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NEW OFFENSIVE IS LAUNCHED

BRITISH ATTACK IN THE SCARPE REGION TO EAST OF ARRAS

(By Associated Press.)
Extending the Picardy battle line far to the north into the Artois sector, the British launched an attack this morning in the Scarpe region east of Arras. This attack may be considered as a new development of the terrific battle east of the Ancre River, which has been going on since last Wednesday.

The British war office says that good progress is being made in the new attack, which was begun in an area where the Germans hold strongly fortified lines which have been held by them for the last two years.

Just to the south of the Cojeul River the British have seemingly encountered a slight setback, for today's reports show that they are fighting west of regions where the battle was said to be going on yesterday.

Bapaume is seemingly being slowly pocketed by the British. Favreuil, a mile and a half to the northeast, has been taken by the British, who have passed beyond the village, and are advancing toward Marcourt, four miles northeast of Bapaume.

There has been great artillery activity from Roye to the Ancre River, according to the French official reports, but there is no mention of new infantry attacks in this vital sector. German surprise attacks on the French lines in the Vesque sector have been repulsed, according to Paris.

The battle stands today, the British appear to be quite near the old Hindenburg line south of Arras, while they are making an attack directly against it along the Scarpe River. If the attack launched this morning is successful it may have a determining effect on the course of the battle further south, for a German retreat over a wide section might be forced. It also will affect the Flanders sector to the north from which the Germans are said to be retiring.

Relentless the British are pushing the Germans back to the Hindenburg line. Fresh enemy troops thrown into the desperate battles along the thirty-mile front in the Scarpe region, the British have driven from the high ground between the Ancre and the Somme and the British are moving eastward toward Peronne.

French pressure continues all along the southern wing to Soissons. Between the Oise and the Aisne, General Mangin is pressing steadily toward the western extremity of the Chemin des Dames. Unconfirmed reports have been received in the American lines along the Vesle that the enemy is withdrawing north of that river toward the Meuse.

Violent Resistance.
Enemy forces are putting up a violent resistance against the British, but to no avail. Since last Wednesday they have been driven eastward an average of more than four miles on the thirty mile front. The greatest Allied gain has been six miles toward Bapaume, one of the most important points in the salient. The British momentum apparently increases in sympathy the strong efforts of the Germans to stay the coming rush of tanks, cavalry and infantry. More than 17,000 German prisoners already have been counted and the enemy losses in prisoners are said to be in excess of the British casualties. Unofficially the number of prisoners is placed at 20,000.

PLANE AMBULANCES FOR FLYING FIELDS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Airplane ambulances to carry injured aviators quickly from the scene of an accident to the base hospital are to be introduced at flying fields. Successful experiments with the ambulance plant at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., led to their introduction at nine Texas fields and other war departments today that all field commanders had been instructed to follow the example.

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MAN POWER BILL HAS CLEAR TRACK IN U. S. SENATE

PROHIBITION ADVOCATES LAY ASIDE THAT MEASURE TO AID HOUSE BILL SUBMITTED

Eliminate Provision for Special Examiners to Re-Classify Deferred Registrants.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A clear track was given in the Senate today to the man power bill, passed Saturday by the House, broadening the army draft age limits to 18 and 45 years.

When the Senate convened under a long standing agreement to take up war time prohibition, Senator Sheppard of Texas, prohibition advocate, moved to lay that measure aside temporarily. It was agreed to do so and debate on amendments to the man power was resumed with passage late today or tomorrow expected.

To expedite and simplify procedure the House bill was substituted for the Senate. The Senate military committee met before the Senate convened and reported the House bill with minor amendments, after adding Senate amendments including the "work or fight" proposal.

The Senate committee struck out the amendment of Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, adopted by the House, providing for appointment of special examiners by the army chief of staff to re-classify men in existing deferred classes. This amendment, the committee agreed, would curtail authority of state draft boards and is unnecessary because General Crowder already has power to make any reclassification deemed desirable.

After attempts to modify it had failed, the Senate accepted without a record vote the committee amendment providing that the wife of a soldier or sailor shall not be disqualified for any position under the government because she is married.

Senator Shields of Tennessee proposed a substitute in effect waiving the civil service laws insofar as they would affect such women which was rejected by a vote of 40 to 26.

By a vote of 53 to 13 the Senate also accepted the committee amendment presented by Senator Reed of Missouri, the lifting of the draft age after the war at government expense of boys under 21 years of age who either enlist or are drafted into the military service or navy service.

An amendment by Senator Smith of Georgia providing for purchase from the government at cost by army, navy and marine corps officers of their uniform and equipment was adopted. Another committee amendment adopted provides that men under 21 shall not be denied commissions or other military honors because of their youth.

The amendment proposing free education of not more than two years for men enlisted or drafted under 21 caused a bitter fight. Senator Smith objected that no educational plan had been worked out and no cost estimate given. Senator Borah replied that it was not a question of dollars and cents, that the government could not make a better investment and that the boys were entitled to the education because they would be fighting when they otherwise would be in school.

The provisions permit such boys as desire to attend approved educational institutions for a period equivalent to that of their service providing it does not exceed two years. Those voting against it were Senators Brandegee, Frank, Frelinghuysen, Keating, Nelson, Aldrich, Martin, Pulch, West, Ruzentz, Memetz and Carnoy and then proceeds to the Somme just to the west of Marcourt. There is little change between the Allette and the Aisne. Four hundred prisoners were taken by this army yesterday.

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Alexis Is Killed When He Grieves Over Czar's Death

Bolshevik Leaders Leaving Petrograd Says Late Report

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—A Russian prince, recently arrived in London, according to the Daily Mail, confirms the vague rumors of the killing of Alexis, the son of the former emperor. After the father was executed, the Bolsheviks went to the son saying: "We killed your father—a dog's death for a dog."
Alexis burst into tears and one of the band then shot him dead. The boy was fourteen years old on July 20.

PRESIDENT WOULD EXTEND THE DATE FOR PROHIBITION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President Wilson, Senate prohibition leaders declared today, is not opposed to legislation pending in the Senate proposing national prohibition during the war, but has suggested that the proposed time for its becoming effective—January 1 next—be extended. Negotiations to that end, it was said, seemed to be under way.

The prohibition bill was temporarily sidetracked today to give time for the negotiations between the opposing factions.
Senator Sheppard of Texas, manager of the prohibition bill, stated today following a recent conference at the White House that the President did not object to action by Congress on the legislation but discussed extending the effective date of the restrictions. Additional time, the President was said to feel, should be given many interests involved in the liquor business to close up their affairs, including banks holding considerable warehouse certificates. July 1, 1919, was the new date suggested.

That time also should be afforded for social adjustment was said to have been suggested by the President. The new date, it was said, would not interfere with government revenue collections on liquor for the fiscal year and thus avoid refunding the year's revenue bill, which is based on estimated returns of about \$900,000,000 from intoxicants. Confidence that an agreement between the two Senate factions on the time limit would be reached and pave the way for passage of the bill late this week with comparatively brief and perfunctory opposition was expressed by prohibition champions.

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BRITISH CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES IN THEIR DRIVE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 26. (1 p. m.)—This morning's attack was launched between the Scarpe river at Fampoux and the heights northeast of Neuville-Vitasse.

In a few hours the British made an advance of two miles on a front of four miles, according to a dispatch received from the British command. Monchy-Le-Preux, Guemappes and Wancourt, a little less than five miles southeast of Arras, have been taken in today's attack. Further south the British have won only a few miles progress to the southeast of the village.

In the battle area south of the Somme, General Ikenney's French army has captured Fresnoy-lez-Roye, about three miles north of Roye, according to today's dispatch. General Mangin's army also has made a slight advance between the Allette and the Aisne. Four hundred prisoners were taken by this army yesterday.

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FRENCH SMASH COUNTER ATTACK OF THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—A French counter attack launched by the Germans this morning between the river Allette and the Somme, were completely smashed by the French. General Mangin's army is still menacing the German communications between the river Aisne and the Somme and Laon region.

"SPEED UP WAR" URGES ROOSEVELT IN AN ADDRESS

WOULD ALSO PREPARE FOR DEFENSE AFTER PRESENT STRUGGLE IS ENDED.

ARE TWO GREAT NEEDS

Pays His Regards to the Pacifist and Warns Against This Element.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, U. S. A., Aug. 26.—Speed up the war, prepare to defend ourselves afterwards and make ready to solve the industrial social problems which will come with peace, were the demands of Theodore Roosevelt, expressed in an address he delivered here today.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke at the centennial celebration of the admission of Illinois to statehood.
The two great needs of the moment, he urged, are to insist upon thoroughgoing and absolute Americanism throughout this land, and to speed up the war, and secondarily to these needs, come the needs of legislation even now to make ready to prepare for the tasks that are to come after the war, the task of preparing so that never again shall war be our help, and the task of preparing for the social and industrial problems which this earth shaking conflict of giants will leave in its ruins.

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20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH SINCE AUGUST 21

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The number of prisoners taken by the British since August 21 has reached 20,000, the Petit Journal declares.

According to La Journal three new German divisions have been identified opposite the British. Since August 8, nearly fifty German divisions have been in the fighting against the British.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 26. British troops in the new drive on the Artois front this morning are reported to have entered the town of Monchy Le Preux and to have captured Orange Hills.

North of Bapaume the Germans have been driven further back. According to a report from the front lines the British have reached the Capuine-Hennegre road and have established themselves there.

The Germans are making great efforts to hold Bapaume but the town is gradually being surrounded. The British success this morning in pushing back the German line south of Arras considerably believes the position of that city.

Below the Scarpe the British continued to push forward last night and today a vigorous German counter attack at Valenciennes was repulsed. Field Marshal Haig's forces swung as far as Longueval in their advance north of the Somme.

BRITISH TAKE 1500 GERMAN PRISONERS
PARIS, Aug. 26. (1 p. m.)—The Germans today attempted a counter offensive on a large scale against the right wing of General Mangin's army in the region between a Valley and Soissons. The attack utterly failed.

General Mangin's army repulsed the German onslaughts everywhere and in some instances gained ground. Field Marshal Haig's forces swung as far as Longueval in their advance north of the Somme.

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PARRISH LEADS OVER 1700 IN THE DISTRICT

Lucian W. Parrish's lead in the congressional race in the Thirteenth district has increased to more than 1,700 over Charles E. Spencer. The unofficial returns are now practically complete and there is not likely to be any material change from the 1,700 estimate. Mr. Spencer has conceded the nomination of Mr. Parrish.

Parrish carried Archer, Clay, Young, Clark, Baylor, Wichita, Wilbarger and Throckmorton counties. Spencer carried Wise, Montague, Cooke and Denton counties. Complete figures were not available this afternoon except from Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague and Denton counties, but nearly complete figures were available from all.

In Archer county with 7 boxes yet to be heard from Parrish has a lead of 286, and it was thought that this would be increased by the full returns to 350. Parrish carried Wilbarger county by 1002 votes and Wichita by 125. In Young county he had a lead of 225 with a few small boxes to be heard from which would not make a material change either way. In Throckmorton county he had a lead of 449 with one or two boxes to be heard from. In Baylor county his lead was 560 and complete returns were expected to increase this to close to 600. Complete and corrected figures show that Spencer carried Denton county by 230. With several boxes yet to be heard from Spencer has a lead of 270 in Wise county and his majority there may reach 500. In Cooke county the vote practically is complete. Parrish is leading by less than 1000.

Complete returns in Wichita county reduced Parrish's majority in Wichita county to 230. A total of only 184 votes were polled in the county compared with more than 450 in the first primary.

CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 40; missing in action, 21; wounded severely, 56; died of wounds, 19; died from accidents and other causes, 13; wounded, degree undetermined, 28; prisoners, 1. Total 181.

Killed in Action:
Major Arthur E. Bouton, Transamur, N. Y.
Capt. Fred William Beaudry, Detroit, Mich.
Maj. Minson L. Nickerson, Middleboro, Mass.
Capt. Felix M. King, Washington, Pa.
Capt. John Reppert, New Salem, N. D.
Capt. Charles R. Ambrus, Greenburg, Pa.
Sgt. Walter B. Morrison, Oshtemo, Iowa.
Pvt. Ernest S. Adams, Malden, Mass.
Pvt. Arthur J. DeLoe, Fayette, Wis.
William Barrett, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Charles W. Brinkman, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Amos A. Chappel, Dawson Springs, Ky.
John Decker, Jackson, Mich.
Frank J. Pascoe, Waterbury, Conn.
Frank J. Grinnon, New York City.
Frank A. Lindstrom, Baltimore, Md.
Harry Long, New York, Mass.
Harry Margolis, Detroit, Mich.
Edward Smith, (No emergency address).
Pvt. Robert Johnson, Spring Valley, Wis.
Francis A. Bender, Altoona, Pa.
Michael H. H. Becken, Annapolis, Mont.
William Abraham DeKlaars, Jersey City, N. J.
Allen Dixon, Wales Center, N. Y.
Edward A. Krane, Fayette, Wis.
Harry W. Erickson, Sikee Bay, Calif.
Frank E. Echeverria, Hollister, Calif.
James Famoso, Springfield, Ill.
Walter L. Fry, Lone Point, Canada.
Fred Idlett, Marquette, Mich.
John C. Kenny, Chicago, Ill.
Raymond V. Kirkef, Burlington, N. D.
Bernard F. Korte, St. Helena, Calif.
Howard H. Krueger, Los Angeles, Calif.
Edward H. Kumbie, Oakland, Calif.
Peter Larson, Alameda, Calif.
George O. Lewiston, Spring Valley, Wis.
Robert C. McNamee, Paducah, Ky.
Earl P. Norman, Watson, Neb.
James F. Pease, Antwerp, Tex.
Anthony Popple, Butte, Mont.
Chas. Welch, Bloomer, Wis.
Michael Romanik, Soughok, Mass.
Jacob Schuck, Lawson, N. D.
John Stanek, Scranton, Pa.

Died of Wounds:
Corp. Joseph Andrew Tomko, N. Y.
Corp. Charles L. Dunn, Hillings, Mont.
Corp. Lawrence R. Wolf, Zion City, Ill.

Privately:
Edgar E. Bulka, Bingham, Ill.
James A. Dempsey, Orange, Wis.
Paul Friedman, Unionville, Conn.
Lloyd L. Guilbeau, New Orleans, Ind.
Albert C. Hines, Fond du Lac, Wis.
James A. Kalk, Lowell, Ark.
James A. Piferon, Mechanicsville, Md.
Edith Stucky, Berlin, Neb.
W. Andrew Itham, Marinette, Wis.
Hall W. Wats, Los Angeles, Calif.
James H. Wilkinson, South Yakima, Wash.

Privately:
Frank S. Witkowski, Chicago, Ill.
Edward J. Wolff, Seattle, Wash.
Charles Ziegler, Chicago, Ill.
Sewert Johnson, Rottineau, N. D.
Paul N. Lawrence, Danville, N. Y.

Died of Accidents:
Pvt. Christian J. Ritter, Baltimore, Md.

Wounded Severely:
Raymond M. Dick, Beech Creek, S. C.
John F. Glazebrook, Medford, Mass.
Nathan Gudman, New York, N. Y.
Pvt. Knell, Richmond, Ind.
Maurice W. Pond, Lincoln, Mo.
Harry A. Anderson, Williamson, Mass.
Frank Eugene Michak, Kansas City, Mo.
Claude H. Nelson, Monroe City, Ind.
Hayden O. Ray, Montic, Mo.

Privately:
William F. Bertram, Marion, Wis.
William F. Crutcher, Elk, Wis.
Martin A. Curran, Wagoner Falls, N. Y.
Timothy Flaherty, Holyoke, Mass.
August Gipp, Milwaukee, Wis.
Nathan S. Hara, Loganport, La.
Charles A. McNeill, Glasgow, Mass.
Harry Daniel Moxie, Harwood, Conn.
Charles E. Moon, Chester, Idaho.
Harry E. Nelson, Chester Bluffs, Iowa.
John S. Olson, Ionia, Pa.
William A. Pratt, Alexandria, Minn.
Dominick Saponal, Mildred, Pa.
Joe C. Vandyke, Adams, N. Y.
Frank S. Walsh, South Framingham, Mass.
William A. Young, White Sulphur Springs, Va.
Raymond Barnes, Taylorville, N. C.
Alphie E. Probst, Rome, N. Y.
Patrick L. Bullock, Cambridge, Mass.
Robert Donovan, Brooksville, Ky.
Algie J. Kelson, Rockford, Ill.
Almyr Lemaire, Abbeville, La.
Vincent Lodi, Chicago, Ill.
William K. Macdonald, Gary, Texas.
Frank C. Owen, Rochester, N. Y.
Herbert Smith, Robbins, Tenn.
Jesse Morris, Phoenix, Ill.
Willie B. Norris, Brent, Ohio.
Charles A. Orlich, Chicago, Ill.
Alfred Pites, Monroe, Wis.
Allen Reid, Yale, Ohio.
Anton Reinar, Omaha, Neb.
Samuel Robb, Chicago, Ill.
Elmer C. Sharpe, Frederickburg, Pa.
George J. Smith, Highwood, Ill.
John Sobolewski, Kales, Grodznanski, Gubernia, Russia.
Julius W. Spreeman, Bondel, Wis.

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Grover Sullivan, Pryor, Okla.
Josef Woslowski, Chicago, Ill.
Joseph J. Wisel, Chicago, Ill.

Died of Disease:
Privately:
Wm. O. Eller, Atlanta, Ind.
C. A. Goulie, Linton, N. S.
Harvey W. Redmond, Post, Texas.
Died from Aeroplane Accident:
Lt. Charles L. Watkins, Great Falls, Mont.
Died from Accident and Other Causes:
Capt. Alexander M. Elliott, Chillscoche, Mo.
Lt. Arthur F. Harris, Louisville, Ky.
Harry A. Keller, Schuykill Haven, Pa.
Harold J. Lelzer, Pottsville, Pa.
Harold J. McElvey, Johnston, Pa.
Joseph H. Palmer, Blairville, Pa.
Charles T. Reed, Blairville, Pa.
Torrence A. Scarborough, Lloyd, Pa.
Walter H. Seaton, Cookeville, Pa.
Walter Shimsky, Ernst, Pa.
John T. Thompson, Erie, Pa.
Robert A. Wagoner, Ritzburg, Pa.

Missing in Action:
Lt. Benjamin M. Brennan, Austin, Texas.

Privately:
Norman Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
Tommy L. Carey, Horch, Iowa.
Philip N. Covey, High Falls, N. Y.
Cosimo DeLombio, Parabola, Italy.
Clayton Derrick, Brockton, Ill.
William E. Eller, Cameron, W. Va.
Geddy J. Ferguson, Okla. Wash.
Leslie H. Frazier, Chicago, Ill.
Ernest Fletcher, Council, Va.
Jesse Frederick, Kalamazoo, Pa.
Morris Goodman, Brooklyn, O.
Joseph A. Grigolo, Franklin, Pa.
Walter Grzesky, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert G. Wagoner, Ritzburg, Pa.
Rudolf Poland.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds:
New Reported Wounded, Degree Undetermined:
Major James T. Williams, Kimer, Ala.
Lt. Raymond E. Wagoner, Waxahatchee, Texas.

Died of Accidents:
Lt. Elmer E. Hagler, Springfield, Ill.
Lt. James W. Hanbery, Pittsburg, Kas.
Lt. John Barton McCarthy, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lt. Delbert Eber McElroy, Ephrata, Pa.
Lt. Leon F. Roemer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. Harold Hinton, Wascott, Everett, Mass.

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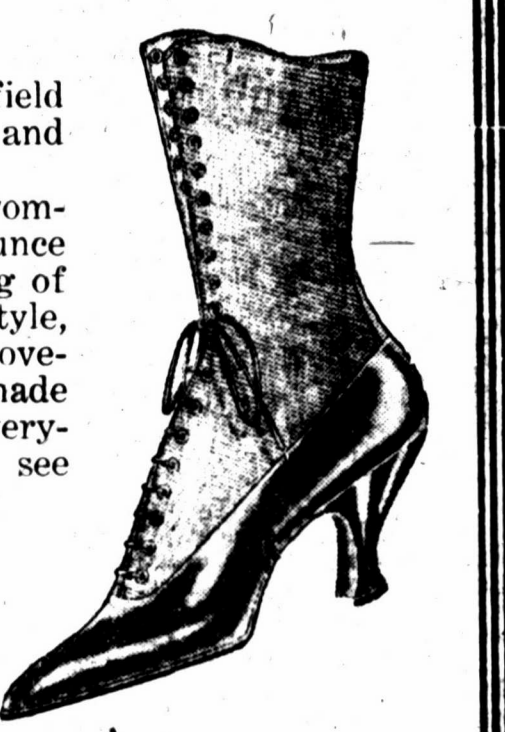
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Silk Remnants
A big assortment of remnants in Taffetas, Messalines, Crepes and Foulards, lengths from 1 to 8 yards, special 1/4 OFF
This assortment is especially good and can't last long.

\$90,000,000

AUGUST 27

Pay the President Day
As you go about your business over here in Wichita county
Remember the 21,487 heroic Americans who have died over there for you.
Remember them long enough to pay your W S S pledge. Show your patriotism.
They paid their pledge of Death! Can't you pay your W S S pledge?
THEY GAVE! YOU LEND!
Contributed to winning the war by
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FIFTY-EIGHT TO LEAVE FOR CAMP ON AUGUST 28TH

OF THIS NUMBER ALL BUT SEVEN ARE FROM 1918 REGISTRANTS.

LAST CALL FOR AUGUST

September Demand is Expected But Has Not Yet Been Apportioned.

Fifty-eight Wichita county young men, all 1918 registrants, with the exception of seven who registered in 1917, and seven transfers will leave here on Wednesday, August 28, for Camp Travis. This is the last of the August calls, the board states, and September calls, which are expected to be very heavy, have not yet been apportioned among the counties. It is expected that these calls up to the second week in September will use up all the men in class 1 of the first 1918 registration and that of Saturday.

Those who will leave Wednesday include: Charles C. Bunnenburg, Ben Case, Geo. A. Ditcher, James A. Hardin, Irl James Webster, Ray H. Harrill, Luther Ray Fancher, John H. Lafayette, Ole Webb, Arthur V. Van, Edward P. Vaughn, Alvin W. Harris, Lee Bert Harris, Kersey D. Alexander, Joe Stephens, William P. Keown, Robert A. Lee, Charles H. Campbell, William B. Garmany, Lee Robert Johnson, George T. Brown, Harvey E. Stevens, James M. Fowler, William C. Foster, Vernon Fowler, Willie B. Lambert, Elijah Ataway, Theodore E. Luecke, Walter E. Justice, Claude A. Welborn, Cullen M. Swafford, Jesse J. Simpson, Taylor H. Holland, Robbie C. Knight, Ryal B. Parker, Oather G. Waller, Oliver L. E. Ballard, Clifton Shafer, Jack C. Branum, Virgil O. Sanders, Clay R. Cottrell, R. D. Hatten, Marvin Walters, Hampton D. Rice, Leland R. Stewart. Papers sent to other points: Frank Palmer, Ardmore, Okla.; Everett L. Maxey, Dallas, Texas; Will E. Clouser, Kansas City, Mo.; Don Francisco Collins, Local Board No. 1, Ft. Worth; Manuel M. Reges, Anson, Texas; Tenry Wm. Fehmer, Elreno, Okla.; Eldridge Gill, Godley, Johnson county, Texas; Bernard Bert Burkhard, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Rola Hubert McGarvin, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Transfers: Archie A. Crain, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Hubert C. Prichard,

Wheeler, Texas; Joe D. Lipton, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Wilsey E. Felck, Parkersburg, West Va.; Robert J. Condon, Marshall, Texas; Verne M. Clifton, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Henry H. Higgenbotham, Roby, Texas.

NO LIMITATIONS ON SALE OF OIL OR GASOLINE

The attention of the War Industries Board and of the Federal Fuel Administration has been called to the wide prevalence throughout the United States of a mistaken impression that some order or recommendation has been issued from Washington with respect to the sale of oil and gasoline. In some places, local automobile dealers' associations have even issued circulars laying down the rule that dealers in oil and gasoline must make no sale of these products on Sundays and holidays after 6 p. m. on other days, and stating "it is now an order from Washington." No such order or recommendation has been issued by any governmental authority or with any governmental approval. The Fuel Administration has urged that wasteful practices in the use of oil and gasoline shall be stopped and all reasonable and proper measures of conservation shall be observed. No limitations, however, have been placed upon the sale of these products. It is not intended to interfere in any way with the activities of automobile dealers' associations or others who, after consideration of the local conditions, may seek to bring about some limitation upon the hours during which oil and gasoline shall be sold to the public; but it is desired that it be clearly understood that no orders or recommendations have been issued by any governmental authority upon this subject.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE COUNTY CONVENTION

There will be a county convention of the Socialists of Wichita county at the courthouse Sept. 2 at 2 p. m. The object of this convention is to nominate a county ticket, also to attend to some other important business. Remember the date, Sept. 2 at 2 p. m.—Committee.

THINKS COMMENT OF CECIL LESS SEVERE

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.—The comment of Lord Robert Cecil, British under-secretary for foreign affairs, on the speech of German Colonial Minister Solf, a German dispatch credits Fremont as saying, is in a different tone than that usually manifested by British officials and is in contrast with irreconcilable "knock out" speeches so often heard from their politicians. The Neue Erie Press says that it is a "striking fact that he tries to tone down Mr. Solf's threat that German colonies will not be returned, and transfers the decision to the peace conference."

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Building.

WARNING GIVEN CLASS FOUR MEN BY LOCAL BOARD

"We wish to notify Class 4 men that the Local Draft Board does not recognize crap shooting as a means of supporting their families, neither do we recognize it as a necessary occupation." The local board made this statement this morning while telling of the roundup of about 10 Class 4 men Sunday afternoon while engaged in shooting craps. "We want it to be understood that we are strictly serious about the whole affair," the secretary of the board continued. "When we said that Class 4 men must support their families or go where they can serve the government, and provide for taking care of their families at the same time, we meant it. The national board is in this war to win and do it quick, and there's no excuse for a man who is failing to do his duty by his family being kept here while some other man who is a good citizen and doing his part in Liberty Loans and other financial aid to the war is sent, because there is a shortage of men. We want Class 4 men to do their duty by their families and play fair with the government. We have given sufficient warning. We are now going to act."

SUGAR CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Retailers who have run out of sugar can secure additional certificates for sugar to be supplied patrons for table use again. W. S. Curlee, the county food administrator, announced this morning. These certificates have just been received by Mr. Curlee and can be secured at his office.

RADICAL PARTY IS FAVORABLE TO PLAN

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 26.—The executive committee of the radical party at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of a society of nations as outlined by President Wilson. The party will urge its members in the French parliament to work for the realization of such a plan.

STEFANSSON EXPECTED AT DAWSON TODAY

By Associated Press. DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 26.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow from Fort Yukon, where he has been convalescing since his arrival last winter.

Blank Certificates For Those Planning To Attend Reunion

Blank certificates which must be filled out in order to obtain the one-cent a mile rate for the Confederate reunion at Tulsa have been received and are now in the hands of Judge Scurry who asks that all Confederate Veterans and Sons and Daughters will them out as soon as possible. Persons entitled to the rate are: Member of the United Confederate Veterans; a member of the family of a member of the United Confederate Veterans; member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; a member of the family of a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; a member of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association; a member of the family of a member of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. Carl Hinton of Denver, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans has announced that Director General McVie of the Railway Administration has granted a thirty-day extension of the special rate for members of the United Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans who will attend the Tulsa reunion Sept. 24 to 27 in order that they may travel at reduced fare through Colorado, the purpose being to encourage Southern people to visit the national parks of the Northwest.

Stormy Days After The War Predicted By Albert Booth

LIVERPOOL, August 26.—"Stormy days" after the war were predicted today by Sir Alfred Booth, president at the annual meeting of the Cunard line. The principal dangers he foresaw were: Difficulty of deflating currency and credit without destroying confidence. The tendency to maintain government control which he said would produce a deadening effect on enterprise. International attempt to divide up the raw materials of the world among competing industries, making politics instead of price the determining factor of distribution. "The international jealousies engendered by such a system," said Sir Alfred, "would be sufficient to kill any League of Nations where we might have to form."

Labor unrest due to false hopes of a new heaven and a new earth. ONLY 3,000 BOLSHEVIKI IN THE TRANS-BAIKAL

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 26.—General Semeroff's opponents in the trans-Baikal region have withdrawn as a result of the arrival of Japanese troops at Manchuria, and a Tien Tsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Only 3,000 of the bolshevik troops remain in that region.

TWO SMALL BOYS BEING HELD FOR ROBBERY SUNDAY

Two small boys, dirty, ragged and with the pinch of hunger discernible in their grimy faces, with \$106.25 in bills and silver, on their persons and hidden at their homes, were taken into custody early this morning by the police, and the solution of the robbery of the office of the Burrell Construction Company, at the new elevator in the south part of the city Sunday night was arrived at. The boys are eight and nine years of age respectively, and have appeared in police court before, on various petty charges. An investigation, which will involve others, grown-ups it is said by the police, was under way today by the city officers, Mayor Marlow and C. C. Shelton, juvenile officer. Chief of Police Fred Smith gave it as his opinion that actual want had led to the children's action and to the peculiar attitude the parents had taken. When the children were taken to their homes the parents of both boys gave up the money, saying that they had intended to return it, but just hadn't had time. The case is a rather unusual one, according to Mr. Smith and a thorough investigation of all the circumstances will be made. The father of one of the boys is a hardworking man, but he has a large family and conditions about the place called home seem to indicate that perhaps actual hunger led to the action of the boys. The Star Furniture company office had also been entered by the boys and a revolver taken from that place which was found at the home of one of the boys.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE OFF YUCATAN COAST the Yucatan coast this morning, the weather bureau announced. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The tropical disturbance of the last few days in the Gulf of Mexico is approaching Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanton and relatives at Memphis, Texas.

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Buy War Savings Stamps.

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Your W. S. S. Pledge for This Month Will Be Due and Payable August 27.

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BACK UP YOUR PROMISE WITH YOUR DOLLARS


Be an American Citizen August 27.

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Having acquired the exclusive sale of Silks DeLuxe here, and realizing their popularity among the women of Wichita Falls, we take pleasure in announcing this new line for fall.

Among the very popular weaves are:

- Indestructable Georgette Crepe
- Full Forty Inches Wide
- Pussy Willow Silk
- Kashmere Cloth
- Indes Voile and Crepe

All in beautiful special printed designs. We also show Plain Dress Satins in all the leading shades for fall—Rose Taupe, Seal Brown, Navy and Blue.

We invite your inspection of these new weaves, as we know you will appreciate Silks DeLuxe.

For the Young Lady Who is to Attend C. I. A. College at Denton.

We can supply your needs in the adopted piece goods to be used, such as Gingham, Middv Cloth, Cambric, etc. Serge Uniforms may be secured at our Denton store.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR



New Things in the Dress Goods Section



Mallison's Pussy Willow Taffeta fancy patterns, 40-inch widths, yd.	\$3.95
Mallison's 40-inch Pussy Willow Taffeta, plain colors, yard	\$3.50
"Kashmere" Cloth, 40 inches wide, in white, yard	\$3.50
Mallison's 36 inch black Duvetyn, yard	\$6.50
Mallison's Indestructable Voiles, 40 inches wide, French patterns, exquisite colors, yard	\$3.50
Mallison's Indestructable Crepe and Voile, 40-inch widths, black, white, flesh and Copenhagen, yd.	\$2.50
Mallison's black Silk Faille, 40-inch widths, extra quality, yd.	\$4.95
36-inch silk Serge, gray and khaki, yard	\$4.95
36-inch white Satin Sonata, yard	\$4.95
36-inch fancy silks, beautiful stripes and plaids. The new fall shades, yd.	\$2.00, \$2.25 and
40-inch plaid woollens in purple, green and tan, pretty combinations of corresponding colors, yard	\$2.25
Plaid woollens, 40 inches wide, pretty harmonizing shades, yd.	\$2.50
One assortment plaid woollens, 48 inches wide, green, blue, mulberry and tans, yard	\$3.95

THE NEW FALL TRIMMINGS

Chinese Beaded Tassels, 25c, 39c and	50c
Pretty beaded Tassels, green, white, blue and black, each	\$1.25
Silk Tassels, gray and white, each	50c
Tassels made of beautiful pearls, pretty designs, each 50c and	98c
Cut steel tassels, each	39c
Beautiful motifs, beaded and cut steel, each \$1.50 and	\$1.95
Beaded trimming, pretty designs, \$4.95 and	\$5.95

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DISSATISFACTION WITH RUN-OFF PRIMARY LAW

C. M. Cureton and H. B. Terrill who led in the first primary respectively as candidates for attorney general and comptroller have won by overwhelming majorities in the run-off.

Only about one voter in four who participated in the first primary felt enough interest to go to the polls in the run-off.

The point I wish to make is this: In these United States there are about twenty million dogs, a large percent of which are practically worthless.

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Booze says live in the basement life. Prohibition says live in the upper stories where the air is purer and the vision broader.

BUNDY THANKS VOTERS: PLEDGES BEST EFFORTS

Editor The Times: Will you be kind enough to thank the people through the columns of your good paper for the hearty support given me in the race for Alderman Saturday last, the 24th.

M. A. BUNDY.

PUBLIC OPINION

WOULD DISPENSE WITH THE WORTHLESS DOG

In this time of world wide scarcity of food, much has been said and written about the conservation of food as an adjunct to help win victory in this world wide war.

Every avenue of waste should be closed and practical economy established to the end that Kaiserism may be blotted out of existence.

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NAVAL SEAPLANE AND CREW OF 3 MISSING AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Loss of a naval seaplane, with her crew of three, including Ensign Donald C. Pero, in collision with another seaplane, off Fire Island Saturday evening, was announced today by the navy department.

The two men missing with Ensign Pero are W. C. Jaegel, chief machinist mate, and F. A. Newman, machinist mate. The department issued this statement.

A seaplane was wrecked and the crew of three are missing as a result of a collision with another plane about 7 o'clock Saturday night 12 miles southeast of Fire Island light vessel in a fog, the navy department was informed today.

Following the collision, both planes went into a tail spin. The one commanded by Ensign H. Stevens landed immediately and for forty minutes searched for the survivors of the other plane but found no trace of any of the crew.

The other plane commanded by Ensign Donald C. Pero went straight down after the collision and disappeared. The other two members of the crew who are missing are W. C. Jaegel, chief machinist mate, and F. A. Newman, machinist mate first class.

Mine sweepers and patrol vessels searched the vicinity for the missing men.

EXCITEMENT AT BURKBURNETT IS ON THE INCREASE

Special to The Times. BURKBURNETT, TEX., Aug. 26.—Today there is greater excitement at Burkburnett than at any time in the history of the town.

The first few days following the bringing of the first Fowler well, as a result of the bringing in of the two Harvey wells on the Gillis lease, southeast of the Fowler acreage Sunday evening, there is greater trading in stocks than at any previous time.

The Wichita Oil and Gas Company is in contact with these filth-germ carriers may contract fatal disease. The same might be said of cats, only in a less degree.

Persons who are often subject to rabies and when thus afflicted are very dangerous and liable to attack any person or animal, even the hand that has fed and caressed them is not exempt.

Persons bitten must undergo the expense of going away to take treatment.

In conclusion, would it not be much more patriotic to give what it costs to feed these worthless dogs to the cause of helping win the war?

TO DISCONTINUE ALL UNNECESSARY PASSENGER TRAINS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26.—At a conference today between members of the Texas railroad commission and representatives of the federalized railroads, the State discontinuance of unnecessary passenger train service in the State was agreed upon.

It was announced that the list of trains to be eliminated will be announced later. No "fast" trains will be eliminated, it was said.

Those present were: G. Pethel, home district director of federalized railroads; W. B. Scott, E. S. Dyott, J. L. Lancaster and J. J. S. Peters, federal managers; and W. G. Crouch, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines and George D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas Pacific lines.

SCHEDULE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SPITE OF FRAZEE

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—Chairman August Herrmann of the National baseball commission issued the following statement here today relative to the complaint made by President Frazee of the Boston Americans of the arrangements for the coming world's series.

"Had Mr. Frazee waited until he had received his official bulletin with respect to the matter, possibly nothing would have been said by him. The schedule as arranged was made by the National commission as an entirety and not by Mr. Johnson.

"The first thought we had in mind was to conserve transportation and for that reason it was agreed that whatever league won the toss, that the first three games would be played in the city of such league and the other four games, if it was necessary to play that many, in the city of the opposite league.

"Mr. Bruce, acting for the committee, tossed the coin. Mr. Heydler called 'heads' and won. Therefore, the first three games were assigned to the city of such league and the other four, if it is necessary to play all of them, in the American league city.

"The schedule as arranged will be carried out regardless of whether it suits Mr. Frazee or not."

GERMAN STAFF IS OBLIGED TO ADMIT DEFEAT

By Associated Press. The Allied high command had great hopes in the British army and the latest news from the front shows that these hopes will not be disappointed, says a dispatch.

Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, points out that the British advanced local thrusts which tore large holes in the German lines. The enemy has been unable to thwart these manuvres he says, proves the tremendous superiority the Allies have gained over the Germans.

MAJOR HARE IS TRANSFERRED TO ABILENE COLLEGE

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26.—Major Luther R. Hare, U. S. A., retired, who has been commandant at the University of Texas for the past several months, has been transferred to Simmons College at Abilene, where he will serve in a similar capacity.

Orders from the war department today advised Dr. R. C. Vinson, president of the University. Major Hare will be succeeded by Captain Walter Channing, Jr., who will continue also to act as commanding officer of the national army training detachment at Camp Mabry.

Reach Agreement On Provisions of Oil Leasing Bill

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26.—Tentative agreement on important provisions of the oil leasing bill was reached today by the Senate and House conferees.

Senate provisions authorizing the secretary of interior to grant titles to oil prospectors to one-fourth of the land upon the discovery of oil or gas were accepted in lieu of the House provision permitting the granting of leases only.

Under a section in the House bill which the conferees also tentatively agreed to accept, permits to prospect for oil or gas upon not to exceed 40 acres of government land would be granted, no new well to be located within ten miles of any producing well.

Leases might be issued to prospectors upon 2,500 acres of land, if located outside of a known geological structure. Wells must be drilled within two years after the permit has been issued, the section provides.

HUNS ATTACK SOUTH OF AND NEAR BAPAUME

By Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 26.—South of Bapaume the Germans this morning launched another heavy counter attack. The British permitted them to come up to the British trenches and then met them with point of bayonet.

In many places where the Germans have been forced to retreat the British are progressing cautiously because the Germans have placed mines in the roads in the hope of delaying the advancing artillery, transports and troops.

The British, knowing the ways of the enemy, however, so far have not been caught by these devices. More prisoners, heavy guns and machine guns have been taken in the last few hours. The Germans evidently expected something was going to happen south of Somme.

Late yesterday when British patrols pushed in outposts the enemy counter attacked but he was forced to retire without gaining any ground.

Everywhere from the river Scarpe to Lihons the battle continues today and the British are making progress notwithstanding a stiff resistance from the German machine gunners. Aside the river Somme, the British have materially advanced their lines.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26.—Additional subscriptions for relief of drouth sufferers were received at the governor's office today. The totals had not been computed but it was estimated that checks today increased the total by probably \$5,000, and that the total to date was upwards of \$20,000.

TO SPEND \$50,000 FOR SPORTING GOODS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Expenditure by the secretary of war up to \$50,000 during the present fiscal year for athletic goods including baseballs and bats, footballs and boxing gloves, as a part of the equipment of each regiment, would be authorized under a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Seimel of New York.

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But this is not necessarily true. We can all keep cool—if we try. Physical discomfort is responsible for our giving away to petty annoyances.

It is the job of this Ice Man of yours to supply you with physical coolness in the form of pure ice, but you have to make your own mental coolness.

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

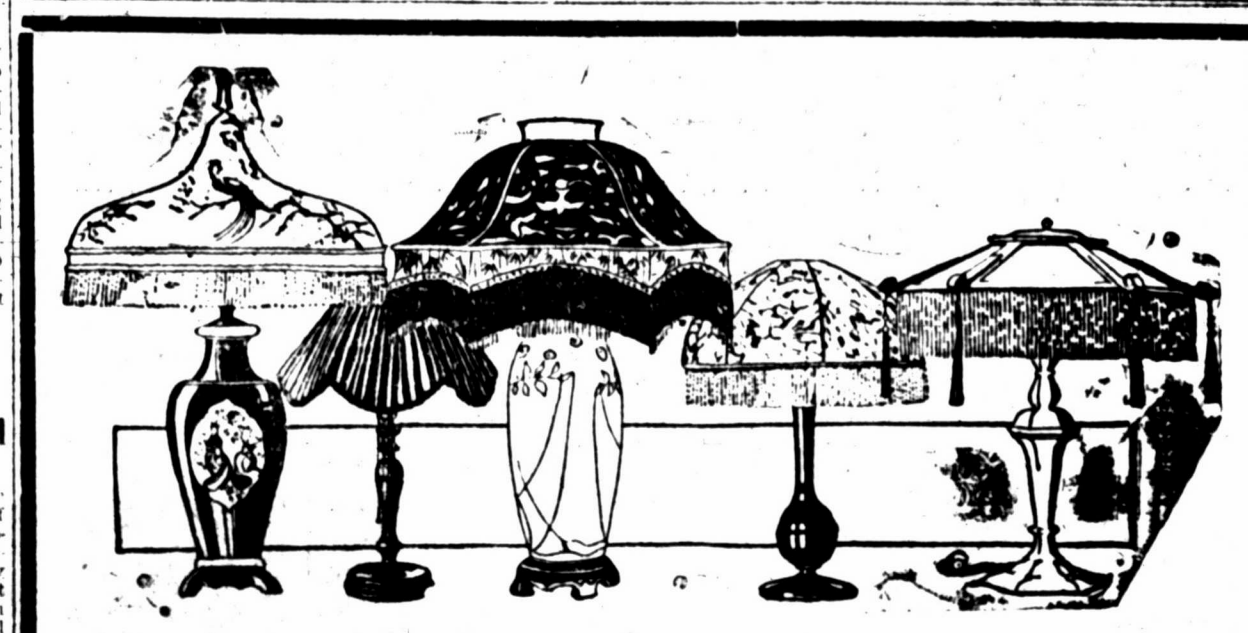
Then you will always have ice for unforeseen emergencies—sudden sickness in the family, unexpected company—and you will not fret if the wagon happens to be a little late.

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

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

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CAMERA NEWS



MAKING PILLS FOR FRITZ

This American official photo shows American soldiers making and packing hand grenades for use in training their arms to hit them for trench hand warfare. The American type of grenade is considered the best for distance and rapid throwing.



AWAITING THEIR TURN AT THE FRONT

This French official photo shows a section of French heavy artillery reserves on the road to the battle sector to relieve companies that have done their bit against the Boches. It is this branch of the French army that performed so splendidly during the present drive.



Y. W. C. A. WORK IN FRANCE

The Young Women's Christian Association are doing everything possible to make the boys at the front feel at home. This photo shows members of the Y. W. C. A. theatrical corps giving an open air performance to members of a machine gun battalion directly behind the American lines in France.



GERMANS CAPTURED IN GREAT DRIVE ARRIVING IN ENGLAND

Great numbers of German prisoners captured by the Allies in the first part of the great advance are shown in this British official photo marching through Southampton after landing.



HOW BRITAIN PROTECTS HER BOYS

Front view of one of the steel waistcoats now being made for the use of British troops in the trenches. They are found to be very effective as a protection against spent bullets, shrapnel fragments and bayonet thrusts. Weighing no more than five pounds they are made of large number of small steel plates fixed together by welded steel rings. They are worn under the tunic.



GENERAL IN COMMAND OF CHAMPAGNE REGION REVIEWS TROOPS

General H. J. E. Gouraud, who is in command of the Franco-Italian troops has pushed the Hun forces back to their old lines. This is the latest photo of the famous French General and shows him reviewing his troops.



SPORTS IN OUR NAVY

One of the important factors in fitting our boys for service in the Navy is good clean sports. At the different Naval Training Stations throughout the country the leaders in their respective branches in the sporting world are engaged to fit the young men for service. Many well known champions are now putting the boys through the paces at the Peiham Bay Station, N. Y. Our photo shows the Sport Captains, reading left to right: Track Team—Gordon; Swimming—O'Day; Wrestling—Sawertz; Boxing—McCaifney; Tennis—O'Boyle; Swimming—Elionsky; Baseball—Bauer.



KING AND QUEEN VISIT THE AMERICAN EAGLE Y. M. C. A. HUT IN THE STRAND

It was with much pleasure that the King and Queen of England visited and inspected the Y. M. C. A. Hut in the Strand recently. Their Majesties admired the community work carried on there and commended the officers in charge. Our photo shows their Majesties inspecting the guard of honor of American Naval and Military officers, lined up outside the Hut.



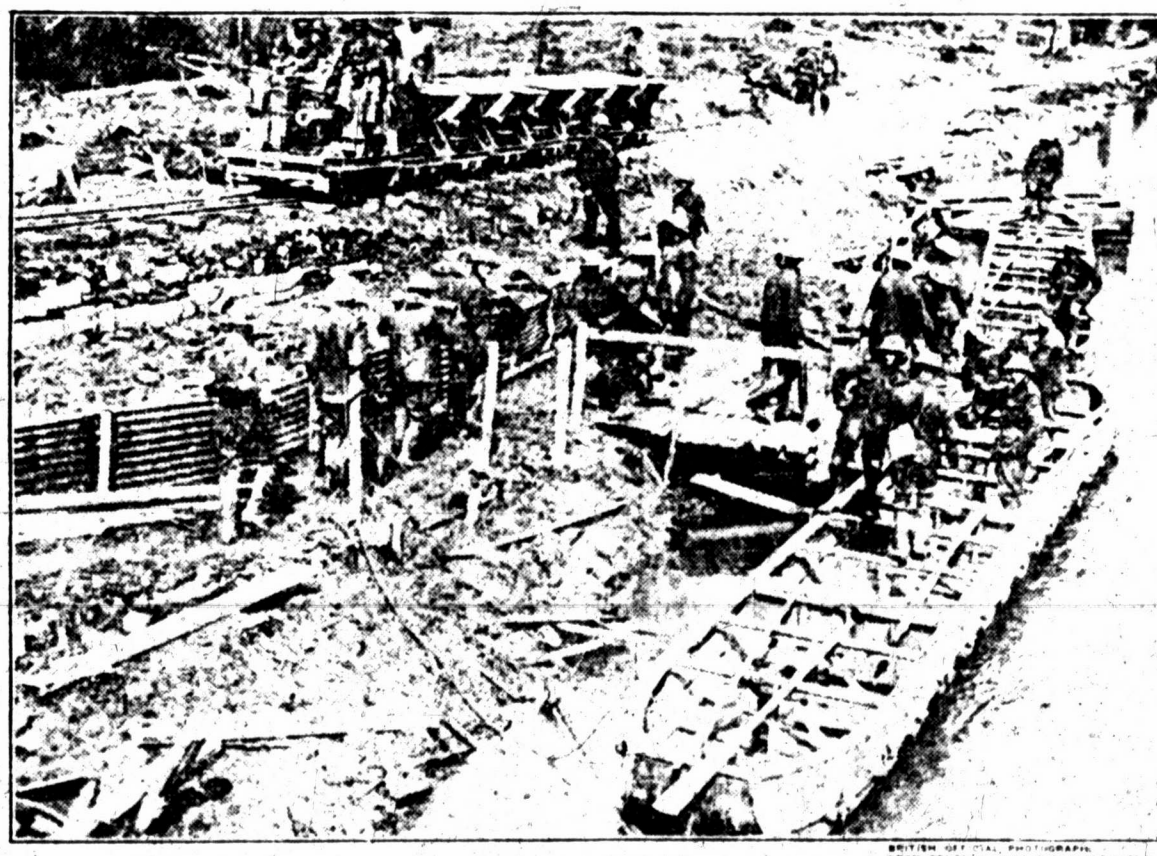
OBSERVERS IN A FRENCH IMPROVISED FORTRESS AT THE FRONT

This French official photo shows French lookouts hidden behind breastworks made of stones, sand bags and wire, watching the deadly effect of their artillery on the enemy's positions.



MARINE SUPPLIES ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT

The U. S. Marines "mixed it up" so furiously at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood that some of them had to hornswoggle weapons from the Huns or else fight barefisted—which they can do, by the way, most effectively. But they knew that there were other Marines bringing up plenty of good old U. S. A. supplies without a hitch.



BRINGING UP AMMUNITION ON THE MARNE

Allied troopers loading pontoon barges with ammunition for the men at the front. This British official photo also shows a light railway used to bring the material from the munition depots.



WITH OUR MACHINE GUNNERS IN NO MAN'S LAND

Our machine gunners, during the present drive against the Huns, are mainly responsible for the huge success attained. In this American official photograph some of our machine gun heroes of the Second Division are seen taking a whack at the enemy from a camouflaged post in the American sector of No Man's Land.



MAKING WAR MAPS ON THE WEST FRONT

Officers of the American Engineers draughting maps for operations on the Western front. These men are depended on to guide the progress of battle.

PROVISIONS MADE TO ENTERTAIN THE OLD SOLDIERS

TULSA HAS PROVIDED FUND OF \$100,000 FOR THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

GRANT RAILROAD RATE

Director McAdoo Has Authorized A Fare of One Cent Per Mile For The Occasion.

TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 25.—The Tulsa reunion promises to be one of the most successful meetings of the old Confederates and their families and friends have ever enjoyed.

The usual mess hall and sleeping arrangements have been provided for from 6,000 to 10,000 old Confederate veterans who are to be entertained by the reunion committee.

The dates of the reunion are September 24, 25 and 26. Railway rates for one cent a mile each way from all parts of the country have been granted by Director General McAdoo.

PLAN TO COMPLETE REVENUE MEASURE FOR CALL THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, August 26.—After nearly two months spent in holding hearings and in the work of drafting the new \$8,000,000 revenue bill, the House ways and means committee planned to complete the measure today preparatory to reporting it to the House Thursday.

STRIKE TROUBLE AT VLADIVOSTOK UNDER CONTROL

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Japanese troops are completing their concentration on the coast front according to the official statement from the Japanese government.

Revolution Plan To Present Troop Movement to Front

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.—The big counter revolutionary movement which recently broke out at Moscow was organized to prevent the dispatch of troops to the Czechoslovak front.

TROPHIES OF WAR TO BE EXHIBITED OVER THE STATE

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 26.—Two trains carrying trophies of American victories on the western front will tour through Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico during the next Liberty Loan drive.

WOMEN QUALIFY FOR A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, August 26.—Thirty-two women golfers qualified today at the Indiana Hill Golf Club for the championship of the Women's Western Golf Association.

Quarter Million Of Unnaturalized Germans Register

WASHINGTON, August 26.—About 260,000 unnaturalized male Germans live in the United States and have registered with police and postmasters under enemy alien regulations.

OFFICIAL

COUNTER ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Strong German counter attacks north and south of Hapshame have been repulsed by the British, according to the official statement issued today.

AT THE THEATRES

PAULINE FREDERICK AS A TIGER WOMAN. The role of a tiger woman is a new one for Pauline Frederick.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

BERLIN, VIA LONDON, Aug. 25.—German Headquarters today issued the following statement:

BUY ACREAGE—IT COUNTS.

Acad Edgar P. Haney and B. J. Edwards were fortunate in securing 212 acres in the second block south of Parkhurst Public School.

Professional Cards

- ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HEFF, Attorney-at-Law; CARRINGTON, MONTGOMERY & JONES, Attorneys-at-Law; W. F. Weeks, Attorney-at-Law; J. M. BLANKENSHIP, Attorney-at-Law; J. R. OGLE, Attorney-at-Law; T. F. HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law; E. W. NICHOLSON, Attorney-at-Law; NICHOLSON & FELDER, Attorneys-at-Law; J. M. BONNER & GREENWOOD, Attorneys-at-Law; W. E. FITZGERALD & WELSON, Attorneys-at-Law; MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BROWN & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law.

GERMANY NOW FIGHTING FOR A SHEER EXISTENCE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Dull apathy in Germany is giving way to intense anxiety, according to reports from Berlin received at The Hague.

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BELLE BENNET IN "THE LAST REEL"

Belle Bennett, popular Triangle star, has the lead in "The Last Reel" at the Gem today.

BESSIE BARRISCALO IN "WITHIN THE CUP"

The scenic "Within the Cup" starring Bessie Barriscalo, the attraction at the Majestic Tuesday, is set in Washington Square.

"MERRIE LASSIES" AT THE PLAZA THIS WEEK

Henry Rouquiere's "Merrie Lassies" are opening a week's engagement at the Plaza with a clever bit of musical comedy.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Reports that further rains had fallen in Texas on Sunday caused further scattering liquidation in the cotton market at the opening this morning.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Continued showery weather in Texas caused heavy selling on the opening of the cotton market today.

Grain Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The corn market broke at the opening today but rallied on profit taking by shorts.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 26.—Cattle, receipts 12,000; steady. Steers \$6.00/6.50; cows \$4.75/5.00; hogs \$10.00/10.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 26.—Cattle, receipts 9,000; steady. Steers \$6.15/6.30; cows \$4.50/4.75; hogs \$11.50/12.00.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The week on the stock exchange opened with indications of a continuance of last Saturday's activity and strength.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Wheat number 1 hard \$2.19/2.20; number 2 hard \$2.15/2.16; number 1 red \$2.18/2.19.

EMPIRESS TODAY AND TOMORROW. Pauline Frederick in "Her Final Reckoning". A very thrilling, strong dramatic picture that affords Miss Frederick ample opportunity to demonstrate her emotional talents.

MAJESTIC TODAY. Bushman and Bayne in "A Pair of Cupids". A scintillating comedy drama in five reels with all the popular team doing their best work before the camera. Bessie Barriscalo in "Within the Cup". The story of one that loved not wisely but too well.

At Work or Play. Our eye glasses will not slip or tilt. They'll stay just as they are put till you take them off. And, of course, the glasses will be perfect aids to you, because of our expert examination of your eyes.

Haltom & Friedly OPTICAL PARLOR. Entrance Through Jewelry Store 14 Eighth St. Phone 578.

Mattresses Renovated. Have your old mattress made over. We can make it as good as new. Samples of ticking and prices for the work submitted upon request, and your mattress returned the same day it is received.

W. A. Freear Furniture Co. 136 or 141 Wichita Mattress Co. 1617. Coming Friday and Saturday the biggest combination that was ever presented in our city—WILLIAM S. HART and CHARLIE CHAPLIN both in NEW PICTURES.

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

LOST AND FOUND: LOST—Gold slab watch charm, one side Woodman emblem, other side Masonic emblem, initial W. D. T. engraved on side. LOST—Between 201 Scott and Kay yards, Finner returns to W. D. Theilkeid, 201 Scott, or phone 1099. Reward. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms: FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, separate entrance; meals if preferred. Phone 2577. 74-1tc

HELP WANTED: GOVERNMENT Civil Service Examination in Texas, August and September. Research Clerk, Railway Mail, Teacher, Immigrant Inspector, Typewriter, Research Clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. J. C. Leonard (Former Civil Service Examiner), 478 S. Main Bldg., Washington. 82-14tp

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CATTLEMAN'S LOAN: DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 26. A cattleman's loan agency, a branch of the we financing corporation, is to be established here, according to a statement received from the Dallas office of the Federal Reserve bank. The agency, it is said, is the outcome of plans for aiding farmers in the drought-stricken areas of West Texas, and will loan money to the farmers during the hard ship period. The money will be loaned directly to the cattleman for periods to be determined by the agency. The agency, it is said, will operate as long as the cattleman and farmers are in need.

EXEMPTION BOARD OF TARRANT TO REGISTER: FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 26.—Registration of the county draft board here will result from the new draft laws now under consideration in congress. All members of the board are between the ages proposed and with the exception of four members, all will be liable to military service.

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

LEGAL NOTICES: Notice by Guardian of Application For Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Ward. The guardian of the estate of Arwin Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors, No. 284, in county of Wichita, Texas, do hereby give notice that Mrs. Nora Griffin, temporary guardian of the estate of Arwin Griffin, Arwin Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors, has filed her application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing her to execute a mineral lease on the certain tract of land described in the attached exhibit, to the State of Texas, and to execute all the necessary instruments in connection therewith.

INSURANCE: Fire, Life Tornado and Automobile Insurance. Mrs. T. S. Freeman, Phone 884

ATTENTION—PROPERTY OWNERS: Want to sell your home? Whether farm or city property, we can get prompt, satisfactory results for you. Give us a chance to sell your property. Customers waiting to buy. LIST WITH US NOW. Conservative Loan Co. of Tex., 705 Ohio Ave. Phone 2167

ROHATSCH MINERAL WATER: Especial attention given to five gallon orders. Rural Phone 9001 Ring 14

For City Loans, Farm or Ranch Loans—For Fire and Tornado Insurance see FRED T. COUPER, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 382

NOTICE! Complying with the Urgent Request of the President of the United States in the conservation of man power we are eliminating our credit and collection department. The State Administrators have advised us to do this on account of the prevailing high prices and the regulations of margins by the Government. We will have no collector this month and ask all of those who have an account with us to please call and settle at our store as soon as possible. LAST CALL FOR COAL ORDERS. 707-10th Maricle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 437

Crating Storage Transfer: We have ample storage room and are prepared to give you BETTER SERVICE. Heavy hauling, wrecking, and in fact we move anything that is movable. Call 14 when in a hurry for your baggage. Better line up with the Best. The New McFall Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 14 613 7th St.

ATTENTION! Are you interested in OIL INVESTMENTS? We are headquarters for EVERYTHING FOR OIL WELLS. We run an oil exchange next door to Hearn Hotel and can fill all your requirements on oil stocks, leases, production, rigs, pipe, casing, etc. IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL SEE US. HUEY & COTTON Office Hearn Hotel Phones 2036 and 1478

HOMESEEKERS: The wonderful oil development now going on in Wichita County is causing hundreds of people to move to this city. Rent houses are a thing of the past, and in order to get located comfortably it is necessary that you either buy or build. REMEMBER If you want to purchase a home already built we have some of the choicest and best for sale in the city. If you prefer to build we are headquarters for restricted lots in FLORAL HEIGHTS where the finest homes will be constructed in the future. See or phone us. HUEY & COTTON Office 305 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 1478 and 2036

EXPECT ALL TO "PAY PRESIDENT" HERE TOMORROW

Wichitans are expected to pay their August pledge of War Savings Stamps in full tomorrow, August 27, "Pay the President Day," and also to buy as many more War Savings Stamps as possible...

Crops have failed here, as well as in other West Texas counties, the committee states, and the War Savings quota will have to be made up by those more fortunate people...

Setting of cases for September in the 78th district court was announced this morning by Judge Scurry. There will be no court the week of September 23, as at that time Judge Scurry will be attending the Confederate reunion at Tulsa.

Cases set for trial follow: September 2: H. V. Morgan vs. J. B. Jameson, O. L. Tottle vs. Myers & Pickle, Crowell Goff vs. S. Benrod et al.

September 3: R. P. Prince vs. W. E. Timbell, G. H. Gunnels vs. Lloyd Weaver et al., C. M. Thompson vs. W. F. & N. W. Ry. Co.

September 30: T. W. Owen vs. R. C. Sanders. Roy B. Jones of the Panhandle Repeating Co. has been appointed a sub-regional director of the War Industries Board in the Dallas district.

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General Roller left five daughters, three single and two married. One of his sons-in-law and one of his daughters have been made joint administrators of the estate.

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YOUR FAVORITE PERFUME

Violet, rose, lilac, sweet pea, locust, clover, or fancy combination—D-Jer Kiss, Mary Garden, Houbigants, Gardenglow, azurea, etc. We have the perfume which you really like and we can sell that perfume in bulk or in bottle at the lowest price.

THE NEWEST IN TOILET WATER

Toilet Waters are as good as perfumes, only not so strong in odor and you use a little bit more of them. We show all odors in Toilet Waters in very attractive packages, put up by the best makers in American and foreign brands.

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CASES ASSIGNED SEPTEMBER TERM OF 78TH COURT

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LOCAL BRIVITIES Three cases of speeding were on the docket in the police court this morning. Two \$10 fines were assessed and one \$5 to these defendants.

WANT FIFTY LABORERS FOR LEE HALL, VIRGINIA Fifty laborers are wanted to go to Lee Hall, Virginia, to do government construction work on Friday, August 30. G. W. Minton, examiner in charge of the local U. S. Employment Service Bureau announces...

Deeds Filed For Record. F. L. Burns and wife to Dan Oster, one-half interest in lots 4 and 5, block 143, city of Wichita Falls, \$800.

Oil and Gas Leases. A. E. Hoger to G. G. Conneys, transfer of lease on lots 7 and 8, block 31, Parkhurst, originally given by Ed Rockhill and wife to Joe A. et al. fulfillment of the original lease and \$1,000 cash.

Mr. Ernest Katz Will open his piano studio at Bean Anderson Bldg., 710 1/2 Indiana Ave. Thursday, Sept. 5th. Only a limited number of new pupils. Address Elks Club, Colorado Springs, Colo., until Sept. 1st.

OIL EXCHANGE TO BE OPERATED IN MARLOW BUILDING George W. Brinson, M. M. Sears and D. W. Young, all of Dallas, are arranging to open an oil exchange in the Marlow building on Ohio avenue.

Notice. I am again taking orders for the Barclay Corseta. Phone 1229. Mrs. E. Zerby 896tp

STYLISH PERFECT-FITTING HOME PATTERNS Only 15¢ Why Pay 20¢ 25¢ 30¢

Illustrated in The Ladies Home Journal. 1787—Only 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material is required to make this becoming costume in size 36 inches bust measure.

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Capt. Mike Walker Writes Friends He Is Well Pleased

Mr. I. Murry of this city has received a letter from Captain M. M. Walker (Dr. Mike Walker), who is now in a great hospital in London. Dr. Walker writes his friend as follows: "I have been thinking for some time that I would write you a letter and let you know that I am still on the job, but until a few weeks ago I was in the north of England in a high camp and had not much chance for writing letters."

"I was sent to London two weeks ago and assigned to duty in a big military hospital where I have been busy since. "I am on all night duty tonight as officer of the day but everything is pretty quiet so I thought I would write you a line. This is a very large place, about a thousand beds, all surgical cases, all have been shot or injured in some way out at the front. I like the work very much and have had a great experience since I left home. I am attached to the British army and am the only American at this place, but I don't mind, as I have been well treated and got used to them and have begun to like it."

"Think I will get over to France before very long. It is only an hour and half trip from here to the front. I am rather anxious to get over there, but think this work is better for a while as I am learning to handle the military work. We had a convoy in from the front the other night of about fifty cases, all wounded in France. Nearly all had been shot. Some of these fellows have been shot eight and ten times but they don't seem to mind much. The British are a very patient lot of chaps."

"I thought we were going to have an air raid last night as the air patrols and searchlights were very busy, but it didn't come. "London is a wonderful city and surrounded by a most beautiful country. "I am feeling fine, never felt better in my life."

"Write me a good long letter and tell me all the news. Give my best regards to Mrs. Murry. Address me care American Express Co., 6 Haymarket, London. "With best personal wishes, I am as ever, Yours friend, "M. M. WALKER."

INCOME TAX BOOK

We have just received shipment of income tax books applying on all lines of business including farmers and professional men. Start one of these books now and be ready to meet the government requirements. These books are very simple and by posting from time to time you are always ready for government inspection.

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Wichita Falls Mapping & Blue Printing Co. Maps of North Texas oil fields, maps of Wichita, Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Coleman and Callahan counties. After Sept. 1st we will be in our new quarters at 819. Indiana—next door to Majestic Theatre Room 2 Ward Bldg. Phone 2816 Mgr. K. H. FRIEDLY

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