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FRENCH TROOPS TAKE ROYE

MEMBER CONGRESS CRITICIZES VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT

ARRAIGNS HIM FOR ACTION IN
RECENT POLITICAL
CAMPAIGNS.

MENTIONS HENRY FORD

Charges That Noted Manufacturer
Wields Great Influence Over
Executive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Speaking in the House today Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, republican, challenged President Wilson's recent statement that "politics is adjourned" and criticized the President for recent published letters in opposition to the candidacy of certain members of the House and the Senate. He referred particularly to the President's opposition to re-nomination of Representative Slayden of Texas, Representative Huddleston of Alabama, Senator Vandeman of Missouri, and Senator Hardwick of Georgia, to his endorsement of Henry Ford for Senator from Michigan and to his request for the withdrawal of Representative Lever of South Carolina from the race for the senatorial nomination.

"Since the fourth day of March, 1912, politics in this country has not been adjourned for a single solitary minute," said Mr. Rodenberg. "It has not even been held in abeyance. It controls every official act and every official appointment, it is found in every branch of the public service."

"Was politics adjourned when the President wrote a letter antagonistic to the candidacy of Mr. Slayden of Texas, designed to promote the political aspirations of the opponent who happens to be the brother-in-law of the incumbent?"

Referring to President Wilson's endorsement of Mr. Ford, Mr. Rodenberg said:

"It was Henry Ford, who less than four months ago declared: 'I don't believe in the flag. It is only a piece of colored cloth. When the war is over these flags shall come down, never to go up again.'"

"The influence of Henry Ford and his millions that secured exemption from military service for his son, Edsel, who is of draft age and in the very prime of vigorous youth, is only something which is Henry Ford who today basks in the sunshine of Presidential favor."

"Would to God," he added, "that politics was really adjourned in this hour of the nation's peril, would to God that Presidential practice and performance could be made to square with Presidential promise and protection. I can help wondering just what would have been the measure of support accorded to the administration on the part of the democratic membership if Charles Evans Hughes were today President of the United States and our country at war."

DEVELOPMENT BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Development battalions have been established at army training camps to bring about the greatest possible utilization of men physically disqualified for general military service. The war department announced today that about ninety thousand men already have been transferred to the new organizations.

Men with physical defects, after being carefully examined by the personnel organization and by a selected medical group, are placed in companies and given various forms of training designed to correct their minor defects, or in serious cases are sent to hospitals for treatment.

The war department statement says the battalions are proving their value at the outset. Large numbers of men of exceptional trade skill or high professional ability or knowledge have been placed at work for which they are physically qualified and soldiers who formerly did the work are relieved for overseas service.

NO GERMANS IN BAPAUME WRITES CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, Aug. 27.—In their advance in the region of Monchy-Le-Freux Monday British troops captured more than 2,000 prisoners, newspapers here say.

On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe, the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and a half miles. Important gains were made around Bapaume and Croisilles, the centers of enemy resistance between the Ancre and the Scarpe.

No Germans remain in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin on the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the ruins which mark the former enemy advanced concentration center.

The newspapers do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in the Roye much longer.

AGREE FOR DRY NATION JULY 1, 1919

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senate leaders of prohibition and anti-prohibition factions joined in stating today that an agreement had been reached which is expected to insure passage of the pending national wine prohibition bill by Thursday, to become effective July 1, 1919.

The compromise agreement fixes the effective date as July 1 next instead of January 1 as originally provided. It also provides that manufacture of beer and wine shall stop May 1, 1919, instead of November next.

Representative Jones of Washington a prohibition leader, Chairman Simmons of the finance committee and Senator Lodge, republican leader, authorized the statement that the compromise had been agreed upon by leaders and rank and file of both factions.

FRENCH FIGHT IN WATER TO WAISTS CAPTURE DEFENSES

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 27.—Fighting in water up to their waists in the marshes along the Avre and charging the crews of machine guns, who served their weapons until killed, the troops of the third French army today took two of the strongest defenses of Roye.

The French captured and destroyed prisoners and took important booty, including a large number of machine guns.

The first attack was upon the village of St. Mart, 2 1/2 miles north of Roye, where the Germans had restored the old fortifications of 1914-17, reinforced them with wire and installed many machine gun nests. The village of St. Mart, in the line of the Avre, is a strong outpost of that town.

Fall into the hands of General Debeney's men after a violent struggle this afternoon. The Germans had reinforced their old defenses by flooding the ground around their concrete bunkers with water turned out of the Avre.

Roye now is invested from the west north and south and the Germans have a double hold on it. The success of the French in breaking through the old entrenchments and with the growing British advance in the north increases the threat to the entire Chaulnes line, which may break at any moment.

Bohemian Girl Tells of Horrors Practiced by Hun

By Associated Press.
WACO, TEX., Aug. 27.—Frances Holask, a 17 year old girl of Kynohemia, who has just reached here by train today, has a story to tell of horrors that she has lived through since she was captured by the Hun.

She had twice been threatened with hanging when she cursed the Kaiser before her mother could obtain no treatment for her mother's starvation, the girl says, and her one brother in Bohemia was list in the war after being pressed into service in the Austrian army.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE PRISON SYSTEM BARN

By Associated Press.
HUNTSVILLE, TEX., Aug. 27.—Lightning struck one of the large barns of the State prison system here during an electrical storm last night, destroying the barn and all its contents.

FISHING SCHOONER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

By Associated Press.
A CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 27.—The new fishing schooner Rush of Boston was sunk yesterday morning by an enemy submarine while on the fishing grounds off this coast. The crew arrived here safely today on board another fishing vessel.

AMBASSADOR PAGE EXPECTED TO RESIGN

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to Great Britain, is about to resign on account of ill health, according to an announcement made here today.

Kermit Roosevelt Awarded Military Cross for Service

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Monday, Aug. 26.—The award of temporary and Honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt, of the Military Cross for services in Mesopotamia was announced in the Official Gazette tonight. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

DEFENSE COUNCIL PLANNING RELIEF DROUTH SECTION

SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT
MEETING IN SESSION AT
AUSTIN.

CALLED BY GOVERNOR

Speaker Declares West Texas People
Do Not Want Charity,
But Loans.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 27.—The State council of defense at its meeting here today to devise means of aiding the inhabitants of drouth stricken west Texas, appointed a committee of five to formulate tentative plans and report back to the council at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee is composed of C. O. Gandy, Denton, J. R. Hamner, Sweetwater, James Callan, Memorial, R. E. L. Knight, Dallas, and H. Ball, San Antonio. Governor W. P. Hobby and the state chairman of the defense council, will serve with the committee.

This morning's session, which ended at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, was devoted to the discussion of drouth conditions and to suggesting plans to relieve them.

Fred W. Hoopes, of the federal reserve bank of Dallas, and Frank relief from the war finance committee at Washington was a remote possibility. The treasury already has asked when they will get back the money previously loaned to Texas for drouth relief, he said. He added: "I told them to forget it for a year."

R. E. L. Knight, of Dallas, said the temporary relief plan could be funded but permanent relief could be funded by the federal government. He favored making arrangements with federal authorities which would permit Texas after paying her next taxes to the Red Cross fund and Liberty Loan to take fifty per cent of the amount raised and use it for the relief in the drouth area.

H. W. Cross, chairman of the committee of the labor committee of the council of defense, favored asking the government to grant a cent a mill rate to west Texas farmers now in drouth which would permit them to pay their next taxes to the Red Cross fund and Liberty Loan to take fifty per cent of the amount raised and use it for the relief in the drouth area.

Judge James H. Wells, Brownsville, favored raising funds through the Red Cross for any possible relief for the people who were waiting for rain.

Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi banker, favored asking the government to place funds in the hands of the state for permanent relief when rain does come.

Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth, suggested raising funds through the Red Cross for any possible relief for the people who were waiting for rain.

Discussion is Limited.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 27.—Shortly after the meeting of the State council of defense called by Governor Hobby to discuss ways and means for affording relief to drouth stricken people in West Texas got under way today, James Callan, president of the Texas Cattlemen's Association, introduced a resolution to continue discussion to relief measures. The resolution was adopted. One fourth of the State of Texas now is disastrously affected by the drouth, the resolution set forth. Judge E. K. Hamner of Sweetwater, said most people needing charity already had left the drouth section and "that unless we get relief to make crops we need the Red Cross with \$5,000,000 to help us." He added that people have stayed in the drouth area.

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700 GERMANS SURRENDER TO A FRENCH CORPORAL

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Monday, Aug. 26.—The capture of seven hundred Germans in the exploit attributed to Pierre Cellier, aged 23, a corporal in the French tank corps. Two field pieces also were taken.

Cellier has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a reward rarely given to anyone but a commissioned officer.

Cellier was in command of a tank manned by fifteen Americans in the recent fighting in the Marne salient. A shell struck the tank and rendered it useless. The men then advanced on foot. Cellier discovered the Germans embushed in a cave. He kept guard at the entrance for an hour when a German appeared with a white flag. Behind the first one came the rest of the 700, one by one the Germans threw down their arms before Cellier and marched to the rear at his direction.

AMERICANS IN BATTLE AT FISMES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—American troops today attacked the German in the region of Fismes, three miles west of Amiens. The Germans, who attacked the American lines at Fismes, about a mile northwest of Amiens, still is continuing. The Americans at present are holding the upper hand.

In their attack on Fismes, the German machine gunners were killed. The Americans endeavored to drive the Germans from the houses in Fismes so that German machine gunners in the hills could pick them off.

One German airplane descended within 500 feet of the Fismes anti-aircraft machine guns. The American drove it away with their machine guns. The Americans are holding Fismes securely. German artillery continued to bombard the village at intervals during the day.

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL GUARD IS NOW ASSURED

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 27.—Federal recognition of the cavalry troops of the Texas national guard was assured today by Senator Caraway, after having received word from General Harvey, acting chief militia bureau, that the troops would be funded as soon as the requirements were met.

Senator Caraway will submit a bill to the United States senate for the purpose of authorizing the federal government to grant a cent a mill rate to west Texas farmers now in drouth which would permit them to pay their next taxes to the Red Cross fund and Liberty Loan to take fifty per cent of the amount raised and use it for the relief in the drouth area.

HEARING ON VALUATION KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Hearings were ordered by the interstate commerce commission today in the matter of the valuation of the Kansas City Southern Railway and subsidiary lines in the territory between Kansas City and the Gulf, to be held by an examiner in Kansas City. Mr. Benjamin S. Roads, president of the Kansas City Southern, was present.

The roads request that questions raised in regard to the bureau of valuations work be referred back to the bureau for further conference with the commission.

SINK AMERICAN U BOAT CHASER THRU MISTAKE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—American submarine number 209 reported sinking of Philadelphia was mistaken for a submarine by a merchant steamer off Fire Island, New York, early this morning and sent to the bottom. Several members of her crew, including the commander and the executive officer, are missing.

The chaser was named by naval reserves. Eight of the survivors, some of whom were wounded, have been landed at New York and one has been landed at Lewis, Del.

The merchant ship was the American steamer Felix Tauszig. In the darkness her naval armed guard mistook the chaser for an enemy submarine and opened fire, destroying the little craft before the mistake was discovered.

Of the survivors landed the following were wounded: Thomas Harran, chief boatswain mate; Claud Wild, machinist mate; Clarence S. Evans, machinist mate, and R. A. Corcoran, quartermaster.

Unwounded survivors are: Elmer Gleason, machinist mate; Elmer S. Kirby, electrician; Claude Kelsey, quartermaster; Charles A. Thomas, seaman; and George B. Wikand, gunners mate.

Vessels are searching the vicinity in the hopes that other survivors may be found.

GERMANS USE 70 DIVISIONS.

By Associated Press.
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS
in France, Aug. 27.—British officers estimate that the Germans were forced to use at least seventy divisions between the Scarpe and Aisne Rivers from August 8 to August 25.

"WORK OR FIGHT" AMENDMENT IS ADDED BY SENATE

IS WRITTEN IN NEW MAN POWER
BILL BY VOTE OF
40 TO 29.

EXEMPTIONS ARE MADE

Does Not Apply to Strikers Willing
to Abide Action of War
Labor Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The work or fight amendment to the new man power bill was approved by the Senate today by a vote of 40 to 29 with an amendment providing that it shall not apply to strikers who return to work and submit their demands to the war labor board.

The bill came on a motion by Senator Wheeler of Tennessee to strike out the clause after the modification proposed by Senator Caraway of Iowa had been adopted, 40 to 29.

By a vote of 40 to 29 the Senate today tentatively accepted a senatorial committee amendment to the man power bill which provides that the provision shall not apply in cases of labor strikes where the strikers submit their grievances to the war labor board and return to work at once pending the board's decision.

Senator Wheeler's amendment to make men up to 60 years of age subject to military or industrial or other service, subject to the President's regulations, was rejected 54 to 39.

Senator Caraway's substitute to make the minimum age 21 years was rejected by an overwhelming vote.

Senator Ely's amendment to make the minimum draft age 20 years was rejected 40 to 12.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE THINKING OF NEW GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 27.—The idea of a change in form of the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners of the Hun who have expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more war than they could stand and that as soon as the war was over, Baden would become an independent republic.

Interest Centers In Wichita Oil And Gas Co. Well

By Associated Press.
TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 27.—Interest in the Wichita Oil & Gas Company's well on block 4 of the town site and also a large crowd of people gathered, expecting the well to blow itself in. Casting is all set and the well is scheduled to be brought in some time tonight or Wednesday morning.

The Harvey wells continue to make as much oil as there is tankage for and the flow is being regulated because of the lack of facilities for handling the crude. Trading in stocks of the various companies, near the new wells especially, continues brisk, and many are quoted as high as six to eight for one.

WHOLE BATTALION OF HUN SOLDIERS REFUSE TO FIGHT

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source, the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph says, that a German battalion on the front refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

SMASHING THROUGH HUN LINE BRITISH REACH BAPAUME

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 27.—French troops last night and today advanced for an average depth of two to three miles on a front of eight miles, capturing the towns of Roye and Crapeaumesnil, according to news received here tonight from the battle front.

To the north of the region of French advance British troops pushed forward between Herleville and the river Somme and reached the outskirts of Dompierre.

Field Marshal Haig's men are in the outskirts of Bapaume but they are not actually in the town itself.

The greatest depth of the British advance today represents a distance of about three miles.

(By Associated Press.)
Smashing through the German lines in the battlefield of northern Picardy, British troops have reached the western and northern outskirts of Bapaume, the town which has been considered the key stone of the enemy lines in that sector of the front.

The official statement issued at London today shows slow but continued progress in almost every part of the line from Croisilles far to the north, to well below the Somme River.

The British are advancing toward Beaunart, two and a half miles northeast of Bapaume. Nearer the Somme River they have moved eastward along the difficult ground that borders that stream. They are reported east of Suzanne, which is situated on the northern bank of the river, and are closing in on Dompierre, which may be the pivot of the German lines south of the Somme in the direction of Chaulnes.

French artillery bombardments continue slow along the Vesle and American gunners have destroyed several enemy ammunition dumps in the area north of the river. British aviators again have bombed Mannheim and Frankfurt with success, while American bombing machines have attacked Conilant, between Metz and Verdun. In aerial fighting in the British front Sunday British aviators accounted for 18 enemy machines.

In Albania the Italians have been driven from Flor and Berat, the most important cities captured in the offensive. Vienna says that Flor was taken after desperate fighting, and that the Italians suffered heavily in men and materials. Paris reports that Austrian attacks at the junction of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed. The French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

There is little indication, however, that the German armies are demoralized in the battle from Arras to Soissons. At Arras they seem to be fighting bravely and to be compelling the British and French to extend themselves to the limit. This resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Croisilles and to the north between the Croisilles and Scarpe rivers, where the British attacked yesterday morning.

British pressure is being maintained all along the front. The Scarpe to Soissons and an advance through the Hindenburg line south of the Scarpe appears as one of the possibilities. The British are pushing the French are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width. The British are pushing the French are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width.

FORMER PRISONERS FIGHT UNDER PROTEST

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 25.—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front. It has been learned that many of these men who returned in the last few days of the fighting in the east of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed. The French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

BRITISH IN RAID EAST OF ASIAGO

By Associated Press.
ROME, Aug. 27.—Enemy positions east of Asiago have been raided by British troops who in hand to hand fighting overcame the garrison. The British took 270 prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

NEW BRITISH ATTACK IS MAKING PROGRESS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 27.—The new British attack along the Scarpe River is making progress at many points, notably between the railroad from Arras to Douai and the Arras-Cambrai highway, according to dispatches to newspapers here.

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 27.—Amarillo was the coldest place in Texas yesterday with a minimum temperature of 64 degrees, while the highest temperature was 96 degrees at Brownsville. With the exception of Palestine and several villages on the Scarpe and west of the Somme, Australian troops are on the southern wing while Canadian units are along the Scarpe in the north.

Capture Prisoners and Guns.
Fighting activity on the French sector of the battle line has been continued to the north and south of Roye in the fighting against German units that were ordered to fight to the last. The French have taken Fresnoy and St. Mar. Six hundred prisoners and many machine guns also were captured. From Roye through Novon to the Ailette French pressure is being maintained. Between the Ailette and Soissons the Prussian guards have not repeated its vain attacks against the

M'GILLIVRAY ESTABLISHES NEW SWIMMING RECORD

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Perry McGillivray of the Green Lakes training station, national amateur 100 yard swimming champion, established a new world's indoor record for the 100 yards backstroke here last night, according to an announcement today. McGillivray swam the distance in two minutes, 6.25 seconds, breaking by one second the old record held jointly by Herold Kreuger and Harry Hejnyer.

GERMANS SUFFER GREAT LOSSES IN COUNTER ATTACKS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 27.—Severe fighting took place on the field of the old Somme battle between Marbais and Bapaume and also north of the latter town yesterday afternoon and evening. The enemy counter attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from the fire of our troops but being unable to arrest our progress. English and Welch troops pushed through Montauban and advanced along the crest of the ridge, capturing high wood and reaching Longueval in the latter village we were heavily counter attacked and forced back toward Bazentin-le-Grand and High wood. On this line we broke the enemy's attack and again advancing established ourselves well to the east of High wood.

OFFICIAL SOUTH CAROLINA HOLDS PRIMARY ELECTION TODAY

By Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—Early reports indicated that a heavy vote was being cast today in the democratic primary at which candidates for U. S. Senator for a full term beginning March 4 next, for United States senator for the remainder of the late Senator R. R. Tillman's unexpired term; for governor, for seven seats in congress and for state and county officials were to be chosen. Cole L. Blease of Columbia, Nat. B. Dial of Laurens and Francis R. Rice of Anderson were the candidates for the long term in the senate, about which contest the greatest interest centered. Blease's loyalty has been attacked by speakers all over the state because of his utterances on the war.

AT THE THEATRES "LEST WE FORGET" STORY OF THE GREAT WAR

In "Lest We Forget," an eight-reel war special at the Majestic Wednesday, Thursday, Harry Winslow, young American millionaire, is engaged to marry Rita Heriot, favorite soprano in a Paris theatre. Van Bergen, a German, who is with Rita, is pained to jealousy and after the declaration of war makes every effort to keep the two apart. The story that follows, the struggle and hardships the girl endures in finding her lover, and the final setting right of all the tangles, comprise a production of unusual merit.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN A STRONG PLAY

Pauline Frederick will be seen at the Empress theatre today in "Her Final Reckoning," her new photoplay based upon the famous French play "Prince Zilah," written by Jules Claretie, the famous French dramatist. She portrays two roles in this picture, one being that of Marisa, a Russian girl, the other, her mother, of the same name. There are many thrilling scenes in the picture, notably one in which Marisa's Russian wolf-hounds attack a rascally nobleman and nearly mangle him to death. Marisa is loved by Prince Zilah, who learns of a dark secret in his fiancée's life, but who, nevertheless, takes her to his heart after she has voluntarily confessed her guilt, for which she is morally irresponsible. The production is an excellent one and the supporting players are exceptionally stirring.

Michigan Interest Centers About the Candidacy of Ford

By Associated Press. DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 27.—With the double race of Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, for the republican and democratic national nomination, the outstanding feature, Michigan polls opened here today for the primary at which it is to be chosen candidates for the November state congress and senatorial elections. Indications of fair, cool weather promised a large vote in most sections of the lower and upper peninsula.

DEFEATED AUSTRIANS DO NOT RENEW ATTACK

By Associated Press. ROME, Monday, August 26.—The Italian troops in Albania in the region toward Berat and the town of Fieri, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting have retired undisturbed to prepared defenses, says an official statement issued today. The Austrians suffered a heavy defeat August 21 and have not renewed their attacks since.

AUSTRIANS RECAPTURE BERAT AND FIERI

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Via London, Aug. 26.—In Albania Austrian troops have recaptured Berat and the town of Fieri near the mouth of the Semeni, says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily in men and material. The statement reads: "Fieri was recaptured yesterday (Sunday) after sanguinary street and house to house fighting. Later we captured Berat and shortly afterwards the Italians were driven from the dominating heights of Spraci and Semeni. The Italian losses in men and material were heavy. On the upper Devoll we further consolidated our successes."

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO BATTALION COMMANDERS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 27.—French troops advanced this morning in the region of St. Mar, southwest of Roye, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter attacks in that sector, according to the official statement issued at the war office today. They have captured 1,100 prisoners, including two battalion commanders, the statement says. East of Bagnoux, north of the Aisne the French have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile, the statement says. German counter attacks were repulsed in this region. The text of the statement reads: "South of the Aisne French troops accentuated their progress this morning in the region of St. Mar, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter attacks. We have taken more than 1,100 prisoners during these combats. Of these 36 are officers, two of whom are battalion commanders. "Between the Oise and the Aisne German counter attacks west of Cayigny broke down last evening. Thirty prisoners remained in our hands. In the region east of Bagnoux we have advanced our line about 1,200 meters. "During the night there were artillery duels between the Ailette and the Aisne."

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

An executor of the estate of Mrs. Barbara Krottinger I will sell, at private sale, the following property in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, lot 14, block 153, at 601 Ohio avenue, and lot 7, block 141, corner of Sixth and Scott streets. For particulars see Nicholson & Felder, attorneys for executor, 310 First National Bank building, 91-7c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

An administrator of the estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased, is authorized to sell, at private sale, 81 acres of land, situated just north of the Lone Star Refinery and west of the Krottinger home. C. H. Felder, administrator, 310 First National Bank building, 91-7c.

WIFE OF COMPOSER AWARDED INDEMNITY

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 27.—Germany has awarded to the family of Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, who perished with his wife in the sinking of the steamer Sussex in 1916, an indemnity of 600,000 pesetas, a Madrid dispatch to the Temps says. The official documents in the matter have been signed at Madrid.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE HAS PASSED INLAND

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The tropical disturbance which has been moving northward in the Caribbean several days, evidently has passed inland over Nicaragua, much diminished in intensity, according to reports today to the weather bureau.



Beauty That Lasts Hose of Luxite has charm and beauty that last. Its rich luster, soft, firm body and stylish elegance are due solely to fine close stitches, superior materials and pure dye. Some makers seek the same effect by using dyes heavily loaded with metallic compound to give gloss and weight. Such hose will not endure wear and washing, for strong chemicals destroy fine threads. We offer Hose of Luxite because we know it merits the approval of a particular clientele. The wide range of styles and prices will suit every purse and purpose. MACK TAYLOR

MAJESTIC - TODAY - Bessie Barriscale "Within the Cup" HOUSE CLEANING HORRORS LYONS-MORAN comedy 15c 10c 5c WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THE WORLD-WAR AND A WOMAN is the fascinating theme of METRO'S great EIGHT reel Special production. Lest We Forget THE MIGHTY ARRANGMENT OF THE HUN Starring the Beautiful Survivor of the Ill Fated Lusitania. RITA JOLIVET Oh, you of little faith, of faltering courage, who question America's reason for waging war against the Hun, find here the answer to your doubts. In this dramatic story of RITA JOLIVET, fair daughter of France, to whom that well beloved American, CHARLES FROHMAN, spoke his last words: "WHY FEAR DEATH? Death is the most beautiful adventure of life." Through printers error in Sunday's Times the price of this wonderful eight reel production was misquoted, we have named a price by far lower than should be charged for a feature of this magnitude which is only 20c 15c 10c Coming Friday and Saturday the biggest combination that was ever presented in our city—WILLIAM S. HART and CHARLIE CHAPLIN, both in NEW PICTURES.

EMPRESS TODAY Pauline Frederick -in- "Her Final Reckoning" The many admirers of Pauline Frederick are no doubt greeting enthusiastically the appearance of their favorite in her latest picture. The leading lady's beauty and graceful dramatic powers have never been displayed to better advantage. The closeup is so very effectively employed that it gives Miss Frederick opportunity to register the many changes of expressions. One sees the wild eyes of insanity suddenly grow calm, the light of reason slowly drawing upon the beautiful features of the maniac, and then—realization of what has happened, horror, shame, and the merciful lapse into unconsciousness. There will also be an extra feature on the same bill in the way of comedy, by the "Jungle Film People" Napoleon and Sally, the World's only Monkey Comedians in pictures. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c, Under 12, 5c. -TOMORROW- George Walsh -in- "BRAVE AND BOLD" Would you jump from the roof of a house to get a billion dollar word and win the hand of a pretty girl? George Walsh not only jumps in "Brave and Bold", but he hops and skips. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c, Under 12, 5c.

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON Co. WICHITA FALLS STYLE AND QUALITY STORE WAISTS THAT WOULD REPRESENT GOOD VALUES AT \$1.50 ARE STILL PRICED HERE AT \$1.00 All lines of reputable Blouses that formerly sold at \$1.00, with one notable exception, have long since because of advancing material and labor costs, advanced their prices to \$1.50. That one exception is the Wirthmor. Back of the Wirthmor name stands a high ideal of Blouse making, that insists on giving to the consumer the very ultimate in genuine value. It is that ideal, that never failing policy that still enables you to buy these wonderful Blouses at \$1.00, when the materials and labor entering into their construction have advanced so exorbitantly as to warrant a price of fully \$1.50. When the makers present stock of materials is exhausted, an advance in the price of these splendid Waists will be inevitable. Until that time arrives the price will remain \$1.00, permitting our patrons to share in the large savings that come as a result of the economies of the Wirthmor Plan.

\$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 CityNationalBank J. A. KEMP, President C. W. SNIDER, Cashier W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier P. F. LANGFORD, Vice Pres. R. O. HARVEY, Vice Pres. C. H. CLARK, Vice Pres. R. E. SHEPHERD, Asst. Cashier N. M. CLIFFORD, Asst. Cashier O. A. JONES, Asst. Cashier

C. OF C. REQUESTS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED AND COPY IS TELEGRAPHED TO GOVERNOR.

FOR RELIEF OF WEST

Situation is Discussed at Length by Directors at Meeting Held This Morning.

Requesting that a special session of the legislature be called to consider drouth relief measures, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce this morning wired Governor W. P. Hobby at Austin a resolution passed by the body at the regular meeting this morning. In addition to asking for a special session of the legislature to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the November election authorizing the issuance of \$10,000,000 in five per cent bonds for the relief of the drouth stricken region, the telegram asks Governor Hobby to bring the question of immediate relief for the drouth region to the attention of the State Council of Defense, now in session at Austin.

This action was taken following a lengthy discussion on the conditions, especially in West Texas, R. E. Huff and W. S. Curlee taking the lead. Both have made a thorough investigation of conditions brought about by the drouth and have had the matter brought to their attention on numerous occasions and are well acquainted with the real human suffering, and the danger to the livestock industry, which threatens. Mr. Huff turned over the meeting to C. W. Reid, temporarily and took the floor making an extended talk on the situation, saying that the entire state must be made to realize that a district as large as any two states in the union, except California, was utterly demoralized, people moving out, cattle being sold off, whole ranges desolated because the owners had nothing to buy feed to take their stock over.

The message which was sent the Governor follows in full: "Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 27, 1918. Honorable W. P. Hobby, Governor State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

"At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today following resolution adopted. Respectfully request you have it properly presented. Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, in session in Austin, to appeal to take up at once the question of immediate relief for the drouth stricken region of Texas and especially West Texas, and to recommend that an appeal be made to Congress for immediate aid to the extent of not less than fifteen million dollars, and that the Governor of Texas call the legislature in special session and have a constitutional amendment submitted at the November election or as soon thereafter as possible authorizing an issuance of ten million five per cent state bonds for purpose of aiding the farmers and stock raisers of West Texas and the drouth stricken region of West Texas has done her duty by the government for war purposes and should now have direct immediate relief for herself."

Another matter of importance was brought up, namely, the housing difficulties in Wichita Falls. Every director present had something to say on this subject, as all had more or less felt the shortage in their business. Roy Jones of the Panhandle Refinery stated that he had brought a hundred men to Wichita Falls needed here in employment calling for skill, but they had left in a short time because they could find no place for their families to live. A motion was adopted that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the proposition of having additional houses, both for sale and for rent built, and that they take steps to remedy the scarcity of safe and best houses as soon as possible. C. W. Reid was appointed to head a committee to investigate ways and means of providing better housing facilities.

The Chamber of Commerce appropriated \$25 a month towards the expenses of Mr. Whittaker, route manager of the Clark Trade until January 1, 1919. Mr. Whittaker was present at the meeting this morning and a fold of the work now being done on the Ozark Trail between here and Abilene and El Paso. The county courts are to keep these roads in repair, he stated. Cattle have gotten in the lake again, a report from Major Alfante, commanding officer at Call Field stated, and this matter was referred to the committee appointed on the same matter some time ago for immediate action. Several other matters were discussed, including pushing of work on the Call Field road and on advertising Wichita Falls as an oil center.

STATE SANITARY ENGINEER INSPECTS BURKBURNETT

V. M. Eylers, state sanitary engineer, was here from Austin this morning on his way to Burkburnett, where he expects to inspect the town. Complaints of lack of sanitation at that place, which is apt to prove a menace to health because of the great crowds of people who have gone there attracted by the oil strikes, have been made to the state health department, which sent Mr. Eylers to Burkburnett to an investigation.

COOPER CITIZENS HAVE ORGANIZED DEFENSE COUNCIL

With seventy men and women enrolling as charter members, the Cooper Community Council of Defense was organized at Cooper Monday night by J. W. Campbell, county agricultural agent and member of the County Council of Defense, who has been given the task of organizing Community Councils all over the county. Officers were elected as follows: John Moore, president; J. D. Cooper, vice president; Ed Marrs, secretary; and A. W. Simmons, assistant secretary. Until the organization is perfected and each branch is working smoothly the council will meet more frequently than once a month, the specified time of meeting. Committees were appointed on finances, Red Cross work, conservation measures and various other matters which have relation to winning the war. "The purpose of the organization is to win the war," Mr. Campbell explained, telling how the councils in each community would combine and order the seed for food and food crops, and if necessary buy feed for the stock in carload lots, and while saving money and effort by pooling their resources would encourage greater production as a means of making the soil help win the war. The finance committees will have charge of the Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns in the county as soon as possible. With the Cooper record of the enthusiastic organization as a starting point, the county for community organizations in the State. He will probably call a meeting at Iowa Park for Wednesday evening, and other meetings will be announced later.

CORPS OF DOCTORS FOR FLIGHT SURGEONS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 27.—In the care and conditioning of flyers in the air service, the United States government is now appointing a corps of doctors and trainers large enough to equip each training field and camp for flyers in the United States and France. The surgeons will be known as flight surgeons and the trainers as physical directors. It has become apparent that the flyer is unlike other soldiers in that he has become an intricate, highly sensitized piece of mechanism. To keep his complex organism physically fit it has been decided to form the doctors and trainers corps. Flight surgeons will be given freedom of independent initiative in all questions regarding the fitness of the flyer, subject to the approval of the commanding officer, and is expected to institute such measures as periods of rest and temporary excuse from duty and attend all sick calls. He makes examinations for applicants; flyers and lives in close touch with the men. The physical directors are assistants to the flight surgeons and their duty is to supervise such recreations as the surgeon may prescribe. The uniform satisfaction derived by customers of the National Bank of Commerce is the best possible proof of the success of its service.

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LOCAL PRICES ON TWENTY STAPLES WITHIN AVERAGE

Statistics lately prepared by the Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, show that prices on licensed commodities in this State compare very favorably with those of the other States. A comparative price list compiled on August 15, covering the wholesale and retail prices on 20 staples in 58 of the largest towns and cities of Texas, from August 1 to August 15, gives following as the average prices throughout the State: Sugar, lb. basis, wholesale 0.78, 0.82, retail 0.87-0.91. Cornmeal, lb. basis, wholesale 0.48-0.51, retail 0.60-0.62. Bread, lb. loaf, wholesale 0.67-0.82, retail 0.82-1.00. Rice, Honduras, lb. basis, wholesale 1.04-1.11, retail 1.15-1.31. Rice, Blue Rose, lb. basis, wholesale 0.57-0.65, retail 0.60-0.62. Lima Beans, lb. basis, wholesale 1.44-1.52, retail 1.55-1.94. Salmon, tall pink can, wholesale 1.46-1.75, retail 2.16-2.28. Salmon, tall red can, wholesale 2.25-2.45, retail 2.90-3.07. Butter, lb. basis, wholesale 41.17-47, retail 49-55. Oleomargarine, lb. basis, wholesale 28.25-33.94, retail 34.28-38.96. Cheese, cream, lb. basis, wholesale 27.45-29.4, retail 33.89-36.5. Lard substitutes, lb. basis, wholesale 2.31-2.49, retail 2.74-2.92. Ham, fancy, lb. basis, wholesale 3.64-3.87, retail 4.61-4.87. Bacon, standard, breakfast, wholesale 25.66-31, retail 44.72-47. Bacon, fancy, breakfast, wholesale 47.7-50.68, retail 53.15-58.2. Pig oil, gallon, bulk, wholesale 41.78-43.00, retail 42.02-43. Blackeyed peas,

lb. basis, wholesale 101.10-106.1, retail 125.18-132. Average prices in Wichita Falls are largely the same as the State average, according to local dealers. In a few instances the prices are slightly higher or lower than those quoted, but in the majority of cases there is practically no difference in the two averages.

Driller Dies From Injuries Sustained In Field on Monday

G. H. Hicks, driller for the Gulf Production company, died at the Wichita General hospital about ten o'clock Monday night as the result of a blow on the head from a heavy tool he was handling in working on an engine just north of Iowa Park early Monday afternoon. One entire side of his head was crushed. He was rushed to Wichita Falls and died about ten o'clock without regaining consciousness. Mr. Hicks was about twenty-seven years of age. He made his home in Burkburnett when not at work in the fields. He leaves a wife. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. WILTNER DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Ella Wiltner, age fifty-nine, died Monday morning at the home of her son G. H. Powell, 172 1/2 street. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Wiltner came to Wichita Falls about three months ago from her home in Detroit, Mich. She was ill only a few days. A daughter from Michigan is here and a son from western Kansas is expected. Nothing is so useful in keeping your money matters in good order as a checking account with a strong, serviceable bank such as the National Bank of Commerce, which welcomes small deposits as cordially as large.

Fifteen Furloughs To Call Field Men To Attend Reunion

Fifteen soldiers from Call Field will be given furloughs to attend the Confederate Reunion at Tulsa, Major J. R. Alfante, the commanding officer, promised Judge Edgar Scurry of the S. C. V. The soldiers who will go will be named later. These young men will be made a part of the entertainment committee for the sponsors and maids of honor and will be a part of the official entourage at Tulsa.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret E. Koken of Woodward, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with Margaret Sullivan and Mrs. J. J. Barnard and daughter, and Mrs. S. T. Barnard of Rockwood, Tenn. who is a guest in the Barnard home, returned from a motor trip to Madill and Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Denison, Texas, this morning. Miss Grace Barnard of Madill returned with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shubert of Pine Grove returned to their home this morning after a visit with Mr. Shubert's mother, Mrs. J. B. Gifford. Mrs. S. H. Beard and little son left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Beard's sister, Mrs. S. M. Stanley, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., after which she will join her husband at work in a munitions plant in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes of Bangor are visiting Mr. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes at 709 Lamm. To serve you satisfactorily a bank must not only furnish mechanical efficiency but must also be able to make you feel at home. The National Bank of Commerce is known as "The bank that makes you feel at home."

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

August 27th Pay the President Day Your W. S. S. Pledge for This Month Will Be Due and Payable August 27. You Pledged Solemnly Pledged President Wilson June 28th. BACK UP YOUR PROMISE WITH YOUR DOLLARS Be an American Citizen August 27. Our Services are Yours in Uncle Sam's Service. Compliments of FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. 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 \$2.50. 40-inch plaid woolens in purple, green and tan, pretty combinations of corresponding colors, yard \$2.25. Plaid woolens, 40 inches wide, pretty harmonizing shades, yd. \$2.50. One assortment plaid woolens, 48 inches wide, green, blue, mulberry and tans, yard \$3.95. THE NEW FALL TRIMMINGS Chinese Beaded Tassels, 25c, 39c and \$1.25. 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 \$1.95. 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. Phone 168

SPECIALS for this Week in the Big August Sale! Make this saving now. Ladies' and Misses' Pumps and Oxfords. Misses low heel kid pumps and Mary Janes, small sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, to close out, choice, pair \$2.65. Ladies' Patent Pumps, the newest patterns and style, leather Louis heels, with plate, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, choice \$2.95. White canvas Dutch heel pumps, all sizes to close out \$2.95. White canvas high covered wood heels, small sizes, 2 to 4, \$3.50 value, to close out \$1.95. Misses' patent Mary Jane Pumps, tailored bow trimmed, all sizes, choice \$2.95. White Cuban heel Oxford, goodyear welt, made of best Ostead cloth, broken sizes, to close out \$3.95. Misses and growing girls' Toney Red Oxford low heels, Goodyear Welts and best grade calf, a \$7.50 value, on sale \$5.35. Ladies' black Gault Seamless pumps in dull kid or mat kid, Louis covered wood heels, the latest creation, on sale \$4.95. Ladies' black pump 16-1-8 leather Louis heel, long vamp style, our best seller, on sale \$4.95. Big line children's dresses and play Oxfords and Pumps discounted from 50c to \$1.00 pair.

Children's and Infant's Underwear. Knit Union Suits, all sizes 3 to 12, well taped with buttons for drawers, very special, suit 39c. Infant's Shirts, 22c, 29c to 75c. Underbodies 25c, 35c, 39c to 49c. Taped bodies 35c, 39c, 45c to 65c. ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES HALF PRICE. 25c Packages 12 1/2c. 50c Packages 25c. \$1.00 Packages 50c. These are all good materials, only the covers are slightly torn.

Great Hose Sale. Holeproof, Iron Clad, Kayser and Armour Plate—all good brands—will go in the sale—Ladies' \$2.00 fancy Silk Hose, all styles, stripes and figures, choice \$1.35. Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hose, Lisle tops, black, white, gray, tan, pink or blue—during the sale .99c. Ladies' black or white Lisle Hose, good quality, 3 pair for \$1.00.

Children's Stockings. Get your children's hose now while they are selling at these prices—small ribbed, colored hose in red, pink or blue, 25c values, pair 12 1/2c. Ribbed Hose black or white, pair 15c. "Iron Clad" Lisle Hose, fine or heavy ribbed, for girls or boys, 6 to 7 1/2, 3 pair for \$1.00.

Iron Clad Stockings. No. 17—Fine for school wear, any size, during the sale 45c. No. 98—Fine Mercerized Silk Lisle, all sizes, in this sale 45c. No. 22 is a great big stocking for boys at 45c. Remember all the above are "guaranteed stockings."

Kid Gloves. Are high and scarce this season, but we will make the following prices for this sale: \$2.50 Kid Gloves \$2.25. \$2.75 Kid Gloves \$2.50. \$3.25 Kid Gloves \$2.98. These are Ireland Bros. and La Vallire Gloves—

Brassiers and Corset Covers at a saving—49c, 65c, 75c to \$1.23. All specially priced. A Sale on Corsets. 1 lot broken sizes, La Camille, W. B. and La Vela, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Corsets out on table, choice \$2.00. Another lot, valued to \$1.50 out on table, for choice \$1.00. All \$2.50 Corsets will be sold for \$2.15. All \$3.00 Corsets will be sold for \$2.65. All \$3.50 Corsets will be sold for \$2.95. These Are Made in Front or Back Laced Models.

"In the Men's Department" Men, here is your chance to get real values—just a few of the thousands of bargains we will have during this great August sale—read this ad—make the savings here offered—Men's "Lion brand" 4 ply linen collars, good styles, "discontinuing" this brand will sell them during this sale at 10c each, 100 doz., sizes 14 to 17. A good line Men's Percale Coat Shirts, soft or laundered cuffs, choice 90c.

Men's Pants Specially Priced During the Big Sale. \$7.00 Pants Serges or fancy worsteds, on sale \$6.45. \$6.50 Pants \$5.95. \$6.00 Pants \$5.65. \$5.00 Pants \$4.45. \$4.00 Pants \$3.69. \$3.50 Pants \$3.25. \$3.00 Pants \$2.65. Sizes 30 to 50 waist measure—made any length. Jones-Kennedy Co.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES
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RECENT DRIVES ADD MATERIALLY TO ALLIED GAINS
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Interesting comparisons between the results achieved on the British and French fronts in the Somme area with those of the first battle of the Somme are made by a military expert here.

The Daily German Lie

By Harvey O'Higgins, Associate Chairman, Committee on Public Information.
There is circulating in New York city a story that "1400 deserters are imprisoned in a stockade at Camp Merritt."

RED CROSS MAY DISTRIBUTE THE DROUTH RELIEF

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—Before the meeting of the State council of defense to consider the question of relief for the drouth stricken West Texas was opened today, several members expressed the belief that it would be well to leave distribution of funds raised through contribution or otherwise to the Red Cross.

Would You Let Baby Drink Impure Milk?

"No, of course," every mother will say instantly—"I wouldn't take a chance like that for anything in the world."
The milk must be pure. Certainly, and so should you be sure that the ice that is used in the home is PURE ice.

HONOR LAFAYETTE.
Let us forget, the American Defense society has issued a call to all the people of the United States to celebrate the anniversary of Lafayette, who was the loyal friend of America in her early days.

Plan to Enforce "Work or Fight" Order to Letter
AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 27.—The Texas selective department is going to put orders in the army or put them to work in some useful occupation, according to an announcement by Major J. C. Townes, in charge of the draft work in this State.

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that German propaganda is engaged in many of the chances of death which on soldiers face in France. It is said, for instance, that "the average lie of an aviator is the front is about three months, and one-half of these men are withdrawn for physical deterioration and loss of nerve."

PLEASED WITH POLICY OF AMERICAN NATION
By Associated Press.
ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—Nicholas Tschakovsky, president of the provisional government here, made this statement today concerning the recent announcement of America's policy toward Russia:

Evidences of impurity, as previously stated, can be readily detected. The presence of white, misty looking places in a block of ice are definitely signs of the presence of an unhygienic, unhealthy foreign substance.

FREEDOM FOR BOHEMIA.
There are thousands of Bohemians in Texas. They are farmers or stock raisers or orchardists or gardeners, or all of these callings combined.

DICE IS NATURAL GAME OF NEGRO
DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 27.—Police Judge Bennett Hill here believes that the negro footing dice is just an innocent pastime. The natural game of the negro, he says, is to shoot craps, and it is impossible to stop the practice.

MAJOR HANLEY NOW A LIEUTENANT COLONEL
By Associated Press.
PORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 27.—Major T. J. Hanley, commander of Carruthers Field and now with the flying circus somewhere in the mid-west, was made a lieutenant colonel today, according to advices from Washington.

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LOUISIANA MEN ARE GIVEN APPOINTMENTS
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Edward D. Giannetti of Louisiana was nominated today by President Wilson to be registrar of the land office at Baton Rouge, La., and William Ventress of Louisiana was nominated to be receiver of public monies at Baton Rouge, both reappointments.

PART OF "FLYING CIRCUS" REACHES JEFFERSON CITY
By Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 27.—Three airplanes of the "flying circus," which is touring the United States, arrived here safely at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

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20% OFF on all Cleaners for one week.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, containing various small notices and advertisements.

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

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Bunch keys on ring, postoffice key included. Finder bring to Times office. 89-31p

SPECIAL NOTICES
NOTICE—To whom it may concern, residence, 1701 Collins avenue, has been taken off the market. Harry

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—Couple to live with family, no children. 1108 16th, corner 16th and Burnett. Phone 867.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Good barn and shed to be moved off lot, cheap. Phone 498 or 873.

DRESSMAKING
SIRELLA CORSETS made to measure; trained costumer. Phone 311-11c

Ponder THE SECONDHAND MAN
Plans for rent, or for sale at a bargain Phone 718.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, separate entrance, meals if preferred. Phone 2577.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1004 6th street.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS
FOR RENT—One unfurnished room suitable for office or living room, 7th st., phone 703.

WANTED—To Rent
WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room furnished house, or light housekeeping rooms, no children. Phone 2064.

FOR TRADE OR LEASE
TO TRADE—Eighty-one acres of land in cultivation on plow road, good house plenty of water, will take half trade in city property, must be fairly well located; have a cash price. Stehlik & Baber.

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GOVERNMENT Civil Service Examinations in Texas, August and September. Government Clerk, Railway Mail, Teacher, Immigrant Inspector, T. p. writer, Research Clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women. For free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 478 Kansas Bldg., Washington. 82-12tp

SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—Bookkeeping, typing or stenography, after five o'clock, by a young lady. W. care Times, 81-11c

USED AUTOS FOR SALE
DO YOU NEED A CAR?
We have on hand 1 Ford speedster, 1 Ford coupe, 1 Mitchell coupe. Prices are right. Also these cars are in absolute A1 condition. Terms to suit. Look these cars over at Apparator Motor Sales Co. Care McMullin Auto Co. 615 Tenth St. 87-6tc

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 1—Nice home on Kemp boulevard two blocks from Tenth street, lot 100x150, east front, six room bungalow with every modern convenience, good barn, chicken house, garage, cement driveway, storm windows. The owner of this place is leaving the city this week. Act quick if you want a home at a bargain, good terms.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 2—Five room modern home in the 2600 block on Eighth street, \$2,300. \$600.00 cash, balance easy.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 3—Five room modern home in the 1600 block on Elizabeth street, with garage and other improvements. \$2,650.00 \$500 cash, balance easy.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 4—Eight room modern home on Ninth street with three lots at a bargain.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 5—Five room modern home on Marshall street, every modern convenience, at the right price.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 6—Two nice two-story homes on paved street, one large lot, good investment to make money.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 7—A beautiful modern two-story home on Burnett street, 140-foot east front, a bargain for quick sale.

FOR SALE—City Property
SOME REAL BARGAINS.
NO. 8—Five room modern home in the 2600 block on Eighth street, \$2,300. \$600.00 cash, balance easy.

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NO. 9—Five room modern home in the 1600 block on Elizabeth street, with garage and other improvements. \$2,650.00 \$500 cash, balance easy.

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NO. 10—Five room modern home in the 2600 block on Eighth street, \$2,300. \$600.00 cash, balance easy.

FOR SALE—City Property
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NO. 11—Five room modern home in the 1600 block on Elizabeth street, with garage and other improvements. \$2,650.00 \$500 cash, balance easy.

FOR SALE—City Property
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EXPECT TO PROVE SPY PLOT EXISTS HERE AND RUSSIA

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Federal officials believe they will be able to prove the existence of a spy plot extending through Russia and the United States as the result of the indictment of Alward Von Dem Muesel, Munich and Edward Michael Zacher, Munich, alias Kurt Bunner, and a nephew of former German ambassador Count Von Bernstorff. The suspects of a sailor on a Pacific liner on which the men arrived here on April 26, 1917, led to their arrest. Secret papers are said to have been found sewed in the clothing of Muesel.

SECOND DRAMATIC MEXICAN SUICIDE AT BORDER TOWN

By Associated Press
FALFLORES, TEX., Aug. 27.—The second dramatic suicide in the Mexican column here in three weeks, in each case a young woman making a human torch of herself and burning herself, took place here today. Miss Josefa Castellanos saturated her clothing with kerosene and set it alight. She lived several hours before the flames caused her death but refused to make known her reason for suicide. The suicide of another young Mexican woman under identical conditions occurred less than three weeks ago.

Lodge Directory

- The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights in the local officers' quarters.
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

SENATOR POLK URGES SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

By Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—A plea to the people of Missouri to support President Wilson in all that he undertakes in his war policy here and today by Joseph W. Polk, democratic nominee for the United States Senate in a speech before the state democratic convention in session here to outline the plans for the fall election.

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BRITISH TROOPS PRESSING TOWARD HINDENBURG LINE

STEADY PROGRESS IS MADE ON NEW SECTION STRIDE THE SOMME.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

British Shells Rain Down On Bapaume And Patrols Have Reached That Place.

By Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN France, Monday, Aug. 26.—The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line, back of which is open country, with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

The British made steady progress again today, especially on the new section of the front around Bapaume and astride the Somme. German resistance again was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as though the enemy was fighting rear guard actions with the hope of holding up the British until they can move his material to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and incidentally, to have a large part of the remnants of these formations checked to pieces by the British fire.

Elements of newly formed German divisions, many of which have been hastily put together, are striving to hold the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of a large number of these companies has been whittled down until they hardly contain 25 men according to prisoners, many of whom have passed through the collecting cages.

General Ludendorff perhaps has some plans to make a final effort near the present line and is saving what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defense wherever one of these formations is sent north and south through Peronne. There was hard fighting today around Bapaume. Pavruill, just north of Bapaume has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of the Germans killed there. The enemy was prepared to launch a counter attack here. As his troops moved toward the town from the east they were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the German garrison.

Patrols Reach Bapaume. There are unconfirmed rumors that British patrols have reconnoitered into Bapaume and have gone some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours. Large numbers of prisoners captured have not yet arrived at the camps because they are some distance to the rear. This accounts for the fact that many captured Germans, perhaps the number runs into the thousands, while outside the zone of fire in accordance with the rules of war, have not yet reached the base camps.

The new section of the battle front, just south of the Scarpe, offers great possibilities. The attacking forces here are driving eastward astride the Arras-Cambrai road and are now beyond Monchy-lez-Reims and Valenciennes. These positions, virtually astride the Hindenburg line, the rain during the night did not interfere with the British advance, for the operations now are on hard ground, and the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly those in crater holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned into ponds by the rain.

As soon as the rain ceased scores of British planes took the air and continued their systematic attacks upon the enemy troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overcoming difficult points where concentration of machine guns delayed the advancing infantry.

TWENTY MILLION SPENT ON GERMAN PLOTS IN THE U. S.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF GERMAN INTRIGUES DURING THE PERIOD OF OUR NEUTRALITY.

That the German Government spent between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 on plots and intrigues in this country during the first nine months of a single channel, the office of Doctor Heinrich F. Albert, the commercial attaché of the German embassy, is revealed for the first time in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, released today.

The title of the pamphlet is "German Plots and Intrigues in the United States During the Period of Our Neutrality." Its authors are Professor E. E. Sperry of the University of Syracuse, and Professor Willis S. West of the University of Minnesota. The sources from which their information is drawn are the official files of the Department of Justice, and the records of trials conducted by the Department agents, particularly in New York, Chicago, Detroit and San Francisco.

The story told by these official records shows they are patently explained and interpreted in an amazing way. It dots the "A" and crosses the "T's" to all our conceptions of official German underpinnings. It shows the activities of the labor leaders, corrupted, and strikes called in munitions plants by German influence; with the German financing of the nationalities, for an entire year, the nations' shipments; with the destruction of innocent merchant vessels by bombs planted in their cargoes; by German agents in American harbors.

Reports have been received from the advanced lines that British patrols have again entered the outskirts of Bapaume and that there has been street fighting between the British and Germans on the edge of the town. The British have penetrated the Hindenburg line at one point to the east of Hindel, which is between Bapaume and the Scarpe river, and hard fighting is reported to be in progress here. The British advanced lines now are reported to be east of Monchy-lez-Reims. German rear guard are fighting to retain their hold on Perve on the south bank of the Scarpe, the British having reached the edge of the town.

North of the Scarpe progress is being made by the British on both sides of the road to Douai. As Haig's forces advanced south of the river the Germans soon found that the ground north or the stream was extremely dangerous. Here they are being forced back, leaving their rear unprotected by a large number of machine guns and are employing the same tactics that they generally are using along the rest of the battle front.

The British advance gives evidence of temporarily slowing up at various places along the front. Many more prisoners and guns and a German battalion commander have been taken. The officer fell into the hands of the British in the fighting around Beauregard, north of Bapaume. The German commander was taken from the Germans in the present drive must now run away up in the thousands.

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The disabilities of Eugene Mathis, who a minor was removed by Judge Albert in the 7th district court this afternoon. George Elbert of Denton, Texas, has accepted a position as credit man and they would go away on the trip and the bombs would go off after the ship was out four or five days, causing a fire and causing the cargo to go up in flames. He told me that he, Mr. von Kleist, and Dr. Scheele, and a man by the name of Becker on the Friedrich Reich Grosse, were making the trip to New Orleans. Captain Baer and Captain Steinberg had charge of putting these bombs in cases and shipped them as merchandise. These persons were indicated they would go away on the trip and the bombs would go off after the ship was out four or five days, causing a fire and causing the cargo to go up in flames. He told me that he, Mr. von Kleist, and Dr. Scheele, and a man by the name of Becker on the Friedrich Reich Grosse, were making the trip to New Orleans. Captain Baer and Captain Steinberg had charge of putting these bombs in cases and shipped them as merchandise. These persons were indicated they would go away on the trip and the bombs would go off after the ship was out four or five days, causing a fire and causing the cargo to go up in flames.

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FIGHTING IS HEAVY

Germans Launch Counter Attacks With Fresh Forces From Sedan.

By Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN France, August 26.—The Hindenburg line has been penetrated by British troops at a point east of Heninel. Troops of Field Marshal Haig today are advancing astride the River Scarpe and are pushing forward to the south of Bapaume. Elsewhere along the British front their progress also continues.

There has been heavy fighting at Longueval and on the adjacent ground where the Germans launched a heavy counter attack which fresh forces brought up especially for the purpose from Sedan.

In the face of this counter attack the British fell back to the edge of Longueval. In the course of the night the New Zealanders, according to reports swept around Bapaume at the north and reached the railway just north of Bapaume-Cambrai road. The Germans are offering stiff resistance in the neighborhood of Thillert to the south of Bapaume.

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MONTANA TO HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION THROUGHOUT STATE

IMPORTANT PART WILL BE PLAYED BY WOMEN VOTERS OF THE STATE

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Attended to Throw Papers Overboard When Sinking Sailed His Arm.

HELENA, MONT., Aug. 27.—Women will play an important part in Montana's primary election today, at which candidates will be nominated for the United States senate, the House of Representatives, the state legislature and other state and county offices. In political circles it is recognized that the absence of approximately 40,000 soldiers from the state will give the women an added vote in several women are candidates for the legislature.

Senator T. J. Walsh, who has the support of the administration and also has been strongly endorsed by Governor Sam V. Stewart, is unopposed on the Democratic ticket. Governor Stewart had been urged by his friends to become a candidate for the United States Senate.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Missoula, a Republican, who was elected to Congress in 1916, and who was re-elected last year, is the Republican primary. Dr. O. M. Lanstrum of Helena, publisher of the Montana Daily Record-Herald, and long active in the Republican party also is seeking nomination for the Senate on a "Win The War" platform and is understood to have backing of the administration.

National issues have scarcely entered into the state campaign, the contest being fought largely between advocates and opponents of the Non-Partisan League issue. The Non-Partisan League would formally announce endorsement of candidates, but at the Great Falls convention some time ago that proposal was officially rejected.

Thomas Kane and F. B. Linderman are candidates for nomination of the Republican ticket in the first congressional district, and R. J. Linberger, R. J. Moore and J. H. Riddick are the republican candidates in the second congressional district. The Socialist party has officially ceased to exist in Montana, having failed to secure a sufficient percentage of votes for a place on the ticket.

By Associated Press. ROCK SPRINGS, TEX., August 27.—Grass for making range was a good start by the rains of one half to two inches which fell over Edwards county Saturday and Sunday. It was the first rain of consequence that has fallen in this county for four months.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six deaths were caused in aviation accidents in flying fields this country during the week ending August 25. There was one fatality for every 3,528 hours of flying. Success is more than money but one must have money and have money to gain success. Build up a Savings Account in the National Bank of Commerce. No one can afford to neglect their interest assured. SIX DEATHS FROM AVIATION ACCIDENTS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six deaths were caused in aviation accidents in flying fields this country during the week ending August 25. There was one fatality for every 3,528 hours of flying.

LIEUTENANT WHO SANK LUSITANIA NOW A PRISONER

CAPTURED BY FRENCH PATROL BOAT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

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PARIS, August 27.—Lieutenant Schweiger, the man who sank the Lusitania, has been captured by a French patrol boat in the Mediterranean, according to La Journal. A large submarine, of which he was second in command, had just torpedoed a British steamer between Malta and Sicily. The German was waiting to see the vessel sink when two French patrol boats emerged from the fog and sank the U-boat. Of the crew of 75 only one officer and four men were rescued by the patrol boats.

While being taken to Toulon the officer appeared ill at ease. When he thought he was sinking he tried to throw some papers overboard, but a sailor seized his arm. He refused to answer questions, but an examination of papers explained his uneasiness. His former asks if the man who committed "the most vile, the most barbarous and the most cowardly act in the annals of war" is merely to be sent to a prison camp.

A dispatch from Toulon last Friday which described the sinking of a German submarine in the Mediterranean by patrol boats, added that the mate of the submarine attempted to commit suicide when brought on board a rescue ship. The man appeared to be insane and was reported to have said that the lost U-boat had torpedoed the Lusitania.

The German admiral, according to advices from London on August 10, has admitted that Lieutenant Schweiger was killed when a U-boat that he commanded struck a mine in the North Atlantic on September 1916. The cotton market closed steady at a net advance of 80 to 88 points.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Cotton spot fair demand; prices firm. Good middling 25 1/8; middling 24 1/2; low middling 23 1/2; low 22 1/2. Sales 2,000, including 1,200 American. Receipts 17,000. American 8,600. Futures closed unsettled. August 24 1/2; September 24 1/4; October 24 1/8; November 23 7/8; December 23 5/8.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 27.—Cattle, receipts 7,000; active; 40¢. Steers \$6.00; cows \$5.00; calves \$5.00; hogs \$5.00; sheep \$5.00. Receipts 2,000; steady. Lambs \$14.00; yearlings \$13.00; ewes \$11.00; culls \$6.00; hogs \$5.00; sheep \$5.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Hogs, receipts 12,000; steady to lower. Bulk \$18.00; heavy \$19.00; light \$18.00; pigs \$17.00. Cattle, receipts 22,000, including 800 southern; steady to lower. Prime steers \$11.00; dressed steers \$11.00; calves \$8.00; hogs \$5.00; sheep \$5.00. Receipts 8,000; steady to 15¢ lower. Lambs \$15.00; yearlings \$14.00; ewes \$10.00; culls \$6.00; hogs \$5.00; sheep \$5.00.

Market Report

Cotton Market Grain Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—There was another sharp recovery with an advance of approximately a cent a pound in the cotton market early today which carried prices back to within 25 or 30 points of last Friday's high record. The opening was steady at an advance of 30 to 40 points. Realizing was active enough to cause some irregularity right after the call, but otherwise there was no pressure and the absence of southern hedging combined with clearing weather in the southwest, doubt as to the effects of recent rains in Texas and very bullish private and official reports soon led to covering. There was also more trade buying and prices soon sold 20 to 100 points above last night's closing figures, with October touching 34 1/2 and January 33 1/4.

The market showed increasing strength later in the morning. A private report placing the condition at 61.8 was slightly above recent figures, but comparing with a report of the north port in the Mediterranean, according to La Journal, a large submarine, of which he was second in command, had just torpedoed a British steamer between Malta and Sicily. The German was waiting to see the vessel sink when two French patrol boats emerged from the fog and sank the U-boat. Of the crew of 75 only one officer and four men were rescued by the patrol boats.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—After a decline of 10 to 11 points on the near months on the opening call today, cotton suddenly strengthened on heavy buying and shot upward for a wide advance. Liverpool was a heavy buyer of the market, and prices were forced to the highest level ever recorded in the contract market, October touching 33 1/4. At the highest in the trading up to noon the active months were 35 to 128 points over yesterday's final.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Butter, firm; firsts 42 1/2; seconds 40 1/2; 42 1/2. Eggs, unchanged. Potatoes, lower, receipts 80 cars, Minnesota early Ohio, bulk \$2.00; late Ohio, bulk \$2.00; Wisconsin bulk \$2.20; sacks \$2.40 to 2.50. Poultry, unchanged.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Normal changes prevailed at the opening of today's stock market, leaders making only slight upward progress. Trading reflected further restraint as a result of credit restrictions. United States Steel eased a small fraction but soon rallied. Coppers, shippings, oils and sugar equities advanced. Locomotive and Bethlehem Steel were decidedly firm with distillers and Intra-Alcohol, but rails displayed some irregularity. Liberty Bonds were variable, but French government 5 1/2's were again active at a fraction above par.

Protest Against Removal of Shops. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26.—Protest against the proposed action of the federal railroad administration to remove the shops of the Cotton Belt Railway from Tyler to Houston as Baldwin Locomotive and Bethlehem Steel were decidedly firm with distillers and Intra-Alcohol, but rails displayed some irregularity. Liberty Bonds were variable, but French government 5 1/2's were again active at a fraction above par.

Pecan Growers Are Facing a Shortage. LELAND, TEX., Aug. 26.—Pecan growers are facing a shortage this year owing to continued dry weather through the early spring and summer. Pecans in good season bring farmers an average of \$1.00 per bush, but more than 50 cents for a bush in a year is located in good bottom land.

Large Whisker Crop If Price Prevails. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 26.—If plans of the Barber Supply Dealers' Association, at Chicago, considering new standard prices for tonnage work of one dollar for a bush, and fifty cents for a shave, go through, it is predicted that Texas will raise the largest whisker crop in its history. This view is held by many barbers here who say that in response to a survey by the National Whisker Growers' Association, the average man cannot afford to pay that price.

Movement of Men to Camp Travis Today. AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26.—Movement of 4,000 white men began today to forward Camp Travis in response to an order from the Texas selective service department in accordance with instructions from Provost Marshall General Crowder. This number to be in the camp by the end of August.

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League of Nations To Include France, England and U. S.

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Sentenced to Prison For Faking With Manipulated Pearls

PARIS, Aug. 27.—How an American white pearl worth \$14,000 was treated with a chemical given temporarily the rosy hue of an Oriental pearl...

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

Summary of casualties to date. Officers: Deaths, 24; wounded, 65; missing, 1. Sub total, 90.

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An investment of \$250.00 in Cleveland Oil Co. became worth	19,500	An investment of \$100.00 in Trapshooters Oil Co. brought	42,000
An investment of \$100 in Farmers Petroleum Co. became worth	10,000	An investment of \$670 in Hoffman Oil Co. brought	18,522

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Our holdings in Block 1, Lot 7-8 well now drilling at 1,000
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One lot College Heights Addition.

Capital Stock \$45,000; send check today.

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We guarantee this to be the first offering of stock in a Company on Lot 7-8 in Block No. 1.—Signed: Burk-Ta Oil Co.

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**We Need 100 Live
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COME?

Be one of the 100 to get in on this
big commission, quick seller.
Don't fail to look us up and go into
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St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas

"PAY PRESIDENT" IS URGED TODAY BY COMMITTEE

SAVINGS BANK WILL BE KEPT OPEN UNTIL 7:30 THIS EVENING.

EXTRA DAY OF GRACE

Time For Payment Has Been Extended by Committee to Include Wednesday.

Wichitans who have failed to pay their War Savings Pledge up to date, will find the War Savings Bank open until 7:30 tonight and will be given an extra day of grace on Wednesday, August 28, to pay their pledges up to September. There are an astonishingly large number of persons who have failed to pay any of their pledges, for either July or August.

NATIONAL BANK COMMERCE ADDS SIX DIRECTORS

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the National Bank of Commerce held on Saturday the following new directors were elected: Dr. R. L. Hargrave, Leslie Humphrey, W. C. Myers, L. F. Ramming, K. L. Taylor, F. P. Warren.

CLOSER CHECK IS TO BE KEPT ON SALE OF SUGAR

Housewives who have been out of town for a month or more during the summer are not entitled to a sugar allowance for the time they are gone, County Food Administrator Curlee stated today.

To the ladies, and my old customers, I am again taking orders for the Bareley Corsets. Phone 1329. Mrs. E. Zerby.

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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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POSITION WITH GOVERNMENT IN MANY BRANCHES

The following positions in the civil service department of the government are to be filled by competitive examination or in some cases by sworn statements of the applicant as to qualifications. Examinations are to be held on the dates indicated below.

"Mystery" Ship of English Fleet Is Airplane Carrier

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. WITH THE GRAND FLEET, July 25—Visiting the fleet this week King George inspected a "mystery" ship which is a puzzle to the enemy.

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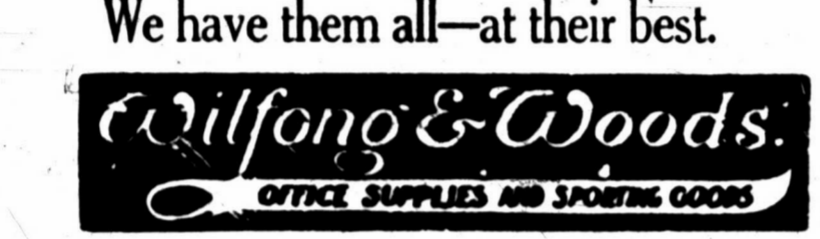
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PLAZA AIRDOME TODAY

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URGE ENGLAND TO KEEP WORD ON HOME RULE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, July 25.—Urging the British government to fulfill its promise of Home Rule for Ireland, Sir Horace Plunkett, who was chairman of the Irish convention, asserts in a statement that "the average Englishman still wants the political question settled—firstly, as an obligation of honor; secondly, because he is convinced that his admitted political grievance stands in the way of Ireland's cooperation in the war."

WIVES OF MANY NEGRO SOLDIERS WILL NOT WORK

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 27.—The defense council here announces that a perplexing problem confronts the council in the handling of families of some of the negro soldiers in the army. This it was explained is caused by families of such soldiers absolute refusal to work and who depend on the defense council and local Red Cross to take care of them.

Waitresses From Local Cafes Have Organized a Union

Waitresses from the various cafes and restaurants of the city, to the number of thirty or more, perfected the organization of a union at the Labor Temple Monday night and a charter will be secured at once.

LABOR DAY PLANS WELL UNDER WAY SAYS COMMITTEE

The committee in charge of plans for the Patriotic Labor Day Parade on next Monday reports the program about complete for the occasion, and it is expected that the procession will be the longest ever staged by organized labor in the city.

LOCAL SCOUT TROOP TO VISIT MOUNT SCOTT

About twelve members of Scout Troop One, under the assistant scoutmaster, Ray Patton, will leave early Wednesday morning for Mount Scott near Medicine Park, Oklahoma, where they will go into camp for a week.

Something Good Round Can Sardines

Washed to remove the tomato sauce. Then brake up and scramble with eggs. Excellent substitute for meat—

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