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ITALIANS A GAIN STOP AUSTRIANS ON MONTELO PLATEAU

TEUTONS ON DEFENSIVE ALL ALONG

The Associated Press war summary today said: "Stout Italian resistance has again stopped the Austrians in their efforts to extend their front on the Montello plateau the keystone of the Italian defense on the Piave River. Official announcement is made at Rome that the Austrians were defeated in a drive yesterday on the northeastern section of the plateau and that only on the south were they able to make any progress whatever. The enemy was able to cross the Montebelluna Cuzagana railway at several points near Nervesa station but even at this point was promptly stopped. Nervesa is a village on the west bank of the Piave on the extreme southeastern point of the Montello plateau. The railroad mentioned is not shown on military maps and probably has been built quite recently. On the north and west the plateau slopes up steeply to wooded heights, while on the south are lowlands similar to those further down, where the Austrians have been checked by the Italian defense. As the Austrians have for some days held positions near Nervesa the net result of their last attack is apparently insignificant."

RESENTMENT IN AUSTRIA OVER FOOD SITUATION

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 21.—Further information confirming reports of intense resentment and excitement in Austria over the reduction of the bread ration was received from Austrian newspapers by the correspondent of the Times at the Hague.

Among the subsidiary causes of the anger is the fact that notification of the reduction was not made until Monday noon although it had been enforced from early that morning when food and excited protests were raised. "Frasier Von Seydlitz is accused by the socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna of producing a disastrous situation by favoring the agrarian and traders. It says the situation could certainly have been prevented. The paper rails against Germany and Hungary and tells the authorities they must immediately draw the attention of those countries to the fact that food conditions in Austria are intolerable and demand necessary assistance. It adds: "The Austrian population cannot starve while Germany and Hungary have tolerable adequate rations. The Austrian government must be placed under tutelage even in matters relating to the food supply. It has deserved to be subjugated because the population must not be punished with starvation for the failure of the government."

AUSTRIAN EXCHANGE DROPS FULL POINT THURSDAY

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Austrian exchange which has been declining fractionally daily on the Amsterdam course dropped another full point Thursday. All Austrian bonds are lower.

It is pointed out here that the reports last week of difficulties between Austria and Germany are now confirmed despite the denial made by Austrian officials on June 17.

36TH DIVISION AT WAR STRENGTH GAPS ALL FILLED

By Associated Press.
PORT WORTH, TEX., June 21.—Two thousand Texas and Oklahoma national army men were received here today and used in filling the gaps in the thirty-sixth division. For the first time since last October this division is now at war strength. Today's arrivals make 6,500 recruits received in three weeks.

WORK OR FIGHT INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS

BOARDS REQUIRED TO EXERCISE COMMON SENSE IN CONSIDERING APPLICATION.

SOME EXCEPTIONS

Gen. Crowder Names Some Grounds Upon Which General Order May Be Waived.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—"Local boards will consider the cases of withdrawal of deferred classification with common sense," General Crowder's instructions say, and they name illness, vacation, the impossibility of securing productive employment without a change of residence, as reasonable grounds for granting the general order. While sales clerks in stores and clerical workers in offices are classed as non-producers, boards are directed to exempt department store executives and salesmen who are attached to such establishments. Traveling salesmen will be considered as engaged in productive employment but automobile salesmen in cities will not, it was explained. Public and private chauffeurs are held to be non-producers only when they combine their work with their mechanical duties.

Getting Employment. "Local boards are asked to assist registrants to obtain new employment through the federal employment service and to give power to footmen action while effort is being made to place men in occupations held productive."

"When it has been determined that a person in deferred classification is an idler, or is engaged in non-productive employment," the instructions say, "the classification and order number of such person will be withdrawn and he will immediately be inducted into military service."

"The regulations provide that persons engaged in serving food and drink in either of other places, including hotels and social clubs are engaged in non-productive employment. This, however, does not include managers, clerks, cooks or other employees, unless they are engaged in the actual serving of food and drink."

"The regulations further provide that passenger elevator operators and attendants and doormen, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses, are engaged in non-productive employment. The words 'other attendants' include bell boys and also include porters, unless such porters are engaged in heavy work."

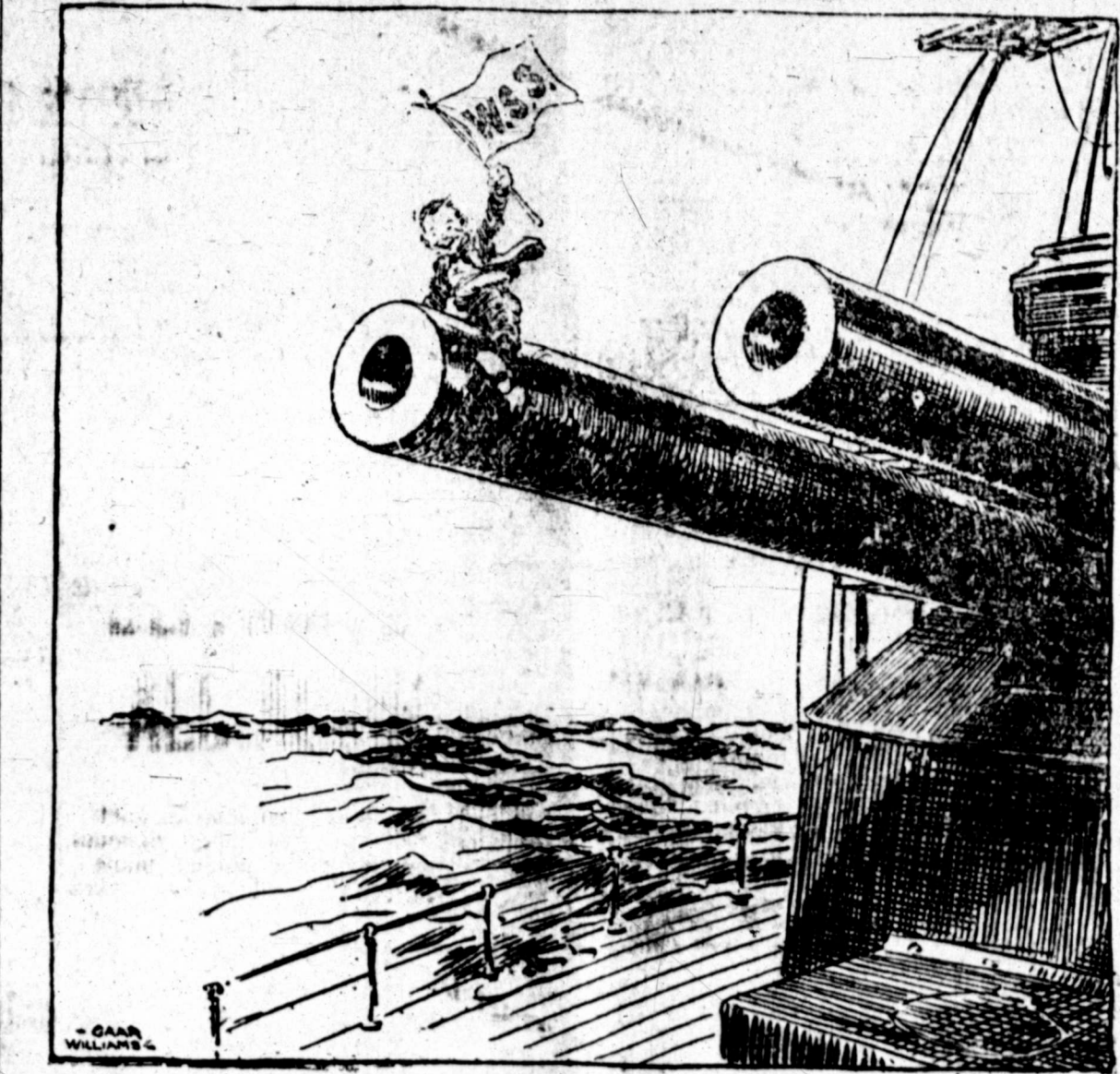
"The regulations further provide that persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances are engaged in non-productive occupations or employments. This includes in addition to ushers and other attendants all persons engaged and occupied in games, sports and amusements except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances."

"The regulations further provide that a person engaged in domestic service is engaged in non-productive employment or occupation, but this does not include public or private chauffeurs unless they should also be engaged in some other occupation or employment defined as non-productive."

"The regulations further provide that sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments are engaged in non-productive employments but this does not include store executives, managers, superintendents nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, credit, advertising, receiving or shipping or other departments, does not include registered pharmacists employed in wholesale and retail drug establishments and does not include traveling salesmen, buyers, delivery drivers, electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers nor any employer in heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks. However, sales clerks and other clerks include the clerical force in the office and in all departments of stores and mercantile establishments engaged in selling goods and wares. Boards are instructed to give the agents of the United States employment service lists of the names of registrants who have been summoned for examination under the order."

SINN FEIN LEADER ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 21.—Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader who recently was arrested in the Sinn Fein roundup in Ireland, has been elected to the House of Commons from East Cavan. He defeated the nationalist candidates.



SITUATION IN BOHEMIA IS SERIOUS

(BULLETIN)
By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 21.—The situation at Prague, Bohemia and the industrial centers in that district, says the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, has become so serious that the Austrian government will either be compelled to increase the bread ration or run the risk of still further exciting the working people. In the latter event, the newspaper declares, railway communication would be cut off and a revolution would break out.

ONLY ONE THIRD ENOUGH FOOD IN HUNGARY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 21.—In many provinces of Hungary there is one third or one-quarter the food necessary to maintain the population in health, former premier Tisza declared in a speech to the Hungarian parliament yesterday, according to a Budapest telegram forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

FAMINE THREATENED IN AUSTRIAN TOWN

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 21.—Vienna newspapers are quoting a socialist party manifesto which declares that workers and smart office holders in Austria are at their wits end to maintain existence because of the food situation in the monarchy, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

In many Austrian towns, the manifesto declares, these classes are threatened with absolute famine while similar conditions prevail in Prague, the Bohemian capital and at towns in Galicia. The situation is declared to be terrible at these towns where the population has not seen bread or potatoes for weeks.

EXCHANGE OF SOME FRENCH AND GERMAN PRISONERS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 21. (Havas).—French prisoners who have been in Germany since August, 1914, will be exchanged on June 24, according to the Petit Journal.

CURZON ADMITS IRISH POLICY HAS BROKEN DOWN

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 20.—The speech of Earl Curzon in the House of Lords tonight is regarded in the lobbies of Parliament as an admission of a break down in the government's Irish policy and it is believed that no further attempt will be made, at least for some time, to introduce a home rule bill.

It is understood the government now favors a federal solution of the problem which would be applicable also to Wales and Scotland. Premier Lloyd George has consented to meet a deputation from all parties in both houses of Parliament desirous of setting up a commission to draft such a federal scheme.

TRADE BOYCOTT BEING DISCUSSED BY ALLIED POWERS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 20.—(Via Ottawa.)—In the House of Commons today Brigadier General Groff said: "Have the Allies agreed to exclude German ships and German goods from Allied ports and territories for progressive periods after the war, the longer the central powers refuse to accept the Allies peace terms? Have the Allies agreed to restrict similarly and progressively the export of raw materials to Germany?"

Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, replied: "The government is constantly communicating with its Allies, including the United States, in regard to this question which is a very complicated one. Even if anything has been decided, which is not the case, it would be impossible to make a statement."

FOOD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY ARE BECOMING WORSE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 21.—Food conditions in Germany are becoming worse and there is great discontent there owing to reduction in the bread ration, according to a Dutchman interviewed by the correspondent of the Times at the Hague.

The Dutchman has just returned from working in the Krupp plant at Essen which he left because he could not stand the food situation. "The German people, he added, feared to grumble openly lest they be sent to the front."

JAPANESE AVIATOR WIFRENCH KILLED

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 21. (Havas).—Sergeant Kobayashi, a Japanese aviator in the French service has been killed in an aerial battle. He was fighting against a number of enemies when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet. He jumped from his airplane at the height of about 3,000 feet and fell behind the French lines.

Lieutenant De Turenne has brought down his tenth enemy plane and has become an "ace." Lieutenant Madon has brought down his thirty-fourth.

CALL ISSUED FOR MOVEMENT OF 8,150 TEXAS MEN

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., June 21.—Call for the movement of 8,150 Texas drafted men into training camps was issued today by Major General J. C. Townes, in charge of the Texas selective service upon orders from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The call provides for the movement of 1,000 white men to Fort Sam Houston, July 5, and 150 to the Jackson barracks on the same date. The second movement will be July 15 when 1,000 more white men will be sent to Fort Sam Houston.

The third call is for the movement of 6,000 negroes to Camp Travis July 16.

ATTACK IMPENDS ON BRITISH

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 21. (Havas).—Grave events are impending on the British front, according to military experts who see in the intensity of the command at various points the preliminary steps of a new German attack. It is pointed out that the fourth army group under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has had leisure for reorganization during the three weeks since it was engaged in battle and now is ready for a new effort along the front.

It has established that units of Crown Prince Rupprecht's army were engaged in the abortive attack on Rheims Tuesday night.

This is considered proof by the L'Heimle Libre, that the German Crown prince's army is tired and exhausted.

NO SPECIFIC RULING ON BASEBALL PLAYERS

(BULLETIN)
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—New regulations issued to draft boards today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to govern application of the work or fight order, do not rule specifically upon the status of professional baseball players or other classes which may be affected but emphasize the action of the order placing games and sports among the occupations classed as non-useful.

In an oral statement announcing the regulations, officials of General Crowder's office said "at present" the occupation of a baseball player is regarded as non-productive but that until a case had been appealed from a local board there would be no ruling on the subject.

COLBY'S STATEMENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, June 21.—After a three-hour session the senate agriculture committee today decided to postpone action on the Jones prohibition rider to the agricultural appropriation bill and to reopen hearings for the purpose of further investigation of statements made by Bainbridge Colby, of the shipping board, that take away from shipyard employees would reduce the output of American yards 25 per cent.

AMERICANS NOW HOLDING 38 MILES WESTERN FRONT

WASHINGTON, June 31.—Americans soldiers are now holding fighting line for a distance of thirty eight miles on the western front, according to information given members of the house military committee at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

This mileage is held by "all American" forces under command of American officers, located at six different places along the fighting line. Other Americans are at the front with British and French units.

Members of the committee were told again that there was no thought of diminishing the movement of troops across the Atlantic because of the operation of U-boats off the American coast.

After the conference Representative Caldwell of New York said as far as America was concerned, "the war will begin next September." By that time materials now being manufactured will be ready in great abundance for making the pressure of American troops felt by the enemy and the fighting planned for the United States soldiers will have begun.

Fighting on the Italian front was discussed and military authorities declared it has not reached a stage to be considered for the Allies.

Members of the committee said a sufficient number of rapid fire guns now is being manufactured here now to supply the needs of American troops and that the output will be increased as more.

AMERICAN PLANES MAY FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC SOON

INITIAL FLIGHT WILL BE ATTEMPTED BY BRITISH MACHINES EARLY IN FALL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Big American air and seaplanes should be flying across the Atlantic to reach the front by next summer, Major General W. Branner of the British Air Ministry, said here today in a formal statement to the press. He is in Washington to co-operate with American officials and believes that a pioneer trans-Atlantic flight should be attempted without delay.

"An enterprise which must be carried out as soon as possible," said General Branner, "is the flight of the Atlantic. There really is no reason why a considerable number of big airplanes and seaplanes should not cross the Atlantic during next summer."

General Branner disclosed the fact that the British air council had definitively decided upon trans-Atlantic aircraft trials in order to find a route for the movement of American-made aircraft to the front. His mission in this city has to do with arrangements for the possible flight, which the United States government will co-operate.

It is expected the initial flight will be made this autumn in a machine of British make, probably a seaplane starting from Newfoundland and touching at the Azores and Portugal before arriving in Ireland. It has been estimated the trip can be made in forty hours of flying. British officials under consideration call for crews of four men, composed of an engineer, a relief pilot and a navigating officer.

General Branner said the flight depended upon three factors: Engine reliability, weather and successful weather forecasting. In his conferences with American officials, it has been determined that very accurate forecasts of weather for the whole course can be made and the new British high power Rolle-Royce engine has first demonstrated its reliability.

Either a seaplane or a large airplane equipped with two of these 375 horse power engines, the general said, would have ample engine power to make the trip, probably at an average altitude of 5,000 feet. Liberty motors are of higher horse power but have not been used in sufficient quantities as yet in the opinion of British officials to make certain their reliability. They are convinced, however, that by next year the motor will have been learned so fully by operators and manufacturers that it will be the machine relied upon to carry to Europe the long range bombing planes of American manufacture upon which the British are very largely relying in their determination to carry bombing raids to Berlin.

Lieut. Baylies, Leading American Ace, Loses Life in Unequal Fight

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 21.—The leading American ace in the French flying corps, First Lieutenant Frank L. Baylies of New Bedford, Mass., is missing after an unequal fight with four German machines.

On June 17 Lieutenant Baylies with Sergeant Dodonet and Macrie of the Stork escadrille, had finished several hours patrolling and were about to return at twilight when they sighted four single-seated airplanes. They paid little attention to the other machines, believing them to be British. It turned out the machines were German and all of them attacked Baylies simultaneously. The enemy had advantage of position and numbers but Baylies put up a game fight. He attempted to take the offensive against the Germans but his machine caught fire and fell after a few minutes about six miles within the German lines.

Sergeant Macrie thinks that Lieutenant Baylies may have made a good landing if he escaped death in the flames of his burning machine.

From February 19, 1918, to June 7 Lieutenant Baylies had gained twelve aerial victories and had been promoted from corporal to sergeant and then to first lieutenant. On June 1 he was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor and he had been cited in French army orders several times previously.

ELIMINATION OF AUSTRIA WOULD NOT RADICALLY AFFECT GERMANY'S MILITARY SITUATION; MIGHT HELP IT

By K. WALTER.

LONDON, June 19.—The Austrian failure has brought the end of the war several months nearer. If it is complete, as it now seems, and the Italians are able to make an effective counter-offensive the collapse of Austria may be in sight. But in well informed quarters here it is not considered that this would radically affect Germany's military situation. In some ways it would strengthen it. Austria has been a drag on Germany's wheel for many months and the Kaiser's government is well prepared to take every advantage which could be got out of the complicated international situation which these events might produce. Italy is pledged not to make a separate peace with Austria. Austria on her part could not even negotiate an armistice unless it served Germany's purpose to permit her to do so. Under no circumstances would the failure of Austria be such a loss to Germany as the collapse of Russia was to the Allies, unless the German people were stirred by news demand for a definite peace offer on these lines is anticipated here. If it has not already been made, fortunately President Wilson has already answered it in his repeated assurances that Americans should know that there is a group outside government circles

GOVERNMENT ISSUES SPECIAL CALL FOR TRAINED WOMEN VOTERS

In making a special appeal to the trained women of the country to volunteer for service in the "army behind the front," the civil service commission states that since the beginning of American participation in the war the civilian service has increased about 50,000 and that three-fourths of the new employees are women. The statement from the commission citing the importance of the work and the need for more volunteers follows in full: Expert clerical work has a more important place in the Government's war organization than most people realize. We all know that the war can not be won in the trenches alone; that an effective establishment at home is vital to the success of the biggest job ever undertaken by any nation; but the full extent to which the specialized clerk is needed is perhaps not generally understood. And it is in this class of work that women have the best opportunity to be of real service to the Government at this time.

In the national capital alone the civilian force increased from 30,000 to nearly 80,000 during the first year of our participation in the war. Tens of thousands of the new employees of one kind or another, and fully three-fourths of them are women. 18,000 stenographers and typists are at work constantly in the Government offices at Washington on the tons of correspondence and records made necessary by war preparations on a scale such as the world has never before known.

General clerks, that is, those without a specialty, are not difficult to obtain even under present conditions, but the United States Civil Service Commission, charged with the duty of recruiting the civil service to meet war needs, is experiencing difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of applications for many clerical positions which require special training or experience. There is an urgent call for applicants for the positions of stenographer, typewriter, bookkeeper-typewriter, clerk-bookkeeper, cost accountant, accounting and statistical clerk, stenographer, clerk qualified in accounting, clerk qualified in business administration, index and catalogue clerk, schedule clerk, stenographer-clerk, stenographer-clerk and assistant, business manager. All of these positions are open to both men and women. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the postoffices

in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information and application blanks.

The Commission announces that through some misunderstanding an impression seems to prevail that the Government has raised the usual entrance salary for stenographers and typists in the departments at Washington, D. C., to \$1,400 a year. The Commission states that there has been no change in initial salaries for positions of this kind; the usual salaries at the beginning range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, appointments at \$1,200 a year, and promotions to \$1,500 a year, and agrees to promote to \$1,200 a year after three months' satisfactory service. Appointments at salaries higher than \$1,200 a year are rare, and the appointees must possess exceptional qualifications.

There is still great need for stenographers and typists in the Government offices at Washington. These who have had considerable office experience are most desired. The Civil Service Commission urges qualified

POTASH FOUND IN WELLS SUNK IN WEST TEXAS

Special to The Times.

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Dr. Udden says that the prospect hole which the United States Geological Survey put down at Cliffside, near Amarillo, resulted in the discovery of some potash, but in what quantity and at what depth it was found there is no official information forthcoming. It may be regarded as significant, however, that following the finishing of its prospecting work at Cliffside, the United States Geological Survey established at that place a laboratory which is devoted to analyzing any samples that may be sent in from the panhandle region or other parts of the state with a view of determining their possible potash content.

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Now that many deep wells are being bored in middle Western Texas in search of oil Dr. Udden suggests that it would be a good plan for each oil operator to keep a log of the well with a view of actively determining the formation through which it passes.

ALLIES CO. NOW HAS 500 BARRELS OIL PRODUCTION DAILY

Edwin C. Hobby, cashier of the Security National Bank at Dallas, was in the city Thursday assisting in closing up the sale of the Allies Oil Company properties to Frank Keil, E. P. Greenwood and T. J. Taylor of this city. Properties of this company consist of valuable leases containing a total of 310 acres. The most valuable production at present is derived from the J. E. Evans lease. Completions up to date are putting 500 barrels of crude into the tanks daily. Several other wells now going down are expected to increase the production to at least 60 per cent, according to the new owners.

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HOSTESS HOUSE AT CALL FIELD OPENS TONIGHT

Formal opening of the Hostess House of the Call Field Methodist Tabernacle will be held tonight at the tabernacle, Wade Johnson, the camp pastor announces, the program to begin at 8:30. Invitations have already been extended to representatives of the various institutions and civic organizations of Wichita Falls and have special interest in the camp welfare. Refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. W. Snider, Mrs. W. W. Slik and Mrs. T. P. Adams.

Soldiers and civilians will be represented on the program, which includes talks and musical numbers, the latter to be furnished by the best musical talent of the camp. Captain E. H. Oakley of the personnel department will make the address of welcome to which Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, of the city will respond. The program in full follows: Orchestra selections—73rd Squadron orchestra.

Private Rappaport of the 74th Squadron on the piano. Remarks of welcome by Captain E. H. Oakley. Response by Rev. S. A. Barnes. Greetings from the Methodist Church in Texas—Rev. Sam Bireus. Hawaiian Quartette of the 164th Squadron—Watson, Garrett, McCarty, McCarty.

The Co-Operation of the Minister—Alliance—Rev. N. F. Grafton. A Word From the Red Cross—W. D. Cline, Field Director. Rappaport at the piano; Hickson and Smith in songs; 74th Aero Squadron.

The Readiness of the Chamber of Commerce—B. F. Johnson. The Rotarian Attitude—Lieut. J. Willie Talbert. Smith of the 74th Squadron in songs. The Elk's Open Door—Judge J. Edgar Scoury. Nelson Bushey of the 73rd Aero Squadron in recitation. A Message From the Lions Club—W. B. Hamilton. The Spirit of the "Y"—O. E. Life of the Post Y. M. C. A. A Hawaiian Quartette of the 164th Squadron—Watson, Garrett, McCarty, McCarty. The Call Field Avon Comedy Four—Bashley, 73rd Smith, 198th; Stacey, 198th; Bagshaw, 198th.

DR. PATILLO RETURNS FROM MEETING AT GAINESVILLE

Dr. A. D. Patillo has returned from Gainesville where he attended the annual meeting of the North Texas Medical convention in session there on Tuesday and Wednesday. About fifty physicians, among them a number of the most prominent members of the profession in this part of the state, were present and the meeting was of unusual interest. Among other features of the work a plan for the organization of the doctors of the country for war service was discussed. A number of addresses of special interest to the physicians were enjoyed. Dr. Patillo was among the speakers.

FURNISHINGS WANTED FOR HOSTESS ROOM AT CALL FIELD

To care for the many visitors, including the women relatives, and friends of the Call Field soldiers, the local branch of the Red Cross will open a Hostess room at the Call Field Y. M. C. A. Pieces of furniture, pictures and rugs to furnish the room comfortably and attractively are wanted and any one having any of the needed articles which they can spare are asked to give them to the Red Cross for this purpose. Information concerning donations of this character will be appreciated if phoned to the headquarters office, 2741.

Red Cross Notes

WOMAN COMPLETES 116 PIECES IN ONE DAY

Mrs. J. W. Carithers won special honor in the work at the Red Cross unit at the First Methodist Church, South, on Thursday in the completion of one hundred and sixteen surgical wipes during the day.

The members of the unit Thursday completed seven hundred and two wipes and twelve helpless case garments. Workers in the morning included Mesdames Gorallie, Hyatt, O'Neal, Perkins, Walter, Daniels, Richardson, Jackson, Culbertson, Shelton, Faunt Le Roy, Knotts, Kirley, Moore, and Misses Jennie Shaw, Martin, Powell. In the afternoon the workers were Mesdames Gorallie, Miller, Smith, Kirley, Clifford, Carithers, Shelton, Eagle, Hooper, Harris, Shelton, Langford, Hammack, Averitt, Knotts, Martin, Jones, Dugan and Misses Williams, Alexander, Martin, A. Walters and K. Walters.

This week's report of the Red Cross work by members of the First Baptist church follows: Forty-one workers in one hundred and nine hours cut 344 wipes, 47 garments, 372 pads and made 459 wipes and 196 pads.

Splendid results were accomplished by the members of the First Methodist church in the work at the Red Cross on Thursday afternoon. The following workers completed one hundred and two pads, Mesdames Marguand, E. V. Friberg, G. E. Friberg, Loudermilk, Corlett and Keys. Mrs. C. W. Morgan and G. E. Friberg each turned in a pair of socks.

Beginning tomorrow the Red Cross work rooms will be closed all day Saturday during the summer months, the officials announced today. For several months the rooms have been closed on Saturday morning, but in the future will remain unopened throughout the day.

FUNERAL W. P. BENNETT SATURDAY MORNING

Funeral services for W. P. Bennett, who died suddenly at his home on Thursday afternoon will be held at ten o'clock on Saturday morning at the home, 130 Sixteenth. Rev. S. A. Barnes will conduct the services and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MADE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

AUSTIN, TEX., June 21.—J. W. Beale, Ph. D., geologist in the Division of Economic Geology and Technology of the University, has finished a survey of Runnels county, which was made for the special benefit of oil geologists. This survey is a continuation of the one which was made of the upper Colorado river region many years ago by N. F. Drake. The report which Mr. Beale is preparing will be issued in booklet form by the State. Mr. Roberts recently made an investigation of the manganese deposits in Val Verde county and has prepared a report on same. He also investigated the water resources of that county. During the same time that Mr. Roberts was engaged in this work J. P. Nash, testing engineer of the Bureau, investigated the road materials of Val Verde county and assisted Mr. Roberts in his work.

John Roberts, who has been doing special research work for the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University during the last six months, has taken a position with one of the large oil companies in the State. Mr. Roberts recently made an investigation of the manganese deposits in Val Verde county and has prepared a report on same. He also investigated the water resources of that county. During the same time that Mr. Roberts was engaged in this work J. P. Nash, testing engineer of the Bureau, investigated the road materials of Val Verde county and assisted Mr. Roberts in his work.

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NEW FASHIONS THAT ARE SPONSORED BY SUMMER

COLLARLESS EFFECTS ARE VERY POPULAR.

NEW YORK, June 21.—There are many little developments of the summer fashions that are absolutely fascinating. What could be more adorable than the wide sun hats made of straw and taffeta interwoven, with perhaps a knitting bag to match? Then, too, the organdie hats with their high crowns of taffeta or satin and wee silken roses in pastel shades are absolutely bewitching worn with the fluffy frock of organdie or voile. One hat of beige colored organdie had a knife pleated ruffle on the edge of the brim, and a narrow grosgrain ribbon of navy blue around the crown, ending in a saucy fly-away bow. Turbans with flat silken flowers veiled in maline make splendid street hats, and here and there one sees a hat made entirely of velvet or ribbon to remind us that cool days come after hot ones!

White shoes, too, are playing their parts. There are the low heeled sports shoes with insets of tan or brown or blue to match the costume. There are high heeled slippers of kid, buckskin or canvas suitable for afternoon and evening wear. And among the new comers are the linen shoes, some very high—as many as fourteen buttons! Of course, white stockings are the most appropriate

for white footwear, and they can be of silk, lace, cotton and even wool for sport wear.

There are so many of them these collarless styles. They have been a great feature of the French modes and really the simplicity of effect gained by the "straight across" neck is really charming. With the extremely simple waist, the skirt that is draped seems the most natural. The illustration shows one of these fascinating costumes. The buttons on the shoulder add a pleasing touch. This is certainly an example of the smartness of the dress without trimming, for not even a sash is worn, though a girle of soft ribbon could be used if desired. The skirt is pleated at the high waistline, and is draped on the side. Any of the soft summer materials could be used for developing this design. Voile is particularly good, and soft silk, too, makes up charmingly.

Combinations of Materials. This is no new style feature, and yet it is one of the most effective of the summer modes. Some of the combinations strike us as a trifle queer at first, but they are really interesting, and as a rule there is a very good reason behind the seeming inconsistency. For instance, there are many combinations of Georgette crepe and



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linen. Georgette crepe washes perfectly and keeps its dainty appearance far longer than either voile or organdie, the two most natural materials to combine with linen. Then, too, silk and satin are often used to trim the pique or other cotton frock. Printed chiffons have pique or organdie collars and vests, and the organdie sash with the gingham silk is absolutely bewitching. There are stunning separate sports skirts, too, with deep pockets of satin, and a wide satin belt on the cotton skirt. There seems to be no end to the various and interesting combinations which one can make.

Graceful and Becoming. There is something particularly graceful about the dress with the draped skirt, as I said before, and the model illustrated here has many interesting features. The draped collar repeats the effect of the skirt. There is just the right amount of fullness in the waist, for the back comes ward on the shoulder, forming a yoke which holds the soft pleats. The sleeves are very novel, half loose, half tight, and the skirt has the one-sided drapery that is so modish this season. The line of the vest, too, is a becoming one, and altogether the whole effect is pleasing.

HANEY ANNOUNCES LIST OF SPEAKING DATES

Edgar P. Haney, candidate for congress, has announced the following speaking dates in Clay, Archer, Baylor and Throckmorton counties:

- Clay County: Byers, June 22, 3 p. m.; Petrolia, June 22, 5 p. m.; Charlie, June 22, 9 p. m.; Bellevue, June 23, 11 a. m.; Vashit, June 23, 1 p. m.; Newport, June 23, 3 p. m.; Post Oak, June 23, 5 p. m.
- Archer County: Archer City, June 22, 10 a. m.; Prospect, June 23, 3 p. m.
- Baylor County: Seymour, June 20, 3 p. m.; Bomarton, June 21, 5 a. m.; Throckmorton County: Throckmorton, June 21, 2 p. m.

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Loans and Discounts	\$2,000,007.91
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	262,154.28
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness	285,223.25
Other Stocks and Bonds	67,510.41
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	17,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
Real Estate	208.00
Cash in Bank	148,100.28
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	13,000.00
Cash with other Banks	1,303,583.10
TOTAL	\$4,067,786.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Profits	2,354,408.64
Currency in Circulation	294,200.20
Bonds Borrowed	300,000.00
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Deposits	8,548,171.74
TOTAL	\$4,067,786.95

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JUSTIFICATION IN SOME CASES FOR FEE AGENTS... By Associated Press WASHINGTON, June 21.—Examination of correspondence seized by the department of justice in the office of contingent fee agents has convinced officials that although the system by which the middlemen obtained contracts for manufacturers is improper and undesirable it had certain justification in view of the difficulty experienced by many contractors in making connections in Washington with the bureaus or departments having charge of contracts for articles they manufactured.

AMERICAN FLYERS BOMB AUSTRIAN BRIDGE ON PIAVE... By Associated Press ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, June 20.—The first American aviators to fly on the Italian front went today on a bombing expedition and succeeded in blowing two holes in a new Austrian bridge across the Piave River. The command of the Italian aviation camp expressed satisfaction with the work of the Americans. The aviation forces on this front are displaying the most intense activity.

GERMANY BLAMES AUSTRIANS FOR FOOD SHORTAGE... AMSTERDAM, June 20.—Grudgingly enough Germany is assisting furnishing Austria from her own scant supplies and the semi-official news bureau of Berlin publishes the following communication: "Germany had a population of 120 to the square kilometre and Austria only 78. The cultivated area in Austria-Hungary is 330,000 square kilometres and in Germany 360,000. Only 35 per cent of the German population are practical farmers against 65 per cent in Austria. Besides Austria's backwardness in scientific farming and fertilizing, the greatest fault lies undoubtedly in the shortcomings of Austria's official food supply departments. The statement makes political capital out of the situation saying that whereas the German-Bohemian farmers have been required to deliver ten and a half hundred weights of wheat per hectare, the Czechs have been required to deliver only three and a half and continues: "This system has led to a hunger blockade by non-Germans in Austria against the industrial regions chiefly inhabited by Germans. If Vienna official quarters do not realize the necessity of removing this evil, German help can only be in the nature of a stop gap and will be without avail."

EXPECT SECOND PHASE OF ATTACK TO BEGIN SOON... By Associated Press ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, June 20.—The second phase of the Austrian offensive, featured by attacks to the right and left of Val Stagna, along the Brenta River and in the mountains should begin soon now that the effort on the Piave has failed. It is felt that if the Austrians do not renew their efforts to penetrate to the plains through the Brenta region and take Monte Grappa it would be an acknowledgment of defeat and their inability to carry out the ambitious plan launched a week ago. The situation however is still regarded as very serious. All preparations have been made to meet any new offensive. Along the Piave the Italian positions are virtually unchanged. The Austrians are fighting well, according to the Italians but the latter are outclassing them. It is believed the Italians would have driven the Austrians back across the river before this but for the nature of the open fighting which an American on this front said reminded him of the Indian combats in the old days. Night fighting and bushwhacking methods are necessary although are not favored by the military authorities because of the confusion and danger of firing upon their own men, especially where large bodies of troops are engaged. Another difficulty has been the similarity in color between the Italian and Austrian uniforms. The Austrian losses have been extremely heavy. Although there is much sharp fighting there are many lulls during which the only distraction of the armies is watching the bombing operations of the rival aviators.

Our Pure Ice Keeps You Healthy... If anything ought to be absolutely pure it is ice. The time will come when the state legislatures will enact a law protecting the people of our great commonwealth against unhygienic, unhealthy ice. The time is coming when everybody will realize fully the dangers that lurk in ice that is impure and improperly frozen. The time is coming, and we hope it will, when ice plants will be under municipal or state inspection, just as the meat prepared at all of our packing plants must be approved by the U. S. Pure Food inspector before it can be offered for sale. We welcome the coming day when ice will be made under rigid regulation for we are mighty proud of the big, modern, sanitary plant that makes your ice. There isn't in the whole country a plant that is equipped better, or that is more cleanly or more efficient. We use pure distilled water in the making of our ice, and every glistening block is frozen hard and solid. Our customers are being served with the best ice that can possibly be made. Ice is used in the preparation and preservation of foods. It must be pure or else the food will be contaminated. It must be pure or else sickness will result. Nothing that you can do will so effectively safeguard the health of the kiddies and the folks at home as to insist on pure ice.

Carries boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will receive a statement from us if you will write a statement from us... A CONFLICT OF IDEALS. All men and women who believe that honesty and decency are essential in public office as well as in private business ought to come out Monday afternoon and join in the Hobby rally. The campaign for the gubernatorial nomination is a conflict between ideals just as the world war is a conflict between ideals. On the one hand Governor Hobby upholding the old standards of honesty and integrity in public office and on the other is Ex-Governor Ferguson who says, in effect, "I stayed within the law, didn't I, even if I was impeached." "Yes, I got the \$156,000 but that was a private transaction." "Well, if I did use the State's money for my own benefit, I paid it back before I was convicted." "My friends and supporters come first." One doesn't need to go outside of Ferguson's own testimony to be convinced that his ideals and standards are not those that ought to be held up at this or any other time. This is the time when there must be the strongest insistence upon the highest standards of integrity and morality, both private and public. At such a time the claims of a man of Ferguson's ideals must meet with indignation and scorn. Come out to the Hobby rally and join in a demonstration against all that Ferguson stands for.

OFFICIAL... By Associated Press PARIS, June 21.—French troops last night carried out operations on the front southwest of Soissons which resulted in the improvement of their positions in the neighborhood of the Faverennes. A similar improvement was effected further south on this front near Hautevesnes. The war office made these announcements today. "The statement reads: 'The French have improved their positions north of Faverennes and in the region south of Hautevesnes. A score of prisoners remained in the hands of the French. The night was calm on the rest of the front.'"

MISS BLANTON WILL SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON... Citizens of Wichita county will have the opportunity Monday night, June 24, of hearing the introduction of a candidate for a state office outline her platform and present her claims for election, when Miss Annie Webb Blanton of the faculty of the North Texas State Normal, candidate for the office of state superintendent of education will address the Hobby rally, which will be held at the court house. Miss Blanton will be introduced by Judge A. H. Carrigan, who is a long time friend of Miss Blanton's family. Judge Carrigan is expected to preside at the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Lee will at this time organize the women voters of the county into a Hobby Club, being appointed for this work by T. J. Taylor, county chairman of the Hobby Campaign among the men. Miss Blanton will in addition to presenting her own claims for election speak in behalf of Governor Hobby and will urge him toward the patriotic and progressive candidate for governor. Miss Blanton is the first woman to be president of the Texas Teachers Association and she has held high offices in the federation of clubs. During the seventeen years she has been teaching school in Texas she has won many honors and is acknowledged to be at the top of her profession. Men and women alike are endorsing her candidacy and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd to hear her on Monday night.

EFFORT TO WIDEN SALIENT KEystone OF PIAVE FRONT... By Associated Press ROME, Thursday, June 20.—The efforts of the Austrians to widen the northeastern salient on the Montello, the keystone of the Piave front, toward the west have failed. Premier Orlando informed parliament tonight. Toward the south, the premier stated the enemy again succeeded in crossing the Montebelluna-Susegana railway at several points near the Piave station but was promptly stopped. On the lower Piave the Italians gained more ground during the day were enormous, the premier added. The Italians took several hundred prisoners.

AMERICANS TAKE MORE GROUND AT CHATEAU THIERRY... (BULLETIN.) BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 21.—The American forces northwest of Chateau Thierry this morning further straightened their line by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the north side of Bellau wood. BRITISH CASUALTIES 36,620 LAST WEEK... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LONDON, June 21.—British casualties reported during the week ending today aggregated 36,620.

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AMERICANS NOW HOLDING 38 MILES WESTERN FRONT... (Continued from page 1.)... Important war manufactures are on the strike there. The situation apparently is growing beyond control of the civil authorities and martial law in the Austrian capital is not unlikely. The workmen continue to demand more bread and the agitation is spreading. Advice received in neutral countries are to the effect that the present trouble is the most serious the Austrian government has faced and is causing grave apprehension throughout the country. Germany appears unlikely to help because it is faced with a serious food situation itself. Sub-normal fighting activity continues generally on the front in France and Belgium. The American troops appear to be the only ones who are taking the actions which have occurred from here and not been extensive. West of Mondidier American troops in a sharp and desperate engagement have cleaned out German trenches and machine gun nests at Cantigny, most of the Germans who remained to fight the Americans were killed while a number were made prisoner. Berlin officials claim that German troops have penetrated the American trenches at Seicheprey. The falsity of this report is shown by a dispatch from the American front which says the "penetration" was only an attempted raid by sixty Germans. Announcement is made of the torpedoing of the Mediterranean of the French transport Sant Anna with the loss of 638 lives. The vessel was sunk on May 10 and 1512 of the soldiers and native workmen on board were saved. CENSORSHIP UNDER INTELLIGENCE SECTION... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, June 21.—Army censorship is to be placed directly under the military intelligence section of the general staff, it was learned today, with Colonel Marlborough Churchill head of the section, as chief censor. Major General Frank W. McIntyre, who has been acting as chief censor, will be relieved of that duty and continued in his post as chief of the bureau of insular affairs. The duties of the chief censor will include passing judgment on questions submitted to the department in connection with the voluntary censorship observed by the press. PLAN TO HELP FARMERS OBTAIN SEED WHEAT... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, June 21.—President Wilson's endorsement of a plan to supply seed wheat to farmers of western Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Nebraska for fall sowing was sought today by the Kansas delegation in congress. They asked that individual farmers be advanced as much as \$450 for the purchase of seed or supplied directly through the department of agriculture. In either case the government would hold a lien on the wheat until the loan was paid.

AMERICAN... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, June 21.—Enemy patrols suffered considerable losses northwest of Chateau Thierry and in the Woivre region. General Pershing reported today in his communique for yesterday. In the Chateau Thierry and Woivre region and in Lorraine artillery fighting continues. The communique follows: "Section A—Patrolling has again been especially active northwest of Chateau Thierry and in the Woivre region in raids and patrol encounters in Aveyul wood. In the neighborhood of Hebuterne and Boyelles and on both banks of the Scarpe. Several hostile attempts to recapture the ground gained by us yesterday morning, northwest of Merris were repulsed with loss to the enemy." RUMANIA NEEDS CHEMICALS TO COMBAT DISEASE... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Rumania is negotiating with Germany for large quantities of chemical preparations and other medical material to combat disease, growing out of the war conditions which are raging with disastrous results in Rumanian territory, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. The population in some districts affected by the widespread wave of disease has been decimated, the news paper declares. FIRST BALE 1918 COTTON REACHES GALVESTON... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS GALVESTON, TEX., June 21.—The first bale of 1918 cotton reached here today and was sold at public auction in front of the cotton exchange at 11:30 o'clock today. The bale of cotton was grown in Star county, weighing 628 pounds and was classed as middling fair. It was bought in for \$675 by H. Nussbaum for the account of New York and New Orleans firm. Half of the auction price goes to the grower of the cotton and the remainder to war relief. DOSCH ELECTRIC... Complete stock of Silverton Cord Tires, Craig Auto Supply, 709 Indiana. 34-11c

CAPTAIN BERTHIER REPORTED MISSING... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS PARIS, June 21.—Captain Alexander Berthier, prince and duke of Wagram, is missing, says an official announcement. It is believed that he is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. The captain, who is a descendant of the famous Field Marshal Berthier of the Napoleonic wars, is 55 years old. LOWER FREIGHT RATES FROM THE SOUTHEAST... BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, June 21.—Through freight rates from the southeast to the west lower than the combination rate heretofore in effect, today were ordered established by the railroad administration. Complete stock of Silverton Cord Tires, Craig Auto Supply, 709 Indiana. 34-11c

GERMANY AGREES TO DISCUSSION ON PRISONERS... WASHINGTON, June 21.—Word reached the state department from the Spanish ambassador at Berlin that the German government has agreed in principle to a conference with representatives of the United States to discuss the treatment, welfare and exchange of prisoners. Special call for Ben Hur members. Business of importance. Election of officers. Seventy members to be initiated. Members that have not been initiated are cordially requested to be present. Come out tonight. Meet at I. O. O. F. hall on 7th street. J. M. Starkey, scribe. 34-11c

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PLENTY JOBS OPEN

Federal Examiner Comments on Women Working Fields While Men Loaf in Town.

W. H. Robb, examiner for the U. S. Employment Service, opened an employment bureau in Wichita Falls this morning to serve as an employment center for the district surrounding Wichita Falls. Mr. Robb came from Fort Worth this morning, and immediately on arrival took steps to get the employment bureau started to work. Miss Ethel Windrow of Abilene has been appointed stenographer and will be in charge of the office until the arrival of the district examiner. The examiner has not yet been named, according to Mr. Robb.

The Chamber of Commerce in a specially called meeting of the directors this morning at 10 o'clock agreed to furnish the Employment Service with an office and W. D. Cline, acting chairman in the absence of R. E. Huff, the president, appointed Myles O'Reilly, J. M. Ward and W. E. Curlee, committee on facilities, to make a report at the directors' meeting next Tuesday. For the time being the employment agency will have its offices on the first floor of the city hall, but the three formerly occupied by Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass' grocery and dairy inspector, Mrs. Snodgrass is moving to the upstairs office which was rendered vacant by the resignation of M. M. Cooke, former city engineer.

Wichita Falls will be the center of a district which has 800,000 inhabitants, according to Mr. Robb, and the U. S. Employment Service will have a very important work to do. In view of the fact that July 1 is near at hand when the "work or fight" order will go into effect the establishment of this service at this time will be of much assistance to men who will have to find employment considered useful by the government and it will be the employment service's duty to find the work. Offices have been established recently at San Angelo, Corpus Christi and Orange, Texas, and in those districts the same effects will be felt, as the man who wants work is being brought in touch with the man who needs help. The government has splendid facilities for keeping up with the labor situation in each state, determining the needs of the various districts and importing labor where necessary.

For Men and Women. Employment is to be given men and women both and a woman's director will be stationed here within a short time. The office equipment was being moved in this afternoon and Miss Windrow will be in charge until the remainder of the force arrive. When the work is in full swing a force of from 8 to 8 people will be employed, according to Mr. Robb. After getting the service established in Wichita Falls Mr. Robb will go to New Mexico.

One comment on conditions in the farming country near Wichita Falls was made by Mr. Robb. "I saw girls and women chopping cotton and driving teams in the fields," he said, "just outside Wichita Falls, and coming in to town I find big, able bodied men loafing around the streets. After July 1 these loafers are going to have to charge their occupation. It is a disgusting sight to see men doing nothing when their country is calling loudly for them to make themselves useful, but it is inspiring to see that some of the women taking the place of the men who have gone, even though it entails hard physical labor under uncomfortable circumstances."

STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES MUST GET HIGHER FARES. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Claims of street railway companies that existing fares allowed by their commissions are insufficient to permit them to pay their employees living wages will be heard by the national war labor board Monday.

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER DISCUSSED AT MEETING. AUSTIN, TEX., June 21.—The "work or fight" order of Provost Marshal General Crowder was discussed at a meeting here today of district draft board members and federal directors of Texas. Plans to apply the order uniformly over the state on July 1 were formulated.

PARRISH GIVEN GOOD RECEPTION BY ELECTRA FOLKS

Special to The Times. ELECTRA, TEX., June 21.—Hon. Lucian W. Parrish addressed a large crowd here last night in the interest of his candidacy for congress. Mr. Parrish held the attention of his audience throughout his speech and made a most favorable impression. He was introduced by Rev. A. B. Miller who gave the Henrietta man the strongest kind of a personal endorsement, having known him for seven or eight years and having the utmost confidence in his character and admiration of his ability.

14,895,000 POUNDS OF FLOUR SAVED BY TEXAS. HOUSTON, TEX., June 21.—Actual wheat savings in the State of Texas since April 15 have been equivalent to 14,895,000 pounds of flour, according to a report of the food administration. Since Texas went on an absolute wheatless basis they have saved sufficient flour to feed the entire American army in France for one month, enough to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National Army, the Regular Army, the navy and marine corps for an entire year, these figures of the administration show.

ONLY ONE REAL SOLUTION ALSACE LORRAINE QUESTION. FRENCH FRONT, May 8.—In nearly every newspaper printed in Germany at the present moment there is prominent some kind of solution for the solution of the question of Alsace-Lorraine. What the Germans cannot understand is the fact virtually every real Alsatian and Lorrain rejects totally any scheme for joining his native land either to the German empire or any of its component federal states.

SEMI-FINAL PLAY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY. KANSAS CITY, June 21.—E. A. Campbell and Frank Griggs of Topeka Kansas, led off when semi-final play in the eighteenth annual trans-Mississippi golf tournament began here today. The other pair was R. G. Bush, Jr., of New Orleans, former southern champion and G. L. Conley, a former resident of Kansas City, who now lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Conley is competing by invitation and is listed as a Kansas City player. Final play in the championship flight is set for tomorrow.

VON KUEHLMANN ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT HAMBURG. AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, accompanied by several high foreign officials, arrived at Hamburg yesterday, according to the Cologne gazette. They attended a conference with representatives of commercial circles from Hamburg, Bremen and Lubbeck on the organization of the German foreign service today.

25,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS GROUPED INTO LIBERTY BELL. CAMP DIX, N. J., June 21.—Twenty-five thousand American soldiers, so grouped as to form a human Liberty Bell posed here yesterday for what is said to be the largest group photograph ever taken. The picture will be used in the fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 21.—Yesterday's advance was followed by rather active selling in the cotton market early today owing to the favorable weather map, bearish private acreage figures and reports that the first bale of the new crop had arrived at Galveston. First prices were barely steady at a decline of 14 to 36 points and active months sold 30 to 38 points net lower after the call with July touching 25.40 and October 24.50. The decline was checked at this level by renewed covering while there was further buying of new trade months which caused rallies of several points before the end of the first hour. A local authority estimates the acreage for this season 41,107,429 acres compared with an estimate of 39,883,945 last year, indicating an increase of 3.59 per cent.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—The arrival of the first bale of the new crop in Galveston, together with somewhat moderate temperature in the western belt caused selling of cotton today under which contracts lost 24 to 30 points in the first half hour of business.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, June 21.—Cotton spot quiet. Prices higher. Good middling 22.82; 19.00; middling 22.19; good ordinary 20.66; ordinary 21.64. Sales 3,000 including 1500 American. Receipts none.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO LEAVE GERMANY IN AIRPLANE. COPENHAGEN, June 21.—Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany Thursday in two airplanes. One succeeded in landing in Denmark and the other was brought down in the Baltic Sea by German guard ships. The machine which landed in Denmark had two occupants one of whom, a reserve officer, is a professor in the University of Berlin. They say they fled from Berlin because of the conditions there.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICAGO, June 21.—Butter, unsettled; creamery 37.43; Eggs, firsts 33.44; ordinary firsts 29.62; 32; at mark cases included 29.33; Potatoes, lower; old receipts 8 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota sacked 1.50@1.60; do bulk 1.25@1.35; new receipts 50 cars; Louisiana and Texas sacked Triumphs 2.40@2.65; do white 2.25@2.50; Virginia barrel cobblers 5.00@5.50; Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 25; springs 30@34.

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Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 21.—Fresh declines in value of corn took place today largely as a result of the ideal weather prevailing. It was apparently a general belief that too much attention has been paid to the recent high temperatures and that the crop outlook had not been impaired. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower with July 1.41 1/2 to 1.42 1/2 and August 1.41 1/2 to 1.45 1/2, were followed by a material further setback.

NEW YORK STOCKS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, June 21.—Further hurried covering of short contracts based upon yesterday's victorious rally, characterized the early trading on the stock exchange today. U. S. Steel was again the most active feature although recording no material change. Gains varying from 1 to 3 points were scored by Royal Dutch Oil, United Cigars, American Ice, common and preferred, and Columbia Gas Ship-pings, metals and motors rose more moderately but rails were irregular. Liberty Bonds eased slightly.

GERMAN PAPERS OPENLY ATTACK EMPEROR'S SPEECH. GENEVA, June 21.—Several German newspapers openly attacked the speech made by Emperor William at German great headquarters on the occasion of his anniversary.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. KANSAS CITY, June 21.—Corn number 2 mixed 1.57@1.58; number 2 white 1.80@1.83; number 2 yellow 1.60@1.62. Oats—number 2 white 78; number 2 mixed 74 1/2 @ 75.

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Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, June 21.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; generally lower, beefs \$7.00@8.10; stockers \$7.00@8.10; hogs \$10.00@11.00; hogs \$7.00@8.50; cows \$5.25@8.50; bulls \$6.00@8.50; calves \$5.00@15.25. Hogs, receipts 500; steady. Heavy \$16.00@16.50; light \$16.40@16.50; medium \$16.25@16.50; mixed \$15.75@16.00; common \$15.00@15.75; pigs \$9.00@15.25. Sheep, receipts 1,000; slow. Lambs \$12.00@14.00; yearlings \$11.00@13.00; wethers \$12.00@13.00; ewes \$11.00@12.50; culls \$6.00@9.00; goats \$6.00@12.00.

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ANNUAL MEETING
RETAIL MERCHANTS
TUESDAY EVENING

The annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Retail Merchants Association for election of officers and directors and general discussion of business policy will be held at the James on Tuesday evening of next week, following a luncheon for the members at 6:30. The program for the evening follows:

Luncheon.
Business: Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Directors, Election of Officers.
"What the Retail Merchants Association May Mean to the Merchants"—W. W. Anderson.
"Trade Approvals"—R. D. Kennedy.
"Trade Acceptances"—John W. Bradley.
Open discussion.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE
CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Checking and allowing of the monthly bills of the city occupied the attention of the city council meeting in regular session Thursday night. Outside this routine work little business was transacted. The Motor Supply Company was given permission to install a gasoline-filling station and Councilman J. M. McFall was granted a ten days leave of absence. The returns on the election for the sale of the Wichita Falls Gas Company lines in this city held in May were canvassed, the official returns showing 217 votes cast with 132 in favor of the sale and 85 opposed.

Miss Kathleen Steinhilber, piano lessons. Summer term now open. Studio 1208 Burnett street. Telephone 972.

Political Announcements

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- For District Clerk: A. F. KERR
- For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON, M. L. TITTLE, E. S. WHITEHEAD
- 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 HEYSER, W. T. CARLTON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. P. JONES
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: ST. CLAIR SHERROD, JOHN FORE
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: R. V. GWINN
- For Constable Precinct 1: W. W. HUMPHRIS, E. E. NAIL, R. L. RANDOLPH
- For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: J. W. (JINKS) MODE, P. H. HEATH, C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON

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ARMY.
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The army casualty list today contained 37 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 6.
Died of wounds, 1.
Died of disease, 2.
Wounded severely, 27.
Wounded, degree undetermined, 1.
The list:
Killed in Action.
Sergeant James Lucas, Courtland, Ind.; Horse-shoer Ray Williams, N. Y.; Privates HOMER G. HARRIS, THURBER, TEXAS; Thomas J. O'Connell, New York City; Walter Slomka, Chicago; Thomas Zangara, Passaic, N. J.
Died of Wounds.
Private Benjamin J. Saltzman, Brooklyn.
Died of Disease.
Privates Samuel C. Carrigues, Imperial, Calif.; Clyde M. Goodsell, Topeka, Kans.; Robert Griffin, Belzoni, Miss.
Severely Wounded.
Corporal Paul Dandridge, Paducah, Ky.; Lonzo Fidler, Springfield, Ill.; Charles Hoffman, Cincinnati; William Little, Edyville, Neb.; William R. Parsons, Sandy Hook, Ky.; Mark P. Quinn, Conifer, Pa.; Edward Albert Ross, Grass Valley, Calif.; Wagoner Howard L. Smith, Perry, Iowa; Privates Virgil Bailey, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Lauron Boggs, Gilliam, Mo.; Alexander Bolass, Forbes Road, Iowa; Joseph C. Bussiere, Barre, Vt.; Louis A. Diefler, Sullivan, Ind.; Edward J. Driscoll, Saledonia, Minn.; George J. Durkin, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Lobedev, Montville, Conn.; Walter L. McDowell, Lyons, Neb.; Joseph M. Martinez, Beaver City, Utah; John F. Minzer, Erie, Pa.; Emery Washington Nobles, Easton, Kans.; John A. Peterson, Sundsvall, Sweden; James Porter, South Boston, Mass.; Neaguan Roberts, New York City; Joseph S. Thomas, Three Rivers, Mass.; William B. Thomas, Lake Charles, La.; Floyd H. Whittemore, Milton, Va.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Private Harris Clarke, Glennour, Ga.
Prisoners, previously reported missing: Corporal Edwin J. Barnes, West Haven, Conn.; Privates William J. Lill, Southington, Conn.; Eugene C. Mielowski, Providence, R. I.; Teodor Nowoselski Union City, Conn.; William H. Sefton, North Providence, R. I.

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MARINES.
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The marine corps casualty list issued today contained 127 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 10.
Died of wounds, 19.
Wounded severely, 98.
The list:
Killed in Action.
Privates John C. McLean, Pearl, Idaho; Emmett Wempner, London, Ind.; David S. Graham, Chisholm, Minn.; William B. Parmley, Newton, Iowa; Philip L. Albert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; First Sergeant John Grant, Mars Hill, Maine; Privates Louis E. Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; Randall A. Mattingley, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Arthur B. Sawyer, Key West, Fla.; Sergeant Vincent M. Schwab, St. Louis.
Died of Wounds Received in Action.
Privates Rollin M. Cannon, Westminister, Mass.; Joseph L. Orr, Matthews, N. C.; Sergeant Charles H. Meyer, Chicago; Privates Ira H. Banister, Dryden, Mich.; Stanley D. Carpenter, Pittsburgh; Arthur D. Sims, Memphis, Tenn.; Haylor D. Shanafelt, Siceourney, Iowa; Robert L. Brainerd, Ashland, O.; Trumpeter Charles C. Coe, Chicago; Privates James J. Jochum, Dubuque, Iowa; Charles H. Carey, Salem, O.; Alton B. Ellis, Hyannis, Mass.; George B. Gerrard, Nashville, Tenn.; Raymond W. Smith, Cav-

River Point, R. I.; Privates Eugene C. Nugent, Bergen, N. Y.; Gerald J. Gernely, New Berlin, Ill.; Anthony Gerage, Brooklyn, N. Y.; David E. Brown, Chamblee, Ga.; Edward G. Hargie, Toledo, O.; Edward J. Peacocks, Detroit, Mich.; Zame Luff, Richmond, Va.; S. L. N. Y.; Corporal John Hoeran, Philadelphia; Privates Clarence H. Hebert, Berkeley, Calif.; Hugh Galbraith, Mio, Mich.; Verrill V. Ingham, Hopkins, Mich.; PETER J. I. CADY, PHOENIX HOTEL, BEAUMONT, TEXAS; Corporals George P. Hunter, Davistown, Pa.; Eugene McCloud, Charlotte, N. C.

200 REGISTRANTS CALLED
TO REPORT ON SUNDAY

Although to date calls have been made for only 75 men to leave on June 24 for Camp Travis, the local board is prepared for extra calls that may come before that time and has called 200 men to report on Sunday, June 23. It was at first understood that 175 men would leave on this He-

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Number Have Already Signed For Season Tickets For Next Year's Chautauqua.

Thursday night the Chautauqua came to a close, after seven days of successful performances, both afternoon and night. The closing programs were fully up to the high standard set by previous entertainments and the Premier Artists, who appeared both afternoon and night scored one of the biggest hits of the entire week. The quartet selections ranged from the purely classic to popular melodies of American patriotic airs and whatever they sang the audience received with delight. A feature of the night program was the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by the audience with the singers. A call for the soldiers in the audience to sing and sing revealed the fact that a large number of the people present were unformed men from the aviation camp. "The Climax," presented by the "Yark" players, was quite fitting and of the week, and the three comedy drama was much enjoyed. "The Climax," character actor of 20 years standing, portrayed the part of the old music master with admirable effect and Charlotte Lesley was brilliant in the role of Adeline and Walter Dale as Pietro and Alpheus Lincoln as the young doctor, did effective work.

With all Chautauqua patrons, whether those with season tickets who attended every night, or those who went only once, the feeling of satisfaction is general and the announcement that there is to be a Chautauqua next year is received with pleasure. Already a large number of season tickets for the 1919 Chautauqua have been signed for. The next season tickets were circulated on Wednesday and Thursday nights and the contract for the coming year has already been signed.

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MAJOR NAPIER SCORES NATIONAL GUARD KNOCKERS

SAYS MEN WHO SPREAD GROUND-LESS AND MALICIOUS RUMORS ARE DISLOYAL.

Major E. W. Napier of the Second Squadron of the Fourth Regiment of the new Texas Cavalry, who has recently returned from Camp Stanley, reports rapid progress being made toward the immediate federalization of the Texas Cavalry. In this connection he states that practically all the troops in both brigades had been mustered in and were now awaiting the action of the war department. The federal inspector is expected here next week, Major Napier reports, for the purpose of inspecting the units organized here. Rumors that have been current for some time to the effect that the cavalry was not to be federalized were emphatically denied by Major Napier who referred to the letter written by Secretary Baker a few days ago to Adjutant General Harley, in which he stated that the two Texas Brigades would be federalized as quickly as possible.

A portion of Secretary Baker's letter follows: "It is therefore most essential, and I accordingly request that you continue to cooperate 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."

Major Napier further stated that Major General Carter, chief of militia affairs, a few days ago in Washington disclosed the plan of the war department with reference to the Texas organization which is that the two brigades now organized will be "inducted into the federal service immediately upon the organization for service on the Mexican border."

Major Napier stated that the major continued in discussing these rumors, "why such unfounded and ridiculous rumors got started. It seems that any man with a grain of sense would know that had the government not intended to use these organizations they would never have been authorized. They should know, too, that the crying demand for men for our induction into service will not be delayed a moment longer than can be avoided. It is quite possible that Major Woodull, the assistant adjutant general, gave the explanation for these rumors when he said, 'Such rumors are maliciously false and utterly untrue and probably of pre-german origin.'"

There are different kinds of disloyalty. In addition to those above mentioned there is a certain class of disgruntled calamity howlers who take more or less pleasure in activities of this character. While they are perfectly harmless they are none the less disloyal. But no matter in what class they belong they are alike disloyal—alike malignant—alike treacherous, and work to the same ultimate end—destroying that which others are building up.

"I do not attempt to say who these fellows are, but I will tell you who they are not. They are not the men in uniform who have consecrated their lives to the cause of Liberty; they are not the steady business men who for good reasons are not on the firing line but whose hearts and souls are in the war being waged for freedom, humanity and Christianity; and who are aiding the government in every conceivable way with their money and their moral support."

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VAWTER WILL USE STEREOPTICON AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Thursday at 12:35 Dr. C. R. L. Vawter, who is now holding a series of meetings at the First Christian church, held a shop meeting at the Katy round house for the benefit of railroad men. Following several inspiring songs led by J. W. Bradley, Mr. Vawter spoke to a crowd of over forty men who listened eagerly to his words of commendation. While his remarks were not in the nature of a sermon they were full of wholesome admonition to strive to attain the highest standards in labor and to render the most efficient service to both God and country in this time of war.

Rolling the Stone Away. This was the subject of the sermon last night and will be continued tonight. A paraphrase follows: In the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead there were three commands given which were obeyed literally. First, "Take ye away the stone." Second, "Lazarus, come forth." And third, "Loose him and let him go."

Here Jesus requires the people to work together. He does nothing that they can do themselves. Three propositions: (1) God does a God's work only. He never does that which men might do. (2) God uses men where they can do the work in hand. And (3) God needs assistance.

When man has done all in his power God steps in and not before. "God not only uses his power but also His wisdom. "God put man and quail in the camp of Israel, but he did not serve them with quail on toast. He expected them to do some things for themselves. "He could have cured the leper immediately but He did him to go dip seven times in the River Jordan. "He could have paid the widow's debts but He gave her the means of securing the oil that she might have it to sell and thereby have money to pay for it herself. "God never asks men to do the easy thing. The subject tonight will be the third proposition mentioned above: God, Though Almighty, Needs Human Assistance. Mr. Vawter is a world traveler and will use his stereopticon to illustrate many of his discourses. It will be used tonight.

8,976 SELECT MEN CALLED ON JULY 15

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, June 21.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called for 8,976 draft registrants qualified for general military service, to be sent on July 15 to various schools for special training. The call is to be held open for volunteers until July 1.

AT THE THEATERS

AT THE TENT THEATRE. A crowd that taxed the capacity of the theatre saw "The Lone Star Ranch," special feature, presented by the Harrison theatre on Thursday evening. The production, full of comedy and offering a number of dramatic situations, received much applause. "In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," the feature for tonight promises a delightful evening for patrons of the theatre. What has been called one of the greatest sermons ever preached over the footlights, "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," among the chief attractions of the company, will be offered on Monday evening of next week. The company promises a good play each night during the several weeks of its stay in Wichita Falls. Tickets may be had at the Stationery Supply company, corner Ninth and Indiana. Doors open at 7:45 and curtain goes up at 8:45.

FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

By Associated Press LONDON, June 20.—The food situation in Belgium and northern France is such that only immediate aid can prevent serious consequences, says Reuter's correspondent at The Hague. The persons principally concerned in supplying these regions will meet at The Hague at an early date to try to arrange relief through the governments concerned, the correspondent adds.



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Tomorrow, Saturday, June 22, new regulations governing the use of beef restaurants and boarding houses will go into effect, County Food Administrator W. S. Curlee announces. New regulations call for beef to be served at only four meals during the week. On Monday at the noon meal beef may be served, on Tuesday and Saturday at the noon meal, stewed or hashed beef may be served on Thursday at any evening meal of any sort of steak.

Liver, brains or any of the by-products may be served at any meal during the week and on the 8-12 pound allowance. On the 8-12 pound allowance beef at other meals besides those specified, Mr. Curlee stated, must be taken that in doing so the allowance is not exceeded. In all purchasers of supplies for the home or for a house or cafe, take care not to chase more than the required amount of beef for any one meal. Ice tea may be served at any time, though only corn sugar can be used for sweetening. Mr. Curlee announced. The sugar allowance remains the same, 3 pounds of sugar and the flour allowance is unchanged, 6 pounds for the same number of meals. Any additional information that restaurant keepers may desire will be given by Mr. Curlee, who has his office in the Kemp and Kell building, phone 1821.

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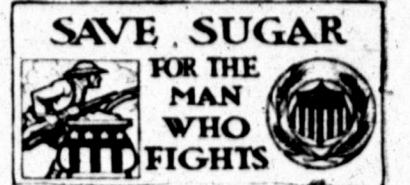
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INDIAN DEMOCRATS WANT WILSON FOR THIRD TERM

VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO INDIANA DEMOCRATS TODAY

URGES THEM TO VOTE ONLY FOR DEMOCRACY IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT.

CITES OPPONENTS

Criticizes Indiana Republicans and Mentions "Lady Theodora" and K. C. Star.

By Associated Press
Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—Declaring that the exigencies of the times call for the renomination and election in 1920 of Woodrow Wilson, Samuel M. Ralston, former governor of Indiana, permanent chairman of the Indiana state democratic convention here today fired the delegates and audience with enthusiasm that brought them to their feet waving flags and cheering. The demonstration lasted for several minutes.

By Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—Support only the democrat who is wholeheartedly behind the President and the way he proposes to win the war, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall said here today in addressing the Indiana State Democratic convention. The vice president made his plea for support of the administration at the close of his address, saying that while he wanted the democrats to win the coming election, "at the risk of being read out of party" he urged the members in the state to vote against the democrat who was not in hearty accord with his and their ideas.

The republican convention which was held here a few weeks ago received much attention from the vice president who stated it had gone too far in its statements. Mr. Marshall said: "Just what the republican party means by saying that its purpose is to win the war now most of us do not understand. What the democratic party stands for is to win the war as soon as it can be won and it holds that to the speedy winning of it there are these essentials: Conviction of the justice of cause in which we are engaged; a fixed and definite end to be attained; the wholehearted, disinterested, political and patriotic sacrifice of personal ambition, party preference and individual success to the object attained and confidence to absolute confidence in the commander in chief."

Mr. Marshall referred to "Lady Theodora" during the course of his remarks, saying "Lady Theodora, being left at home, concluded to take a hand in the war by writing letters in derogation and criticism of its management to a newspaper, which newspaper had as its general manager a man who was, at the declaration of hostilities against the imperial German government, an alien enemy of the United States and which newspaper had published the Rose Pastor Stokes letter and other seditious documents.

CAMP BOWIE IS NAMED PERMANENT INFANTRY CAMP

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, TEX., June 19.—It was officially announced at Division Headquarters this morning by Colonel E. J. Williams, Chief of Staff, that Camp Bowie will be converted into a permanent infantry replacement camp as soon as the Texas and Oklahoma Guardsmen leave.

CONTINGENT FEE AGENTS ASK FOR CLEMENCY TODAY

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Many self acknowledged contingent fee agents appeared today at the Department of Justice to explain their operations and to ask leniency in any action the department may take to break up the exposed system of defrauding the contractors and the government out of millions of dollars.

Lienency Will Be Shown.
Although no formal statement of policy was made by the department of justice, officials intimated that leniency would be shown in all cases where it was apparent that the contractor or the commission agent neither pretended to use nor actually did employ any sinister influence in obtaining contracts.

Lieutenant James C. Staley, under arrest in New York on a charge of accepting a bribe from a raincoat company for his influence in the company's behalf, was tried immediately by a court martial and the information he has furnished regarding other improper actions will be used to run down persons implicated.

HARLEY RETURNS FROM CAPITAL IN INTEREST OF GUARD

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, TEX., June 19.—That the two brigades of cavalry now newly recruited for the new Texas national guard will be federalized and equipped as soon as possible was the word brought back from Washington today by Adjutant General James A. Harley.

COMMITTEE OF SENATE TAKES UP EQUAL SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Disposal of the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution at this session of congress depends largely upon action to be taken by Senate woman suffrage committee which planned to discuss a time for taking a vote on the amendment in the Senate.

LARGEST PENSION BILL IN HISTORY PASSED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Senate passed in five minutes today the annual general pension bill, carrying \$290,000,000 the largest pension measure in the government's history. The Senate added \$35,000,000 to the total of the bill as it passed the House to provide for recent pension increases.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House today went on record as opposing payment of bonuses to workmen for extraordinary service in producing war materials by voting down 205 to 87 a Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill permitting such payments. The measure now goes back to conference.

Cut Off Beer and Ship Building Will Drop 25 Percent Says Colby

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Vigorous protests against immediate absolute prohibition were made before the house agricultural committee today by Bainbridge Colby, member of the shipping board, who declared if beer were taken from workmen the output of the American ship yards would be reduced 25 percent.

Mr. Colby said he appeared at the request of Chairman Hurley as a representative of the shipping board. Of the pending prohibition amendment he said: "The effect of this bill of legislation would be to reduce the efficiency of the workers in the ship yards and reduce the output of tonnage by a substantial amount."

PESSIMISM IN AUSTRIA FROM FOOD SITUATION

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, June 19.—Austria's grave food situation, coupled with the apparent failure of the offensive against Italy, is exciting pessimistic comment in the Vienna press.

The king said that Rumania had to accept the peace treaty upon her as a necessary condition for the cessation of hostilities.

RUSSIANS ATTEMPTING TO DISPOSE OF JEWELRY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Investigation of the plot to smuggle jewels into the United States from Russia has convinced officials that many wealthy Russians are trying to dispose of their jewels and other precious belongings in view of the chaotic conditions in that country.

ARMY OFFICER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEPORTATION

By Associated Press
BISSBEE, ARIZ., June 19.—Harry Wheeler, former sheriff of Cochise County who was in charge of the deportation of 1,186 copper mine workers and other from Bisbee last year, assumed responsibility for the deportation. Wheeler now is a captain in the U. S. army.

EXPRESS MONOPOLY MUST END WITH WAR

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The express monopoly created under government auspices must be dissolved after the war emergency is past, under provisions of the contract signed today by representatives of the express companies and the railroad administration.

LIEUT. H. C. KELLY KILLED AT FORT WORTH TODAY

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, TEX., June 19.—Lieutenant H. C. Kelly, an instructor in aviation, was killed this afternoon at Benbrook. The cadet flying with him was uninjured.

TURK TROOPS SACK HOSPITAL AT TABRIZ, PERSIA

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CONSULS LATES AT TABRIZ, PERSIA, ALSO ENTERED.

MAY BE ACT OF WAR

Turks Defied Spanish Flag and Disregarded Protests of Spanish Consul.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulate there by invading Turkish troops, was reported to the state department today by the American minister at Teheran. If the report, as it reached the minister, is officially confirmed, the outrages may be considered an act of war and settle the long pending question as to whether the Ottoman ally of Germany should be listed among America's enemies.

COLTON HOSPITAL WAS THE ONE SACKED

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, June 19.—Officials of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here today identified the American hospital sacked by Turkish troops at Tabriz, Persia, as the Colton Memorial Hospital, which was endowed by a Philadelphia family by that name and established several years ago through the Presbyterian board.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LOYALTY ACT ATTACKED

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, TEX., June 19.—Oral argument in the habeas corpus case of ex-parte Ben F. Merckel of Crockett county which attacks the constitutionality of the "loyalty" act of the late legislature, was heard by the court of Criminal Appeals today.

NEW EXPORT AND IMPORT RATES TO GO INTO EFFECT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 19.—New export and import rates averaging somewhat more than 25 per cent above existing rates, but got as high in most cases as domestic rates, will go into effect along with other freight increases next Tuesday, June 25.

SLAM GATES OF ITALY IN FACE OF THE INVADER

By Associated Press

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, June 19.—(Via Ottawa.)—The Montello, the oval shaped chain of hills on which hinge the Austrian offensive has been occupied for several months by the British who came to Italy last fall, under General Plumer.

ITALIAN LINE HOLDS UNBROKEN EVERYWHERE

The Associated Press war summary today says: Standing firmly before the war stricken City of Rheims, the French have checked a new German drive launched last night five days after the offensive on the Montdidier-Noyon line came to a halt. In the fighting the active battle front has been extended to a point five miles southeast of the catenacrai city.

At six o'clock Tuesday evening, the German artillery began a heavy bombardment between Virgney west of Rheims, to the Village of La Pompelle on the north bank of the Vesle River, east of that city. Three hours later the Teutonic infantry streamed out of their trenches to begin the assault. According to the official statement issued at Paris the Germans were nowhere successful in their attempts to enter the French lines, being repulsed imately fourteen miles in length. The ground over which the Germans are attacking is rather high and irregular.

Raiding operations are reported from the British fronts in the Somme and Lys sectors. Pierce attacks are being made by the Austrians to overcome the Italian resistance along the Piave but the defensive line still holds. Apparently the enemy sees his only hope of success in enjoining his gains across the Piave, having been given a disastrous check in the mountains from west of Asiago to the Piave.

Along the nearly 30 miles of the Piave the situation has not improved greatly from an Allied viewpoint. Although the Austrians have been defeated at most points in efforts to enlarge their gains. Where and in what forces the enemy has crossed the river and how far he has progressed into the Venetian plain are not outlined clearly but apparently the Italians have given most ground on the north around Montello and on the south of Cape Sile.

German Attack On Rheims Front Falls, Says French Report

(BULLETIN.)
PARIS, June 19.—The Germans last night attempted a violent preparatory bombardment began an attack on the Rheims front between Virgney and La Pompelle the war office announced today.

BREWER'S WIDOW RELEASED AND ON HER WAY HOME

By Associated Press
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 19.—Advices today from Key West say Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the St. Louis brewer, detained there for examination by federal authorities on her return from a long stay in Germany, has been released and will leave at once for St. Louis.

FIVE BRITISH SEAPLANES WHIP NINETEEN GERMAN

By Associated Press
LONDON, June 19.—In the fight off the Dutch coast on June 4, five British seaplanes of the largest type out fought nineteen German seaplanes. One of the enemy machines was sent down in flames and another driven down out of control, according to a description of the fight written for the Associated Press by a United States naval aviator.

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SEND THEM BACK TO GERMANY

Secretary Baker's suggestion that conscientious objectors who refuse to fight because they have relatives in Germany or Austria be sent, after the war, to the countries of their preference ought to meet with general approval.

WATCH OUT FOR GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

Captain Lougher who spoke at the chautauqua Sunday night, like many other observers, foresees a German peace drive propaganda when the great offensive movement that has been in progress for several months ends in failure.

Among other things which Captain Lougher thinks may be offered will be the return to France of Alsace and Lorraine, the evacuation of Belgium, the ceding of some territory to Italy, the conditional evacuation of Serbia, and more liberal peace terms to Rumania and Rumania.

But this peace propaganda, as Captain Lougher points out, will be only a military propaganda designed to cause division among the allies and to weaken the morale of their peoples, and as soon as one of the allied belligerents had, through this propaganda, been rendered helpless, the Teutons would strike as they struck several months ago in Italy, as they struck in Russia and in Rumania.

It is plain enough that Germany cannot be trusted to make a peace through negotiation. The only peace that the allies can afford to make with Germany is a peace imposed after the military defeat of Germany.

TWO LETTERS.

The Times has recently published two letters that will make the red blood race faster in all true Americans and which ought to inspire all to do their utmost to fulfill every duty in these stirring days.

The first letter was from L. J. Sherrill, formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here. Several months ago Rev. Sherrill resigned his pastorate to enter Y. M. C. A. work and was sent to France.

Of United States! The Hun has proven themselves to be great on gas. They are the gasiest gasers of all gas beings. And more than once in their gassing with words they accused us Yankees of being full of gas!

Talking about slogans and sayings that war is raising a rare crop. Some of them will live so long as men lift and women love. Take a look at this one, "Save and behave."

While it is true the personnel of the present committee is composed for the most part of men who were Ferguson supporters two years ago, it by no means follows that this situation exists now.

Another thing the friends of Governor Hobby on the executive committee felt was, with the judgment of the high court ratified by the people, the incident would be forever closed and the fate of Ferguson would remain for years to come an example setting forth the swift and inevitable disgrace which must always await officials high and low who shamelessly betray the people.

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That letter ought to be read to every registrant in this country who is stretching the facts, his conscience and everything else in making his claims for exemption.

The other letter was from Morgan Smith, a Wichita Falls boy with the American expeditionary forces in France. His mother had written him she and his father were expecting him to do his duty and, if need be, to die for them and for his country.

U. S. MARINES GET A SAMPLE OF TEUTON GAS



A GAS ATTACK IS ON—AMERICAN MARINES, MASKED, ENTERING THEIR DUGOUTS. U.S.M.C. PHOTO

FERGUSON'S NAME ON THE TICKET.

No intelligent person is justified in interpreting the action of the State executive committee placing Ferguson's name on the ticket as meaning that the committee is in earnest in the opinion that he is eligible for the governorship.

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GOVERNOR WARNS AGAINST FRAUDULENT STOCKS

AUSTIN, TEX., June 18.—Asserting that he has been advised that the State of Texas "is being overrun with fraudulent or questionable stock selling enterprises," Governor Hobby, in a statement today, points out that "from a patriotic standpoint, we have no right to invest in private enterprises to exclusion of the performance of our patriotic duty."

BRITISH FORCES ON ITALIAN FRONT ATTACKED

LONDON, June 15.—The war office tonight issued the following statement on British activities on the Italian front: "A heavy bombardment by the Austrians guns opened along the entire front from the sea to the Adige at 3 o'clock this morning, followed by the fanfare assaults throughout the day."

TROOPS TRAINED IN WAGO FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The war department authorized formally today the announcement of the fact that the Thirty-Second division (National Guard) is now fighting in Alsace on German territory.

TEXAS GUARD CAVALRY REGIMENTS ARE TO BE INDUCTED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE IMMEDIATELY ON ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Six national guard cavalry regiments now being raised in Texas will be inducted into the federal service immediately upon their organization for service on the Mexican border.

U-BOATS AVOID CONVOY LINES IN OPERATION

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Apparently avoiding the lines of convoyed flotillas bound overseas, German submarines which began operations in American waters May 25 are continuing their attacks on unprotected prey.

SENATOR WOULD EXTEND LIMITS FOR DRAFT AGES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Support for Provoost General Crowder's proposition to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee at hearings on the \$12,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Sammy Turns German Captor

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, June 16.—The Germans captured an American soldier in their attack on Xirray today, but he did not remain a prisoner very long.

PROPERTY OF MRS. ADOLPHUS BUSCH ORDERED SEIZED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—All the property in this country of Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis valued at millions of dollars, was ordered seized today by Allen Ferguson Custodian Palmer.

ENEMY REPULSED WITH FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF MEN

The Associated Press war summary today says: Holding their lines intact along virtually all the ninety miles of battle front from the Adriatic to the Asiatic plateau, the Italian and Allied armies appear to have given the Austrian armies a serious setback.

PRESENT BATTLE GREATEST THAT ITALY HAS FOUGHT

Thousands of Corpses Strew Ground But Enemy's Objectives Yet Not Reached. PARIS, June 18.—Ninety two Austrian divisions consisting of eighty divisions of infantry and twelve of cavalry have been hurled into the greatest battle that Italy has yet fought, according to an official announcement at Rome received here through the Havas agency.

SHOT FROM STEAMER HITS U-BOAT

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 18.—Members of the crew of an American steamship arriving here today reported an engagement with a German submarine off the Virginia capes yesterday in which the ship's naval gunners made a clean hit and either sunk or disabled the U-boat.

CABINET RESIGNS IN BULGARIA; DOBRUDJA CAUSE

SOFIA, Sunday, June 16.—(Via Amsterdam)—Premier Radoslavoff has tendered the resignation of the cabinet and King Ferdinand has accepted it. The ministers were requested to resign in exchange of the portfolios until a new cabinet is formed.

PARIS NEWSPAPER Discourses Upon American "Pep"

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TROOPS TRAINED IN WAGO FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The war department authorized formally today the announcement of the fact that the Thirty-Second division (National Guard) is now fighting in Alsace on German territory.

U-BOAT AND CREW REPORTED SUNK BY AMERICAN SUB

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 18.—A German submarine and its entire crew was destroyed by an American submarine off the Virginia coast several days ago, according to a report brought here today by passengers aboard an American steamer.

SENATOR WOULD EXTEND LIMITS FOR DRAFT AGES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Support for Provoost General Crowder's proposition to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee at hearings on the \$12,000,000 army appropriation bill.

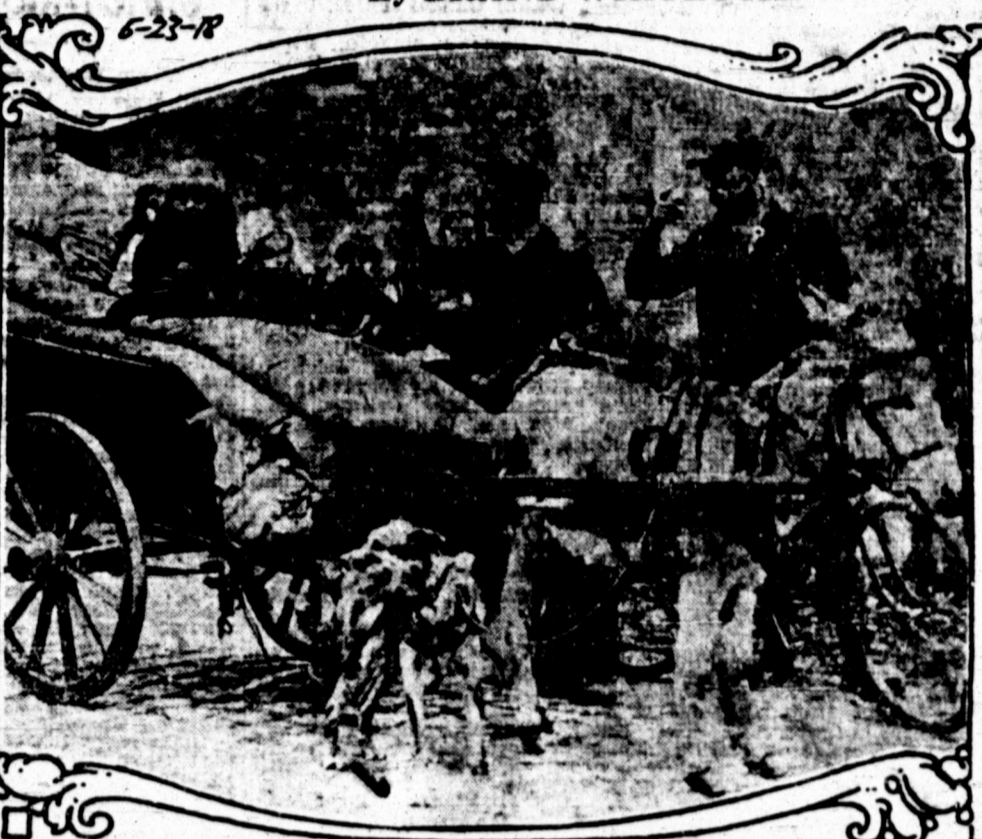
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Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK



Reservatory of Royal Palace at Laeken

Children driven from Antwerp

Civil Guard at Brussels giving up Arms

WE GROW USED TO THE WAR

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That was the proposition "in" Governor General in Belgium then, and not Governor General of Belgium! Men stood perhaps more erect, they were not required to renounce any of their patriotic sentiments, and the land was not annexed.

We followed in imagination from day to day the progress toward Paris of the people of Belgium. The very thought of Brussels, the very name, no doubt, which, in a tragic moment, Sir John French's scouts saw looming before them day by day...

ular Barros-Moreira was only waiting for a special train to take out his Brazilian colony. The Bottara-Costas were going back to Italy. Gravenskop-Castenskiold, the Danish minister, was leaving and had turned his Legation over to me.

August, that terrible August, passed away in the floods of its beautiful sunshine and its days of blue and gold, gradually merged into the silvery light of September. It seemed like mockery to the heavy hearts in and about the city...

The Brussels Sense of Humor. It would not have been Brussels had not the people had their fun out of it; that old and unconquerable Flemish and Walloon sense of humor; that remarkable resilience of spirit which is innate in the Belgian character.

"We shall enter Paris tomorrow." It seemed like the end of the world—our world, the world as we of the West know it. I did not see him the day after the following, I said: "I presume you are in Paris now."

It was the 11th of September that Les Nouvelles Publiques par le Gouvernement Allemand posted on the walls of Brussels the telegram in which the German Emperor told the President that "the Belgian government had encouraged the civil population to take part in the war in which it had carefully prepared for so long a time."

The victorious Pacha duly arrived, to be followed later by whose regiment. Field Marshal Baron von Goltz. I had word that the Field Marshal would call on me formally on Thursday, the third, in the afternoon...

Proclamations and Bulletins. Affiches, proclamations, notices or bulletins, indeed, played as large a part in the life of Brussels, just then, as newspapers before the war. They might not be as interesting, but they could provide sensation, and it written by the proper hand, send a thrill through the community.

And that, at the time, was what I knew of the battle of the Marne. I do not know much more about it now; I do not at all understand what happened there south of us on that day. I can only say that the story, though shrouded in mystery, is understood, military movements being for me a mystery beyond solution.

It was this sense of humor indeed that kept up the hearts of the Belgian people, that peculiar spirit that early won a moral victory over the Germans. The sense of humor is a part of that indomitable courage which has kept the Belgian nation alive...

"I'll be absolutely rien a voir Monsieur le Ministre," he said in regret. "On les Brésiliens résistent en ces temps de paix sans jamais regretter le beau panorama, mais depuis la guerre la coupe de la terrasse est toujours occupée d'une foule énorme." "There is absolutely nothing to be seen, Monsieur Ministre; all the people of Brussels stay at home in times of peace without ever looking at the fine panorama, but since the war the balcony of the terrace is always filled with an enormous crowd."

Important Notice. It is strictly forbidden also to publish notices without having received the special permission. The Military Governor, Baron van Lutwitz, Maj. Gen. Brussels, August 31, 1914.

The Foreigners Leave. But there was no escape from the sights and scenes and incidents of trouble that so constantly reminded us of war. There were soldiers everywhere, and it was not long before there were sailors, too, or at least marines, marching along the boulevards. They were dressed in their uniforms, and after three weeks of idleness the railroads were again in operation, manned now by Germans in blue uniforms, and when the trains arrived, they were not hearing wounded men in the other direction, loaded with cannon to wood and other material to be brought back on the return trip.

However, if the Germans were not in Brussels, there were—Belgians in Antwerp. And there came one evening to our ears a sound like the slamming of a distant heavy door. We listened. The sound came again and again, punctuating the stillness with heavy thuds. And we knew that the siege of Antwerp had begun. The next morning the sound was even more audible in the heavy air. The ominous detonations rumbled like far off thunder, and the awful echo was tossed back and forth across the grey sky. Where a German tube was firing, the sound was heard in a hoarse intensity; it had the quality of a sudden and stupid reiteration, as though there were some argument in the merrily following, in the constant asseveration of the same thing. The booming detonations shook the houses; the windows in certain atmospheres would rattle. The weather was grey and heavy; there were frequent gusts of rain and a general interminable depression began to settle down upon the world.

NEW SHIPS NOW MORE THAN SUNK

LONDON, June 18.—Great Britain's daily expenditure during the current financial quarter was 6,346,000 pounds, said Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in introducing a vote of credit for 500,000,000 pounds in the House today.

VIC E-PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO INDIANA DEMOCRATS TODAY

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19.—The state convention of the Democratic party in Indiana today was addressed by Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who as temporary chairman delivered the keynote speech.

KANSAS CITY STAR ISSUES STATEMENT

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, MO., June 19.—The Kansas City Star today submitted to the Associated Press a brief biography of its general manager, A. F. Seastedt, to show his status as a citizen. It follows: The Kansas City Star makes this statement concerning Vice President Marshall's attack on the loyalty of its general manager, A. F. Seastedt: "Mr. Seastedt was born in the town of Tondern, in Denmark, in 1864. At the time his father was fighting in the Danish army against Prussia."

80,000 GERMANS LOST IN LATETS GERMAN OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press. PARIS, June 18.—Eighty thousand German troops—killed, wounded, or made prisoners during the offensive between Montdidier and Noyon, Capt. Andrew Tardieu, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front on Sunday, told Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, upon his return to Paris.

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MARINES.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A marine corps casualty list issued today gave 63 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 8.

Wounded severely, 23. Wounded slightly, 1. The list: Killed in Action.

Private Hubert F. Ward, McKeesport, Pa. Died of accident and other causes.

Private Norman F. McCann, Belmont, Mass. Prisoners, Previously Reported Missing.

Private Charles E. Albrecht, Baoklyn, Minn.; William H. Goodwin, Clovis, N. M.; Dan T. Graves, Ellisville, Miss.

Private Alexander Olkosky, Canoe Run, Pa.; John M. Peterson, Rutland, N. D.

Private Albert E. Pucker, 1218 Houston St., Laredo, Texas.

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MARINES.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The army casualty list today contained thirty-nine names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 6.

Wounded severely, 24. Wounded, degree undetermined, 1.

Wounded in airplane accident, 1. Died of disease, 4.

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WASHINGTON, June 18.—The army casualty list today contained 49 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10.

Died of disease, 1. Died of accident and other causes, 1.

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CAPTAIN FALLON STIRS CROWD AT CHAUTAUQUA TENT

(From Wednesday's Daily.) To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

"The citizens of Wichita Falls are with you heart, soul and body, in the prosecution of this war for world-wide Christianity and democracy."

Such was the text of a message sent to the President last night by Lieutenant J. Wilkie Fallon, of the Chautauqua committee, after the large Chautauqua crowd had stood as a man according to the sending of this message.

Captain Fallon gave praise of President Wilson, calling him a God given leader who had issued fourteen inspired articles which expressed the aims of all the Allies.

Private James A. Sexton, Brattleboro, Vt., was the speaker. Prisoners not previously reported missing: Captain Howard F. Kane, Machias, Maine.

Private Walter L. Burroughs, Helena, Ark.; Charles J. Vanek, LaGrange, Texas; Marcus W. Hayes, Coppens, Texas.

Private Harold Terrell, 1649 East Lind St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Private Joseph K. Clark, Walton, Ind.

BOARD WARNS MEN ESSENTIAL WORK ONLY IS COUNTED

Registrants who have been in the habit of changing their occupation whenever a few extra dollars were offered and who go from useful to non-essential work because of a little better pay.

"We wish to warn those in deferred classifications that the first of July is not far away and many who are figuring on their wages and children keeping them out of Class One will find themselves Camp Travis bound because they were chasing a few extra dollars instead of doing their duty as citizens."

During the first two of the ten days set for the registration of German alien women there have been no registrations with the local authorities.

It is known that there are a number of women who must register, and they should attend to the matter at once, as not to register means trouble for the offender.

Registration blanks and all necessary supplies are at the city hall and the authorities there are ready to attend to the registration at any time.

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MAJOR KUZNIK MADE A LIEUTENANT COLONEL

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, June 19.—Major Joe Kuznik, division ordnance officer at Camp Bowie, was promoted to a lieutenant colonel this morning.

NEWSPAPER PRICES FIXED BY COMMISSION

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Maximum newspaper paper prices were fixed today by the federal trade commission.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON. For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE.

For County Clerk: W. T. KELLY. For Sheriff: R. L. (BOBB) McFALL.

For County Treasurer: T. W. (TOM) McHAM. For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT.

For County Judge: SHELDON HEYSER. For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: P. H. (DAD) ARRINGTON.

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