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IN SMASHING BLOW FRENCH HURL BACK HUNS TO DEPTH OF MILL ALONG SEVEN MILE FRONT

ALLIED COUNTER ATTACKS TUESDAY ALL SUCCESSFUL

By Associated Press
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN France, Tuesday Night, June 11.—The Allied troops today showed the Germans they could have it all their own way, by executing a number of counter attacks which were invariably successful. Some important territory was won back and thousands even were made into the German positions.

at the foe who appeared completely disconcerted by their dash. Horse teams could be seen galloping forward to save their guns and some of the Germans lost their heads completely. The battle ground is literally covered with German dead.

Smashing the German line on the left wing the French have advanced a mile on a front of seven and one half miles and threaten the German gains on the center and along the right bank of the Oise.

German efforts to batter down the French defenses between Montdidier and the Oise, begun on Sunday, seem to have been checked on the third day of the struggle.

On the western end of the battle line the French have counter attacked and regained important ground, while on the center and right repeated efforts by the enemy to exploit his earlier successes have been met with stern resistance from the French, who claim that the Germans are being held.

At the moment when the plunge of the foe west of the Oise appears to have met with reverse, the front to the southeast between the Aisne and Marne has again flamed up. Striking the Allied line southwest of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Dommiers, Cutry and south of Ambleny, the Germans have begun what may be a very serious threat to the security of the Allies north to the Oise.

The new attack would seem for the moment to be equal to in size to that east of Montdidier. It appears to be an effort on the enemy to cut in south of the Compiègne forest, outflanking the French to the north and compelling their retirement and reoccupation of the whole Allied line from Montdidier to Chateau Thierry.

Except for the fact that heavy fighting is in progress, nothing is known of events on this new battle area but the struggle there will be watched with some concern until the magnitude of the German thrust is developed.

The French still hold the left bank of the Oise, although they may have readjusted their lines in the northern section of the Ourscamp and Carpiant forests. Their positions, however, will become very awkward should the Germans drive west of Soissons and take considerable ground.

The success of French counter attacks along the western wing of the battle line has forced the Germans into a sort of pocket bounded on the east by the Oise river and on the west by the heavy ground lying west of the Matz. Squared in front of this wedge the French appear to be holding the foe, for the present at least.

Although there has been a belief that the German drive east of Montdidier was planned, at least in part, for the purpose of drawing Allied reserves from the fields of Pignard and Flandres, nothing has yet occurred to indicate that the Germans contemplate an immediate attack at Ambleny or toward the channel ports. Only raising operations are reported by the British war office.

In driving back the Germans on their left the French menace all the enemy gains in the center and right center of the battle line. If the French advance continues the enemy is in a fair way to be caught in a pocket in the hills between the Matz and Oise.

French Took 1000 Prisoners.
Belloy, Genlis wood, to the south, and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer were re-taken by the French. The Germans battled stubbornly and suffered heavy losses. The French also took 1,000 prisoners and several other prisoners. Fighting is taking place around Chevriercourt and Antheuil. This is the center of the German advance and the French hold the heights to the east, south and northwest.

Berlin in its statement of Tuesday night reports the repulse of French attacks southwest of Noyon and claim no progress. The earlier German communique of the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners, bringing the capture since Sunday to 18,000 and since May 27 to 50,000.

Paris is Confident.
Paris remains confident in the outcome while military observers in London view the latest enemy attempt as a diversionary move to greater blows further north. The Germans, it is held there, have made all the gains between Montdidier and Noyon they had hoped to make.

On the other hand, the American marines have driven the Germans entirely from Bellau wood and have added 300 prisoners to their bag. Tuesday's victory came right after the advance of Monday when the Germans were forced back to the northern fringe of the wood. Berlin's report on Monday's fighting in Bellau says that renewed attacks broke down with heavy losses. There has been no special activity on the other sections where American troops are stationed.

The Germans have not reacted against the British advance north of the Somme around Morlencourt. Three hundred prisoners, including five officers, were taken by the British in their advance there Monday night.

On Macedonian Front.
In the center of the Macedonian front, the French troops have driven the Bulgarians from several villages and captured 140 machines and war materials. Serbian troops repulsed an enemy attack near Dobropolje while there has been violent artillery duels west of Yadar.

Two Austrian battleships of the largest type were torpedoed Monday off the Dalmatian coast by two Italian torpedo boats which attacked the Austrians from the rear. The Italian torpedo boats were unharmed and discharged their torpedoes. The Italian warships escaped unharmed and reached their base but only after damaging seriously one of the enemy destroyers which pursued them.

BATTLE CONTINUES WITH FRENCH HOLDING GAINS

By Associated Press
PARIS, June 12.—The battle continued during last night on the front between Montdidier and the river Oise, without great change in the situation, the war office announced today. On the French left additional progress was made by French troops in the region east of Mery and Genlis wood.

Near the center on the Aronde front, in the region of St. Maur, the Loge farm and Antheuil, the French repulsed violent attacks by the enemy.

Despite repeated efforts the Germans on the French right were not able to debouch on the south bank of the Matz River.

The French are holding in that part of the battle area south of Chevriercourt and Maret-Sur-Matz.

South of the Aisne, on the front between Soissons and the Marne, the Germans attacked this morning. Fighting is going on between the river and the Villers-Cotterets forest. Violent combats are being fought on the front of Dommiers, Cutry and south of Ambleny.

The statement reads:
"On the right, the Germans despite repeated efforts have not been able to debouch south of the Matz."

"The French are holding that part of the field south of Chevriercourt and Maret-Sur-Matz."

"According to new information from the battle front the French counter attack yesterday occurred while a powerful German attack was in preparation on the same front. French troops came in contact with heavy forces of the enemy and threw them into disorder."

"Prisoners taken by one French division are found to belong to four different German divisions."

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"The United States admits the facts but says that, under the laws of Illinois, it cannot interfere. The investigation is proceeding and legal steps are being taken for the future."

"The lynchings of Prager is a fact and was committed for no other reason than that Prager was a German and sympathized with the German cause. The Swiss minister at Washington has lodged a complaint and asked for safeguards against such excesses."

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AMERICANS MAINTAINING POSITIONS AGAINST FIVE GERMAN DIVISIONS

By the Associated Press
LONDON, June 12.—The Germans are taking seriously the American thrust at the apex of their line in the Clignon valley (northwest of Chateau Thierry) and thus far have used five divisions in attempting to counter it, but entirely without success Reuters correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs under Tuesday's date.

"Two fresh divisions were thrown at the American center at Courches this morning in a fruitless attempt to recapture the village."

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Investigation of the suspected plot to smuggle several hundred thousand dollars worth of so-called Russian crown jewels into this country has led to the detention in Dallas, Texas, of Silliman Evans, formerly a clerk of the American legation at Copenhagen, pending an inquiry into what disposition he made of a box bearing a legation seal which he brought back to this country a few weeks ago.

Evans returned from Copenhagen on the ship which is supposed to have carried a quantity of jewels, some of which have been recovered in New York. He passed without examination a box which he said contained consular dispatches. Subsequently he failed to deliver this box to the state department. No other charge has been placed against him.

Customs officers still are working on a number of ramifications of the suspected plot to smuggle mysterious jewelry into the United States and inquiries may be directed to the state department to ascertain the connection of an attaché of the American legation at Stockholm. His wife in this country is said to have received jewels. At least two pearl necklaces, supposed to have been started on their way to this country, are missing.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING PLOT BEING INVESTIGATED
DALLAS, TEX., June 12.—Silliman Evans, former American attaché at the American legation at Copenhagen, is under arrest here today on a charge of agents of the United States customs service. Local authorities said he was held in connection with a smuggling charge against a man named Conn in New York. Evans and Conn recently were fellow passengers from Europe. The time for his examination has not yet been set.

A box bearing the seal of the U. S. legation at Copenhagen was found Wednesday in Evans' rooms. The seal had not been broken.

Barry Miller, Evans' counsel, this afternoon issued a statement declaring an attaché in the office at Copenhagen asked Evans to bring a box to the United States with him, the box to be left in Washington. Miller said Evans unwittingly on his arrival at New York checked the box with his other baggage for Texas. "It was through carelessness that the box had not been returned to Washington," Miller said.

"Mr. Evans did not know when the box was handed to him and does not know now what it contains."

Frank M. Jewel, representing the United States customs service, declined to comment on the detention of Evans or to discuss the box or its contents.

REASSURANCE OF FRENCH POWER GIVEN BY PREMIER
PARIS, June 12.—(Havas Agency).—A reassuring impression has been assured by a statement given in the senate by Premier Clemenceau on the situation at the front. He said that decisive results had been obtained at certain points with minimum forces and minimum losses, while the enemy losses had been enormous. He laid great stress on the resources of the French army, which at certain times had crushed the German offensive. Details of the admirable American effort to dispatch new forces to France were given.

Each side has now won on one wing—balance even
PARIS, June 12.—Today's fighting probably will decide on which side victory will rest in the present battle, says Henri Bidou, the military critic in reviewing the situation. He says the fighting is taking classical form—in which each side has won on one wing. The scales are now even.

By their counter attack the French stopped the enemy from carrying out his plan and at the same time assured themselves of a better line of defense. The Germans now are obliged, M. Bidou believes, to keep their effectiveness on the firing line and to dip into their stock of reserves for fresh divisions.

OPEN DIPLOMACY RESOLUTION LOSES IN SENATE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson's disapproval today killed a proposal in the Senate for open discussion of treaties. Senators voted down 50 to 25 an amendment by Senator Borah of Idaho embodying the proposal which had been offered as an amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for curtailing Senate debate during the war.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson today gave an interpretation of his statement to congress last January in favor of "open diplomacy" to quiet the senate controversy over the proposal of Senator-Borah of Idaho for public consideration of treaties. The President made it known that his advocacy of open diplomacy was not in reference to the senate executive discussion of treaties in which he recommends no changes but meant the publication of treaties after their ratification.

The President's views were given in a letter to Secretary Lansing, a copy of which was sent to Chairman Hitchcock of the foreign relations committee. Senator Hitchcock said he would present them to the senate before the vote set for one o'clock on the Borah amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for limiting Senate debate.

In his letter, the President explaining his statement in his address of January 8 advocating "open covenants of peace openly arrived at," said he had particular reference to the prevalent practice in Europe of keeping secret those treaties that have been ratified.

Treaties, the President indicated in his letter, should be made public after their ratification. The processes of negotiations, however, he suggested, can be better satisfied without undue publicity which might embarrass their course.

The President's letter said:
"I wish you would be kind enough to formulate a careful and conclusive memorandum for the use of the committee of the senate with regard to the enclosed resolution. I take it for granted that you feel as I do that this is no time to act as the resolution prescribes and certainly when I pronounced for open diplomacy, I meant that there should be no public discussions or delicate matters but that no secret agreements should be entered into and all international relations when fixed should be open, above board and explicit."

The memorandum requested from Secretary Lansing was not submitted to Senator Hitchcock and was said not to have yet been completed.

NO PEACE OFFER
IN RESTATEMENT
GERMAN WAR AIMS
(BULLETIN.)
LONDON, June 12.—In her forthcoming statement of war aims, Germany does not intend to make any fresh peace offer, according to Berlin newspapers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

RAPID TRAINING OF TEXAS GUARD BAKER URGES

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, TEX., June 12.—That "certain persons" in different portions of the state have endeavored to embarrass the military of the government as well as the organization of the national guard units now being formed, by spreading a rumor that there is a possibility that the guard units will not be federalized and will not be called or drafted into federal service, is the statement issued today from the adjutant general's department by Major Walter F. Wood, acting adjutant general.

"Such rumors are maliciously false and utterly untrue, and probably of pro-German origin," the statement says.

The statement quotes from a recent letter from Secretary Baker saying:
"It is therefore most essential and accordingly request that you continue to complete your organization now authorized and hasten their training, for when we want them we shall want complete regiments with the highest possible state of training."

ITALIANS SUNK ONE AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT

By Associated Press
VENICE, Tuesday, June 11.—One Austrian dreadnaught was destroyed and a second one damaged in the torpedo attack made by Italian torpedo boats upon an Austrian naval division near the Dalmatian Islands on Monday, it was officially stated tonight in a communication by the chief of staff of the Italian navy.

WILL PLACE WAR ORDERS IN SOUTH AND MIDDLE WEST

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 12.—Steady industrial expansion in the Middle West and South through the placing of war orders with plants in those sections for the purpose of relieving eastern railroad congestion and labor shortage was seen today in the announcement of a new policy of contract allocation by the federal war industries board and the railroad and fuel administration.

LESS ARTILLERY FIRE
ON THE TOUL SECTOR
By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Tuesday, June 11.—The artillery fire on the front northwest of Toul today was below the average of last week.

U-BOAT TOLL FAR LESS THAN SHIPS BUILT

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Since German submarines began their raids off the Atlantic coast on May 25 the output of shipyard building vessels for the shipping board has exceeded the sinkings of American ships by more than 100,000 deadweight tons. The production during this interval has been 21 vessels totalling 130,642 tons. Excluding the vessels salvaged the submarines destroyed ten American ships totalling 26,000 tons.

VICTORY IS WON, SAYS KAISER'S FAVORITE

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, June 12.—In a long letter to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the battle front on the Aisne dated May 27, Karl Rosner, Emperor William's favorite correspondent describes the emperor as appearing in radiant health.

RUSSELL FOUND GUILTY MURDER OF CHARLES QAULEY

By Associated Press
EL PASO, TEX., June 12.—William C. Russell of Lubbock, Texas, was found guilty of the murder of Charles Qualey by the 34th district court jury today and his sentence fixed at ten years in the state penitentiary.

SAYS AMERICAN RECORD IN FIRST YEAR GLORIOUS

By Associated Press
LONDON, June 12.—There will be some surprise on the western front when the American air program is in full working order, says a special correspondent of the Times, in concluding today his authorized description of the work of the American forces in France.

There are already large production departments, several huge flying schools, repair shops and supply centers in France and a plenty of pilots, who, the correspondent is convinced, are among the best fliers at the front. One of the typical air services departments which the correspondent visited covers an area six miles by one and a half miles. There the construction, assembling and repair of American airplanes will soon be going ahead on a scale never before known.

An intermediate section, comprising a variety of enterprises over a large section of the country, skillfully linked by rail, looks like the American plan for the quick handling of stores for an army of millions. At one point, it is added, rows upon rows of steel structure warehouses are being built to hold supplies for thirty days for a million men.

Everywhere, the correspondent concludes, there is an air of suppressed energy. The first year's record is "a glorious achievement promising greater things for the year future."

BRENT DOW ALLISON'S TRIAL IS COMPLETED

By Associated Press
ROCKFORD, ILL., June 12.—The trial by court martial of Brent Dow Allison of Chicago, former Harvard student, on a charge of attempting to evade the draft, was finished last night at Camp Grant and the findings were sent to Washington today for review.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS GERMAN IRRITATES GERMANS

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, June 12.—President Wilson's address to Mexican editors, which was printed fully in only a few German papers has provoked varying degrees of angry outbursts from them; ranging from crude personal abuse by the Pan-German papers to ill-tempered disbelief in the President's motives on the part of the more moderate organs.

GERMANS ROUTED BY REVOLVER FIRE OF AMERICANS

By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN Picardy, June 11.—American artillery aided the French in their counter attack against the Germans southwest and south of Montdidier today by directing a harassing fire against the enemy. Otherwise the American troops have not been engaged in the present battle.

The American in the sector west of Montdidier, however, are ready to assist in the fighting at the first opportunity.

The Americans in the sector west of against the American lines at Cantigny Monday night and were repulsed each time. One machine gun bearing a French insignia as a disguise flew over the American line at a height of 500 meters and attacked with bombs and machine gun fire American soldiers on the march. The Americans took cover and there were no casualties. Reports that the Germans have been using French signs on their airplanes have been numerous during the last fortnight.

FRY SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED BY APPEALS COURT

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, TEX., June 12.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the verdict of the trial court in the case of E. W. Fry, Clay county, former member of the legislature, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The court recently reversed and remanded another case against Fry on the same charge in which a verdict of two years had been given.

The court reversed and remanded the case against Henry Sloan, Johnson county, sentenced to 25 years for murder.

The case of L. A. Hughes, Robertson county, convicted of manslaughter also was reversed and remanded.

In the habeas corpus case against W. I. Haley, Kaufman county, charged with murder, in which the district court refused bail, the court reversed and remanded it and granted bail in the sum of \$20,000.

MAN CONSERVATION THEME OF MEDICOS AT CHICAGO MEET

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, June 12.—Scientific discussion of medical and surgical subjects was taken up today by members of the American Medical Association in attendance on the sixty-ninth annual convention of the association. The formal opening took place last night, 5,000 physicians and surgeons being in attendance on what proved to be more of an enthusiastic patriotic meeting than a gathering of scientists. The session indicated in the general opinion that the convention is to have a war aspect which the great conflict has made imperative, with its problems of health and man conservation.

LONDON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

By Associated Press
LONDON, June 11.—The newspapers comment enthusiastically upon President Wilson's speech to the Mexican journalists in Washington last Friday, laying emphasis on the distinction made between the allies and the enemy's war aims. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The President's ambition is to devise protection for every people against the force which brought about the present war. The whole essence of the allied cause is to secure that the rights of a community are not limited by physical strength and that the smallest may stand on the level with the largest in respect of freedom and moral dignity."

HUNGARIAN LOAN OFFERED AT SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, June 12.—The subscription list to the eighth Hungarian war loan opens today according to advices from Budapest. Until June 27 subscriptions will be taken at the price of issue 9 1/2 with interest at 5 1/2 per cent.



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CASUALTIES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The army casualty list today contained 128 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 15.
 Died of wounds, 4.
 Died of airplane accident, 1.
 Died of accident and other causes, 17.

Died of disease, 18.
 Wounded severely, 59.
 Wounded—degree undetermined, 6.
 Missing in action, 1.
 Among officers named was Lieutenant George E. Butler, Arkansas City, Kan., who was severely wounded.

The list:

Killed in Action.
 Lieutenants Wilmer Bodenstab, Yorkers, N. Y.; Max C. Buchanan, Brockton, Mass.; Malcolm Johnstone, Arlington, Wash.; Corporal Bernard A. Gill, McLeod, Okla.; John O. Jenkins, Rockport, Ind.; Privates Cyrus P. Adcox, Fayetteville, N. C.; Avert L. Cox, Weiser, Idaho; David H. Dobbs, Mathiston, Miss.; Thomas Dryden, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Daniel Hardy, Alton, Ark.; Stanley Hume, London, O.; Wm. R. Luf, Alameda, Calif.; Anthony Snyder, 137th company marine corps; Leslie Venters, Shelmurline, N. C.; Wilford Weavington, Albany, Ky.

Died of Wounds.
 Cook Stefan Stankiewicz, Charkowa, Russia; Privates George William Dell, Malvern, Pa.; Harry G. Kingston, Herkman, N. Y.; Raymond L. Lindsay, Boston; Justin O. Lyell, Nashville, Tenn.; Sandusky Lynch, Lebanon, Ky.; Peter W. McCraw, Rosindale, Mass.; John B. McDermitt, Collins, Miss.; Clarence R. Phillips, La Rue, O.

Died of Disease.
 Captain Leonard K. Hart, Shawnee, O.; Privates Tony Baughton, Rayville, La.; GAMBEL V. CLAYTON, CAN- YON, TEXAS; Ray R. Crump, Ames, Iowa; William F. Dowling, Connelville, Pa.; Chas. A. Engle, Astoria, N. Y.; Samuel E. Fulkrod, Williamsport, Pa.; Gordon Hayes, Nichols, S. C.; Stanley Luczynski, Chicago; William A. McGuire, Mountain Home, Ark.; George C. Montzeski, New Britain, Conn.; Carl F. Olson, Cambridge, Miss.; H. Olson, Springfield, Ore.; Gordon W. Scallan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emmet Segraya, Hampton, Ga.; Eddie C. Smith, Florida, Ala.; John S. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William W. Sullivan, Cassia, N. J.

Died of Airplane Accident.
 Lieutenant Richard B. Reed, Van Wert, O.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.
 Sergeants Harry Golden, New York City; Raymond L. Shearman, Berkeley, Calif.; Privates Nils Oscar Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Biggins, Buffalo; Domenico Caputo, Brooklyn; Joseph Grome, Cincinnati; Charles D. Hildebrand, Minneapolis; John Morrone, Rostin, N. Y.; Pasquale Papa, Milbrook, N. Y.; Benjamin Purificato, Brooklyn; FRANK RICHARDSON, ATLANTA, TEXAS; Frederick W. Roiler Jr., Cincinnati; Charles E. Roan, Cobos, N. Y.; Frederick G. Schwab, Brooklyn; Joseph Steneth, Nunda, S. D.; Emil Tuckerman, New York City; Herman Westphal, Detroit.

Severely Wounded.
 Captain Don L. Caldwell, Greenfield, O.; Lieutenants Albert E. Billing, Brooklyn; George E. Butler, Arkansas City, Kan.; Wayne William Schmidt, Martinsville, Ind.; Sergeants Lovi P. Brimmer, Reading Center, N. Y.; Fred W. Coraine, Concord, N. C.; Joseph B. Jenkins, Kitts Hill, O.; Albert P. Martin, Okaloosa, Iowa; Edson Miller, Delaware, Ohio; Leo H. Ozurjty, Saginaw, Mich.; Edward Svatha, New York City; Corporals Arthur P. Dunn, Havana, Cuba; Floyd W. Gilliland, Chicago; Theodore Nesta Darrington, Wash.; NATIAN C. SPRINKLE, VELASCO, TEXAS; Mechanic Ellis York, Detroit; Privates John Appostolos, Chios Island, Greece; Guillo Batant, Detroit; Howard E. Brown, Cincinnati; FRED H. CAMPBELL, CROWELL, TEXAS; Sam A. Conley, Hiawassee, Ga.; Lester Dossy, Nashville, Ark.; HARDY R. ELISON, BELTON, TEXAS; Charles

ingr. Sergeant Frederick H. M. Miller, Kevogreen Court, New Haven, Conn.

MARINES.
WASHINGTON, June 12.—A marine corps casualty list made public today carries 17 names, showing eleven men killed in action, two who died of wounds and four severely wounded. Captain John Blanchfield of Brooklyn died of wounds received in action. The list includes the name of Private Alexander Halpin, Dallas, Texas, killed in action.

The list follows:

Killed in Action.
 First Sergeant Frank Lewis Ghck, Ogden, Utah; Sergeant Ollie Henry Johannsmier, St. Louis; Corporal Louis Johnson, Monrovia, Mo.; Private Warren Finley Loyie, Shelby, N. C.; Harold Alfred Brooks, Colgate, Wis.; George Dallas Murphy, Spar-tanburg, S. C.; Alexander Halpin, Dallas, Texas; Fred E. Lomax, Hoben-wald, Tenn.; Ernest James Osborne, Bloomington, Ind.; Harry King Couch-ran, Martins Ferry, Ohio; David Al-fred Taggart, Chicago.

Died of Wounds Received in Action.
 Captain John Blanchfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Private Edward Raymond Buchlein, Union Hill, N. J.

Severely Wounded in Action.
 Corporal Willard Christopher Nel-ligan, Chicago; Privates Emil Albert Zeck, Toledo, O.; John Calven Atch-ison, Oakdale, Ill.; Godfrey Warner An-derson, Proctor, Minn.

GOOD SHOWING FOUND ON A. A. HONNAKER LAND
ELECTRA, TEX., June 11.—Con-siderable excitement has resulted from the finding of oil in the 1000-foot sands on the A. A. Honnaker tract four miles east of Electra where the Magnolia Petroleum Company drilled several dry holes some years ago and abandoned their lease. Messrs. Domes and Thomas of Electra purchased the tract from A.

A. Honnaker and after dividing it up into 20 acre tracts sold it to investors one of whom, J. T. Gibson, started drilling a short time ago. The drilling was done by Dale and Harrison who own the adjoining tract and the well was brought in today, there be-ing every evidence of a 100 barrel production with about 400 feet of mud in the well, which was gassing and with strong evidence of oil in the slush pit.

As soon as the well is cleaned with-out doubt this tract will prove another Sunshine Hill. In fact, it is evident-ly on the same flow as it is located half way between Electra and Sun-shine Hill and undoubtedly establishes an oil field between these points.



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Beginning tomorrow morning at 8 a. m. we are going to place our entire stock of high grade Fro-La-Set Gossard and Nace Front-Lace Corsets on Sale. We are going to discontinue our Corset department.

Lot 1—800 Naco Front-Lace Corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, your choice **\$1.00**

Lot 2—150 Fro-La-Set and Gossard Front-Lace Corsets, worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and up, your choice for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as long as they last **\$2.95**

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NEED 4,000 NURSES FOR EVERY 25,000 MEN IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 12.—For every 25,000 soldiers landed in France the army must have not less than 4,000 nurses, General Merritt W. Ireland, chief surgeon with the American expeditionary forces, asserted in a communication received by the American Red Cross and made public here today. These figures, General Ireland said, allowed for no extra emergencies and for no illness or fatigue on the part of the nurses. Paying high tribute to the work of the American nurses now in France, General Ireland said: "If the nursing profession and the American women in general could possibly be made to realize the unequalled opportunity for war service given to the nursing profession and to that profession alone, the American Red Cross could enroll its 20,000 military nurses and fill the nursing schools without difficulty."

GENERAL STEIN SAYS FRENCH ARMY HAS BEEN BEATEN

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, June 12.—"A great part of the French army has been beaten," General Von Stein, the Prussian war minister declared in a speech to the Reichstag, according to Berlin advices. "The so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists," the minister asserted. "The success of the crown prince's carefully prepared attack against the French and British on the Chemin-Des-Dames front on May 27 inflicted one of the gravest defeats the Entente has suffered during the entire war." General Von Stein made these statements in a review of the military situation at the second reading of the army budget in the Reichstag yesterday.

MAJOR BROOKS BADLY HURT BUT WILL RECOVER

By Associated Press. BELLLEVILLE, ILL., June 12.—Major John Brooks of Kansas City, Missouri, commanding officer of Scott Field, injured in an airplane accident yesterday evening, in which Lieutenant R. Bardwell of New York City was killed, will recover, it was stated this morning. He suffered a broken jaw and several severe bruises. Major Brooks was for several months commanding officer at Call Field. He left here in April to take command at Scott Field.

GERMANS RETIRED IN DISORDER, PARIS REPORTS

By Associated Press. PARIS, June 12.—The ground over which the French advanced in their counter attack Tuesday was literally heaped with German dead, says the Havas correspondent at the front. In retaking Belloy and reaching the southern outskirts of St. Mar the French surprised the Germans who until then had thought they were masters of the situation. The Germans retired in disorder and brought horses to the first line at full gallop in order to carry away their guns. The ardent and valiant counter attacks, the correspondent says, proved that the French had not lost their hitting power.

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WAR SAVINGS BANK WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED TONIGHT

The Wichita Falls War Savings bank will be formally opened and organized this evening, failure of some of those on the program to be on hand making the postponement of the opening from Tuesday evening advisable. Opening at eight o'clock with numbers from the city band, the program will be carried out as previously announced. Frank Kell will discuss war conditions, and Misses Marjorie Hines and Elizabeth Couper will give readings. Officers and directors of the bank will be elected, anyone owning a thrift or war stamp being allowed a vote and considered a stockholder.

THIRD SON OF T. W. CASKEY ENLISTS TO FIGHT GERMANY

W. K. Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Caskey, has joined the cavalry division of the Texas National Guard. W. K. follows the example of his brothers, D. W. and Preston, in entering the service. D. W., the youngest of the three brothers, joined the navy at the outbreak of the war, has crossed the Atlantic three times and is now on his fourth trip. He also made a trip into the North Sea on a submarine. Preston, known locally as "Slim Caskey, broncho buster," is in the remount division of the army and is now in France.

CHILDREN ASKED TO MEET FOR PRACTICE

Miss Jessie M. Agnew, in charge of the children's part of the program in the opening of the library on Friday evening, has asked all the school children of the city to meet her at the high school on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for practice. The children will give some musical numbers and will have a part in the flag raising ceremony and as many as can are urged to take part and be present for practice on Thursday.

MODE WITHDRAWS FROM JUSTICE PEACE RACE

J. W. Mode has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for justice of the peace in this precinct. Mr. Mode was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Texas cavalry and expects to be in active service within a few weeks. In withdrawing from the race he wishes to thank many friends for their pledges of support which he has appreciated as greatly as if he had remained in the race and had been elected.

FOUND WOLF IN CHICKEN HOUSE ON TRAVIS STREET

Awakened by a commotion in the chicken house at the rear of 1109 Travis street J. R. Chambers last night went out and found a half grown wolf devouring a chicken it had killed. Mr. Chambers killed the animal with a shot from a revolver. It is not known whether the wolf was an escaped pet or whether it wandered in from the prairie to taste the sweets of city life.

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NEW BOSTON PREACHER CONDUCTS MEETING HERE

Rev. Mr. Nancy, of New Boston, Texas, is conducting an evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the Fourth Street Baptist church. Services are being held under a tent at the corner of Eighth and Burnett. The public is invited to attend the services.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WORKERS IN SESSION

Members of the Episcopal Guild met for regular weekly work at the Red Cross on Tuesday. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department, the members present, including Mesdames Goodale, Gwynn, Larsen, Gates and Jones.

Plans for the annual parish and Sunday school picnic were discussed at the called meeting of the Guild held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sammons on Monday afternoon. The picnic will be given at the lake on Wednesday, June 26. After the business session, the members enjoyed a delightful social hour. Light refreshments were served to Mesdames Novius, Ingle, Gates, Allen, Popenoph, Walker, Larsen, Goodale, Kelly and Gwynn. The regular missionary meeting of the Guild has been postponed until the 23rd on account of the Chautauqua.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN RED CROSS WORK

Five hundred and twenty-five wipes and three hundred case garments were made by the members of the Red Cross unit of the First Christian church on Tuesday. Mrs. W. P. Danforth was instructor for the day and Mrs. O. A. Schmitt, chairman. Mrs. A. Rexford turned in two pairs of socks, Mrs. L. L. Allen one helmet, and Mrs. J. J. Doster one pair wristlets. Workers on Tuesday included Mesdames Haber, Conn, L. L. Allen, Sarah Smith, Hyatt, Christenson, Hancock, Gray, Nix, Connor, Shepherd, May, McGrath, Weidman, Duke, Dozier, Hill, J. M. Allen, Patton, Walker, Downing, and Misses Bennie Marie Nix, Lorine and Lenora Thompson, Ella Hoff, Ruby and Winola Jones and Margaret Rodgers.

MADAME M—CONDEMNED TO DIE AS A SPY

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. PARIS, May 31.—Brief announcement has just been made that Paris court martial has condemned to death as a spy, Madame M—, 37 years old. Her son, Noel, 16 accused of being her accomplice, was ordered sent to a penitentiary colony until of age. The court believed he was too young to be held responsible for his acts.

As the case was not heard in public only a few details have become known, such as that Madame M—'s husband was killed at the front in March, 1916. She and the wife soon started a life that earned her the name of "Merry widow." She soon ran through the money she inherited and to gain more communicated with a Greek living in Spain, an agent of the spy bureau established in Barcelona by the Germans.

When mother and son were arrested the boy was about to engage in the aviation service to gain information to be supplied Germany.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS RECEPTION FOR REV. VAWTER

Dr. C. R. L. Vawter will arrive in Wichita Falls from Hammond, Indiana, on Friday and will open a revival meeting in the First Christian church Sunday morning. An informal welcoming reception will be held in his honor at the church on Friday evening.

Dr. Vawter's home is in Kansas City but he is now conducting a very successful meeting in Hammond, Indiana, and will come to Wichita Falls direct from that place. Rev. P. G. Cross, pastor of the church, is expecting great results from the meeting. A male chorus and quartet has been organized in the church and will have an important part in the special music to be given throughout the evangelistic services.

WOUNDED READY TO GO INTO LINE IN SHORT TIME

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 12.—Improved surgical methods employed in France permit the sending of eighty percent of the wounded men back to the fighting forces within three or four weeks, whereas formerly it took months to cure them. In making this announcement today the surgeon general's office said that as fast as new means of treatment are developed the information is transmitted to the United States for the instruction of surgeons here.

RECRUITING MAJOR WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

The offices occupied by the army recruiting station in the Jackson building were leased today for another year, indicating that there will be no let up in recruiting activities here.

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will pay this station a visit tomorrow, according to advices received by Sergeant J. I. Buchanan, in charge of the station. Sergeant Buchanan wishes to call special attention to the fact that young men now becoming of age after the registration on June 5 are eligible for voluntary enlistment. On account of other things there has been some popular misunderstanding on this point. Able bodied men between 18 and 40 who are not registered are eligible and the following services are now open: Medical department, engineers' corps, quartermaster's department, coast and field artillery, infantry and cavalry.

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THIS MAN HOBBY.

The glaring disqualifications of one candidate in the gubernatorial campaign have attracted more attention than the fine qualifications of another candidate. In looking at the unfitness of Ferguson we have overlooked the fitness of Hobby. The politician has attracted attention rather than the quiet, successful business man. This phase of the campaign has been made the subject of an editorial in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which is well worth reproducing. It follows:

"Because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson and the menace to good government which it constitutes, says the publication mentioned, 'it is natural that much attention has been given in the campaign to his impeachment and his record in office, rather than to the respective merits of the two candidates. Mr. Hobby's record during the short time that he has been governor, however, ought to be well known to all the people and ought not to stand in need of explanation. But Mr. Hobby himself has been in public life for so short a time and his previous career has been so largely confined to executive positions on newspapers in one section of the State, that there are a large number of people who do not know anything about him. Partly because of this, and partly because of the fact that they feel the necessity of diverting public attention from the record of their own candidate, the Ferguson lieutenants have seized upon this situation to circulate all kinds of rumors and falsehoods about Mr. Hobby. These falsehoods are hardly worthy of notice, but it might be in order to tell the simple truth about the man who is opposing Mr. Ferguson for governor."

"Governor Hobby has been a newspaper man most of his life. At the time the editor of the Star-Telegram was chief editorial writer for the Houston Post and then managing editor of that newspaper. Subsequently Mr. Hobby was associated with other South Texas newspapers and finally became editor and proprietor of the Beaumont Enterprise. He was secretary of the State Democratic executive committee for some time, then lieutenant governor and finally governor. When the Federal Farm Loan bank was organized Mr. Hobby became secretary of the board of directors of the Texas district. He resigned from this position when it became necessary for him to take over the duties of governor of Texas."

"These in broad outline, are the simple facts about Will Hobby's career. From long personal acquaintance with him and intimate knowledge of his character, the editor of the Star-Telegram can say that no man of other integrity or more common sense has occupied the governorship in recent years. Mr. Hobby's most noticeable characteristics are his extreme modesty and his naturally retiring disposition. He has never sought the limelight, a fact that would be regarded by practical politicians as a handicap. But behind the quiet reserve which envelops him is the character of the most sterling qualities. The highest demands by the positions which he has occupied are of a kind to fit him admirably to be chief executive of a great State like Texas. He has a good judgment, the ability to make quick and wise decisions when the occasion demands them, a spirit of fairness and impartiality which his profession has served to enhance by such that not a breath of suspicion can be cast upon it even by the most rabid of Mr. Ferguson's partisans."

"The best index of the kind of man Mr. Hobby is and the section of men he has attracted to his support and the kind of enemies he has made. The men who have known him longest and who have been most intimately associated with him are today his staunchest supporters. Men who have had business dealings with him are the most emphatic in testifying to his sterling qualities. His friends include many of the leading men of the State in all walks of life. By them he is regarded as a man to tie to a man whose word is his bond and who would rather suffer an injustice himself than in file one upon another. This last characteristic was best exemplified at the recent special session of the Legislature when his quiet but firm opposition to the proposal to enact legislation to keep Mr. Ferguson's name off the ticket in the primary election prevented the passage of such a bill. The leading members of both Houses were of the opinion that such a bill should be passed, but Mr. Hobby informed his friends that if it were passed he would veto it. If he were the schemer that his enemies try to make him out, if he owned the State supreme court, as has been charged, there would have been nothing simpler than to pass such a bill and have it upheld by the courts. Neither the Legislature nor Mr. Hobby would have hesitated at such an obviously simple thing, if they were already guilty of the 'criminal conspiracy' with which

Mr. Ferguson and his partisans charge them. "Mr. Ferguson's lieutenants make a great deal out of the fact that Mr. Hobby is not an orator. It all depends upon what they mean by oratory. If to speak the simple truth in straightforward fashion is oratory, then Mr. Hobby is most eloquent. But it is true that he is not a wild, rip-roaring, mob-raiser. And that is one of the things which should recommend him to the people of Texas. It is about time that we realized in Texas that there is nothing connected with the discharge of the duties of the office of governor that demands such forcible talents. The governor's office is an executive office, and no man who has occupied that office in recent years has possessed precisely the talents it requires in such a degree as does Mr. Hobby. In addition to the qualities which we already have enumerated, he has more intimate knowledge of the affairs of the State, is more thoroughly informed of the State's possibilities and its needs, than almost any man who has filled the governor's office in recent years. This may seem high praise, but it is given honestly out of a close knowledge of the man himself since he was a mere youth.

"No man who desires to see the affairs of Texas administered honestly, in a spirit of fairness to all and with a high devotion to duty, will make a mistake by voting to keep Mr. Hobby in the governor's chair. We have not always agreed with Mr. Hobby, but we have never questioned his integrity and have always retained a high regard for his wisdom even while disagreeing with him. Today, when the effects of his measures are becoming apparent in our own community, we are less inclined to doubt his wisdom than ever.

"It should be needless to say, in view of the foregoing, that the picture of Mr. Hobby which Mr. Ferguson's lieutenants have been attempting to fasten upon the people by innuendo and even by slander is a wholly false one. It is not true, of course, that Mr. Hobby is 'weak and vacillating.' That phrase has a familiar ring, but the people are not likely to forget that the last time it was used in political campaign it was used against a man who was now recognized as the moral leader of mankind, Woodrow Wilson. It is not true that Mr. Hobby is a drunkard. No statement could be more baseless than that. The fact that some of Mr. Ferguson's lieutenants have stooped to circulate such a falsehood is a fine commentary upon the character of campaign they deem to be necessary to further the fortunes of their candidate. Mr. Hobby's reputation of this charge was not necessary to anyone who knows him, for his whole life has been one long refutation of it. Already he has succeeded in recouping upon the men who fabricated it, and as the campaign progresses it will add to the causes of the overwhelming defeat of the man whose lieutenants stooped to such slander in an effort to destroy a man who already had earned the undying gratitude of the people of Texas.

"These slanders and others which the Ferguson lieutenants are attempting to have believed are all of a piece. They were born out of the moral poverty of the cause of those who are uttering them, and are being detracting from the character of Governor Hobby they are serving rather to illuminate the character of his detractors."

GUIDE FOR VOTERS.

Texas has a direct primary law and the Texas Republican Party has a guide in the 1918 primary. On June 10 the state executive committee held a meeting in the city of Waco and arranged the Democratic primary ticket containing the names of candidates for state offices. Who won the convention prize and he Hon. Bob Barker was elected secretary of the state committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Kirke of Harris county. These are the names of interest to voters as well as candidates: June 15—Last day to file for the county offices. June 17—County executive committee meets to draw for places and fix assessments of candidates. June 27—Registration of women voters at tax collector's office begins. July 12—Registration of women ends. July 27—Democratic primary. Aug. 3—County executive committee meets to canvass returns. Aug. 3—County convention meets. Aug. 19—State convention meets to canvass returns of primary. Aug. 24—"Runoff" primary for state and district officers who did not receive a majority vote in the July primary. Nov. 5—General election.

DOWAGER EMPRESS REFUSES TO RECEIVE GERMAN GENERAL

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, June 11.—The dowager empress of Russia and other members of the former imperial family who are at present in the Ukraine refused to receive a German general who was sent to inquire as to their wishes, according to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen and the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, copies of which have been received here. Some of the younger grand dukes received the general and expressed the wish to leave for a neutral country. The newspapers describe the attitude of the dowager empress and her older members of the family as being "as anti-German as ever."

Table with columns: OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, and UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Lists names and titles of bank officials.

REORGANIZATION OF TEXAS LEAGUE BEING DISCUSSED

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., June 12.—The reorganization of the Texas league into an eight club organization, which probably will include Beaumont and New Orleans, the latter now in the Southern league, is being discussed here today by Texas league club presidents. In the event New Orleans and Beaumont are added to the circuit, application will be made for an "A" classification from the National commission. It is proposed under the reorganization plans to take over players from the Southern league which probably will disband June 28.

In any event the Texas league will finish out the season, President Walter Morris of Fort Worth announced. Statement of the reorganization plan was given out today following a two day conference. The plan still are being considered this afternoon and a positive announcement as to the league's future is expected tonight. Beaumont is known to be anxious to get into the league. It is believed New Orleans baseball men also will be glad to come into the league. Plans are being made for the reorganization of the southern league dropping New Orleans and Mobile, the southernmost cities, it is said. Either through disbandment of the Southern league or through its reorganization the Texas league magnates claim New Orleans would be free to enter the Texas circuit.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., June 12.—The net liabilities assumed by the 113 fire insurance companies doing business in Texas during 1917 reached \$888,103.22, according to a statement issued today by the state fire insurance commission. The net premiums totaled \$13,324,792; net net losses \$7,424,851; loss ratio .561. This indicates that the companies have had a prosperous year. The statement also shows the combined classifications for the year, with total gross liabilities assumed by the companies \$1,107,657,114; premiums \$12,411,594; adjusted losses \$6,066,029; number of fires 14,432; average rate 1.121; burning rate .602; loss ratio .537; average loss \$461.89.

BAPTISTS ASKED TO INCREASE GIFTS TO MISSIONS

Special to The Times. BURKBURNETT, TEX., June 11.—The workers of the Wichita County Baptist Association held their monthly workers' meeting with the Baptist church at this place today. An interesting program was carried out, lasting throughout the day and some twenty visitors from the churches in the various parts of the county were present. At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted asking the churches of the Association to increase their gifts to Mission work within the bounds of the county for the year to begin with September to nearly double what has been given this year. The local congregation of Baptist church in the midst of a revival meeting which began last Sunday and will continue for two weeks or more. Rev. R. C. Miller, formerly of Wichita Falls, but now of Heflin, Okla., is doing the preaching and Mr. L. A. Stulce of Fort Worth, Texas, is leading the singing. Large crowds are in attendance.

ELENEIUS SMITH, RAILROAD MAN, DIES IN LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, CALIF., June 11.—Eleineus Smith, attorney and railroad man, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He was 60 years old. Mr. Smith was a former resident of St. Louis where he was counsel for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and several other corporations. He was one of the builders of the Pan-American railroad in Mexico and Central America.

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OFFICIAL BRITISH.

By Associated Press. LONDON, June 12.—An enemy raiding party last night attacked the British post in Aveluy wood, but was repulsed, the war office announced today. The British carried out a successful raid in the Boyelles region, capturing a few prisoners. There was sporadic activity by the enemy artillery during the night in the region west of Lens.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF KEMP LIBRARY

Final plans for the formal opening of the new Kemp library are being perfected, the opening to be held at 7:30 on Flag Day, June 14. The program for the occasion will be opened with a band concert and will include the formal presentation of the library by J. A. Kemp, the response of the women and citizens, flag raising ceremony in which the soldiers from Call Field will have a part, and music by a Southern league quartet. The school children of the city who donated the flag for the building will also have a part in the program. The program in full follows: Band concert. Song, Star-Spangled Banner—School Children. Raising the Flag. Rifle Salute—Soldiers from Call Field. Music. Dedicatory prayer—Rev. N. F. Grafton. Presentation of library—Mr. J. A. Kemp. Response—Mayor J. B. Marlow. Response from the women—Mrs. C. W. Snider. Response from the citizenship—John C. Kay. Quartet—Mrs. Tully, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ebron. Camp 3001 W. O. W., besides initiating some candidates at their meeting tonight, expect to hold a most important business session, and each evening members interested in the welfare of their camp is expected to be in attendance.

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IOWA PARK WOMEN AND MEN TOO ARE STRONG FOR HOBBY

Special to The Times. IOWA PARK, June 12.—Iowa Park is strong for Governor Hobby. Following a Hobby meeting last night practically every voter in Iowa Park has signed a pledge to support his candidacy. A. L. Brubaker, chairman at Iowa Park for the Hobby forces, is confident that precinct will give a larger percentage of its vote for Hobby than any other precinct in the county. The meeting last night was attended, more women than men attending. Thirty six women signed the Hobby club roster at this meeting. A horse belonging to one of the oil companies dropped dead in the street here yesterday from the heat. Jack Stevens, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, has bought a new six-column quarto Cottriel press. Shipping is to be made immediately. Mr. Stevens some time ago bought a linotype machine which is now in route.

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"There isn't an American soldier in France but would die in his tracks before he would let the 'square heads' drive him back a foot," writes Morgan Smith...

Dear Mother: I received a letter from you yesterday and also one day before yesterday. One was dated April 9 and the other April 14...

When the lake was dry, did they allow people to fill in the little pools? If they did, I bet there were some big ones caught...

FOCH RESERVE ARMY HAS NEVER EXISTED

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Announcement by the French war minister to the Reichstag that "the so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists" is regarded by official here as designed to encourage the German population...

ENDING REPRISAL LAW VIOLATION

WESTON, Pa., June 12.—The fifty-third district court late today granted an injunction restraining eight defendants from selling or transporting intoxicating liquors into the limits of the ten-mile zone...

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Includes 15-passenger Ford, 12-passenger Ford, 15-passenger 1917 model Buick, etc.

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Market Report

Cotton Market Grain Market

NEW YORK, June 12.—More favorable weather and crop advices led to increased offerings in the cotton market early today. Except for a little precipitation at New Orleans, the daily weather map showed generally clear weather in the south and it was rumored that preliminary mid-month returns to one of the southern authorities indicated a condition of 85.5 compared with its report of 82.1 at the end of May...

The weekly report of the weather bureau was more favorable than expected, with the decline extending to \$25.50 for July and \$25.30 for December during the middle of the morning, or about 31 to 38 points net lower. There was enough covering at this level to cause rallies of several points later with July relatively firm on bullish spot advices...

Trading was quiet later with the tone fairly steady, particularly in new positions which were influenced by covering. July held around 25.64 toward 2 o'clock, or about 29 points net lower while later months were 11 to 20 points lower with October selling at 23.86.

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—After a rise of 2 to 3 points on the nearer months today, the cotton market fell off under favorable weather over the belt and promise of more to come. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were four to sixteen points under the close of yesterday.

LIVERPOOL Cotton. LIVERPOOL, June 12.—Cotton futures closed quiet. Good middling 22.50, midling 21.93, low middling 21.41; good ordinary 20.41. Sales 2,000 bales, including 300 American. Receipts 3,000, American 2,400. Futures closed unsettled. New contracts June 22.50; July 21.80; August 20.61; September 19.61; October 19.11. Old contracts fixed prices June 20.68; July 20.60.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, June 12.—All sections of the stock market were strengthened at the opening of today's trading, the improvement being ascribed to overnight news. Greatest gains were recorded by speculative issues, however, especially tobacco. Sumatra making new maximum at 14 1/2. Steels, coppers, Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore, Baldwin Locomotive and American Car made appreciable advances with Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Reading and Union Pacific. Pittsburgh and West Virginia again led the low price of rails. Liberty bonds eased slightly. Trading languished in the early afternoon but further gains were registered under the guidance of steels and other leaders. Sugars, American Woolen, Marine preferred and hide and leather preferred advanced 1/2 to 2 points over yesterday's closing prices.

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PARTIAL LIFTING FLOUR EMBARGO ON JUNE FIFTEENTH

HOUSTON, TEX., June 12.—Texas is to be partially relieved of the wheat flour embargo on June 15, E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas, announced today. The state administrator also announced new regulations governing the sale of sugar in Texas.

Under the new wheat flour regulation effective June 15 each person is allowed to purchase six pounds of flour each month, such purchase to be accompanied with the purchase of substitutes as previously provided. Dealers will be allowed to purchase supplies as before the state was put on a wheatless basis. Hotel and restaurant keepers will continue to observe wheatless menus, however.

It is estimated 75,000 barrels of flour have been saved in Texas. The sugar ruling provides for the sale of not more than two pounds to one person in cities and five pounds in farming communities. This order is effective at once.

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK; CREWS RESCUED

NEW YORK, June 12.—Two Norwegian steamships, the Vindeggen and Henrik Lund, were sunk by a German submarine when about 200 miles east of Cape Charles, Virginia, on last Saturday and Monday, respectively. This brings the total of vessels sunk by U-boats since they began their campaign in these waters to 18. Their crews were rescued.

BACK ON THE OISE ALLIES LIKELY TO FALL

LONDON, Via Ottawa, June 12.—The advance of the Germans on the right bank of the River Oise, telegraphs the Paris correspondent of Reuters Limited, is bound to tell on the other bank. The Entente troops probably will be obliged to bring their positions on the two banks into line. That, he says, is the only advantage.

A. L. WALTERS DIES FROM INJURIES AT MARSHALL

TEXARKANA, ARK., June 12.—Alfred L. Walters of Ferris, Calif., cook in the 169th aerial supply squadron, who was injured in the recent wreck of a troop train near here, died this afternoon as a result of his injuries. Mrs. W. T. Ferguson left today for Colorado.

PROGRAM ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT AT THEATER TONIGHT

With the final commencement and graduating exercises to be held at the Wichita theater this evening, fifteen students of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will receive diplomas, and the graduating exercises begun about two weeks ago will be brought to a close. Rev. P. Boniface, O. S. B., will deliver the address of the evening at the exercises tonight. Seats in the most desirable part of the house will be reserved for the parents or guardians of the graduates.

CHILDREN'S TICKET HUNT TO BE HELD THURSDAY

A children's ticket hunt, under the auspices of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, will be held in the Bellevue Park on Ninth street at 7:30 on Thursday evening, with a number of season tickets to the chautauqua performances hidden about the park. Winners will be admitted free to all performances. All children twelve years old and under are welcome at the hunt, which will be under the direction of Misses Francis Hunter and Faith Lingenfelder, of Cincinnati, who will have charge of the children's part in the chautauqua throughout the week. A festival play in which a number of children take part is planned for the latter part of the chautauqua and mothers are asked to bring or send the little folks to the hunt on Thursday evening that they may have a part in the fun.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. G. Brown of New York arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Bessie. Misses Gertrude, Thelma and Pauline Taylor left today for Electra, where they will visit for several weeks. Miss Clara Bingham Bowdry of Ft. Worth is the guest of Misses Lucille and Grace Tancred. Miss Geneva Sterman left today for a several days visit with friends at Oklahoma City.

"WE'RE HOLDING" THEN "DOOMED" CAME MESSAGE

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN France, Tuesday, June 11.—The heroic stand of a detachment of dismounted cavalry on the right of Le Pleumont will be remembered as one of the most heroic episodes of the war. Surrounded Sunday morning at four o'clock they resisted until Monday noon against repeated and most ferocious enemy assaults. Every two hours they sent back a wireless message, which always read: "We're holding."

Finally when the hour of noon was striking on Monday one word came through: "Doomed."

Richard L. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, left Tuesday for San Antonio where he will

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A GLIMPSE INTO REST STATION FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 12.—Glimpses into the railroad rest stations for American troops in France established by the American Red Cross and a reflection of some of the happiness of the soldiers served in those stations are given in letters received here from the Red Cross agents in France. "Gee, this looks almost like home," is the common expression of the travel-weary soldiers as they settle down and relax in some pretty rest station where they have obtained a hot shower bath and a good rest after hours of journeying in crowded trains. These places seem more like home to the soldiers because they are waited upon by American girls. Here they obtain a letter to write a letter home to mother or sweetheart as well as to enjoy milk, butter, jams, puddings and deserts "just like those mother used to make." "One of the best things that comes to the Red Cross from Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, a New York social leader who has been engaged in the organization of these railway rest stations, which is distinct from the Red Cross work for civilian relief in France.

"I started in a rest station at B—, which consists of an infirmary of ten beds, a canteen recreation room, restaurant and splendid hot shower baths and fumigating plant," wrote Mrs. Tiffany. "The men here were of the Signal Corps, the Bell Telephone men, laying American telephone wires through France. They were a splendid lot and, though they have dug post holes till their backs were lame, they always come to play the piano and sing and write their letters in the evenings. "Because they believe rightly that a rest station must be home like, cheerful and restful, the construction department built charming brick buildings with well plastered walls and ceilings and I was allowed to decorate and furnish them as I thought best.

"If the women at home and the men could see how their boys appreciate it all, how they love the cleanliness and the color and the gaiety, how glad they are for every pretty thing you do for them, if you could see their poor tired faces relax when they settle down you would realize what this side of it means. War is such a ugly thing, such a dirty thing; at least there are so many hateful unaccustomed things our men here have to do that at least we can give them warmth and cleanliness and comfort wherever we can.

"A Hot Bath and Good Eats. "Picture to yourself fifty, dirty, tired men falling out of a cattle train where they have been cooped up two or three days with a detachment of mules eating and sleeping with them. They have a couple of hours to wait, so they take a hot shower with plenty of soap and towels given to them and then have a good meal, washed down by such cheerful, kindly American girls, play the piano a bit, write a letter home and go. Those people who have given us the money to do this with would be so very glad, so very grateful if they only could see.

"About the letter writing, by the way, the lieutenant of the Signal Corps came to me and said, "Mrs. Tiffany, I have a grudge against you. I have to censor all our mail and the men's letters home have more than trebled since you opened the recreation room." I believe if I do nothing

SCARCITY NEW POTATOES CAUSES PRICE ADVANCE

A rise in the price of new potatoes is notified by a number of changes noted by the price suggestion on Tuesday. The fact that the old potato crop is about used up and that the new crop in Texas is scarce and is being fast cleaned up, necessitating shipments from Oklahoma and Southern California is cited as the reason for the increase. In a statement as to the market conditions for the week, the Wichita produce company states that both California and Texas cantaloupes will be plentiful here by the last of the week. Plenty of peaches and plums are also expected here. The statement from the produce company follows:

Wholesale	Retail	Carry
2.19	2.65	2.50
1.12	1.49	1.30
.47	.60	.55
.06 to .08 1/2	.08 to .08 1/2	.08
.08	.09 to .10	.09 1/2
.08 1/2	.10	.09 1/2
.14 to .16	.15 to .135	.09 1/2
.09 1/2 to .10	.11 1/2 to .13	.10 1/2
1.50	.02	.02
2.50	.03 1/2 to .03 1/2	.03 1/2
.075 to .08	.04 to .06	.04
.04	.04 to .06	.04
1.45	1.75	1.65
1.70 to \$1.75	.28	.28
22 1/2	.27 1/2 to 28 1/2	.26
.32 1/2 to .32 1/2	.34 to .37	.35
.28 to .30	.32 to .40	.46
.46 1/2	.52 to .60	.50
.46 to .48	.51 to .55	.50
.25 1/2 to .26 1/2	.28 to .31	.27
.25 to .26 1/2	.315 to .33	.33
.29 to .31	.36 to .40	.34
1.95 to 2.00	.22	.22
3.75 to 2.85	.30	.28
.23 1/2	.27 1/2	.27 1/2
.03 1/2	.25 to .40	.30
.14 to .15	.30	.18
.10 to .11	.13 to .14	.13
.15 to .16	.13 1/2 to .14	.18
.11	.12 to .14	.12
3.25	3.70	3.55

else in France I shall be glad that you see, I know what it means when I see my boy's writing.

"The whole rest station when furnished in extremely efficient and most attractive. The infirmary is so fresh and clean with its white enamel paint and muslin curtains, the other rooms are as gay and bright and full of color as paint and curtains and plants and flowers can make them. There are such good beds and mattresses in the dormitory, such warm fires on cold days, such quantities of electric lights and tables for writing with unimpaired stationery, games, playing cards and newspapers and magazines of all kinds.

"In the Canteen Proper.

"In this canteen proper the girls in their blue and white uniforms look so nice and the food is so good. You can't think what it means to them, when they have money they pay a nominal price, simply to keep them out of mischief really—four cents for a huge cup of coffee or cocoa and corresponding prices for everything else.

"I have arranged for an unlimited supply of the best fresh milk, butter, jams, syrups and puddings and deserts and I must say they are more than popular. One big fair boy at B— drank four cups of milk one after the other, and I may tell you that three of our cups make a quart, and when he was finished he said, "I wish mamma could have seen me do that," and I wished she could too.

"The shower baths are as popular as the canteen or the recreation room and there are always men in the dormitory and ill boys in the infirmary. Up to now it has been a boy coming down with mumps, or pneumonia or gripe, but never any wounded are coming back."

Jefferson Island to become Wild Fowl Sanctuary

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—Jefferson Island, former home of Joseph Jefferson in Iberia parish, Southern Louisiana, and named by him "Bob Acres" after the character in "The Rivals" made famous on the stage by the actor, is to be developed into a sanctuary for wild fowl by Lawrence Jones and J. Lyle Bayliss, of Lexington, Ky., who recently purchased the property.

It comprises 10,000 acres. A contract has been awarded for the construction of a dam along one edge of the property in order to re-establish a cypress swamp drained some years ago. When the water accumulates it is proposed to establish an immense heronry in order that the many species of herons in Louisiana, especially the egret, may build nests and raise their young over water, as is their habit.

In addition, the new owners of "Bob Acres" have petitioned the Louisiana Conservation Commission to set aside Lake Pelagne, adjoining the property, as a wild waterfowl refuge. The lake is a noted resort for ducks during the winter months and they flock there by the hundreds of thousands.

More than one third of the land embracing Lake Pelagne is included in "Bob Acres" and owners of other property adjoining have signified their desire to prohibit the shooting of wildfowl on the body of water. Under authority granted by the state, the Conservation Commission will prohibit shooting when a petition signed by all adjoining property owners is received and establish it as the first of a series of interior refuges planned during the coming year.

GERMAN MAIN BLOW IS BELIEVED YET TO BE DELIVERED

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 12.—Tuesday's German official statement would seem the interpretation that the German high command considers that the objects of its latest offensive already have been attained and that now the French are making successful counterattacks, the thrust will not be pursued further. The great question to military critics here is whether General Von Ludendorff's plans yet are fully revealed and if the foregoing interpretation is correct it would bear out the view held by many military experts that the great stroke of the central powers on the western front is still to come.

The theory advanced by these critics is that the big offensive of March 21 and May 27 both developed successes far surpassing the anticipation of the German command and were developed much further than ordinarily intended and that the smaller offensives of April 9 on the Ypres front and the present thrust on the Noyon-Montdidier front were engaged in as diversions to keep the Franco-British forces engaged and to prevent them from making counter-offensives while the Germans were restoring and consolidating their lines, repairing the confusion and disorder produced by the unexpected depth of their advances and completing preparations for their main blow. The exponents of this theory point to the fact that the Germans still have a large number of fresh divisions ready to throw into the gigantic struggle and that Austria's power is still unused.

The opinion is advanced that it will not be long before the heaviest attack yet seen will be launched by the Germans and probably against the British front with the object of again attempting to divide the Allied forces and reach the channel ports.

BRITISH AIR SERVICE IS IMPROVING STEADILY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 12.—The British air service has been improving steadily in recent days. This has been due perhaps to an increase in men and equipment. One famous British aviator recently destroyed three German machines within a few hours.

There have been more airplanes flying over British territory lately than in any other similar period, but these enemy airmen generally fly very high.

Reports from British fliers who have been sent out to assist the French along the Montdidier-Noyon sector show that these aviators have been rendering invaluable service.

There is an increasing number of German aviators being captured unhurt along this front.

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21 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 12.—Twenty-one enemy airplanes have been destroyed on the Italian front by the British air forces operating there, according to today's war office statement reporting British operations in this area.

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FOR TRADE—Three room house and lot on Park street, 1800 block for a good lot, close in or cheap; lot near car line. Address, P. O. Box 513, or call 1422, after Saturday at 3 o'clock. 25-3tp

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FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

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FOR RENT—2 bed rooms or light housekeeping; reference. Phone 25-3tp

FOR RENT—2 connecting south bedrooms with bath and fan, gentlemen preferred. 908 Austin. Phone 2738. 26-3tp

FOR RENT—Cool south rooms furnished. 1105 18th st. Phone 1299. 26-6tp

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms and garage. Phone 85 or 513. 25-7tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. Close in, 1069 9th st. Phone 1721. 26-3tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 1406 Broad. Phone 344. Few days. Bland and Henderson. 20-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1311 8th st. Phone 285. 24-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1210 Indiana. Phone 1622. 19-tfc

FOR RENT—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms. 907 Travis. Phone 781. 24-3tp

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 388. 24-3tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in. 903 Travis. Phone 196. 26-tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice three room apartment with bath. Strictly modern furniture for sale. Must be taken in next few days. Bland and Henderson. Apartment, 612 1/2 Scott, Apartment 3, or call 1172. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfurnished apartment to couple without children. Strictly modern, garage included. Desirable location. Phone 641. 24-3tc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 modern unfurnished rooms with garage, close in. Phone 977. 25-3tc

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms in nice, modern 6 room house, couple without children preferred. Phone 2317. 25-3tc

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FOR RENT—Four room house and about two acres of land near city limits. Good place for children and car. See J. M. Blankenship, Room 4, Ward building. 26-3tp

FOR RENT—One of best business corners in city—not a saloon corner. Phone 64 or 65. 206-tfc

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BOARD and rooms at 805 15th Street. \$7 per week. Phone 2386.—Mrs. E. T. Brown. 17-12tc

WANTED—To Rent

WANT TO RENT—4 or 5 room house for 3 or 6 months; will take good care of place. Can furnish references. Phone 1113 or address Box 335 City. 23-6tp

WANTED—To rent, unfurnished house keeping rooms by couple with small child. Must be desirable. Answer, A. B. N. care Times. 24-3tp

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work on farm by family. Apply 301 Travis st. 25-3tp

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer; can give reference. Address Box 461, Henrietta, Tex. 22-tfc

WANTED—By graduate of business college, position as stenographer. Salary reasonable. Phone 1250. 24-tfc

MARRIED MAN, 35 years of age, would like position. Have had 12 years clerical experience with railroad company, and three years as traveling salesman. Good executive ability and some experience in oil field. Apply, R. care Times. 24-3tp

HELP WANTED—Male

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WANTED—Night clerk at Westland Hotel. 26-tfc

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FOR SALE—Chalmers, six. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford. Phone 1055. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—5 passenger Mitchell in good condition, self starter, quick sale for \$400.00. Phone 272. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Brand new 1918 5-passenger Dodge car equipped with cord casings, extra tire and bumper, at bargain. Columbia Auto States Co., 809 Ohio. 26-2tc

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FOR SALE—Ford roadsters and Ford oil field trucks \$275.00. Other five passenger cars \$250.00. Clark Machine Co. 26-6tp

FOR SALE—7 passenger Mitchell car must sell this week, bought less than a year, just used for family use; cost \$1740, will take \$750 cash. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Overland "Ninety", 1918 model, a genuine bargain; terms to responsible party; car in good condition. The five passenger model Ninety Overland is hard to buy now due to factory being unable to supply demand. Phone 2231 for demonstration. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—One five passenger Oldsmobile at bargain. Must sell at once, party going to war. Cash Garage, 911 Scott. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—1917, five passenger Reo, practically new. Five Goodys, good tires. This is a bargain. Call 2322. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Model D 45 Light Six Buick five passenger in first class condition. This car has only been used around town and has not been abused in any way. This is a bargain for somebody. Price \$900.00. Phone 147 or 1178. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—New model Ford, slightly used; cheap. 1809 Buchanan st. 25-6tp

FOR SALE—City Property

\$700 WILL BUY a dandy 50x150 lot, only 50 feet off of 10th street, adjoining outside town parties. This is worth more money. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana avenue, phone 2851. 25-tfc

FIVE ROOM brick cottage, modern throughout and very desirable part of city in Floral Heights for sale at bargain at once. Phone 2160. 230-tfc

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ON THE NORTHEAST corner lot, one block off the pavement, convenient to high school, a dandy 6 room modern home. Now vacant, immediate sale for \$3500.00. On extra good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana avenue. Phone 2851. 25-tfc

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FOR SALE—11th street pavement, 6 room bungalow. Will take smaller place. Phone 1352 or 1464. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—A 6 room new home on corner 15th st. Modern. Move in today. Small payment. Balance monthly. James T. Cumley, phone 209. Room 207, First Nat. Bank. 25-9tc

5 ROOM house on Travis, near river, in good repair; \$1800 cash, \$15.00 monthly payments. Phone 2127. 204-tfc

SPORTS FOSTERED IN BRITISH ARMY INSPIRED THE MEN

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN France, May 11.—Regimental sports are fostered in the British army in war times to introduce competitive spirit into the military routine and inspire the men to do their very best in times of severe stress. "It sustains a soldier to know that he is serving his country, but it is more inspiring to know that he is doing as well or better than his neighbor," says one of the army manuals, "and it is still more inspiring for him to know that his country is as equal or perhaps better than his neighbor in the various vital enterprises of the training camp."

The more a man feels that he is working not for himself, but for his side, the better soldier he will be, said an officer in command of a regimental training camp. "He may forget about his company when he gets into the firing line, but he will remember, perhaps at the critical moment, that he belongs to the best regiment, or the best division in the Army," the regiment which never relaxes its training.

As the correspondent came out on the parade ground, he found a number of soldiers in a corner of the square engaged in "digging the bucket." This is merely the light relief of the afternoon. The mounted man tries to aim the pole which he carries so that it goes through a certain hole in a certain piece of wood; the horse and spectators is that he will miss it and

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SIX ROOM house for sale, five blocks from business center, terms. D. M. Jones. Phone 44. 27-tfc

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RANGER OIL LEASES—List of leases and location in the Stephens county and other counties. 170 acres, A. L. Duffer tract 3 miles southeast of Brashear well, price \$125 per acre. 1000 acres, J. H. Hamilton tract 2 miles southeast of Brashear well, price \$125 per acre. 1000 acres, C. C. Lathen, B. B. Bishop, S. A. Bishop, R. W. Gage, Block 31, J. W. Collins and H. H. Gage tracts. Five year lease \$1 rental. Price \$25 per acre, all in solid body. 491 acres 5 miles northwest of Ranger, ad. joining Stephens county line, being 225 acres 5 miles east of Brashear well northwest corner of H. Harrington tract in the T. A. Howell survey, price \$100 per acre. 100 acres out of W. M. Allen tract being block 16, adjoining Herrington tract on east, price \$100 per acre. 200 acres being block 13 and 16, north-west corner of A. Howell survey and about 4 miles southeast of Brashear well. A. Gentry tract, price \$100 per acre. 971 acres in fee simple being the P. K. Lindsey tract, about 3 miles southeast of Brashear well in center of T. A. Howell survey, price \$125 per acre. This is one of the best farms in Eastland county, and would easily sell for \$50 per acre without the oil prospects. 128 acres out of the J. M. Rogers tract 4 miles southeast of Harperville in Stephens county, price \$50 per acre, five miles south of Lauderdale well through miles south of N. Thomas well drilling and 1 1/2 miles south-east of Curry well drilling.—C. R. COX, 517 7th Street, St. James Hotel.

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For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL, G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. L. HUFFINE

For County Treasurer: T. W. (TOM) McHAM

For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge: SHIELD HEYER, W. T. CARLTON, J. P. JONES

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. C. EMMERT, ST. LAURENCE SHERROD, JOHN FORE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: R. V. GWINN

For Constable Precinct 1: W. W. HUMPHRIS, J. B. NAIL

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Lodge Directory

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

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday night. Initiation in the Rank of Page. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. HODGE, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. Work in Third Degree Thursday, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, I. O. O. F. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. Friday night, June 14th, will elect officers in the Chapter.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPFEL, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Wichita Falls Council No. 147, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Friday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. F. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS, Council No. 359 meets Second and Fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. F. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

Bargains in Real Estate

Modern seven room home on Austin street, lot 100x150. Good orchard, storm house, barn, garage. This place was built for a home and not to sell. Can give immediate possession. Price \$4500.00. Good terms. Modern brick home 7x150 foot lot, east front on Denver ave., price \$4200. Good terms. Five room house, east front on Bluff street, between 14th and 15th, price \$1950. Good terms. Four room house on Austin street, storm house,

MEETING COUNTY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD MONDAY

R. E. Huff, chairman of the Wichita County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced the names of the precinct chairman and has called a meeting of the committee at ten o'clock Monday morning for the places of drawing the names of the candidates for places on the tickets and to arrange for the printing of the official ballot and for the primary election in July.

Saturday will be the last day in which county and precinct candidates can file their application for places on the ticket. Monday, June 3, was the last day for district candidates to file. The state ticket and candidates for Associate Justice have been certified down by the respective chairmen. Mr. Huff says he contemplates having a double set of election officers at all the precincts in Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra and a single set only at Allendale, Cashion, Clara, Denney, Beaver Creek and Mt. Cambrai. Arrangements will have to be made for a possible run off in case of State candidates and Congressmen. The committee has the power to require a majority for county offices, but this is not mandatory. It is contemplated that the election will be limited to white men and women only (Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra papers please copy.)

The executive committee is made up as follows:

Chairman, R. E. Huff; Precinct No. 1, J. B. Pitts (City Hall); Precinct No. 2, J. S. Bridwell (Courthouse, northeast); Burkburnett, W. W. Graham; Cashion, H. Willis; Iowa Park, G. T. Smith; Denney, E. H. Hooper; Allendale, A. E. G. Guinn; Electra, J. L. Parker; Clara, G. W. Chapman; Precinct No. 11, B. B. Woodall (courthouse, northwest); Precinct No. 12, W. J. Bullock (Courthouse, southwest); Precinct No. 13, Geo. Simmons (Courthouse, southeast); Beaver Creek, vacant; Mt. Carmel, R. L. Moye.

BAR ASSOCIATION ARRANGES FOR STATE BAR MEET

The thirtieth district court room was chosen as the meeting place for the State Bar Association here on July 2, 3 and 4 at a meeting of the Wichita County Bar Association this morning. Hon. R. E. Huff presided at the meeting.

Hon. A. H. Britain, member of the local bar association, was chosen as chairman of the general arrangements committee, with power and authority to select his associates on said committee and with power and authority to select sub-committees.

The following members of the local bar were chosen as general publicity committee to advertise the matter of the State Bar Association and to secure attendance of attorneys from nearby towns: Judge W. M. Honner, Judge P. A. Martin, Harry C. Weeks, Judge A. H. Carrigan and Judge E. W. Nicholson.

The duties and powers conferred on this committee are to secure the attendance from nearby towns.

Judge R. E. Huff was chosen chairman of the committee on finances with Harry C. Weeks as his assistant.

The local bar association looks for a large attendance and invites the public, as well as all attorneys, to attend the meetings of this convention.

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RODGERS WINS IN BEAUTY CONTEST AT LION'S CLUB

Members of the Lions Club each pledged themselves to sell at least ten tickets for the Chautauqua. Some have already sold more than ten tickets and these pledged themselves to sell ten more.

The club heard a very strong endorsement of the Chautauqua from Dr. Weaver, chancellor of the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, who was a guest of the Club at its regular weekly luncheon today. Dr. Weaver said he had heard several members of the Chautauqua while at Longview last week. "It is high class and splendid in every part," said Dr. Weaver.

The doctor gave an inspiring talk that was all too brief. He said that a more democratic civilization would result from the world war and that many class distinctions would be broken down. "Our national life will be stronger," he said, "and I am certain our men will be stronger after their training in the army and their experience at the front. They will expect a better country when they return and we who stay by the staff at home must see that it is better." He said that among other things it was necessary that we remain cheerful and patient. He quoted President Wilson to emphasize the importance of keeping our churches, our educational institutions and even our amusements going.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson and Mrs. T. B. Smock were before the Club to tell about the plans for the opening of the Kemp public library Friday night.

A feature of the luncheon was a voting contest to determine the ugliest man present. The contest which started with several entries narrowed down to B. F. Johnson and C. F. Rodgers. Rodgers and Johnson were made to stand on their chairs for the admiration of the diners and each discoursed on the merits of the other. In the prize vote Mr. Rodgers won the prize, a five dollar war savings stamp book, by an overwhelming vote.

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The program to be rendered by a number of the advanced pupils of Mr. Katz piano class tonight at Harrison Everton Hall, follows:

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Valse Chromatique Godard
Ena Everton
Prelude in C Sharp Minor Rachmaninoff
Moto Perpetuo McDowell
En Autumn Moszkowsky
Mrs. R. L. Marquande
Valse Improptu Liszt
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In making an inspection yesterday Mrs. Smock discovered two hens setting under a meat block in this shop. Mrs. Smock ordered the butcher to change the nesting place of the hens without delay.

"I didn't know whether I was over-riding Hoover and the 'raise food campaign' or not," said Mrs. Smock. "but the market laws have made no provision for setting hens in markets, so I had to use my own judgment." Mrs. Smock asked the reporter what he would have done in such a case.

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"Nancy Comes Home" features two Keystone favorites in this Triangle photoplay, Myrtle Lind and George Pierce. An evening of unusual entertainment is promised all who see this thought-provoking, humorous picture.

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The Sonora is beyond any question the world's greatest phonograph. You get more real quality music from the deep rich mellow tone of the Sonora than is possible to get in any other phonograph. The world's foremost musicians of National and International reputation have given their unquestioned indorsement for the Sonora.

So if you are contemplating buying a phonograph we will take your Liberty Bond for payment or will sell you on our easy payment plan to suit your convenience.

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