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# FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS HIT SMASHING BLOW EAST AMIENS

## Commission Recommends That Government Acquire and Control Big Packing House Subsidiaries

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Government acquisition and control of all the principal stockyards, cold storage plants and warehouses and both refrigerator and cattle cars has been recommended to the president by the federal trade commission to destroy a monopoly which it declares Swift and Company, Armour and Company, Morris and Company, Wilson and Company, and the Cudahy Packing Company exercise not only over the meat industry but other necessary food supplies.

The commission's report is based upon exhaustive hearings conducted recently in many cities and was made public today through the White House. It has been in the hands of the president since July 25 and it was explained that it had not previously issued "because the president first wished to be in possession of full information."

Basing its statement on a great volume of evidence examined, much of it taken from the confidential file of the packing companies, the commission said companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used."

To manipulate livestock markets. Control the prices of dressed meats and other food. Defraud both the producers of food and consumers. Crush effective competition. Secure practical privilege from railroads, stockyards companies and municipalities, and Profiteer.

"While we have found" said the commission's report to the president, "and will disclose to you an intricate fabric of monopolies, controls, combinations, conspiracies and restraints which would seem to indicate a similarly complex and minute system of legislative or administrative remedies, we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at."

"We believe that if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out the whole structure of conspiracy, control, monopoly and restraint must fall."

"If these five great concerns owned no packing plants and killed no cattle and still retained control of the instruments of transportation, marketing and of storage, their position would be no less strong than it is."

The commission then recommended:

- 1.—That the government acquire, through the railroad administration, all rolling stock used for the transportation of great animals and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.
- 2.—That the government acquire, through the railroad administration, the principal and necessary stock yards of the country to be treated as freight depots and to be operated under such conditions as will insure open competitive markets with uniform scale of charges for all services performed and the acquisition or establishment of such additional yards from time to time as the future development of live stock production in the United States may require. This to include customary adjuncts of stock yards.
- 3.—That the government acquire, through the railroad administration, all privately owned refrigerator cars and all necessary equipment for their proper operation and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.
- 4.—That the Federal government acquire such of the branch houses, cold storage plants and warehouses as are necessary to provide facilities for the competitive marketing and storage of food products in the principal centers of distribution and consumption. The same to be operated by the government as public markets and storage places under such conditions as will afford products on equal terms. Supplementing the marketing and storage facilities thus acquired, the federal government establish, through the railroad administration, central wholesale markets and storage plants with facilities open to all upon payment of just and fair charges.

## MORE AMERICANS CROSSING VESLE IN VICINITY OF FISMES

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE Vesle, Aug. 7.—(10:00 P. M.)—The river Vesle was crossed east and west of Fismes late today by additional American infantrymen. West of Fismes the Americans are breaking up counter attacks by German infantry and are holding their ground despite the enemy efforts.

The German counter attack which had crossed the river during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning a detachment of infantry crossed the Vesle under a Franco-American barrage just before noon today. Two other detachments reached the north bank during the afternoon.

The German counter attack the Americans west of Fismes this afternoon but were scattered by the American artillery. The enemy is endeavoring to prevent the American advance of the heavy Allied guns. One of the American detachments which crossed today reinforced the Americans along the Rheims-Soissons highway and are endeavoring to drive the enemy from the knoll.

Among the prisoners taken by the Americans today were an officer and several privates from a fresh division which had just arrived from the German front in Flanders.

## BUMPER CROPS DESPITE ADVERSE WEATHER SHOWN

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Loss of 171,000,000 bushels of corn and 12,000,000 bushels of wheat from the prospective production of this year's important food crops as indicated a month ago shown today in the Department of Agriculture's crop report resulting from a canvass made August one.

Corn and wheat are bumper crops this year despite adverse weather conditions which have curtailed somewhat the heavy production indicated earlier in the growing season.

Production of winter wheat this year was announced by the department of agriculture today in its preliminary estimate at 556,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat production was forecast at 322,000,000 bushels from July 1 conditions.

Production of all wheat was estimated at 878,000,000 bushels on August 1 conditions was 2,388,000,000 bushels from August 1 condition.

Other forecasts of production based on the August 1 canvass were announced as follows:

Wheat	878,000,000 bushels.
Barley	224,000,000.
Rye	76,785,000 (preliminary estimate).
Buckwheat	20,000,000 bushels.
White potatoes	\$4,500,000.
Tobacco	1,225,000,000 pounds.
Flax	14,800,000 bushels.
Rice	600,000 bushels.
Hay	99,200 tons.
Sugar beets	6,630,000 tons.
Apples	199,000,000 bushels.
Peaches	48,900,000 bushels.

The condition of the crops on August 1 was announced as follows:

Spring wheat	79.6.
Corn	78.5.
Oats	76.0.
Barley	82.
Buckwheat	88.6.
White potatoes	79.9.
Sweet potatoes	78.3.
Tobacco	83.5.
Flax	70.8.
Rice	85.7.
Sugar	85.5.
Sugar beets	88.6.

## SWEEP FORWARD ON 28 MILE FRONT TAKING PRISONERS; ADVANCE 3 MILES

### ATTACK LAUNCHED AT DAWN TODAY

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 8.—Franco-British troops at five o'clock this morning began an offensive in the region southeast of Amiens, the war office announced.

The attack is developing under favorable conditions.

The statement reads:

"At five o'clock this morning (Thursday) French troops in company with British forces attacked in the region southeast of Amiens. The attack is developing under favorable conditions."

An attack southwest of Amiens probably is aimed at weakening it not to wipe out the German position in and around Montdidier, where the battle line swings to the north. The British troops held a sector south of the Somme which joins up with the French lines south of Villers-Bretonneux and the German line at Montdidier. Since then the French have been gaining ground on the same front.

A line from the Avre and thence along the river foreshore fairly open country and the region of Picardy in front of it is in the hands of the British troops. The Germans in the retreat from the Somme in March, 1917, American troops have been holding part of the line at Cantigny, west of Montdidier and probably have captured the whole Rheims-Soissons sector.

OFFENSIVE EXTENDS FROM MONTDIDIER TO ALBERT

By Associated Press.  
ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 8. (11 a. m.)—A combined attack by the French and British troops in the region between Albert and Montdidier. Satisfactory progress was made despite strong enemy resistance.

(By Associated Press.)  
Marshal Foch has launched a fresh blow against the Germans in a new sector.

The attack started at dawn today on a wide front, east and southeast of Amiens. The French first army and the British fourth army are engaged in this new offensive, which is under the immediate direction of Field Marshal Haig, the British commander in chief.

Both Paris and London official statements report satisfactory progress in the attack.

The field of the fighting is the scene of the most pronounced German success in this year's series of enemy offensives. It was in the first German blow delivered against the British front between Cambrai and La Fere on March 21, that the enemy established the vast salient that has since stood virtually intact, with its apex at Montdidier and its base roughly extending along the line from Albert, near the Somme, on the north, to Noyon, on the Oise on its southern side.

The front under attack probably is at least miles in length from the Somme south to the Montdidier region.

Marshal Foch's object in striking here may well have been based upon the idea of breaking up the enemy line between Montdidier and Soissons before the Germans have time to stabilize the Soissons Rheims front.

British and French troops attacked this morning from Albert, north of Amiens, to Montdidier, southeast of Amiens, the front of attack being approximately 28 miles.

## ADVANCE 21-25 MILES ON FRONT

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Allied attack on the Albert-Montdidier front today apparently was unexpected by the Germans and many prisoners were taken. One German division was surprised as it was coming up to relieve the front line troops.

Reports received up to mid-afternoon indicated that the offensive was progressing favorably. The average advance was approximately 2 1/2 miles on a front of slightly more than 25 miles.

The Allied advance at some points was more than three miles.

Important material has been captured by the advancing troops.

ADVANCE THREE MILES AT SOME POINTS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 8. (Picardy Battle Front).—According to advices received in London the French and British forces, which attacked this morning in the Picardy sector, have advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles.

ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces in their offensive in Picardy, the Evening Standard learns.

According to reports received this afternoon the Allies have captured the towns of Morcourt, Demuin, Abiancourt and Morlancourt, the height west of Cerisy and the heights south of Mor-

## REPORTED RUSSIA DECLARES STATE WAR WITH ENGLAND

By Associated Press.  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin which prints the news "with reservation."

## ARRENDONDO MAY BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER

By Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 8.—It is unofficially reported in authentic Mexican circles in San Antonio that Eliseo Arrendondo, now minister from Mexico to Spain and who formerly represented Carranza at Washington as confidential agent, is on his way to Mexico to take charge of the department of foreign relations. He will succeed General Candido who is expected to resign on account of his ill health. Isidoro Febela is mentioned to succeed Arrendondo at Madrid.

## DEserter Lieutenant Severely Punished

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Army orders published today show that the sentence of dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for ten years imposed on Second Lieutenant Eugene E. Evans, 16th Infantry, national guard, convicted of desertion and other offenses, has been approved by the President.

Lieutenant Evans was on duty with his regiment at Camp Shelby, Miss., in March of this year when he deserted and was apprehended at Eagle Pass, Texas, on his way to Mexico.

## LOUISIANA HAS RATIFIED NATIONAL DRY AMENDMENT

By Associated Press.  
BATON ROUGE, LA., Aug. 8.—The Lower House of the Louisiana general assembly, in special session today voted in favor of the federal prohibition amendment. The vote was 69 to 51. The Senate earlier in the week ratified the amendment.

## TRY TO FRIGHTEN PEASANTS WITH LIES ABOUT AMERICANS

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Vesle, Wednesday, Aug. 7.—French peasants found by the American soldiers in a cave near Ville Savoye, just south of the Vesle, had been told by the Germans that if the Americans discovered them the men would be killed and the women mistreated.

## QUENTIN ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE IS LOCATED

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Vesle, Wednesday, Aug. 7.—On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamery, east of Fore-En-Tardois is this inscription:

"Lieutenant—Quentin Roosevelt, buried by the Germans."

German newspapers announced several days ago that Lieutenant Roosevelt, who disappeared during an aerial combat on July 17 had been buried by the Germans at Chamery but until today the grave was not discovered. It was found by an American aviator. The inscription is in English.

## NEW SHIPS EXCEED LOSSES 296,696 TONS FOR QUARTER

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The secretary of the admiralty in announcing the amount of the merchant ships constructed for the three months ending June 30 says the output of the United Kingdom and Allied and neutral countries exceeded the losses from all causes by 296,696 gross tons. The total output was 1,242,370 tons as against 945,674 tons for the first quarter of the year.

## CAVALRY REGIMENTS FOR CAMP BOWIE

By Associated Press.  
FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 8.—An inquiry was received at Camp Bowie this morning asking how soon the contingent would be ready to receive three regiments of cavalry. The query came from southern department headquarters at San Antonio.

## BRITISH ATTACKED ON 12 MILE FRONT

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—In their offensive on the front east of Amiens today the British have taken in Hahner wood, Den Wood and probably have possession of the towns of Marcelet and Lamotte-en-Santerre.

The line of attack this morning extends a front of between forty and fifty kilometers and a success was scored immediately. The British advanced toward Cerisy-Gailly, on the south side of the Somme east of Salbris. The British advanced at the same time in the direction of Demuin and Aubercourt.

The British attacked over a 12 mile front on both sides of the Somme. They gained all their objectives within four hours and have captured a considerable number of prisoners and guns.

Details of the fighting are coming to the rear slowly. "Going fine" constitutes the best available information. The British launched their attack in a matter after only three minutes of artillery preparation.

## FRENCH LEFT TRENCHES WITH WONDERFUL DASH

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—Along the French front the artillery preparation lasted for forty minutes after which the troops left their trenches with wonderful dash. Before 8 o'clock considerable progress had been recorded and all the first objectives had been attained.

## GERMANS NOT TO ADVANCE FURTHER INTO RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is reported that it has been agreed between the bolsheviks and the Germans that the Germans shall not advance further to Russia. Under this agreement the bolsheviks would be able to transfer troops from the eastern front to be concentrated against the Czecho-Slovak in the Volga region.

## ASK AID FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS IN FINLAND

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Pentical notes from Norway, Sweden and Denmark appealing to the United States to aid famine sufferers in Finland, was presented to the state department today by the ministers of the three Scandinavian countries.

## MAJOR ALFONTE ON RETURN FLIGHT FROM MEMPHIS

By Associated Press.  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 8.—Major James R. Alfonse, commandant of the aviation field at Wichita Falls, Texas, left Park Field near Memphis this morning to return to Wichita Falls after a flight to this city from the Texas camp, a distance of 450 miles, which he completed in flying time of 420 minutes.

Major Alfonse will make only one stop in his return flight, at Ebbeville Field, Arkansas. He is accompanied by Lieutenant Alexander.

## STEAMSHIP MERAK SUNK BY U-BOAT OFF CAPE HATTERS

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Information that the American steamship Merak, 3,224 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras on Tuesday night, was received today in Marine insurance circles here. One small boat containing 13 members of the crew is still unaccounted for.

## GOOD RAINS FALL IN VICINITY OF PLAINVIEW

By Associated Press.  
PLAINVIEW, TEX., Aug. 8.—Rain of from .09 to three inches fell over this section last night breaking an extended drought and greatly benefiting growing food crops.

### HOW AMERICAN TROOPS BILLET IN FRENCH TOWNS

WASHINGTON, August 8.—How American troops are billeted in French villages near the front is described by Herbert Corey in a communication to the National Geographic Society, a part of which the Society issues as the following war geography bulletin:

"I stumbled along a dark street in a dark village in northern France. I saw dark, but the words did not properly set forth the conditions. There was no moon and there were no stars. It had been raining and in a few minutes it would be raining again. The street had once been paved—but the paving of the Roman occupation, perhaps—and a few rounded cobbles were still imbedded in a soggy mud that sucked at one's boot-soles as one walked.

"The light came from the windows. One knew that inside the houses American soldiers were gathered about the stoves, reading or 'shoot the breeze' or wondering why the Y. M. C. A. was not performing (and impossibilities in getting its chocolate and cigarette-laden trays, and canteens, and the equipment of an army in movement.

"Windows curtained.

"The windows were curtained, so that not the slightest gleam escaped. In this part of France the peasants have sold wooden shutters outside the windows, and first the soldiers had latched up blinds, and then they were always on the hunt for villages in which soldiers may be billeted. This particular hamlet was within range of the Germans' big guns and no chance might be taken.

"Only those who have been lost in the midst of a forest on a rainy night can properly appreciate the utter blackness of that street. I ran head-on into a soldier.

"'Visibility low,' he remarked, in grimly humorous quotation from the report often made by the aerial observers.

"The laughter came from the one room in which the officers of the headquarters company were billeted. I saw that room in it the beds were laid so thickly on the brick floor that they overlapped like shingles on a roof. Only the man who slept next to the door could get to his bed without walking over the beds of the other men. All others walked over his bed to going and coming. They were distinguished from each other by the names of the owners chalked on the dingy wall.

"When Americans enter town.

"When an American outfit enters a town in which it has been newly billeted, it finds that the billeting officers have preceded it. Upon the doors of houses or the gates of courts such legends as this are written:

'Company I, one officer and 12 men.

"Inside that house or that court or that barn an officer and 12 men of Company I are free to find such accommodations as they may.

"Sometimes the officer sleeps between sheets and sometimes the men roll in their blankets on the straw, or on a mat, or on a bed of hay. Sometimes the lodgings are more primitive. Not long ago I visited a major whose bed was only divided from the bed of the household by a board partition, ventilated by huge cracks. Another officer shared a room with a sick cow. In another house the chickens and men roosted together. No one complained; for this is war.

"It was in burlesque of these chalked billeting orders that on the walls of the bedroom of the headquarters company had been written the names of the bed owners.

"The Type of American Officer.

"I know these well. They average 35 years old, for I took a census of their ages. One owns rich mines in Mexico. One says he will be elected sheriff in his county in central Tennessee when the war is over. Another was an officer in the Philippine constabulary and resigned his commission to get into the greater game. One is a six-foot-four youngster from a cheap home in Nebraska. He does not speak of his home, but one can always tell. Another was a Kansas City newspaper man, and another had been in business in Milwaukee when we declared war.

"That is the sort of men they are—clean, lively, energetic Americans."

### FATAL ACCIDENT AT SCOTT AVIATION FIELD

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 8.—Lieutenant Evans of Scott Aviation Field, near Belleville, Illinois, suffered injuries at 7 p. m. yesterday in an accident six miles from the field that resulted in his death at ten o'clock last night. The airplane in which he was flying with Cadet Douglas was only forty feet from the ground when it crashed to earth. Douglas escaped without injury. Lieutenant Evans was from Philadelphia in making a sharp turn he lost control.

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### BOOKS ON WAR IN GREAT DEMAND BY AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—American soldiers and sailors in training at home or in service overseas are loaning the game of war from their own book. This is the use they are making of the Library War Service, conducted by the American Library Association, for the previous idea—what it was that of some library workers—that the library service would be mostly for recreational purposes is being disproved by the heavy demand for books on military and naval science and related subjects.

In nine months after a most humble beginning, the Library War Service has become the most important library in the world. In brief, its accomplishments include: 36 camp libraries established; 54 hospital and Red Cross libraries supplied with books; 212 libraries in service; 257 small military camps and posts equipped with book collections; 249 naval and marine stations and vessels supplied with libraries; 1222 branches and stations placed in Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus huts, barracks and mess halls; 355,319 books shipped overseas; 411,508 books bought, most of them technical; 3,100,000 gift books in service.

Wherever there are Americans fighting, there is to be found the library, and in the big military camps are numerous branches and company stations. Even American prisoners of war in Germany are not neglected by the library service. The arrangements have been completed in Switzerland for serving them through that country. The Army with its combat troops, its training areas and schools, its lines of communication, including construction men, guards, stevedores and others, and the headquarters and detached units, is reached by the Library War Service. The service extends to the Navy with its vessels, ship bases, mine bases and aviation stations, as also to both the Army and Navy at recreation centers, in hospitals and in captivity.

While the interest now is marked in a serious study of war, the libraries are not confined to technical books on that subject. Instead these compose the smaller part of the library, and are largely the ones that have been bought by the library association. Medical and veterinary books at hospitals are supplied by the surgeon general. Other books are provided from gifts gathered by public

### BLINDED SOLDIERS BEING TAUGHT TO READ BRAILLE TYPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—For them who shall exist in darkness to the end of their days—soldiers who have paid with their eyesight part of the price of victory the army machinery of reconstruction is now beginning to function. At General Hospital No. 7, just outside of Baltimore, and under the special Red Cross Institute for the blinded, the first group of nine has been assembled, and is struggling painfully but hopefully over the intricacies of Braille type, taking the first steps on the long road that will end when sense of touch and hearing have been sharpened to a keenness that will to some degree compensate for the missing optic nerve. There are 10 more on the way back from France to take up the training, and up to a recent date, this was the total number of the absolutely sightless that American armies had to report.

Naturally enough, of the first nine, accident and disaster incident to handling of high explosives accounted for a larger proportion than did casualties inflicted by the enemy. Sergeant Zimmerman, a Texas truck driver, first man to come into the hands of the institute and now its prize patient, was found after an automobile accident in France pinned to the ground under his engine. He lived, but the optic nerve was paralyzed. Yet now, after comparatively but a few months, he can read and write the Braille, which is the curious set of dots pricked through paper which spells out letters for sensitive finger tips, and likewise hammer out on a typewriter accurate letters for any person's readings. Teaching the use of the typewriter as a future occupation for the blinded soldiers is one of the courses which the instructors have developed.

Having a very particular girl friend in New York, and exchanging correspondence with her, it grew just a bit embarrassing to Sergeant Zimmerman to require attendants to read all her return letters to him. When his embarrassment was discovered, a young woman lending auxiliary aid to the Red Cross boarded a train, and is now in New York, teaching the girl to write Braille too.

This is a fair sample of the extent to which the extra-official care in go-

### MANLESS FACTORY FOR MAKING OF UNIFORMS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—One hundred women workers are being added daily to the force at the factory established here by the Quartermasters Department for the manufacture of army uniforms.

It is a "no man factory," not a man being employed there. It now has about 2,000 women at work. The force will be increased as rapidly as women can be obtained until 5,000 are employed. The plant is organized as a model factory with lunch rooms, rest rooms, hospital, recreation center and welfare workers. Pay ranges from \$12 a week up. All sewing is by piece work.

### NEW YORK GIVEN RELIEF FROM HEAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A freshening breeze from the east and thunder showers in this vicinity this morning broke the force of the heat wave that has held New York in its grip for the last three days and brought a measure of relief.

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### PEANUT UNJUSTLY ACCUSED BY PACKERS

COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Aug. 8.—That the humble Texas peanut has been unjustly accused as the principal factor in the production of soft pork now showing up on Texas markets appears to be proven in a series of investigations that have been conducted by E. V. Ewing, animal husbandman of the Texas experiment station, who has produced hard hogs on peanuts under certain conditions and who believes many other factors other than feed enter into the determination of whether a hog shall dress hard or soft.

Texas farmers are being docked more than \$500,000 a year on soft hogs on the Fort Worth market alone, reports show. Packers claim they suffer a large loss in their inability to find a market for soft pork and its products even after they have docked the farm 2 cents a pound on this character of meat at the outset.

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CONSIDERATION FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES SHOULD BE SHOWN

Certain problems which have confronted wives and families of men who have been sent by the Wichita County Draft Board to the army, have come to the attention of the board, and have resulted in the following statement given out by the board this morning: "It has come to the attention of the Local Board here that a certain doctor in Wichita Falls has waited on a soldier's wife a couple of times. After finding out that she had no money and had not received her allotment from the Government, he advised her that she would have to get a charity doctor, and he refused to continue treating her without pay. It is our opinion that a doctor who would do this is not only un patriotic, but is dishonest. It happens so that he could stay at home on account of his age and dependents, but a man who has had to go on account of his age and quit his wife, should have some consideration from the man whose place he is filling, disregarding any charitable inclination he might have. "Further, we know of a number of soldiers' wives, who have been left here, and who have failed to be given employment. It seems to us that people employing help should give these women preference, even though they are not as well qualified as some others might be. With a little attention they will learn. "We have had several soldiers' wives come before us, who had not received their allotment from the Government, and who had been to the Red Cross asking for help. They stated that they were made to feel that they were objects of charity, hence did not like to make further requests. We do not believe that is the position that should be taken by the Red Cross or anyone else, because we believe the people of Wichita Falls would be glad to help these women until their allotment comes, though they never did pay it back. We know that a fellow who stays at home and handles these affairs has a feeling of more or less importance and makes the applicant feel that she is getting charity when she calls on them. They probably place them in the same class as beggars. This should not be done. We think they should be shown all the courtesy possible and not be embarrassed by telling them they are only objects of charity. We think this should be stopped." Dr. R. E. Huff, J. Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building, 56-17c

CONCERT AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday evening, August 9, the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, will give a concert in the gymnasium of the church. The proceeds of the concert will go towards the fund for the entertainment of the Epworth League convention which will be held in this church August 20 to 23. The following institutions, which indicate the nature of the entertainment, have been sent out: "Ma Dusenberry presents her daughters, her neighbors' girls and some of her neighbors' gossips' cousins in a Grand Combination of Musical Wonders. Don't fail to see and hear these singers, imported from Vermont, situated on the Connecticut River. Concert will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, Friday evening August 9, 1918, at the Gym of the First M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar. Adults 15 cents. Children 10 cents. Bring your best gear."

BOWIE MAN CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER

Federal complaint charging failure to register has been lodged against L. W. Hopper of Bowie, who was arrested at Burkburnett Wednesday during the course of a raid on pool-halls by draft board and Federal officials. Hopper claims to be only 19 years of age. He is married and has one child. He will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz on the charges preferred against him.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT BY CALL FIELD BAND

The Call Field Military Band will give a concert at the post Friday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. The concert is open to the public and visitors from the city may drive in their automobiles. This is the second concert which the band has given since its organization and the success of the first insures a large attendance for Friday evening's event.

FORD CAR BURNS

AT 2305 EIGHTH ST. A five passenger Ford car belonging to E. W. Cawthorn was burned last night in a garage at 2305 Eighth street. The garage, a galvanized iron structure on the premises of Mr. Tucker, was damaged. The fire was discovered at midnight and the gasoline tank appeared burning. On account of the gasoline being after difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the blaze. Mr. Cawthorn carried no insurance on the car.

KING ALBERT RECEIVED REV. CHARLES S. M'FARLAND

By Associated Press. BELGIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 8.—King Albert today received in audience the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America, who presented a message from the council.

75 REGISTRANTS FOUND IN RAIDS AT BURKBURNETT

Pool halls at Burkburnett were raided yesterday afternoon by George W. Thurman, member of the Wichita County Draft Board, S. Heysler, special agent Department of Justice, Deputy U. S. Marshal Robert Goodfellow and Special Deputy Arrington, and seventy-five men, given deferred classification because of dependents to support were taken up, according to the board's report. A reclassification of the majority of these men will take place, the board states, as it holds the belief that a man can not work very hard at supporting his family by lounging in a pool hall through out the day, especially where there is as much work to be done as at Burkburnett. A number of the men taken up were registered with other county boards but the local board will forward the information gained in Wednesday's raid to their respective boards for action. Those registered with the Wichita county board will have their cases attended to in a short time.

COTTON SEED CAKE PRICE AGAIN TO BE FIXED

Of special interest to cattle raisers and dairymen is the announcement that State Food Administrator Peden will fix the price of cotton seed cake again this fall, after a conference between cattle raisers and the cotton mill operators. This conference was held in Houston last Saturday, August 3, and leading stockmen and mill operators were present. The actual cost of operating the cotton seed mills was given Mr. Peden, while the cattlemen presented their side of the costs. The results of the conference will be announced later, when Mr. Peden has determined a fair price for cotton seed cake, so that there will be no loss sustained in either direction and the cattle herds of the plains be saved.

CAPTAIN STRASSER AND ZEPPELIN CREW PERISH

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Captain Strasser, one of Germany's most successful squadron commanders in Zeppelin attacks and the entire crew of the Zeppelin which led the attack toward the British coast Monday night perished when the dirigible was shot down over the North Sea. An official communication from Berlin declaring that the raiders caused heavy damage in bombing attacks but that Strasser and his crew probably met with death was received today.

AT THE THEATRES "UNDER THE YOKE" HISTORICAL FEATURE

While American boys are marching away to war today, another page in recent American history is recalled in the Theda Bara super-production, "Under the Yoke," which is now being shown as the stellar attraction at the Empress theater. In this amazing photodrama, in which the famous William Fox star gives a thrilling portrayal of the part of a Spanish girl in love with a dashing American Army officer, there are embodied some of the fiercest struggles which took place in the jungles of the Philippines between the insurgents and the American fighting men who brought the island of the Pacific under the flag of Uncle Sam. "Under the Yoke" will continue to be the attraction at the Empress theater for one more day.

"WHO IS TO BLAME?" AT THE GEM TONIGHT

A Triangle special, "Who is To Blame?" is the featured attraction at the Gem tonight. From a great many angles "Who is to Blame?" is unusually interesting. For one thing, it is

GERMANS WANTED ROUGH NOW THEY'RE GETTING IT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt's advice of not to hit soft is hardly needed by the American troops between Soissons and Rheims, says Reuter's correspondent on the American front. There has been no soft hitting on the part of the Americans nor any inclination in that direction. "The Germans asked for a rough war and by Heaven we are here to see that they get it," the remark one American reported by the correspondent who says the Germans who fought in the Meuse valley doubtless realize that fact.

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EMPRESS TODAY AND TOMORROW THEDA BARA "Under the Yoke" Under the Yoke has enough good qualities for a dozen photoplays, and not the least among those qualities is that of originality in them and in the method in which it is executed. It is a vigorous drama of love intrigue during the Philippine insurrection. No dramatist has used this subject before for stage or screen production. The play is spirited and brisk and the out-of-door scenes (some of the most wonderful "locations" in the world) are awe-inspiring in their beauty. Through it all runs the story of the profound love of a glorious Spanish senorita for an American cavalry officer who proves himself all man. Theda Bara's greatest triumph. Adults 25c, Children 12 and over, 15c, Under 12, 10c

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THE HIGH COST OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

The cost of running for office is also going higher, if the figures of the Hobby campaign committee are a proper indication. These figures show that the committee expended \$48,825.45 in the campaign.

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A newspaper that serves its community independently and well must make a profit. If it fails to make a profit it must become dependent upon private interests for its maintenance and in the measure that it becomes dependent it loses the spirit of independence that is so essential for its service to the community.

The newspaper ought to make a profit, just like the bank or the mercantile business and it must make a profit if it is to serve its community efficiently.

The newspaper is a semipublic institution. That it shall assure its own existence and reasonable prosperity is a matter which concerns the people of the community. Nowhere do the people want a moribund newspaper—they want live, prosperous papers—papers that are paying their bills and able to serve the public interests without bias.

COLONEL WATTERSON RETIRES.

Colonel Henry Watterson, for more than half a century editor of the Louisville Courier Journal and one of the most sturdy and picturesque characters in American journalism, retired yesterday from active editorial work on the Courier Journal.

Colonel Watterson's editorials have always been a fine patriotic and since the declaration of war with Germany the Colonel has fought as valiantly with his pen as he did for

the South with his sword. His pen concluded his last editorial yesterday with these words:

"The world war will leave none of us where we were. It drags and drags along, but it has already made startling changes. Who could have forecast an alliance between England, France, Italy and the United States against Germany. When shall it end? It can only end with the overthrow of Kaiserism. It is a holocaust for Potsdam will suffice. Now, and ever, to hell with autocracy. Now and ever to hell with the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg."

WAHRMUND ILL TRIAL OF PRIEST AGAIN POSTPONED

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 8.—The case of C. T. Priest, vice president and general manager of the San Antonio Brewing Association charged with federal court here owing to the illness of Colonel Otto Wahrmond, San Antonio brewer and chief witness for the government. The trial will be held as soon as the witness is able to attend court.

The court will undertake to keep in touch with the condition of the witness and the case will be tried when it appears that his life will not be endangered, said Judge R. L. Batts. "There are reasons why this case should be disposed of at the present time," he said.

ASK CONTINUANCE ACCOUNT COL. WAHRMUND'S CONDITION

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 8.—When the case of C. T. Priest, vice president and general manager of the San Antonio Brewing Association charged with falsification of his income tax returns, was called in federal court here today, Attorney F. M. Etheridge announced that the government was not ready for trial owing to the absence of Colonel Otto Wahrmond, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. The case was postponed from last Monday evening to the last Friday night.

"What was his condition?" asked Attorney Etheridge. "One day last week it was very alarming," Dr. Wooten said. "The witness said Colonel Wahrmond is suffering from a chronic condition of the liver and that his stomach is out of order. At times his blood pressure is very high," Dr. Wooten added.

ATTACK TOOK GERMANS BY SURPRISE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 8.—Today's attack by the Franco-British forces must have taken the Germans by surprise as the weather has not been such as would generally be chosen for the commencement of new operations. On Monday there was a continuous downpour of rain along the Amiens front but advice state that the British troops were congratulating themselves that the ground was not as bad as they experienced in Flanders where shell craters were filled with water and there was no means of draining them.

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CASUALTIES

ARMY. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 131. Died of wounds 16. Died from airplane accident 1. Died of accident and other causes 5. Wounded severely 62. Total 237.

Southerners in the list include: Killed in action: Lieutenant Robert J. Hutchinson, El Paso, Texas; Private John Birdsong, Newport, Ark.; Private Va. L. Sumpter, DeWitt Bluff, Ark.; Private Bill Ketcher, Watts, Okla.; Albert Patrick, Tulsa, Okla.; George C. Smart, Beaumont, Texas; Nick Gonzalez, Lakeland, Fla.; Wounded severely: Private Lonnie C. Robinson, Madison, Ark.; Private George Slechts, Victoria, Texas.

CHARGED WITH CONFERRING BOGUS MASONIC DEGREES

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Accused of conferring bogus masonic degrees on more than 1,000 men, mostly soldiers and sailors since last March, Spencer S. Ransom and Adam Stephen are held here today in \$1,000 and \$500 bail, respectively, on a charge of grand larceny and fraud. They pleaded not guilty.

EXTENSION OF DRAFT TO NAVY UNNECESSARY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Extension of the draft system to the navy is not regarded as necessary at this time by the navy department. Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation, told the Senate military committee today the navy has practically all the men it needs and that conscripts would not be affected by changing the army draft ages.

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MARINES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action 2. Died of wounds 20. Wounded severely 20. Total 22.

Southerners in the list include: Killed in action: Lieutenant William H. Mack, Holyoke, Mass.; Corporal Hazen A. Vaughan, Oak Park, Ill. Died of wounds received in action: Private Leslie B. Scott, New York City, Texas; John J. Hale, Thrall, Texas.

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LARGER APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENLARGED ARMY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Enlargement of the American army program, requiring extension of draft ages was decided upon in accordance with recommendations of the military section of the supreme war council at Versailles. Secretary Baker disclosed this today and said a new appropriation bill covering increased army expenses to accompany the draft age extension measure was about ready for submission to Congress.

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When you skimp on ice you cannot enjoy to the fullest the abundance of vegetables, fruits, berries and other summer time dishes. They are not kept thoroughly chilled and hence lose their freshness and fine flavor. It's cheaper to take too much ice than not enough.

The backbone of the Food Conservation movement is the household ice box. 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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The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at 705 Odd Fellows hall, 705 1/2 South—E. L. Richardson, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M. stated meeting every second and fourth Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODDGEN, Sec.

Work in the First and Second Degree Saturday night beginning at 7 o'clock. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODDGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 205, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODDGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 58. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLEFFORD, E. G. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge Chapter No. 257 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. JESSIE CANTHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNIN, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Lodge S. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week at Elks Hall. J. WILKIE TALLENT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 149. Knights of Columbus meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 7 o'clock, Harrison-Burton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

SCORES OF OIL LEASES ARE FILED DAILY WITH CLERK

Oil and gas leases and transfers, from the \$10 oil lot transaction to those involving many thousands of dollars, continue to constitute the chief business at the filing desk of the county clerk.

Other leases filed today include: L. E. Brooks to Mack Thomas, oil and mineral rights on lot 8, block 16, Burk Burnett, \$1,000 cash, drilling clause 90 days, royalty one-eighth.

Some Americans are brigaded with British units and may be participating in the new blow struck by General Foch. It is also possible that Americans are with the French first army.

LOCAL OFFICERS CALLED IN TO HELP IN REGISTRATION
AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 8.—An appeal was made today by Governor Hobby to all state, county and city officers and county and city councils of defense to give every possible assistance to local boards throughout the state in the registration of men under the new draft which proposes to fix the ages at 18 to 45.

FOR SALE—Five room house, with bath. Very reasonable. Phone 1974. 75-3tc
REAL BUY—In a five room modern cottage, east front, perfect condition; nice lawn and trees, just off of 11th street; special price on this piece if sold this week. Owner drafted, must sell. Nanny-Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 75-2tc

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WHY PAY RENT?
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Market Report

Cotton Market Grain Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement at the opening of the cotton market today. The map showed some rain at Amarillo, Texas, with light precipitation in Oklahoma and selling was stimulated by the hope of showers and lower temperatures.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—The reactionary tendency persisted in cotton today and in the first half hour of trading lost 26 to 30 points. Selling was stimulated by reports of new bales in Alabama and in districts well up into the central portions of the belt.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. Good middling 22.28; middling 21.65; low middling 21.13; good ordinary 20.13; ordinary 18.40.

Livestock
Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 8.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; market downward. Steers \$8.00@14.00; stockers \$6.00@7.00; cows \$5.00@7.00; heifers \$4.00@7.50; bulls \$4.50@6.50; calves \$4.50@6.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 8.—Hogs, receipts 6,000; 10 higher. Bulk \$18.50@19.50; heavy \$18.50@19.50; light \$18.75@19.50; pigs \$15.00@16.50.

GUARD MEMBERS TO REPORT FRIDAY FOR INSTRUCTION

Major E. W. Napier this morning issued the following notice to members of the Texas Cavalry in this vicinity: 'Federalization of the Texas Cavalry is now imminent.

ALLIES PUSH SOUTHWARD ACROSS RIVER DVINA
LONDON, Aug. 8.—After the occupation of Archangel by the Allies, the Bolsheviks withdrew across the River Dvina and on August 4 were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shell fire, according to news received today.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 8.—Wheat number 1 hard \$2.17; number 2 hard \$2.15 1/2; number 1 red \$2.18 1/2; number 2 red \$2.15 1/2 @ 2.15 1/4.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS BROKEN UP BY ARTILLERY

U. S. TROOPS SENT TO SIBERIA TO NUMBER LESS THAN 10,000
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Confidential instructions were handed to Major General William S. Graves at Kansas City Tuesday by Secretary Baker covering the American military expedition to Siberia.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Butter, high-er; creamery 39@44. Eggs, lower; receipts 8,603 cases; first \$27.15; ordinary \$26.00; Minnesota \$26.40; at mark cases included .36@.37.

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Sumatra tobacco three point advance was the sole feature of interest at the dull opening of today's stock market.

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Afternoon Deliveries
First Car will leave at 3:00
Second car will leave at 5:00
On Saturday we will maintain our regular schedule of three deliveries in the morning and three in the afternoon.
WE WILL MAKE NO SPECIAL DELIVERIES.
Blackard Brothers Grocery
Phones 231 and 232 710-9th St.

New White Kid Oxfords
Made of a beautiful quality white kid stock—over an appealing dainty last with slender toe, high arch and the daintiest sort of a high Louis heel—light hand turned sole.
\$8.00 the Pair
P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE
"Buy War Saving Stamps."

Can you beat this for used cars?
They are in perfect condition
1 Hudson 6-40 Touring, Actually worth \$1000.00, price \$675.00
1 Chalmers 6-30 Roadster, Actually worth \$975.00, price \$650.00
1 Studebaker Six Touring, Actually worth \$950.00, price \$550.00
1 Westcott 6-40 Touring, Actually worth \$900.00, price \$500.00
1 1-ton attachment to practically new Ford truck \$450.00
You are invited to put these cars under any test, bring your mechanic and if they are not worth the money, we will give it to you.
The W-W Company
10th and Scott Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

**SAULS**

Men's Blue Work Shirts

**49c**

Limit 2

Ladies' Hose—Black, Pink or Blue

**10c**

Be Here Saturday

40 in. White Lawn

**18c**

Saul's Opening Sale

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Wash Skirts

**88c**

Sale Begins Saturday Aug. 10th

25c Percales

**18c**

Limit 10 yards

Paris Garters

**19c**

Saul's—Saul's

White Sole Tennis Shoes or Slippers

**89c**

Watch Show Windows

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Middy Blouses

**\$1.19**

Sale Closes Saturday Aug. 17

2 in 1 Shoe Polish, tan only

**3c**

Sale Starts Saturday Aug. 10

Men's \$2.00 Khaki Pants

**\$1.69**

Saul's Opening Sale

Men's Union Suits

**39c**

Saturday, Aug 10th

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Store closed Friday to arrange for the biggest sale ever attempted in Wichita.

WANTED—Extra Sales People. Apply Thursday.

**FREE! 50 Packages Will Be Given Away FREE!**

2 of them will contain each a \$5.00 War Saving Stamp! At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon I will throw down from the awning on Indiana Ave. side 50 valuable packages.

I'll Give You Real Bargains for 7 Days

This being my first week in my new home and my 5th anniversary, I feel good, moving into that big 2-story building and I'll show you a good time giving you unheard of bargains.

**SAULS**

Tennis Slippers

**33c**

For Men and Children only

Children's Handkerchiefs 2 for

**5c**

Saul's

Beautiful Dress Gingham

**18c**

Saturday only

Entire Stock Collars

**15c**

Lay in your supply

Men's White Handkerchiefs

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Everybody Knows Saul

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Sewing Thread 6 Spools for

**25c**

O. N. T., William-antic and J. P. Coats

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Limit 6 pair

15c Canvas Gloves

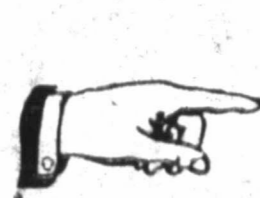
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A Sale you'll not forget

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Starts Saturday, August 10th, at 9 O'Clock  
Lasts Till Saturday Night, August 17th, in the New Two-Story Building,  
Corner Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas



**You**

Have helped me move into this big 2-story building. I will help you save more money now—can carry larger stock, do more business and sell for less. "Trade with Saul and have money in the bank"

## My Fifth Year in Business in Wichita Falls

I began business in Wichita Falls in 1914. Starting in a very small way, but with a big policy giving everybody a square deal and selling dependable merchandise for a little less than the other fellow—my business soon commenced to grow, until I was forced to have larger quarters to take care of my steady growing trade. Moving into this big 2-story building, I will be able to display my mammoth stock to better advantage, will be able to buy in still larger quantities, hence you'll be getting still better values. I thank you for your patronage. Yours for a bigger business.—Saul Lebenson—better known as SAUL'S.



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# WINTER GOODS WILL BE ON SALE

Commencing Monday, August 12th, Sale Starts August 10th

Boys' School Suits—1000 of them, any price, any size—you'll save from

**\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Ladies' \$10.00 Jersey Fibre Silk Sweaters

**\$4.98**

Men's \$7.50 Turkish Bath Robes

**\$4.98**

Boys' Khaki Military Suits Sizes 3 to 10

**\$3.98**

## THE LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR ON THE BALCONY

Mrs. Maude Irving in Charge

LADIES' DRESSES	MEN'S SUMMER SUITS	LADIES' SKIRTS	SILK SHIRTS	GEORGETTE BLOUSES	MEN'S SUITS
<b>\$14.88</b>	<b>\$5.88</b>	<b>\$4.88</b>	<b>\$2.88</b>	<b>\$4.88</b>	<b>\$11.88</b>
For Silk, Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth \$25.00 and \$30.00 the very latest just in from New York.	For choice any Men's Palm Beach or Kool Kloth suit in stock. No Alterations made on these.	For Skirts that sell anywhere for \$7.50 and \$10 the latest models direct from New York.	For Men's Silk Shirts, all sizes, beautiful patterns, worth \$5.00, see them and compare them.	For the latest in Georgette Blouses—compare them with those that retail at \$7.50.	Here's where you'll save a \$10.00 bill. 75 suits worth from \$18.00 to \$22.50, take your choice for \$11.88.

## STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY TO PREPARE FOR THE BIG SALE!

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Low Cut Shoes <b>\$1.98</b> Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½ and 7 only	150 pair Women's and Children's odds and ends Shoes and Slippers <b>49c</b> Mostly small sizes	Carhartt Overalls Saturday forenoon only— <b>\$1.98</b> None after 12 o'clock	3-Pound Cotton Bats <b>49c</b> Monday, Aug. 12th only
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Remember the Day—and Remember It Well—Doors Open Promptly at 9 A. M., Saturday, August 10th

**"Trade With Saul and Have Money in the Bank"**

**FREE! COME GET ONE.**  
The first day of the big opening sale, Saturday, Aug. 10th, we will give away Fans, Balloons, Fly Swatters and American Flag Buttons—FREE.

First Big Day Saturday August 10th

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In That New Two-Story Bldg  
Corner Seventh and Indiana

This Gigantic Sale Lasts 'Till Aug. 17

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Saturday, Aug. 10th at 9 a. m. the boys form a line on 7th St.—the girls form a line on Indiana Ave. 25 boys—25 girls.

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Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Seymour Monday night ladies purse, containing gentleman's watch, lavender eye glasses, cameo pin, 110 reward. W. A. Forbes, Norton, Tex. 74-101p

LOST—Black horse, fifteen hands high, star in forehead, wire out on right front foot. Sorrel seven years old, fourteen hands, blaze face, one white front foot. Finder notify A. Jones, Electric, Texas. 73-81p

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

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

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While at Amarillo General Wolters received a telegram from the war department at Washington saying that all of the reports from the two brigades had reached Washington and that federal recognition would come as soon as the report could be examined, if they were found in order.

General Wolters expressed the opinion that federal recognition was now only a matter of hours.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ladies Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Little, 1913 Eighth Street.

Robert E. Thomason of El Paso is being put forward by El Paso business men as a candidate for the speakership of the legislature. The Chamber of Commerce of that city has written to the local Chamber of Commerce asking for its support of Mr. Thomason.

A fine of \$5 was assessed the motorist charged with running with an open muffler, whose case was passed at Wednesday morning's session of police court. The trial was held Wednesday afternoon.

Smoke pouring in large quantities from a house on Thirteenth street, between Scott and Lamar, caused a neighbor to turn in a fire alarm about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire department after a hasty run, covered the fire to be confined to the gas cooking stove, a kettle of preserves which had boiled over causing the unusual volume of smoke.

B. F. Johnson, district food administrator, has gone to Houston for a conference called by E. A. Feden, state food administrator, which all district executives are expected to attend. Mr. Feden has just returned from Washington, where the state heads of the Food Administration met, and he is prepared to give much new and valuable information on the regulations along lines of food conservation, which it will be necessary for the nation to observe during the second year of war. The district administrators have also been asked to prepare a list of grievances and needs so that they may be presented in general consultation and possibly some solution of the problems found.

## MORTUARY

Mabel Inez Baker. The funeral of Mabel Inez Baker, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, who died Tuesday, was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 1605 Magnolia. Services were conducted by Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, and burial was in Riverside.

## ANOTHER HOME RULE BILL TO BE DRAFTED

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, the nationalist leader, concerning the government's Irish policy, Edward Shortt, the secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons today that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a home rule bill which would be likely to pass the house.

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## ENSIGN ROBB TO HAVE CHARGE HUT AT CAMP LOGAN

Ensign H. G. Robb, who for the past five years has been head of the Salvation Army work in Wichita Falls, will leave the latter part of August for Camp Logan, Houston, where he will take charge of the Salvation Army hut at that place. The ensign made this announcement at the Rotary luncheon today, where he was the featured speaker. The announcement was received with mingled regret and pleasure by his fellow Rotarians; regret that the club and the town should lose, even temporarily, a man that has accomplished so much good in the past, and pleasure that he had been chosen to fill such an important post as the head of the Hut work at Camp Logan, and was realizing his ambition of getting into active service in war work.

Ensign Robb made a lengthy talk, first on the war in general and the conditions it had brought about in the various countries, then on the Salvation Army's part in the work for the soldiers during their leisure hours. He told of the huts that have been built in the home cantonments and at the front, almost in the front line trenches, and entertained his listeners with stories of the work of individuals of the army at front.

The ensign's talk was practically the entire program of today's Rotary luncheon. None of the committees appointed on various matters at a previous meeting were ready for a full report. The attendance was good, as usual.

## PERSONALS

Sergeant Karl Hammond, of Camp Funston, Kansas, is visiting his brothers W. R. and H. C. Hammond. He will leave in a few days for Alamogordo, New Mexico. Sergeant Hammond is in the quartermaster's department in the army.

Mrs. Salena Hammond of Alamogordo, N. M., is visiting her sons, W. R. and H. C. Hammond.

Mrs. J. B. Bentley of Fort Worth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Paulson, her daughter Miss Lucile Henderson, now ill at the Amason-Harrgrave Sanitarium, and her mother at 1512 Taylor.

Miss Nannie Adams of Guthrie, Okla., sister of Dr. Adams of Burk Burnett, was operated on for appendicitis this afternoon at the Wichita General hospital.

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## NO DISCUSSION YET ON ECONOMIC MEASURES

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 7.—Earl Curzon, government leader in the House of Lords, in a speech today said the imperial war cabinet had not yet discussed the subject of imperial preferences. The government, he added, would act in the matter in concert with its allies, and especially the United States. At the end of the war the British empire and the United States would control the greater part of the raw material of the world, Earl Curzon continued, and if it were necessary to use this power against the enemy it could only be done to advantage by a general agreement among the allies. When Parliament reassembled, the speaker said, a full statement would be made. In the meantime he said there would be no final discussion with the dominions and still less with the Allies.

## HOBBY TO KEEP HANDS OFF IN SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 8.—In a statement issued today, Governor Hobby stated that no effort will be made by him to influence the delegates to the state convention at Waco in the election of a chairman of the state democratic executive committee when it comes to a choice between M. H. Wolfe of Dallas and O. S. Carlton of Houston.

"Both are my friends, both my active supporters, both stand for good government, and either would honor the position of state chairman. In a contest between two men who have served the cause for which I stand so well the delegates will be left free to exercise their own will without attempted dictation from me," said the governor.

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## PETITION TO PLACE CARRITHERS' NAME ON OFFICIAL BALLOT

A petition is being circulated this afternoon to place the name of D. J. Carrithers on the official ballot for councilman to take the place of Dr. W. H. Walker, in the special election called for July 24.

Mr. Carrithers is proprietor of the Holiday creamery and ice cream factory.

## EARLY REPORTS INDICATED SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—British troops launched an offensive east and southeast of Amiens this morning, says a statement from Field Marshal Haig today. Early reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily.

The attack is under the command of Field Marshal Haig and is on a wide front the statement adds. The troops engaged the British fourth army and the French first army, advanced at dawn.

"At dawn this morning the British fourth army and the French first army under command of Field Marshal Haig attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens. Reports are that the attack is progressing satisfactorily."

## ROBERTSON LEADING MURRAY BY 13,339

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Aug. 8.—Unofficial returns from ten counties complete and from approximately 800 precincts scattered in 15 other counties, show J. B. A. Robertson, Democrat, for governor, leading W. H. Murray on the ticket by 13,339 votes. These counties and precincts give Robertson 28,307, Murray 15,468, and W. L. Alexander 13,131 votes.

Robertson headquarters today claimed returns from fifty six counties giving their candidate a plurality of 20,000 votes and steadily increasing on the face of later returns. No returns have yet reported officially complete on any but local candidates.

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