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## ALLIES TIGHTEN THE VISE-LIKE GRIP UPON MARNE SALIENT

### GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL WIRE LINES ON AUGUST 1

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION TAKING OVER TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPH.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL

Supervision Placed Under Direction of Burleson—Cable Lines Not Included by President.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson's proclamation taking over for the duration of the war telegraph and telephone lines was issued late today. It did not include radio systems and ocean cable lines. Government operation and control begins midnight July 31st.

Supervision, control and operation of the wire systems is placed under the direction of the Postmaster General.

The President's proclamation provides that the Postmaster General if he elects may administer the lines through the owner's managers, board of directors, or receivers. It provides further that until the postmaster general directs, otherwise, the present management shall continue.

Regular dividends previously declared and interest in maturing obligations shall continue to be paid until the postmaster general directs otherwise; and subject to his approval, the companies may arrange for extension of maturing obligations.

The postmaster general, in his discretion, may hereafter relinquish in whole or in part to the owners any telegraph or telephone system over which he has assumed control.

Postmaster General Burleson, in a statement explaining his plans in operating the wire systems, said there would be no change affecting the press wire service except to improve it wherever possible.

Mr. Burleson also said that operation of control of farmers telephone lines would be interfered with only for the purpose of facilitating their connection with longer lines. No general policy, the postmaster said, has yet been decided on.

The president did not exercise the authority given him in the resolution of congress to take over cable and radio systems. No explanation was forthcoming but it was assumed that control of cables was not to be taken over because of difficulties presented by contracts cable companies hold with foreign governments.

Radio systems already are controlled by the navy department.

### BURLESON PERSONALLY WILL DIRECT OPERATIONS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Postmaster General Burleson will personally direct the government operation of telegraph and telephone lines. He will be assisted by a committee of three on which will be First Assistant Postmaster General John L. Koons, David J. Lewis, former congressman from Maryland, and one other to be taken from the postoffice department. No officials of the companies will be called.

### Clemenceau's Paper Says Germans Have Lost Million Men

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 23. (Havas Agency.)—According to a review of the military situation in L'Homme Libre, the newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching one million men.

### FIVE CHILDREN DIE WHEN JUVENILE HOME BURNS

By Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 23.—Five children ranging from two to twelve years, were burned to death, one other received probably fatal injuries and seven were less seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the Kent county juvenile home just outside the city limits early today.

### APPROPRIATIONS OF 30 BILLIONS IN LAST CONGRESS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—With total appropriations only a little short of \$30,000,000,000 and more to be authorized later, the second session of the sixty-fifth congress will stand as a record session in point of cash authorizations. Succeeding congresses, leaders believe will be called on for even greater expenditures so large as America maintains its vast military establishment in Europe.

### LAKESIDE HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The Lakeside Hotel at Lake Wichita was destroyed by fire at about three o'clock this afternoon. Details of the fire were not learned.

Reports from Call Field said that it was apparent that the building was completely destroyed. Those familiar with the surroundings believed it would be impossible to save several cottages adjoining the hotel to the south.

The Floral Heights fire department made a run to the scene of the fire, but the hotel was almost burned to the ground before it started.

The hotel, which was owned by Messrs. Kemp and Kell, was built about nine years ago and cost probably \$15,000. It was a very beautiful structure. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse took charge of the hotel about two weeks ago.

The origin of the fire had not been learned at 3:30 this afternoon.

### NILES MADE MANAGER SHORT LINE RAILWAYS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—E. G. Niles, president of the New Hampshire public service commission, and president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, was today appointed manager of the short line section of the railroad administration to see that short line roads comply with government control secure fair divisions of joint rates, car supplies and traffic, with those which are.

### BATTLE DEEPENING AND EXTENDING AND FAVORS ALLIES

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 23. (Via Ottawa.)—The battle on the Aisne-Marne front, although an obstinate struggle, is deepening and extending, with the news of the British in collaboration with the Allies, in the views of London observers. The Germans have not yet recovered from their surprise and confusion and have given no signs of attempting to create a diversion elsewhere.

The enemy's main energies seem to be concentrated on defensive fighting and a series of desperate rear guard actions in the effort to extricate the bulk of his forces from the clutch of the Allies, who have been advancing simultaneously from three points on the map. The relentless pressure maintained by General Foch, it is considered possible, may still turn the enemy retreat into an enemy rout.

The experts are of the opinion that the enemy may draw still further upon the reserves, probably forces facing the British front. In this connection, the advance of the British in collaboration with the French force on the front southwest of Rheims was most important since it necessitated the calling in of reserves by the Germans.

The inactivity in the Champagne sector yesterday is semi-officially ascribed by Paris to the enormous German losses. On the front with Gouanand's army alone fifty thousand Germans are declared to have been put out of action by the hundreds of guns which were unmasked only when the assaulting waves crossed to the covering zone and approached the real line of resistance.

### TEXAS EXPRESS RATES WILL BE RAISED

AUSTIN, TEX., July 23.—At the request of the federal railroad administration and on application of the American Railway Express Company, the Texas railroad commission today issued an order, effective August 1, suspending its express tariff and classification, together with all amendments thereto, and substituting the present interstate rates and classification.

### HEAVY AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN CENTERS

PARIS, July 23.—Every enemy station and every other center of activity within the salient north of the Marne is undergoing incessant aerial bombardment says La Liberté today. In the last 24 hours the French have dropped sixteen tons of projectiles on the line of communication between Fers-en-Tardenois and Plancy. An important station at Plancy, the newspapers reports, has been burned.

### FRENCH CAVALRY SKILLFULLY USED BY GENERAL FOCH

HORSEMEN, ARMORED CARS AND CYCLISTS STRIKING OFTEN AND RAPIDLY IN BATTLES.

### NO GAPS ARE LEFT

Wherever One is Threatened French General Throws Mounted Arm of His Forces.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Skillful use of French cavalry has marked General Foch's tactics ever since he took over control of the Allied armies as supreme commander, according to information reaching military circles here. The horsemen have played an important role in the whole battle of 1918 as the struggle which began March 21 with the first German drive has come to be known. The employment of the swift moving mounted columns in the present counter stroke from the Aisne-Marne line has been noted in the dispatches. Again General Foch took advantage of the great mobility of the mounted arm to throw them in wherever his advancing infantry units threatened to lose touch with each other in the heat and confusion of the contest. No gaps have been left where the enemy might strike back, for always the horsemen came up to fill the hole until the infantry line could be reformed and connected.

The same tactics marked the first use of French cavalry in the battle of Picardy when the French took over 88 kilometers of front from the British to permit the French to pierce seriously threatened points of the line farther north.

A French cavalry corps complete with light artillery, armored cars and cyclists, arrived first on the scene and relieved the British. They fought it out foot until the heavy French infantry arrived and took over the task.

Three days later the horsemen were on the move again, this time hurrying to the front where the enemy was hitting hard at the Lys line. The cavalry rode hard as the advance guard for five days, the first 24 hours, despite the line strain of fighting in Picardy, they covered 125 kilometers without losing a man or a horse on the way. In sixty hours they had transferred their corps over 200 kilometers and arrived east of Mont Cassel.

The cavalry corps stood in support of the British for ten days in April after the enemy had forced the line held by the Portuguese division. It maintained communication between two British armies and organized the ground from which the French army moved up behind it. As the French infantry took over the cavalry was drawn off to the left in the Mont Kemmel region and for five days, the cavalry fought about with two infantry divisions, withstood the terrific assaults of the Germans who sought to hammer a way through behind Ypres at any cost. They endured a steady bombardment for days and when the infantry were hemmed on top of Mont Kemmel, the cavalry drove forward in counter attack and held off the shock divisions of the enemy while the French gunners got their pieces away.

Later, at the battle of Loree the cavalry also shared fully with the infantry, blocking gaps in the line and the final definite occupation of the town for the Allies was accomplished by a cavalry battalion.

A few days later the same cavalry after another long march, engaged the Germans against Villers-Cotterets woods in the Aisne sector where the fighting today is waging fiercely and where the horsemen again are engaged. When the Germans drove forward in their effort to get around the forest to Compeigne, the horsemen blocked the road between the wooded region and the river Ourcq.

### DESPITE RESISTANCE ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—The French army on the Aisne-Marne front, Monday, July 23.—The fiercest fighting continued throughout the day on both wings of the German salient between the Aisne and the Marne. The efforts of the enemy were concentrated on an attempt to prevent the Allied troops from cutting through on either side and the imperiling the great masses of German troops still within the semi-circle.

Despite the German determination, French, American and British troops all made progress.

### OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID REPORTED IN BERLIN

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 23.—A serious outbreak of typhoid has occurred in Berlin, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports. The number of cases is not stated but is believed to be large.

### SEC. BAKER PLANS ARMY OF 5 MILLION AMERICANS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Baker announced today that on the reconvening of congress he would present with his request for new appropriations, plans for modification of the draft ages, and a "somewhat larger military mobilization."

The plan concerns the mobilization of a huge American army probably upwards of five million men. No announcement was made as to whether the draft ages are to be lowered or raised but it is known that the prevailing judgment of the secretary's advisers is to lower them.

### GRAFT CONSPIRACY OF NATIONWIDE EXTENT ALLEGED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 23.—Agencies of the council of national defense were involved today in the nationwide conspiracy and graft in the manufacture of soldiers' rubber coats through the arrest of Henry Lazarus, a member of the defense council's sub-committee supervising railroad production. He is accused of attempting to bribe a government inspector.

Department of justice agents also took into custody Charles A. Fuller, chief government inspector for the New York manufacturing district and it was announced he had confessed full details of the workings of an extensive bribery system in connection with manufacturing of raincoats and other soldiers' clothing.

These were the first of a series of sensational developments promised as a sequel to the arrest last night of seventy-five manufacturers, contractors, fraud or conspiracy charges and the contractors and quartermaster department inspectors.

Lazarus, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, was a member of the defense council's committee which advised the war department what manufacturing plants were equipped properly to make raincoats and aided in placing these contracts. After he obtained contracts for his own plant, it is charged he sought to give money to a government inspector who was expected to approve materials and workmanship not up to the proper standards.

Future developments will show, it is said, that others of the numerous sub-committees of the defense council used their position to get special favors. All evidence uncovered will be presented to a grand jury shortly.

Fuller, the chief inspector, confessed that he received weekly allowances from several contractors. It was announced by Assistant Attorney General Houston Thompson, who is directing the campaign against fraudulent profiteers. Similar payments also were made to subordinate inspectors, at least one of whom received more than \$500 in the last three weeks.

One inspector adopted a plan of having "birthday" or "anniversary" parties as a means of collecting gifts from contractors whose goods he supervised. The contractors flocked to his house, it was said, and left strings of presents. It was intimated some of these packages contained money.

### ARRIVE IN EUROPE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Arrival in Europe of Edward R. Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war with a numerous staff, was announced today by Secretary Baker.

Mr. Stettinius will make a general survey of the supply and industrial situation as it has developed with the expansion of the American overseas forces.

### STARVATION THREATENS RUSSIA, REPORTS INDICATE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Starvation as well as economic and financial disaster threatens Russia, according to information reaching the state department. The number of food under cultivation in 1918 compared with 1916 are about 37 per cent.

### GERMANS ARE STILL MOVING NORTHWARD BUT VERY SLOWLY

ALLIED TROOPS HANGING ONTO HEELS OF ENEMY MOVE FORWARD EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

### PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Heavy Fighting Takes Place On Eastern Wing of Salient Where British Take Part.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne front, Sunday, July 22, German resistance resulted in harder fighting today. The operations were robust of some of their special features as the day advanced. They are hanging close to the enemy not to be crowded into a retreat.

South of Soissons the Allied troops maintain all positions as they were Sunday night except in some cases where they have been improved slightly. The Allied positions, however, are in no apparent danger from attacks by German reserves.

At the area north of Chateau Thierry the enemy is reported by air observers to be still moving northward but very slowly and fighting rear guard actions all the while. The French and American are hanging close to the heels of the retreating Germans and are taking every opportunity to move forward. Army headquarters move ahead bit by bit as the line advances.

Enemy airplanes have been active on observation work but the shells fired by the German artillery in an attempt to search out the Allied rear positions have failed to spot the Allied positions. Many shells have dropped along the Marne at irregular intervals and little damage has resulted.

Throughout the day the heavy guns of the Allies bombarded the enemy lines with excellent results, according to aerial lookouts. Over all the territory restaken the damage wrought by American and French guns shows that the positions formerly held by the Germans suffered much more than the Allied lines, notwithstanding that the volume of the fire from the Germans was greater.

Further large numbers of prisoners were taken from the Germans yesterday. Probably the heaviest fighting today occurred on the eastern wing of the salient where British troops took part. The Britishers who had arrived on the scene only recently, engaged the enemy in a hard hand to hand conflict in an extremely wooded region southwest of Rheims.

Four fresh divisions faced them. One German division which had held the line against the Italians had been annihilated, only a few hundred remaining.

The Germans had a large number of machine guns in this vicinity but the British captured forty of them in the course of a strong attack in which they made progress and took more than 200 prisoners.

Throughout the day was very attractive for the Allies who are threatening the Germans' communications everywhere. There is every reason to believe that the Germans are hurrying forward more divisions to add to the sixty they already have thrown into the battle.

### 50,000 NEGRO REGISTRANTS CALLED TO COLORS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Fifty thousand negro registrants qualified for general military service were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will enter from August 1 and 5 and will come from 11 states and the District of Columbia.

### LONDON TAKES FAVORABLE VIEWS OF MARNE BATTLE

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 23.—Well informed opinion in London regards the Aisne-Marne battle front as going well for the Allies. It is not expected, however, that the advance will be as rapid as at first as the Germans have had plenty time to get their reserves into position. They also are displaying a disposition to fight for all they are worth.

### CAMP DONIPHAN TO BE AN ARTILLERY TRAINING SCHOOL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Camp Doniphon, Oklahoma, where the Missouri and Kansas national guard units were trained, will hereafter be used as a special training school for artillery, said an announcement today by the war department.

### GERMANS RESIST WITH DESPERATION BUT FAIL TO HOLD

(By Associated Press) French and Americans have crossed the Marne over a front of 12 miles between Jaulgonne, seven miles east of Chateau Thierry and Peul, near where the German line crossed the stream during the days when the German offensive was at its height.

On the western flank of the German salient the Allies have taken Oulch-Le-Chateau, a mile north of the Ourcq and just west of Nanteuil Notre Dame, a dominating point in the German line of communications. They have also captured Banancy seven miles south of Soissons, which brings them up to a ravine that stands between them and the heights to the eastward of Soissons.

On the front between Rheims and the Marne the British have taken Petit Camp wood near Marfaux where they took the places formerly held by the Italian forces.

News of these successes by the Allies came in unofficial London dispatches. It shows that in spite of the fact that only artillery duels were reported from the French war office in its daily statement, the Allies are making important progress all around the salient in which the Germans were caught by the terrific attack of the Allies on Thursday morning.

A full along the line might have been expected at this time because of the stern resistance of the enemy reserves and the necessity of bringing up heavy artillery and supplies. It appears, however, that the Allies are forging ahead along virtually the entire battle front.

At 8:15 o'clock this morning the French launched an attack along a four mile front in the Montfaucon sector. In three hours they advanced a mile. London hints that the attack was over a wider front than that mentioned in the dispatch. Previously in an attack reported as launched last night in this sector the French had occupied the villages of Mally-Raineval, Sauvillers and Aubillers, west of the Aisne river. Prisoners numbering 350 were taken.

These are indications that the German preparations for retreat north of the Marne are continuing. Large fires are reported burning at Fers-en-Tardenois near the western flank of the German salient, and also at Ville-en-Tardenois, just behind the German line southwest of Rheims.

The enemy may choose a line along the Ourcq for further defensive operation, but the presence of the Allied troops to the north of this stream may compel a retirement at least as far as the Vesle River. This is said to be indicated by concentrations of German troops at Plancy and other points along the front.

The success of the French north of Montfaucon improves their line there. They have now secured positions which dominate the Aisne valley for several miles along the Montfaucon front. Further north the British have advanced their line slightly south of Hebuterne. South of Meris and Metzereil, in Flanders, the British lines also were improved and local successes north of Albert and in front of Amiens are reported.

Allied Troops Push On. Inside heavy German attacks, French and American troops north and northeast of Chateau Thierry still push on and are now on a line well to the east of La Croix and Griselles and northeast of Mont St. Pere. The Tontons in this sector probably will retire more to the north as their positions are without adequate means of support and supply and the slightest Allied advance along the Ourcq would render them untenable.

In effectual attempts by the enemy to drive the Allies back on the eastern leg of the salient have resulted in stiff fighting. In Courton and Rot woods where the enemy blows were heaviest the Allies repulsed all attacks. North of Courton wood British troops in an advance have taken 200 prisoners and forty (Continued on page 4)

### The Times Will Display Election Returns

Months ago THE TIMES began to prepare to handle the returns from the primary election. It became a member of the Associated Press Election Bureau in Texas which will handle the returns for all the big papers of the state. Last week an additional leased wire for the election service was cut into the Times building and tested out. On election night and the days following The Times will receive the same election service as the larger papers of the state.

As has been our custom for years the returns will be bulletined election night from the Times building. The election wire will open at six o'clock Saturday night and the returns will probably begin coming in before the polls are closed here. There will be as much interest in the county contests as in the state and arrangements are being completed to get the vote from each box in the county as soon as counted.

On account of the extra work incident to printing the election returns the mechanical department of the Times will have a big task Saturday night and advertisers can materially help by getting their copy for Sunday's paper into the Times office Friday and early Saturday.



# 200 MEN LEAVE WICHITA COUNTY TODAY FOR ARMY TRAINING CAMPS

With flags waving and a band playing three car loads of Wichita county men left this afternoon at 2:30 for Camp Travis, their first stop in the journey that will end overseas. There were 150 men in the party leaving this afternoon, the largest number to go from this county at any time under the selective service law. There remain about 20 men on this call who will report to San Antonio later.

The members of the band had arranged a musical demonstration in honor of the departing men and a large number of business men were at the station to see the young men off. Many eyes were wet there were very few who broke down when the leave taking came, the women relatives and friends bravely returning the smiles and cheers as the cars passed by. One Confederate veteran, with a Confederate medal worn proudly on his coat, beside a service pin carrying three stars, pushed through the crowd to hand a large United States flag to his son in the party, as he told him good bye.

Professionally every trade and several of the professions were represented in the men that left this afternoon, there being men from every walk and station in life, college graduates and day laborers. The local board states that this was probably the most representative party of men that had been sent from Wichita county.

The registrars in today's call included: Earnest Guy Boardman, truck driver; Earl P. Jones, brick burner; Basil L. Brown, tailor; Benjamin H. McNear, oil field worker; Roy Gaston Hayes, passenger ticket clerk; Morrison Waley, clerk; Joseph P. Davis, teamster; Ira Lee Young, driller; Roy Franklin Clark, tool dresser; Aaron Acta Yarnall, barber; Joseph David Major, clerk; Cecil H. Scott, laborer in oil field; Barney K. Harris, meat cutter; Robert Franklin Abernathy, farmer; Allen Weaver, McCollum, painter and paper hanger; Clarence A. Spain, carpenter; Willie Curtis Morgan, foreman of machine shop; Samuel Odia Proctor, driller's helper; Claud L. Reeves, merchant; Thomas Bradley Cudd, laborer in oil field; Paul Branson, blacksmith's helper; Chas. C. Moody, driller; Wm. Franklin Edson, farmer; Robert Candler, driller; Lucian A. Childs, plumber; Frank J. Herliacher, driller; Morris Earl Sanbury, mechanic; Jno. Forrest Mercer, shipping clerk; Church McBride, farming; Elmer Pitts, electrician; Henry Franklin Deering, farming; George F. Bowden, collector; Floyd Delbert Hays, laborer; Hiram Oscar Mink, farming; Bert Eugene Price, automobile mechanic; Isaac E. Sellers, extractor; Drummond Zeck, farm laborer; Elijah Roy Lewis, lease worker; Benjamin Fred Meadows, auto salesman; Chas. A. Powell, wage earner.



On Sale Wednesday

Big Line

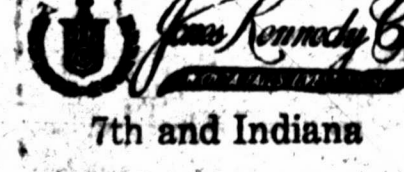
## Ladies Silk Dresses

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Some with Crepe de Chine sleeves made of Taffeta's Faille — and soft silks—see our south window—choice—

**\$12.95**



# CASUALTIES

**ARMY.**  
By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 23.—The army casualty list today shows:  
Killed in action 24.  
Died of wounds 3.  
Died of disease 3.  
Died of accident and other causes 1.  
Wounded severely 67.  
Missing in action 1.  
Total 105.

Southerners in the list include:  
Killed in action: Privates Homer Crumb, Knobel, Ark.; James P. Ellis, Eldorado, Texas.  
The list:  
Killed in Action, Sergeant Carl L. Gilbert, Niles, O.; Corporals Stephen P. Grib, Chicago; Gust Kolar, Chicago; Privates Harry Abramowitz, New York City; Clifford A. Beard, St. Louis; Rossie R. Buchanan, Big Lake, Wash.; Leslie D. Chapin, Ridgeville, Ind.; Homer Crumb, Knobel, Ark.; James P. Ellis, Eldorado, Texas; Chester A. Michell, Pawnee, Mo.; Jno. Lambert, Holyoke, Mass.; Jno. D. Mundy, North Towanda, N. Y.; Jos. J. Murphy, Aldavour, Ireland; Carl A. Oefstahl, Spring Grove, Minn.; Joseph Pirkel, Owatonna, Minn.; Samuel Schaubaum, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John W. Shoemaker, Tyrone, Mo.; Fulton C. Smith, Ambridge, Pa.; Peter Smully, East Hampton, N. Y.; J. J. Stantton, Stanton, Waterbury, Conn.; Alfred Stengel, College Point, N. Y.; Isidor Swirsky, New York City; Buckler Leon Jannart, Spring City, Pa.  
Died of Disease, Privates Domenico De Modica, Boston, Mass.; Jno. E. Hoey, Poch, Mont. Guy M. Stanton, Milbrook, Mich.  
Died of Accident and Other Causes, Master Engineer Albert O. Urbach, Livingston, Mont.; Sergeant Patrick J. McFahren, New York City; Sylvester Johnson, Cadysville, N. Y.; Privates Willem Kirdzik, Jersey City, N. J.; Thomas Patrick, Newark, N. J.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lieutenant George A. Bilsharrow, Maplewood, Mo.; Francis K. Read, Baltimore, Md.; Mechanics Thomas S. Hinaldo, Brooklyn; Charles J. Swanson, New York City; Cook Edward O'Boyle, Brooklyn; Sergeants Michael M. Hershman, Brooklyn; Frank F. Kriwansk, St. Louis; James A. Lampley, Nashville, Tenn.; George E. Lanfield, Brooklyn; Corporals James J. Cassata, Brooklyn; Am

# AT THE THEATRES

**BLUE GRASS BELLES**  
HERE THIS WEEK  
Opening a week's engagement at the Plaza, Billy Wylie's Blue Grass Belles scored a decided hit in the presentation of "Miss America," a clever patriotic production on Monday evening. Especially successful features of Monday night's performance included the much encores "Blue Grass Trio," the famous "Billy" Wylie with his original "Billy," a black face comedian of unusual ability and Deering and Burke in their rendition of "I May Be Gone For a Long, Long Time." Miss Louise Panette, in her well known "buck and wing dancing," and Miss Ethel Soule, singer and leading lady were well supported by a truly youthful chorus of five, in a number of splendid features. Costuming and scenic effects were excellent. Tonight's feature, "A Secret of the Blue Grass" again stars the popular "Trio" among its other specialties. A fifty-dollar diamond ring goes to the winner of the dancing contest on Wednesday evening.

**"M'LISS" FILMED ON MOUNTAIN PEAKS**  
The scenes in "M'Liss," Mary Pickford's newest Artcraft production, were filmed in the highest part of the San Jacinto Mountains, in Southern California, and during the making of the production, work was interrupted several times by severe snow storms. There was another interruption when the little star made an automobile trip to Camp Kearney, San Diego, where she reviewed the United States troops, an honor never before conferred upon any woman. The affair ended with a regimental ball. "Our Mary" and Colonel Faneuf, the commanding officer, leading the grand march.

After the ball, Mary Pickford laid aside her evening gown and riding habit for the ragged gingham dress worn by "M'Liss" in this picture none of the beauty of Bret Hart's marvelous story, has been lost by Francis Marion, the scenariorist, or Marshall Neilan, the director. "M'Liss," which is an exceptionally strong mountain play of the days of the gold rush of '49, will be seen at the Empress Theatre today. In Miss Pickford's support appear Theodore Roberts, Thomas Meighan, Cora Sue, Helen Kelly, William Greenwood and other notable film players.

**"THE FAIR PRETENDER" AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY**  
Madge Kennedy has perhaps never done better work than in this production, which gives her ample opportunity for the class to which she is best suited. Playing opposite her is Tom Moore. Others of the cast are Robert Walker, Paul Doucet, Walter Walter, Emmett King, John Terry, Charles Slatery, Florence Billings, and Grace Stevens.

The story, written by Florence Bolles, follows a brief but stirring portion of the career of a young woman, stepographer by profession, who worked in the office of a theatrical manager. She takes the place of the leading woman who, in a fit of temperament, has left the cast, she is finally told by the manager that if she can prove to him that she can appear to advantage in society he will grant her wish. The story then follows the young lady into the home of one of the upper ten, which she is forced by circumstances surrounding her choice of a name. Posing as the wife of a certain Captain Brown reported to have been killed in the war she finds herself where the lights of tight places, finally coming face to face with the man whose wife she is supposed to be. A young author, also pretending, helps out the romantic side of the story, and the ending may be classed as a distinct success from the viewpoint of art and of comedy.

# MAJESTIC

**TODAY**  
**MADGE KENNEDY**  
—IN—  
**"The Fair Pretender"**  
By Florence C. Bolles Directed by Charles Miller  
A dashing, spirited romantic melodrama even faster and funnier than her last big success, "The Danger Game."  
15c 10c 5c

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
**Mme. Nazimova**  
Is the fascinating Gypsy Princess in  
**"THE TOYS OF FATE"**  
A vivid, vital dramatic story of a child of nature brought into contact with the ways of civilization

**FATTY ARBUCKLE**  
—IN—  
**"GOOD NIGHT NURSE"**  
His latest two reel PARAMOUNT comedy  
25c 15c 10c

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
First Lieutenant Arthur T. Elmore, Washington, D. C.; Privates James D. Morgan, Grandby, Mass.; Hugh A. Stirling, Philadelphia.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION SEVERELY.**  
Corporals Harold J. Benedict, Hartford, Conn.; George C. Donaworth, Patterson, O.; Privates Ira O. Arbuckle, Fulton, Mo.; Charles A. Benckert, Easton, Pa.; Ernest Bloomer, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Eugene H. Brandon, Prairie, Miss.; Henry E. Cardinal, Standish, Mich.; Lynn H. Conrad, Sacramento, Calif.; Harry L. Lubers, Denver; Daniel L. McMenamin, Philadelphia; Jos. H. Neuman, DeKalb, Ill.; Garrison Prince, Hilton, Va.; J. Ruth, Ludlow, Ky.; Paul H. Sander, Sacramento, Calif.; John J. Stahl, Freehold, Pa.

Previously reported killed in action: reported prisoner in Germany: Private Roy H. Simpson, Philadelphia.

**MEETINGS ANNOUNCED OF A. M. I. SOCIETIES**  
A meeting of the A. M. I. Red Cross Auxiliary is called for Thursday afternoon, July 25, at two o'clock at the Academy. The A. M. I. War Savings Society will meet Friday evening, July 26, at the Academy at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**MORTUARY**  
Howard Harvey Hurst.  
Howard Harvey Hurst, aged 22, formerly private secretary to J. J. Perkins of this city and more recently employed in the Perkins-Timberlake store here, died at five o'clock Monday

**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
**Florence Reed**  
—in—  
**"TODAY"**

She thought the only real pleasures of life are found in luxuries and joys of the hour.  
So she followed the Fool's Philosophy and lived merely for

**"TODAY"**  
There is not a wife in Wichita Falls but will be better for seeing Florence Reed as the foolish wife.  
Frank Mills plays the husband. Also a comedy by Billie Rhodes.  
Adults 25c, children 12 and over 15c, under 12, 10c.

evening at his home at 309 Lamar street after an illness from diabetes. Mr. Hurst is survived by his father and mother and one sister all of whom live here. His father was on a business trip to Nevada at the time of his death and the funeral will not be held until he can arrive. It has been set for Friday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Percy G. Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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TODAY  
**Mary Pickford**  
—in—  
**"M'LISS"**

A comedy-drama packed full of good hearty laughs nicely mixed with pathos.  
Bert Hart never wrote a better story than M'Liss, and his masterpiece has been made into a wonderful entertaining motion picture. And the star is worthy of the effort, for Mary Pickford plays the title role as only Mary could play it. Forget your troubles and have a laugh with Mary.  
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**Just Keep in Mind "Today" Thursday and Friday**  
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To close quickly we offer tan, grey, old rose, green, shepherd checks and the mixed materials in our clearance sale at less than the cost of material.  
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New shipments of Ladies' Waists are now in stock. These were bought by our buyer who has just returned from New York. Waists priced:  
Ladies' lingerie waists price \$1.00 to **\$5.00**  
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New Plaid Silk Skirts \$6.95  
Just received another shipment of new styles in silk skirts. A special buy enables us to offer a real pretty silk skirt for **\$6.95**

## New Styles in Ladies' Hats

Are You Going Away?  
These new hats shown here were bought by our buyer who was hunting what they were wearing now in the summer resorts. If you want a real new hat visit our millinery department this week.  
New hats priced \$5.00 to **\$15.00**





CAPT. M. M. WALKER TELLS OF HIS TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Captain M. M. Walker, M. R. C. formerly "Dr. Mike," one of Wichita Falls most popular physicians, found the trip from Atlantic Port to "Over There" a source of entertainment, anxiety, pleasure and information.

A short diary of the trip, from the start to the last day out, follows: "On Board Ship. I wish I could tell you about our start. It was magnificent, as wonderful as any description that is written, I can't tell you about the ship even, except that it is one of the most powerful afloat. I have been assigned to table for the trip with four officers that I had not met. Have a Signal Corps Engineer, a captain, rooming with me. He is of French descent and speaks the language fluently. He is going over on a special mission. I find him a splendid companion.

"Second day out: I had my first military experience last night. We rousted out of bed about midnight by an order directing me to go and get fifty-three men out of the hold and muster them on the top deck, near a certain boat for U. S. drill and to repeat the performance at 3:30 a. m. It took me thirty minutes to find my men and wake them, with the assistance of a very vociferous top sergeant. (The sergeant is getting me up by bugle call and if you get them out any other way you have to roll them out.) and another thirty minutes to find my way up three or four decks to the deck where the boat assigned, but I finally succeeded, gave them their instructions, dismissed them and returned to my cabin, and in a few minutes it was time to take them out again.

"Our guard duty consists of keeping the 'dough boys' from fighting, suppressing smoking and keeping order generally. Twelve of the Washington bunch were on duty last night and another twelve, each night until the list is exhausted; then we start over again. I have fifty-three dough boys present in case of accident. They are mine for the trip.

"There are several men on board that I know. Major Lott and Lieut. McBride of Dallas, and Lieut. M. M. Brown, brother of Wichita's getting P. Brown, and some others. There is a colonel of the regular army on board from Washington, D. C. He is an artillery expert on a special mission, is a graduate of West Point, and has been in the regular army for fifteen years. My roommate is also quite famous in his line and is going on the same kind of mission.

"There are quite a few notables on board, among them E. H. Sothorn. A concert is given every night, the talent taken from the personnel of the passengers. Sothorn takes part and is a wonderful entertainer. There is some excellent talent among the enlisted men. The concerts are to be a nightly feature, are under the direction of the Chaplain, who is an excellent fellow, and are held in the main salon. I have met another celebrity in the person of Samuel G. Hylthe of Saturday Evening Post fame. Was introduced to him and had a long conversation with him. He is certainly an interesting character.

"Fourth day out. The sea has been rough since last night, but this old head is as steady as can be. Some of the others are plunging around pretty wildly, though. It is a magnificent sight to watch the ships, especially the battleships, as they seem to ride the waves so gracefully. At times the sea is as still and smooth as glass. It is beautiful at night with the phosphorescent display.

"The ninth day out was a wonderful day. I got up in time to see the sun rise at 3:37 a. m. and it was light enough all night to read a magazine on deck. I can't tell you where we were, but you can perhaps look it up and find out how far north.

"Another long day of a long voyage gone, but at last we can see some prospect of reaching land before long. I will certainly be glad. Still it has been the most wonderful experience of my life, one that I can't take back upon as long as I live.

"We had a splendid concert tonight, after which they took up a collection for four or five of the Sammies who had been entertaining us on board. They got \$105.00. This crowd has certainly kept up its spirits and nerves under some very arduous circumstances. It is wonderful the fortitude they display.

"Last day out. Everything is all astir, an land has been sighted, and you can imagine what what happiness after so many days of arduous duty tonight, so haven't time to write much. We have ended a most eventful voyage. Will be in port in 111 tomorrow when we will proceed to our destination-by rail.

Chas. F. Spencer to Speak Here Friday

OFFICERS KILLED RETURNING FROM WICHITA FALLS

Lieutenants Robert Y. Snyder and John Tanner of Carruthers Field, who fell to their death Sunday evening near Benbrook while their machine was in a tailspin, were returning to Fort Worth from Wichita Falls, where they had spent Saturday and Sunday with friends when the fatal accident occurred. Lieutenant Snyder had received his commission at Call Field on June 16 and was later made an instructor at Carruthers. Lieutenant Tanner had never been in Wichita Falls except on short visits.

Saturday afternoon the young officers flew over for a visit with Misses Maurine Whorton and Celia Stayton and remained here until Sunday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock when they got in their ship and started on the return trip. The next news received was that both young men were dead.

Lieutenant Snyder's home was in Elmira, N. Y. At the time of enlistment he was in his second year at Cornell and was sent to Call Field in December. He finished here on June 16. Lieutenant Tanner's home was at Moorhead, Minn.

UNION VOTERS DISCUSS RECORDS OF CANDIDATES

At a mass meeting of union voters, held at Labor Temple last night, and called for the purpose of discussing the record of the various candidates for State, district and county offices, the reading of the ballot failed to reveal a pure and spotless record for any one candidate, although a number were shown to have voted and worked for labor issues in the past and others had demonstrated their friendship by employing union men in various capacities.

There were about thirty voters present, and a few of whom had not in the past few years affiliated with the Democratic party, and may therefore not be eligible to vote in the primary Saturday.

The roll of the candidates was called, and as each name was read any one in the audience who knew of anything in the candidate's past, either for or against his record, was privileged to voice his knowledge. Most of the candidates' names were passed without comment, as no one seemed to have anything on them. Other names were mentioned as friendly to organized labor, while a few elicited remarks that indicated very forcibly that their owners will be wasting time in soliciting votes from those who make unionism the paramount issue.

A movement was also voiced to hold a public meeting on Thursday night, at which time the candidates would be present and personally state their views, but this plan did not seem to be greatly appreciated and the matter was dropped. As one member expressed it: "The weather is too hot to sit around all evening listening to a bunch of candidates hand out a line of bunk," and his idea seemed to prevail.

228 REGISTRANTS OF THE 1918 CLASS PLACED IN CLASS I

Two hundred and twenty eight of the 1918 registrants have been placed in Class I by the local draft board, on data contained in their questionnaires. Fifty-seven have some in Class 2, and a few questionnaires have not yet been returned. There were no registrants placed in Class 3 or 4. Many of the new registrants have either joined some branch of the service, or are planning to do so immediately, so there will be a large percentage of Class 5, when the data concerning the enlistments is all received.

Coffee Renounces J. E. Ferguson at Vernon Saturday

VERNON, TEX., July 20.—The sensation of the day when Governor O. B. Colquitt spoke here Saturday afternoon, was the renunciation of Ferguson by R. H. (Dick) Coffee, of this city, who was campaign manager for Ferguson in Wilbarger county in 1916, and this year until today. Following Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Coffee explained his action in throwing his support to Governor Hobby as a matter of patriotism, declaring he parted company with the removed governor when confronted with the unassailable proofs of pro-German sympathy and aid which have been and are now being given to Mr. Ferguson.

Following his announcement, Mr. Coffee gave to the press the following signed statement as to his course of action.

For my country first, believing the winning of this war the most important thing in the world as well as our nation and state, I am compelled to withdraw my support from the candidacy of James E. Ferguson.

This action is taken after much deliberation, and with a full knowledge of seriousness of such a step. I have been compelled to take this attitude, and to renounce my support of Mr. Ferguson because of the undisputed facts which have become now known with reference to his acts, and the wishes and efforts of pro-Germans in this country as well as those in Germany.

The reasons which compelled this decision are these: James E. Ferguson says his election and the defeat of his opponent are more important than winning the war.

James E. Ferguson has had the support of the State district and county offices according to the evidence given before the United States Senate committee, one Robert L. Soergle has made speeches in behalf of Ferguson in German, Soergle being a recognized agent of the now outlawed disloyal alliance.

James E. Ferguson appointed a German state librarian. This librarian filled the state library with German propaganda, "The Fatherland," and other pro-German publications.

James E. Ferguson tried to make a German decorated "Master of the German View Point," President of the University of Texas; one L. M. Keesbey, personally decorated by the Kaiser and "Planted in Texas to Spread German Kultur."

I shall oppose the election of James E. Ferguson because he has promised to end the training of some 25,000 young men equipped for special work, for airplane fighting, ambulance driving, wireless telegraphy and other types of training absolutely necessary in this war to preserve American lives on the bloody fields of France.

R. H. (Dick) COFFEE Former Ferguson County Chairman for Wilbarger County.

VERNON MERCHANTS TO HAVE HEARING HERE THIS WEEK

Vernon merchants who are charged with violating the United States Food Administration's rules regarding the sale of wheat flour will be given a hearing before B. F. Johnson, the district food administrator and A. H. Britain, appointed special examiner some time this week. There have been very few complaints of violations of the food administration rulings by merchants of this district, but in other parts of the state where violations have been more frequent, the offenders have lost their license, some permanently, others for a period of time, the length of which was determined by the seriousness of the offense.

Down at San Antonio a grocer during May, after the three pounds per person sugar allowance had gone into effect, sold 100 pounds to a family consisting of only two persons. The sugar remaining in the housewife's pantry was confiscated, sold and the proceeds given to her. The offending dealer had his sugar supply cut off until such time as the food administration sees fit to order otherwise.

Another San Antonio dealer who sold various commodities demanding a license without a license, and who sold to army mess sergeants at grossly excessive profits has been forbidden to make new contracts and his dealings with the army mess sergeants have been taken up by other Federal authorities.

Still another San Antonio dealer in foodstuffs, a baker, paid dearly for his violation of the rules governing wheat flour substitutes, and his bakery has been closed by order of the administration.

The mill of H. L. Knight Milling Company of Dublin, Texas, will be at a standstill for the period of five days, beginning July 22, 1918, and ending July 26, 1918, in pursuance of an order from the Enforcement Division of the Food Administration. The testimony at the hearing enclosed.

That this concern made sales of flour during the wheatless period in Texas, but that was a matter for which no penalty could be imposed as the wheatless period rested upon voluntary compliance alone.

Report of such sales led to an inquiry by the Food Administration which developed the fact that the mill had made the sales in question without complying with the substitute rule. The manager claimed to have been told by a Food Administration inspector that the rule was not binding on the mill. This the inspector denies. Regardless of what conversation took place, says Judge Dannenbaum, enforcement division was of the opinion that an important rule designed to conserve wheat flour and which has been published broadcast, cannot be easily brushed aside, hence the penalty in this case.

QUANTITY OF GAUZE RECEIVED AT RED CROSS WORKROOMS

A large quantity of gauze for surgical dressings has been received at the local Red Cross workrooms and the surgical dressings department can continue for some time. This new shipment comes as a great relief to the directors of the department, who had feared it would be necessary to close down for a while on account of the lack of material. Call has been received from headquarters for an unlimited amount of surgical dressings to be made as quickly as possible and the Wichita Falls work rooms are prepared to make a quick response.

For County Surveyor. To the Voters of Wichita County: I was appointed by the court last February to fill an unexpired term of County Surveyor of Wichita county and take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for election to said office.

I am a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, have had fifteen years actual experience in land surveying and general engineering work, have up-to-date equipment and will give impartial and satisfactory service if elected to the office as I have given since my appointment. Am familiar with the duties of the office, also with the land lines of this county.

Your vote and influence in the coming primary election will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. ISBELL.

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Fritz is Learning the Truth.

German prisoners say that where as before the present Allied counter offensive began, German soldiers believed that the reports of a million American soldiers in France were untrue, they now believe there are ten million Americans there.

The German people and the German soldiers had been stuffed into believing that America could not help her allies; that American troops in numbers could not be brought to France and that even if they got there they could not fight.

The German people have invariably been slow in perceiving the truth and in coming to a conclusion, but once they have reached a conclusion they become very "hot" in it.

Ferguson Candidates.

Who are the Ferguson candidates in this primary? The Times has been asked a number of times. Ordinarily, the Times does not believe that a candidate should be chosen or account of his support of this or that other candidate.

So far as the Times is able to learn John R. Moore of Palestine is the only open and avowed Ferguson candidate for nomination for lieutenant governor.

The Ferguson candidate against Judge Nelson B. Phillips for chief justice of the supreme court has withdrawn and Judge Phillips is without opposition.

For associate justice of the supreme court the candidates are J. D. Harvey of Houston and Thomas B. Greenwood of Palestine.

If any of the four candidates for associate justice of the court of criminal appeals are running as Ferguson candidates The Times does not know it. It knows no good reason

why a voter may not support any of them.

The same applies to the candidates for state treasurer, and for attorney general.

For Railroad Commissioner C. H. Hurdleston of Tarrant county is a Ferguson appointee, and so far as The Times knows, is supporting him.

The charge has been made against W. F. Doughty, one of the candidates for superintendent of public instruction, that he is a Ferguson supporter.

There was some question raised concerning the attitude of Hon. W. S. Bell toward Ferguson, but this has been answered in a satisfactory manner by Mr. Bell, R. L. Templeton

AMERICAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

LONDON, July 23.—Franco-American troops are continuing to make progress on the battle front between the Oureq and the Marne. Advances today are that attacks carried out by the French have destroyed all the ground which they lost on Monday in the region of Ghisselles, seven miles northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The French, the advance state, stormed the heights north of Courcelles at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They are also holding the head in the neighborhood of Chassans as far as Trélon. (These towns are just to the north of the Marne to the west of Jougonne, taken by the Americans.)

The French crossed the Marne at Pont-A-Binson, just to the east of Reuil.

On the front between the Marne and the British have captured the pent-hamp wood, near Marfaux, with 200 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

GERMANS RESIST WITH DESPERATION BUT FAIL TO HOLD

(Continued from page 1.)

It is reported unofficially from London that General Gouraud has driven the French front line between the Salpêtrière and Massiges, a front of 12 miles. Combed with French guns just east of Rheims last week this report, if true, means that the French now hold the same front lines as before the German offensive east and west of Rheims.

German troops within the salient south of the vesie not only have lost all their supply lines but are being subjected to a very great bombardment by big guns and French airplanes.

German reports of the fighting say that on Sunday all Allied efforts were repulsed and that the Germans gained complete success in their battle for Admission is made, however, that the Allies have advanced to the new German line north and northeast of Chateau Thierry.

On the remainder of the western front and in Italy the opposing troops have been occupied with raids and artillery duels more or less violent.

KKKSMAN OF BURLESON UNDER INDICTMENT

AUSTIN, TEX., July 23.—James G. Hugheson, of Caldwell county, relative of Postmaster General Burleson, was indicted last night by the federal grand jury here charged with having embezzled postal funds approximating \$189, while postmaster at Lockhart, or about August 21, 1917. He is not now postmaster at Lockhart; however, he was released on \$10,000 bond.

MAJOR ROOSEVELT WOUNDED WHILE LEADING ATTACK

PARIS, July 23.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. received the wound from which he is suffering while leading an attack on a machine gun nest at Polisy, southwest of Soissons on Friday. It was while at the head of his battalion that Major Roosevelt received a machine gun bullet behind the left knee.

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS HYMN DIES TODAY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23.—Dr. Joseph Henry Gilmore, author of the world famous hymn "The Lord is Risen Today" died here today in his 81st year.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 23.—Every effort of government, national, state and local had been bent on prosecuting the war to a successful and permanent termination, declared J. Augustus Kollogg, temporary chairman of the democratic state convention here today.

"We do not question the patriotism of the members of the republican party," declared the speaker, "the loyalty of most of their leaders."

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, July 23.—Private reports of showers in central and eastern Texas broke cotton prices 15 to 32 points at the opening today in face of a very bullish report from a southern crop reporting agency.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—A few scattered showers in the extreme western belt caused selling of cotton today, under which prices lost 25 to 26 points in the first half hour of trading.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Cotton spot prices easy. Good middling 22.50; middling 22.15; low middling 21.35; good ordinary 20.35; ordinary 19.80.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., July 23.—Cattle, receipts 7,000. Boxes \$6.00 to \$15.50; stockers \$6.00 to \$9.00; calves \$5.00 to \$8.50; hogs \$18.50 to \$19.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, MO., July 23.—Hogs, receipts 9,000; 15 to 25 high at \$18.00 to \$18.75; heavy \$18.00 to \$18.75; light \$18.25 to \$18.50.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 23.—Specialties furnished the only diversion at the dull and irregular opening of today's stock market. Sumatra Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Industrial Alcohol gained 1 to 2 points.

Lowest prices were made in the last hour. United States Steel leading the further decline. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.72; O's at 93.92 to 94.40 and 4 1/2's at 95.50 to 95.78.

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ALBANIA

ROME, July 23.—The Italians are continuing their advance in Albania. The war office announced today that Italian troops pushing along the coast of Malissa captured Hill 509. Further to the north French parties occupied the heights on the left bank of the river Holt.

Grain Market

CHICAGO, July 23.—Big receipts and continued favorable weather brought about fresh weakness in the corn market today. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2 cents higher with August 1.48 1/2 to 1.49 1/2 and September 1.49 1/2 to 1.50 1/2 were followed by a decided general setback.

CORN— July 1.48 1/2, 1.51 1/2, 1.46 1/2, 1.51 1/2, August 1.48 1/2, 1.52 1/2, 1.47 1/2, 1.52 1/2, Sept. 1.49 1/2, 1.53 1/2, 1.49 1/2, 1.53 1/2.

OATS— July 74, 74 1/2, 73, 74 1/2, August 67 1/2, 69 1/2, 67 1/2, 69, Sept. 67 1/2, 69, 67 1/2, 68 1/2.

CHICAGO Produce. CHICAGO, July 23.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts 19,777 cases, unch. changed.

NO GENERAL ORDER FIXING STREET CAR WORKERS' WAGES WASHINGTON, July 23.—No general order fixing minimum wages and hours for street car employees will be made by the war labor board.

Wichita Falls Mapping & Blue Printing Co.

Maps of North Texas oil fields, maps of Wichita, Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Coleman and Calhoun counties.

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Start with us tomorrow. Our wagon passes your door every morning. Prompt, faithful service coupled with our PURE ice is the sort of "ice" man we are. The sort of ice man we believe you will like. Let us serve you.

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WANTED—Have party who wishes to buy five or six rooms modern house on 10th or 11th streets; if priced right are assured of a sale; prefer south front. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 61-2tp

WANTED—By couple 3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 1625. 61-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Victoria. 606 7th street. 53-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 495 or 373. 53-tfc

FOR SALE or trade, player piano, good as new, 35 pieces of music. Will trade for gentle horse, and buggy, or fresh Jersey cow. Can be seen at 2314 Fifth. 56-6tc

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, apply see Mill Bldg., 1806 Bluff. 53-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Household furniture for two rooms. 506 Austin. 57-6tc

FOR SALE—5 shares in Texas Motor Co. Call for Hicks, 2177. 60-3tp

GOOD gasoline at Western Oil Co., 22c. Corner 10th and Lamar. 61-tfc

FOR SALE—In order to introduce the famous Apperson Eight we are going to make a liberal trade. When we dispose of 8 or 10 of these cars we positively will not consider any trade. To see car or for further information call Phillips and Myers, 614 Ohio street; phone 2439. 59-3tp

FOR SALE—All furniture, fixtures, dishes, silverware, tables, ranges, linen, everything in everything in the cafe and the furniture in the rooming house above the cafe in the same building. W. R. Ferguson, Assignee. 59-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture of three room light housekeeping outfit; also nice Jersey cow with fresh milk. Dealer. Call 500 Mississippi, Phone 1122. 59-5tc

FOR SALE—Single wagon and harness, \$35.00. 1506 Broad; in good condition. 59-3tp

GASOLINE at 22c. Western Oil Co. corner 10th and Lamar. 61-5tc

AUCTION SALE—Tuesday, July 30th, six miles west of Wichita Falls and one mile south of Pleasant Valley school house on the farm of John Thorman. 17 fine milk cows, some fresh with calves; 5 stock cows with calves; 5 yearling heifers; 20 fine calves; 5 to 10 months old; 1 3-year old Durham bull; some real fine milk cows and beef cattle; fat; one span of 3-year-old mules, one span 8 or 6 years old. No buy bidding—a straight sale! 6 months time at 8 per cent; 5 per cent discount for cash. Sale starts at 1:00 o'clock p. m., sharp. Auctioneers, A. L. Lane Sr. and Chris. Breeden. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores FOR RENT—Nice store building on Seventh street. Price \$35 per month. Thomas & Bland. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—August 1st, concrete and brick building, 25x50 on paved alley, 12x50 on paved street. 720 Ohio ave. 61-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice large office rooms in Hines Bldg. Will fix up to suit occupants. Phone 495 or 373. 26-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Brick building, lower room 24x80 feet, upper story 14 rooms. Equipped with hot and cold water, bath, toilet, electric lights and gas connections, suitable for rooming house and cafe; located in fast growing oil town. Address, B. S. Coleman, Walters, Okla. 60-3tc

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FOR RENT—Bed Rooms FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, board if desired. 1005 10th street. 56-tfc

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms and garage. Phone 488. 57-6tc

NICE ROOMS at American hotel. 57-tfc

FOR RENT—Two southeast bedrooms, references required. Phone 2287. 59-3tc

FOR RENT—One bedroom or 2 unfurnished rooms. 1610 Lucille street. 59-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 1106 8th street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished bedrooms, also garage, to gentlemen only. 902 Indiana. Phone 2651. 59-tfc

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished bedroom in ivory, in new home on paved street. Gentleman preferred. References required. 1609 11th st. 61-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentlemen only, 1603 Bluff street. 61-6tp

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms nicely furnished, 1100 Burnett. Phone 1867. 61-tfc

SOUTH bed room and garage for rent, 1516 12th street. 61-3tp

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

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

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1004 6th street. 60-3tp

2 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1408 Lamar, back and front entrance. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms to parties without children. 1501 Travis. Phone 17 or 1287. 56-tfc

FOR RENT—Two couple two newly furnished, light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in, 707 9th street. Phone 2324. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 594. 56-6tp

FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms. 801 15th street. 60-6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 900 Indiana, no children or dogs. Phone 1906. 58-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, also garage, at 704 Travis st. Phone 2522. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms; also small bedroom, 1010 Indiana, phone 679; no children. 61-tfc

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WANTED—Salesman with pep; also opening for two district managers. Call at room 3, Marion hotel after 4 p. m. 60-2tp

I WANT some good live agents to sell lots in fee simple. You can make from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per day if you are good salesman. See me, W. Stone. 59-6tc

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

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

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

FOR RENT—One of best business corners in city—not a saloon corner. Phone 64 or 65. 306-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Garage at 603 Scott. Phone 1241. 61-tfc

FOR TRADE OR LEASE FOR TRADE—9 or 10 three and four room resident houses to trade for good land. See J. S. Beard, 306 Lamar, owner. 29-tfc

BOARD AND ROOMS BOARD and room at 704 Travis st. Home cooking. Phone 2522. 61-3tp

USED AUTOS FOR SALE 1917 FORD touring car, cheap; extra accessories. See J. W. Pond. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford at bargain. 1306 8th. Phone 1077. 59-3tp

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars, practically as good as new; one 5 passenger Humphreys, \$400.00; one Overland, \$400.00; \$400.00. These cars are in good condition. Call to see them or ask for demonstration. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Ashbl. 58-tfc

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

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BEST BUY in city, five rooms, strictly modern on corner lot, nice lawn and flowers, garage and out buildings, property in perfect condition, located on Folk street, very low price for a few days, \$2650. Roy R. Nanny, Phone 635. 59-3tp

5 ROOM house on Travis near river, in good repair, \$500 cash, \$2000 monthly payments. Phone 2121. 59-tfc

SOUTHLAND addition, practically new five room bungalow if sold in a few days will sell at a real bargain price. This house was built for home and good terms. Price \$3500. Roy R. Nanny, Phone 635. 59-3tp

SIX ROOM plastered house, with oak floors throughout, walls are all painted, has nice electric fixtures and all that any one could desire in a nice home, is situated on the paved street, \$5500.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 59-3tp

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

TWO DANDY BUYS on Austin street. Let us show you today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 60-3tc

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

FIVE ROOM, modern home one block off of pavement, extra large lot would take in Ford car, or sell on good terms. Price \$1800. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 59-3tp

SIX ROOM house on 100 feet east front lot in 100 feet car line, for \$1900.00. Act quick, close price. Knight & Crawford. 60-3tc

SELL MY PLACE, is my instructions on an east front, modern five room bungalow, with a full width and full depth lot, and on a corner, with some nice fruit trees. This place is offered for \$2900.00. It is in the market for one that is in the market for a bargain at this money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 59-3tp

FIVE ROOM brick cottage, modern throughout and very desirable part of city in Floral Heights for sale at bargain at once. Phone 2160. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Several 4 and 5 room houses Floral Heights. \$1000 to \$1500.00. Call 1109 to 1200 down, balance like rent. Phone 1552. 61-2tc

FOR SALE—5 room home well located, \$200 cash, balance like rent. Call 1522. 61-3tc

CLOSE IN, near school, possession at once, nice east front home, large lot, shrubbery, all out buildings, \$2600.00. \$500.00 cash, balance easy. R. H. Chalmers, phone 1322. 61-3tc

ONE 3 room and one 4 room house on full size lots, \$100 cash will buy either of them, balance monthly. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 60-3tc

COMPLETE HOME on Denver, consisting of seven rooms, nice lawn and shrubbery, all out buildings, natural water, this is a dandy home, can sell for a few days for \$4200, with terms. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 59-3tp

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### YOUNG BURGLARS ARRESTED AFTER STORE ROBBERY

YOUTHS OF EIGHT AND NINE  
YEARS CAUGHT CARRYING  
STOLEN GOODS.

Caught while going home, laden with their spoils after breaking into the Richardson Drug store early this morning, two boys, eight and nine years of age, were taken to the city hall by Night Watchman Walker, and after a preliminary examination at the city hall this morning were turned over to the juvenile officer, Judge C. C. Sibley. The boys are said to be old offenders, despite their youth. At previous times they were found to have collected various articles from hardware stores, electrical supply houses and the Blair-Hughes wholesale house, police officers saw them breaking windows to effect an entrance. Besides the watches and other articles taken from the Richardson Drug Company which the prisoners had with them when arrested, a large quantity of cigars, candy, cap pistols, and other toys and a great variety of notions, were found by officers where they had been cached under the platform at the side of the Blair-Hughes wholesale house, across the street from the Union Station. After being put in a cell at the city hall the boys attempted to hide some of the trinkets that they had on their persons when arrested. Members of the police force estimate the goods recovered to be worth more than \$100. Part of the booty is known to have come from the United 1 cent to 1 dollar store, recently opened in this city.

On being arraigned in police court this morning the youthful burglars were questioned as to their motives, but very little satisfaction could be gained from them. One of them, the younger forgot the braggadocio of his role and was overcome with sleep, waking occasionally to look about him with scared, sleepy eyes. The other maintained a sullen, indifferent expression on his dirty little face.

### ERECTING MATERIAL SHEDS AT ASYLUM SITE

Laborers Monday afternoon began erecting sheds for storage of machinery and materials to be used by the Diehlman Contracting Company in construction of the new Northwest Texas Insane Asylum at Lake Wichita. Before any work was done the construction company had a large United States flag raised at the asylum site.

This afternoon C. H. Page of Austin, the architect, was expected to arrive to be in conference with the Messrs. Diehlman, who have been here since Saturday. Tomorrow the locating committee will be here and will establish the lines on the grounds chosen for the asylum location, so that the contractors can begin immediately on the construction of the buildings. There was still no definite information as to whether Governor Hobby would be able to be here, but it is supposed that he could not get here until the committee will be composed of Attorney General Looney, Lieut. Gov. Johnson and Secretary John J. McCall.

The stockholders of the Randlett Oil Co. will meet in Wichita Falls, Monday, July 23, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.  
C. C. BRADFORD, Pres.

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### WOMEN VOTERS SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a School of Instruction for Women Voters will open in the office of the Wichita Falls Gas Company, basement of the Kemp and Kell building, under the auspices of the Women's Hobby Committee. This school will be continued Thursday and Friday, and members of the committee will be there with ballots to give women instruction in marking the ballots and also give any information regarding the candidates that may be desired. Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman of the committee announces.

Those who will serve as instructors are: Wednesday: Morning, Mesdames Clauncey and Smock; afternoon, Mrs. Kay and Miss Haynes. Thursday: Morning, Mesdames Silk and Lee; afternoon, Mesdames Kemp and Barner. Friday: Morning, Mesdames Carter and Knight; afternoon, Mesdames Bean and Beavers.

### REINFORCEMENTS TO GERMANS FAIL TO STOP ADVANCE

ALLIED TROOPS HOLD ALL PETITIONS AND MAKE GAINS AT CERTAIN POINTS.

Not only have the Allied positions been held intact against the enemy's assault, but at certain points further progress has been made. Military critics are unanimous in saying that General Ludendorff's efforts are now being exerted to protect his retreat for the army along the Marne, there being many indications of the German intent to retire. The capture of the village of Epiada and the passage of the Mont St. Per region, according to Henri Bidou of the Journal, marks the breaking of a position which was the temporary hinge of the southwestern German flank and he predicts that the enemy will be forced at other points. Reports of the fighting in the Soissons-Rheims salient appearing in the Parisian newspapers, tell of fires burning at Ferre-En-Hardenot and Ville-En-Tardenois. Some of these were, no doubt, caused by bombs dropped by the Allied aviators, but it is believed that the enemy has destroyed stores that can not be moved back of the German defensive line along the Vesie River.

Deeds Filed For Record  
Ross Corlett and wife to T. J. Taylor lot 3, block 28, Southland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$2,000.

The contractors tool shack near the new river bridge under construction at the north end of Burnett was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin about ten o'clock Monday evening. The damage was slight.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends, and especially to the men of the Northwestern car shops, for their aid and comfort, and for the very beautiful floral offerings extended to us during our double bereavement.  
E. S. EASON.  
MRS. GEORGIA GILLIAM.  
MRS. WILLIE KENNER.  
MR. and MRS. W. R. EASON.  
CURTIS EASON. 61-1tp

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"A Secret of the Blue Grass"  
Wednesday night—Big Dancing Contest; \$5.00 cash prize to the winners  
Thursday night—Feature night, "The Man From Arizona"  
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### GREAT MOUNTAIN CAPTURED MATERIAL IN ALLIED HANDS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 23.—(7:40 A. M.)—The overnight information does not indicate any radical change in the situation along the battle front. The prospects seemed to be that today would be another of heavy attacks and counter attacks with not more than slight changes in the line. The troops of General Pershing and General Petain are holding almost every inch of ground they have gained since the counter blow began on Thursday last. The Franco-American forces north-west of Chateau-Thierry now are holding Epiada and nearby villages and a bit of territory northeast of Mont St. Per. Further east the enemy is continuing to counter attack unsuccessfully.

Along the greater part of the front the artillery fire was the chief activity, although at places the infantry operations are taking place, while machine gun nests make every open field a potential trap. The number of prisoners has been increased by thousands and a veritable mountain of captured and abandoned material is in the possession of the Allies. Many guns taken had been blown up or damaged by the enemy before he abandoned them. The British efforts along the line near Rheims have been rewarded by a bag of prisoners and machine guns.

### FRENCH ADVANCE WILL RENDER GERMAN POSITIONS USELESS

(BULLETIN.)  
PARIS, July 23.—(Havas Agency.)—French progress in the region of Clichy Le Chateau, says the Echo de Paris, will soon render the German positions in that sector untenable. New forces of General De Mitry's army have crossed the Marne between Passy and Dormans, says the Petit Journal, which concludes that the northern bank of the Marne in this region will soon be cleared of the enemy.

### VON HINDENBURG TAKING NO PART IN OPERATIONS

(BULLETIN.)  
LONDON, July 23.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the German staff, is seriously ill, and has taken no part in military operations of the present year, according to information from Berlin. Says a Central News dispatch from Berne today. At great personal effort, the message adds, the field marshal was present at a few of the imperial receptions, but went through the functions without speaking. He is quite incapable of writing, the advices say.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION WILL NOT RE-OPEN

CHICAGO, July 23.—The American Association, which closed its season Sunday because of Secretary of War Baker's recent decision classing baseball as a non-essential occupation will not resume its playing schedule, no matter what final decision may be made in Washington, according to President Thomas Hickey.

Senator O. S. Lattimore was a staunch friend of Labor while in the Senate. 61-1tp

### WICHITA FALLS TO BE ADVERTISED AS THE OIL CENTER

Signs bearing the inscription, "The Oil Center of the Southwest, Wichita Falls," with a red arrow to point the way to this city, will be placed at frequent intervals along all highways in the north, west and central sections of the state by the Chamber of Commerce. The directors of the organization this morning approved the sign and the plan of Secretary Johnson to place these signs on the main highways of the state. The oil map, which is to be distributed as an advertisement of this city was also finally approved and Mr. Johnson authorized to begin securing advertisements to go on the map. The directors decided to defer action on the proposition to secure the training camp for the Texas National Guard near this city, deeming it better to wait until there was some definite decision made as to the time of opening the camp. A request from the automobile dealers that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the Sunday closing law was brought up, but the directors decided to take no official action. There were no other matters of importance before the directors this morning and the meeting was unusually short, adjournment being taken at 10:45.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Lieutenant Otis E. Nelson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received here Monday. Lieutenant Nelson was formerly stationed at Camp Travis.

The Wichita Falls Shriners Club members and wives will enjoy a watermelon feast Thursday evening. The club members will meet at the Masonic Temple in the evening and go in automobiles to the country home of George Keith, where the melon cutting will take place.

Dr. R. R. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building. 56-1tp

### STATE TAX RATE REDUCED TO 5 CENTS

(BULLETIN.)  
AUSTIN, TEX., July 23.—At a meeting of the state automatic tax board held this afternoon, the board fixed the state ad valorem tax rate at thirty cents on the \$100 property valuation, which is a reduction of five cents from the previous year. The school tax was fixed at twenty cents and the confederate pension tax at five cents, which is the maximum allowed in these two instances.

### BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS

(Special to The Times.)  
LONDON, July 23.—Advances in local operations were scored by the British last night, today's war office report shows. The line was pushed forward slightly south of Hebuterne, on the front between Arras and Albert and south of Merris and Meteren on the Flanders front. The British lines also were improved in the Hamel sector and north of Albert.

### PERSONALS

Cadet William Walsh is visiting his brother, E. L. Walsh and family, for a few days, prior to reporting to Camp Dick, Dallas, for assignment to a flying school. Cadet Walsh has just graduated from the School of Mechanical Aeronautics, at the State University, Austin, and is taking advantage of his graduate pass to visit relatives.

John R. Spaulding of Abilene is in Wichita Falls for a few days. Miss Linn Churchwell, who has been at the Joining Apartments while visiting her brother, Cadet D. A. Churchwell, of Call Field, returned this afternoon to her home in Macon, Georgia.

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