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West Texas: Tonight and Wednes-  
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## HUNS RETREAT ON 50-MILE FRONT

### More Than 10,000 German Prisoners Taken Monday

#### ADDITIONAL PRISONERS TO LIST THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)  
On a front of fifty miles, from just below Ypres to a point near Peronne on the Somme, the German armies are in retreat. This retrograde movement is not a voluntary one on the part of the enemy but has been forced by the series of unremitting hammer blows inflicted by Marshal Foch in the past six or seven weeks. It has now been accelerated by the notable progress of Field Marshal Haig yesterday in breaking through the German line between the railway centers of Douai and Cambrai and threatening to outflank even the main Hindenburg line south to St. Quentin. Already the taking of 10,000 prisoners by the British in their advance is reported and the German casualties in killed and wounded are declared to have been notably heavy as their thickly massed forces felt the force of the British blow.

On the verge of disaster. So pronounced and so speedy is the German retreat that it seems as if the enemy, if he has not met with disaster, is seriously on the verge of it. In what appears like an effort to escape in time the German retreatment which had been proceeding somewhat leisurely both north and south of the Somme, has been markedly accentuated north of that river. In this movement the important French coal mining city of Lens, at the gates of which the British pushed vainly virtually all last year, has been evacuated. The British moving in.

To the north in Flanders the retreat is continuing and the British have further closed up the Lys salient by taking possession of Wulverghem, a town of 10,000 inhabitants. South of the Somme the Germans are apparently acknowledging themselves beaten on the Queant-Drocourt line, where Haig's breakthrough was effected, and a counter-attack is being attempted. A counter-drive upon the victorious British.

Take Town After Town. Still further south the retirement has resulted in the evacuation of areas three to four miles deep on both sides of the Hapume-Cambrai road, the British taking town after town in this area in their steady advance. Although the German command must have been expecting an attack on the Hindenburg switch line which the British had closely approached in their earlier advances, it apparently was not expected at the moment. The Germans seem to have been surprised at the quickness with which Haig's Canadians and other British forces, after fighting their way up to the line, organized a crushing attack against the line itself. This morning alone on the left of the line where the British are mainly engaged they are reported to have advanced no less than a maximum of four miles. This seems to clear the way for the break and with the large capture of prisoners, points to the demoralization of the German forces in this area.

Estimate is Withheld. It is too early to estimate with any degree of accuracy what effect the present big drive of the Allies may ultimately produce. The fall of Douai and Cambrai, which now seems not improbable in the near future, would put the entire German line out of joint between the North Sea and Rheims, however, and would be likely to force the further retreat of a greater part of northern France now occupied by the Germans.

Operation by the French and Americans in the south may be counted on to work toward such a result. There is a hint in today's dispatches that some development of importance is

## 11,137,000 BALES OF COTTON IS ESTIMATE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop that has ever been recorded, a loss in prospective production amounting to 3,282,000 bales resulting from the severe drought. The department of agriculture today forecast the crop at 11,137,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, basing its estimates on a canvass made August 25.  
This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 11,137,000 equivalent 500 pound bales by the department of agriculture basing its estimates on the condition of the crop August 25 which was 55.7 per cent of normal.  
Condition of the crop by states: Vir- (Continued on page 5.)

#### CRANE CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC STATE MEETING

MRS. CUNNINGHAM DECLINES HONOR OF PRESIDING TEMPORARILY.

#### AGAINST INVESTIGATION

Committee Declines to Inquire into Contributions to Hobby Campaign.

By Associated Press.  
WACO, TEX., Sept. 3.—The fight to throw out the primary vote from Duval county in the twenty-third senatorial district and thus prevent the seating of state senator, Archer Parr, who was declared elected over D. W. Glascock by the voters, took definite form before the democratic state committee today. A resolution was prepared by R. W. Braham, holding the proxy for George Kieburg, executive committee-man for the twenty-third district, charging that the entire Duval county vote had been vitiated by fraud and urging that the vote from the county could be not tabulated and no delegates from there seated. It was decided to make the fight before the credentials committee after the convention had been organized. The resolution urges that the vote of Duval county as claimed to be "lost" and as certified to the committee be not tabulated and be not counted for any purpose, and that no delegates be seated in the convention from Duval county.

Lon C. Hill of Harlingen, in the interests of Glascock, presented a resolution to indicate that the party pledge as provided by the Terrell election law had not been printed on the ballots in the stead of a oath swearing that the prospective voters had voted at every election since the enactment of the Terrell law.

Hope of averting further suffering from the west was dashed by prayer or worse expressed in a telegram to the committee from "a body of the Disciples of Christ" from Cisco, Texas, urging that the convention ask Governor Lewis to assist in the near future in which the entire State be asked to pray for rain in the dry sections.

The third attempt of the executive committee today to meet proved a failure owing to further delay in the tabulation of primary votes and when the committee met as scheduled at ten o'clock an immediate adjournment at 11:30 was taken. The committee will open at noon.

The state executive committee met just before noon and announced the vote of the primaries and the official vote in each case confirmed the results as previously announced by newspaper tabulations.

#### AMERICANS TAKE 572 PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—General Pershing's communique for Monday follows:  
"North of the Aisne our troops have continued to advance with a very strong resistance of the enemy and have taken the village of Torny-Sorny. In the operations yesterday in this region they captured 572 prisoners, two 150 caliber guns and six machine guns. North of the Vesle, two local hostile attacks west of Fismes were repulsed with loss."

#### TWO INCH RAIN HERE IS GENERAL OVER WEST

Two inches of rain fell here between about ten thirty Monday evening and two this afternoon. The west part of the precipitation coming just after noon today. The rain during the evening amounted to about one half inch. The downpour is reported as fairly general over this part of the State.

The downpour will greatly relieve the water situation in the oil fields and expedite developments. Pasture acreage will also be benefited and the rains are considered timely in preparing the soil for a good fall wheat crop. The precipitation amounted to about two and one half inches at Holliday and Dunder with light rains between Dunder and Abilene.

#### IOWA PARK REPORTS THREE INCHES OF RAIN

Special to The Times.  
IOWA PARK, TEX., Sept. 3.—Following a sand storm last night about 3 o'clock rain began falling and has continued ever since. The rain has been steady at a rate of about one inch per hour. It is estimated at three inches and seems to have been general over this section extending over the oil fields nearby.

#### MAY COMMANDEER STEEL SUPPLY FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—More than 40,000 manufacturers using steel in their products have been called upon by the war industries board to make complete reports of their steel stocks, down to the smallest holdings. It was estimated today that this step is preparatory to commandeering for war use all surplus supplies of steel.

#### RAILROAD MEN IN CANADA GET WAGE INCREASE

By Associated Press.  
MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Wage increases aggregating \$15,000,000 annually will be granted to 20,000 men in railroad shops through Canada, affecting all the railroads in the dominion, under an agreement announced here today. The award is the same as that given to railway employees in the United States by Director General McAdoo.

#### TWO WELLS TO A BLOCK FOR ALL NEW PROMOTIONS

COMMITTEE NAMED WILL SO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT.

#### HAS POWER TO ACT

Report Will Be Made to Government Representative at Washington.

Conciliatory adjustments, with two wells to the block, except where actual drilling has started, will be the recommendation of the committee of five appointed at a mass meeting of citizens held at Burkburnett yesterday afternoon. The committee, which is composed of Frank Kell, R. L. Edsall, Mack Thomas, W. L. Mann and Martin Allday, met at 12:30 today in the office of Kemp & Kell to confer and receive instructions from W. G. Williams, chairman of the oil division of the United States fuel conservation board for the southwest. With Mr. Williams present R. D. Donnelly and John Becker, two government officials who were here Saturday to investigate the oil situation at Burkburnett.

#### Outline Need For Fuel.

Mr. Williams outlined the needs of the government for fuel and the duty of every citizen to do his part in its conservation. He was particularly careful to state that any action must be toward preservation of the rights and interests of the small investor and property owner, but was sure that a committee of local men were most apt to arrive at a satisfactory solution that would be fair to all. At the same time he stated that the government would expect every man to do his part in the way of producing the most fuel at the least cost of material and fuel. He clothed the committee with power to act in the matter of final adjustments, with instructions to apprise him at Washington of the action taken, not later than Monday morning. He with Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Becker, by reason of previous engagements, were forced to leave on the afternoon train.

#### Committee is Organized.

After their departure the committee was formally organized, with R. L. Edsall as chairman, which committee formulated the following statement for the press.

The committee, appointed by the mass meetings of Wichita Falls and Burkburnett to handle the oil situation at Burkburnett and platted additional lands to act in, the committee met at its first session in conjunction with the government representatives in the office of Kemp & Kell at 12:30 today and after getting explicit directions from Mr. Williams, the representative of the government, with instructions how to handle the situation at Burkburnett, the committee organized by electing Mr. R. L. Edsall as permanent chairman of the committee and adopted specific rules and regulations under which detailed information will be gathered disclosing the situation in the field and Mr. R. L. Edsall, Mr. W. L. Mann and Mr. Mack Thomas were appointed a sub-committee to go on the ground and work out the details of each and every individual block in the town of Burkburnett and the platted additions.

#### MONDAY MARKS ANOTHER DAY OF MANY NOTABLE SUCCESSSES

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 3.—Yesterday was another day of notable successes for the Allies, results of the first importance being attained in the face of stiff resistance to both the British and the French in the west. On the left of the line and to General Mangin's French troops on the right.

#### CITY OF LENS IS IN BRITISH HANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 3.—The British have captured the city of Lens.

The town of Queant was captured. Lens was evacuated by the Germans, the British moving in. In their progress beyond the Drocourt-Queant line the British have advanced to a point just to the west of Buizay, 2½ miles northeast of Queant and occupied Pronville, a mile and a half southeast of Queant. More than ten thousand prisoners were taken by the British yesterday. Additional prisoners were taken this morning. The British also hold Doignies, Velu and Bertin court and Rocquigny, representing an advance to a maximum depth of four miles on a twenty mile front effected this morning. In Flanders the British forces have captured the town of Wulverghem, two miles southeast of Kemmel.

#### BRITISH TROOPS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS AT DROCOURT-QUEANT

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—In heavy fighting last night beyond the Drocourt-Queant line the British are reported to have made further progress on a front of 13,000 yards.

The village of Etang, two miles north of Dury fell late yesterday afternoon. The British have taken their southwest captured Villers-les-Capricourt. These captures were effected after much bitter fighting. The determined German resistance at the cross roads north of Villers-les-Capricourt was overcome by the British this morning and Haig's men are now showing forward in the direction of Cambrai.

A strong British force is driving toward the northern reaches of the Hindenburg line. The British are well inside the Drocourt-Queant line. So far as learned, the organized counter attacks have been developed by the Germans but on the extreme left the British determined opposition is developing. The British troops today advanced well to the east of Peronne and are making steady progress. The enemy is in force, at last reports, to the southeast and to the north of Queant. From the ridge he was pouring a heavy machine gun fire at the British who were returning the fire and gaining ground at the same time.

On the Somme battlefield the British are driving a pace generally east in the direction of the Canal du Nord, where the Germans have erected a line of defense.

On the southern end of the line the enemy is continuing to interpose an energetic resistance between the Ailette and the Aisne, profiting by the intricacies of the terrain which makes the region one of the most difficult to attack and easiest to defend on the whole of the western front. Nevertheless, General Mangin is making progress daily.

Through the capture of Leully, eight miles north of Soissons, and of Terny-Sorny, three miles directly south of Leully, the French have completed the capture of the plateau above Soissons. Leully, in addition, is close to the Ailette while Terny-Sorny is on a level with the Chemin-Des-Dames, which is less than four miles to the east. One effect of the advance is to give a view over the whole country eastward to the Laon, an advantage which will have its effect in due time.

#### SWITCH LINE OF MAIN GERMAN SYSTEM OF DEFENSE IS BROKEN

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 3.—The sensational breaking through of the Drocourt-Queant switch line after a series of important Allied advances with great captures of men and material, has made an immense impression here. While too great confidence that the success can be maintained is deprecated, the belief is general that the switch line is the main system of German defense and that there is nothing equally strong behind it. "Its loss would involve the evacuation of the French coal field, perhaps the fall of Valenciennes and Cambrai, and would imperil the German hold on Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai, which are essential to Hindenburg for maneuvering his armies. The switch line is thus the pivot of the whole German front and its breach means that we have forced the enemy to a struggle of man against man which he had used all of his ingenuity to avoid." The Telegraph, also noting the danger in the important German centers of communication says: "If the Germans cannot stand before Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin they can stand nowhere this side of the German frontier."



CASUALTIES

(Continued from Page 2)

Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 103; missing in action, 104; wounded severely, 105; died of wounds, 11; died from fever and other causes, 1; died of disease, 5; wounded, degree undetermined, 143; died of airplane accident, 1. Total, 560.

Killed in Action. Lieut. R. E. Miller, Detroit, Mich. John H. ...

Frank Lebeck, Chicago, Ill. Joe J. McAndrew, ...

Myron H. Barner, Emmaus, Pa. Samuel A. ...

John M. Northrop, Newman, Calif. Michael J. ...

Louie L. Stager, Silver Creek, Ga. Alvin ...

Joe Tiberio, Newton Center, Mass. Irving ...

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EMPERESS TODAY D. W. GRIFFITH Presents "THE GREAT LOVE" —CAST INCLUDES— Lillian Gish, George Fawc, Henry Walthall, Robert Farron, George Sigmant, Rosemary Theby, Maxfeld Stanley Gloriahope. "THE GREAT LOVE" is a story of women in wartime, played by an astounding cast that includes Britain's Dowager Queen. It bares the very soul of women in wartime. D. W. Griffith spent eighteen months on the war-torn fields of France securing scenes of a magnitude hitherto unknown to the motion picture art. Coming back to California, he spent another six months completing the story. The result of his labor is as big as a circus, as intimate as a doughboy's letter to his sweetheart, as wonderful as a sunrise on the Japan Sea, as beautiful as baby's laugh. Mr. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World" were shown in big theatres at high prices. You remember them. You know what "a D. W. Griffith production" means. In order to get the mighty message of "The Great Love" to all of America, Mr. Griffith is presenting this, his newest achievement, in the motion picture theatres first. He wants all Americans to see what their allied sisters are doing to help win the war that we may be inspired to even greater deeds. The Hippodrome Theatre at Dallas showed this wonderful masterpiece for a solid week at prices ranging from 25c to 50c. We are only charging 25c for Adults, Children 12 and over, 15c; Under 12, 10c. TODAY—ONLY ONE MORE DAY—TODAY

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THE ALLIES' VICTORIOUS ADVANCE.

The Germans are in a rout approaching a panic. General Haig in the north has taken another bite out of the Hindenburg line.

Half of the Somme salient has been regained and the Germans have lost their best railway supply centers.

The old river line here is in great part obliterated. The Hindenburg line is no longer tenable.

POLITICS WILL NEVER ADJOURN IF IT IS LEFT TO THE POLITICAL CAUSE.

Representative Rodenberg's republican campaign "bomb" proved to be a dud, says the New York Herald.

The American Committee on Public Information, of which James Kennedy is the director in France, has made an investigation of the matter and it has come to the conclusion that there are three reasons for the rise in the cost of living in the regions occupied by American troops.

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Every lawyer urged to assist registrants. Austin, Sept. 3.—Every lawyer in Texas is urged to actively assist in effecting the forthcoming registration and to advise registrants what their duties are, without any charge whatever.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES LACK OF RAIN IN SIX WEEKS COSTS A MILLION BALES

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 3.—Lack of rain in the last six weeks cost the cotton growers in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district 1,000,000 bales of cotton and correspondingly heavy in cotton crops according to an estimate in the August report of the Federal Reserve agent for the district made public today.

The outstanding feature of the whole financial and economic situation in this district is the serious and substantial depreciation in crop prospects since our last report. The letter says that in the district there is not a single acre of cotton that is not in a state of distress.

The grain crop of the district will differ at the total yield for the same period last year. The building trade has been greatly restricted although there are improvements going on.

On the situation in the report concludes: "The situation is not good and there is some feeling of discouragement generally. It is believed that the money market will be somewhat easier as time goes on."

Attitude of French Toward Americans Of Friendly Nature

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The attitude of the French population toward the Americans today is in the highest degree friendly. There is, however, a factor which holds unpleasant possibilities and which comes into play in regions occupied by the Americans.

The rise in the cost of living in France has been 25 per cent in the zone of the interior and 25 per cent in the zone of the armies, since the beginning of 1917. In circumstances where the Americans represent only a small proportion of the population the increase is sometimes so small as to be barely perceptible.

The French authorities are considering vigorous application of the law which provides punishment for unjustifiable extortion. The authorities are seriously concerned at the possibility that the Americans may carry away from France the idea that the typical Frenchman is a greedy and indifferent "mercenary."

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ALL NORTH TEXAS IS NOW CHARTERED FOR AIR TOURING

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 3.—All of North Texas is now air chartered territory and probably seems just as dangerous and forbidding to some of the cadets who are training in Fort Worth as would the territory behind the German lines.

The charting has been done under direction of the aviation officers and then cross country flying came into vogue. The young cadets now must devote his eighth and ninth weeks to "touring" or taking trips within 100 miles of this city.

A favorite trick played upon the cross country student is for an instructor to go secretly in pursuit. He follows along above or below the timid flyer and observes his landing, his control of the plane and his take-off.

COKE AND OTHER BY-PRODUCTS AS SOURCE OF FUEL

By Associated Press. COLOADO SPRINGS, COLO., Sept. 3.—Seventy per cent more coke than ever before will be available this year to help solve the fuel shortage. This supply will be further increased by the development of tar, coke oven gas and other by-products newly dignified in war time as available fuels.

The pulverizing of coal to attain greatest efficiency was advocated before the mining engineers. Several of the advantages of pulverized coal were stated as follows: The utilization of every heat unit in the coal.

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THREATEN STRIKE UNLESS WORKERS ARE PROTECTED

LAREDO, TEX., Sept. 3.—Because five American employees of British and American oil companies in the gulf oil fields of Mexico have been murdered within six weeks, while two others have been seriously wounded, the oil employees of those companies threaten to strike unless protection is afforded them.

After the first four of the murders, the travelers say, the oil employees held a meeting and formulated their demand for protection and threat of going on strike unless it was provided. A representative of the oil interests was sent to Washington but the result of the mission was unknown.

The fifth murder was committed July 31, at Tepetate, south of Tampico, and claimed the life of A. W. Severson, cashier of the Texas Oil Company. Severson was murdered when he refused to turn over the company's funds.

According to the travelers' stories, foreigners in the oil region are forced to perform their work in isolated regions without protection, not being permitted to carry arms. In many of these outlying districts, there is a feeling of fear and a sense of helplessness.

BRITISH TODAY CAPTURE HAMBLAIN-LES-PRES. LONDON, Sept. 3.—Carrying their attack to the northeast of Arras, the British today captured the village of Hamblain-les-Pres, just to the south of the Scarpe in the direction of Douai.

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FLYING IN AIR AS SAFE AS ANY BRANCH OF WAR SERVICE DECLARES VETERAN INSTRUCTOR

By Associated Press. AN AMERICAN AERODROME IN England, Sept. 3.—Flying in the air is becoming rapidly safe, veteran instructors at the British-American aerodromes in England tell their pupils. The proportion of casualties during training in the Air Force are now no higher, they say, than in any other branch of combatant service.

During the next few weeks, I saw no fewer than five crashes, and not in a single case was either pilot or observer hurt. "Since then, in nearly three years of flying, I must have seen perhaps fifty crashes. I have seen airplanes crash into hangars, stone walls, houses, lamp-posts, trenches, motor-bories and bridges. Personally I have crashed into a barn on a tennis-court in a flooded field, and into a tropical forest; the last at a speed of 80 miles an hour. And in all these adventures, I have not yet seen a man receive anything more serious than a bruise or a chafe as the result of a crash, and the only wound I ever got myself was made by a thorn from a prickly pear bush.

Two days after I joined the Royal Air Force I saw a machine come down in a giddy spinning dive and crash squarely on the roof of one of the hangars. The pilot climbed out and, lighting a cigarette, calmly asked if any other machine was ready.

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WAR EXPENSE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST RECORD BREAKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than \$100,000,000, amounting to \$1,713,000,000 on reports up to today. Later reports may raise this by \$50,000,000.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. As 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 & Forder, attorneys for executor, 310 First National Bank building. 91-11tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. As administrator of the estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased, I am authorized to sell, at private sale, 31 acres of land, situated just north of the Lone Star Refinery and west of the Krottinger home. C. B. Forder, administrator, 310 First National Bank building. 91-11tc

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WAR EXPENSE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST RECORD BREAKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than \$100,000,000, amounting to \$1,713,000,000 on reports up to today. Later reports may raise this by \$50,000,000.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. As 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 & Forder, attorneys for executor, 310 First National Bank building. 91-11tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. As administrator of the estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased, I am authorized to sell, at private sale, 31 acres of land, situated just north of the Lone Star Refinery and west of the Krottinger home. C. B. Forder, administrator, 310 First National Bank building. 91-11tc

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# WORLD'S SERIES OPENS AT CHICAGO TOMORROW

## CHICAGO PLAYERS BEGIN PRACTICE FOR BIG EVENT

**By Associated Press.**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 3.**—The Chicago Nationals returned from Pittsburgh today and began preliminary practice for the opening game of the world's series here tomorrow with the Boston Red Sox, champions of the American league. Ideal baseball weather is predicted for the initial contest.

After a heart-to-heart talk with his men, Manager Fred Mitchell ordered them to report at the American league park in the afternoon for a practice session in which the Cubs will acquaint themselves with the lights and shadows of the grounds. (Charles A. Conroy, president of the Chicago American league, present world champions, had invited Manager Ed Barrows to hold a practice session at the grounds on the arrival of the Red Sox, probably late today.)

Jim Vaughan, the big southpaw, has been picked by Chicago sport writers as the probable choice of Manager Mitchell for the opening game, while the baseball riddle guesses that Boston's side whizzer, Carl Mays, will start for the Red Sox, with Ruth as a second choice. Mays' peculiar submarine delivery, the like of which the National league champions have not met, has led fandom to believe that he will start off baseball's earliest champion games.

Ticket reservations for the games, which in price will be the cheapest on record, have been in such demand that they were anticipated at Walter Crutcher, secretary of the Chicago Nationals. Two thousand box seats for tomorrow's game at \$2.00 each, war tax included, were sold on sale today and other sales for the following games will be held.

Several downtown ticket brokers have announced that the cards would be available at their offices. Baseball men declare that so far as they can learn no tickets have been sold to scalpers.

**JESS WILLARD DONATES A CHAMPIONSHIP BELT**

**By Associated Press.**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 3.**—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, has donated a championship belt to be contested for by the Jackies at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. In making the announcement today, Athletic Director Kaufman said the terms of the competition for the emblem would be made public within a few days.

**ARMY PROMOTIONS INCLUDED SEVERAL FROM THE SOUTH**

**By Associated Press.**  
**WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.**—Among the infantry officers to graduate from Camp Lee, Virginia, at the fourth training camp are:

Corporal Robert E. Depuyre, 24th; Corporal El Paso, 24th; Sergeant Ralph Downing, R. F. D. number 1, Marshall, Okla.; Sergeant Roy L. Gee, R. F. D. number 8, Apache, Okla.; Corporal Claude E. Johnson, Tonkawa, Okla.; Sergeant James B. Reeves, 29th South Dixon street, Sherman, Okla.; Corporal Hugh E. Rogers, Pryor, Okla.; Sergeant John W. Siler, Crowder, Okla.

**ARE COMMISSIONED AT CAMP SHERMAN, OHIO**

**By Associated Press.**  
**WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.**—The roster of men commissioned second lieutenants of infantry at the fourth training camp, Camp Sherman, Ohio, include the following:

Theodore O. Fuchel, 712 Esplanade street, Ceno, Texas, assigned 15th depot brigade, Camp Sherman, Okla.; Paul Ruedemann, 121 West Sixth street, Tulsa, Okla., assigned 84th division, Camp Sherman.

Nicholas J. Wheeler, 861 Jefferson street, Shreveport, La., assigned 84th division, Camp Sherman.

**PLAN TO BEGIN ON REVENUE BILL FRIDAY**

**By Associated Press.**  
**WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.**—Under the new revenue bill favorably reported to the House today by the ways and means committee, the American people will pay in taxes approximately \$8,012,792,000 of this year's estimated war expenditures of \$24,000,000,000.

The remainder of nearly \$16,000,000,000 will be left to posterity in the form of bonds.

Agreement was reported by the House to begin work on the bill next Friday. Representative Kitchin said his idea was not to have any general debate but to take the measure up for amendment from the start, estimating that the bill can be passed by the House and sent to the Senate within ten days. In the meantime the House is expected to finish consideration of the water power bill unless the war time prohibition measure pending in the Senate intervenes.

Mr. Kitchin said unless the prohibition bill is ready for the House Thursday it would go over until the passage of the revenue bill.

**IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA POSITIONS ARE CAPTURED**

**By Associated Press.**  
**LONDON, Sept. 3.**—Entente Allied troops in northern European Russia, aided by Russian forces on August 31 captured the enemy's positions north of Obzorskaya, 75 miles south of Archangel, according to an official report issued today by the British war office.

# 11,137,000 BALES OF COTTON IS NOW ESTIMATED

**STANDING OF TEAMS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	29	45	.393
New York	24	53	.312
Cincinnati	28	60	.318
Pittsburgh	25	65	.279
Brooklyn	26	67	.281
Philadelphia	22	65	.250
Boston	24	71	.253
St. Louis	29	51	.362

**By Associated Press.**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 3.**—The standing of the National league baseball clubs at the close of the present championship season yesterday was announced officially here today as follows:

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES REGARDING RIVER BOUNDARY**

**By Associated Press.**  
**AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 3.**—The bank of a river is the boundary which confines it in time of ordinary high water rather than a bluff remote from the channel which confines the waters in case of unusual floods, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion to Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, with reference to the boundary between Oklahoma and Texas as along a portion of the Red River in and adjoining Wichita county.

Oklahoma claims that the boundary line is on the Texas side of the river while Texas claims that the boundary is in the middle of the stream.

**All Non-Residents Have Been Ordered To Leave Petrograd**

**By Associated Press.**  
**MOSCOW, Sept. 3.**—All persons in Petrograd and Moscow, who are not actually residents, are ordered by a decree issued by the government to leave within 24 hours, says a Moscow dispatch received here from Berlin.

**CONDITION OF LENINE IS MUCH IMPROVED**

**By Associated Press.**  
**COPIENHAGEN, Sept. 3.**—The condition of Nikolai Lenin, bolshevik leader, has so improved that physicians consider all danger passed, according to a Moscow dispatch received through Berlin.

**STATE OWES SHERIFF FOR HANGING NEGRO**

**By Associated Press.**  
**DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3.**—When Sheriff Will Reynolds of Dallas county, sprung the trap which sent a negro to his death Friday, he did the job on credit and the State of Texas owes him \$50, which it cannot pay until after the first of the new fiscal year.

The fee will be paid out of the new appropriation for fees for sheriff, clerks and attorneys in prosecuting state cases.

The fund set aside for this during last fiscal year was exhausted before the year was up. Sheriff George Mathews of Travis county also has a bill against the state, for the hanging of Harvey Hubert, negro, executed last month.

**NATIONAL PROHIBITION BEFORE SENATE TODAY**

**By Associated Press.**  
**WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.**—Consideration of the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its rider for national prohibition next July was resumed in the Senate today with leaders hoping for its passage before adjournment.

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 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

# 11,137,000 BALES OF COTTON IS NOW ESTIMATED

**By Associated Press.**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 3.**—The cotton market showed renewed firmness at the opening today. Strong Liverpool cables, the inspiring character of the war news and reports of internal troubles in Bulgaria combined with continued expectations of a very bullish government crop report, evidently served to stimulate demand. Liverpool was a good buyer while there was active covering and moderate selling at the opening advance of 5 to 10 points. October sold at 36.40 and January 34.20 making net gains of 88 to 90 points shortly after the call. There was realizing enough at this level to cause some irregularity with the market rather feverish as the hour of government report approached. A canvass of cotton exchange members showed an average expectation that the government would make the condition of the crop which were readily described at the opening advance of 5 to 10 points. October sold at 36.40 and January 34.20 making net gains of 88 to 90 points shortly after the call.

The past month was the most disastrous in its effect upon the cotton crop that has been recorded, the decline being 17.9 points, equivalent to a depreciation of 24 per cent in one month.

The forecast of yield per acre, 145 pounds, is smaller than any yield ever reported.

A large acreage, however, permits a forecast of total production of 11,137,000 bales which is but slightly smaller than the last three crops. The depreciation was more or less general throughout the cotton belt, but greater in the west, Texas and Oklahoma especially, than in the east. The principal cause of the decline is extreme drought but contributory causes are boll weevil, red spider and rust.

Prospects were brought at the beginning of this season for one of the largest crops ever grown. The area planted, 3,673,000 acres, was the second largest acreage ever put down. Drought in the western portion of the belt wrought havoc during July, however, and dry weather has continued during August. Last year's crop amounted to 11,000,000 bales and the average of the five years 1912-16, was 13,327,000 bales.

The government report was more bullish than expected placing the condition at 52.7 and the yield of lint cotton at 14.2 pounds per acre and the total yield at 11,137,000 bales. Notwithstanding the recent advances, the effect on the market was a further excited jump in prices. Within a few minutes after the report was issued October contracts sold at 37.10 and January at 35.25 or approximately 2.50 to 2.60 points higher. There was heavy realizing at this level causing reactions of about a cent a pound later in the morning but there was good buying on the declines, including a demand from trade sources.

**ADVANCE OF \$1.00 A BALE IN MARKET**

**By Associated Press.**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 3.**—The government's cotton crop report, considered sensationally bullish by the market here, caused a swift advance of approximately eleven dollars a bale in the price of futures as compared with the closing quotations on Friday.

**LOUD EXPLOSION CAUSE OF RUMOR WAS ARMY BASE**

**(BULLETIN.)**  
**NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 3.**—A loud explosion heard here late today caused reports that it came from the army base.

**COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW A. & M. BUILDING**

**By Associated Press.**  
**AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3.**—Plans have practically been completed for the construction of two new buildings at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, containing a total expenditure of \$132,000. One of these will be known as the physics building and the other as the mechanical building. The appropriations were for \$60,000 and \$72,000 respectively.

Government approval for the construction of these new buildings has always been received.

# Market Report

## Cotton Market

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**New Orleans Cotton.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.**—Both expectations regarding the bureau report on condition and the favorable war news over the holidays caused a strong buying movement on the opening of the cotton market today. In the first half hour of trading prices rose 78 to 82 points.

Report rising over a hundred points in a few minutes of trading. Up to noon the advance amounted to 205 to 215 points, all months making new high records. October at 18 best stood at 35.95.

Realizing by longs caused a small reaction from the advance. At 1 o'clock the trading months were 1.50 to 1.85 points up net.

The cotton market closed easy at a net advance of 146 to 150 points.

**Liverpool Cotton.**

**LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.**—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Good middling 2.50, middling 2.40, low middling 2.30, good ordinary 2.20, ordinary 2.10. Sales 3,000, including 2,000 American. Receipts 5,000, including 1,000 American. Futures—October 2.50, September 2.40, October 2.30, November 2.20, December 2.10, January 2.00.

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## Grain Market

**By Associated Press.**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 3.**—Although weather conditions in the belt were bullish, heavy realizing set in and the market soon underwent a setback. Allied victories tended materially to ease prices. Opening quotations which ranged from 1/2 off to 1 cent advance with September \$1.34, to \$1.41 and October \$1.53, to \$1.62 were followed by slight further gains and then a decline all around to well below Saturday's finish.

Cats paralleled the action of corn. After opening a shade lower, it came up with October 7 1/8 to 7 3/8, the market hardened a little and then suffered a general sag.

Subsequently bullish crop estimates and a decrease in the visible supply total led to a decided upturn. The close was strong, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net higher, with September \$1.53 to \$1.62, and October \$1.75, to \$1.77.

The market developed a little strength owing to an improved demand for ribs.

Provisions were neglected.

**CORN—**  
 Sept. 1.25, 1.27, 1.29, 1.31, 1.33  
 Oct. 1.53, 1.57, 1.59, 1.61, 1.63  
 Nov. 1.54, 1.58, 1.61, 1.64  
**OATS—**  
 Sept. 60 1/2, 70 1/2, 80 1/2, 90 1/2  
 Oct. 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2  
 Nov. 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2  
**PORK—**  
 Sept. 42.10, 43.10, 44.10, 45.10  
 Oct. 44.40, 45.40, 46.40, 47.40  
**LARD—**  
 Sept. 26.90, 26.92, 26.94, 26.96  
 Oct. 26.85, 26.87, 26.89, 26.91

**Chicago Produce.**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 3.**—Butter, higher, creamery 42 1/2, 43 1/2.  
 Eggs, unsettled, receipts 3,000 cases, firsts 20, 10 1/2, ordinary 19 1/2 to 20 1/2, at mark cases included 19 3/4 to 20.  
 Potatoes higher, receipts 100 cars, Minnesota early Ohio, bulk \$2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45. Minnesota bulk \$2.00 to 2.25, do sacked \$2.20 to 2.35.  
 Poultry alive, higher, turkeys 29 1/2, chickens 30.  
 Mrs. S. M. Foster is at home at Kemp Kort after spending her vacation visiting at various Texas points. She will resume her musical work next week.

## Livestock

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
**FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 3.**  
 Cattle, receipts 2,000, strong and steady. Heavy 14.00 to 14.50, stockers \$6.00 to \$6.50, cows \$5.00 to \$5.50, heifers \$5.00 to \$5.50, bulls \$5.00 to \$5.50, calves \$5.00 to \$5.50.  
 Hogs, receipts 5,000, to 1 1/2 higher. Heavy \$20.00 to 21.00, light \$18.00 to 19.00, medium \$17.00 to 20.00, mixed \$19.25 to 19.75, common \$17.00 to 18.00, pigs \$11.00 to 12.00.  
 Sheep, receipts 300, unchanged. Lambs \$14.00 to 14.00, yearlings \$13.00 to 14.00, weathers \$12.00 to 13.00, caws \$11.00 to 12.00, culls \$6.00 to \$8.00, goats \$7.00 to 7.25.

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
**KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 3.**  
 Hogs, receipts 10,000, steady to 1/2 higher. Bulk \$19.00 to 20.00, heavy \$19.00 to 20.00, light \$19.00 to 20.00, mixed \$19.00 to 20.00, common \$17.00 to 18.00, pigs \$11.00 to 12.00.  
 Cattle, receipts 2,000, including 400 southern stockers. Prime fed steers \$12.00 to 13.00, dressed beef steers \$11.00 to 12.00, southern steers \$7.00 to 8.00, cows \$6.00 to 7.00, heifers \$5.00 to 6.00, stockers \$7.00 to 8.00, calves \$7.00 to 8.00.  
 Sheep, receipts 3,000, steady. Lambs \$11.00 to 12.00, yearlings \$11.00 to 12.00, weathers \$10.00 to 11.00, caws \$8.00 to 9.00, stockers \$7.00 to 8.00.

**New York Stocks**

**By Associated Press.**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 3.**—Resumption of trading in stocks after the holiday was characterized by a continuation of the recent firmness, especially in rails. The green register had many substantial gains on the first half hour under lead of Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, New Haven and Southern Railway, although Reading eased slightly. Street copy, shipments and equipments were fractionally over last week's final quotations. International bonds as well as domestic issues were steady to firm.

Trading slackened during midday but prices continued upward under the influence of U. S. Steel. Related issues were 1 to 3/4 points higher and secondary rails made additional gains. General Motor was the only conspicuous exception, declining three points.

Another spirited advance in U. S. Steel and a five point gain in Union Pacific and Leather preferred were the striking features of the active final hour. The close was strong.

Final prices: Liberty Bonds were 92 1/2, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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ALLIES HAVE GAINED ADVANTAGES ON MANY POINTS ON FRONT.

GREAT GERMAN LOSS

Enemy Has Made Enormous Sacrifice In Effort to Hold Their Positions.

By Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN France, Sept. 2.—Losses and the activity of the infantry in the past two days has given the appearance of the relinquishment of the pressure on the Somme lines from the Somme to Soissons. The altered face of the line is due to the changes of the conduct and tactics has been confined to comparatively short distances north of Soissons, north of Noyon and around Nesle, engagements of the utmost importance have been in progress in which the Allies have gained advantages that explain the enormous sacrifice the Germans made to hold them off at these places.

North of Soissons, General Mangin's forces after three days of furious combats, in which positions were taken and retaken several times, have pushed forward on the plateau that overlooks the valley of the Ailette behind Chemin Des Landes and from where the Stadel of Laon, one of the stoutest pillars in the German secondary line of defense may plainly be seen. Storm Prussian Grenadiers.

The French and Americans met around Juvigny the elite of the German storm battalions and hardy mounted infantrymen. They defeated them decisively, taking an enormous death toll from the enemy and sending a goodly number of captives to the rear.

The Americans cooperated in the attack on Juvigny with the type of tanks which the French have named "chars d'assault" or shock cars. These engines of war have been called "armored infantry." They have all the supplies of troops and they advance readily into the enemy's positions dealing death with gruesome profusion from their quick fliers and machine guns.

His pilot, whose orders were to take the disabled car, was unable to resist the enthusiasm of the charging troops past his abandoned post and fell in with a platoon of Americans short of officers. The pilot showed them the route and fought with them all afternoon.

Fighting Is Severe. Very severe fighting has been going on also north of Noyon, along the Meuse river and the Canal du Nord and around Nesle. After forcing the last fortified centers of resistance around Hoye and Chaulnes the French arrived at these points, confronting natural obstacles which the Germans utilized to best advantage.

The course of the river Somme and the canal running parallel before the front east of Nesle offered a double water line with marshy ground between. Forging there was so difficult that the roads had to be used and the Germans concentrated artillery and machine gun fire on all the roads, bridges and approaches.

The river Meuse presents the same conditions. In the North it flows into the Somme. Further south in the region of the Tunnel, the unfinished part of Canal du Nord is now full of water. This water, and other strong natural obstacles which the enemy utilized to the utmost, have brought to frequent counter attacks made high to the east, a well sustained fire of concentrated infantry supported by frequent counter attacks made the crossing extremely hazardous. But the French succeeded in forcing a crossing of the Ingon bridge in the evening, slipping through the enemy's advanced positions to the edge of the plateau, and attacking Hill 77 at last accounts.

OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF RAILROAD SHOPS. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3.—Following the removal of the shops from the citizens in the town affected, members of the Texas Railroad Commission have written letters to Mr. McAdoo advising that they contemplated action of the federal road administration, to remove a number of railroad shops and offices from certain towns in Texas, would work serious results and would result in the destruction of a number of the towns, besides throwing hundreds of persons out of business.

MANY FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 3.—There were 207 fatal accidents in Texas during the first eleven months of the present fiscal year according to the report of the Industrial Accident board. The total accidents were 47,538.

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TO IMMEDIATELY LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR IRRIGATION

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

URGENT CALL IS MADE

Publicity Committee Is Named To Keep Matter Before The People.

Immediate launching of a campaign to form an irrigation district of Wichita and the surrounding counties and to build a dam on the Wichita river to form a vast lake, to be used to reclaim farm lands along the stream, which are now practically abandoned because of lack of water for irrigation purposes, this was the subject of the Chamber of Commerce meeting this morning and the unqualified endorsement of that body was given the project.

A mass meeting will be held at the Wichita county court house Monday night, September 3, to arrange the preliminary organization of such an irrigation district and to provide means of waging the campaign. An urgent call is made, especially to farmers and stockmen, whom this scheme will benefit more directly than any other class, to attend this meeting, and to unite in the movement to vote bonds for building this irrigation system. The bill which will provide national funds to purchase the bonds voted, is expected to pass Congress at any time and it is desired to have the organization fully completed and at work by the time the funds become available.

J. A. Kemp, who has been urging the damming of the Wichita river to provide irrigation for the surrounding farming country for more than twenty years and who has been working for months on the national irrigation district and reclamation measure, together with Judge Edgar Scurry, who has also been working for the measure in Washington, took up practically the entire time of this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in explaining the steps necessary to organize an irrigation district, and also the necessity for such irrigation, though this was scarcely necessary as the project has pointed out the great need for an irrigation project in this section of the state.

AT THE THEATRES. "THE GREAT LOVE" TO BE SEEN AGAIN TODAY. Presenting what may be termed perhaps his most ambitious screen offering, David Wark Griffith displays his splendid photoplay, "The Great Love," which deals specifically with the great awakening of the wealthy and exclusive classes of England to the tremendous needs of the war, with great success to the Empire theatre.

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ADMINISTRATION IS SUBJECTED TO SCATHING ATTACK

SENATOR SHERMAN OF ILLINOIS CRITICIZES PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISERS.

COL. HOUSE INCLUDED

Charges That Texas Politicians Are In The Saddle On War Politics In Same Old Way.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In a long, hotly prepared address on what he called "unofficial" and personal government, Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, made a scathing attack in the Senate today on President Wilson and his administration, and particularly Colonel House, whom he called the president's personal friend and adviser.

Under pretense of war powers, he said the administration is placing control of the country in the hands of a few politicians and labor leaders, to be used relentlessly for the election of party candidates now and a president in 1920.

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OFFICIAL

JAPANESE OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Wednesday, August 28.—An official statement issued tonight by the Japanese war office says: "There has been no change in the situation on the front in Trans-Balkania where the forces of General Semenov, the anti-bolshevik commander, are operating. There has been only a desultory artillery duel. On August 26 the victor was concentrated at Sokolui, five miles south-east of Bolja and in the neighborhood of Bolja."

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON THE SOMME FRONT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 2.—Artillery actions on the Somme front and further south between the Oise and the Aisne are reported in the official statement issued at the war office today.

CAPTURE OF QUARENT IS ANNOUNCED BY HAIG

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 3.—The capture of the town of Quarent, the southern support of the famous German switch line before Cambrai and Douai, is announced in an official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

Secretary Baker was referred to as "one who thinks of the war as three thousand miles away, talks glibly of quantity production of combat airplanes, delays three months the draft law amendment of 1918, opposes universal military training and says Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge were drunks and and chicken thieves."

Former Secretary Bryan, the senator declared, resigned when he had "played second fiddle long enough and his power for harm had waned."

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2. Serbia may have Austria. 3. Russia may have Turkey for the Czar's Christmas dinner. 4. To Belgium I would like to present all the swelled ears, black eyes, crooked noses that she handed me for illegally trespassing on her soil.

5. The UNITED STATES may have all my entire fleet, consisting of dreadnaughts, torpedo boat destroyers, submarines and the rest of the funklers in general—whatever is left afloat. He will take them anyway, so this is only a foresight, dear Uncle Sam.

6. To England, better known as John Bull, I surrender my army, that is, what is left of them. General Haig seems so persistent in converting my soldiers into Bologna sausage meat.

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Two new producers have been added to the new Burkburnett pool, the Willis and Crowell well, on the northeast corner of block 15, having come in a good well, according to reports from the field men...

There were only a few rigs working yesterday, oil men in the Burkburnett reported, and some rigs that started up were stopped on account of the pending discussion between the operators and the conservation authorities...

Rev. and Mrs. Grafton returned Monday evening from a month's visit in Monte Ne, Arkansas. They made the trip in their car, and Rev. Grafton says they brought the rain all the way they were on the road four days and met the rain all over the 482 miles from Monte Ne.

WESTERN DRAMA AT THE PLAZA TONIGHT

After the opening night's presentation of "Folly of the Follies," a clever farce comedy, at the Plaza Monday night, the Cinderella Girls are offering a new western drama, "Tennessee's Pardner" tonight.

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows Hall, 708 S. Seventh—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Wednesday night. Initiation in the rank of Knight. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, W. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 337 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 2, O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 147. Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everson Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

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An urgent invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in Wichita Falls to be on Thursday night for the sing song and to sing.

Announce Program Woman's Auxiliary Of Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wichita County Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist church, Electra, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1918 at 10 a. m.

ASSESS FOUR FINES IN POLICE COURT

This morning's session of the police court was somewhat more extensive than usual. Two \$10 fines were assessed for gaming, and another case of gaming was passed, as was a charge of affray.

FORTY REGISTRANTS TO LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY

Forty registrants will leave Wichita Falls on Wednesday for Camp Travis. The local board's clerical force is busy now with making out the papers for these men, the list not having been entirely completed this morning.

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. 90-ct.

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(Continued from page 1.) of the convention in the hopes that its work could be continued tonight. Adjournment tonight seemed more likely as the convention progressed without anything arising to cause delay.

TWO WELLS TO A BLOCK FOR ALL NEW PROMOTIONS

(Continued from page 1.) every shareholder interested in the Burkburnett oil field. The committee will make its headquarters in the office of Martin Williams at Burkburnett, where it is now ready to receive information from any company or individual interested in the Burkburnett field.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Attie Davis, of Amarillo, Tex., and H. M. Townsend, of Kansas, were quietly married in the office of the local county clerk on Friday evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tobolsky have returned after a visit with relatives in Dallas, and returned from an extended trip through East Texas.

MILLION RAILROAD MEN GET RAISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Near 1,000,000 men, or half the railroad employees in the United States, share in additional wage increases approved today by the Federal General Agents and laborers, watchmen, other maintenance of way employes, clerks, station agents and other classes of employes drawing relatively lower pay.

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