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HUNS MAY STAND ON VESLE; ARMY ESCAPES FOCH'S TRAP

W.A. JOHNSON HAS NARROW LEAD FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)

The count trickled in slowly today, most of the election officials having ceased counting temporarily when the early vote showed that Hobby had gained the nomination for Governor without danger of a contest. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction continued to gain over W. F. Doughty, the incumbent, having received a vote that assured her a large majority.

As the count from the less settled district same in former Gov. Ferguson gained slightly and the Texas political writers estimated that Gov. Hobby would win the nomination by about 250,000 if there were no distinct change in the shade of the returns. The earlier returns had indicated he would have a larger majority, some of the papers placing it as high as 350,000. Returns from about three-fourths of the state gave Hobby 333,093 votes and Ferguson 162,050.

Miss Blanton's lead continued to grow over her two men opponents for the office; with 1733 precincts counted she had received 160,021 votes as against 83,616 for Doughty, the incumbent, and Brandon Trussell.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Figures for Lieutenant Governor have been compiled from 1754 precincts. W. A. Johnson of Memphis had recovered his lead which had been lost to T. W. Davidson of Marshall for a short time earlier in the day. The count was: Moore 49,152; Cowell 39,957; Bailey 21,966; Henderson 37,761; Davidson 55,611; Johnson 56,141.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

For Attorney General 1695 precincts gave Cureton 102,886 votes with John Woods of Abilene second in the race with 92,116 Marshall Spoons of Ft. Worth had 66,309 votes, assuring that a run off would be necessary for that office.

CONGRESSIONAL RACES.

There were no changes in the standings of the candidates in the different congressional contests today, Congressman Ray Burns was assured of the nomination in the fourth. In the fourteenth Barrett was still slightly ahead of Carlos Bee. Barrett's vote was 12,394, with Bee 11,480, with about half the district reported. In the El Paso district, Cobb was running well ahead of Hudspeth. Blanton had won easily in the seventeenth and Congressman Eagle was believed to have the nomination in eighth by a small majority over Congressman Garrett.

LATE COUNT

For Lieut. Governor: Davidson passed into the lead in the race for Lieut. Governor at noon 1645 precincts of the 4399 in the state showing Cowell 36,839; Bailey 20,743; Henderson 34,590; Davidson 52,312; Johnson 52,288; Moore 45,003.

For Associate Justice: Returns from 1667 of the 4399 precincts in the State give for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Harvey 92,299; Greenwood 147,580.

For Attorney General: 1695 precincts give Cureton 102,886; Spoons 66,309; Woods 92,116.

For Supt. of Public Instruction: 1733 precincts give Doughty 83,616; Blanton 160,021; Trussell 29,397.

Railroad Commissioner, 583 precincts: Andrews, 24,005; Gilmore 46,413; Hurdleston, 24,377.

Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals, 522 precincts: Pippen, 18,541; Pierson, 16,572; Martin, 3,675; Lattimore, 36,192; Ward, 12,263.

State Treasurer, 528 precincts: Baker, 28,576; Edwards, 58,551.

Comptroller, 507 precincts: Goodlet, 19,219; Terrell, 38,461; Mayfield, 32,617.

Commissioner of Agriculture, 516 precincts: Davis, 49,278; Halbert, 31,689.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Abilene—Taylor county complete: Lieut. Governor: Moore 1375; Cowell 272; Bailey 260; Henderson 333; Davidson 1179; Johnson 878.

Supreme Court: Harvey 1767; Greenwood 2208.

Attorney General: Cureton 654; Spoons 885; Woods 2654.

Supt. Public Instruction: Doughty 1846; Blanton 2229; Trussell 538.

Railroad Commissioner: Andrews 1059; Hurdleston 1216; Gilmore 1728.

Comptroller: Mayfield 2001; Goodlet 672; Terrell 1444.

Commissioner Agriculture: Halbert 2654; Davis 1455.

Congress: Adkins 297; Calloway 177; Blackmon 199; Blanton 3952.

BEAR COUNTY.

San Antonio, Bear county, 71 precincts out of 93: Governor: Hobby 6537; Ferguson 6100.

Lieut. Governor: Moore 3784; Cowell 2152; Bailey 1360; Henderson 756; Davidson 2617; Johnson 580.

Supreme Court: Harvey 4973; Greenwood 4823.

Attorney General: Cureton 3385; Spoons 2872; Woods 4306.

Supt. Public Instruction: Doughty 3902; Blanton 6102; Trussell 1009.

Criminal Appeals: Pippen 356; Pierson 408; Martin 369; Lattimore 3606.

Ward 5075.

Treasurer: Baker 4565; Edwards 9771.

Railroad Commissioner: Andrews 2189; Gilmore 4251; Hurdleston 2860.

Comptroller: Goodlet 1823; Terrell

6566; Mayfield 2244.

Commissioner Agriculture: Davis 7755; Halbert 2653.

Corpus Christi—Precincts complete.

Governor: Hobby 1486; Ferguson 792.

Lieut. Governor: Moore 527; Cowell 233; Bailey 249; Henderson 218; Davidson 262; Johnson 321.

Supreme Court: Harvey 592; Greenwood 960.

Attorney General: Cureton 526; Spoons 590; Woods 358.

Supt. Public Instruction: Doughty 651; Blanton 988; Trussell 150.

WACCO, July 29.—McLennan county: Lieut. Governor: 29 precincts—Moore 1199; Cowell 1642; Bailey 497; Henderson 1529; Davidson 1865; Johnson 1644.

Supreme Court: Harvey 3703; Greenwood 4765.

Attorney General: Cureton 4952; Spoons 1892; Woods 1962.

Supt. Public Instruction: Doughty 2888; Blanton 5437; Trussell 1488.

HUDSPETH COUNTY—Complete.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Harvey 54; Greenwood 87.

For Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: Lattimore 60; Martin 72; Ward 21; Pippen 49; Pierson 11.

Attorney General: Woods 31; Cureton 63; Spoons 48.

For Railroad Commissioner: Hurdleston 49; Andrews 39; Gilmore 44.

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PARRISH LEADING IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE IN DISTRICT

HAS LEAD OF 205 VOTES WHICH COMPLETE RETURNS LIKELY TO INCREASE.

CARRIES EIGHT COUNTIES

Sweeps Western Part of District And Runs Judge Spencer Close Race in Wise.

THE VOTE BY COUNTIES.

County	Spencer	Parrish	Haney
Archer	209	528	85
Clay	665	2133	242
Cook	2220	781	299
Denton	3412	2756	441
Jack	235	595	154
Young	840	847	254
Taylor	2419	350	28
Montague	2419	1064	259
Wichita	1180	1787	1318
Wise	2191	2035	584
Wilbarger	658	1416	609

ARCHER CITY, July 29.—With only the Dundee box missing Archer county gave Parrish 204; Spencer 314; Haney 155.

With practically three-fourths of the vote of the district accounted for by Luchan W. Parrish of Henrietta was leading Charles F. Spencer of Montague by the narrow lead of 205 votes.

A compilation of the returns received up to three o'clock this afternoon gave Parrish 14,568; Spencer 14,363; Haney 4,413. This included returns from every county in the district, but counts returns from only Denton and Montague counties. In Wichita county the returns from the Mt. Carmel box are missing. Practically complete returns are given for Clay county and for Wise county and most of the vote for Young county is accounted for in the table published herewith.

Returns from Throckmorton county say that Parrish lead in that county is more than two to one over Judge Spencer. It is also expected that the complete vote will show a greater plurality for Parrish in Jack county.

If these indications are fulfilled Parrish will have a plurality of between 500 and 1000 over Judge Spencer in the district.

Parrish appears to have carried every county in the district with the exceptions of Montague, Denton and Cook and possibly Wise. The count is running very close in Wise county and Parrish supporters claim that he will win out there.

PARRISH RUNS SPENCER CLOSE RACE IN WISE

Special to the Times. DENTON, July 29.—With five small country boxes out the congressional race in Wise county stands: Parrish 2035; Spencer 2191; Haney 584.

PARRISH IS LEADING IN YOUNG COUNTY

Special to the Times. GRAHAM, July 29.—Thirteen precincts in Young county give Parrish 947; Spencer 840; Haney 254.

BEE APPEARS WINNER IN SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

SAN ANTONIO, July 29.—Carlos Bee appears to have won the nomination for congress from the fourteenth district although the Barrett campaign managers refuse to concede defeat. Bee's majority on the returns received so far outside of Bexar county is estimated at 650 and with only eighteen small country boxes to be heard from in Bexar county. He has a majority of 315 votes giving a total of 965 in the district.

HUDSPETH LEADING IN SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

DALLAS, July 29.—Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso went into the lead in the Congressional race in the sixteenth district late today when the complete count from El Paso county was made. Two hundred four precincts including El Paso county of the 322 precincts in the district gave: Hudspeth 12,353; Cobb 11,714.

MCLEMORE SNOWED UNDER IN GALVESTON COUNTY

Galveston county complete gives for congress: Biggs, 5097; Hill, 663; McLemore, 724.

Blanton Leads in 17th. Returns for Congressman from 117 precincts out of 394 in 17th district give: Blanton, 15,600; Adkins, 4131; Blackmon, 1060; Callaway, 2300.

Cobb Leads in 16th. Returns for Congressman from 266 precincts out of 496 in 16th district give: Cobb, 11514; Hudspeth, 9676.

Jones Safe in 18th. Returns for Congressman from 76 precincts out of 496 in 18th district give: Jones, 8901; Lockey, 2981.

RECHECK SHOW MORE VOTES FOR HOBBY AND PARRISH

HOBBY HAS MAJORITY OF 2430 IN COUNTY WHILE PARRISH LEADS SPENCER BY 607.

RESULTS UNCHANGED

New Figures Do Not Alter Result in Any of the Contests for County Offices.

A recheck of the figures reported from the various boxes in the county contests shows a few changes in the totals, but these are not of a material nature and do not affect the result.

A change is also made in the total vote cast for governor, as well as that in the congressional race, the corrections increasing the total of Governor Hobby in the county by about 300 votes and adding about 100 to the plurality of Parrish for Congress.

All boxes have reported on the governor's race, which shows Hobby to have received a total of 3468 and Ferguson 1038. In the race for congress no returns have been made by the Mt. Carmel box, the remainder of the county being distributed as follows: Haney 1318; Spencer 1180; Parrish 1787.

The corrected vote for county officers is as follows:

County Judge	2112
Johns	1101
Veager	1200
Carlton	2565
County Attorney—	1949
Davenport	2472
Yarborough	2472
County Clerk—	2472
Harris	2472
Kelly	2472
Sheriff	1734
McFall	1335
Burns	678
Hawkins	678
Huffman	678
Tax Collector—	1533
Whitelaw	1829
Title	1043
Jackson	592
County Commissioner—	1049
Emmert	1266
Sherrod	1171
Fore	1672
Justice, Peace, Place 2—	737
Leath	1226
Arrington	997
Constable—	997
Randolph	997
Humphries	997

In the race for County Surveyor no report has been made by Cashion, Burkhorn, Iowa Park, Electra and City Hall, the totals for the balance of the county being as follows: Cooke 1524; Isbell 897.

With the exception of the Wichita Falls precinct the Board of County Commissioners (Continued on page 5.)

GERMANY'S FINEST TROOPS FAIL TO SHAKE AMERICANS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 29.—The Americans met Germany's finest regiments in battle south of Serpy last night where the enemy threw in the whole fourth division of Prussian guards in a desperate counter attack.

Advices reaching London this afternoon show that the Americans stood like a stone wall, brought the Germans to a clean stop and inflicted heaviest losses upon them.

The dispatches praise the work of the Americans highly but give no details beyond insisting upon the heavy losses which the Prussians suffered, particularly from the American machine gunners.

The fact that the Germans picked the Americans as opponents for the choicest battalions in the German army indicates that they learned to respect the men from the United States in the fighting of the last fortnight.

The heaviest fighting of the last 24 hours occurred in this sector last night against French and the Americans. Serpy, after having been taken and lost four times was in Allied hands today.

GERMANS ABANDON LINE OF THE OURCQ IN THEIR RETREAT

LITTLE DOUBT FELT THAT HUNS WILL FALL BACK TO THE VESLE RIVER.

RETIRE IN GOOD ORDER

Retreat Being Conducted Skillfully; Enemy Using Natural Advantages With Good Effect.

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line the Allies closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient received up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to some extent, but not in stopping the French advance.

The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dorman. The Germans are stubbornly resisting, and are burning villages.

Since yesterday the Allies have advanced between two and three miles on a twenty mile front.

The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq and there is little doubt now that he will go back beyond the Vesle to the line thirty miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which is probably well entrenched and has good lines of communication.

The German retirement has been quite orderly and deliberate. So far the taking of only four guns has been reported.

The Americans, particularly in the Fere-en-Tardenois sector, are pressing the Germans very vigorously.

WOODS ENABLE GERMANS TO DELAY ALLIED ADVANCE

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 28.—The German retreat is being conducted skillfully, the ground has favored them and the dense woods have enabled them to hold up many thousands of advancing troops with a few small groups of machine guns, says the Reuters correspondent with the American troops in France.

The enemy losses have been small, he adds, compared to the advantage gained for time of more value to the Germans than many soldiers.

The Germans have lost a good deal of ground but have carried off almost all the guns though doubtless being compelled to destroy much ammunition. The enemy has suffered great moral defeat and severe losses in men but the retirement has cost him nothing compared to the damage suffered by his vain assaults upon the heights.

When the Allies come up against his prepared position they will doubtless find him in great strength.

The correspondent describes the change effected by active service on an American division which he last saw a few months ago. He writes:

"It was then a ragged, raw, young and expectant. Since it has been tried by the ordeal of fire and in a great battle which crushed part of the German effort. The change in the faces of these boys is very striking. They look grave and bronzed, quite like veterans. They are just as full of fight as ever and at the present moment are impressing that fact on the enemy, but they have been through the valley of the shadow and have not come out of it unchanged."

GERMANS OFFERING STIFF RESISTANCE

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France. (Morning)—The forward pressure of the Allies was continued uninterruptedly throughout Sunday. On Saturday the progress of the Allied forces was extremely rapid, with slight opposition from the retreating enemy, but yesterday the Germans ev (Continued on page 5.)

NEGRO KILLED IN RACE RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—A negro was shot and killed today in South Philadelphia where a succession of race riots have occurred since Saturday. Two men, one of them a policeman, were shot dead yesterday. More than three score persons have been injured.

The trouble, according to the police, started over ill feeling engendered when negroes began moving into a residential section populated exclusively by whites. Three hundred policemen aided by sixty marines from the navy ward are on duty in the disturbed section.

TIDE OF GERMAN INVASION FAST EBBING ON MARNE

(By Associated Press.)

North of the Marne the tide of German invasion is fast ebbing. That a general retreat in this region is going on is not questioned, and the only question of moment remaining to be cleared up is where the enemy will turn at bay.

Since Saturday morning there have been important changes in the battle line between Soissons and Rheims. Today it runs almost directly east from Ourcq-Le-Chateau to Fere-en-Tardenois, then crosses the Ourcq and continues eastward until it reaches the Dormans-Rheims road northwest of Rheims mountain.

It appears that there is no defensive position south of the Vesle river to which the Germans can retire and organize their resistance to Allied pressure. The only other defensive position seemingly possible is the one that follows the Aisne and Vesle from Soissons to Fismes and from that point follows the course of the Ardre River toward Rheims. Burning villages along the Aisne and Vesle from Soissons to Bazoches are reported to tend to confirm the impression that the Germans do not contemplate organized resistance south of that line.

There is every indication that the German high command has succeeded in extricating its forces from the trap sprung by General Foch. The resistance of the Germans for a week after the beginning of the Allied counter offensive probably gave them time to withdraw their heavier guns and a large proportion of their supplies from the salient. This resistance was very strong along the line south of Soissons as far as Ourcq-Le-Ville west and southwest of Rheims which were the vital sectors of the battle line.

The advance of the Allies east of Ourcq-Le-Chateau must soon compel the enemy to evacuate the line from the Ourcq river toward Soissons for a considerable distance. Nearer Rheims, however, the Germans seem to hold positions that will provide a pivot for their retreat toward the Vesle River. In this region the Allies this morning were getting very close to the Ardre river, which forms a protection to the right flank of the enemy positions near Rheims.

Australian troops attacking on each side of the Bray-Corbil road east of Amiens, and north of the Sol River, have taken two lines of German trenches over a two mile front. The Australians also captured 100 prisoners.

More than half of the pocket between the Marne and Vesle rivers has been cleared of Germans and the Allies are driving the enemy still further north.

Important gains are being made by the French Americans on the south and the French and British on the west of Rheims respectively. The French and Flanks. The German retirement which is covered by heavy rear guard actions, have been well conducted.

No great captures of prisoners have been reported. As the French and Allies are preparing to fall back to the Vesle, if not to the Aisne.

The enemy also is making great use of his artillery on the heights north of Soissons and Rheims and is subjecting the sides of the pocket to an enfilading bombardment of great violence.

From west to east the Allied line now runs from Ourcq-La-Chateau (Continued on page 5.)

ALLIES PUSH BEYOND FERE-EN-TARDENOIS IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, July 29.—(Noon).—The Allies pushed on beyond Fere-en-Tardenois this morning and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of strong German counter attacks.

The village of Serpy, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, changed hands four times, finally remaining in possession of the Allies.

The extremely violent artillery duel was on this morning north of the Ourcq as far as Soissons. In the sector south of the Ourcq the guns also were busy.

Further south the Americans at Ronchères sustained and defeated a strong attack by a guards division. The chosen Prussian troops were stopped everywhere, suffering enormous losses.

The eastern wing of the front was comparatively quiet today except for artillery fire. During the night and this morning the Germans launched thousands of shells into the valleys of the Marne and the Ardre.

The enemy appears determined for the moment to hold his line stretching from Ville-en-Tardenois to the Ourcq. His troops were strongly in Ville-en-Tardenois but the Allies are keeping in constant touch with him here. Cohette woods, further south, has been occupied by the Allies who captured two field guns, two six inch cannons, much ammunition in this wood.

BURKBURNETT WILD WITH OIL EXCITEMENT; FOWLER WELL MAY RUN 6000 BBLs.

Burkburnett is now in the throes of an oil boom the like of which has never been seen, even in the first days of the oil strike, when excitement was at fever pitch. Since Sunday afternoon when the Fowler well, brought in last week was tested and showed a flow which was variously estimated by oil men from five to seven thousand barrels daily, Burkburnett has been unable to walk or think anything but oil, and prospectors and property owners do not wait for the Sabbath to make before leaving town lots and making arrangements to sink additional wells, such was the enthusiasm aroused by this big well.

A number of oil men who have made exhaustive investigations of the territory around Burkburnett declare their belief that the town is built on a well. It has been found on the three sides of the town and this well, the greatest ever brought in in this section, on the north of town, just outside the city limits, tends to support this theory. Town lots 75 by 100 feet are leasing for \$1,000 and it will probably be only the matter of a few days before the town is liberally sprinkled with derricks in back yards and gardens.

The Fowler Oil Company stock has

gone up by leaps and bounds and now stockholders are refusing offers of 150 and 200 to 1. There have been some quotations of 300 to 1 for stock. The company was organized by Burkburnett and Wichita Falls oil men, with S. L. Fowler, in whose farm the discovery well is located, as president. W. D. Cline and other local men are interested actively in the company.

The well when brought in last week was making 290 barrels through 1000 feet of water and mud, but was estimated at being good for more than 1,000. It has more than fulfilled the predictions of oil men as yesterday's test showed.

MORTUARY

A. S. Galaske.
A. S. Galaske, laborer, died Sunday evening about seven o'clock at his home, 502 Holiday. He was forty-one years old and leaves a wife and three children. Burial will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Nice cold watermelon at Lunch Garden. 64-3tc

HOW AMERICAN TROOPS GIVE AID DURING AIR RAID

THRILLING ACCOUNT OF RAID ON PARIS GIVEN BY RED CROSS INSPECTOR.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Writing of a German air raid on Paris, one of the American Red Cross inspectors gives a thrilling account of how American troops and Red Cross workers give aid to the city in such desperate moments. He describes an air raid in this fashion:

"Nowhere is there any sound but the echoes of footsteps. Not a street light is to be seen, not a single ray of light—noting but the inkling and most impenetrable darkness. Then all of the noise of the world seems to break loose. Clang-clang-clang booms the tocsin—like a gigantic pneumatic riveter working on a colossal bell. Whoop-o whoop the siren, running up and down the streets. Doors open and slam shut. The sidewalks are full of ghostly figures hurrying to the caves, where the inhabitants have fitted up cots and bunks. They get up now to make a sitting place for the new comers. The place fills up. Everyone looks apathetic, sleepy and bored. The children sleep with their heads on their mothers' shoulders, and a girl in the uniform of a street car conductor swaps war yarns with a polka in dingy blue. The last raid the front trucks of her car were thrown from the rails by the displacement of air, caused by an exploding torpedo. The car and its inmates were unhurt. The polka looks a little incredulous and murmurs, 'I can well believe you, Mademoiselle.'"

The Archies Bark.
"Outside the noise continues for about three or four minutes and then subsides as a new noise starts—the Archies, or anti-air guns, which commence to bark furiously from half a dozen different points. Searchlights rake the sky. The Archies continue their clamor, but they are not firing at anything, merely keeping up a barrage fire to prevent the Boche from flying over the city."

"Suddenly there is an earthshaking whomp. No more doubt as to where the Boches are. Whoom, whom, whom! One involuntarily ducks and tries furiously to cover his head with his shoulders. A hideous noise resounds up and down the deserted street—falling walls, and the tinkling and crash of showers of broken glass and roofing tiles."

"A wall and the glass and litter of the street an American Red Cross camoufette comes plunging its way. One of the city firemen stands on the burning board. They stop and the fireman flashes a searchlight into the ruins, makes a hasty inspection, and then runs up the street and dives into the redlight 'cave.'"

"Anybody here from numbers 49 to 51?" he calls. A half a dozen voices yell out that there is.

"Is everybody here from those numbers? Was there anyone left in either of those buildings?"

"There is an anxious calling back and forth and a rapid counting of noses. 'All here' is the answer."

"Good! Not much left of those two buildings. Don't enter the ruins until they have been inspected by the engineering department. Go to the Sisters of the Poor if you want food or a place to sleep."

"A wall and several courses compete, but the fireman is gone."

"The Archies have stopped and there are no more whomps, but people stay in their cellars. It is only nine o'clock, and experience has shown that the industrious and methodical Boches will keep coming back

again and again until after mid-night. Fire Breaks Out.

"A half a mile away bright red glow gets larger and larger and larger and lights the sky. A fire has broken out in the railroad yards and is making great headway. Several cars of oil are burning furiously and spreading to cars of merchandise. Half a dozen American soldiers are working feverishly trying to get the untouched cars away from the fire."

"How 'em along, boys! Keep 'em going. Everybody has got to die sometime."

"Little by little things become quieter. The fires die down. The Archies stop. Here and there a working party still continues its labors in the ruins. Someone is missing, and they want to get him out of a cellar. Now the tocsin sounds again. This time with slow, stately, measured beats. This is the 'All clear' signal. No more enemy planes are flying between here and the fighting lines. People stop. The children go to their homes. A few cautious souls are busily putting sheets of paper and pieces of bedding across their bedroom windows to keep out the dreaded 'cooran' 'dair.' Now and then there is a snail group in a doorway, recounting experiences."

"The Boche has dropped more than one hundred bombs tonight, many of them the 650 pound size. The net damage is not very great. A few houses destroyed, many windows broken, a few victims very few but all too many; a few holes blown in the streets, some trees uprooted in the parks and some pansy beds obliterated."

"I imagine that back in his quarters, the Boche escadrille commander, after sadly cataloging his own wounds, is writing up an account of his glorious night's work for the edification of the reader of the 'Kölnische Zeitung.' His duetle pen is reeling off: 'The earth reeled and rocked and while rows of buildings went down like card houses, the light of the flames shone in the streets, crowds surging through the streets toward the open country; the railroad depots were levelled to the ground and many ammunition dumps were blown up, and several fires were seen to break out in the barracks and military warehouses.'"

"The escadrille commander would be grieved beyond measure could he but walk through the streets tonight and inventory the net results and see the effect produced on the population. He who is now houseless shrugs his shoulders and says, 'C'est la guerre' and once more the peaceful stars shine down tranquilly on the silent streets."

Store-Wide Clearance Sale!



Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$5.95

100 pr. Edwin Clapp Oxfords that are marked to retail at \$8.00, but this was last season's price. These low shoes are all the very best styles and are now worth \$10.00. We place them on sale at our final clearance sale price, choice \$5.95

\$12.50 Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$7.95

At this price we include all of our Kangaroo, Vici and Calf Skin leather low shoes in black and brown, all widths in new styles as well as Prince, Allerton, Del Monte and other staple lasts. Choice of any Edwin Clapp low shoe in our stock \$7.95

\$7.75 Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords \$5.45

These Oxfords are now worth \$10.00. Complete stock to select from but not in every size. Choice of these Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords \$5.95

All Other Men's Oxfords \$3.95

\$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 Oxfords that are bargains at regular price, now placed on sale, choice \$3.95

Clearance Sale Men's Unlined Suits Straw Hats 1-2 Price

Edwin Clapp Shoes
\$17.50 Kuppenheimer light weight suits \$13.85
\$22.50 Unlined Suits, now on sale \$18.95
\$25.00 Unlined Suits, choice for \$19.85
\$30.00 Unlined Suits now on sale \$23.85

Panama or Straw Hats 1-2 Price

To make a final clearance on straw hats we offer choice of our stock of Panama or Straw Hats 1/2 PRICE

Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$5.95

\$8.00 values in Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$5.95
\$10.00 and \$12.50 values Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$7.95
\$7.75 Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords on sale \$5.45

New Suits for Boys

Early buying for boys means better clothes at less price. New fall suits for boys now in. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$15.00 Boys' summer suits on sale, choice \$4.95

Bargains from Our Staple Department

- 65c quality Turkish Towels on sale per pair 49c
- 45c values in pillow cases now 39c
- \$2.25 values 81x90 hemmed one-piece sheets \$1.69
- 90c for 1/2 doz. ready made napkins, now 79c
- Counter panes in large size in cut corners and plain on sale \$2.95
- Ladies' summer vests 12 1/2c, or 8 for \$1.00
- 65c values Ladies' summer unions 50c
- Table of Lawns and White Goods for 19c
- Table of Percales and Gingham for 19c
- Table of Laces in splendid values for 5c
- Table of Striped Summer Skirting for 39c
- 15c quality of Curtain Goods for 9c
- Children's colored Hose, values to 25c for 10c
- 2 pr. Ladies' Long Silk Gloves for \$1.00



AT THE THEATRES

ELSIE FERGUSON IS STAR AT THE EMPRESS

Portraying her most arduous role of her screen career, Miss Elsie Ferguson will be seen in the city today and tomorrow in "A Doll's House," a dramatization of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen, the distinguished Norwegian dramatist. Her remarkable play has held the stage for more than thirty years. In this notable dramatization of "A Doll's House," directed by Maurice Tourneur, Miss Ferguson appears as a doll wife, who, when her husband falls seriously ill, forges her father's name to a note in order to provide funds so that her husband may undertake a long journey for the preservation of his health. Like Hansa's ghost, the evidence of her criminality rises to torment her years later, and it brings about a separation between her husband and herself. During her troubles she has learned to gauge her husband's shallow soul and her doll like nature is transformed thereby.

The role is an exceedingly difficult one and tests Miss Ferguson's dramatic ability to the fullest. The photograph is one of dramatic interest and great heart appeal. Miss Ferguson is capably supported by a staff of brilliant screen players, among whom are several children whose notable performances in the past insure highly capable portrayals in this superb play, which will be displayed at the Empress theatre today and Tuesday.

WALTHALL IN BIG FEATURE AT MAJESTIC

The average man, woman or child who goes to the theatre looks to be entertained, and the more unusual the entertainment, the more he likes it. It is all well and good for scenario writers to preach to young hopefuls that they will find their drama in the lives of the ice-man and the scullery maid, but in the planet Mars was their background instead of the Earth, they and their doings would be more eagerly received, because the planet Mars is hot and good for news and unexplored field. "His Robe of Honor" does not take up among the Martians, but it does transport us through the inner workings of corrupt politics,

a field which offers, in this case, as fascinating an array of persons as could be found. Exposed by Ethel and James Dorrance these persons become as interesting in their actions as the people of the city's underworld, the inhabitants of Broadway or of the olden West, all sets of characters who make ideal pictures because so few of us know them well. So "His Robe of Honor" is first of all unconventional and consequently beyond the average in entertainment value.

What, however, is probably of more importance than even this is the fact that it starts the Henry Walthall series of Paralta Plays. Mr. Walthall, once termed the best actor on the screen, and who, as far as we know, still deserves that title, carries the role of Julian Randolph, unscrupulous lawyer, whose reformation begins when he meets the certain young woman, Laura Neilson. She gives him the ambition and the hope to reform. His last little trick gains him the post of Judge and then he treads the straight and narrow path, not swerving from it even when acts of his past rise up in his way to disturb him. Mr. Walthall performs with that same wonderful expressiveness which he showed in his former pictures. He is so relaxed, so unobtrusive, and yet so dominating, so subtle in expression and gesture that he is always the center of attraction while on the screen.

As for the story, the Dorrances have filled it with incidents that only those of the newspaper world are familiar with. The corrupt practices of Randolph when first introduced are interesting in their originality and are not without their humorous side. His reformation subsequent to his meeting with Laura is unfolded to the tune of any number of strong situations. The scenario prepared by Julian Louis Latham lacks nothing in explicitness although it could have been closer woven in a few places. Rex Ingram's direction is adequate.

Lois Wilson as Laura makes a sweet and appealing opposite to Mr. Walthall. Mary Charleson, one of the most competent actresses of the films, gives an excellent interpretation of Roxana Frisbee, Randolph's co-worker. Noah Berry, J. J. Dowling and Fred Montague contribute performances of the first order.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

ELSIE FERGUSON

—in—

"A DOLL'S HOUSE"

ARTCRAFT PICTURES

Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian playwright, devoted his best efforts to the development of the theme in this play, which has time and time again proved its popularity as a stage attraction. And now the screen has won the story, and Elsie Ferguson is playing the role of the thoughtless young woman reared by an indulgent father, who does not care her own life, and through a series of strange transmutations, the role of Nora is one which calls for extraordinary clever acting, but of course the star is more than equal to the task. Don't miss it.

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Henry B. Walthall

—and—

Mary Charleson

—in—

"His Robe of Honor"

A seven reel production—the story of a leopard judge who changes his spots under the refining influence of a young society woman—Mr. WALTHALL'S first picture on the PARALTA program.

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COUNTY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE SATURDAY P.M.

Saturday, August 3, at 2:30 the Wichita County Democratic convention will be held at the Wichita county court house, with R. E. Huff, the county chairman, presiding.

EMPLOYERS ASKED TO LIST NEEDS WITH BUREAU

Employers needing female labor, either for domestic or clerical work, are asked to list their needs with the U. S. Employment Service, local bureau maintained in the city hall, as the office has applications from a number of women, with varying degrees of skill in their chosen lines of work.

The bureau finds that as the employers and workmen become acquainted with the work of the bureau they come to it more and more frequently as they have need of its services, and the authorities are anxious that the city, county and surrounding district use the bureau's facilities in solving its labor problems.

This past week 68 men and 1 woman received aid in finding work from the bureau, and all were placed in remunerative jobs. The majority of the men were placed on section hands on the railroads leading out of the city.

Notice has not yet been sent the local office of the next call for workers in the DuPont munition plant at Nashville, Tenn., but a call is expected in a short time, and notice will be given, so that all men desiring work in the government's munition plant will be given an opportunity to go. A large number will be needed, according to estimates given out a short time ago.

The local office has received information that Mexican labor can be imported for railway maintenance work, mining of all kinds and agricultural pursuits, where needed. This is not expected to affect the local labor situation but the information is passed on.

That the Texas Cavalry will not be federalized for some time is indicated in a letter received by B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce from the Southern Department headquarters, which states that it is impossible to furnish supplies to the Guard organization at this time, due to the great need for trained troops in Europe.

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

1. The War Department has informed the Commanding General, Southern Department, that it is impossible at this time to state when the Texas Cavalry will be federalized. Due to the great demand for trained troops in Europe, arms and equipment cannot be supplied to Texas troops but, as soon as arms, etc., are available, due notice will be given for the arranging of camp sites, etc.

2. In view of the above, the General desires me to inform you that the matter of camp sites for the Texas Cavalry will be taken up again upon notice to him from the War Department to proceed to complete the federalization of the Texas regiments.

R. J. REANEY, Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL TRAIN AT DEMING, N. M.

Twenty-four Wichita county registrars will leave on August 5 for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., on call 977, the local board announces. The men called for this time include: Walter Sisk, Arthur B. Huff, Bert Lygon, Johnnie Presley, Roy H. Harrell, Jesse J. McClellan, William S. Ross, Luther R. Fancher, Beno Michalek, Adrian B. Shelton, Dick B. Borders, Willie B. Davis, Arlin Chaplin, Homer E. Crawford, Duke D. Martin, J. Claude Jennings, Fulcher Armstrong, Alvin D. Hays, Plunkney H. Oats, Claude W. Vaughn, W. B. Johnston, Silas A. Denton, Fred Maler Jr., Lee B. Harris.

NO FURTHER ENLISTMENTS IN NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

No further enlistments in the Naval Reserve force will be accepted, local naval recruiting agent, W. F. Powers, C. G. M., has announced. The following ratings in the regular navy are open:

Apprentice seaman, landsman for ship's cook, landsman for bakers, landsman for electrician, colored mess attendants, fireman third class, machinists mates, boilermakers, yeomen.

Apprentice seamen and firemen will be sent to San Pedro, California, for training; electricians (radio) to Great Lakes, Chicago, Ill.; electricians (general) to Newport, R. I.

A. B. Carroll, apprentice seaman, naval reserves, has been ordered to report to the navy recruiting station immediately.

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CASUALTIES

ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 41. Died of wounds 17. Died of disease 4. Died of accident and other causes 11. Wounded, severely 32.

Wounded, degree undetermined, 7. Missing 20. Total 199. Southerners in the list include: Killers in action: Colonel Hamilton A. Smith, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Private Lloyd D. Clegg, Jett, Okla. Died of disease: Privates Woody Ross, Radcliff, Texas; Grand Underwood, Arcadia, La. Wounded severely: Privates Forest Brown, Letonia, Ark.; John F. Brown, Granite, Okla.; John G. Christy, Ennis, Texas; Hugh J. Hannigan, Hampton, Ark.; Paul Sutton, Claremore, Okla. The list:

Killed in Action. Colonel Hamilton A. Smith, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Lieutenant Colonel Clark R. Elliott, Springfield, Mass.; Captains Alford R. Hamel, Atlantic City, N. J.; James H. Holmes, Hendersonville, N. C.; Julius A. Mood, Chickamauga, Ga.; James N. Richards, Sewanee, Tenn.; Second Lieutenant James C. Loder, Wilmington, N. C.; Sergeants Oskar Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; William H. Starkey, New Britain, Conn.; Corporal Jno. F. Briggman, Pottsville, Pa.; Edward J. Farrell Jr., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Earl C. Violet, Moundville, Ill.; Mechanic Carl A. J. Carlson, Eskov, Sweden; Privates Martin Benkins, Baltimore, Md.; Oren C. Burien, Knox, Pa.; Clarence F. Boyd, Marienville, Pa.; Nicolò Bralatta, Shawnee-on-Bellevue, Pa.; Alvin I. Campbell, Spring City, Pa.; Preston H. Carrell, Kansas City, Mo.; Earl D. Chanslor, Kansas City, Mo.; Loyd D. Clegg, Jett, Okla.; Frank R. Collins, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. Underford, Providence, R. I.; Edward G. Danfield, Philadelphia; Howard A. Delaney, Nedrow, N. Y.; Henry W. Drushaw, Newton Heights, Miss.; Newton R. Espey, Hillsdale, Mo.; Nicholas Fuzio, Rome, Pa.; Dennis Goldman, New York City; Jos. Hall, Mahanoy City, Pa.; Mathias J. Heister, North Vernon, Ind.; Everett H. Hubbard, Dekalb, Ga.; William B. Kirby, Clinton, Miss.; William P. Kool, Dolton, Ill.; Samuel J. McCullough, Pittsburgh; Edward J. McIntyre, Philadelphia; Andrew S. Marler, New York City; Elmer M. Murdock, Franklin, Pa.; Everett H. Minsgan, South Lancaster, Mass.; Charles S. Myers, East Warren, R. I.; Albert N. Pym, Walpole, N. H.; Clarence H. Ritter, Macungli, Pa.; Ed Scott, Jacksonville, Ala.; Mattio Vacciono, Caserta, Italy; Harry F. Waltz, Enola, Pa.; Raymond W. Westing, Clarendon, Pa. Died of Wounds. Lieutenant Colonel Russell C. Hand, Sioux City, Iowa; Sergeants George H. Mealy, Cohasset, Mass.; Walter W. Willert, Chicago; Corporals Leonard Lagadorf, Philadelphia; Chauncey D. Walker, Belshertown, N. Y.; Musician Alfred V. Anderson, Holyoke, Mass.; Privates Edwin T. Armstrong, Clinton, Mass.; Arthur L. Granneman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles Hood, Norbeck, Md.; Roy L. Howe, Waterbury, Conn.; Raphael Paone, Middletown, Conn.; Clarence R. Roberts, Ewell, Mich.; Flory Rocho-wicz, Jersey City, N. J.; Jerome Simpson, Scranton, Pa. Died of Disease. Privates Will Anderson, Greenville, S. C.; Otto V. Knighton, Sweetwater, Idaho; Woody Ross, Radcliff, Texas; Grand Underwood, Arcadia, La. Died from Accident and Other Causes. Captain Paul L. Cooke, New York City; Lieutenant James B. Hobbbs, Worcester, Mass.; Larence C. Lowell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vincent R. Manning, Rockaway, N. J.; Chaufeur

75,000 PEASANTS ARE MARCHING ON KEIV, UKRAINA

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Seventy-five thousand armed peasants are marching on Kiev, capital of Ukraine, according to information received at the state department today from Stockholm. Very serious situations in the Ukraine and the surrounding country were reported.

DECISION SOON REGARDING PROPERTY OF MRS. BUSCH

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Decision on the application of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the St. Louis brewer, for return of her property valued at millions of dollars, taken over by the government as the result of her stay of several years with relatives in Germany, is soon to be made by Allied Property Custodian Palmer. On Mr. Palmer's desk today upon his return from a western trip, was a voluminous brief filed by her attorney, Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, who is here for conference with Mr. Palmer. The brief recites testimony given at the hearings before the congressional committees as to the intent of the law with respect to the return of seized property and contends that it was the evident intent of congress to restore the property of American citizens upon their return to the United States. Mrs. Busch's counsel insists that she is a loyal citizen and merely was visiting abroad.

GERMANY REQUIRES CITIZENS TO GIVE ONE SUIT CLOTHES

AMSTERDAM, July 29.—The German government has given "final notice" to the public to give up voluntarily at least one suit of clothes each to the war workers and the army. Failure to meet the demand will result in forcible regulation, and delinquents will be liable to imprisonment for one year and a fine not exceeding 10,000 marks.

With very few exceptions none of the German communities has yielded its assessment of worn clothes to make up the aggregate of the one million suits required. Greater Berlin only has contributed 34,944 of the 75,000 suits demanded.

SECOND REPLACEMENT FOR SUPER CANNON FOUND

PARIS, July 29.—French and Americans have discovered a second replacement for a German super-cannon at Manteuil, according to the Herald. The emplacement was five meters deep and fourteen meters square.

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SOISSONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Geographic Society issues the following war geography bulletin on Soissons.

The strategic importance of Soissons, a city of 14,000 inhabitants at the time of the outbreak of the world war, is due chiefly to the fact that it is a great railroad center. It is situated on the left bank of the Aisne, 25 miles east of Compiègne and 35 miles west of Rheims. On the Paris-Laon railroad it is 65 miles northeast of the capital, and 22 miles southwest of Laon.

Before the war, Soissons was an important center for the grain trade of northern France, and was especially noted for its haricot beans. Its most flourishing industries were iron and copper foundries, boiler and agricultural implement factories, straw hat and glass works.

Soissons is one of the oldest cities in France. Before the advent of the Romans it was the chief city of the Sequanones, who held 12 towns of Gallia Belgica. Divitians, one of their most powerful kings, extended his sway even beyond the sea, among the Britons.

The city's present status as a railroad center is an inheritance of many centuries. In ancient times it was a starting point of military roads to Rheims, Chateau-Thierry, Meaux, Paris, Amiens and St. Quentin. It was at Soissons that Clovis King of the Salian Franks, defeated the Roman general Syagrius, and it was here that he married the Christian princess Clotilda. Three years after the marriage the king and three thousand Franks were baptized.

A short distance down the Aisne, on the opposite bank, are the ruins of the famous Abbey of St. Medard, where Pippin the Short was crowned by St. Boniface, and which legend has it was in this abbey, also, that the famous Abelard, of Abelard and Heloise memory, is said to have been imprisoned. In this vicinity, too, Thomas Becket, the fighting English prelate of Henry II's time, lived during his long sojourn in France. Louis the Debonair, one of the most unhappy of French kings, made two enforced stays here as the captive of his unfeeling sons.

No doubt, when the present war is over, Soissons will erect a splendid monument to commemorate those of its citizens who have fallen before the ruthless warfare of the Hun. In the Place de la Republique there was erected in 1901 a memorial to the citizens shot by the Germans in the war of 1870.

POLITICALLY DEAD; OTHERWISE MUCH ALIVE

Editor of The Times.

Seeing that you are in victory a campaign of education, to the one who conducts it, is like other campaigns—set backs are to be expected.

That one individual, through his own efforts alone, not one line of editorial commendation, not one volunteer helper on election day could carry about one fourth of the voters of Wichita county on election day is something to be proud of. This fact, and this alone, enables him to look upon defeats philosophically. With no compelling force other than merit, this number selected him as their choice for county judge. Their votes must have been free, independent and untrammelled votes. The very things he has been fighting for through the graciousness of The Times, he now desires to take each of them by the hand mentally and thank him or her, as the case may be, for independence in judgment and reassurance them, if he can, that such votes are never wasted.

The law presumes that all officials are racials, for it requires a bond of each for his or her good behavior. But this fact does not teach that the people can carelessly select their public servants and rely on the bond for safety. There is another remedy, and that is, that the people will exercise their common sense and select none but conscientious servants so as to make the first presumption an exception and not a rule. The lineup of selected candidates is an exceptionally good one, and of consequence, the conscience faculty must have been exercised. This may not always so happen to Wichita county. To a student of county government there were menacing signs visible on its horizon on election day. They need the withering force of the common sense search light. Whether or not same will be turned upon them depends upon the graciousness of the press whose space is here now being trespassed upon too greatly.

M. P. YEAGER.

RESOLUTION OFFERED IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, July 29.—A resolution declaring in favor of an immediate peace without annexations and indemnities was offered in the Austrian lower house Saturday by Deputy Stanek in behalf of the Czech league.

The resolution declared that a continuation of the war is useless from the standpoint of both humanity and political utility.

The house, says a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which reports the incident, rejected the resolution as inadmissible for submission to a vote.

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HUN VANDALISM

REVEALED AFTER

THEIR RETREAT

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 29.—British Wireless Service. Evidence has accumulated that during their brief stay in the Marne salient the Germans have been indulging again in wholesale acts of vandalism. In a message sent from French army headquarters, Reuter's correspondent gives details of their conduct while in possession of Chateau Thierry.

The Germans were in the town for some time and apparently they thought they would remain there indefinitely. When they found they would have to give it up they apparently determined to take the only vengeance in their power. The injuries which have been inflicted on the town are evidence that could not be the result of shelling, the correspondent points out, as those houses which suffered most were entirely uninjured by shells, shrapnel or bullet.

Some of these houses were magnificently furnished, the walls hung with costly tapestries and admirable pictures. The furniture was of exceptional elegance and impressive mirrors and charming statuettes were numerous.

"Today there is nothing that has not been destroyed," the correspondent has been backed to pieces, the pictures, all from corner to corner, the leather and other chair coverings have been ripped and all the delicate marqueterie and the inlaid examples of craftsmanship of past centuries have been smashed. The legs have been torn off the tables and used in further work of destruction. There is not a mirror which has not been broken and the glass and china flung at them in fragments before them.

U. S. GIVES APPROVAL TO LOANS TO CHINA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The new policy of approving loans by American bankers to China so that nation may be the better able to defend itself against enemy forces approaching its borders, was announced today by the state department. No specific amount of the loan was announced but it is understood \$50,000,000 will be advanced.

By the terms of the agreement between the bankers and the state department the former will consist of representatives from different parts of the country, who co-operate with the government and follow the policies outlined by the department and will submit for approval the names of the banks composing the group to make the loan and also the terms and conditions of any loans.

For its part the department gives assurance that if the terms and conditions of the loan are accepted by the United States and China, the government would be willing to aid in every way possible and to make prompt and vigorous representations to and take every possible step to insure the execution of equitable contracts made in good faith by citizens of foreign lands.

CONSIDERING MEANS OF RAISING VAST REVENUES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The House ways and means committee today in considering the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill, tentatively decided against making any increase in the present three per cent tax on passenger fares and freight receipts on railroads and against any increase in the tax on telephone messages. The tax on oil pipe line rates, export rates and other matters was considered, but no agreement reached.

The perplexing problem in the matter of tax on pipe lines which committee considered, said Representative Rainey of Illinois, acting chairman in the absence of Chairman of the committee, "is the privately owned pipe lines which are not taxed. These privately owned lines will be reported in the new bill.

The committee will not raise the telephone message rates but will extend the telephone provision so as to reach the exchange services and leased lines. The basis will be a ten per cent tax on the compensation received by the telephone companies from the rental of these leased lines and exchanges.

CZECH WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MILITARY TRIBUNE

By Associated Press.

ZURICH, July 28.—Miss Milado Jamschek, a teacher of languages, has been sentenced to death by the Vienna military tribunal on a charge of espionage.

Miss Jamschek sailed from New York on the same steamer on which Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, took passage after the declaration of war by the United States. She was charged with making the trip under the instructions of Czech organizations in the United States with the purpose of ascertaining through conversation with Von Bernstorff, how far Austria was under Germany's control, what prospects there were of Austria making a separate peace, and what was the attitude of Czech deputies and Bohemians regarding the independence of the Czech country.

Miss Jamschek, it is said, denied criminal intent and asserted that she only desired to bring good news to her countrymen from the United States.

FORT WORTH GIRL BEATEN TO DEATH BY DEMENTED UNCLE

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 29.—Eleven-year-old Gladys Hill was dragged from her home and slain early this morning after a relative said to have become suddenly demented, had beaten the mother into unconsciousness. The hills live on Josephine street. The relative, an uncle, Velasco Hill, 28 years of age, was found by officers this afternoon, naked on the shores of Tyler's lake near where the girl's dead body was recovered. The extent of the mother's injuries are not determined.

CONVOY SYSTEM HAS PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY EFFICIENT

LONDON, July 29.—As an evidence of the efficiency of the convoy system since it was established by the admiralty about a year ago, it is pointed out that the proportion of ships lost to those convoyed during that period has been 59 per cent. In other words only one ship out of nearly 200 has been lost.

Wichita County Results

Table with columns: NAME, COUNTY, VOTES, PERCENTAGE, etc. Lists candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, etc., with their respective vote counts and percentages.

FRANCO-AMERICANS

NEAR RIVER ARDRE

IN THEIR PUSH

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—7:30 A. M.—French and American troops were slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early today with some prospect that before night the advancing line would be close to the river Ardre which is now only a few kilometers away.

The German base at Fere-en-Tardenois has been occupied.

From Rheims, the line now extends almost straight southwest to Ohey-Et-Violaine. The forest of Ris is now behind the Allies and they are holding Champ Voisy to the northeast of the forest. In this region the Germans have the higher ground and have some advantage in the artillery duel.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS TELL OF ARRIVAL AMERICAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.

ROME, July 28.—The newspapers today prominently display announcement of the arrival of American troops at a point behind the Italian front.

The soldiers, mostly are Italian Americans.

Fresh home made candy at Shields' Candy Kitchen, 902 Indiana.

Advertisement for 'Our Mutual Friend' coupon books. Text includes: 'The little Coupon books are our mutual friend.', 'They save you all the bother and lost time of trying to locate small coins each morning for the "ice" man.', 'They save the rather disagreeable sensation of receiving change that is wet from the driver's hands.', 'They save the annoyance of having to remember when you are away, to leave the ice money with the maid.', 'They save money for you, because with coupons you get MORE ice than you get with money.', 'Taking ice with Coupons is the modern, sanitary, economical way. It has a dozen virtues and not a single fault.', 'So, get a Coupon Book from the driver tomorrow. They come in two sizes—\$2.50 and \$5.00.', 'Your neighbor used Coupon Books. Ask her if she doesn't like that plan better.'

JOHN DILLON WOULD REFER THE IRISH QUESTION TO WILSON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The debate in the house of commons today on his motion regarding Ireland, John Dillon, the nationalist leader, proposed the reference of the question to President Wilson.

AIRPLANES THAT WILL CARRY 100 MEN WILL BE DEVELOPED

By Associated Press.

PARIS, July 29.—Airplanes carrying a hundred men and equipped with engines equal in power to those in a medium sized steamship, will be developed within three years, said Gianni Caproni, inventor of the Caproni bombing planes, in an interview today.

"The bombing planes now in use, Signor Caproni continued, "will be more than dwarfed by those to be developed. There is a surprise in store for the Germans. Instead of the forty and fifty machines necessary to start on a bombing expedition it will be possible to do the same work with a whole machine as powerful as the whole squadron."

Miss Pearl Davenport, formerly with Saul's, is now with the Peoples Store, where she will be pleased to see her many friends.—The Peoples Store, 602 Seventh.

FRENCH COMMANDER GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO AMERICANS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—High tribute to the military skill and "magnificent audacity" of an American division, probably the 28th (New England) as it is described as being composed largely of Massachusetts, is paid in an official report from the commander of the French army to which the Americans are attached.

An abstract of the report received here today shows that from July 18 to 25 in the region north of Chateau Thierry this division has advanced 7.5 kilometers, fighting day and night with a zeal that had to be restrained at times.

Fresh home made candy at Shields' Candy Kitchen, 902 Indiana.

AMERICANS CROSS OURCO IN PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq by the American forces in their continued pursuit of the enemy north of the Marne was reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received today at the war department.

Capture by the Americans of the towns of Seringes-et-Nesles, Serzy and Remchereux beyond the Ourcq, also was announced.

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Advertisement for Saul's Thrift Store. Text includes: 'Watch For the Real Big to Do at Saul's Thrift Stamps, Balloons, Fans and Fly Swatters Will be Given Away Free! Watch for Further Particulars.' Logo for Saul's Thrift Store.

Advertisement for NUNN ELECTRIC CO. Text includes: 'NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 837. When in Dallas visit our store 1618 Main St.'

The Greatest Transportation Force in the World

A True and Amazing Story of the Automobile as a Force in America

By John N. Willys

DO YOU KNOW that right now there are 5,000,000 motor vehicles in use, or one to every twenty persons in the United States?

In these cars, twenty-five million people, one fourth of the population, could be transported 100 miles or more in a single day. Only the first filling of gasoline would be needed for the journey.

Before the war produced unheard-of conditions, it is not astonishing that people had paid little attention to these matters and had not analyzed the usefulness of the automobile. The manufacturers themselves believed their splendid sales organizations to have been responsible for their marked sales increases, when as a matter of fact, the motor car had come to fill a demand which had existed for centuries.

But now we have stopped to analyze the food we eat, the clothes we wear and the time we can save.

How then does the automobile fit into this big plan? Who uses it? There was only one way to find out definitely and that was to ask the people who owned and operated cars. This was accomplished by getting an expression from every man who purchased an Overland car in 1917, showing the occupation in which he was engaged. This information has been tabulated in classifications by trade to conform with the census figures.

Investigation Proves Usefulness

The result of this investigation, when charted, showed some interesting figures.

The first one is that this survey indicates that over 80 percent of automobile use is for business purposes.

The next great fact, gained at a glance, was that the men whose business depended upon covering a great deal of ground in a short space of time were its largest purchasers. While these figures apply only to the 1917 production of Overland cars, we feel that we may safely assume that approximately the same divisions by trades are applicable to automobile ownership in general. We have therefore assumed this to be the case in our conclusions.

Shall we expect to find automobiles in the city alone?

Look at the first occupational division of the chart. The great American farmer, representing 33.2% of the population of the country, bought 53.1% of the automobiles last year. The farmer is buying automobiles because they have done more to lighten labor and change his entire plane of living and doing business than any other invention since the harvesting machine.

Motor Cars Save Food

The government estimates that it requires five acres of ground to support a horse. On this basis, assuming that each automobile on a farm replaces one horse, the automobiles in use on farms today alone release more than 10,000,000 acres of land—sufficient to support 3-13 million people.

In the business of farming the automobile has become invaluable. With it one farmer can raise more products and reach more markets. It helps him to make up for the depleted labor supply and at the same time aids him in cultivating more acres himself, more intensively. The bushel of wheat in the granary is not doing any good until it gets to the mouth of the fighter. This requires transportation. And here the automobile not only helps to raise more crops but transports them as well.

So the motor car is helping the farmer raise more wheat with less men, carry it to the markets and buy more government bonds with the proceeds which could not be his without the aid of the automobile.

In harvest time, a needed repair part no longer delays the farmer. His son, daughter or wife quickly goes to town and returns with the needed part in so short a time that the delay is negligible. But think of the change it has wrought in his daily life. Pass these machines on the way to and from the city markets, loaded with butter, eggs, produce and perishable products. The automobile has made the farm 30 miles from town with the use of a motor car as valuable as the one 5 miles away that depends upon the horse.

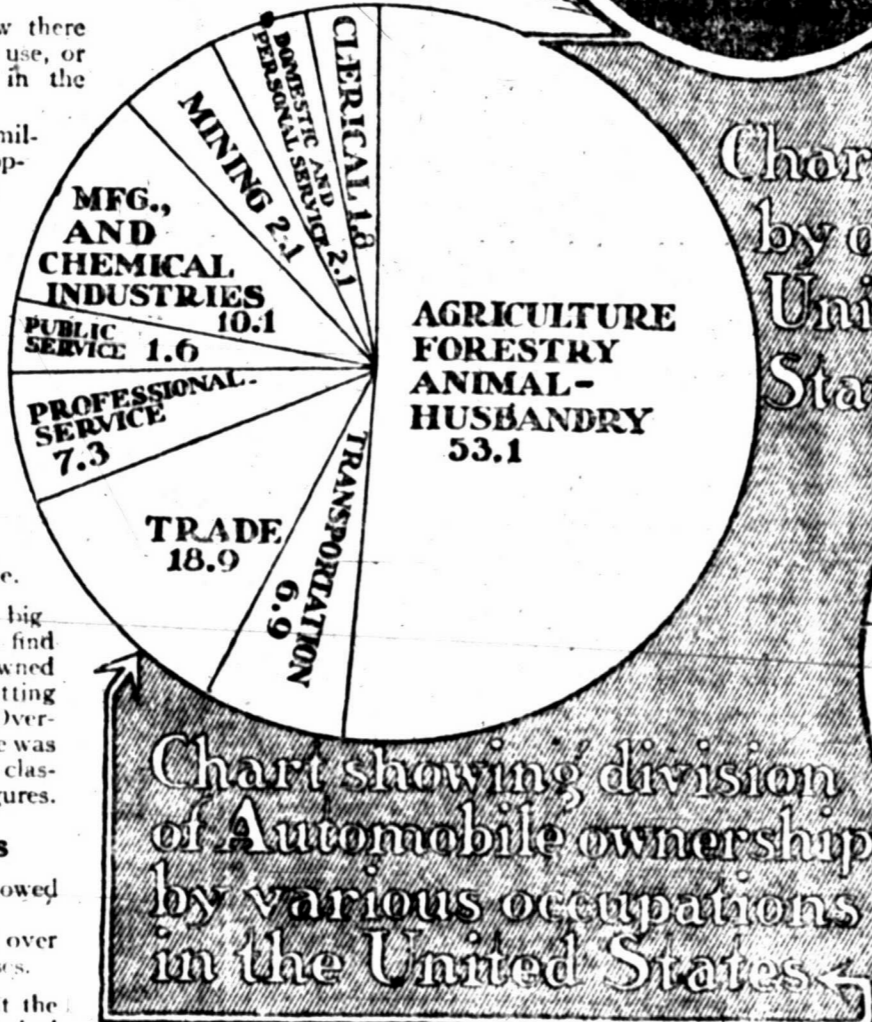


Chart showing division by occupation in the United States

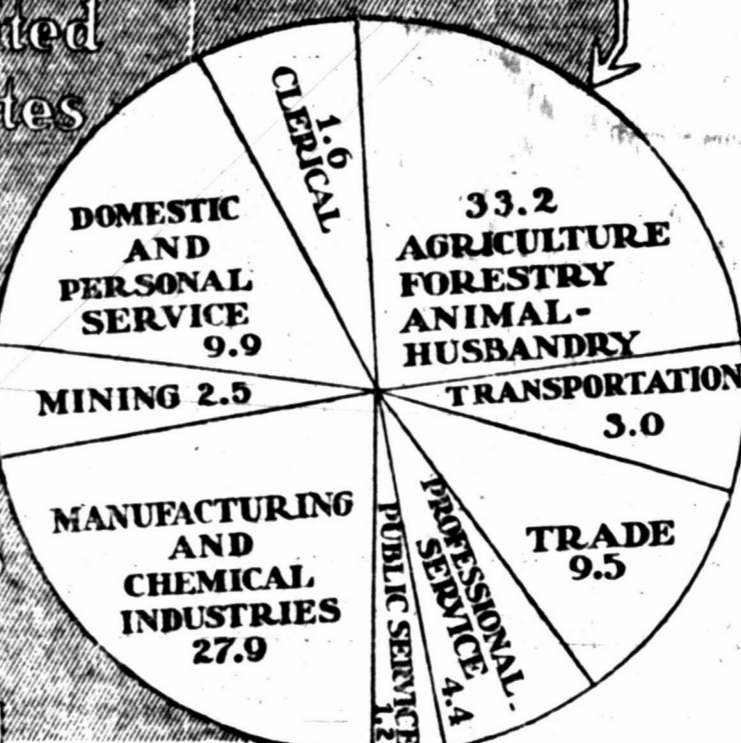


Chart showing division of Automobile ownership by various occupations in the United States

Increases Value of Farms

You need only to refer to any government report covering the increase of land values to see that the total amounts to millions of dollars on both farm and suburban property.

The isolation of the country is gone and in its place have come the educational and market advantages of the city, more contentment on the part of the farmers' families. The combined advantages of the city and the country belong to the farmer with the motor car. It is no longer a matter of the farmer being able to afford an automobile, he can no longer afford to be without one. For the farmer without an automobile pays for it whether he buys it or not.

Again, the "trade" classification of the chart shows a large percentage of cars owned and again the cause. For this division is comprised largely of salesmen. This classification embracing 9.3% of the population owns 18.9% of the automobiles. These men have found that with the aid of the motor car they can make themselves much more effective in their work. Obviously, salesmen in these days must make themselves more efficient. Many a salesman is adding to his territory that of someone in the service.

I asked one of the greatest and most important food concerns in America what the motor car means to them in their business.

A Time Saver for Big Food Concerns

Their answer was typical of the saving in time, railroad facilities and man power that the automobile is making. These people told me that the salesman with an automobile could cover from 10 to 20% more ground. In the city the salesman can call on the trade more frequently. In other words, the automobile is the equivalent of 10 to 20% extra man power.

The motor car has been an invaluable aid to men in professional service as is shown by the fact that in this classification representing 4.4% of the population, 7.3% of the automobiles are owned. Here in this highly important occupational division we find the physician called out in the middle of the night, or speeding to save a life by prompt response to an emergency call. We also find him taking care of more patients over a wider area, to make up for some other physician wearing the uniform of the army, the navy or the Red Cross.

But what of the country preacher? He, too, is going about, using his passenger car to minister to the wants of his congregation, increasing his Sunday attendance and helping in a thousand ways, taking the place of the "circ-

cuit rider" but using his automobile in his mission of mercy.

Likewise the lawyer, the judge, the college professor all find that the passenger car helps to conserve time in their duties.

Another significant fact is that the classification, "Public Service" shows that, comprising as it does 1.2% of the population, it contains 1.6% of the automobile owners. This branch is composed of city and county officials, mail carriers and men in the employ of city, state or national government. Many of these men must cover a wide area in their duties and it is here that the motor car is helping.

Helps to Speed Up Industry

The manufacturing industry affords another of our vast resources. This classification covers the factory owner, contractor, baker, blacksmith, and their operatives. This branch represents a total of 27.9% of the total population of the country and yet shows only 10.1% of the automobiles owned.

Located in the cities, industry is not so dependent upon the automobile and still every motor car in this great branch is doing its part in speeding up production. In the business community having 1,000 automobiles it is safe to say that each one in service will save an hour a day. This would mean that such a community is 125 working days ahead every day. Carry these figures to the 5,000,000 registered automobiles in this country and it means that the nation is 625,000 working days ahead every day in time saved. Or compute this into man power and it gives America the extra services of an army of 625,000 men at work every day. Do we need this extra effort now?

Sixteen great army cantonments, to house almost a million men, the ordinary accomplishment of years, were built in ninety days. This was accomplished by crowding an immense amount of energy into an inconceivably small space of time. One of the largest contractors told me that it could not have been done without the aid of the automobile. To haul the nails used in the construction of these cantonments alone would require the combined capacity of 930 five-ton motor trucks.

One Hundred Million Horsepower at Work

The total horsepower used to turn the wheels of America's industrial plants is only 11,000,000. Balance this against the 100,000,000 horse power of time saving energy represented by the passenger cars of this country alone.

For the busy man, the automobile practically makes the whole community his office building where he may go

from one business engagement or meeting to another in his motor car almost as easily as he steps across the hall.

Under the heading "Transportation" are included all of the managers, superintendents, foremen and employees of the many public service corporations of the country. Here we find the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and many like occupations. They represent 6.9% of the population and own but three per cent of the automobiles. The reason for this small percentage of car owners is at once apparent as the bulk of the business of these men is over various carriers of the country and hence the automobile is not so much an essential to the conduct of their duties.

Min'tg Minutes With the Motor Car

The next census occupational division covers the mining, quarry and oil-well industries; including owners, superintendents, foremen and operatives. Here we found that while this classification represented 2.5% of the population of the country, 2.1% own automobiles. This occupation is not one which must necessarily cover a wide area. Yet every hour and minute must count for all of the products are vitally necessary in the war program.

It has been estimated that we have enough coal and crude oil underground to provide amply for even the needs of war for hundreds of years, but these products must be mined, piped and transported to keep the fires of industry at full blast. Time is therefore an essential and time saving of paramount importance. Here we must mine minutes and here again the automobile is helping.

The next two classifications are composed of hotel proprietors, restaurant owners, boarding-house keepers, clerks and employees. Here, if anywhere, we might expect to find the passenger cars used almost wholly for recreation. But, while these two combined classifications represent 11.5% of the population, only 3.9% of these people are automobile owners.

This survey of the automobile and its many and diversified uses only serves to strengthen the conclusion that it constitutes the greatest transportation force in the world. A force that is more needed in the war than any other. For only a few months back New York harbor was filled with vessels loaded with materials vital to the war needs of our allies.

Transportation—a World Need

These vessels as badly as they were needed could not proceed, could not help to lessen the congestion in New York terminals because they had no coal. The situation was so grave that colliers from England came across the Atlantic Ocean to bunker these ships. This serves to emphasize the importance of transportation of which the automobile is one of the great contributing factors.

Under the ruling of the Fuel Administrator, all industry suffered a five-day shut-down for the lack of coal. This could not mean that the United States was short of coal, but that the speeding up of industry on the war program had destroyed the balance. It was again transportation that was needed. We simply shut down output long enough to allow the carriers of the country to catch up.

Compared with the Railroads

The estimated possible annual passenger mile service of motor cars is about 60,000,000,000 as compared with 35,000,000,000 passenger miles attributed to our railroads. These multipliers of energy are traveling 40,000,000 miles a day, the equivalent of 1,600 times around the world. Many a nation has been conquered, not for lack of bravery or men, but for the lack of transportation. We are farther from our bases of supply than any warring nation.

This nation must devote every ounce of energy to produce more food, more munitions, but with the enormous increases must come more transportation; more done in less time. We cannot go back to the days of the army mule and pack saddle, the prairie schooner and the "One hoss shay." Speed, speed and more speed is the cry. And America answers with her 5,000,000 automobiles—the greatest transportation tool, the greatest aid to personal efficiency in the world.



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PERSON finding blue silk umbrella at Ardmore Saturday night phone 230 or leave at Times office. 66-2tp
LOST—Friday night between 1917 Ninth street and Avenue C on Taylor street, cameo bar pin. Finder phone 2326. Reward. 65-3tc
LOST—Ladies' gold wrist watch on Ninth street, between Scott avenue and station, 12:15 Saturday night. Return to Mrs. H. Johnson, 808 Scott. Phone 2303 and receive suitable reward.
LOST—Unlaid due book with classification card and check \$6.65. Name, M. A. Vordenbaum. Finder return to Times Office. 65-3tp

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I WILL PAY the highest prices for rags, iron, bones, all kinds of metal and rope. Wichita Junk Co. 47-26tc
WANTED—To hire or buy one large star drilling machine with tools. Write or phone J. R. Crawford, Walters, Ok. lahoma. 65-12tc

WANTED—To buy fresh country eggs 50 cents per dozen; must be fresh. Ohio Cafe, 625 Ohio. 62-6tp
I PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other dealer in town. Phone 2152 or drop a card to 620 Indiana Ave. 63-12tp
WANTED to buy Ford roadster body, also fenders and running board. Phone 220 or 641. 64-6tc
WANTED to rent, four, five or six room house or unfurnished apartment by August 1st. Phone 2422. 64-6tc
WANTED—Responsible party to feed and stable 9 horses. See Mr. Farmer, 505 8th street. 64-2tc
WANTED—To rent by August 1st, 3 or 4 room modern house. Call 511. 64-3tp
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. 64-6tp
WANTED—A first class short order cook; also a waitress or waiter; good salary to the right party. Apply at the Manhattan Cafe. 65-3tc
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WANTED—By couple without children three unfurnished rooms; would consider two large rooms. Reference exchanged. Phone 1354. 65-3tc
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FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, renovating, etc., call Patton Furniture Co. 710 7th street. Phone 1600. 54-26-
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FOR SALE—Kindling wood, apply new Mill Bldg., 1806 Bluff. 58-1tc
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FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, board if desired, 1005 10th street. 66-1tc
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FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, to couple without children, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 65-1tc
FOR RENT—Two splendid suites of rooms with all modern conveniences, Phone 1522, 1210 Indiana. 65-1tc
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FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, 1107 13th street. Phone 2427. 64-3tc
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FOR SALE—Used Ford cars, practically as good as new; one 5 passenger Hippobile, \$800.00; one Overland roadster, \$400.00. These cars are in good condition. Call to see them or ask for demonstration. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Asbill. 58-1tc
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POSITION WANTED—Practical nurse, 20 middle age woman, 57-42, call for G. C. 66-3tp
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NICELY furnished 3 room apartment for rent in 1096 block, 8th street. Phone 1950. 65-1tp

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, at 1415 15th St. 65-3tp

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and rooms, 1293 Burnett. Phone 1868. 62-1tc

FOR SALE—City Property

SIX LARGE rooms on a corner lot, with a south front, five blocks from the business district \$5275.00. This place has never been offered previously to this and is an excellent buy for the money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2457. 64-3tp
FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 13th street. Terms. Phone 2155. 52-1tc
NICE modern five room home on 11th st., with garage, \$3800.00. Corner lot with six large rooms and also a den, all rooms are strictly modern. This is situated on block off the pavement. Southland addition. \$3,000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-3tp
EAST FRONT home, well located, possession at once. \$2600.00, small cash payment. R. H. Chancellor, Phone 1352. 65-3tp
FOR SALE—Rooming house, very reasonable price. Apply 606 1/2 7th st. 65-7tp
SOUTHLAND Addition, new stucco bungalow, 5 large rooms, plastered and tiled, French doors, strictly modern, corner lot, move in today. Small cash payment, very close, price \$3500.00. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 65-3tc
FOR SALE—A real modern cottage home on Tenth street, extra large living room and dining room, 3 nice size bedrooms, breakfast room and kitchen, oak floor, beam ceilings, French glass doors, large brick mantle built to the ceiling, fine light fixtures in every room, extra good plumbing, large front porch, nice east porch, servant house and garage, concrete drive way and well fenced. Most ideal location in town. This is a beauty. Let possession at once. Thomas & Bland, agents. 55-1tc
AN EIGHT room, two story house, close in on Burnett, \$2750.00. This is less money, considering the condition of this house in every respect, and the fixtures, than this house can be built for at this price, considering the value of the lot, which is a 70x150 foot lot. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-3tp
FOR SALE—8 room modern home on corner lot on 10th street, owner leaving city and desires to make quick sale. This house was built for a home and not for speculation. See this place now. Thomas & Bland. Phone 59. 51-1tc
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NEW HOME on 10th st., beautiful bungalow, all hard wood floors, beamed ceiling, handsome electric fixtures, garage, front five up terrace in every way. \$3500.00. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 65-3tc

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A REAL home on Elizabeth and

we have a close price for a few days. Let us show you. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 64-3tc

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75x150 foot east front lot on one of the best residential streets in the town, \$4500.00. Five room strictly modern, plastered home in every respect, with hard wood floors throughout and is a home that will please anyone in the market for a home this size. \$4,000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 64-3tp

6 ROOM house and breakfast room

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FOR SALE—Beautiful home on Elev

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TO TRADE, Eighty-one acres of land

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160 ACRE farm south of Bowie; would

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THE difference in cash and 7 1/2 acres

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100 ACRES for lease in close proximity

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