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BROADER GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION IN NEW DRAFT BILL

WARNS AGAINST UPSETTING NATION'S INDUSTRIES BY WITHDRAWAL OF MEN.

CROWDER EXPLAINS

Committee Will Hear Secretary Baker and General March in Reference to Necessity for Haste.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Broader provisions for exemptions have been written into the new man power bill before congress so that the nation's war industrial fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawals of men over 32 years of age for military service.

Senator Charles Crowder, appearing today before the Senate military committee explained that he had deemed it advisable to substitute the words "occupations and employments" for the words "industries" used in the existing law in the section affecting industrial exemptions. This would make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law and prevent the induction into the army of men performing essential work at home and yet not actually in industrial occupation.

March and Baker to Appear. Chairman Chamberlain announced after today's meeting that the committee had decided to ask Secretary Baker and General March to make statements. Secretary Baker is out of the city but General March is expected to appear tomorrow morning. Senator Chamberlain said it was the purpose of the committee to investigate the "apparent change of front" on the part of war department officials.

"The committee desires to ascertain," said the senator, "why they are in such a hurry now to have this draft bill passed before they see it is not in such a hurry."

When the question of extending the draft was before congress in connection with consideration of the army appropriation bill, Secretary Baker and other war department officials told congressional leaders that a change of draft ages was undesirable until an expanded program of military work could be presented to congress.

General March said the committee today had not the committee has no basis but that he was merely carrying out orders to get the men for military service. Chamberlain said there had been no development as to the suggestions made yesterday on the floor that congress should reconvene earlier than the regular program calls for in order to consider the bill. He indicated that no steps in this direction would be taken for the present.

PARIS REPORTS REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACKS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 6.—North of the Vesle the Germans have been repulsed in efforts to dislodge French and American units which crossed from the south bank of the river today also reports a French advance to the Avre, north of Montdidier.

French troops have reached the west bank of the Avre between Braches and Yoriel north of Montdidier, says the statement.

Prisoners were taken by the French in the region of a German raid on the southeast of Montdidier. The statement reads: "North of Montdidier our troops have made progress toward the Avre which they have reached between Braches and Yoriel. A German surprise attack southeast of Montdidier was checked completely. Prisoners remained in our hands."

On the Vesle front the French maintained their positions at many points north of the river despite repeated attempts by the Germans to drive them out. There is nothing of importance to report from the remainder of the front."

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR AT TULSA EARLY TODAY

By Associated Press. TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 6.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Read Milling and Elevator Company here early today. It was estimated by officials of the company that approximately \$130,000 worth of grain was burned.

EARL OF READING ARRIVES IN LONDON

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Earl of Reading, British ambassador and high commissioner to the United States, has arrived in London, it was announced here by the bureau of public information. His mission is to confer with the British war cabinet. It was stated.

ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK IN CANADIAN WATERS BY U BOAT

By Associated Press. CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 6.—The British schooner ship "Holland" has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew landed today at a Nova Scotia town. They said the attack took place yesterday morning.

Morgan Smith, Wichita Falls Youth, Severely Wounded in Battle

Morgan Smith, aged 17, first Wichita Falls boy to land in France and the first to go over the top in the fight for liberty and democracy. He is also the first Wichita Falls boy to be wounded in action. Monday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, 1400 Lucile avenue, received a telegram from Adjutant General McCain, containing the usual formal announcement. "Deeply regret to inform you that Morgan Smith severely wounded in action on July 23. No further information available."

Young Smith had gone through four successive turns in the front line trenches, unhurt and had written to his parents several times telling of his experiences and always his letters were cheerful and enthusiastic tone. His parents while grieved beyond measure at the news of his wounding had sent, feel that since it has been two weeks and more since the wound was received, there is good chance for recovery and are hopeful of better news within a short time. Both father and mother feel that his bravery ought not to be less than that of their sons while they are in the supreme sacrifice if need be, and their pride in him is heightened by this news.

It is believed that Morgan's wounds were received when Chateau Thierry was finally captured by the Americans in the present counter offensive of the Allies. In the boy's letters previously had described fighting in a locality which by comparison with the press reports was thought to be Chateau Thierry. This was the first of the severe hand to hand fighting which the Americans have introduced, and which has resulted disastrously for the Germans, though the Americans also have had to pay a heavy price. This first Wichita Falls family to

have the tragedy of "over there" brought this close to them has two stars in their service flag as the oldest son, Lowell, is stationed at Orange, Texas, with a detachment of troops guarding the shipyards. Both boys were enlisted before the war began. Morgan enlisted in March, 1917, when the declaration of war seemed imminent. After three months of training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, he was sent across with the 28th Infantry, regular army, landing in France in June. Since that time he has been continuously near the front or in the actual fighting line. His letters to his parents have told of a courage and spirit that would do credit to a person twice his years, and those who have been privileged to share his letters have felt that he has come to a realization of the meaning of the present struggle such as few boys his age have and have felt that his mother and father had double reason to be proud of him, both for his courage though so youthful and for the high ideals he had found.

"Such a Boy and Yet So Brave." "He is such a boy and yet so brave," his mother said last night. "His letters always cheered us up so and we felt better for days after they came. There was never a word of complaining and never the slightest trace of fear, though he had been several times in the front line trenches. We are hoping for better news soon, but right now the hard part is that we can't even get word to him, that we know of his wound, and that we are proud of him and are expecting him to get well and ready to get back to his task."

Mr. Smith today was arranging to get a cable through to the boy if possible, and the Red Cross in Paris will be requested to get what information they can.

HONOR BY FRANCE ACKNOWLEDGED BY GENERAL PERSHING

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 6.—General John J. Pershing has acknowledged in a letter to Premier Clemenceau the honor accorded the general in the recent award to him of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government. Referring to the letter in which the premier informed General Pershing of the award, in which it was set forth that the French government desired to recognize the eminent qualities the general has displayed during the remarkable services rendered by him "in organizing so promptly and efficiently the American forces in France," General Pershing says: "Dear Minister-President: Permit me in reply to your message to say that I am profoundly touched by the high distinction the French government has conferred in according me the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. I accept this honor with a feeling of deep gratitude and a tribute of my admiration to the French government for the high qualities of the American soldiers. They are qualities possessed to eminent degree by their French comrades."

"In the name of the troops which I have the privilege to command, and in my own name, I thank you."

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN IN RAID OVER ENGLAND

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—In last night's raid on England by German airships one of the enemy craft, a Zeppelin, was brought down, it was officially announced today.

Another of the German airships was damaged but probably succeeded in reaching its base.

ATTEMPTED AIR RAID A COMPLETE FIASCO

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—The attempted air raid by German Zeppelins on the east Anglian coast last night proved to be a complete fiasco, according to reports thus far received.

British fliers, who are ever on the alert along the coast were ready for the visitors and met them well out at sea bringing down one in flames, damaging a second and driving a third away. What happened to the other two airships in the squadron is not disclosed in the official statement. The fact, however, that the report said "Zeppelins crossed the coast" is ground for the presumption that these did reach land.

There is no evidence that they dropped any bombs and it is probable that their crews were kept busy protecting their ships against pursuing British airmen.

AMERICANS HOLD FISHES UNDER HEAVY FIRE

GERMAN ACTIVITY AT MEXICALI, MEX. BEING WATCHED

BELIEVED PLACE RENDEZVOUS FOR GERMAN AGENTS COMING FROM THE U. S.

A WIRELESS THERE

Suspected Plant Used to Communicate With Mexico City and Other Points.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Activities of Germans or German Americans from the United States across the Mexican-California border, where a wireless plant is located are under investigation by government agents.

Reports reaching here indicate that for months a group of about a half hundred Germans, changing every week or ten days, have been found in Mexicali, a town on the border of California and Mexico. The Germans, who were known to visit the town before the war, now congregated at a store started recently by a German known to have been active in propaganda work in the United States before the war and had used the wireless station which is capable of communicating with Mexico City.

Government officials here profess not to know how the Germans reached the town from the United States since the railroad from Yuma, Arizona, and Calexico is carefully watched.

It is suspected they crossed the border at a number of points in the sparsely settled communities of the imperial valley or the desert through which the California-Mexico boundary runs.

Most of the Germans in Mexicali are believed to have been part of the defunct German propaganda system in the United States. In the face of prosecution and the breakdown of their system it is believed they have scurried to Mexico and chosen Mexicali as a rendezvous because it is less frequented than border towns on the Texas and New Mexico lines.

From Mexicali many Germans have gone to Guaymas on the west coast of Mexico, according to reports received here, and from there by rail to Mexico City and other parts of the country where German propaganda might be promoted.

\$50,000 PAID FOR 50 ACRE LEASE NEAR FOWLER WELL

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 6.—The weather bureau here at noon announced a five point drop in the mercury and a moderate breeze was blowing. The wind changed to the northwest after having been blowing from the north throughout the day and about 2:30 p. m. the thermometer stood at 29.83 this morning at 7 o'clock and was at 29.32 this afternoon.

MRS. LONG, CONTROLLER W. A. A. C. KILLED BY TORPEDO

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—One of the women lost in the torpedoing of the ambulance transport Warilda was Mrs. Violet Long, chief controller of the British women's army auxiliary corps, being sent to the front in waics. With her sister, Mrs. Long started the work of the corps early in the war. In her last trip in France Mrs. Long took over a detachment to be assigned to the American army. Mrs. Long, witnesses said, became entangled in the rope as she was being placed in a boat and had been caught between the ropes with the company ship. She was injured seriously and begged to be released but there was no way to help her. Finally the small boat went adrift and Mrs. Long disappeared into the sea.

SHATTERED DIVISIONS BEING FILLED WITH 1919 RECRUITS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The German crown prince is now engaged in reconstituting his shattered divisions, being the remains of the 1919 recruits, in the opinion of General Mangin, whose forces played such a brilliant part in forcing the German retreat from the Marne.

Some of the divisions which took part in this battle had their company strength reduced to less than fifty men, some of the companies being still further depleted in numbers. In addition, some of the best divisions of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, were used in the battle.

\$7 BALE ADVANCE IN COTTON PRICES REGISTERED TODAY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—There were sensational advances amounting to \$7 a bale in the cotton market here again today attributed to continued dry weather in the southwest and to reports that crop deterioration had inspired an active demand by British and continental trade interests. Shortly after mid-day the near months were 110 to 140 points above the closing quotations of yesterday.

AMERICANS SEND SIX SHELLS FOR ONE OF GERMANS

ARTILLERY KEPT UP THROUGH NIGHT ALONG VESLE, WEST OF FISMES.

GERMANS USING GAS

Many Different Kinds of Gas Used By Germans in Effort to Discourage Allies.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Vesle, August 6. (S. A. M.)—The Germans along the line opposite the Americans west of Fismes used their gas freely yesterday afternoon in an apparent attempt to discourage the Americans and their French allies from further aggressive efforts. The Americans were handicapped in their effort by the weather conditions. It was misty and at times rainy and although German balloons were up they must have been unable to report accurately.

About mid-afternoon the Germans began trying other methods to get the range for their heavy guns. Many shells which threw out black smoke upon exploding were hurled toward cross roads and other objectives to gauge the range from the smoke clouds.

But the mist likewise hampered accuracy in observation on these shells and after wasting numbers of them the attempt was abandoned.

Late in the afternoon the Germans began using mustard gas, stinging gas and some chlorine gas, so named from the color. These gas attacks were ineffective. The American gas shells having taught the troops all the German tricks.

Several times the Germans were persistent. They combed the hills bordering the Vesle with gas shells, endeavoring to reach the rivers leading to Fismes and other points where they thought the Allies might be assembling for a crossing of the Vesle. At some places along the highway the Germans would start planting shells in a zigzag line for a mile or more and back again often dropping them every twenty or thirty feet, then repeating the process along the highway in a similar fashion.

South of Braches, where the Germans tried this trick, they fired a lighter gas first, following it up with stinging gas, and then suddenly switching to a more powerful poison gas, hoping to catch the Allies napping. The men, however, have learned to discern the various varieties of shells and have learned the system of sending word along the line for their protection. Today likewise this happened to be a south wind which carried the gas back across the Vesle and after hitting on their masks for each attack the Americans would laugh as the gas was blown back.

Meanwhile the American and French lines along the Vesle were sending in repeated salvos and the Germans were supplementing their machine guns with rifle throws and smaller weapons. These were kept working full time in the hope of keeping clear the south banks of the river. The Germans kept pounding away after dark but for every shell the enemy sent in, the Americans sent across a half dozen or more and never said goodnight.

FOUR DEATHS FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK TODAY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations resulted today from a continuation of the heat waves which might prove thousands of fatalities. The heat waves are sending in repeated salvos and the Germans were supplementing their machine guns with rifle throws and smaller weapons. These were kept working full time in the hope of keeping clear the south banks of the river. The Germans kept pounding away after dark but for every shell the enemy sent in, the Americans sent across a half dozen or more and never said goodnight.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF PHONE RATES PROBABLE

By Associated Press. PORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 6.—It was indicated today that the federal government may be asked to probe the phone rates in Fort Worth and Dallas following testimony at the rate increase hearing here. It was admitted on the stand that the present situation gave Dallas a commercial advantage over Fort Worth but that the Dallas rates will be raised higher than Fort Worth as the expiration of the present rate ordinance. This testimony was given by the superintendent for the phone company. Fort Worth is contesting the right of the phone company to raise rates.

SIX MORE DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS ATTRIBUTED TO HEAT

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Six more deaths, four adults and two children, were today officially attributed to the heat.

HEAT STOPS WORK IN TWO SHIPYARDS

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Intense heat with high humidity caused more than 1000 prostrations among Hog Island shipyard workers.

CURETON HAS 62,000 LEAD OVER SPOONTS

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 6.—Reports on the July primary from 357 of the 4,399 precincts in Texas give for Spoonys general: Cureton 196,299; Spoonys 134,291; Weldon 189,369.

HUNS STAND ON VESLE; ALLIES BRING UP GUNS

'Satans' Pet Name Given Americans By Germans

SITUATION FOR THE MOMENT HAS BEEN STABILIZED

FURTHER RETIREMENT OF GERMANS TO NORTH BANK OF AISNE BELIEVED LIKELY

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 6.—The situation has been stabilized for the moment with the opposing forces preparing for further movements. A business along the northern front continues and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has carried out another withdrawal. To the British he has now given up territory along the La Bassa canal in the apex of the Vesle salient. Meanwhile the French and British are organizing the territory evacuated north and south of the Somme in Pardy.

Heavy artillery duels and patrol actions are in progress along the Vesle. French and American troops in small units have crossed to the north of the river at various points mostly on commencing expeditions. The enemy has failed in attempts to prevent these operations. However, maintaining the center of the line and which is held by the Americans apparently is the essential mark of the German gunners and they are bombarding it violently. The Americans, however, maintain their position and have even sent patrols across the river at this point.

ALLIED COMMAND HOLDS INITIATIVE ON VESLE FRONT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 6.—The determined attacks which the Germans have directed against the Allied advanced guards north of the Vesle have failed to disturb the temporary consolidation of the line. The Allied command is retaining the initiative in these operations.

Much importance is attached today to the operations reported farther on the north along the line between Braches and Montdidier. Several times the Germans were persistent. They combed the hills bordering the Vesle with gas shells, endeavoring to reach the rivers leading to Fismes and other points where they thought the Allies might be assembling for a crossing of the Vesle.

ALLIES LAND AT ARCHANGEL ON AUGUST SECOND

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made today of the landing of Allied forces, naval and military, at Archangel, Russia. The landing was in conjunction with the wishes of the Russian population. It is stated and caused general enthusiasm.

BOLSHEVIK PLAN WAR DECLARATION AGAINST JAPAN

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SHOWER AREA IN FAR NORTHWEST INCREASING

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A shower area in the far northwest that is increasing in size offers the only promise of relief from the excessive wave which offers much suffering to the whole eastern section from the lower Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. Relief from that source, however, is not in immediate prospect for the sweltering eastern districts since at least from 6 to 18 hours must pass before the showers travel eastward far enough to make their influence felt.

STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO SAVE BREEDING CATTLE

By Associated Press. COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Aug. 6.—That steps should be immediately taken to save the breeding cattle of the country, which are fast being sacrificed owing to the inability of raisers to carry them longer because of lack of feed, was the conclusion reached by representatives of the Federal department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the extension service of A. and M. College, the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas and the Federal Land Bank at Houston at a recent conference here.

TEXANS CONSUME ONLY TENTH OF FISH TAKEN FROM WATERS

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 6.—Texas consumes but one-tenth of the fish taken from its waters, Federal Fish Administrator E. A. Peden announces in a statement, in which he says a campaign will be launched to increase home consumption of fish. Fishermen and wholesalers have been called for a conference with Mr. Peden some time in August.

STORM WARNING FOR LOUISIANA COAST HAVE BEEN ISSUED

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Warnings of a tropical disturbance reported yesterday as probably entering the Gulf of Mexico were ordered today by the local weather bureau for ships along the Louisiana coast. The warning said the disturbance will cause strong northerly winds increasing to gale force during the next 24 hours. Bureau at the mouth of the Mississippi river reported the wind there at 25 miles an hour early today.

RUMANIANS ARE STILL FACTORS IN THE FIGHTING

SCATTERED ARMIES ARE EAGER TO FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE ENTENTE.

ARMY IN SIBERIA

Force of 7,500 Rumanians Marching Toward Vladivostock Under Octavian Goga.

(By Committee Public Information.) Somewhere in Siberia, an army of 7,500 Rumanians is marching toward Vladivostock. Under the leadership of Octavian Goga, Rumania's greatest poet, this little legion is making its way toward the Pacific, where it is hoped, ships may be found to take them across to France, where they will enter service on the western front.

Although Rumania has been forced into signing a peace with Germany, the scattered remnants of her forces are still to be counted as factors in the great war. They do not recognize the validity of the peace pact extorted from them by the Hun. Knowing that submission to Germany means virtual slavery for them, they are ready to fight to the death rather than give up their freedom.

In Paris today there is a Rumanian National Council whose president is the well-known Transylvanian, Dr. Traian Vuia. This Council has been active since the first of last year and has already partly recognized the Allied governments. It has elected its president, Lieut. Vuia, a member of the Transylvanian National Council, who is now in America representing the organization. Most of the members of this Council are Transylvanians. These people, although politically a part of the Austro-Hungarian empire, are racially Rumanians, and they have cast their fortunes with the Rumanian people.

Oppressed by Austria. Even before the war, the Transylvanians were ready to fight for their liberty against Austria. Austria had oppressed them for years with that same bitter stupidity which characterizes the Germans in their treatment of subject peoples. As soon as war was declared in 1914, the 12th Corps of Transylvanians were sent into Galicia, where they immediately surrendered wholesale to the Russian army. About the same time, other Transylvanian soldiers deserted to the Russian lines. By April, 1916, there were 140,000 Transylvanian prisoners in Russia.

The Transylvanian prisoners asked the Russian government to be organized into a unit to fight against Austria. But the Russian government was not ready to sanction this. On August 27, 1916, Rumania declared war against Germany and the 140,000 asked to be organized into the Rumanian army. Rumania has been a member of the Entente since the beginning of the war, and the Transylvanian staff, Colonel Petraru, who was entrusted with the duty of looking after these Transylvanians. His guardianship was not a success and the prisoners decided to take matters into their own hands and hold a convention.

Prisoners Hold Convention. This convention of the Transylvanian prisoners is one of the most picturesque events of the war. Under the revolution, even military prisoners were free to go about and hold assemblies. They chose Darnitz in the Kiev region for their gathering place, and the delegates met there on April 24, 1917.

The result of the convention was a decision to organize a volunteer corps in the Rumanian army. A manifesto was prepared and headed by the allied and neutral powers, the Russian provisional government, and the Soviets. The delegates were formally asked for the formation of a Transylvanian division in the Rumanian forces. The delegates declared that the real voice of Transylvania

was the voice of these 140,000 prisoners. The Rumanian government was impressed by the manifesto, and very soon sent a military mission to Russia, which went from camp to camp and recruited soldiers for the division. By January, 1917, about 30,000 recruits had been brought to Kiev. But of the meantime, the bolshevik movement had brought still greater chaos into Russia, and more than 100,000 of the Transylvanians were scattered through the eastern parts of the Russian empire and could not get over into Rumania. For long periods of time, some of them were not heard from.

Lost Legions Returning. These lost legions are now coming back. They have one purpose, to fight against the tyranny of the Central Powers and win freedom for their oppressed countrymen. They will be helped by the Transylvanian Rumanians all over the world. A great number of them are in Italy. Some of them surrendered to the Italians on the Carso in September, 1918. Only a few weeks ago, the 1st Transylvanian regiment surrendered on the Piave to the Italian army. There are in the Italian peninsula 154 Transylvanian officers and 17,504 privates. In France, there are between 2,000 and 6,000 surrendered Transylvanians. All of them wish to give their services to the cause of the Allies.

In the United States there are about 100,000 Transylvanian Rumanians. Out of this number, there are 19,000 which could be organized into a Rumanian unit similar to the unit recruited by the Poles in this country. On July 5, a convention of Rumanian leaders from all over the country met at Youngstown, Ohio, to discuss plans for co-operating with the Allies. The working program adopted by the convention is threefold. It includes giving to the United States and to the allies exact information about the Rumanians under Hungarian and Austrian oppression, helping the spread of allied propaganda in Austria-Hungary, and placing in the ranks of the American and allied armies all the men power possessed by the Rumanian people all over the world.

It is planned to submit to the state department a memorandum asking permission to recruit on American soil an army composed of non-citizen Rumanians. Most of the Rumanians in this country are from Transylvania and have already had three years of military training in the Austrian army. Rumanians Racially Latins. From the start of the war, it was considered inevitable that the Rumanians should array themselves on the side of the Allies. Racially they are Latins, and the direct descendants of the Latin legions who were taken into Dacia by the emperor Trajan in 105 A. D. For nearly two centuries, the territory about the mouth of the Danube was occupied by the Rumanian military forces. In 1918, his legions remained behind, with its language and its culture. Today, the language of Rumania is so nearly like that of Italy that an Italian and a Rumanian peasant can understand one another, each speaking in his own tongue.

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"MYSTERY SHIPS" BRING TERROR TO GERMAN U-BOATS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Interesting revelations regarding the work of British mystery ships which have played an important part in anti-submarine warfare are made by the naval correspondent of the Times. They show how British seamen have met German craft and cunning with craft and cunning.

Until this week the public has known nothing about the mystery ships, known in the navy as "Red Cross" ships, although several officers, notably Captain Gordon Campbell, have been decorated for their services on these vessels. Details now can be made public as the Germans are becoming aware through bitter experience of the method used against them.

How a "woman and baby" accounted for a U-boat is told by the correspondent. The submarine ordered a vessel to surrender and fired a few shells into her. The boat left the ship, leaving on board a woman who ran up and down the deck with a baby in her arms as if mad. The U-boat came alongside the vessel and the woman hurled the baby into the open hatch. The "baby" exploded and blew out the bottom of the submarine. The woman was decorated with the Victoria Cross.

The correspondent says that the first mention of a mystery ship was in the case of the Baralong which on August 19, 1915, sank a U-boat after the torpedoing of the British liner Arabic.

It should not be forgotten, he continues, that the Germans designed mystery ships for commerce destruction. The British commanders showed much ingenuity in devising plans for trapping submarines.

In addition to the "woman and baby" case the correspondent mentions the story of a retired admiral, serving as a captain who placed a hay stack on board an ancient looking craft. When the U-boat ordered her to surrender the Germans were astonished to receive a broadside from the hay stack.

On another occasion a sea worn tramp steamer was crossing the North Sea when a submarine ordered the crew to abandon ship. So sure was the German of his prey that he ordered bombs with which he intended to sink the vessel were brought on deck around the conning tower. The commander of the tramp steamer by careful maneuvering brought the submarine within range of his concealed armament so that it required only a shell or two to explode the bombs and blow the U-boat out of the water.

PRIMARIES BEING HELD IN KANSAS TODAY

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, KANS., Aug. 6.—Kansas voters, both men and women, are participating today in a state-wide primary for the nomination of complete tickets for the republican and democratic parties from United States senator and governor down through state and county offices.

Republican candidates for the senatorial nomination include Governor Arthur Capper, former Governor W. R. Stubbs, Charles L. Scott and former Senator Joseph Bristow. Among the Democrats the race is between Senator W. H. Thompson and George W. Marble.

For the gubernatorial nomination, the republican candidates are Henry J. Allen, now in France for the Y. M. C. A., Lieutenant Governor William Y. McGowan, attorney general S. M. Brewster and James A. Troutman. Democratic aspirants are W. C. Landson and Harry Gray.

NOT EVERY SOLDIER WHO GOES ABROAD WILL FIGHT

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ENGLAND, July 15.—When a soldier leaves the United States he should not feel certain he is going to win glory of 100 miles against the German officer or enlisted man he is subjected to further scrutiny in England and in France and until a little corps of keen eyed and careful officers have completed the examination no one can tell into just what part of the big army machine he is going to fit.

There are in England camps where every man who passes through is "trade indexed." This is especially true of one camp where a large part of the airman and motor transport forces arrive shortly after debarkation. The records accompanying them show what the men have been doing in civilian life and a further examination of them and a scrutiny of the demands often determine the part they are to take sometimes only for temporary duty but in some cases for an indefinite period.

From this lot are selected the men who will go into the big repair shops at once. Men experienced in electrical work are sent to stations where their service is most needed. Orders for automobile experts are filled and not infrequently the men in command of the station are called upon to supply men for following, for a time at least, exactly the same kind of work they were doing in the United States before their numbers in the draft were called.

A big hospital is being erected at one camp. The money for the material was furnished by the Red Cross. The work is being done by the army. The construction of the buildings is not materially different from that of war hospitals being erected in the United States and the same class of skilled labor is being used. Experts in the use of cement are working there. Plumbers are doing the same sort of work they were paid to do in the United States, carpenters are employed in doing as high grade labor as could be found anywhere, and the drawing of the plans and specifications was done by architects and engineers. All the men whose work is going into the building have been taken from the rank and file of those who reached camp on their way from the ports of debarkation. They will be held there only so long as their work on the structure is required and then they will return to their organizations unless detailed for other work.

Officers engaged in fixing the trade index of the army have boasted that from the ranks of the National Army there may be found men who can do any class of work required, from grinding a diamond to working on the spinning of a big gun.

CHAMP CLARK ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

MONTGOMERY, MO., August 6.—Speaker Champ Clark, for the thirteenth time, was re-nominated for congress in the democratic primary in this district today without opposition.

Oil And Gas Leases. We carry in stock any form of oil and gas lease, including Producers Form 38, Carrigan and Community. We print stock certificates. Times Job Printing Co., Times Bldg.

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WOMAN FINDS HUSBAND BELIEVED KILLED IN GALVESTON

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Zoella Phelan of this city, recently learned that a man she buried as her husband following the Galveston flood in 1900, was a total stranger to her. Following the burial of the man, Mrs. Phelan married St. E. Hardner and lived here a month. Mrs. Phelan a few days ago visited the Illinois state hospital at Alton and to her great amazement recognized Phelan there may be found men who can do any class of work required, from grinding a diamond to working on the spinning of a big gun.

GERMAN GUNS ACTIVE NORTH OF VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—The German guns were active last night in the region north of Villers-Bretonneux on the front northeast of Amiens, the war office announced today. They threw gas shells into the British lines.

The Germans attempted to pick off a British post in the district northeast of Merris on the Flanders front but failed under a British counter attack.

SALE OF LIQUOR ON R. R. PROPERTY MAY BE ABOLISHED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The railroad administration is considering abolishing the sale of liquor on all railroad property including dining cars and hotels or restaurants maintained at stations. Information on the number of bars and the method in which they are managed is being gathered.

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Table of Lawns and white goods 19c
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90c per 1/2 doz. ready made napkins, now 79c
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CORPORAL TONEY WRITES OF PLANS FOR BASTILLE DAY

Turn about is fair play, thinks the American soldier in France, and as the French soldiers helped the Americans celebrate July 4, the soldiers from this country on July 14, Bastille Day, made merry with the French for their independence day.

Corporal Toney writes: "We are row in the middle of the fracas as Fritz's planes are all around us all the time, but so far no bombs have been dropped on our camp and there is one good reason. We are surrounded by 75 a and it's dangerous business for the enemy to attempt to come low enough to make a bomb score direct hit, and they are too scarce and expensive for experiments. The other day I saw a bomb that weighed 300 kilograms dropped on a town and it failed to explode, but if it had hit its target the weight would have caused about as much damage as if it had exploded. I also saw a boche chaser plane yesterday that came down all in a heap. An American pilot was the cause of his destruction and believe me, the boche had it hot. About the only thing that we miss here is the rubber shortage in Germany. The rubber shortage in Germany is so great that they are using cotton tape to wrap the wheels with. It is wrapped around the rim to take the place of the rubber, but it doesn't slip. All the ways that we can see to get out of different things, that it would be impossible for them to exist much longer without them."

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LABORERS WANTED FOR WORK IN VIRGINIA

A large number of competent laborers from this section will be needed to fill the government's call for men to work on a government contract in Virginia, according to the local employment bureau. The call will be made within a short time and the local office has issued the following statement to workers in this section who may be interested in it.

This office is in receipt of telegram from the department giving advance notice that we will be expected to furnish a large amount of common labor for government contract in Virginia. All those who are in a position to go are urged to get in touch with this office. The wages paid at this point will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3.85 for ten hours work and there will be as much as one year's work to be done. Transportation is advanced from this point in Virginia. Men do not sign up for any certain length of time, but we will handle only that class of labor who feel it their patriotic duty to assist in the erection of this munition plant. There are no carpenters, time keepers or watchmen called for at this time as the department has only authorized the transporting of common labor from this district. We are not yet advised as to just what date this shipment will be made but expect to receive the information within the next forty-eight hours.

There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, as there was no business of importance to come up.

24 MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP CODY THIS AFTERNOON

Twenty-four Wichita county registrants and three transfers from other boards left this afternoon for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., to enter the National Army training camp at that place. Arthur B. Huff, who was among the number named last week to go to this camp, entered training yesterday at Camp Travis, the board announced.

The men who left this afternoon were: Pinkney H. Oates, farmer; William Samuel Ross, tool dresser; Beno Michalski, farmer; Adrian Buckles Shelton, farmer; Dick Bryant Borders, farmer; Willie Bryan Davis, truck driver; Arlon Chapin, tool dresser; Duke Martin, laborer; Fulcher Armstrong, oil producer; Claud Duvall Vaughn, driller's helper; Wyatt Blake Johnston, clerical work; Silas Anderson, locomotive fireman; Fred Maier Jr., farmer; Eunice Howard Richardson, laborer; Jim Eric Whitt, truck driver; Joseph E. Pointner, farmer; Colman Huffman, teamster; Willie Lee Hawkins, rotary driller; Homer Houtree, cook; Lloyd Horry, locomotive fireman; B. F. Johnson; Henry M. Whitton, mechanic.

NEED FOR TYPEWRITERS AND STENOGRAPHERS URGENT

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BIG LABOR DAY PARADE PLANNED IN WICHITA FALLS

Labor Day will be celebrated in Wichita Falls with a monster patriotic parade, having for its slogan, "Win The War For Freedom," as suggested by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Such decision has been reached by the Trades and Labor Council and the following committee on arrangements has been appointed: Harry Asker of the Bricklayers, P. H. Hart of the Railway Carmen, W. H. Veal of the Painters, L. S. Bobo of the Printers, J. E. Robinson of the Carpenters, R. L. Boone of the Ice Drivers and R. Condon of the Boilermakers.

From reports received by the committee it is indicated that a larger per cent of laboring men will participate this year than ever before. The committee is already working on the program, and expected to announce within a short time an outline of the plans for the occasion.

PHIL BULLOCK IN U. S. A. AFTER TRIP TO FRANCE

Phil Bullock, Wichita Falls boy who left high school to volunteer in the navy has just landed at an Atlantic port after a trip to France, presumably acting as convoy to troop ships. He writes the following interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. H. L. Baker, 1301 Lamar.

"Well, mama dear, your darling boy is safe and sound in the U. S. A. How are you and everybody? Hope all are well. Had a fine trip to France and didn't see a sign of a submarine. France is a wonderful place but the people are worn out with the war. They think the world and all of Americans. We were at La Herve, France, 56 miles from Paris. Tell Nolen I am sending him a German trench helmet for a souvenir that I got over there. 'Have made games' mate third class. Earl will tell you what that is. We will be leaving in about six days, so rush your letter, so I can get it before leaving. Give my regards to every one and all kinds of love to yourself. 'Your loving son, 'PHIL.'"

LIEUTENANT KILLED IN ACTION FORMER RESIDENT OF WICHITA

Lieutenant James Aubrey Cooper, believed to be the first Fort Worth boy killed in action in France, was for several years a resident of Wichita Falls, his parents being proprietors of the old Commercial Hotel. Lieutenant Cooper's name has just been announced in the casualty lists. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1916 and was one of the most prominent college athletes of the State. Both he and his brother, Claude Cooper, now at Camp Travis, will be remembered locally, as while in school here they played a leading part in athletics. Claude Cooper, who was the best baseball player the Wichita Falls high school has ever known, has since been playing big league ball, but is now in the army.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE CLAW" STORY OF AFRICAN LIFE

The many admirers of Clara Kimball Young can see her this week at the Majestic theatre in one of her most distinctive screen offerings, "The Claw," her latest Select Picture. The main action of the story opens when Mary Saurin, played by Miss Young, goes to Africa to visit her brother, Dick, and his wife; there she meets Major Anthony Kinsella, known as "Kim" (Milton Sills). Mrs. Veletta, the uncrowned queen of the colony, resents Mary's coming, and when Mary and Kim fall in love with each other, her jealousy leads her to open plotting. The love affair progresses in spite of her, until she circulates a story that Kim is already married. Just when the tale reaches Mary, Kim is suddenly called away with the other Englishmen to quell an uprising of the natives. Her jealousy leads her to open plotting. The love affair progresses in spite of her, until she circulates a story that Kim is already married. Just when the tale reaches Mary, Kim is suddenly called away with the other Englishmen to quell an uprising of the natives. Her jealousy leads her to open plotting. The love affair progresses in spite of her, until she circulates a story that Kim is already married. Just when the tale reaches Mary, Kim is suddenly called away with the other Englishmen to quell an uprising of the natives. Her jealousy leads her to open plotting.

MUSICAL MERRYMAKERS AT THE PLAZA TONIGHT

The opening bill of Harry Bernard's Musical Merrymakers at the Plaza last night was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The company bases its claim for distinction on the individuality of offerings and the ability of the members to dance and sing as well. The company originated on the Pacific coast, where Mr. Bernard is quite a favorite and this is its first tour of this part of the country. The offering for each night will be different. For Wednesday "Sarotoga" is announced as the offering, a snappy show that has never been presented in Texas before.

New Cuits Filed in 78th District Court

Prince Baxter vs. J. G. Atkins, suit for specific performance of contract.



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TODAY
MAE MARSH
—IN—
"ALL WOMAN"
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TOMORROW
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
—IN—
"The Claw"
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"George M. Cohan as Billy Sunday"
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FIRST WICHITAN SEVERELY WOUNDED

Morgan Smith, a Wichita Falls boy, has been severely wounded in action in France. He is the first Wichita Falls boy to be wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, remember the indomitable and brave spirit and the readiness and willingness to make the supreme sacrifice which they bespoke.

All of us will hope, and pray too, while giving our warmest sympathy to his parents, that Morgan may be spared and his strength speedily restored.

TIMELY AND HELPFUL REGULATION

A federal commission has classed the paper mills as an essential industry. In doing this it announced that newspapers must reduce the quantity of paper used in their daily editions fifteen percent and in their Sunday editions twenty percent.

The Times will endeavor to meet this requirement and will try to effect the reduction with the least possible depreciation of the news quality of the paper.

A number of other regulations have been put into effect by the government. One prohibits newspapers from giving complimentary copies.

The very existence of many papers is at stake, not only on account of the shortage of the paper supply but because revenues are being depleted while expenses are mounting.

Government action to eliminate waste and to reduce consumption of newspaper is therefore timely and helpful and ought to be welcomed by newspapers everywhere.

LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS CONTINUES

COTTON CONDITION NORTHWEST TEXAS 38 PERCT. NORMAL

The average condition of the cotton crop in Northwest Texas on July 25th, according to the report of F. N. Gray, cotton specialist for Texas of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was only 38 percent of normal.

Hot dry weather has been disastrous upon cotton in Texas since June 25th, date of last report. From a most promising condition, as of that date, the state shows a loss of 25 points, one of the greatest in like periods known.

Northwest (7 per cent of crop): A very spotted condition, from poor to good. Certain counties in the northwestern part of the district, deterioration is very marked.

West Center (4 per cent of crop): Deterioration is very great. In some counties the plant has died for want of moisture.

East (16 per cent of crop): Like the northwest district, has suffered in absence of rain, because of the lighter character of soils, shedding and stunted growth has resulted.

South (10 per cent of crop): In a large part of this district, lying upon the Gulf coast, particularly in Nueces and San Patricio counties, heavy rains in the season have subsided, moisture to sustain the plant and cotton is very promising.

German Resistance North of Vesle Continued

PARIS, Aug. 6.—German resistance north of the Vesle is being continued, the enemy rear guard standing determinedly along the heights commanding the river crossings where the French light elements which have passed beyond the river are encountering them, says the Havas Agency's review of the battle front situation today.

Military critics generally agree that the Germans will not be able to remain long between the Vesle and the Aisne.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO MAIL SERVICE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Daily air mail service between New York and Chicago, cutting the present railroad time in half is planned by the post-office department, which announced that this probably would be the next move of the air division.

Lodge Directory

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

Knights of Pythias Lodge Will not meet this week.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Better prospects for rain in Texas led to considerable selling in the cotton market at the opening today. First prices were two points lower to 7 cents higher but the market quickly weakened with October selling off to 27.77 and January to 27.30 after the call, or 16 to 20 points lower.

Grain Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Advances in the corn market today resulted from the heat wave but were not maintained. The buying lacked volume and was apparently held in check by the extreme character of yesterday's upturn.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—A reactionary tendency was displayed by cotton in the early trading today, prices losing 15 to 20 points from yesterday's close in the first half hour of business.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Cotton spot fair demand, prices strong. Good middling 22 1/2; middling 21 3/8; low middling 20 7/8; good ordinary 19 3/8.

Allied Victory Causes Despondency in Austria

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—That man power will be the determining factor in the war and that it is incontestable that the numerical superiority of the Entente is increased are two admissions publicly made in Austria which have caused great despondency throughout the empire according to advices reaching Washington through official channels today.

Kansas City Cash Grain

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn, Oats) and prices for various grades.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs higher, receipts 16,257 cases; firsts 38 1/2; ordinary firsts 36 1/2.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 6.—Hogs, receipts 10,000; strong. Bulk \$19.00-19.50; heavy \$19.35-19.60; light \$19.00-19.40; pigs \$17.50-18.50.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 6.—Cattle receipts 3,500; lower to 35 to 50 cents off. Heaves \$6.00-14.25; stockers

\$5.50@8.00; cows \$4.00@7.00; heifers \$5.00@8.00; bulls \$4.50@6.50; Hogs, receipts 1,200; steady. Heavy \$19.50@19.75; light \$19.25@19.50; medium \$19.50@19.75; mixed \$19.00@19.50; common \$18.00@18.75; pigs \$12.00@16.00.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Stocks relinquished at the irregular opening of today's trading much of the buoyancy which marked the final hour of yesterday's session.

Reported Von Capelle Will Resign Soon

ZURICH, Aug. 6.—Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of marine will resign shortly, according to Berlin dispatches to the Stuttgart Tageblatt, the Munich Zeitung and the Augsburg.

Admiral Von Capelle Succeeded

Admiral Von Tirpitz as German minister of marine in March, 1916. His reported resignation may have some connection with the retirement of Von Holtzendorff, who apologized for the failure of German submarines to sink American transports.

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Every woman who takes reasonable care of her good ice chest is helping Mr. Hoover. It certainly is mistaken economy to skimp on ice.

Be sure and put your ice card out early so that the ice man can make you on his regular rounds. Our wagons only make one delivery a day, and in the event that he should miss you phone us at once as all wagons take out at 5:00 o'clock and no deliveries can be made after that time.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

A RECEIVERSHIP in the Gross-O'Neill Drilling Co. was applied for today. This will notify the public to make no further bills with said company; also to present all bills owed for payment at once.—H. A. O'Neill. 73-11p

PLUMBING, Gas Fitting and Repair work. Call C. M. Mann, phone 1943. 72-31c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—White kid pump Saturday night between Filmore street and Call Field. Reward. Phone 1950. 72-31c

LOST—A cameo pendant between 14th and Austin and First Presbyterian church. Reward upon return to Miss Roberts at the Library. 72-31c

LOST—Black horse, fifteen hands high, star in forehead, wire cut on right front foot. Sorrel seven years old, fourteen hands, blaze face, one white front foot. Finder notify C. A. Jones, Electric, Texas. Reward. 72-61p

LOST—Dark bay horse, seven years old, thin mane and tail, star in forehead. Finder notify H. Jones, Electric, Texas. Reward. 72-61p

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

WANTED—To rent a cottage, an apartment or unfurnished rooms by a couple, without children. Phone 3121. Allen, room 245, Hearn Hotel. 73-21p

WANTED—to rent or lease, furnished or unfurnished residence. Will give ample references. Chas. E. Anderson Jr., phone 189. 72-61p

WANTED—To rent by man and wife, unfurnished housekeeping rooms, or small house in nice location. Answer, D. K. care Times. 72-31p

WANTED—I have just sold a man out of a home and he has to get a place to live; wants a nice 5 room cottage, located right at right price, and he is ready to trade if you have anything that you think will fit him. Phone 523 at once. Thos. H. Peery, office 708 8th street. 73-31c

I PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other dealer in town. Phone 2162 or drop a card to 620 Indiana Ave. 63-121p

WANTED—To rent or lease a small pasture. Phone 2583. 68-11c

DRILLER and rig just arrived, ready for shallow work. See Mr. Golf at Electric Shoe Shop, city. 70-61p

WANTED—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms; phone 1974. 71-21c

WANTED—3 or 4 or 5 room furnished house for light housekeeping. H. S. Briggs, J. D. care Times. 72-11p

E. A. HALLER has returned to Wichita with his auto vacuum rug cleaning machine. Headquarters Garrard Grocery, 1806 14th. Phone 1116. 72-11c

FOR SALE—300 feet, ten inch casing 35 pounds, 500 feet 3 1/4 inch casing 28 pounds, one 250 barrel wooden tank. Phone 1420 or write P. Web Hill, 1110 Monroe. 73-11c

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms by couple, with couple or aged people preferred. Write what you have, care Box 118, Times. 70-61p

WANTED—To rent by Aug. 20, five or six room house, permanent, no children. T. B. care Times. 71-31c

WANTED—Room and board in private family, close in, by couple with out children. Phone 152. 71-31p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One century 4x5 camera and equipment. 1201 Bluff. 73-21p

FOR SALE—2 or 3 hundred bushels Alberta peaches, \$1.00 per bushel at orchard. Hillside Dairy. 72-31c

FOR SALE—Laboratory model Edison phonograph and records; cheap for cash. Address X Y Z, care Times. 72-11c

FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, renovating, etc., call Patton Furniture Co. 710 7th street. Phone 1660. 64-26-c

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 496 or 373. 53-11c

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, apply new Mill Bldg., 1806 Bluff. 53-11c

FOR SALE—One century 4x5 camera and equipment. 1201 Bluff. 71-31p

FOR SALE—Bedstead, rocking chairs and kitchen cabinet. Call at 118 Jalonic street. 71-31c

FOR SALE—755 feet 10-inch 6.5 casing, one 66 barrel pine tank and one 35 barrel water tank, one 4 1/2x3 1/4 boiler feed pump, full brass lined, and one thousand feet 1-inch black pipe. Willard Oil Co., phone 2331 or 493. 71-31c

FOR SALE—No. 15 Keystone drilling machine in good running order with two strings of tools and 35 H. P. high pressure portable boiler, price \$2000.00. One complete 16 inch AM. W. & P. rotary machine, lens boiler, with 1000 feet of 4 1/2 inch 15 inch rotary pipe and a large lot of tools, bits and etc. Price \$2000.00. For complete lists and description address Sperry & Lukins, Clayton, N. M. 71-61c

FOR SALE—Good bull dog, male, six months old, 1307 Filmore. Phone 1751. 71-31c

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room in private home for couple without children. 1303 12th st. Phone 1102. 71-31c

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Bedroom; gentlemen preferred. 1110 10th. Phone 1893. 69-11c

NICE ROOMS at American hotel. 57-11c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom adjoining bath. 901 Austin. Phone 268. 71-31c

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front bedroom. 708 Austin. Phone 1889. 72-31p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom at 1801 Burnett. Phone 1095. 72-31p

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, 904 Austin. Phone 1426. 71-11c

FOR RENT—Large east front bedroom. 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 71-31c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom on the east; modern; phone 1867. 1100 Burnett. 73-31p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 916 Scott. 886. 71-61c

FOR RENT—2 furnished bedrooms, 506 Sept. Phone 916. 71-61p

FOR RENT—Lovely upstairs bedroom, 1106 Burnett. Phone 519. 71-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, \$2.50 per week. Phone 794 or call at 810 6th. 73-31c

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION with some firm; 18 months experience in office of one of largest concerns in U. S. Can give full account of myself. Box 312, city. 73-31p

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer desires position. Phone 9025-F5. 73-31p

WANTED—Position as truck driver. Good references. Call Rural 9021-F22. 72-61p

WANTED—Position by boy with wheel. Phone 645. 72-31c

WANTED—General house work, call or write at once. Phone 9035-F5. Olga Doehler, Route 5. 72-31p

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Garage barn, 708 Travis. 69-11c

DESSMAKING

SPINELLA CORSETS made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1388. 311-11c

OIL LEASES

FOR SALE—Oil lease on A. P. Goetz farm, adjoining Humble lease on north on which 2000 foot hole being drilled. Apply to Dr. Nelson. 71-31c

FOR SALE—1000.00 stock in Fowler Oil & Gas Co. at Burkhardt for sale. Call at room 256, Hearn Hotel, Wichita, after 6 p. m. 73-21p

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars, practically as good as new; one 5 passenger Hupmobile, \$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. Ashbill. 55-11c

FOR SALE—1918 seven passenger Paige, good as new, \$1000. Call Field Truckmaster. 73-11p

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

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

1917, 5 passenger Ford for sale; can be seen at 708 Travis street. 72-31p

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

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

FOR SALE—Hup 32', overhauled, practically new engine, new castings, 5 passenger, \$280.00. At Cash Garage. 72-51p

FOR SALE—Light car in good condition cheap for cash. Phone 165. 71-11c

FOR SALE—Oakland car in good repair. Call Womack Construction Co., 119 1-2 8th street. 70-61p

FOR SALE—One 25 horse power car in perfect condition, good tires. Just put in new Willard battery and newly painted. Best buy in town, at \$275.00. Phone 971. 71-11c

FOR SALE—5 passenger Maxwell 1917 model nearly as good as new in good condition. Have reason for selling. Phone 1832. 71-31p

YOUR CREDIT is good for an automobile. We have a good line of used cars, Buicks, Maxwells, Buicks and Cases, also Vette truck. Thornton Bros., 717 Seventh street. 71-31c

FOR SALE or trade, light car for house or lot. Phone 1396. 71-11c

FOR SALE—City Property

IF YOU are in the market for a home or a nice resident lot we will appreciate having you call at any time, as the sale of city property in our business is exclusive and we try at all times to have a home or a lot to please any buyers we have and will appreciate your calling on us when in the market for such. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

A SIX room house \$1900.00 and a 5 room for \$1200.00 who can beat it? Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 13th street. Terms. Phone 2150. 52-11c

PRACTICALLY new five room strictly modern home on 11th street, \$4500.00. Nice five room house that is modern in every respect, with garage, on 11th st., \$3800.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

5 ROOM house out on the hill, modern and a bargain for quick sale. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

FOR SALE—If you want a good farm at a great bargain between Wichita and Burnett, call us up, property is advancing every day. Patton & Gullahorn, phone 2375. 71-71p

I HAVE a party who wants to buy a medium priced home near the high school, price must be right. Phone 528, Office 708 8th street. Thos. H. Peery. 73-31c

FOR TRADE—Two vacant lots and some cash for Buick 6 car. Call at 908 1-2 Indiana. Phone 2755. 72-21p

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FOR SALE—City Property

LET US show you some houses on the pavement, all sizes and good prices. See us today. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

WE HAVE several nice four and five room houses near Austin school, we can sell on reasonable terms, some real good buys, phone us we are sure to have just the place you want.—Nanny-Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 72-31c

GOOD five room house with all modern conveniences and a full width and full depth lot in the 1300 block on 11th st., \$2500.00. On 9th, \$3300.00. Six room modern house on a corner lot on 8th st., \$3750.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

PINE ROOM—Modern cottage on Elizabeth street, a close price on this place if sold this week with good terms, price \$2300.—Nanny-Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 72-31c

A SNAP—In six room modern home on corner lot on Brook street just off of pavement, house in perfect condition. High fixtures, garage, chicken house, very attractive terms, price \$3500.—Nanny-Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 72-31c

A LARGE all modern five room house in first class condition on reasonable terms for \$2600.00. J. J. Moran, phone 886. 71-31c

FIVE ROOM strictly modern house, with good garage, on 12th st., near the high school, \$3000.00. An east front strictly modern on Filmore, \$2900.00. Five room strictly modern house on 15th, with full size lot and nice fruit trees, \$2400.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

JUST OFF 10TH street five room modern cottage, finished in old ivory, large garage and a close price on this place. \$2900.00. Call at 708 Travis, Nanny-Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 72-31c

SIX ROOMS and den on a corner lot, with a north front, one block off the pavement \$3500.00. An east front five room house on a corner lot in South Hill, \$2800.00. A 5 room modern house on 8th st., in the 2000 block \$2600.00. An east front five room house that is practically new and strictly modern on Filmore st., \$2650.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

IMMEDIATE possession of a new, large 10 room strictly modern home on this place has beautiful floors, electric fixtures, nice gas grate and all built in features, also 60x165 foot lot, \$5600.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

CORNER lot on 11th st., nice corner strictly modern, \$2900.00. A few days can be had at a price that is worth the money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

A NEW five room cottage on paved street, beam ceiling, nice light and large windows, new masonry and gas grate, large rooms, beautiful electric fixtures and is in every respect one of the most desirable homes there is in the city and should be seen by any one to be appreciated. Will be glad to show this home to anyone interested in such a place. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room cottage, close in to trade for good place on side up to floor joist, plastered on inside, now vacant; cheap at the price, \$3400.00. Phone 529, Thos. H. Peery, office 708 8th st. 73-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—In floral Heights a five room modern house, east front, phone 1736. 71-31c

\$3000.00 buys five room modern cottage, with nice lawn, trees and flowers, house newly painted and in first class condition, east front, this is just off of 11th street, one of the best buys in the city.—Nanny-Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 72-31c

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

NICE little home, best bargain in city. Might consider Ford car on this. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

IF YOU have a home or a vacant lot that you wish to sell we will be glad to have you list it with us and assure you that we will use our best efforts to sell same for you. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

FIVE room house on Taylor street, \$2500.00 cash, balance arranged. Will have terms quick. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

SEVEN ROOM strictly modern home on an east front, corner lot on Denver St. \$4250.00. Five room modern house with a west front, on Monroe st., just off 10th, \$2500.00. This place is an excellent buy at this money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

WANTED—You to list your property with us for sale. We have several buyers. Thomas & Bland, Phone 635. 61-11c

NEW house on 8th street, worth the money. Will take care in it. Let us show you. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

ON DENVER—Seven room modern home, extra large lot on corner southeast front, nice lawn and trees, special price on this for a few days, \$4250.00. See us for particulars. Nanny-Moore & Blacklock, Phone 635. 72-31c

SIX ROOM and a five room house close in to trade for good place on the hill. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

A GOOD 5 room and a 3 room, both good property. We want to trade for good place close in. What have you? Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 71-31c

WANTED—You to list your property for sale with us, we can get the buyers if priced right. Patton & Gullahorn, phone 2375. 71-31p

\$5500.00 BUYS a six room strictly modern home, with garage, side porch, house, situated on 19th street. Modern five room house, with nice garage and servants house, \$3000.00. This place is practically new and is a good buy at this money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 71-31p

FOR SALE—One of the nicest homes in Wichita Falls, no exception; brick and the construction, laid in cement mortar; cellar with laundry tubs built in; the bath with nice fixtures as there is in brick paved street and just right distance out, a place that cannot be duplicated today for the money, the nicest of fixtures and hard wood floors. If you want an elegant home call 529. Office 708 8th street. Thos. H. Peery. 73-31c

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—1 6 year old draft horse, weight 1675 pounds, a bargain if sold at once. Moore & Richolt. 61-11c

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China male, 18 months old. Phone 9025-F5. L. B. Anderson. 67-61p

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow in fresh milk. 1312 11th street. 73-31p

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—One 2-acre block with north and west frontage, one 2-acre block with north frontage; also one acre block with house, barn, etc., and good well. All prices 1 1/2 miles east on Meridian road. S. W. Stout, phone 33 or P. O. Box 618. 73-61p

FOR SALE—I have the nicest little chicken ranch with about 75 chickens, 2 cows and calves, 3 hogs, a horse, luges, wagons, etc., to haul your produce to town, a nice 4 room cottage, barns, chicken houses and 10 acres of ground to raise feed for all the above and more. Party has moved to South Dakota and I have to sell this at once. What is the use of buying all this high priced stuff when I put it within your reach to be the seller instead? I will trade this for city property or \$2000.00 cash will handle it. Now if you want to be a producer instead of a consumer phone 528, Thos. H. Peery, office 708 8th street. 73-31c

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period

of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Claudio Napoleón Edmondson, minor, Ed. Edmondson was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918. At the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Thereupon, showing Heron did not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, My clerk, county court Wichita county, Texas, By: W. J. Hullock, deputy. 73-29c

border towns making arrangements for securing labor. The rice crop will be harvested about the third week in August.

SMUT DAMAGES WHEAT CROP IN URUGUAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—It is reported from Uruguay that the wheat crop in that country has been damaged to the extent of \$2,500,000 by wheat smut. The damage is estimated by the Uruguayan department of agriculture.

DELEGATES FROM FINLAND AND RUSSIA MEET IN BERLIN

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6—Delegations from the governments of Russia and Finland have opened conferences in Berlin for the conclusion of a peace treaty between Russia and Finland, according to advices received here.

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MEXICAN LABOR TO BE USED IN RICE HARVEST

BEAUMONT, TEX., Aug. 6—At a recent meeting of the Southern Rice Growers Association it was decided to import into the rice producing region of the state Mexican labor to assist in harvesting the coming crop and meet the apparent unusual shortage.

Wages in line with the customary compensation for work will be paid the laborers.

For the past month the agents of the association have been in many

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MANY POSITIONS OPEN IN MILITARY SCHOOL AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 6.—It is announced by J. M. Bryant, president of the academic board of the School of Military Aeronautics, University of Texas, that he is now ready to receive applications for a great number of government positions. These positions are open for enlisted personnel for limited service men who are in deferred classifications because of dependents, and men outside the draft age. In making applications by letter to Mr. Bryant there should be stated in full the age of the applicant, nationality, previous occupations with years in each branch, and other information useful in determining as to what the applicant is best fitted for. The list of positions which are now open follow:

- 150 accountants for ordnance department.
- 2400 auto mechanics for motor division, men with shop experience.
- 1 hospital mechanic.
- 1 instrument maker, Engineers Corps.
- 60 letterers, Engineers Corps.
- 25 litho pen artists, Engineers Corps.
- 16 photo transferers (lithographers), Engineers Corps.
- 5 pressmen, Engineers Corps.
- 145 stenographers, Engineers Corps, depot.
- 120 surveyors, topographical, Engineers Corps, field superintendent, chief assistant and assistants.

The following civilian personnel positions are also open, application should be made as above, but statement that civilian status is requested:

- 3 accountants for United States Efficiency Bureau, C. P. A. men desired.
- 50 chemists (oil), quartermaster Corps, field and storage, oil branch, salaries \$2500 to \$3800. High school graduates with two or more years practical experience.
- 10 clerks and statisticians, ordnance production, pay up to \$2,100.
- 5 computer operators, department, Ph. D. or M. A. in mathematics or physics.
- 5 cotton textile manufacturers, Quartermaster Corps.
- 5 draftsmen and tool designers, Ordnance Department.
- 1 employment manager, Ordnance Department, pay \$2000 to \$3000.
- 1 foreman (printer and shipper) Ordnance Department, pay \$2,500.
- 50 men for training camp activities.
- 50 oilmen, salaries \$1200 to \$1800 and expenses. High school graduates, two years practical experience.
- 25 production superintendents, salaries \$2500 to \$3600. Should be now receipt of salary at least equal to above.
- 15 stenographers and typists, General Department (male), who can read and understand German, for foreign service on front line.
- 15 vocational and educational teachers, \$2000 to \$3000.
- 5 tool designers, ordnance department.

The following commissioned personnel opportunities are now open:

- 6 factory superintendents or assistant superintendents, Ordnance Department.
- 1 production man for Signal Corps Equipment, age 30 to 40.
- Should have had active service with Signal Corps troops.
- 4 production men, Ordnance Department, 40 to 45 years preferred.
- Rank of Captain.
- 1 radio equipment expert for signal corps, 30 to 40 years.
- 1 minor college education, technical.
- 1 educational director, surgeon general's department, captain or major, with experience in educational supervision needed.
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Ill Feeling Between Two Crown Princes Grows More Acute

Associated Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, July 25.—Ill feeling between the German crown prince and the crown prince Rupprecht had its effect on the German high command in beginning the present offensive between Solsona and Rheims, which already has turned into defeat for the armies commanded by the heir to the Prussian throne.

The German crown prince, according to reports, strongly desired that his armies should have the honor of striking the first blow in the offensive of 1918. The emperor is believed to have lent a favorable ear to the wishes of his son and early indicated that the German crown prince would have another chance to redeem his great failure of Verdun.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria whose command is on the northern end of the battle line, however, laid his case directly before the high command instead of before the emperor. As a military preparation it was the view of General Ludendorff and his associates that the blow should be struck in the north and without taking into account the personal issue between the two crown princes, the high command decided to attack in the north. The emperor is said to have assented rather reluctantly while the German crown prince maintained that the main drive should be made further south, a decision having been made the big offensive opened in the north in March and was given a double check first east of Amiens and second east of Hazebrouck. This failure gave the German crown prince strong support for his plea that the drive be made against the French lines and apparently the high command gave its consent. On May 27 the German crown prince struck against the Chemin des Dames and was not halted until the Marne was reached. His next effort to reach Paris by way of the Montdidier-Soissons front was

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Army and marine corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne-Alsace salient made public today by the war department numbered 498—358 soldiers and 140 marines. This brought the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1,213 and the number of all casualties since American forces first landed in France to 16,409.

Today's army list contained mostly the names of wounded whereas those of yesterday showed 459 killed in action and 80 died of wounds.

These lists do not represent any one day's fighting but probably include some of the casualties for several days.

One of today's army lists officially reported Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, of the aviation corps, dead and buried. Lieutenant Roosevelt was reported July 17 to have fallen in combat behind the enemy lines north of the Marne on July 14 and several days later press dispatches announced that German aviators had given notice of his death and burial with military honors.

ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action 21.
Died of wounds 3.
Wounded severely 213.
Wounded, degree undetermined, 7.
Prisoner 1.
Total 358.

Those in the list include:

Killed in action: Private William A. Quinn, Ink, Ark.

Severely wounded: Corporal Roger Edmonson, Edmore, Okla.; Private Charles Denison, Texas; Corporal Archie E. Brown, El Paso, Texas; Cook William Coston, Dallas, Texas.

The list contains the following dead:

Killed in Action.
Sergeant Claude A. Stephenson, Anderson, S. C.; Corporals Malcolm K. Crabtree, Toppensh, Wash.; Edwin L. Walters, Thealska, Ky.; Mechanic Theodore S. Price, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Privates Tony Albino, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank J. Howell, Berlin, N. C.; Edward J. Bowman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Stanley P. Briot, Tonasket, Wash.; Francis X. Conley, Philadelphia; Joseph H. Cottrell, Sunnington, Calif.; Andy L. Gessinger, Nashville, Ill.; William A. Gunn, Ink, Ark.; Ernest C. Hartmann, San Francisco; Steven J. Johnston Jr., Cooperstown, N. Y.; Albert S. Johnston, Homer City, Pa.; Maxwell B. Katz, Worcester, Mass.; John Kelley, Detroit; Robert Kelley, Flaudreau, S. D.; Bruno Korasciewicz, Berea, O.; Fred Martin, Onaga, Kans.; Michael J. Nee, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Jno. Nemchitt, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Russell Parr, Envanpment, Wyo.; Mike Potenski, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry Rhoades, Reading, Pa.; Frank Sager, St. Paul, Minn.; William E. Schafelke, Appleton, Wis.; Daniel K. Shedd, Manchester, N. H.; Jno. H. Tatro, Harrisville, R. I.; James W. Williams, Jangor, Me.

Died from Wounds Received in Action: Corporal Harold Simmons, Worcester, Mass.; Privates Jerey M. Brotherton, Colvin, Ky.; Willis L. Chamberlain, Griswoldville, Mass.; Jno. Seraphin, Hartford, Conn.; James V. Weitz, Littleton, Colo.

Previously reported missing, now reported dead and buried: Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Private Edward Brock, Newport, Ark.; Clarence E. Kincaid, Flint, Ark.; Hastings Marks, Fordyce, Ark.; Corporal Fred Pace, Camp Hill, La.; Private Jno. A. Stegner, Kolm, La.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Lucie Henderson, 1512 Taylor street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Amason-Hargrave hospital this morning.

G. J. Edmondson, employed by the National Supply Co., suffered a painful injury to one of his legs yesterday when it was torn by a piece of heavy machinery which he was helping handle at the supply house. Several stitches were required to close the wound. The injury while painful is not serious.

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