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GERMAN TROOPS FORCED BACK ON 20 MILE FRONT

FRENCH MAINTAIN CONTACT
WITH RETREATING ENEMY
ON WIDE FRONT.

FRENCH REACH OISE

Four Villages Occupied and Early
Fall of Noyon Now Appears
Inevitable.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 22.—From the
heights of Le Llemonto on the
Oise front the French troops
are now watching the Germans
in their retreat toward the
north.

French troops have crossed
the Ailette River between Gony
and Champs to the north of
Cocuy-Le Chateau, according to
the Heuree, which adds that ad-
vices from the front state that
the French have reached the
Oise canal between Varennes
and Morlincourt, to the east of
Noyon.

Upon the Ailette front the
sudden attack of the French
caused the retreat of a division
of German reserves which had
been preparing for a counter
blow. In its retreat, it precipi-
tated a panic in the ranks of a
second division of reserves
which it had been intended to
support the first division's as-
sault according to advices to
newspapers here.

French troops maintained contact
with the retreating enemy between
Matz and the Oise and east of the
Oise during the night.

Four villages, Le Plomont, Thies-
court, Cannancourt and Ville were
occupied by the French who have
reached the Divette river, the state-
ment says.

The French have reached the Oise
on a six-mile front east of Noyon,
the line extending from Sempigny
to Bretigny.

Further east the villages of Bour-
guignon and St. Paul-Aux-Bois have
been taken. The French reached the
Ailette river at La Quincy-Basse. The
western outskirts of Pommieres on
the Aisne west of Soissons have also
been taken.

The text of the statement reads:
"During the course of the night
French troops have maintained con-
tact with the enemy who is retreating
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By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A joint
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Bolshevik Declares War Against U. S., Consulate Is Closed

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Because the bol-
shevik government declared a state of war exists
between Russia and the United States, Vice Con-
sul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag
over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the con-
sulate and placed the affairs of the United States
in charge of the Norwegian government.

Americans in Petrograd, of whom there are
approximately twenty, have been warned to leave
the country by the vice consul. Their houses were
searched, one of them is under arrest and one is
in hiding.

By Associated Press.
MONTREAL, August 22.—Virtually
the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish
Corporation has been destroyed by
the trawler Triumph which was cap-
tured by a German submarine crew
and sunk. The vessel was operating off the Grand
Banks of Newfoundland. It was
composed of both Canadian and American
citizens.

By Associated Press.
ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—The American schooner,
Sylvania, was sunk yesterday by a
German trawler on the Banqueton fish-
ing banks. It is presumed the attack-
ing vessel was the trawler, Triumph,
captured by a German submarine and
named as a raider. The Sylvania's
crew reached a fishing port near here
this morning.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—With de-
bate beginning simultaneously in the
Senate and the House, congress to-
day turned its attention to the man-
power bill extending the army draft
age limits to 18 and 45 years. Pas-
sage in the House was ordered before
adjournment while the Senate was ex-
pected to enact the measure control-
ling upon a vital factor in winning the
war, within a few days.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The
Senate and House today passed a
bill amending the work or fight
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BRITISH ATTACK BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE RIVERS

CROSS ARRAS-BAPAUME RAILWAY
DESPITE STRONG RESISTANCE
BY THE ENEMY.

MANY GERMANS TAKEN

British Troops Reach Village of Neuf
Berquin West of Merville.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 22.—(12:20 P. M.)
—In the Flanders battle area the
British last night attacked and cap-
tured a German position north of Bail-
leul according to advices from the
front today. It is reported that a
strong local counter attack made yes-
terday morning against the Lucrè has
been repulsed after heavy fighting
and that the combat took place
during the night in this sector.

French German counter attacks
are reported to have developed east
of Merville and west of the hostile ar-
tillery is said to have been very ac-
tive during the night and to be con-
tinuing its heavy fire this morning.

General Mangin, according to infor-
mation received in London today from
the battle front along the Oise River
are continuing to press back the Ger-
mans. Several important German po-
sitions already have been gained by
the French.

German troops are offering stubborn
resistance and heavy fighting is tak-
ing place and it is reported to be in
favor of the French. General Man-
gin's army has taken numerous pris-
oners.

This morning the British lines had
moved forward until they ran along
the front of the hostile front line.
The British attack between the
Somme and the Ancre was not on a
very extended front.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 22.—General Byng's
army is encountering desperate resis-
tance in the region of Bapaume, Achiet-
le-Grand and other villages in the
late yesterday afternoon and last
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AIRCRAFT PROBE BRING SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

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CONDITIONS NOW BETTER

Committee Recommends Creation Sep-
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FRENCH KNOCKING AT GATES OF NOYON

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the Picyard battle front, French troops today stand before Noyon.
This city has been regarded to as the key to the whole German
line west of the Somme.

During last night General Lambert's men reached the
Divette river for a long distance west of its confluence with
the Oise. South of Noyon the army commanded by General Mangin
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6 GERMAN ARMIES DAMAGED BY ALLIES SINCE JULY 15TH

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FURTHER RETIREMENT

Allied Successes Expected Soon to
Force German Withdrawal to
Hindenburg Line.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 22.—The Allies have
damaged six German armies since
July 15 and the British armies are
now eating into the seventh, with in-
crease of the battle northward and
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GOOD QUALITIES AMERICAN TIN HAT SHOWN IN BATTLE

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, July 20.—The case of one American marine who went through a hail of shrapnel and machine gun fire at Cantigny and is now convalescing in a hospital in Neuilly, in the military hospital at Neuilly, in the Paris suburbs, seems to have demonstrated that the American field helmet, commonly called by soldiers, the "tin hat," is a thoroughly reliable article when put to the supreme test. This marine owed his life to his "tin hat," and the peculiar qualities of its steel in giving slightly without shattering, in the midst of the action he went down with a ball striking the top of the helmet and pressing down to the skull. He was brought back, along with the helmet which showed a deep indentation about the size of half a baseball. It was this indentation which had pressed down to the scalp, making a wound which would have been fatal had it not been for the metal of the tin hat after giving to the bullet until its force was spent, it stopped in its deadly flight, and it did not strike the brain. The penetrating operation was only slight, and the marine was well on the way to recovery. The indented helmet was preserved, not as a trophy but to be forwarded to the ordnance experts at Washington to show them the good qualities of their helmets. It is said that a hard and thin steel, which would have resisted without giving, would have been shattered to bits by the impact and the ball would have gone straight through the brain. In an adjoining ward a stalwart young marine who had been in the same Cantigny fight stood at attention with no apparent sign of wound. But the surgeon, feeling the boy's throat, nodded approvingly and then remarked that this was one of the most remarkable cases he had ever seen under his observation, and probably the only case of the kind on record. A bullet had struck the soldier in the left side of the neck, and had gone through to the gullet, where it stopped, and had then descended or been swallowed into the stomach. An X-ray examination clearly showed the ball in the intestines. But instead of removing it by an operation the surgeons decided to await the course of nature and see if the soldier would digest the rifle ball. And this he did. One of the surgeons remarked that the chances of such a thing happening were less than one in a million, but the French soldier added the chances were far less than that as he could not recall any like case in the whole range of military surgery. Many of the French soldiers under American care were in the wards of the Daughters of the American Confederacy, with the beds marked with the names of the well-known southern figures, such as Stonewall Jackson, Senator Zebulon Vance, General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. When the kitchen was inspected later there was a savory smell of American dishes and dainties being prepared for the wounded men, and one of the surgeons cheered the cooks with the remark, "Your dishes do more good than all our medicines." And this is literally true, for these Americans wounded do not want foreign foods but long for the simple old-fashioned dishes of home, like boiled custard, malted milk, eggs and bread and milk. So that, even in the food American cooks are doing their share, and down to the last detail the Americanism of the big military hospital is proving a blessing to the American soldiers who would who have come back from the front.

SOME OF THINGS THAT ENLIVEN A "QUIET SECTOR"

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN Lorraine, July 20.—A quiet sector, said an officer of an American division holding a position so designated, "appears to be a part of the front where nothing but scouting, patrolling, shelling and gassing are going on, with a little bombing and flame-throwing to vary the monotony. In a quiet sector the American soldier gets his first experience of war. "Some of the relatively small things in this war look so big to the new man that he is inclined to take them for bigger ones," said an American general, and it is important for both the new soldiers and the young officer to get familiar with the little-likelihoods of the German's sent over so as to get the proper proportion between them and real attacks. "Patrols are large contributors to the war diary of the division in this sector and the American soldier is particularly apt at it. It is no secret for the Germans that he is always at it and that he is venturesome enough to push into their lines and into the jagged back of them. The Germans find their wire cut in most unexpected places, even live wire in some cases. Another patrol pushing into a German commanding post and finding it vacant dragged an officer's trunk back over the shell holes to their own trenches. The patrol is expected to do nothing more than bring in information. The orders are to avoid contact with the enemy, but patrols often meet and occasionally are obliged to fight. One man of an American patrol, separated from his comrades and captured by the enemy, had gained some interesting information that he determined to take back if he could. His rifle had been taken from him but he managed to conceal a couple of grenades. Slightly removing the cap from one of them as he was being led across No Man's Land he struck it against the other, let it drop then sprinted back to safety. Working parties are rendering great service in this work, getting over the ground between the lines without seeming to touch a thing that produces noise and bringing back most useful information. Men in observation posts and captive balloons furnish detailed information of everything they see going on back of the enemy's lines. From their reports the war diary registers a daily count of the number of trains and the number of cars in each train crossing the lines of communication. A count is also kept of columns of smoke with the hours and minutes when they are observed. Working parties are counted and the direction of their movements noted, sometimes leading to the discovery of new emplacements for heavy artillery. An aerial photograph showed recently where a battery found in this way had been completely destroyed by our fire. The men out scouting or on patrol, in the listening posts or observation balloons quickly sharpen their faculties of observation, get a better grasp of the significance of little things and their relation to big ones. Their sense of proportion develops and they are no longer to be misled as to the scope of the enemy's harassing operations.

CASUALTIES

ARMY. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 11. Missing in action 71. Wounded severely 81. Died of wounds 6. Wounded, degree undetermined, 25. Total 194. The list: Killed in Action. Sergeant Harry J. Donahue, Philadelphia, Pa. Corporals Edward Abe, North Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry H. Despain, Spar-tanburg, S. C. Privates Gilbert Amedee, West Springfield, Mass.; George Cooler, Indianapolis, Ind.; Earl Duval, Kan-kahee, Ill.; Arthur J. Pearson, Cham-berlain, S. D.; Edward Poettering, Cin-cinnati, Mo.; Jack B. Taylor, Weiser, Idaho; Herman E. Temple, Kempton, Md. Died of Wounds. Corporal Clarence I. Bradley, Colum-bus, Wis. Mechanic Harry Heise, Owosso, Mich. Privates Earl Philip Gilligan, Camp Douglas, Wis.; Joseph Schulte, Rich-mond, Minn.; Leonard Tackett, Shelby Gap, Ky.; Chester Tomczak, Milwau-kee, Wis. Wounded Severely. Col. Manus McCluskey, Fort Meyer, Va. Lieutenants Edward R. Butts, Lyon, Wis.; Gregory W. Dempsey, Portage, Wis.; John R. Fessal, Meriden, Conn.; John Frederick Girard, Ionia, Mich.; Robert Battey McClure, Piedmont, Calif.; William L. Murray, East Orange, N. J. John J. Burkhardt, Mon-roe, Wis.; Doran Arthur Dieter, Bara-foo, Wis.; John Kloet, Grand Rapids, Mich.; James J. Lee, Williamette, Conn.; James McCauley, Roslyn, Va.; Curtis Martin, Ashville, N. C.; Clem Evon Nickerson, Coloma, Mich.; Hen-ry Nieering, Grand Haven, Mich.; Al-bert Schultz, Wallingford, Conn.; Frank R. Sullivan, Hartford, Conn.; Charles Van Osten, Marysville, Calif. Corporals Wilbert V. Atkins, Bloom-ington, Ind.; Charles Maxwell Barnes, Litchfield, Mich.; Carlos E. Cole, Men-phix, Tenn.; George J. Daly, Walling-ford, Conn.; Ransome D. Carter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Albert F. Green, Wa-sherbury, Conn.; Leonard Gudain, Meri-den, Conn.; Paul R. Hewett, Necedah, Wis.; Sorin C. Johnson, Dobbaferry, N. Y.; Ancel Lovitt, Williamsburg, Ky.; Carl Michalek, Chesire, Conn.; Indian J. O'Connor, Chicago, Ill.; Ar-thur Montague Rickel, Detroit, Mich.; John J. Shadlock, Bridgeport, Conn.; Harry Lee Sherman, Quincy, Ill.; Nick Tregear, Ironwood, Mich.; James J. Buglers John S. Rising, Windsor Locks, Conn.; Cosimo Vendetti, Wa-terbury, Conn. Cook John Knox Ables, Forreston, Ill. Privates P. Adams, Meriden, Conn.; Emil Benhart, Anderson, LaCrosse, Wis.; Herton N. Andrews, St. James, Mich.; Richard J. Wells, Portland, Mich.; Frank V. Bale, West Chelms-ford, Mass.; Joseph Barcella, New Britain, Conn.; Benjamin Baucaro, Chicago, Ill.; Francis Bawyn, Marin-ette, Wis.; John D. Begley, Fairview, Mass.; Richard Brookhuizen, Rotter-dam, Holland; Edward G. Burris, Wil-mington, Del.; Floy Bennett, Muske-gon, Mich.; Rutherford B. Benton, Rockville, Conn.; Noah Blackwell, Marshall, Mo.; George C. Butcher, Concord Junction, Mass.; Antonio Ca-mera, New Haven, Conn.; Adolph Farnell, Mo.; Roy C. Cadmore, Salem, Mass.; Frank Charles Deinet, Chicago, Ill.; Rodene Dommernuth, Seymour, Conn.; Hazen S. Doren, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Walter F. Ham R. Bush, Ithaca, N. Y.; George J. Byrne, Avon, Conn.; Walter H. Call, Winthrop, Mass.; Anthony G. Carlo, Waterbury, Conn.; Walter Christie, Riverside, Atrine, Ireland; Michael Giacolo, Courtville, Italy; Francis B. Condon, Worcester, Mass.; Issac H. Copeland, East Salisbury, Mass.; John Donovan, Woburn, Mass.; George Eck-stein, New York, N. Y.; Alfred F. Fer-guson, San Rutland, Mass.; Frank W. Generazio, Clinton, Mass.; Asa H. Gor-don, Newton Upper Fils, Mass.; Elbert N. Kipp, Binghamton, N. Y.; Andrew A. McKinley, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas F. Martin, Richmond, Va.; Michael Mikalons, Plymouth, Pa.; Frank Min-er, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph P. Nugent, Worcester, Mass.; Nicholas Paragial, Waterbury, Conn.; John L. Pickett, Lynn, Mass.; Israel Pinchofsky, Phila-delphia, Pa.; Secondo Uoggio, Wal-lingford, Conn. MARINES. The following casualties are re-ported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 5. Died of wounds received in action 1. Total 6. The list: Killed in Action. Sergeant Herman C. Sell, New York, N. Y. Privates Lawrence F. Ernst, East Aurora, N. Y.; Guy D. Hoxie, Ottawa, Ill.; George Nowitt, Kingston, Pa.; Leonard S. Inheim, Williamsburg, Va. Died of Wounds Received in Action. Private Lawrence H. Sapehart, Jef-fersonville, Ind.

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MEN WITH SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS CAN STILL ENLIST By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Men having special qualifications for service at the headquarters here of the general staff of the army will be permitted to enlist and the orders sus-pending enlistments in the army, navy and marine corps have been rescinded temporarily, the war department an-nounced. Statistical draftsmen, statisti-cians, accountants, stenographers, typi-sts, chemists, mechanical engineers and men experienced in the textile in-dustries are desired for service with the statistics branch of the general staff. You can find plenty of nice prairie hay at Travelers Home Wagon Yard, 509 Indiana ave. 87-330

FALL OF LASSIGNY ENDANGERS NOYON By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 22. (Havas Agency).—The occupation of Lassigny by the army of General Humbert, newspaper commentators believe, will facilitate the capture of Noyon, toward which the armies of Generals Mangin and Humbert are pressing steadily. Lassigny was one of the pivots of the German defense between the Oise and the Somme and was defended most stubbornly. General Mangin on Wednesday con-tinued to move toward the Oise, if the German front there has not been pierced, as the Germans claim, the French are trying to do, it has been struck back a considerable distance and it may have to withdraw to the Al-ette. Observers here see a new danger for the enemy in the British attack bay at Bapaume. British troops are already on the battle ground of 1916.

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CLASS 1 MEN WILL BE CLEANED UP EARLY NEXT MONTH

September calls for registrants to enter training camps will clean out the Class 1 men of both the 1917 and 1918 registrations, according to the exemption board, which today issues the following statement: "All 1917 and 1918 registrants who should be getting their affairs in readiness to leave for a cantonment between August 26 and September 7, as calls for 250 or more men are expected for those dates from this county. This should be regarded by registrants as a notice for them to get their affairs in shape. It will not be necessary to confer with the local board, as those who are in Class 1 know it and are also acquainted with the fact that they are liable for call at any time. Relative to recent transfers from Class 2, 3 and 4 to Class 1. Some of these men may have been transferred wrongfully by the local board. They are given five days to appeal if they believe they should not be placed in Class 1. Failure to present themselves to the local board within five days, by law forfeits their right of appeal. All registrants transferred to Class 1 who believe themselves entitled to deferred classification should appeal within five days after receiving the card notifying them of a change of classification. Otherwise they may receive notice at any time to report for induction, and then it will be too late to appeal and they will have to go on the basis of the business of their ap...

TWO WELLS OIL COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

Lee C. Wood, formerly yardmaster for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway at this place, and J. H. Green of El Paso and Ranger, are organizing the Two Wells Oil Company, to drill at Burk Burnett. Messrs. Wood and Green hold a lease to the south of the Burk Burnett townsite and propose to drill two wells on it. Their headquarters are at the Westland Hotel.

FORT WORTH MAN'S STATEMENT REFUTED

A. G. Fraiser, president of the Fort Worth Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, upon his return from a visit at Burk Burnett, is reported to have said that the excitement there was uncalculated for and was largely by speculators with no tendency toward development.

Oil men here do not deny that there is much excitement at Burk Burnett, and that there are many speculators and promoters on hand but they point to the more than sixty derricks already ready up and a score or more rigs already drilling as sufficient refutation of the statement that there is no tendency toward development. It is believed that there has been no such rapid development of any new pool in the history of the North Texas field.

31 BODIES RECOVERED AT TYLER, MINNESOTA

By Associated Press. WINONA, MINN., Aug. 22.—Bodies of 31 persons killed in the Tyler cyclone have been recovered, according to information received at Northwestern railroad offices here.

CHAPLAIN MALLORY TELLS DELEGATES OF CAMP WORK

More delegates arrived Wednesday afternoon, and members of the Fort Worth district Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session here since Tuesday evening, continued discussions of various church and league problems in peace and war times Wednesday evening and today.

Of unusual interest were the addresses of Miss Nell Naylor, missionary to India, and Chaplain Mallory, of Camp Pike, Arkansas, Wednesday evening, each bringing work in unfamiliar and widely different fields before the conference. Chaplain Mallory delighted his audience with splendid renditions of a few of the soldiers' most popular songs and recounted numerous incidents of special interest. M. G. Ballenger, of Fort Worth, presented "The Effect of World War on Religious Thought" Wednesday evening and brought out a number of striking and significant points.

League work and the relation of the league and the church and questions of church development were taken up by the conference in its sessions today. The visitors enjoyed a delightful luncheon served in the gymnasium of the church at noon and an auto mobile trip through the city is promised for the late afternoon.

Friday's sessions will bring the work of the conference to a close and will include the reports of committees and officers, and the election of new district officers. Among the new arrivals are: Mrs. P. L. Farringer, Miss Mildred McKnight, Miss Susie Brannon, Miss Lola Parker, Rev. S. W. Baldwin and Rev. L. L. Brannon, all of Anadarko, Oklahoma; Miss Mildred Denison of Hobart, Oklahoma; Misses Edith Meyer, Vera Beckham, Mabel Stafford and Hattie Tackitt, of Roosevelt; Rev. John Thacher, Rev. D. Poita, Guthrie District Superintendent, and E. G. Green, Chancellor, Methodist Oklahoma University, of Guthrie.

The program as carried out today and tonight follows: Morning: Devotional meeting; Conference business; Miss Nell Naylor on "India"; Rev. P. G. Cross on "How to Secure and Address Tithers"; "Church Building," Rev. L. L. Brannon; "The Evangelistic Church," Rev. A. O. McVay; Consecration service; Rev. H. V. Draper; Dinner in gymnasium.

Afternoon: Joint session of the District Conference and the Epworth League Convention; Song service and prayers; "The Pastor's Responsibility for a Growing League," by Rev. O. W. York; Open forum, questions and answers; "Securing and Training Church Leaders," by Rev. W. E. Robinson; Open forum; "Most Failures Lack of Faithful Prayer," by Rev. H. M. James; Open forum; "Leagues of the District" (general review); Dr. H. B. Collins; "Church and League Independence," by Rev. O. A. Parker; Auto trips over the city to visit factories, Lake Wichita, Call Field, living squadron, church and homes.

Supper hour: 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Social hour in gymnasium; entertainment and reception by local chapter of league; Mrs. E. L. Richardson, president; "Words of Welcome," 8:00; Song service and prayer. Address by the Rev. L. M. Poita.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE MAN WHO WOKE UP" AT THE GEM THEATRE

There is nothing more pathetic or quite frequently more humorous, than the sight of an old-timer who attempts to stem the tide of human progress. The Civil War bred many a Southern gentleman who placed himself obstinately in the way of progress such as was introduced to the South by the North. Colonel Oglesby was a true gentleman of Dixie who prided himself on his prejudice against the "Yankees." He edited a newspaper which was plentifully sprinkled with his opinions. Judge how wrathful he waxed when a Northern philanthropist came down to his home town and offered to devote his millions to the benefit and interest of the community. How the Colonel was shorn of both his opinions and long hair by the activity of little Dan Cupid who was brought south by the son of the philanthropist is told in "The Man Who Woke Up." Seen at the Gem today.

FARNUM AT EMPRESS TODAY AND FRIDAY

A picture which is notable for the huge amount of that much abused word, "punch," is William Farnum's de luxe production, "Rough and Ready," which will be shown today for the first time at the Empress theatre. "Rough and Ready" is the first photoplay in more than a year, with the possible exception of "The Lion," in which the famous William Fox star has had a "blue shirt role" almost from the beginning of the story. It is in this type of work that Farnum, on his rugged face, shows the rugged characterizations of heroic figures is always so vividly strong and good.

Mr. Farnum's new vehicle is sure to receive the same splendid reception given to every drama in which he appears. There are many unusually fine touches in the building of the dramatic situations and Director Richard Stanton has provided the distinguished star with an admirable supporting company.

CHARLES RAY STAR IN CLEVER COMEDY

In "A Nine O'clock Town," the attraction at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday, Charles Ray, Paramount's "wonder boy," is the young manager of a large store in a little country town, who applies modern business methods to the management of this concern, with remarkable success. He has his troubles for a time, and leaves home to seek his fortune elsewhere, and soon makes the discovery that his little own home town is after all the place for him.

The picture is filled with comedy and each scene as it is unfolded awakens thrills of anticipation in this picture. He is finely supported by Jane Novak, a prominent leading woman; the line staff, who has a strong characterization. Others in the cast include Otto Hoffman and Dorcas Matthews, two highly capable players.

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J. W. CULBERSON DOING WAR WORK AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

J. W. Culbertson, prominent capitalist and oil operator, formerly owner of the Wichita Falls Gas Company, has entered the government service and is now with the construction department, Engineer Corps, in Brunswick, Georgia. At present he retains his civilian status. It is not known whether his family, Mrs. Culbertson and small son, will be here for the coming winter as Mr. Culbertson's plans have not been announced. Mr. Culbertson was one of the first of the eastern oil men to come to Wichita Falls to start operations in Wichita county. He has extensive holdings in the Petrolia field and in addition to his interests has stock in the Wichita Falls Motor Company, of which his brother, J. G. Culbertson, is manager. Mr. Culbertson served on Y. M. C. A. war campaign boards and has been interested in other war work and offered his services to the government some time ago. His executive ability and experience in handling affairs should make him a very valuable man and while the examination of his qualifications is still in progress he will serve the country well at this time when the call is for men of ability.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS THOUSANDS OF CLERICAL WORKERS

Literally thousands of stenographers, typewriters, book keepers and workers of this class will be needed in government offices at Washington during the next few months, writes the president of the U. S. civil service commission in urging the local board of examiners to make every effort to help supply the demand. A large number of applicants are desired to fill the position of clerk with knowledge of stenography and typewriting, with examinations to be held all over the United States on September 25, October 25 and November 15, and in 400 cities of the country. Wichita Falls being included in the list, the examinations for this position are offered Tuesday of each week. Regular stenography and typewriting examinations are also open every Tuesday of these months and are open to both men and women. Other vacancies in the department, to be filled by examination or in some cases by sworn statements regarding qualifications, are listed below. When not otherwise stated positions are open to both men and women and salaries are for one year.

- Inspector of business (male) \$1,500. Inspector of miscellaneous supplies (male) \$1,200 to \$1,800. Inspector of substance supplies (male) \$1,500-\$1,800. Local and assistant inspector of boilers (male) \$2,100 to \$2,500. Local and assistant inspector of hulls (male) \$2,100-\$2,500. Automotive engineer (male) \$2,400-\$5,000. Automotive designer (male) \$1,800-\$2,000. Wichita. Automotive draftsman, \$1,400-\$2,000. Automotive tracer (male) \$1,000.

- \$1,400: Mechanical draftsman, grade 1, \$800-\$1,400; grade 2, \$1,400-\$1,800; grade 3, \$1,800-\$2,500. Inspector of chemical plant construction (male) \$2,400-\$3,000. Assistant inspector of chemical plant construction (male) \$1,600-\$2,400. On September 7. Minor clerk, \$900. On September 10. Bacteriologist (male) \$1,800-\$2,500. On September 17. Horticulturist (male) \$2,100-\$2,700. Addressograph mechanical (male) \$1,000-\$1,500. On September 18. Operative \$720-\$1,000.

WILL BE DEFICIT IN SCHOLASTIC FUND

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—The next legislative session will probably be asked by Governor Hobby to make up a deficit of \$1,094,559 in the school fund because of the action of the state board of education in fixing the per capita apportionment of the available school fund at \$7.50. It has been expected that the apportionment would be reduced from fifty cents to one dollar but the governor was unwilling for this reduction even though the funds for this apportionment were not at present available. On an estimate of 1,278,631 scholars

ties the new apportionment means a total of \$9,419,755. The scholastics increased 25,727 over last year. It is pointed out that there will be a loss of \$200,000 by the closing of the saloons and curtailing occupation taxes. In addition to that loss the fund has \$200,000 less to its credit now than at the same time last year. Last year income was \$8,365,150 of which \$6,179,707 was from the state school tax and \$2,185,443 from other sources. The total income this year will be approximately \$8,415,156, against the total appropriation of \$9,419,755, leaving a deficit of \$1,004,599 to be made up by legislative appropriation.

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EMPRESS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Advertisement for William Farnum in "Rough and Ready" at the Empress theatre. Includes a photo of Farnum and promotional text.

Advertisement for the Majestic theatre featuring Mary McLaren in "The Model's Confession" and Charles Ray in "A Nine O'clock Town" at the Paramount Picture.

Advertisement for Perkins Timberlake Co. featuring Knox and Stetson hats. Includes an illustration of three men in hats and promotional text.

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THE DROUGHT AFFECTED MUST HAVE RELIEF.

In a communication to be found in another column of this paper, W. S. Curlee directs attention to a matter of most timely importance, the relief of the drought stricken refugees who are seeking their weary and suffering way through Wichita Falls.

bound somewhere, only God knows, for the refugees themselves do not. They know only that they are leaving prospects of certain starvation and they have some hope, that a change of location may give them relief.

Certainly the things that Mr. Curlee recommends—a free and sanitary camping site and free water—ought to be given, and everything possible should be done to find them employment and mitigate as much as possible their sufferings.

In other years the people who roam over the country in covered wagons may not have been entitled to great sympathy for their migrations; but they have been due to habits of unselfishness and shiftness but those who are coming through now are seeking to escape want and starvation in other years those who came through could trek their way back to a section of plenty. Those who are coming through now will find the country to the eastward almost as barren of crops as that which they left.

Representations ought to be made to proper governmental authorities to facilitate the shipping of road materials into the drought stricken areas, the purchase by the government of road bonds voted by the counties in the stricken districts and other measures for encouraging public improvements in the droughty districts. This would tend to hold the refugees to their farms and ranches until conditions change for the better.

The Times the other day told of state and federal funds for the relief of the drought stricken. These, under the conditions that now prevail, are pitifully inadequate. Larger appropriations by the state and federal governments are necessary. Farmers must have money not only to buy seed but to buy food and the necessities of life for their families and feed their work animals. The refugees are not leaving their homes and land that they have earned and saved and all their worldly possessions willingly. They are the victims of stark necessity. They will gladly stick to their farms if they and their families and their stock are provided with food until another crop can be harvested.

The government needs these men on their farms to raise food to help feed our allies and our armies. Surely a few million dollars spent for the relief of the drought afflicted people of Western Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma will bring larger returns to the government than could money expended in any other manner.

It is time that we in Wichita Falls were doing all we could not only for the immediate relief of those who reach here famished and worn, but to bring pressure to get action in a more substantial and effective way from the government.

REPORTED SOVIET HAS GIVEN UP BALTIC PROVINCES

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Wednesday, Aug. 21.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, reports that it learns on good authority that the Soviet government in Russia has formally declared its disinterestedness in the former Russian Baltic provinces.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ON BRITISH FRONT IN ITALY HEAVY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 22.—Austrian losses on the British front in Italy between June 15 and August 15 were 20,000 according to advices received here. British casualties in the same period totalled 2,500, it is said.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 3 are selling tickets for a benefit for the troop at the Majestic Friday night. The scouts are planning a hike and are raising funds for the hike by this benefit. Purchase of tickets of the scouts by their friends will be appreciated.

A QUESTION FOR SERIOUS THOUGHT AND HELPFUL ACTION.

Editor Times: The drought in certain sections of the State has precipitated a serious condition. Citizens of the drought stricken country with their families have been forced to turn their eyes to the rising sun in search of work. They are leaving by the thousands, passing through Wichita Falls, not begging but asking for work in order to provide sustenance for their families.

Of course, this immediate vicinity is also suffering from the drought but nature has been more generous with our section in giving to us natural resources with which to fill our larder. I am afraid that in the midst of the good fortune we have not had time to think of the less fortunate ones. I believe as has been suggested that a city should retain its conscience—its hold upon the theory that "I am my brother's keeper" and look into the condition of those who are fighting to keep the wolf from the door. There is something else to think of besides making money and in all the excitement of oil production, some of us have been making money when the oil excitement is so high.

Respectfully, W. S. CURLEE.

been very recently but after a lamentable lapse of time, adopted.

The report continues, "would probably have been largely avoided if the aircraft program had been under the control of one man, assisted by skilled aeronautical engineers and practical flyers to design and test our machines with production made subordinate to them."

The Liberty twelve cylinder motor was declared to be "excellent" for heavier planes and other purposes but too heavy and powerful for lighter types.

"It is not yet perfect," the committee reported, "but is improving under repeated experiments. It is now in quantity production, more than four thousand have been delivered and is approved by our Allies who are anxious to obtain more of them than we can at present supply. In the development of this motor the aircraft board has performed an important task, for which due credit should be given. But the announcement that it had been evolved in a few days was unfounded and the notion which was encouraged that it could be used for planes of all sizes and character was wholly responsible for delays to our airplane production."

"Manufacture of the best foreign motors contemporaneously with the development of an American engine would have been a sounder policy. That it was partially adopted has confirmed this conclusion. We are doing what should have been done a year ago and are producing the Hispano Suiza motor in quantity."

After deploring failure to build the Rolls-Royce motor and French motors, the committee called:

"No fighting plane of American or other design has been built around the Liberty engine although it is axiom to aeronautics that planes must be adapted to motors. The Liberty plane is successfully built around a Liberty motor by competent aeronautic engineers and thoroughly tested out, our air program will not be complete."

Efficiency in administration was impossible, the committee declares, with the aircraft production board exercising authority without responsibility.

Telling in detail of difficulties last fall to adopt the Spad, Bristol and De Havilland fours, to the Liberty motors, the committee stated the Bristol, as overloaded, its wings strained. Contracts with the Curtis Company for 2,000 one seater Spad planes—an excellent French biplane now in use of the front—were cancelled. It is stated, because installation of the eight cylinder Liberty motor which was soon discarded, was insisted upon by the board. No attempt was made to make single seater flying machines until last May, the committee stated, when only thousand S. E. fives were ordered by Mr. Ryan and "probably will be in production during the coming autumn."

The De Havilland four—designated as "the only successful fighting plane now in actual production," was given special attention by the committee. Contracts have been let for 8,500 and on August 1 about 1,000 had been delivered.

On June 26 the committee states, General Pershing reported "many defects" in those delivered and stated they could not be used until fixed and to demand thorough test and inspection before more were shipped.

Forty De Havilland fours sent to Long Island fields last month were tested and pronounced "structurally weak and defective" by the committee. Of 15 delivered to the navy, 13 had tests at Miami, Fla., developed the same defects reported by General Pershing, one hundred crated at embarkation points being returned to the aircraft board. Admiral Sims reported defects in about fifty already shipped.

BAKER BELIEVES WORLD'S SERIES SHOULD BE PLAYED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When asked today whether the work or fight order would interfere with the world baseball series this year, Secretary Baker said today the question had not come before him but indicated his strong opinion that the series would be and should be played.

Since only two teams would take part the secretary thought the number of men affected by the work or fight order would be very small, and moreover, he added, the soldiers in France are intensely interested in the results.

FERSHING REPORTS FAILURE HOSTILE ATTACK IN VOSGES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday announces the failure of small hostile attacks in the Vosges and the safe return of all the American machines which bombed the railways of Flabeville Tuesday.

10 SHIPS OF 51,700 TONS COMPLETED LAST WEEK

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Ten ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 51,700 were added to the American shipping for the week ending August 17. Seven were steel and three were wood.

PARIS REPORTS ON AERIAL OPERATIONS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Wednesday, August 21.—An official statement on aerial operations says:

"On August 20 nine enemy airplanes were put out of action and three captured. The enemy also lost a total of sixty-four tons of projectiles, were dropped with excellent results on enemy concentrations and convoys."

QUEBEC BRIDGE WITHSTANDS ITS FINAL TEST

By Associated Press. QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The famous Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence River, which collapsed twice during the course of construction, passed its final test yesterday when two trains weighing approximately 14,000,000 pounds were run on the central span simultaneously. The bridge, completed and ready for use, ranks as one of the world's greatest engineering feats.

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Now Let's All Keep Cool

Hot days like these are supposed to mean ragged nerves — tension - snapping all around.

But this is not necessarily true. We can all keep cool—if we try.

Physical discomfort is responsible for our giving away to petty annoyances. It is the job of this Ice Man of yours to supply you with physical coolness in the form of pure ice, but you have to make your own mental coolness.

You can do this by being sure your taking of ice covers all your daily needs with some to spare.

Then you will always have ice for unforeseen emergencies—sudden sickness in the family, unexpected company—and you will not fret if the wagon happens to be a little late.

This is a simple recipe for peace of mind. It will help a lot to relieve the tension of these hot, trying days. Plenty of Our Pure Ice costs so little, but nothing adds so much to the hourly comfort and content of the folks at home.

Let's all keep cool. Help us give you service by having your card up early, and get your ice from the driver on his regular delivery and should he miss you 'phone us at once. All wagons take out at 5:00 o'clock.

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RAILROAD REVENUES IN TEXAS DECREASING

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 22.—Income from operation of Texas railroads for the five months period ending May 31, last, was \$13,121,637.33, according to figures compiled by the Texas Railroad Commission and announced today. This is a decrease of \$1,743,627 for the same period in 1917.

The report also shows total operating revenue for this year's period to be \$60,848,497.96, an increase of \$6,197,666.63 over the same period last year. Total operating expenses \$47,226,660.57, an increase of \$6,221,510.26; freight revenue \$41,024,479, an increase of \$2,351,714; passenger revenue, \$16,107,036, an increase of \$3,482,559, and other revenue, \$1,719,961.

WHO WANTS TO ADOPT A PRETTY BOY BABY?

Captain T. J. Lynn of the Lynn orphanage in Dallas is at the Marion hospital with a brown-haired, brown-eyed boy baby which he will place for adoption in some Christian home in Wichita Falls. The baby is only a few weeks old.

Captain Lynn says he has three more babies, two boys and a girl in Dallas for whom he is seeking homes.

SOVIET WILL NOT COMPLY WITH POPE'S REQUEST

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Moscow says the Soviet government has replied to Pope Benedict that it is unable to comply with the pontiff's request that the family of former Emperor Nicholas be transferred to Spain.

JUDGE COOPER, FATHER OF MRS. HOBBY, DEAD

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 22.—The executive offices were closed today on account of the death of Judge S. B. Cooper, chairman of the United States board of customs appraisers at New York. Judge Cooper was Mrs. Hobby's father. Governor and Mrs. Hobby will attend the funeral which will be held at Woodville, Texas, at a time to be announced later.

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IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS, JUSTICE AND TRUTH

There has lately been circulated in Wichita and other counties in the district, through the mail and in the press by the Spencer Campaign Committee, a statement by one French Spencer, a brother of Charles F. Spencer in which he makes an attack upon Captain Steve Lillard, an American soldier now in France, and in which he charges Captain Lillard with an attempt at bribery and other reprehensible conduct.

This statement has appeared in a newspaper in Wichita Falls, and has been extensively circulated by the Spencer Committee throughout the county and an effort has been made to besmirch the reputation of Captain Lillard throughout the district. Apparently the purpose of this effort of character assassination was to explain the narrow plurality by which Charles F. Spencer carried Wise County, his old home county, in the recent primary.

Captain Lillard is three thousand miles away, offering his youth and his strength in defense to what all of us hold dearest in life and even at this very hour his life blood may be staining the shell torn soil of France. Captain Lillard can not answer the attack upon his character made by French Spencer and circulated by his brother, Charles, and the only fortunate circumstance in connection with it is that he doesn't even know of the effort to besmirch his name throughout the district. But Captain Lillard is not without his defenders. French Spencer's attack is being bitterly resented by the people of Wise County who know well both Captain Steve Lillard and French Spencer, and both the father and mother of Captain Lillard have joined in a statement in which they defend the good name of their son.

In the interest of fairness and justice and truth we believe their statement ought to be laid before the people of this county. Acting upon this belief we are herewith publishing the statement of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard and also the statement of French Spencer which made such a defense necessary.

FATHER AND MOTHER DEFEND GOOD NAME OF SOLDIER SON

For they are they who hate falsehood, slander and spurn a traducer—
That was scattered upon the streets of Decatur this morning a circular which is copied below, inspired, written and given publicity by French Spencer.

Full of charges, slanders and falsehoods. Begotten of desperation, born on the very proxysm of disappointment over the failure to have political preferment bestowed upon his brother, unmindful of the rules of that fellowship that should obtain between citizens in a Christian community, to say nothing of those who should be making a common cause against the most tyrannical, heartless and blood-thirsty enemy that ever infested a civilized world, Mr. Spencer, without cause, gives life and currency to this circular and with his own hand scatters it broadcast over the district. Read this circular and with me think on it and the cause that inspired it.

Like many other good citizens, I did not see my way clear to vote for the Hon. Chas. F. Spencer for Congress. I thought in this free country, a man had a right to vote as his conscience dictated without danger of so offending those who voted or willed to vote otherwise; and I thought he had a right to expect that at least his motives, though homely and more simple than they who would dictate otherwise, would not be impugned and characterized as I have been, and he and his loved ones vilified, traduced and misrepresented. And I thought that at least the dictator would not cross the sea and go into the trenches and drag therefrom a soldier of America and hold his name up to public scorn and ridicule while every moment of his life he was in danger of being slain by this ruthless foe to mankind.

But not so, I see I am not so free as I thought, but me and mine are subjects of the hate and vituperation of those who would win, regardless of the rights of American citizens; but I would not care for this so much, so far as the charges against myself and others of us who are with Mr. Spencer safe three thousand miles behind the fighting lines; if, hear the IF OF IT. I am, according to Mr. Spencer's idea, unfortunate in having a boy who early in his country's appeal, heard the call to arms, and long before the government was ready, this boy sent out a call to those who loved their country better than SELF, who were willing to sacrifice their future and their ambitions and leave all who were dear to them—even father, mother, wife and children, and respond to their country's call in the day when the country was imperilled and there were those who were conspiring to destroy the peace of the world, to join him and rally around the American flag and band themselves together as a company and tender their services to the great President of the United States. More than a hundred young men, mostly of Wise county, promptly responded and a company was duly organized and inducted into the life of American soldiery and are now with my boy, Captain Steve Lillard, in the trenches in France fighting to make the world safe for Democracy.

Mothers, father, brothers, sisters, wives, any moment may bring the fatal message that your boy, your husband, your brother, fell in action today, the victim of the enemy's hate.

I was not spared in my sorrow. It was not considered that I had given a boy for the cause of Liberty and while my wife and I stood looking out over the great ocean and strained our eyes to see some glimpse of him, and ear to hear some word of him, and my boy was with yours at the battle-front where peril is the custom and safety the last thought of, doing his duty as he understood it, the Hon. French Spencer, safe at home three thousand miles from the danger line, with never a thought but of political aggrandizement for himself and for his ambitious brother, caring nothing for the hearts that are breaking, knowing that the ocean is between him and his victim who was the subject of his calumny, makes, writes, indicts and promulgates this slander. Steve Lillard, the boy, Captain in khaki over the sea giving his life for you and me, knowing not of what is being said of him in America. Spencer is willing to brand him as a coward, a liar and a briber, seeing that the boy is so far away (and Spencer had a chance to say it while young Lillard was in Decatur, but he waited until the ocean was between them), if perchance he may thereby, through the lowest faculty in man, prejudice, induce a few votes for Spencer for Congress.

I ask every mother and father, every brother or sister who have sons or brothers over there with my boy, is it right, is it just, does it show a patriotic Christian spirit, Steve is in France giving his life to his country; must he give his character to an unscrupulous, merciless politician in Texas, who, although America has been at war more than a year, he, (Spencer) has been deaf to her call to arms? All around him hearts are breaking, yet no healing word is offered by him; all around him men are going, going, going to war, but not Spencer. He is willing to stay at home and go on in his role of character assassin.

May the Lord have mercy on his soul and may the same God bring your boy and my boy back to us.

The things French Spencer charges Steve with did not happen. At the time he accuses Steve of making these statements and offering to bribe him there was absolutely no necessity for such a move on Steve's part, and too, Steve was too busy with his duty to think about such things. This call to duty had eliminated everything else from his mind. In support of my statement, I call your attention first to the fact that while Steve was in and close to Decatur and able to defend himself and refute and prove the falsity of these slanders, Spencer was as silent as the grave; but he sits out by the side of the highway of disappointment and waits until his victim passes beyond the line of defense and then rushes out and cries aloud and points the finger of hate in the direction his victim went and cries out: "Untrue, False, Unworthy!"

I would call in corroboration of my statement every man, boy, woman and child in and around Decatur who I know will, with one accord, agree with me that these statements of French Spencer against Steve Lillard are not only unkindly and unfortunate and ill advised, but that they are UNTRUE.

S. A. LILLARD,
MRS. S. A. LILLARD.

FRENCH SPENCER'S ATTACK ON AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE

Advertisement in Wichita Daily Tribune.

Why Spencer Has An Organized Opposition in Wise County.
Decatur, Texas, Aug 12, 1918.

During the recent campaign just closed it was propounded to a great many people of this county that certain firms or combinations in the town of Decatur was very active in the opposition of my brother, Charles F. Spencer, candidate for Congress, but a run-off is necessary and the opposition is just as active, if not more than it was before. There must be some cause for their activity, as certainly my brother has never done anything to injure any of these people who are so bitterly opposing him, and, knowing the source and the cause of the opposition, I want the people of this county to know the excuse given them of opposing him.

Charles F. Spencer has never held office in Wise county, having left here when a young man and removing to Montague, and was twice elected County Attorney of that county, and also serving Denton, Montague and Cook in the capacity of District Judge. The recent primary disclosed that those counties give him a tremendous vote, evidencing the confidence that they repose in him, and no stain has ever been cast upon his good name and character, and no act of his, while serving the people in an official capacity has ever been called in question and I want to submit to you the facts and let you judge as to whether the people whom I tried to represent in the Legislature will turn him down simply because I did that which my conscience dictated should be done.

During the regular session of the Legislature, Steve Lillard, Jr., of Decatur, through a mutual friend of ours, requested me to call on Gov. Ferguson and urge him to appoint him an officer in the National Guard. Feeling that I should do what I could for a home boy, I went in person and in my official capacity asked Gov. Ferguson to appoint him. The Legislature adjourned and no appointment was made, and when I came back to Decatur, Steve Lillard, Jr., called upon me and requested that I write Gov. Ferguson a letter urging his appointment. I wrote such a letter to Gov. Ferguson in behalf of Mr. Lillard, and made it as strong as I could in his behalf. Subsequently, Mr. Lillard, as the people all know, received his commission. I do not say that I was in any wise responsible for the appointment and am claiming no credit therefor, but simply make the statement to show the real facts in the case. After Mr. Lillard had been appointed, the Legislature was called in special session to consider the impeachment charges filed against Gov. James E. Ferguson, and the day that this Legislature convened in special session, Gov. Ferguson called me to his office and his conversation, as I remember it was, "French, I want you with me in this fight from the jump go," and to which I replied by propounding him this question: "Gov. Ferguson, are you in favor of an investigation, or is it your desire to suppress it?" to which he replied that that was a matter left exclusively to the members of the Legislature, and that he did not think that those matters should be reopened; my reply to that was that I thought in justice to the people, and to put at rest the various reports that had stirred the people for a long time, we should have an investigation, that the facts might all be known. Then I left the Governor's office and returned to the House of Representatives.

When I got there, I met Captain Steve Lillard, who said that he wanted to see me privately, and I went with him into a private room, and the following conversation occurred between us: Captain Lillard said: "French, I am down here looking after a promotion, and you are the only man in Texas who can help me," to which I replied: "Steve, I have not that power and have not the authority to appoint you a corporal or make you a private; that power lies alone with Gov. Ferguson, and to which he replied: "I have talked to Gov. Ferguson, and if you will stay with him in this fight and vote against his impeachment, I will get my Majorship and 'Pap' will line up his forces in Wise county and Uncle Vernon will line up with us for Charles in the Congressional race and we will send him to Congress by such an overwhelming majority as no other candidate ever received. Allie Thomas will line up the Ferguson forces in Denton county and the rest of the district will go for Charles if you will stay with Ferguson." I answered that this proposition was nothing more or less than a bribe and an insult to me, and told him that my duty was clear, and I knew that Charles would agree with me that rather than have me do anything which would stultify or betray the confidence which the people repose in me that he would rather that he would not go to Congress, if that was the price to be paid. Captain Lillard left angered that his visit had profited him nothing. He also approached Hon. R. L. Pillar, Jr., of Galveston, and requested him to vote against Ferguson's impeachment and that in so doing it would assist him to get a majorship. The next thing that I heard, Captain Lillard had returned to Decatur and was making various statements concerning me and my action and activity in the investigation proceedings, and this has continued by him and his relations up to the present hour, and it all came about and their attacks upon Charles in this race is bottomed upon my failure to bow to him and trade off the right of the people that he might be furthered in his attempts to be made a Major.

Nothing had been left undone and all sorts and forms of attack have been made upon Charles simply because he happens to be my brother, and these people want to crush him on that account and that alone. I stood for what I thought was right and the fights that I made in the Legislature were made in the interest of my people. On some occasions, no doubt, I erred, but that I did my duty to the fullest extent and within the bounds of my ability, I believe that no one will question.

Now, because I have offended these people in the manner indicated, I am asking if my people shall now crush my brother in order to satisfy the prejudices, spite and venom that exists in the minds of those who are making this unscrupulous attack upon him? All sorts and kinds of plays are being made to defeat my brother, and these attacks are being prompted by malice, while I make the appeal that the people be not led away by these people so acting, and urge my brother's nomination upon the grounds, first, that he is qualified and fit for the high honor, and second, I am prompted by love and not hate—justice and not wrong.

FRENCH SPENCER.

Charles F. Spencer must share equal responsibility with his brother, French, for this attack upon the honor of an American soldier who has left his wife and baby, his home and his business to fight for them and for us. French Spencer made this attack at the instigation of his brother, Charles, and ordered its circulation over the district.

VOTE FOR LUCIAN W. PARRISH, A MAN TOO BIG TO DO A LITTLE THING

Mr. Parrish has conducted his campaign upon a high plane. He won in the first primary by a plurality of 256 votes carrying EIGHT OF THE TWELVE COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

Do Not Fail to Go to the Polls Saturday and Cast Your Vote for a Big, Able, Steadfast, and True Man

WICHITA COUNTY PARRISH CLUB

FRENCH NOW KNOCKING AT GATES NOYON

(Continued from page 1.)

southern end the attackers are within four miles of Bapaume. Prisoners increase hourly. The Germans suffered heavy losses in General Byng's surprise attack and the number of prisoners and guns is said to be increasing hourly. Around Meurille, at the apex of the Lys salient the British line has been pressed more to the east. On the northern flank of the salient the British gained some ground near Loree and took 133 prisoners. "Nibbling" on a large scale might describe Marshal Foch's tactics most fittingly. By successful and successive bites into the German positions here and there he is steadily undermining the entire enemy defensive structure. He has forced the Germans to move their guns far to the rear to prevent their capture and to attempt to hold the first line with machine guns and as small a number of troops as possible. The enemy's system of defense, however, has not prevented the Allied from going through it for several miles—five miles have been gained between the Oise and the Aisne in four days—and to threaten important bases one of which Lassigny already has fallen. For more than a month now the Germans have tasted only defeat and it is reported unofficially that since July 18 the enemy has lost 100,000 prisoners alone.

GERMANS IN SWITZERLAND NOW TURNING TO ENEMY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Public opinion in the German speaking portions of Switzerland has undergone a great change recently and those can be rapidly approaching the sympathy of the French partisans of the republic which has been profiting since the outbreak of the war, according to an official dispatch from France. The dispatch says that the Frank fight Zeitung published in the Entente from German residents in Switzerland which testifies to the change in public opinion. The correspondent explains this condition by remarking that Entente is supplying Switzerland with bread and that Switzerland depends industrially more on the Entente than on Germany.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION AT A. & M. BRANCH COLLEGES

By Associated Press. COLLIER STATION, TEX., August 22.—President Hizzell of A. & M. College received a telegram from Adjutant General McCain today advising that the John Tarleton agricultural college at Stephenville and the Grubb vocational school at Arlington have been recognized as branches of A. & M. College by the war department for the purpose of giving military instruction. Upon this authority President Hizzell announced that a unit of the student's army training corps would be organized in each of these schools under competent officers and that equipment would be furnished from A. & M. College to meet all military needs of these institutions.

SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 22.—Japanese reports received in Tien Tsin and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph Company under date of Tuesday says that on the Usuri front north of Vladivostok the bolsheviks are receiving substantial reinforcements. The Allied right wing, it is added, is retiring.

TEXAS RANGER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH SMUGGLERS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 22.—Joe R. Shaw, Texas ranger, was killed last night in a fight with smugglers about two miles east of Brownsville, according to advices received today by Adjutant General Harley. The message said one of the smugglers was killed and that three are under arrest. No other particulars were given.

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—After opening steady at a decline of 9 to 15 points under overnight selling orders, the market became very active and excited right after the call. Continued buying by Liverpool absorbed the initial offerings while shorts were also alarmed by the continued drought in the southwest and inside ten miles. October contracts sold up from 31.70 to 32.52 and January from 31.00 to 31.65, or 50 to 61 points net higher. Stop orders were uncovered on this advance with Wall street houses among the heavier buyers but the more urgent demand was soon supplied and the volume of business tapered off with prices showing reactions of 10 or 12 points before the end of the first hour. The opening here was lower than due on the cables which may have explained the increased activity among brokers with Liverpool connections. Private reports of rain or showers in Texas gave the market an easier tone late in the morning with October contracts selling off to 32.05 and January to 31.38, or 25 to 45 points from the high level of the morning. Trading was comparatively quiet with the selling attributed chiefly to scattering liquidation. The cotton market closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—After a decline of 12 to 18 points around the first call today, cotton strengthened on buying encouraged by the favorable war news and by the lack of rains which the trade expected in Texas. At the end of the first half hour of business, prices were 29 to 42 points above the level of yesterday's close. Private reports of rains in Texas caused freer offerings of the contracts and toward noon prices were 4 to 11 points above yesterday's final. The demand increased in the afternoon and at 1 o'clock prices were 17 to 22 points over the closing figures of yesterday. The cotton market closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 15 points.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—Cotton quiet, prices easier. Good middling 24.52; middling 23.89; low middling 24.84; good ordinary 21.32; ordinary 20.79. Sales 3,900 including 1,000 American. Receipts 4,000 including 3,000 American. Futures closed irregular. August 23.75; September 23.30; October 23.10; December 22.50.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Trading in stocks at the opening of today's market was eclipsed by further extensive purchases of Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds, which saw a rise to a new maximum of 102.50. This is a substantial advance over the previous high record of 102.06, made at the close of yesterday's session. The stock list was steady at the outset but became irregular before the end of the first half hour as a result of the moderately reactionary trend displayed by Canadian Pacific, Marine Preferred, Mexican Industrial, U. S. Steel and other industrial and equipment stocks. The negligible operations of the afternoon centered around obscure specialties. Fertilizers rose a point and Union Bag gained 4 1/2 points probably on its recent financial report. Industrials were dull and rallies unchanged except for heaviness in Rock Island and Southern Railway. Specialties yielded with more important issues in the stagnant final hour. The closing was irregular. Final prices on Liberty Bonds were: 2 1/2's 102.20; first convertible 4's 94.16; second 4's 93.70; first convertible 4 1/2's 93.64; third 4 1/2's 95.02.

CONFLICT IN FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 22.—The federal law fixes the beginning of the open season for doves on September 1, while the new State law enacted by the last special session has the legislative fixes the date at December 1. The game, fish and oyster commission has asked the attorney general which law shall be enforced in the State.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Corn, the price of which receded at the close, yesterday was again in moderate demand at the opening today and prices advanced within narrow limits. October opened 1/4 higher at \$1.65 and sold up an eighth. Oats were slightly higher. October opened 1/4 up at 74 1/2 and sold to 74 1/2. The market broke late on profit taking and closed easy. October half under yesterday at 1.65. Provisions were dull and steady. The close was dull and irregular. 2 1/2 lower to 10 higher.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP, LAMBS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY. Rows for August, Sept, Oct with prices and changes.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Wheat number 1 hard \$2.19 1/2; number 2 hard \$2.15 1/2; number 1 red \$2.15 1/2; number 2 red \$2.15 1/2; corn number 2 mixed \$1.90 1/2; number 2 white \$2.00; number 2 yellow \$1.92 1/2.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Butter, firm. Eggs, firm; ordinary firsts 36 1/2; at mark cases included 36 1/2. Potatoes, receipts 30 cars; market higher. Minnesota Ohio bulk \$2.45; Wisconsin white bulk \$2.50; 2.50; Idaho sacks \$2.70 1/2. Poultry, unchanged.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 22.—Cattle, receipts 3,000; steady. Beef steers \$10.00; stockers \$5.50; heifers \$5.00; cows \$4.75; bulls \$5.00; calves \$5.00; hogs, receipts 600; 10 cents lower. Heavy \$19.00; light \$19.20; medium \$19.00; mixed \$18.50; common \$17.50; pigs \$10.00; steady. Sheep, receipts 700; steady. Lambs \$14.00; yearlings \$14.00; ewes \$13.00; culls \$8.00; goats \$5.20.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Hogs, receipts 5,000; steady. Bulk \$18.25; 19.30; heavy \$18.75; 19.35; light \$18.10; 19.35; pigs \$16.00; steady. Cattle, receipts 8,000 including 300 southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.00; 18.25; dressed beef steers \$7.50; 14.50; calves \$8.00; 14.00. Sheep, receipts 3,000; steady. Lambs \$16.00; 18.00; yearlings \$11.50; 16.00; ewes \$10.00; 14.00; culls \$8.00; 15.00.

AIRPLANES FLY OVER SUBURBS OF PARIS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 22.—Several airplanes flew over the suburbs of Paris this morning at 9:45 o'clock. They were at a very great height but were subjected to heavy fire from batteries and were hurled by defense planes. They returned toward their lines, going toward the north.

ALLIES LOSE MANY TANKS GERMAN REPORT CLAIMS

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Wednesday, August 21.—(Via London.)—Announcement was made in the official statement from German headquarters today that since August 8 more than 500 Allied tanks had been taken and destroyed on the battle field between the Aene and the Avere.

SAYS FARMERS ARE DUE MORE FOR COTTONSEED

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Cotton farmers have good reason to protest against the price of \$2.00 per ton for cotton seed, the price they now are getting, according to Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture. Cotton seed is at least \$2.00 a ton lower than it should be, Mr. Davis says. In the absence of government regulations of the price of cotton seed at this time, Mr. Davis says the rate which should govern it is the price of other commodities which are sold in competition to cotton seed products. The oil should bring its relative value with all other fats, he contends, and the cake and hulls with other feeds. Mr. Davis then recalls that on November 14 and December 14 last year, prime crude oil was quoted at \$16.97; cotton seed on the same dates brought \$7.00 per ton. Prime crude at the present time, Mr. Davis says, is quoted at \$17.50 while there is no material

change in cake and hulls. From these comparisons he concludes that cotton seed should bring at least \$7.00.

It is claimed that the seed is producing a small amount of oil because of the dry weather, continues Mr. Davis, but dry weather conditions prevailed last year, also. The crushers have contended that they should have a wider spread than last year because their operating expenses have increased. If this is so, the cost of producing cotton seed has increased in greater proportion, their average yield being less. "The cotton farmers," the commissioner contends, "are entitled to all the benefit of a competitive market after the proper cost and profits of handling have been deducted."

FAMOUS CRACK SHOT INSTRUCTOR AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Adolph Toepfer, a crack shot instructor at the famous range of San Antonio, who is famous throughout the country as a crack shot with rifle, shot-gun and pistol, is again connected with the School of Military Aeronautics of the University as instructor in trap-shooting and the general handling of weapons by men who are being trained for the aviation branch of the army. This phase of the students' training is very interesting. Mr. Toepfer takes the young men in hand and instructs them how to shoot flying targets from various positions that they are likely to meet with in encounters with Boche air fighters. A tower is used for the purpose of releasing the targets in the air as well as for shooting at them. Mr. Toepfer spent some time here several months ago inaugurating this character of training for the students. He was then sent east on important work for the arms branch of the government. Mrs. Toepfer, who holds a record of being a close second to her husband in expertness of shooting will come over from San Antonio in a few days and will assist Mr. Toepfer in his work here.

MACHINE GUN USES BALE OF COTTON IN THREE MINUTES

LONDON, August 22.—Gone, never to return, are the cheap pre-war prices of clothes. That is the view of an expert writing in a British trade publication, and he predicts another use soon. Every shot fired from a 12-inch gun, he says, uses up half a bale of cotton, and in three minutes a machine gun will squander a full bale. The price of woven cloth today is from two and three-quarters to three times greater than it was in July, 1914. Linen prices this year, it is stated, probably will keep at least 33 1/3 per cent above those of 1917.

31st REGIMENT HAS REACHED VLADIVOSTOK

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The 31st regiment of United States regulars has arrived at Vladivostok from Manila. Secretary Baker announced today.

Spencer's Reply To Parrish Campaign Committee

The Wichita Times of Tuesday, August 20th, carried on page six a statement signed by Parrish Campaign Committee, and undertook to answer the argument of Chas. F. Spencer, who favors a permanent excess profit tax law.

This argument is quite amusing, in that it undertakes to convince the people that his position on the excess profit question is favorable to the wealthy classes rather than the middle and poor classes.

It is argued in the Parrish Article that under Spencer's plan that the poor people would have to pay the big war debt, and that the wealthy men would escape. The person who wrote this Article has a very vivid, farreaching and pliable imagination, for we cannot attribute to him any other motive in making such statements.

Those manufacturing necessities of life hold in the hollow of their hand the destinies of one hundred million people. They are in complete combination one with another. They fix the price, and the people must pay. They have no other recourse except to pay, and if these concerns are not bridled with some restrictive Legislation, then we may expect them to continue their profiteering process for many years following this war.

Under Mr. Spencer's plan, suppose one of these concerns is permitted to retain only a reasonable profit on its investment, of say, ten per cent, how could this concern do any great damage to the consuming classes? If it makes more than ten per cent, then let it pay the excess over to the Government to pay the War debt. Suppose, on the other hand, that it does not make more than ten per cent and will have nothing to turn over. This condition will be due to the fact that the things that they sell are not sold for unreasonable prices.

It makes little difference, under Mr. Spencer's plan, whether these Manufacturers make large profits and pay the War debt with these profits, or whether they reduce the price of their articles and render living cheaper to the people, in which event, the people themselves can pay the War debt without being burdened with the high cost of living. His plan has only one purpose, and that is to relieve the millions of people in this country of the gradually increasing burden placed upon them by the high cost of living. Either let those who have made money out of this war pay the debt or compel them to take the burden of high cost of living off of the shoulders of these people, so that the people can pay.

This Parrish Article is erroneous in many other respects. For instance, wherein it says that Mr. Spencer's plan would permit the trader or speculator, who made millions upon the rising and falling markets, escape. If they will think, it will yet occur to them that the fabulous fortunes of the speculators are made largely upon the manipulations of stocks in concerns manufacturing the necessities of life, cotton, wheat, sugar and things of that kind. If we get these concerns upon a legitimate basis, such manipulations will cease, and gambling will stop on all such commodities; but still our income tax can be depended upon to take care of these speculators.

It is intimated in the Parrish Article that Mr. Spencer has changed his attitude since the first Primary election. Such is not the case. He has always contended for these principals. The great difference between Spencer and Parrish is that Spencer stands for something in every utterance of his, whereas Mr. Parrish makes a high sounding speech, and contends in his speech for such things as an international peace court, for helping the soldier boys and things of that kind, which everybody agrees to. He might as well take a stand in favor of the Ten Commandments. But when he wrote his platform he did put it down this way: "I endorse the principle of the income and inheritance tax, but believe the excess profit tax should be a War measure only." Now, who is correct Mr. Parrish or his Committee? His Committee says, referring to his declaration on the excess profit tax question, "This does not mean that the excess profit tax will be repealed or stopped when the last gun is fired. It shall continue as long as the condition that made it necessary remains, though in its present form the excess profit tax places an undue burden on the commerce and industry of the 13th Congressional District." This is an apology on the part of his committee for his platform declaration, and they even have the audacity to say that they are willing to stand for something which they believe to be wrong. In principle, Spencer is for these things now because he believes they are right.

Where does labor stand as between Judge Spencer and Mr. Parrish? Read the following endorsement:—

We, the undersigned voters of Wichita county, members of organized labor, herewith endorse the candidacy of Judge Chas. F. Spencer for Congress from the Thirteenth District, believing his platform of principles to be more in keeping with the interests of the people in general, especially his attitude on the Excess Profits tax in favoring such a measure during the days of reconstruction after the war as a means of meeting the enormous war debt with which this nation will be confronted:

- W. J. Heffner, Pres. Trades Council
P. H. Harris, Pres. Railway Carmen
C. D. Brooks
W. T. Hark
J. M. Stanley
M. McDaniel
H. E. Stewart
P. J. Hutson
J. B. Parker
J. W. Putnam
C. H. Dunnington
Harry Auker
C. E. Hark
Dan Sullivan, Pres. Bricklayers
L. S. Bobo
W. H. Veal
T. P. Dancer
R. L. Board
Pleas Nichols
R. J. Condon
W. A. Williams, Sec'y. Ice Drivers
H. B. Hayes
Jack Prather, Sec'y. Trades Council
J. A. Wray, Editor Labor Journal
B. T. Smith
Grover Anderson
R. C. Matthews
T. B. Hallford
A. B. Wolfe
H. A. Adams
A. L. Friendhold
A. W. Robbins
W. A. Conland, Sec'y. Carpenters
L. B. Wilson, Pres. Carpenters
W. L. Wells
J. C. Truman
L. O. Jones
E. E. Dixon
M. L. Moore
J. T. Beall
C. W. Camps
J. L. Good
J. E. Avinger
W. B. Marquande
J. F. Small
John Bowman
C. G. Storm, Sec'y. Painters
W. A. White
Robert Marshall
Ed Roebby
O. J. Shoemaker
J. A. Allen
Ed Guthrie
J. L. Crews
O. J. Leverett, Sec'y. Plumbers
W. J. Golleher
M. A. Bailey
I. J. McKee
C. Hosford
John F. Taylor
L. Wilson
J. S. Holder
R. B. Tomokins
Rolla Jones
S. L. Finley
Geo. L. Green, Pres. Painters
J. D. Frost
John Brown

SPENCER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Business Men and Working Men Can Get Together For D. J. CARITHERS —FOR— ALDERMAN Organized labor in Wichita Falls has wanted representation on the city council for a number of years. The business men of the city also need representation on the council. The city as a whole needs men who are broad and fair enough to comprehend and realize the needs of all elements. D. J. CARITHER is a working man, a member of the Locomotive Engineers Union, and a business man of a number of years experience. He has lived in Wichita Falls so long that he knows every need of the city. While enthusiastically for organized labor, he is fair and impartial, and able and fearless—and when he feels that he is right he is not to be deterred from his purpose. He is a candidate at the request of his friends, who ask your support in the city election Saturday. (Political Advertisement.)

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

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small black purse containing small change. Call at 511 8th st. Phone 62.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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 C. R. Cox Drilling & casing Co. Rooms 16 and 17 Hines Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas. 73-261c

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To rent or lease a small pasture. Phone 2583. 65-17c

R. A. BAILEY has returned to Wichita with his auto vacuum ring cleaning machine. Headquarters Garrard Grocery. 1306 11th. Phone 1416. 72-17c

WANTED—City property listed for sale. We are selling the places if priced right. Write to the buyers. Patton & Gullahorn, phone 2375. 80-17c

WANTED to list your property for sale. Make me your best price, and easy terms are an inducement to buy. I have buyers for all kinds of business property. Rooms 32, Frisberg Bldg., phone 39. 83-17c

WANTED—To buy second hand safe. Morris Gottlieb, Richardson Drug. 86-17c

WANTED—To get in touch with a party who has drilling contracts. Burk Burnett field preferred, and wants a good man to work on the outside of anything, with a view of business interest of all later. Business experience; best of references. Address D X, care Times. 87-17c

WANTED—Small phonograph; must be bargain. Phone 1833. 87-17c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Oil well rig, Fort Worth spudder, model C. Address J. A. Foster, Burkburnett, Texas. 85-31p

FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 496 or 373. 85-17c

FOR SALE—Gas stove and nice rug at 900 Broad. Phone 2777. 86-17c

FOR SALE—One complete 19-inch oil well rotary 45 H. P. boiler, 3000 feet of 4-inch drill pipe. This is a practically new outfit, including a big line of tools. Phone 1575. 86-17c

FOR SALE—Cabinet Victrola with forty records, at bargain, leaving city. Must sell. 101 Walnut st. 86-17c

FOR SALE—Nice gas range, would like to sell by tomorrow night. Price right. Phone 2117. 86-31p

FOR SALE—One No. 15 Keystone drilling machine in good working order, capacity 1500 feet, with two strings of tools, and 35 H. P. high pressure portable boiler. One complete 16-inch Am. W. & P. Rotary machine, less boiler, with 900 feet of good 4-inch 15-hp. rotary pipe, and large list of tools. Capacity about 1500 to 2000 feet. For price and complete description address. Sperry & Lukins, Clayton, N. M. 87-61p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—240 acres of land, for small grain, good pasture and water. Phone 9004-P2. 86-61p

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good mechanical condition. Three tires practically new. Price \$250.00. Can be seen at 1300 Travis st. Phone 189. Chas. E. Anderson Jr. 87-61p

FOR SALE—5-passenger Maxwell car, 1917 model, good condition, \$200.00. 908 Ohio. 87-31c

FOR SALE—New 1918 model Dodge touring car, with extra casing. Has been run less than 2,000 miles. Price \$300.00. Phone 2375 or 746. 86-31c

FOR SALE—New Firestone casing and tube; a bargain. 1416 15th st. 86-17c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model. Call at 1812 11th st. 86-21c

ACTO for sale cheap, my Woods Modello automobile. The little narrow road car. Good inexpensive car for delivery or office use. Am moving away. Call phone 1449. 86-21p

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, good condition, new tires. 1318 17th street. 86-31p

FOR SALE or trade, Geo. car, run 7000 miles. Call phone No. 2322. 85-17c

FOR SALE—One five passenger Ford, in good condition, best offer gets it. Worth the money. Phone 2758. 76-17c

FOR SALE—One 35 horse power car in perfect condition, good tires. Just put in new Willard battery and newly painted. Best buy in town, at \$375.00. Phone 971. 71-17c

FOR SALE or trade for Wichita Falls real estate one D 48 Buick, one 1917 Kluge roadster. Phone 1231 or call at Home Tailoring Co. 77-17c

BARGAINS in used cars. New Maxwell 5 passenger, \$750.00. Maxwell 5-passenger, good condition, \$300.00. Ford chassis, nearly new, \$300.00. Buick, 5-passenger, excellent condition, \$500.00. Columbia Auto Sales Co., 908 Ohio ave., phone 828. Agents for Columbia Six, Hupmobile, Peerless. 82-17c

FOR SALE—Mitchell roadster, latest model, in fine mechanical condition. five good tires, spot-light, seat covers, front and rear bumpers, motor-meter. Selling account drafted. Cash \$250.00, balance \$250.00 at \$30.00 per month. Phone 1081 for demonstration, or 1242 after 6:30 p. m. 85-51c

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, separate entrance; meals if preferred. Phone 2577. 74-17c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to gentlemen only. 804 Sixth st. 82-17c

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, convenient to bath, close to car line and Austin school. 1005 Sixteenth. 84-61p

FOR RENT—Large bed room, close in, with bath. Phone 1521. 1204 Travis. 85-17c

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom adjoining bath. 700 Lamar. Phone 563. 85-31p

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms; no children. 1106 Broad. 85-17c

FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room. 605 7th street. Phone 703. 85-17c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, to couple without children. 1311 11th st. phone 224. 82-17c

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, very reasonable, at 206 Burnett. Phone 2469. 85-31c

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. 1205 Austin. Phone 101. 84-17c

FOR RENT—2 well furnished housekeeping rooms. 1313 11th street. 86-31c

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, cool, close in. Call at 804 5th. Phone 1409. 87-17p

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 1110 10th. Phone 1893. 87-17c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 118 Jalonic st. 85-31p

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, 301 Travis st. 86-31p

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1004 7th street. 85-31p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms near Austin school, 1405 11th street. 86-21c

WANTED—To Rent

\$5.00 REWARD—To anyone who will notify me where I can rent 5-room cottage, that is, if same is satisfactory. Phone 1043. 86-17c

WANTED—Modern furnished house or rooms close in, about Sept. 1st. Reference. Call Turner, 168 or 1624. 86-61c

WANTED—Rooms

WANTED—By Sept. 1, two or three modern unfurnished rooms, permanent. Phone 403. 85-17c

WANTED—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms must be modern and close in; good references furnished. Address, L. G., care of Times. 87-61c

WANTED—Two or three room unfurnished rooms on or before Sept. 1st. Phone 729, call for Hyer. 82-17c

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms, or a four or five room house, permanently. Phone 2317. 86-101c

WANTED—A two or three unfurnished rooms, or a four or five-room house. Phone 1441. 85-61p

FOR TRADE OR LEASE

TO TRADE—Eighty-one acres of land one and half miles of city, forty acres in cultivation on pike road, good house plenty of water, will take half trade in city property, must be fairly well located; have a cash price. Stahl & Baber. 87-17c

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—On thirty-six years time at 5 1/2 per cent. Six year loans only. See George Simmons, secretary Wichita Farm Loan Association. 84-17c

OIL STOCK AND LEASES

NOTICE—Oil men, a twin city property for sale 2550 horse power. Phone 906. 82-17c

FOR SALE—Stock in north half of block 35, Burk Burnett, at \$10.00 per share or par for the next few days. This same stock will be selling from two to three for one in less than 10 days. See us at once. Thomas & Bland. 85-17c

FOR SALE—An oil lease 225 acres of land located between Electra and Iowa Park, Tarrant county, school land block B. For particulars see or write to Mrs. Jessie P. Swain, Pampa, Texas. No. 332. 76-121p

FOR SALE—Oil stock in north half block 35, Burk Burnett, best and closest buy in the whole field. Burk Burnett Oil Co. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 83-17c

THERE is no oil stock in the whole Burk Burnett field as well worth the money as our stock in Block 35 at par for the next few days. See us today. Thomas & Bland. 85-17c

OIL LEASES and stocks bought and sold in the Burk Burnett oil field. Burk Oil Exchange, Burk Burnett, Tex. 85-17c

YOU CAN'T buy stock in our company in block 35 in another week without paying from 2 to 3 for one. You can buy at par today. Thomas & Bland. 85-17c

HELP WANTED

GOVERNMENT Civil Service Examinations in Texas, August and September. Government Clerk, Railway Mail, Teacher, Immigrant Inspector, Type-writer, Research Clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 478 Kennel Bldg., Washington. 82-121p

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Stout boy, between 15 and 18 years to learn trade, fair salary. Apply Times office. 86-17c

WANTED Young men for salesmen in train. Apply 511 7th st. Union News Co. 87-61c

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Phone 2546, or 1106 Holiday. 83-17c

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Typing or stenographic work, after 5 o'clock. Phone 1988. 87-31p

WANTED—Position as practical nurse or office work. Mrs. Emma Harris, 214 Scott. 84-61p

WANTED—Bookkeeping, typing or stenography, after five o'clock, by a young lady. W. care Times. 81-17c

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and typewriter. Phone 1922. 86-17c

WANTED—Position, practical nursing. Phone 2743, call for G. C. 86-31c

WANTED—Position, practical nursing, as most of you know for several years and assure you that I am only too glad to refer you to any that I have handled property for in the past. N. O. Monroe, phone 2431. 86-31c

WANTED—By owner, one four room home, near school, place for cow and chickens, price \$200. \$100 down, balance \$15 per month. On Brook st., now vacant. J. E. Etheridge, city. 86-31p

3-ROOM modern house on pavement, close in, see us today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

WILL BE ready to move into this week, an up-to-date modern bungalow with garage and all conveniences. Nicely located on 11th st. now paved. At an attractive price and good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana. Phone 2851. 86-17c

DRESSMAKING

SPHRELLA CORSETS made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1393. 311-14c

DRESSMAKING and alteration at 705 5th street. 86-17c

MRS. SIMMONS, Dressmaker, 1119 Tenth St. Phone 1893. 72-261p

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck, perfect condition, will sell it cheap. If you see one Buick chassis and motor, will sell it cheap at once. 311 Indiana, or phone 2248. Wichita Junk Co. 87-61c

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and rooms, close to motor factory. 2701 Baltimore st. Mrs. Chastain. 85-61p

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good jersey cow, 203 Kentucky st., north side of river. 85-31p

FOR SALE—Horses and mules, cash or good note. Apply 1200 Ohio ave. 85-31p

FARMS AND RANCHES

SOME good acreage propositions, both improved and unimproved. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

MODERN 5-room house on 7th street. The price and terms will sell this, act quick. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

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A SNAP—In 5-room modern home on east front. On Holiday st. if sold this week we can deliver this place for small payment down, balance good terms. Price \$2,500. A suburban home in Southland addition, consisting of 5 rooms, this is a new home with hardwood floors, handsome electric fixtures and has plastered stucco front foundation, and a concrete garage. Price \$3,500. List your property with us and you are assured quick results. If prices are right, Nanny, Moore & Blacklock, Phone 635. 87-31c

JUST COMPLETED and ready to move in, a dandy 5-room modern bungalow on car line. This is an extra nice home, and the price is \$4,250.00 on good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Ind. ave. Phone 2851. 85-17c

HOME FOR SALE—I will leave Wichita Falls about September 20th and offer my home, corner Tenth and Burnett streets for sale. This is a good ten-room house in fine repair, on corner lot 70x150 feet on paved street, servant's house, garage, etc. Price \$10,000.00, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser, interest eight per cent. If interested, call and look at it. J. T. Montgomery. 86-51c

SIX-ROOM house on 100 foot lot \$1,900; who can beat it? Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Beautiful home on E. Eleventh street, two story, ten rooms, two full lots, good outbuildings, double garage. Immediate possession. I am going to sell this place in the next ten days. See me at once. J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg., phone 472. Home phone 2091. 64-17c

FOR SALE—Cheap 5 room modern house on Southland car line. Phone 2641. 74-17c

WHEN you have any kind of real estate for sale, quick results list it with J. J. Moran, phone 886. 76-17c

GOOD four-room modern house, close in, will accept Ford car as first payment. Price \$1,400.00. Phone 1352 or 1404. 85-31c

BEAUTIFUL home on 10th st., hardwood floors, French doors, beamed ceilings, garage. Phone 1352 or 1404. 85-31c

ALMOST new 6 large rooms, modern home on large lot for \$1,500.00, on good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana ave. Phone 2851. 85-17c

CALL 2851, and list your property with O. F. Marchman, have several customers for good property at the right price. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana ave. 85-17c

IMMEDIATE possession nice 5-room bungalow, close in on corner lot, outstanding for quick sale, \$2,500.00, cash, balance easy. R. H. Chamberlain, Phone 1352. 85-31c

TWO SPECIAL bargains in two homes on 11th street, lot for \$4,150.00, and home on 11th street. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

WANTED—Listings on good improved property, as the demand for good real estate property is increasing daily and I will be glad to handle your property. My business has been engaged in the business as most of you know for several years and assure you that I am only too glad to refer you to any that I have handled property for in the past. N. O. Monroe, phone 2431. 86-31c

FOR SALE—By owner, one four room home, near school, place for cow and chickens, price \$200. \$100 down, balance \$15 per month. On Brook st., now vacant. J. E. Etheridge, city. 86-31p

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NEVER HOMES on 11th street, some never been occupied. The prices are right. Let us show you. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

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FOR SALE—Eight 20x20 foot lots at \$25 each in Duluth tract, subdivision No. 11 of Ward and Todd. First settling sale in this tract. Address: J. E. Montgomery, 1231 W. 4th st., Duluth, Minn. 86-41p

3-ROOM house on Montrose street, modern and a good place for few days. Let us show you this one. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 704 1/2 Seventh—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge

Meets Wednesday night in the rank of Empire. Dr. J. W. DeVal, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625

A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202

R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69

Regular meetings fourth Friday night in each month. N. W. CLIFFORD, E. C. N. W. WALKUP, Rep.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec'y.

Knights of Columbus

Wichita Falls Council No. 149, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Friday night at 8 o'clock. Harrison-Sverson Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

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708 9th Street. Phone 220

FOR SALE—City Property

PHACTICALLY new 5-room bungalow with garage for \$3,500, on good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana ave. Phone 2851. 85-17c

CLOSE to High school on 100 foot east front corner lot 7-room modern house, worth more money \$5,500.00, on good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana ave. Phone 2851. 86-17c

LET US show you good 5-room home on Elizabeth street a bargain. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

BEAUTIFUL, nine-room home, this home has never been offered for sale and is possibly one of the most desirable homes in Wichita Falls. It is practically new, has nice servants house and garage and has all that money can furnish for comfort, convenience and appearance and can be bought for \$15,000.00, and will give good terms if desired. N. O. Monroe, phone 2431. 86-31p

CN HOLLIDAY ST., 5-room modern home, east front, practically new place, \$2,400. One-third (1/3) cash, balance good terms. Nanny, Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 87-31c

WHY PAY RENT I have several 3 or 4 room houses in Floral Heights on the car line for \$1,100 and \$1,200 each; small cash payment, balance good terms. Nanny, Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 87-31c

5-ROOM modern home on 15th street at a bargain. Let us show you this one. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

FOR RENT—2 large rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, also one bedroom. 1508 11th street. Phone 1574. 86-31p

NEARLY NEW 5-room modern home on 10th st. \$2,500. Act quick. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 87-31c

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with composition shingle roof on 12th street, near High school and practically new. This is a first class place and worth the money. \$4,000. 1311 Deberry, Frisberg Bldg. Phone 39. 86-17c

A GOOD BUY on Austin st., consisting of 6 large rooms, front trees, garage, and storm cellar. Can deliver this place in the next few days at \$2,500. Small cash payments, balance good terms. Nanny, Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 87-31c

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any other official of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Walter Scott Turpannagh to make publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1146 wherein Margaret Turpannagh is Plaintiff, and Walter Scott Turpannagh is Defendant, and

as you have been duly notified by a copy of the petition, you are hereby notified that you will accept, subject to departmental approval, the highest bid or bids made for oil and gas mining purposes for tracts described below at public auction to be held at Kiowa Indian Agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma, August 23rd, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

No. 1 (4366) N. 12 and S. E. 14

No. 2 (4377) N. 12 and S. E. 14

No. 3 (4378) N. 12 and S. E. 14

No. 4 (4379) N. 12 and S. E. 14

No. 5 (4380) N. 12 and S.

STOCK SALESMEN MUST TAKE OUT FEDERAL PERMIT

W. C. Pope, deputy tax collector of the Department of Internal Revenue, formerly located at Wichita Falls, is here for the purpose of collecting the special tax of \$30 yearly from all agents selling oil stock. Failure to pay this tax immediately will mean prosecution, Mr. Pope states, and the penalty may mean one year in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000.

ROTARIANS HEAR LETTERS FROM MEMBERS IN FRANCE

Through the courtesy of Manager Pope of the Plaza and Harry Field, manager of the "Yankee Doodle" orchestra, the Rotarians are enjoying at the Plaza this week members of the Rotary Club were entertained with several musical specialties by members of the company at the luncheon today.

LOCAL BREVITIES

O. J. Shoemaker, J. R. Elyon and H. K. Huff were the only Wichita county voters who took advantage of the absentee voting law. These three men will be out of town Saturday, August 24, the second primary, and made out their ballots Tuesday afternoon, the last day allowed for filing of absentee ballots.

Edridge Gill will leave about August 27 for Camp Mealy on a call to the local board for men to enter the School of Automobile Mechanics at that place.

R. O. Hardy received a letter from Mrs. Hardy who is at Oakland, California, with her daughter, Mrs. Blanch E. Hardy. Mrs. Hardy wrote that Mrs. Hardy had received a serious operation at the hospital.

Miss Ruth Ponder has returned from a visit in Amarillo.

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CERTIFICATES NECESSARY FOR ONE CENT RATE

Notice to Confederate Veterans and Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans: To those who wish to attend the reunion at Tulsa, I desire to give notice that it will be necessary for you to have a certificate showing you are entitled to the one cent a mile rate.

MORTUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, who died Wednesday morning, were held from the home at 402 Lamar at 10 o'clock this morning.

LIBSON WANLY

Libson Manley, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Manley, 107 San Antonio, died this morning at 7:30 at his parents' home. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, burial in Riverside cemetery.

Deaths Filed for Record.

W. L. Chenault and wife to S. A. Fisher, lot 12, block 6, Burk Burnett, \$1500. N. Robinson and wife to C. C. Hightower, lot 21, west half of lot 20, Goodwin addition to Burk Burnett, \$1700.

Oil Leases and Transfers.

A. P. Minchew and W. H. Street to Mrs. S. V. E. Moore, transfer of one eighth interest in a lease on 4.25 acres out of block 9, Red River Valley lands, leased originally by Sam Hornback from W. D. Porter and wife, \$2,000 cash.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl Davis and Era Dalley.

New Suits Filed in 78th District Court

B. F. Flores vs. Hancock Drilling Company, debt.

BOLSHEVIK CAPTURE VILLAGE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22.—The bolshevik troops of the Baltic Sea coast have captured the village of Purgasovo, according to a bulletin issued from the Laborers' army headquarters on Monday.

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AMBASSADOR FRANCIS TO BE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In order to coordinate the efforts of the Allies and the United States in Russia, an official dispatch from France today says it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, including the Entente ambassadors, and another at Vladivostok, to be composed of five high officials.

DESSERTERS DECLARE THEY WILL FIGHT TO LAST MAN

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 22.—Military reserves, United States deputy marshals and posses from Minzo and Wayne counties this morning were marching into the wastes of Mingo county, where in a pitched battle they had a hand of army deserters, including George Dillon, a deputy sheriff, and William Ellis, a deputized civilian, were killed.

I. C. C. HANDS DOWN RULING IN PRIVATE CAR CASE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—After six years of investigation hearings and litigation, the interstate commerce commission today handed down a decision in the so-called private car case, holding that no additional charge shall be made for freight carried in refrigerator, tank, stock, heater, coal and other such privately owned cars, except where the ordinary rate is based on transportation in another type of car cheaper to operate.

FORMER ILLINOIS WARDEN MARRIED AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Edmund M. Allen, former warden of the Joliet penitentiary, was married at Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday. It was announced today. His bride was Miss Ruth Shaw of Chicago, daughter of a former publisher. It was Mr. Allen's third venture into matrimony.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED AT SOME TEXAS POINTS

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—Messages received this morning report good rains last night between Texarkana and Tyler, at Mt. Pleasant and at Hartley and San Angelo in West Texas.

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MORE INTEREST IN RUN OFF AS DAY APPROACHES

Interest in the congressional race promises to bring out a fair-sized vote in the run-off primary Saturday for candidates for several state offices, and for congressman in this district. The Times has been requested to give the vote in the first primary for the different candidates. It follows: For Attorney General (in the state): C. M. Curdson, 222,379; John W. Woods, 242,312. (in the county): Curdson 1068; Woods 1389.

MASS MEETING AT LABOR HALL TONIGHT

Plans for the Labor Day parade will be discussed at a mass meeting at Labor Hall tonight and at the same meeting there will be a discussion of the two candidates for congress.

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AT TABERNACLE

The regular weekly entertainment will be given at Methodist tabernacle tonight at 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged and a delightful evening is promised.

TERMS OF TREATY WITH SWEDEN MADE PUBLIC

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Entente Allies and Sweden, and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here today by Axel Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the Allies 400,000 tons of deadweight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

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