April 1 was 63.4 percent of a normal; 1916 production was 480,553,000 bushels and the April condition 75.4, while the ten year average April condition is 78.7 per cent. The crop's condition on December 1 was 79.3 percent of a normal.

Rye acreage last autumn showed a 36 per cent increase over the previous year, with 6,119,000 acres planted. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 84.1 per cent of a normal and the forecast of production made at that time was 86,000,000 bushels. The year's production was 60,145,000 bushels and the condition on April 1 was 86.0 per cent of a normal; the 1916 crop was 48,000,000 bushels and the April condition 87.8 per cent, while the ten year average April condition is 89.0 per cent.

## MEMBERS OF TRIBUNAL TO BE CHOSEN IN JULY

By Associated Press. Austin, April 8.—The six members of the new commission of appeals to assist the supreme court in its work will not be appointed until about the first of July, at the earliest, Governor Hobby said today. The law creating this new court does not become effective until June 28 and its personnel will not be selected until that date.

## Italian Commander Issues Order to Army; Refers to U. S. Troops

By Associated Press. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, April 7.—General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, has issued an order of the day to the Italian army greeting the entry of the American troops to the western fighting front and referring to the recent visit of Secretary of War Baker as another evidence of the solidarity among the allied nations.

## QUARTER MILLION FOR THIRD LOAN RAISED ONE DAY

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Unofficial reports to the treasury today put the first day's subscriptions in the third Liberty Loan campaign at \$250,000,000. Officials said this probably was somewhat too high, though, as first reports usually are too optimistic.

After planning a system for gathering reports of subscribers by day, officials in charge of the campaign now are considering withholding the reports, or giving them out weekly or bi-weekly. One proposal is to make public only figures reported by federal reserve banks, based on receipts from initial payments on subscriptions.

## EIGHT CHICKENS KILLED BY BIG HUN GUN

Paris, April 8.—The official announcement yesterday that no casualties resulted from that day's bombardment of Paris by the Germans, says the Petit Parisien, was not in strict accord with the facts. It affirmed that there were victims—eight chickens.

## GREENWOOD IS NOW BELIEVED VICTIM OF COMPANION

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—The first clew in the murder of State Representative E. R. Greenwood of Wichita Falls was believed unearthed this morning when detectives went to Grand Prairie. It is said that an autoist answering the description of Greenwood passed through Grand Prairie late Friday afternoon bound toward Ft. Worth and that he stopped at a garage there to have his mud chains adjusted. A companion was with him, it is reported. A good description has been secured of that companion.

## GREENWOOD KILLED FOR MONEY SAYS SHERIFF HAWKINS

WICHITA COUNTY OFFICIAL IS CONFIDENT MURDER WAS DONE BY SOLDIER

"I am as certain as I ever was about a thing that I didn't see that E. R. Greenwood was murdered in his automobile with robbery for the sole motive," declared Sheriff G. A. Hawkins Monday on his return from Fort Worth where he was called in connection with the killing of Greenwood on the outskirts of that city last Friday night.

The sheriff added that the evidence in the hands of the authorities point to the murderer was a soldier and he said he felt sure that the man guilty of the crime would be captured.

"Everything in connection with the crime went to show that Greenwood, who was a peaceable man and never started any quarrel in his life, had given this man, probably a soldier, a lift in the rain," said Sheriff Hawkins. "More than that, I believe that he picked the man up in his auto within a comparatively short distance of the place where the crime was committed."

"The wounds in Greenwood's body and the evidences in the auto showed that this stranger started to rob him and he resisted. There was a struggle and, in the struggle, evidently while Greenwood had knocked the man's weapon down, he was shot in the foot. The second shot went through his body and killed him. Both of these wounds were sustained while the two men were standing up scuffling in the machine."

"There were other items of evidence that went to show that the man was a soldier and the Fort Worth officials are working in conjunction with the officials at Camp Bowie to land the man who did the killing. Both of these men were taken to the hospital at Greenwood's slayer will be captured."

"That robbery was the motive was evident. Both of his pockets were turned over and the man who did the killing much for his crime as Mrs. E. P. Greenwood's testimony showed that he had only about \$12 when he left Greenville on his way toward Fort Worth."

"We traced Greenwood most of the way. We know that he stopped at Dallas and telephoned to Fort Worth to the Pullman Company's office for Pullman reservations for Mrs. Greenwood and the children from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls."

"Killing Done With Army Gun. When he was killed, there was still in the car about half a tank of gas and a cylinder full of oil. I believe that the man who did the killing had Greenwood for a ride within two miles of where the crime was committed and was in a hurry to get through with his work before they got into the city."

"Reports from Fort Worth show that the killing was done with an automatic revolver of old army type not now issued to soldiers at Camp Bowie but with which some of the men there were supplied. It also is known that the man who did the killing wore army shoes. The military authorities at Camp Bowie are giving full cooperation to the civil authorities and there is a general belief there that the auto man will soon be behind the bars."

"Although two persons who saw the shooting declared that he wore a dark colored overcoat, they may have been mistaken as to the color, as they were some distance from the automobile, rain was falling and darkness was gathering rapidly. The shooting took place just as night fell. Every effort is being put forth by both military and civil police to run down the slaver."

## ANOTHER FLYER OF ROYAL CORPS KILLED BY FALL

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—M. W. Kirwan, Royal Flying Corps cadet, was killed here this afternoon on the eve of the squadrons' departure for Toronto. His home was in Nova Scotia. He was just twenty-one years of age. At the time of the accident Kirwan was flying alone. No one saw the accident.

## GERMAN ATTACKS CONTINUE ALONG PARTS OF LINE

EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED PRINCIPALLY TO POINT IN ALBERT SECTOR

## ARE SEEKING WEAK SPOT

Allied Artillery and Machine Guns Do Great Execution Among Ranks of Enemy.

By Associated Press. With the British Army in France, April 7.—Attacks and counter attacks continue to spring up at various points along the British battle front. While none of them has seemed large as compared with the intense conflict waged in the first days of the German offensive, yet all of them are important in that they represent the foundation work for bigger events to come.

Twice last evening and again this morning the Germans undertook to advance at points in the sector north and south of Albert and each time they failed. At 5 o'clock this morning a considerable enemy force advanced for an attack in the vicinity of Buequoy, north of Albert.

Germans Seen Coming. The Germans were seen coming while they were still a mile away and the British artillery and machine guns put down such an intense barrage among them that the projected assault was stopped. Some of the enemy were killed and their forces made another effort but this was checked without the use of infantry.

One of the attacks last evening was delivered west of Albert, where the enemy had been battling so determinedly to get a strong hold on the Albert-Amiens railway. Under cover of a heavy machine gun barrage, the German infantry surged forward against the British line but was met with such a withering rifle and machine gun fire that it was compelled to retire.

Onslaught Near Serre. The other was attempted near Serre, south of Hebuterne. Two short but intense periods of barrage were put down against the British defensive. At 7:30 o'clock the German infantry rushed forward in heavy force. As the Germans advanced they were caught in a tornado of British artillery fire which ploughed mercilessly through their ranks and completely smashed them.

Further fighting occurred today at Hangard Wood, which has been the scene of much cruel fighting in the last few days. The British, in the early hours, delivered counter attacks, by which they forced the enemy back somewhat and took a few German prisoners. According to the latest reports the British are holding on to the western edge of this wood.

That German prisoners have been taken in this connection it is interesting to note that the German command has stated the enemy planned a strong attack at Hangard Wood.

Efforts Continue. The German effort yesterday at Buequoy and yesterday near Serre were continuations of their strenuous attempts to get themselves out of a nasty position in which they themselves have been since the big drive was stopped in the last days of March.

At this point the Germans are holding a very sharp salient which bulges out in British territory along a line roughly represented by Auchy, Hebuterne, Colcamp, Buequoy, Hangard Wood and the outer edge being on high ground. Upon these elevations the British sat down at the end of their retirement and they have been fighting to defend them.

Within the salient is an inhospitable zone, which formed a part of No Man's Land in the first days of the German offensive. It is a shell-torn and together is an unpleasant place over which to conduct operations. Not only is the ground bad, but the whole sector is dominated by British machine gun positions which send never-ending streams of bullets swirling down into the enemy camps, which present excellent targets.

Would Find Trouble. If the Germans were to start the second phase of their grand offensive now and were forced to "kick off" from their present position, they would find themselves in a very difficult situation in maintaining satisfactory communications across the desert which lies just back of their front line. They need the high ground on the edge of their salient before they can begin a big attack so that they can get their guns forward, for otherwise the artillery would be out-distanced and everything would depend upon the infantry.

New Divisions Used. It was because of this situation that attacks were made last Friday by the Germans. Four more or less fresh divisions were brought up for this operation and a huge number of guns were brought into play, especially over the back areas. Considerable quantities of gas also were thrown into the vicinity of Fovevillers, indicating that the Germans did not intend to try to advance to a great depth, since this gas hangs about for a long time. The enemy was simply trying to get a hold on the salient, and they failed to advance at most points on the salient and even lost a considerable stretch of ground in a counter attack by the British between Hebuterne and Rossignol Wood, where the British pushed forward some 500 yards. At Buequoy the Germans had some success and got a footing in some places but their attack as a whole was a big failure. The enemy casualties were very heavy because of the dominating positions held by British machine gunners and riflemen.

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# ANOTHER TREMENDOUS EFFORT ON WESTERN FRONT PRESAGED BY DRUM FIRE OF GERMAN ARTILLERY

DO WE WANT GERMAN TAUGHT IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS?



## HIGH EFFICIENCY OF ALL AGENCIES FOR WAR REPORTED

PRESIDENT NOW VIRTUALLY HAS TWO CABINETS AT WORK.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—The nation's war-making agencies have achieved a close harmony of action in the last two weeks through the Wednesday conferences at the White House which high officials said today have speeded the prosecution of the fight for democracy to the point of greatest efficiency yet reached. Decisions of far-reaching importance have been made by the various branches involved, under the guidance of President Wilson, who is said authoritatively to have smoothed numerous difficulties which might have resulted in delay of the fight without a mutual understanding reached in conference.

Has Two Cabinets. The president now virtually has two cabinets, the first of which advises him on diplomatic and political questions while the second discusses with the chief executive the problems of mobilizing the industrial powers of the nation without which there can be no war.

The cabinet proper meets every Friday. The "industrial cabinet" as it is coming to be known, gathers at the White House every Wednesday, the director general of railroads, the chairman of the shipping, war industries and war trade board, the food administrator and the fuel administrator. At times, when the navy or army has a special problem involving industrial questions, Secretary Daniels or acting secretary of War Crowell attend.

No Politics Allowed. The war cabinet at no time has touched on political questions. This was learned today from a very high source. All of the war cabinet's work has been to further the preparation of America to throw her entire resources into the scale against the Hun. So important has this work become that the prosecution of the war, except for direction of actual military and naval movements, now is entrusted to the little group of six men, representing the factors necessary to provide the fighting men with all they need to bring victory as quickly as possible.

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## RUSSIA MAY MAKE PROTEST TO U. S. AGAINST LANDING

JAPANESE AND BRITISH ACTION, HOWEVER, EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—The landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok and the Bolshevik objection to the move promise to cause the state department some concern. When Japanese occupation of Siberia was proposed recently this government assumed a "hands off" policy and the Russian national council of soviet has announced its purpose to protest to the United States against the present step.

American's Attitude. America's attitude drew expressions of satisfaction from the Russian officials press but developments in Vladivostok have changed the situation. In the past the United States often has asserted its right to land naval forces to overcome conditions of anarchy existing at some foreign port where American lives and property were involved. In Vera Cruz large military forces were used for this purpose.

Assuming that the American consul's report that Japanese citizens were killed and wounded at Vladivostok by unrestrained Russians is supplemented by evidence that the local Bolshevik officials either are powerless or unwilling to punish the guilty parties and afford adequate protection to foreign life and property, officials here feel that they cannot withhold full approval of the action of the Japanese and British.

Action of British. The fact that the British followed the action of the Japanese gives an international aspect to the incident which also tends to deprive it of any appearance of a simple act of Japanese aggression.

Difficulties are anticipated by officials in communicating a sound and sane explanation of the attitude of this government to the Bolsheviks and the chairman of the shipping, war industries and war trade board, the food administrator and the fuel administrator. At times, when the navy or army has a special problem involving industrial questions, Secretary Daniels or acting secretary of War Crowell attend.

# PROHIBITION ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TWENTY-FOUR

A local option election for Wichita county on April 24, was ordered by the commissioners court this morning. According to one of the commissioners the objection that the people of Frisburg interposed to a saloon owner's petition to be permitted to move his place of business to a location near Frisburg, was responsible for the order for a general election, as it was felt that this was the best way in which to settle the matter permanently. In addition to ordering the prohibition election the commissioners court checked up the monthly accounts and ordered payment made on bills. The appointment of a justice of the peace for place 2, precinct 1, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of C. M. McFarland will probably come up sometime this afternoon or Tuesday morning. There are understood to be four applicants for the appointment: Judge M. F. Yeager, and Messrs. Mode, Arrington and Leath, the latter three candidates for the place, subject to the July primaries.

# Direct Drive on Amiens Seems to be Object of Hun Armies This Time

With the British Army in France, April 8.—Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points along the British battle front throughout the night and morning. North of the river Scarpe and south of the Somme, German guns are conducting an unusually heavy bombardment such as heretofore has indicated an impending attack. No infantry action, however, had been reported up to 8 o'clock this morning.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Germany apparently is preparing for another big effort on the wide battle front in northern France. Heavy drum fire, such as usually precedes an attack is reported along extensive sectors held by the British, while the Paris war office also announces violent artillery actions along the French front.

The most intensive German fire seems to be in progress south of the Somme, where the direct drive toward Amiens is on, and north of the Scarpe river, towards the British left flank. In the Somme sector the British have evidently been trying to better their position in anticipation of the next German push and Field Marshal Haig reports today a slight advance on his line on the south bank of the Somme, east of Vaire-Sous-Corbic.

To Move Toward Arras. The increase in the artillery fire north of the Scarpe river may mean a renewal by the Germans of their thrust toward Arras, which broke down utterly earlier in the battle, against the southern approaches to Vimy Ridge. They have shown their intense anxiety to push forward their lines in the northern part of the battle area to diminish the danger of their salient to the south in an all-out counter blow but have found the British line virtually immovable all along the front from Albert northward.

A still further extension of the battle northward may be indicated as well, in the beginning of a heavy attack with gas shells upon the British lines on the six mile front between the Somme and the Canal, and east of Arras, a dozen miles from La Bassée.

Pound French Lines. The Germans are likewise pounding the French lines south of the Oise, the extreme allied right on the present active fighting front. The French have retired from their dangerous salient here, however, and reported well established in positions which had been prepared along the Ailette river, which offers an excellent holding point.

Correspondents at the British front in France say signs are not wanting that the Germans are getting ready to launch another heavy attack on a long front in an endeavor to reach Amiens. Enemy reports north of the Somme, which have been solely in an endeavor to capture artillery positions, but Germans have not gained their objectives. Aerial fighting continues heavy. French and British aviators have brought down 31 enemy machines while Berlin reports the destruction of 18 entente airplanes.

From Arras to the Somme the British line still stands as it did ten days ago. The latest enemy attempt at a tank was made in the region of Buequoy, sixty miles north of the Somme, but both efforts were broken up.

## EMPIRE STATE IS WRECKED; FORTY REPORTED HURT

By Associated Press. BULLETIN—Albany, N. Y., April 8.—The Empire State express which left New York this morning for the west and train number 16 eastbound from Buffalo, collided with a freight wreck near Amsterdam shortly after noon. The eastbound train reported to have overturned into the Mohawk River. Doctors and relief trains have been ordered from nearby points.

New York, April 8.—About forty passengers were injured but none were killed in the wreck on the New York Central Railroad west of Amsterdam this afternoon, according to reports received at the railroad's head office here. The report did not state whether any of the passengers would die.

## REPORTS OF DISLOYALTY GIVEN TO GRAND JURY

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., April 8.—Judge Jones in charging the grand jury in the sixty-third District Court today called special attention to reports of disloyalty that might exist here. He read the state law and urged the jury to give it strict attention.

## MANY ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OFFICERS TO RETIRE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Elimination from the army medical reserve corps of all men not qualified for active service has been undertaken by Surgeon General Gorgas. It is estimated about 1,500 commissions in the reserve will be revoked.

by the British artillery fire. Immediately south of the Somme there has been only local fighting with no change in the positions of the battle front.

General Petain's men still maintain their splendid defense east of the Amiens-Paris railway. The Germans have tried to advance north of the Amiens-Roye road in the region of Hangard, but the French artillery fire was sufficient to break up the attack.

Designated as Front. Whether the German attacks on the front between the Oise and Coucy are designed as a feint to draw French attention from a more vital point or are the beginning of a strong effort to force the French back to the Aisne remains for developments to show. Up to the present the Germans have only gained the marshy ground along the Oise and the low lying ground between Chauny and Coucy as well as the low forest of Coucy, which was virtually denuded of trees in the German retreat of March 1917. Facing them now are the heights on the line running south of Nouyon, through Coucy to Anizy and thence across the Ailette to the famous Chemin-Des-Dames sector.

American troops on the front north of the Oise and the Ailette, countered German attempts to raid their positions. Two raids were made at two different points Sunday but each was dealt with effectively with machine gun and automatic rifle fire, the enemy advancing no further than the outposts.

On Friday the Americans also checked two raids. The first was taken care of easily, while the second time the Americans left the trenches and pursued the Germans back to the first enemy trench and successfully counter-attacked their support positions. The American artillery silenced two German batteries.

GERMANS WANT TIME DECLARES NEWSPAPERS. By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 8.—Lokl Hoerner, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in a report to Emperor William on March 21, the day the present battle began, remarked: "We must wait. A battle is a living thing. We must allow time for everything to mature. Our plan is devised on a great scale. Our work will be effective. It requires only time."

## ANTI-LYNCHING MEASURE IS PUT BEFORE CONGRESS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—A bill to prevent lynching by imposing a penalty of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 on counties in which they take place was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. It would provide drastic penalties for county or municipal officers who fail to make efforts to prevent lynchings and for prosecutors who fail to prosecute lynchings cases.

## HOLLAND MINISTER WILL RETURN HOME; ILL HEALTH REASON

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Dr. August Philips, minister from the Netherlands has asked for and obtained a leave of absence from his government and will sail for Holland shortly. His health, it is explained, caused the minister to ask for relief. The minister came to Washington in February, succeeding Chevalier Van Rappard. During his absence the Netherlands will be in charge of W. H. Dunsford, the counselor, as charge d'affaires.

### FUEL CONTROLLER IS PLANNING NOW FOR NEXT WINTER

Newa Story for Release April 8.—It is announced by the Fuel Administration that while the warm days of spring have arrived, the very serious fuel shortage of the winter just passed must not be lost sight of, and that immediate steps must be taken to prevent the recurrence of fuel shortage for private consumption next winter.

It will be readily understood that fuel cannot be stored at the point of production, nor have the wholesalers and retailers in coal, wood, etc., sufficient storage capacity to carry what will be required for private consumption next winter. Consequently, it is imperative that the consumer buy and take immediately when he will need to keep his family warm.

WILEY BLAIR, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas

### LAST DRAFT SHOWS BEST FORM OF ANY AT CAMP TRAVIS

OFFICERS OF MEDICAL CORPS MAKE FAVORABLE COMMENT ON NEW BATCH RECRUITS.

Special to The Times. Camp Travis, Tex., April 9.—Increments of drafted men which have arrived in Camp Travis during the past week have made the best showing of any bunch of men received here thus far.

These are the days—now that the hot weather has arrived—when thoughts of the "old swimming hole" come to the minds of the soldiers with alluring insistency.

Wichita Falls Man Promoted. In an order issued by the commanding officer and dated April 2, First Class Private Floyd D. Miller, of Wichita Falls, has been appointed a Lance Corporal in Battery A, 345th Field Artillery.

Mr. Whitehead of Wichita Falls, Tex., has been in Camp Travis visiting his son, William L. Whitehead, who is one of the most popular members of Co. B, 215th Military Police.

J. Clarence Edwards of Wichita Falls, Tex., who has transferred recently to Headquarters, Company 215th Engineers, enjoyed a day's visit last week with his brother, W. C. Edwards, who is connected with the Priddy Grain Company at Wichita Falls and stopped off at San Antonio on his way to Westhoff.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH LINE



The French steamship line, in New York city, has just announced that at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Paris of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, Gaston de Pellerin de la Touche was elected president of the company.

### UNCLE SAM SENDS OUT URGENT PLEA FOR MECHANICS

MORE TEAMSTERS, BLACKSMITHS AND HOISTING ENGINEERS NEEDED AT ONCE

An order showing how urgent is Uncle Sam's present need for mechanics of good physical condition and within the army age limits has just been received by Sergeant J. I. Buchanan, who is in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in this city.

The new order shows that, in addition to men acquainted with work on ships, who usually are found in large numbers only near the water or on the great lakes, there also is an urgent call for hoisting engineers, blacksmiths and teamsters whose habitat is limited to no special part of the country and who are found in unusual large numbers in the sections of the country where oil is produced.

NO PUBLIC HEARINGS UPON IRISH QUESTIONS

Washington, April 8.—No public hearings are to be given on the many resolutions introduced in the House on the Irish question.

Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs committee today notified all those who have asked for hearings that there will be none because they would be an interference and an embarrassment to a co-belligerent of the United States.

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### OIL MEN SHOWING INTEREST RECENTLY CLOSE TO CHARLIE

Considerable interest is being shown in the vicinity of Charlie at present by some of Wichita county's prominent oil men.

R. O. Harvey, J. J. Perkins, J. A. Kemp and Frank Keil and others are drilling a well on the Root farm about 1 1/2 miles northwest of the town of Charlie.

Some small leases between the two wells that are now drilling have sold for \$30 per acre.

### HOT SLAG CAUSES TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., April 8.—Hot slag, being dumped into the river at the Sparrows Point works of the Bethlehem Steel Company, early today caused a terrific explosion which shook the lower part of this city and brought many persons living in the southern and eastern sections from their beds.

Later Chief of Police James Robb of Sparrows Point, said that hot slag caused the explosion and that no accident of any kind had occurred at the steel plant.

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DRIVE IN COUNTY FOR LOAN IS TO GET START TODAY

COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CITY DURING DAY.

Wichita county's Third Liberty Loan drive is scheduled to begin on Tuesday April 9, as at a meeting announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon the reports of the committees on equalization and assessment for the citizens of Wichita Falls, will be made, and as soon as the reports are approved an active canvass of the city will begin. The committees in the other towns of the county are following the same plan and have been at work since Saturday.

Half Holiday Proposed. Mayor Elect J. B. Marlow has made the suggestion that a half holiday be ordered for all places of business in Wichita Falls except the banks, and that during this holiday every employe in the offices, stores and other places of business in the city work for the Third Liberty Loan. If this is done it is believed that there will be no difficulty in putting the quota over the top in one half day.

To date but little more than \$50,000 has been reported subscribed locally and these subscriptions have been voluntary, and the majority of them in small amounts. Iowa Park reported the sale of \$17,500 on Saturday. A patriotic rally which was attended by a number of Liberty Loan committee workers from this city was held in Iowa Park Sunday, the Wichitans attending reporting a splendid meeting.

Many Talks Made. Talks were made by Lieutenants Clark and Smith of Call Field, and Judge R. E. Huff, Judge P. A. Martin, P. B. Cox and R. E. Shepperd. The Iowa Park people were very enthusiastic and an early oversubscription of the town's quota was anticipated.

A full supply of honor cards, to be placed in windows of homes possessing Liberty Bonds, a reproduction of which was distributed with the Times of Sunday, Liberty bells, to be hung on door knobs of offices and residences where bonds have been bought and buttons for the purchasers to wear at all times have arrived in quantities. As yet no bonds which are to be delivered on sale have arrived but the committee expects to have a shipment of these bonds in some time this week, so that a purchaser may have his bond just as soon as the money is paid, the bond being "sold over the counter" like any other commodity.

SOCIETY

THE RED CROSS

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" America, thy sons are bleeding—Dying on yon fields of France! Can thy daughters pass, unheeding, With a cold, uncaring glance?

Their country calls them to the colors! "Soldiers of Peace!" The Red Cross follows, Proving now a strong ally.

"Is it nothing, all ye that pass by?" Christ on Calvary again! Hark, ye, hear, ye, the Christ commanding— Calls you now to ease men's pain!

Humanity demands allegiance; Pass ye on the "other side!" Ready women: the fight is for freedom To the world, from Prussian pride.

Let no wounded, suffering soldier Lack of tender nursing feel! Join the fold of tolling workers, Put your shoulder to the wheel.

—Margaret Cabell Gwathmey. The work of the American Red Cross "To be ready to care for our soldiers and sailors on duty wherever and whenever that care may be needed."

REGULAR RED CROSS WORK DONE BY U. D. C.

The regular Red Cross work was accomplished by the members of the U. D. C. in the weekly meeting on Saturday afternoon. A number of members were present and were occupied largely with cutting.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

A large number of young people enjoyed the entertainment given by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, south in honor of the soldiers at Call Field Saturday evening. Interesting games, contests and an informal musical program were the features of the entertainment with a delicious refreshment course served late in the evening.

SURPRISE BALLS

Form mashed potatoes into balls and in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; mold the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven or frying pan.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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LITTLE COOTIE, GET OFF ME; IT'S GOODBYE FOR YOUR JUBILEE



Ten four-ton sterilizing machines for use at the front in France, where the American soldiers are fighting, are ready for shipment across the sea. The ten sterilizers are the first of an order of fifty which the government has contracted for, and eventually 175 of them will be in use with the army. They are the largest pieces of sterilizing apparatus ever made. The sterilizers are designed to prevent certain diseases, such as typhus, which are spread by the carefree "cootie," and to kill all dangerous germs which may be in the clothing of soldiers, especially after they have been serving day and night in the insanitary trenches. The sterilizers are on substantial trucks, so that they may be taken as close to the front as desired, and when the men come out of the trenches they will strip, their clothing will be thoroughly sterilized, dried and returned to them in just forty minutes. The disinfectors have an inside chamber 30 by 42 by 28 inches capacity, large enough to take a great quantity of clothing or surgical dressings.

RAILROADS DECIDE TO HANDLE THEIR LIBERTY CAMPAIGN

EMPLOYEES REQUESTED TO BUY DIRECT FROM RAILROADS TO LIGHTEN COUNTY WORK.

While county and city organizations throughout the country are organized and at work on the present Liberty Loan Campaign, the railroads of the United States have decided to do a little campaigning on their own account and word reached Freight Agent Marvin A. Bundy, of the P. W. & D. Co. Ry. Monday that a separate railroad campaign for the Liberty Loan will be made among the railroad men.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



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RAISE MORE CHICKENS IS ADVICE TO FARMERS

"Raise More Chickens Now," is the theme of an article in a recent issue of the "Farm Extension News" published at A and M college. The development of standard breeds is advocated by the article, which states that the hen of standard breed, rather than the "scrub" can whip the Hun.

A forecast of good profits from poultry raising is made for the coming year, the unnatural lack of proportion in prices which have been in existence for this industry during the past year being done away with, according to the "News."

Suggestions for the use of sodium fluoride and Besamont oil is preventing and overcoming insects that may bring disaster to the poultry raiser are made, and prompt action against all such pests urged.



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What Does It Cost To Clean and Press a Suit of Clothes? As shown by figures given the National Cleaner and Dyer by the leading cleaners of the United States, who have made a careful and conservative estimate, it costs an average of \$1.20 to clean, press and deliver a suit of clothes. We have lots of money invested that the general public never realizes, however, we have tried to keep our prices down. But, in view of the fact that all chemicals and everything we use is advancing every day; gas has doubled in price, and the dollar has depreciated in value until our employes are forced to demand almost double their usual salary in order to live, we the undersigned cleaners, feel that we are not only forced, but justified in making a slight advance in some of our prices, beginning Monday, April 8th.

	Cleaned and Pressed	Pressed
Overcoats	\$1.50	.75
Wool Suits	1.50	.75
C. D. Uniforms	1.50	.75
Coat and Vest	1.00	.50
Coat	.75	.50
Pants	.75	.35
Cool Cloth, Silk and Mohair Suits	1.25	.75
Cool Cloth, Silk and Mohair Coats	.75	.50
Cool Cloth, Silk and Mohair Pants	.75	.35
Palm Beach Suits	1.00	.50
Khaki Uniforms	1.00	.50
Palm Beach Coats	.50	.35
Palm Beach Pants	.50	.25
Boys' Suits	50c, 75c \$1.00	35c-.50
Ladies' Wool Suits	1.50	.75
Ladies' Palm Beach Suits	1.25	.75
Ladies' Sport Coats	1.50	.75
Ladies' Dresses	1.25 up	.75 up
Ladies' Waists	.75	.50
Ladies' Skirts	.75	.35

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FORCE, FORCE WITHOUT STINT OR LIMIT!

The Germans are awaking to the fact that "bluffing" has gone out of style in the United States.

When America threatened to take drastic steps unless ruthless submarine activity ceased, the Germans called it "just bluff." They pointed to the fact that 500,000 Germans reservists lived in this country and could be counted upon to bring about an instant and terrible revolt.

When Congress responded promptly to President Wilson's advice and declared war against Hohenzollernism, the German leaders again smiled and their propaganda spread over the world the view that this, too, was an American "bluff" and meant nothing more than a trade war—therefore nothing—since the British blockade was even then in effect.

But President Wilson said plainly that the nation must use every resource at its command to break forever this autocracy which threatened the future of all democracies. War would mean not a state of mind but a physical conflict, he said. This, too, said the Kaiser, was "bluff." The American people were not in sympathy with the president and they would never stand behind him in a united blow against Germany.

At once preparations were begun for a great air fleet and for the training of a great American army. Also "bluff." If the Americans really did get an army into the field, they would be slaughtered like so many sheep. The Germans could not conceive of a well trained army, taken from the civil walks of life, in so short a time as was proposed by the United States.

Then came the ship building campaign and the score of other important programs, undertaken by the government as contributory agencies toward the downfall of the Hun. "Bluff, just bluff," said the Kaiser.

But ships have been constructed; a tremendous army has been trained; the navy has done execution among the submarines of the enemy; troops and supplies, in an almost uninterrupted stream, have been sent to the American front in France, and both troops and munitions have been tested in battle and found most efficient; lines of communication have been established for a distance of more than 3,000 miles and they have been kept practically intact, in spite of the manifold difficulties.

With these results before their eyes, the Germans are harkening to the most recent utterance of President Wilson, as they, the white, look askance at Hindenburg and Ludendorff on the Western front, who promise them Paris and the Channel ports, but seem to be having some trouble making good, in spite of the fact that America only has its "great toe" in the conflict, as yet.

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

ALLEGED BLACK HAND PLOT COSTS LIFE OF ITALIAN

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—What police believe to have been the culmination of a black hand plot resulted today in the assassination of Paul Marchese, an Italian. The victim was killed by charges from two sawed-off shotguns as he stepped from the door of his home. The weapons were found in a vacant lot nearby. A passerby saw three men enter a motor car near the scene about the time the shooting happened. Otherwise the police have no clues. It is said. FOLLOW—Montgomery

Sheriff G. A. Hawkins, who only returned today from a trip to Fort Worth in connection with the murder of E. R. Greenwood, will leave tonight for Corpus Christi, accompanied by W. W. Gardner. Both men have been subpoenaed in connection with a felony case there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS UNDER WAY HERE

THIRTY FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER CITIES ARE HERE TODAY.

LECTURES TO BE GIVEN

Training is to be undertaken of Those in Attendance With View to Efficiency.

Opening with an enthusiastic "get together" meeting on Sunday afternoon, and continuing throughout the day, the Northern District Sunday School Convention and Training School is now well underway. About thirty five representatives from other Sunday churches in the district of thirteen towns being in the city in addition to a directing of the work.

The convention feature of the meeting will continue with addresses, lectures and general discussions through out Wednesday while the training school, including a number of courses in practical Sunday School teaching, is now well underway. About thirty five representatives from other Sunday churches in the district of thirteen towns being in the city in addition to a directing of the work.

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OFFICIAL

AMERICA

With the American Army in France, Sunday, April 7.—On the front north-west of Toul Friday night the Germans attempted two raids, but both were repulsed. American infantrymen went out of their trenches on the second occasion and chased the Germans from the German first line trenches in to the support trenches.

Great Britain

London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a small advance, it is announced officially.

MORTUARY

MRS. J. B. KELL Mrs. J. B. Kell, age 47, died here at the Wichita General Hospital Saturday after a several days illness with pneumonia. She will be buried at the local hospital from her home in Loveland, Oklahoma last week. A husband, father, five children and three brothers are left.

BABY WEBB

Baby Webb, three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb, 404 Barnett, died at the home on Sunday afternoon as the result of complications arising from a case of measles. The funeral services were held from the home at four o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have been residents of Wichita Falls for about four years, Mr. Webb having been in the employ of the M. K. and T. railway during his residence in the city.

FUNERAL OF E. R. GREENWOOD

The funeral of E. R. Greenwood, former representative of Wichita county to the state legislature, who was murdered on the road between Fort Worth and Dallas in his car on Friday night, was held from the home of E. P. Greenwood, his brother, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any drugist can supply you with zemo which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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By Associated Press. Paris, April 8.—Following the action of President Poincare in refusing clemency to Bolo Pasha, convicted of German propaganda in France, which caused the expectation that his execution would not be long delayed, it was announced today that the military judicial authorities had granted Bolo a reprieve. Their action was based on the representation of his attorney, Albert Salles, that the convicted man had revelations to make to the authorities.

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BRITISH HORSEMEN BRILLIANTLY CHARGE GERMS IN OPEN FIGHTING

By Associated Press. With the British Army in France, April 7. (Sunday).—No liner chapter has been provided from the story of the British defense since the German offensive began than that furnished by the cavalry.

Never during the present war had horsemen been given the chance which they had in this more or less open warfare of the past few days.

The correspondent saw long lines of cavalry on the road yesterday. They were battle worn and plainly showed the marks of hard fighting.

On the 2d the cavalry came into its own, for the Germans were brought forward and the troopers began a series of spectacular feats.

When Noyon was first threatened, cavalry was sent to hold the line of the Oise west of the town. The British infantry was forced to fall back on the 26th and the cavalry was pulled back also with the intention of occupying the ridge near the village of Forquericourt in the vicinity of Noyon.

A race developed between the horsemen and the enemy infantry across the rolling ground. The Germans reached the northern part of the wood but the cavalry arrived at the other side at about the same time and went rushing through the forest against the German line.

Money Market. New York, April 8.—The 6-month bill is 4 1/2%; commercial 60 day bills 4 1/2%; commercial 90 day bills 4 1/2%; demand 4 1/2%; cables 4 1/2%.

Statements Conflict As to Peace Parleys Proposed Month Ago. Amsterdam, April 8.—The statement of the French government and ex-Premier Painleve that it was Austria, not France which took the initiative...

Bank Examiners Are Given Assignments For Current Quarter. April 8.—Assignments of bank examiners for the current quarter were announced by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin as a result of the conference of examiners which has been in progress here for the past three days.

Vaudeville Seat Sale Will Open Wednesday At Rexall Drug Store. Seat sale for the Rotary Club's Second Red Cross vaudeville, to be staged at the Wichita Theater, Friday, April 12, will open Wednesday morning at the Rexall Drug Store.

Change in Business. We have this day sold to the Ralley Printing Co., composed of J. E. W. L. and W. D. Ralley the Peeler Printing Co. plant, together with all accounts due said Peeler Printing Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Experienced cook. Good to right party. Apply 1604 Lamar St. 282 3/4

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PERSONALS

Miss Marie McKeen of Chicago who is on her way to California, for a visit with friends and relatives stopped over here for a visit with her brother A. C. McKeen and family, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton of Oklahoma City is here on business today. She is stopping at the Eldora.

L. M. Pribble and wife of Nacona are in the city shopping today. They are registered at the Eldora.

W. L. Jackson of Floyd, Texas, is in the city on business and is stopping at the Marion.

W. H. Compton and Gus Cohen, operators of Quana, are business visitors in the city today. They are registered at the Hoame.

Wm. J. Smith of Bowie, prominent in business circles in that city is in the city today on business. He is stopping at the Hoame.

E. R. Reid and wife of Hereford, are registered at the Westland today.

R. G. Yeager of Post City, Texas was in the city today. He is here to look over the oil situation.

Mrs. Potts has returned to her home in Calinda, Iowa, after a visit in this city with her daughter Mrs. M. H. Martin and family.

R. D. McAllen wife and sister of Duncan, Okla., were in the city today on their way to Abilene where Mr. McAllen will be engaged in the truck and chicken business.

Rev. C. E. Christian pastor of the Church of Christ went to Anson today on a business mission.

S. P. Murdoch of Bowie, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. G. B. McVey and two children of Dallas are in the city today on their way to friends at southern Oklahoma points.

Grover Townsend, a young man of the local Denver office has answered the government call for railroad men abroad, and left today to enter the service.

Deeds Filed for Record. A. W. Phillips and wife, Y. Ferguson, lot 14, block 101, city of Wichita Falls, \$750.

M. D. Walker to C. M. Miller, lot 11, block 3, Southeast addition to city of Wichita Falls, \$1,500.

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Prices' Mattress Factory, 508 10th street, has a man this week that makes feather mattresses. Call 1623. 282-4tc

Today was C. M. McFarland's last day as director of peace, place 2, precinct No. 1, his resignation to go into effect Tuesday, April 9. Mr. McFarland will be in Weeks and Weeks' law office in the future.

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One of the many Liberty Loan posters which will be scattered broadcast throughout the United States to encourage the buying of the third issue of Liberty bonds. Not that true Americans need any urging whatsoever, but to make them more enthusiastic and anxious to help Uncle Sam.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET PROVES NERVOUS THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, April 8.—The cotton market recovered another 20 or 25 points of its recent losses during today's early trading. The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 21 points in response to firm cables and active months sold up several points more with July touching \$33.67 and October \$32.25 before the end of the first hour.

NEW UPTURN IS FEATURE OF DAY IN GRAIN PIT

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—The announcement that trading in new 1918 contracts would begin on Thursday gave the corn market today a new upturn. The change in rules makes the commercial grades of corn the contract grades, and was expected to allow dealings in future deliveries to be at much higher prices than has recently been the case.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, April 8.—Cattle: Receipts 4,500; active. Beaves \$8.50@9.00; stockers \$8.00@9.00; heifers \$7.00@8.00; cows \$7.00@8.00; calves \$7.50@8.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, April 8.—A favorable view of the war situation in France caused moderately heavy buying in the early trading in cotton here today. Increasing demand were much lower temperatures in the belt. Prices rose 21 to 21 points in the first half hour.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, April 8.—Hogs: Receipts 13,000; 15 to 25 lower. Bulk \$16.75@17.00; heavy \$16.75@17.00; light \$16.80@17.15; pigs \$13.50@14.00.

SUGAR MARKET

New York, April 8.—Raw sugar contracts for 1918, molasses initial; refined steady; cut loaf 8.55; crushed 8.70; mould A 8.90; cubes 8.20; 4-X powdered 7.65.

LOCAL JURIST IS CONSIDERED FOR NEW JUSTICE SHIP

Judge J. T. Montgomery, of the firm of Carigan, Montgomery and Britain, and for many years one of the leading lawyers of this section, is a candidate for appointment to the Commission of Appeals, created at the called session of the 55th Legislature adjourned last week, to assist the Supreme Court. The Commission will convene the first of October. It is not known just when Governor Hobby will make the appointments but it is believed that he will not do so until after the July primaries. There has been no announcement made as to other candidates but a number of lawyers of the state are understood to be in a receptive frame of mind.

MAJOR ALFONTE AT CALL FIELD; WILL COMMAND

Major Alfonso, new commanding officer at Call Field, arrived this afternoon and relieved Major Walsh, who has been acting commanding officer since Major Brooks' orders to report to Scott Field, St. Louis, came. It is understood that Major Alfonso was formerly commanding officer at Scott Field, the two officers merely "swapping jobs."

PALACE DRUG STORE IS SCORED AT 99. In the publication of the food inspectors rating of the soda fountains in Sunday's Times, the Palace Drug Store was given a rating of 99. The rating should have been 99.

Marriage Licenses. W. H. Gault and Emma J. Denny, Iowa Park. J. M. Tolbert and Ella Powell, W. J. Garner and Willie Taylor, W. A. Weaver and Mrs. Frankie Ross, S. R. Willis, Electra and Era Bear-den.

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A Soldier's offering to his sweetheart is naturally the sweetmeat that gave him most refreshment and greatest enjoyment when on duty.

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MANY DIVISIONS USED BY GERMANS AGAINST FRENCH

REMARKABLE CHEERFULNESS IS SHOWN BY HANDFUL OF FRENCH DEFENDERS.

By Associated Press. With the French Army in France, Sunday, April 7.—Twenty days the slow have been used by the Germans in the last four days in efforts to break through the French line and reach the railroad running south from Amiens. All attacks have been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French, some of whom were thrown into the line as soon as they arrived on the battle field.

The Germans are obtaining only insignificant results in their attempts to advance, considering the number of troops engaged, as the German force is at least three times as great as the number of French defenders. Cheerfulness Remarkable.

The cheerfulness and confidence with which the French troops go into action is remarkable. They feel they are better than the enemy and make light of the German superiority in numbers. The French command continues to work on the principle of using the smallest possible number of troops to stay the German rush, thus retaining the reserves for possible attacks some place else.

Powerful trench mortars have made their appearance behind the German infantry but up to this time have not influenced the situation to any extent and in some places the guns have been unable to approach with an effective range. On the other hand an enormous number of machine guns pour an intense barrage into the French lines and at the same time the German infantry attempts under cover of this fire to break through the French line in small groups and establish pockets from which to leap forward at the proper moment.

Quickly Neutralized. This procedure was quickly neutralized by the French and the Germans are now resuming massed attacks in which their men come under the direct fire of French machine guns, rifles, grenades and 75's which inflict terrible losses. The 75's do terrific execution, cutting wide lanes through the enemy ranks.

The enemy's conduct appears to pay little attention to this slaughter, their aim being to reach the objective, whatever the cost.

Late last night the enemy again attacked in the region of the Somme but were repulsed sanguinarily and forced back into their own lines with great diminished numbers. Further south, in the vicinity of Noyon the first successful German advance since the French positions. Later, after the most severe fighting they were compelled to retreat, leaving the situation unchanged.

All Equally Futile. Mont Renaud, near Noyon, saw repeated attacks from the Germans throughout Saturday but all were equally futile. The hill was the point where the French based the German advance through the Oise Valley towards Compiègne and Paris. When the Germans first swept down from Noyon, the hill changed hands repeatedly. The ground thereabouts shows striking evidence of the fearful nature of the battle in the form of German bodies that can be seen.

Since March 30, the French have not budged. In fact, they have gained some ground on the northern slopes of the hill. The Germans occupied two hills overlooking Renaud which possess little practical value, although they afford a view of what is going on in Noyon, and slightly beyond that town.

Further eastward along the Oise the French fell back Saturday from the dangerous salient north of Amigny. Fighting all the way, they retired to better positions which had been prepared along the Allotte river.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE IS ENJOYED BY SOLDIERS. With a group of local girls as hostesses, a number of soldiers and cadets from Call Field enjoyed a dance given at the Harrison Events hall Saturday evening. Splendid music by the Katz Orchestra kept the young people on the floor for several hours. Punch was served throughout the evening.

To dancers were Misses Vaughn, Kolobick, Brown, Alice and Uta Mae Woods, Stone, Hettie and Ida Barstow, Westheimer, Rotach, Russell, Robert, son, Williams, Julia Barstow, Mesdames Vaughn, McMill, and Roberts; Cadets Cooper and Miller, and Messrs. Spooner, Sherman, Guphill, Mathis, Davis, Jameson, Pleason, Klein, Westholme, Brewer, Ward Hults Lewis, Hoekens, and Pastuek, all of Call Field.

"A SPLENDID TONIC" Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui! It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headaches, backache, dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. 20-157

WOUNDED SERGEANT MAJOR WHO WORKED ON UNDER FIRE GETS DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL FOR BRAVERY



BRIG. GEN. L. B. KENYON PINNING MEDAL ON SERGEANT MAJOR JAMES.

Sergeant Major A. W. James, D. M., a member of the First Canadian Contingent, who was recently presented with his Distinguished Conduct Medal at the Military Show, Madison Square Garden, New York City, by Brigadier-General L. B. Kenyon, C. B., of the British Army, is a veteran of the 3rd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, and one of the brave fighters who barred the way to Calais in the second battle of Ypres.

"At Ypres on April 23rd, 1915, the German artillery demolished the headquarters of the Canadian Division at Shell Trapped Farm," said the Sergeant Major. "We heard that four Highlanders helpless from their wounds, were in the ruins of the building. I asked for and obtained from the officer commanding a Hindoo regiment stationed at St. Julien, a detail of ten men with which to attempt the rescue of the lillies."

"We rushed the building, which was a mass of flames through a heavy machine gun fire, and managed to get the wounded men back safely. Three of the brave Hindoos, I regret to state, made the supreme sacrifice."

For this exploit Sergeant Major James was mentioned in despatches. Later, during the same battle, he repaired telephone wires under a heavy shell fire, even after a bullet that four Highlanders helpless from their wounds, were in the ruins of the building.

fire may be, broken telephones must be repaired so that the officer directing the fire of the guns may not lose touch with his observer. James knew this and carried on his work, although exhausted and weak from loss of blood.

"For conspicuous Bravery and Devotion to Duty" he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sergeant Major James is but one of the many brave men who have been and still are fighting to save the world from German military domination. They want Britishers and Canadians in the United States to volunteer at once and help them beat the Boches. Every man who can go is needed in the fighting line in France.

TEAM OF OFFICERS WINS GAME SUNDAY FROM CITY'S CLUB. PLAYING IS FEATURED BY WORK OF LIEUTENANT TOMMERS, FORMERLY OF YALE.

In a good game, featured by the playing of Lieutenant Tommers, a former Yale baseball coach, the officers team at Call Field took Sunday afternoon's game with the Independents, a Wichita Falls aggregation, by a score of 6 to 5.

Arnold's work in the pitchers box was also a feature of the officers part of the game.

Lieutenant McCoy who is managing the officers team announced this morning that the team stood ready to meet all comers, and that he would be glad to hear from team managers in this section for Sunday games, as this is the only time the officers are at leisure to play.

The lineup—Officers: Tommers, c; Rogers, p; McCoy, 1b; Gordon, ss; Sherman, 2b; Johnson, rf; Booth, 3b; Perry, cf; Arnold, p.

Independents: Thompson, c; Sandusky, p; Pryor, 1b; E. Mathis, 2b; Powell, 3b; Deal, ss; Erwin, lf; Harrington, cf; Henson, rf.

In another game played Sunday afternoon the 74th Squadron defeated the 192nd Squadron 5 to 1. The Independents have a game slated with one of the squadron teams for next Sunday, announcement of which will be made later.

Mrs. Fred Gates has received a copy of the Bloomington, Ill. Daily Bulletin containing a picture of her brother, Dr. A. J. Cannon, telling of his being commissioned a first lieutenant. The paper says the doctor is closing his office and is holding himself in readiness for active service at any time.

STAR ROUTE MAN PAYS VISIT HERE; GOES TO SEYMOUR

L. L. Swartz, with Russell & Coker, Amarillo, the official logger of the Star Highway, was in the city today on official business of the association, and conferred with local representatives.

The Star Highway is an air line from Wichita Falls to Dodd City, where it intersects the Ozark Trail and with its connections south out of this city and north out of Dodd City gives a direct line from Galveston to Bismark, N. D. The route will have the benefits of the Wichita county good roads which are to be constructed to Burkburnett out of this place, and a first class dirt

road is being constructed from Burkburnett to Devote, Okla., from which place the road is to be charted to Dodd City.

Organized Association. Every town on the route has an organized association working on the line and is one of the best organized routes in the country, according to Mr. Swartz. H. E. Shepherd of this city is a member of the executive board of the route.

Mr. Swartz is quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the route and in a statement to a representative of the Times he said: "I have seen a great deal of service in logging most noted lines. I logged the Colorado to Gulf highway from Galveston to Denver; the Ozark Trail from Las Vegas, N. M., to St. Louis; the Postal Highway from Washington, D. C. to El Paso, Texas; and the Wichita Valley Route from Lawton, Okla., to Abilene and throughout the entire country I have not seen a line that offers the possibilities as does the Star Route, offers less mileage and more scenery than any other route yet crossing the United States."

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Mr. Swartz left for Seymour this morning, where he goes on a business trip.

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FOR SALE—Nice home in Fairmont Heights, Weatherford, Texas, 8 room house, 1 1/2 acre ground, 3 acre orchard, Claude Peeler, Box 771, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 104 Dallas St. Call 1228.

FINANCIAL MONEY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought, sold and loaned. Stehlik & Baber.

POLICE COURT Police court this morning entertained several reluctant visitors on various charges, and the docket was taken up and disposed of by Judge Whitelaw in the usual good time. Three gaming cases drew fines of \$10 each, three drunks \$5 each, and one affray for \$3. The gaming cases were the harvest of a police raid on a bunch of the colored brethren who were engaged in the favorite pastime of the race, shooting craps, in an alley in the business section.

Rev. C. A. Stevenson, Baptist minister, who has been conducting a meeting at Windom, Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. P. M. Gray and family, 1100 Blair. Rev. Stevenson's home is at Glenrose, Tex.

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GERMAN ATTACKS CONTINUE ALONG PARTS OF LINE

(Continued from page 1)

The British commandant at Avon Wood, south of Meutal yesterday had an entire success and the old positions were regained. The men who went through this fight declared that the Germans lost three killed to one of the British. It was a desperate fight. The British stormed the wood after battling followed with machine guns and rifles and then charged the battle with hand grenades and bombs. The Germans clung tenaciously to their positions but were gradually forced to fall back leaving many dead.

Prisoners captured by the British when Avon was taken Wednesday said that the casualties among the German officers and non-commissioned officers have been very heavy since the beginning of the offensive. The situation is so bad regarding men commissioned officers that the high command has been bringing back into the line those previously deemed out because of age or wounds.

A German aviator just taken prisoner has proved most interesting. He was formerly a school master. He said that the British had more and better airplanes than the Germans and the British aviators did far more work over the enemy lines than the Germans did. He said the Germans could not run the risk of wasting machines in this sort of warfare.

The soldier schoolmaster was convinced firmly that the war would end this year. While he did not say so directly, he implied that he thought the Germans would wear the allies out, for he declared the Germans would keep on attacking.

Sheriff Hawkins has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. He went there in connection with the Greenwood murder.

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

Lodge meets every Friday night at 7:45 p. m. All members urged to attend. Will work in rank of Page, Pri-Castle Hall April 12th. W. F. HARRIS, C. C. H. P. HODGE, K. of R. and S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. W. F. HARRIS, W. M. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple, 1010 1/2 K & K Bldg. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1024 610 7th

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1478 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Swinton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 259 meets second and fourth Thursday night in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. F. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

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### NOTED IRISHMEN MAKE STATEMENTS AS TO AMERICA

**By Associated Press**  
 Belfast, Ireland, April 8.—Inspiration and confidence arising from America's entrance into the world war and from the effort to exert her whole power in the Entente cause were expressed by noted British and Irishmen today in a series of messages to the people of the United States on the first anniversary of American participation.

"It has inspired us," writes Sir Ignatius O'Brien, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. "It is the salvation of humanity," says Viscount Mersey, formerly head of the commissions which investigated the destruction of the Lusitania. "We understand one another," declares Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

These messages gathered by the Belfast Telegraph were given to The Associated Press. They represent many shades of political and religious belief. Excerpts from the most notable of them follow:

Sir Ignatius O'Brien, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—The splendid way in which the people of the United States have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the prosecution of the war on behalf of right and freedom has inspired us all with the hope that the world may soon in the words of their great President, be made safe for democracy.

Walter Hume Long, British Secretary of State for the Colonies.—"I hope that the united efforts of the great Anglo-Saxon races and their allies may soon put an end to the curse of militarism."

The Most Reverend Dr. John B. Crozier, Primate of all Ireland.—"May God bless our kinsfolk across the seas who are now cementing the long continued friendship of America and Great Britain."

Lord Tennyson, a son of the famous poet, sent this extract from one of his father's poems:

Gigantic daughter of the West,  
 We drink to thee across the flood,  
 We know thee most, we love thee best,  
 For art not thou of British blood?  
 Hands all round!

God the tyrant's cause confound,  
 To our great kinsmen of the west, my friend,  
 And the great cause of freedom  
 Round and round."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—"America and we understand one another. There is no more to say. Just one hand-grip and to work."

George H. Roberts, British Minister of Labor—"Patriotic labor here rejoices that its instinctive and splendid response in the heart of American labor. We go forward unitedly to the achievement of a peace based upon universal justice."

John Hodge, British Pensions Minister—"We look to the coming year for such a manifestation of America's power as will help forward the allied aim of making the world safe for democracy."

The Rt. Reverend Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London.—"The entrance of America into the war was the greatest event in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race and will, I hope, assure victory for our righteous cause."

Father Bernard Vaughan—"We congratulate with all our hearts 'the champions of the rights of mankind,' the American people."

Viscount Mersey—"I regard the advent of Americans the salvation of humanity."

## Old Things Have Passed Away All Things Have Become New

Conditions have changed and the progressive retail Druggists is adjusting his business so that it will accord with the new order of things.

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Monday morning records for workers in the Red Cross workrooms were almost broken this morning, there being several new workers appearing in the workrooms. The records for the appeal made by several of the pastors from their pulpits on Sunday. Now that the women of the Red Cross have been asked to work directly for the government, in making bandages from government bought materials, a great effort is being made to at least double the number of workers in the local rooms, so that the city's allotment may be filled. The pastors of the city were asked to make an appeal to the women of their congregations yesterday and did so, making a strong appeal. Pledges of a definite number of hours service a week are being asked of the women of the country, and those who are in charge of women's work in Wichita Falls and Wichita county are anxious that the women here do their part, and even go beyond. Pledges can be made at any time, by phone or in person. Women who have never worked are urged to visit the Red Cross rooms and perform their duty in this line, making a pledge, and all who have worked at any time are also urged to make their pledges and make an effort to increase their work, if at all possible.

A number of additional phonograph records for Camp Bowie and Call Field have been received by the Red Cross, which thanks the contributors heartily. Among those contributing are: Mrs. Jack Shelton, 8 records; Miss Juliette Williams, 6 records; Mrs. Wrather, 5 records; and Mrs. Ballington, 4 records. All of the records contributed are double, which means a lot of music for the soldiers.

**City Council Meets Tonight to Dispose Of Much Business**

Mayor A. H. Britain, who will retire from the position of chief executive of the city, has called a meeting of the city council for tonight, when he will make a report of the paving account, and will also consider the inventory of the city property, which each department has been asked to compile. Mayor Britain has had charge of the paving collections and payments and the report tonight will be in full of this part of the city work.

Thursday's council meeting will be very busy one, as the election returns will be canvassed, the audit of the city's property made to turn over to the new administration and the new city officials installed. The preliminary inventory tonight will be in preparation for the final audit Thursday.

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### BACK OF THE AMERICAN FRONT

Europe Place for Reunions of Old Yank Friends

By George T. Bye  
 Paris (via London), March 8.—The very mildewed expression, "This is a small world after all," has been transported over here in all its rank mouldiness. However trite it is, it does seem to fit occasions that arise daily, sometimes hourly, in the Yank ranks. What is more apt for anyone's tongue when you turn the corner of a Paris avenue, or get off the train at an out-of-the-way French town, and bump into an old schoolmate from Kansas City, a roommate from Chicago, or even a brother?

I have already written of unexpectedly meeting a galaxy of old newspaper associates in charge of "The Stars and Stripes," the new official army weekly. Today I encountered Captain —, a man who gave me a job not so many years ago, and he told me of running across his brother in London last month. He had thought his brother was in a bank in Chicago, but found him strolling up the Strand a full-fledged U. S. Reserve major, his ranking officer.

Brother Meets Brother  
 The best story of brother meeting brother is, of course, the one that came out of a French port where some of the United States transports dock. A Yank private about to embark, leaned over the rail to watch German prisoners carrying baggage from the ship. He was startled to recognize his brother among the boches. The brother, an employe of the General Electric Company in Detroit, had gone to Germany at the start of the war and was among the first prisoners captured by the French. The affectionate reunion was all the more touching because the ex-Yank in German uniform declared he was happy he was a prisoner and would not have to fight Americans, and that even if he had a comparatively easy chance to escape he would not take advantage of it.

I have just returned from American headquarters where I went for a special story. I was told to report to Captain So-and-so, who would see what he could do for me. At G. H. Q. I reached Captain So-and-so's office, and a 200 pound orderly told me to have a seat, sir, that the captain would return soon, sir.

When the important officer came into the room in all his military glory I rose to my feet and stood holding my hat deferentially until I had a good look at his face. He frowned at me. It was a situation that demanded harsh measures. Without more ado we began calling each other flat headed walruses, poor fishes, large monkeys and silly asses. The prim 200-pound orderly was trying to hold back a 200-pound guffaw, but some of it had begun to sizzle out. The captain looked around sharply and then, in the interest of army discipline, whisked a cessation of exchanges to me. Then we shook hands and said we couldn't believe it was true.

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