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SUPPLIES SPEEDED

Shipments Proceeding Satisfactorily
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By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Eight divisions of American troops are believed to be represented in the Allied fighting on the Aisne-Marne front, according to information given today to members of the House military committee in their weekly conference with General March, chief of staff.

It was stated that the drive now going on will not replace nor hinder the preparations for the great Allied offensive planned for later in the year.

Details of the fighting are lacking because official dispatches from General Pershing have been greatly delayed. General March and Assistant Secretary Crowell, who participated in the conference, expressed their gratification over the part American troops are playing.

Shipment of supplies to the American front is progressing satisfactorily, General March told the committee, and the time made by transports has materially improved in the last few weeks.

It was made plain to the committee that while eight divisions probably are represented in the fighting, that is not taken to mean that the number is actually engaged in the combat. The best trained men, however, are believed to have been picked for the operation, the committee was told.

AMERICAN ARMY HAS WON FIRST GREAT VICTORY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American nation today came to a realization that its army in co-operation with the gallant soldiers of France had won its first great victory on European soil. Surprised and scarcely able to grasp the extent of the offensive operations between the Aisne and the Marne as the fragmentary details came in during the day yesterday, the American people today saw that the American soldiers, many of whom were in civilian life twelve months ago, had received their first baptism of fire and in six hours had won more ground, taken more prisoners and captured more war supplies from the enemy than did the Germans in three days of a carefully prepared offensive along the Marne early in the week.

The belief was expressed widely in official circles that the tables had been definitely turned, that yesterday's successes between Chateau Thierry and Soissons, the first Allied offensive of any consequence of the year, mark the end of the Allied defensive policy and that the point has been reached in the accumulation of man power and munitions in France where General Foch is enabled to assume his favorite role as an offensive leader.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT HAS NOTHING TO SAY

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 19.—Theodore Roosevelt before leaving here today for Oyster Bay on his return from the unofficial republican convention at Saratoga Springs, declared that he had "nothing to say" regarding the proposal to nominate him for governor.

MORE THAN 100 GUNS CAPTURED IN ALLIED ATTACK

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 19.—More than one hundred guns have been captured in the Allied attack on the Aisne-Marne front according to the Herald today.

UBOAT SINKS U. S. CRUISER OFF COAST OF AMERICA

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—German submarines have re-appeared off the Atlantic coast and sunk a United States cruiser. This was announced by the navy department.

FRANCE THRILLED BY SUCCESS OF FRANCO-AMERICANS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 19.—Paris is thrilled by the news that on the fourth day of the German offensive French and American troops snatched the initiative from the enemy by surprise and recaptured at least fifteen of his divisions on a 30 mile front. It is felt that Thursday marked the ebb of Germany's offensive power.

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RED CROSS TRYING TO LEARN FATE OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Every effort is being made by the American Red Cross through the International Red Cross in Switzerland to obtain definite word of the fate of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, who fell with his airplane behind the German lines on Sunday.

STRIKE MUNITIONS WORKERS THREATENED IN COVENTRY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 19.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has begun in Coventry and other centers, says an announcement issued by the ministry of munitions today.

GERMAN COUNTER BLOW EXPECTED ON BRITISH FRONT

THIS IS BELIEVED ENEMY'S MOST
LOGICAL STRATEGIC MOVE
TO PREVENT RIOT.

RESERVES DEPLETED

Allies Now Have Less to Fear From
German Stroke Toward
Channel.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 19.—The success of the Franco-American counter offensive has altered the entire situation on the Champagne front. The whole German line from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, the dispatches from the battle front point out, is dependent on the railroads which the French now dominate. Supplies for the German forces around Chateau Thierry must now be carried 20 to 30 miles by road.

GENERAL FUCH'S STROKE HAILED IN LONDON

By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 19.—(Via Ottawa.)—The strategy of the battle position is welcomed by the newspapers as equally surprising and brilliant in its results.

AMERICANS HOLD PLATEAU AFTER DESPERATE ATTACK

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—American troops continue to hold the plateau southwest of Soissons, where on Thursday the Germans made their first organized counter attack. This soon fell down, however, as soon as the American heavy artillery got into action.

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ALLIED FORCES ADVANCE EASTWARD GATHERING PRISONERS AND GUNS

BAKER BELIEVES SOISSONS TAKEN

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19.—While no announcement of the capture of the city of Soissons had reached the war department, Secretary Baker said today that the fall of that city seems to be indicated by dispatches.

ADVANCE OF AMERICANS AND FRENCH CONTINUED EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON
the Aisne-Marne front, July 19, (1 p. m.)—American and French forces are continuing to advance their spearhead midway between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans

French Official Statement Tells Progress Made

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the Allies are making sensible progress and are capturing a large number of prisoners, according to official statement issued by the war office today.

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ALLIED GUNS DOMINATE SOISSONS, GERMAN BASE

(By Associated Press)
London, July 19.—French troops in their counter offensive on the battle zone between Aisne and the Marne, captured 16,000 prisoners yesterday, according to news reaching London this afternoon.

By Associated Press.
Moving swiftly and powerfully the brilliant French-American stroke between the Aisne and the Marne, the first offensive in which the Americans have taken part is rolling eastward, gathering in its path thousands of prisoners, scores of cannon, hundreds of machine guns and large quantities of supplies.

German reserves, hurried up to meet the threat against the enemy's right flank in the Soissons-Chateau Thierry-Rheims salient are engaged in the struggle which is raging with great violence along the whole front.

From the heights west of Soissons, the Allies now command that base and the railway lines to it. Cannon brought up elsewhere dominate the important communication and transport lines in the triangle of Rheims, Chateau Thierry and Soissons. All accounts agree that the smash planned by General Foch was a complete surprise to the enemy all along the 20 mile front. It stopped the German offensive astride the Marne and around Rheims.

The Allied blow was as effective as an offensive, as it was a move to lessen the pressure southwest of Rheims and along the Marne. South of the Aisne, the Americans advanced six miles to within a mile of Soissons. At other points the penetration was almost as great and the average advance is between three and four miles, according to latest advices received in Paris. This compares most favorably with the German progress in three days on both sides of Rheims.

The reaction of the Allies is not restricted to the line from the Aisne to the Marne. South of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had made their greatest advance during the first three days of their offensive, they first have retaken Montvoin and ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly two miles to the westward.

North of the Marne and between the river and Rheims, the French and Italians have struck back at the German forces, forced their lines westward in the Rio and Courton woods, retaken Moulin D'Ardre and improved the line at Bouilly.

The capture of four cannon, machine guns and 400 prisoners in these operations is reported.

There is no mention in the official reports of fighting along the Marne east of Chateau Thierry or east of Rheims in the Champagne sectors.

The Allied plunge against the German line south of the Aisne, so far as definitely known, has advanced to an extreme depth of nearly six miles, the deepest penetration being at Bagnancy on the western bank of the Crise River, southeast of Soissons.

DOMINATE RAILROADS.
The railroad leading south from Soissons to Chateau Thierry is thus under the direct fire of the Allied artillery while the railroad leading from Courmelles to Longpont has been cut. Further south the Allies have reached Chouy, which is within seven miles of Nanteuil Notre Dame, on the only other line of the railroad which the Germans can rely for supplies for their forces along the Marne from Chateau Thierry to Dormans.

The Allies advanced at all points to an average depth of a little less than three miles. They captured, according to official reports, 13,000 prisoners and 100 cannon. The number of men involved is not known.

The Germans with 325,000 troops engaged broke through the Allied line north of the Aisne on May 27 and advanced a little more than three miles to the Aisne. They captured 15,000 prisoners, according to their own figures. Berlin did not report the captures of cannon in its statement on the first day's fighting.

There is a note of conservatism in the language of the French official statement and in the comment of the Parisian press in the newest phase of the struggle. It is evident that the results of General Mangin's mighty effort are awaited before anything more than a mere counter stroke against the enemy is chronicled.

So far as reports tell of the situation the German advance from Dormans to Rheims has come to a halt. This the situation likewise east of Rheims.

Raiding operations are reported on the Montdidier-Noyen and Woivre fronts and also along the British lines.

Chouy, Villers-Helon, Chaudun and the heights dominating Soissons. The first attack carried the French and Americans to their third objective and as the German resistance had not stiffened greatly, another attack (Continued on page 4.)

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CONFIDENCE FELT BY ALLIES WITHIN RHEIMS SALIENT

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, July 18 (Thursday 6 P. M.)—With the nightfall of the fourth day of the battle east and west of Rheims a feeling of confidence pervades the Allied lines. After eighty hours of assault along lines of his own selection the enemy's offensive seemingly has failed. He is still behind the objectives set for the first day's attack. Furthermore, his gains during the entire operation were considerably smaller than those of any of his previous offensives during the present year.

Greatest Since Civil War. While the American force engaged in the present battle is small in comparison with the total Allied strength, it may be said that it is greater than any that has taken part in the battle since the Civil War and the conduct of the men is eliciting the commendation of the French. They have performed the part assigned to them with steadiness, courage and skill.

To a large portion of the Americans these four days have been their first real fighting. Reports from along the lines indicate a great deal of clean, open warfare, some spontaneous localized actions being undertaken without a preliminary barrage, and it is in actions of this character that the American units have won the praise of the French.

The tone of Thursday's communique and likewise the success of the counter attack begun early today have infected the French and American troops with high confidence in the outcome of the great enemy offensive which now is believed not only to have been effectually checked but in at least a small measure thrown back.

The American transport, both of munitions and troops, service is working smoothly and efficiently. Behind the line the correspondent entered ambulances and trucks filled with what are known as sitting cases which had been attended to at the advanced dressing stations. These were on their way to the rear. Frequently in their passage they forced to the roadside groups of German prisoners being escorted to the pens.

Wounded Cheerful. The wounded were comfortable and cheerful. The men in one truck were making an attempt to sing as they passed. Further to the rear long American hospital railway trains, shining with their newness, moved slowly through the ripening wheat fields and toward the bases. The wounded, waving cheerfully from the windows.

THRIFT

Edward S. Wilson of this city, a graduate of the high school of this city, wrote an essay on the subject of thrift, which won the Wichita county prize, according to Louis L. Lipitz, state chairman of the Thrift and War Savings Campaign, and the essay was entered in the competition for the State prize, the winner of which was Miss Katherine King of Stephenville. Mr. Lipitz has praised the essay of young Mr. Wilson as showing an unusually good conception of the meaning of thrift and thanked him for his interest in submitting an essay in the state competition.

The essay follows: According to Webster, thrift is economical management. Economical management is the elimination of waste. Therefore we might briefly define thrift as the elimination of all waste. Waste is at all times criminal, but it is especially so at the present time. It is not essential to the elimination of waste that we should be rigidly or miserly. Thrift, not only means that we should save, but that we should buy with discretion. It has often been said that a dollar saved is a dollar earned. A man's worth is not measured by the amount he earns, but by the amount he saves. This is the true principle of thrift. The man who buys a six dollar shoe in preference to an eight dollar shoe which will last him twice as long as the six dollar shoe is not thrifty in the true sense of the word.

Thrift goes hand in hand with temperance and moderation. A thrifty man does not go to extremes. The thrifty man is too wise to spend his money foolishly and too sensible to hoard it selfishly. Thrift, in my opinion, means the buying of all unnecessary articles of luxury or of intemperance of any kind. The government of a republic represents the morals of its individuals. Individual thrift leads to national thrift.

We Americans have not realized the necessity of thrift. Our habits, our surroundings, our environment have all been conducive to reckless extravagance. Our fields have produced more than we could possibly consume. In America, there are on an average 12 1/2 people per square mile while in Europe there are 106 1/2 persons per square mile. In Europe, it is either thrift or starvation. When the population of America increases to 106 1/2 inhabitants per square mile our people will have to practice thrift—the same thrift which Europe has practiced for a thousand years.

The realization of this fact is penetrating the minds of the American people. Steps have been taken to prevent reckless extravagance in our natural resources. Forestry laws have been passed. The department of agriculture has been instituted. All of these have for their primary purpose the conservation of our resources. But we cannot wait for the gradual growth of thrift in the United States. Food will win this war. If it comes to the point where Germany will have to be starved out, then American and only American can win this struggle for America and for democracy.

It is therefore of vital importance that we, the citizens, should save in every department of our national and domestic life. In the home and in the office, in our food and in our clothing; in the small things as well as the larger ones. Unless we do this, the best army in the world would be useless. Therefore we must exert our every effort for economy for conservation, for thrift, for America and for democracy.

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CASUALTIES

ARMY. MARINES.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 19.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 16. Died of wounds 1. Died of disease 7. Died of accident and other causes 1. Wounded severely 58. Missing 1. Total 73.

Southwesterners in the list included: Died from wounds: Private Joseph J. Krenke, Ellinger, Texas. Wounded severely: Sergeant Joseph A. Boyd, Scipio, Okla. The complete list: Killed in Action.

Sergeant Ralph Barker, Mount Vernon, Ind.; Privates Louis U. Chartier, Manchester, N. H.; Albert B. Dralle, Seward, Kan.; William Butty, Muncie, Ind.; Erwin Martinson, Anchor, Ill. Died from Wounds. Cook Orin E. Amundson, Granger, Iowa; Private William C. H. Clarke, New Richmond, Wis.; Clarence A. Emper, Woodland, Mich.; Willie Harris, Augusta, Ga.; Stanwood E. Hill, Reading, Mass.; Ross Jones, Parrot, Ga.; Joseph J. Krenke, Ellinger, Texas. Died from Accident and Other Causes. Sergeant Lowell D. Valentine, Minneapolis. Wounded Severely. Lieutenant James M. Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Sergeants Joseph A. Boyd, Scipio, Okla.; Napoleon V. Davis, Ideal, Ga.; Homer L. Eskew, Dixon Springs, Ill.; Clyde A. Hale, Newmarket, Tenn.; Thomas D. Holcomb, Union, S. C.; Tom Polman, New York City; Corporals William C. Yark, Philadelphia, Louis Coffey, Newark, N. J.; Thomas W. Dolan, Worcester, Mass.; Herbert A. Held, Philadelphia; Harry Jett, Joelton, Tenn.; Harry E. Jewett, North Bangor, N. C.; David L. McLean, Clearfield, Pa.; Gilbert L. Sutton, Ludington, Mich.; Edward J. Willis, Brooklyn; Wagoner Richard P. Hennessey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Privates Joe Acampozzi, Segre, Italy; Frank J. Aiginger, Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry C. Avery, Rochester, N. Y.; James Amoris, Megara, Greece; Clarence L. Bell, Baltimore; Lloyd P. Blair, Bartlett, Neb.; Joseph H. Bott, Hurkand, Mo.; Claire A. Brady, Cleveland, O.; Paul Breen, San Diego, Calif.; Paul P. Costas, Chicago; John Daly, Jersey City, N. J.; Arthur B. Davis, Industrial, Va.; George G. De Lott, Lewistown, Me.; William A. Eklins, Fayetteville, N. C.; Michael Fontana, Garfield, N. J.; Glen W. Godfrey, Luverne, Iowa; Jno J. Goll, New York City; Wilt Joseph, Chicago; Martin M. Kelly, Brooklyn; Charley Lavancha, Gouveneur, N. Y.; Jno. J. Leary, Buffalo; Ernest G. Lonette, Lawrence, Mo.; William B. Lutteral, Princess, Ky.; William J. Maehr Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Joe Mead, McDonough, N. Y.; Romie H. Miller, Spencer, Wis.; Iggo Olson, Minden, Neb.; Saccagaw, Pagewood, N. Y.; Jno. S. Partridge, Wallingford, Conn.; Michael J. Raymer, Utica, N. Y.; Clarence A. Reed, Fall River, Mass.; Ira E. Rich, Carbondale, Ill.; Edward R. Upton, N. Y.; Miles, Koback, N. Y.; Glenn C. Ross, Parsons, Kans.; Claud M. Scott, Maysville, Ky.; James D. Swik, Junior, W. Va.; Albert A. Tack, Brooklyn, Iowa; Orson B. Taylor, Opportunity, Wash.; Pernley F. Vesale, Hazelton, Pa.; Elmer Zeller, Fairhaven, Pa.

Missing in Action. Private Walter A. Stanton, Wakeney, Kans. SWITZERLAND PREPARES PLAN FOR SOCIETY OF NATIONS. Associated Press Mail Correspondent. BERNE, SWITZERLAND, June 30.—Switzerland considers that its history and its democratic character make it obligatory upon the little republic to take up the problem of a society of nations according to President Calhoun.

In an address to Parliament at its opening the President told the lawmakers that the Federal Council has asked Professor Max Huber to prepare a plan for a society of nations which will then be submitted to a committee of experts, examined by them and finally presented to the Council and to Parliament for action. The Federal Council, the President added, will do what is possible toward arbitration during the present conflict, but only in case both groups of belligerents are in accord with a step. Such a condition, the Swiss executive admits, is not easy of realization, each belligerent party estimating in turn that this or that moment is the right one. Nevertheless, the Federal Council considers it its duty to neglect no step which may bring about international peace and concord.

COAL MINING COMPANY WANTS 5000 PORTO RICAN WORKERS. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, July 19.—Five thousand Porto Rican workers are wanted by a Virginia coal mining company to bring its mines up to 100 per cent output. At present these mines are under-producing about 75 per cent. The solution of this problem lies in labor and the Virginia corporation believes that Porto Rico can furnish that. It is willing to pay the transportation and provide homes for Porto Rico laborers if a way can be found for bringing them north. This has been made much more perplexing by the sinking of the Carolina and the danger of other submarine attacks. Still, Special Agent Roberts, who is in charge of the transportation of island workers to the mainland, is hopeful. He believes that the federal government is going to make every effort to take North workers who register for employment. He points out that in the United States there is a shortage of all kinds of labor, while here now that the sugar crop is over a large number of men are idle and without immediate prospects of finding work. If they are left here they are condemned to a long period of uselessness and poverty, while their presence in the north would be a real asset for the industries of the country.

FRANCE IS FIZZING WITH CONFIDENCE OF VICTORY. BY GEORGE T. BUE. PARIS, Via London July 19.—France is fizzing with confidence in victory like newly uncorked champagne. Each sparkle, each joy bubble, means an American. The French accept the tanks as the most marvelous weapon in the world, unconquerable, capable of defeating the Hun alone if necessary.

Have talked with many French, in the country and in Paris. They estimate the military situation this way. The British hold the northern front uncontestedly. French sectors are firm and spirited. Americans come to rescue the world from a deadlock. They do not look for a single American setback. They believe Germans desperately fear Americans and that American enterprises, under French and British leadership, will soon start and smash Hun resistance. They were beginning to disbelieve in the imminence of a German drive as the Germans might be going on a defensive in view of American reinforcements. General opinion is that the war will go through the winter, although some expect a surprise finish.

From several sources I have heard a marvelous story of American efficiency. It is told about the first boat docked. Quickly a gigantic crane was unloaded. In a few minutes the crane plucks hundreds of rails out of the hold. Engineers lay rails with lightning speed. Crane makes another grab and lifts out a locomotive, depositing it on rails. Steam is quickly generated as engine while crane unloads car upon car filled with soldiers, guns and supplies. Within two hours the train is on its way to the battle front. Such is their native conception of American energy.

Paris is unaffected by her trial, at least on the surface. Though part of the population is evacuated, the streets are crowded with gay throngs. Restaurants and theatres are doing a huge business. Shops are jammed with shoppers. No sign of raid wreckage, no apparent effect of Big Bertha bombardment. Same old, wonderful, exquisite Paris, fortified with staunch determination and an enthusiasm newly revived by the crescendo of the American effort. The spirit of Paris is unconquerable.

VIENNA PAPER ADMITS SIZE OF AMERICAN ARMY. BY Associated Press. THE HAGUE, July 19.—In outspoken comment on the growth of American strength in France, the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says there is no doubt that more than a million American troops already have arrived in Europe. It declares that this is a feat of organization as amazing as the creation of the British army. "American participation in the fighting," it adds, "increases the German task to one of gigantic magnitude. It is easily understandable that the German command is trying to reach a great decision before the full weight of the United States is felt."

ORAL ARGUMENTS HEARD IN TEST OF DRY LAW. BY Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., July 19.—Oral arguments in the habeas corpus case of ex parte F. Meyer of Bexar county, to test the constitutionality of the statutory prohibition law were heard in the court of criminal appeals today. Whether the court will decide the case during the summer vacation has not been decided.

Attorneys S. G. Newton, San Antonio, and J. J. Eckford of Dallas, representing Meyer, argued that the law is unconstitutional. Attorney General Looney and Assistant Attorney General Cureton represented the State.

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The need for applicants to fill the following list of positions in the civil service department is very urgent and eligibles are asked to answer the needs of the government.

- Clerical and Statistical. Index and catalogue clerk. Ordnance, War Dept., \$1000 to \$1200. Schedule clerk, \$1400 to \$1600. Production clerk (male), \$1500. Expert in business administration, \$2000 to \$3000. Assistant to business manager, \$1800. Clerk qualified in business administration, \$1000 to \$1800. Statistical expert (male), \$1800 to \$4500. Statistician, \$1800. Clerk qualified in statistics, \$1800. Clerk qualified in accounting, \$1000 to \$1800. Senior cost accountant, \$2200 to \$4200. Junior cost accountant, \$1200 to \$2000. Senior statistical clerk, \$1800. Statistical machine operator, \$1000 to \$1500. Drafting. Structural designer, Construction, War Dept., \$2400 to \$2700. Architectural designer (male), \$2100 to \$2700. Senior architectural draftsman (male), \$1800 to \$2100. Junior architectural draftsman (male), \$1200 to \$1800. Architectural tracer (male), \$1000 to \$1200. Automobile designer, Quartermaster and Ordnance, War Dept., \$1500 to \$2000. Automobile draftsman (male) \$1400 to \$2000. Automobile tracer (male), \$1000 to \$1400. Mechanical draftsman, Ordnance, War Dept., \$800 to \$1800. Engineering draftsman, Navy Department, \$3.04 to \$5.04 a day. Electrical draftsman, \$4.00 to \$6.44 a day. Marine engine and boiler draftsman, \$3.28 to \$7.04 a day. Radio draftsman, \$3.52 to \$6.00 a day. Copyist radio draftsman, \$2.00 to \$3.44 a day. Copyist draftsman, \$2.00 to \$3.44 a day. Copyist topographic draftsman, Geological Survey, \$1000 to \$2000. Hydrographic and topographic draftsman, Coast and Geodetic Survey (male), \$1000 to \$1200. Automobile engineer, Quartermaster and Ordnance, War Dept., \$1200 to \$1700. Associate chemist, Various branches, \$1800 to \$2500. Assistant chemist (male), \$1800 to \$3000. Junior chemist, \$1200 to \$1440. Planning expert (male), \$2400. Chemical engineer, Ordnance, War Dept., \$1600 to \$6000. Metallurgist, Ordnance, War Dept., \$1500 to \$2200. Assistant chemical engineer (male), \$1200 to \$1600. Junior mechanical engineer on high-pressure apparatus (male), \$1600 to \$2400. Refrigerating engineer, Construction, War Dept., \$3000. Associate engineer, electrical Standards, Dept. of Com., mechanical, civil, chemical and ceramic (male), \$2000 to \$2800. Assistant engineer, electrical, mechanical, civil, chemical and ceramic (male), \$1400 to \$1800. Engineer for water resources (male), Geological Survey, \$1000 to \$2800. Assistant engineer for water resources (male), \$1500 to \$2000. Junior engineer for water resources (male), \$1200. Junior electrical engineer, Mines, Dept. of Interior, (male), \$900 to \$1350. Junior engineer, civil, electrical, mechanical, signal, structural, telegraph and telephone, Interstate Commerce Commission, (male), \$720 to \$1200. Other Technical, Professional and Scientific. Architect, Construction, War Dept. (male), \$2500 to \$3500. Associate physicist, Standards, Dept. of Commerce, (male), \$2000 to \$2800. Assistant physicist (male), \$1400 to \$1800. Associate physicist, qualified in physical metallurgy, \$1400 to \$1800. Assistant physicist, qualified in physical metallurgy, \$1400 to \$1800. Plant pathologist, Dept. of Agriculture, \$1200 to \$2400. Mechanic experienced on high-pressure apparatus, Ordnance, War Dept., (male), \$3.00 to \$5.00 a day. Operator of acid and chemical apparatus, (male), \$3.00 to \$5.00 a day. Operative in gas manufacture, (male), \$1600 to \$2400. Assistant operative in gas manufacture, (male), \$3.00 to \$5.00 a day. Assistant inspector of engineering material, Navy Department, (male), \$4.48 to \$4.96 a day. Assistant inspector of hull material, (male), \$4.48 to \$5.04 a day. Nautical expert, (male), \$1000. Special mechanic qualified in submarine construction, (male), \$5.04 a day. Laboratory aid, (male), \$4.00 a day. Laboratory assistant, Standards, Dept. of Com., \$1080 to \$1320. Laboratory assistant, junior grade, \$1000. Senior aid, \$900. Junior aid, \$720. Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey, (male), \$1200. Deck officer, (male), \$1000 and allowance. Telegraph operator, Various branches, \$900 to \$1600.

SOMETHING ABOUT FERGUSON'S CHOICE FOR U. OF T. HEAD

DALLAS, TEX., July 19.—Master of the German Point of View, decorated by the Kaiser himself with the "Royal Purple Degree," L. M. Keasbey was planted in Texas to spread "Kultur" through the University and the public schools. How nearly this graduate of Kaiser Wilhelm University, at Strassburg, came to dominating both education and politics for the benefit of Germanism, was told by Herschel Voorhies, an attorney of Groesbeck, at Lorena, Texas, on Saturday, July 13.

While the Kaiser and his associates were plotting the world war in 1914, Keasbey was collaborating with Ferguson in forming a political platform designed to sweep Ferguson into the governor's office and carry Keasbey into the presidency of the University so they could utilize both positions to forward the schemes of "Kultur" in Texas through its educational institutions, which the German-American Alliance sought to control, and which the Kaiser himself tried to influence by his "exchange professor" scheme. These were disclosed by Keasbey to Mr. Voorhies, who was his assistant some years at the University. Voorhies listened respectfully, under the impression that such a wild scheme was merely the product of a disordered imagination. But when facts subsequently materialized to prove the connection between Ferguson and Keasbey, when Keasbey went into propaganda work for repeal of the selective army service act and for "peace on the Russian basis," Mr. Voorhies became convinced of the genuineness of Keasbey's disclosures and that he was not indulging in fiction but dealing with facts and the purposes of the German government.

Texans In Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 19.—Pikes Peak region motorists are enthusiastic over the reports brought back from the annual convention of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway association held this week at Delhart by A. W. Henderson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and official delegate to this convention. The highway this year is breaking all past records for being the route for Texas and Colorado.

Speaking of Wichita Falls, practically 200 people from that city are now in Colorado Springs and Manitou, with others on the road. It is said as usual Texas is taking the lead in tourists in Colorado Springs, this city being known as the summer capital of the largest state in America. During the last week the following Texans arrived here by automobile from Texas points: Alice, H. P. McGill; Electra, H. C. Cross; Dallas, Mrs. George N. Aldredge; Mrs. E. P. Fisher; Vernon, A. M. Worley; Iowa, Mrs. O. R. Critch; Greenville, W. D. Mattox; Miami, J. H. King; Dallas, J. F. Copeland; Abilene, E. V. Sellers; El Paso, L. P. Walker, Jr.; Albany, E. M. Street; Beaumont, Mrs. S. G. Burnett; San Antonio, A. C. Full; Wichita Falls, W. Newton Maer; Galveston, Mrs. I. N. Dougherty; Fort Worth, L. H. Hassell; H. Clark; Galveston, J. O. Blanton; Brownwood, A. S. Richardson; Dallas, H. S. Christian; Canadian, Mrs. Charles Tubbs; M. M. Meeks; Jacksboro, H. H. Stewart; Mineral Wells, Mrs. E. C. Wallace; Dallas, H. J. Maerach; Houston, Frank Kirk; Tyler, W. B. Marsh; Waxahachie, Homer Chapman; Hereford, J. L. Stille; Windor, Houston, A. M. Lewis; Sparks, Dalhart, Roy W. Thompson, Miss Frank M. Tatum; Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. G. Deatherage; Bryan, Thomas; Lubbock, Mrs. O. W. Cowan; Snyder, D. R. Smith; Austin, E. E. Bramlett; McAllen, H. F. Best; Wichita Falls, P. G. Lee; Waco, I. A. Goldstein; Houston, Mrs. J. B. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, son and daughter, of Austin, have taken apartments at the new Broadmoor hotel in Colorado Springs.

Texans who registered at the information bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado Springs are as follows: San Antonio, Dr. Paul M. Freese; Houston, Mrs. J. B. Elliott; Fort Worth, Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cheek, R. H. Stanley. Mrs. A. S. Fohlville and family of Wichita Falls are spending the summer season at Green Mountain Falls, a resort west of Colorado Springs. They have an attractive cottage there. Texans who are guests at Manitou hotels during their vacation visits in the Pikes Peak region are as follows: (Crockett): M. M. Eardley, Wichita Falls; Lieut. Rhea Howard, Houston; F. P. Weir, Dallas; Mrs. S. A. Estes, Jessie Oliver Erma Estes, Mrs. W. K. Thompson, Miss Tessie Cohen, Simmons, Floyd A. Ferris and children.

4747 BABIES WILL DIE OF DIARRHOEA THIS SUMMER

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 19.—Four thousand seven hundred and forty-seven babies will die in Texas this year of summer diarrhoea, according to a statement made by Dr. W. A. Davis of the state health department. This is the annual summer death rate from this cause, based on 1917 data, Dr. Davis says. According to the data gathered by Dr. Davis, the greatest number of deaths from this cause occur in June, when 13 per cent of the total die. May and October furnish 12 per cent each, the figures show, while the lowest percentage are in August and September, when 10.8 per cent and 10.2 per cent, respectively, are recorded.

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All children troubled with worms have healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and there is more or less stomach discomfort. A FERTILESS child Tonic given for two or three weeks will work the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general stimulant to the whole system. Nature will throw off the worms and the child be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial items like Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds and Premiums, etc.

Perkins Timberlake Co. 820-822 Indiana. JULY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE MEN'S-WEAR SECTION. A Clean-Up of Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Trousers. Entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits goes in this sale. Positively nothing reserved. Lists prices for Mens Suits, Boys' Knee Pants, Men's Beautiful Silk Shirts, Men's Extra Trousers, and Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

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Pershing Gives Few Details in Official Report
Washington, July 19.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms press reports of the complete success of yesterday's attacks between the Aisne and the Marne by combined American and French forces.

British Transport Carpathia Sunk
New York, July 19.—The British transport Carpathia, 12,603 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast while outward bound from a British port...

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ALLIES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE; FRENCH TAKE 16,000 HUNS

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was begun immediately and the Allies are still surging forward.

So rapid was the Allied advance southeast of Soissons that cavalry was thrown into the fray.

50 Cannon, 1000 Machine Guns.
American troops in the Soissons region alone took four thousand prisoners, 50 cannon and 1,000 machine guns with prisoners and guns yet to be counted.

Large numbers of prisoners were taken also near Chateau Thierry as well as guns and supplies.

The French encountered strong resistance at Courchamps but broke through and took 18 guns.

Soissons now is useless to the Germans as a base of operations.

German Reserves Had Been Thrown into the Conflict.
There has been little marked fighting on the battle ground of the first three days of the week.

German Give Up Offense.
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Such stories gain credence.
The fact that their purpose is to betray them. But the German is in them, and that spirit manifested in this sovereign Texas today in the words of James E. Ferguson in his nomination for governorship at the primaries of the Democratic Party of Texas.

is going up and down the Texas aiding and abetting Ferguson in his un-American and attempts and—Up comes the old I-refuse-to-signation. "Who foots the bills of the political hirelings? Who is the printer's ink so lavishly over the State?"

E. Ferguson is an insult to the people of Texas and on top of it is adding injury. His con-stitution constitutes the injury. His candidacy is the injury. His great mass of pro-German votes lined up for him, of a feather flock together, such a time as this with our at death-grips in the most war of all history, with no facts facing us, viz, that Ferguson was as governor tried, convicted and exiled from his high office by the people of the State Senate, and his successor, Lieutenant-Governor, took up the reins of the government fallen from un-American hands, and in the short time he put through a "win-the-war" program, and seeking at the hands of the people to the governorship of the State, that this win-the-war program may be further developed through to a victory-summation; there can be but one duty for all voters—men and women alike—to do, and that is to vote for the name of James E. Ferguson on the ballot that will ere long be in all of our hands. Thus the lead-pencil of pure democracy shall lead old Texas and vindicate the name of those who have given us the name of James E. Ferguson in Flanders' fields. Thus we say to our sister states, with you, now and forever

BASEBALL HELD NON-ESSENTIAL OCCUPATION TODAY

(BULLETIN.)
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Professional baseball was held a non-essential occupation under the army work or fight order today by Secretary Baker.

The secretary also expressed the opinion that the draft regulations should be changed so as to include all persons engaged solely in entertaining within the work or fight provisions.

The decision was given on appeal in the case of Eddie Almsmith, a Washington American catcher, recently ordered to work by a local draft board which came up to the secretary with a suggestion that the regulations should be made to exempt ball players.

In brief, the secretary held that with many players beyond draft age it is by no means certain that complete disorganization of the baseball business will follow.

Players are men of unusual physical ability and alertness, able to adequately provide for their families in productive occupations and that the employment of able-bodied persons in non-productive work can not be justified on the ground of the social value of the national game.

GEN. MANGIN AND CLEMENCEAU WATCH BATTLE'S PROGRESS

Paris, July 19.—Last night when he saw his own troops on the heights dominating Soissons on the southwest...

General Mangin smiled, says the correspondent of the Liberte. Premier Clemenceau was there and warmly shook the General's hand.

On his return from the front, Premier Clemenceau said to his friends: "I have shaken the hand of the happiest man in the world."

Late yesterday the premier also visited the divisions commanded by General Degoutte. A violent storm which burst shortly before the hour set for their dash yesterday morning was favorable to the Allies.

The Carpathia was owned by the Cunard Line. Prior to the war she was engaged in trans-Atlantic service.

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LABOR CONGRESS IN FRANCE ADOPTS WILSON'S FORMULA

(Havas.)—The congress of the general confederation of labor after a long and animated discussion last night adopted by a vote of 908 to 233 a resolution approving the adoption by the leaders of the confederation of the peace principles enunciated by President Wilson.

RATES ON POTATOES TO TEXAS POINTS EXCESSIVE
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—A commodity rate of seventy cents per one hundred pounds applied by western railroads to potatoes moving from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and nearby points, was declared excessive today by the I. C. C., which fixed the rate at sixty cents and ordered reparation to shippers for excesses paid during the last two years.

VIENNA ADMITS AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF POLA
By Associated Press.
VIENNA, July 19. (Via London.)—Admission is made in the Austrian official communication issued today that Italian air men again bombed Pola, Austria's base on the Italian front.

The communication reads: "Early Wednesday several squadrons of enemy airplanes and sea-planes dropped about 200 bombs on Pola. Two persons were killed and several wounded."

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS GIVE LITTLE INFORMATION
By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 19.—The newspapers intentionally give little information in regard to the battle going on and the results obtained.

GERMANY TRYING TO HIDE SUBMARINE LOSSES
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—An official dispatch made public here today says that in an effort to hide from the German public and the crews of submarines the extent of submarine losses the high naval command has issued an order forbidding the statement in death notices that the deceased was a member of a submarine crew unless the loss of the submarine has been officially announced.

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ATTORNEY AND 11 OTHERS CHARGED HINDERING DRAFT

(Associated Press.)
BRENHAM, TEX., July 18.—W. H. Reid, an attorney at Somerville, and J. H. Neinst, a former justice of the peace at Gayhill, and 11 other men were taken into custody here today by federal authorities on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Austin charging them with hindering the selective service by making false affidavits.

SHORTAGE OF FISH FROM SCARCITY OF LABOR LIKELY
AUSTIN, TEX., July 18.—A marked shortage in fish for marketing purposes in Texas is threatened because many fishermen are engaging in more lucrative occupations now that labor is in demand, according to W. W. Woods, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

TRAVELING MAN FALLS DEAD AT CAMERON
By Associated Press.
CAMERON, TEX., July 19.—James Hooks, aged 44, traveling salesman for a Waco printing company, dropped dead suddenly here today. He was formerly a district clerk here.

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 Haltom & Friedly, the opticians, fitted me with them.



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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.

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

Piggly-Wiggly is Sanitary
Some store keepers rather resented the sanitary regulations passed by the state and the city council. Not so The Piggly-Wiggly store. Sanitation is one of the foundation stones of their success, and we welcome every measure that tends to a better and more healthful method of handling food. And sanitation tends to price economy, so that we are able to sell goods much cheaper than other stores. You will believe this ad if you see our store. WE INVITE INSPECTION Piggly-Wiggly 813 Ohio Avenue

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. Caruso in a new rôle As a composer he writes in collaboration with Vincenzo Bellezza "Liberty Forever"—a stirring march worthy of a Sousa. 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.

SEND REPUBLICANS TO CONGRESS IS TAFT'S APPEAL

FORMER PRESIDENT DECLARES CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM PERATIVE NEED OF HOUR.

WILSON PARTISAN

Taft Declares President Allows Party Consideration Too Much Sway In Affairs.

By Associated Press. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A call by William Howard Taft to the country to elect this fall a republican congress, which he declared would stimulate the democratic president by offering constructive criticism of the government's action and inaction, was the chief feature of a national military preparations was issued by the former president, addressing the unofficial republican state convention here today.

Retorting his advocacy of an army of 5,000,000 men, Mr. Taft told the delegates that now is the time to raise the great force needed to win the war. With a democratic congress, waiting the president's lead, rather than coordinating with the executive, he said, this will not be accomplished with the promptness which is imperative.

What Speaker Said. The former president said in part: "We must admit that to change a peace loving democracy like ours into a nation which shall make an effective modern war on a huge scale is no easy task. There must be waste of money, effort and time in such a transition. Much has been done by the administration and well done. We should not minimize in any degree the credit due the administration for its operation. It could be more effective in its operation. It could be more effective in its operation. It could be more effective in its operation."

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Cotton spot is fair demand; prices firm. Good middling 22 1/2; middling 22.00; low middling 21.57; good ordinary 20.57. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,000 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,400 American. Futures closed higher. New contracts, July, 22.87; August 26.57; September 19.93; October 19.46; November 19.17. Old contracts, fixed prices, July 20.74.

ENEMY'S RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS DESTROYED. By Associated Press. (Havas.)—Reviews of the fighting in the Allied counter-offensive printed in the Paris papers today lay stress upon the interference with the enemy's railway communications occasioned by the speedy Allied advance.

3,000 BAKERS ON STRIKE IN CITY OF BUENOS AIRES. By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE, July 19.—One half of the six thousand bakers employed in the city of Buenos Aires have joined the general strike movement under the direction of an anarchistic strike committee.

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 19.—The continued favorable war news and absence of rain in the southwest again appeared to be the dominating factors in the cotton market early today. The advances of yesterday were followed by considerable realigning, and sentiment was somewhat unsettled by the talk of price fixing in Washington.

Offerings were very well absorbed, however, and after opening 14 points lower to 15 points higher prices ruled steadily during the early trading. There were a few July notices but delivery sold at 20 1/2, making new high ground for the movement, and a net gain of 15 points, while October sold at 25.78 and December at 25.12 or 6 to 6 points net higher.

Selling became very active at the opening advance. The technical position of the market had evidently become easier as result of recent buying and the reiterated talk of price fixing led to heavy liquidation. By the end of the first hour October contracts had sold off to 25.30 and December to 24.62, with active months generally selling 40 to 45 points under last night's closing figures. The more urgent offerings appeared to have been absorbed at this level and there were rallies of 10 to 12 points from the lowest on the continued dry weather in southwest with the market quiet but fairly steady around midday.

Trading was quiet during the early afternoon but the continued favorable character of the war news helped to steady prices with active months holding some 10 to 15 points above the low levels of the morning. October ruled around 25.45 and December 24.77 at 2 o'clock, or about 28 points net lower.

Cotton closed irregular.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—Favorable war accounts put cotton higher to the extent of six to ten points around the opening call today but realizing sales met the advance, together with moderate short selling based on rains in the belt, resulting in a reaction. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 4 to 5 points below yesterday's close, October 23.87 and December 23.27, with active months holding some 10 to 15 points above the low levels of the morning. October ruled around 25.45 and December 24.77 at 2 o'clock, or about 28 points net lower.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, July 19.—Butter, unsettled; creamery 34 1/2 to 44. Eggs lower; receipts 8,500; fresh 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; ordinary 37 to 38. At mark cases included 35 1/2 to 38. Potatoes, receipts 63 cars, unchanged. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 29; springs 35.

New York Stocks. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 19.—Favorable war news stimulated the stock market to further substantial advances at the active opening of today's trading. United States Steel gained one-half a point but kindred shares scored one point gains while tobacco, oil, paper, sulphur, sugars and specialties ranged 1 to almost 2 points higher. Interest attached to the further rise of Paris stocks which added 4 1/2 points to yesterday's three point advance. Liberty Bonds were steady. Tobacco and sugars again engaged the attention of traders during the intermediate period at extreme advances of 1 to 3 points. U. S. Steel rallied fractionally from its low price of the morning and other equipments hardened on rumors of impending government contract cancellations.

The market became reactionary again in the final hour on renewal of pressure against U. S. Steel, Reading and other leaders. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.60 to 99.64; four's at 94.02 to 94.06; and 5's 90 to 90.04.

Livestock. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., July 19.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; heaves \$6.00 to 15.75; stockers \$6.00 to \$5.00; cows \$3.00 to \$7.50; heifers \$6.00 to \$7.50. Hogs, receipts 800; heavy \$18.40 to 18.50; light \$18.20 to 18.40; medium \$18.25 to 18.40; mixed \$17.25 to 18.25; cull \$16.00 to 17.25; pigs \$10.00 to 15.00. Sheep, receipts 700; lambs \$13.50 to 16.00; yearlings \$12.50 to 13.50; wethers \$11.50 to 12.50; ewes \$10.50 to 12.00; culls \$6.00 to 8.00; goats \$5.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Hogs, receipts 4,500; steady. Bulk \$18.00 to 18.25; heavy \$18.15 to 18.30; light \$17.90 to 18.10; pigs \$16.50 to 17.00. Cattle, receipts 4,000, including 2,000 southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.25 to 18.10; dressed beef steers \$12.00 to 17.00; southern steers \$7.00 to 14.00; cows \$6.50 to 13.00; heifers \$8.00 to 15.00; stockers \$7.50 to 15.00; calves \$8.00 to 13.25. Sheep, receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$15.50 to 18.00; yearlings \$12.00 to 15.00; wethers \$10.00 to 13.50; ewes \$8.00 to 12.50; stockers \$6.00 to 17.00.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 19.—Cheering war news and favorable weather gave a decided advantage today to the bears in corn. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 lower with August 1.55 1/2 to 1.56 1/2 and September 1.56 to 1.56 1/2, were followed by a moderate upturn and then by material breaks all around.

Oats weakened with corn. After opening unchanged to 1/2 lower with August 72 to 72 1/2, the market rallied temporarily but later underwent a general sag.

Fresh successes by the Entente Allies forced sharp additional breaks. The close was unsettled 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lower with August 1.52 1/2 to 1.52 3/4 and September 1.53 to 1.53 1/2. Subsequently the market eased off, influenced by the bearish action of grain.

Irregularness in the hog market was reflected by provisions. OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. CORN: July 1.55 1.55 1.56 1.54; August 1.55 1.56 1.57 1.54; Sept 1.56 1.56 1.57 1.53. OATS: July 75 75 76 74; August 75 75 76 74; Sept 75 75 76 74. PORK: July 45.35 45.35 45.35 45.25; Sept 45.35 45.35 45.35 45.25. LARD: July 26.20 26.30 26.35 26.15; Sept 26.20 26.30 26.35 26.15. RIBS: July 24.75 24.82 24.72 24.72; Sept 24.75 24.82 24.72 24.72.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Wheat 2 1/2 to 2 1/2; number 1 red 2.18; number 2 red 2.16. Corn number 2 mixed 1.55 to 1.56; number 2 mixed 1.52 to 1.53. Oats number 1 white 79; number 2 mixed 74.50.

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New York Stocks. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 19.—Favorable war news stimulated the stock market to further substantial advances at the active opening of today's trading. United States Steel gained one-half a point but kindred shares scored one point gains while tobacco, oil, paper, sulphur, sugars and specialties ranged 1 to almost 2 points higher. Interest attached to the further rise of Paris stocks which added 4 1/2 points to yesterday's three point advance. Liberty Bonds were steady. Tobacco and sugars again engaged the attention of traders during the intermediate period at extreme advances of 1 to 3 points. U. S. Steel rallied fractionally from its low price of the morning and other equipments hardened on rumors of impending government contract cancellations.

The market became reactionary again in the final hour on renewal of pressure against U. S. Steel, Reading and other leaders. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.60 to 99.64; four's at 94.02 to 94.06; and 5's 90 to 90.04.

Livestock. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., July 19.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; heaves \$6.00 to 15.75; stockers \$6.00 to \$5.00; cows \$3.00 to \$7.50; heifers \$6.00 to \$7.50. Hogs, receipts 800; heavy \$18.40 to 18.50; light \$18.20 to 18.40; medium \$18.25 to 18.40; mixed \$17.25 to 18.25; cull \$16.00 to 17.25; pigs \$10.00 to 15.00. Sheep, receipts 700; lambs \$13.50 to 16.00; yearlings \$12.50 to 13.50; wethers \$11.50 to 12.50; ewes \$10.50 to 12.00; culls \$6.00 to 8.00; goats \$5.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Hogs, receipts 4,500; steady. Bulk \$18.00 to 18.25; heavy \$18.15 to 18.30; light \$17.90 to 18.10; pigs \$16.50 to 17.00. Cattle, receipts 4,000, including 2,000 southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.25 to 18.10; dressed beef steers \$12.00 to 17.00; southern steers \$7.00 to 14.00; cows \$6.50 to 13.00; heifers \$8.00 to 15.00; stockers \$7.50 to 15.00; calves \$8.00 to 13.25. Sheep, receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$15.50 to 18.00; yearlings \$12.00 to 15.00; wethers \$10.00 to 13.50; ewes \$8.00 to 12.50; stockers \$6.00 to 17.00.

SOISSONS-CHATEAU THIERRY ROAD NOW UNDER ALLIED FIRE

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 19.—On the left wing which includes the Soissons sector the Allied troops have cut or have under fire the high road from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, says a Reuters' dispatch from the front dated 11 o'clock Thursday. The railway from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets also has been cut.

At several points infiltration movements have been carried out by cavalry. They advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy line and established themselves in villages farther ahead.

American troops have been reported unofficially as having reached Bucary an advance of six miles which would bring them across both the road and the railway mentioned.

We have ice cold watermelons at Lunch Garden. 56-Cte

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ADJOURN CONVENTION

By Associated Press. SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 19.—The republican state convention which has been in session here two days, adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock with- out hearing from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as to his stand on the governorship proposal made to him last night in a telegram sent by Attorney General Morton E. Lewis, that the colonel enter the primaries. In his message Mr. Lewis offered to withdraw from the race if the colonel would become a candidate.

The convention today listened to a stirring patriotic address by former President Taft, adopted a platform and participated in several Roosevelt and Whitman demonstrations.

FRENCH DEPUTIES REPORT ON MARCH 27 OFFENSIVE

PARIS, July 19.—Deputies Abel Ferry and Louis Deschamps have made an important report to the army committee of the chamber of deputies concerning the government's inquiry into the German offensive of March 27, when the Germans captured the Chemin des Dames and advanced to the Marne. The committee adopted the recommendations made by the deputies which invite the government to inform them of the disciplinary measures taken and to introduce a bill which general offenders at fault in the future can be punished.

AMERICAN FOOD CONTROLLER NOW IN GT. BRITAIN

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 19.—Herbert Hoover, American food controller, arrived today at a British port from America.

FARMER PLEDGES LOYALTY - CHARGES WITHDRAWN

By Associated Press. OKMULGEE, OKLA., July 19.—Charges of disloyalty preferred against J. G. Chambers, wealthy farmer of Leaks, Oklahoma, by the Okmulgee county council of defense were withdrawn today after Chambers pledged his loyalty to the United States.

Notice to Ben Hur Members. Ben Hur's will hold the regular election of officers Friday night, July 19. All members urged to be present. Refreshments served. J. M. Stanley, Scribe. 58-11c

PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED FROM PRUSSIAN HOUSE OF LORDS

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 19.—Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador in London, at the outbreak of the war, whose disclosures attributing responsibility to Germany for the bringing on of the conflict, brought him in the disfavor at home, has been permanently excluded from membership in the Prussian house of lords, according to a Düsseldorf Nachrichten. A minority of the members voted for the temporary exclusion of the prince.

Fine Watch Repairing.

I have opened a jewelry and watch repairing department in the Richardson drug store, 720 Ohio Avenue, where I will be glad to have my old friends and customers, as well as new ones who are in the market for first class work call and see me. I shall do only the best grade of work and every item will be absolutely guaranteed, and my prices will be as low as is consistent with good service. MORRIS GOTTLEFF, Watchmaker.

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.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building. 56-Cte

Advertisement for Saturday Shoe Specials. Features various shoe models and prices: \$5.00 Values at \$1.95, \$6.00 Shoes for \$2.85, \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.00, \$3.00 values at \$1.00, \$8.95 boots, \$2.85 pumps, \$3.85 shoes, \$4.85 shoes, \$5.85 shoes, \$6.85 shoes, \$7.85 shoes, \$8.85 shoes, \$9.85 shoes, \$10.85 shoes, \$11.85 shoes, \$12.85 shoes, \$13.85 shoes, \$14.85 shoes, \$15.85 shoes. Includes images of various shoe styles.

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Advertisement for Harry's Sample Shoe Store. Features 'Extra Special' and 'HARRY'S Sample Shoe Store' with prices: Ladies' \$5.00 pumps, \$2.85; Ladies' \$7.00 white kid boot, \$3.85. Includes image of a shoe.

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COUNCIL ORDERS MORE PAVING AT MEETING THURSDAY

Paving of Lamar avenue, from Rev. 10th to 11th, was ordered taken up following the completion of the Ninth street paving, which is to extend to Broad, by the city council, in regular session Thursday night. Following the paving of Lamar, Huff avenue will be paved, if the council also decided the city agreeing to pave this avenue for five blocks last December. There have been many delays in the paving program since that time, but R. E. Huff, who owned the greater part of the property along the portion of the street to be paved had water and gas mains and sewer connections made along the street and a number of nice homes had already been started in anticipation of having the street paved.

The council also took up a number of business matters, in addition to ordering the monthly payment of bills. The ordinance permitting the Wichita Valley railroad to run a shift track to the new mill in the south part of the city, was passed on its third and last reading. J. W. Willis was granted permission to "sell" a gas line (filling station at 36th Seventh street). The council granted permission to the Peoples Ice Company to use 15 feet of the street for storage of materials for the new building, they are erecting at 715 Ohio avenue.

The park board was appointed a committee to appraise the value of the vacant lots in Riverside cemetery, and the plans for sidewalks in the Lamar Park, submitted by the board were approved. Those present: Mayor Marlow, Councilmen Leg, Reed, McWhorter and Mearns, City Attorney Mathis, City Clerk Walkup and City Marshal Fred Smith.

PLAN FOR FURNISHING SOLDIER MONEY AT ANY TIME

Associated Press. Mail Correspondent.

THE AMERICAN ARMY in France, June 15. Every American soldier in France will receive a "bank book" enabling him to draw \$7.50 a month from any disbursing officer, if the change is paid by methods of the American Expeditionary Force now under consideration is put into effect. The purpose is to enable every soldier to obtain promptly at least a part of his monthly pay regardless of where he may be, whether in a hospital or with some organization other than his own.

The "pay book" system is in use in the British army. The sum of \$7.50 a month has been fixed as the minimum which a soldier should have for his personal wants every month and it would be given to him on his discharge.

Each three or four months there should be a general accounting, at which his total pay, his insurance and other allotments, his liberty loan subscriptions and other items would be taken up, together with his monthly drafts. The balance then due him would be put at his disposal.

The soldier would have the advantage of being able at all times to draw under all circumstances to draw some thing from any quartermaster in whose district he might find himself.

The proposed system would eliminate the present necessity of having on hand each soldier's service record whenever he draws any money. The service record system, designed for the purpose of keeping track of the soldier's frequent shifts which all military men must be prepared for, in many instances nowadays it works through the hands of a number of men transferred faster than their service records can follow them and who consequently cannot draw their money when it is due, merely because the formalities cannot be complied with.

The proposed new system appeals as specially advantageous for camps where there are constantly large numbers of "casuals"—strays belonging to dozens and scores of organizations waiting to join their outfits yet unable to draw what money is due them until the service records have caught up to them.

TALES TOLD OF GENERAL PERSHING ON MEXICAN BORDER

EL PASO, TEX., July 17.—Americans who accompanied General Pershing to Mexico, the famous cattlemen, never tire of talking of the little sidelights on the character of the general commanding the American forces in France, and of the men whom he was in the desert of western Chihuahua.

"I saw a better character sketch of General Pershing than any of the writers can picture," said one of the men here. "He squatted in front of a camp fire at San Geronimo, frying his hard-baked in the bacon grease of his mess pan, with the wind blowing sand into his face and food and the general grinning good naturedly all the time as one of our cowpuncher scouts span a yarn about a buffalo hunt he was on in the little Canadian up in the Panhandle."

"These men tell many incidents of General Pershing's stay on the border and in Mexico as illustrations of his regard for his men and for the service."

On an inspection trip from Namiquala to Colonia, Puebla, he was a mile driver beating his team because they would not pull an overloaded wagon out of a rut. Jumping from his automobile, General Pershing lectured the mule driver, forced him to lighten the load, deftly swung the team around and drove the wagon onto the high road.

Again he reprimanded a colonel who forced his men to march all day with a 60 pound field pack when empty motor trucks were passing all day en route to the same destination.

"An American soldier will fight harder, live on less food and accept more hardships than any other soldier in the world," General Pershing said, in commenting upon the incident. "But he can see no reason why his pack should not be hauled in empty trucks if trucks are passing. Neither do I."

A camp sutler at Colonia, Duran, emerged in an automobile load of bad whiskey. After disposing of his stock the man appeared at General Pershing's headquarters to ask for a pass back to the border. He got the pass and a free ride as a prisoner and was forced to dig and repair roads en route.

The announcement that General Pershing had adopted two French orphans recalled a flood of tender memories to friends of General Pershing on the border, for it was while he was in command here that his wife and two children were burned to death at the Presidio in San Francisco. General Pershing's hair, a chestnut brown, slowly turned to gray after his loss and he could be seen frequently riding on the mesa beyond Fort Bliss alone with his great grief.

REGISTERED MEN NOT RECEIVED IN REGULAR ARMY NOW

Captain George M. Shelton, U. S. regular army officer who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on a trip of inspection of the army recruiting station. Captain Shelton succeeds Major C. W. Farber, retired, who formerly was in charge of the Dallas district. Captain Shelton stated that the Wichita Falls station must show an increase in enlistments in the next month or so, or it may have to be closed up and the station transferred to some other city. Sergeant J. J. Buchanan, the recruiting officer in charge, therefore urges all who intend to enlist in the regular army to do so immediately, or they may soon have to bear their expenses to some other city, if the recruiting station is taken away.

The sergeant also announces that it will be impossible to receive any recruits—A number of letters and calls for information come daily from registrants with regard to enlistments, but Sergeant Buchanan is unable to do anything other than refer them to their local board.

So far this month eight recruits have been accepted at the local recruiting station and sent to Fort Sam Houston. Two of these men were 25 years of age and one 33, the remainder being under the draft age. J. W. Huggins of Childress enlisted in the engineer corps and Robert S. Atkins of Quitman, Texas, enlisted as a baker. J. C. Studdard, Chillicothe; F. W. Wilson, Grandfield, Okla.; W. W. Lucas, Harold; C. K. Jones, Eunice; N. M. J. W. Kinnebrew, Wichita Falls; Mont Kirk, Grandfield, Okla.

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"But why can't I have wheat for my bread?" asked the Dutchman.

"What do I care about that? Don't I send you coal?"

"Yes, but—"

"None of your impudence," retorts the German. "And what do you send me in exchange?"

"Vegetables, cheese and milk. Also meat, and a little of everything besides. And I give you credit for it."

"What are you complaining about, then? Be thankful that I still allow you to trade with me. I might have taken everything I wanted of you without giving you a scrap in return."

"Have you the right to do so?"

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"Why should you give wheat? Have you any wheat?"

"At least allow us to give tonnage to America in exchange for wheat."

"Certainly not if you give tonnage you strengthen the enemy, and he who does that is my enemy also."

"And what do you do to your enemy?"

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"Then if I give up tonnage you club me to death, and if I don't, I starve to death."

"I don't object," says the German. "Do I ask you to keep alive? It is we who must live; you don't matter."

FORMER WICHITAN UNDER ARREST AT AMARILLO

Amarillo News. H. I. Neal, who says he was formerly of the firm Neil & Heibel, wholesale dealers of Wichita Falls, Texas, was arrested last night by officials in the charge of violating the Reed amendment by transporting liquor into dry territory. He is alleged to have brought liquor from Tucuman, N. M., over the Rock Island. W. C. Pope, interior revenue officer, was at the Rock Island station when the train arrived, on the watch out for violators of the liquor law, when he noticed H. I. Neal get off the train. His suspicion aroused, he watched the man who went later to the Amarillo hotel and registered. Later his room was searched by officials and eight quarts and four pints of whiskey were found. Neal was arrested by W. C. Pope, Burton Roach, deputy sheriff, E. E. Nolen, jailer, and lodged in jail here.

WILL ENFORCE 10 MILE SPEED LIMIT IN FIRE LIMITS

"Ten miles is the speed limit in the fire limits," said City Marshal Fred Smith this morning, "and it will be a good thing for a number of automobile drivers who have been noticed by the motorcycle officers to observe this speed limit, or they will pay for their violation of the laws. There has been a seeming disregard of this law for some time and we intend to take a firm hand and enforce the law to the limit. Fifteen or eighteen miles in the fire limits can't go, motorists must slow down to ten miles while in the downtown district. It is dangerous to the motorists and to the pedestrians, so to avoid having to pay a fine, or worse still, be in some accident, slow down while in the business district."

One speeder was fined \$5 for speeding in the fire limits, at this morning's session of police court, the light fine being due to the fact that this was a first offense, and in a measure unintentional, the city marshal stated. However the excuse that the driver didn't mean to speed or that he didn't know he should go only 10 miles an hour will not save offenders from a fine, chief Smith added.

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PANTHER DIVISION

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By JEROME S. STONE

AN ATLANTIC SEAPORT, July 16.

Speeding 2000 miles across the continent on a special troop train, 18 cars in length, and containing two companies of National Guardsmen recruited last summer in Wichita Falls, presented a splendid opportunity for observing the patriotism and state of mind of the people of the different sections of the country.

The trip occupied the best part of five days and from the time the train left camp until the Atlantic coast was reached, the soldiers were everywhere received with marked hospitality and attention. Fruits, flowers, candies, drinks and tobacco were showered on them in every city, and at every opportunity pretty girls walked up and down the station platforms shaking hands and speaking words of encouragement. When, as frequently happened, the boys marched through the streets of a large city, no heroes returning from a victorious campaign could have been received with more enthusiasm.

Hands played, people cheered, flags waved and whistles blew. Every where the people vied with each other in showing attention and patriotism. North and South alike participated in these demonstrations. The cakes and coffee served in Arkansas rivaled the pies an' docosa in Ohio and Indiana. Everywhere the same reception awaited the arrival of the train, the coming of which seemed all ways to be known.

Following days of long, dusty railroad travel and several miles of marching through streets lined with beautiful homes, blooming flower beds and green trees, a dip in the sky and ice cream and Lake Erie provided a diversion of special enjoyment. Then, following a banquet served by the Red Cross ladies, the trip was resumed amid the din of thousands of voices shouting goodbye.

Many of the boys who have been training for the past ten months in Texas assert that the novelty and enjoyment of this trip will be remembered as long as they live. They are all of the opinion that the months of hard work and drill.

All of the men are in splendid spirits and are eager to get across. They are ready to go to France, Italy, Egypt or Russia, wherever their destination may be. Before the receipt of this letter, they will probably all be embarked on the sea and from all indications no braver or better trained soldiers have left or will ever leave Texas to fight the Kaiser than the companies recruited in Wichita Falls, which expect soon to be in the thick of the fight.

Some of the best known families of the city are represented. Among those with whom I am intimately acquainted are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eason, Joseph Stub, Aubrich, Cap Noble, Irwin and Tom Taylor, Glen Peeler, Martin, Lewis, Alfred (Pat) Carrigan, Joseph Kell, Harley Nolan and the Brewster Standforth and Duncan Perkins.

MRS. E. S. EASON DIES ON JALONIC STREET

Mrs. E. S. Eason died early this morning at her home, 110 Jalonic. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until relatives from a distance can be heard from. A husband in the employ of the Katy is left. The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eason was buried on Tuesday of this week.

NOTICE. Owing to the limited capacity of our quarters it has become necessary to restrict the use of our club rooms on Sundays to 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. 1106, B. P. O. E. 57-31c

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Involving a consideration of \$35,000, the sale of the Pennington building, 717-719 Ohio, to Campbell-Anderson Dry Goods Company, has been announced. Several months ago this dry goods firm, the heads of which lived at Adfies, purchased the stock of the P. H. Pennington Store and leased the building, and now they have secured the advantageous location which Mr. Pennington had selected for his business as the permanent home of the company. Improvements and additions to the building, which will total \$2,000, are now under way, according to Mr. Anderson, one of the firm who makes his home in Wichita Falls. The building as purchased by the company was 50 by 100 feet and is now being extended to the alley at the rear. The additions will be used for the retail to wear and shoe departments, and the work is being done with a view to putting a second story on when conditions justify the enlargements. Mr. Anderson said. Complete satisfaction is expressed by the store's business here and confidence in the city's future is evidenced by the purchase of the building and the work on the addition, which will increase the present floor room of the building by one-half.

MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Wednesday afternoon a wedding took place in the office of the county clerk, the bride and groom, W. A. Doshier and Mrs. Minerva Brady, both being from Oklahoma. The couple secured a license, then asked information as to the whereabouts of a pastor. It happened that Dr. P. G. Cross of the First Christian church was in the office at the time and no time was lost in tying the knot. The employees of the county clerk's office acting as witnesses.

GERMANS HAVE HEAVY RESERVES IN VICINITY

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 19.—The Germans were without doubt taken by surprise on Thursday, writes the military commentator of the Temps, by the attack by the soldiers of General Mangin and Degoutte and the American troops who realized in their first blow an important advance and captured more than ten thousand prisoners and much material. The Germans, however, have displayed in the quadrilateral of Soissons, Chateau Thierry, Dormans and Rheims, reserves estimated at some twenty divisions and it has been possible for them to bring rapid support to their first line troops, which are beating a retreat.

2,000 SHOE WORKERS GRANTED WAGE INCREASE

By Associated Press. BROCKTON, MASS., July 19.—The Brockton manufacturers' association today granted shoe workers, other than cutters, a 20 per cent wage increase to be paid as a war bonus. The advance affects nearly 20,000 operatives.

The continued absence of cutters forced 2,000 more operatives out of work and it was estimated that nearly 7,000 were idle.

Notice to Ben Hur Members. Ben Hur will hold the regular election of officers Friday night, July 19. All members urged to be present. Refreshments served.—M. Stanley, Scribe. 58-11c

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200 SELECT MEN WILL LEAVE HERE ON NEXT MONDAY

Two hundred men will leave here Monday July 22, for San Antonio, to enter the National Army. This will take all of the men originally put in Class 1 and a good many of those who have been reclassified from 2 to 1 and some from 4 to 1, the board announced. Cards notifying registrants called to leave at this time have been sent out but the list will not be completed until Sunday, when the men have been called to report.

IDENTITY OF AMERICAN TROOPS ENGAGED NOT KNOWN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Details are not available as to just what Americans are engaged in the big offensive but it is considered certain that troops of three recently organized army corps are represented. This would include the New England, Rainbow and Sunset divisions of National Guardsmen and selected men from Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, New York, Kansas, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

EXPLOSIVE PLANT AT ISHPERING DESTROYED

By Associated Press. MARQUETTE, MICH., July 19.—Three men were killed and damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars was done by an explosion today at the nitrate plant of the Actna Explosives Company near Ishpeming. The plant which was engaged on government orders was destroyed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

BRITISH SLOOP SUNK CREW ONLY SAVED

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 19.—A British sloop was sunk by a submarine on Tuesday says an admiralty announcement today. Twelve of the crew were the only survivors.

We have some picnic hams from 8 to 10 pounds each, we are still selling at 25c per pound. These hams are choice hams and are going fast. Get one before it is too late. Sani-tary Meat Market, 616 7th street. 58-11p

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ON BROOK, four room house, east front, now vacant, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Price \$950 if sold by Monday night. Roy R. Nanny, phone 632. 48-37p

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UNITED ONE CENT TO ONE DOLLAR STORE OPENED

The local branch of the United One Cent to One Dollar Stores, one of a chain of a number of establishments over Texas was formally opened to the people of Wichita Falls this afternoon and will be open to visitors throughout this evening. Visitors will be presented with attractive souvenirs and music will be furnished through the evening. T. F. Griffin is manager of the local branch and is offering a general line of merchandise.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler, L. E. Fowler, Albert Fowler and Miss Laverne Kucher, of Cleburne, are the guests of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington, 1817 Eleventh. After a visit here they will go to Lawton, Oklahoma, where Mr. Fowler's brother, W. C. Fowler, is stationed at Camp Doniphan. They are making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. George Hurst and daughter, Miss Hazel Hurst, of Ruth, Nevada, are in the city visiting Mrs. Hurst's mother and son, Mrs. J. T. Patton and Howard Hurst. Mrs. Hurst was called here on account of the illness of her son.

Mrs. J. F. Riggs left today for Dufferson to see her brother, T. J. Waggoner who leaves for training camp Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Burkburnett, who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. Pace has returned to her home.

Miss Marie Alexandre, who has been visiting Miss Rosabell McGinnis for the past several days returned to her home in Archer city today.

S. Reisenberg has gone to Colorado to join his wife and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Art, who will spend the summer at various Colorado resorts.

Deeds Filed For Record. A. A. Honaker et al to Fred Griswold, 20 acre tract of land out of Wichita county, comprising Block 3 of the A. B. and M. survey, \$6,000.

A two years suspended sentence was given W. H. Duffy, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement as charged in an indictment returned by the grand jury after investigating the financial affairs of a union local for which Duffy was treasurer.

The jury was discharged this morning and this afternoon Judge Bonner heard the pleadings of W. Lindsay for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. C. E. Lindsay.

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GERMAN PLANS FOR GENERAL OFFENSIVE ARE FAILURE; NOW DEVELOPS INTO SERIES OF LOCAL OPERATIONS

Roosevelt's Youngest Son Falls Behind Hun Lines; Believed That He Met Death Goes Down Fighting To the Last Against Overwhelming Odds

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 17.—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, of the American air service, youngest son of the former president, is missing. His machine was seen to fall within the German lines. It was not in flames when it fell.
Philip Roosevelt, Quentin's cousin, witnessed the air battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry, in which Quentin was engaged and saw the machine fall, but did not know until later that the airplane was that of his cousin. Le Journal says today.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.
PARIS, July 17.—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the former president, has been killed in an air fight, the semi-official Havas News Agency announces. His machine fell into the enemy lines.

Lieutenant Roosevelt was last seen in combat on Sunday morning with two enemy airplanes about ten miles inside the German lines in the Chateau Thierry sector. He started out with a patrol of thirteen American machines. They encountered seven Germans and were chasing them back when two of them turned on Lieutenant Roosevelt.

Reports of the fight state that the Germans appeared to be shooting at the lieutenant from the rear, the three machines being close together. Then one of the machines was seen tumbling through the clouds and a patrol which went in search of Lieutenant Roosevelt returned without trace of him. He appeared to be fighting up to the last moment.

Quentin Roosevelt, in April 1917, joined the Canadian aviation corps to train for service with the American army. He was commissioned last fall and in the present spring began active service with the American air forces on the French front. On July 2 he took part in an aerial battle between American and German machines in the Marne region and a few days later on July 10, it was announced that he had brought down his first German air plane in a fight north of Chateau Thierry.

LONDON HEARS ROOSEVELT'S SON KILLED JULY 14TH

LONDON, July 17.—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, Colonel Roosevelt's youngest son, who has been attached to the American line forces on the Marne front, was killed at Chateau Thierry on July 14, says a dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Lieutenant Roosevelt, the dispatch says, was returning from a patrol flight when he was attacked by a German squadron.

It was seen that Roosevelt suddenly lost control of his machine, having probably received a mortal wound.

REPRIEVES RECOMMENDED FOR TOBE WILLIAMS

AUSTIN, TEX., July 17.—The state pardon board today recommended that Toke Williams, Wharton negro, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for murder, be granted a reprieve until August 16 to allow time for a full investigation of the case. Governor Hobby, who is in South Texas, is expected to approve the board's action.

CREW OF FOUNDERED STEAMER REACH LONDON

LONDON, July 17.—Thirty-five Americans, constituting the crew of the former Great Lakes steamer George Elliott have arrived in London. Their steamer foundered at sea in a storm. They got away in the life boats, were rescued some time later by a warship and were brought to London.

LENINE TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH THE ENTENTE

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—(Per Wireless Press.)—Premier Leplne is about to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain and any other Entente power connected with the landing of armed forces on the Murman coast, according to news said to have been received from Moscow by Berlin newspapers.

GLAD HIS SON RENDERED SERVICE

Oyster Bay, July 17.—"Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befell him."

This statement was issued by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today after press dispatches had furnished confirmation that his son had been killed.

SON'S DEATH WILL NOT CAUSE SPEECH TO BE CANCELLED

AT THE SPRINGS, N. Y., July 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will deliver the principal address at the republican state convention tomorrow notwithstanding the death of his son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, in an aerial combat in France. This word was received this afternoon by Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of the colonel, over the telephone from Oyster Bay.

AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED AS TO USE OF ALCOHOL OR WINE

AUSTIN, TEX., July 17.—Persons or firms purchasing alcohol for medicinal or mechanical purposes or wine for sacramental uses, must, under the statewide prohibition law make affidavit that it is not to be as a beverage the attorney general held today.

GERMAN FORCES NOW ATTEMPTING TO ASCEND MARNE

PARIS, July 17.—Forty-eight hours have sufficed for the holding of the German masses launched in the crown prince's great offensive on Monday. The enemy units which were turned back from the direction of Paris are endeavoring to ascend the Marne, and being held in check by the fresh troops.

BURIAN REGARDS WAR AS SENSELESS AND PURPOSELESS

It can be ended moment allies manifest feelings of humanity.

ALLIES STARTED IT

Declares Central Powers Fighting Only Defensive War—Blame All on the Allies.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—The Austro-Hungarian government regards the war as "senseless and purposeless, bloodshed" and believes it might be ended at the moment when the Allies again manifest feelings of humanity. Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, made this statement in the concluding portion of his address to the Austrian and Hungarian premiers Tuesday, according to dispatches from Vienna.

After declaring that the Allies would not succeed in their purpose of sowing discord among the nationalities in the dual monarchy, the foreign minister said:

"It is unnecessary to further characterize this method of fighting. Our races indignantly disavow it. The result of the battle of defense must now be carried on to a good end until it brings us the security necessary for our future peaceful existence. There should be no public belief, diplomatic action and warlike action are inseparable."

The foreign minister declared that warfare and diplomacy served the same end in time of war, adding: "In every step it takes diplomatic activity will pay due regard to the war. The results of the conduct of the war will have a determining influence on the division of labor. On the other hand diplomacy has a duty, being continually on the watch and paying heed to the possibilities of effective action."

and not otherwise should the willingness of the central powers for peace be conceived. It will not for the moment hamper the invincible defense but after victorious battles, just as during a battle, it will, even without new peace offers, always be intent in recalling that regard this war as senseless and purposeless bloodshed, which might at any moment be ended by the re-emergence of feelings of humanity in our enemies.

"In so far as they are not aiming at the acquisition of territory, they are fighting against a windmill. They are exhausting their strength and ours in order to build on the ruins of civilization a new arrangement of the world, whereas the ideas underlying such an arrangement, which are capable of realization and which also are warmly approved by us, might be realized much more easily and much more completely by the peaceable cooperation of all peoples."

GERMAN AIRMEN KILL 94 GERMANS IN PRISON CAMP

(Havas Agency)—Ninety-four Germans were killed and 74 Germans were wounded on the night of July 15-16 when five German aviators bombed a prisoners camp in the region of Troyes, 30 miles behind the French battle front. The aerial bombardment lasted for one hour. Two French soldiers of the camp guard were wounded.

GERMANS THROW NEW FORCES INTO BATTLE FRONT

SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING INTO BOURDONNERIE WHERE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

French Positions East of Rheims Are Maintained Intact, Official Statement Says.

PARIS, July 17.—The Germans last night threw new forces into the battle on the front south of the Marne and attacked the Allied line north of St. Agnan, the war office announced today. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into Bourdonnerie.

The battle is continuing in the woods immediately to the south of this point.

On the front further to the east the French held the enemy in the southern outskirts of the Bouquigny-wood and at the village of Nesles.

A powerful attack likewise was made by the Germans in the direction of Monvoisin but they were driven from this locality by a French counter-attack.

On the front between the Marne and Rheims the fighting developed violently in the Courton wood. The Germans attacked in the Vrigny region, on this front but their assault there broke down completely.

Along the line to the east of Rheims the Germans delivered local attacks, notably in the Frasnay region. These efforts by the enemy were fruitless. In renewed assaults upon Besumont the enemy suffered a sanguinary repulse.

The French positions throughout the region to the east of Rheims were maintained intact.

DALLAS MOB FAILS TO GET POSSESSION OF NEGRO

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARMED WITH SHOT GUNS HOLD OFF MOB.

DALLAS, Tex., July 17.—A mob today attempted to batter down the doors of the county jail and capture Will Jones, a negro who last night attacked and killed Mrs. J. E. Wolford of Rose Hill, a village near here. Several hundred farmers, neighbors of Mrs. Wolford led the mob which was held off by deputy sheriffs armed with shot guns. The negro has made a confession of his guilt.

Health Officer Sam Mimms, who was with the deputy sheriffs attempting to disperse the crowd was severely stabbed. Five men have been arrested.

The mob desisted from its attacks after the officers had announced that the grand jury already had considered the negro's case and returned two indictments. Several hundred, however, remained in the vicinity of the jail and it was feared further violence might be undertaken.

GERMAN FORCES SHOT TO PIECES AS THEY CAME ON

FRENCH GENERAL HELD FIRST LINES LIGHTLY CONCENTRATING MAIN FORCES IN REAR.

ENEMY'S FALSE BLOW

Devastating Fire Destroyed Germans When They Reached Main Zone of Resistance.

PARIS, July 17.—The German "offensive offensive" is how Gustave Thery describes the latest effort of General Ludendorff, and the advice from the front seem to justify this paradox. If the fighting has not resulted in a French victory, it is held here, it has at least been a serious failure for the Germans.

The objective of the enemy was Chateau Thierry which he directed a converging attack from the north by way of Bouvain and from the north-west by way of the Frasnay sector. The action on his right was more or less secondary in character while the center marked time, awaiting the successes on the two wings.

It was the right wing of the Germans which achieved the only gain, which was a tactical one merely and was won more by luck than by good management.

The converging attack of the Germans was smashed by the brilliant leadership of General T. J. E. Gouraud who, according to Henri Hildoy, military critic of the Journal des Debats, leaving his first lines tightly held, and putting the line of resistance well to the rear allowed the German blow to expend itself on empty space. After this false stroke the enemy was obliged to cross a deadly zone where he was shot to pieces before reaching the real French line. The French losses were quite insignificant.

General H. J. E. Gouraud is believed to be the General—who has been mentioned for his magnificent leadership in the operations in the Champagne region. In 1915 he was in command of the French expeditionary forces to the Gallipoli peninsula, where he lost an arm and was seriously wounded in the right thigh. He was succeeded by General Serrail and returned to France where an official statement said he had been assigned to the command of one of the armies at the front.

BRITISH AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON OFFENBURG

PARIS, July 17.—British aviators again have attacked Offenbourg, near Karlsruhe, and Tignoville, near Metz, says the official statement from the British air force. The attacks were observed at Offenbourg and a fire followed by explosions, was started at Tignoville.

5 GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED BY AMERICAN FLYERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 17.—Five German airplanes and one balloon were destroyed by American aviators in the fighting over Rheims, on the River Marne.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—A word reached here today that the Norwegian sailing vessel, Marosa, 1822 tons, had been sunk at sea by a German submarine and that the crew was landed safely at Canso, Nova Scotia, yesterday.

GENERAL PERSHING AWARDED CROSS OF ORDER OF BATH

LONDON, July 17.—General John Pershing has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath and General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative at the supreme war council, has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This was officially announced today.

OFFENSE IS NOW EFFORT TO WIN RHEIMS SALIENT

By Associated Press.

The German offensive is in its third day and, according to the views of Entente observers, it has no longer the character of a general attack. It already, they declare, has worked itself into a series of comparatively local operations.

The offensive apparently encountered a defense sufficiently stubborn to prevent the immediate achievement of more important objectives, and the Germans have pursued their usual tactics of making the most of local successes at various points along the front.

Thus the offensive now appears largely to take on the aspect of a turning movement against the Rheims salient.

Reports from the battle field show that the Germans during the night made progress in two sectors of the front. South of the Marne they attacked the positions on the heights commanding the river crossings taken by the French in their counter offensive on Tuesday. The French reached the Bourdonnerie and Clos Milon farms north of St. Agnan and La Chapelle-Monthoden but there they encountered fresh enemy troops who appear to have again forced them back. The battle is continuing on the slopes and in the woods south of the heights.

Further east the Germans seem to have made little or no progress in their attempt to debouch from the Bouquigny wood and through the village of Nesles.

ENEMY REPULSED AT VRIGNY

Nearer Rheims the Germans have been repulsed at Vrigny and no fighting is reported in the district immediately surrounding Rheims.

East of Rheims the Germans have attacked French positions on the south side of the Vesle to which the French retired on Tuesday. The French official statement reports the attack failed. From the point eastward there is no report of fighting.

ORDER FOR TAKING OVER WIRE LINES IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—An executive order by President Wilson taking over trunk line telephone and telegraph systems and delegating control of them to Postmaster General Hurst is expected today or tomorrow.

GERMANS TORPEDO VESSEL CARRYING SPANISH MINISTER

ATHENS, GREECE, July 17.—It is announced from a Spanish source that a Spanish steamship on which Minister Lopez De Vega was returning to Spain has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The ship New the minister's flag. The diplomat and his family have been rescued.

PARRISH WINS CROWD WITH HIS ELOQUENCE

HENRIETTA MAN OUTLINES VIEWS AND VOICES IDEALS

CROWD DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH SPEECH AND WITH ATTITUDE OF CANDIDATE.

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Candidate Described As One as True To People as Needs To The Pole.



HON. LUCIAN W. PARRISH.

With the earnestness and depth of his argument, the loftiness of his patriotism and the fire of his indignation, Lucian W. Parrish, candidate for congress, awayed a large crowd in Wichita Falls Friday night in what will probably be the only speech of his campaign.

Mr. Parrish has many strong friends here and there were many who came to cheer and applaud, but they with others were stirred by emotions too deep for expression by cheering or hand-clapping as the Henrietta man painted with words that ran warm with thought and feeling the duties and opportunities that face us.

The crowd which was fair sized when he started to speak increased in size as the speech progressed and there was an incessant drawing of the hearers closer about the float from which he spoke.

Mr. Parrish's address was so great upon his audience that it did not notice the noise. His commanding stature and his ringing clear voice heightened the effect of his words.

He denounced the profiteering of every owner of the war industry while his efforts were centered in the war and said that he favored the elimination of those who did so from the commerce of the country.

He said that with a strictly business administration, he would be devoted to the development of its resources and in giving it and in helping the country to a strictly business administration.

O'DELL CASTIGATES E. FERGUSON IN WITHERING SPEECH

\$156,000? These figures long since grown very insignificant in Texas politics, painted three feet high across a wide banner hung just across from the speakers platform, kept the theme of the address of the Honorable E. P. O'Dell before his audience, while the Cleburne lawyer, speaking Saturday night at the corner of the First National Bank to a large crowd of voters, by a series of grand juries the various transactions which led to the impeachment of the man who is again making the governor's race, and urged the election of Gov. Hobby.

The speaker's voice making it possible to hear, even at a distance. Frequent and loud applause marked his arraignment of the governor for misappropriation of the various sums of money, on which he had been indicted by the grand jury.

County Democratic Chairman R. E. Huff and J. A. Kemp, one of the largest of the national party, occupied the platform with the speaker.

Hobby's Record. Mr. O'dell spoke of the splendid record of Governor Hobby and urged his election to the first office in the state who had just been elected.

He dwelt at length on the claim of Ferguson that his friends had bound him by an oath not to accept of himself to divide the source of the \$156,000.

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GRIPPE EPIDEMIC AMONG GERMANS DUE TO HUNGER

AMSTERDAM, July 15.—The illness from which thousands of persons in German industrial districts are suffering and which has been described as Spanish influenza is really due to hunger and consequent exhaustion.

In various industrial towns in Westphalia and the Rhine provinces, the newspaper reports, many deaths are occurring daily and the hospitals are full of patients suffering with this malady.

The German potato ration, the newspaper adds, has been reduced to two kilograms weekly per person, and the new potato crop has not yet been distributed.

As the result of the situation brought about by undernourishment and sickness, it is stated, various branches of German industry are being considerably hampered in their work.

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DRAFT RESISTERS AND HARBORERS HAVE SURRENDERED

LUFKIN, TEX., July 16.—Three draft resisters and eight men who are accused of harboring them in the jungles of San Augustine county for a week after Ranger Dudley White had been shot and killed in attempting the arrest of one of them, surrendered last night to C. B. Collins and today were turned over to the rangers.

Sam Williams Jr., Clay Williams and Dave Evans are the three charged with desertion. The rangers started at once with their prisoners for Beaumont.

Since the killing of Ranger White and serious injury of Ranger Howe, new Lufkin City last week, the men have been fugitives hiding in the back spaces of San Augustine county while they have been sought by a posse comprising deputy marshals and armed citizens.

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CHINA TO BUILD SHIPS IN FIGHT AGAINST GERMANY

WASHINGTON, July 13.—China has added to the list of nations building merchant ships to help defeat Germany. The shipping board today awarded to the Chinese government contracts for four cargo vessels of 10,000 tons each and took options for the building of 100 more tons.

The entire program will involve the expenditure of perhaps \$30,000,000, approximately 39,000 tons of steel will be shipped from this country and the engine and other equipment will be built in China.

Officials here regard the contracts as one of the most interesting developments of the war inevitably destined to bring closer relations to further the cordial feeling between the United States and the new republic of the Orient.

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