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BRITISH STRIKE ON 10 MILE FRONT SOUTH OF ARRAS

SPAIN INFORMS GERMANY SHE WILL USE GERMAN SHIPS

HEREAFTER SPAIN WILL REPLACE SHIPS SUNK WITH GERMAN VESSELS.

TO CONTINUE NEUTRAL

Use of Interned Ships is Considered an Inexpedient Existence of Spain.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 21.—Spain has informed Germany that because of the serious inroads submarine sinkings have made into Spanish shipping, Spain hereafter will use German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of tonnage sunk. This announcement is made in an official statement issued after a meeting of the Spanish cabinet at San Sebastian.

The Spanish government declares that it will continue to maintain strict neutrality. The statement says that twenty per cent of the Spanish merchant marine has been sunk and more than 100 Spanish sailors killed.

The cabinet statement which is transmitted from Madrid by the Havas Agency says:

"In the course of the recent meetings held at Madrid, the government considered the international situation. 100 Spanish Sailors Killed.

"As a consequence of the submarine campaign more than 20 per cent of our merchant marine has been sunk, more than 100 Spanish sailors have perished, a considerable number of sailors have been wounded, and numbers have been shipwrecked and abandoned. Ships loaded exclusively for Spanish use have been torpedoed without the slightest pretext, serious difficulties arising from navigation.

"The Spanish government is unable without falling in its essential obligations to the neutral states under the neutrality pact, to defer the adoption of the measures necessary to guarantee Spanish maritime traffic and to protect Spanish crews and passengers.

"Consequently the government has decided to address the imperial German government and declares that owing to reduction in tonnage to its extreme limit, it will be obliged, in case of new sinkings, to substitute therefor German vessels interned in Spanish ports. This measure does not imply the slightest pretext, and under definite title, it would be only a temporary solution until the establishment of peace when Spanish claims also will be liquidated.

"Our ambassador at Berlin has received instructions to bring this decision to the notice of the German government, but that the German government does not notice that the German government will appreciate this action, and will recognize Spain in holding to the neutrality she has practiced since the beginning of the war which has sacrificed many of her rights and legitimate conveniences when it has been possible without affecting the dignity of Spain and her nation's life.

"The decision of the government to assure for itself sufficient tonnage, which is indispensable to its existence, does not affect its firm resolve to maintain strict neutrality."

DATO DENIES THREAT OF RUPTURE BY GERMANY
By Associated Press. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 21.—Edoardo Dato, the Spanish foreign minister, today denied that Spain had received a note from Germany intimating that a rupture between the two countries was likely.

CONSTITUTIONALITY LOYAL ACT ATTACKED
By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 21.—Constitutionality of the loyalty act of the last special session of the legislature was attacked today when William Acker, from Washington county, made a motion for a writ of habeas corpus in the court of criminal appeals. Acker was arrested on complaint of having made a libelous remark about the government. He claims that the act is unconstitutional because there is a federal law on the same subject and that it is not within the jurisdiction of the Texas legislature to pass such a law.

GERMANS RAID FISHING OFF WITH SEIZED TRAWLER

CAPTURE VESSEL, ARM IT WITH HEAVY GUNS; WORK HAVOC ON GRAND BANKS.

(BULLETIN.)

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Strong forces of swift patrol boats and destroyers sped today to the north Atlantic fishing banks where the trawler Triumph, captured yesterday by a German submarine, which armed and manned her, is reported raiding fishing fleets.

The naval officers think recapture of the trawler or her enforced destruction by the German crew is a certainty.

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—A German submarine late yesterday seized the big fishing trawler Triumph. The crew, who have reached shore safely, said they believed that the Germans intend to use the trawler as a raider. The fishermen reported that the U-boat is "playing havoc" with the fleet of fishing vessels on the Grand Banks.

The Triumph was halted on the fishing banks at the head of the crew was permitted to take to the dories. The fishermen said that the trawler was still afloat when they last saw her.

An armed board of Germans had been placed aboard and 40 preparations were being made to sink the ship, the Triumph men said.

The Triumph is owned by the North Atlantic Fisheries Company and is one of the crack boats of its fleet.

Shrewdness of the Triumph's skipper enabled the navy to plan action against the new raider without delay.

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, at once communicated the information to the commander of the first naval district in Boston.

The number of patrol craft at the disposal of the American commander will permit him to spread a cordon as far as the Grand Banks. The Germans can get out of the Triumph.

This line should move forward at not less than 18 miles per hour, a rate far in excess of anything the Germans can get out of the Triumph.

Frank admiration of the courage of the German commander who undoubtedly realized the eventual failure, although the military value of the Triumph's operations will be as unimportant as that of the submarines themselves.

ARMED TRAWLER IS SINKING MANY VESSELS
By Associated Press. A CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless and manned by sixteen Germans, from the U-boat which captured her yesterday, is raiding the fishing banks off the Nova Scotia coast. Crews of a schooner and three vessels reached here at 10 a. m. today. The fishermen say that while making for this port they heard firing from the trawler's guns. The schooner and three vessels were sunk by the raider.

BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE NOW 50 MILES SHORTER

WHEN GERMAN BEGAN LAST ADVANCE LINE WAS 100 MILES LONG; NOW 200.

37 DIVISIONS OVER

Among Divisions Which Are In Training in France Are 36th and Ninetieth.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—As a result of the Allied successes during the past month the battle front in France from Rheims to the North Sea has been reduced in length more than fifty miles. General March told the newspaper men today in his mid-week conference.

When the Germans began their last advance the line stretched for 220 miles. It is now less than 200 miles. 32 Divisions in France.

General March enumerated thirty-two American divisions as having been in France. They are as follows: First, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 37th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 45th, 46th, 48th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st, 82nd, 83rd, 85th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd and 93rd.

The success of the enlarged American war program of the war department, General March said, is still dependent on adequate shipping, and while the emergency fleet corporation is constantly swelling the tonnage at the army's disposal, it still is necessary to charter and hire many additional ships.

Many Texans There. In answering questions the chief of staff said that the 35th national guard and ninetieth national army, including many Texans reached France before July 20 and August 12 and have been in training. The 90th has not yet reached the front line.

General March corrected a report that the 75th division (troops of New York City and New Jersey) was being sent to Italy. It was last reported, he said, in the Vosges.

The twenty-sixth national guard division (New England), which participated in numerous attacks near the sea near Tiber and which aided in the capture of the towns of Terey and Belleau was relieved from its position on the Marne front on July 22 and is now back of the line for recuperation.

Declines to Comment. Lacking official comment, the British press reported in Associated Press dispatches, this morning Gen. March declined to comment upon this new Allied thrust. He said, describing the aerial which had elapsed since his last talk that the Allies were making their attacks on small scale and at widely separated points.

On the night of the Oise the Allied advance has put the line well back of the old 1916-1917 line.

General March said the war department had not yet received details of the capture of Frappele, in the Vosges, by the fifth United States division (regulars). The line at this point is four miles from the German border.

EXISTING COTTON FREIGHT RATES WILL BE CONTINUED
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Existing freight rates on cotton shipped in any quantities will be continued this year, the railroad administration announced today.

FRENCH CONTINUE ATTACKS BETWEEN OISE AND AISNE

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NOYON BEING SLOWLY OUTFLANKED BY FRENCH
By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 21.—The new French front line, extending from the Oise to the Aisne, is being slowly outflanked by the French, according to the latest reports, the fall of Noyon which slowly is being outflanked.

The attack, while lacking the element of surprise, has overcome the carefully prepared positions of the enemy. On his advanced line the enemy had a formidable array of machine guns, forming a shield for his real line of defense.

The new German offensive plan has been completely unavailing. The enemy has been forced to seek new positions for defense.

The German army has lost its liberty of movement. The capture of Carlepoint, military critic of the Paris Oise, and assistant to Marshal Joffre when the latter visited America last year, and this plainly has been brought about by the intense high command.

The new offensive, it is believed here, will give the French complete control of the valleys of the Oise, Aisne and the quadrilateral of Ribecourt, Noyon, Beaumont and Soissons. Much territory, filled with strong positions, has been set to the west of the Oise.

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FRENCH WITHIN LESS THAN THREE MILES OF NOYON
By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French army is now within less than three miles of Noyon, according to reports from the front.

The line occupied by General Mangin's army at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the vicinity of Fontaine and Cuts, Camelin, Hérancourt, St. Aubin, La Tour farm, Mount Du Croque and Vesmont, Bény, La Val and reaches the Aisne at Courtil.

FRENCH TROOPS NOW WITHIN MIL OF NOYON
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HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES FAVORABLY MAN-POWER BILL
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A favorable report was voted by House military committee today on the administration man power bill with an amendment providing that youths from 18 to 20 years of age shall be placed in separate classifications. Chairman Dunt presented his report immediately before the House adjourned and obtained consent to have it taken up tomorrow with right of way over all other business. He thinks it can be passed by Friday.

DRASTIC ACTION BY GERMANY TO STOP REVOLUTION TALK

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We advanced our line during the night between Festubert and the Lawe River (on the southern side of the front between Beaumont Hamel and the Oise) and are in possession of La Tourelle.

Early this morning British troops carried out a successful operation in the Loos sector on a front of more than a mile. All the objectives of the attack were taken and a number of prisoners were captured.

While the width of the attacking front is not clearly defined, a "wide front" probably would include a line from north of the Scarpe, about fifteen miles. There has been very heavy fighting recently on the line north of the Ancre, although the Germans some days ago retired slightly on the front between Beaumont Hamel and Boucy. There has been more or less raiding activity, however.

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BRITISH ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT NORTH OF ANCRE

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SOVIET SHOTS SEVERAL HUNDRED OFFICERS MOSCOW
By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—Several hundred officers arrested in Moscow have been shot, according to a letter written in Moscow on August 14 by Dr. Alfons Paquet and published in the Frankfort Zeitung. Some of the officers who renounced Russian citizenship and acquired German or Polish passes were released at the request of the German consul general. The remainder was sent to a concentration camp surrounded by artillery. The officers, it is added, were subjected to conditions "begging all description." Those imprisoned include a number of former generals and colonels.

Dr. Paquet says that several hundred British and French business men have been arrested in Moscow and adds that further arrests are expected.

STRIKE STOPS FREIGHT SERVICE ON MOFFET ROAD
By Associated Press. DENVER, COLO., Aug. 21.—Freight service on the Denver and Salt Lake railroad (the Moffet road) was stopped last night by a strike of the engineers, firemen and trainmen to enforce a demand for adjustment of claims for back wages under the Adamson eight hour law and the prevailing scale of wages on government operated lines aggregating \$242,000. The strike has not affected passenger

VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED BY JURY IN I. W. W. CASES

By Associated Press. The defendant, including William D. (Bill) Haywood, general secretary...



WILLIAM HAYWOOD

On Trial 138 Days. The close of the case which has been before the jury for 138 days, was sudden...

"Our social system is on trial," asserted George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defense...

Many Witnesses Testify

From all corners of America the government summoned witnesses to substantiate charges that the I. W. W. created a reign of terror...

"The I. W. W. was in fact a government within a government," and was ruled over by a despotic chief...

"The I. W. W. began April 1 and was one of the longest criminal cases on record in this country. The record contains 20,000 typewritten pages of 7500 pages...

There was no sign of disorder which had been predicted among the defendants in case of an unfavorable verdict...

"I certainly believed that Judge Landis' instructions to the jury pointed to a clear and definite verdict that we can only make the best of it."

Attorney Vanderveer had little to say beyond announcing his intention to obtain a re-trial. Previously, however, he had characterized Judge Landis' instructions to the jury as "clear, concise and fair."

Sabotage Charged. The fate of the syndicalist movement in America, the government contended, rested on the outcome of the trial of 101 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World for conspiracy to obstruct the postal law...

The indictment against 165 men and one woman, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, returned by the September, 1917, grand jury, charged the practice of sabotage, including the slowing down of production and the wanton spoliation of material...

Forty of the indicted leaders, sending the government's intentions after the sensational nationwide raid and confiscation records on September 5, preceding the indictment, fled from the country or went into hiding and escaped capture...

The five counts in the indictment specifically charged the violation of the espionage act, the section of the criminal code prohibiting interference with the civil rights of citizens, the selective service act, the conspiracy statute and the postal law. The maximum penalty for conviction on five counts is 21 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEE LIST

A list of the nominees for the State Senate and the House of Representatives, as determined by the general primary election, and also the names of candidates who will contest in the second primary election on next Saturday, is here given.

- Senators: 1. R. F. Dorough, Texarkana. 2. J. C. McNeely, Dallas. 3. W. H. Sutter, Winnsboro. 4. L. A. Smith, Henderson. 5. J. H. Woods, Corsicana. 6. H. E. Willford, Fairfield (to fill vacancy). 7. W. R. Cousins, Hempfield. 8. W. L. Hall, Wharton. 9. E. C. Clark, Schulenburg. 10. Paul D. Page, Bastrop. 11. M. Faust, New Braunfels (to fill vacancy). 12. John H. Bailey, Cuero. 13. W. W. Glascock, McAllen. 14. Harry Hertzberg, San Antonio. 15. R. M. Dudley, El Paso. 16. A. C. Buchanan, Temple. 17. J. B. Carlock, Fort Worth. Representatives: District— 1. S. D. Crompton, Texarkana. 2. J. D. Newton, Bloomburg. 3. J. A. Dodd, New Boston. 4. M. M. O'Bannion, Waxcom. 5. W. E. Biggs, Carthage. 6. W. E. Burton, Waco. 7. W. E. Thomason, Nacogoches. 8. John C. Rogers, Center. 9. D. I. Walker, Jasper. 10. D. E. Fairbank, Jaffkin. 11. John D. McLeod, Leggett. 12. C. S. Brown, Stillson. 13. J. Homer Gaddy, Seaman. 14. L. E. Stout, Seaboard. 15. Houston—Place No. 1, Norman Kittrell Jr.; No. 2, J. W. Hall; No. 3, Charles Murphy; No. 4, Lynch Davidson. 16. Leo C. Brady, Galveston. 17. A. L. Beason, Texas City. 18. W. F. McFarlane, Richmond. 19. J. T. Loggins, Brazoria. 20. J. H. Gooden, Houston. 21. Howard Bonnetto, Conroe. 22. Oscar Davis, Navasota. 23. W. D. Lacey, Nornorange. 24. E. Winfrey, Crockett. 25. R. E. Seaton, Palestine. 26. George B. Terrell, Alto. 27. E. E. Bedell, Tyler. 28. R. E. Yantis, Athens. 29. H. P. Davis, Sulphur Springs. 30. C. M. Cain, Winnsboro. 31. James B. Lawrence, Pittsburg. 32. E. R. Bolin, Omaha. 33. E. H. Garland, Annona. 34. E. H. Berrin, Sulphur Springs. 35. B. H. Smith, Birchright, R. F. D. No. 6. 36. R. L. McDowry, Paris. 37. John R. Ralston, Honey Grove. 38. D. W. Dickson, Paris. 39. R. D. Thompson, Greenville. 40. B. F. Vaughan, Sherman. 41. W. H. Speer, Kinney. 42. Place 1, B. R. Reed, Sherman. 43. Place 2, Dan McMillin, White Wright. 44. Charles A. Berger, Sherman. 45. Place 1, Harry Miller, Dallas. 46. Place 2, F. B. Weber, Dallas. 47. John E. Davis, Mesquite, Place 4. 48. O. L. Sney, Dallas. 49. S. J. Osbourne, Kaufman. 50. C. H. Beck, Lewisville. 51. John Davis, Dallas. 52. J. C. Murrell, Galveston. 53. Mack Taylor of Forestburg and W. A. Morris of Montague are candidates in the second primary. 54. J. W. Walker, Decatur. 55. C. F. Seaton, Weatherford. 56. Fort Worth, Place 1, A. B. Curtis; Place 2, Ben F. Owsen. 57. Place 3, C. E. Farmer and Wallace Malone will contest in second primary. 58. John H. Veatch, Joshua. 59. Edwin H. Brown, Fort Worth. 60. Place 1, J. Tidwell, Waxahatchie; Place 2, Jack Johnson, Palsmer. 61. Mark L. Wigginton, Hillsboro. 62. H. R. Owen, Dallas. 63. D. D. Peavy, Teague. 64. D. B. Burns, Mertons. 65. A. H. Seawright, Groesbeck. 66. W. P. Poague, Waxahatchie, Place 1. 67. B. Williams, Waco, Place 2. 68. E. H. Childers and T. W. Adams of Martin will contest in second primary. 69. J. Hannah and J. L. Quickall, both of Waco, will contest in second primary. 70. F. S. Estes, Franklin. 71. M. E. Beard, Sorano. 72. C. W. Barrett, Temple. 73. I. W. Culp, Killeen. 74. H. F. Schlossman, Lexington. 75. Oscar A. Seward, Independence. 76. W. E. Weber, Ladonia. 77. H. J. Miller, Bellville. 78. W. T. Hasky, Hallettsville. 79. S. M. Scott, Edna. 80. H. S. Bonham, Beeville. 76. W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi. 77. J. T. Canales, Brownsville. 78. J. B. Morrison, Donna. 79. E. A. Alton, Laredo. 80. W. A. Lowe, Tilden. 81. Sam C. Lacey, Cuero. 82. W. M. Fy, Goggin. 83. George J. King, Goggin. 84. W. R. Brown, Floresville. 85. (San Antonio, Place 1, Edward H. Lange; Place 2, William A. Black; Place 3, Eugene Nordhaus; Place 4, Otto Wahrman. 86. C. F. Richards, Lockhart. 87. Sam E. Johnson, Johnson City. 88. C. F. Bass, San Marcos. 89. (Austin, Place 1, E. S. Johnson; Place 2, John W. Brady. 90. J. O. Smith, Elgin. 91. H. E. Paulson, Marble Falls. 92. Claude D. Teer, Granger. 93. John F. A. Thorp, Gateville. 94. John C. Darroch, Goldthwaite. 95. Fred E. Morris, Meridian. 96. Fred E. Morris, Meridian. 97. F. B. King of Stoneville and Dr. A. Carmichael of Granbury will contest in second primary. 98. C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells. 99. W. O. Wright, Megargel. 100. W. O. Wright, Megargel. 101. J. D. Parnell, Vernon. 102. H. W. Jones, Haskell. 103. H. W. Marshall, Quannah. 104. S. A. Bryan, Memphis. 105. M. E. Ross, Snyder. 106. T. J. Barrett, Anson. 107. Ben L. Cox, Abilene. 108. D. J. Nye, Gorman. 109. L. E. Russell and C. J. Lee, both of Comanche, will contest in second primary. 110. J. T. Hamilton, May. 111. C. R. Stevens, Dallinger. 112. Henry Sackett, Burnet. 113. W. F. Hillis, Sterling City. 114. T. J. Brandy, Brady. 115. M. B. Blackburn, Junction City. 116. H. B. Housby, Uvalde. 117. W. F. Jones, Del Rio.

EXCAVATION FOR SIX OF ASYLUM BUILDINGS DONE

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STATES ATTORNEY SEEKS TO DESTROY INFESTED COTTON

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—Assistant Attorney General J. C. Wall, said this afternoon that he plans to ask the Eleventh district court at Houston to issue another order for the destruction of cotton in the infested area which J. C. and W. A. Albritton, Harris county cotton growers refused to destroy and for which they were held in contempt of court.

FARMERS COMPLAIN AT FREIGHT INCREASE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Increased freight rates on corn, oats, rye and barley, granted by Director General Barrett, are being protested in order of June 25 last, were attacked today by the National Council of Farmers Co-Operative Associations, in a complaint filed today by the interstate commerce commission asking that the old rates be re-established.

One Cent Per Mile Railroad Fare To Farmer's Institute

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—A rate of one cent a mile each way, exclusive of the cost of the fare, to be granted by the railroads to persons attending the state meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Waco, August 21-22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1918, was announced today.

STANLEY J. CLARK INCLUDED AMONG I. W. W. ARRESTED

Among the defendants in the I. W. W. trial in Chicago was Stanley J. Clark, who was arrested here early last summer after a speech at the Empire school house. Clark was bound over to the grand jury and after several days in jail gave bond.

MODE PROMOTED TO CAPTAINCY OF GUARD TROOP

J. W. Mode, the popular railroad conductor who was first lieutenant in Troop E of the National Guard at Childress has received notice of his promotion to the captaincy of Troop E at this place. He takes the rank of major in the regular army.

EXEMPTION OF MARRIED MEN NOT TO BE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—No general exemption from military service will be granted to married men by the war department in preparation for the proposed extension of the draft law. Secretary Baker declared today in a statement before the House military committee on the new administration man power bill.

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN HAVE REACHED ROME

ROME, Aug. 19.—Members of the United States congressional delegation, arrived here Sunday at noon. They were welcomed by Admiral Rozio in the name of the minister of marine.

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INSPECTOR IS COMING WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR

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ROBERTSON HAS BIG MAJORITY OVER MURRAY

By Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Aug. 17.—J. B. Robertson, democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the primaries of August 6, received a total of 48,367 votes, winning over William H. Murray, his nearest opponent, by a plurality of 24,285, the highest plurality ever given to a candidate in Oklahoma history.

GREAT CROWDS ON BURKBURNETT STREETS TODAY

By Associated Press. BURKBURNETT, TEX., Aug. 19.—The largest crowd that has been seen in Burk Burnett since the Fowler was brought in several weeks ago fill the streets today and there is a constant stream of people coming and going from the Staley, Langford and Chenualt Hodge No. 1.

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SICK SEVERAL WEEKS

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When Senator Gallinger returned from Washington to his summer home at Salisbury, N. H., in July, he was in poor health. A few ago his condition became so much worse that upon advice of his physician he was brought to a hospital here. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerosis.

At the senator's bedside was Mrs. Ralph Gallinger, widow of Senator Gallinger's only son, who was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago.

Senator Jacob Harold Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was the oldest member of the United States Senate, both in year and in point of service. Ever since 1891 he had been a conspicuous figure in the Senate, taking not only a leading part in its discussions, but ranking as a dominating figure in its leadership and in the councils of the republic.

During his continuous service of 27 years in the Senate, he had been active on the finance, appropriations, rules and government of the District of Columbia. He fought long for his ocean mail subsidy bill to build up the American merchant marine.

Senator Gallinger married, in 1860, Mary Anna Bailey, of Salisbury, N. H., who died in Washington in 1907.

SENATOR LODGE IS RANKING REPUBLICAN

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The ranking republican in point of service after Senator Gallinger is Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and it is generally understood that he will succeed to the minority leadership.

ABSENTEES MUST ACT PROMPTLY IF THEY WISH VOTE

Voters who will be out of the city Saturday and who wish to vote must call at the county clerk's office before tomorrow night to mark their ballots. Several called at the clerk's office today, but as the tickets had not been printed they could not vote.

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AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 17.—Tobe Williams, negro, of Wharton, who was to have been hanged for murder at six o'clock yesterday evening was granted a reprieve of thirty days by Governor Hobby.

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Candidates for several State offices and for congress are to be nominated in the runoff primary Saturday. Reports from some counties say that the polls will not be opened on Saturday and any candidate who is nominated is quite likely to be chosen by a considerable minority of those who voted in the first primary on July 27.

YANKEE DOODLE GIRLS PLAY TO CROWDED HOUSE

With "Little Agnes" at her best in new "blues" hits, Harry Feldman and the Montgomery Duo executing "specialties" and the entire company of chorists giving a big swimming feature, the Yankee Doodle Girls scored a decided hit in the opening night of the week's engagement at the Plaza Tuesday.

FORD WILL GIVE WAR PROFITS TO GOVERNMENT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—Henry Ford, through his private secretary, announced this afternoon that he will return to the United States government all the profits he personally makes on war contracts work. He added that he expected a number of the other stockholders of the Ford Motor Company would follow his example.

MONEY FOR FARMERS.

The Wichita County Farm Loan Association is offering loans to farmers for 25 years at five and a half per cent interest. A part of the drought relief fund provided by the State will be available to the farmers of this section.

ORGANIZED LABOR OPPOSES WORK OR FIGHT AMENDMENT

MORRISON DECLARES SPECIAL INTERESTS SECRETLY PRESSING LEGISLATION. ATTACK UPON LOYALTY

Organized labor is voicing its opposition to proposed amendments to the administration's war power bill on the grounds that it would become an instrument in the hands of employers to force men to work and would take away from labor its strongest weapon, the strike. The Times is not well enough acquainted with the proposed amendment to express an opinion on it.

LET US AVOID TYRANNY

Certainly no weapon should be given employers to coerce workmen. Employers and workmen should meet each other in war times and at all other times on equal terms and in a spirit of co-operation. For employers to have power to coerce employees is tyrannous and reprehensible. For laborers to have this power over employers is equally tyrannous. Employers and employees should meet on terms of mutual respect and interest. No war legislation should be adopted which will destroy this situation.

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ANOTHER ATTACK BY FRENCH ON WIDE FRONT

GOOD PROGRESS MADE EVERYWHERE AND ADVANCE DEEPENED. LONDON, Aug. 20.—According to the latest advices reaching London the front of the French extended over fifteen miles. Good progress has been made everywhere, according to reports, and the advance on this front since Saturday is now over four miles at its maximum depth.

The present line follows: From Plessy Le Val to Le Four-A-Verre to Belfontaine and to Bierrancourt, two and a half miles north of Morsain. From there it runs south to Oly-Courtil and reaches the Aisne at Courtil. The attack today extended to a point within three miles from Soissons.

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BOILER THRESHING ENGINE MUSKOGEE, OKLA., AUGUST 20

Three persons were killed and three seriously injured when the boiler of a threshing engine exploded at dusk last night on the farm of Noel Willis, three miles southwest of Pegg, an inland town in Cherokee county.

CAPTAIN MILLS KILLED IN ACTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Captain Philip O. Mills, former Harvard football player and a son of the late General Arthur Mills, was killed in action July 15 last, according to information received here today by friends.

300 TEXANS ORDERED TO CAMP MABRY SEPT. 5

ATSPIN, TEX., Aug. 21.—The Texas Army department today received from Provost Marshal General Crowder for three hundred men to report at Camp Mabry, September 5.

SCENES DESCRIBED AS TRANSPORTS REACH FRANCE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. AMERICAN PORT, WESTERN FRANCE, July 15.—Twelve o'clock at night, all lights out above and aloft, heavy rain squalls sweeping out to sea, and the great port dark and silent as the latest fleet of American transports and convoys—12 motor ships, 10 destroyers, 38,000 fighting men and 5,000 crew—creeps in from the Atlantic.

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HUNS HURLED BACK BY FRENCH ATTACK

German forces holding the vital sector of the battle front between the Aisne and Oise rivers were hurled back over a ten mile front this morning by the French, according to reports reaching London. It is stated that the French have penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of two miles. This attack, which is a continuation of the assault made northwest of Soissons on Sunday night, is said to endanger the whole German positions at Soissons and the Aisne. It is added that the French success probably will be followed by a German retreat from Soissons to the Chemin-Des-Dames.

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Market Report

CASUALTIES

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Reports of further showers in Texas and Tennessee...

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Retraction of crop damage reports...

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—The price of cotton was depressed 12 to 15 points...

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 21.—Wheat number hard \$2.19...

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Cotton spot in fair demand...

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 21.—Cattle receipts 7,000; weak to 25 low...

BURIAN DECLARES NO ALTERATION OF PEACE PLAN

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister...

New York Stocks. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Shippings were again to the fore at the opening of today's stock market...

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS EXPORT EMBARGO

By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 21.—After several cabinet meetings to consider the high cost of living...

BRITISH ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT NORTH OF ANCRE

Moyveville. Some German field guns and anti-aircraft were taken in the British attack on the Ancre...

BRITISH STRIKE ON TEN-MILE FRONT SOUTH OF ARRAS

The German infantry was discovered to be weak in places, some companies not having more than a strength of fifty or six ranks...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Army casualties among overseas forces: Killed in action 167...

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

ARMY. Killed in action: 167. Wounded, degree undetermined, 4. Prisoners 1. Total 172.

Private William H. Swearingen, Kansas City, Mo. Sergeant Alfred J. Orton, Columbus, Ohio...

Private Harry D. Chilcoat, Altoona, Pa. Sergeant James F. Hutchison, Philadelphia, Pa. Sergeant James K. Kealey, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Private Herbert W. Allison, Monessen, Pa. Private William C. Boylen, obispo, Pa. Private Charles W. Steiner, William J. Cassidy, Long Island City...

Private Joseph P. Brubaker, Dunsmuir, Pa. Private Tony Casanova, Dunsmuir, Pa. Private John W. Colabine, Belwood, Pa.

Private Ernest P. Agner, Live Oak, Fla. Private Harry B. Meeman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Private John V. Barron, Philadelphia...

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DISASTER THREATENS HUNS

GERMAN MASSES THROWN INTO STRUGGLE FAIL TO CHECK BRITISH DRIVE

(By Associated Press.)

Along the front in northern Picardy a battle which seems to be one of the greatest of the war has developed.

Disaster is reported to be threatening the whole German army on this front and the Germans are throwing great masses of men into the struggle in the hope of checking the tide of battle which dispatches from British headquarters say is setting against them.

From the north end of the battle line at Boiry Bequerelle, Boyelles and Gomiecourt come tidings of a British advance.

Meaulte, near Albert, has been wrested from the Germans. Happy Valley, south of Meaulte and north of Bray, also has been taken by the British, it is reported.

South of the Somme the towns of Chuignolles and Herleville are said to have been captured from the enemy.

News from the scene of the greatest struggle would seem to indicate that the British have plunged deep into the vital positions held by the Germans as a protection to their right flank.

The exact line as it now stands cannot be given but some of the towns taken by the British are almost a mile inside of the positions where the Germans are believed to have stood yesterday and the greatest advance is said to be two miles.

When it is realized that the fighting on this front is along the lines which were strongly entrenched by the Germans and held by them until the great British offensive before Albert in 1916 the importance of the advance which was made today appears to be augmented.

British and German armies are locked in a mighty battle today over a twenty-five mile front from Lihons, six miles south of the Somme River, to the Cojeul River, south of Arras.

This combat, which began with the British attack against the enemy positions east of the Ancre River on Wednesday, now has spread into one of the greatest battles of the Allied offensive in Picardy. It is officially reported from London that the British are making progress at some points and that German attacks east of Beaucourt at about the middle of the front were repulsed.

The British apparently still are on the aggressive along the whole line.

French troops have occupied the southern banks of the Oise and the Ailette between Semigny, south of Noyon, to the railroad bridge west of Coucy-Le-Chateau.

South of Pont-St-Mare they have reached the outskirts of Guny and Coucy-St. Chad. This progress brings them still further toward the rear of the German forces holding the hills north of Soissons and within three miles of the German positions north of Chemin-Des-Dames, as they stood before the offensive of May 27.

Shaken by the Allied assaults on the northern and southern ends of the Picardy battle front the German line is wavering. Along the Oise the enemy apparently is retreating precipitately.

Allied pressure continues strong along the whole front. Unless the enemy can stop the onrush particularly in the south his territorial gains of the present year are in a fair way to be wiped out. Further, if either of the Allied strokes can break through the old Hindenburg line it will be perilous.

In the south the French are pushing forward a front of thirty miles east and west of Noyon, weakening the German line around Roye and northward toward a grave menace to the Vesle-Aisne line through the crossing of the Ailette and the Oise-Aisne canal northwest of Soissons.

North of the Somme and the Ancre to Mericourt the British keep doggedly at it after having captured Albert and 5,000 prisoners. South of the bend in the Ancre they have crossed the stream to the east on a six mile front for a gain of two miles.

Noyon Still Holds Out. Noyon, a pivot of the German lines in Picardy, still holds out, but the town and the surrounding heights are under the fire of the French cannon. West of Noyon, the French are on the divette for a distance of almost five miles. The Oise has been reached on a front of ten miles south and east of Noyon and has been crossed at several points.

So hurried was the German withdrawal from south of the Oise that they were unable to destroy all the bridges across the stream. They also left behind much material and, more than 200 guns. French cavalry and airplanes are harassing the retiring enemy and over the German positions of two days, even one-day ago, French guns and infantry are rushing northward. Except west of the Oise and along the sharp salient north of Soissons the Germans show little signs of holding and probably will retire beyond the Oise canal, which parallels the river on the north.

Most stubborn have been the combats on the front north of the Somme and Field Marshal Haig has had to face bitter resistance all along the front. His pressure continues, however, and his success around Albert probably will provide leverage to push the Germans farther east, north and south of that sector. North of the Ancre the British and Germans are struggling violently for possession of towns along the Arras-Albert railway

and the Arras-Bapaume road, but the British have held to their gains.

Most Vital Sectors. Probably the most vital sectors to the Germans at present are those from Roye to Noyon and that north of Soissons. If the first should be broken the German position north of the Somme would have to be re-adjusted. The salient north of Soissons possibly is most important because if it should fall the French would have the heights of Chemin-Des-Dames outflanked and in a position to menace Laon. Continued French pressure on this salient would appear to have the effect of forcing the Germans to retreat from the Vesle within a few days at most.

American troops north of the Vesle have increased the security of their position by cleaning out an important point north of Elsmes. The Germans attempted a counter attack but were thrown back with a loss. Along the remainder of the Vesle the Allied pressure is being maintained.

SLAYER ARKANSAS SHERIFF ELECTROCUTED TODAY. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 23.—Ben Caughron, convicted slayer of Deputy Sheriff Charles Kirkland of the Arkansas penitentiary this morning, Caughron was one of a gang of draft resisters whom the officers were attempting to arrest.

FOCH SAYS BIBLE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE SOLDIER. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—"The Bible certainly is the best preparation that you can give to an American soldier going into battle to sustain his magnificent ideal and faith," writes Marshal Foch in a letter to the American Bible Society, in appreciation of nearly a quarter of a million copies of the Scriptures distributed among soldiers abroad. The society is also supplying thousands of copies every week to men in the embarkation camps just before they go to the other side.

FRENCH FORD OISE RIVER EIGHT MILES EAST NOYON

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 23.—French troops have crossed the Oise River and the Albert-Bapaume road, eight miles east of Noyon and are in the outskirts of the village of Morlaincourt on the north side of the Oise, a mile and a half from Noyon station, according to dispatches to newspapers here.

BRITISH HARRY MERCILESSLY RANKS OF RETREATING ENEMY. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 23.—The rapid advance of the British patrols along the Albert-Bapaume road toward where the old German lines dip near Tara Hill is threatening to flank any counter movements against the British gains.

Some British batteries advanced several times in the last two days. No longer do the Germans bring ammunition at a walk. They come up at a gallop in a cloud of dust.

The French airplanes are as numerous as ever and the bombers are being harried mercilessly by bombing squadrons which fly ahead of the infantry and attack the German columns on the march.

NEW BASIS FOR LIVESTOCK RATES ANNOUNCED TODAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A new basis of livestock rates for the Southeast, with especially low rates on stock moving out of the drought stricken areas to the Southeast was ordered established today by the railroad administration.

The order establishes a standard and uniform schedule for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico to replace the complicated system of local rates heretofore in effect. The new basis is substantially that established on order of the interstate commerce commission between Shreveport and Texas points.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS ACROSS AILLETTE VALLEY

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND GREAT QUANTITY OF WAR MATERIAL TAKEN.

PURSUIT CONTINUES

Aviators Proceed Cavalry to Disperse Rear Guard—Batteries Coming Up On The Gallop.

By Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE OISE. Thursday, August 22 (11 P. M.)—General Mangin's bow has driven the Germans across the valley of the Ailette on a front of several miles. The enemy's forces on the right wing of the battle line are on the plateau between the Ailette and Soissons and between Ailette and the Oise.

To the left of Brittany the Germans are north of the Oise, except those that are hiding in fields and thickets, dead prisoners. It is impossible to estimate the number of captives being sent to the camps in the rear and army headquarters itself does not have more than an approximate count. Only a partial count has been made of the booty which includes at least 200 guns, many of them of large calibre.

The Germans still are stoutly resisting the first French army around Roye. General Debeny's men, however, forged ahead again today both north and south of that town.

In their retreat across the Oise the Germans did not have time to destroy the bridges. Some were found intact, while others were damaged.

Cavalry are being marked service in the pursuit of the enemy. Not only are the cavalry advance guards but other troops are following the infantry to take care of the machine guns left behind by the Germans to be sacrificed in attempting to check the French advance. Aviators preceded the cavalry. They are dispersing enemy rear guards who attempt to make a stand and are breaking up and scattering convoys on the crowded roads with machine guns. Batteries of guns and ammunition wagons with the horses at a gallop were pushing north today through an immense dust cloud over the fields where yesterday the German rear guard fought desperately to save part of their artillery. Many of the guns had to be left behind as well as a great number of machine guns. "The devil himself could not hold against all that," said one captured German subaltern. "We didn't know which way to turn."

The excellent co-ordination of the different branches of the French army is proving most effective in the present pursuit. It has been the manner in which the infantry, artillery, cavalry and aerial arms have worked together that has made it so difficult for the Germans to get away.

The enemy will undoubtedly soon give way in spite of the heavy forces he seems to have concentrated. The battle increased in violence every hour as the British launched fresh attacks.

The town of Heaulte which was captured by the British was strongly defended by the Germans but tanks rolled up to the town and cleared the way for the infantry which passed through the place and pushed forward to the Bray-Albert road.

Happy Valley to the north of Bray, was the scene of more hard fighting before it was taken. The place was alive with machine guns and honey-combed with dugouts. After being well mopped up the Germans launched a counter attack and temporarily succeeded in pushing the British out but the position was retaken soon afterwards.

There has been more desperate fighting today in front of Achiet-le-Grand but with the British force rushing through Gomiecourt the enemy can not hold out long in this position.

There also has been heavy fighting in the region of Miramont, Beauregard and Dovecot. Just in front of Miramont, to which positions the British retired yesterday when the Germans attacked with heavy force, changed hands five times. The British now seem to have secured final possession of this region as other British troops are sweeping around in the rear.

There was hard fighting and hand to hand engagements in Albert, the Germans resisting desperately from houses and barricades.

ALLIED TROOPS ON USSURI RIVER WITHDRAW. LONDON, Aug. 23.—Allied troops on the Ussuri River, north of the enemy, have been forced to withdraw after heavy fighting, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Harbin dated Wednesday.

REPUBLICANS TO ELECT GALLINGER'S SUCCESSOR. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Republicans of the senate have been called to meet tomorrow to elect a floor leader to succeed the late Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. Selection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is regarded as assured.

VOTE LATE TODAY ON AMENDMENT TO MAN POWER BILL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The House agreed today to vote at six o'clock on the McKenzie amendment, written into the bill by the military committee, providing that registrants between 18 and 20 shall be put into a separate class to be called last.

An 18 year-old boy wearing a soldier's coat, a helmet, and carrying a rifle was exhibited to the House by Representative Johnson to illustrate his claims that such boys are incapable of bearing arms. The boy, Mr. Johnson said, supports his mother who is nearly blind, yet he wants to go to the war as a motorcycle driver and his mother is willing for him to do so.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut followed with a speech favoring the war department bill unamended. He said it was all nonsense to talk about 18 year old boys being children and that it was an insult to between 200,000 and 300,000 youths. Mr. Johnson said, put an oversized uniform on an 18 year old boy to make him ridiculous.

"I'll ask," added Mr. Tilson, "that four marines in the gallery stand in their places to show what splendid soldiers they make. They are actual marines, 18 years old."

Four marines who were sitting with one of their officers in Speaker Clark's bench in the gallery arose, and the House cheered.

GENERAL CLOSURE ON BILL DROPS IN SENATE. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General closure in the senate on the man power bill closed unexpectedly late today and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee proceeded with the consideration of amendments having precedence.

Lowering of the proposed maximum draft age to forty years was urged by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. He said military necessity demanded the calling of youths over 18 but that he could not see the wisdom of taking men over forty years old whose number secured this way would be so small.

"But we seem to shrink from the responsibility of taking men over 21," the senator added. "Remember, we must get men, not votes."

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio opposed drafting of 18-year-old boys and analyzed man power statistics of General March and Provost Marshal General Crowder, in an effort to prove it unnecessary.

Before taking boys, Senator Pomeroy said, the government should go into deferred classes, which he complained, are being treated as if exempt instead of merely deferred. Thousands of men could be secured by reclassification, he declared and 620,000 would have to come from deferred classes to complete the war program.

U-BOAT OFFICER BOASTS CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO. PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 23.—A boast that the American cruiser San Diego was torpedoed and not mined was made by the commander of the submarine which captured the steam trawler Triumph and used her as a raider on the fishing banks this week.

More than 100 of her crew, including the captain, were taken from the submarine while Captain Myhre was on board.

The commander said he had been out three months and intended to remain two months longer in order to annihilate the fishing fleet on the banks.

BRITISH STEAMER DIOMED TORPEDOED. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Diomed has been torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast. More than 100 of her crew, many of them Chinese, some severely injured, were rescued and brought here today by another British steamer.

MUNSON RESIGNS AS MEMBER SHIPPING BOARD. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Frank C. Munson, of New York, has resigned from the shipping board. It was learned today that he will return to his duties as president of the Munson steamship line.

ENIGMATIC NOTE APPEARS IN PARIS NEWSPAPER. PARIS, August 23.—In special type letters printed prominently this enigmatic note: "Will the echo to the great Bertha soon be heard? Will that echo have a Yankee accent?"

BRITISH PILING UP PRISONERS AND GUNS RAPIDLY

HAIG'S MEN ARE KILLING GREAT NUMBERS OF GERMANS AND MAKING PROGRESS.

ENEMY'S DILEMMA

If He Retreats He Acknowledges Defeat—If He Stays He Will Be Killed.

By Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 23.—British troops this morning are reported to have captured Chignolles and Herleville, south of the Somme river, more than a thousand prisoners were taken in this operation which eliminates the bend in the line.

Field Marshal Haig's forces also are reported to have taken Boyelles and Boiry Bequerelle and are still pushing forward. They are piling up prisoners and guns.

The British have reached Gomiecourt which is considered to be the chief point of the German defense position.

South of Gomiecourt the British this morning were attacking and pushing forward all along the line.

A battle has developed which seems to be one of the greatest of the war. The town of Meaulte, southeast of Albert, fell early in the British drive. The British troops pressing on here have taken a front of more than five miles to the north of Bray.

Happy Valley, to the north of Bray, was taken by Field Marshal Haig's troops after hard fighting.

Three German aviation headquarters have been taken in the locality of Happy Valley.

Additional guns also have fallen into the hands of the British. A number of fresh new German divisions have been identified. They were rushed up in the hope of saving something from the disaster which threatens the whole German army on the front.

The latest report from the battle line says the British are reaching out in the direction of Tara Hill which is a thousand yards beyond Albert.

In the fighting south of the river the British have extended their line on a front of more than five miles, pushing into the German defenses at the greatest depth for about two miles.

Details of the fighting just north of the Somme, which continues show that Albert actually was stormed by the British who crossed the river to the south, anticipating the probable German intention to withdraw from the pocket which was rapidly being created here.

The Germans now are fighting desperately in the region of Gomiecourt. South of Gomiecourt the British also began an attack this morning and are pushing forward all along the line.

Reports from all points say that the battle, which seems to have developed into one of the greatest of the war from the standpoint of men and guns engaged and the length of the front, is going on vigorously for the British troops.

Field Marshal Haig's men are killing great numbers of Germans and are making steady progress everywhere in spite of resistance from the enemy who, if he retreats, acknowledges that he is beaten and if he stays and fights it out is bound to suffer the heaviest casualties.

The fresh attacks launched by the British this morning were both to the north and to the south of the battle zone in which the British were fighting yesterday. By this extension of the front a battle now is being fought along a line nearly thirty miles long, stretching from a point near the Cojeul River on the north to the region well south of Herleville on the south.

ATTEMPTS INCREASING AGAINST LIVES OF OFFICERS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from Switzerland today says that attempts are increasing in Austria. It is reported that several commanders of the Austrian corps have advised officers in the rear to have revolvers with them always.

FIVE IMPORTANT GERMAN TOWNS HEAVILY BOMBED. LONDON, Aug. 23.—Five important towns in Germany and five hostile airbases were heavily bombed by British aerial squadrons on the night of August 21-22, according to an official statement issued today by the British air ministry.

Military objectives at Frankfurt and Cologne, the statement adds, were heavily attacked and good results were observed.

BRITISH GAIN EVERYWHERE ALONG FRONT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 23.—A battle is raging today in France on one of the widest fronts of the war. It extends for about fifty miles north from Soissons. Everywhere, according to news received here this afternoon from the battle front, the battle has been going successfully for the Entente Allies.

The British third army has gained more than a mile on a front of more than seven miles.

The British fourth army has gained more than two miles on a front of seven miles.

The fourth army has taken more than 1,500 prisoners today.

The third army captured more than 500 Germans in the town of Gomiecourt alone.

Boiry-Bequerelle, Boyelles, Hamecourt and Gomiecourt are now held by the British third army, according to a report. The British are pushing their attack toward the southeast from Gomiecourt in the direction of Bapaume.

The British fourth army has gained all its objectives and holds the hill southwest of Cappy and the towns of Chuignolles and Herleville. It is stated unofficially that the British have captured Esna Hill to the south east of Aueville.

The French tenth army is also moving forward. The line today runs along the south bank of the Oise River.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION DEPTH BOMB ON SHIP. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Commander William Price Williamson and three enlisted men were killed and Commander R. B. White and eighteen men were wounded by the accidental explosion of a depth charge on board the U. S. S. Orizaba August 17.

Commander White's report says an hour and a half after the explosion a submarine was sighted astern and the ship's guns were manned and ready to fire immediately in spite of the fact that half of the after gun crew had been hurt.

REPUBLICANS TO ELECT GALLINGER'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Republicans of the senate have been called to meet tomorrow to elect a floor leader to succeed the late Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. Selection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is regarded as assured.

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CASUALTIES

ARMY.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action 27.
Missing in action 35.
Wounded severely 50.
Died of wounds 13.
Died from accident and other causes one.
Died of disease 11.
Wounded degree undetermined, 10
Total 132.

Killed in Action.
Sergeants Oliver Lacasse, Claremont, N. H.; Eliza W. Weacott, South Pennsac, Mo.; Joyce Kilmer, Leech mouth, Manor, N. Y.; Thomas B. Landers, Natick, Mass.
Corporals Michael J. Leonard, State Island, N. Y.; Gavin R. McIvor, Matapan, Mass.; Pete Schult, Pittsburg, Pa.; Myron L. Whitcomb, Hampden, Me.
Mechanic Curtis E. McQuillen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Privates Lester, Sykesville, Jefferson, Pa.; Hyman Hillson, Roxbury, Mass.; Sidney M. Johnson, Oeco, Ill.; Fred Kapanak, Shawano, Wis.; Fred Erick, King, Rutland, Vt.; Charles J. Klein, Lewistown, Pa.; Joseph Krone, Lackawanna, N. Y.; Walter Madenford, Media, Pa.; George T. Maxwell, Newton Center, Mass.; Hugh Mikewicz, Jersey City, N. J.; Albert C. Smith, Danbury, Conn.; Ethan A. Stone, Snyder, Ill.; Hyman Tom Kowitz, New York, N. Y.; Erasmus Haller, Boston, Mass.; Ira Fowler, Nevada, Ohio; Walter Byron McCune, Michigan City, Ind.; Kenneth Eckman Price, Burlington, N. J.; Charles J. Sullivan, Worcester, Mass.

Died of Wounds.
Corporal Andrew O. Tallman, Joliet, Ill.
Wagoner John Loyal Conant, Cold water, Mich.
Privates Charles Oscar Cross, Fairbault, Minn.; Henry F. Herman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leonard K. Jarrett, Carson City, Mich.; Samuel J. Lewin, New York, N. Y.; Maye E. Taggart, Mich.; Earl M. Mortoff, Ashley, Ind.; John Logan Orr, Chicago, Ill.; John Arthur Peterson, Louisville, Ill.; Richard P. Poppinger, Gerald, Mo.; Lyman R. Rohrer, Stambler, Pa.; Alfred Ruchti, Monroe, Wis.; Walter C. Sanderson, Shawneetown, Ill.; Ernest Schulgen, East, Wis.; Edward Schuler, Waukegan, Wis.; Woodfin H. Spongias, Horton, W. Va.

Died of Disease.
Private John H. Nelson, Peoria, Ill.; Van Horn Peale, New York, N. Y.
Corporal W. Schoenfeld, Cincinnati, O.
Privates Oscar A. Dahlen, Kindred, N. D.; Noah Duke, Tishomingo, Miss.; John Evans, Newbern, N. C.; Will Foy, Emelle, Ala.; Raymond A. Garland, Germantown, Neb.; Henry Grier, Charlotte, N. C.; Harold J. Kline, Live Oak, Calif.; Benjamin Rojicki, New Britain, Conn.

Died from Accident and Other Causes.
Corporal Bart L. Welsh, Wellsville, Ohio.
Wounded Severely.
Sergeants Hollis P. Duesl, McCords, Mich.; Chovine R. Sprout Jr., Manning, S. C.; William Winnicki, Wallingford, Conn.
Corporals Terrence Francis Dunne, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William R. McCandless, Munice, Ind.; Stephen Shillady, Everett, Mass.

Cook Valenty Albe, Detroit, Mich.
Privates Fred W. Dewitt, South Spencer, Mass.; Henry S. Fisher, Hampton, Neb.; Antonio Gangomi, Rumford, Me.; Sam Genova, Oswego, N. Y.; Jerry M. Lambhear, Dickenson, N. Y.; George A. Sullivan, Carthage, O.; Harvey Willie, Canine City, Ind.; Leo R. Blanche, Northampton, Mass.; Ralph F. Eddette, Bristol, Conn.; Sam Dunkler, New York, N. Y.; Herbert W. Edgott, Augusta, Mich.; John M. Jensen, St. Paul, Minn.; Guy E. Johnson, E. Peru, Mo.; George O. Myers, Rossville, Ind.; John O'Shea, Chicago, Ill.; Edward A. Platkin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert L. Scott, Eureka, Ala.; ADAM E. SMITH, KENDALIA, TEX.; Jacob Weiner, Pottsville, Pa.; Ernest E. Wilcher, Durant, Okla.; Clark W. Wyatt, Richardsonville, W. Va.; Obie Young, Charleston, W. Va.; Joseph Zenzian, W. Patterson, N. Y.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Sergeants Harold F. Mayer, Bartlett, Ill.; John F. Fay, Albany, N. Y.
Corporal Fred W. Brown, Columbus, Ohio.
Privates Joseph Bitaco, Tulsa, Okla.; Alexander J. King, Albany, N. Y.; Bernard H. Lahnkuhl, Covington, Ky.; John McClinton, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Nolan, Scranton, Pa.; Stanley J. Pastula, Shenandoah, Pa.; William E. Patience, Imogene, Iowa.

Missing in Action.
Lieutenant Calloway G. Cheaton, Annapolis, Md.; Jason E. Hunt, Woods

ville, N. H.; Clifford A. McElvain, Albany, Mo.; Richard C. Martin, Mehanieburg, O.; Paul N. Montague, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles B. Bands, Richmond, Va.; Grover C. Jann, Montgomery, Ala.; Arthur L. Whilon, Nortonville, N. D.; Private CHARLES AMADOR, GOLD AD, TEX.; Toney Basile, Newcaste, Pa.; Charlie R. Baxley, Ozan, Ark.; Julius Becker, Sturgis, Mich.; Neil Assida, Portland, Fla.; Sterling C. Accordovs, Tishomingo, Okla.; John J. Flaherty, Waltham, Mass.; Frank A. Gallagher, Waltham, Mass.; John L. Jambert, Dravosburg, Pa.; Joseph Javars, Seattle, Wash.; Frank Hla Zain, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond H. Kalpe, Worcester, Mass.; Guy Livingston, Joston, Mass.; Joseph Lovullo, Sorra, Sicily, Italy; James B. McGork, Madison, Wis.; Martin R. M. Lox, Lakeland, Ky.; Cataldo L. Sali, Italy; George Marchant, Cadott, Wis.; Peter J. Matulevicz, Worcester, Mass.; SCOTT B. McFEE, WOOD AND, TEX.; James J. Murphy, Weymouth, Mass.; Charles Ouburn, New York, N. Y.; ELMER PRATT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.; CLAUDE C. SAIHGAN, CUMBY, TEX.; Arthur J. Rollinson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry Rubin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARINES.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action 27.
Missing in action 35.
Wounded in action, severely 10.
Wounded in action, degree undetermined 49.
Missing in action 5.
Total 72.

Killed in Action.
Captain Lester S. Waas, Gloucester, Mass.
Privates William Elgesheiser, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edwin P. Kishler, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Died of Wounds Received in Action.
Second Lieutenant Walter J. Tigan, Rochell, Ill.
Privates McK. Cross, Havre, Mont.; Gust A. Turngren, Chicago, Ill.; Sergeant George V. Rowbottom, Gloucestershire, England.

Wounded in Action, Severely.
Sergeant Howard H. Young, Keewaue, Ill.
Corporals Daniel Amos, Nevada, Mo.; William J. Greening, Peru, Ill.
Privates George Chaffey, Hebron, Neb.; Martin A. Deely, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.; Lyle H. Faulkner, Newport, Ky.; Harold R. Jones, Utica, N. Y.; Clifford Kirk, Yamalia, Ill.; Robert L. Haugher, Chase, Ala.; John Seckus, Cleveland, O.

Wounded in Action, Degree Undetermined.
Captain Joseph D. Murray, Concord, Mass.
Lieutenant John H. Nichols, New Orleans, La.; Charles W. Brooks, Wheaton, Ill.; Ralph C. Judd, De Kalb, Ill.
Quartermaster Sergeant John S. Kindely, Buenos Aires, S. A.
Sergeants Wm. J. Delaney, Spokane, Wash.; Leroy E. Palmer, Utica, N. Y.; Willie A. Ashby, Ala.; William A. Seberry, Pendleton, Ore.; William R. Seibert, Alvin W. Thresher, Boyd, Ind.; Herbert G. Trupper, New Brighton, N. Y.; William W. Wolaver, Alberta, Canada.
Corporals William A. Kelly, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Louis A. King, Plainfield, Wis.; Reuben Sklar, Detroit, Mich.; Veorn W. Young, Colfax, Wash.

Privates Albert Adamek, Glen Carbon, Ill.; Earl K. Barnett, Indianapolis, Ill.; Harold Case, Colwater, Mich.; Roy B. Currie, Talladega, Ala.; Edwin H. Eggert, Milwaukee, Wis.; John F. Heldhus, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles A. Gordon, Springfield, Ill.; John L. Gunn, Cordell, Ga.; Arthur J. King, Melvin O. Olson, Hatton, N. D.; Robert J. Reynolds, Harrisburg, Ill.; Harvey Ritz, Pottlatch, Idaho; George H. Riley, Roxbury, Mass.; George B. H. Scherer, Newark, N. J.; Joseph P. Sewerker, Conneville, Pa.; George Seibert, New Orleans, La.; Vincent A. Herdman, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Sam A. Singer, Chicago, Ill.; Linton C. Skobbs, Minneapolis, Minn.; Clyde J. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.; Edward S. Smith, Millersburg, Mo.; Guy C. Steckley, Bohol, Wash.; Joseph G. Stringfellow, Richmond, Ill.; GEORGE T. TIPPIS, HENDERSON, TEX.; Lee N. Utz, Burlington, Ky.; Raymond B. Vancickle, Savannah, Ga.; Alfred C. Vreim, Wilmet, S. D.; Charles C. Walters, Rock Island, Ill.; Michael J. Ward, Cincinnati, O.; Posey L. Webb, Callway, Va.; James C. Wilson, Baywood, Va.; Charles H. Zwillich, New York City.

Missing in Action.
Corporal Luke Stansberry, Coal Creek, Tenn.
Privates Henry DeJuge, Detroit,

GERMAN ADMIRAL ADMITS CAUSE IN GREAT DANGER

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Our cause is an exalted one but it is in great danger," Admiral Von Hintze, the German foreign secretary told a conference of German journalists in Berlin, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung. He asked them to cooperate with him. After stating "in what esteem he held the press," the admiral said, "In these times, the government, the press and the nation must hold together with one aim—to win the war. If these factors do not hold together we shall be beaten. You will hear nothing but facts from me but I cannot always give the facts. The entire truth at certain times does not serve but harms the public interest."

ALLIES REAPING FRUITS PREVIOUS VICTORIES

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Allies are reaping the fruits of the victories of July 18 and August 8 in the present critical situation in which the German command finds itself. The German retreat around Noyon, it is held here, is the logical consequence of those victories. The French and British are pressing the enemy so close that he is obliged to throw in certain troops to save himself from disaster. In the north and in the south the Allies are dashing upon the Germans and snapping up prisoners and booty, sometimes getting into the main army defense position.

General Mangin's pressure between August 18 and 20 resulted in the capture of approximately ten thousand prisoners and on the 22nd he forced the enemy to beyond the Ailette. The army of General Von Eben is in such a predicament, it is believed, that he is bound to make a formidable counter attack to halt General Mangin or be obliged to withdraw from the Aisne and Vesle to the Chemin-Des-Dames. If the enemy does not counter attack along the Ailette it probably will mean that General Von Eben is in a sadder plight than is thought here.

In the north, the British third army has pushed the Germans so dangerously near Bapaume that the German command has found it necessary to counter attack in force. The loss of Bapaume in the present circumstances would amount to a disaster according to opinion here.

The front from Lassigny to the Somme remains stationary. The expected fall of Roye has lost its importance, now that all the roads leading to it are under the fire of the French artillery and useless to the enemy.

RAILROADS CARRY 5,377,486 SOLDIERS IN TWO MONTHS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Railroads carried 5,377,486 soldiers in the United States between May 1, 1917, and July 1, 1918, including such movement of a soldier from one point to another.

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By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 23.—Between the Oise and Aisne French troops advanced their lines during the night to Gony and Pont St. Mard just south of the Ailette river. They hold the right banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Sampigny to the railroad west of Coucy-La-Chateau according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

British and French troops were engaged in the battle but the brunt of the fighting fell on the Cosack and Czech-Slovak troops. Japanese units aided in the retirement. Bolshevik monitors operating on Lake Hanka are harassing the Al-Bing and have detained additional Czech forces. Commands are being given the bolshevik in German.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night there was a violent bombardment between the region of Beuvraignes (south of Roye), and the Oise, notably at Piemont, Passel and Aisne. Several French troops carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Gony and Pont St. Mard."

BRITISH.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 23.—A battle is being fought on the line between the Oisne, south of the Somme and the Colne river south of Arras, a front of more than 25 miles, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

The British troops are making progress at a number of points the statement says. It adds that two enemy attacks east of Beaurcourt were repulsed during the night. On the Lys front the statement says, the British line was slightly advanced east of Le Touret, northwest of Neuf Berguin, and east of Outter steen.

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL FROM OVERSTRAIN

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, August 22.—Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is ill at Castle Wilhelmshohe, Hesse-Cassel, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says, owing to the strain of her service during the war. Physicians in attendance promise her full recovery within a few weeks.

CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL RELIEF DROUTH SUFFERS

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 23.—Chicago M. Leonard and Angus McLean, members of the federal war finance corporation, were here today for a conference with directors of the Kansas City federal reserve bank, local bankers and bankers from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, looking to the establishment of the Kansas City and Dallas, Texas, headquarters for the cattle loan committees.

Plans are to be developed for giving assistance to cattle and agricultural interests of the Southwest that are deemed of vital interest to the war. Especially, will assistance be extended for the building up of beef herds.

GERMAN SOLDIERS KEPT IN IGNORANCE

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Soldiers of the German army are still ignorant of the causes which led America to enter the war, according to J. J. McGraw, republican national committee man from Oklahoma and member of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, who has just returned from a two months tour of the fighting front in France.

Mr. McGraw declared that when he told one German officer, who was a prisoner, of the outrages which drew America into the war, the officer

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said he had not heard of them and added "We are being tricked." Describing a visit to a prison camp, Mr. McGraw said the German prisoners ranged in age from 17 to 49 and had a "dog tired, hopeless expression." "The men I saw have been licked, properly and well," Mr. McGraw added.

Mr. McGraw brought back messages to Colonel Roosevelt from his wounded son, Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and Captain Archie Roosevelt, whom he saw in Paris hospitals.

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SWIMMING POOL IN HUFF MCGREGOR PARK IS PLANNED

A municipal swimming pool is to be built in the Huff-McGregor Park as soon as possible, the city council at the regular meeting Thursday night authorizing Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the park board, to proceed with putting down a well and making whatever arrangements are necessary. Since the park was given to the city several years ago, Dr. Reed has been desirous of putting in a pool and his plans for the project are warmly endorsed by Mayor Marlow, who has promised to supervise the construction of the pool himself.

The plan, as outlined by Dr. Reed, is to build the pool on the hill, making it as large as possible, and arranging the drainage so that the water can be carried by gravity through the park in an irrigation system. The water will be supplied from the well which will be sunk in the park and pumped to the pool. Some method of irrigation has become necessary for the park, to keep the shrubbery and trees alive during the present drought and there is no difficulty in obtaining water under the surface, so Dr. Reed has hit upon this plan to provide a recreational feature that will add much to the park, and provide a means of irrigation as well. Work on putting down the well will begin next week and the construction of the pool will follow as soon as possible.

The council transacted little business last night, outside of authorizing this park improvement. After broadening that paving on Ninth east broad, if any is done in the future, be made 50 feet, instead of 40, as the paving just finished, the council went into executive session.

BOARD WARNS MINORS TO KEEP AWAY FROM POOL HALLS

Minors are warned to stay away from pool halls at any time, if they wish to avoid trouble and possibly imprisonment on suspicion of being a slacker, the local exemption board states today. The fact that a man is in a pool hall gives the board ground for the conclusion that he is 21 years of age, as no minors are allowed in pool halls. If he cannot produce a registration card he is therefore liable to be taken to jail while his case is being investigated. The board has been bothered with halfway measures long enough and intends to take summary action against all men who act suspiciously. According to the secretary of the board the best way would be for all minors and all others who have no cards to stay away from such places, as a raid is apt to be made at any time.

MINISTER PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

RUSSELLVILLE, A. L., Aug. 23.—The trial of Rev. J. T. Terry, well known minister, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas Hughes, a prominent physician was expected to begin in circuit court here today. On October 3, 1917, Dr. Hughes and Terry, supposed friends, left Russellville in Dr. Hughes' buggy. About half an hour later Terry was found on one side of the road with two pistol bullet wounds in his breast. Dr. Hughes was on the opposite side of the road, dead, his right hand shot away and 17 buckshot in his breast. Nothing has ever been learned of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. Terry when arraigned last November, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

AMERICAN AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON RAILROAD YARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General Pershing's communique for Thursday says many direct hits were observed when American aviators successfully bombed the railroad yards at Long-yon-Audun-De-Roman and Confians August 21-22.

GREETINGS EXCHANGED AT PIEDRAS NEGRAS

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 23.—As an evidence of the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Mexico, international greetings were exchanged at Piedras Negras here today when Colonel S. W. Anding, commanding Camp Eagle Pass, with a delegation of citizens crossed the Rio Grande as a guest of General Casarero Castro and General Fernando Perardi of the Mexican army. Castro came from Mexico City with a regimental band which gave a concert at the American consulate in honor of the event.

EXPECTS WORLD'S SERIES UP TO USUAL STANDARDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The tentative approval of the world series by Secretary of War Baker paves the way for the completion of arrangements and I am sure will meet with the hearty support of the public and the soldiers and sailors. This statement was made today by Acting President John A. Heydler of the National League on his return from the Cincinnati meeting of the National Commission. Heydler said he "looked for a series full to the standards of other years."

ORDNANCE CHIEF NAMES FIVE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Major General Williams, chief of ordnance, today announced appointment of five special assistants to act for him in supervision of various activities of the ordnance department. They are Colonel Guy E. Tripp, Colonel W. H. Marshall, Lieutenant Little, Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Spruance and Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Crews.

PLAN WIRELESS BETWEEN JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

TOKYO, July 30.—The installation of a new high power wireless system between Japan and the United States is actively occupying the department of communications. Officials announce that the project is a result in part of the very great congestion and delay in cable transmission which prevents the desired freedom of communication between Japan and the United States. The present Japanese high power station communicates direct with Hawaii. The proposed station will work with a station on the Pacific coast, the site of which probably will be near San Francisco, a distance of 4,400 miles. This will be one of the longest direct wireless service in the world.

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AT THE THEATRES

CHARLES RAY IN "A NINE O'CLOCK TOWN"

In his latest photoplay, "A Nine O'Clock Town," featured at the Majestic today and Saturday, Charles Ray is pictured as a manager of an "emporium," who meets with many interesting adventures, and who, after starting failure in the face, finally achieves brilliant success. While the photoplay is essentially a comedy, it has an interesting love story, and all the thrills that attend the development of an appealing story. The picture was written and directed by Victor L. Scherzinger, and the supporting players, chief among whom are James Novak, Otto Hoffman, Dorcas Matthews, Gertrude Claire, and Catherine Young, rank among the best of the Thomas H. Ince players. The photoplay of "A Nine O'Clock Town" is one of its greatest charms, this being the work of Chester Lyons, one of the most capable photographers in the country.

MOREY STARRS IN MYSTERY DRAMA

Harry Morey has the lead in the new Vitagraph feature, "Tangled Lives," which will be the attraction at the Empress Saturday and Sunday. With this picture we again have the Vitagraph winning combination of Morey, actor, and Scardon, director, and as usual it works out neatly, and the two turning out a picture from the story by James Oliver Curwood that will meet with universal favor because of its well-developed plot and the interesting way in which the story is told. Paul Scardon has taken a mystery story and upheld the suspense until the very last scene and has turned out a feature of real merit.

Playing with his usual ease, Harry Morey makes much of the leading role in this film. His work is smooth throughout and he puts over some remarkably clever scenes and a few good thrills. Betty Blythe is again the star's leading lady, and in this picture she has been called upon to do considerable emotional acting, all of which she puts over in fine style.

"ROUGH AND READY" WINS MUCH PRAISE

"The picture that has everything" is a fitting method of describing William Farnum's newest example of his art, "Rough and Ready," a de luxe production in which the noted William Fox star does his strikingly effective pantomime work. As the title of the film indicates, Mr. Farnum has a part of the virile, vigorous kind in which he makes such an inspiring presence. The audience at the Empress theater, where "Rough and Ready" was exhibited yesterday for the first time, showed that its affection for Mr. Farnum in the role he filled in the drama, has not diminished a jot although this

BUENOS AIRES TAKES OVER SALE OF MEAT

By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, August 23.—The municipal authorities of Buenos Aires have taken over the supervision of the sale of meat to the public. This step was ordered by President Irigoyen in an effort to combat the high price of meat.

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LOANS TO ALLIES NOW TOTAL MORE THAN 6 BILLION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Payments to the Allies since the United States entered the war today passed another billion dollar mark and stood at \$6,089,664,750. This represents the aggregate of checks actually drawn on the treasury and paid, as distinguished from credits established or agreements by the United States government to make loans which now amount to \$6,892,940,000. All credits accounts are open and are being drawn on periodically by the governments to which they are extended, excepting that to Russia, which has an unmet balance of \$137,000,000. Technically this is still available, but the bolshevik government has never presented any demands for payments. Credits now established for the Allies are as follows: Great Britain \$3,345,000,000; France \$2,065,000,000; Italy \$740,000,000; Russia \$225,000,000; Belgium \$154,250,000; Greece \$15,790,000; Cuba \$15,000,000; Serbia \$12,000,000.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS OVER RUSSIAN INSURGENTS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—German forces were victorious over a force of 1,200 Russian insurgents, well equipped with artillery and commanded by General Hebenko, near Kremenchuk, according to a conservative dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. In a second encounter which occurred near Poltava, sixty-four miles northeast of Kremenchuk, the revolutionaries lost 800 men killed and the Germans took six machine guns and other equipment. The survivors of the revolutionaries band fled, but their retreat was cut off by the pursuing Germans.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE IN CARIBBEAN SEA

MOBILE, ALA., August 23.—A tropical disturbance has been located in the Caribbean Sea, according to reports from Washington, received by the Mobile weather bureau office. The message, dated eight p. m. last night, says: Tropical disturbance passed into the eastern Caribbean Sea south of Barbadoes noon Thursday, probably moving west-northwest.



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No. 2 cans Best 30c Pineapple... 25c
2 cans No. 2 Fancy Corn... 35c
2 cans No. 3 Best Hominy... 25c
2 cans No. 1 1/2 Best Tomatoes... 25c
2 cans Best Milk Hominy... 30c
2 cans Fancy Pink Salmon... \$1.00
6 boxes Matchless... 25c
25c cans Health Club Baking Pow... 20c
Large package Spaghetti or Macaroni... 10c
4 packages any 10c Washing Powder... 25c
Big line dried fruits of all kinds... 25c
prunes, dried apples, grapes, peach... 15c
12 cans Pet Milk... 65c
11 package Lux Washing Powder... 15c
20c bottle Armour Grape Juice... 20c
2 cans Best Pumpkin... 35c
Best olive oil, per bottle 50c and 90c... 90c
10lb. bucket Swift Jewel Compound... \$2.30
15lb. bucket Jewel Compound... \$1.75
Medium size bucket... 75c
Large bucket White Swan Shortening... \$1.80
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MIXUP IN BALLOT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

In many counties in the State the names of W. A. Johnson and T. W. Davidson have been certified by the State committee to the chairman of the county committees to go on the official ballot for the run-off Saturday.

THE FIRST CONVENTION.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald thus recites in the Fort Worth Record. "Let us forget the first State convention of the Democratic party of Texas was held in the city of Waco in 1857."

AMERICAN TROOPS MADE POSSIBLE RECENT VICTORIES

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, arrived here today after a ten weeks stay in England and France.

COMMERCIAL TRAIN BREAKS IN TWO ON SLIPPERY HILL

By Associated Press. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 23.—A Col. 18th freight train broke in two on Slippery Hill, Ark., west of here today.

FEDERAL RECOGNITION FOR TWO MORE REGIMENTS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Federal recognition has been extended to the 43rd and 45th regiments of cavalry of the new Texas National Guard.

AIRPLANE CARRIES PASSENGERS FROM FRANCE TO ENGLAND

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 23.—A large British airplane carrying its crew and nine passengers, has made the trip from France to England.

MAKING AIRPLANES SMALLER THAN LARGEST BIRDS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, July 28.—The smallest British airplanes now being manufactured are actually less than the largest birds.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING CAMP TO OPEN AUG. 31

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Major Luther H. Hare, U. S. A., retired, commandant of cadets at the University of Texas has just issued the following instructions for applicants for admission to the University Training Camp.

HOME FOUND HERE FOR BABY BOY

A small notice was placed in Thursday's Times stating that Captain Lynn of Dallas was at a local hotel with a boy baby.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE.—Neatly sewed 3 1/2 Piano, can be bought for \$150, on account of leaving the city. Telephone 1088 for appointment.

PARRISH WILL SPEAK TONIGHT CLOSING CAMPAIGN

The congressional campaign will be brought to a close here tonight with a speech by Hon. Lucian W. Parrish.

REDF GUARDS HANG 300 CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN MARKET PLACE

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Russian Red guards, after the capture of Simbirsk, on the Volga, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Hamburg Nachrichten, publicly hanged in the market place 300 Czecho-Slovak prisoners.

COMMANDER RED GUARD ARMY IN HANDS OF ALLIES

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—General Potahoff, commander in chief of the Red guard army in the Murmansk region, is a prisoner in the hands of the Allies.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED AGAINST C. S. MELLE

By Associated Press. PITTSFIELD, MASS., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Katherine L. Livingston Mellen, of Stockbridge, today filed suit here for a divorce from Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company.

AMERICAN STEAMER DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—The American steamer, Grays Harbor, 569 tons, has been destroyed as the result of a boiler explosion according to a dispatch from Birmingham.

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HARVEY WELLS ON GILLIS TRACT REACHING THE SAND

Special to The Times. BURKBUENNET, TEX., Aug. 23.—Several hundred people watched the bringing in of the Hammond well on block one of the Gillis tract yesterday evening.

WAGES WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS INCREASED

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The ministry of munitions has ordered that the wages of women munition workers be increased five shillings weekly after September 1.

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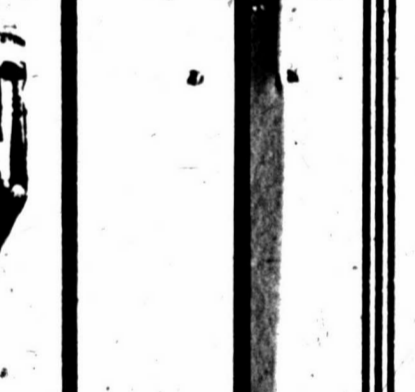
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DO YOU WANT TO ADD THE WAR DEBT TO YOUR GROCERY BILL?

Methods for raising the revenue necessary to pay the great war debt which is rapidly piling up have been discussed in the Congressional campaign. Charles F. Spencer, who ran second in the first primary, proposed and is proposing to raise the money to liquidate this debt through an excess profits tax. Mr. Spencer's first platform contained no mention of the excess profits plan, which appears to have been an after-thought with him, but as the first campaign progressed and the people began to demand his views on the question of revenues to carry on the government and liquidate the war debt, Mr. Spencer adopted an excess profits plank and had printed on his cards and in his literature, "Spencer favors the excess profits tax as a permanent tax measure after the war."

After the first primary and after Mr. Spencer had definitely determined to enter the second primary, he saw that his platform needed mending, if he was to hope to win, and he picked out his excess profits plan for a change. After careful thought and due deliberation, he devised and promulgated a new excess profits plan. We copy this plank verbatim from his new and changed platform as follows:

"I favor a permanent excess profits tax which will require manufacturers of the necessities of life to pay over to the Government their profits above a reasonable profit, with which to pay off the war debt. I do not believe in applying this principle to any other than manufacturers making necessities. They feel that I wanted it applied to the farmer, to the trader, to the oil producer and to all classes. Such is not the case. I ONLY WISH THIS APPLIED TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE."

It will thus be seen that Mr. Spencer proposes to pay the vast war debt (which he estimates will be 50 billions by the end of 1918) by a tax APPLIED ONLY TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE. Note that Mr. Spencer would exempt from their proper share of the war debt, and it ought to be a large share, the trader and the speculator, the automobile manufacturer and all others who cater to the pleasures and luxuries of the rich. He would exempt the Standard Oil Company, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the rich landlord, the diamond importer, and all others who manufacture anything except that which a poor man eats and wears—the necessities of life.

It is reasonable to suppose that a miller who is taxed 20 or 50 per cent on his profits will sell flour to the middle man or the consumer at a charge as if he paid no tax on such profits. Common sense and common experience

teach all of us that such a tax will be added to the price of the article consumed. In other words, the tax will be charged as one of the costs against the necessity manufactured, and the manufacturer will feel that he is performing a patriotic service in adding to the price of the necessity, for he will be paying off the war debt. Instead of being a tax on the manufacturer of the necessity of life, it will be a tax on the consumer.

This principle is clearly recognized by Mr. Spencer's Wichita County Campaign Committee. If Mr. Spencer himself, has failed to grasp the point, for in a printed statement in the Wichita Daily Times of August 22nd, they say that under Mr. Spencer's plan, it makes little difference whether these concerns are permitted to retain only a reasonable profit or to make an exorbitant profit and turn over the excess to the government to pay the war debt. Remember, Mr. Spencer proposes to pay the war debt through an excess profits tax. How is the war debt to be paid then unless there is an excess profit? Will not the manufacturer of the necessities of life be performing a patriotic service under Spencer's plan if he adds to the selling price and to the grocery bill of the working man, the tax which he pays the government?

Under the abnormal war conditions that now exist, costs of the necessities of life have risen from 50 to 200 per cent above the price before the war. The housewife and the working man are looking hopefully to the future when this increased burden will be lifted from their shoulders. If Mr. Spencer's plan of raising revenue prevails, then their hope will be in vain for upon their shoulders will fall the entire burden of the war, and prices will probably increase rather than decrease after the war ends.

Mr. Parrish's Revenue Plan. Contrary to this undemocratic, unequal, unjust and one-sided system of taxation, Lucian W. Parrish at the beginning of the first campaign and in his first platform, declared for a system of taxation which would place the large share of the burden upon the shoulders of those who ought to bear it, those enjoying large incomes and the luxuries of life. His tax plan is as follows:

"A matter commanding attention now is the raising of money for prosecution of the war. The benefits of our success in the war, will extend necessarily to posterity, and I favor an adjustment of revenue measures so that at least a part of the expense will be borne by those coming after us. I endorse the principle of the income and inheritance tax, but believe the excess profits tax should be a war measure only and I favor the modification of the present revenue measures so as not to throttle unduly the development of new territory and

new industries, or to prevent the proper development of what is known as the wasting industries. Our taxes should be imposed equitably as between the tax payers.

Mr. Parrish believes that the proper method of reaching the food profiteer and those who extort high sums from the consumer for the necessities of life is not by making him a tax gatherer for the government, but he would have the government regulate by drastic laws and would allow them only a fair and reasonable profit on such necessities, and in this way reduce and hold down the prices of the necessities of life.

Mr. Parrish would put the food profiteer in prison instead of making him an unofficial tax gatherer for the government, as Mr. Spencer proposes. Mr. Parrish has advocated the above principles since the beginning of the first campaign and is now advocating them. The principles above announced are in strict accord with the administration.

Mr. Parrish will close his campaign here tonight speaking at 8:30 p. m. at the First National Bank corner. Come out and hear him discuss the issues of the day.

(Political Advertisement.)

GERMAN PROPAGANDA ABOUT AMERICAN TRANSPORT FLEET

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—German propaganda stories that the United States will use its enormous fleet of transports and food ships for trade conquest after the war were the subject of a statement today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

"In building her merchant fleet America plans first of all to win the war and after that to overcome her own neglect to provide ocean transportation for her own trade," said Mr. Hurley. "To this end the people of the United States are preparing to develop transportation for their own trade routes without disturbing the trade rights of other nations. It is unthinkable that a nation fighting shoulder to shoulder with the other democracies should turn its resources after the war against them for trade conquests, the nature of which was largely instrumental in causing the war."

HEADQUARTERS ASK FOR LETTERS FROM MARINES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Relatives and friends of marines fighting in France were called upon by marine corps headquarters today to forward letters describing interesting incidents at the front so that they may be incorporated in the permanent records of the corps. Where desired, the letters will be returned.

SOLDIERS PUT TO WORK AT MONTEVIDEO LOADING SHIPS

By Associated Press. MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 23.—The long paralysis of port activities here has been broken by the government putting soldiers to work loading vessels. This action was taken after striking workmen had refused to obey a government order to return to work.

5,000 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS TAKEN BY FRENCH

By Associated Press. PARIS, August 23.—(Havas Agency.)—Between the Oise and the Aisne during the advance of Wednesday and Thursday, General Mangin's army took 5,000 prisoners, according to advices reaching Paris.

Airplane Runs Wild With Two Skilled Flyers in Seats

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 23.—An airplane running wild in mid-air and cutting all the daring capers that such a machine is capable of performing, while two skilled French aviators sat calmly in their seats each believing the other was directing the flight, recently amazed American aviation officers and cadets here who watched its startling gyrations.

Eventually, after hair-raising loops, dives and side-slips in which the airplane almost grazed the earth, it dove nose first into the ground, driving the engine back through the fuselage up to where one of the aviators sat, but injuring neither of them.

The two French aviators who so narrowly escaped death were Le Maitre and Soulier, who have brought down several German airplanes in the fighting on the western front in France. Le Maitre was in the back seat and took the plane from the ground. The machine had climbed a few hundred feet when Soulier raised his hands to his head, the usual signal of a pilot that he will take control of the plane. So Le Maitre sat at ease.

Then for eight minutes the airplane gave a performance the like of which never before had been seen by the spectators. It comprised the whole known category of stunts and added new ones, with amazing suddenness. Then, below, gasped in astonishment when the machine suddenly dived within a few feet of the ground. It seemed impossible that any one would handle the machine with such dexterity and reckless abandon.

The spectators, however, saw Le Maitre and Soulier smiling calmly. Suddenly the plane crashed down and buried its nose in the earth. The aviators stepped calmly from under the demolished plane and faced each other.

"What do you think you are doing, anyway, trying to scare me, eh?" said Le Maitre.

"What was I trying to do?" echoed Soulier. "What were you trying to do to me?"

Then it developed that during the eight minutes they had been in the air, neither aviator had touched the controls. Soulier had been merely adjusting his helmet when Le Maitre saw the movement and mistook it for a signal that Soulier intended to take control of the airplane. While the machine was running wild, each aviator thought the other was trying to have a little fun at his expense.

The WICHITA FALLS PETROLEUM COMPANY offers a limited amount of stock in the entire Block 28, Burkburnett Townsite, just four blocks from Hammond well which came in yesterday, "a big one." The men behind this Company are the boys who organized the Wichita Oil & Gas Co. on Block 4, which stock is now selling three for one, and we are now making our friends this limited offer.

Stock in Wichita Falls Petroleum Co. can still be had at ar \$100.00. Make checks payable to Harry B. Dawson or H. C. Cooper, as Trustee. Call at National Oil Exchange, 517 Seventh St. for further information or phone 1132.

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Only a short distance Southeast of the Smith well now past good shallow production), these tracts lay on the Southeast portion of the same oval structure upon which the Fowler and Staley gushers are located. The bringing in of the Smith or the Humble will raise the value of these tracts many times. This survey is proven shallow oil territory. Adjoining land is held at \$1300.00 per acre on account of shallow oil. Land close by selling \$1000.00 to \$1600.00 per acre. There are only 14 of these tracts. If you want a safe gamble on gusher territory, this is by far the best, the most promising and the safest. Five acres in any event properly handled should make you good money and a strong probability of a fortune.

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Market Report

Grain Market

By Associated Press.—The corn market was under further pressure today, on the breaking of the Kansas drought. September opened 1/4 off at \$1.63 1/2 and declined to \$1.62, later reacting to \$1.62 1/2. October opened 1/4 down at \$1.64 1/2, touched \$1.64 1/2 and declined to \$1.63 1/2 where it steadied. Sentiment was nervous.

Selling by leading cash and elevator interests depressed the price of oats, October, which opened 1/4 up at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4, dropped to 74.

The close was weak. September 2% down at \$1.62 1/2 and October 1% lower at \$1.63 1/2.

Provisions worked slightly lower in sympathy with grain and lower prices for live hogs. Opening prices were from 5 to 7 1/2 under yesterday's close.

Provisions closed weak with corn, 10 to 45 cents under yesterday.

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.—Firm cables, Liverpool buying and rumors of a bullish private crop estimate which were later denied, caused rather a sharp advance in the cotton market at the opening today. First prices were to 15 points higher and October soon sold up to 32 1/2 while January touched 31 1/2, or 21 to 40 points above last night's closing figures. The Liverpool buying was chiefly in October and soon subsided after which the market turned easier on private reports of good showers of rains in Texas. October soon reacted to 32 1/2, or back to last night's close while January sold off to 31 1/2, or two points net lower.

The failure of the Texas rain reports to bring in more selling seemed to dampen the scattering short interest and the market became very strong and excited later in the morning. In addition to covering there was Liverpool buying and a broadening demand, accompanied by rumors of seasonally bullish private condition reports. Prices made new high records for the movement and season with October selling at 32 1/2 and January at 32 1/2 early in the noon hour, or 12 1/2 to 150 points above last night's closing figures.

Slight reactions as a result of realizing occurred during the noon hour but were followed by still higher prices, with October selling up to 32 1/2 and January to 33 1/2, or 16 1/2 to 148 points net higher. The market was 20 to 25 points off from the best around 2 o'clock but sentiment was still very nervous over the crop situation, particularly as the detailed weather reports for Texas showed less rain than expected.

The cotton market closed strong.

CORN—

Aug.	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.60 1/2
Sept.	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/2
Oct.	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.63 1/2

OATS—

Aug.	.73 1/2	.72 1/2	.71	.71
Sept.	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
Oct.	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.73	.73

PORK—

Sept.	43.85	43.85	43.75	43.75
Oct.	44.05	44.05	44.05	44.05

LARD—

Sept.	26.65	26.65	26.60	26.60
Oct.	26.80	26.80	26.70	26.75

RIBS—

Sept.	24.80	24.82	24.65	24.65
Oct.	25.02	25.02	24.85	24.85

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Wheat number 1 hard \$2.19 1/2; number 2 hard \$2.16 1/2; number 1 red \$2.15 1/2; number 2 red \$2.12 1/2.

Corn number 2 mixed \$1.82 1/2; number 2 white \$1.88 1/2; number 2 yellow \$1.91 1/2.

Oats number 2 white .75 1/2; number 2 mixed .73 1/2.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Butter steady; creamery extra \$4.94 1/2; firsts \$4.94; seconds \$4.92 1/2; standards \$4.94.

Eggs, unchanged.

Potatoes, receipts 22 cars; Minnesota Ohio bulk \$2.50 1/2; in sacks \$2.70 1/2; Wisconsin Ohio bulk \$2.40 1/2; in sacks \$2.60 1/2.

Poultry, fowls 27 1/2; springs 30.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 23.—Cattle, receipts 6,000. Beves \$6.00 1/2; stockers \$4.90 1/2; heifers \$4.50 1/2; cows \$4.00 1/2; bulls \$3.50 1/2; calves \$3.50 1/2.

Hogs, receipts 1,500. Heavy \$19.50; light \$19.40; medium \$19.25; mixed \$19.00.

Sheep, receipts 300. Lambs \$15.00; yearlings \$14.00; wethers \$11.50; ewes \$11.50; stockers \$7.50; goats \$5.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 23.—Hogs, receipts 3,000; steady to 10 high.

Bulk \$18.90; heavy \$19.00; light \$18.50; medium \$18.25; mixed \$18.00.

Cattle, receipts 1,000, including 100 southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.00; dressed beef steers \$11.00; southern steers \$7.00; wethers \$10.00; ewes \$11.50; stockers \$7.50; calves \$5.00.

STATE LAW GOVERNS OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES

By Associated Press.—The state law fixing the open season for doves governs Texas because the federal law fixing a different date has been held unconstitutional by the attorney general's department held today. The state law permits doves to be killed from December 1 to February 1, except in certain counties in southern and southwestern Texas, when the open season is from September 1 to November 1.

The federal law made the open season from September 1 to February 1.

JEWISH BATTALION TO FIGHT IN PALESTINE

By Associated Press.—NEW YORK, August 23.—Men who enlisted in the Jewish Battalion of the British army were assured service in Palestine in a statement issued today by Major C. Brooman White, of the British and Canadian recruiting mission. Major White declared recruits will fight under the Jewish flag until their services are no longer required.

BRILLIANT TACTICAL SCHEME NOW UNFOLDING

By Associated Press.—BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 23.—(Reuters Limited.) The British offensive on the Somme resumed on Wednesday morning has spread so rapidly that it is difficult to keep pace with development of it. What now is being witnessed by the unfolding of a brilliant tactical scheme which must be causing the deepest concern to the German high command.

SUGAR REGULATIONS APPLY TO MAIL ORDER PURCHASES

Patrons of mail order grocery houses, which do a thriving business in this and other southern states, especially among the small towns and country people, are warned by the Food Administration that they must observe the sugar distribution rules of the administration in buying sugar from the mail order houses. The recent ruling of the administration on this situation follows:

Mail order houses which do an interstate business have been permitted by the Food Administration to send into other states only such amounts of sugar as residents of these states are permitted by local food administrators to purchase.

Until now mail order houses have been taking orders for 25 pound quantities of sugar for home canning, regardless of the state from which they came or whether there is a real need for sugar for canning in that state. In some states, out of regard for fruit crop conditions or for other reasons, sales of canning sugar are restricted to 10 or 15 pounds at a single purchase.

When a resident of one of these states can obtain 25 pounds by merely mailing his order to a city in another state, he is defeating the purpose of the present regulations, which have been established because of the sugar shortage.

Federal food administrators have been instructed to furnish mail order houses with copies of sugar regulations in their states, and the houses will conform to them in all orders sent to those states. All regulations will be applied equally to mail order houses and retailers, in order to be fair to everybody concerned.

Federal food administrators who have a certificate system for sugar for canning may require the mail order houses to send sugar into their states only on such certificates.

Mail order houses are expected also to conform to the rule permitting city dwellers to buy only two pounds of sugar at one time for ordinary household use, and country people five pounds, save in districts removed from the stores, when local administrators may permit larger quantities to be sold.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church, Me. Synod

Eleventh and Holliday.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. The entertainment committee of the Bible class will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage. The young ladies of the mail order houses. The recent ruling of the administration on this situation follows:

At the Church of Christ.

Bible study of 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Will you be with us to worship the Lord? Come, let us reason together.

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—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)

PEANUT POLITICS

For many days the Wichita County Spencer Club has cautioned the Democracy against sensational political advertisements that would likely be circulated at the very close of this campaign.

On the first Monday in July every item published by the Wichita County Parrish Club in this paper on yesterday was known to S. A. Lillard of Decatur, Texas, but for reasons which you must know are purely political, the Parrish Club waited until on the day before the election to circulate Mr. Lillard's letter, hoping thereby that no proper reply could be made there to in time to correct the impression sought by the advertisement. Their advertisement was headed "In the interest of fairness, justice and truth."

Now, in fairness, why did they not publish this earlier in the campaign. In "justice," how can they justify the act of an American soldier in attempting to bribe a State Legislator to commit himself to vote to exonerate Governor Ferguson even before the evidence in his memorable trial was introduced. In "truth," how do they hope to make the voters of this Congressional district believe that French Spencer's statement is untrue, when his statement was made before the first Monday in July, and while Capt. Steve Lillard had ample time to make reply thereto. Is it not but natural that the father and mother of a young man who has made such a mistake as Capt. Lillard made in trying to debauch the character of a member of Judge Spencer's family would undertake to believe and have others to believe that their son was without fault.

You are not asked to believe Judge Spencer's brother's statement alone, but below we publish a letter from another Legislator, whose duty it was to vote on the indictment of Governor Ferguson, which explains itself. This man was a former class mate and a life long friend of Capt. Lillard, and only writes this letter quoted "in the interest of fairness, justice and truth."

FRANK SPENCER'S REPLY TO MR. LILLARD

Mr. S. A. Lillard issued a statement in reply to my statement as to why Charles F. Spencer has an organized opposition in Wise county. The statement issued by Mr. Lillard is very vicious to the extreme and is of the same kind and class as has been circulated verbally by him and those working under him since the inception of the campaign. I shall not reply in kind. Verbally he stated that he did not begin his attacks upon Charles and his candidacy until circulars were issued announcing that Charles would address the voters of Wise county on the first Monday in July. He states that a certain statement in that circular led him to believe that an attack was going to be made by Charles in that speech upon him. It is also stated that Capt. Steve Lillard was in Decatur on Sunday before the speech was delivered on Monday. If he was laboring under the impression that an attack was going to be made upon him, no doubt he discussed this question with Captain Lillard and got his version of the incident related in my circular, and if in fact he was informed, then why does he not give the public the benefit of a Captain Steve's version of the matter? Does he think that it would be better to enter a general denial of my statement and plead that a soldier has been attacked?

Mr. Lillard was unquestionably aware that Capt. Steve had made his trip to Austin and knows full well that upon Captain Lillard's return to Decatur, he criticized me severely.

In the circular of Mr. Lillard, he states that Captain Lillard was too busily engaged in military affairs to do what I charged him with doing. I did not suppose that anyone would doubt and in fact believed that all admitted that Captain Lillard was in Austin and to corroborate my statement upon that question, I copy a letter written by Hon. R. L. Pillar, Jr., of Galveston, an old class mate and personal friend of Captain Lillard's and a member of the thirty-fifth Legislature:

Room 408, City National Bank Building.
R. L. PILLAR, JR.,
 Attorney-At-Law
 Galveston, Texas, August 10, 1918

Hon. French Spencer, Decatur, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Spencer:—

In reply to your request that I made a statement of the conversation between Captain Steve Lillard and myself, which was made during the impeachment trial of Ex-Governor Ferguson was received; the following is about the substance of our conversation:

I met Captain Lillard one afternoon in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel. Captain Lillard said: "You are just the man I am looking for, you can do me a great favor." I said, "Steve, I will be glad to do anything I can for you, what is it?" He said, "I want to be appointed major by the governor." I said, "Steve, I have no influence with the governor, I know I cannot do as much good as I would like to." He said, "I know that you can. I have talked to the governor and he thinks that you are angry at him because he would not appoint a cotton weigher for you, and help you break up the cotton weighers' trust." I said, "Steve I am not angry at the governor." He said, "Go with me and tell him you are not angry with him and that you will stay with him in this impeachment, and he will give me the appointment." I told him, "No Steve, I cannot do that, but I will go with you and tell him I have no ill will toward him, and ask him to appoint you; I have not heard all of the evidence and do not want to give my word that I will vote with the governor until I hear all of the evidence. I have been the governor's friend through all of his troubles, and the chances are that I will be this time." He said, "Well from what the governor said you cannot do me any good unless you go to him and tell him you will vote with him."

I did not go to see the governor.

Both you and Steve are my friends and it is with great reluctance that I make this statement, but I feel that there is no good reason why I should refuse.

I thought that it was also admitted and generally known that Hon. Will C. Hogg, who had charge of the Prosecution at Austin had written letters to prominent attorneys in this city, stating that Capt. Lillard was in Austin in the interest of Gov. Ferguson and in making the statement that I did, I did not see how anyone could possibly torture it into an attack upon an absent soldier. His visit to Austin and the conversation he had with me while there, has been the general discussion ever since the happening thereof, and for Mr. Lillard now to try to evade the issue by hiding behind the khaki of his son and issue slanderous attacks upon me is certainly a mere excuse and it occurred to me that rather than have him continue these attacks upon Charles in the vicious way in which it was being done, that is, verbally, and by sending out his hired agents to circulate such reports, it would be better to state the facts in writing that all might be actually apprised of what really happened.

I am criticized because of my nonconnection with the army. I am thirty-four years of age, and under the provisions of the bill now before Congress, will be subject to the draft. And when I am called, I shall respond gladly and claim no exemption, as some of my healthy and more wealthy critics have done and are still doing. I shall enter as a private and assure the people that I shall not make application for a Majorship neither shall I apply for a Lieutenant-Colonel.

I am taken to task by Mr. Lillard because of the statements contained in my circular, and arraigned in a very harsh manner; yet he and those working under him were merciless in their fight upon Charles, who was away in another part of the district, and I could not stand idly by and see my brother, whom I love better than my own life, misrepresented and maligned.

In view of the circulation of the advertisement of yesterday, let us again caution you to beware of what you may hear or read on today and tomorrow, which will be intended to injure Judge Spencer's candidacy, and the good name of men in the Legislature, who have had the courage to cast their vote sealing destinies of a former Governor of Texas.

It is unfortunate when a candidate for office gets in such straightjackets as to inspire him and his Campaign Managers to resort to an appeal to prejudice on the closing days of the campaign. We shall not reply in kind. Judge Spencer has conducted his campaign in a manner becoming a Congressman from Texas, and shall not stoop to the lower things on the eve of the election.

Respectfully submitted,

WICHITA COUNTY SPENCER CLUB

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Dictated Peace Only for Germany Declares Lodge

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An earnest warning against "insidious and poisonous" German peace propaganda...

The Proper Conception of Prescription Compounding

When you receive a prescription from your physician you, of course, realize that it embodies the results of years of study and experience. Before having that prescription filled you should realize that it is important that each drug which enters into it should be of the exact potency which the doctor intended.

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CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS HERE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

With the election of district officers for the coming year and report of the work throughout the district, Thursday night's session brought the Fort Worth District Methodist Episcopal Conference, which opened here on Tuesday evening, to a close.

Ice Cold Deliciousness What a satisfaction an "ice cold" fountain drink is these hot days.

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The Best Show of the Season Now Playing PLAZA AIRDOME TONIGHT YANKEE DOODLE GIRLS and a special feature picture program.

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MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT COOPER CHURCH ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the residents of the Cooper, Cashier and Frieberg communities will be held at the Cooper church next Monday night to join in the organization of a community council of defense which will be a branch of the county organization.

Just Received a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Dresses

in the latest colors and styles, this shipment consists of Taffetas, Satins and Silk Poplin. We save you from \$5.00 up on any dress in store—prices range from \$9.95 to \$14.95.

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JONESDALE AND DENNY SCHOOLS TO CONSOLIDATE

Bonds just voted for a new school house for the consolidated schools of Jonesdale and Denny, have been sent to Austin by County Superintendent C. C. Hall for approval and their return.

SALE OF STOCK SUSPENDED IN WOODS ET AL COMPANY

Sale of stock in the \$200,000 oil company organized by G. C. Wood, C. H. Clark, W. D. Cline and J. I. Staley, has ceased for the time being.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT PHONE 404 DE LUXE DRY CLEANERS 914 "We Clean Everything" A. J. VIETS, Prop. Scott

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WAREHOUSE BURNED AT FOURTEENTH AND INDIANA

Two fires, one at about ten o'clock last night and another this morning, completely destroyed the warehouse at the corner of Fourteenth and Indiana belonging to the Moore & Nichol Lumber Company.

ARTICLES FILED FOR GREEN RIVER OIL CO.

Articles of association have been filed by J. M. Bland, Mack Thomas and J. L. Harvey for the Green River Oil Company, unincorporated.

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WARNING It is against the law to allow livestock to run at large without being herded, and those so doing are liable to a fine. All persons are hereby warned to keep their stock off premises as they are liable to same damage. I will file complaint against those who do not heed this warning. A. J. SCHULTZ 88-3p