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Weather Forecast  
West Texas: Tonight unsettled, local showers in north and extreme west portions, cooler in the Panhandle; Tuesday, probably fair.

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## Germans Begin Attack on 65 Mile Front American Troops in Thickest Fighting

### AMERICANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY IN COUNTER ATTACK

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—The American forces on this front delivered a counter attack upon the Germans in the Vaux region this morning and drove off the enemy. It is reported that the Americans have advanced their own lines a distance of several hundred yards but this has not been confirmed.  
It is clear that the German attack in the Vaux region completely broke down under the American counter attack. Further sharp fighting is expected to develop in this region at any time.  
Reports from Vaux this afternoon indicate that the Americans had advanced their line in the face of the determined enemy attack. The advance extended a distance of approximately 500 yards but the Americans subsequently withdrew to their original line for strategic reasons. Twenty eight Germans were taken prisoner in this sector.  
The American barrage here broke up the enemy waves and drove them back in confusion.

### AMERICAN LINE HOLDS IN FACE OF ATTACK OF FIERCEST CHARACTER

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—The Germans at daylight today launched a violent attack against the American positions west of Chateau Thierry especially near Vaux.  
The attack came after a most violent bombardment of high explosives and gas shells throughout the night. The American troops sought shelter wherever it was available. When the enemy infantry appeared, the Americans swarmed out and met the attackers with a rain of machine gun bullets.  
The Americans wore their gas masks as they fought the attacking Germans.  
An enemy bombardment of towns in the rear of the lines began shortly after six o'clock a. m.  
The latest reports say the Americans are holding their own in the fighting, maintaining their positions.  
Heavy shells from German naval guns are falling in regions far behind the actual battle area, many of these projectiles having fallen in the city of Meaux, 25 miles from Chateau Thierry. In many of these towns the German shell fire is constant, the projectiles being from ten and twelve inch naval guns.  
Reports from American advance positions said that the American troops were "handling the enemy well" in the desperate fighting which is continuing.  
At this hour it had not been determined how the battle in the vicinity of Vaux was progressing. The whole line in both directions from that town was dense with smoke and gas fumes. The roar of the cannonade was punctuated in the few intermissions with a terrific din of machine gun and rifle fire which seemed of the hottest character in Vaux itself.  
In this locality it was not known whether the Germans in this attack had begun another offensive but the intensity of the fighting indicated to those near the scene that the operation was a renewal of the general attack that had been expected.  
Word received here shows that the enemy also launched an attack east of Rheims but on the sectors on that front on which French and Americans are fighting side by side the positions are reported intact.  
The American machine gunners here let the enemy come close to their positions and then opened a deadly fire into the advancing close formations of Germans.  
The operation at Vaux appeared to be a feint for soon after it began the Germans attacked all along the Marne where they were gallantly opposed by more of the American troops and the French. The fresh attack was made at the peak of the big river bend. The American machine gunners and infantrymen fought and died where they stood here.  
Others of the American troops withdrew strategically as the enemy attacked from east of Chateau Thierry to along the Marne, east of Dormans, making additional crossings.  
Shortly after eleven o'clock one of the American infantry regiments launched a counter attack in the region of Conde.  
At 11:20 o'clock this morning the long range bombardment was becoming more intense.  
The day opened sunny by low clouds are now scurrying over the battle field, threatening rain.  
Reports here shortly after 11 a. m. showed the fighting to the east of Rheims and said that the enemy up to about an hour previously had made no progress whatever there.  
In the Conde region, however, before the American counter attack the German advance appeared to have eliminated the river salient.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY MURMAN COAST

AFTER CAPTURING KEM, ALLIED FORCES ADVANCE TOWARD TOROKI.  
APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Ask Them to Join in Opposing Aggregations of Germany and Finland.  
By Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 15.—American and British troops have occupied the whole of the Murman coast in northern Russia, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam.  
After capturing Kem, a railroad station on the White Sea coast, the dispatch adds, the American and British forces advanced toward Torok, the Russian bolshevik authorities having withdrawn on Nirok.  
The commanders of the Entente Allied forces have issued an appeal to the population on the Murman coast requesting help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian territory under the protection of the Entente powers.

### ALLIED FORCES ON COAST AT REQUEST OF RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 15. (British Wireless Service).—The British and American forces are now on the Murman coast which is on the Arctic Ocean on the extreme north of Russia. On this coast there are several harbors which are free from ice all the year round and are connected by rail with Petrograd. More forces are being sent and the local population is co-operating with the troops which have already arrived to defend these rail ways.  
Meanwhile the Germans are making a desperate attempt to secure the control of the Murman coast. They need the harbors for submarine bases now that Zebrugge has been closed and Ostend rendered of little value while the British coast has made it even more difficult for their submarines to reach the Atlantic.  
The total German force in Russia is 33 German and 15 Austrian divisions, composed mainly of old and inferior men. This force is spread over a vast area from Petrograd to the Black Sea.

### AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN MOVE LIMITED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—American participation in the joint Entente occupation of the Murman coast of Russia so far as known here is limited to marines and blue jackets and the number of these units is not known and cannot be definitely stated, according to the rules of censorship.  
War department officials said today no American troops have been landed on the Murman coast to their knowledge and that if it should turn out that such troops have made their appearance in the neighborhood of Archangel and Kola, they must have been dispatched at the suggestion of General Foch.

### EIGHT BILLIONS REVENUE TO BE RAISED BY TAXES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Eight billions of dollars—double the amount now yielded by present tax laws—are to be raised under the new revenue bill which the House ways and means committee began framing today in executive session. It is part of the administration's program of meeting the vast increased expenses on account of the war, estimated at \$24,000,000,000 during this fiscal year. The income and excess profits taxes will be levied on the basis of the calendar year 1918; the other taxes not earlier than the date of approval of the bill.  
Eighty per cent of the new revenues are planned to be produced from re-adjustment of the excess profits and income surtaxes and the remainder from excise taxes on luxuries, non-essentials and possibly essentials.

### COMPLETE INFORMATION ON PROFITEERING ASKED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Complete information regarding war profiteering was asked of the treasury today by the House ways and means committee in preparation for drafting the new eight billion dollar revenue bill. Heavier taxes on war profits will be one of the important features of the new measure.  
After a brief session today the committee adjourned until Wednesday, when actual work of framing the bill will begin.

### SPECULATION AT WASHINGTON ON OBJECT OF ATTACK

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Germans have selected the road to Paris for renewal of their drive, officers here believed today, judging from early reports on the violent movements which began at dawn. Whether the effort is designed actually to be pressed against the French capital or to pave the way for later assaults north of Amiens, on the road to the channel, is believed to be the main objective of the whole German plan, was the subject of interested speculation.  
The battle line runs clear across Rheims in its fifty mile sweep from Chateau Thierry, where the first and second American divisions are known to be in line. American troops in the Baugny sector of the Marne east of Chateau Thierry also are involved.  
Employment of heavy artillery to batter towns and communication lines far beyond the defense line, indicates that the delayed German offensive has been opened. The object of the bombardment is to harass the movement of supplies and reinforcements to the front, and the careful preparations of the enemy may mean that he is ready to keep up the assault for days or weeks in the effort to drive through just where the main force of the attack will fall is not clear.  
The apex of the German advance on the Aisne front is at Chateau Thierry where the American first corps now holds the left flank of the new battle line. Presumably the main objective in this assault is some place to the east of that point which lies on the direct road to Paris. It is regarded as possible that the purpose of the act is to widen further the Aisne salient by the reduction of Rheims and the forcing back of the whole southern extremity of the 1918 battle line. A previous attack on Rheims was halted in its tracks by French and Italian troops and that place is now the center of a greatly increased assault. In the opinion of military experts, it is that reduction of the Rheims salient is regarded as vital to the success of the German enterprise as a whole.  
Extensive employment of naval guns for long range bombardment of the Allied rear positions suggests that it was the time required to bring up and emplace these weapons that held up the German drive.

### GERMANS ATTACKED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT SEVERAL POINTS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 15.—The Germans have attacked at several places in their offensive begun this morning, according to reports received here.  
Advices received here regarding the German offensive state that the attack began on a front of 30 miles between Chateau Thierry and Bilyny, southeast of Rheims. The Germans also attacked east of Rheims between Brunay and Maison De Champagne on a front of 25 miles. The main attack, it is added, seems to be in the Champagne.  
The advices to this effect came to the Central News.

### NEW OFFENSIVE BEGUN IN REGION OF VAUX

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 15.—The German attack in the new offensive began in the region of Vaux after a bombardment with gas and high explosive shells, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's advices from Paris. The American artillery replied with barrage fire. There was also a heavy bombardment in the region of Jaulgonne on the Marne. Reports up to 10:30 o'clock this morning, the Exchange's advices state, show the situation to be held in hand.  
The immediate objective of the Germans, it is considered here, probably is to detach Rheims by attacking on both sides of it and capturing the hills which would protect their right flank on a further advance southward.

### TEXAS MAN AT HEAD PRODUCTION OF LUMBER FOR FLEET

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—J. H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, was today appointed lumber administrator of the emergency fleet corporation to administer all activities of the ship-building program connected with the production and storage of lumber.  
Mr. Kirby will have charge of all lumber storage yards and assume control over all logging operations.

### PRESENT ATTACK IS ALONG GREATER FRONT THAN ANY GERMANS HAVE YET MADE

By Associated Press.  
After a wait of 33-days since they were halted in their plunge toward Compiègne along the west bank of the Oise, the Germans at dawn today launched a new phase of their mighty offensive by attacking from Chateau Thierry to Maison De Champagne, north of Massignes and far east of Rheims, over a front about 65 miles in length.  
Latest reports from the battle field state that the Germans have crossed the Marne at several places. This probably refers to the reaches of the Marne between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.  
American troops are engaged in battles in this particular region and reports say they are "handling the enemy well." They broke up the German drive in the Vaux region, west of Chateau Thierry by a dashing counter attack.  
Reports show that, so far as the length of the line is concerned, the present drive is the greatest of the year. At first it was believed from the French war office statement that the line was about fifty miles in extent, but apparently the report from Paris told simply of the length of the French-held lines under attack. Measurements of the line where fighting is known to be going on however, show that it is 105 kilometers, or 65.1 miles long. The Cambrai front on March 21 was over a front of 55 miles.

### Surprise Attempted.

The lay world had expected the German main effort to be tossed against the line from the Marne to the Aisne, north of Chateau Thierry; in the Picardy sector, towards Abbeville, or further north in the Lys sector, against the channel ports. Along this line the Allies have been daily improving their lines and preparing for the new drive.  
But the Germans chose a sector which, except for a surprise attack around Rheims late in June, has been quiet since the offensive launched on the Aisne May 27 came to a standstill. East of Rheims and north of Chalons there has been but little fighting of consequence for a long time.  
This line, of which Rheims may be considered the keystone, was chosen for the reason that information might have been received by the Germans that it was less strongly held than sectors along the front nearer Paris.

### Along the Marne.

The Germans hold the north bank of the Marne for a distance of about twenty miles east of Chateau Thierry.  
Their line leaves the Marne near the village of Dormans and runs off to the northeast to Rheims where it turns abruptly to the southeast and runs down the valley of Vesle River to the village of La Pompelle, where it turns eastward and runs in a relatively straight line to Verdun. Maison De Champagne, the eastern limit of the present battle is 31 miles west of Verdun.  
Located back of the Allied line east of Rheims is the railroad which supplies the French forces at Verdun and the Americans at St. Mihiel with food and supplies. In this sector too, are the important cities of Chalons, Epernay and Mar Le Duc, all of which are important supply centers for the Allied forces.  
The only other fighting of moment reported from the front has occurred on the Villers-Bretonneux sector, in front of Amiens, where the British have improved their positions.

### SITUATION REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY IN LONDON

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 15.—The feeling in London on the situation following the German attack in France is that the developments are quite satisfactory.

### ALLIES NOT SURPRISED; SHOCK VALIANTLY MET

PARIS, July 15.—A new offensive by the Germans was begun this morning in the region between Rheims and the Argonne.  
On the front between Chateau Thierry and the Main De Massignes the Germans attacked this morning, the war office announces. The French are meeting the shock of the enemy attack with energy and the battle continues.  
The struggle is proceeding on a front of about 80 kilometers (approximately 50 miles).  
The statement follows:  
"After violent artillery preparation, the Germans attacked this morning from Chateau Thierry as far as the Main De Massignes.  
"French troops are meeting energetically the shock of the enemy on a front of about 80 kilometers. The battle is in progress."  
"After a pause of somewhat unusual length," writes Lieutenant Colonel Rousset in Liberte, "the enemy has resumed action. He has chosen the night following the French national day, hoping to catch us unprepared. Such calculation was gross but in true Roche manner. The enemy neither surprised us nor caught us unawares. The attack was begun where we had reason to anticipate it."  
"Our army in the Champagne, commanded by General G. — is sustaining the attack with the valor it already has shown often in the same region."  
"The Champagne attack was accompanied by a diversion on the Ourcq front which our artillery in reply repelled by its violence and rapidity."  
"At eight o'clock this morning the combat was still in progress along the parallel of the points of departure. Hence the overwhelming success which characterized Ludendorff's offensive on the first days is entirely lacking now. Surprise played only a minor part in this offensive, our aviation forces having reported marked troop movements notably in Champagne during the past two days."

### GERMANS CROSS MARNE UNDER WITHERING FIRE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—In their attack on the Marne front the Germans threw many bridges across the river. Over these the Germans are passing under a withering fire from the artillery. German progress is being stayed by the machine gunners.  
The Americans and their French have resisted the enemy to the utmost and are continuing this character of resistance.

### SIX CENT STREET CAR FARE AT KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, July 15.—The six cent street car fare went into effect here today. In Kansas City, Kansas, the rate still is five cents but passengers coming to the Missouri side are requested to pay an extra cent when the cars reach the state line. Some of the Kansas City, Kansas, passengers left the cars when they reached the Missouri side rather than pay the additional fare.

### LIEUT. SANTOS KILLED IN FALL AT BROOKS FIELD

By Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 15.—Lieutenant Santos died at the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, shortly before noon today from injuries received when he fell in an airplane near Brooks Field at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The cadet he was instructing escaped with slight injuries. Santos' home was in Baltimore where the body will be sent. His father is John Santos, Number 1, Preston St., Baltimore.



### PLANS GO FORWARD FOR TAKING OVER WIRE TRUNK LINES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Preparations for taking over telegraph lines immediately were under way today at the postoffice department, though the probable action of President Wilson, which the activities apparently forecast were not officially discussed.

The resolution authorizing the assumption of control over telegraph, telephone, cable and radio establishments by the president during the war, was signed today by presiding officers of the House and Senate and transmitted at once to the White House. The belief in official circles is that Postmaster General Burleson will be assigned to execute such powers as the President uses under the measure and that the taking over of telegraph trunk lines will come in the very near future.

It was understood today that a determination of the measure and by the administration as to the length the government should go in operating wire communications, particularly as to the advisability of taking over telegraph service.

### HUNDREDS DYING DAILY OF CHOLERA IN PETROGRAD

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 15.—Several hundred persons are dying daily in Petrograd from cholera, according to travelers who have arrived in Stockholm, says the Swedish newspaper, "Telegraphen," from Copenhagen. The disease, they add, is now prevalent in many parts of Russia.

### BUCKLIN LIKES LIFE IN NAVY FINE

George W. Bucklin, formerly with the Ball Brothers glass factory here, since last December at the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va., tells of the part his company played in training the Liberty Loan team at Baltimore, Maryland, in a recent letter to the Times. The letter in full: "As I was in Wichita Falls the last three years and have a wife and quite a lot of friends there, I thought I would write a short letter to the paper I have read so often. I was working at the Ball Brothers glass factory before I enlisted in the navy the first of last December.

"I like the navy fine, except that I would rather be out at sea. I thought I would go to sea in March but there was to be a big liberty loan drive in Baltimore, Maryland, and my company was detailed to go there. I won one of the prizes for selling Liberty Bonds. There were six winners out of the two companies and three of them were Texas boys.

"The first of May we came back here. The commanding officer picked forty of us fellows for the ship's company as seaman guards. We will stay in the seaman guard six months and then go to sea.

"Well, the Fourth of July was a nice day. We had a swell dinner and after dinner we had lemonade, ice cream and cigars.

"Well, I said I liked the navy fine. I guess some of the boys would think it awful hard to have to get up for a five drill about midnight, but it is good for a fellow to get an early start and a while. Then he can sleep better and can eat more spuds.

"From a Blue Jacket."

Victor L. Jungk, former Wichita Falls high school student, prominent in athletics, is in the city for a short visit, before entering the aviation service. Mr. Jungk has been in Mexico for some time.

For tomorrow we offer green beans, peas, lettuce, celery, radishes, onions, cabbage and fresh tomatoes. Blackard Bros. Grocery. Phones 231 or 232. 54-tfc

Regular dinner, 35c; Hoover dinner, 25c. Hendricks Eat Shop, 803 Indiana. 48-tfc

### Hopeful View Taken Meat And Livestock Situation

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 15.—The American Livestock situation, as viewed by the National Livestock Exchange after a survey of conditions at the sixty big markets and the great producing areas, is brighter from the standpoint of the producer, and the consumer, on the other hand, need have little fear of increased prices during the fall and winter. In fact, a slight reduction in beef prices may be expected by winter, while pork and mutton prices probably will see little change, in the opinion of C. H. Heinemann, secretary of the Exchange.

The splendid response to the government's request for increased production, the phenomenal reduction in losses from preventable diseases, the measure for the producer's protection, improved railroad service, especially to western markets, and the satisfactory conditions of most ranges combine to make the outlook unusually promising, according to Mr. Heinemann.

**More Cattle Sold.**

The cattle increase based on exchange reports from 59 markets and covering the first five months of the year, is 12.4 per cent over the corresponding period of 1917. Officials of the organization say that late reports indicate that the increase of 3,871,000 head estimated January 1, by the Department of Agriculture, will be far surpassed, and sheep receipts for the first five months increased 297,327 or 6.3 per cent over the same period of 1917. The western lamb increase alone, Mr. Heinemann reckons will be 1,500,000 head over last year.

Establishment of shipping zones, which makes a five-day market, long sought by shippers, and elimination of Monday market "gluts" that formerly caused wide price swings, together with the Bureau of Markets' recent work in taking over the work of handling estimates receipts and prospects, have been big factors in stimulating confidence of the producer. Mr. Heinemann declares.

Under which packers will operate, also had an encouraging effect upon producers, he says.

"The Food Administration's estimate that one of each four cattle and one of each three hogs produced will be needed to fill government contracts for the year, is a very encouraging factor in the comparative table of exports for the eleven months ending May 31, last, and the same period of 1917:

Canned beef, pounds:	1918, 19,428,167;	1917, 59,748,564.
Fresh beef, pounds:	1918, 311,547,294;	1917, 180,416,050.
Pickled beef, pounds:	1918, 52,546,106;	1917, 52,570,850.
Oil Oleo, pounds:	1918, 43,425,998;	1917, 64,863,290.
Bacon, pounds:	1918, 727,999,947;	1917, 818,548,333.
Hams and shoulders, pounds:	1918, 372,106,363;	1917, 245,310,780.
Lard, pounds:	1918, 363,250,302;	1917, 420,513,075.
Neutral lard, pounds:	1918, 2,483,375;	1917, 37,075,289.
Lard compounds, pounds:	1918, 29,884,856;	1917, 52,307,292.
Total:	1918, 2,913,581;	1917, 1,753,639.

"The Food Administration in co-operation with the Quartermaster's Department contemplates the establishment of Western packing centers of a meat reserve of 50,000,000 pounds to take care of emergencies and this purchase will act as a stabilizer to protect the price situation," Mr. Heinemann said.

"Railroad service, which earlier in the year caused grave concern, now is showing great improvement, especially to western markets. Eastern and Southern railroads have seemingly failed to recognize the importance of good service for livestock. The recently initiated rate increase of 25 per cent should enable the railroads to better equip themselves for handling the heavy fall run.

"The sharp decline in May cattle receipts and the preponderance of trashy animals caused the government to inaugurate a beef ration rule which will materially reduce domestic consumption. This will hit the hotel trade ordinarily handling the choicer cuts and its particularly disturbing to the kosher trade which finds a restricted outlet for its terephah or that part of the carcass not used by the Jewish trade.

"The stocker or feeder movement during the first two months of 1918 showed no material increase. Later price readjustments restored confidence and the first five month period shows shipments from 89 markets in-

creased approximately 9.1 per cent over 1917. This is equivalent to 130,287 more cattle sent back to the country. May is so far the banner month with an increase of 45,797 head. This stocker demand was especially benefited by rains in the Texas and district which caused cattlemen there to re-enter the game.

"More and more are the feeders going in for quality. The South whose stock-raising resources are almost untouched is showing a wonderful increase. W. G. Harding, one of the best posted men on Southern stock conditions, reports orders for 1,000 stockers for Southern feeders with an unprecedented demand for pure-bred bulls.

"The policy of long feeding periods for cattle has given way to the war time system of short feeding with a hurried return to market or as baby beef.

"From the far west comes reports of ranges in need of rain, and June 15 saw the first string of Montana cattle on the Chicago market. Experienced cattlemen predict the marketing of the grass cattle a month earlier than usual. Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, an authority on range conditions, believes cattle from his state will reach market in increased volume over 1917 and that their quality will show a market improvement.

"Food administration representatives expect conditions in the cattle supply to be restored to normal by September and have promised relief from restrictions as soon as conditions warrant.

"The beef cattle prices on the Chicago market, compared with 1917 figures, are approximately \$3.00 to \$4.99 higher.

"The wonderful response of American hog producers was a splendid show of patriotism. The government urged that they produce more hogs and from every direction came reports of hogs and more hogs.

"Improved methods of immunizing pigs against cholera has created demands for stock pigs which cannot be supplied. Twenty five markets report an increased movement of stock pigs back to the country for the first five months of 1918 of 77.8 per cent over 1917.

"The South is making tremendous strides in hog production. Mississippi claims an increase of 100 per cent; and Alabama reports a still greater increase. Quality stuff is in demand. Governmental purchases largely account for the steady market for hogs. Over-production seems impossible.

"May hog prices average \$17.45, compared with \$15.90 in May, 1917, and \$9.85 in May, 1916.

"The spring lamb movement, considered a barometer of sheep conditions, indicates a shortage in Tennessee and a surplus in Kentucky. The Southern lamb movement is later than usual while the Western movement began earlier.

"Increased production may be attributed in part to the national campaign for 'More-Sheep-More-Wool.' Dog laws along new lines have been enacted in many states and especially in the east which formerly led in sheep production. Just what this means may be readily understood when we consider that in Ohio 24,000 sheep were killed by dogs during one year.

"May lamb prices average \$18.00, compared with \$16.90 in May, 1917, and \$10.75 in May, 1916."

### BRITISH ORDERED OFF MURMAN COAST BY TCHITCHERIN

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 15.—Tchitcherin, the Russian foreign minister, has addressed a note to Great Britain demanding that the British detachments now on the Murman coast be re-embarked without delay, says a Central News message today from Amsterdam, relaying a Moscow dispatch.

### CAR SALES REPORTED FOR LAST WEEK

Car sales last week were slightly on the increase, according to the report of the majority of local dealers. Several car loads of new cars arrived during the week, although the shortage continues acute in many cases. The exchanges made during the week include the following:

- Overland Sales Company: Wholesale sale; Terrell & Watson, Newcastle, five; Rodger Brothers, Bowie, one, retail; Thornton Drilling Company, Electric, truck; T. O. Shappell, Willy's Knight; two second hand cars.
- Weaver Auto Co.: C. E. McCutchen, Hudson super-six speedster; E. M. Harris, Hudson; Bob Sanders, Stutz; four second hand cars.
- Excelsior Motor company: B. C. Riley, Thornberg, Chandler seven passenger; three second hand sales.
- Motor Supply Company: Three second hand sales.
- Columbia Auto Company: Mr. Ferguson, Burk Burnett, Columbia, one second hand sale.
- Victory Motor company: Dealers in Mineral Wells, two Westcotts; two second hand sales.
- Dixon-Kein Motor Auto Sales company: M. D. Rowe, Marmou, chummy; three second hand sales.

Notice.

I have opened a new millinery and confectionery at 204 Ohio, next door to McClurg's. A new order of felt hats just in, and on display. A cordial invitation to all. Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, Wichita Falls, Texas. 54-tfc

### DOSCH ELECTRIC

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### Wichita Mineral Water

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Several new cases of beautiful large plaid Gingham that are the newest patterns on the market. Prices range from 25c to . . . . . 35c

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Recent shipments have added a pretty assortment of new patterns to our stocks of sheer summer dress materials. These come in the new color combinations in plaids. Prices range from 50c to . . . . . \$1.00

### What Makes You Feel Tired?

If it isn't hard work or exercise, then it's your blood. Your blood has been poisoned by the bite of a malaria mosquito or by stomach and liver disorders. In some cases low vitality and lack of energy is due to thin, weak blood.

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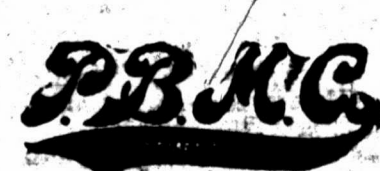
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# Annual Summer Sale Closes Tuesday Night

Many special added bargains will be put on sale tomorrow morning in all departments. Odds and ends of first class merchandise that must be closed out.





1918 REGISTRANTS IN ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BE CALLED

Listing of the 1918 registrants in the order in which they will be called has been completed by the Wichita county draft board.

The list of registrants and their registration and order numbers follow:

- 1-Ray Hanson Harrell. 2-David Osborne Johnson. 3-Jesse James McDaniel. 4-William Samuel Ross. 5-William Erven Clouser. 6-Luther Ray Fancher. 7-William Raymond Munden. 8-Beno Nichanski. 9-Rufford Lee Davis. 10-Charlie Thomas Tompkins. 11-Adrian Buckles Shelton. 12-Dick Bryant Borders. 13-John Homer LaFayette. 14-Rufus Edwin Harrison. 15-Willie Bryan Davis. 16-Arlin Chaplin. 17-Andy Virgil Vincent. 18-Homer Edward Crawford. 19-Joe Webb. 20-James Vance Swinney. 21-Don Francisco Collins. 22-Edward Nathan Patterson. 23-Walter Sly Eady Rice. 24-Duke Dover Martin. 25-Arthur Clarence Van. 26-Jas. Claude Jennings. 27-Elmo Gentry. 28-Edward Rice Vaughn. 29-Fulcher Armstrong. 30-Alvin Luther Harris. 31-Pinkey Henderson Oates. 32-Claud Duval Vaughn. 33-Wyatt Blake Johnston. 34-Manuel M. Regges. 35-Silas Adron Denton. 36-Alvin Henry Schroeder. 37-Lonnie Evert Parker. 38-Floyd Bud Carpenter. 39-Frank J. Nickels. 40-Fred Harter, Jr. 41-Lee Bart Harris. 42-Fredrick William Thormann. 43-Henry William Fehner. 44-Hervey Dee Alexander. 45-Joe Stephens. 46-William Pexton Keown. 47-Robert Arnel Lee. 48-Charles Hamilton Campbell. 49-Walter Selvaige Duval. 50-Jim Dave Singleton. 51-Miles Floyd Wilson. 52-Leon R. Patterson. 53-Zenis Fenton Dale. 54-J. P. Lewis. 55-William Burnice Garmany. 56-John Taylor. 57-Charlie Mart W. Greer. 58-Albert Banks. 59-James Henry Helms. 60-Robert E. Gwinn. 61-Lee Robert Johnson. 62-George Thomas Brown. 63-John Frederick Wise, Jr. 64-William Bryan Dennis. 65-Charles Floyd Givens. 66-James Mathie Powler. 67-Leland R. Stewart. 68-Lee Thomas Holden. 69-Eunice Howard Richardson. 70-Alphonse Hy Bedinghaus. 71-Leslie Howard. 72-John Thomas Taylor. 73-Eldridge Gill. 74-Jeddo Harrison. 75-Dana Wilson Whorton. 76-Ellie Earnest McNeill. 77-Alphonso LeBlance. 78-Charley Fred Ransner. 79-William Clifton Foster. 80-Hugh A. Denamore Robinson. 81-Vernon Fowler. 82-Etha A. Dale. 83-Willie Burr Lambert. 84-Elijah Atkaway. 85-Walter David Jackson. 86-R. T. Stewart. 87-Elmer Dixie Gatson. 88-Arthur Clyde Sanders. 89-Theodore Edward Ineck. 90-Willie Edgar Holt. 91-Ernest Clyde Kuykendall. 92-Huet Herbert Williams. 93-Jim L. Medie Chaffin. 94-Walter Eugene Justice. 95-Leslie John Garner. 96-Claude Alton Webborn. 97-Culeas M. Swafford. 98-Jess James Simpson. 99-Ralph Amos Maricle. 100-Carl Edward Schlemeyer. 101-Taylor Hubert Holland. 102-Robbie Clarence Knight. 103-Bronard Bert Burkhard. 104-Frank Edward Ford. 105-Percy Walter Kent. 106-Ryal Bryan Parker. 107-Jesse Leroy Boyd. 108-Chester Allen McCarty. 109-Othar Garfield Waller. 110-Oliver Louie E. Ballard. 111-Clifton Shafer. 112-Jack Clem Branum. 113-Jim Eric Whit. 114-Issac Earl McKelvey, Jr. 115-Virgie Otto Sanders. 116-Clay Rev Cottrell. 117-R. D. Hatten. 118-William Fred Ecstine. 119-Oscar Roland Willie. 120-Jesse Lee Senn. 121-Johnnie William Crain. 122-James Amos Box. 123-William Augustus Hathis. 124-Wade Goodwin. 125-Roy McClure. 126-Edgar Herman R. Rathke. 127-Luther Griffin Pierson. 128-Chas. Thomas McMullen. 129-James Edward Preston. 130-Erick Rudolph Kieseling. 131-William Polk Zalm. 132-Bryant Davis Albritton. 133-Wallace Luke Finley. 134-Edward Michas. 135-Jess Griffin Turner. 136-John Felix Tevis. 137-Howell Jackson Hafdin. 138-Walter Martin Shelton. 139-Steven Bratton Reaves. 140-James Arthur Trout. 141-James Allen Barwise. 142-Trevanion Ghent Markley. 143-Ivan Clair Lawler. 144-Fred Jullians Gerth. 145-Louis Higgins Carrington. 146-Will Anthony Sternadel. 147-Jos. Acari Williams. 148-Leslie Roy Stringer. 149-Clarence Vernon Hangren. 150-Harry Asberry Stroud. 151-Porter Grover Shelton. 152-Joseph Clyde Henry. 153-Hope Miller Prince. 154-Oakley Peter Gouchie. 155-Hubert Cecil James. 156-Josell Howard Kinall. 157-Newt Henry Beaver. 158-Holcomb Prestess Wright. 159-Jimmie Bee Fortner. 160-Edmond Riley Davis. 161-Larold Reuben Parr. 162-Milford Earl Walsh. 163-Charles Eschol Yeary. 164-Wiley Luther Robertson. 165-Wilmer Louis Bailey. 166-Jesse James Black. 167-William Fred Ernest. 168-Horace Albert Lacy. 169-Edward Arthur Pointer. 170-Willie Polle. 171-William Ewan Huff. 172-John Newton Ely Jr. 173-Lynn Lafayette Kincaid. 174-Almer Grimes. 175-Joseph Leonard Cross Jr. 176-Orlie Andrews Hurd. 177-Wm. Wallace Robertson. 178-Walter Martin Gayle. 179-Charlie Eugene Blackwell. 180-Howard Harvey Hurst. 181-Jamie Erwin. 182-Paul Huchner. 183-William Hollie Ramey. 184-Obra Conway. 185-John Martin Duncan. 186-Thomas Riley Hickman. 187-John Carl Williams. 188-Lawrence Henry Klinkerman. 189-Herman Henry Minderman. 190-Albert Alexander Allgood. 191-Alfred Vincent Hoenscheldt. 192-Charlie H. Brooks. 193-Herbert Hudgins. 194-Wilbert Oscar V. Prechel. 195-Lawrence Crook Dougan. 196-James Glen Bent. 197-Guy Belton Simmons. 198-Benjamin Franklin Barker. 199-George Douglas Boyles. 200-Marvin Walters. 201-Leander Milk. 202-Hugh Preston Jones. 203-James H. Osborn. 204-John Williams. 205-Lillard Dee Kidd. 206-Burt Jefferson Bone. 207-Oscar Daniel Scott. 208-Prather Squires. 209-Charles Henry Banks. 210-Dale Floyd Givens. 211-Willie E. Low. 212-William Paul Etok. 213-John D. Ellis. 214-Warren Gerald Miller. 215-Norina Dewey Derby. 216-Rolla Hubert McGavin. 217-Ass Adam Ichmann. 218-Ruth Ed Pannell. 219-Harold Bruce Savage. 220-Franklin Thomas Lovell. 221-Roy Wheeler Dickey. 222-Nathan Rochester. 223-Earl Albert Wright. 224-Edgar Woehnt. 225-Martin App Puritt. 226-Loy McClure. 227-Carlo La Hun. 228-Lester Ira Bullard. 229-Isaac Hurschel Dicken. 230-Houston Daniel Cowden. 231-Charles Gobie Meade. 232-Irvin Neil Mills. 233-Thomas Milton Sanders. 234-Emory Bryan Hollen. 235-Jesse Newton Hollis Jr. 236-Andrew Roberts. 237-Jim Allen. 238-Mainor Cooley. 239-James Ernest Gilham. 240-Charlie William Whitley. 241-William Sam Edgerman. 242-Wilhelm Theodor Peterson. 243-John Frank Kessel. 244-Rolen R. Grimes. 245-Lester Paul Warren. 246-Earl C. Smith. 247-Colman Huffman. 248-Carl Deck Hare. 249-Claude Columbus Wilson. 250-Carl William Johnson. 251-Ralph Kenneth Pond. 252-Harvey Alvin Lee Hicks. 253-John Alvin Vestal. 254-Oscar Daniel Henderson. 255-Artie B. Crocker Pounds. 256-Bowden Jodie Butler. 257-Twigan R. Boger Jr. 258-Walter Bill. 259-Elexter Marks. 260-Fred Fugitt. 261-Clarence McKinley Guinn. 262-George W. Page. 263-Willie Lee Hankins. 264-Virgil Burt Scape. 265-Harold Revis Stanford. 266-Jennings Bryan Goolightly. 267-Joseph Clements Clarkson. 268-Hampton Dewey Rice. 269-Gus Grady Womack. 270-Josiah Clyde Hall. 271-Ralph Owens Laurent. 272-Atlas Sewall Gilbert. 273-Anous Nathaniel Dunn. 274-Paul Sylvan Moore. 275-Oscar Peller McAnally. 276-Allen Darnell Montgomery. 277-William Robert Perkins. 278-John Crofford Childers. 279-Henry Henderson Bates Jr. 280-John Wesley Scott. 281-Arthur Bryan Young. 282-Homer Gray Rountree. 283-Charles John Rutte. 284-Roy H. Chouan. 285-Howard Gilse. 286-Elmer Lee Coggin. 287-Ram R. Hillburn. 288-Daniel Herbert Bills. 289-Ira Thornton. 290-Robert Rice Lizar. 291-Nick Adams. 292-Lawrence Glover Sloan. 293-Hagan Paton Grantham. 294-John Barnett Harden. 295-Alexander Joseph Dodds. 296-Russell Newman. 297-Charlie Herbert Taylor. 298-Porter Ewing McClure. 299-Eff Birdsong.

FOOD PRICES HERE COMPARED WITH CITIES OVER STATE

Wichita Falls housewives can buy rice cheaper than can consumers in any other city of the state, according to the comparative price list on staples, issued by the State Food Administration, from the office of the administrator, R. A. Peden, in Houston. This price list is compiled from the weekly price lists which the price interpreting committees in the various cities and towns publish and send to Mr. Peden, and will give an idea of the way in which the food control has served to keep prices nearly uniform all over the state.

Red Cross Notes

Attendance at the Junior Red Cross rooms at the high school has greatly increased during the three weeks the rooms have been opened this summer, according to Mrs. C. J. Coyne, in charge of the work, and sixty five articles have already been completed during the six days' work, the rooms being open only on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Misses Aileen Alverson, Ruth Crowell, Eleanor Allen, Madeline Thomas, Fay Ruby and Bertha Delaney, Mary Palmer, Elizabeth Love, Ida Baggett, Louise Stephens, Ethel Mae Martin, Dorothy Warren, Ruth Soule, Gertrude Hines, Estle Kuchen, Lila Ulrich, Helen Knott, Nellie Lewis, Catherine Marcus, Fay Goss, Judith Sherrod, Phyllis Campbell, Fatsie Lou Koonse, Macey Campbell, Clara Lee Snow, Jewell Brown, Elizabeth Kelly, Leo Clark, Leona Snow, Anna Bell Couper, Minnie Lee McDaniels, Edwina Allen, Helen and Ruth Danielson and Mrs. Brown.

Enlistments For Supply Troop May Yet Be Received

Lieut. Burton Staylor has received word from Captain E. E. Helcia that a few more enlistments can be accepted for service in the supply troop of the Texas Cavalry if application is made tonight. To accommodate those who desire to join this branch of the service Lieut. Staylor will be at the local recruiting office, 707 Ohio avenue, until 9 o'clock tonight. So many applications for service in the supply troop had been received that the rolls were closed for a time, but are again open for enlistment. Those desiring to enlist are to be on hand tonight, as their enlistment papers must be in Amarillo tomorrow noon.

FINE IMPOSED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE SEAL

The first prosecution in Wichita county for the violation of the state highway law which makes running without a state license seal a fineable offense, occurred this morning, when a Burk Burnett service car driver paid a fine of \$10 in police court, pleading guilty to the charge of running his car without a number or seal.

CHIEF MACHINIST SCHAFFER VISITING PARENTS HERE

Robert L. Schaffer, who holds the rank of a chief machinist in the United States navy, is home on a twenty-five day furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schaffer, who live in the Fairview addition.

Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works BETTER SERVICE Phone 620

Mr. Schaffer is stationed on the D-4, a training ship which has its base at New London, Connecticut. He has served seven years in the navy, having spent four years in the Orient. He re-enlisted here two years ago and was sent to the machinists school at Charleston and later was assigned to duty in the submarine service at New London.

Dollar Bargains AT THE HELP MOVE SALE

Men's wash pants ..... \$1.00 Percales, 7 yds. for ..... \$1.00 25c Ginghams, 5 yds. for ..... \$1.00



Rev. J. C. Duncan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bensen left for a visit in Archer City and other Texas points Sunday. Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building, Telephone 1707.

Advertisement for Saul's clothing store, featuring 'Dollar Bargains' and 'Saul's' brand clothing. Includes address 415 Indiana Ave.

Large advertisement for Perkins Timberlake Co. Women's Suits HALF-PRICE TOMORROW. Includes a list of suit prices and an illustration of a woman in a suit.

PATRIOTISM

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Table titled 'The Official Condensed Statement of Condition' for the First National Bank. It lists assets such as Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, and Cash, and liabilities such as Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, and Deposits. Total assets and liabilities are both listed as 4,374,109.61.



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**Germans Hope to Compel Retirement  
 Allies from Verdun and St. Mihiel Sectors  
 By Threatening their Communications**

By Associated Press.  
 Official reports relative to the grand offensive begun this morning against the allied positions show that it is the most ambitious stroke since March 21, when the Germans launched their assault against the British lines from the vicinity of Arras to La Fere. The front in the March 21 offensive, was reported to be about 55 miles in length. The one over which the Germans are attacking today is approximately fifty miles from Chateau Thierry on the west, to Massiges, in the Champagne, on the east.  
 The Germans followed their most recent attack of beginning an offensive. There was a brief artillery preparation of the greatest violence and then came the advance of assault troops.  
 There seems, however, to have been a new feature in this attack. Great naval guns had been brought up behind the actual battle area. The violence of this cannonade is evidenced by the fact that the city of Meuse, 25 miles west of Chateau Thierry, was under fire of great projectiles during the night.  
 The apparent purpose of the German attack along the line from Chateau Thierry east along the Marne, over rolling hills to Rheims and thence eastward to Massiges, was similar to the great attack of the Allies in the Aisne late in May. They evidently hoped to find the Allies less well prepared in this sector than elsewhere. In spite of the repulse of the Germans before Rheims early in June it may be that the Allies had the advantage at Chateau Thierry had been more than they had at Rheims. The German assaulting troops thus might expect to encounter less violent resistance in the sectors east of Chateau Thierry and the Germans possibly hoped for gains which even would compel an allied retirement from the Verdun and St. Mihiel sectors.  
 The north bank of the Marne is held by the Germans for a distance of some twenty miles east from Chateau Thierry. A successful attack in the Rheims area might force the Allies back on the Marne still further east and give the Germans the chance for a communication system by which the French and American troops at Verdun and St. Mihiel are supplied with food and munitions.  
 Americans are engaged in the battle at Chateau Thierry and northward along the Marne for some distance. The positions extend northwest of Chateau Thierry to the village of Tercy, on the Guignon River, and eastward along the Marne to Jaulgonne, where they have been engaged in local fighting recently. General Loggert has about 225,000 men in the Champagne Corps in this sector. So far as known no American troops are in the neighborhood of Rheims, which seems to be the center of the German attack. There have been Italian forces on the line to the southwest of Rheims under attack in the present drive.

**CASUALTIES**

ARMY.  
 By Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, July 15.—The army casualty list today shows:  
 Killed in action 14.  
 Died of wounds 17.  
 Died of disease 7.  
 Died of accident and other causes 1.  
 Wounded severely 28.  
 Missing 3.  
 Total 69.  
 Killed in Action.  
 Privates Anacheto Boneoni, Ovin-doll, Italy; Charles Burch, Kieseling, Wash. Henry B. Burnett, Greenboro, N. C.; Charles B. Cotton, Brooklyn; Louis A. Des Rosier, Bergland, Mich.; Arthur J. Guedron, Clayville, N. Y.; Anthony Kocowicz, Detroit; Charles J. Leach, Brooklyn; Victor J. Lorenzon, East Greenwvich, R. I.; William E. Mayo, Oriskany, N. Y.; John Popetka, Chicago; Harry S. Clair, Kanok, Va.; Harry Stephenson, St. Francis, Kans.; William Wilson, Havre, Mont.  
 Died of Wounds.  
 Corporal William Falter, Middle Village, N. Y.; Privates Robert L. Bagwell, Sacramento, Calif.; Edgar O. Jarman, Ashland, Neb.; Joseph Pickens, Lublin, Russia; Bonnie M. Sloan, Georgetown, Ind.; Morris H. Thomas, Edgar Springs, Mo.; Reuben O. Wright, Philadelphia.  
 Died of Disease.  
 Corporal William Horton, Houghton, Wis.; Privates Thomas Morrow, Baltimore, Md.; Carl E. Nelson, Fall Creek, Wis.; Francis Rich, Richmond, N. Y.; Robert M. Simpson, Kansas City, Mo.; Grover K. Spratt, Belmont, N. C.; Joe Williams, Cataula, Ga.  
 Severely Wounded.  
 Lieutenant Howard L. Baye, Evans-ton, Ill.; Sergeant Ray Buckley, Brookline, Mass.; David E. Sanders, Lohreville, Iowa; William J. Miles, Pinton, W. Va.; Corporal Lawrence W. Gibney, Central, N. M.; George Pete, Cincinnati; Chief Mechanic Roy W. Sheerman, Temple, Pa.; Privates John Bractak, Toledo, O.; Clarence P. Braun, Detroit; Burton F. Burns, Madison, Wis.; Harold Coward, Jacksonville, Fla.; George Davidson, Bay City, Mich.; Anthony De Piero, Yonkers, N. Y.; Arthur Dilbeck, Clairfield, Tenn.; James L. Forbes, Linn Creek, Mo.; George Gleck, Brooklyn; Harry Gould, Brooklyn; Marry Lesniowski, Youngstown, O.; Leonard R. Lissenan, Syracuse, N. Y.; Reginald R. McGraw, Syracuse, N. Y.; Walter Materna, Chicago; William J. Nagle, Wellsville, N. Y.; John H. Perry, no address; Henry W. Banklath, Princeton, Mich.; Charles F. Snyder, Continental, O.; Walter F. F. Towsama, Hempstead, N. Y.; Gaetano Vaccaro, Providence, E. I.; Charles W. Williams, Son, Salladasburg, Pa.  
 Missing in Action.  
 Privates Joseph J. Cahill, Lansing, Mich.; Harold G. Lawrence, Independence, Kans.; George W. Mahbart, Sacramento, Calif.  
 Previously reported missing, now reported to have been slightly gassed: Private Tony Barbinella, Middletown, Conn.

**Ice Is Worth  
 More Now, But  
 the Price Is the  
 Same!**

Fruits, berries, vegetables and summer foodstuffs of all kinds are coming in now.  
 There will be days when prices will drop and you can make quite a saving by buying in larger quantities than usual.  
 Watch for these Thrift opportunities, and watch your refrigerator. See that it is properly loaded with our Pure Ice—ready at all times for a big saving job.  
 Watch out for spoilage, too. Remember Mr. Hoover says "Save Food—don't waste it." Remember America's debt to the Allies. Remember Thrift is the word of the hour, and that food saving is one of the most practical ways that You can help win the war.  
 Ice is the cheapest thing you can buy. And right now one of the most important. It is worth more to you, and the folks at home, now than ever before—but the price is still the same.  
 Don't forget to use your Coupon books. If yours has "run out" get another from the driver. It is so much more convenient to pay with coupons than with money, and you get MORE ice.

**Peoples Ice Co.**  
 Phone 81-259

Peoples Ice Co. is in addition the children of Germans in copy of which has been received here. Ten German schools, the paper says, for children and instructed in the German language have been established in Belgium and

**Market Report**

**Cotton Market**  
 NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 27.00; October 24.40; December 23.98; January 23.75. March 23.70.  
 The detailed weather report showed showers in parts of central, east and coast sections of Texas but the rainfall was not considered sufficient to relieve drought and after opening 10 points lower to nine points higher, prices firmed up in a comparatively quiet market. July advanced from 27.68 to 27.95, and October from 24.44 to 24.64, with active months ruling about 12 to 17 points net higher toward the middle of the morning. The cotton figures showing domestic mill consumption of 27,465 bales for June against 27,410 last year, failed to create any fresh sentiment and the market again appeared to be chiefly influenced by the talk of deteriorating crop prospects in Texas.  
 The detailed weather report for Texas showed a little precipitation at five or six points created no fresh sentiment and business was dull during the early afternoon. After the bulge above 24.70 for October prices reacted several points net with delivery ruling around 24.50 toward 2 o'clock, or about 10 points higher, and cotton closed firm.

**Grain Market**  
 CHICAGO, July 15.—Favorable weather and big receipts led to a material setback in the corn prices but the effect failed to last. Aggressive buying on the decline brought about a rally which more than overcame all the losses. Opening prices, which varied from 3/4 to 1/2 lower with August 1.55 1/2 to 1.60 1/2 and September 1.59 1/2 to 1.64 1/2, were followed by a slight additional sag and then a sharp upturn.  
 Oats swayed with corn. After opening 1/2 to 1/4 down the market rallied to well above Saturday's finish. Subsequently prices scored substantial gains owing more or less to a decrease in the visible supply total and to reports that the crop supply in many sections was not large.  
 Business in provisions was nearly at a standstill.  
 The fact that exports for the week were much larger than last year tended to harden values in the last half of the day.

CORN—OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE

July	1.59	1.63 1/2	1.59	1.62 1/2
August	1.59 1/2	1.64	1.59 1/2	1.63 1/2
Sept.	1.59 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.63 1/2

OATS

July	.74	.76 1/2	.74	.76 1/2
August	.71	.73 1/2	.70 1/2	.73 1/2
Sept.	.70	.71 1/2	.69 1/2	.71 1/2

WHEAT

July	44.45	44.50	44.45	44.50
Sept.	44.45	44.50	44.45	44.50

LARD

July	26.20	26.25	26.15	26.25
Sept.	26.17	26.25	26.15	26.25

RIBS

July	24.30	24.37	24.30	24.37
Sept.	24.67	24.75	24.65	24.75

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

Wheat number 1 hard 2.17@2.24; number 2 hard 2.16@2.24; number 1 red 2.16@2.19; number 2 red 2.15@2.17; Corn, number 2 mixed 1.75@1.78; number 2 white 2.05@2.10; number 2 yellow 1.80@1.82; Oats, number 1 white 79 1/2; number 2 mixed 74 1/2@75.

**New York Stocks**  
 NEW YORK, June 15.—Stocks were irregular at the opening of today's market but soon developed a heavy tone on reports indicating a renewal of the German offensive along the western front. Active equipments and specialties, particularly to hares yielded 1 1/2 to 4 points during the first half hour. Sugar and Reading reacted 2 points and other leaders were 1 to 2 points under last week's final prices. Trading quickened on the decline. Liberty Bonds were steady.  
 Supporting orders came into the market during the noon hour and effected some substantial recoveries. Stocks, copper and equipment rallied 1 to 1 1/2 points. Sumatra tobacco more than retrieved its severe loss and General Motors rebounded 4 1/2 points.  
 On less disturbing foreign advices the market made further recovery in the final hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.56 to 99.65, first at 99.90 to 94.04, second four at 93.92 to 94.10, 4 1/2's at 95.84 to 96.90, first convertible 4's at 93.96 to 94.60 and second convertible 4's at 93.92 to 94.10.

**Livestock**  
 Fort Worth, Tex., July 15.—Cattle, receipts 10,500. Steers \$8.00 to 16.00; stockers \$6.00 to 9.00; cows \$4.75 to 8.00; heifers \$5.50 to 9.50; bulls \$3.00 to 7.50; calves \$7.50 to 11.75. Hogs, receipts 12,000; heavy \$17.65 to 17.75; light \$17.50 to 17.65; medium \$17.50 to 17.65; mixed \$17.00 to 17.50; common \$16.00 to 16.75; pigs \$10.00 to 14.00. Sheep, receipts 800. Lambs \$12.50 to 16.00; yearlings \$12.50 to 14.00; wethers \$11.50 to 12.50; ewes \$10.50 to 11.50; culls \$6.00 to 8.00; goats \$5.50 to 7.75.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
 KANSAS CITY, MO., July 15.—Hogs, receipts 12,000; 5 to 10 higher, \$17.00 to 17.75; heavy \$17.65 to 17.80; light \$17.40 to 17.65; pigs \$6.50 to 17.25. Cattle, receipts 21,000, including 2,000 southern, steady to 10 lower. Prime fed steers \$17.50 to 18.35; dressed beef steers \$13.00 to 17.25; southern steers \$8.00 to 15.00; cows \$7.00 to 13.00; heifers \$5.00 to 16.00; calves \$8.00 to 17.50; stockers \$8.00 to 14.25. Sheep, receipts 7,000; steady. Lambs \$16.00 to 18.75; yearlings \$14.00 to 17.00; wethers \$12.00 to 14.50; ewes \$8.00 to 12.50; stockers \$6.50 to 16.50.

**NEW CABINET BEING FORMED IN HOLLAND**  
 By Associated Press.  
 LONDON, July 15.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Central News Agency, has charged Deputy Nolens, leader of the Catholic party, with the formation of a cabinet in succession to the ministry headed by Premier Cort van Der Linden, which recently resigned.

**SKIES APPEAR AS IN  
 GREAT ELECTRICAL  
 STORM FROM PARIS**

By Associated Press.  
 PARIS, July 15.—The inhabitants of Paris and the suburbs, says the Matin, heard violent artillery firing in the early hours today. The sky toward the east was constantly lit up as if by a great electrical storm. Those who were on the boulevards after midnight listened to the cannonade, while small groups gathered on the high points of the city to watch the distant heavens. The noise of the firing was particularly loud in the southern part of the city.  
 The sector of the battle line nearest Paris is that west of Chateau Thierry about 45 miles east-northeast of the French capital. American and French troops are barring the German pathway there.

**CZECHO-SLOVAKS  
 HAVE CAPTURED  
 CITY OF KAZAN**

By Associated Press.  
 LONDON, July 15.—Czecho-Slovak troops have captured the city of Kazan 430 miles east of Moscow, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported from Moscow. The city was taken after the bolsheviks had put up violent resistance.  
 Kazan is on the Kazanka River near the mouth of the Volga. It is a manufacturing and commercial center and is the entrepot of the commerce between Siberia and European Russia. Kazan is about 100 miles north of Simbirsk, where the bolshevik government troops were reported to have defeated the Czechs last week.

**CAPTURE OF KAZAN OF  
 GREAT IMPORTANCE**

By Associated Press.  
 AMSTERDAM, July 15.—By the capture of Kazan 430 miles east of Moscow, the Czecho-Slovaks have become masters of the government of the lower Volga, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Berliner Tageblatt. The Czecho-Slovaks, the dispatch adds, also are utilizing War Minister Trotsky's mobilization in the Urals mountains, on the Volga river and in Siberia for their own purpose.

**GERMANS DECLARE AMERICAN  
 AIR RAID VAILS ABSOLUTELY**

By Associated Press.  
 AMSTERDAM, July 15.—Meager details of the air raid of last Wednesday night against Coblenz, in which, according to the official statements of the German war office, all six airplanes engaged in the attack were captured, are contained in a belated dispatch from the semi-official Wolff Bureau.  
 "The enemy machines dropped bombs," says the message. "All the machines fell into our hands and the crews were taken prisoners alive, except a few."  
 This was the first great independent air action of the Americans, it failed completely.

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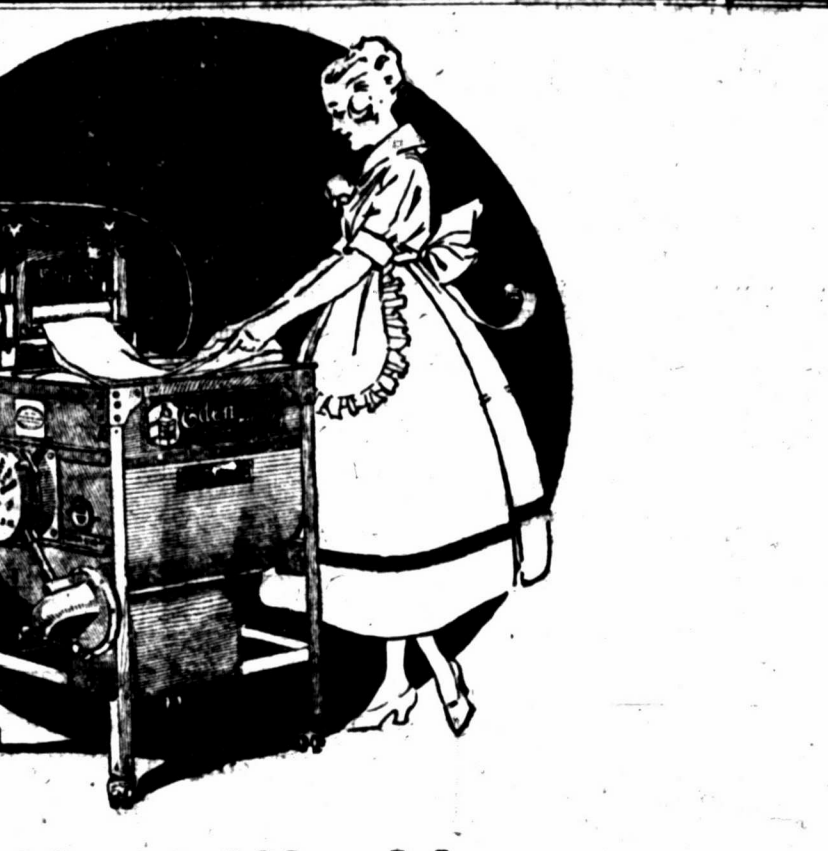
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**BRITISH GAIN IN  
 FLANDERS ATTACK  
 ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

By Associated Press.  
 LONDON, July 15.—In an operation carried out last night the British positions south of Villers-Bretonneux in the region east of Amiens, were improved, the war office announced today. A few prisoners were taken.  
 The enemy artillery displayed activity in the region south of Arras, and on the Flanders front, north of Bethune and in the Loere and Dickebusch sectors.  
 The British attacked in Flanders yesterday, the statement shows, was launched on a front of 2,000 yards in the neighborhood of the ridge wood in the Dickebusch sector. The attack took the enemy by surprise and was successful, all the objectives being gained. Not all of the material captured has yet been collected.

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NOTICE—Tree spraying. I actually kill the bugs. Phone 1347 or 2588. 43-4tc

SCHMIDT SPRINGS—Ten miles north of Wichita Falls, is open to the public for picnics. Charge of 50 cents for each car is made. No shooting allowed. A. Schmidt. 49-6tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

PLUMBING—Quickest yet repair shop. Anderson Plumbing Co., 910 1/2 Indiana. Phone 2553 or 3341. 4-3tc

WANTED—To buy, small safe. Phone 2083. 4-1tc

I WILL PAY the highest prices for rags, iron, bones, all kinds of metal and rope. Wichita Junk Co. 47-36tc

BANDY'S DAIRY one mile southeast of town. To whom it may concern. We will take ten or twelve good milk cows, giving from 1 1/2 to 2 gallons per day, and will pasture on good grass until 1st of October. Any one wishing to let their cows out for feed call 153 and we will call for them. 48-1tc

WANTED—We have several customers for nice homes. If you want to sell, phone 87. Anderson & Son. 51-10tc

WANTED—Bring your clothes to 301 Travis street. Also plain wash. Prices reasonable. 52-6tp

WANTED—to buy, porcelain bath tub and lavatory in good condition. Phone 606. 53-3tc

WANTED—To rent 3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 1625 from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. 54-3tp

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, renovating, etc., call Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th street. Phone 1666. 54-26-c

EVANGELIST BROWN in his sermon to mothers, stated he purchased The Book of Knowledge for his children and if he could not replace it, he would not take \$1,000 for the same. You care to examine this wonderful book, address, Box 825, Wichita Falls, Texas. 34-1tc

FOR SALE—Victoria. Phone 1555. 53-3tc

FOR SALE—One general electric 14 inch fan; first comer gets it. Phone 2484. 52-3tc

DAVINETTE, Rucker and Victoria for sale. Phone 9025F1-1. 52-3tp

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of 12 room boarding house, close in on car line. Phone 2142. 29-1tc

WINONA MILLS, Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders. Orders taken now for fall delivery. T. M. Smyre, sales agent. Phone 273. 37-30tp

FOR SALE—Three ceiling fans. Phone 622. 55-1tp

FOR IMMEDIATE sale at a bargain, I. C. Smith typewriter No. 8, good as new. One 5x7 Graflex with carrying case, fast Anastigmat lens and numerous appliances. Call at 1201 Bluff. 50-6tp

FOR SALE—Several different makes and sizes of slightly used gas and kerosene and steam tractors, all kinds of sizes tractor plays; 15 h. p. Fairbanks & Morse portable engine; 18 h. p. P. & O. portable engine. Write us your wants and get figures. Clark Machine Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. 50-6tp

FOR SALE—Furniture or part of furniture, for 5 room cottage with privilege of renting house. 807 Lamar. Phone 2075. 52-6tc

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 498 or 373. 53-1tc

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, practically new for \$20.00. 210 Scott. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—Rumley tractor 15-30, 8 two-furrow 28 inch disc plow, National Oil Exchange, St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls. A. H. (Doc) Docker. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—Remington six typewriter in good running order. \$15. Call Associated Press telegraph office in Wichita Times building second floor. 53-3tp

PIPE 4-4-13 Sacrifice Bargain. I own it. It's paid for. Price is right. Several thousand feet 4-4-13 new pipe. Take it in any size string. Must move it. Price will sell it if you have to keep it until needed. Now is the time. Call or address now, Thorpe, Hearne Hotel, Wichita Falls, phone 1133, Monday morning until sold. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford and Overland automobiles; steam and gas tractors; and tractor plows at a bargain. Clark Machine Co., 468 Indiana Ave. 53-6tp

FOR SALE—City Property IF YOU WANT a home close to the Austin school we have it. The price is right. Let us show you some of these bargains. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 53-3tc

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Possibly on Southland car about 6:25 Friday, came Ring. Finder return to Eula Havener at P. M. Co. or phone 9018F12. 54-1tc

LOST—Between Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls storage battery for car. Reward for return to Wichita Boiler Works. Phone 404. 54-6tc

RESIDENCES—For Rent FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished, in Floral Heights, close to car line, rent cheap, through August and September. Phone 1848. 53-5tp

FOR RENT—A room house, newly papered and newly finished inside. Phone 2492. 54-1tc

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room. 1316 12th street. 52-3tp

FOR RENT—Two good cool bedrooms to gentlemen. Apply, 704 Ohio. 54-3tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs southeast bed room. 904 Austin. Phone 1424. 34-1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom southeast exposure. 1202 Scott. Phone 947. 46-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, gentlemen preferred. 600 Scott. Phone 1094. 47-1tc

NICE bed rooms for rent by day or week. Globe Rooms, 713 1/2 Indiana. 52-6tc

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in. 1006 7th street, phone 1850. 52-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedrooms 703 1/2 10th street; rates reasonable. Phone 2202. 52-6tc

FOR RENT—South front bed room to young ladies; also servant house. 1914 10th street. 54-2tc

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom adjoining bath, close in, for gentlemen only. Phone 597. 54-3tc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom, close in. 1006 Lamar. Phone 1113. 53-3tc

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished southeast corner rooms, with connected bath, close in on pavement, for one month. Call 2851. 55-1tc

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms on car line. 1319 11th street. 52-3tc

FOR RENT—Part of my home furnished for rest of summer. 1501 Travis. Phone 17. 45-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1210 Indiana. No objection to children. Phone 1522. 42-1tc

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, furnished. 1205 Austin, phone 101. 51-1tc

FOR RENT—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 211 Elm st. 52-3tc

FOR RENT—To responsible parties without children, strictly modern three furnished rooms with kitchenette. Phone 1095, ask for Mrs. Albin, or call in person from 7 to 12 a. m. 1604 Burnett. 53-3tc

FOR RENT—2 nice cool light housekeeping rooms to couple with garage. Phone 2210. 1212 Scott. 54-3tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 300 6th street. 54-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room and kitchenette. Phone 1931, or call at 806 8th street. 53-3tc

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping for 6 weeks. Phone 862. 53-2tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1008 Travis. Phone 1036. 53-3tc

FOR RENT—5 modern furnished housekeeping rooms close in. 707 9th street, at The Rosedale. Phone 3224. To couple. 53-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1096 5th street. 53-3tp

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room. 1304 Scott. 53-3tc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply 1911, 9th st., or phone 231. 51-1tc

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent to party without children. Call 209 Seymour street. 53-6tp

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, strictly modern. Apply at 305 Sixth street. 53-1tc

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and rooms at 1104 Holliday, modern, one block car line, one block High school. Phone 1987. 52-3tp

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores FOR RENT—Store room at 807 1/2 Ohio ave. Phone 632. 52-6tp

FOR RENT—Nice store building on Seventh street. Price \$35 per month. Thomas & Bland. 47-1tc

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BOARD and rooms at 1203 Burnett st. Phone 1868. 46-12tc

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell a first class reliable oil lot and stock proposition combined. With holdings in Ranger and Electra oil fields; good position for either men or women. E. C. Cox, 517 7th street. St. James Hotel. 54-28tp

WANTED—Experienced wringer man at Model Laundry. 54-1tc

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Cook, colored preferred. 800 Lamar. Phone 2795. 53-6tc

HELP WANTED—Female; competent help at Pond's Laundry. Highest wages paid. 38-1tc

CHAMBERMAID wanted at Alpine hotel. 52-3tc

WANTED—Girl to attend to children and assist with house work. Good pay to right party. Apply 1604 Seymour street. 54-5tc

WAITRESSSES wanted. Apply to Manager, St. James Hotel. 54-5tp

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Work which is worthy. Pay which is just. Rest rooms which are comfortable. Work rooms which are cool. Treatment which is considerate and gives a square deal to all. Apply to Chief Operator, Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., Tele-Phone Building. 54-1tc

WANTED—A girl. Apply at Larch Garden. 53-2tc

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By combination bookkeeper and stenographer, by young lady of experience. Can furnish best of references. Address, B 109, care Times. 43-1tc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

1917 FORD touring car, cheap; extra accessories. See J. W. Pond. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Practically new Dodge touring car with Cord castings, \$950.00. New Vellee runover at a bargain. Columbia Auto Sales Co., 809 Ohio Ave., phone 828 or 506. 49-1tc

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FOR SALE—5 passenger Chevrolet, new tires, looks and runs like new. Price \$275.00. Standard Garage, 704 Scott ave. 51-6tp

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LIVESTOCK

STRAYED—One black horse mule, 15 hands high, weighs 1200. Return to Peoples Ice Co. and receive reward. 47-1tc

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer calf, 1508 11th st. Phone 1974. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow 3 to 4 gallons milk per day, no calf. One Ford delivery car. H. D. Chappell, Scotland, Texas. 45-6tp

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5 ROOM house for \$1800.00, will take vacant lot on this; what you say? Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 53-3tc

SIX ROOM house for sale, five blocks from business center, terms. D. M. Jones. Phone 44. 470-25tc

AN EAST front home, with five extra large rooms, on Holliday St. in the 1100 block. \$300.00. An east front five room modern home in the 1300 block on Holliday St. \$2300.00. Modern five room house, close in, on Burnett. \$2750.00. N. O. Monroe. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new 8 room house in Floral Heights, southwest front, concrete foundation, storm cellar and cistern; elegant plumbing system, a beautiful location, \$4200. P. H. Cae 1670. 45-19tp

FOR SALE—7 room two story home on 10th street, will accept Liberty Bonds, let us show you this home. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 53-3tc

5 ROOM house on Travis near river, in good repair, \$50.00 cash, \$20.00 monthly payments. Phone 2121. 29-1tc

BARGAINS—We have some real bargains in city property and farm lands. If you want to see them, call on us. We will show you a nice home worth the money on easy payments. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 53-8tp

NICE 5 room house on wide lot; lots of fruit trees; close to car line; has servant's quarters; only \$2500.00. Phone 477. 53-3tc

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IMPOSSIBLE for us to advertise all of the property we have for sale; we have homes of all kinds, location and prices to suit you; call for an appointment; it is our business to sell and satisfy. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 53-3tp

SIX ROOM cottage, 3 plumbing fixtures, French doors, finished in ivory, built in cabinets, all new, built less than year. Call \$35. 804 Travis. Sell or trade quick. 49-1tc

ON 9th street, 5 room bungalow, must sell, \$2800.00. Small cash payment. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 52-3tc

\$2800.00 buys a modern five room house, with garage and some nice fruit trees, on the paved street on 11th. Six rooms and den, on a corner lot, and is a very desirable home in every respect. \$3500.00. An east front six room house with 75x150 ft. lot, \$4300.00. This place is situated on one of the best residence streets in the city.—N. O. Monroe. 53-3tp

IF YOU WANT to sell your house list it with us. We can sell it and we appreciate your business. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 53-3tc

WE HAVE from two to six buyers every day and are very anxious to have a number of homes that we can sell with medium cash payment down. Advance monthly. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—4 rooms and bath room cottage on 10th street. H. Marriot, 1319 10th st. Phone 559. 54-6tp

FOR SALE—In Floral Heights, 5 room cottage, immediate possession. Phone 1736. 54-3tp

NICE 4 room house and cellar, \$200.00 cash, balance easy. Knight & Crawford, phone 477. 53-3tc

FOR SALE—By owner, fine piece of property on Scott, 70x150 feet. This property has been much sought after. Phone 1716. 53-3tc

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 13th street. Terms. Phone 2155. 52-1tc

OWNERS LOSS your gain if you buy this six room brick bungalow in Southland addition, owner offers to sacrifice and sell for \$750 less than the original cost, price \$1200.00. Reasonable terms. Better see this home for it will sell. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 53-3tp

IF YOU WANT a home on the pavement. We can suit you both in price and house. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 53-3tc

\$2850 BUYS five room bungalow in Southland addition, full size lot, this property can be sold this week for less than cost of building house, practically new, good terms. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—8 room modern home on corner lot on 10th street, owner leaving city and desires to make quick sale. This house was built for a home and not for speculation. See this place now. Thomas & Bland. 51-1tc

WILL GUARANTEE to sell your place in 48 hours if the price and terms are right. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 53-3tp

SEE THIS—Five room modern home on corner lot on 8th street in good condition for \$2850. Small payment down, this will sell, better call for appointment. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 53-3tp

PRACTICALLY new, strictly modern five room bungalow on the paved street, with good garage and driveway, good servants house and is a home where there is not a necessity for an expenditure of any money at all, \$3,000. New modern, five room bungalow, with nice electric fixtures, wood work, all finished in old ivory, and a very desirable home situated on the paved street, \$4500.00.—N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 53-3tp

SIX ROOM house, modern, with a nice vacant corner lot on car line. The price is right. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 53-3tc

FOR SALE—Two lots in Floral Heights for \$1200.00. Address, Mrs. Seelik, 903 Meza Ave., El Paso, Texas. 54-10tp

15,000 MORE MEN ARE CALLED FROM PORTO RICO By Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 15—Orders received from Provost Marshal General Crowder directing the local draft boards in Porto Rico to proceed with discretion and preparation for

FOR SALE—Large 3 room house, large hall, pantry and closets, near car line, now vacant. A bargain if sold at once, will take car as first payment, or small cash payment. Rent like rent. See Banks today, 1700 Holliday. 53-3tp

WANTED—You to list your property with us for sale. We have several buyers. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 51-1tc

mobilization of 15,000 men, in addition to the 13,000 now reporting at Las Casca, the first men of the new draft age to report in September. The final figures on the registration of the men who had reached the age of 21 years since July 1917 will show 11,000 registrants according to Adjutant General Wilson.



Reading Musical Notes is difficult if your eyesight is not perfect. The many lines and directions, the sharps, flats and octaves, and the finer points of the notation are slurred over if you cannot read every thing quickly and easily. Let our optical department examine your eyes and tell you what is required.

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### SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND DRIVE IN FULL SWING

This afternoon the Salvation Army War Fund drive was in full swing in Wichita Falls, the committee from the Lions and Rotary Clubs working under the direction of W. D. Cline, the chairman, and Ensign Robb, the Army's representative in this city. No report had been made to the treasurer, R. E. Shepherd, other than that every member of the committee was meeting with success in the canvass, and that the \$2,000 was expected to be raised by tonight.

Mr. Cline shortly after noon, when the men had been working only a short time, said that no refusals had been reported by any of the workers, and that all were much pleased with the results. Those on the canvass, who were working, and who were asked to call on any of their fellow club members if assistance was needed, included: M. A. Bundy, Dr. P. G. Cross, Roy Collier, R. E. Shepherd, W. D. Cline, E. E. Tra-week, T. R. T. Orth and H. H. Bray. B. F. Johnson, named secretary of the campaign committee, was confined to his home today with a slight indisposition and was unable to work during the afternoon, though he met with the committee to formulate the plan of attack this morning.

### HARDEN REFERS TO WILSON'S MOUNT VERNON SPEECH

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, July 15.—Maximilian Harden, in an article in Zukunft, refers to the significance of President Wilson's speech at Mount Vernon and the common celebration in Great Britain and America of Independence Day.

Frankly admitting the truth of the contention that America desires no territory, that her intervention means no material gain for her, Herr Harden seeks to impress upon his readers the truth that America entered the war from idealistic motives. To these motives, he says, many Germans are blind, and accordingly, most Germans deny them.

Harden attacks Admiral Von Tirpitz and Dr. Von Kuehlmann as carriers of the ancient Prussian tradition of King Frederick.

### GEN. HORVATH ASKED TO WITHDRAW PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press.  
PEKING, Saturday, July 13.—The British, French and Japanese ministers to China have protested to General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik military commander, who has formed a temporary war cabinet for Siberia, asking him to withdraw his dictatorship proclamation on the ground that it is unwise and untimely.

The proclamation, the ministers say, is calculated to cause a rift in the Czech-Slovak, which movement at the present time is all-important. General Horvath is requested to reply to the diplomatic protest.

### HALF-INCH RAIN IN SEVERAL WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

By Associated Press.  
SAN ANGELO, TEX., July 15.—Portions of Tom Green, Sterling, Iron, Coke, Mitchell and Nolan counties last night received rains averaging a half inch, the first in this section of Texas in two months. The rainfall was particularly heavy in Sterling county, totaling between one and two inches. At places between Hamlin and Sweetwater two and one-half inches fell. This section has been suffering extremely hot weather since May and the rains will prove of great benefit.

### CONTRACT FOR MORE SHIPS LET TO JAPANESE YARDS

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Contracts for thirty additional steel cargo ships have been let by the shipping board to Japanese yards. Contracts also have been let for building twenty transports to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Alameda, Calif.

### THOUSANDS ILL WITH FEVER IN SAN JUAN

By Associated Press.  
SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, July 15.—Ten thousand persons in San Juan have been ill at three day fever during the last two weeks, according to doctors of the sanitary service.

Madame Lansing, of New York, teacher of ball room dancing at the Harrison-Everton Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas, I guarantee to teach you to dance in ten lessons. Prices: 15 lessons, \$10; class lessons, \$5. 53-61c

To Whom It May Concern, I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by any one other than myself from or after July 11, A. D. 1918.—Nick Pappas. 52-61c

We have ice cold watermelons, call at the Lunch Garden. We deliver. 53-2c

Marriage Licenses. Edward S. Bair and Louise Evans. Steve Bersani and Eunice Howell. 52-61c

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### SCULPTURE

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### PRESENT LESSEES TO RETAIN LEASE ON ROLLER LANDS

Oil leases on 122 acres of the roller lands, valued at about a quarter of a million dollars, will be retained by the present lessees, the Whaley Oil Company, the Quannah Oil Company and Cooper and Frizell, independent operators, as a result of the decision by Judge Bonner in the suit of General John E. Roller of Virginia vs. the Whaley Oil Company, the Quannah Oil Company and Cooper and Frizell, for cancellation of lease. Judge Bonner found for the defendants Saturday, after the case had been on trial for several days, the parties to the suit and their attorneys agreed for the jury to be dismissed, and that the decision be made by Judge Bonner, who this afternoon announced his finding for the defendants, permitting them to retain the leases, which they had received from F. G. Knight of Dallas to whom General Roller granted the original lease.

The lands in question, 122 acres of which are covered by the leases, lie about 3 1/2 miles south of Burkburnett. There are a number of producing wells, brought in by the three different producers who were defendants in the suit, all of them shallow. General Roller's petition alleged that there was an agreement between himself and the original lessee, F. G. Knight, that a deep well, at least 2,000 feet, would be sunk to test out the lands. This deep test was never made consequently General Roller was asking that the leases be cancelled as the contract was not fulfilled. The lease entered into between the general and Knight showed no such clause, which the general said was a verbal agreement.

General Roller received only \$1 from Knight for the leases upon his lands, he testified in court. He is receiving the customary one-eighth royalty. He stated that he believed the lands might be worth a million dollars if the deep test well was sunk. General Roller was in the Confederate Army, but it was as one of the commanders of the Virginia State troops, after the Civil War that he gained his title of major general. The general is a frequent visitor here, having large interests in Wichita county, in addition to his oil lands. He returned to his home in Virginia on Saturday evening.

Judge A. H. Carrigan of Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain, represented General Roller in the suit. Leslie Humphrey, M. M. Hankins of Quannah and Marshall and Oneal represented the defendants.

Deeds Filed For Record.  
Mrs. Lena Bennett Schubert to Mrs. Myrtle Hardy, one twenty-fourth interest in lot 4, block 163, city of Wichita Falls, \$1,950.

J. E. Hobson and wife to E. W. Henning, 10 acres tract out of the G. C. and S. G. Railway survey No. 3, Wichita county, \$3,000.

Frank Cowden to W. B. Burney, 75 by 165 feet out of the J. G. Hardin, prescription survey, Wichita county, \$1,200.

J. E. Harwell to G. R. Reddy, lot 4, block 1, Akers addition to Burkburnett, \$950.

### SEVEREST FIGHTING OF WAR TAKING PLACE

By Associated Press.  
ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN France, July 15.—(Noon).—Some of the severest fighting of the war is taking place today on the front between France, Thierri and the Main de Massiges, along a front of about fifty miles. The most violent engagements are occurring in the neighborhood of Champagne on the Marne where the Germans are attempting to cross the river. The latest information shows the enemy demonstration of the eastern limits of the Champagne is being held by the French army under the command of one of the most brilliant of France's soldiers, who made his reputation in the colonies and at the Dar danelles.

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### MORTUARY

H. H. Thomas, age 60, died Sunday at the Wichita General hospital. Death was caused by cancer. The body is being held at the Hines undertaking parlors pending advices from relatives in Quiln, Texas. Mr. Thomas was a fruit vender and lived at 402 Kentucky.

Funeral infant Eszen.  
Funeral services were held this afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eszen, who died Sunday at the home, 110 Jalonic. The child was about one year old. Mr. Eszen is in the employ of the Katy railroad.

### SERGEANT SIMMONS VISITS MANY HISTORIC SPOTS

Sergeant Elmo Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, 1309 Eighth street, has written his mother from Washington, D. C., describing a recent visit to Philadelphia where he visited a number of historic spots, including Liberty hall, the home of Betsy Ross, and the Tomb of Benjamin Franklin.

His letter follows in part: "I am returning from Philadelphia, and have to lay over here for three

hours. While I was in Philadelphia I saw Liberty Hall where the old cracked bell we have heard so much about first rang for liberty, and also saw the old bell itself. The chamber where George Washington was first made President of the United States is in the hall. I saw all kinds of old relics of the Revolutionary war. I went to the church Washington attended and stood in his own pew. It is certainly a grand old church. I also went to the house where Betsy Ross made the first Stars and Stripes of America and stood in the very room where she worked. You will get a little picture of the room soon. I went through the old graveyard and saw the last resting place of Benjamin Franklin. The lettering on the stones is almost gone for it has been there over a hundred years. I first visited the zoo, and took my first ride on the subway and elevated railroads. Between Washington and Richmond I saw the place where Stonewall Jackson made his stand and got his name at the first battle of Bull Run. I walked out by the Capitol when I came here. It is some grand old building."

Mrs. J. F. Fride has returned to Wichita Falls to make her home and has accepted a position with the P. B. M. Co.

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### PERSONALS

R. C. Sanders and F. G. Payne left this morning in Mr. Sanders car for Colorado Springs Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wisniller of Clovis, N. M., who have been visiting Mrs. Wisniller's brother, Elmer Lungford, at Camp Bowie, has been spending a few days with friends here. Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Lungford, 1811 Polk street, Miss Marie Alexander of Archer City is the guest of Miss Rosabel McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosby and family are moving to Burkburnett today where they will make their future home. Mr. Crosby has a position with the Producers Oil Co.

Marvin Smith left Sunday for New York. He was to meet Mr. McClurkin at Denison and the two will go to the eastern markets on a buying trip.

Joe Colonna left Sunday for a month's business trip to New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redeker and little daughter, Frankie, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rust, of Eastland, are visiting Mrs. J. K. Pantle-roy. Mr. and Mrs. Redeker are on their way home after a trip to Denver, Colo.

O. F. Marchman left this afternoon for Mackinaw, Mich. where he will join Mrs. Marchman in a month's summer vacation.

Mrs. Sam Dunbar and daughter, Miss Virgie and little son, Roy, from Elgin, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Dunbar's sister, Mrs. B. P. Jones of this city.

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