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# AMERICANS TAKE FISMES BY STORM; GUARD FIGHTS TO LAST

## SEPTEMBER FIFTH SUGGESTED DATE FOR REGISTRATION

EXTENSION OF DRAFT LIMITS  
WILL ADD 2,300,000 MEN  
IT IS ESTIMATED.

## BEFORE COMMITTEE

Quick Action is Expected by Congress  
—Weekly Registration of Youths—  
Of 21 Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The new administration has power bill extending the selective service act to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive and authorizing the President to call such persons into military service "in such sequence of ages and at such times" as he may prescribe was introduced today in both houses of congress.

The measure, which was prepared by Secretary Baker with the approval of the President and Provost Marshal General Crowder, was referred to the military committee.

Senator Chamberlain also presented a communique to the Secretary of war showing the number of men affected by the bill. According to these figures 2,300,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive would be subject to military service. Of this number, 601,000 would be men between 32 and 45.

Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement submitted by Senator Chamberlain suggested September 5 as the date for a national registration of men within the proposed ages.

After carrying out the program for July and August General Crowder pointed out that only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants would be left on September 1 for subsequent calls.

## U. S. PRODUCING MORE TONNAGE THAN BEING SUNK

CHAIRMAN HURLEY OF SHIPPING  
BOARD SAYS QUANTITY PRO-  
DUCTION OF SHIPS BEGUN.

## MILESTONE MARKED

Shipping Board Says It Will Take  
Five Years to Complete Ameri-  
can Program.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—With President and Mrs. Wilson, officials of the shipping board and emergency fleet corps and thousands of shipyard workers and their families looking on, the Quistconck, a cargo carrying vessel of 7,500 tons, went down the ways of the Hog Island ship yard today, marking in the words of Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, another milestone in America's progress in the war against the German government.

The Quistconck, of which Mrs. Wilson was sponsor, is the first of the large cargo carrying vessels to be launched at the Hog Island yard, the largest ship yard in the world. It will be followed by another within a few weeks and it is expected that more than fifty ships will be launched by the end of the present year.

"It was no mere incident in a nation's shipbuilding program that brought the President and Mrs. Wilson to the scene of this achievement," said Chairman Hurley, who was the principal speaker at the launching. "It was the beginning of an epoch in the nation's history."

"This launching marks another milestone in America's progress in the war against the German government. It marks the beginning of quantity production of ships in all the yards of the United States.

"It is doubtful whether any nation ever would have undertaken a shipbuilding program of this magnitude if Germany had not plunged the world into the war," Mr. Hurley continued. "We are in it now and we are going through with it. We are producing more tonnage today than the submarines are sinking and from this time forward our great task will be to replace the tonnage that was lost in the days when we were far behind in the race with the sharks of the sea."

"We have made tremendous strides in the shipbuilding program and I believe that we have a better opportunity to state that the vast scope of this program was due to the vision of the President. Throughout the world, even in Germany, it is admitted that America has made herself effective in the war."

## GERMANS CROSSING AISNE BLOWING UP BRIDGES BEHIND

ALLIES BELIEVED TO HAVE OC-  
CUPIED VIRTUALLY WHOLE  
OF VESLE LINE.

## VICTORY DEVELOPING

Crown Prince's Offensive Collapsing  
in Defeat But Consequences Can  
Not Be Determined.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 5. (Havas Agency).—The Allied victory is developing and the entente forces are reaping all the benefits possible from it. The offensive of the crown prince has begun to collapse lamentably in defeat, the consequences of which can not be determined at present.

Last reports from the front state that large German units and masses of artillery were transferred to the west side of the Aisne. All the bridges over the river have been blown up. The Allies are believed to have occupied virtually the whole Vesle line and even to have crossed on the extreme right wing near Rheims. They hold a bridgehead on the north bank of the Aisne on the other extremity of the line near Soissons.

It is an interesting question if the Allied commanders will permit the enemy to establish himself quietly in his new positions. This does not seem likely at present.

## GERMANS ENGAGED IN THREE RETIREMENTS

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Telegraphic from French headquarters on Sunday evening Reuter's correspondent says: "The German withdrawal on the Aisne extended to Fontaine-Sous-Montdidier and Meuzil St. Georges, which is 120 miles straight west of Montdidier itself. The enemy is abandoning the whole western bank of the river south of Auberville and along the line of heights captured in the French attack of July 25 our line has been advanced 500 yards east of Grivesnes, including Hill 115, overlooking Grivesnes and the same distance east of La Capelle and St. Omer, to the south. The line runs along the line of heights 97, 60 and 98, northeast and east of Meuzil St. Georges."

"The Germans are now engaged in three retirements: one involuntary and two voluntary—all with the view of saving themselves. As usual they are retreating slowly and in good order, withdrawing in alternate sections flanked by centers of resistance which always are able to pour a cross fire on troops advancing over hastily. On the Tardenois battlefield, our troops are closing up to the Vesle east of Fismes. They have crossed the river a few miles west of Rheims. The advance to the village La Neuville means that on the western side Rheims is completely disengaged and that the enemy has renounced the hope of capturing the town by an enveloping attack."

## LESS THAN ONE IN TWENTY WOUNDED WILL SUCCUMB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Of the American soldiers wounded in the Meuse-Aisne offensive, probably less than one in twenty will die from their wounds, more than four-fifths will be returned to service and only 14 per cent will be discharged for disability, according to a statement of the chief of staff today based upon the officially attested experience of the Allies during the four years of war.

## Germany About to Resume Offensive From Ypres to Rheims

By Associated Press.

WEAKENED by the defeat suffered on the Soissons-Rheims front, the Germans apparently are preparing to resume the offensive on the front from Ypres to Rheims.

While continuing their retirement toward the Aisne, the Germans have abandoned good defensive positions in Pleading east of Amiens. The movements north and south of the Somme have been only local in character, but are an indication that the German command is aware of the danger of an Allied offensive north of the Somme and Rheims. The Vesle virtually has been cleared of enemy troops and Fismes is in the hands of the Allies.

Allied troops, which have flattened out the Marne pocket, have not advanced so rapidly during the last 48 hours. The leading units keep in close touch with the Germans, but it is probable that heavy artillery will have to be brought up if the Germans persist in trying to hold at various points along the Vesle.

There is little doubt in Allied circles that the German crown prince will retire to the north of the Aisne. His resistance to French pressure in the Rheims region not unlikely is for the purpose of holding the Allies from breaking through and also to prevent them from getting between the Vesle and the Aisne before he can get his troops to the northern streams. The

## TWO SUBMARINES OPERATING OFF ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Sinking of the American tank steamer O. B. Jennings yesterday 109 miles off the Virginia coast announced today, revealed presence of at least two German submarines on this side of the Atlantic. The second raider has been operating off the coast of Nova Scotia and nearby waters for several days.

## SIBERIA PLANS WAR DECLARATION AGAINST SOVIET

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The semi-official Russian newspapers, Pravda and Izvestia, declare that the provisional government of Siberia intends formally to declare war on the soviet government within a few days, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

## FIRST SHIP BUILT AT HOG ISLAND LAUNCHED TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—With a hearty Godspeed from the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson, the cargo carrier, Quistconck, the first ship built at the Hog Island plant, was successfully launched at 12:28 o'clock this afternoon.

## ALLIED PATROLS CROSS RIVERS IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 5.—German resistance along the banks of the Aisne and Vesle rivers is growing more stubborn. Allied patrols which have crossed these rivers have met with the sternest resistance.

In the neighborhood of Muizon, on the south side of the Vesle the Germans fought fiercely last evening before they were forced back. The battle was especially severe around the Vauters farm and the adjacent woods. On the end of the line nearest Rheims a heavy artillery duel is going on.

## GERMAN TROOPS OFFER DESPERATE RESISTANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Allied pursuit of the Germans continue, and latest reports are that only a few enemy troops remain south of the River Vesle, says the Havas Agency today in reviewing the situation. French patrols have crossed the Vesle at Bazoches and Jonchery, west and east of Fismes respectively.

## FRENCH OCCUPY HILLS DOMINATING VALLEY OF AVRE

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Aug. 4.—French troops have reached the railroad line between Montdidier and Amiens over virtually the entire length. They occupy all the hills dominating the valley of the Avre.

## PRUSSIAN GUARD DIE FIGHTING IN STREET OF FISMES

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—The American covered themselves with glory in the hand to hand fighting in the streets of Fismes yesterday, when they captured that German town, the fighting is said to have been the fiercest of the whole war. The Prussian guards making no quarter and being hampered on all sides by the death as they stood by their machine guns.

## CROWN PRINCE HAS ENGAGED 540,000 MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—The German crown prince has engaged forty of his divisions, 400,000 men in the Champagne and fifty seven divisions, 625,000 men between the Aisne and the Marne since he began his offensive on July 15, the Intelligence says.

## BELL COMPANY OWNS STOCK OF SOUTHWESTERN

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—The efforts of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to secure higher phone rates here was assumed in federal court this morning, the city commission contesting the right of the corporation to advance the rate. The case is being heard by Special Master W. J. Smith of 147th, appointed by Federal Judge Meek.

## LIBERAL PARTY WINS IN MEXICAN ELECTIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—Complete returns from the federal district and scattered figures from the states indicated today a virtually complete sweep by the candidates of the national liberal party in senatorial and deputational elections held July 28.

## SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE OFF CANADIAN COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 5.—The fishing schooner, Nelson, of Yarmouth, N. S., was added to the list of vessels sunk by a German submarine off the north Atlantic coast. The crew of the schooner landed here today and reported their vessel was destroyed last Saturday.

## OFFER LOANS TO BANKS TO FINANCE CROP MOVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—To help finance crop movements and the war finance corporation announced today it would welcome applications from banks for loans to cover advances by the banks to farmers and merchant for harvesting and marketing wheat and other crops. Loans will be limited to four months and will carry interest at 6 per cent per annum.

## HURRICANE WARNING FOR EAST GULF COAST

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 5.—Weather bureau has issued the following advisory warning of an approaching hurricane: "Tropical disturbance, evidently south of Grand Cayman, moving towards Yucatan channel."

## COTTON JUMPS \$7 PER BALE OWING TO TEXAS DROUGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton took a fresh spurt upward in the market here today, after an excited opening attributed to continued drought in Texas accompanied by high temperatures over Sunday. New crops rose 10 1/2 to 138 points above Saturday's close, equal to nearly \$7 a bale.



INTERESTING FACTS OF INCOME TAXES AND THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE THEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Of the \$173,000,000 personal income tax collected for the fiscal year 1916, investors and speculators in all fields shouldered just one-third of the burden, labor 488 per cent of it, and the remainder came from the multitudinous ranks of those whose incomes were classed as derived from "business" and "services."

Embraced within the latter classes is every calling from that of banker to the farmer with a scant acre, and in the profession, from the practitioner of international law to the modest chiropract.

Smaller incomes contribute little. Ninety per cent of the total tax was derived from those whose incomes were more than \$25,000, and 1.66 per cent from those of the \$5,000 class and less, although the latter constituted more than a third of the total, 437,000 returns. The highest average rate of tax actually paid upon net income subject to tax was 12.9 per cent, which was the average rate of the class of \$5,000,000 and over.

Only ten individuals, however, bore the burden of that rate. They contributed \$13,000,000 of the total tax. The average rate of tax paid declined through the income classes to a minimum of .28 per cent for the \$3,000 to \$4,000 class.

Although incomes of \$100,000 and more constituted only 1.5 per cent of the total number of returns, they paid nearly three-fourths of the total tax. "Property" income from stocks, bonds, rents, royalties and all money-making sources, constituting nearly one-half of the net total of six billion dollars reported, even in the face of the exemption of all dividends, amounting to exactly a third of the total net income, bore the major portion of the tax.

As an evidence of the inducements to thrift in matrimony, the returns of married men, making due deduction for joint return of husband and wife, indicated their wealth at more than five times that of single men as shown by their returns, the former bearing a corresponding burden of the tax except for exemption in the \$3,000 to \$4,000 class amounting to about 6 per cent of their total income reported.

Income of single women. Although for the country at large, the returns of single men were double those of single women, the six New England states were a conspicuous exception to the rule. The total income reported by single men in that section exceeded by barely 15 per cent the total income of single women, the former contributing 45 per cent to the superior income tax capacity of the New England women or a reduction to share inherited estates in matrimony. The District of Columbia and Hawaii were also conspicuous in that respect, showing about equal returns for single men and women.

A striking eccentricity in the report is the return in the skilled and unskilled labor class of twenty-two incomes above the \$50,000 mark, five of them being \$100,000. Two hundred and eight labor returns were above \$10,000.

Four commercial travelers showed incomes of over \$100,000, as did two saloon keepers, one professional sportsman, eighteen hotel proprietors, and twenty-two insurance agents. Actors, singers and musicians to the number of 914 showed a total income of \$11,128,000, a neat average of over \$12,000 and a possibility to stimulate the other 17,000 not making returns. Five of these incomes were over \$150,000. In the class of authors, editors and reporters there were 16 incomes of better than \$100,000, and two above \$200,000. Twelve ministers of the gospel showed incomes of more than \$50,000.

Law First of Professions. The legal profession earned the greatest total incomes among professions, although the average income among engineers was higher. Of the 23,000 manufacturers in the country in 1916, one in every ten made returns, paying a total of 12 per cent of the tax; of the merchants, one in ten made returns, paying 12.5 per cent of the tax; of commission brokers in all fields, one in five, paying 8 per cent; real estate brokers, one

AT THE THEATRES

COHAN STAR IN HIS OWN FAMOUS COMEDY

After a successful career on the stage "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" which will be shown at the Empress today have been turned into a screen play by John Emerson and Anita Loos, with Author George M. Cohan as the hero of his own story. Marshall Neilson directed the production and Walter Striding was the cameraman. The character of Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, is the prototype for Billy Holliday, the champion drink mixer, who is won over to the cause of prohibition and who helps to defeat the brewery element of the town in which his sweetheart lives.

The subject is up to the minute and George M. Cohan's breezy impersonation of Billy carries the performance along at a lively rate. The first glimpse of Holliday shows him tending bar in a New York hotel. Billy never takes a drink himself and his refusal to serve some young boys results in his quitting his job. Otto Wurst, the proprietor of a brewery in a small town, starts a horde of his own when he finds out that Burr Jason, the owner of the old established hotel, has closed his bar and is strong for prohibition.

Wurst engages Billy to run his bar for him, but Holliday throws up the job without even starting it and helps Jason to put a temperance drink on the market with the near Anheuser-Busch name of "Vevoy." Billy also prevents the liquor crowd from breaking up a prohibition convention and makes such a live speech on the subject that he is in great demand as a prohibition advocate all over the country.

Being a normal young fellow Billy's desire to help the hotel man get rich is caused mainly by his interest in Jason's pretty daughter and he is rewarded by winning the girl's heart. The story is all very human and leaves an excellent impression.

The supporting cast includes Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broadrick, Pat O'Malley, Russell Bassett, Richard Bartelme and William Walcott in well acted parts. "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" is an Artcraft picture and the production is worthy of the name.

BERT LYTELL IN MAJESTIC FEATURE

Louis Joseph Vance's novel, "No Man's Land," has been adapted for screen presentation by Charles E. Wharton with Bert Lytell and Anna Q. Nilsson in the leading roles, and will be featured at the Majestic today. The picture was produced under the direction of William S. Davies. In the supporting roles are seen Eugene Pallette and Edward Alexander. The author needs no introduction to the American public. His romantic fiction has been read and reread by millions, and always enjoyed. Some of his best works have been adapted to the screen. You will remember his "The Lone Wolf," in which Mr. Lytell and Hazel Dawn were starred. His latest work, "No Man's Land," is of equal interest, and Bert Lytell puts over the role of Garrett Cope, with a bang. Garrett is a wealthy young bachelor of southern California and is a favorite of every one excepting Mrs. Brayton, aunt of Katherine Fresham, the girl he loves. Her aunt wants her to marry Henry Miller, who pretends to be a scientific investigator, but is, in reality, a booster for the Kaiser, and

WOMEN ICE HANDLERS ARE BEING TRIED OUT INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 5.—Women ice handlers are being tried out on the streets of an Indianapolis ice company. Six husky colored women, clad in overalls, are making the rounds for the company. The only difference between their work and the work of the ice man is that the women are instructed to carry two 50-pound chunks instead of one 100-pound cake, when the window card orders 100 five men rounds.

The manager of the company said he got the idea of using women while attending a motion picture show, where he saw pictures of women working as "lumber jacks."

Notice. Owing to the fact that I am called to the military service I have sold my plumbing business to Geo. Dimock, who is now in charge. He can be reached by phone 2088. —L. A. O'H.D.S. 72-31p

Campaign to Enlist Students in Army Training Corps On

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 5.—All of the colleges and universities of Texas have joined in a movement to carry out to the fullest possible extent the plans of the War Department for the enlistment of young men of the ages of 18 to 21 in the Students Army Training Corps. According to advices received from President R. E. Vinson of the University, State Director for the War Department of this work, who is now in Washington, the present quota of Texas young men for student enlistments is 2449. It is anticipated that when the young men of Texas are made acquainted with the plan of the War Department for giving them vocational and other training in the colleges and universities of the state, in order to better fit them for active military service when they shall have reached the draft age, the attendance at these institutions during the coming regular sessions will be far above the quota announced.

The whole state is to be apportioned into districts for the purpose of conducting the proposed campaign for enlistments in the Students Army Training Corps. Each educational institution which is to give military training will take an active part in conducting the work in its respective district. Briefly stated the plan is to mobilize and develop the brain power of the young men of the country for those services which demand special training. Its object is to prevent the premature enlistment for active service and to develop the brain power of these men in the fighting line, the terms of their enlistment are such that they can be called by the President on a day's notice.

Voluntary enlistment in this corps is open to all able-bodied students in the institutions of collegiate grade, who are not under 18 years of age. Students under 18 years old can not be legally enlisted, but they may enroll and thus receive military training until they reach the age when they can legally enlist. Those who enlist will be provided by the War Department with uniform and equipment, but will be on furlough status and will not receive pay. They will undergo regular military training as a part of their college course and will attend a six weeks' camp for rigid and intensive military instruction, with private pay.

UNEDA CASH GROCERY GIVEN A HIGH SCORE In making the July score report of the food and dairy inspector, the score of the Uneda Cash Grocery was omitted in copying the scores by the department stenographer. The store received a score of 98, being one of the most scrupulously kept grocery stores in the city. The inspector states in remedying this deflection.

C. W. SNIDER ASKED TO TAKE CHARGE OF DISTRICT C. W. Snider, cashier of the City National Bank, has been requested by L. A. Coulter, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the state of Texas, to be one of 50 prominent business men of the state to take charge of the Texas districts in the forthcoming fall campaign to raise \$2,750,000 for the war fund of the organization. Mr. Snider who is the district recruiting agent for the Y. M. C. A. for secretaries and other war workers, will accept the chairmanship of some district, to be assigned later, if he is able. This will mean giving his services for the greater part of the time between October 1 and November 5, to raising the war fund.

Regular dinner, 35c; Hoover dinner, 25c. Hendricks Eat Shop, 803 42-7c

LIEUT. HATHAWAY KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—First Lieutenant Edward T. Hathaway, Houston, Texas, is reported by today's army casualty list as having "died of airplane accident."



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Advertisement for the Majestic Theatre. TODAY THE HANDSOME AND DEBONAIRE STAR BERT LYTELL AND ANNIE Q. NILSON THE FAMOUS LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE STORY "NO MAN'S LAND" A picture full of the joy of living and the satisfaction of achievement—A breath of the tropics—A beautiful romance of the south seas—Thrilling suspense and joyous love—If you had the pleasure of seeing BERT LYTELL in THE TRAIL TO YESTERDAY we know you want to see more of his work. 15c 10c 5c TOMORROW MAE MARSH "ALL WOMAN" The story of a good girl that reformed a bad town—The romance of a girl who risked all for love. 15c 10c 5c

Advertisement for the Empress Theatre. EMPRESS TODAY AND TOMORROW GEORGE M. COHAN "HIT THE TRAIL HOLLIDAY" When we tell you that this picture is from the stage success of the same name, which was written by George M. Cohan, and when we also tell you that the author himself appears in the title role, it will hardly be necessary to tell you anything more about the story. The principal character that of Billy Holliday, a celebrated bartender of high ideals, who plays the game square and refuses to serve drinks to youths or incompetents, is a stage portrayal of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, teaching as it does the value of temperance. The story is yet not a preachy one, but full to the brim with fun and heart appeal and sincerity of purpose. The new Pathe Weekly will also grace the bill. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c, Under 12, 5c

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**A GOOD RULE TO FOLLOW.**  
 The old rumor of the capture of a German army of some hundreds of thousands of men and a crown prince was again circulated over the country Sunday. This time it was an army of 400,000 and the crown prince was Hereditary Prince of Prussia. Heretofore the rumor has usually kept the limit of prisoners to 200,000 and the crown prince captured, has been the German crown prince.

**MORE HOUSES SADLY NEEDED.**  
 There is great need in Wichita Falls for more houses.  
 Rent houses are in great demand and it is almost impossible to find one in town.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**  
 Felix Lindsay and wife have received a card from their son, Felix Jr., telling of his safe arrival over sea. Felix was formerly elevator boy at the First National Bank building.

**ALLLENDALE.**  
 Mrs. C. W. Beal and daughters, Opal and Inez, returned from a week's visit to Waurika, Okla. Misses Nell King and Little Sisk came over from Iowa Park and visited the Misses Miller several days this week.

**Wichita Falls Lodge No. 435**  
 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.  
 C. M. CROWELL, W. M.  
 G. M. DODGEN, Sec.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 59**  
 Regular convocations second Friday nights in each month.  
 M. M. COOKE, H. P.  
 G. M. DODGEN, Sec.

**Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59**  
 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.  
 N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C.  
 J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287**  
 Meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.  
 MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M.  
 MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec'y.

**Wichita Falls Lodge**  
 Meetings first and third Monday night of each week at 7:30 P. M.  
 J. WILKIE TALBERT.

**TORPEDO KILLS 150 PATIENTS ABOARD SHIPS**

**By Associated Press.**  
 LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 3.—One hundred and fifty patients are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a torpedo which sank a ship this morning.  
 The ship was returning from France and bearing a home port when the torpedo struck here, penetrating the wardroom where patients were accommodated. About 100 wounded were landed at a British port coming ashore in what clothing they could reach when rudely awakened.

**PAPER MILLS LISTED AS ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY**  
 (BULLETIN)  
 By Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Paper mills have been listed as an essential industry, the priorities division of the war industries board announced today on the understanding that the greatest possible economy will be exercised in the use of paper and that newspapers will reduce their consumption of newsprint 15 per cent on daily editions and 20 per cent on Sunday editions.

**INDICTMENTS AGAINST RAILROADS AND PACKING COMPANIES**  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Federal indictments were returned here today charging the Pennsylvania Railroad, Armour and Company, Swift and Company, and the New Jersey City Indus. & Pkgs. Co. with conspiring to violate the federal statutes which prohibit the giving or accepting of rebates. The alleged offenses have to do with the routing of traffic.

**GERMANS EVACUATE GROUND ALONG LA BASSE CANAL**  
 WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 5.—Advanced lines on a sector nearly half a mile long north of La Basse canal have been evacuated by the Germans and the British have pushed forward and occupied this ground.

**FRENCH DETACHMENTS MEET RESISTANCE**  
 PARIS, Aug. 5.—French detachments which crossed the Aisne are meeting with resistance from the Germans, says the official statement from the war office today. It is declared that there is nothing of importance to report from the battle front.

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 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 7 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcome.

**Market Report**

**Cotton Market**

**By Associated Press.**  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was a renewal of the general buying movement in the cotton market at the opening today. If anything the demand was even more urgent and excited owing to the continued dry weather in the Southwest and the inspiring character of the war news with first prices showing an advance of 5 to 120 points. October advanced to 28.50 shortly after the call making a net gain of 105 points while December touched 27.97 or 192 points higher with the advance finding further encouragement in the forecast for continued fair weather in the southwest.

**New Orleans Cotton.**  
 NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Cotton rose sharply today, bulging 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 points in the first few minutes of trading. Buying was stimulated by the continued favorable war news, dry weather in the western belt and the warning of a hurricane headed for the Yucatan channel.

**New York Stocks**  
 By Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Harvester shares were the leading feature of the early dealings on the stock exchange today, advancing 3 points on announcement of the forthcoming dissolution. The few other irregular changes were confined to American General Motors, Sumatra Tobacco, and Baldwin Locomotive, supplementing last Saturday's gains. U. S. Steel, Kansas, J. A. Dalby, Herb, Wis., M. Lafferty, Peru, III.

**Grain Market**

**By Associated Press.**  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Record breaking high temperatures and scorching winds throughout the West and Southwest together with failure of expected rains led to a wild opening today in the corn market. Rushes to buy forced prices to make violent jumps. Owing to the imminent possibility of widespread severe crop damage even the best of war news was temporarily ignored as a market factor.

**Chicago Produce.**  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Butter, steady; creamery 39 1/2-43 1/2. Eggs, higher; receipts 13,673 cases; firsts 38 1/2-48 1/2; ordinary firsts 36 1/2-37 1/2; at market cases included 36 1/2-37 1/2; springs 22 1/2-32 1/2.

**AMERICANS INCLUDED IN CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST**  
 By Associated Press.  
 OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 5.—The Canadian overseas casualty list today shows the following names from the United States:  
 Killed in action: W. H. Harwill, Gillespie, Ill.  
 Died: C. Altman, Cleveland.  
 Wounded: A. Havistendahl, Canton, S. D.; L. J. King, Bishop, Wash.; J. R. Linnell, Seattle, Wash.; J. L. Lund, Minneapolis; G. H. T. Howard, Sandusky, O.  
 Gassed: A. C. Armstrong, Eureka, Calif.; J. J. Suber, Junction City, Kan.; J. A. Dalby, Herb, Wis.; M. Lafferty, Peru, Ill.

**Livestock**

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
 FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—Cattle, receipts 7,000; lower and grade demoralized. Hogs, receipts 15,000; stockers \$6.50@7.50; heifers \$6.00@7.00; cows \$4.25@7.00; bulls \$5.00@7.00; calves \$5.00@9.50.  
 Hops, receipts 1,700; 10 up. Heavy \$19.75@19.85; light \$19.65@19.75; medium \$19.50@19.75; mixed \$19.00@19.50; common \$18.00@18.75; pigs \$12.00@16.00.  
 Sheep, receipts 1,600; unchanged. Lambs \$14.00@16.00; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$12.50@13.50; ewes \$11.50@12.50; culls \$8.00@8.00; goats \$5.00@7.25.

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
 KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 5.—Hogs, receipts 8,000; steady. Bulk \$19.00@19.35; heavy \$19.20@19.40; light \$18.90@19.25; pigs \$17.75@18.50.  
 Cattle, receipts 20,000; including 15,000 southern. Steady to 10 lower. Prime fed steers \$17.75@18.50; dressed beef steers \$13.00@17.00; southern steers \$7.50@17.00; cows \$6.00@13.00; heifers \$4.25@14.00; stockers \$7.50@17.80; calves \$7.50@13.50.  
 Sheep, receipts 6,000; steady. Lambs \$14.50@17.25; yearlings \$13.00@15.00; wethers \$10.00@14.00; ewes \$8.00@12.50; stockers \$8.00@17.00.

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**TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 Owing to the increased cost of production, a slight advance is necessary in the subscription rates of the Wichita Daily Times. Heretofore a discount of 25 cents has been allowed on all subscriptions paid for three months in advance. This discount is discontinued and the cash rates will be as follows:  
 One month by carrier ..... 50c  
 Three months by carrier ..... \$1.50  
 One year by carrier ..... 6.00  
 One month by mail in first and second postal zones 50c  
 One year by mail in first and second postal zones 4.00  
 One month by mail outside second postal zone ..... 50c  
 One year by mail outside second postal zone ..... 6.00  
 While this change is in the nature of an advance to those who have been taking advantage of the discount, it makes the paper cost just the same to those who have been paying their subscription each month. The postal authorities also make it compulsory on newspapers to keep their mailing lists on a strictly paid basis.

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# NO ENLISTMENT CAN BE ACCEPTED FROM CLASS I MEN

No enlistments can be accepted now from Class I registrants. In any branch of the service, the local board announces, following a ruling to this effect from Provost Marshal General Crowder. Now all registrants will take their turn in the draft and those subject to call will be called quickly, as the next few months will see heavier drafts than ever before, in the opinion of the board.

Notions are also given boys and men who will come within the extended age limits to make their arrangements to go soon after the registration takes place, as the war department does not intend to delay in calling the hundreds of thousands of men who will be made available for military service in the new draft. Any who may have business to settle up is advised to do so immediately as the process of registration and classification will be considerably expedited in comparison to the methods of the 1917 draft, as the experience of the past year has increased the speed of the drafting machine. Work in ship yards or munition plants will not be regarded as an exemption from service, the board announces, despite the general understanding to this effect. Men in Class I are advised to register and be called when their turn comes, even if they are working in munition plants or shipyards. This is a good industry for men in drafted classifications, however, the board states.

## ARMY TRUCK DEMOLISHES COMMERCIAL TRUCK

Struck by an army supply truck from Call Field at the Tenth and Scott intersection, a Dodge truck belonging to the McFall Transfer Company was completely demolished this morning, and the driver, Claude Brice, was rather severely shaken up and bruised. The army truck, a Velle, was not damaged.

The Dodge truck had stopped, according to the statement of the driver, to wait until a street car which had stopped at the Scott avenue crossing, had finished passing in the morning. The army truck came from behind the street car as the McFall truck started on, and before either driver could take any action the Dodge was pushed into the body of the car, and both front wheels torn off, while the hood and radiator were completely smashed.

## LEFT HOME IN JUNE NOW LANDED OVERSEAS

R. W. Morgan, city sanitary officer, this morning received a card from his son, Jim W. Morgan, stating that the ship on which he sailed had landed safely overseas. Young Morgan was formerly a motorman on the city street car line and left for Camp Travis in June. He has lost no time in getting over having the good fortune to be assigned to a casual detachment to fill out some vacancies in troops ready to sail. It is understood that several other Wichita Falls registrants who left at the time were in this detachment that has now landed on foreign soil.

## PERSONALS

R. S. Rogers, a member of the police force of Paris, Texas, today stopped in Wichita Falls to bid adieu to their way to Eldorado, Okla., in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Backman received cards today from their sons, Homer and Earl, telling of their safe arrival overseas.

Robert H. Graham, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from a month's post graduate work in New Orleans and has resumed his practice.

New Suits Filed in 78th District Court.

R. S. Jaaper vs. L. M. Staley, suit on contract.

L. O. Sanders et al vs. Peter Cross, partition and receivership.

M. S. Malone vs. R. C. Gilchrist, suit to cancel deed.

Dellie Jackson vs. Sam Jackson, divorce.

Peter Purryman vs. Lizzie Perryman, divorce.

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To the Public:

Owing to the fact that the public does not know of the matters leading to the cancellation of the agreement of the undersigned as letting the first primary election count as declared by the respective committees on August 3 determine who shall be the Democratic nominee for congress, and so that no one shall be misled by unfounded rumors, we take this method of assuring the public of the cancellation of the agreement, and the determination to run the contest off through a second primary is and was mutual between us, and neither has breached the letter or spirit of the agreement, and we discourage our respective friends in trying to make any political capital out of the incident.

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## MORTUARY

William R. Hammond Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammond, 1307 Twelfth street, died at nine o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness. The baby was aged one year, eleven months and fifteen days.

The funeral service will be held from the residence at five o'clock this afternoon. Rev. P. G. Cross will conduct the funeral. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

## Freedom of German People Involved Says Mrs. Abernathy

The following communication was received from Mrs. John R. Abernathy, mother of Victor Peters, whose letter describing the sinking of the U. S. S. San Diego, was published in the Sunday Times, and to his mother was printed in Sunday's issue of the Times did not, as stated in the paper, enlist before war was declared, but on April 13, 1917, after the declaration of war, the age of 17, together with his brother Henry Peters, who is two years his senior, and who is now on the U. S. S. Mars, an ammunition ship. They volunteered as the first ones from Tillman county, Oklahoma. Both brothers before the war were students at the Catholic University of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Seventy-eight students and six teachers of that institution offered their services to the United States when war was declared. Henry Peters was born in Crefeld, Germany, but like his brother is an American through and through.

Just a few days before the disaster to the San Diego, a letter was received from Victor, telling of his return from his seventh trip to France, where they had conveyed seventy-five troops without losing one.

"I was born in Germany and educated in Germany and all my relatives are now in Germany and while I realize that it is perfectly natural for one to love his native country, and while I fully understand the feelings of any German in this country, I cannot understand why the Germans of this country don't in some way take steps to inform the Kaiser that they do not endorse his murderous, bloody, barbarous methods, which only further antagonize and personal ambition. My feelings are these, and they should be the feelings of every German in this country, that in defending American principles we are fighting for the freedom of our people in Germany. I thank God that the Americans have shown the Germans that it does not require 40 years of forced practice to be a good fighter when just cause demands such." (Signed) "Mrs. John R. Abernathy."

## NO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT HOSTESS HOUSE THIS WEEK

On account of the revival in progress at Call Field there will be no social activities at the Methodist Tabernacle and Hostess House this week and the consequent postponement of the Open House from Thursday evening, August 8, to Thursday, August 15, is announced.

Reports from the revival which opened Sunday night indicate a good interest and prospect for splendid attendance. Misses Hines, Adicks and Heron and Mrs. Clifford are providing special music. The choir of the various churches of the city will arrange music for each evening. Tonight the M. E. Church South will be responsible for the musical program. Mrs. N. M. Clifford in charge. Rev. Mr. McCann will arrange for a special program by the Baptist choir, Tuesday.

J. W. Boren of Burk Burnett had his appendix removed at the Wichita General Hospital this morning.

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## FIRE EARLY MONDAY CAUSES DAMAGE ON SEVENTH STREET

Fire at 6:30 this morning destroyed the stock of the Union News Company, at 507 Seventh street, and badly damaged the interior of the building. The loss to building and stock is estimated by Fire Chief McClure at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The building was owned by Grady England, now at Camp Travis. The Union News Company's stock consisted of magazines, fruits and candy, used to supply the train butchers, and the entire stock was lost. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An hour earlier the fire department made a run to 307 Van Buren, where an alarm had been turned in for a trash fire. The property was owned by J. B. Nail.

## DROUTH CUTS DOWN DEMAND FOR LABORERS

Due to the continued drouth and the consequent decrease in laborers needed, the United States Employment Bureau's report for the last of July and the first of August shows only 9 men placed in positions for the week. This compares with 69 placed the previous week.

There is still an urgent call for stenographers, typewriters and bookkeepers for departmental work at Washington and the local bureau is advising women to take the civil service examinations and be in a position to serve their country.

The bureau continues to receive calls daily from numbers of men who desire work, and a few calls from employers. So far they have been able to fill every application for laborers that has come to them, but they are disappointed that they are unable to give every man applying work.

## OIL RESOURCES OF DISTRICT BEING CALCULATED

Quarter page advertisements telling about the new oil find of Wichita county are now appearing in the San Antonio Express, the Houston Post and the Dallas News. These advertisements which tell of Wichita Falls' attraction as an oil center are being paid for by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which extends an invitation to anyone interested to communicate with the secretary, B. P. Johnson, for any desired information concerning the oil fields or any other business opportunities which the city and surrounding county offer.

Notice to Public.

I find on account of the increased demand for city real estate and calls for city loans just at this time, I am unable to handle all the business, and in order to give the service that I wish to have decided to form a partnership with N. A. Moore and N. G. Blacklock of this city. These men need no introduction as they have lived here for a number of years and are well known, and are men of ability and experience, and with this addition to the firm we will be in position at all times to handle the business on a much larger scale. We earnestly solicit your city listings, and any good conservative city loans at 8 per cent interest. We assure you that you will at all times receive prompt and courteous treatment.—Nanny Moore & Blacklock, Successors to Roy R. Nanny, Friberg Bldg. Phone 635. 72-31c

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