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# FOCH BEGINS SMASHING COUNTER STROKE ALONG 25-MILE FRONT

## Americans Go Over Top With a Cheer

### AMERICAN SOLDIERS OVERRUN GERMAN TRENCHES

ALL OBJECTIVES TAKEN AND SOISSONS BROUGHT WITHIN RANGE OF GUNS.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, July 18.—American troops went over the top with a cheer this morning in the launching of the Allied surprise attack on the front northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line. The American troops were brought up in the night, together with their comrades from crack units, and lay in their positions until 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour the American and French artillery opened fire.

The Americans advanced behind a terrific barrage to their first objectives in less than half an hour. While they were digging in, more Americans in most cases passed over the first objectives and then advanced behind the resumed barrage to the second objectives, which were speedily taken, especially at the north end of the attack opposite the Paris-Soissons road.

Numerous tanks participated in the offensive. The American infantry went into attack without previous artillery preparation. In their advance behind the rolling barrage they captured many guns, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material.

The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn fight which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet and at the muzzle of their weapons.

The Americans passed beyond nearly all their objectives, including the Paris-Soissons road. The town of Soissons is now well within the range of the American guns.

### ALLIED AVIATORS MAINTAIN MASTERY AIR THROUGHOUT

By Associated Press. ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN France, July 18.—(Morning).—Notable work has been done by the Allied aviators during the progress of the new German offensive. The bombing, observation and battle planes have been constantly busy and the mastery of the air has been maintained throughout.

The air forces constantly harassed the attacking columns of the enemy machine gunners were shot down in moment to moment to the French staff regarding the movements of the Germans. Numerous concentrations of German troops were spotted, thus enabling the artillery to disperse or destroy them. The air forces likewise took an effective part in the actual fighting with their machine guns and aerial torpedoes.

### AMERICAN AVIATORS SHOOT DOWN 3 ENEMY MACHINES

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, July 17, (Wednesday).—Three German machines were shot down this morning by American aviators in the Toul sector. Eugene Jones of Chicago and A. G. Tobin of San Antonio, Texas, while protecting a squadron of observation machines encountered six German airplanes near Thiaucourt. They promptly attacked the enemy but Jones' machine gun became jammed. Tobin sent one down in flames and then engaged another which he sent crashing to earth. First Lieutenant David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., also shot down an enemy airplane. This is the eleventh enemy machine credited to Lieutenant Putnam.

### BELL ORDERED RUNG CELEBRATING VICTORY.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 18.—The bell in the city hall tower was ordered rung by Mayor Hylan for fifteen minutes this afternoon in celebration of the victorious advance on the French front.

### OFFENSIVE CONTINUES UNCHECKED LATE TODAY

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, July 18, (2:30 p. m.).—The entire offensive began this morning on the front between the Aisne and the Marne is going at this hour for the most part even better than had been expected. The enemy so far has been unable to withstand the shocks the Americans and their Allies have delivered and are still delivering.

As the whole German left flank is menaced the enemy must draw in his troops from the Marne or risk their being caught where they are. This means that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to his dying offensive.

The towns of Torcy and Givry and the Givry wood were taken by the Americans in their advance. The final objectives in the Givry and Torcy sector were reached in about two hours of hard fighting.

The troops on this part of the front did equally as well as those on the front further north, taking quantities of material and prisoners, who continue retreating back.

Heavily organized counter attacks against the Americans developed here and there but all were broken up and our troops continued to advance.

In the fighting still continued in this region this afternoon and seems likely to become heavier when the German reserves arrive.

In the region of Soissons where the attack was especially successful, the Americans carried everything before them by storm. Early this afternoon they had passed their final objectives. From the activation of vacant areas five they swept behind a third barrage.

The second objectives were usually taken by the troops of the first units who had dug in at the first objectives.

### WOULD PERMIT GARDENS AT ARMY POSTS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Repeal of an old law which forbids money appropriated for maintenance of the army being expended for post gardens is being urged by Secretary Baker, the war industries board, and the national war commission, and probably will be provided in a bill to be introduced by Chairman Dent of the House military commission immediately after the holiday recess of congress. The purpose is to facilitate the cultivation of vacant areas in the army camps and cantonments throughout the country.

### MORE SUBMARINES BEING DESTROYED THAN EVER BEFORE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, July 7.—Within the past three months the number of German submarines destroyed has been greater than during any similar period since the beginning of the war. Depth charges have played an important part in putting an end to the activities of U-boats.

### JAPAN WILL JOIN U. S. IN INTERVENING IN SIBERIA

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Tuesday, July 16.—Japanese newspapers today published the terms of an American proposal to send American troops to Siberia, the newspapers declare that the Japanese government has decided to accept the suggestion made by the American government that Japan also send troops.

### WASHINGTON OFFICIALS DECLINE TO COMMENT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—American government officials declined to comment in any way upon the report from Tokyo that Japan has accepted a proposal of the United States that American and Japanese troops intervene in Siberia. It is known that important developments in the Siberian situation are impending but officials indicated that the time was not ripe for an announcement.

### JAPAN FAVORS PROPOSAL MADE BY UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—The Japanese government has reached a decision which was in any way upon the report from the United States, says a dispatch from Tokyo to the Times, under date of July 13 for joint American-Japanese intervention in Siberia. The American proposal, the dispatch adds, were different than those made by Great Britain and France.

### BIGGEST OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES THIS YEAR

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—Reports received in London showed the situation up to noon all along the line of the attack began by the French this morning to be excellent.

The attack is the biggest offensive move made this year by the Allies. This is the moment Foch has been looking for, "full dress show" authority here today and if all goes well his splendidly executed counter attack should bring the whole German offensive on the Rheims sector to a halt immediately.

All the way from Belleau to the Aisne the French attack was launched at daybreak today. It was what the British call a "full dress show" with every department, every weapon available in play, including the new French mosquito tanks.

These tanks did excellent work at some of the most difficult points. The French have reached a point menacing the most important German railway centers which feed the entire front west of Rheims. The French artillery is now within easy shelling distance of these railways and should be able to make life miserable for a large section of the German army.

Military men attach great importance to the lateral railway lines around Soissons and say that if General Foch can get his artillery position to keep these lines out of action he will make the movement of German supplies in the whole sector between Rheims and Chateau Thierry impossible.

On the extreme east of the German offensive the French have re-occupied their old lines for a distance of three or four miles. North of the Marne the French have regained the whole of the Bois wood and the village of Vanteuil.

News from the other sections of the front was good today. The Germans have nowhere made any progress and several of their attacks have been broken up with heavy losses.

### FRENCH GENERAL INSPIRES MEN WITH STIRRING WORDS

By Associated Press. On the French front in France, Wednesday, July 17.—In stirring phrases, inspiring them to stand firm, General H. J. E. Gouraud, in command of the French and American troops east of Rheims and in Champagne, appealed to his men before the German offensive began. In an order issued to his soldiers he said:

"We may be attacked at any moment. You all feel that a defensive battle has never been engaged in under more favorable conditions. You were warned and are on guard with powerful reinforcements of infantry and artillery. You will fight on the ground you have transformed by your hard work into redoubtable fortresses which are invincible, if the passages are properly guarded.

"The bombardment will be terrible but you will stand it without weakening. The assault will be violent, in clouds of smoke, dust and gas, but your position and armament are formidable.

"In your breasts beat free-men's brave, strong hearts. Nobody will look behind or recede a pace. Each of you will have one thought—to kill and kill many until they cry enough.

"For this reason your general says you will break this assault and it will be broken gloriously."

### BRITISH ADVANCE LINE ON FRONT OF MORE THAN MILE

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—Southeast of Villers Bretonneux, south of the Somme, the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile, says the official statement today from British headquarters in France.

The German positions to the east of Hezuterne also were improved somewhat. South of Buequoy, on the front between the Marne and Rheims, the British advance was driven off.

The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front north of Belleu.

The British official statement reads: "Australian troops carried out a successful local enterprise early last night in the neighborhood of Villers Bretonneux, advancing their line southwest of the village on a front of over a mile. Two forward field guns were captured in the course of the operation together with a number of prisoners and some machine guns. We also improved our positions slightly during the night east of Hezuterne."

"We carried out a successful raid to the south of this village" and drove off a hostile raiding party composed of the notable series of operations which immediately preceded the start of the present German offensive was carried out by the French and Americans according to an apparently well conceived plan of co-operation between the two forces. Marked gains were made by the French day by day in the region southwest of Soissons and further south along the front edging the forest of Villers-Cotteret.

The Americans for their part took possession of the entire Belleau wood captured the village of Vaux, close to Chateau Thierry, and advanced their lines notably to positions where their tanks commanded the villages of Housses, Belleau and Torcy, along the Clignon river.

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## BETWEEN AISNE AND MARNE ALLIES BREAKING IN ARM OF BIG GERMAN SALIENT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 18.—The French have gained from two to four miles everywhere on the 25 mile front on their offensive today between the Aisne and Marne, according to reports reaching London this afternoon. The French have captured several thousand prisoners and about twenty guns.

(By Associated Press) General Foch, the allied commander in chief, has taken the aggressive on an important scale, attacking this morning on a 25 mile front between the Aisne and the Marne—the westerly side of the Germans' Marne salient.

The attack appears to be a significant counter stroke to the German drive along the Marne-Rheims-Champagne front. From various sources come reports that the battle is progressing favorably to the Allies, which presumably include American troops.

### Official Statement French War Office Tell of Progress Made

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 18.—The French this morning delivered an attack along the line from the river Aisne as far south as the region of Belleau, a front of about 25 miles and made progress at certain points of between a mile and a half and two miles, the war office announced today.

The situation on the Marne and Champagne fronts is unchanged. Early in the movement prisoners taken in the advance began coming in. On the northern point of the front an attack is the town of Fontenoy, nearly a mile north of the river Aisne.

In the fighting on the front of the German offensive the French last night stopped the Germans in the face of violent attacks which the enemy launched southwest of Nanteuil-La-Fosse, between the Marne and Rheims. On the front beyond Rheims, east of the Vesle River, attacks by German guard units were completely repulsed.

The statement reads: "The French attacked German positions from the region of Fontenoy on the Aisne, as far as the region of Belleau this morning. We have made progress at certain points from two to three kilometers. The capture of prisoners is reported. On the front of the Marne and Champagne the night brought no change. Southwest of Nanteuil-La-Fosse we arrested a powerful and violent attack by the enemy. North of Soissons an attack by German guard units broke down completely."

Attack May Represent an Important Strategical Move By General Foch to Drive Germans from Aisne Salient

By Associated Press. This morning's attack represents what apparently is an important strategic move by General Foch, the Allied commander in chief, to counter the German blow further south along the Marne and on the line to Rheims. The sector in which the attack was launched includes a part of the front held by the Americans. The American line extends east of Belleau wood and northwestward at least as far as Torcy, probably some two or three miles within the area mentioned.

The Franco-American stroke seems to have made important initial progress and if further pushed as it seems bound to be, the entire huge salient created by the Germans in their previous drive south of the Aisne and enlarged in their present offensive, will be seriously endangered. It is along the line now under attack that the notable series of operations which immediately preceded the start of the present German offensive was carried out by the French and Americans according to an apparently well conceived plan of co-operation between the two forces. Marked gains were made by the French day by day in the region southwest of Soissons and further south along the front edging the forest of Villers-Cotteret.

The Americans for their part took possession of the entire Belleau wood captured the village of Vaux, close to Chateau Thierry, and advanced their lines notably to positions where their tanks commanded the villages of Housses, Belleau and Torcy, along the Clignon river. It was quite generally assumed at the time that these attacks were merely for defensive purposes, to fortify

the line against a possible renewal of the German assault in this direction. There were hints, however, that there might be more important plans behind the persistent aggression of the Allies. This front has been pointed to as the logical one for an offensive stroke by General Foch, who he considered the time opportune to take the aggressive as its success would pinch off the entire Marne salient and if carried through rapidly would inevitably result in the capture of large numbers of the enemy and quantities of his guns and material.

It cannot be told as yet whether such a broad objective has been determined upon by the generalissimo. The possibility that it is merely a diversion to draw off German reserves from the Marne and Rheims front may be pointed to and further details of the operation and progress of the fighting will have to be awaited before the definite purpose of the attack is developed.

By Associated Press. OKLAHOMA FARMER HELD ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE. OKMULGEE, OKLA., July 18.—Charged with making disloyal and insulting remarks against the United States government and with declaring that the war was a capitalistic enterprise, J. C. Chambers, 63 years old, a rich farmer living near Beggs, Okla., is in jail here. A complaint charging him with violation of the espionage law has been filed in the United States court at Muskogee. Chambers was arrested after being given a public hearing by the county council of defense.

The front of the attack runs from Fontenoy, six miles west of Soissons to the town of Belleau, on the Clignon River. Few details of the battle are yet available, the main fact officially stated being that at various points along this front progress of from a mile and a half to two miles has been made and that prisoners have been taken. The situation on this front presents interesting possibilities. The battle line when the German offensive paused at the Marne early in June closely resembled the letter "V" with the acute angle blunted. Since their attack on Monday morning the Germans have made progress which has changed the form of the line to that of the letter "U", the right leg of which is shorter than the left. From Fontenoy at the tip of the left leg to Rheims, on the end of the right, is about 37 miles. The distance from the Aisne to the present battle front south of the Marne is about 25 miles. If the attack of the Allies is what it appears to be, it is a serious threat to the whole German position south of the Aisne. Rapid progress by the Allies to the eastward would compel abandonment of the German offensive now apparently directed toward Epernay to the south of Rheims mountain. It might if successful even bring about a German retirement from the whole Soissons-Marne-Rheims Salients with potential disastrous results to the enemy in the loss in men, and guns. Straggling efforts are being made by the Germans to enlarge their gains astride the Marne and southwest of Rheims in an apparent endeavor to outflank the cathedral city on the south. Combats of the most violent character continue there elsewhere the enemy is being held well in check as he has been since Monday. The fourth day of the offensive finds the Germans struggling desperately to develop their successes along the river and between the river and Rheims. Enemy progress has been slow and at an enormous cost in casualties. Attack after attack is being hurled against the Allied troops on these two important sectors. In many places the enemy has been repulsed completely while his gains have been made in the face of strong resistance. South of the Marne, despite heavy bombardments and the use of fresh troops, the Germans have made no large gains. The situation there is rather encouraging as villages and heights are constantly changing hands in the desperate fighting. Immedi-

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Limit 5 cans each kind.

Laundry soap 3 cakes for ... 10c  
Limit six cakes

See Friday's Times

## PERSHING WIRES ROOSEVELT'S SON MAY NOT BE DEAD

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, just before leaving the city for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the Republican state convention today, received a cablegram from a French official Pershing in which the American commander expressed the hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, the colonel's son, reported killed in an air battle in France may have landed safely.

### PERSHING CABLES ROOSEVELT MESSAGE OF HOPE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 17.—Before leaving this morning for Saratoga Springs, Colonel Roosevelt received a cable message from General Pershing saying there was hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt had landed safely within the German lines. The cablegram read: "Regret very much that your son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, reported as missing. On July 14 with a patrol of twelve planes he left on a mission of protecting photographic section. Seven enemy planes were sighted and attacked after which enemy planes returned and our planes broke off combat returning to their base. Lieutenant Roosevelt did not return. A member of the squadron reports seeing one of our planes fall out of the combat and into the clouds, and the French report an American plane was seen descending. We hope he may have landed safely. Will advise immediately on receipt of further information."

Colonel Roosevelt in reply cabled the following message: "We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful kindness and we will never forget it."

Colonel Roosevelt's attitude seemed more hopeful than upon receipt last night of word sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., stating reports of Quentin's death were "absolutely unconfirmed" there. The former president, after remaining over night at a New York hotel, left at 8:25 o'clock for Saratoga.

## MEETING JAPANESE ADVISORY COUNCIL WAS POSTPONED

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—A meeting of the Japanese advisory council called for Monday to approve decisions taken by the government was postponed owing to the opposition of Messrs. Takino and Jiara, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokyo dated Monday. It was reported that Mr. Takino represents the views of the Satsuma clan who hold that the situation is not yet critical enough to necessitate Japanese action and that it would be perilous to stake Japan's fortunes before a German invasion actually endangers Japan. The council, it is added, was then ordered to meet on Tuesday.

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BAKING ORGANIZED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Organization of an American Institute of Baking with an endowment of \$1,000,000 in Liberty Bonds has been set under way to provide means for the scientific solution of problems to the trade. The idea is an outgrowth of the war and the bakers are the first of many industries called to the aid of the government to make plans for permanent use of the experience gained in mobilizing their resources for war service. Details of the proposed organization, which were approved at a recent conference here of leaders of the industry were announced today by Win M. Campbell, Kansas City, chairman of the National Bakers' Service Board and also chairman of the organization committee of the bakers board. Others on the organization committee include Henry W. Stude of Houston, Texas, and Samuel F. McDonald of Memphis, Tenn. The institute is designed "to provide a body of standardized and exact information and scientific knowledge of baking materials, processes, and mechanics, methods and accounting, that will place the industry upon a higher plane of efficiency and national value."

### WEALTHY WOMAN HELD FOR DEATH OF SALOON KEENER

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Mrs. Joseph Appel, forced wife of a Los Angeles attorney and reputed to be wealthy, is being held at police headquarters today following the shooting of E. E. Dunlap, a saloon keeper, last night. Dunlap died a few hours later in a hospital. According to the police, Mrs. Appel made a signed statement that she had quarreled with Dunlap and handed him a revolver and asked him to shoot her. She said while she still held the weapon it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the head. She declared, according to the police, she had no intention of shooting him and at once summoned an ambulance and the police.

### GERMANS FALL ASLEEP WHILE AT THEIR POSTS

By Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17.—German troops in some portions of the trench-line in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts, not caring whether they are killed or captured. An order issued to a Bavarian infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time would have been thought unbelievable in an enemy so notorious in its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on June 25: "While making a tour of the line this morning, I came across complete sections fast asleep in spite of its being dawn and misty. Three sections had removed their equipment."

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# CASUALTIES

**ARMY.**  
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The army casualty list today shows:  
Killed in action 11.  
Died of disease 10.  
Died of disease 5.  
Died of accident and other causes 2.  
Wounded severely 20.  
Wounded slightly 1.  
Missing 4.  
Total 57.  
Southerners in the list include:  
Killed in action: Sergeant William L. Travis, Hot Springs, Ark.  
The list:  
Killed in Action.  
Sergeants Carl C. Carter, Fresno, Calif.; Eudell M. Lusher, Kansas City, Mo.; William F. McFadden, Great Bend, Kan.; William L. Travis, Hot Springs, Ark.; Privates Leon Brignall, Geneva, N. Y.; Rocco Di Sciascio, Philadelphia; George Fisher, Care Rogers, New York City; Joseph T. Galligan, Tulepe, N. M.; Vedo Kubiachi, Tonopah, Nev.; Samuel E. Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John C. Lovell, Norborne, Mo.; Henry R. Tyler, Manlius, N. Y.; Oscar L. Ulgren, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Died from Wounds.  
Corporal James E. Fitzwillson, Charleston, S. C.; Privates Frederick R. Hunt, Tannersville, N. Y.; Earl M. Coston, Hilling, Mo.; Jesse J. Emmons, Andalusia, Ala.; Paul J. Florine, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Charles E. Lanier, Decatur, Ala.; Joseph Maciocca, Miglio, Italy; Frank K. Snyder, Fairfield, W. Va.; William Up-

ton, Philadelphia; Okey Vaughn, Newford, Pa.  
**Dead of Disease.**  
Sergeant Scott Milford, Sumner, Mo.; Private Charles E. Lucas, Trenton, N. J.; Leslie G. Morrow, Ponka, Alberta, Canada; William O. Watts, Glensboro, Mo.; Frank M. Weazel, Little Falls, Minn.; Philip Whitford, Sellers Depot, S. C.  
**Died from Accident and Other Causes**  
Lieutenant Ralph C. Taylor, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Private Herbert D. Whalen, Detroit.  
**Wounded Severely.**  
Sergeant Russell B. Brightbill, Harrisburg, Pa.; Corporals Stacy E. Baker, Waterbury, N. C.; Richard P. Partridge, Rochester, N. Y.; Privates William Baron, Ludin, Russia; Robert Big Thunder, Wootenburg, Wis.; James B. Chapman, Taylorville, N. C.; Selah Davis, Newark, N. J.; David H. Dunkle, Spring Run, Pa.; Sam H. Gardner, Phoenix City, Ala.; Frederick V. Gould, Roxbury, Mass.; John Luhnank, Baltimore, Md.; Clarence Lyon, Bluffton, Ind.; Edwin E. Miller, Portage, Pa.; Vern Morlan, Medicine Lodge, Kans.; Guy Norton, Delhi, N. C.; Henry J. Shook, Cherokee, Iowa; Claude D. Shultz, Hubbard, Iowa; Pit Sikivica, Johnstown, Pa.; Henry Vendetti, Newcastle, Pa.; William Zielenka, Getzville, Russia.  
**Wounded Slightly.**  
Private Lawrence A. Chambers, Bridgeport, Conn.  
**Missing in Action.**  
Privates Albert Brook, Princeton, N. J.; Wojciech Cyganowski, Detroit; Herman J. Klotz, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry F. Thorpe, Waterbury, Conn.  
Note: Previously missing, now reported in hospital: Private Alexander Crobie, Kalgourie, West Australia.

## Jones-Kennedy Co. Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

### Just Two More Days of the Big Clean Sweep Sale

Big Line Men's Odd Pants Will Be Sold at Reduced Prices

\$7.00 Pants	\$6.35	\$5.50 Pants	\$4.95
\$7.50 Pants	\$6.75	\$6.00 Pants	\$4.45
\$8.00 Pants	\$5.40	\$4.00 Pants	\$3.65
	\$3.50	Pants	\$3.15

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In the shoe department Men's, Women's and Children's—the whole stock will be sold just in the height of the season—road these prices—for you can afford to buy several pairs and make this wonderful saving:

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Special Table Slippers—Patent leather satte and white canvas pumps, small sizes, choice the pair ..... \$1.00  
White Canvas Pumps, covered Loula heel, beaded toes, small sizes, regular \$2.50 and \$4.00 values, special ..... \$2.35  
Kid and Patent Leather Millitary heel pumps, small ornament on the new square yoke style, special value ..... \$2.69  
Mat Kid Pumps with new patent collar, hand turn soles, leather Louis heels, fall dress sizes, regular \$3.50, special \$3.25  
Gault Plain Seamless Pumps in several leathers, dub kid, gun metal and glazed kid, covered wood heels, right-up-to-the-minute style, special ..... \$5.50  
Close Out on Dull Kid J. & T. Cousin Pumps, just a few left. Leather Louis XV heel, feather weight welt sole, regular \$10.00 values, special ..... \$6.65  
Colonial Patent J. & T. Cousin Pumps, leather Louis XV heel, hand turn sole, a perfect fitter, \$10.00 value ..... \$4.65  
White Canvas Oxford, military heel, plain toe, light welt sole, all sizes, special ..... \$4.50  
White Kid Oxford Pumps, covered Louis heels, all sizes, \$7.00 values, special ..... \$5.75

**MEN'S OXFORDS**  
All the newest styles in Men's high class Oxfords. The Tony Red Calf, the Army Brown Kids and the Black Kangaroo and Vici leathers. In the new swing lasts, straight lasts, and Korn Kill lasts.  
Special price on every pair for this sale a special reduction of \$1.00 a pair:  
\$6.00 Oxfords ..... \$5.00  
\$7.00 Oxfords ..... \$6.00  
\$8.50 Oxfords ..... \$6.50  
\$9.00 Oxfords ..... \$7.50

**All Children's Slippers on Sale**  
All children's slippers in all makes and all colors and leathers. Black, tan, white, brown, chorme, and red.  
In the best makes, Acrobats, Trailers, "Billikens" and Katts  
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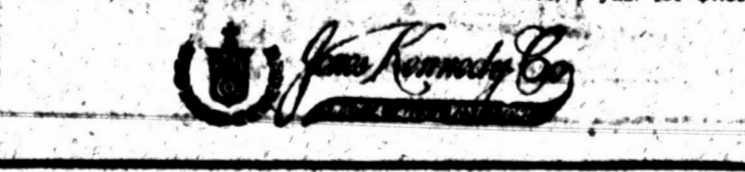
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\$1.50 Slippers	\$1.25	\$2.75 Slippers	\$2.49
\$2.00 Slippers	\$1.69	\$3.00 Slippers	\$2.69
\$2.25 Slippers	\$1.98	\$3.50 Slippers	\$2.98
\$2.50 Slippers	\$2.15	\$4.00 Slippers	\$3.48

25c Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs, 4 for ..... 1.00  
50c Serpentine Crepe, pretty flowered patterns in pink, blue and lavender, 3 yards for \$1.00  
Every Bathing Suit will be sold during this sale, the price range is \$1.25 to ..... \$9.98  
4 pair Ladies' black or white Lisle Hose for ..... \$1.00  
36 inch Curtain scrim edge, nice quality, 4 yards \$1.00  
35c yard wide Percale in light or dark patterns, 3 yards for ..... 79c  
Yard wide "Deliance Velle," beautiful quality, pink, blue and cream ..... 29c  
34 inch Cotton Serge in all good shades, new styles, 3 yds. for ..... \$1.00  
All woolen goods will be put on sale—buy what you need, they will be twice as high this fall.  
45 inch "Silk Georgetown," \$2.50 grade on sale ..... \$1.95  
\$2.00 Silk Georgetown Crepe \$1.75  
Sudae Silk in most all shades, 40c value ..... 29c  
Pure Silk 45 inch Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 grade, Clean Sweep Lisle Hose for ..... \$1.79  
65c Velle and Organadies will be sold for ..... 49c  
Striped Mattress Ticking, fair quality, 35c value, yard ..... 23c  
Yard wide "Cotton Gaberdine," just the thing for skirts a 65c goods, for ..... 45c  
\$2.00 fancy Silk Hose, fine quality, new stripes and figures on sale ..... \$1.48

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during this big sale—small hose in all colors—pink, blue, black, etc., pair ..... 12c  
Iron Clad and Moleproof Hose for boys and girls—genuine Lisle, pair ..... 45c  
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Values to 50c, 4 yds. for \$1.00



**MARINES.**  
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The marine corps casualty list today shows:  
Killed in action 3.  
Died of wounds 1.  
Wounded severely 3.  
Total 7.  
The list:  
Killed in Action.  
Privates Frederick S. Bennett, North Bloomfield, N. Y.; Charles C. Hale, McConnellsville, O.; Frederick L. Riebold, Baltimore, Md.  
Died of Wounds Received in Action.  
Private Alfred C. Walburn, Welles-ton, O.  
Wounded in Action, Severely.  
Corporal Henry L. Schumacher, Newark, Ill.; Privates Joseph Cole, Lynn, Mass.; Harvey Snively, Schellburg, Pa.  
Note: Following previously reported in summary but omitted from list:  
Killed in action: Sergeant Thomas A. Sturgis, New Orleans.  
Madame Lansing, of New York, teacher of ball room dancing, at the Harrison-Everett Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas, I guarantee to teach you to dance in ten lessons. Prices: 15 lessons, \$10; class lessons, \$5.  
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WICHITA FALLS MERCHANTS TREAT SOLDIERS FAIRLY

Wichita Falls can set the example for treatment of the man in uniform in training near the city to other army cities, not only in Texas but throughout the country, declares R. E. Souers, representative of the National Commissions on War Training Camp Activities in War Camp Community Service. Mr. Souers has been here for several days looking over the local situation and he gives it as his opinion that the business men and other citizens of Wichita Falls are handling the situation very well and that though there is at present no organization of the War Camp Community Service here, he is sure that when the time comes to perfect such an organization success will be assured from the start. At present the Commission is anxious to give the people of the city the assurance that their efforts are not only well intentioned, but are productive of good results and that the backing of the Commission is given the acts in every movement it may undertake. Mr. Souers made the following statement: "The main purpose of our trip to Wichita Falls was to see just what was being done by the townspeople. After several days of conferences with business men and after looking over the conditions in town, generally, there are several leading impressions which have been gained. "We find that Wichita Falls is proud of the fact that the government has placed a field near the city, unlike other cities where soldiers are located, there seems to be an absence of friction between the town and camp and the existence of an unusual friendship between the two. "In the second place, and perhaps the most striking condition one meets is the fairness of the merchant in his business relations with the soldier. We have done by the soldier as well as we can. We have no complaints. "We are convinced that the sentiment in Wichita Falls among the leading business men is right and we are certain that someone in our job here to see to it that the man in uniform is not given an unfair deal. Wichita Falls can set the example in many other army cities, not only in Texas but throughout the country. "Although there is no definite organization of War Camp Community Service here at this time, we are sure that the town is doing the right thing and that the time will come when the perfect organization of W. C. C. S. we know that it can be done. In the meantime the backing of the Commission is assured and the committee will make frequent visits to the city to render whatever aid or suggestions may be wanted."

AT THE THEATERS

At The Gem Tonight. The prayers of Martha Sellers, the woman of mystery, have been answered. The white flame of faith which she kept burning all through the night of her husband's imprisonment and her own dark despair, has been quenched in her victory. Yesterday noon her husband stepped forth from Ossining prison, a free man, exonerated of the charge of forgery for which he had been confined. To every man and woman who feels the inspiring thrill and power of faith, "Triangle's great photo drama, 'The Lonely Woman,' will come as an inspiring message, emphasizing the force of prayer. For never was a woman confronted with a more hopeless task than was Martha Sellers. Her husband worked in a bank. He was a trusted employe. Five thousand dollars was looted from the institution. The finger of suspicion was pointed at him. He was convicted. A fellow employe disappeared shortly afterward. Martha Sellers believed in her husband. She took up the trail of the employe who disappeared. She found him. Day by day she prayed for the clue that would free the man she loved. Her prayers were answered. Faith! Prayer! How powerfully have these two forces moved the world! How they have kept the white light of human progress and sympathy burning through all the dark trials and tribulations of mankind! From the time of the Christian martyrs of Rome who perished at the stake, through the despairing winter of Valley Forge, the lonely struggle of the Pilgrim Fathers, the dark hours of Abraham Lincoln and the great crisis of the present, faith and prayer have sustained the hearts and moulded the souls of men and women. To see "The Lonely Woman" at the Gem theatre tonight is to obtain a lesson and find a moral in faith and prayer. It is written by that master writer, John Moroso, and its thrilling and powerful episodes will not soon be forgotten.

AT THE PLAZA

Jack Amick presents his Pennant Winners in another feature act at the Plaza tonight. This company of fifteen stars has played to good crowds during this week and tonight's feature comes well up to the standard. REGISTRATION OF WOMEN IN VOTING BOXES. Nearly one-half of the women registered for the primary on July 27th are registered in Court House boxes Nos. 12 and 13. In No. 12, formerly known as the car barn box, there are 532 women registered, while in No. 13 there are 483. The registration of women by boxes follows: No. 1 City Hall, 162; No. 2 Court House, 259; No. 3 Alameda, 4; No. 4 Cashion, 19; No. 5 Burk Burnett, 119; No. 6 Iowa Park, 160; No. 7 Denny, 7; No. 8 Beaver Creek, 5; No. 9 Clara, 11; No. 10 J. M. B. Co., 11; Bridge, 91; No. 12 Court House, 532; No. 13 Court House, 483; No. 14 Mt. Carmel, 5.

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JULY 31 WILL BE ROTARY NIGHT AT CALL FIELD Y.M.C.A.

President J. M. McFall was here to preside over the Rotary luncheon today, the first time in several weeks, and his account of his trip to Battle Creek, Buffalo and various other eastern points after leaving Kansas City where he with Ira D. Brown and I. H. Roberts attended the International Rotary meeting recently, forming one of the features of the program. Secretary Brown gave his report of the International Rotary in detail, telling the Wichita Falls Rotarians of the work the clubs throughout the country were doing, and bringing the various messages of the convention to them. July 31 is to be Rotary Night at the Call Field Y. M. C. A., the club accepting the invitation of A. B. Robertson, the club's guest for today, to visit the Camp Y. at this time for a "get acquainted" visit with the soldiers. There will be no formality about the meeting and the program will be impromptu in nature. B. P. Johnson was named chairman of a committee to arrange for this Rotary Night, the others on the committee being: J. C. Myttinger, I. H. Roberts and W. D. Cline. The club has also completed arrangements for a Red Cross benefit to be staged in Vernon on August 2. Plans are under way for a large number of Wichitans, Rotarians and others to go to Vernon for this event.

J. L. HUFFINES TO SPEAK ON STREET CORNER TONIGHT

J. L. Huffines, candidate for sheriff, will address the public tonight at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue. Other candidates for office are invited to join with him, and time will be divided according to the number desiring to speak. It had also been proposed to hold a public meeting at the court house tonight and some of the candidates may elect to speak there. As the campaign warms up many persons have expressed a desire to hear the county candidates outline their views on the conduct of the offices which they aspire to fill.

PRACTICALLY ALL TEXAS CLASS 1 MEN CALLED

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., July 18.—Practically all men in class one of the 1917 registration in Texas has been called to training camps. Major J. C. Fowles, in charge of the Texas selective service, said today. The 1918 registrants, however, have not been called.

AMERICANS GIVE KING'S SON A ROUSING WELCOME

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—Prince Albert, the second son of King George, was given a rousing reception by American soldiers and sailors at the National Sporting Club last evening, the prince having gone there unannounced to witness the boxing bouts between American fighting men.

FRENCH WOMEN SHOW HUNGER PINCH WRITES SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon have received a letter from their son, Bentley, written at a French port where he arrived with the contingent of which he is a member on June 23. His letter follows: "Dear Father and Mother: "We arrived here safely without seeing a U-boat or being sick. I can say that I do not like English cooking and am glad our cooks are again on the job. We landed in an English seaport and stayed there just about long enough to say we had been there. About all I saw of the town was a warehouse where we stayed. The few English women we saw sure had big feet. The railroad cars and engines look more like construction cars than anything else. Just about five to eleven tons capacity. "The trip across the channel was rough and more boys were sick than at any other time. I have been here less than twenty-four hours but the suffering of the French plainly shows on the faces of the women folk. The little boys are active and seem to be pretty good rustlers, but the little girls show the pinch of poverty and their eyes show the look of hunger. One boy broke up a piece of hard tack and threw it out in the road and the children cleaned up the pieces like chickens would a handful of grain. The scraps from this camp go to feed the Belgians. All my surplus money is going to feed the little girls, either give them money or food. I may draw a little money from my bank account. It will not exceed my City National Bank dividends. "I saw a truck run by steam this morning, coal furnishing the fuel. I sure am glad to have George Schumann in this regiment for he is certainly a prince and shows me every courtesy. "Will close. Your son, "Benjamin B. Bacon, "Co. G, 36th Infantry, A. E. F."

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W. S. Gullahorn and wife to Leslie Humphrey, lot 5, block 13, Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$3,600.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eric Henson and Eddy Telly, W. A. Doshier and Mrs. Minerva Beatty, both of Oklahoma.

TRIAL OF H. A. CLARK

The trial of H. A. Clark, charged with concealing stolen property, was continued in the 30th district court today.

TWO NEGROES CHARGED WITH AFFRAY

Two negroes charged with affray were fined \$5 apiece by Police Judge Ogte this morning.

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\$1,400,000,000 FOOD SENT ALLIES HOOVER REPORTS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Food valued at approximately \$1,400,000,000 was sent to the Allied countries during the fiscal year, which ended June 30, Food Administrator Hoover wrote President Wilson in a letter made public today reviewing the work of the food administration. The shipments represent those made for the Allied armies and civil population, Belgium, relief, Red Cross and the American military forces. The figures indicate, Mr. Hoover told the President, the measure of effort by the American people to provide the Allies with food supplies. The shipments of meats and fats to Allied destinations were for the fiscal year of 1917-18, 2,166,500,000 pounds, and for the fiscal year of 1918-19, 3,011,000,000 pounds, an increase of 844,600,000 pounds. Cereals and cereal products were shipped as follows: In the fiscal year of 1917-18, 289,900,000 bushels, and in the fiscal year of 1918-19, 340,800,000 bushels, which represents an increase of 80,900,000 bushels.

NEPHEW OF MRS. O. E. MAER RECEIVES GOLD DECORATION

A. W. Benoit, Jr., nineteen year old nephew of Mrs. O. E. Maer, has received a gold decoration from the United States government in recognition of his services as a member of the gun crew that fired a fatal shot at a submarine in a recent fight between the United States Lake Forest and a German U-boat. In a letter to Mrs. Maer describing

the fight, young Benoit said the combat lasted an hour and ten minutes, the submarine firing thirty-six shots and the Lake Forest twenty-three. The last shot from the Lake Forest, which Benoit helped to fire, took effect, the submarine leaping into the air, then plunging downward. The submarine was fighting with two guns to the one crewed by the Lake Forest. The gun crew of which Benoit is a member was given a three days furlough and further honored by the decoration. Benoit enlisted in the navy at the beginning of the war.

UNSKILLED NAVIGATION AND NEGLIGENCE REPORT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—"Unskilled navigation and neglect" are charged against the captain and pilot of the steamer Columbia in a preliminary report to Secretary Redfield by the local inspectors on the Illinois River disaster which caused the loss of 92 lives. Trial of the two men on the charges automatically will follow with the district board of inspectors sitting as a court. The maximum punishment

THE BOARD CAN IMPOSE REVOCATION OF LICENSES

Divers who investigated the wreck reported that the steamer had been run too close to shore as to strike an obstruction which tore a hole twelve feet long and two feet wide in her bottom. Regular dinner, 35c; Hoover dinner, 25c. Hendricks Eat Shop, 803 Indiana. Surely the woman will vote for O. S. Lattimore. He wrote the law which lets them vote. adv 57-1tc

The Official Condensed Statement of Condition FIRST NATIONAL BANK WICHITA, FALLS, TEXAS As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the Close of BUSINESS, June 29, 1918. OFFICERS: R. E. Huff, President; W. M. McGregor, Active Vice Pres.; F. M. Gates, Vice President; C. E. McCutcheon, Cashier; J. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier; W. M. E. Huff, Asst. Cashier; CARTER M'GREGOR, Asst. Cashier. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$ 300,000.00; Surplus and Profits 332,794.75; Currency in Circulation 292,500.00; Bonds Borrowed 100,000.00; Notes with Federal Reserve Bank 444,945.00; Deposits 2,903,869.88; TOTAL 4,371,109.61

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WOMEN APPRECIATE BALLOT. The women have shown a greater interest in their right to vote in the primary than anybody had expected.

It has been argued by some of those opposed to giving women the ballot that they would take no interest in the matter and would not vote if given the opportunity.

The Times believes the ballot has come to women to stay and that they will make good use of their voting privilege.

A DUTY UNFULFILLED. A representative of the association on War Training Camp Activities who has visited Wichita Falls has praised the merchants of Wichita Falls for their fairness in selling to the men at Camp Field.

The Times is very sure that this praise has been well bestowed and that a very splendid spirit has been manifested by the people of Wichita Falls toward Camp Field and the men and officers there.

But there is one need that the people of the town have not met. That is to provide a club or rest room downtown for the men of the camp.

Wichita Falls has a duty to perform in this matter that ought to be met in the Wichita Falls way.

THE NEED AND OUR OPPORTUNITY. "The womenfolk of France show plainly the pinch of hunger," writes a Wichita Falls soldier recently arrived in France.

Food valued at \$1,400,000,000 was shipped from the United States to the allied countries during the last fiscal year.

These items are reproduced in this column in order to show, first, the great need of our allies and, second, that our conservation and efforts for increased production are bringing splendid results.

American farms are big enough and American lands are rich enough, the spirit of sacrifice is deep enough and the energy and resourcefulness of our farmers is great enough to furnish plenty for every hungry woman and child in France and Belgium.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building.

Ice cream 5c at the Lunch Garden.

U. S. HAS PLAYED POOR PART SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

IN SPEECH BEFORE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HE CRITICISES ADMINISTRATION.

ARMY OF 6 MILLION

Declares America Ought to Have As Many Men in Field as Others Combined.

By Associated Press. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 18.—Theodore Roosevelt emphasized "the necessity of electing a Republican congress" in an address here today before the New York state unofficial republican state convention.

"The events of the past year and a half have shown that a republican congress is necessary, the former president said, "to support the administration at every point where it acts vigorously in prosecuting the war and to supply its deficiencies in the prosecution of the war and in the carrying out of a proper world policy."

"This country needs," the colonel declared, "a congress which will give the administration this kind of vigorous support and yet will fearlessly supervise and when necessary investigate what is being done."

"It is only by such conduct that we can win the war and secure the right kind of peace. The need in congress is for loyal Americans, far sited, strong willed, resolute, who shall represent the people of this country and who shall stand steadfastly by the nation as a whole."

The right kind of peace, the peace which American must insist upon, Colonel Roosevelt said, was a "peace conditioned upon the complete overthrow of Germany and the removal of all threat of German world domination."

Must Fight Disloyalty. In fighting against disloyalty in America, against all foreign racial solidarity in this country, he declared, "we must treat disloyalty for a premature or inconclusive peace as treason to the republic."

The German spy, the alien enemy here at home and the alien laborer and more despicable native American who serves the alien, the colonel said, should be interned at hard labor, or if caught in a flagrant offense, should be shot.

"We have played a poor part in the early stage of the world war," the colonel continued. "Let us make the finishing of this war an American task. By this time next year we ought to have overseas an army as great as the combined armies of France and England, an army of between three million and four million fighting soldiers on the various fighting fronts and this, considering replacements and non-combatants means at least six million men."

War Department Criticized. "Congress should refuse assent to the war department's present policy of procrastination in deferring the necessary extension of the draft and in other ways. There should be no further delay. Besides enormously strengthening our army in France we should, by this time have declared war on Turkey and have sent 100,000 soldiers to aid our allies in western Asia. We have had to use English ships to ferry our troops across the Atlantic and we could use Japanese ships to ferry them across the Pacific."

Restorations. "There must be no peace until Germany is beaten to her knees. To leave her with a strangle hold on Russia and through her vessel allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, dominant in central Europe and Asia Minor, would mean that she had won the war and taken a great stride toward world domination."

Belgium must be reinstated and re-imbursed, France receive Alsace, Turkey driven from Europe, the colonel said. Italian Austria must go to Italy and Rumanian-Bulgary to Rumania and Armenia must go free to the Jews of Palestine and the Syrian Christian be protected, with the Poles and other Slav races released from the menace of the German sword.

"Unless we do all this," he declared, "we shall have failed in making the liberty of well behaved civilized peoples secure, and we shall have shown that our announcement about making the world safe for democracy was an empty boast."

Boom Launched. During the forenoon informal sentiment, particularly among upstate delegations in favor of attempting to scamp the convention for Colonel Roosevelt for the gubernatorial nomination increased. So far as was known, no organized boom was launched shortly before Chairman Glynn

FOOH BEGINS COUNTER STROKE 25-MILE FRONT

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lately south of Dormans where the enemy has made his greatest penetration south of the river—about three miles—Frenca and American troops have gained some ground north of St. Agnan. Astride the river toward Epernay the Germans are near Monvois, an advance of about six miles, but they have not been able to spread their progress to the south.

German progress near Rheims. In the woods and valleys west of the forest of the mountain of Rheims the great natural obstacle south of the city, the Germans have driven the Italians and French to within five miles of the Rheims-Epernay railway the only line of transportation in the city yet held by the Allies. Heavy fighting is taking place about Pourcy and Montcuil-La-Fosse, which mark an average advance of about five miles since Monday. It is more probable, the Germans will try to get between the river and the forest of the mountain of Rheims than to storm the mountain from the west. Pourcy is on the western edge of the forest.

Germany Claims 18,000 Prisoners. Reporting on the fighting of Tuesday, Berlin says that five thousand additional prisoners were captured, bringing the total to eighteen thousand. The German statement on Wednesday's fighting has not been received.

In the Italian mountain region there has been lively activity at various points, but no fighting of moment. French troops in eastern Albania have taken another village in their advance up the steep valleys and added to their captures of prisoners.

AMERICANS REGAIN POSSESSION OF SOUTH BANK MARNE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday reports that in the American sector on the Marne the enemy has been entirely driven from the south bank.

The dispatch follows: Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, July 17. "Section A. In the Marne sector our troops have entirely regained possession of the south bank of the river. Northwest of Chateau Thierry the enemy yesterday repeated his attempts of the preceding day to penetrate our lines near Vaux. His attack was completely broken up by our infantry and artillery fire before reaching our lines.

Yesterday in the region of Thiaucourt, a hostile airplane was shot down by one of our aviators.

called the session to order word was passed around that the appearance of Colonel Roosevelt was to be the signal for a thirty minute demonstration.

FRENCH ATTACK NOW REPORTED ON LARGE SCALE. By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—News received in London indicates that the attack started by the French this morning on the front between Chateau Thierry and Soissons is on a considerable scale. The attack was believed to be making good progress. Advances this afternoon stated that the Germans had made no further attacks east of Rheims and that the French at various points on the front had regained ground.

The French, the report states, have captured Montcuil south of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had advanced furthest toward Epernay and Chen-la-Reine to the west and took in well known villages of these villages overlooking the Marne.

The Germans are reported to have made slight progress north of St. Agnan in the district to the south west of Dormans below the Marne but their progress here has been slow. The maximum penetration of the French lines since July 15 is six miles, according the latest reports.

In fighting north of the Marne the Italians have retaken the village of Clairat, two miles northeast of Rheims, the advices said.

For ice cold watermelon, call at Lunch Garden. 56 3tc

EPERNAY GOAL OF CROWN PRINCE IS NOW BELIEVED HIS LOSSES ARE GREAT

TRYING TO CONVERT LARGE SCALE FAILURE INTO SHOWY MINOR SUCCESS.

Kaiser's Son Must Have Something to Show German People For Loss Of 100,000 Men.

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 18.—The German crown prince, military observers say, is now trying to convert a large scale failure into a showy minor success which will make up in the eyes of the German people for the 100,000 men he has sacrificed.

His goal now apparently is Epernay. The operation includes two parts. In the first the Germans who crossed the Marne in the Dormans region are struggling to widen and strengthen the bridgehead on the south bank. In the second, the German right center, which at the beginning of the action was along the Dormans-Rheims road facing southeast is now pivoted on Vigney and runs north and south along a line through Vigney, Bouilly, Marfay and Courton and Roy woods. As the country in this direction is thickly wooded and consequently defended some military commentators believe the Germans will soon find the game is not worth the candle.

Pursuing his now familiar opportunistic policy, the enemy would content himself with establishing a defensive front toward the east and turn his efforts southward in the direction of Montmirail, near Epernay which strategically is second in importance only to Châlons. This is the hypothesis of the military writer, Colonel de Thomassin.

ITALIANS CARRY OUT BRILLIANT COUNTER ATTACK

By Associated Press. ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN France, July 17.—(Wednesday Night.) While both the enemy and allied armies generally were marking time, the Italians this evening carried out a brilliant counter attack near Pourcy bringing the total to eighteen thousand. The German statement on Wednesday's fighting has not been received.

Other sectors both north and south of the river Marne saw many small local actions but nothing partaking of the character of a general action. Most of these minor operations, although limited in extent, brought about the most violent encounter between small detachments, the number engaged sometimes being only a company or a battalion.

On both sides had prepared for an attack at the same time, consequently the men met at full tilt mid way between the lines. Numerous hand to hand combats resulted. The enemy is still trying hard to make progress toward Epernay by way of Ventuil on the north and Oeuilly and Montcuil on the south of the Marne. Montcuil, however, has been several times, the French eventually gaining some ground.

Nowhere along the front did the Germans obtain an advantage during the day. Heavy fighting with constant attacks and counter attacks had been taking place in the vicinity of Courton wood, where owing to the nature of the ground the situation is most difficult. East of Rheims the day was comparatively quiet but the French recaptured some trenches in the vicinity of Prunay, and repulsed attacks between Thiaumont and Sillery.

FATHERLAND PARTY ISSUES STATEMENT IN BELGIUM

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 18.—While declining to give its interpretation of the recent statement by Chancellor Von Hertling regarding Belgium, the German Fatherland party, according to German newspapers, has issued the following statement:

"As far as we are concerned Belgium is a pledge to safeguard a lasting peace, to strengthen Germany's hands in Belgium, to preserve it from Anglo-American exploitation to prosperity the Flemings and their industries from becoming Frenchified and from English tyranny. We want free Flanders as a real guarantee for the vital necessities of the German people."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church will give a hand cream festival at the church Friday night. Everybody invited. 55-3tc

GERMAN LOSSES BELIEVED 60,000 IN FIRST TWO DAYS

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 18.—In the pocket which the Germans have created south of the Marne their losses, according to conservative estimates, reached the figure of 60,000 in the first two days fighting, the Matin declares today. Treating of the situation in this sector of the front the Echo De Paris says:

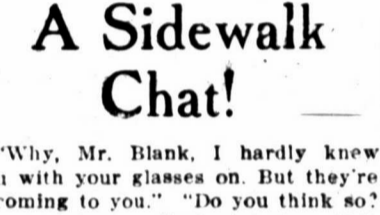
"Because of the counter attacks delivered by the army of General DeGoutte and our American allies the Germans were unable appreciably to widen or deepen this pocket."

According to the same newspaper forty German divisions have been fully engaged in the battle, while twenty support divisions were obliged to take more or less part in the fighting.

Premier Clemenceau returned today from a visit to the front, expressing himself very well satisfied with the situation.

HUNGARIAN DIET REFUSES VOTES TO WOMEN

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 18.—The lower house of the Hungarian diet has rejected the government's measure giving the vote to women, says a Budapest dispatch today.



A Sidewalk Chat!

"Why, Mr. Blank, I hardly knew you with your glasses on. But they're becoming to you." "Do you think so? I know I feel vastly better since Halton & Friedly, headachess, dizziness have disappeared and I feel like a new man." Examinations free. Call for consultation.

Halton & Friedly OPTICAL PARLOR Entrance Through Jewelry Store 514 Eighth St. Phone 575

A Pleasant Summer at Home

A lot of us this year, on account of the war and on account of the difficulties and increased expense of travelling, are going to spend the summer at home.

There's no reason why this summer should not be pleasant and enjoyable!

May we suggest that nothing will add so much to the comfort of the stay-at-homes as to keep a plentiful supply of ice in that good "ice chest."

Ice waves its magic wand and keeps all of the vegetables, fruits and meats in fine, fresh flavor. Ice makes all of the summer time dishes taste twice as good.

Ice stands between us and disease. Keeping us in good health by keeping the things that we eat and drink pure and fresh.

Especially in these hot, trying days must we watch carefully over the health of the "kiddies." Plenty of Pure ice costs so little and yet nothing in the wide, wide world means so much to their comfort and well being.

Keep the refrigerator in tune with plenty of our PURE ice and you will keep happy and healthy. May we all enjoy a very pleasant summer.

Peoples Ice Co. Phone 81-259

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

McCormack sings a touching little home song. How we love those tender songs that awaken the precious memories of our youth! "Little Mother of Mine" is redolent of such sentiment, and John McCormack sings it with intense earnestness. Victor Red Seal Record, 64778.

Caruso in a new rôle. As a composer he writes in collaboration with Vincenzo Bellezza "Liberty Forever"—a stirring march worthy of a Sousa. And Sousa has written a new march, too—"The Volunteers." Both played by the Victor Military Band. Victor double-faced Record, 18471.

Two soldier songs by a soldier. Geoffrey O'Hara, the genial camp song leader, has written and sings "A Soldier's Day" containing bugle calls with traditional wording; also "Parodies of the Camp"—familiar tunes with humorous words that the soldiers sing. Victor double-faced Record, 18451. Stop in and let us play them for you, or any of the New Victor Records for July.

NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 316 Indiana Ave.—Phone 337—When in Dallas visit our store 1618 Main St.

Idleness Is Disloyalty. Work in a Necessary Public Service Is Doing One's Duty in a Practical Way. Telephone Operating is something any normal young woman can do; thereby supporting herself and contributing to the work of the Nation. Our Training School Work is now being covered in a two weeks' course, during which time the pupil is paid a salary. Considerably higher salary is assured immediately after graduation, when duty in central office begins. Salary varies according to kind of work and hours of duty. The Many Teachers, Supervisors, Monitors, Special Observers and Chief Operators required, give abundant opportunity for advancement to ambitious and capable employees. All such positions are filled from the ranks. Apply to Chief Operator, Telephone Building, Scott and Ninth Sts. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.



Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves. Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Tree spraying. I actually kill the bugs. Phone 1347 or 2534.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

PLUMBING—Quickest yet repair shop. Anderson Plumbing Co. 510 1/2 Indiana. Phone 2538 or 1347.

I WILL PAY the highest prices for rails, iron, bones, all kinds of metal and rope. Wichita Junk Co. 47-26c

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

WANTED—Bring your clothes to 301 Travis street. Also plain sewing; prices reasonable. 53-42c

WANTED—To buy star drilling machine, must be in good condition and bargain. Address J. Care Times. 55-6c

WANTED—To rent for 30 or 60 days. Underwood typewriter, or machine with standard keyboard. Address H. Evans, 1104 Scott avenue, phone 1585. 57-31p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, renovating, etc., call Patton Furniture Co. 710 7th street. Phone 1660. 54-26c

FOR SALE—A few hundred loads of choice filling dirt. Place your orders quick. Phone 14. McFall Transfer Company. 57-31c

FOR SALE—Victoria. 606 7th street. 53-42c

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of 12 room boarding house, close in on car line. Phone 2142. 29-4c

FOR SALE—No. 131F Atlas 4 valve, automatic 12 1/2 Class F engine. As good as new. Wichita Cotton Oil Co. 54-4c

WINONA MILLS. Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders. Orders taken now for fall delivery. T. M. Smyre, sales agent. Phone 273. 57-30tp

FOR SALE—Furniture or part of furniture for 5 room cottage with private of renting house. 507 52c

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be located on lot, cheap. Phone 53-42c

FOR SALE—25 foot store building. Phone 64 or 75. 53-42c

FOR SALE or trade, player piano good as new. 35 pieces of music. Will trade for guitar, horse, and buggy, or fresh jersey cow. Can be seen at 2314 1/2 Pk. 56-42p

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, apply new Null Bldg. 1806 Hubbard. 54-4c

FOR SALE—The best paying restaurant business in Wichita for the amount of money it takes to handle it. Will sell cheap. Good reason for selling. Address P. O. Box 933, Electra, Texas. 56-11tp

FOR SALE—Ford and Overland automobiles; steam and gas tractors, and tractor plows at a bargain. Clark Machine Co., 408 Indiana Ave. 53-61p

FOR SALE or trade, 12 cylinder National late '17' model in first class condition. Phone 63 or 75. 56-31c

FOR SALE—Household furniture for two rooms. 506 Austin. 57-61c

FOR SALE—In order to introduce the famous Apperson Eight we are going to make only few liberal trades. When we dispose of 8 or 10 of these cars we positively will not consider any trade. To see car or for further information call Phillips and Myers, 614 Ohio street. 51-61p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One of best business corners in city—not a saloon corner. Phone 64 or 65. 506-42c

FOR RENT—Garage at 1009 10th st. 39-10c

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE or trade, 516 acres grass land in Childress county. Two thirds is smooth farm land. Will trade for Wichita Falls property. A bargain. 204 First National Bank building. A. D. Lawson. 56-31p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Burkhardt and Wichita Falls storage battery for car. Reward for return to Wichita Boiler Works. Phone 406. 54-4c

LOST—4 keys on ring. J. H. Hammond on name plate. Leave at Times office. reward. 57-11p

LOST—Pearl brooch with ruby in center. Finder please leave at Davis Barber shop. 57-21c

LOST—Purse on Indiana avenue between Jones Kennedy and Kress. Leave at Times and receive reward. 57-31p

LOST—On north bound Denver pullman Monday night, dark gray suede bag, containing \$10.00 gold piece and some change; keys on ribbon. Finder please return to Mrs. H. F. Hanes, and receive reward. 57-11c

FOR TRADE OR LEASE

FOR TRADE—9 or 10 three and four-room residential houses to trade for grass land. See J. S. Beard, 306 Lamar, owner. 29-12c

DRESSMAKING

SPIRILLA COBSETS made to measure; trained corsicot. Phone 1393. 311-11c

DRESSMAKING, alterations. 705 9th street. 49-121c

Ponder THE SECONDHAND MAN

Buy, sell, repair and upholstery. Phone 718.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Upstairs southeast bed room, 904 Austin. Phone 1426. 34-10c

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, gentlemen preferred. 500 Scott. Phone 1094. 47-10c

NICE bed rooms for rent by day or week. Globe Rooms, 713 1/2 Indiana. 53-61c

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in, 1006 7th street, phone 1850. 53-42c

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedrooms 703 1/2 10th street; rates reasonable. Phone 2292. 53-61c

FOR RENT—Large east front bedroom, modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 782. 53-31c

FOR RENT—No. 30 southeast bedroom, also garage. 1316 12th st. 56-31p

FOR RENT—2 bed rooms at 1100 Burnett. Phone 1867. 56-31c

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, board, if desired. 1095 10th street. 56-42c

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms and garage. Phone 488. 57-61c

NICE ROOMS at American hotel. 57-42c

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. 702 Travis. 56-31p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished southeast corner rooms, with connect. 4 beds, close in on pavement, for one month. Call 2851. 56-42c

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, phone 876. 1400 17th street. 57-31p

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with garage. 1008 Travis. Phone 1036. 53-42c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 708 Travis. Phone 1922. 55-42c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 502 Travis. 56-31p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms to parties without children. 1501 Travis. Phone 17 or 18. 54-42c

FOR RENT—5 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 594. 56-61p

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room. 1504 Scott. 57-31c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply 1311 1/2 11th st. or phone 231. 51-42c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for rent to party without children. Call 209 Saymour street. 53-61p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms to party without children at 902 Lamar. 54-42c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms. 1411 16th st. Phone 1811. 56-42c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 208 Burnett. 57-31c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 605 11th street. 57-31p

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Store room at 807 1/2 11th Ohio ave. Phone 632. 52-61p

FOR RENT—Nice store building on Seventh street. Price \$35 per month. Thomas & Bland. 47-42c

FOR RENT—Nice large office rooms in Hines Bldg. Will fix up to suit occupants. Phone 496 or 373. 35-42c

FOR RENT—25 foot store room on Ohio ave. between 6th and 7th sts. Will lease on good terms. L. T. Granberry, 505 K & K. Bldg. Phone 860. 41-42c

RESIDENCES—For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished, in Floral Heights, close to car line, rent cheap, through August and September. Phone 1848. 53-61p

FOR RENT—Four room house, phone 2482; references required. 57-11c

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By combination bookkeeper and stenographer, by young lady of experience. Can furnish best of reference. Address, B 100, care Times. 57-11p

WANTED—Position as stationary engineer; he had thirty years experience. Now employed but wish to change. Strictly sober. Phone 2806. 56-42c

POSITION WANTED—At some nice place, cashier preferred; some experience. B. T., care Times. 57-31p

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CARTER mineral water is the best. Try it. Sample free. Phone 9910R18. 52-42p

LIVESTOCK

WANTED to buy A-1 Jersey milk cow. Address P. care Times. 68-66p

Try a Times Want Ad.

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and rooms at 1203 Burnett st. Phone 1868. 46-121c

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell a first class reliable oil and stock proposition combined. With holdings in Ranger and Electra oil fields; good position for either men or women. G. E. Cox, 517 7th street. St. James Hotel. 24-20tp

WANTED—Man with plow and scraper to plow and level back lot. 407 Travis. Phone 824. 53-31c

WANTED—Experienced wringer man at Model Laundry. 54-42c

WANTED—A superintendent on oil lease in shallow district Burk Burnett field. A man who can also handle small set books, accounts and correspondence preferred. Apply 1104 Scott Avenue after eight p. m. 57-31p

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl to attend to children and assist with house work. Good pay to right party. Apply 1604 Lamar street. 57-51c

WANTED—Experienced woman for house cleaning and care of three year old child; live in home; reference required. Phone 1706. 57-42c

WANTED—Cook, colored preferred. 860 Lamar. Phone 2795. 53-61c

HELP WANTED—Female; competent help at Pond's Laundry. Highest wages paid. 33-42c

WATRESSSES wanted. Apply to Manager, St. James Hotel. 54-51p

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Work which is worthy, pay which is just. Work rooms which are comfortable. Treatment which is considerate and gives a square deal to all. Apply to Chester, 208 Southwest Telegraph & Telephone Co. Telephone Building. 54-42c

OIL LEASES

ATTRACTIVE oil lease, by the lease man. Box 428. Phone 1916. Room 12, Ward Bldg. 53-31c

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

1917 FORD touring car, cheap; extras. Apply to J. W. Pond. 50-42c

FOR SALE—Oakland six roadster at a bargain. Good condition. Terms. Phone 2116. 35-42c

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, first class condition, two extra castings, for less than \$300. Dodge roadster in first class condition, good tires. See Smith at Ohio Garage. 57-31c

FOR SALE—New and second hand cars at cut prices; it will pay to investigate. Come quick as stock is running low. Wurtz Motor & Truck Co. 908 Ohio ave., phone 1924. 55-14c

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster 475; second hand Ford roadster in excellent condition. \$400; Ford classic, \$250; Columbia Auto Co. 809 Ohio Ave. Phone 828 or 506. 56-42c

FUR TRADE—A good 5 passenger Chalmers auto; looks almost new; will trade for city property of any kind. Thomas & Bland. 55-42c

FOR SALE or trade, Red car. Run 7000 miles. Call phone No. 2322. 55-42c

FRANKLIN ROADSTER good as new. \$1750.00; Buick roadster, as new. \$1350.00; Buick D 45-1918 model. \$1250. Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co., phone 919; 610 Scott. 57-42c

OAKLAND ROADSTER 6, nearly new, worth \$600, will sell for \$350; this is the best bargain in town. See it at Shulz & Wallace garage, if you want a car at one-half price better get busy. Phone 743. 57-31c

FOR SALE—Cadillac, absolutely in A-1 condition, good as new, run nine thousand miles. See this bargain at 612 Ohio. Call 2500. 51-31p

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Two lots in Floral Heights for \$120.00. Address, Mrs. Seelig, 903 Mesa Ave., El Paso, Texas. 54-10tp

FOR SALE—Four room house to be moved off of lot. See Sam Sproules, office 722 Indiana. Phone 1740. 56-41p

OWNER, non-resident ad does not know the advance in real estate and has given a very close price on this five room modern home on Monroe street, good terms. Roy R. Nanny, Phone 635. 57-21p

FOUR ROOM east front on Denver and a five room on Taylor, both at bargain prices; let us show you today. Knight & Crawford, Phone 477. 57-31c

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. Phone 59. 51-42c

A DANDY place close in on Austin street, vacant and ready to move in today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 57-31c

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 13th street. Terms. Phone 2155. 52-42c

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"Your Surest Place To Keep Posted" New wells coming in every day. Profits enormous. Every week you hear of some of your local friends who have struck it rich in the oil business. The quickest and greatest returns in the world have been made in oil. It is to your interest to be posted. We handle everything pertaining to the oil business and can make and save you money. Call and see us. HUEY & COTTON. Office next door to Hearst Hotel. Phone 2036 and 1473

FOR SALE—City Property

SOME nice homes on Elizabeth street. Nearly new and worth the money. Let us show you. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 57-31c

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. Pk. ave. 1670. 45-10tp

FIVE ROOMS, strictly modern house on corner lot on Polk street, in perfect condition, nice lawn and trees, garage and out buildings, this is a real buy for \$2550, terms. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 57-21p

5 ROOM home close to Austin school for \$2500.00. This is worth more money. Must act quick. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 57-31c

5 ROOM house on Travis near river, in good repair, \$50.00 cash, \$20.00 monthly payments. Phone 2121. 294-10c

SIX ROOM house, modern on Austin street for \$2850.00. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 57-31c

NEW BUNGALOW on 11th street, has all latest built in features, hard wood floors, a beautiful home, good terms. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 57-21p

FOR SALE—\$5500.00 will buy 8 room modern house on one of the best east front lots in the city. If you want plenty of room, good location and your money's worth call us about this place at once for it must sell quick. Good terms. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 51-42c

SOUTHLAND ADDITION, practically new five room bungalow, nice electrical fixtures, a close to large garage, lawn and trees, better see this place. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 57-21p

ONE 3 and one 4 room house on Lamar on small cash payment, balance monthly. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 57-31c

WATRESSSES wanted. Apply to Manager, St. James Hotel. 54-51p

FIVE ROOM brick cottage, modern throughout and very desirable part of city in Floral Heights for sale at bargain at once. Phone 2160. 280-10c

I WILL BUY your home if location and price satisfactory. Call at Chamber of Commerce, or phone 2140 57-42c

GET THE most for your money by buying a six room house on a 100 foot east front lot for \$1900.00. Act quick. Knight & Crawford, Phone 477. 57-31c

COMPLETE HOME, five rooms, strictly modern, electrical arrangement, a close to large garage, lawn and trees, better see this place. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 57-21p

FOR SALE—A real modern cottage home on Tenth street, extra large living room and dining room, 3 nice side bedrooms, breakfast room and kitchen, oak floor, large brick mantle, built-in ceiling, fine light fixtures in every room, extra good plumbing, large front porch and nice east porch, lawn and trees, garage, concrete driveway and well fenced. Most ideal location in town. This is a beauty. Get possession at once. Thomas & Bland, agents. 55-42c

WE are selling places every day; list your property with us and you will get results. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635, Frisberg Bldg. 57-21p

FOR RENT—Modern House, close in, a dandy buy for \$1500.00. Terms. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 57-31c

WANTED—You to list your property with us for sale. We have several buyers. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 61-42c

FOR SALE—4 rooms and bath room with fixtures. J. H. Marriot, 1219 10th st. Phone 559. 54-61p

FAVORS INVESTIGATION INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, July 17.—There are 35 members of Bell County Camp No. 12, U. C. V. Of these 36 members, 34 are strong supporters of the investigation. Hobby in his race for governor. It is against the constitution of the organization to officially endorse any candidate for office, but I have talked to every member of this camp and know the above statement to be true. Adjutant Bell County Camp No. 122, U. C. V.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Appointing a commission to investigate industrial conditions in Porto Rico has been recommended to President Wilson by Secretary Baker as the result of a report made by the President several weeks ago by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in which charges of incompetency in handling the labor situation in Porto Rico were made against Governor Yager. The report was referred to the war department which has completed a preliminary investigation. In the recommendations which were made public today, Secretary Baker advised against investigation of the charges against Governor Yager by the commission. An investigation only of the general labor situation in the islands territory is urged.

BELTON VETERANS STRONG FOR HOBBY

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—In praising the fighting qualities of the American troops, Colonel De Thomasson, a military writer, in concluding his article on the battle situation today, says he cannot resist the pleasure of quoting a passage concerning the Americans from semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The German paper declared: "These American soldiers are can not be felled. They are incapable of standing up to our seasoned troops. America has been powerless to train the formerly enlisted men she has shipped to Europe." The writer added: "The way the Americans treated a crack German division at Passov, says Colonel De Thomasson, perhaps may give the German writer food for reflection."

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec. Work in 2nd degree tonight, 7.30.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec. Work in 2nd degree tonight, 7.30.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated convocations fourth Friday night in each month. M. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Secy.

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# WASHINGTON HEARS OF OFFENSIVE WITH ENTHUSIASM

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Word that the French were striking the Germans on a 25 mile front before the Aisne sent a wave of enthusiasm through the war department today, when the first bulletin came in. Every official accepted as a proof that the long days of purely defensive operations are ended and that General Foch, largely because of the million American soldiers that have been rushed overseas, now is able to use aggressive tactics.

At first glance and without any definite information as to the French counter stroke, officials were inclined to believe it a diversion in force to relieve pressure on the front of the German offensive. It is the first extensive counter blow the Allies have been able to attempt since the German onslaught began last March striking to the east and north, the counter stroke threatens the rear of the German assault on the eastern flank of the whole Aisne salient where the enemy is pressing down the Marne valley and through the woods west of Rheims with the evident purpose of cutting off Rheims and forcing its evacuation. It was thought here, on the face of early advice, that the French counter stroke was designed to draw off German reserves heretofore held for the purpose of pressing through the gap in the French positions along the Marne and from that river eastward toward Rheims.

American forces probably are engaged to some extent in the counter blow acting now on the right flank of the forward movement as they previously held fast on the left flank in the defense in the German drive which opened last Monday. The American positions as last known definitely extend to the north and west of Belleau which is given as the southern extremity of the French counter stroke.

Official advices from General Pershing said American troops had taken the offensive with great dash and gallantry and were still advancing. Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon.

The war department has received from General Pershing, Mr. Baker said, "official confirmation of the opening of the offensive along the line indicated by the news dispatches. American troops are participating both as complete divisions and as units in association with the French."

The first objectives seem everywhere to have been attained. No accurate count has been made but it is clear that many prisoners have been taken and many guns and much war material captured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarty left this morning in their auto for a trip through Oklahoma and Kansas, to be gone about a week.

We have ice cold watermelons at Lanch Garden. 54 St.

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## CHARGE BREWERS WITH FALSIFYING U. S. TAX RETURNS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., July 18.—C. T. Priest, vice president of the San Antonio Brewing Association; Henning Druhn, president, and Charles Grossman, treasurer of the Lone Star Brewing Company, all of San Antonio, were arrested today in San Antonio on indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury here on charges of falsifying their income tax returns. It was officially announced here today.

All three furnished \$5,000 bond and were released. They have been cited to appear in federal court here tomorrow morning.

WOUNDED AMERICANS ARE AN OPTIMISTIC LOT

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—The American soldiers who have arrived at London hospitals in the last few days are a cheerful and optimistic lot. They are grouped mostly in four or five large metropolitan hospitals and as far as possible have been put together in large wards where they can provide plenty of companionship for one another.

The Americans include both sick and wounded. The wounded are largely from the Fourth of July "show" which was staged by the Americans and Australians south of the Somme. The alliance which the Americans and Australians established in the Fourth of July push has been perpetuated in London hospitals by bringing them together in hospital wards.

American women in London visit the hospitals daily and distribute American newspapers, magazines, chocolates and other delicacies from the stores of the American Red Cross. Every American woman visitor at the hospitals Wednesday carried a supply of American flags and as the day was over every bed occupied by an American soldier had a silk flag floating proudly above it.

Virtually all the Americans in London hospitals are being cared for by American doctors. A large number of American doctors for a long time have been attached to his London institutions.

DIFFERENT VERSION GIVEN IN BRITISH REPORT

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says an official statement has been issued at Constantinople relative to fighting in Palestine on July 13 and 14. The statement says that east of Jordan a Turkish assault provoked a British counter action, which was supported by a cavalry division and armored cars. The Turkish war office claims that this division was almost annihilated.

Independent in Palestine says that the Turkish attack early on Saturday morning failed to gain an inch of ground. The enemy lost six hundred prisoners. It is stated of whom more than one-half were Germans.

CALL FOR 2006 NEGROES AUGUST FIRST ISSUED

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., July 18.—A call for 2006 negroes in the state of Texas for Camp MacArthur, Waco, August 1 was received today by the Texas draft department from Provost Marshal General Crowder. This cleans up the negroes in class one of the 1917 registration. There are several thousand negroes in class I of the 1918 registration that have not been touched.

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ANOTHER SILVER STAR ADDED TO U. OF T. SERVICE FLAG

AUSTIN, TEX., July 17.—Another silver star has been added to the service flag of the University of Texas by the death of Captain J. G. Ellis Jr., of Denison who died in France July 12 from wounds received while on duty. Captain Ellis graduated from the medical branch of the University in 1912. He served as intern at St. Mary's Hospital and at the T. E. Schumpert memorial hospital in Shreveport, La. He was later surgeon in charge of the Denison city hospital and consulting surgeon for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. In 1914 Dr. Ellis enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps with rank of lieutenant. He was called to service in 1916 when troops were mobilized on the border and was ordered to the base hospital at Fort Bliss. Upon his return to Denison, he organized an ambulance company. After a period of training at Fort Clark, Dr. Ellis was made captain of the company. He and his men had been in France since March. In a letter to his brother, Dr. Leland C. Ellis of Denison, written a few days before he received the fatal wound, Captain Ellis wrote:

Just a little note from a dug-out. I am spending the night with a French surgeon in a battalion aid station. This is as close as you can possibly get about 200 yards from No Man's Land. I volunteered to come and this is my third night. Last night we handled thirty-five seriously wounded in about two hours. They are certainly shot up and old Hoche also got his. We are on the most active part of the French front and under fire all the time. I have had the shells flying around me faster than you can count—100 per minute and this does not include the machine guns which are firing rapidly and popping away all the time.

"My men have shown wonderful courage and are pointed to with much admiration. They do not know what fear is. Everything is quiet right now. Maybe the Hoches are preparing for another attack as not more than one shell per minute is passing over now."

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

B. F. Johnson has completed the work of dividing Texas into seven districts for the work of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association in forming new commercial organizations. George J. Roark of San Antonio is president of the state association and is in charge of district No. 1. A. L. Burge of Kingsville is secretary and treasurer of the organization and is chairman of district No. 2. The other districts are headed by prominent commercial secretaries. The state association is to work through these district chairmen in building up weak organizations, forming new ones and giving whatever mutual assistance may be possible.

W. D. Cline went to Burkburnett today in the interests of the Salvation Army War Fund. The local committee have practically completed their work and are expected to make a full report Friday afternoon.

J. A. (Dad) Adams, in the employ of the city street department, was slightly hurt when struck by a street car between Sixth and Seventh on Ohio about two o'clock this afternoon. Adams is reported to have been walking backward on the track using his broom and did not see the car. He was knocked down and sustained slight injuries around the face and head.

Officials at the city hall are looking for the owner of a small kodak recently stolen from an automobile, which has been recovered. A small leather case was recovered at the same time and has not been claimed.

**PADUCAH MAN BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY**  
Walter Martin of Paducah, charged by Federal complaint of obstructing and attempting to obstruct the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, was given a hearing yesterday by U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz and placed under a \$750 bond. Unable to make his bond he was returned to jail.

Ida Coleman, alias Southay Bynum, negro, also from Paducah, is being held in jail on default of a \$100 bond, having been given a hearing on charges of defrauding the United States government by obtaining an allowance on representing herself to be the wife of a soldier.

**TEXAS COMPANY OFFICIALS ON VISIT HERE TODAY**  
Headed by J. A. McCue, assistant manager of the production department, a party of prominent officials of The Texas Company are here today in conference with the new manager for the company in this district, J. L. McMahon. All in the party are from the Houston office and include: Mr. McCue, G. H. Pruter, J. C. Thompson, superintendent of warehouses, A. B. Steen, consulting engineer, and A. B. Patterson, who has been with the company in the gulf coast pool.

**FRENCH MOVE WAS SURPRISE TO GERMANS**  
By Associated Press. LONDON, July 18.—The French move this morning appeared to have been a surprise to the Germans. The manner in which this surprise was accomplished may best be judged from the map which shows a great area of forest covering the ground behind the French lines. Under cover of these forests General Foch has been preparing for some time for the present move.

**NOTICE.**  
Owing to the limited capacity of our quarters it has become necessary to restrict the use of our club rooms on Sundays, Elks and their especially invited guests. We regret that lack of space prevents the reception of our non-member friends at all times but feel that our brothers are entitled to all the facilities of our rooms this one day each week. With this exception our rooms will continue open to those who have become our visitors and we renew our cordial invitation to them to use our quarters at their pleasure.—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. 57-21c

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