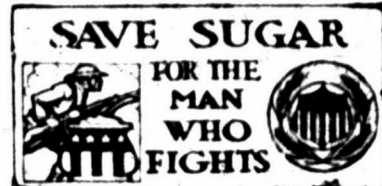


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## U. S. PLANS ARMY 5,000,000 MEN TO BE RAISED SOON AS POSSIBLE

### ALLIED FORCES DEFEAT GERMAN ON NORTH BANK OF THE VESLE RIVER

(By Associated Press.)  
ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—Franco-American forces were thrown across the Vesle River last evening and forced the enemy back. The crossing was effected to the east of Braisne. The enemy attacked there and 100 prisoners taken. Shortly afterwards the Germans launched a counter attack with a heavy artillery barrage but could not dislodge the Allies, who stuck to the positions they had won. The enemy appears to have strong forces in this neighborhood. On the remainder of the front there was comparatively calm, except for artillery fire.

### RENEWAL OF FIGHT WILL MARK NEW PHASE OF CAMPAIGN

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the Allies and Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting on this line within a few hours. Whether the German crown prince will attempt a definite breakthrough on the Vesle and the Aisne is not yet clear but it seems apparent he is preparing for further efforts to check the Allied advance. His medium caliber guns are bombarding the Allied positions south of the Vesle intensely and he has been making strong efforts to dislodge the French and American troops holding positions on the north bank. All his attempts, however, have met with failure. It was to be expected that several days would elapse before the Allies could be in a position to renew their offensive across the Vesle. The bad weather has hampered the movement of guns and reinforcements as well as aerial work. The Allies are reported to have fallen again on the battle front Tuesday afternoon. When fighting does re-open in force it probably will mark a new phase in the campaign. The Marne pocket has been cleared of the enemy and the crown prince defeated. Premier Clemenceau announces that the German losses included 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Interesting reports are received from Paris concerning the future plans of the German high command. Some observers assert the Germans will strike the British front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet on the British fleet. Another report is that the Germans will shorten their lines on the western front for the special purpose of gaining more man power, from lack of which they are reported to be suffering seriously. Intense bitterness has marked what little fighting there has been between Soissons and Rheims. The American forces in Flanders and north of the river have been subjected to heavy bombardment from cannon and machine guns, but have held on. West of Fismes Tuesday a German battery prepared to attack American bridgehead positions along the Vesle. The entire force was wiped out by American machine guns. Southwest of Morlancourt the Germans attacked yesterday and took some of the ground recently won by Australian troops. This morning the British counter-attacked and won back the positions. Some of the enemy troops were taken captive. London claims that all the objectives fixed for the counter attack have been secured. British troops at the apex of the German salient in Flanders have pushed forward their outposts still further on a front of 2,000 yards in the recent work. Prisoners were captured by the British. American troops in the Woerwe have repulsed two German raids. On the remainder of the western front there has been no activity. Heavy artillery duels are in progress on the Italian mountain front and in Macedonia.

France has honored the Allied commander and victor in the present offensive by making him a marshal of France. General Foch is the second to gain this distinction in that war, Marshal Joffre having received it for his victory in the battle of the Marne. General Petain, the French commander, has been given the military medal by his government.

NEW YORK OFFICERS SEARCH FOR GERMAN PROPAGANDA  
By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Agents of the department of justice searched the residences of offices and mills of six individuals and corporations here today in an effort to locate alleged German propaganda and records of funds said to have been spent in conducting it.

### AMERICAN PATROLS CROSSED THE VESLE UNDER HEAVY FIRE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—How American patrols crossed the Vesle after the occupation of Fismes, is told in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Mail on the American front, dated Monday. The Germans have fortified a number of positions north of the Vesle and close to Fismes, he says. "Two of their divisions are in the line here and one of them is believed to be a strong one from the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. "Early this morning parties waded the Vesle west of Fismes where it flows at a good pace. They were under machine gun fire from the lower slopes along the river and artillery fire from heights more to the rear. From the north side the Americans pushed on while their artillery shelled the German positions intensely. East of Fismes American mounted troops were dealing with enemy machine gunners. "At the taking of Fismes yesterday the Germans fought desperately in the streets for some time, but finally broke and ran. American machine gunners punishing them severely as they fled down the slopes to the Vesle. German snipers and machine gunners are still in houses in Fismes and the Americans have been there for 24 hours. Increasing resistance is expected as we approach the enemy's main line of defense. Meanwhile the Americans are dealing with enemy machine gunners left behind in the fields of waving corn.

### TERESTCHENKO REPORTED ASSASSINATED AT POLTAVA

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 7. (Havas Agency).—Terestchenko, minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Poltava, according to the long Telegram. The identity of his assassins, it is declared, is not known. A report July 6 said Terestchenko had arrived at Bergen, Norway, and would go to Paris. Since then there have been no reports concerning his whereabouts. Poltava is in eastern Ukraine. Terestchenko is a young man of good family, joined the Kerensky cabinet in 1917, and was foreign minister from May until November. On the overthrow of Kerensky he was imprisoned by the Bolsheviks, being released in March of this year.

### CONSOLIDATION OF SYSTEMS BURLERSON'S POLICY

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that one of the first objects of his government control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the consolidation and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

### NO RELIEF FROM HEAT FOR ANOTHER TWO DAYS HOPED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A new low pressure area developing over the Great Lakes sent the mercury soaring again today throughout the Middle West, East and South and the weather bureau held no hope for relief for at least two days.

### FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS ALONG THE VESLE

ALLIED TROOPS MAKE ADVANCES. CASUALTIES HEAVY, REPORTS INDICATE.

### GAIN AT MONTDIDIER

British Retake Ground Lost Yesterday and Advance Short Distance on Clarence River.  
By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—French troops last night in the Montdidier area gained ground south of Fismes and south east of Montdidier, the war office announced today. Along the Vesle the French continue to repulse German attacks, especially between Braisne and Soissons. The war office announced that 100 prisoners have been captured east of Braisne. The Germans today made a local attack against the French positions south of Auberville, in Champagne. They were repulsed. French troops last night made further gains in the Montdidier section. In the course of the fighting near the Vesle the French occupied the station of Ciry-Salonne, just to the west of the head in the sector where it turns northward to join the Aisne.

### BRITISH TAKE FEW PRISONERS IN ADVANCE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—In an attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlancourt, the British regained the ground taken from them by the Germans yesterday along the Bray-Corbelle road, north of the Somme. The British line astride the Clarence river, on the Flanders front, has been advanced a short distance, says today's war office announcement. A few prisoners were taken during the course of the operation. "At an early hour this morning the British troops holding a sector on our front southwest of Morlancourt counter-attacked and regained all the more important parts of the ground taken from them by the enemy in his attack yesterday. The objectives of our counter-attack have been secured and a number of prisoners captured by us. "As the result of the action of our patrols yesterday and during the night we have advanced our line a short distance astride the Clarence river (in the Lys sector) and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns. "A party of our troops successfully rushed one of the enemy posts last night north of Nieuve Post on the north bank of the river. "The hostile artillery has been active east of Rebecq and in the Morville and Dickelbusch sectors.

### FOLK NOMINATED FOR SENATOR IN MISSOURI TUESDAY

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 7.—Former governor Joseph W. Folk, yesterday defeated Senator Xenophon P. Wittley for the democratic nomination for United States senator by a plurality of 25,000 votes, incomplete returns from the state indicate. Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis defeated Jay L. Torry of Fruitville by more than 20,000 votes on the republican side, according to unofficial returns received here. Complete returns from 488 of the 500 city precincts gave Wittley an even 5,000 majority over Folk and Spencer, 7,215 plurality over Torry. According to unofficial returns all congressmen were renominated with the exception of Dorsey W. Shackelford in the eighth district, who was defeated by William L. Nelson of Columbia, and Congressman Borland of the fifth district who was defeated by Bland.

### HEAVY CAPTURES OF MATERIALS MADE WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The army of General Berthelot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat of the crown prince across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of his line southwest of Rheims, effected heavy captures of material. In one wood 300,000 shells of heavy caliber were taken. This gun also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns, 373 machine guns and hundreds of light trench mortars. The army's bag of prisoners exceeded 2,000.

### SEVEN LIVES LOST AND HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE FROM TROPICAL STORM

### LOUISIANA POINTS ALONG GULF COAST ARE HARD HIT

LAKE CHARLES, DEQUINCY, SULPHUR AND EGERLY AMONG THE PLACES DAMAGED.

### AVIATION FIELD HIT GREAT BRITAIN'S ARMY

Gerstner Field at Lake Charles Damaged—Cadets Deported, Rescue Work, Reports Says.  
By Associated Press.  
HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 7.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and enormous property loss was reported up in the tropical hurricane Tuesday afternoon and evening which swept up from the Louisiana coast over a sixty mile trip between Kinderhook and Mauriceville and including Lake Charles, Kinderhook, DeQuincy, Sulphur, Egerly and various other points. All points in this district, on the Southern Pacific, Gulf Coast and Kansas City Southern lines were either wiped out or badly damaged. The known deaths are at DeQuincy, where three dead are reported; Hammonds Camp, where three negroes lost their lives; at Sulphur, where a negro was killed. Lake Charles reported no casualties. The only identified dead are Fred Nelson and his 9 year old son, Freddie, who were killed at DeQuincy when the fire from Nelson's falling restaurant and attempted to find refuge in a brick garage across the street. The garage was obliterated, burying them under piles of brick. Telegraph and telephone wires are generally down east of the Texas border.

The storm swept inland over Lake Charles shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 2:45, it struck DeQuincy. Estimates on the wind velocity were anywhere from 90 to 120 miles an hour. The damage at Lake Charles is estimated as high as a million dollars. The railroads have suffered heavy losses. Gerstner Field, the aviation training camp at Lake Charles, was also hard hit from wind and rain. Passengers from Lake Charles said the Gerstner cadets turned out and did heroic rescue work.

### ONE HUNDRED BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED AT LAKE CHARLES

By Associated Press.  
LA FAYETTE, LA., Aug. 7.—The tropical storm which hit the Louisiana coast yesterday afternoon wrought great havoc in Lake Charles and vicinity according to stories told by persons arriving here from that place early today. Ten persons are reported to have been killed and property damage of more than a million dollars is believed to have been done. Hardly a building in Lake Charles escaped damage, more than a hundred being demolished. Electric light, telephones and telegraph wires were down and the city was in darkness last night. Mayor Trot of Lake Charles called a mass meeting of citizens Tuesday afternoon to devise means for protecting the city during the night. Lieutenant Fisher of Gerstner Field, was placed in charge of volunteer police to cooperate with the regular city police and a large detail of soldiers from Gerstner Field was on duty. The city was divided into districts and military law was proclaimed. The storm lasted about two hours striking the city at 2 o'clock. It blew with full force until four p. m. at times reaching a velocity estimated at 120 miles an hour. Ryan street, the principal business thoroughfare, was the scene of great damage. Many fires broke out during the storm. The building of the Lambert Chemical Company was destroyed with (Continued on page 6.)

### HUGE ARMY AGREED UPON AT INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

### LOYD GEORGE SAYS FOCH'S STRIKE MOST BRILLIANT OF WAR

GERMAN LAND OFFENSIVE HAS FOLLOWED FAILURE OF THEIR U-BOAT CAMPAIGN.

### STORM APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET TAKEN FULL FORCE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—General Foch, by his counter stroke has driven the enemy back and although the danger was not over the world is a misgiving on the German general staff who would now predict that Germany could obtain a military victory, said Premier Lloyd George today. The premier characterized the German counter-offensive as "the most brilliant in the annals of the war." "The Germans declared the premier attempted their land offensive because the submarine offensive had failed. Mr. Lloyd George stated that during the month of July 100,000 American troops had been brought over, 18,000 of them on British ships. Since August 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britain alone has sent the premier had raised for the army and navy 6,250,000 men for the most part volunteers. The dominions had contributed 1,000,000 men and India 1,200,000 men. One hundred and fifty German submarines have been destroyed. Mr. Lloyd George announced more than half of them in the last year. "Until all the Allies were defeated at sea, Mr. Lloyd George declared Germany could never triumph. The premier was speaking in the House of Commons, making a statement on the war situation. The house will adjourn tomorrow night.

Mr. Lloyd George, in alluding to the subject of peace, said that although the war had not yet been won, he believed it was not far from being won and that they could not have peace so long as they were pre-occupied in the councils of the enemy. Every one wanted peace, he proclaimed, but it must be a peace that was just and durable one with power behind it. In further reference to the fighting in France, the premier declared it was too early to say the German effort had been exhausted. The Germans still had powerful forces in reserve, he pointed out. But it was not too early to say that the chance which they had on March 21 would not again present itself. "The German army, the premier said, would soon be not far short of the German army itself. Dealing with the German offensive against the British, Mr. Lloyd George said there were many anxious moments and the losses were considerable in men and material. In a month before the battle was over, he added, 350,000 men had been sent across the channel to take the places of those lost and in six weeks the Germans had been hurled back and fought to a standstill. Germany Disillusioned. The German people and German allies were beginning to be disillusioned, the premier continued. In March Germany was profiting great things and the peace tentacles from her allies were withdrawn. The premier, however, he pointed out, had failed and the German harvest was short. Although militarily the Germans had been at the height of their power, Russia, said the premier, had become a log to the feet of Germany. The Russian people, however, had repented the interference of Germany with them and were more and more seeking allied help. "We will not hesitate to give it to them whenever it is possible," he added.

### SEARCH THREE CONCERNS FOR GERMAN PROPAGANDA

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Search warrants are being executed today upon the offices of three manufacturing concerns in Reading, Pa., for German propaganda and similar searches are being made on offices and homes of certain persons in New York City, Chicago and Lancaster, Pa., according to a statement issued by United States District Attorney Francis Fisher, Katie.

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### WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. In urging enactment of the administration man power bill extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years, General March told the Senate Military committee today that the war department plans an army of approximately 5,000,000 men to be raised as soon as possible.

While realizing the importance of the measure, General March said he did not believe it necessary to recall congress before the present recess plan expires on August 24, providing the bill could be reported at that time. About July 30, General March said, the United States reached a decision to enlarge its military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at the recent inter-Allied conference at Paris to speed up prosecution of the war and bring it to an early conclusion. General March said the shipment of men overseas would be continued according to the progress now in effect for the present.

### RUMORS OF REVOLT AMONG CREWS OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war are in circulation, according to a dispatch to the Express, from Amsterdam. It is reported that a propagandist among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them, and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than fifty submarines are said to have disappeared. The chief of staff entered into a general discussion of the entire subject and necessity for amending the present law. His statement was given to the committee behind closed doors. Questioned by senators regarding the apparent "change of front" of the war department in its war program, General March told of the government's decision in accord with the Paris conference. For the new program, Secretary Baker and other officials concluded that there must be an extension of the draft ages. While about three million men are now under arms, army officials think there should be approximately 5,000,000 men at home and in France. In order not to disturb the present draft system and to avoid calling men who had been given exemption, extension of the draft ages is necessary. From General March's testimony, and other information received, the committee has gained the impression that while all men between the ages of 18 and 45 would be subject to military duty under the new law it is proposed that those between 18 and 20 years of age shall be kept in this country until the last.

### GERMAN GENERAL MAY STRIKE BLOW TO SUSTAIN MORALE

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale of home, usually well informed sources here, insist they intend to strike a blow against the British fleet in conjunction with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces. Meanwhile the hull on the Roon, Salsouton, is continuing. The Germans it is believed here, are putting their heavy artillery in place and digging themselves in with the intention of defending the positions between the Vesle and the Aisne as long as possible.

### DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals lightship off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine late yesterday. The navy department was today informed. The crew, who took to their boats have no homes here safely. The submarine came within a half mile of shore, according to the latest report, which reached the navy department.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SUNK OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST  
By Associated Press.  
A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived here today with sixty five members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamer which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast.

GERMANS STILL SHELLING PARIS FROM LONG RANGE  
By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—The long range shelling of the region of Paris was resumed today.

WOODEN BARRACKS WILL BE BUILT AT DEL RIO  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Wooden barracks will be built for the cavalry camp at Del Rio, Texas, the war department announced today, because tents have been found unsuitable for a country of frequent windstorms.

DEPTH BOMBS STRIKE TERROR TO U-BOAT CREWS

BRITISH CAPTAIN, PRISONER ON BOARD SUBMARINE, TELLS OF AN ATTACK.

BLANCHED WITH FEAR

German Speechless and Motionless With Terror When They Feel Shock of Explosion.

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, July 2.—Sensations experienced in a German submarine while depth bombs were being directed against it...

COTTON JUMPS \$7 PER BALE OWING TO TEXAS DROUGHT

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton took a fresh start upward in the market today after an excited day...

DROUGHT CUTS DOWN DEMAND FOR LABORERS

Due to the continued drought and the consequent decrease in laborers needed, the United States Employment Bureau's report for the last of July...

CORPORAL TONEY WRITES OF PLANS FOR BASTILLE DAY

Turn about is fair play, thinks the American soldier in France and the French soldier helped the Americans celebrate July 14, Bastille Day...

VON HINDENBURG AND LUBENDORFF ADMIT FAILURE

By Associated Press. GENEVA, Aug. 3.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff received the German correspondents...

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A thrilling account of the sinking of the U. S. S. San Diego two weeks ago off Fire Island, New York, is given in a letter received by Mrs. John Abernathy...

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TO PROTECT VLADIVOSTOK

Each Nation To Send "A Few Thousand Men" to Safeguard That City.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Official statements by the American and Japanese governments, made here tonight, announce that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other Allied co-belligerents assenting in principle.

The United States and Japan each will send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city against the westward moving Czechoslovak army.

While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czechoslovak army in Siberia, the United States will continue to co-operate with the Allies operating from Murmansk and Archangel.

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intervention in her internal affairs, even in the local affairs of the limited area in which her military force may be obliged to occupy—and no impairment of her territorial integrity either now or hereafter, but that what we are about to do is as single and only object the rendering of such aid as shall be acceptable to the Russian people themselves in their endeavor to regain control of their own affairs, their own territory and their own destiny. The Japanese government, it is understood, will issue a similar assurance.

To Help Siberia. "It is also the hope and purpose of the government of the United States to take advantage of the earliest opportunity to send to Serbia a commission of merchants, agricultural experts and other persons of recognized competence, and agents of the Young Men's Christian Association accustomed to organizing the best methods of spreading useful information and rendering educational help in modern kind, in order in some systematic way to relieve the immediate economic necessities of the people there in view of the war for which an opportunity is open. The execution of this plan will follow and will not be permitted to embarrass the military assistance rendered to the Allies by the United States."

Explanation Made of Attitude of Japan. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The official Gazette at Tokyo last evening issued a declaration announcing the Japanese dispatch of troops to Vladivostok according to cablegram received here today.

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OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES PARRISH 356 PLURALITY

COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE PARRISH 16,969, SPENCER 16,613, HANEY 5,177.

RUN-OFF AUGUST 24TH

Agreement To Allow Plurality to Determine Nominee Withdrawn By Mutual Agreement.

Table with 3 columns: County, Spencer, Parrish, Haney. Lists election results for various counties including Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Jack, Montague, Young, Throckmorton, Wise, Wilbarger, and Wichita.

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OIL COMPANIES BY THE SCORE ARE BEING ORGANIZED

Special to The Times. BURKBUENNETT, TEX., Aug. 8.—The first week of the big oil boom that has put Burk Burnett on the map as the big field of North Texas has resulted in marvelous achievements in the way of leasing, forming stock companies and rigging.

The following are some of the companies that have been formed in town and at locations on which they will operate: Wichita Oil and Gas Co., capitalized at \$40,000, will drill in Block 4, about four blocks from the Fowler well.

Jameson and Dunbar, Block one, Throckmorton, will have rigs on next week. Minchew Oil Co., location Block 19, capital \$33,000, begin drilling next week.

Manh, Leach, Findley and Nabors, Block 1, location Block 2, Schwegler addition, capital \$25,000, begin rig next week.

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U. S. PRODUCING MORE TONNAGE THAN BEING SUNK

CHAIRMAN HURLEY OF SHIPPING BOARD SAYS QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF SHIPS BEGUN.

MILESTONE MARKED

Shipping Board Says It Will Take Five Years to Complete American Program.

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

The Quinceston, of which Mrs. Wilson was sponsor, is the first of the large cargo carrying vessels to be launched by the Hog Island yard, the largest ship yard in the world.

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VICTORY DEVELOPING

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

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

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EMBARKATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS RECORD BREAKER

TOTAL FOR JULY IS GIVEN AT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

GEN. LIGGETT COMMANDS

Is in Charge of Corps on Center of the Allied Drive in the Aisne; Marnes Salient.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Major General Hunter Liggett, commanding the First American Army Corps, is in active charge of the corps on the center of the Allied drive in the Aisne-Marnes salient.

The American divisions forming this corps are serving continuously on the front, the control of which is in the hands of Major General Liggett, as commander of the first major American unit to get into action in France.

General Pershing, as a result of recent transfers of American divisions which had been brigaded with the British, now has 1,000,000 under his direct command, the chief of staff stated.

The number of American divisions actively engaged on this sector has increased to eight, now including the first, second, third and fourth regulars and the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th divisions which met and defeated the Prussian guards during the present week.

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TWO SUBMARINES OPERATING OFF ATLANTIC COAST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Sinking of the American tank steamer O. B. Jennings yesterday, 100 miles off the Virginia coast, announced today, revealed the presence of at least two German submarines on this side of the Atlantic.

The second raider has been operating off the coast of Nova Scotia and nearby waters for several days.

Wireless calls from the steamer yesterday indicated that a vessel by a submarine, were received yesterday 11 o'clock and noon. Naval vessels were sent at once to the location indicated and arrived only in time to observe the sinking.

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SIBERIA PLANS WAR DECLARATION AGAINST SOVIET

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SIX MORE CITIES LIBERATED FORM BOLSHEVIK CONTROL

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FRENCH OCCUPY HILLS DOMINATING VALLEY OF AVRE

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WOMAN FINDS HUSBAND BELIEVED KILLED IN GALVESTON

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PRUSSIAN GUARD DIE FIGHTING IN STREET OF FISMES

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Morgan Smith, Wichita Falls Youth, Severely Wounded in Battle

Morgan Smith, aged 17, first Wichita Falls boy to have his name on the list of those who start in their service flag as the first for liberty and democracy, is also the first Wichita Falls boy to be wounded in action.

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.

ations 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.

by their respective leaders," says the Witness, an Episcopal paper. Continuing the Witness says: "No great fighting force can be expected to rise above the standard set for it by its commanders."

A GREAT DANGER TO WORLD MORALITY. "The Nation that condones international crime is akin to the criminal," says the individual who condones crime becomes in effect a participator in the immorality of the criminal.

SIX LIVES LOST IN STORM IN LOUISIANA. By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 7.—Three lives were lost in Tuesday's wind storm at DeQuincy, La., and three negroes were killed at Hammond Camp, two miles east of DeQuincy.

shattered the illusion, created by inspired optimism that Germany is invincible. DE QUINCY IS 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF LAKE CHARLES, WHERE GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE.

EXAMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS IN ENGINEERS' CORPS. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, August 7.—Applicants for commission as first lieutenants in the engineers' reserve corps will be examined in seventeen cities by an examining board of army officers who will begin work in Buffalo, N. Y., August 10.

FOUR YEARS OF THE WORLD WAR—GREAT BRITAIN'S GREAT SHARE IN IT

The following account of Great Britain's participation in the war is written by Louis Tracy, a member of the British War Mission, to commemorate the fourth anniversary of our ally's entrance into the war.

kin in every clime where the English tongue is the speech of the people. We have dared all; we shall gain all. So if you have read in this preface the meaning I have striven to convey you will understand that in the remainder of this brief essay I shall tell of the glory and the immensity of Britain's achievements in this war not to flatter her deeds in the eyes of the world, but as an earnest of the self-same sacrifices and ideals that shall flow from this great nation of the West in an ever-increasing and irresistible stream.

from Central Park to Washington square in ten long summer days. America is proud and very properly proud of the great army she has poured into France. It is a million, in round numbers, a million of first rate fighting men carried in British ships with absolute safety across perilous seas.

keep on killing them till they cease to plague mankind. I have no conceit for Germans. You Americans have a frontier proverb, "A good Indian is a dead Indian." Until Germany casts out the devil of Kaiserism and goes back a hundred years to the race which produced some decent and useful members of the body corporate I shall believe most firmly that the best German is a dead German.

fresh and bone of our bone. They are at once our tribute and our inspiration. We who give this belated tribute must be worthy of it. We who are left must be more resolute, more knightly, more grandly indifferent to loss or suffering, than those who have gone. How can it be otherwise? The cross they bore, the sacrifice they made, is all the lighter for us because of their example. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church of Christ? The blood of our dead is the seed of a race.

its prime ministers, its secretaries of state, its judges, its governors of far-off lands, its parliamentarians, lawyers, professors, scientists, its undoubted leaders in every branch of human thought and endeavor. That is part of the price asked of us for coming to support light as against night, and it is a heavy impost in itself. Again, we have lost nearly every officer and man of that small but superbly efficient army which we threw into France early in August, 1914.

lated by the board on its arrival at the various cities where examinations are being held but the office of the engineer chief will receive and receive such applications while the board is at work and will notify candidates by telegram to report for examination in a case their application is satisfactory.

By LOUIS TRACY

GREAT BRITAIN'S LEADERS



BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

New York, Aug. 3.—August 4, a stricken world will have endured four years of war and enter on a fifth. How many more years will the human race be called on to suffer this agony? God alone knows.

Well, the record has many items. Let us begin with the worst, the irredeemable, the tax levied by death. It is a sad showing. The British casualties in officers and men are as follows:

These figures. They are official. We know some of the details with a mournful exactitude. During the month of France in 1917 we had 27,000 men killed. In the first twelve months of the war we had 6,620 officers and 15,000 men killed.

word I have written would be still finer if you did not realize that I am proud of my own folk—just as you are proud of your own folk—just as you are proud of your own folk.

which shall transcend in power and greatness the wildest dream ever dreamed by enthusiastic Pan-German. It must be so. It is a deduction based on the soundest theory of life, the very essence of all that science has taught us either of men or of the world.

I do not apologize for venturing to the casualty list. It is essential that these statistics should be made known. It is a fair picture of Britain's work in other fields. In heavy guns alone she manufactured during the third year of the war twenty-seven times as many as in the first year and two hundred and twenty times as much ammunition.

People of America, you fathers and mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men you have sent to France, I ask you to study that table. Kautsk should be known by its results, and it blighted England can show such a case against enlightened Germany is not worth four years, or, if need be, forty years of war, to keep your country and ours clear of the virus of Kultur?

Table with 4 columns: Country, Per Cent of Armed Forces, Per Cent of Casualties, and Total. Rows include England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and Dominions and Colonies.

Table with 2 columns: Crime Category and Total. Rows include Murder, Rape, Unnatural Crimes, Malicious and Frenzied Wounding, Malicious damage to property, and Arson.



TODAY'S CASUALTY LISTS CONTAINS 871 NAMES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Army and marine corps casualty lists issued early today carried 871 names, bringing to more than 2,500 the total casualties reported since the toll of the Alamo Marine victory began to reach Washington Monday.

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The dead in the list: Sergeants Lester J. Durbin, Cameron, W. Va.; James J. McCormick, Cheltenham, England; George Shrunk, Hoboken, N. J.; Joe Walter, New York City; Thomas Copeland, Wichita, Kan.; Herbert I. Shadle, Chicago; Jno. G. Stover, Lebanon, Pa.; Arthur G. Sullivan, Eureka, Utah; Hugo L. Todd, Dyersburg, Tenn.; David M. Vincent, East Highland Park, Mich.; Jos. B. Warren, Springfield, Tenn.; Corporals Willa M. Barnett, Oswego, N. Y.; Leo J. Hill, Summit Springs, Colo.; Private Jas. A. Alsobrock, Chaffee, Mo.; Guy R. Baird, Carlisle, Pa.; Harold H. Bartlett, Jacksonville, Ill.; Ervin C. Becher, Ada, Minn.; Ernest H. Bonwillan, Houlma, La.; Warren Brock, Orleans, Ind.; Howard P. Burton, Ind.; Charles L. Corey, Argon, Ind.; Charles E. Cunningham, Colesburg, Ky.; Fred J. DeWitt, Nomenca, Ill.; Fred O. Duffer, Shannon, Miss.; Thomas E. Garrett, Highland Springs, Va.; Edgar T. Garrison, Koonor, Ala.; John A. Harrisburg, Auburn, Me.; Jonas Johnson, Milwaukee; John R. Kapalis, Cranville, N. Y.; John Koehls, Murray, N. Y.; John E. Malick, Milwaukee; Jesse R. Maris, Nashville, Tenn.; George A. M. Kimball, Cass Lake, Minn.; Werner Lindstrom, Lamond, Ill.; Charles T. McCormick, Havana, Cuba; Albert E. Moore, Riverside, Ill.; David P. Norris, New York City; Jesse A. Palmer, Huntsville, Texas; Raymond W. Pigott, Long Bottom, O.; Dewey E. Pugh, New Orleans, La.; Cecil R. Robinson, Blandville, W. Va.; Theodore C. Rosenow, Keosauha, Wis.; Edmund T. Smith, Onarga, Ill.; William E. Smith, Boston, Mass.; William A. Staveland, Chicago; Stanley Stearns, Hecla, S. D.; James P. Weir, Chicago; John R. Wheeler, Linden, N. J.; Alfred Williams Jr., Penn Yan, N. Y.

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SEVERAL TEXAS POINTS REPORTED GOOD RAIN TODAY

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 7.—Rain in Texas due to the proximity of the tropical disturbance in Louisiana, fell last night and today in several sections of the State and will greatly benefit those areas which have been practically burned up on account of the long drought and continued intensely hot weather.

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 7.—The long drought and heat wave was broken here today when a heavy rain accompanied by high wind began. The rain was badly needed.

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 7.—One drought breaking rain was reported from the west this morning at Dalhart. It appeared to be general in the upper Panhandle. Ranges will be the chief beneficiary.

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 7.—Rain fell here last night for the first time in nearly two months.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There was a very sharp break at the opening of the cotton market today, first prices being weak at a decline of 50 to 85 points under realizing. Early weather advices indicated that the tropical storm had pretty well subsided with showers in the western belt soon. These features probably led to re-selling by some who had bought to cover shorts yesterday and there was also some selling here for southern account. After the initial break to 28.70 for October and 28.08 for January, however, the market was extremely irregular and there were rallies of some 50 to 75 points on expectations of a bullish weekly report. Offerings increased on the early rally and the market broke very sharply after the publication of the weekly weather report which read more favorably than expected. There were also reports of rain in Texas and the market later was irregular with October ruling around 28.33 and January 27.81, or about 99 to 101 points net lower during the middle of the afternoon.

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By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Butter, unchanged. Receipts 16,503 cases; unchanged. Eggs, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2. Potatoes, lower; receipts 55 cars; Virginia barreled cobs 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Minnesota early Ohio 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; sacked 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Illinois early Ohio 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; spring, alive, lower; fowls 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; poultry 31.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—American Consul Hoole in Moscow has informed the state department that Lenin, the bolshevik premier, recently declared before a gathering of soviets in Moscow that a state of war existed between the Russian government and the Entente Allies.  
In response to questions from the Allied consuls, Tchilibera, commissary of foreign affairs, said the premier's statement need not be considered a declaration of war but that it rather was a declaration of a state of defense on the part of Russia similar to the situation that existed at date time with Germany.  
**BOLSHEVIKI AMBASSADOR MAKES AN EXPLANATION**  
By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—"It is not true that we have actually declared war on Great Britain but our troops are fighting against the British invaders and a declaration of war can hardly be avoided," is the statement ascribed to M. Joffe, the bolshevik ambassador to Berlin, by the Daily Express.

### ALLIED SUCCESS DUE TO ONE MAN TAKING COMMAND

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 9. (Havas Agency)—The Allies success Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensive on a new and important sector is welcomed joyfully by the press. They attribute the successes in great part to the fact that the Allied command is centered in one man.  
The Matin says that an enormous amount of material has been captured. It has not yet been listed but is known to include a great number of guns of every caliber.  
The army of General Von Hutler may be considered outflanked on its rear and right flank, declares the military expert of the Matin. The bulk of his forces are spread out in an arc from the Aisne to the Oise. He has no other road of retreat than through Nesle and Ham, which are thirty kilometers away and the Allied armies are marching toward his essential line of communication.

### ROB LIEUTENANT OF GEMS WORTH TWELVE THOUSAND

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### GERMANS BLOW UP AMMUNITION DUMPS

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—The Germans are blowing up their ammunition dumps in the battle area. This is considered an indication that they are preparing to retreat.  
The British casualties since the beginning of the present drive are but

### ALLIES REGAIN A LARGE AREA WITHIN MONTH

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE WEST, Thursday, Aug. 8.—In their offensive since July 18 the Allies have regained approximately 1,500 square kilometers. More than 200 villages and towns including Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Fismes are again in the hands of the Allies. The front has been shortened by 53 kilometers (about 33 miles).  
According to information contained in documents in possession of the French command, the Germans in the rear guard fighting during the retreat used four more divisions than they had contemplated using to break the French line when the German offensive began. The enemy plans called for thirteen divisions to shatter the French and to cross the Marne between Dormans and Chateau Thierry.  
Information gathered by the Allies is to the effect that in falling back the Germans brought into action at least 17 divisions before reaching the Vesle. Additional reinforcements have been brought up since the Vesle was crossed. A division which was resting in Flanders is known to have reached the region north of Fismes yesterday.

### Oil Derricks Are Wrecked by Wind In Kansas Field

By Associated Press.  
WICHITA, KANS., Aug. 9.—Three hundred oil derricks were wrecked and damaged to the extent of one-half million dollars by a windstorm that struck the oil field in Butler county last night. No lives were lost.

### ALLIED AIRMEN BLOW UP MANY RIVER BRIDGES

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme river and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British airmen have destroyed many prisoners but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.  
An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

### BURKBURNETT REPORTS LIGHT RAIN THURSDAY

Special to The Times.  
BURKBURNETT, TEX., Aug. 9.—A nice light rain amounting to about one-tenth inch fell here about six o'clock last evening giving temporary relief from the excessive heat of the past few days and settling the dust which has been very disagreeable for the past several days.  
The heavy hauling over the streets incident to the erection of so many oil derricks together with the unusually large numbers of autos coming and going through the town have cut most of the streets up until they are like an ash bed and it requires very little wind to make the dust very disagreeable.  
It is cool and pleasant following the rain and it is hoped that a good rain may follow.

### BATTLE ON SOMME FRONT IS RESUMED

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—The battle on the front south of the Somme was resumed early this morning and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various selected objectives. A powerful cavalry force are in action.  
The reports received up to 11:30 o'clock show the attack developing victoriously on a great scale.

### OFFICER IS KILLED BY DRAFT RESISTERS

By Associated Press.  
PALMER, TEX., Aug. 9.—Brax Dunbar, officer at Oakwood, was shot and killed today by two men supposed to be draft resisters when Dunbar tried to arrest them. A negro was also shot by the men in making their escape. Poses are now searching for the fugitives.

### FRENCH ADVANCE SIX MILE FRONT AND FOUR DEEP

By Associated Press.  
ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—French troops on a front of six miles northwest of Montdidier have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly 2,000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses.  
The French front runs from the Aisne north to a point just south of the Amiens Roye road where it joins up with the British.  
The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation which lasted 45 minutes.  
The German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields so complete was the surprise. Mortar and machine gun fire was directed at the Vesle where the French were making their advance. The French used hastily constructed footbridges. After taking Braches the French captured La Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain beyond.

### In Albania Allied Armies Occupying Strong Positions

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Advises received in London are to the effect that the Italian retreatment in Albania has been stopped and that the Allies are now occupying strong positions and still hold Berat.  
Berat in Caucasus, is still occupied by Armenian troops, but was recaptured by the town August 2 but were repulsed. The Turkish operations in the Caucasus are said to be in disregard of German wishes.

### DEATH OF PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIAL

By Associated Press.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Aug. 9.—Andrew J. Holt, former general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Ontario, Illinois, January 21, 1849, and began his railroad career as a switchman. He enlisted in the C.R. War at the age of 13 as a drummer boy and served throughout the struggle.

### HOLMES IS APPOINTED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Associated Press.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Aug. 9.—Attorney J. A. Holmes of Miami, today was appointed by Governor Hobbs as district attorney for the thirty first judicial district, succeeding E. J. Perkins, who resigned to enter military service.

### SPAIN PROTESTS AGAINST U-BOAT RUTHLESS WORK

By Associated Press.  
MADRID, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Spain has addressed a new note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. The note demands that the announcement late today after the cabinet had held an extraordinary session.  
Despite the repeated Spanish protests, Spanish vessels have continued to fall victims to German submarines. A dispatch received in Paris, July 30, stated that Spanish newspapers asserted that the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Ramon de Larrinaga was the gravest incident that had yet occurred between Germany and Spain.  
It was reported from Athens on July 17 that a Spanish steamship carrying the Spanish minister to Greece had been torpedoed by a German submarine. The ship flew the minister's flag. The diplomat and his family were rescued.

### WILL WITHDRAW PASTORS LOCATED AT CAMP BOWIE

By Associated Press.  
PORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 9.—Orders were received here today ordering the withdrawal from Camp Bowie of the camp pastors. Their work in the future will be taken care of by the chaplains whose number has been increased from one to three in each regiment. The ten tabernacles which different denominations had erected at the camp will be used very likely for amusement places in the future.

### GERMAN LINES PICARDY FRONT BADLY BROKEN

By Associated Press.  
SAVAGE THRUST OF BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES IS SUCCESSFUL.  
The German lines on the Picardy front south of Somme have been badly broken by the savage thrust of the British and French armies. A wedge has been driven into enemy territory to a depth of eleven miles along the Amiens-Chaules-Le Perre railway and early today the British were only a mile away from the Chaules railway. The chief artery of supplies for the German troops fighting in the Montdidier section of the front.  
London announces that 14,000 prisoners and guns too numerous to mention have been taken in the first 24 hours of the drive.  
The result of this attack loosed against the Germans on the Aisne front, Thursday morning, appears to have wiped out the gains of the past spring and summer. So far as reports show the progress of the fighting south of the Somme, the Allies are going forward almost without serious interruption.  
The Germans lose strongholds.  
On the north bank of the stream the Germans have held their lines strongly but have lost Montcornet, nearly strongholds there, after hard fighting. The French, further to the south, have had their advance retarded at numerous points, but the towns of Arras, Valenciennes and other points are still in the hands of the Allied drive has not nearly spent itself.  
From dispatches from the battle field it is apparent that the Allies attacked the Germans with little preparatory work, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale that adopted by General Bragg last summer. Armored tanks in great numbers tore through the German line positions, infantry masses followed and then through the gaps in the enemy line the cavalry and armored motor cars swept into the back areas, surprising German detachments and throwing the whole defensive organization of the enemy into chaos.  
Hardly had the German reverse along the Somme been reported than dispirited reports came from the German frontiers in the south of France. The advance has not so far weakened the German positions northward toward Arras but the enemy finds himself in an embarrassing position and probably will have to retreat toward the Aisne line.  
Pressing the advantage already gained in Picardy, the British and French troops in smashing attacks are forcing the Germans back toward the important Peronne-Roye road. The advance Thursday was probably the greatest in territorial extent by the Allies in one day since 1916.  
Amiens, as a result of the fighting up to the present, has been almost entirely relieved of the German menace and even the German artillery will have difficulty in reaching it. The important railway running northward from Paris through Amiens and paralleling the Allied battle front can now be used again after being under the fire of German guns for four months.  
Ten thousand prisoners have been taken according to unofficial reports reaching Paris. The Allied losses thus far have been slight and the Germans have been slow and weak in counter attacking. The greatest enemy defensive asset—machine gun posts—appears to have been very well squelched by the British tanks which swarmed through the German lines.

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### Tanks Perform Well When Allies Face An Awkward Situation

By Associated Press.  
FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 8.—The tanks did very well today. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce brook where they would have proved an awkward situation owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the enemy from many trench positions and machine gun nests.  
The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected possibly owing to the mist but the tanks seem to have dealt with the machine gun posts with ruthless thoroughness.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES ON ATTACKING FRONT

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Latest reports received by the Havas Agency from the battle front are that the fighting continues fiercely along the entire Anglo-French attacking front.

### MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—Prisoners rounded up by the British cavalry division carried back rapidly. Early this morning the combined Franco-British forces began following up the victory of yesterday from the positions reached last night. Reports received from along the front shortly before 11 a. m. said that satisfactory progress was

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## END OF TUNNEL IS NEARER SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

By Associated Press.  
NEATH, WALES, Aug. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, who came here to attend the Welsh national Eisteddfod, in receiving the freedom of Neath today declared that "the end of the tunnel" through which the Allies have been traveling for four years was getting nearer.  
Mr. Lloyd George made no apology to any man, he said, for any part he played during the war.  
"And I propose to fight on to the end," he added.  
Some people had complained, continued the premier, that he was too optimistic in the view he took things. "I don't think I am," he insisted. "I am not one of those who thought it would soon be over—never. I thought it a long job and a terrible job, but I have always been confident we would get through, for I knew we were fighting for the right and that the God of righteousness would see us through."

## GEN. PERSHING WANTS RABBIT FOR SERVICE

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five rabbits for service in the American army in France are wanted by General Pershing, according to a cablegram to the Jewish Welfare Board here.  
By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—The Dutch shipping council announces that after an investigation, it has been found that the Dutch cross channel mail steamboat Koninkin Regentes was struck by a torpedo early in June.

## "SMASHING THROUGH" SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—As he was leaving London late today for Eisteddfod, Premier Lloyd George expressed great satisfaction with the news from the front remarking: "We are smashing through."  
By Associated Press.  
MARNE July 16. That would be the first consequence. Quite apart from the ultimate effects, the first day's fighting relieved Amiens from the German menace. Montdidier has been surrounded and the great northern railroad through Amiens, the lack of which has seriously handicapped the Allies during the past four months.  
As to the more remote effects without seeming to be premature, it is held here that the new offensive is likely to paralyze the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht which would be obliged to bolster up Von Hutler. Consequently Rupprecht may have to abandon the operation he had apparently prepared in Flanders.  
In addition the mere announcement that the new battle is due to a sad blow to both the German army and the German public.

## Foch's New Stroke May Have Great Consequences

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans on a new front and French opinion lay and professional was lost in admiration of the manner in which the blow has been carried out. Military observers agree that the new stroke may have important consequences.  
The present maneuver is similar to the counter offensive north of the Marne in that it is directed toward squeezing two sides of a salient. Ahead of the front which the Allies already have reached lies the Peronne-Roye highway and they are gaining rapidly toward it.  
This road has the same importance to the present battle as the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road in the battle for Fere-en-Tardenois. If the Allies reach it all the German troops south of a line through Montdidier, Lassigny and Noyon would be placed on as serious a predicament as those on the

GERMAN LINES PICARDY FRONT BADLY BROKEN

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tremities of the fighting front. Major... a desperate conflict was staged there Thursday.

Artillery played little part in the surprise given the Germans by Mar... Tanks were used in large numbers and according to reports...

Penetration of the enemy positions has been greatest south of the Somme... This is directly east of Amiens and Franceville, the furthest east reached by the British...

Should Montdidier fall or the Peronne-Roye road be cut the German situation between Arras and Rheims would be most difficult...

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CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Names of 303 officers and men missing in action were contained in five army lists aggregating 448 made public today by the war department.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The army casualty list today: Killed in action 99. Died of wounds 9.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The marine corps casualty list today: Killed in action 4. Died of wounds 5.

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BALFOUR UNABLE TO SEE SYMPTOM FAVORING PEACE

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### THREE WICHITA GIRLS NAMED AS "OFFICIAL LADIES"

REPRESENTED ON LIST FOR RE-UNION OF CONFEDERATES AT TULSA.

### JUDGE SCURRY RETURNS

Confident That 1918 Meeting Will Be Best in History of Organization.

Three Wichita Falls girls have been honored with appointments on the list of "official ladies" for the reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons and Daughters to be held in Tulsa in September. Judge Edgar Scurry, secretary of the executive committee for the Sons of Confederates, announces following a conference held in Tulsa this week relative to the arrangements for the convention, Judge Scurry returned from Tulsa this morning, full of enthusiasm for the reunion and confident that the 1918 reunion will be the best in the history of the Confederate organizations.

Miss Helen Stone is appointed maid of honor to the commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Carl W. Hinton of Denver, Colo. M. J. Glass of Tulsa, commander of the Trans-Mississippi Division has appointed Miss Mary Orth maid of honor for the Trans-Mississippi Division and W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, commander of the Texas Division has appointed Miss Annette Walsh to be his maid of honor.

Tulsa is making great preparations to entertain the thousands of visitors that are expected. Judge Scurry said, and a program full of entertainment is now in process of evolution. It is expected that President and Mrs. Wilson will attend the reunion, as has been previously announced, as will Secretaries Baker, Daniels and McAdoo if possible.

Special Railroad Rates. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have given their approval of the Confederate Reunions and the Grand Army of the Republic reunions and have given a one cent rate to veterans and sons and daughters of the veterans to attend these reunions. Sons and daughters who belong to some Confederate organization can receive the benefit of this one cent fare by obtaining certificates of membership from the president of the order. Special certificates will be provided

officers of the organizations. Members of the W. R. Scurry Chapter of the U. D. C. will receive their certificates from Mrs. M. M. Gaffney, Wichita Falls, sons of veterans will secure their certificates from G. D. Anderson, secretary of the W. R. Scurry Camp of U. C. V. All Confederate veterans, whether belonging to any organization or not can secure certificates for this special one cent fare by showing proof of having been a member of the Confederate army. Judge Edgar Scurry, the secretary of the executive committee of the S. C. V. will have these certificates for the veterans.

"Just when these certificates will be received," said Judge Scurry, "I do not know but announcement of their arrival will be given through the press." President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have expressed the desire that the reunions this year be a success, giving as their reason that it will help cheer the boys now in the army, to know that the descendants of the men who fought in the Civil War are doing honor to their memory, and they in their old age will not be forgotten by their descendants. "I want to urge every son and daughter in Wichita Falls who possibly can to attend this Tulsa reunion and hope that every local veteran will be able to go."

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. AMASON TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Amason, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Dr. L. P. Amason, 1607 Eleventh, were held from the home this morning. The body was taken to Charlie, where it was laid to rest at the side of her husband, J. M. Amason, who died at that place about eleven years ago. Mrs. Amason came to Charlie, Texas, from Alabama about twelve years ago, and after the death of her husband in the following year, came to make her home in Wichita Falls with her son, Dr. L. P. Amason, who was then only a few years of age at the time of her death. Death came as the result of old age and a complication of other troubles, after a short illness. Besides Dr. Amason, another son, L. S. Amason, of Chaney, Texas, is left.

### LITTLE BUSINESS IS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Dr. J. F. Reed acted as mayor pro tem at Thursday evening's City Council meeting. In the absence of Mayor J. B. Marlow, the meeting was taken up in the monthly checking of accounts and reports of the city officers and departments. The councilmen present: Dr. J. F. Reed, J. M. McFall, C. E. McCutchen and J. L. Lea Jr.

### TWO ARE KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two men were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion on the U. S. S. No. 14 in foreign waters, the navy department announced today.

### CALL MADE FOR CARPENTERS AND OTHER LABORERS

LARGE NUMBER NEEDED FOR GOVERNMENT WORK AT NASHVILLE.

Volunteers from the ranks of carpenters and laborers in Wichita Falls are asked by the United States government in large numbers to leave Monday night, August 12, for Nashville, Tenn., where the war department is building a large munitions plant. An unlimited number of men are wanted, but applications should be gotten as soon as possible. G. W. Minton, the examiner in charge of the Federal Employment bureau states, so that the department may be given an estimate of the men to expect from this city Monday.

Laborers will be paid \$3.20 a day, with double time for Sunday work while carpenters will be paid \$6.05 a day, with Sunday double time. Transportation to Nashville will be advanced to those not having railroad fare. Board and lodging can be secured near the building operations for \$5 a week. There will be work for all who want it for at least one year. This is an opportunity for workmen to make good money and at the same time serve their country in doing necessary war work. Mr. Minton states, Already 50 applications have been received and the office will be open from now until Monday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 at night ready to take applications. The office will also be open all day Sunday and those interested are urged to call as soon as possible.

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Lunch-time is Toastie time for me - says Bobby. POST TOASTIES. Choicest Of Corn Foods.

### INSTALL EQUIPMENT TO MANUFACTURE MACHINERY

The Gulf Coast Machine and Supply Co. is installing machinery in the old Northwestern Brick plant building just north of Wichita Falls on the Iowa Park road. The company will engage in the manufacture and repair of oil drilling machinery and supplies and will be very favorably situated to serve the oil industry in this section. The plant will employ a number of skilled mechanics from the start.

### BRITISH NAVY IS PRAISED BY PADGETT

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8. Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the naval committee of the United States congress, issued a statement today upon the committee's return from the naval base in Ireland, praising the work of the British navy and adding that the committee was especially pleased to see that every inch of the British and American navies are working together in the most complete harmony.

### "STRANGLER" LEWIS IN A DYING CONDITION

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Evan Lewis, famous as a wrestler 30 years ago when he won the championship of the heavens, and the title of "Strangler" is reported here to be dying at his farm near Dodgeville, Wis.

Get your fryers at the Sanitary Meat Market for Sunday dinner at 35 cents per pound, 616 7th street. Phone 2527. If you want a fat hen call Sanitary Meat Market 79-14.

### SAUL'S NEW STORE WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

The new store of Saul's, at the corner of Seventh and Indiana, will hold formal opening tomorrow, initiating the new home with a big sale of summer and fall goods.

Saul Lebeson, who is proprietor of the store, came to Wichita Falls about five years ago and opened for business in a small way at 617 Indiana avenue. With but a handful of goods, backed up by unlimited energy and untiring effort, Mr. Lebeson has built a business of which any merchant might be proud, and the opening in his new store tomorrow is but another step in the advancement that the energetic young merchant is making all the time.

His new building, erected especially for his own use, is owned by Mrs. A. Kahn, who has, in its construction, adopted the mission style which though a favorite in the south-west, is new to Wichita Falls. For the opening tomorrow, Mr. Lebeson has prepared some novel features and some extraordinary bargains which should pack his new home to capacity.

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### CLARENCE MARTIN IS PLACED ON TRIAL

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 9. Attorney Clarence Martin, former county judge of Gillespie county, charged with attempting to defraud by representing to certain clients that they were in danger of prosecution, was placed on trial in federal court here today. Judge Duval West is presiding.

Dinner, 35c. Hooper dinner, 50c. We serve breakfast, Hendrick's Eat Shop, 802 Indiana.

### OKLAHOMA CORPORAL KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. Today's army casualty list names as killed in action Corporal Stanley Elliott, Elgin, Oklahoma.

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## EMPRESS

TODAY

### THEDA BARA

—in—

### 'Under the Yoke'

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Also a "Two-Two" Comedy entitled "The Furniture Movers" Adults 25c, Children 12 and over 15c, Under 12, 10c.

TOMORROW

### ALICE JOYCE

—in—

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GERMANS LOSE LOOT. When the allied troops drove the Huns from the Soissons-Chateau Thierry line...

BRILLIANT OPERATION A SURPRISE TO ENEMY PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French war ministry at 12:30 o'clock today issued the following statement:

REPORT NO CHANGE SOUTH OF THE SOMME PARIS, Aug. 9.—The situation on the battle front south of the Somme is unchanged, today's war office statement announced.

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German Submarine Chases a Schooner Laden With Lumber NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The German submarine which on Tuesday afternoon sank the Diamond Shoals lightship...

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAME IS POSTPONED By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, August 9.—Detroit St. Louis game postponed, to be played as a double header Sunday.

OFFICIAL Market Report

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 1307 11th. Phone 1713. 73-6tc

FOR RENT—One large housekeeping room, 607 7th st. Phone 763. 71-6tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, phone 1850, 1006 Seventh street. 75-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, to rent without children. Phone 2307 or 156. 75-3tc

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HIGHEST PRICE IS RECORDED FOR LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds sold at 100.02 on the stock exchange today, the rise above par probably being influenced by the favorable war news. This is the highest price paid this year for this issue, when temporary certificates were traded. The lowest selling price last year was 98.08. It is assumed that these bonds are being accumulated by wealthy individuals and institutions because they are tax exempt.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ. Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Place of meeting 1104 Bluff street. A welcome awaits all who will come early to worship with us.—E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. A. Giddings, Supt. No morning service, but the pastor will preach at the evening service, 8:45, subject, "Why a Soul Must be Regenerated Before It Can Enter Heaven." Boy scouts meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8:45 p. m.—B. F. JUDG, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. R. E. Judd, the assistant pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "What if Christ Had Never Been?" Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. Boy Scouts meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Children's Day Program. Next Sunday at 8:45 p. m. First Church of the Evangelical Association, corner of 15th and Broad street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. are invited. Come.—REV. GEO. L. TRAHANT, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner 5th and Lamar. Evening services, 8:30 p. m. The Goddess of Liberty will present Columbia and the Allies in the service of the nations by the Camp Fire Girls. Sermon, "The Allies of Christ," with the U. S. flag lighted by the cross. Mr. Taylor will sing. Electric fans and ice water. Men come without coats. Come early. If you want a good seat, there is a reason. Dismissed by 9:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon, "The Personality of the Holy Spirit." Sixth in the series, "The Realities in Religious Experience." 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services led by Miss Det Saults and Mr. E. J. Starr. The preparatory program of music and discussions will be instructive. 8:30, the evening service. Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.—H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

WOULD ALLOW SOLDIERS TO TAKE AIRPLANE RIDE. WACO, TEX., Aug. 9.—Major Clinton W. Russell, commanding the flying school at Fort Worth, here has a plan for men between the ages of 18 and 45 years in Waco and surrounding towns to get an airplane ride. Major Russell says there are so many who will never have this privilege that all men who are soon to become soldiers may file their names with him and when they enlist they will be given a flight in an airplane.

GERMAN PRESS PROTESTS ATTEMPTS AT DECEPTION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The continued attempts to deceive the German people regarding the progress of the war and America's participation are being met with protests in a part of the German press, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland.

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PROMPT ACTION IS NECESSARY ON NEW DRAFT BILL

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Mr. Baker said definitely that no more extension of the work or fight rules to professional classes or beyond its present scope was under consideration. The war secretary contemplates dividing all registrants into two classes so far as those in class one go. The first would be composed of men between 18 and 19 years and the second of those between 19 and 24 years. The object is to provide that the 18 year old class shall be drawn upon only when the man power situation makes it absolutely necessary.

WHIRLING BASEBALL AS TRAINING FOR AVIATORS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 9.—With a view to developing a keener sense of equilibrium in officers and enlisted men of the air service, steps are being taken to inaugurate special drills and games designed to meet this end. A novel experiment is that in which a game of baseball is used to develop the sense of equilibrium. Every play during the game is preceded by a series of maneuvers. Before delivery of the ball the pitcher is required to make two complete turns on his toes and every player receiving the ball is required to do likewise. Officers appear enthused over possibilities of the new idea.

MRS. A. L. GENTRY DIES AT THORNBERY HOME

Mrs. A. L. Gentry, wife of a prominent farmer living near Thornberry, died Thursday evening at her home, following a brief illness. The funeral was held from the Hines Chapel this afternoon. Rev. F. E. Ross of Burk Burnett conducting the services. Burial in Riverside. Mrs. Gentry was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband and nine children.

New Suits Filled in 7th District Court. W. J. Brown vs. G. W. Musgrave, specific performance of contract and for damages. Stella Callahan vs. W. H. Callahan, divorce. Ex parte Lester Piland, to remove disabilities as minor.

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For many years the stores in the larger cities have closed earlier in Saturdays than on other days, in order, as was stated, to give the employees an opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath.

In setting the time here at 8 o'clock Mr. Smith, manager of McClurkin's, states that he is guided solely by a desire to make life easier for the ladies employed in the store, that during the heated season it is too much to expect them to stand the strain of the extra hour, and customers are respectfully requested to do their trading before that time.

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Deeds Filled for Record. J. W. Dombro vs. E. F. Southern, land plot of ground, 150 to 165 feet out of the W. M. B. Dubose survey, on Burk Burnett Clara road, \$1,200.50. H. Beath vs. W. J. Brown, lots 13, 14, 15, block 38, Burk Burnett, \$3,250. J. H. Taylor et al to J. J. Hill, lot 3, block A, Southland addition to city of Wichita Falls, \$5,500.

E. J. Brown to H. C. Cooper, part of lot 12, Fowler and Willis addition to Burk Burnett, amounting to four-tenths one-hundredths of an acre, \$3,000. W. E. Thomas to H. Beach, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 38, Burk Burnett, \$4,350.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawthorne have received word that their son, Brack D. Hawthorne, have arrived safely overseas. Mr. Hawthorne entered the navy in December, 1917, but was not called for active service until the following February.

Oil Leases and Transfers. W. S. Dean and wife to W. E. Conner, 5 acre tract out of Donnelly subdivision of T. J. Redman survey, \$500 cash, drilling clause 12 months, one-eighth royalty.

S. E. Sands to C. A. Purcell, lots 1 to 12, block 29, Burk Burnett, \$6,000 cash, ninety days drilling clause, royalty one eighth.

John Pleasant to F. J. Daniels, lot 7, block 8, Burk Burnett, \$500 cash, drilling clause 60 days, one eighth royalty.

J. A. Green and wife to F. J. Daniels, lots 11 and 12, block 32, Burk Burnett, \$750 cash, drilling clause 12 months, one eighth royalty.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ATTENTION—We are prepared to handle a few sets of books and correspondence of oil companies operating in this and adjoining territories. Notary in office. W. M. McGinnis, with R. Cox Drilling & Casing Co., Rooms 16 and 17 Hines Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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PERSONALS C. W. Snider left Thursday night for Colorado Springs to join Mrs. Snider and Miss Helen for a short stay.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Rhea Howard and baby daughter, Anna Katherine, returned this morning from Colorado where they spent the past several weeks.

C. W. Reid and family have returned from an automobile trip to Colorado points.

N. H. Martin and family have returned from a visit at Clarinda, Iowa. W. E. Oliver, representing the Lone Star Oil & Gas Journal of Ft. Worth is in the city making his headquarters at the Hearn Hotel. Mr. Oliver's mission is to give the Wichita Falls territory publicity through the columns of his publication.

Miss Mary Alexander, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joza Dickson and Miss Bruce Dickson this week, returns this afternoon to her home in Nocona, accompanied by Miss Dickson, who will visit there for several days.

Mrs. William C. Andrews has gone to Fort Waver to meet Sergeant Andrews, who expects to be sent to the officers training camp at Camp Pike from Camp Travis. They will spend a few days with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. R. E. Southern at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachman have returned from a four weeks visit to Mrs. Bachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter at Nashville, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Miss Kathleen Carter, who will spend several weeks as their guest.

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Change of Delivery Schedule By Government suggestion we will change our delivery schedule beginning August 15, to the following:

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