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West Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle.

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ALLIES EXERTING RELENTLESS PRESSURE ALL ALONG FRONT

ALLIED STRATEGY PRESENT BATTLE IS PETAIN'S PLAN

THOUGHT FRENCH EXHAUSTED AND DID NOT ATTEMPT TO HIDE PREPARATIONS.

A CRITICAL MOMENT

Discomfiture of German Army Upsets Whole Plan of German Campaign for Many Months.

By Associated Press.
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN France, July 26.—A retrospective glance at the entire battle since the Germans tried to cross the Marne in their great effort to break up the French armies shows that the crown prince, thinking the French exhausted by the terrific defensive battle they fought during March, April, May and June, had decided to launch a fresh offensive. He was so confident of success that he did not endeavor to hide his preparations.

When General von Einem, Von Mudra, Von Boehm and Von Eben started the attack on the night of July 14 they expected to overcome all resistance and easily recapture Mont Marais and Chailion.

General Petain, however, had prepared another plan which was presented to Generalissimo Foch on July 12 and which was approved the following day.

The idea was to abandon advanced posts and hold the principal line of resistance with only the absolutely essential forces and in the meantime prepare to spring a counter offensive on the German flank when the enemy troops were fully engaged in the battle for the Marne and Chailion.

General Petain's plan was favored by strong old positions, but to the westward of that city the problem was complicated because the organization of the ground held by the French had not been completed.

When the battle opened, however, and opposing plans were put to the test, that of General Petain proved itself superior to the others.

The French, Americans, British and Italians co-operated in a whole hearted way and completely upset the crown prince's grandiose project. The result was the utter defeat and discomfiture of the German armies, which were obliged to employ many divisions which had been reserved for later blows.

Thus the present moment for them is one of the most critical of the war, since the Allies possess the initiative and the rapidly increasing American army enables them to undertake operations which would otherwise be impossible.

Day after day the Allies, now the French, now the Americans, and now the British are encroaching upon the triangular salient, at some places, making deep dents in the enemy positions, and at others progressing more slowly.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL AT CURTIS FIELD

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 26.—J. L. Dunham, of Brockville, Ontario, an aviator, was killed in an airplane fall at Curtis Field. James Doolittle of San Francisco was probably fatally injured.

ELECTION RETURNS TIMES BUILDING SATURDAY NIGHT

The Times special election wire will open at six o'clock Saturday night but only scattered returns are expected before eight or nine o'clock.

On account of the great increase in the number of votes to be counted through women's votes, the congested condition of telegraph and telephone wires, and the ruling that the polls shall open and close by sun time making the closing about an hour later, it is expected that the returns will be delayed.

The Times will display the returns both on a black-board and on a screen by stereopticon.

Scores of long distance telephone calls will be required to collect the returns from Wichita county and the returns from the congressional race in this district, and to facilitate this work one of the Times phones No. 1671 will be reserved for long distance calls. Those living in Wichita Falls who wish to call the Times office tomorrow night should call 167.

President Wilson In Personal Statement Denounces Mob Acts

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Wilson today in a personal statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the nation to show the world that while it fights for democracy in foreign fields it is not destroying democracy at home.

The President referred not alone to mob action against those suspected of being enemy aliens or enemy sympathizers; he denounced most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and while he did not refer specifically to lynchings of negroes in the south, he included them in his characterization of mob spirit as "a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice."

It is known that the lynching of negroes, as well as attacks upon those suspected of being enemies or sympathizers, have been used by the German propagandists throughout Central and South America as well as in Europe, to contend that the pretensions of the United States as a champion of democracy are a sham.

Deeply concerned by the situation, the President declared to address his fellow countrymen and to declare that "every mob contributes to German glory, and every community in the United States that heretofore has not improved upon by way of calumny."

What President Said.

The president's statement in full follows:

My fellow countrymen: I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it.

I allude to the mob spirit which so frequently shows its head in our midst, not in any single region, but in many and widely separated parts of the country. There have been many lynchings and every one of them has been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice. No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and who knows that she is truly loyal to her institutions can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the governments of the states and the nation are ready and able to do their duty.

Fighting Lawless Passion.

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion. Germany has outbid herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynchings of her armies. Lynchings emulate the vilest and most heinous crimes of our civilization. I for my part am anxious to see every community in America rise above that level, with pride and a fixed resolution

FRENCO-AMERICAN PUSH HAS BECOME BATTLE OF WOODS

GERMANS FIGHTING REAR GUARD ACTIONS RETIRING SLOWLY.

MOVE UP HEAVY GUNS

Germaans Are Using Much "Blue Cross" and "Sneeze" Gas But Ineffectively, Says Reports.

By Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Aisne-Marne front, 48 miles north of Chateau Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of the woods, which are being fought in a very different manner from the open fields. The Germans are fighting a rear guard action with their artillery and machine guns, retreating gradually before the Allied forces. The German infantry is not in evidence.

The indications early today were that the enemy was making preparations for a further withdrawal. He has been struggling to hold the northern half of the forest of Fere and the forest of Ruz, but the Allies are making progress in the work of cutting him from the remainder of these woods.

The Allies moved up their heaviest guns early in the day and were throwing shells into the German lines as far as Saponay, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Oulchy-Le-Chateau, and beyond. The French and American artillery is now firing from the heights of Saponay. The districts to the south were also being peppered by Allied shells.

The Germans have been using much "blue cross" or "sneeze" gas but ineffectively. The poplar and oak forests of Fere and Ruz are filled with underbrush and the Allied forces are making a stiff job to get through them but are continuing the push night and day.

Every line of communication with the German salient is under bombardment night and day, either from the Allied artillery or airplanes. It is only with the greatest difficulty and with heavy sacrifices that the enemy is able to hold on within this area. All the while his men are suffering terrible privations owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies.

BEWARE OF LAST HOUR ATTACKS

It is a safe proposition to put it down that attacks upon candidates circulated on the eve of the election will not stand up under investigation and no credence should be placed in such attacks by the voter unless he has the opportunity to investigate and confirm them himself.

It often happens that reports which have been circulated surreptitiously for some time before election day and which will not stand up before investigation and defence are openly made in the closing hours of the campaign.

No statements of this character ought to be accepted unless the candidate concerned is given an opportunity for defense. All candidates have presented their views to the voters of Wichita county and have conducted their campaigns upon a high plane.

In the last hour some candidate or his friends may circulate misstatements when it is too late for a reply. Such attacks are reprehensible and ought to be discountenanced by the voters. The Times believes that the high plane upon which this campaign has been conducted by all the candidates, so far as it can learn is an assurance against the "last hour campaign lie."

THE POSITION OF SOVIET REPUBLIC EXTREMELY ACUTE

UNITED ACTION BY WORKERS WAS AN ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY.

MOVE UP HEAVY GUNS

Germaans Are Using Much "Blue Cross" and "Sneeze" Gas But Ineffectively, Says Reports.

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Premier Lenin in a speech at Moscow before the government conference of factory committees, said the position of the soviet republic had become extremely acute in view of international complications, counter-revolutionary conspiracies and the food crisis. It was necessary, he said, to begin a revolution but extraordinarily difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand the beginning of a revolution in such a long organized bourgeois country as Germany was extremely difficult but it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lenin said that according to the treaty Russia must pay Germany six billion rubles. The attempt of the social revolutionists of the left to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German ambassador was no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found by the joint exertions of the proletariat and the poor peasants.

GERMANS HOLD UP ALLIED PROGRESS BEFORE SOISSONS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 26.—On all sides of the German salient the Allies are reported today to be continuing to make progress except on the heights behind Soissons. The German resistance to the French pressure has been very determined in this latter sector. The advance reported elsewhere are for the most part slight.

On the other side of the salient just to the west of Rheims the Allies lost the town of Mery and Hill 294 to the German counter attack but retained Virgny and the greater part of the line thereabouts looking toward Fismes. The Allies in this sector hold Marfaux, Heully, St. Eulhaire and Courton wood.

Between the Ourcq and Chateau Thierry the Franco-American line now shows an advance beyond the line of a week ago of from six to eight miles.

RELEASE OF REGISTRANTS FOR OTHER SERVICE HELD UP

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Local draft boards have been instructed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to refuse the release of registrants in Class One for enlistment in the navy, marine corps, or the emergency fleet until the State adjutant general has been notified that the August requisitions will be approximately equal to those of July when 367,961 registrants were called.

14 MEMBERS HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE REACH ENGLAND

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Safe arrival in England of 14 members of the House Naval committee headed by Chairman Padgett of Tennessee, was announced today by the navy department.

PEASANTS' REVOLT HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE UKRAINE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 26.—A peasants' rebellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale, according to information received today. Seventy-five thousand peasants are leading the revolt, with their officers and instructors are advancing against the Germans, detachments of whom have withdrawn before the hostile advance, retreating to Kiev. The peasants are well armed.

ALLIES ARE RAINING SHELLS OVER EVERY MILE IN POCKET

Villemontoire, a little more than five miles south of Soissons has been taken by the French and Americans while further south they have captured Oulchy Le Chateau and swept on to the eastward of the town.

Between the Ourcq and the Marne the Americans are pressing hard against the enemy's lines and have taken the southern half of La Fere forest, which brings them to about four miles directly south of the vital town of Fere-En-Tardenois, the center of the roads leading back out of the Marne salient and through which the German forces along the southwestern sectors of the line must retreat. This forest, further southeast toward the Marne, is also being emptied of the Germans.

The capture of Villemontoire Oulchy-Le-Chateau seems to show that General Mangin, while keeping up his pressure all along the German lines, is able to concentrate large forces at vital points, the loss of which is menacing to the Germans. Villemontoire is on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road. It is southwest of the town of Buzancy, which has been reported unofficially to have been taken by the Allies. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing the mouth of the bag in which the Germans are struggling.

SERIOUS BLOW TO ENEMY.

The fall of Oulchy Le Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement further south has been sweeping. Its loss to the enemy, who defended it sternly, is a serious blow.

There is nothing known as to British progress on the line from Guaux and Mery Premecy, west of Rheims. The reported rapid advance of the British there, however, would seem to suggest that there was plenty of power behind their thrust and that their progress should continue.

On the whole, the German retirement from the Marne salient appears to be continuing.

German attacks near Meteren in the Lys salient and near Hebuterne, north of Albert, in both of which localities the British have recently advanced their lines, are reported from London. Both enemy onslaughts were repulsed.

It is announced officially from London that Japan has agreed to the American proposal to assist the Czecho-Slovak armies in Siberia.

Caught as within a vise the German by the Allies as well as 500 guns are struggling at the height and thousands of machine guns. Berlin reports that all Allied efforts were frustrated Wednesday. Its only report on Thursday's fighting was that there were "vigorous local combats" between Soissons and Rheims.

From Soissons to the North Sea there has been little activity except for successful raids by the British and elsewhere. Only the artillery has been active on the other side of the Marne.

The Russian soviet government is facing an acute situation. Premier Lenin is reported to have announced that the Czecho-Slovak troops continue to advance along the Volga and have captured Simbirsk, 600 miles east of Moscow and the soviet corn granary. The Czechs now hold Kazan, Simbirsk and Marama on the middle Volga and are reported to be gaining ground west of the river toward Moscow.

MEXICANS ADMITTED FOR ANY KIND OF WORK

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 26.—The departmental order admitting Mexicans to the United States for agricultural, coal mining and railway maintenance work has been extended to apply to mining of any kind and labor of all kinds in connection with the work being done by or for the government within the jurisdiction of immigration district number 23. It was announced today by H. W. Lewis, district superintendent of the United States employment service. The order is effective at once. The 23rd district besides Texas, includes New Mexico and Arizona and California. The amendment orders that the practice of deducting a portion of the laborers' wages will be discontinued.

NEW GERMAN ARMY ON RIGHT FLANK SALIENT POCKET

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 26.—The Germans have reinforced their right flank of the Soissons-Rheims pocket, says La Liberté, with a new army command led by General Von Eben, which has been placed between the armies of General Von Hutler and General Von Boehm.

LUDENDORFF STILL HAS FORTY SHOCK TROOP DIVISIONS

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 26.—General Ludendorff apparently has forty divisions of shock troops still in hand, says Marshal Hutin in the Echo de Paris. They are destined, or at least some of them, for an operation calculated to change the present situation to the advantage of the German crown prince, but adds M. Hutin, it is hardly likely that General Foch and General Petain will let the initiative be taken from them now.

Between July 15 and yesterday 48 German divisions were identified in the Marne pocket, says M. Hutin, and completely exhausted divisions are being replaced by half rested ones.

THREE ACCUSED OF DETAINING AN AMERICAN

By Associated Press. MOULINS, FRANCE, Thursday, July 25.—James H. Webster, Mass., today took the witness stand in the trial of three persons, who are accused of having illegally detained him—Andrew Blacy and Raymond Barrou—and gave testimony against the defendants. The accusation is that during an automobile trip later was induced to go to a chateau where he was held for many days with little food or heat and was compelled to sign checks for the defendants while under restraint.

STRIKING POLITICAL CHANGE REPORTED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 26.—A striking and revolutionary political change has just been made in Germany, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Bern. Very quiet and unostentatiously, it is added, full active and state rights have been granted to the Reichstag. This means, it is declared, that the civil and military activities have been placed on an equal basis.

LIEUT. GOEFFORD WINS FIFTEEN AIR FIGHTS IN 15 DAYS

By Associated Press. (Havas Agency.)—Second Lieutenant Goefford of the French army has broken all records in aerial fighting, according to the newspapers. He has won fifteen aerial victories in fifteen days.

EXPECT CROWN PRINCE TO OFFER FURTHER RESISTANCE

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 26.—The newspapers are much pleased over the day's success by the Allies and believe that the moment is approaching when the pocket dug by the Germans will become so reduced that the position will be intolerable.

A majority of the military critics think the German crown prince will not reconcile himself with falling back to the line of the Vesle without giving a further defensive battle on the plateau of Hardenois in conjunction with an offensive battle in neighboring regions. It is believed probable that the Germans may strike simultaneously in Flanders. The critics are convinced, however, that General Foch will not let the initiative be taken from him.

ASKS WAGE INCREASE FOR EXPRESS SERVICE EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, July 26.—G. B. Simpson, general manager of the American Railway Express, the consolidation of the four large express companies recently taken over by the government, announced today officials of the company would ask the government to grant substantial wage increases to approximately 116,000 express employees in the United States. The increase is said to be in rates granted by the interstate commerce commission.

Regular dinner, 25c; Hoover dinner, 25c. Hendricks Eat Shop, 803 Indiana.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action 21:
Died of wounds 4.
Died of disease 4.
Wounded severely 69.
Missing 9.
Total 98.

Southerners in the list include:

Killed in action: Private Elmer L. Bashgor, Tuttle, Okla.
Severely wounded: Privates Frank C. Hally, Alta Loma, Texas; Jesse Golts, Bassett, Ark.

Killed in Action:
Corporals Walter Jordan, Danville, Va.; Loyal A. Osborne, Irvington, N. J.; Joseph W. Worley, Lowell, Mass.; Melchior Samuel J. Whitaker, Fall River, Mass.; Privates Leon E. Abbott, Swampscott, Mass.; Elmer L. Sussinger, Tuttle, Okla.; Carl Paparovich, Cabrin, Russia; Frank A. Harrington, Methuen, Mass.; Charles McDaniel, Bagwell, Mont.; Earl O. McGrath, Lakeport, N. H.; Joseph Jossina, Kankakee, Ill.; Pete March, Russia; William J. Metzen, Howard, Ill.; Foster L. Hiffenburg, North Adams, Mass.; Joseph Schütz, North Detroit, Mich.; Merrill Smith, Fall Leaf, Kans.; Frank E. Snyder, Holyoke, Mass.; Otis E. Soper, West Somerville, Mass.; Harry Spritz, Lawrence, Mass.; Seamon O. Wilbur, Housatonic, Mass.

4 RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES SECRETLY CARRIED AWAY

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Four former Russian grand dukes have been carried off by an unidentified band, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung from Moscow. The dispatch says that the president of the Ekaterinburg territorial council, announces that the band on July 18 broke into the residence of the former Grand Dukes Igor, Constantin and Iven Constantinovich and carried them off.

RED GUARD TROOPS CAPTURE VOLOGDA

By Associated Press. LONDON, Thursday, July 25.—A Russian wireless received today says "After the siege of Yaroslavl by the council's troops against counter-revolutionaries who have seized power and deposed the local councils and executed them, the place was occupied by a Red Guard army sent thither from Moscow, Kostroma, Rybinsk and Vologda."

"Between 3,000 and 5,000 white guards who ordered the mobilization tried to save themselves on the Volga but a majority of them were drowned. The town suffered severely from the bombardment. Hundreds of prisoners were taken. Railway communication between Moscow and Vologda by way of Yaroslavl will be renewed."

Lundberg, Chicago; Albert A. Lyk, Camp Chester, Pa.; Ephraim McCool, Rocky, Buckhannon, W. Va.; William T. Meer, Ambt, Vellohove, Holland; Samuel Nelson, Roxbury, Mass.; George E. Nunn, Colchester, Ill.; James D. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Willis E. Page, Sparkville, Ky.; Oswald O. Palmer, Tiooa, Ind.; Lucas M. Parr, Phoenix, Ariz.; William Batzka, Chaska, Minn.; George J. Peary, Ellwood, Ill.; George H. Platz, Chicago; Anthony Plak, Chicago; Eugene C. Roll, Cissana Park, Ill.; James E. Sans, Rochester, Ind.; Albert K. Sayler, Monessen, Pa.; William E. Slich, St. Louis, Mo.; Pietro Sottile, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raymond W. Sperry, St. Louis; Earl J. Stauner, Steward, I. D.; John Storm, Troy, Ind.; Jerry D. Sullivan, Pottstown, Pa.; Michael Vanish, Pottstown, Pa.; Robert Vaughan, The Rock, Ga.; Herbert F. Waschbusch, Chicago.

Missing in Action:
Privates in memory, New York City; Bayard C. Demart, Richland Center, Wis.; Russell C. Harrison, Lafayette, Ind.; James Regan, Joliet, Ill.; Mahlon R. Unger, La Fayette, Ind.; Charles H. Wright, Toledo, O.

Prisoner:
Corporal Royal J. Lacourriere, Meriden, Conn.

Privately reported missing, now officially reported returned to duty, Private Joseph Slack, Springfield, Ill.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Sergeants John A. Peterson, Sundsvall, Sweden; Corporal L. C. Tumm, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Privates Thomas Claudio, Morong, Rizal, P. I.; Joseph A. Altes, Niles, O.

Died of Disease:
Privates Richard C. Becker, Cohasset, Minn.; Will Bowdin, N. C.; Enos D. Lewis, Williamsburg, Va.; Eugene Rupert, Bradford, Pa.; Fred Teacher, Shelby, Mo.; Jesse Williams, Lambert, Mo.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Sergeant James A. King, Chicago; Albert J. Piper, Chicago; James J. Ralph, Newburgh, N. Y.; James Whalen, Reading, Pa.; Corporals Herman Greaser, Elkhorn, Wis.; Andrew Paganon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Harry Washburn, Jr., Springfield, Mass.; James J. Hubert, Rollinville, Mo.; Lester O. Whitson, Chicago; Alfred Williams, Strawberry, Ky.; Butler Robert Buscher, North Chicago, Ill.; Privates Frank C. Hally, Alta Loma, Texas; James Bloomenthal, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ray L. Brubaker, Freeport, Ill.; Jno. P. Carter, Birmingham, Ala.; Clifford Conway, Salem, Ark.; Joseph Couillard, Presque Isle, Maine; Theodore J. Crosby, Indianapolis, Ind.; Richard Deopere, East Moline, Ill.; Donato Di Berdier, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Frank J. Downing, Chicago; Albert G. Ernest, New Douglas, Ill.; Paul C. Freeberg, East St. Cloud, Minn.; Elmer Golnes, Olmsted, Ill.; Jessa Golts, Bassett, Ark.; John Gricus, Standard, Ill.; Walter G. Grzela, Chicago; Howard W. Hartley, Muncie, Ind.; William M. Johnson, Oak Ridge, Pa.; Thomas Jones, Philadelphia; John J. King, Chester, Pa.; Charles F. Kleinhample, Pittsburgh; Alexander A. Koslowak, Chicago; Charles E. Kreid, Golden Eagle, Ill.; Albin B.

Czecho Will Hate And Fight Against Austria Forever

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 26.—"The Czechs declare they will hate and fight Austria forever, and God will punish they will in the end destroy her completely because Austria embodies a century old crime against the liberty of mankind," said Deputy Stransky, a Czech socialist, in moving in the Austrian lower house an indictment of the ministers for their decree ordering the partition of Bohemia.

"The highest national duty of the Czechs is to harm Austria wherever and whenever possible," continued Stransky. "This we owe to the Czech people and to our loyalty to the Bohemian crown which loyalty can only be put in practice by betraying Austria. Therefore we are determining to betray her whenever we can."

LARGE CROWD HEARS PARRISH AT GAINESVILLE

Special to The Times. GAINESVILLE, TEX., July 26.—Lucian W. Parrish addressed a large crowd here last night, winning enthusiastic acclaim. Mr. Parrish took occasion to denounce statements that had been surreptitiously circulated by those boosting one of his opponents there and won many new supporters. Mr. Parrish will close his campaign at Denton tonight where a big demonstration is being planned.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building, 54-1c



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AT THE THEATRES

FLORENCE REED STARS IN 'TODAY'

A great artist, a great actress with temperament, charm, beauty and acting ability, Florence Reed has traveled five miles that suit her so well as that of the headless wife in "Today," featured at the Empress today.

The play contains everything desirable to make it great, and great it must be, as all the best critics have pronounced it thus.

A powerful drama of a young couple who lose their wealth through business reverses. The wife follows the advice of a friend who tells her a married woman can always have pretty clothes regardless of the financial condition of her husband.

As for star, director and story along with cast, it would be hard to find a better combination. Ralph Ince being the director, a brother of Thomas H. Ince, one of the best directors the world has ever known, along with Frank Mills as the husband, all point to an excellent feature production.

Those in the cast are Gus Wemberger, Alice Gale and Kate Lester. Lenore Harris is the "friend" of the wife and who brings matters to a climax when the husband becomes suspicious and vindictive.

HART ON AT THE MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

The versatility of William S. Hart is well known, but his army of admirers who have seen him in his Western portrayals and marveled at his skill, will find him in an entirely new environment in "Shark Monroe" on at the Majestic today and Saturday. He is the master of a high schooler, whose reputation for ferocity is a byword along the Pacific coast. Mr. Hart plays this arduous part with the same

artistry he displayed in his portrayals of the stellar roles of Sefton, "The Narrow Trail," "The Tiger Man," and other notable photoplays, and as the human shark in this picture, he is the embodiment of savage cruelty until a refining influence in the form of a beautiful brave girl enters his life and transforms his nature. Mr. Hart is essentially a true artist, and no matter what role he essays, it is artificially a finished production, and in his latest photoplay, his native talents as an actor of the first class, find most adequate and satisfying expression.

NELL SHIPMAN AT EMPRESS SATURDAY

Author, scenario writer, artist, all round athlete—these are a few of the accomplishments of Nell Shipman, Vitagraph star, featured in her strongest picture in "Bare, Son of Kazan," the Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Empress Theatre on Saturday.

Alfred Whitman plays opposite her in this powerful screen version of James Oliver Curwood's famous book of Barce, half-wolf and half-dog, the scenes of which are laid in vast forests and wastes of the far Northwest.

Miss Shipman came to moving pictures after a successful career in vaudeville and stock, being at the head of her own company. In her first engagement with Vitagraph she is remembered for her portrayal of the woman in "God's Country and the Woman." Then came engagements with other prominent film companies and a long vacation in the West Indies, devoted largely to literature.

On her return she was engaged by Albert E. Smith as leading woman in Blue Ribbon Features in which she had gained wide popularity.

EMPRESS

TODAY LAST SHOWING

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—TOMORROW—

"BARE, SONOFKAZAN"

—IN—

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A wonderful screen revelation of wild animals in their native haunts, of Indians and of trappers.

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Values to \$12.50 in Edwin Clapp Oxfords now on Sale for \$7.95. All widths and regular lasts in kid Kangaroo and calf skin leathers in black and brown on sale \$7.95

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Panama and Straw Hats now placed on sale at exactly 1/2 PRICE

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Women Who Have Not Registered May Vote Is Claimed

"Every woman Democrat in Wichita county, above 21 years of age, who has lived in the county six months and the state one year is urged to go to the polls tomorrow and vote, whether she has registered or not. This is the opinion of Attorney General Loomer, and we are anxious that every woman take advantage of the right of suffrage at this time. If you have registered take your registration receipt to the polls, but whether you have registered or not, go and vote."

Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman of the Hobby Committee for the Women of Wichita county, issued this appeal to the women of Wichita county this morning. The number of women registrants in the county was high, but there were many who are entitled to a vote who do not register and those most interested in woman's suffrage in the county are anxious that the women poll as large a vote as possible, and show those who have been opposed to giving women the vote on the grounds that the women would not vote and take any interest in politics, that they have been wrong. Members of the Women's Hobby Committee are receiving numerous phone calls asking for information of the various phases of voting, though the number of visitors at the school of instruction which has been in progress for the past several days has been small. The following few instructions have been compiled in answer to some of the questions more frequently asked.

"DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOT IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN TO SCRATCH THE CANDIDATES FOR WHOM YOU DO NOT WISH TO VOTE. SCRATCH ALL CANDIDATES AGAINST WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE WITH A BLACK PENCIL. DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR BALLOT."

"Voters should go to the polls as soon as possible after they open. The opening time is set by law at 8 a. m."

"You must mark your own ballot. The law prohibits any assistance being given by the election officers to voters other than persons who are unable to prepare ballots because of some bodily infirmity persons 60 years of age or over, and persons born alien but who have been citizens of the United States for 21 years."

"In voting for candidates all names except that of the man for whom you wish to cast your vote must be scratched. If two names are left unscratched for the same office the vote is lost in that office. Where there is only one candidate for an office it is unnecessary to make any marks."

"If you have registered you must take your registration receipt to the polls. Your receipt carries the number of your voting precinct on it."

"If you live west of Indiana avenue, the Denver tracks and the Valley tracks you will vote at one of the four boxes at the court house. If you live east of these boundaries you will vote at the city hall. Go to the place where your vote is to be cast and you will be shown the polling place, given a ballot and given instructions to go up and mark your ballot to your choice of candidates. Then to return your ballot, folded with the names inside, to the election clerk to be put into the locked ballot boxes."

"And, above all, don't fail to vote, and vote as early as you can. Make the work of the election judges easier and go as soon after the polls open as possible."

AUTO AND TRUCK DEALERS WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Drafts of the constitution and by-laws of the Wichita Falls Automobile and Truck Dealers' Association will be presented for adoption at the meeting tonight of the association in the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall.

All dealers, whether they attended the meeting last Friday night or not, are urged to attend tonight's meeting. Eight o'clock is the hour for the meeting.

SLOWER THAN AMERICANS BUT ATTAIN SAME END

LONDON, July 26.—Comparing the work of the French in the battle now going on in the Somme with the work of the American troops in the battle now going on in the Somme, a correspondent at American headquarters writes:

"The French have had four years of hard study and the lesson is laid to heart in the value to France of five Frenchmen and dead Germans. When sacrifices are required they are quite ready to make them but their pride is to kill and pay little for killing. They admire the reckless valor of the Americans but their methods are somewhat slower and more subtle. Each goes to his objective but the French leave fewer men behind."

The Sanitary Meat Market has bought a large lot of friers, fresh from the country. We are selling them as long as they last at 37-1/2 cents per pound live, or 40 cents per pound dressed, and can dress you one almost any time you want it. Call at 616 7th street or phone 2527. 62-2p

We have a few sugar cured Empire Hams cured by Swift & Co., which we are selling at 25c per pound. Sanitary Meat Market, 616 7th street. Phone 2527. 62-2p

Save Sugar, Children!



A Penny here means a Bun Over there

A penny stick of candy or a lollipop in America is a bun in Belgium and France. These are the countries where there are hungry children who need buns every day. And if every little American, in every state in the Union, would not spend that daily penny for candy, ANY DAY, bun with sugar on them, could be given to the hungry children over across the sea, and they could become fat and healthy and happy like yourself.

Now that sounds like magic, and magic it is—white magic, of the very finest kind. As magic is quite difficult to understand, you will have to read every word of what follows in order to see how the trick is done. You see the story of how an American lollipop can turn into a Belgian bun—just like that—is very much like the story that ends with "dog won't bite pig, pig won't jump over stile, and I can't get home to-night!"

Let's pretend that we have come to the nice part at the end, where the pig finally jumps over the stile and the old lady gets home, all because the cat, way off yonder, began to eat the rat. In this story it's the little Americans, who begin to save on lollipops, and the bun that finally lands safe in the hands of

U. S. Food Administration.

the boys and girls over there. Here's the way it goes:

If American children say NO to that lollipop that they use to eat every day, the man who makes the lollipop out of sugar, will tell the world that the sugar that he doesn't need so much next time; the man who sells the sugar will tell the man who brings the sugar from other countries in ships, that he needn't bother to load up so much sugar next trip; the man who brings the sugar from foreign countries will soon find that he doesn't need so many ships, and then he'll say to Uncle Sam, "Here's a ship you DO need, and I don't need."

And Uncle Sam will take that ship, and fill it with wheat, and wheat has some sugar, and one thing and another, and send it over to Europe WITH war-ships, and destroyers, to protect it, and the first thing you know, sugar coated buns, made out of American wheat, will be disappearing into the mouths of little French and Belgian refugees.

All because YOU little Americans said "NO" TODAY to the lollipop and candy, and started white magic that reached across the Atlantic ocean!

800 Dozen Baseball Bats Ordered by "Y" For Southern Camps

If figures are any indication, the men in southern training camps are going in heavy for all kinds of athletics. A recent batch of orders placed by J. E. Shippee, head of the equipment and supplies division of the Southern Department of the Y. M. C. A., calls for over \$100,000 worth of athletic goods.

Of this amount, nearly \$11,000 goes for baseballs and bats alone. Eight hundred dozen new Louisville Slugger bats and 3,000 baseballs, for use in the camps of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, show that there is no let-down in the playing of the national game in the Southwest, but

only a shifting from civilian to military centers of activity.

There are also cat-cats and field-cats, mitts, boxing gloves, footballs, volley balls and other pieces of equipment which are to be added to the stock of the Y. M. C. A. bats for use by the soldiers. The preference of the boys for certain brands of goods, wearing quality, as well as price, are all taken into account in distributing the frequent orders among the different companies dealing in sporting goods.

DEATH OF AMERICAN FLYER IN FRENCH SERVICE REPORTED

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 25.—The death in action of Lieutenant Roger Harvey, a member of the American flying contingent is announced. He was formerly a member of the La Fayette Escadrille. His home was in Salt Lake City.

A Correction!

By MRS. NANNIE WEBB CURTIS, Chairman Texas Women's Democratic League Dallas, Tex., July 21, 1918.

There has been quite a serious misunderstanding in regard to the Texas Women's Democratic League Chairman endorsing the candidacy of Lucian Parrish to the detriment of C. F. Spencer, candidate for congress 13th district.

My information is that C. F. Spencer has always been an active prohibitionist and is as worthy of the support of his people as any one on the ticket.

I do not care to be misquoted and shall insist that no one quote a statement that I should have made unless they do so correctly.

I have not, nor do I at this time, wish to injure any one in his candidacy for office, who has been and is now on our side.

MRS. NANNIE W. CURTIS.

The various misleading statements that have been sent out of the Democratic League headquarters during Mrs. Curtis' absence, will be corrected.

.Political Adv.)

ECONOMY IN FOOD URGED ON BRITISH BY LLOYD GEORGE

NO FEAR ALLIES WILL BE STARVED BUT TONNAGE NEEDED TO SUPPLY AMERICAN ARMY.

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 25.—The government gave a dinner this evening in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, Victor Boret, French minister of provisions and Dr. Silvio Crispi, Italian food minister.

Premier Lloyd George, proposing the health of the guests, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Hoover. He said that through his America had achieved a great triumph in securing a large number of people in Europe from want and starvation. There was now no fear whatever, he declared, that the Allies would be starved out.

Germany, continued the premier, had made the greatest gamble in her history, she had pitted her whole strength upon the success of the submarine campaign, and it had failed.

After comparing Great Britain's abundance of food with Germany's scarcity, Premier Lloyd George said he regretted the necessity for bringing in a warning as a skeleton at the feast. It was not altogether a question of food, it was a question of tonnage. America was sending hundreds of thousands of men monthly. More were coming and next year it would be a giant army and it was a question of bringing supplies for that army.

This would absorb more tonnage than carrying the men themselves. America was building ships at a great rate and her program was a great success. Great Britain also was building as fast as she could, but in addition to building she had to keep her gigantic fleet repaired and most of the repairs to American ships must be done in Great Britain. Consequently, there was a limit to the number of ships which could be turned out. While the number of ships was increasing enormously the premier continued, the demand on shipping was greater and the essential need of economy in food and every other commodity must be kept firmly in mind.

Chas. F. Spencer to Speak Here Friday

Judge C. F. Spencer, candidate for congress, will speak at Wichita Theater Friday afternoon, 26th, 4 p. m., to lady voters of Wichita county. He will also speak at 8 o'clock Friday evening, 26th, at First National Bank corner. 59-6tc

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RESIDENTS EAST OF INDIANA AVE. WILL VOTE AT CITY HALL

Voters in the democratic primary tomorrow in Wichita Falls will cast their ballots at either the court house or the city hall. The ballot for Precinct No. 1 will be located at the city hall, the other four boxes at the court house. The court house polling places will be located in the basement.

All voters, men and women, living east of Indiana avenue and the Valley tracks, down to Sixth street, then down the Denver tracks to the river, then to the Clay county boundary, and on the south to the Archer county boundary, will go to the city hall to vote. Precinct No. 1 will thus include voters residing outside the city limits to the county line. All other residents of Wichita Falls will vote at the court house, so there is no necessity of publishing the other precinct boundaries, which are rather complicated.

DR. WALKERS SEAT IN CITY COUNCIL DECLARED VACANT

The office of alderman, held by Dr. Wade Walker, was declared to have become automatically vacant by resignation of Dr. Walker's absence for four consecutive meetings without permission, at the regular weekly meeting of the council Thursday night. A special election was ordered for Saturday, August 24, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Walker.

Southern University Students to Hold Reunion Next Tuesday

Dr. A. S. Peques, Dean of Southern University, has accepted an invitation to fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, South next Sunday. The ex-students of this university are arranging to take advantage of Dr. Peques' visit to the city to have a reunion. Next Monday evening at the St. James Hotel they will have, in his honor, get-together meeting and an informal dinner. J. O. McDowell has been selected chairman of the committee on arrangements and all ex-students are requested to report to him.

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Dr. Walker has been in Rochester, Minn., for some time, and has announced his intention of entering the military service. He, however, has neither asked permission to be absent from the city, nor offered his resignation, but through continued absence became automatically out of office. Outside of ordering the election for August 24, there was no action taken by the city council.

Perkins-Timberlake & Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. MOTHERS! Take Advantage of This July Clearance Sale! BUY YOUR BOYS' SCHOOL SUIT. Every boys' suit now on sale, pretty models, excellent fabrics. \$3.95 values, July Clearance \$2.95. \$4.95 values, July Clearance \$3.95. \$5.00 values, July Clearance \$3.95. \$5.95 values, July Clearance \$4.25. \$6.50 values, July Clearance \$4.95. \$7.50 values, July Clearance \$5.65. \$8.50 values, July Clearance \$6.95. \$10.00 values, July Clearance \$8.25. \$12.50 values, July Clearance \$9.95. \$15.00 values, July Clearance \$11.25. Buy War Savings Stamps. Telephone 168.

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MADE UP LINGERIE—PINK NAINSOOK. 700—LAWN APRON, 50c. 800—BLOOMERS, \$1.25. 806—PAJAMAS, \$2.00. 807—ENVELOPE COMBINATION, \$1.50. 702—LAWN APRON, 50c. In our Art Needlework Department we carry full assortments of Royal Society Embroidery and Crochet materials and Package Outfits, the quality of which is assured beyond question. The prices quoted for Package Outfits illustrated on this circular do not include lace, ribbon or fringe trimming. All mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Royal Society materials never vary in quality. SEE OUR FRONT WINDOW TONIGHT. Buy War Savings Stamps—P.B.M.C.—Buy War Savings Stamps.

Table with financial data for First National Bank. Columns include Assets (Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds and Premiums, U.S. Liberty Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, etc.). Total assets and liabilities are listed as 4,371,109.61.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

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ought to be shot. Implication of a member of the defense council and of government inspectors in frauds in the manufacture and acceptance of army uniforms...

Sailors become familiar with epigrams of great. Great Lakes, Ill., July 26.—"He who salutes best is the best soldier."

This quotation by the Duke of Wellington and scores of other epigrams by great men whose words in spare millions, are being lettered on uniform wooden signs and will be placed on barracks throughout the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Ensign Joseph Husband, under the direction of Captain W. A. Moffett, commander, selected quotations from a wide field.

Some of the epigrams, as published in the official paper at the station, the Great Lakes Bulletin, follow:

"It is, by no means, enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable swimmer. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manner, punctilious courtesy and the highest sense of personal honor."

"Trouble springs from idleness."—Benjamin Franklin. "Divided we fall, united we stand."—Thomas Paine.

"I thank God that America abounds in men whom nothing can divert from the interest of their country."—John Hancock.

"Let do it or die."—General Wolfe. "Let the American youth a noble inheritance."—Joseph Story.

"We shall not fail."—Abraham Lincoln. "Let us strive on to finish the work we are in."—Abraham Lincoln.

"The test of every American must always be what he is."—Woodrow Wilson. "Our flag shall wear a new lustre."—Woodrow Wilson.

"You are undertaking a great duty, the heart of the whole country is with you."—Woodrow Wilson.

"The right is more precious than power."—Woodrow Wilson. "We are fighting for the security of the world."—Woodrow Wilson.

"This is no war for amateurs."—Woodrow Wilson. "The day has come to conquer or submit."—Woodrow Wilson.

"You cannot think your conquest secure until you have established your naval superiority."—Admiral Mahan.

"Every hour's delay makes the enemy stronger."—Admiral Nelson. "The test of a man's courage is responsibility."—Admiral Farragut.

"The best protection against the enemy's fire is a well-directed fire from our own guns."—Admiral Farragut.

"Give me the iron in the men and I care not so much about the iron in the ships."—Admiral Farragut.

"We are going to win this war, you lads are going to win this war."—Secretary Daniels.

"Efficiency and character and fitness are the only passports to promotion."—Secretary Daniels.

U. S. STILL HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE. WASHINGTON, July 26.—News that an official announcement has been made in London that Japan had decided to accept the proposal of the United States to give military assistance to the Czechoslovak army in Siberia...

The Daily German Lie

No. 19. A story is circulating in Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that "Camp Lewis is to be discontinued because it is unhealthy," and that "soldiers there who have no families or close friends and who do not want to take out insurance are practically forced to do so by their officers."

As this is a typical pro-German slander, the Committee on Public Information has taken the trouble to have it officially reported upon by the commanding general at Camp Lewis. His reply: "The two statements are equally incorrect. Health reports of Camp Lewis, as well as Census Bureau records covering this region, show that it is one of the healthiest localities in the United States. The surroundings and climatic conditions at the camp are exceptionally favorable, and the water supply, sewerage system, and general sanitary conditions are excellent. Far from being discontinued, Camp Lewis is at present being enlarged in order to accommodate more troops."

"Notwithstanding these exceptionally favorable health conditions, all men have been earnestly advised to take out Government war-risk insurance, but care has been exercised to inform them that such insurance is a privilege only, and that they are not compelled to apply for it. Practically all insurance applications at this camp are being accepted. The officers by enlisted men who are not in command of the soldiers whom they interview, and who are therefore not in a position to exercise even the slightest coercion."

"The desirability of Government war-risk insurance as a protection against total disability and future non-insurability for soldiers having at present no immediate relatives is, of course, too plain to require comment."

In other words, part of this story is a deliberate and open effort to insinuate insincerity and dishonesty in the management of the Red Cross and to discourage loyal citizens in supporting a necessary war work."

ALLIES NEAR TOP PLATEAU BEFORE FERE CU TARDENORS. NEW YORK, July 26.—(Noon).—With the capture today of the town of Oulchy-le-Chateau, the Allies are nearing the summit of the plateau overlooking Fere-en-Tardenois. Further north the capture of Villemontrou was effected after fighting of the most desperate character in the streets and in the deep ravines nearby.

WESTERN UNION INDICTED FOR SENDING MESSAGES BY MAIL. NEW YORK, July 26.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was indicted today on charges of having transmitted messages by mail. The indictment is returned by the Western Union. One accuses the company of having violated the federal law which forbids the establishment of private express for the carriage of letters between points on which the government operates mail service. Eight counts in this indictment cover routes taking in New York and Boston, N. Y. and Philadelphia, New York and Washington and New York and Baltimore.

The second indictment charges violation of the federal code which prohibits the transmission of letters by such private express routes. This bill involves the company's alleged system of ending night letters by private messengers instead of by wire.

The indictment is signed by the company only, the officials not being named. Through counsel the company is expected to enter a plea on Monday.

Federal attorneys alleged that 246, 517 messages were carried by messengers between August 1, 1917, and June 15, 1918. It was stated that conviction followed by the full penalties being imposed by the court would result in fines aggregating \$17, 456,000 against the company.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TROOPS MAKE FURTHER ADVANCES. NEW YORK, July 26.—(2 p. m.).—Franco-American troops on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry moved their lines further forward today. The Allies along the front to the east likewise made progress at places, the Americans at one point attaining an objective a kilometer distant.

"Clinging desperately to the hills and the woods the Germans are using their machine guns, their artillery and their air forces and quantities of gas in an effort to hamper the advance."

OIL MEN MEET TO ADOPT STANDARD OIL MAP. FORT WORTH, TEX., July 26.—Texas and Oklahoma oil men are in session here today to adopt a standard oil map of north Texas. This is done to correct defects in surveys and omission in county clerks records.

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ROHATSCH MINERAL WATER. Especial attention given to five gallon orders. Rural Phone 9001. Ring 14.

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BATTLE DEATH RATE OF AMERICANS 8 PER THOUSAND

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made by the American troops assailing the French and British in pushing the German lines on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front. The House military committee were told today by Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

The transportation facilities of the expeditionary army are fully meeting the strain placed upon them in keeping the moving troops supplied and in bringing up heavy guns and ammunition, the representatives were told.

Figures furnished the committee members showed that the death rate in battle has been eight per thousand and while there was exactly the same proportion of deaths from disease among the expeditionary forces. The official said undoubtedly was the lowest death rate among troops at war in the history of the world.

AMERICANS HELD FOR RANSOME TELL OF THEIR RESCUE. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Forty-seven Carranza soldiers in command of Colonel Adolfo Garcia surprised the bandits just as they were threatening their American captives with death, Malone said. Colonel Garcia who had been searching for the outlaw band for several days, opened fire at once and a battle ensued in which six outlaws were killed. Among them Felipe Muzquiz, head of the band, and two nabobs, who said they were deserters from the United States army. During the fighting Malone and Barkdale made their escape on horseback, riding forty-five miles to Del Rio.

DENIES HAVING EXPRESSED GUILT BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board today telegraphed to Governor Stephens of California a denial that while acting as secretary of President Wilson's commission he expressed an opinion that Thomas J. Mooney was guilty of the San Francisco preparedness day bomb plot for which Mooney now is under a death sentence.

The telegram was sent because in an affidavit filed with Governor Stephens by District Attorney Fickert, Frankfurter was charged with expressing a belief of Mooney's guilt to the district attorney.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF 25 TOWNS. PARIS, July 26.—Capture of the town of Bellemeuse and Oulchy-le-Chateau is announced by the war office.

The French took four cannon and many hundreds of prisoners in this fighting.

The statement follows: "Yesterday forenoon French troops captured Villemontrou after deliberate fighting and captured 200 prisoners as well as twenty machine guns."

"Further south, Oulchy-le-Chateau fell into the hands of the French. The French made progress east of the town and captured four cannon."

"During the night, yesterday in the region south of the Ourcq the French took many hundreds of prisoners."

Villemontrou is slightly more than five miles directly south of Soissons on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry highway. It is in this region, on the German right flank that the enemy has been making his most determined resistance to any further advance by the Allied forces because of the danger to his line of retreat from the Marne valley. Oulchy-le-Chateau is about seven miles south of Villemontrou on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line. This line has been virtually useless to the Germans for some time, however, owing to its having been closely approached by the Allies further north. The taking of Oulchy-le-Chateau, however, will definitely put it out of business."

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Advertisement for Peoples Ice Co. featuring coupon books and war saving stamps. Includes contact information for the company and a list of counties served.

Advertisement for Nunn Electric Co. featuring a woman at a button and the slogan 'ELECTRICITY'. Includes text about electric service and contact information for the company.

W. S. Bell's Position on the Ferguson Question!

STATEMENT BY MR. TEMPLETON. Before the campaign opened properly Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addressed a letter to both Mr. W. S. Bell and R. L. Templeton, asking them to declare their position on the Ferguson question. R. L. Templeton replied by return mail, stating that he would not vote to seat Mr. Ferguson if he lost every vote in the district, but Mr. Bell has not replied to this letter until this good day. Reference: Judge Hall, of Amarillo, Texas.

After campaigning the district and ascertaining the sentiment of the people, on June the 26th, Mr. Bell addressed a letter to the Hobby Clubs over the district, using this language:

"I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson receive a majority of the votes in the democratic primary it would be my duty as a loyal democrat to support him; but upon more mature deliberation I have reached the conclusion that this is not the proper test."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bell participated in the impeachment proceedings against Mr. Ferguson and heard the trial, and had the letter from Judge Hall, requesting him to declare himself on this issue, it was on June 26th, just one month before election, that he made public his change of faith on the Ferguson question.

In Mr. Bell's interview of July 15th, just twelve days before the election, he uses this language:

"During the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution, and I FRANKLY SAID THAT IF MR. FERGUSON WAS ELECTED AND I SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE THAT I WOULD VOTE TO SEAT HIM unless prohibited by the Constitution."—From W. S. Bell's interview July 15th.

Hale Center, Texas, July 10. To the Voters of the 29th Senatorial District: I know Mr. W. S. Bell of Crowell, Texas, who is a candidate for State Senator in the 29th Senatorial District against Mr. R. L. Templeton, of Wellington, Texas.

When Mr. Bell was at Hale Center in the interest of his campaign he was asked whether he would do as State Senator in the event he should be elected State Senator and Mr. Ferguson should receive the nomination in the Democratic Primary and also receive a majority of the votes in the General election and Mr. Bell said that in that event he would vote to seat Mr. Ferguson as governor.

This can be verified by several good men at Hale Center. Very respectfully, J. L. MONROE. (Political Advertisement)

TWO POUNDS SUGAR PER MONTH MADE ALLOWANCE NOW

Only two pounds of sugar may be used by a person in one month, according to the new ruling on sugar, received by wire this afternoon by District Food Administrator B. F. Johnson, from E. A. Peden, state administrator. This two pound ruling supersedes the old ruling permitting the use of three pounds of sugar per person per month, and will be in force until further notice, Mr. Peden stated.

ANTWERP FINED MILLION FRANCS BY THE GERMANS

By Associated Press. ANTWERP, July 26.—Antwerp has been fined a million francs and Jan Devos, the burgomaster, has been deposed by the Germans because of recent happenings in the city, says the Belgium Daily. Activities celebrating the eleventh day of July were beaten and a number of activist prisoners of war from Goettingen were half killed by inhabitants for carrying on anti-Belgian propaganda activity.

BASEBALL PLAYERS GIVEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1 (BULLETIN.)

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Baker today decided that the work or light regulations will not apply to baseball players until September 1. The ruling means that professional baseball players of draft age will have until September 1 to find essential occupations or go in the army. The baseball managers asked to make this time October 15. The time fixed by the secretary is five weeks short of the finish of the major league seasons.

K. OF P. TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

An address by Grand Chancellor W. H. Kay, of Fort Worth, in charge of the insurance department of the grand lodge, is one of the features of a "get together" meeting of an unusual importance to be held by the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge at the hall tonight. Business and social features being combined in the program. H. P. Hodge, who is leaving for Dallas shortly and G. H. Gracey, who goes to Sherman on the first of August, both prominent members of the order, will be given a place of honor in the evening's activities.

A number of patriotic addresses are on the program and refreshments will be served. Initiation ceremonies for the rank of esquire will be carried out and the semi-annual pass were announced during the business session. Trustees will be elected and plans for a change in the night for the weekly meetings will be discussed.

CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST TREVATHAN

The case against the Trevathan Cash Grocery of Vernon was ordered dismissed Thursday, following the hearing of charges of violation of the wheat regulations of the food administration by a commission composed of B. F. Johnson, district food administrator and A. H. Britain, special examiner, both from this city. Evidence in the case, Mr. Johnson said, showed that Mr. Trevathan had always co-operated with the food administration and that the violation of the rule regarding wheat substitutes had occurred through the ignorance of a new clerk.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Two motorists paid \$5 fines for driving over the fire hose at the fire Thursday afternoon at this morning's session of police court. A fine of \$50 imposed on a young woman for vagrancy was suspended on the offender's promise to return to her home in a small Central Texas town. A fine of \$10 was imposed on another woman for vagrancy but notice was given of an appeal.

Harry Ten Brink of Burk Burnett has just received a card from his brother, Karl, announcing the latter's safe arrival overseas. Karl had been in training in the quartermaster's department at Jacksonville, Fla. He is in the gun repair shop.

The summer course at the Wichita College of Music closes with a recital by the summer students given at the College this evening. Special efforts have been made to make this evening's entertainment one of the most delightful ever offered at the college and friends and patrons are invited to be present. The program will begin at 8:15.

PERSONALS

Judge P. A. Martin attended district court at Seymour this week, returning yesterday. Mrs. T. S. Whitaker left this morning for San Francisco, Calif., to visit her husband who is in the Mare Island Naval Training Station. Mrs. Minnie Roberts and two daughters, Minnie and Mabel, of Stillwell, Oklahoma, and Samuel R. Hooper of Lawton, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hooper, 2304 Eighth. Mrs. Frances Hollenbouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, returned to her home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, today, after a four weeks visit with her parents.

Judge W. L. Ratliff, formerly representative from Hardeeman and Ford counties, but now legal representative for the Interurban lines of Dallas, passed through the city today on his return home from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Fresh home made candy at Field's Candy Kitchen, 902 Indiana. 64-31c

For tomorrow we offer green beans, lettuce, beets, cauliflower, asparagus, rhubarb, squash, peppers, okra, fresh tomatoes and fresh corn. Phones 231 and 232. 64-11c

First Methodist Church, South, Corner Tenth and Lamar. Services Sunday as usual, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. A. S. Pegues of Southwestern University. At 5:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Sam Barnes, presiding elder.

Eworth League 7:30 Subject, "Money and Missions." Leader, Miss He Cook. Our congregations continue large notwithstanding that hot weather, because the church is comfortable. The League will give a social at the church Tuesday night. The boys of Call Field are especially invited, and everybody is welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. Fifty-one present last Wednesday evening; we expect 100 our next meeting.

ROOSEVELT IMPRESSED WITH WORK OF ALLIED FLEETS

By Associated Press. KUEENSTOWN, Wednesday, July 24.—After an inspection of the Allied destroyer fleet with Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of admiralty, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the American navy department stated to the Associated Press correspondent that he had been greatly impressed with the putting together of the British and American naval units into one efficient anti-airborne operating force without either losing any feature of its efficiency.

LAND BEING DIVIDED AMONG RUMANIAN PEASANTS

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 25.—The Rumanian press bureau today received a dispatch from Jassy, the present capital of Rumania saying that King Ferdinand has ordered an apportionment of land among the peasants who occupy it. This action is in conformity with the law of 1917 and vast estates will now be divided among the peasants.

BRAZOS COUNTY GIRLS WIN CANNING CLUB CONTEST

By Associated Press. COLLEGE STATION, TEX., July 25.—A team of Brazos County girls won the state championship in the canning club contest at A. and M. College and will receive the Holland trophy. Second and third honors went to Jackson and Tarrant counties respectively. Miss Lois Humphrey of Jackson county made the highest individual record.

Nice cold watermelon at Lunch Garden.

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WHY THE WOMEN AND GOOD CITIZENS SHOULD VOTE FOR HANEY.

If all things were equal as between the three candidates who are running for congress, then surely the citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county would not and should not fall to grasp the opportunity to vote for their fellow townsman, Edgar P. Haney. Not only is it an honor to go to Congress, but the citizens of any community should feel honored to have a man in Congress from their own county. Surely they can expect nothing greater from a member of Congress than one from their own county, who has their every interest at heart.

But is everything equal as between the three candidates who aspire for that high office? They all claim to stand for prohibition, and it does not seem to be at all popular to stand for anything else at this time. Mr. Haney's record on this point is too well known. It is common knowledge among the citizens of this community who have resided here for the past few years that Mr. Haney has stood for it in the State House of Representatives, on the stump and through the medium of his papers. He stood for it at a time when his own county favored the other side by a large majority, and thereby made himself most unpopular to many of the citizens who favored liquor. Since all candidates are pro, even those who formerly opposed his stand ought to be glad of the opportunity to vote for a home man and a man who was not afraid to stand in the open for his convictions.

While Mr. Haney did not have the honor of being your representative when the Woman's Suffrage Act was passed, yet it was no fault of his that it was not passed years ago, for he stood for it all along while he was serving the people, and he has seen it grow in strength each year until it was an accomplished fact, and surely the good women will support him. Mr. Haney claims that the working class is not just merely entitled to a

hare living, but that they are entitled to a comfortable one, and one that will enable them to own their own home, or farm, and educate their children. He claims that a government that has power to say what one can sell, his wheat for instance, should also have power to say what the manufacturer shall make on their shoes and other articles that the consumer must have.

Mr. Haney believes that our immigration laws should be made as light as possible, and that men who come to this country should not be allowed to enter unless they swear allegiance to this government, and that they should not be allowed to come to this country and work for cheaper wages and save it all and later use it to fight this country with or retire at a later time and live for the balance of his life on what he made in this country to the disadvantage of the working class. Likewise he favors the same wages for women men who do a man's work, and shorter hours for all classes of work. He believes in the eight hour law, and the child labor laws. He claims that if the working class was paid as it should that there would be fewer children working, and that parents would be able to take care of them.

Mr. Haney's record while a member of the Legislature on educational issues is well known by many, and is appreciated by large masses of people throughout the state. As the chairman of the committee on education, he was the author or instrumental in getting the compulsory education act passed, and the state aid for schools, which have been of greater importance to the education of the masses than any law passed in the state in a decade. The people who are interested in education and have kept abreast of things through the state know this of Mr. Haney. Do they think more of him than the citizens of this county?

Mr. Haney was instrumental through his tireless efforts in passing many other bills that were of untold benefit to the people of Wichita County, and the state aid for sewer system, when an act was passed providing all cities from emptying their sewage into the rivers, this city by a special act was relieved from that act, and was saved it is claimed at least ninety thousand dollars. When the courts were so crowded that one could not get a trial without a long wait in the District Courts, it was through Mr. Haney's efforts that an act was passed which gave Wichita county a new 7th District Court, and gave them a court which represented this county only, and for twelve months in the year.

Taking into consideration Mr. Haney's record and his stand on the various issues, and his stand today, and in years gone by and all the time on the great moral issues of the day. Had you rather support a man who resides in the city from your county, who would you take that he has stood for a thing all his life, or would it not be better to vote for the man whom you know stood and wrote on these issues long before he became so popular, long before he thought of running for Congress.

Would you be like the Alien enemy and hit the hand that feeds you, or would you reward a man who has had a life as open to you as a book on the vital questions of the day.

Mr. Haney deserves to be supported first by his home people, by the good women, by the good citizens, by the business people and the laboring classes not only of his home county, but of every class and all classes throughout the district. HANEY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (Political Advertisement)

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Broke It Gently.

The impetuous author passed over the manuscript with a faltering hand. The editor of the Bugle started, "Er, Mr. Wright," he said, with the air of a man who has just become addled with a great thought, "did you ever hear that Walter Scott received the suggestion of his first successful novel while he was washing his hands?" "I believe I read of it," stammered the impetuous author, slipping his hands into his pockets. A far-away look alid into the face of the editor. "I was merely throwing out the suggestion," he said, softly.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, July 26.—Favorable as the war news was this morning, it did not measure up to the reports in circulation late yesterday and cotton prices as a result opened 12 to 20 points lower, influenced by liquidation and an absence of outside support. Later the market sustained further losses, October declining to 24.42 and December to 23.97, or 44 1/2 points under yesterday's close, reflecting the western belt forecast for unsettled conditions, with scattered showers.

Houston details, however, showing continued high temperatures and dry weather in Texas started a local covering movement around midday which quickly advanced prices 25 to 30 points, October selling up to 24.77 and December 24.20. It was reported in some quarters that large spot interests anticipating a pressure of new crop cotton during August and September were selling the fall month and buying distant positions in the belief that the near months premiums will disappear.

Trade in the early afternoon was quiet but the market held very firm on the bullish Texas news until toward 2 o'clock when prices reacted 15 to 20 points from the top, October selling at 24.67 and December at 24.15, due to moderate pressure from New Orleans and local realizing in anticipation of showers in the south west tomorrow.

At a level of 31 to 43 points down shorts began to take profits on a large scale, causing a recovery. At the close the active months were 3 to 7 points below yesterday's close.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Reports of further declines in Texas spot markets caused selling of cotton today, under which the market lost 31 to 33 points in the first half hour of trading. Little support came from any quarter.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—Cotton spot 21.26; middling 20.83; low middling 20.11; good ordinary 19.11; sales 1,000 bales including 800 American. Receipts 44,000, including 41,000 American. Futures closed steady; new contracts, July 29.94; August 19.87; September 19.30; October 18.32; November 18.66. Old contracts, fixed prices, July 19.25.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 26.—Extensive dealings in U. S. Steel at slight fractions over and under yesterday's closing price of 107 constituted the chief feature of the irregular opening of today's stock market. Other changes included a two point gain in General Motors and one for Sinclair Oil with moderate advances in Crucible Steel, Republic Iron and Tobacco Products, Sumatra Tobacco and Public Service of New Jersey were heavy with fractional recessions in St. Paul, Industrial Alcohol and Cuba Cane Sugar. Liberty Bonds were steady.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 26.—Fresh success for the Entente Allies brought about new declines today in the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 off to 1/2 advance with August 1 1/2 and September 1 1/2, were followed by a moderate uptick and then a decided setback all around.

Assertions that some export business had been done in oats kept that cereal comparatively steady. After opening 1/4 down to 1/2 advance, the market scored slight gains, and then fell below yesterday's finish. Provisions went down close with hogs and corn.

CORN—

July	1.51 1/4	1.53	1.50 1/2	1.52 1/2
August	1.52	1.54 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.52 1/2
Sept	1.52 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.53 1/2

OATS—

July	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74	.75 1/2
August	.69 1/2	.70 1/2	.68 1/2	.69 1/2
Sept	.67 1/2	.68 1/2	.68 1/2	.69 1/2

WHEAT—

July	4.65	4.65	4.15	4.15
Sept	4.65	4.65	4.00	4.00

LARD—

July	26.30	26.40	26.30	26.40
Sept	26.30	26.32	26.25	26.25

RIBS—

July	24.85	24.85	24.70	24.70
Sept	24.85	24.85	24.70	24.70

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 26.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts 9,273 cases, unchanged. Hogs, receipts 22 cars, unchanged. Poultry, all higher, fowls 28 1/2; springs 32 1/2.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 26.—Cattle, receipts 3,500; steady. Hogs, receipts 1,500; steady. Sheep, receipts 1,000; steady. Horses, receipts 100; steady. Calves, receipts 1,000; steady. Pigs, receipts 1,000; steady.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Hogs, receipts 2,000; 5 lower. Bulk \$18.40; heavy \$18.50; light \$18.00. Cattle, receipts 2,500, including 500 southern. Strong. Prime beef steers \$17.00; dressed beef steers \$12.50; southern steers \$9.00; 14.75; cows \$6.50; 13.00; heifers \$8.00; 15.00; stockers \$7.00; calves \$8.00; 14.00.

Sheep, receipts 1,000; strong. Lambs \$15.00; 18.00; yearlings \$11.00; 15.00; heifers \$10.00; 12.50; calves \$6.00; 18.00.

A Final Clean up on Men's Oxfords and Low Shoes



SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Are the 3 days set aside to clean this stock of men's low shoes. You can afford to buy them now and lay them away to next summer, or better still wear them with spatz—you can get 2 or 3 months good wear out of these oxfords yet—this season—so here they go—


1 line broken lots tan and black—the sizes will range in all make from 6 to 11, values in this lot to \$9.00, on sale for **\$4.85**
\$7.50 regular line high grade Bostonian Oxfords—on sale **\$6.15**
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All the \$9.00 models will be sold for **\$7.85**
All the \$10.00 models will be sold for **\$8.75**
Every "Stetson" oxford in the store regardless of the former price, values \$10.00 to \$12.00, will be sold for, pr. **\$7.95**
We have a wonderful line of Men's Shoes, if you don't need oxfords—



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VOTE FOR R. L. Templeton for STATE SENATOR



Mr. Templeton has been a member of the Legislature for the past six years and is now asking to be state senator from this district. While a member of the Legislature he introduced many important measures in behalf of and worked for West Texas. He worked for and was instrumental in locating the West Texas Insane Asylum at Wichita Falls: He was an ardent supporter of and voted for woman suffrage. Early in the campaign he declared himself in favor of Gov. Hobby while his opponent, W. S. Bell, waited until June 25th to make known his position on the Governor's race.

(Political Advertisement.)

Election Bulletins Will Be Displayed from the Times Bldg. Tomorrow Night!

Returns from County, District and State Contests Will be Bulletined as Soon as the Votes Are Counted and Can Be Collected by Telegraph and Telephone.

The Public Is Invited To See the Bulletins

There will be a heavy traffic over the Times telephones in collecting the returns and in out-of-town calls and, if possible, readers are urged to come out and see the bulletins rather than get the information by telephone.

For local calls use number 167. Times phone No. 1671 will be reserved for Long Distance Calls.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY REASONS WHY

The public should strive harder than ever to save money, conserve food, save time and labor.

There is soon to be another Liberty Loan, of which every one should take a part. To do so we must save apart of the money we have been using to buy necessities, to do this and use the same quality and quantity we must cut out high cost of service, and save having to pay the other fellows account at the same time, by the Cash and Carry system, we are able to release thousands of men all over the country to be employed in other lines of industry which will go far to help win the war.

Get our prices before you buy.

- Swift's Picnic Hams at, per lb. 24c
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All 35c canned No. 3 table fruits, Gold Bar brand, per can 27c
All 20c cans Goldbar table fruits 15c
Matches, Search Light, per box 5c
25c cans Dust Bane Sweeping compound 20c
Or 2 for 35c
3 lb. jar pure South Texas strained honey, each 95c
35c bottle Burt Olney Catsup 27c
35c Hymen's Catsup 27c
25c No. 3 cans Burt Olney's saur kraut 20c
Or 6 for \$1.00
25c cans Moose Head brand fancy corn 20c
Or 6 for \$1.00
No. 2 cans Forget-Me-Not brand sugar corn 15c
Or per doz. cans \$1.65
No. 2 American Maid Pork and Beans, each 20c
Or 6 for \$1.00
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Small white navy beans per lb. 14c
Fancy dried black eye peas, per lb. 12 1/2c
Mexican speckle beans, per lb. 12 1/2c
Fancy Pink beans, per lb. 12 1/2c
Fancy lima beans, per lb. 18c

And many other items too numerous to mention. In fact everything in our store can be bought at way below the prices obtained at other places.

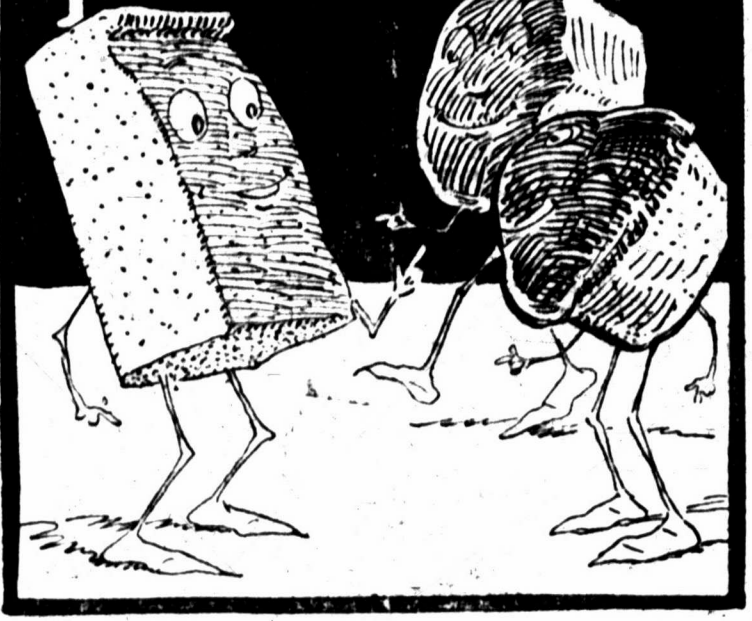
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J. THOMAS HAYNES.

The affiant, J. Thomas Haynes, of Harard, Texas, is a democrat, and considers considerable time before the legal date for lodging petition for inclusion on the democratic primary ticket, made public announcement through the local papers in this, the 10th district of his candidature for representative.

The affiant makes affidavit that on the second Monday in May, in Wichita Falls, in the commissioners court, and in the presence of the four county commissioners for Wichita county, he inquired of Mr. Anderson, assistant county assessor, as to the date for depositing his petition for inclusion in the regular democratic ticket as candidate for representative, and was informed that such date was the tenth day of June.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public of Wilbarger county, State of Texas, by the said J. Thomas Haynes, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. A. Ish, Notary Public, In and for Wilbarger Co., Texas.

We the voters of the 10th district of the State of Texas, do hereby petition the Democratic Committee that the name of J. Thomas Haynes, who, through mischievous information permitted the qualifying period for his inclusion on the party ticket to lapse before depositing his request for such inclusion, be added to, and printed on the regular legal ticket to be voted upon at the approaching primary of the democratic party in said district.

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Let us place this Fan in your home for \$7.78 balance on easy terms in monthly installments.

10% discount for cash. No extra charge for 8 feet of green attaching cord and green plug.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal). Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church. The past week will speak the morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "Starved to Death." The choir will sing "Depth of Mercy." The subject of the evening sermon is "Spiritual Optimism."

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; J. S. Giddings Supt. Preaching at 11 1/2 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

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FUNERAL HOWARD HARVEY HURST HELD THIS MORNING. The funeral of Howard Harvey Hurst, aged 21, who died Monday morning, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Peyton, at 309 Lamar.

AT PLAZA TONIGHT. "The Man from Arizona" is tonight's comedy and promises the same class of entertainment which Billy Weble and his Blue Grass Belles have been offering all this week.

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CAUSE AND WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR EDGAR P. HANEY FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of Wichita County: It has been brought to public notice here and more especially in Wichita Falls and her sister cities, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park and Electra, I am told, of the current reports purporting to be from other counties in the district to the effect that Mr. Spencer or that Mr. Parrish will carry this or that county 10 to 1 over Mr. Haney.

Hon. W. S. Bell, candidate for the state senate in this district, is spending the last day of the campaign in Wichita Falls. Mr. Bell has many supporters in Wichita Falls among laboring men and business men.

SLIGHT RAISE IN SUBSCRIPTION RATES ANNOUNCED BY THE TIMES

An increase of 33 1-3 percent over prevailing prices for news print paper, the 25 percent increase in freight rates, increases in the rate of postage that run as high as 400 percent have made it absolutely imperative that the Times increase its subscription revenues.

In order to do this it will be necessary to quit allowing the 25 cent discount for payments of three months in advance and the dollar discount for payments of one year in advance by carrier within the city, yet require that all subscriptions be paid in advance, and to increase the rate for subscriptions by mail.

By Carrier in the City of Wichita Falls: One Year \$6.00, One Month 50c, Three Months \$1.50

By Mail Within the First and Second Postal Zones: One Year \$4.00, One Month 50c

By Mail Beyond the First and Second Postal Zones: One Year \$6.00, One Month 50c

The Times hopes to be able to meet a part of the greatly increased costs through these slight advances but it warns that still further advances should not be unexpected.

your privilege I grant, but the question of the minute is: Is that treating a Wichita county citizen right, in going away from our home town, away from our home county to get a man to represent us away up in Washington? Now I believe that we should not solidly behind this, our home man and push his claims and merits to our utmost and show Clay and Montague counties that we have within our own confines a man that we can trust, and one that we want to have the distinction of hailing from Wichita Falls, the busiest and best built city in Texas and a city where they all pull together for all things that are good for her county and her people.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 615

A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202. R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 65. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday night of each week at Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 14th. Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison Everett Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh—L. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday night. Initiation in the Rank of Esquire. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. S.

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VOTE FOR LUCIAN W. PARRISH for CONGRESS

Our country has less use in this momentous and critical time for the demagogue and the politician than ever before. There never was a time when the need for big brained, earnest, courageous and steadfast men was so great.

There never was a time when the demagogue, the politician and the man who seeks to array class against class could do so much damage. There never was a time when the really big, steadfast man could help so much or do more good.

IN LUCIAN W. PARRISH the people of this district have the opportunity to send to Congress a really big man, a man as big in mind and character as he is in stature, a man as steadfast as a rock and as true to the interests of the people and our country as the needle to the poles.—A man who has never sought nor held office, and who knows nothing of the guiles or arts of a politician—a man too big to think or do a little thing.

Many of us have known Mr. Parrish for years, and know him to be pure gold, one who will serve the district with fidelity to his country and his people, and with credit and honor to his district and himself.

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET A VOTE FOR LUCIAN W. PARRISH.



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I WILL PAY the highest prices for rags, iron, bones, all kinds of metal and rope. Wichita Junk Co. 47-261c

WANTED—To trade nice Floral Heights lots for automobile or oil lease. Phone 1916, box 428. 59-61c

WANTED—To hire or buy one large star drilling machine with tools. Write or phone J. R. Crawford, Walters, Oklahoma. 59-121c

WANTED—To buy fresh country eggs 50 cents per dozen; must be fresh. Ohio Cafe, 625 Ohio. 63-41p

WANTED—To rent, small furnished house by office at Call Field. Lieut. Symons, Westland Hotel. 62-31p

WANTED—By August 1st 2 furnished light housekeeping rooms; references exchanged. Phone 1808. 63-31c

WANTED, to rent, two furnished rooms for housekeeping, close in. Phone 1691. 63-31c

WANTED to rent, 4 or 5 room house or 3 furnished rooms, close in or rear car line. Phone 1469. 63-31p

I PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other dealer in town. Phone 2152 or drop a card to 630 Indiana Ave. 63-121p

WANTED to buy, Ford roadster body, also fenders and running board. Phone 229 or 541. 64-61c

WANTED to rent, four, five or six room house or unfurnished apartment by August 1st. Phone 2422. 64-11c

WANTED—Responsible party to feed and stable 9 horses. See Mr. Farmer, 505 8th street. 64-21c

WANTED—To rent by August 1st, 3 or 4 room modern house. Call 511. 64-31p

WANTED On August 15th by young couple with one baby a nicely furnished cottage or four room apartment with private bath, in desirable part of town. Phone 2580. 64-61p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Bicycle, good condition. 300 6th street. 63-31c

FOR SALE—Practically new fishing seine; used one time. For particulars call 2635. 63-31p

FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, renovating, etc., call Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th street. Phone 1650. 54-26-c

FOR SALE—25 star drilling machine in good condition, good reason for selling. Address P. O. Box 14, Burkburnett, Texas. 63-61p

FOR SALE—Victrola. 606 7th street. 63-11c

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of 12 room boarding house, close in on car line. Phone 2142. 29-11c

WINONA MILLS. Underwood, Hosiery and Sweaters. Orders taken now for fall delivery. T. M. Smyth, sales agent, Phone 273. 37-301p

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 495 or 373. 63-11c

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, apply new Mill Bldg., 1806 Bluff. 63-11c

FOR SALE—The best paying restaurant business in Electra for the amount of money it takes to handle it. Will sell cheap. Good reason for sell. Address P. O. Box 953, Electra, Texas. 56-111p

GOOD gasoline at Western Oil Co., 22c. Corner 10th and Lamar. 61-51c

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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 Thornton. 17 fine milch cows, some fresh with calves; 5 stock cows with calves; 5 yearling heifers; 20 fine calves; 10 to 12 months old; 1 3-year-old Durham bull; some real fine milch cows and beef cattle, fat; one span of 3-year-old mules, one span of 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. 63-21p

FOR SALE—1917 model Excelsior motorcycle, price \$125.00. Phone 2064, or call at 2301 8th st. 62-21c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Purse on Indiana avenue between Jones Kennedy and Kross. Leave at Times and receive reward. 62-31p

LOST—Small brooch at Union Station. Finder phone 2085. 63-31p

LOST—Dark green envelope purse on aviation street car. Finder may keep money and stamps if they will return pictures and kodak films to 1206 Kemp Boulevard, or phone 2874. 64-21c

LOST—Bunch of keys on wire chain. Finder leave at National Supply Co. Phone 1075. 64-31p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One of best business corners in city—not a saloon corner. Phone 44 or 48. 59-11c

FOR RENT—Garage at 1009 10th st. 58-11c

FOR RENT—Garage at 603 Scott. Phone 1241. 61-11c

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, board if desired. 1905 10th street. 64-11c

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms and garage. Phone 488. 67-11c

NICE ROOMS at American hotel. 57-11c

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished bedroom in ivory, in new home on paved street. Gentleman preferred. Reference required. 1609 11th st. Phone 2577. 61-11c

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

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms nicely furnished, 1100 Burnett. Phone 1867. 61-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished south bedroom on car line. 1920 9th st. 63-31c

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 805 Lamar. Convenient to bath. 63-31c

FOR RENT—Large east front bedroom all modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 63-31c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, 1202 Scott. Phone 967. 63-11c

FOR RENT—Bed room with private bath to gentleman; phone 150. Call at 1409 Tenth. 62-11c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath, electric fan. 709 Lamar. Phone 563. 62-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, 1200 Scott. Phone 2779. 64-21c

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1210 Indiana. No objection to children. Phone 1522. 42-11c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, with parlor. 1008 Travis. Phone 1036. 54-11c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Scott. Phone 763. 63-31c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 708 Travis. 63-11c

FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms, 801 15th street. 60-61p

FOR RENT—Two splendid suites of rooms with all modern conveniences. Phone 1522. 1210 Indiana. 63-11c

FOR RENT—4 furnished light housekeeping rooms at 709 Austin. Phone 2867. 62-31c

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished housekeeping room. 1002 Lamar. Phone 2579. 63-31c

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, everything modern. 606 Travis. Phone 1325. 64-11c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Apply 1108 9th street after 6 p. m. 62-11c

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; one furnished bedroom, close in. Phone 2287. 64-31p

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms to parties without children. 506 Austin. Phone 1404. 64-21c

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 1107 13th street. Phone 2427. 64-31c

FOR RENT—Nice store building on Seventh street. Price \$35 per month. Thomas & Bland. 47-11c

FOR RENT—August 1st, concrete and brick building, 25x60 on paved alley. 17x50 on paved street. 720 Ohio ave. 61-11c

FOR RENT—Nice large office rooms in Hines Bldg. Will fix up to suit occupants. Phone 496 or 373. 25-11c

FOR RENT—25 foot store room on Ohio ave., between 6th and 7th st. Will lease on good terms. L. T. Cranberry, 606 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 660. 41-11c

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars, practically as good as new; one 5 passenger Hupmobile, \$800.00; one Cleveland roadster, \$400.00. These cars are in good condition. Call to see them or ask for demonstration. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Ashbill. 54-11c

FOR SALE—At bargain one Ford taxicab, one Ford motor and frame. Phone 1424. 62-31c

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

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster \$475, second hand Ford roadster in excellent condition, \$400. Columbia Auto Co., 809 Ohio Ave. Phone 328 or 506. 56-11c

FOR TRADE—A good 5 passenger Chalmers auto; looks almost new; will trade for city property of any kind. Thomas & Bland. 55-11c

FOR SALE or trade, Geo. car. Run 7000 miles. Call phone No. 2322. 55-11c

FRANKLIN ROADSTER good as new, \$1750.00; Buick roadster, good as new, \$1350.00; Buick D-45-1918 model, \$1350. Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co., phone 840; 610 Scott. 57-11c

FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford touring car. One 1918 Maxwell Sedan. Never run off paved streets, cheap for cash. R. H. Hollinger, phone 2222. 59-11c

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FOR SALE—City Property

5 ROOM modern cottage in Floral Heights, extra large lot, \$200.00 cash balance \$25 per month. Price \$2400.00. Better see this at once. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-31c

GOOD BUY—In five room modern home just off of 11th street. Newly painted and in first class condition; east front, nice lawn and trees. Owner says sell this before he goes to war. Exceptionally low price on this place if sold soon. The price on this will sell. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-31p

5 ROOM house on Travis near river in good repair. \$500.00 cash \$200.00 monthly payments. Phone 2151. 29-11c

LIST your property with us for quick results. We can sell it. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 64-31c

11TH STREET home, new five room bungalow on paved street, handsome electric fixtures, hardwood floors, south front, this is a home that will be appreciated by the most skeptical person and a good buy for \$6000.00 terms. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-31p

WANTED—To list your property with us for sale. We have several buyers. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 61-11c

A REAL home on Elizabeth and we have a close price for a few days. Let us show you. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 64-31c

FIVE ROOM brick cottage, modern throughout and very desirable part of Floral Heights. Price \$2400.00. Bargain at once. Phone 2150. 28-11c

FIVE ROOMS and sleeping room on a paved street, one of the best resident streets in the town. \$4250.00. Five room strictly modern plastered home in every respect with hard wood floors throughout and is a bargain that will please anyone in the market for a home this size. \$4000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-31p

6 ROOM house and breakfast room on Eleventh; house about six months old, everything in pie order, price \$3800. Will sell on small payment down to right party. Stehlik & Baber. 61-11c

FLORAL HEIGHTS, new five room modern bungalow, nice light fixtures, fruit trees and grape arbor, large garage, this is a new home and very complete, will sell with a \$500.00 cash and balance \$20 per month. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-31p

IMMEDIATE possession of a six room new modern bungalow on a 6x165 foot lot, \$5500.00. This place is a bargain at this money and can be handled on very desirable terms. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-41p

A SIX ROOM house on Polk street and on 15th at bargain price. See us today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 64-31c

FOR SALE—A real modern cottage on Tenth street, extra large living room and dining room, 3 nice size bedrooms, breakfast room and kitchen, oak floors, beam ceilings, French glass doors, large brick mantle built in ceiling, fine light fixtures in every room, extra good plumbing, large front porch and nice east porch, servant house and garage, concrete driveway, all well paved. Most ideal location in town. This is a beauty. Get possession at once. Thomas & Bland, agents. 55-11c

AN EIGHT room, two story house, close in on Burnett st., \$3750.00. This is less money, considering the condition of this house in every respect, and the fixtures, than this house can be built for this time, but would give the value of the lot, which is a 70x150 foot lot. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-31p

FOR SALE—8 room modern home on corner lot on 16th street, owner leaving city and desires to make quick sale. This house was built for a home and not for speculation. See this place now. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 61-11c

SIX LARGE rooms on a corner lot with a south front, five blocks from the business district \$5750.00. This place has never been offered previous to this and is an excellent buy for the money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-31p

ON DENVER, seven room modern home on corner lot, nice lawn and trees, extra large lot, cement cars, this is a very attractive home, and really one of the best buys in the city, price \$4200. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-31p

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 13th street. Terms. Phone 2155. 52-11c

NICE modern five room home on 11th st., with garage, \$1800.00. Corner lot with six large rooms and also a den, all rooms are extra large. This place is situated one block off the pavement, Southland addition, \$3000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-31p

PRACTICALLY new, five room modern home, large size lot, east front, nice light fixtures, nice lawn and trees, owner says sell for \$1900.00 cash and \$20 per month; price \$2100. 9th street. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-21p

A DANDY bungalow on 12th street, close in and the price right, act quick. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 64-31c

\$2850 BUYS five room modern house in Southland Addition, desirable location, house in perfect condition and arrangements are very nice, a good buy for this money; terms. Also have a six room modern home on corner lot one block off of pavement, will sell for \$3500, on attractive terms. Roy R. Nanny, phone 635. 62-31p

NICE little 4 room home on Jalonic street, worth the money. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 64-31c

FOR SALE—One six room cottage, extra large lot, east front. Mrs. T. S. Freeman, phone 844. 62-31c

FOR SALE—Cheap, by owner, 5 room house; owner awaiting call to army service. Phone 1974. 64-31c

\$4500.00 BUYS a new strictly modern five room bungalow on the paved street of 11th. Modern five room house, practically new, with good servant house, garage and driveway, \$5000.00. This place is also on 11th and cannot be built and the lot bought for this money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-31p

FARMS AND RANCHES

QUARTER SECTION, near Charlie Heights, will raise anything; this place will soon be worth hundred dollars per acre, our price for thirty days sixty two and half per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 61-11c

TO TRADE—Eighty-one acres of land one and half miles of city, forty acres in cultivation on pike road, good home plenty of water, will take half trade in city property, must be fairly well located; have a cash price. Stehlik & Baber. 61-11c

4100 ACRES of land close to Archer City, a fine ranch proposition, plenty of water, river and tanks, natural wind breaks, cheapest thing in northwest Texas. Price thirteen dollars per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 61-11c

FOR SALE—Six acre truck farm and chicken ranch, one mile southeast of city, good four room house, outbuildings, 60 peach trees, good well of hard water, 4 acres under ditch, gas and phone connections. Route 5, Box 59, on Windthorst road. Phone 3035. 61-11c

160 ACRE farm south of Bowie, would take property here for part payment. Phone 1987. 64-31c

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LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Ten good milch cows. Call Gant Bros. Grocery. Phone 2280. 60-61p

FOR SALE—1 1/2 year old draft horse, weight 1075 pounds, a bargain if sold at once. Murre & Kidolt. 61-11c

FOR SALE—Twelve three year old Jersey cows, price \$50 each. Mrs. Hine Clark, Crowell, Texas. 62-41c

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 510 1/2 Indiana or phone 2588. 62-31c

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. R. Brantley by making publication of this citation every week for four successive weeks previous to the fourth day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 7th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September A. D. 1918. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1918 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1295 wherein W. R. Adams is Plaintiff and W. R. Brantley is Defendant, and said petition alleges that on or about the 1st day of March 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possession of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Wichita, State of Texas, and being lot No. 8, in Block No. 6, in the Wigham Addition to the town of Burkburnett, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat thereof as recorded in the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of Wichita, Texas, this 26th day of July A. D. 1918.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON, M. L. TITTLE, E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff: E. L. (BOB) McFALL, G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. L. HUFFINE

For County Treasurer: T. W. (TOM) McHAM

For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge: W. T. CARLTON, J. P. JONES

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMETT, ST. CLAIR SHERROD, JOHN FORE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: R. V. GWINN

For Constable Precinct 1: W. W. HUMPHRIS, J. B. NAIL, R. L. RANDOLPH

For Justice Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2: C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON, P. H. LEATH

In County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant lawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$100. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$180.00. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises above described and that a writ of restitution issue and for rents, damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as may be justly entitled to. Hereon Filed Not but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 25th day of July A. D. 1918. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas. 26-8-29-15

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SPECIAL MEETING TRADES COUNCIL CALLED TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council... called tonight at 8:30.

To Organize Local Board U. S. Employment In Wichita Falls

Organization of a local board of the United States Employment Service will be undertaken in a few days...

Two Telegrams

Following the publication by the Spencer committee of a statement by Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis...

Deaths Filed For Record

- H. B. Warren and wife to N. R. Cannon, 3 acre tract out of blocks 13 and 14, Burk Burnett, \$1100.

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MEMORIAL ART What is it? It is the creation of the Master hand and can be bought for a few cents.

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STATEMENT FROM LESLIE HUMPHREY

Editor of the Times: In reading the Morning Tribune I notice that Mr. Haney, Editor of the Tribune, makes the statement that a large percentage of the men who are opposed to him, is made up of the old whiskey and political ring crowd.

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To the Voters of Wichita County

On the even of the election I wish to call the attention of my friends and supporters in Wichita county to the fact that many untruthful and insidious insinuations are being put out here in regard to my position on some of the more important issues.

To the Voters of Wichita County

It has come to my knowledge that my opponent has circulated it over the county that I have gotten rich in the County Clerk's office and do not need the office, and that he is a poor man and does, and while in my opinion this is in favor of woman suffrage.

ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Wichita County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in their quarterly session at the Odd Fellows Hall in this city Saturday night.

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT 1918 REGISTRANTS IN CLASS 1

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today informed state draft executives that more than fifty per cent of the 744,500 registrants in the 1918 class are expected to be placed in class 1 as physically qualified for general military service and training.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—A good chance to have your own milk and butter this winter, two year old Jersey heifer, will be fresh this fall, \$35.00. Also some fresh milk cows. Phone 2288. 64-3tc

To the Voters of Wichita County

We, the undersigned deputies and employees of County Clerk M. P. Kelly, have been informed, in a reliable manner, that the report of a certain individual that we are against Mr. Kelly in his race for re-election as clerk.

A STATEMENT FROM JOHN DAVENPORT

To the Voters of Wichita County: In making the race for the office of County Attorney of Wichita County, Texas, I have refrained from indulging in any personal criticism of my opponent, or imputing to him a lack of sincerity in any of his statements.

YOUR DOCTORS ORDER

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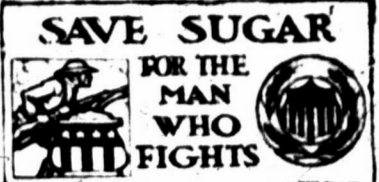
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GENERAL MARCH TELLS OF THE STEADY ADVANCE OF ALLIED AND AMERICAN TROOPS.

RAILWAY IMPORTANT

If Line Is Reached by Allies German Forces in Salient Will Be Pockets.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 24.—The advance of the Allied and American troops around the Aisne-Marne salient has been practically steady for the last two days, General March, chief of staff, said today, despite the fact that fifteen fresh divisions of the German army have been thrown into the fighting at Soissons and on the line south of there.

"The Germans are fighting desperately to retain the single railway line remaining in their hands, over which heavy material can be removed as they retreat, General March said. If that railway running from Fismes to Fere-en-Tardenois is reached by the Allied troops, General March said, German forces remaining in the salient will be pocketed.

On the Rheims side of the salient, official reports show, the enemy has been thrown back an average distance of a mile and a half on a ten mile front, despite heavily wooded country and high ground to aid his defense. The area lost by the Germans during the last week, the general said, about equals that gained by them on the Flanders front in April.

New Infantry Divisions. The chief of staff announced that he had ordered six new infantry divisions organized in this country during July, stationed respectively at Camp Devens, Mass.; Meade, Maryland; Sheridan, Alabama; Custer, Mich.; Funston, Kansas, and Lewis, Wash. Two regular infantry regiments will form the nucleus of each new division. Home guards have replaced regulars at all the camps designated, General March said.

Aside from the two infantry regiments of regulars the divisions will be composed of national army troops. The chief of staff said the American divisions he mentioned last Saturday he favored in the fighting were still actively engaged. He added no additional American units to those already known to be on the line in this region.

Storm Masked Movements. In discussing the situation on the Aisne-Marne front General March said it bore striking similarity to what had happened to the Austrian drive into Italy. A great storm had cut off the advancing Austrians on the Piave line, he said, and disaster resulted. Similarly heavy storm masked the movement of tanks and troops when General Foch struck on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front and the Germans were taken by surprise.

General March said he was sure that the Lord was tired of the partnership of "the Gott." The French attack of yesterday north of Montdidier on the Plearivier front is viewed, General March said, as a local operation not directly involved in the strategy of the Aisne-Marne battle front. It has great value, however, he said, as it serves to keep the Germans guessing.

OVER 200 EXECUTED FOR ASSASSINATION OF VON MIRBACH

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Up to July 19 more than 200 social revolutionists of the left had been shot by the Bolsheviks for participation in the assassination of Ambassador Von Mirbach and in the counter revolution. The German charge has been informed by Foreign Minister Tschirch, says a dispatch from Berlin. Among those shot, it was added, was Alexandrovich, vice president of the committee which directed the plot against the German ambassador. An additional 100 persons are under arrest.

Germany Reported to Have Outlined Her Peace Terms to Spain

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government says the Socialist Vorwarts of Berlin. The suggestions are:

- "First, Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.
- "Second, the peace treaties with Russia and Rumania may not be questioned.
- "Third, the principle of self determination of peoples has not been discussed but may be settled at the peace conference where the fate of Belgium also is to be settled.
- "Fourth, the Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.
- "Fifth, the freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.
- "Sixth, the Colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo."

The Vorwarts considers this a very reasonable peace program. The term "status quo" applied in the foregoing to the German colonial question has been rather loosely used in the past in connection with the solution of various peace problems. In general it is employed as an abbreviation of the term "status quo ante bellum."

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PEACE PROPOSAL PLANNED TO SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 24.—In the peace program which the Berlin Vorwarts declares the German government is about to advance to the Entente and America through the Spanish government, officials detect a definite intention to serve a double purpose. In almost every one of the peace proposals which have emanated from Berlin or Vienna to leave to a neutral government the actual definition of peace terms.

President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Clemenceau of France have recorded their definite refusal to accept a conference will be entered unless there has been an acceptance by the central powers of the exact terms upon which the conference is to be conducted and for the broad principles to govern the negotiations.

President Wilson's definition of the terms upon which America is willing to discuss peace has been accepted by all the central powers as representatives of their own desires. Officials here point out that Germany is quite well aware of these conditions and consequently they can only view this reported new attempt at peace negotiations as another appeal to the pacifist elements in the Entente and also as intended to quiet socialist elements within the central powers, believed to be again in a dangerous mood.

Acting Secretary of State Polk said the new terms seemed more favorable to Germany than any that had been made hitherto. Germany's renunciation of any designs on western territory in consideration of the retention of the spoils she has wrung from Russia and Rumania through the Brest-Litovsk and Jassy treaties, it is also pointed out, is directly at variance with President Wilson's declaration, seconded by Great Britain of his firm intention to stand behind Russia.

Finally as a further evidence that these new peace suggestions are unacceptable officials call attention to President Wilson's firm declaration that the wrong done to France in 1870 through the seizure by Germany of Alsace-Lorraine and the wrong done to Belgium in her enforced occupation by Germany, must be undone.

RED CROSS HELPS FIGHT EPIDEMIC IN SWITZERLAND. GENEVA, July 24.—The American Red Cross has given 500,000 francs to assist in fighting the epidemic of Spanish influenza in Switzerland.

CRACK DIVISIONS GIVE GROUND TO ALLIED TROOPS

AMERICANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH STILL HAMMERING GERMAN PRINCE'S ARMY.

FRESH ENEMY TROOPS

Generals Give Further Ground Before General Foch's Smashing Blows At Numerous Points.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—The Americans are still hammering the flanks of the crown prince's army. The Germans are known to have brought up fresh special forces at some points but the Allies report the situation as favorable.

DROVES OF AIRCRAFT TAKE THE AIR TODAY

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—More favorable weather conditions brought out droves of aircraft this morning. The day was an excellent one for observation and this is expected to change the character of the fighting somewhat, especially with regard to the artillery.

BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS TODAY

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—The change for the better in the weather conditions took place during the night. Scarcely a dust cloud could be seen in the Meuse valley and the thousands of craters made by the guns on both sides.

FIELDS AND WOODS RAIN SOAKED TUESDAY

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—The armies of Britain and Pershing have forced their way through rain-soaked woods and fields further into the German lines. The strategy of the Americans consisted in their delivery of smashing blows today and at numerous points crack divisions of the army of the German crown prince were forced to give ground before the French and Americans.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF CHATEAU FOREST

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—(12:50 P. M.)—Along the line north of Chateau Thierry the Franco-American forces have driven the Germans out of nearly all of the Chateau forest. The Allied advance was made in considerable jumps in that area, the Germans continuing their rear guard fighting and detaching much upon their machine guns. Further to the west the Americans gained the ascendancy over the Germans and drove through into and beyond the town of Epieds.

VESSEL RETURNING FROM TRIP CARRYING AMERICANS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 24.—The Justiceia, reported sunk, apparently somewhere off the coast of Ireland, was returning to an American port after delivering a large contingent of American troops. It was learned here.

TEN TORPEDOES LOADED AT HUGE STEAMER

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 24.—The White Star liner, Justiceia, was a Belfast steamer today, was sunk off the north Irish coast on Saturday morning last. The news of the sinking of the Justiceia was announced by the Belfast Evening Telegraph. The liner was torpedoed, the newspaper states. One of the crew of the Justiceia is reported by the newspaper as asserting that ten torpedoes were discharged at the Justiceia. Four of the approaching missiles, he added, were exploded by gunfire from the ship.

NO PASSENGERS LOST WHEN STEAMER SANK

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 24.—No passengers were lost and only ten crew were killed. The first torpedo struck the engine room and the ship struck water. The first torpedo was fired but only two of the missiles were effective.

AMERICANS LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHTING AT EPIEDS

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Americans lost heavily in the fighting at Epieds on July 22, according to the Wolff Bureau correspondent at the front. He says that after a desperate struggle during which the village changed hands frequently, the Germans were victorious. Eight American officers and 130 men were taken prisoner by the Germans, he adds, and twelve machine guns were also taken.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD AGAINST ENEMY

GEN. FOCH HOLDS INITIATIVE ON BATTLE FRONTS, DESPITE RESISTANCE.

HUN CHANCES ARE LESS

Will Take Several Months For Germans to Get Up Another Full Dress Offensive.

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 24.—Each day's operations bring further proof of the completeness with which the genius of General Foch has turned the tables on the Germans. Instead of slowing down to a condition of what has been called stabilization, as the general public continues to expect, the Allies continue to push forward in the face of determined and skillful resistance by the Germans who have had time to recover from the first shock of surprise.

The enemy, according to reports, now has thirty-five divisions in the battle zone, 40,000 men of which are in the region north of the Marne. In the opinion of military observers the violent German resistance is due more to political considerations for it is the immediate interests of General Ludendorff from a military standpoint to straighten out his line without delay.

General Foch holds the initiative on the battle fronts and it is believed it will take the Germans at least two or three months to get up another full dress offensive. Meanwhile American troops continue to land.

GREAT FIRE BURNING AT GERMAN SUPPLY BASE

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 24.—There was fierce fighting Tuesday between the Americans and the Germans along the western coast of Chateau Thierry, says a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent on the French front. In the morning the enemy re-took Epieds and the hamlet of Trigny, a mile to the south of Chateau Thierry, which was attacked and re-entered Trigny and continued to press back the Germans, who still held Epieds when the dispatch was filed.

In the region between Mont St. Pere and Charleville the French and Americans pushed forward two miles, capturing a number of fortified farms and toward the Marne the Allies, in heavy fighting on rain-soaked fields, are pressing back the Germans who have been attacked viciously, but apparently, further east along the Marne the bridges and the north bank are being engaged by the French and Americans who have advanced two more miles between St. Pere and Charleville. The Germans evidently have been driven entirely from the north bank except at several points east of Dormans.

Southwest of Rheims in the heavily wooded country along the Ardre the British and French pressure continues. An average advance of about two thirds of a mile has been made on a limited front. The advance here is a corollary to the French pressure astride the Oureq. The British have taken 200 prisoners, making their total for three days 1,000.

Fresh troops constantly are being thrown in by the Germans apparently only for the purpose of checking the Allies' advance sufficient to permit the removal of large quantities of stores and big guns from within the salient to a line paralleling the Vesle. The enemy is reported to be removing his supplies as rapidly as he can, as he is able, but the Allied artillery fire and bombing activity is proving most harassing. Stores and ammunition dumps which can not be moved are being fired.

American and British aviators are aiding the French armies in their raids and bombing expeditions in the zone behind the German lines. Thirty-seven machines were accounted for Monday while Berlin claims that 22 Allied airplanes were brought down.

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On the other fighting fronts there has been activity of importance. In Albania the French and Italians continue their progress up the Devoli valley toward El Bassan. In two days the French have captured 600 prisoners.

SOVIET TROOPS HAVE ABANDONED ORENBURG

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Soviet troops have definitely abandoned the city of Orenburg, capital of the Russian province of the same name, carrying off all the valuables they could seize. A new government has been formed under the leadership of General Detsko.

PACIFIST INTRIGUE AMONG ENGLISH MUNITION MAKERS

Strikers Mainly Recruited Among Military Eligibles. By Associated Press. LONDON, July 24.—The trades union advisory committee was summoned by the minister of munitions to a conference Thursday to discuss the labor troubles at Coventry and the general labor position. How far the union officials will be able to influence the situation is impossible to say. According to reports from Coventry in the morning newspapers the strikers are not only defying the government but also the trades union leaders have overthrown their local leaders. The speaker at a public meeting as say- ing 12,000, variously reported as 25 to 50 per cent of Coventry's total munition workers.

Some reports are to the effect that the strikers are nearly all young men declared of military age who took refuge in the engineering trade from conscription earlier in the war, and it is longer the war will last.

At another meeting a local trades union secretary is reported to have declared: "It is our duty to hold up munitions, bring Lord George to his knees and compel him to make a decent peace."

ALLIED TROOPS ARE WITHIN SIX MILES OF GERMAN BASE

By Associated Press. In spite of the desperate efforts of the Germans to bring up reserves and stabilize the lines on each side of the salient from Soissons to Rheims, the Allies appear to be pressing forward in vital sectors on the front south of Soissons and near Rheims.

Following its policy of conservatism the French war office reports nothing but heavy artillery fire around the salient and the repulse of an enemy counter attack in the region of Vignay, five miles southwest of Rheims. Nothing is said as to the situation north of Montdidier, where on Tuesday morning the French took positions dominating long reaches of the Avre River.

From unofficial sources it is reported that the rainy weather of the last few days has slowed up the fighting between Soissons and Rheims and probably also has retarded the German retreat from the bag in which the crown prince's forces were caught by General Mangin's thrust against the western side of the salient. Allied airmen report conditions back of the German line as indicative of a German retreat as far north as the Vesle River.

Just south of Soissons the French and Americans are known to have reached the western bank of the Crise river but there have been no reports of a further advance in this vital region.

Allied pressure on the Rheims salient maintains its vigor. The removal of large quantities of stores and big guns from within the salient to a line paralleling the Vesle. The enemy is reported to be removing his supplies as rapidly as he can, as he is able, but the Allied artillery fire and bombing activity is proving most harassing. Stores and ammunition dumps which can not be moved are being fired.

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STRIKE OF PAPER MAKERS THREATENS NEWSPAPER SUPPLY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 24.—Officials of the International Paper Company expressed the fear today that a strike of paper makers, firemen and other workers which has enforced closing of the Glens Falls, Fort Edward, Corinth, Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Rumford, Maine, mills may spread to the fifteen other plants of the corporation, tying up the entire industry. Such a development, it was stated, would seriously curtail the operations of a large percentage of American newspapers.

It was stated that in the four New York mills 1500 men walked out yesterday throwing into idleness 500 other employees when it was necessary to succeed manufacturing. The strikers accused the company of violating a wage fixing order of the war labor board made in June when a general walkout of paper makers throughout the United States and Canada was threatened.

AMERICAN EMPLOYEES KINYON COMPANY ARRESTED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 24.—Four employees of the C. Kinyon Company of Brooklyn, one of the country's largest rubber manufacturers, were taken into custody today charged with attempting to pass off to the government army factories which had been previously rejected as defective.

The men arrested are: Benjamin Wolf, superintendent of the Kinyon plant; Herman H. Ede, and Joseph Friend, foreman, and Joseph Smolansky, stock clerk. They were released on bail.

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GERMANS FIGHTING TO SAVE ARMY IT SALIENT

By Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON the Aisne-Marne Front, July 25 (Noon).—The fighting every day today that the Germans are destroying the material and munitions in the pocket to the north of the river Marne, preparatory to the entire evacuation of that area.

Rear guard actions are being fought by the Germans south of Chateau Thierry. These positions were organized to delay the relentless pursuit by the French and Americans, who on Sunday morning passed through Chateau Thierry and advanced northeast to that cornerstone of German conquest.

The reaction of the Germans is said to have been the known salient, west of St. Germain, two villages northwest and north of Chateau Thierry at distances of approximately seven and four miles, respectively. Along the Aisne-Marne and the Gravelles and Bezu St. Germain, German attacks were repulsed and the Allied line was maintained throughout.

NEW DRIVE PROBABLE. South of Soissons the Americans are reported to have advanced a mile and a quarter, in the Ourcq valley, the Allies are steadily making their way toward Natuati, Notre Dame and southwest of Rheims there seems to be indication that the Allies have initiated a new drive for the purpose of cutting the Germans between Marfaux and Chateau.

If this latest movement develops, the Allies "nut cracker" will be in full motion. Between the Aisne-Marne and the front south of Soissons and the town of Bouilly, southwest of Rheims there is a gap of about 24 miles. This gap, however, probably is much smaller at present. The Allies' positions south of Soissons seem likely to have been advanced materially since they were reported at Artes-Et-Taux, on Saturday.

Developing Operations. There appears to be at least two, and possibly three enveloping operations along the western side of the salient, evidenced by the breaking through of the Allies northwest of Chateau Thierry. Sunday morning had immediate results in forcing the Germans back from the extreme tip of the salient. The second enveloping movement is proceeding up the Ourcq valley and at last accounts was near Oulchy-Le-Chateau. The third is the advance of the Allies south of Soissons.

This, Foch has projected tactics eastward to catch the Germans retreating from the Marne. If another flank is thrust out from the Rheims salient, the situation will become much more perilous for the enemy.

There are no signs of the fighting between the Aisne and the Ourcq. It appears, however, that the reported advance of the Allies south of the Aisne-Marne salient is simply the carrying out of the French strategic plan of keeping the Aisne on the French left flank. The actual occupation of Soissons would be of slight importance in comparison to the demoralization and capture of the German armies to the southward, which appears to have been in General Foch's mind as a possibility when the Aisne-Marne salient was begun by General Mangin on Thursday morning.

In Jaws of "Cracker." If the Allied "nut cracker" continues to close in the manner that it has for the last three days, the Germans will be fortunate if they extricate all their forces from the Marne salient. Under the circumstances, they are virtually all under Allied control or are under heavy fire. Continued Allied successes, it might appear, would compel a German retreat at least as far as the Vesle river, if the Germans are able to maintain this line. General Foch still will have succeeded in straightening out his front, which will be a most important tactical line from Montdidier to the heights of the Meuse.

British forces on the northern side of the Picardy sector have gained further ground near Huchiere, while east of Amiens, near Arras and in the Lys salient raiding operations characterized the activities of the British last night.

The Allies are meeting with strong resistance and the enemy is reported fighting hard to hold the thrust in check as it is a serious threat to the German troops between the Ardennes and the Marne.

The French official statement still continues to report the results of the fighting briefly and calmly. There has been no announcement of any increase in the number of prisoners, though it is reported from the battle front that many more have been captured. Four hundred machine guns and thirty cannon were found in the German positions south of the Marne.

Berlin Admits Withdrawal. Berlin admits a withdrawal north and northeast of Chateau Thierry. Elsewhere, it says the Allies have been repulsed with heavy losses by the German attacks. American troops are mentioned near Huchiere, while elsewhere it says the Allies have suffered severe casualties. Admission that General Foch's counter blow was a surprise also is made, but the German staff does not mention it. It points where the fighting is progressing.

On the western front and in Italy there has been no fighting activity. In Albania it is reported that the movement northward French and Italian troops have taken the crest of Mali Sliova, a mountain range in the head of the Devot river, east of Elassass. Rome reports the total prisoners captured up to July 19 as 2,187.

The Austrian cabinet of Dr. Von Seydewitz has resigned. It is reported that Emperor Charles has time will accept the surrender of the unilaterally. The premier apparently has been unable to bring the Austrian parliament into line so that it would pass necessary bills. Increased Allied pressure on the

AMERICANS CROSS MARNE AND TAKE BARBILLON WOOD

THIS SHOWS ADVANCE OF BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR MILES BY AMERICANS.

FRENCH ADVANCE 8 MILES

Germans Resisting Desperately in Effort to Save Forces Left Within Salient.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Aisne-Marne Front, July 25 (1 p. m.).—The Franco-American advances continued this morning along the line on the south and to the west. The Germans gave more ground and are slowly continuing their backward movement to the north of Chateau Thierry.

Two additional towns have been taken by the Americans on the front north of the Marne since daylight this morning. In the region of Soissons another town was captured by the Americans.

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 25.—American troops yesterday crossed the Aisne-Marne between Chateau Thierry and Gland, east of Chateau Thierry, and captured the wood of Barbillon, according to authoritative announcement made here today.

The capture of Barbillon wood by the Americans means that overseas men have advanced between three and four miles from their old position on the Marne.

Swedish working of the telegraph line between Paris and London, news of the French advance to 8:30 o'clock last night is not very detailed. It is learned, however, that Progress in the opening of the great counter-offensive. It was a fine thing to see those old fellows, with their tunics thrown off, and their shirts sleeves rolled up, wading the river, with their shoulders and throwing themselves on the boche like bull dogs.

Anyone who has seen such a sight, he goes on, "knows what the American army is good for, hence, forth and to the end of the war. At the sight of these men, magnificent in their youth, physical force, good temper and dash, the Germans fled with every leg or surrendered under the order to throw away their arms and take off their suspenders which is the first thing a prisoner is told to do in order that he be compelled to keep his hands empty and take off their suspenders which are gripping their trousers, haggard and mad with terror."

Southwest of Rheims there has been heavy progress, and the French have made gains. Between the Ourcq and the Marne the French yesterday took 400 prisoners. The Germans are stubbornly resisting the French crossing of the Marne, but the French have succeeded in getting two elements over at Mezy and Courcelles, which are construction camps near the Aisne-Marne. The Germans are using gas shells in large numbers.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Aisne-Marne Front, Sunday, July 21. A German prisoner captured by the Americans today formerly was a banker at New York and Lebanon, Pa. He was asked what the German soldiers thought about the German advance. "Since Thursday, the prisoner said, the Germans had concluded that the announcement that a million American troops were to be sent to the front among the Germans on this front are that there are ten million Americans in France."

Rheims-Soissons salient is making the German positions more precarious every hour. Between the Ourcq and the Marne French and American troops are making rapid progress. On the eastern flank a new Allied spearhead has been driven in the direction of Rheims southwest of Rheims. Both movements are pointed toward Fismes, on the Vesle, the main German base within the salient.

Despite German resistance, especially in the direction of the Ourcq, the Allies are steadily pressing forward and indications that the Germans will finally have to withdraw to the line from Rheims to the east along the Vesle are becoming brighter. Only one small piece of railroad still is used by the enemy and this section has no connections with the main German lines to the north.

The enemy troops are reported to have small supplies of food and ammunition and no adequate means of getting more. In the past 24 hours most progress has been made in the Chateau Thierry sector and the enemy has been driven back about five miles southwest of Belleau and three miles northward from the Marne at Chateau Thierry. Both the French and American forces are making notable progress in this region since the occupation of Chateau Thierry Sunday morning.

From the Ourcq to the Marne the Allied line now runs through La Croix, Aisnelles, up to Mont St. Pierre on the Marne, where the French have crossed the river. The Allied advance apparently is toward Fere-en-Tardenois, which is under heavy artillery bombardment, and if it continues as it has begun, will soon see the Marne again cleared of the enemy. The Germans now hold but a small portion of the Ourcq and French are moving another spearhead driven toward Fere-en-Tardenois astride the Ourcq and the Aisne. The Allied advance here is less rapid, but the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, except for small sections here and there, is entirely within the Allied lines. Soissons still holds out but the French recently and speak 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. Was roused 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-boat drill, and to

AMERICANS CUT RAILWAY AND CAPTURE PRISONERS SOUTH OF SOISSONS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE AISNE MARNE, July 22.—The Germans are clinging desperately to the line south of Soissons in an effort to protect their flanks.

The Americans fighting on this front have completed the cutting of the narrow gauge railway to Chateau Thierry. The pounding process is being continued by the Americans and their Allies in this sector, keeping the Germans uncertain from moment to moment regarding the Allied intention.

The region immediately south of Soissons forms the key to the German position and here the enemy has concentrated heavy forces for the purpose of holding back the advancing tide of the Allies. The latter, however, continue their progress although the fighting is becoming heavier each hour.

They have taken a large number of prisoners, the number being more than has been announced, and new batches of captives are arriving. The number unrounded prisoners alone far exceeds the total casualties of the Allies troops since the victorious advance began.

The correspondent has seen a large column of these prisoners coming in and from their appearance they were certainly picked men. The number of undamaged cannon taken by the Allies is very large and is constantly increasing, while at the same time large quantities of ammunition have been captured.

The advance of the armies commanded by General Mangin and General Degoutte on this flank averages ten kilometers, while General Berthelot, who is smashing at the other side of the pocket containing the defeated Germans, is also progressing appreciably. The French, Americans and British are working in closest co-operation and with absolute confidence.

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 22.—"The finest thing of the combat was the dash of the Americans," writes Lieutenant Entraygues, the special correspondent at the front for the Temps, in describing the opening of the great counter-offensive. "It was a fine thing to see those old fellows, with their tunics thrown off, and their shirts sleeves rolled up, wading the river, with their shoulders and throwing themselves on the boche like bull dogs."

"Anyone who has seen such a sight," he goes on, "knows what the American army is good for, hence, forth and to the end of the war. At the sight of these men, magnificent in their youth, physical force, good temper and dash, the Germans fled with every leg or surrendered under the order to throw away their arms and take off their suspenders which is the first thing a prisoner is told to do in order that he be compelled to keep his hands empty and take off their suspenders which are gripping their trousers, haggard and mad with terror."

Southwest of Rheims there has been heavy progress, and the French have made gains. Between the Ourcq and the Marne the French yesterday took 400 prisoners. The Germans are stubbornly resisting the French crossing of the Marne, but the French have succeeded in getting two elements over at Mezy and Courcelles, which are construction camps near the Aisne-Marne. The Germans are using gas shells in large numbers.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Aisne-Marne Front, Sunday, July 21. A German prisoner captured by the Americans today formerly was a banker at New York and Lebanon, Pa. He was asked what the German soldiers thought about the German advance. "Since Thursday, the prisoner said, the Germans had concluded that the announcement that a million American troops were to be sent to the front among the Germans on this front are that there are ten million Americans in France."

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Despite German resistance, especially in the direction of the Ourcq, the Allies are steadily pressing forward and indications that the Germans will finally have to withdraw to the line from Rheims to the east along the Vesle are becoming brighter. Only one small piece of railroad still is used by the enemy and this section has no connections with the main German lines to the north.

The enemy troops are reported to have small supplies of food and ammunition and no adequate means of getting more. In the past 24 hours most progress has been made in the Chateau Thierry sector and the enemy has been driven back about five miles southwest of Belleau and three miles northward from the Marne at Chateau Thierry. Both the French and American forces are making notable progress in this region since the occupation of Chateau Thierry Sunday morning.

From the Ourcq to the Marne the Allied line now runs through La Croix, Aisnelles, up to Mont St. Pierre on the Marne, where the French have crossed the river. The Allied advance apparently is toward Fere-en-Tardenois, which is under heavy artillery bombardment, and if it continues as it has begun, will soon see the Marne again cleared of the enemy. The Germans now hold but a small portion of the Ourcq and French are moving another spearhead driven toward Fere-en-Tardenois astride the Ourcq and the Aisne. The Allied advance here is less rapid, but the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, except for small sections here and there, is entirely within the Allied lines. Soissons still holds out but the French recently and speak 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. Was roused 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-boat drill, and to

The Lakeside Hotel Destroyed By Fire. 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 beautiful structure, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse took... The origin of the fire had not been learned at 3:30 this afternoon.

HEROIC CONDUCT AMERICAN BATTERY ON BANK OF MARNE

WHILE UNDER HEAVY FIRE ON EXPOSED POSITION SHELLED ENEMY FOR 72 HOURS.

GALLANT LIEUTENANT

Made Sixteen Trips to Re-Establish Liaison During Which 8 Horses Shot Under Him.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sunday, July 21.—How an American battery on the bank of the Marne shelled the Germans for 72 hours while under fire from enemy guns is described here with correspondence at French headquarters. A young lieutenant, after telephone wires had been severed, maintained communication between the battery and the infantry. He had eight horses shot under him in making sixteen trips, and on the last journey was wounded in the knee.

"I was on duty (Saturday) on the bank of the Marne with the American troops," wired the correspondent. "They were officers and men of a battery of American '75's' which had been in position on a bare exposure of ground above the river, about a thousand yards from the boche ridges, during the entire week. They were surrounded by terrific artillery preparation on the part of the enemy on the night of July 14. The American battery was in the open and of the thirty enemy batteries in the sector, five were concentrating their fire on the American battery. The men had to turn out and open on the enemy without a moment's delay. They continued to fire as they could for seventy two hours."

"The Americans were under a heavy shelling themselves during the whole time but they were relaxed their efforts for a moment. The whole platoon is plowed up by German shells. The Americans who had never been in a serious action before, lost both men and horses, but the battery was never silenced."

"In the first four of the bombardment every telephone wire in the sector was cut. The battery was cut off from communication with the American infantry in the river valley below, whom it had to support."

"A young lieutenant volunteered to restore the liaison himself. Taking a horse, he rode down to the river through the German barrage and back during the light gasping sixteen times, always under a terribly heavy fire. He had eight horses hit under him and lost himself. He was severely wounded but he himself was hit in the knee and without order."

"A battery commander told me he had the greatest difficulty with his slightly wounded men. None of them could be taken to the rear and the men ordered to go away for treatment would hide themselves in order to avoid notice, hoping in this way to avoid capture. He said that his men were knocked out by a single big shell, was kept working by the telephone men, who, realizing what had happened, dashed out of their shells and began to man the gun themselves without order."

Fourth day out. The sea has been rough since last night, but this old boat 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 ride over 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 the water was so dark but I can 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 get to land and it will be the most wonderful experience of my life, one that I can look 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 got up its spirit and nerves under some very trying circumstances. It is wonderful the fortitude they display."

Last day out. Everything is all action as land has been sighted. You can imagine with what happy anticipation after so many days. I am on duty tonight, so haven't time to write much. We have ended a most eventful voyage. Will be in port until tomorrow, when we will proceed to our destination by rail.

GORDONVILLE, VA., July 22.—The death at his home yesterday of Brigadier William McComb leaves only five surviving officers of the army of the Confederacy. They are General William Rufus Cox, of Richmond; General Roger A. Pryor, of New York; General Marcus J. Wright of Washington; General Felix H. Robertson of Waco, Texas; and General E. McIvor Law of Bartlow, Va. General McComb enlisted as a private in the Fourteenth Tennessee regiment at the beginning of the Civil War, advancing to the rank of brigadier general.

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT DENIES NEW TRIAL TO MOONEY. SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The California supreme court today affirmed its preliminary order denying a new trial to Thomas J. Mooney, now in the San Quentin state penitentiary facing execution for participation in the Preparedness Day bomb explosion two years ago.

The action in Mooney's case was squared up to Governor Stephens, said Attorney E. V. McKenzie, who appeared for Mooney.

BAVARIANS CALLED TO HELP CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN France, July 22, Frederick William, the German imperial crown prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. German divisions from the army in the north have been hurried down to protect the western flank of the defeated army which has been driven back over the Marne and ejected from Chateau Thierry by Franco-American troops.

11,000 OFFICIAL BALLOTS ORDERED PRINTED FOR WICHITA COUNTY PRIMARY

R. E. Huff, county chairman, has ordered the printing of 11,000 official ballots for the democratic primary next Saturday. Of these 7,000 will be distributed among the voters here, in precinct 1, 1,000 in precinct 2, 1,000 in precinct 3 and 2,000 in precinct 4.

The committee is making arrangements to have a double force of clerks in some of the precincts so that the counting of the votes may not be too long delayed. In one of the city boxes there will be more than a thousand voters if all those who have paid poll taxes and who have registered vote. The counting of these votes would require several days with only one set of clerks and two will be provided.

Chairman Huff has informed the election officials that the law provides that the election judges may begin counting the ballots an hour after the polls open, so that in some of the smaller boxes the returns should be ready within a short time after the polls close.

It is suggested that women voters and others as well out the list of candidates printed below for reference during the week to pick out the candidates for whom they will vote. The names appear in the order in which they will be printed in the official ballot. The ballot printed here is that for this commissioner's precinct. In the other precincts the ballot will have the names of the candidates in those precincts.

OFFICIAL BALLOT. Democratic Party, Primary Election, July 27, 1918.

Test: I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES. For United States Senator, Morris Shepard, Texarkana, Texas, Bowie county.

For Governor, W. P. Hobby, Neumont, Jefferson county. James E. Ferguson, Temple, Bell county.

For Lieutenant Governor, T. W. Davidson, Marshall, Harrison county. John R. Moore, Palestine, Anderson county.

For State Treasurer, John W. Baker, Crosbyton, Crosby county. J. M. Edwards, Ballinger, Runnels county.

For Attorney General, C. M. Curron, Bosque county. John W. Woods, Abilene, Taylor county.

For Railroad Commissioner, Clarence E. Gilmore, Willis Point, Van Zandt county.

For Controller of Public Accounts, H. B. Terrell, West, McLennan county. Sam H. Goodlet, Austin, Travis county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, Gainesville, Cooke county. C. M. Halbert, Coleman, Coleman county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Annie Webb Blanton, Denton, Denton county. Brandon Trussell, Decatur, Wise county.

For Judge of Court Civil Appeals, Irby Dupkin, Fort Worth, Tarrant county. (Second District.)

GERMANS SENDS NOTE CONFIRMING ROOSEVELT'S DEATH. By Associated Press. PARIS, July 20.—German aviators have confirmed the death of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, whose death while flying as a pilot in the American service is confirmed from German sources as the youngest son of the former president. He disappeared last Sunday morning during a combat between American and German machines ten miles inside the enemy lines in the Chateau Thierry sector.

Wilson Sends Message to Colonel Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Upon learning today that German aviators had confirmed the death of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, President Wilson sent this message to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay: "Am greatly distressed that the news of your son's death is confirmed. I had hoped for other news. He died serving his country and died with the gallantry I am deeply proud of. His service should have come to this tragic end."

FOR U. S. CONGRESSMAN, 13TH DISTRICT, R. L. Templeton, Wichita Falls, Wichita county.

C. F. Spencer, Montague, Montague county. Lucian W. Parrish, Henrietta, Clay county.

For State Senator, 29th District, R. L. Templeton, Wellington, Collingsworth county. W. S. Bell, Ford county.

For Representative, 101st District, J. P. Farnell, Wilbarger county. District Judge, 30th Judicial District, Wm. N. Bonner, Wichita county. For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District, Fletcher S. Jones, Wichita county.

COUNTY TICKET. For County Judge, J. P. Jones, M. E. Yeager, W. T. Carlton, John Davenport, Ed Yarborough.

For County Clerk, Will T. Harris, M. P. Kelly. For District Clerk, A. F. Kerr. For Sheriff, R. L. (Bob) McFall, E. L. (Frank) Burns, G. A. Hawkins, J. L. Huffins, T. E. Ragsdale.

For Tax Assessor, E. S. Whitelaw, H. L. Little, J. H. Jackson. For County Superintendent, E. C. Hall. For County Treasurer, T. W. McHam. For County Surveyor, M. M. Cooke, J. M. Isbell. For County Chairman, R. E. Huff.

PRECINCT TICKET. County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, M. K. Emmert, St. Clair Sherrard. For Precinct No. 1, Place 1, R. V. Gwinn. For Precinct No. 1, Place 2, J. H. Leath.

For Constable Precinct No. 1, R. L. (Pete) Randolph, J. H. Nall, W. W. Humphries.

Coffee Renounces J. E. Ferguson at Vernon Saturday

VERNON, TEX., July 20.—The sensation of the day when Governor J. E. Ferguson's name was put forward for renunciation by R. H. (Dick) Coffey of this city, who was campaign manager for Ferguson in Wilbarger county in 1914, and this year until today. Following Mr. Coffey's announcement, Mr. Coffey gave to the press the following signed statement as to his course of action.

TO THE PUBLIC. 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 German-American Alliance 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 in his library filled the state library with German propaganda, "The Fatherland," and other pro-German publications.

James E. Ferguson tried to make a German decorated in the war, a German View Point" President of the University of Texas; one L. M. Koabey, personally decorated by the Kaiser and "knighted" 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 sent into American camps for work for airplane flying, ambulance driving, wireless telegraph and other types of training absolutely necessary in this war to preserve American lives on the bloody fields of France.

R. H. (DICK) COFFEY, Former Ferguson County Chairman for Wilbarger County.

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 furnished by their questionnaire. Fifty-seven have gone 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 1 when the data concerning the enlistments is all received.

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FORMER CZAR IS AGAIN REPORTED AS BEING SHOT

EXECUTED ON ORDER OF PRESIDENT URAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MESSAGE SAYS.

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 25.—Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been shot, a wireless statement today announced.

The message announces that a counter-revolutionary conspiracy was discovered with the object of wresting the emperor from the authority of the soviet council.

The former emperor and the young Alexis Romanoff, the former heir apparent, have been sent to a place of security.

The central executive body of the bolshevik government announced that it has at its disposal important material documents concerning the former emperor's affairs including his own diaries.

Documents concerning the conspiracy which was discovered, were forwarded to Moscow by a special messenger.

The text of the Russian wireless message reads: "At the first session of the central executive committee elected by the fifth congress of the councils, a message was made public that had been received by direct wire from the shooting of the ex-czar Nicholas Romanoff."

MINE NOT TORPEDO SUNK SAN DIEGO OFFICIALS THINK

CAPTAIN CHRISTIE, HOWEVER, BELIEVES VESSEL MUST HAVE BEEN SUNK BY TORPEDO.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The loss of life in the sinking off Fire Island, N. Y., yesterday of the U. S. armored cruiser San Diego and the cause of the ship's destruction still were undetermined tonight at the navy department.

Announcement was made that 1,183 men from the ship had been landed safely, but that there were 1,255 men aboard and if they are correct the loss of life would not exceed 72.

Belief that the San Diego was a victim of a mine grew among naval officials after the commander of the American patrol boats operating off Fire Island reported that his craft had picked up several mines of foreign design.

"Among the survivors opinion seemed to be equally divided as to whether a submarine or mine was responsible for the loss of the cruiser," Rear Admiral Palmer, acting secretary of the navy, tonight gave out the following description of the sinking of the vessel.

"Fuller particulars received regarding the sinking of the U. S. S. San Diego show that the explosion took place on the port side just aft of the forward port engine room bulkhead. The feed tank and circulating pump were blown in, and the port engine wrecked.

Full speed ahead was rung and the starboard engine operated until it was stopped by water striking the engine room. Machinists Mate Hawthorne, who was at the throttle in the port engine room, was blown four feet under the engine.

"When it seemed obvious that the vessel would capsize, the order was given to abandon ship, except the port side gun crew, which were to remain at their stations as long as the guns could be used."

"The Russian central executive committee in the person of its president accepts the decision of the Ural regional council as being regular."

PERHAPS HE'LL TELL THE LADIES

(Cartoon from The Dallas Morning News, June 29, 1918.)



GINNING PRICES FOR COTTON FIXED, RULES ANNOUNCED

Effective July 22, 1918, and until further notice the United States Food Administration designates and determines under Special Rule 8, the following to be the fair and just charge for ginning cotton:

(1) The price of 30 cents per hundred pounds of seed cotton plus cost to the ginner of bagging and ties, is hereby determined as the just and fair charge for the service of ginning picked dry cotton.

(2) The price of 40 cents per hundred pounds of seed cotton plus cost to the ginner of bagging and ties, is hereby determined as the just and fair charge for the service of ginning picked dry cotton.

(3) It is necessary that ginners perform this service in such a way that the seed cotton shall be cleaned and the lint removed from the seed in an efficient manner.

ALLIED ARTILLERY FINDS RANGE OF SUPPLY RAILROAD

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON the Aisne-Marne Front, Sunday, July 21, (Night)—South of Soissons American troops today advanced two kilometers (about 1 1/2 miles).

The Allied artillery has found the range of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railroad, while American troops are within a few miles of the city.

The Germans north of the Marne were subjected to a heavy bombardment by the Allied artillery today.

Streams of prisoners were being taken to the rear all day Sunday. They included German soldiers representing 18 different divisions.

CYCLONIC WIND AT NACOGDOCHES SUNDAY EVENING

NACOGDOCHES, TEX., July 22.—Wind of cyclonic intensity struck here late yesterday demolishing several houses and tearing away chimneys. No one was hurt.

AMERICAN DIVISIONS HAVE TAKEN OVER 6,000 PRISONERS

(BULLETIN) WASHINGTON, July 22.—Fresh successes for the American forces in their drive between the Aisne and the Marne were reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received at the war department.

More than six thousand prisoners, over one hundred cannon and many trench mortars and machine guns have been taken by American divisions in the last few days on the Aisne.

8,700 DRAFTED MEN LEAVING FOR CAMP TRAVIS

AUSTIN, TEX., July 22.—Movement of 8,700 drafted men today from Camp Travis for military instruction. These men were taken from Class I of the selective service in Texas under orders of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

SEARCH OF NEW ENGLAND WATERS FOR SUBMARINE

ALL FACILITIES AT COMMAND OF FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT CALLED OUT.

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

U-Boat Opened Fire Without Warning—Three Barges Sunk Off Cape Cod.

By Associated Press. BOSTON, MASS., July 22.—All the facilities at the command of the first naval district were brought into play today in a search of New England waters for the German submarine which attacked and sank three barges yesterday off Cape Cod within view of the Hyannis shore.

Through the port of Boston was not closed, merchant ships and other unprotected craft were warned of the danger of leaving harbor.

Reports indicated the presence of the submarine in this vicinity since Saturday. Captain Orrin Bartlett of Plymouth, reported that about dusk Saturday night he sighted the periscope of a submarine four miles off the port of Plymouth.

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MILLIONS WASTED IN EXPERIMENTS WITH AIRPLANES

1200 TRAINING PLANES JUNKED BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO DANGEROUS TO USE.

LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

Former Aircraft Production Board Is Blamed For Delays In Production.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 22.—Waste of millions of dollars in experimenting with the English Bristol and other types of airplanes will be reported to congress by the Senate military subcommittee investigating aircraft production, members of the committee said today in announcing that their report is now being drafted.

Other findings of the committee said Senator Thomas, chairman, and some members will be that 1,200 training planes costing \$6,000,000 recently were junked because they were regarded as too dangerous for use.

Responsibility for part of the production delay was placed by committee members on the former aircraft production board, but they said that with the work now under direction of John D. Ryan, director general of production and Major General Kenly, the prospects are much improved.

Mrs. Kate Friberg and son, Clark, have returned from Mineral Wells where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Friberg's health. She returns greatly improved.

Political Announcements

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For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMETT, ST. CLAIR SHERROD, JOHN FORE
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: R. V. GWINN
For Constable Precinct 1: W. W. HUMPHRIES, J. B. NAIL, R. L. RANDOLPH
For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON, P. H. LEATH

JAPANESE COUNCIL AGREES TO JOINT INTERVENTION

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 22.—The Japanese diplomatic council has agreed to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Siberia, says a Central News dispatch from Tokyo under date of July 17.

A proclamation will be issued assuring Russia that the entente has no aggressive designs in intervening in Siberia, the dispatch adds.

A dispatch to the Times from Tokyo dated July 17 quotes a report that the Soviet party is yielding to German will according to the government's proposals regarding intervention.

LT. FONCK BRINGS DOWN HIS 56TH GERMAN AIRPLANE

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 22.—Lieutenant Rene Fonck, one of the leading French aviators, brought down two German airplanes on July 16, two on July 18 and three on July 19. Six of these machines were brought down in flames.

Fonck's total is now officially fifty six machines.

FRENCH CROSS SOISSONS CHATEAU THIERRY ROAD

ITALIAN TROOPS CONTINUE GAINS ON DEVOLI RIVER

ROME, July 22.—The Italian troops are continuing to gain ground in the bend of the Devoli river in Albania. The Italian war office announced today that the advancing troops yesterday took a hundred prisoners and captured seven machine guns.

New suits in 78th District Court. Nick Pappas vs. Ella Pappas, divorce.

Peter Anastopoulos vs. Nick Pappas, debt.

James E. Briggs vs. Mary L. Briggs, divorce.

GERMAN AIRPLANE DRIVEN OFF FROM PARIS TODAY

PARIS, July 22.—A German airplane made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the region of Paris today. It was driven off by the French anti-aircraft fire.

GIANT WHITE STAR LINER JUSTICIA SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Continued from page 1.) hundred of the crew of the torpedoed liner Justicia have been landed here. They report that the liner was sunk after a 24 hour fight with submarines.

The story of the fight between the German submarine and the Justicia, if it could be told, would make one of the finest stories in the annals of anti-submarine warfare.

Professional Cards

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AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 16; Died of wounds 15; Died of disease 5; Died of airplane accident 1; Died of accident and other causes 15.

Wounded severely 27; Wounded, degree undetermined, 1; Missing 6; Total 120. Southerners in the list include: Died of wounds, Privates Robert L. Hood, Gastrop, La.; James C. Williams, 623 West Frisco Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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200 MEN LEAVE WICHITA COUNTY TODAY FOR ARMY TRAINING CAMPS

(From Tuesday's Daily) With flags waving and a band playing through the streets of Wichita county, 200 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.

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 join with relatives in the farewells to the young men. Though 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.

Practically 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 registrants in today's call included: Ernest Guy Boardman, truck driver; Ballard P. Jones, brick burner; Earl L. Brown, tailor; Benjamin H. McAnear, oil field worker; Roy Gaston Wales, passenger ticket clerk; Morrison Haley, clerk; Joseph P. Davis, teamster; William Thillman, farmer; Roy Franklin Clark, tool dresser; Aaron Ace Vermillion, barber; Joseph David Majors, clerk; Cecil H. Scott, laborer in oil field; Henry K. Harris, meat cutter; Robert Franklin Abernathy, farmer; Allen Wesley McCollum, painter and paper hanger; Clarence J. Spain, carpenter; Willie Curtis Morgan, foreman of machine shop; Samuel Odus Proctor, driller's helper; Thomas Bradley Cudd, laborer in oil field; Paul Branson, blacksmith's helper; Clabe C. Moody, driller; Wm. Franklin Edson, farmer; Robert Candler, driller; Lucian A. Childs, plumber; Frank J. Herlacher, driller; Morris Earl Sansbury, mechanic; Wm. Franklin Edson, shipping clerk; Church McBride, farmer; Elmer Pitts Trawick, laborer; Henry Franklin Deering, farming; George E. Bowden, collector; Elmer H. Miller, auto mechanic; Hiram Oscar Minick, farming; Bert Eugene Price, automobile mechanic; Clarence E. Sellers, extractor; Drummond Zeek, farm laborer; Elijah Rby Lewis, lease worker; Benjamin Fred Meadows, auto salesman; Chad A. Powell, wage earner; Robert M. Johnson, barber; Lawson Usery, glass factory employee; Fred Clyde Powell, tool dresser; Donald Edward Keller, farming; Omer Henry Weaver, driller's helper; Lloyd Hooker, glass factory employee; Thomas Earl Dunn, barber; Omer A. Faldes, farming; Duke Henson, driller; Thomas Edison Lewis, barber; Frank P. Christian, glass snapper; Edgar Petty Doss, bookkeeper and stenographer; James Edward McWhorter, bookkeeper; J. E. Presley, driller's helper; James William Duren, oil field helper; Sam Marley, track laborer; Noah Jesse Black, farming; Oscar F. Black, tool dresser; Alexander Klinkerman, farming; Homer Burnett, farming; Zack Williams, farmer; John Probst, blacksmith; Anthony J. Deitrich, window glass worker; Zolite Martin, derrick man; Ernest Young, automobile mechanic; J. E. Irick, oil field worker; John E. Bora, restaurant owner; Robt. Gale Lawrence, farming.

the highest and 20 to 27 points under last night, October dropping to 24.15 and December to 23.55. Rallies of about 25 points followed at mid-day on covering and a withdrawal of pressure from spot interest. July was particularly weak after the opening and at one time touched 25.80, representing a net loss of 120 points as to scattered liquidation and an almost entire absence of demand. Cotton closed steady. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., July 24.—Cattle, receipts 10,000. Beaves \$6.50 @ 15.50; stockers \$8.00 @ 8.50; heifers \$6.00 @ 6.50; cows \$5.50 @ 6.00; bulls \$6.00 @ 6.50; calves \$5.00 @ 5.50; hogs, receipts 1,000; heavy \$19.15 @ 19.25; light \$19.00 @ 19.15; medium \$18.75 @ 19.00; mixed \$18.50 @ 18.75; common \$17.00 @ 18.00; pigs \$10.00 @ 10.50. Sheep, receipts 2,300; lambs \$14.00 @ 14.50; yearlings \$13.00 @ 14.00; wethers \$12.00 @ 13.00; mixed \$11.50 @ 12.50; culls \$6.00 @ 8.50; goats \$6.50 @ 7.75. Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, July 24.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts 10,682 cases; unchanged. Poultry, lower; fowls 28; springs 38 @ 42.

THE PRINCIPLES INVOLVED.

"What principle will be upheld in Saturday's voting?" asks the Waco Times Herald. The principles of common honesty and public integrity are involved in Saturday's primary. It is a test of the conscience of the people of the State of Texas. This issue is presented in the candidacy of James E. Ferguson. The people of the state are going to make known in no uncertain manner that the old standards of honor and integrity must prevail.

FRITZ IS LEARNING THE TRUTH. German prisoners say that whereas 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. Fritz has already had his rude awakening which in many thousands of instances has meant his eternal sleep and in due time the truth will penetrate the squarehead civilians. When it does, a change in chancellors or foreign ministers and new hope about a victorious offensive isn't going to satisfy them longer.

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 "set" in it. Pretty soon the German people are going to conclude that they can't win this war and that the longer they keep it up the more in lives and material interest they will suffer. When they reach this conclusion they are quite likely to overwhelm their masters and force the peace for which they have been longing.

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GRATIFYING. It's indeed gratifying that so many of our customers continue the use of our coffees after leaving Wichita Falls. EVERY DAY we receive mail orders from people who have moved away. They nearly all say "we just can't find any coffee as good as yours." Many of those we are still supplying have been gone from Wichita Falls for years—we feel justified in being proud. If YOU don't use our coffee? BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE Telephone 35 824 Indiana Ave

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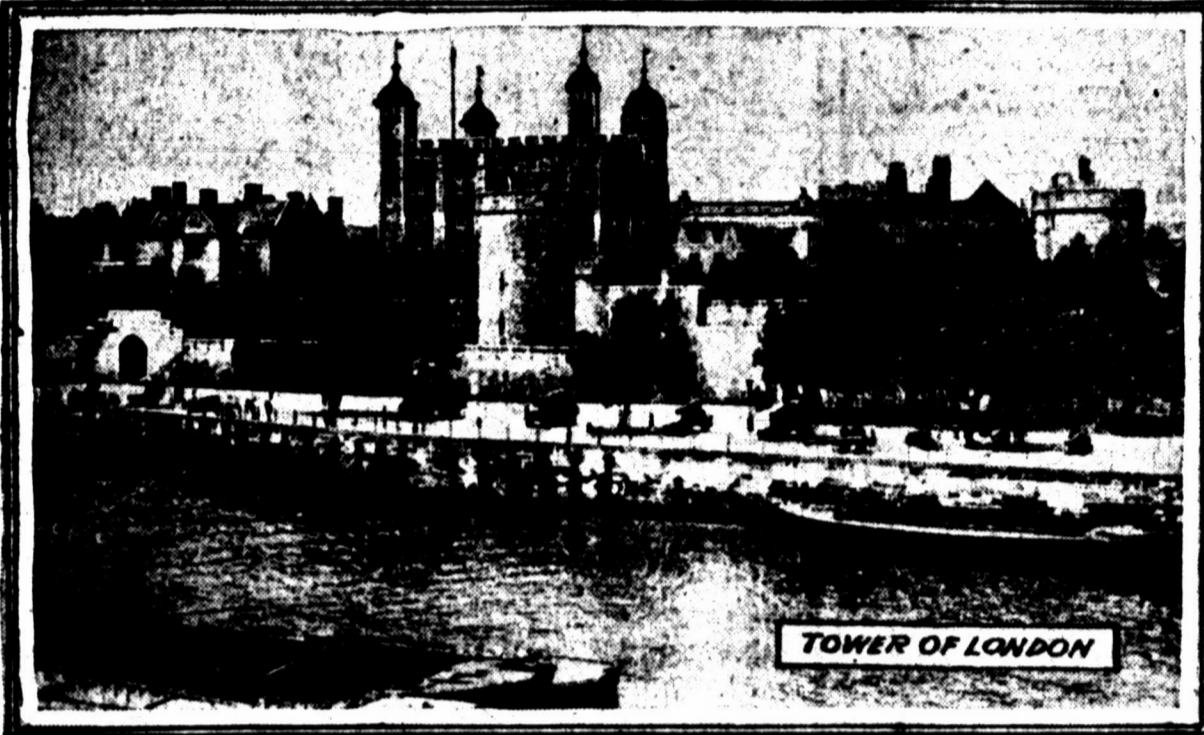
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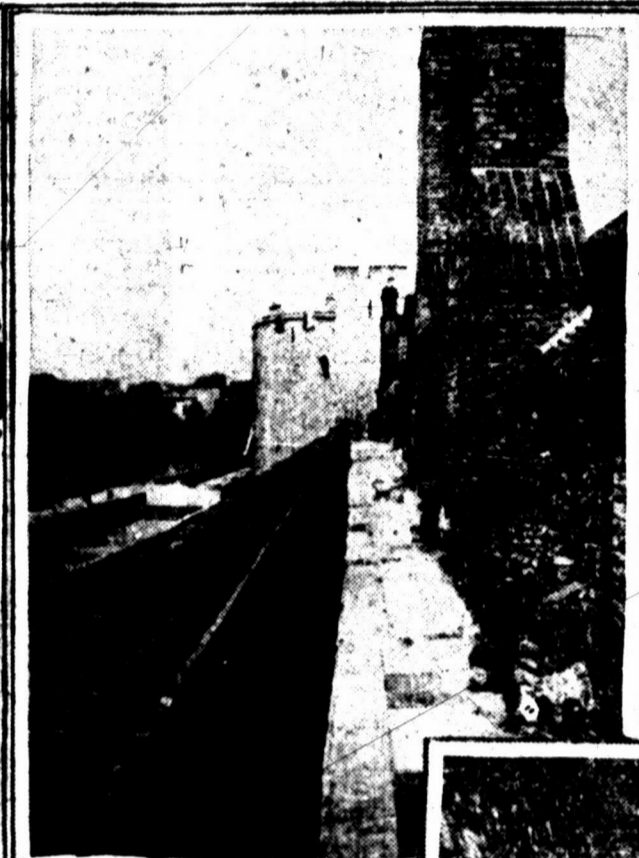
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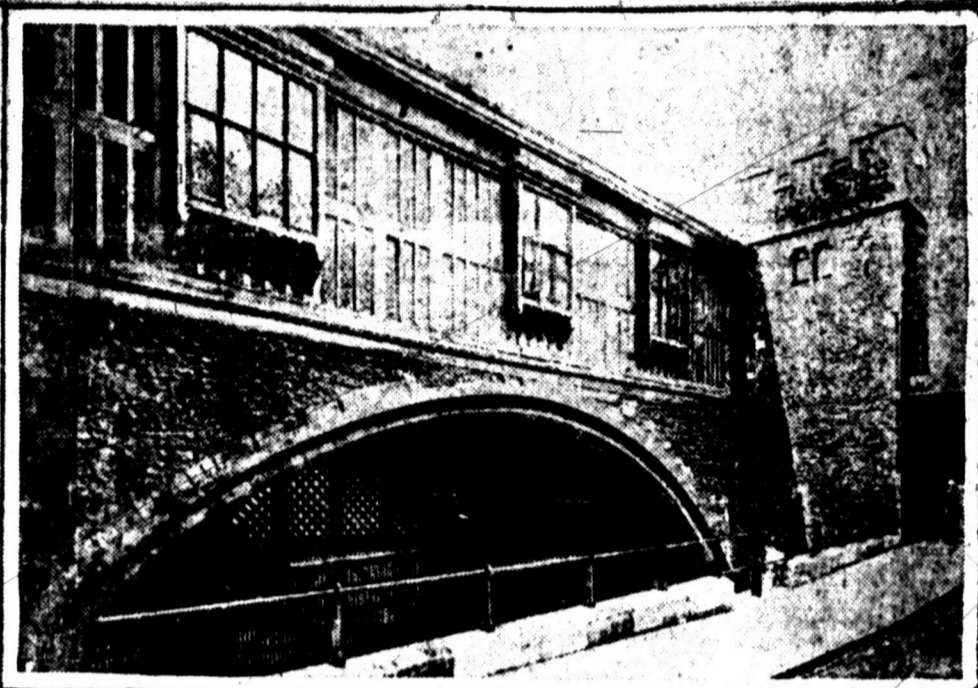
"A SPY WAS SHOT IN THE TOWER":—A Mystery Story By Mordaunt Hall



TOWER OF LONDON



PRISONER'S WALK, BELL TOWER.



TRAITORS' GATE



N the banks of the winding Thames, not far from the Wapping public house the Bull's Head—far famed through W. W. Jacobs' stories of the Night Watchman's thirst, there stands an old structure of gray stone, the walls of which call upon one to ponder and think. The great building, with its sturdy towers, picturesque in the morning mist or cutting deep into the midnight blue, is the Tower of London, the place which when even mentioned in war time brings to mind the story of some who slept their last sleep within those walls. The Sir Walter Raleighs, the "Bloody Judge," George Lord Jeffreys; Lady Jane Grey, the two little princesses enhanced the history of the Tower, but now that the world is battling for democracy and freedom the man from Wapping or the cockney of New Bell's would sooner hear of some German lout who has paid the penalty for believing himself more cunning than their kind.

Yet the Londoner, or the Alton, for that matter, at the outset of hostilities was far from a bloodthirsty individual, wishful of knowing of the doom which had come to the Teuton who had, for self or German glory, stepped too loudly and given his life. Gradually, however, the Londoners, the cockneys especially, after hearing of the unscrupulousness of the enemy, grinned when they heard the rifles crack at the darkest hour. "Another bloody 'un turned into a good one," was what was said then.

And they paused and thought, knowing that no man, even if he be an enemy alien, goes to that rifle range in the Tower without a fair trial. It was comforting, nevertheless, to know for a fact that a Briton's brains had baffled those of a Wilhelmstrasse envoy, and that the staccato rifle reports which shattered the stillness of the early morning had spelled the death of a spy.

Many Die Unheard.
Sometimes there was barely a soul to hear the sentence being carried out, old Tower Hill perhaps echoing with the footsteps of an old schooner skipper hurrying to his craft, while at other times a little throng had waited one, two and three dawns on Tower Hill for the sound of the khaki clad men's rifles.

"Gawn to 'is last Blighly," one would say. "Shoodn't wonder in the least but 'e was the swine who kept the 'am and beef shop around the corner. Just like im to come pokin 'is fat nostrils into pices which was private."

After the first few spies had shuffled off this earth the populace on Tower Hill learned one afternoon that perhaps they had occasionally listened to nothing more than a streak of practice, and the inhabitant of that district asked, "Why in 'eavin' 'is nine soldiers should want to get up and shoot in the dark?" To these men and women it was awful to have given vent to imaginative pictures which did not exist, and for a time they lost count of the number of shootings in the Tower. Eleven was the number they stuck to, eleven of Germany's sleuth hounds who had been led blindfolded to the wall near the Traitors' Gate to face the firing squad. And as England does not believe

in publishing such news this is all the count they had, but they believe far more. The average American believes that the Tower of London has been closed for the war, but he is agreeably disappointed to find that visitors are permitted within the precincts of the place as usual. The old Beefeater in his exotic attire is on hand to guide visitors around and tell them the history of the Tower.

No News Available.
Ask him for information concerning the death of a modern spy or traitor and he is mum; neither will he answer any questions regarding the death wall or even say where it is. He will not tell you that the many soldiers and other visitors meandering about the Tower, St. Peter's Chapel and so forth may be within a stone's throw of the prison which espies dread there and in Germany. Such a query will probably be met with—

"George Lord Jeffreys—they called 'im the 'Bloody Judge.' 'E might send forty or fifty persons to 'is block afore 'is partook of 'is breakfast. One day, 'owever, 'it was decided that 'is time had come and in sixteen eighty-nine they told the 'Bloody Judge' to get up early—and that was the last time he ever got up!"

It will be observed that the beefeater is stirred by this speech, and although free of invective his words betray a violent dislike of George Lord Jeffreys. "Show us where they shot the Germans," was the request of an American soldier. "See them geraniums on that ledge?" The guide pointed with his stick to a sill lined with brilliant red blossoms and then he continued to the expectant one— "That's the window of the council room in which Guy Fawkes was convicted."

Disappointment was on the face of our soldier, but a few minutes afterward he was escorted to the room wherein are kept the crown jewels. Another American in

khaki who had joined the throng could not refrain from voicing his admiration of the glistening gems. After a while the calloused guide explained that the King's crown was worth £1,250,000, that the diamond in the King's scepter weighed 5100 carats and that the Black Prince's ruby, the one the gallant Henry V. wore at the Battle of Agincourt, was worth £110,000. "Henry didn't give a whit about giving information to the enemy," observed one of the American soldiers. "I'll bet he would not be allowed to tuck it in his tin hat nowadays."

"Didn't wear no tin hat," was the guide's stinging retort. "Before barbarian days it were, when there warn't no gun, no flame fighin' nor even dug-outs."

Where the Hun Shudders.
The last part of the guide's remark was said as if the soldiers around him were somewhat responsible for the present intentions of war. And this is one of the places where the Kaiser's sub rosa envoys shudder at every step they take along the gravel walks, if they go that way, and where they tremble if they hear their foot-steps on the stone stairs, for by the time the spy is quartered in the Tower it's a bad sign for him.

In this connection it is interesting to dwell also upon Scotland Yard and the various spy conditions which existed in the early stages of the war. For dread as the enemy may the Tower be leathery the well kept lawn on the side facing the Embankment, and the sombre, well furnished offices may not appeal to his German taste. The sight of the Bobby fills him with anxiety, for this man in blue is decidedly pushing when it comes to alien enemies or crime.

When spies had not had a chance to be located and the police with the aid of special constables were looking up hundreds of thousands of persons information poured into Scotland Yard from all kinds of folk, and possibly one out of every hundred, and fifty tales proved worth the trouble taken. However, these were investigated to the root, and reports were kept, so that when the duplicates started to come in Scotland Yard knew which story some person had been around by. Every old typewriter working overtime in the stillness of night was mistaken for a mysterious wireless apparatus.

While stories of the mysterious tapping were carried to Scotland Yard it was known as the wireless period. They found spy machines behind fireplaces, on the roofs of buildings and in trees, but this particular crisis did not last as long as the light crisis. Every Londoner has his pet Hun, and men and women began to fancy neighbors were signaling to a house opposite by means of a light in a bedroom window. In some cases it was ascertained that the flashes were due to branches of trees swaying before lighted windows, and in one particular instance the alarm was due to a girl brushing her hair before an electric light. Quite a number of these informers in their excitement failed to think that if the supposed enemy wished to signal to a confederate in a house opposite it might have been much easier to communicate with him or her by dropping over for a chat or dropping a letter in the box.

Many Are Suspected.
Then some old gentleman took up pigeons, and soon if somebody took an interest in birds whispered suspicion grew, and often it was carried to Scotland Yard. Following the birds the police had to deal with tricks. Most of these came from schoolboys who penned spying letters and dropped them to see what would happen. When the young rascals' curiosity had been appeased the police were supplied with the "woman who had heard a woman speaking in a foreign language on a train." The informant as a rule was certain that the suspected one had been talking to a Prussian officer, and invariably the police received this "tip" a day after the alleged occurrence.

Judging from the number of reports of a certain character received by Scotland Yard, a tooth of the women in London were engaged to Germans. This yarn came



GREAT DUNGEON IN THE WHITE TOWER

to the police something after this manner— "I was in an omnibus this morning when a young woman exhibited on seeing a blond man enter the vehicle, Fritz! The man might have been the omnibus and sped away in a twinkling. The man's features varied from a German professor to the late Governor General of Belgium. The police took it for granted that it was not an altogether unusual procedure for the young man to denounce when suddenly and respectfully addressed as "Fritz" by a charming stranger."

If successful, espionage in England in the early stages of the war might have been extremely valuable. The enemy was anxious to be informed of the movements of troops, how many their looks, the number of guns, and so forth. But as the war has been on for nearly four years the police of London take it for granted that the enemy knows that every available man is on the fighting line, and therefore wants to obtain his information supplied quickly from behind the front. However, there is, of course, the second and perennial question about the movements of ships and the navy's doings.

The English police took up the question, a vexed one, of postal censorship, and it was discovered at the beginning of the war that information was always sent by telegraph or by mail, the carrying of letters by passengers being prohibited. The police of Scotland Yard found, however, that it was impossible to circumvent ciphers, because, although all the cipher which does not make sense can be stopped, there were

always the trade and business messages and letters, which are invaluable to spies. Basil Thomson, C. B., Assistant Police Commissioner of London, who has had a wonderful experience with German agents, has said that it is easy to call a battle-ship a sardine tin and a battle cruiser a can of jam; sent an order for groceries, and unless the police can show that the person who received the order is a piano tuner or something equally remote from the grocery trade there is little to take hold of.

Women spies from the enemy have been utterly unsuccessful in England, and in France the German women or the foreigners in Germany's service have contrived to betray themselves. In Great Britain they have been handicapped by their accent, by their ignorance regarding military matters and technical names. It has been found they do not know the difference between a battle ship, a destroyer and a cruiser, and they'd just as soon call a company a division and a division a battalion. The German has been persistent in his efforts to bribe the lower class Belgian or Fleming to be a spy. They come primed with a story of their escape, how they have braved the electric wiring around their country, how they narrowly escaped being shot, and how they finally reached Holland. The yarn is listened to attentively by the sceptical Police Commissioner. It is usually overcolored, and after a little careful questioning the spy breaks down. The Scotland Yard men believe that when a story is especially lurid or melodramatic it is time to look it up.

Out of the numerous nationalities engaged in the spy business it has been found in London that the simplest and easiest to detect is the German, and next the Belgian. The German has a wonderful narrative, put and flowing. As long as he is given his way he runs smoothly, but if he has stated that he is an American he is allowed to tell everything. When the harrowing details are exhausted and the suspected one believes that he is going to receive an apology and a good dinner a few simple questions are put to him, just to show good faith. Where did he go to school? What was the name of his schoolmaster? Give a little description of the old home town and the names of some of his friends. These usually cause the German to own up and tell the truth, giving away others.

The Latin, on the other hand, has a quicker moving brain when it comes to lying. Should he be convicted out of his own mouth he cheerfully tells a fresh series of lies, requesting that the police forget all about that stupid first story.

The spy makes a great mistake, sometimes from the instant he is interrogated by the zealous officer, apparently so disinterested in his work and so hopelessly ignorant of languages, by taking things as they seem. There was a man who posed as a Swede. He was arriving at an English port. He was questioned and said he was a Swede. He answered all the queries and forthwith received his landing slip, an apologetic air being assumed by the officer for having put him to so much trouble. In the course of his intelligence work the officer came across a Swedish letter, and asked if the man who really was a Swede would kindly translate the document for him. In a half-hearted, stammering manner the man gave the gist of the missive and was thanked and asked to have a cup of tea with one of the intelligence officers. They talked of Sweden, and then the man left the ship, feeling like an honored guest leaving the feast. He travelled down London, went to a hotel, and, thinking of "those stupid English," started to "carry on." The treatment he had received was not conducive to discretion, and one day he discovered that a good old chap, "interested in America" and who had "mistaken" the man for an American "because of his clothes," told the taxicab driver to go to Scotland Yard before he went to the theatre. It was not long afterward that the spy discovered that he had never been believed and that he had betrayed three of his cohorts. And that man lived for a brief period near the old public house, the Bull's Head, Wapping, and finally the crack of rifles before sun-up told of his end.

Paris Much Like New York to Americans

DON MARTIN, the New York Herald's special correspondent with the American army in France, in a recent letter writes:—

"Except for the architectural differences, which, of course, are unmistakable, an American visitor to the boulevards of Paris these days might easily enough fancy himself in one of his home cities."

"It is only an American who has lived in a shell who does not hear some one say, 'How are you?' or who does not have to lift his hat several times in the course of an hour's promenade on any of the important thoroughfares."

"Khaki is everywhere. American automobiles with U. S. on the side whirr through the streets; American Red Cross trucks and huge American camions constantly thunder along the main streets. New placards reading 'English spoken,' 'American medicines,' 'American' this or that appear in windows every day. Volumes printed in English are on display in the windows of all the book stores and numberless American novelties as well as necessary articles of American production, never before seen in Paris, are on sale in the leading shops."

"The Y. M. C. A. has enormous headquarters in Paris, and men in the military uniform with Y. M. C. A. on the sleeve are everywhere. One day in a stroll through the Rue Rivoli, Rue Royale and Place Madeleine I counted eighty-seven of these Y. M. C. A. men. Red Cross men in uniform with their insignia on the sleeve are numerous also. Soldiers and officers coming and going provide the numbers to give a sprinkling of light in every Parisian gathering."

"Quite recently just before dusk on a beautiful May day I saw more than two hundred Americans in khaki on the Champs Elysees. Even more might have been seen along the Boulevard Capotrasse or the Boulevard Italiae."

"The hotels are filled with American correspondents, magazine writers, members of special commissions and volunteers of them in a score of other capacities. One hears their names everywhere. A visitor can get along reasonably well if he can say 'Comme?' 'Merci, beaucoup.'

"Tout sweet," 'L'addition,' 'La meme chose,' 'Comme ca'—phrases and words which all Americans quickly learn. The French are clever enough to provide themselves with a few simple phrases in English, which, when linked with the words of the American, provide a fairly adequate Franco-American vocabulary."

"The French laughingly say the English and American languages are different, and in a degree they are right. Many French people who can understand an American give up completely when an Englishman starts to talk pure British to them. There is nothing startlingly new in that. Many an American when thrown in with a rapid fire speaking

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Birds and the War

THE connection between the flight of a bird and the flying of an aeroplane is obvious; yet, in spite of the wonderful results obtained by birdmen—aces of the air—nature retains the advantage over men in flying.

An ordinary swallow can travel 120 miles in an hour, and there is a record of a swallow that flew from Antwerp to Compiegne, 148 miles, in sixty-eight minutes, attaining an average speed of 128 miles an hour.

The swooping vulture whizzes through the air at 140 miles an hour. Perhaps a falling aeroplane, or a Hun Taube escaping from an American ace, may go that rapidly, but 100 miles an hour is a good rate to travel for a birdman. However, aeroplanes are constantly being improved, and some are exceedingly speedy: 108 to 135 miles an hour has been claimed at the front, but at this speed the plane is in constant danger.

Birds can fly for twenty-four hours at a stretch, but eight hours' flying is sufficient for an aviator. As yet no birdman can cross the ocean, but cuckoos travel from England to Africa.

It has been estimated that at 10,000 feet altitude kites and hawks can see field mice, their eyes being twenty times stronger than those of man. At the same height an aviator must have powerful glasses to see even large buildings, and rivers.

United States is training homing and carrier pigeons for communication services. The War Department has developed and enlarged the pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Carrier pigeons have been used in many wars, as they are very effective in carrying important military correspondence a long distance.

Persons coming into possession of pigeons labelled "U. S. A.-18," indicating that they are being trained for army purposes, are requested to report the fact at once to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Land Division, Washington, D. C.

Hunters have shot some of the carrier pigeons which are being trained by the government, and all persons are strongly urged not to shoot at pigeons lest they kill valuable trained carrier pigeons.

Birds adapt themselves in a most remarkable manner to abnormal conditions and environments, and, while they are naturally shy, they soon get accustomed to the terrible thunder of battle. A correspondent witnessed the following interesting incident:—"At six o'clock, when the sky began to lighten, it was possible to see a rolling expanse of grayish dead grass, the color of the prairies after a summer drought. In the half light of the dawn we put up two covers of partridges, while larks sprang up from under our feet. Later, when the guns were thundering and the battle raged, crows flew cawing across the sky, indifferent alike to guns and aeroplanes."

THE GREEN ROAD BY MINNA IRVING



I'm marching on a long, red road,
Through gory Flanders mud,
And orchard trees of Picardy,
Shell stripped of leaf and bud;
But I'm thinking of a sweet green road
A road across the sea,
Not many miles from Yonkers,
In the country of the free.
Toward the Hudson's silver flow
It winds by bush and balm,
Through haunts of busy woodpecker
And thrush and oriole,
The wheelmarks of the carts that once
Along it used to pass.
Are carpeted with velvet moss
And overgrown with grass.
The leafy boughs above it fling
Buttress and architrave,
From which, as on cathedral walls,
Their emerald banners wave.
Across it in the purple dusk
The golden fireflies team,
And down it in the sunset hush
The cows come tinkling home.
My feet are on the long red road,
The beaten road of Mars,
Where endless lines of bayonets
Reflect the sun and stars;
But my spirit walks the dim green road
Beyond the billows blue,
Blown clean by blossoms scented winds
And bathed in crystal dew.
But never, never will I leave
The wet, red road that runs
Between the fields sown thick with shells,
The trademark of the Hun,
Till every Teuton that has struck
A blow at France is dead,
Lest the green road in the U. S. A.
Should come dug, too, to red!

