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EEDS TO DIRECT OIL DEVELOPMENT AT BURKBURNETT

SELECTED AT MASS MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

MUST CEMENT CASING

Committee Will Prepare Drilling Plans and Inspector Will Be Appointed.

Future drilling operations in the Burk Burnett field will be under the direct supervision of E. L. Eeds, selected as a mass meeting held at the courthouse last night to carry out the suggestions of representatives of the local administration and the recommendations of the committee appointed some time ago to cooperate with government officials in formulating a plan for conserving the resources of the field and directing the interests of the city of Burk Burnett and its citizenship.

It was further agreed at the meeting that rules to govern further operations should be formulated by a committee of producers, selected by Mr. Eeds, who also was empowered to employ a competent oil man with the advice of the committee, to see that specifications for drilling were adhered to, especially with reference to cementing the casing in all wells drilled in the future.

That it is necessary to use cement in order to preserve the field and prevent its disruption by the accumulation of salt water, was the opinion of T. A. O'Donnell of the fuel administration, present at the meeting and who visited Burk Burnett Tuesday afternoon in company with other producers.

Questions of importance. The meeting was called to order by Frank Kell, who outlined its objects, stating among other things that the oil had been made to consider only the welfare of the state and the nation.

U. C. Wood was selected to preside at the meeting. He was named as secretary of the meeting.

Introductory to the consideration of other matters, Mr. Kell reviewed the work of the committee and the some time ago to cooperate with the government in outlining a plan of operations in the Burk Burnett field. He told of the agreement that had been given by the operators and producers in the field in saving the situation from complications, in the promise of serious results, in this connection he read a copy of the final report of the committee, as made to the authorities at Washington.

Concluding his remarks Mr. Kell introduced Thos. A. O'Donnell, director of oil production for the fuel administration, who had come to this city to confer with interested parties with reference to the Burk Burnett situation.

Power of Administration. Mr. O'Donnell called attention to the power vested in the department with which he is connected, explaining that it was so far reaching under the act that the lower act, they could compel a compliance with any order that might be issued in connection with the petroleum interests, or any other branch of the fuel industry. He explained, however, that it was the policy of the oil division to issue as few orders as possible, preferring to rely upon the patriotism of the American people to do the right thing in behalf of the effort being put forth to conserve the fuel supply of the country as one of the means for winning the war.

BELGIUMS TO REFUSE SEPARATE PEACE PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Belgian government after consultation with the Allies, according to the Paris Bulletin, has refused to accept a separate peace proposal made by Germany.

An Amsterdam dispatch Tuesday said that dispatches received from Berlin declared that nothing was known to competent circles in Berlin regarding the reported separate peace proposal to Belgium.

Recent Drive On Macedonia Front Has Been Expected

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It has been hinted in military circles for some months that this autumn would see a major operation on the Macedonian front and from newspaper dispatches of the past few days it appears that that operation has begun. While it is possible military reasons to give the number of men intended to participate in this movement, its object is clear, to shut off Turkey from the other central powers, to crush Bulgaria and to free Serbia, Rumania and the Jugo-Slavs of southern Austria.

It is no surprise to the Allies to know that the Serbs are fighting gallantly for they are at last near their homes and are fighting with the restoration of their native land. The Bulgarians already are having trouble among themselves and with Germany.

CLAIM GERMANY APPROVED RECENT PEACE PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The Hungarian premier arrived at Vienna Sunday and reported to the emperor upon the political situation in Hungary, who according to the Kokal Anzeiger Budapest correspondent has recently become very critical. It is assumed that the Wekerle cabinet will resign at an early date.

LOUISIANA SUGAR TO GO TO GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Members of the American Cane Growers Association unanimously agreed at a meeting here last night that Louisiana sugar interests would turn the next crop over to the federal food administration for distribution. The sugar men were assured by John M. Parker, Louisiana food administrator, that accurate grading had been arranged for and there would be no cutting of prices or profiteering permitted.

MAY INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS IN GLASSCOCK CASE

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 18.—Mandamus proceedings may be instituted to determine who is the democratic nominee for State senator from the twenty-third senatorial district, D. W. Glasscock of Hidalgo county or Archie Barr of Duval county. Mr. Glasscock, with his attorney, Judge J. C. McMeans of Houston, are here today to argue about the matter. Judge McMeans refused to discuss the case as he said no action has as yet been taken. In the event mandamus proceedings are instituted it will probably be in the supreme court and to compel the secretary of State to certify the name of Glasscock to be placed on the official ballot.

MORE EVIDENCE OF THE GERMAN PLOT IN RUSSIA

SOUGHT TO FORM ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIANS AGAINST BOLSHEVIK.

DISORDER IN MOSCOW

Stated That Germans Were Preparing to Evacuate Baltic Provinces.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—New evidence of Germany's double dealing in Russia reached the state department today in a dispatch showing that German government agents sometime ago sought ineffectually to form an alliance with strong Russian groups against their tools, the bolsheviks.

This information came from Moscow by courier to Samara and then to Consul General Harris at Tientsin. The courier arrived at Samara on September 12 and his advice was relayed by Harris yesterday.

The dispatch stated that the order existed elsewhere in the Moscow region. It further stated that the Germans had begun the removal to all full materials from the Baltic provinces evidently in preparation for evacuation. This it is understood here refers to Estonia and Livonia. The courier also reported receiving from his sources in a recent attempt to kill him.

No mention was made in the dispatch of Consul General Fode at Moscow and considerable apprehension is felt for his safety. Last word from Mr. Fode received by the state department was dated September 2. Since then press dispatches have reported him under arrest by the bolsheviks. The state department made inquiries through both the Swedish and Norwegian governments two weeks ago regarding the report but received no reply from either government.

"KAISER CAN'T PUT OVER ANYTHING" IS SOLDIER'S OPINION

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 18.—From the manner in which the American army received the news of President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary's peace note, its attitude toward Germany is characterized as one of grim approval.

GERMANS ORDERED TO SURRENDER NO GROUND

By Associated Press. BRITISH BARRICADES IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Sept. 17. (Via Montreal).—The Germans are in their defensive positions near St. Quentin and the fourteenth army has been ordered to give up one foot more of ground. A captured document signed by General Von Morcken, dated September 15 and addressed to the fourteenth corps says:

"Hitherto, owing to military reasons we have allowed the British to occupy desolate enemy territory. Now, however, you have taken up strong defensive positions. Not one foot more of ground is to be given up."

- After exhorting the men to defend their homes, their families and the fatherland, the document adds:
- You are more than a match for the enemy, who only attacks with dash when accompanied by tanks. There are no reserves left in the front line from general to junior private to do his duty in the imminent decisive battles.
- General Von Morcken was reported to have fled hastily in an automobile early in the British attack north of the Aisne.
- DESTROY ELEVEN ENEMY AIRPLANES
- LONDON, Sept. 18.—British army and navy aviators in the last 48 hours have dropped thirteen tons of bombs on the docks at Bruges and a German airplane in Belgium, says an official statement from the admiralty today.
- In air fighting eleven German airplanes were destroyed.

GERMANS ARE TO STAGE A PEACE DEMONSTRATION

It is rumored in Berlin that when the Reichstag meets there will be another peace demonstration similar to that of July, 1917, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Associated Press.

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MANY MARRY TO AVOID THE DRAFT

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—More than 25 per cent of the marriage licenses issued in the last two days, according to a statement by the marriage license bureau today, have been taken out by couples who are avoiding the draft. There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,500,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

BOLSHEVIK SUCCESS IS REPORTED IN DISPATCH

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—Bolshevik success in the valley of the Volga river and along the Kubon coast of the Black sea are reported in a Kiev dispatch to the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a leading German newspaper. It is said to be advancing west of Tauritzin and to have occupied the town of Tuzsue in the same region.

BELIEF OFFICIALS SAY BERLIN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 18.—Belief that near Ypres and other attacks on both sides of the La Bassee canal yesterday were repulsed, says an official statement from German general headquarters today.

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LEVINE AND TROTZKY AND ASSOCIATES ARE AGENTS OF KAISER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Proofs removing any doubt that Levine and Trotzky, the Bolsheviki leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United States government in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by American agents these documents not only show how the German government through its imperial bank paid its gold to Trotzky, Levine and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her allies, but give added proof, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo which as the world is now convinced conveniently furnished her pretext.

German Plans Early.—These documents also show that before the war was just starting the United States had been warned of the German plan to mobilize for a world war of conquest by the United States government. They also show that the German general staff was well prepared for a world war of conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo which as the world is now convinced conveniently furnished her pretext.

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to be sufficiently indicated by Document No. 7 which is a photograph of a letter signed in cipher by this Major Luberts and his adjutant, Lieut. Hartwig. They refer to the Bolsheviki revolution as a complete proof that the Bolsheviki were ruling as German agents in Russia and obeying German orders to act against all countries and peoples in the name of Russia itself.

Obey German Orders.—Several of the letters are indorsed by Trotzky and Levine and show a complete proof that the Bolsheviki were ruling as German agents in Russia and obeying German orders to act against all countries and peoples in the name of Russia itself.

Information Has Today Been Received.—The German general staff was well prepared for a world war of conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo which as the world is now convinced conveniently furnished her pretext.

Four days later the same president of the general staff was sent another 5,000,000 rubles to the same address to provide for the sending of a Russian revolutionary leader to the United States.

There were earlier payments, but probably none later than these. None was necessary after the last document was received by the Bolsheviki and the Germans.

Conspiracy Indorsed.—And this conspiracy between German imperialism and the pretented Russian Reds is indorsed by a Bolsheviki leader, with the recommendation that it should be indorsed and advised.

These two circulars apparently had been obtained by some Russian agent in Germany and transmitted to Russia.

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I have no copy of this circular nor photograph of it, but Document No. 2, next in order, proves its authenticity at once and absolutely. The circular bears witness to this fact by its content and by its denial of its existence. It was one of several German circulars published in Paris in the Petrole Parisienne last winter.

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for the forcible dissolution of the constituent assembly. The election came at the end of the week and was a perfunctory re-election of the executive committee of commissars. Lacking the exact list, I nevertheless can state that the present executive committee was drafted from out of the name there, surprising me, is that of Martov, the leader of the Menshiviki, though it is my recollection that his opposition was a loud representation.

Martov is an able writer, was associated with Trotzky in his Paris journalistic venture, but was supposed to have split with him in Russia. The evidence that he is still Madam Kolontai the only woman on this list, was the commissar of police welfare. She was sent abroad for foreign propaganda in February but did not see beyond Scandinavia and later returned to Russia. Kameneff, who went out to Russia with Kolontai, also sought to return, but was arrested by the Bolsheviks. The latter (not the German) on the island islands, and his release was the subject of negotiation. He is Trotzky's brother-in-law. There is also a mention of the All-Russian Soviet. Lunacharsky is commissar of education.

Steklov is editor of the official paper of the Petrograd committee, who has lived in the United States, was in close confidence with Lenin. He was killed in Moscow the last week in October. He was killed by the Bolsheviks. He was in Petrograd at the time of the revolution and was in charge of the newspaper. He was a member of the Petrograd committee and was in charge of the newspaper. He was a member of the Petrograd committee and was in charge of the newspaper.

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FIVE NEGROES PAY EXTREME PENALTY AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 17.—The five negroes whose sentences to death were pronounced by court martial which tried them for participation in the Houston riot and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at daybreak this morning. No civilians were allowed to witness the executions which were carried through with great secrecy.

Those who paid the death penalty were all members of Company 1 of the 24th Infantry. They are: Privates Baber, Thomas McDonald, Joseph Smith, James Robinson and Albert D. Wright.

The men were convicted at a court martial conducted at Houston, 1917, at which Brigadier General George C. Hunter was president. Ten other members of the 24th who were sentenced to death by the court martial were hanged by the court martial during the week. The other ten were sentenced to life imprisonment by President Wilson. They were taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for confinement. The names of the men are: Baber, Thomas McDonald, Joseph Smith, James Robinson and Albert D. Wright.

RECOVER AUTO AFTER 2,000 MILE CHASE

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA, Sept. 17.—Oliver L. Dresden, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, had his 18-year-old bride, who was married here today after a chase through three states in an automobile, alleged to have been stolen in Oklahoma and returned to Tulsa. The pair was returned to Tulsa.

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and said that the measure to be taken to bring it about were left entirely up to the oil men. He said that he had not issued one single order in his office and he hoped to go through the war with that record. He was ready to make suggestions if called on to do so, he said, but did not intend to allow anybody to "pass the buck," as he expressed it, to the government. The responsibility was up on the operators themselves, he declared, and said that he was glad to state that in no instance had he found them unwilling to accept their responsibility. Public opinion, he said, was a mightier power and a much more effective measure than the edict of a dictator.

"PEACE TALK"

A week or so back Lord Lansdowne the British pacifist by his talk bowed himself out of any influence when the time DOES come to make peace. The Austral Premier has to say a word about peace terms, and he too was Lansdowned into foolish silence. Now cometh His Excellency Frederick Von Paizer, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, talking peace in grandiose terms. What "lordly" long distance paw-paw these three aristocrats of aristocrats did have? When this Paizer person orates in these words, "We prefer calm reflection, and even with our favorable military situation to abandon the idea of indemnification." This sentence he supported by saying in reiteration that "Germany is the innocent and attacked party of this awful war." In the following words you can readily see the subtle and astute diplomat playing to save his hand. "Our state debts are everywhere reaching fantastic heights and everywhere we struggle against encroachments on our personal liberty. All of the belligerents of Europe must admit, if they are not blind, that the longer the European people laceate each other the more certain will be the historical and paramount position of weakened and impoverished Europe lost in favor of cleverer and more calculating peoples." Pray who would like to ask need Europe fear because of these conditions named? Certainly not the United States. When we recall such statements we sit amazed at the numbing blindness of the wilful, wicked deceit of the leaders of the German people. Mark it and mark it well; there CAN be no peace until Germany repents and in that repentance confesses to the robberies on land and the practical deeds on the seven seas. No finer comment can be made on this last delusive and elusive speech of this vice-chancellor than submitting the thoughtful reading of our readers the speech of the new Republican floor manager Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. In the U. S. Senate Mr. Lodge gave in precise terms the minimum demands of the Allies. The indications are that Mr. Lodge spoke with his mastery message contain hope for the rights of all peoples and contain no ground for any fears save to evildoers. "The Russian Provinces taken from Russia by the villainous peace of Brest-Litovsk must be restored to Russia." "Constantinople must be finally taken away from Turkey and placed in the hands of the Allied nations as a free port, so as to bar Germany's way to the East and hold the Dardanelles open for the benefit of mankind." "Let Turkey and Bulgaria share the fate of their master and be so treated that they will be unable to remain a menace to the world." "The Balkan chief never again be under Turkish rule, and the persecuted Christians of Asia Minor, the Syrians and Armenians—must be safe." The speech was closed with these simple, weighty words, "No peace that satisfies Germany in any degree can ever satisfy us. It cannot be a negotiated peace; it must be a dictated peace, and we and our Allies must dictate it. The victory bringing such a peace must be won INSIDE, not outside the German frontier. It must be won finally and thoroughly in German territory and can be so won nowhere else." May these words LODGE in the minds of us all, and may PAYER of Germany be the PAYER in deed as well as in name! So mote it be!!!

NO PASSING THE BUCK HERE.

That there will be cheerful compliance by the oil operators in the North Texas fields with measures that may be formulated for the conservation of oil and for the conservation of the fuel, labor and materials necessary for the production of oil was indicated by the spirit in which the suggestions of Thos. A. O'Donnell, chief of production in the United States in the oil division of the Fuel Administration were received at the mass meeting here Tuesday night. Mr. O'Donnell's suggestions were offered in a spirit of helpful co-operation, and were received in a spirit that betokened an earnest desire and purpose on the part of the operators to cooperate.

Mr. O'Donnell's visit here leaves a much better understanding of the policy of the government in reference to oil production.

Mr. O'Donnell simply stated the necessity for conservation

THREE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—Three men were killed and an eye was injured by an explosion at plant of the Aetna Explosive Company in North Birmingham at noon today.

FRENCH PLANNING TO REOCCUPY ST. MIHIEL

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN Lorraine, Monday, Sept. 16. Plans are already under way for the re-occupation by the French a population of the territory for which the American officers for permission to return to their homes.

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Complete Figures On Registration Not Yet Available

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Provost Marshal General Crowder tonight had not received complete figures from a single state on the registration of men of the ages of 18 and 45 but partial returns were received during the day from draft officials compiling the district reports. The count was complete in the District of Columbia, but the total was not announced.

Brave Canadian Dies Fighting As Enemy Retreats

LONDON, Sept. 17.—With all his comrades killed or wounded Corporal Kaebler of the Quebec regiment, remained on a trench parapet with his Lewis gun to meet a German attack, holding the trench empty until he had expended all his ammunition. He was then killed by a shell which exploded near him. He died with his wounds shortly after.

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ARCADIA, KANS., Sept. 14.—One bandit was killed and another taken prisoner in a skirmish at Arcadia, Kan., today. On the body of the dead robber was found a draft registration card from a Kansas City bank bearing the name of Pete Marrazzo.

SCHOOL WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

ENROLLMENT IS ESTIMATED AT 1500 WITH UNUSUAL DEGREE OF INTEREST.

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MANY SOLDIERS ARE VICTIMS OF CRASH NEAR SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

RECOVER ELEVEN BODIES

Number of Injured Has Been Placed at Forty By The Railroad Authorities.

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, MO., Sept. 17.—The wrecking crews of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad were working early today to recover additional bodies of soldiers killed last night when a troop train and a freight train collided near Marshallfield, Mo., twenty miles northeast of here.

The exact number of dead was unknown, but eleven bodies were in unrecognizable condition at Marshallfield, and it was believed at least a dozen, were still in the wreckage. Fifty of the more seriously injured were removed to Springfield hospitals, having been brought here in a relief train.

Soon after the wreck military guards were posted along the track and before undertaking the bodies. No names of victims were given out. It was stated, however, that most of the dead were soldiers from Colorado and Minnesota, with a few from Missouri. The second coach was wrecked near Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and West Virginia.

Cause Is Not Given. It has not been possible to ascribe blame for the wreck which occurred near a sharp curve, but in fairly open country.

The freight train was not badly damaged, but the engine of the troop train was stripped of its boiler and crushed ground to pieces. The first coach from which most of the dead were taken, was partly telescoped by the tender of the troop train.

The number of dead was not known at eleven o'clock this morning but the number of injured was placed at 40. The injured were taken to the hospital at Springfield hospitals late last night. With the exception of five or six, all are badly cut and bruised but it was stated that all probably would recover. One man died at the hospital last night. Practically all the soldiers lived in Colorado and Minnesota.

The injured men were attended at the hospitals by the Frisco surgeons and a number of Springfield physicians who volunteered their assistance. Red Cross nurses and canteen workers from the Springfield chapter also aided in making the men comfortable.

The extent of their injuries, not yet known, is as follows:

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- W. A. Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur J. Waldon, Bertha, Minn.; James L. Vaughn, Maybelle, Colo.; Fred Wyke, Johnson, Colo.; L. Wood, Holyoke, Colo.; Verne Young, Hartsville, Colo.; A. Tuck, Redding, Utah; W. Weekley, Park Rapids, Minn.; Henry Sherden, Sterling, Colo.; R. B. Stoddard, Estes Park, Colo.; K. W. Kralow, Lamar, Colo.; William E. Carson, Sanford, Colo.; Melton A. Taylor, Axial, Colo.; N. Woodside, Kanorado, Kans.; John Young, Mackey, Colo.; William E. Burns, Independence, Colo.; W. R. Benson, Lincoln, Neb.; A. Burr, Pine City, Minn.; Denny Welch, Springfield, Iowa; Walter Gutsh, Marshallfield, Mo.; John Flinn, Thomas, Va.; Charles L. Woolman, Gray Eagle, Minn.; Walter Wampack, Melrose, Minn.; L. A. Yarbrough, Arialla, Colo.; Lester W. Newton, Montrose, Colo.; W. P. Shum, Vicksburg, Minn.; N. Wilson, Duluth, Minn.; Wilber K. Skinner, Loveland, Colo.; Floyd L. Young, Paxton, Colo.; Charles E. Kagaris, East Lynn, Mo.; Frank M. Shabelle, Denver, Colo.; Richard E. Shroder, Casper, Wyo.; Henry Stetlyke, Lafayette, Colo.; Daniel Weidenfelder, Denver, Colo.; W. H. Toole, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fred E. Wayne, Dwartona, Minn.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRASH

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Confusion of orders and the failure of the freight train to stop at the crossing was held as the general cause of the wreck of a troop train at Marshallfield, Mo., Tuesday night.

No lists of dead or injured have been received yet, but reports show that for 12 soldiers and two railroad employes were killed and thirty-eight soldiers injured. According to the report to the general office, the two injured soldiers had not been identified, but are believed to be the brakeman and fireman of the troop train.

County Chairmen For Liberty Loan Meet in Dallas

Liberty Loan chairmen from all of West Texas had a tale of hard times to take to the Liberty Loan chairman of the federal reserve district at the meeting held Monday in Dallas according to J. A. Kemp, chairman of Wichita county, who with C. W. Snyder and the vice chairman, Frank Boyd at his home at Park W. Daniel of Burk Burnett and L. Parker of Electra, attended the meeting as representatives of this county. Practically every county in West Texas was represented and asked for a lowered quota on the fourth loan because of the drought conditions in that part of the State.

DEFENSE COUNCIL IS APPEALED TO IN RESOLUTIONS

ASK THAT RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF MATERIAL BE MODIFIED.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Is Sufficient Lumber Now in City to Construct 500 Five-Room Cottages.

At a mass meeting held at the court house Tuesday night resolutions were adopted appealing to the Priorities Division of the War Service Bureau to amend the restrictions recently placed on the sale of building materials to permit the construction of dwellings in Wichita county to meet the urgent and increasing demand for houses as a result of recent oil developments and the influx of people from the drought-stricken section of the state.

The matter was presented by Frank Kell, who called attention to the serious situation in Wichita Falls. The board stressed several important items in answering the questionnaires as follows:

- "If you make claims for exemption on the ground that you are supporting your parents it is necessary that you fill out the space in the questionnaire asking how many other children your parents have. Fill out this space. We must have the information. Failure to give all the information asked may lead to your being placed in Class 1."
- "If you cannot answer that question which asks why you are necessary to an agricultural enterprise by saying that there are only two or three to care for the wife and children. This agricultural exemption has nothing to do with exemption on the grounds of dependants. Agricultural dependants are taken into consideration. If you wish to make additional claims as to dependants do so, but do not mention dependants in agricultural or industrial claims."
- "There is a space on the questionnaire to be filled out with the registrant's occupation for the last ten years. In filling out this space be general. The board wants to know what you have been doing for the past few months especially."
- "You have been engaged in agricultural pursuits for the past few years, but for the past few months have been engaged in doing something else. We want to know. Fill out this blank space."
- "We wish to urge upon registrants and the members of the legal advisory board that the questionnaires must be carefully filled out and all questions answered in full. If the registrant does not wish to do himself an injustice he should study the questionnaire and be sure that his answers are correct. The board has a great deal of work to do and when the answers are not correctly given there is sometimes the chance of a wrong classification with the final hour of the board."
- "The legal advisory board and the registrants can avoid much of this trouble and we are asking them to do this by means of speeding up the machinery of selective service, so that a new army may be put in the field speedily."

Brown County Has Voted Bonds For Improved Highway

A report has been received by officials of the Oil Belt Highway here that the road bond issue in Brown county on which an election was held a few weeks ago, has been carried by a majority. The success of the road bond issue in Brown county assures the building of another link in the highway which is routed from Wichita Falls to Brownwood.

Bonds issues for this highway have been voted at Wichita, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties. Bond issues have been voted in Archer, Oklahoma or Stephens counties.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED FOLLOWING THEFT OF FOUR TURKEYS

An eighteen year old youth who came to a chicken coop in a thick patch of brush in which he was confined four turkeys that had been stolen last night from the chicken roost of J. W. Nicholson, living one and a half miles east of town, was taken into custody on Tuesday morning in the county jail. A complaint charging theft is to be filed against him. The youth drove to the scene of the theft in a covered wagon.

Burburnett Boys Are Given Over To Their Parents Today

After securing the promise of the parents to have the boys back in court if further investigation was decided upon, U. S. Marshal Lantz this morning dismissed eight small boys who were brought over from Burburnett Tuesday, where it is alleged they had broken into a box car. The commissioner did not file a complaint against them on account of their extreme youth, but he will present the facts in the case to Judge Meek for his consideration.

Freight Reduction to Apply in Transit

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 18.—When food or grain shipped into the drought-stricken area of Texas is purchased by farmers or stockmen and transported, they will be much entitled to a reduction of 50 per cent in freight charges from point of origin to destination as where they place orders for shipment with the railroad. This is the bureau which is handling such orders in co-operation with the agricultural and mechanical college, according to W. E. Craddock, U. S. Agriculture, in an article in the United States Agricultural department, in a communication to E. L. Dustin, director of bureau of markets of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Such refunds are obtained through the chairman of the agricultural committee of the council of defense, who is the farmer or stockman resident.

Permit Voluntary Induction Into the Navy and Marine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced orders to local draft boards which will permit the voluntary induction of registrants into the navy and marine corps and provide for drafts of men to be assigned to those services if voluntary inductions do not suffice to fill the demands. He called for men for the navy will go out before the end of this month and marine corps contingents will be called within a few weeks.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING SENT TO REGISTRANTS

TEN PER CENT OF NUMBER GO FORWARD EACH SUCCESSFUL DAY.

Care Should Be Used in Filling Out Carefully All Blanks Thereon.

Mailing of the questionnaires for Wichita county's new registrants began today, ten per cent of the total being mailed out. Similarly ten per cent will be mailed out each day until all the questionnaires are mailed. The papers should be filled out as soon as possible and returned, because the board expects to be called on immediately for men from this draft, and it must accomplish an enormous amount of work before it will be possible to do this.

George C. Clark, clerk of the board, has stressed several important items in answering the questionnaires as follows:

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Livestock

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Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 18.—Hogs: receipts 12,000; strong, 18 1/2 to 20 cents. Steers: \$6.00 to \$6.50; stockers: \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sheep: receipts 1,000; steady, 13 to 14 cents. Turkey: receipts 10,000; steady, \$12.00 to \$13.00.

CONFIRMATIONS MUST BE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The federal censorship board today announced the following rulings concerning cable messages:

- "On and after October 1, 1918, no confirmation of a telegram shall be allowed to be sent in any language other than English or French, unless it is in plain language."
- "On and after November 1, 1918, no confirmation of a telegram shall be allowed to be sent in any language other than English, unless it is in plain language."
- "Confirmations which code confirmations will not be passed by postal censorship even when accompanied by a full transcript to be or actually is a translation thereof."

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND IS \$21,857,362

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 18.—The permanent school fund of Texas at the beginning of the new fiscal year had \$21,857,362 in bonds and \$156,139 in cash to its credit. This permanent fund is said to be one of the richest in the United States.

PROPOSE ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The American delegates to the Inter-Allied labor and socialist conference today presented proposals that the conference endorse the plan proposed by the president Wilson as the conditions on which peace may be established and maintained.

MARVIN SMITH'S HOME SELLS FOR \$27,500

J. J. Moran today closed another large deal in residence property when he sold Marvin Smith's home at the corner of Tenth street and Grant Avenue to John Vancleave for a consideration of \$27,500. Mr. Vancleave is arranging to move his family here at once.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—There was a renewal of trade buying in the cotton market today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1/16 to 1/8 of a point on a small volume of business and prices eased off slightly right after the call, under scattered selling, some of which was believed to be for southern account. But at 3:35 for October and 3:40 for January or 5 to 9 points net lower, the market found more support and later firmed up sharply on trade buying and covering. Before the end of the first hour October sold at 34 1/2 and January 33 1/4, or about 30 points net higher. There was no fresh bullish factor in the news so far as indicated by the talk around the ring and local brokers attributed the advance to increased trade interests and the continued absence of hedge selling in any important volume.

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New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Unsettled trade buying from Washington regarding price fixing caused a decline of 22 to 29 points in cotton around the opening today but a quiet recovery to 23 1/2 to 24 1/2 points was reported. At the end of the first half hour of trading the market stood at 22 1/2 to 23 1/2 points. Cotton closed steady.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Cotton spot prices: prices higher. Good middling 24 1/2; middling 24 1/4; low middling 23 1/4; fine 23 1/4; ordinary 22 1/4; American. Receipts 1,200, all American. Futures closed quiet. September 24 1/4; October 24 1/4; November 23 1/4; December 23 1/4; January 23 1/4.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Renewal of peace gossip sent the corn market down again today after a little show of strength at the outset. Initial gains ascribed to reports of frost in Iowa. It was estimated, however, that more than eighty per cent of the whole United States crop is now safe from frost and that within a week ten per cent more will be out of danger. Opening prices which varied from an advance of 1/8 to higher with October \$1.52 1/2 to 1.53 and November \$1.49 to \$1.49 1/2, were followed by a sharp general drop.

Trade in provisions was light with values tending upward. Evidence of an improved cash demand for a number of commodities later in the day. Trade in provisions was light with values tending upward.

BRIDGEGRROOM IS HELD ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

John Phillips, of Burk Burnett, charged with kidnapping his child bride of 13 years, Clara Jackson, of Wichita Falls, was given a temporary hearing today before Judge M. P. Yonker, justice of the peace. The hearing extended through the morning and the afternoon and from the number of witnesses to be examined, there were prospects of its being continued through Thursday.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars in Pledges To the Red Cross

Sixteen thousand dollars, in cash and pledges, has been raised so far by the Lions and Rotarians in their campaign for the Red Cross monthly budget for 1918-19, and the club have decided to continue their work until the quarterly amount of \$2,500 a month is secured. W. M. McGregor, the county chairman, made this announcement today.

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CORN - OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Table showing Corn prices: High, Low, Close for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—After temporary hesitation the more important shares opened with prices fractionally lower than last night's close. United States Steel, American Locomotive and the oil stocks today showed some improvement at the end of the first hour. The oil stocks, including Canadian Petroleum, rallied from 19 1/4 to 16 1/4. Other oil stocks also were actively bought.

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EEDS TO DIRECT OIL DEVELOPMENT

(Continued from page 1.) In such a purpose. The whole object of such a movement, the speaker said, was to secure money without taking its equivalent out of the ground.

Aburd Proposition. In this connection Mr. O'Donnell paid his respects to those who are over anxious in "boosting" developments in newly discovered fields, especially including the "time drivers" and "stock speculators" with whom he said he got no patience whatever. He called attention to what he termed the absurdity of proposals to drill wells in the acreage on a basis of \$200,000 invested when the best that could be hoped for was a production of 340,000 barrels of oil an acre. It takes 340,000 acres to produce an average of 2,000 barrels of oil to the acre. There is another matter of importance which the Burk Burnett field has the speaker, in which I am deeply concerned, that of the waste that must result from the present manner of drilling in this field. You are going to destroy the field. I am making these suggestions, he said, because I want to be helpful. It is proposed that you start further development in the hands of a local committee, with power to command a compliance with any regulations that may be outlined.

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Professional Cards

Professional Cards section containing names and addresses of Attorneys, Physicians and Surgeons, Architects and Civil Engineers, Dentists, etc.

OUR RICH UNCLE. Realizes the importance of coffee being fresh roasted. The War Department has bought five complete equipments for roasting plants to be erected in France to furnish "Our boys over there" their coffee FRESH FROM THE ROASTER. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY. BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE Telephone 35 824 Indiana Ave

Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK



Devastation at Lille

Ruined Street of Lille

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It was indeed difficult even for that hope which is an element in the optimism of spring, evoking mysteriously in man as a part of nature, to keep itself alive in such an atmosphere. It was not only the constant outrage of that sense of justice which lives in most men who have known liberty, but every day brought some concrete instance of injustice, or, if not that, of some indignity.

Nothing was too small, too petty, for the official notice of the government of occupation. It had the notion, everywhere the mark of immature development, that every inexact statement, no matter how trivial, must be pursued and hunted down. It spent much time in denials and explanations; long, elaborate, puerile discussions were posted on the walls and published in the censored press. "Qui excusare accusat," the English and American newspapers published a story to the effect that a German officer in a Brussels restaurant had objected to my speaking English, and that I had risen and with a bow and flourish handed him my card, precisely, of course, as it would be done in the cinema; the authorities asked me to issue a formal denial and were nonplussed when I declined to do so.

Some such adventures indeed had befallen the American Consul at Ghent, and I told them that Ministers were sometimes confused with Consuls, especially in my country, that in any event it was not worth denying, and that in four days it would be forgotten in the next interest that would be taken in a later inexactitude, and I introduced it to all those who had not seen the original.

They found it difficult indeed to regulate the American press; they frequently asked me if something could not be done, and could not in the least understand it when I explained to them that our press knew no censorship whatever.

"Freedom," said Count H., one day, with a look at the press and a sneer, "is the right of the American people to be lied to."

One of the incidents of the occupation of Belgium, the Director of the Banque Nationale, and his two sons were shot by the German soldiers for having refused to open the safe. Now, the fact was, as all Belgium knew, M. Wasseige and his two sons had been shot by German soldiers at Dinant for having refused to open the safe, not by a branch of the Banque Nationale, but of a branch of the Societe Generale, of which M. Wasseige was cashier; the Banque Nationale had no branch at Dinant, and the official under interrogation began to explain this fact and to say that it was the Director of the branch of the Banque Nationale at Dinant and his two sons were shot by the German soldiers for having refused to open the safe.

more formidable proportions, for a Belgian nobleman wrote a letter to the Count M. forbidding him ever to salute him again in the street, and declaring that any Belgian who would thereafter shake his hand would be guilty of treason and would die, more, that if he himself was too old to fight for his country as his sons were doing he was not too old to say to Count M. that if he were cowardly to go down on the firing line and fight, he might do better than to play the spy on little girls and old ladies in Brussels.

The defiant letter was sent by a messenger, and the two Countesses, the old and the young, were taken off to Germany. It was supposed that the affair was at an end, but nothing was ever at an end. A German officer came to notify the Belgian nobleman that he had committed a very grave offense in writing as he had to the Count M. — the Plat Major (staff), he said, had tried the Count to determine whether he should be permitted to visit him and his wife, and he had decided that he had, therefore, in criticizing him the Belgian nobleman had reflected on the infallibility, sacredness, or I know not what divinity, of the German staff — and therefore must go to Germany as a prisoner. In the end he did not go, because, I think, though I do not know — such things are profound and complex in their mystery — because when he came to the test the rank of the Belgian nobleman was too high for Germans.

Madame Carton de Wiart, the wife of the Belgian Minister of Justice, had not gone to Antwerp with her husband and the other members of the Government but had remained behind with her six children and the servants living in the ministerial residence, when all the other ministries were occupied by Germans. This charming woman with the white hair and the blue eyes in the face, was to give an example of the fine courage of which women are capable. She used to come occasionally to see us, in the deep interest which she had in the social amelioration of all sorts she had visited America; she was fond of it and had much of its spirit; she found, to use a phrase of her own, that there a freer air blows over the people and she had been so impressed with her system of juvenile courts that with the infinite toil and expense required to inaugurate any new idea anywhere, she had induced their adoption in Belgium. Of indomitable energy and activity, she had been a champion among the children of the poor, and after the German occupation she found not only a human but a patriotic soul in these good deeds. She had formal calls, then for social visits, and informal calls, were no longer made in Brussels, but she came to the Legation generally in the evening after her husband's work was done. She used to wear a long black cloak which she veiled her like the cloak of a conspirator. We used, indeed, to joke her about it, and as she had a garment so mysterious and conspiratorial in appearance would surely bring her to trouble.

In the first days of the war, before the German occupation, she had the risk of unpopularity; had organized a charity for the women and children of the Germans in Belgium. She had organized soup kitchens for the poor. ("L'oeuvre des Soupes Populaires.") Under the occupation she continued to go about in her charitable work, traveling, sometimes on foot, all over Belgium, visiting the poor in the stricken districts, bearing clothing and comforts to them, and what no doubt was more out of the ordinary, keeping up their spirit of passive resistance, a resistance no less to be despised than to the invaders and spoilers of the land. She set them an example by her courageous and cheerful attitude. "La belle humeur," says an old French adage, "est une plus belle forme de courage." ("Good humor is one of the most beautiful forms of courage.")

Everyone who entered or left the Ministry was harassed by having to show a passierschein; spies followed her wherever she went; three of her children were arrested and taken to the Kommandantur because they were little medals bearing the portraits of the King and Queen.

The Germans naturally did not relate her presence in the only office of the imposing block of ministries there in the rue de la Loi that they had not taken over, and they tried in every way to induce her to quit it, but she was oblivious to suggestions, invitations and even more pointed observations, and continued to come and go, as though there were no Germans,

though there they were, always, and I should not be observed that now and then companies of them quartered in her home, sleeping even on the floor of the dining room. They sent out German-speaking messenger automobiles, but Madame Carton de Wiart, who knew the protocol, would not receive him, told him to send some one to her home, if he wished to communicate with her. Then they sent the Count d'Ortenburg, of the German General's staff, who was exceedingly polite, but told her that she would leave her home only as the result of the employment of force.

It was no surprise then to Brussels when one morning early in May we heard that the Ministry of Justice was surrounded by soldiers, and that Madame Carton de Wiart was detained at the Kommandantur. She had been at our house only the evening before — May the third — and I had escorted her home to the rue de la Loi. On the fourth of May a perquisition was made at the Ministry of Justice, all her papers seized and translated and studied. The same day she was subjected in the Senate chamber to an interrogation lasting four hours. She was allowed to return to her home, but she was not to leave Brussels, and when she went for a promenade in the Bois she was followed by the police. A few days later she was formally arrested and confined in the Kommandantur and during nine months was there in a cell.

The subject of munitions was mentioned to me only once or twice, I believe, once at that time and again later. It was a young German officer, a Count, of a well known family, who objected to seeing the English press in my office, and, noticing the photograph of President Wilson on the mantelpiece, said: "How do you find from Monsieur Wilson?" ("Is it Mr. Wilson?")

"Oui," I replied, "regardez la bien." ("Yes, take a good look at it.")

"Notrez bien la machoire inferieure." ("Study the lower jaw.")

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board the Lusitania were warned in time that the ship carried not only munitions but soldiers as well, and that just before sailing the passengers in fear had all gone ashore, but that when Captain Turner announced that he would accord a reduction of ten dollars in the passage money, all of the timid passengers, including finding this lure irresistible, had returned on board.

BURKBURNETT IS WAGING CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT FIRE

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE RAISED FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

BAR STORAGE TANKS

Removal From City Is Required by Recent Action of the City Council.

BURKBURNETT, TEX. Sept. 14.—The city council of Burkburnett has entered upon an active campaign to protect the town from fire and to see that the same time guard the health of the people, and for this purpose it is planned to raise a fund of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 by popular subscription from among the business men and oil companies operating in the field.

As an initial step in the matter of fire protection the council has ordered the removal of all storage tanks from within the city limits and already some of the companies are complying with this provision. As a further protection from among the business men and oil companies operating in the field, arrangements are being made for the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus, and it is proposed to purchase a fire department.

J. W. Donohoe has been employed as special fire inspector and sanitary officer to devote his spare time to the work in this connection. It is announced that he is to be notified of the proposed completion of a well and is expected to be present to see that all fires in the immediate vicinity have been extinguished, including the closing down of all drilling activity during such time.

TWELVE DEAD IN A FACTORY FIRE IN NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—All police reserves and ambulances in the city were called out to a fire which broke out this afternoon in the plant of the American Button Company here. Police reports were that many girls were jumping from the windows of the factory.

Buy War Stamps. Help Finance the War and Inculcate Thrift.

Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast
West Texas: Tonight fair, cooler in southeast portion. Saturday fair, rising temperature in north and west portions.

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PRESIDENT NAMES OCTOBER TWELFTH AS "LIBERTY DAY"

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE REQUESTED TO BELIEVE IN GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY.

PROGRAM IS SUGGESTED

Designed to Stimulate Generous Response to Fourth Liberty Loan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan. The President's proclamation follows: "Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purpose and make it clearer to us what we should do and what we must do to achieve it. We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great nation and government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world. The anniversary of the discovery of America must therefore have for us in this fateful year a peculiar and thrilling significance. We should make it a day of ardent re-dedication to the ideals upon which our government is founded and by which our present heroic tasks are inspired. "Now, therefore, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of October, 1918, as Liberty Day. On that day I request the citizens of every community of the United States, city, town and countryside, to celebrate the discovery of our country in order to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivals, or other demonstrations, should be arranged for in every neighborhood under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committee in the city, town and countryside. The celebration with the United States bureau of education and the public school authorities. "Let the people's response to the Fourth Liberty Loan express the measure of their devotion to the ideals which have guided the country from its discovery to this point. Its determined purpose to defend them and guarantee their triumph. "For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, for the entire day. "In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-third." "By the President," "ROBERT L. WOODROW WILSON, Secretary of State."

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER IDLE RAILROAD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 20.—The Missouri and North Arkansas railroad running from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Ark., and on which traffic has been suspended for several days as a result of a strike, has been taken over by the federal railroad administration.

SON OF CONGRESSMAN SUICIDE AT WASHINGTON

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—After shooting and killing his father, James E. Mann Jr., son of the Illinois congressman and republican leader in the House, shot himself to death here today. In a note addressed to his mother, who is in Washington, the young man said he did not expect to live much longer, and that I suffer as well and it now. He was fighting from tuberculosis. He was 28 years old.

VON HERTLING IS TIRED OF POWER AND WORN OUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Count Von Hertling, according to an article in the Boersche Zeitung, a synopsis of which was received here today, in his dispatch from France today, gives the impression of an exhausted man, tired of power and worn out by events. The paper says there are few men in the empire capable of acting as political leaders that it is necessary to make use to the fullest of the strength and capabilities of an old man, who after all, has rendered eminent services. The different parties in the reichstag are preparing for a continuation of the discussions in the principle committee in the reichstag, which will meet on September 24.

PAUL FOSTER OF FLOYDADA IS IN GERMAN PRISON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The names of thirteen American soldiers, including five lieutenants, held prisoners in Germany, were announced today by the war department. At the same time the department announced the safe return to his company of Lieutenant Arthur M. Roberts, of Birmingham, Ala., previously reported a prisoner at Camp Hattstatt, Germany. Whether Roberts escaped or merely had been erroneously reported captured was not indicated. The list of prisoners follows: At Hattstatt, Lieutenants Thomas P. Shea, Springfield, Mass.; G. T. Ferguson, Cambridge, Mass.; Albert William Stevens, Grimes, Texas; Idaho. At Karlsruhe, Lieutenants Edwin M. Russell, Albertson, Hillsdale, N. J.; Skalmierschletz, Lieutenant David C. Calkins, Jacksonville, Fla. At Casel, Frank Funch and George Brand, privates, address unknown. In hospital at Goettingen, Privates Miles Nathanson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph A. Madsen, Newark, N. J. At Mersburg, McShael Kerns, private, New York City. At Idres state, Paul Foster, private, Floydada, Tex. At Langensala, Joe Minando, Detroit, Mich. In town camps: Vester L. Andrews, private, Piney Creek, N. C.

GERMANY MUST YIELD HER ARMS AND ASK MERCY

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Telegraphing under Wednesday's date Reuters' correspondent at American headquarters says: "I have been at pains to sound the sentiments of the American army on the enemy's peace offensive with a result startlingly convincing. It was prepared for firmness but I found rather a feeling of suppressed fury at the thought of any terms being made with the Hun until he had yielded his arms and asked for mercy. "Peace on that basis is the only kind that will satisfy the American soldiers. Their unanimity and the result of the present conflict is remarkable and it must be remembered that the American army is not only a fine fighting force but is also an enormous political force. Trained by bitter experience to a common view, it is going to have an influence on the policy of the United States, which nothing can withstand. "I have been at pains to sound the sentiments of the American army on the enemy's peace offensive with a result startlingly convincing. It was prepared for firmness but I found rather a feeling of suppressed fury at the thought of any terms being made with the Hun until he had yielded his arms and asked for mercy. "Peace on that basis is the only kind that will satisfy the American soldiers. Their unanimity and the result of the present conflict is remarkable and it must be remembered that the American army is not only a fine fighting force but is also an enormous political force. Trained by bitter experience to a common view, it is going to have an influence on the policy of the United States, which nothing can withstand."

ENEMY LOSES FORTY PER CENT IN ONE ATTACK

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Sept. 19.—The ground over which the British at Moeuvres and Tressault is covered with dead and wounded. Casualties are estimated to have been forty per cent of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves but the assaulting ranks were mowed down by the British defenders.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND COTTON CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 20.—A group of the warehouse and marketing department and Ben Chapman, of the State agricultural department, will leave tonight to attend a convention with the Senators of the cotton growing states in Washington, regarding the fixing of cotton prices. The meeting is called for Monday night by J. P. Morgan, commissioner of agriculture in Georgia, who is president of the cotton states official advisory board, which is made of agricultural and marketing officials of the cotton states.

GERMAN SUBJECTS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 20.—The German authorities in Berlin have called all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland to return to Germany for work in the rear of the fighting especially in guarding prisoners. German subjects have shown little inclination to return to the call and it is believed that 75 per cent of the 10,000 Germans affected will refuse to return to Germany.

LOWER RATE TO SHIP CATTLE TO SOUTHWEST

FORT WORTH, EX., Sept. 20.—Rates that will permit Texas cattlemen in the drought areas to move their stock to the southeastern states for the winter became effective this morning on all federal controlled roads. Similar low rates on non-federal lines will not be effective until October 10. The latter will delay the movement of many herds.

LABOR CONFERENCE WANTS WILSON PLAN ADOPTED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The war labor committee of the Inter-Allied labor conference presented to the conference this morning a report recommending the governments of the Allied nations to adopt President Wilson's fourteen peace points in a joint declaration of Allied policy.

GERMANS SEEK TO COUNTERACT VIEW OF ALLIES

EFFORT IS MADE BY HIGH COMMAND TO DETRACT ATTENTION OF ARMY.

LORD NORTHCLIFF TARGET

Attempt Made to Ridicule Strength of Allied Armies Engaged in Conflict.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE Lorraine Front, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Efforts made by the German high command to counteract the effect of the Allied emphasis on the press their war aims to the German people are evidenced in an order from General Von Luttwig, which has fallen into the hands of Americans. The order, which attacks Lord Northcliffe, is a "rough-going rascal," follows: "The enemy begins to realize that we cannot be crushed by his blockade, his superiority in numbers and his force of arms. He therefore is trying by trickery and underhanded methods of which he is past master to induce in the minds of the German people doubts of their invincibility. He has founded for this purpose a special ministry for the destruction of Allied morale for a moment of this ministry he has put that most rough-going rascal of all the Entente, Lord Northcliffe, who has been given billions for his propaganda in Germany and at the front by means of paid agents, assassination of ambassadors and in all other ways in favor of the German cause. "Aviators are constantly distributing increasing numbers of leaflets and pamphlets. Letters, written by German soldiers, are falsified in the most outrageous way. Tracts and pamphlets are written to which names of German poets, writers and statesmen are forged. These come from Northcliffe's press, which is working night and day for this sole purpose. His whole thought and aim is to place these forgeries in the hands of the German people. "However obvious they appear to the man who thinks twice, they may exert a subtle, but for a moment, effect on the minds of those who do not think for themselves and shake their confidence in the leaders, their own strength and the advantages of Germany. "Lord Northcliffe forgets that German soldiers are neither aggressive and boastful nor are they incapable of giving thought to such glib platitudes. "Explain these infamous attempts to your officers and lieutenants and comrades. Tell them what our mortal enemy expects of them and what is at stake. Pick up the pamphlets and leaflets and read them. Do not let a commander for transmission to the high command which may be able to make valuable deductions from them as to the aims of our propaganda. "You will thus help the command and also help to hasten the hour of victory."

JOSEPH PULITZER ENROLLS IN AVIATION SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and director of the New York World, Corporation, has enrolled in the aviation school of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. It became known today and has been given a temporary rating as chief quarter master. He is probably his second wife is married and has two children.

Enroute to Dallas With Felix Jones On Murder Charge

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—Felix D. Jones, who was released at El Paso yesterday on \$10,000 bond pending his appeal from a sentence of 25 years imprisonment for the alleged murder of Thomas Lyons, a New Mexico cattleman, is today enroute to Dallas in custody of officers, where he faces a charge of killing Miss Brown yesterday after his release yesterday by El Paso officers. The killing of Miss Brown on July 19, 1917, was one of the most sensational and mysterious murder cases in recent local history. The crime was committed in a downtown real estate office. After about four years investigation an indictment was returned June 20, 1917, charging Jones with the murder. Just what the evidence is has never been divulged but it is understood to be purely circumstantial. Much of the evidence was gathered by the late Captain W. J. (Bill) McDonald Jones asserts he is innocent. The date for Jones' trial has not been set but probably will be about the middle of October.

EXPRESSES BOWROW OVER DEATH OF CARDINAL

ROME, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Pope Benedict, through the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, has called to Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the diocese of New York, to express his sorrow over the death of Cardinal Farley, whom he characterized today as "one of the world's greatest church men."

DENTON SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD ARRIVES HOME

FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 20.—Private Emory Smith of an infantry regiment in Major General Barard's army, who went over the top at Cantigny last May and afterward was reported dead, his relatives in Denton mourned him as such. He reappeared here today, having been granted thirty-day furlough at a hospital. He was wounded at Cantigny.

AMERICANS PLAY HAVOC WITH THE PLANS OF ENEMY

By Associated Press.

TO PRICE COTTON AND TO CONTROL ITS DISTRIBUTION

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Several articles from the eighty-seventh German division were captured last night by an American patrol west of Valenciennes. This division had been in the line in this sector only a few days. It is one of the German crack divisions and it was marched into the area from a quiet sector west of Paris where it had been resting. The prisoners said the division's only work had been to guard the railroads, and that it had been ordered to move into the area during the German retreat, and had been compelled to await some placements which had been long in coming. An American officer visited an observation post during the day yesterday and said he was there for the day. He saw a movement of troops in the area, and the Germans were moving southwest. The officer took charge of the situation by telephoning the artillery which was positioned in the area, and a direct hit was scored on the crossroads, just as two enemy squads had reached the point. Through powerful glasses the officer saw the shot take effect, killing some of the enemy and wounding others. Great confusion followed and the German artillerymen had fired on the crossroads and the region nearby for ten minutes, the train movement toward the American lines ceased. The crossroads were not used during the remainder of the day yesterday.

INSIST PEACE PROPOSAL MADE IN GOOD FAITH

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Notwithstanding the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, that government's offer is still open, says an official statement here today, Vienna today. The statement reads: "From reports received from abroad the rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal is regretted. It is a preliminary discussion of the peace question is entered into can hardly be longer doubted. "The official reply to Foreign Minister Cullen, but the proposal received and therefore the reasons which prompted the attitude of the governments of the Entente cannot be discussed. It is pointed out that Secretary Balfour is an exhaustive discussion of our suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly Baron Burián's line of thinking could be the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until today. "The peace question as discussed by Secretary Balfour and the same applies to the delegates in French and English. It is pointed out that the proposal of peace which has been made by the governments of the Entente cannot be discussed. It is pointed out that Secretary Balfour is an exhaustive discussion of our suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly Baron Burián's line of thinking could be the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until today. "The peace question as discussed by Secretary Balfour and the same applies to the delegates in French and English. It is pointed out that the proposal of peace which has been made by the governments of the Entente cannot be discussed. It is pointed out that Secretary Balfour is an exhaustive discussion of our suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly Baron Burián's line of thinking could be the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until today."

DEPARTMENT HAS PUT QUESTION UP TO NETHERLANDS

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Trouble Brewing For German Chancellor Result of Proposal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Trouble is brewing for the German chancellor in his relations with the reichstag as a result of the Austrian peace proposal. Extracts from Berlin newspapers called to Washington, say one result of the presentation of the proposal of the inter-factional commission in order that it may be considered at another meeting at its next sitting Sunday. It also is said that the commission has decided that it is necessary to have another interview with the chancellor because of the dissatisfaction of some of the central leaders over the action of Austria.

SHIP TONNAGE DELIVERED TO FLEET CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Ship tonnage actually delivered to the emergency fleet corporation so far this year amounts to 1,311,000 tons with 2,396,000 tons launched and keels laid for 4,103,000. General Manager Pies of the fleet corporation giving these figures to the Senate commerce committee today, says deliveries for the month of September probably will reach 400,000 tons.

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Serial Numbers Assigned To Registrants of Sept. 12

The following additional serial numbers have been assigned by the local draft board and registrants are asked to bring their numbers on the back of their registration certificates, also to refer to serial number in addressing the board.

- 874—James Thomas Burke, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 875—James Edward Robinson, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 876—Henry Sanders Wilson, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 877—La Lee, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 878—Ecklin Kinney Townsend, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 879—Henry Ambrose Trichel, Electra, Texas; age 46.
- 880—Charles Joseph Palmer, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 881—James C. Ham, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 882—Dent Montgomery, Electra, Texas; age 46.
- 883—Charles Edward Yarborough, Electra, Texas; age 35.
- 884—James Milton Frauch, Electra, Texas; age 35.
- 885—Arthur Fisher, Electra, Texas; age 35.
- 886—Felix Alonzo Crutchfield, Electra, Texas; age 35.
- 887—Lemuel Hall Owens, Electra, Texas; age 35.
- 888—Leland Lee Autrey, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 889—Edwin P. Wheeler, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 890—Dan Thomas Moore, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 891—Thomas Alford Wiley, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 892—Dennis William McNamara, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 893—Clay Oliver, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 894—Thomas James Douglas, Electra, Texas; age 45.
- 895—Clyde D. Johnson, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 896—Wesley W. Waller, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 897—Frank Emerson Caudle, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 898—Joe Leon Mears Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 899—Robert Earl Shappell, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 900—Merle Huey Sylvester, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 901—Patrick Kenny, Walters, Okla.; age 41.
- 902—John Stearns, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 903—Marshall Allen Barwise, Electra, Texas; age 46.
- 904—Chalmers Ferguson Cannon, Electra, Texas; age 18.
- 905—Scholey Jones, Iowa Park, Texas; age 46.
- 906—John E. Reaser, Iowa Park, Texas; age 35.
- 907—James Matthew Bays, Iowa Park, Texas; age 35.
- 908—Eugene Elinton Hamm, Electra, Texas; age 18.
- 909—Benjamin Franklin Johnson, Electra, Texas; age 18.
- 910—Arthur Stanley King, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 911—Frank Woodson Willis, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 912—Eugene Tunnell, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 913—Charles Frederick Pinkin, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 914—Ollie Howard Gates, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 915—William Bradley Scott, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 916—Felix Haskins, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 917—John Francis McLaughlin, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 918—Joseph Hamilton Howell, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 919—Urban Michael LaPoe, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 920—George Washington Webb, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 921—Conner Jowell, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 922—Charles Wilson O'Donnell, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 923—Adolphus Bennett, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 924—Morris Levine, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 925—Clifton Sasse, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 926—John Sacher, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 927—Gordon Meadows Douglas, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 928—Robert Lee Story, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 929—Frank James McCulloch, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 41.
- 930—Francis Jackson Moye, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 931—Thomas Henry Barwise Jr., Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 932—Oscar Elbert Wood, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 933—Hoy Sylvester Cunningham, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 934—Otto Julius Gertz, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 935—Freeman Hogle, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 936—William Merrell Benton, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 937—Oliver Franklin Jarman, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 938—Levia Munroe Huddleston, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 939—Nick Delbert Cooper, Electra, Texas; age 36.
- 940—James Thomas Suggs, Electra, Texas; age 38.
- 941—William Cook Sloan, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 942—Alford Jackson Robertson, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 943—Hugh Brown Lincoln, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 944—William Roland Rouse, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 945—William Oliver Andrews, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 946—Harry Oskman Webster, Electra, Texas; age 34.
- 947—Albert Barton Langston, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 948—William Almer Hall, Iowa Park, Texas; age 35.
- 949—Egbert Norman Reynolds, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 950—Emory Floyd Melton, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 951—Rufus Carroll Dodd Sr., Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 952—Davis Arthur Alexander, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 953—Joseph Grim Jr., Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 954—John H. Skinner, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 955—Norman Wilson Self, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 956—Londy Deolus McQuinn, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 957—Cannon Poole, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 958—Richard Bart Magee, Electra, Texas; age 41.
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- 966—Charles Isaac McAuley, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 967—Frank Tarlton McCarver, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 968—Joseph Newton Tutor, Electra, Texas; age 40.
- 969—George Mathes Hohler, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 970—James Treason Parr, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 971—Albert Leroy Robb, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 972—George McCaskey Alsop, Ranger, Texas; age 37.
- 973—John Jackson Hill, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 42.
- 974—Henry Chris Stearnman, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 975—Robert Cranbury Simmons, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 976—James Henry Biddy, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 40.
- 977—Asa Burrum Conner, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 978—Levi S. Bybee, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 42.
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- 991—John Elbert Starnadel, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 992—Joseph Archie Culbertson, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 32.
- 993—Glen Franklin Conner, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 994—Otho Thomas Torrett, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 35.
- 995—John Farris Holder, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 33.
- 996—Earl Berley Studdard, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 997—Oscar Herbert Brannan, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 35.
- 998—Clyde Herman Browning, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 999—David Frazier Black, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 33.
- 1000—Willis Preston Selder, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 40.
- 1001—Horace Washington Holden, Electra, Texas; age 42.
- 1002—Forrest Winfield Hamilton, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1003—Theodore Aguirre, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 42.
- 1004—Will Bledsoe, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 38.
- 1005—Joseph Edward Haynes, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 34.
- 1006—George Archer Curfman, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 35.
- 1007—Walter Hampton Castle, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 35.
- 1008—John Henry McVair, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 1009—Walter Gus Sinclair, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 29.
- 1010—Marlin Luther Moore, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 32.
- 1011—Harry Lee Banks, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 32.
- 1012—Frank Elmer Curtis, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 34.
- 1013—Joseph Lynch Perry, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 31.
- 1014—Tom George Niles, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 41.
- 1015—Frank Bishop, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 34.
- 1016—Clarence Cecil Crowson, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 22.
- 1017—Daniel Gustavo Vergara, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 22.
- 1018—Earl Benton Power, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1019—Clarence Hagler, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1020—Willey Price Melton, Electra, Texas; age 42.
- 1021—Archie Edward Wallace, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1022—Frank Dolphus Belcher, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1023—Heggie Leon Gibson, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 33.
- 1024—Donald Joseph Falchney, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1025—Willis Green Hood, Burnet, Texas; age 18.
- 1026—James Horace Sharpe, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1027—Henry Joseph Herzog, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1028—Tom Franklin Ham, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 41.
- 1029—William Phelix Allen, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 1030—Homer Allen Seale, Electra, Texas; age 18.
- 1031—Lester William Piland, Burnet, Texas; age 18.
- 1032—Robert Stephen Finch, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 41.
- 1033—William Arthur Webb, Electra, Texas; age 34.
- 1034—Wylie Henry Bramlett, Electra, Texas; age 33.
- 1035—Conner Lee Smith, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
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- 1037—James Alfred Avent, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 35.
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- 1040—Joseph Henry Jones, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 40.
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- 1042—Thomas Aquile Spears, Electra, Texas; age 33.
- 1043—James Henry Chisholm, Electra, Texas; age 33.
- 1044—Silas Winston Vaughn, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 38.
- 1045—Will Libburn Graham, Electra, Texas; age 32.
- 1046—George Fred William Beach, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 34.
- 1047—Elmer Freeman York, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 32.
- 1048—Howard Raymond Brooks, Iowa Park, Texas; age 18.
- 1049—Paul Jessen Pond, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1050—Johnnie William Beard, Henderson, Texas; age 40.
- 1051—Ben Brewton Hodkins, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1052—Robert Gaines Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1053—Louie Van Abernathy, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1054—James McCord Krebs, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1055—Luther Allen Crawford, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 18.
- 1056—Bert Greer, Electra; age 33.
- 1057—Albert Henry Flusche, Electra; age 33.
- 1058—Fred Neal, Electra; age 42.
- 1059—Baley Lee Reed, Wichita Falls; age 18.
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- 1067—Robert E. Lovell, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1068—George Milton McSpadden, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1069—Lloyd Walter Hightower, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1070—Milvin Washington Lewis, Wichita Falls; age 40.
- 1071—John Dahl, Wichita Falls; age 40.
- 1072—Charles McDowell, Electra; age 42.
- 1073—John Dan Lucas, Electra; age 42.
- 1074—Sam Ezieta Garrard, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1075—Frank Hereford Walker, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1076—Denald Jones, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1077—William Murphy Harrold, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1078—James James Dodd, Iowa Park; age 42.
- 1079—Chalmers R. Taylor, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1080—James Ernest Shaum, Electra; age 31.
- 1081—George Franklin Lebus, Electra; age 42.
- 1082—Joe Bromide, Electra; age 34.
- 1083—William Thomas Johnson, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1084—John Temple Hosford, Iowa Park; age 37.
- 1085—Cabe Snoddy, Iowa Park; age 46.
- 1086—Gerhard Heinrich Junge, Iowa Park; age 45.
- 1087—Clifford Gordon Gorda, Wichita Falls; age 33.
- 1088—Lee Fleming Duncan, Wichita Falls; age 33.
- 1089—Joe Little Gibbs, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1090—Walter Lawrence Whittington, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1091—Maryland Deek Stevens, Electra; age 35.
- 1092—Paul Joseph Baker, Electra; age 35.
- 1093—George Walter Robertson, Electra; age 35.
- 1094—Oscar Bradford Womack, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1095—Walter Hoolber, Deval, Oklahoma; age 38.
- 1096—William Daniel White, Wichita Falls; age 37.
- 1097—Maryland Ard, Wichita Falls; age 36.
- 1098—Fred L. Stewart, Iowa Park; age 35.
- 1099—Alonzo Oneal, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1100—John Mattison McBea, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1101—Frank Henry Harris, Wichita Falls; age 42.
- 1102—Henry Harrison Haynes, Electra; age 42.
- 1103—William Preston Lincoln, Electra; age 35.
- 1104—William Earl Fielder, Burk Burnett; age 33.
- 1105—Tom Adam Ulrich, Wichita Falls; age 43.
- 1106—Irving Moore (col.), Wichita Falls; age 39.
- 1107—Will Swinton (col.), Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1108—Francis Thomas Sheridan, Electra; age 33.
- 1109—Newton Monroe Matthews, Iowa Park; age 37.
- 1110—Elyse Odell McDuffey, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1111—Joseph Riley Harrington, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1112—Elisha Newton Fears, Electra; age 42.
- 1113—Edgar Cullen Pettit, Electra; age 42.
- 1114—Wiley Oliver Mahanay, Electra; age 44.
- 1115—Alwin Fienheld, Electra; age 44.
- 1116—John Alfonso Moore, Electra; age 44.
- 1117—Martin Luther Banta, Electra; age 44.
- 1118—Franklin Pierce Brown, Electra; age 44.
- 1119—George Lucian Coco, Electra; age 44.
- 1120—Joe Herman DeVille, Electra; age 38.
- 1121—Jim Plesak, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1122—Charles Write Parsons, Wichita Falls; age 38.
- 1123—Oscar Lemuel Ballard, Electra; age 33.
- 1124—George Elias Tripp, Electra; age 35.
- 1125—Albert Allen Potter, Electra; age 35.
- 1126—Truman Charley Barton, Electra; age 35.
- 1127—John Lawrence Whitten, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1128—Edwin Franklin Kubank, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1129—Joseph Henry Whisenant, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1130—Boyd Collins, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1131—Forest Earl Gardenaire, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1132—Stanley Philippovich, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1133—George D. Fox, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1134—James B. Ridenour, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1135—James Bussey, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1136—Joel Saul Dyer, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1137—Warren Leander Mahaney, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1138—William Hobert Travis, Wichita Falls; age 18.
- 1139—Rochester Cato, Wichita Falls; age 34.
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- 1142—Sam Houston White, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1143—Henry Valentine Francis, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1144—Jephtha Lafayette Hyde, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1145—Edward Gray Findlay, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1146—Henry Valentine Francis, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1147—Louis Charles McClure, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1148—William Carroll Malone, Wichita Falls; age 34.
- 1149—Charles Hyman Sparks, Iowa Park; age 34.
- 1150—Walter Mason Priddy, Wichita Falls; age 35.
- 1151—George Washington Stanfield, Wichita Falls; age 42.
- 1152—Thomas Lester Tucker, Wichita Falls; age 35.

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Geologists and practical oil men believe that the Central and North Texas oil fields and those of Southwestern Oklahoma are destined to become the greatest oil producing sections in the world.

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Many ranchmen found themselves shut out from greener pastures and having to bring herds into the sparseness towards the drought of 1886.

The spasmic drought of 1901 caught us in a prosperous condition. It came suddenly, stung the confidence for a short time and hardly gave the more timid members of the tribe to move again.

There is no doubt but that this is the last year of the great drought. It will be used on the Great Lakes Naval Training Station today where the greatest array of athletes assembled since the Olympic games in 1904 will test their speed and skill in the National outdoor track and field championships.

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Snider Chairman United War Work County Campaign

C. W. Snider has accepted the appointment as chairman for the United War Work Campaign for the Wichita Falls district and will begin his organization of the various county committees soon, in order to take part in the campaign for \$170,000,000 for the various war activities, which will be held nation-wide the week of November 11 to 18.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK at the Close of Business Aug. 31, 1918

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts (\$4,005,440.10), U. S. Bonds at par (\$500,000.00), etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock (\$250,000.00), Surplus and Profits (\$274,684.96), etc.

The Official Condensed Statement of Condition of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts (\$2,900,693.28), U. S. Bonds and Premiums (\$802,156.25), etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock (\$300,000.00), Surplus and Profits (\$325,882.01), etc.

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"SING SONG" HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Owing to uncertain weather conditions and the fact that Sam Losh, song director of Camp Howie, was unable to be present, the singing has been indefinitely postponed.

LARGE WHEAT ACREAGE FOR WICHITA COUNTY

Many Wichita county farmers are sowing a large acreage in wheat or oats. In many fields wheat and oats sown before the recent rains are already ready above the ground.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINS WITH A "VAGABOND" SOCIAL

The Vagabond League of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, is entertaining with a "vagabond" social at the church this evening and invitation to the young people of the city.

DIFFERENT IN IRISH AND ENGLISH FOOD

Associated Press Mail Correspondent LONDON, Sept. 20.—Although only a three-hour boat trip separates England and Ireland there is as much difference as between day and night in the two islands as far as food is concerned.

For the person who has lived in England for a time and whose habits have led him to believe his system needs more than the number of food calories science prescribes, Ireland is a wonderful place to dine in.

It does not follow that sufficient food is not available in England—there is sufficient to healthily maintain the system but there is a difference between that and eating a large steak properly decorated. That can be accomplished in Ireland at reasonable cost but not in England at any price.

Americans who have been in England and tried to become accustomed to the four ounces of meat at a meal and an allowance of fat in cooking wherever possible, on arriving in Ireland fairly gorge themselves for a few days on meat, drink quantities of milk and do not spare the butter.

MUSTER ROLLS SHOW MANY NOTABLE NAMES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A search through the muster rolls of the Marine Corps recently showed that the Devil Dogs are long on strategy. The rolls contain twenty-four Antonys, four Washingtons, three Wellingtons, seventy-one Grants, one hundred and sixteen Lees and six Alexanders.

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD" CENSORED BY PRUEGART

(By Reciprocal News Service) LONDON, Sept. 19.—Sergeant David Proctor, acting music director, a military policeman in London, has just written a hymn, entitled "The Kingdom of God." He took the music script to an officer in command to have it examined for posting to America.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

By Associated Press ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—The condition of John Ireland, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Paul, became increasingly grave this forenoon. His physicians hold slight hopes for his recovery.

Big Dance.

Katz Orchestra, best music in the city Saturday night at soldiers club rooms, over Mack Taylor drug store. Go where the crowd goes.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "No, my darling daughter. "We're going to the Call Field Frolie at the Wichita Theatre, October 4th."

The right, Mr. Wade—Oct. 4, 4:42-11c

Everybody Sings—Oct. 4, 5, 11c

Sheehan-Young Barr—Oct. 4, 5, 11c

Call Field Glee Club—Oct. 4, 5, 11c

Call Field Frolie, Oct. 4, 5, 11c-11c

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Less favorable weather advices with prospects for light frost in the eastern belt to night caused a sharp advance in the cotton market this morning.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Corn developed considerable strength today as a result of frosts last night. Action of the exchange directors putting a stop to new business in the September delivery contract, however, as a handicap on the bulls.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Crop report from over the belt were regarded unfavorable by the cotton trade and a buying movement developed on the opening of the contract market.

Forecast of colder weather for the cotton region and of frost in many northern sections increased the demand materially. At the middle of the day the market stood at a net rise of 20 to 25 points.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower. Good middling 24.65, middling 24.00, low middling 23.95, good ordinary 21.45, ordinary 20.95.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Butter: high creamery 24.85, 24.82, 24.81. Eggs: lower; receipts 5,217 cases, firsts 43.92, ordinary firsts 41.91, 41.92, at mark cases included 40.91.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Wheat: number 1 hard \$2.15 1/2, number 2 hard nominal; number 2 and 3 red, no quotations.

Chicago Stock Exchange. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Stocks and bonds: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Live stock: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Cattle. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cattle: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Hogs. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Hogs: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Sheep. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Sheep: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Poultry. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Poultry: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Eggs. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Eggs: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Butter. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Butter: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Lard. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Lard: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Tallow. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Tallow: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Soap. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Soap: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Starch. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Starch: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Flour. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Flour: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Meal. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Meal: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Corn. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Corn: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Wheat: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Oats. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Oats: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Rye. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Rye: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Barley. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Barley: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Clover. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Clover: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Hay. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Hay: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Straw. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Straw: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Lumber. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Lumber: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Brick. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Brick: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

Chicago Cement. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cement: heavy; prices advanced 1 1/2 points.

day. Belief that a steel conference at Washington would result in an upward revision in prices caused buying of U. S. Steel which advanced nearly a point.

Stock prices were well maintained in the early afternoon. Chief interest centered in a steady drop in Liberty bond quotations, holders seeing pre-

sumably to prepare for subscriptions to the forthcoming loan. The buying power diminished in the final hour and traders were disposed to take profits on a small scale. Transactions were confined to slight fractions. The closing was firm.

Final prices on Liberty bonds: 3 1/2% 100.20, first convertible 4% 96.24, second 4% 95.26, first convertible 4 1/2% 96.28, second convertible 4 1/2% 95.62, third 4 1/2% 96.00.

\$7.00; 15.00; stockers \$6.00; 9.00; cows \$4.50; 9.00; hogs \$5.00; 9.00; calves \$5.00; 11.50; hogs \$5.00; 7.00; calves \$5.00; 11.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 20. Hogs receipts 3,000; steady to 10 lower; bulk \$19.00; 20.25; heavy \$19.50; 20.40.

\$19.50; 20.25; heavy \$19.50; 20.40; light \$18.75; 20.25; pigs \$17.00; 19.25. Cattle receipts 6,000; no southern; steady to 15 lower; prime fed steers \$18.00; 19.40; dressed beef steers \$11.50; 13.00; southern steers \$7.00; 8.00; cows \$6.25; 12.25; hogs \$7.50; 13.50; stockers \$1.50; 15.50; calves \$6.50; 12.50.

Sheep receipts 6,000; steady \$18.00; 19.40; dressed beef steers \$11.50; 13.00; southern steers \$7.00; 8.00; cows \$6.25; 12.25; hogs \$7.50; 13.50; stockers \$1.50; 15.50; calves \$6.50; 12.50.



Workingmen of America — what did we promise our Boys in France?

Just this: That every minute of the day, every time they went into a trench, every time they went over the top, in a night patrol, every time they swept forward to smash a German trench, every time they risked themselves for the sake of Liberty and America—that we'd be back of them to the last ditch, giving for them, working for them, fighting for them in our factories to give them all the "tools" they need to lick the Kaiser.

There is only one way to make good on that promise—and that is for every last one of us, whether he runs a lathe or runs a 10,000-man plant, to put in every minute of his working day where it does the most good. Every working minute lost or wasted means less help for our men across the sea.

And there are not just minutes but whole days lost every time a man changes his job. A man has

to be found to replace him. He loses time in moving. He takes time to catch on to the ways in the new plant.

When a manufacturer needs more men, it is his duty to the country as a whole not to disturb plants that are engaged in essential war work, but to get the Government's help in finding men who can be taken from less important work. This can be done through the national labor clearing house that the Government has established with 500 branch offices and 20,000 agents of its recruiting division, the United States Public Service Reserve. There is no charge—and the Service is now placing 250,000 skilled and unskilled men monthly.

Let's keep ALL the essential war work going at top speed. Tell your labor needs to the local Examiner-in-Charge, local agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserve or to the Director General at Washington.

President's Statement

"Industry plays as essential and honorable a role in this great struggle as do our military armaments."

"Therefore, I solemnly urge all employers engaged in war work to refrain after August 1st, 1918, from recruiting unskilled labor in any manner except through this central agency [U. S. Employment Service]."

"I urge labor to respond as loyally as heretofore to any calls issued by this agency for voluntary enlistment in essential industry. And I ask them both alike to remember that no sacrifice will have been in vain, if we are able to move beyond all question that the highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous co-operation of a free people."

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OFFICIAL

BRITISH TROOPS PROGRESS NORTHWEST OF ST. QUENTIN

By Associated Press.—British troops last night made further progress northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Malmaison, on the right bank of the Somme. British gains were made to a depth of more than a mile, and the British in the Somme-Epehy sector, the troops pushing in to a depth of more than a mile.

The town of Moeruaire, the important point on the Canal Du Nord opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the British in a local counter attack recently, was recaptured by the British.

The text of the statement reads: "At mid-day yesterday, British troops attacked in the Somme-Epehy sector, in spite of considerable opposition and in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, valuable progress was made to a depth of over a mile beyond the line previously gained by us in this locality.

"The strong point known as Malmaison was captured after obstinate resistance and with it a number of small woods, posts and defensive facilities, a part of our old defensive system.

"On the northern portion of the battle front we last night attacked and recaptured Moeruaire. Here also the enemy's resistance was obstinate. The fighting is still continuing.

"A few prisoners were captured by us in local engagements, on other parts of the front and north of Bulluch. North of Lens a hostile raiding party was repulsed."

ENEMY IS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

By Associated Press.—LAURE, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south, the French have carried Esigney-Laure, says the war office statement today.

The Germans during the night made attacks against the new French positions north of the Vesle, but they were repulsed with very heavy losses.

The French have gained further ground northeast of Valmy in the direction of Chemin-des-Dames.

A German attempt to cross the Vesle, where American troops are in the line, was repulsed.

The statement reads: "In the region of St. Quentin the French troops last night attacked and captured Esigney-Laure, a village on the Vesle, and made additional prisoners.

"East of the Allette the night was marked by violent enemy reactions. Five different German counter attacks were broken up before our new positions north of Alletan and east of Molay farm. The enemy suffered very heavy losses without obtaining the least results.

"On our side we occupied territory west of Ajay and northeast of Vesle. An enemy attempt to recapture Alletan and Jochery was broken up.

"Our patrols penetrated the enemy lines northwest of Saon (Chaupigneux) and brought back prisoners."

GERMANS AGAIN CLAIM REPULSE OF BRITISH

By Associated Press.—BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Strong British counter attacks against Courcaucourt and Epehy Thursday were repulsed, says the official statement from German general headquarters today.

An attempt to attack the German positions west of Jouy between the Allette and the Aisne did not develop fully.

YOU CAN'T GIVE MONEY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

It's no use. You can't get away from the United War Work Campaign. J. L. Hervey of Madeline and Perrito, Cal., tried to give some money to the United States Government, but it landed in the exchequer of War Camp Community Service, which is one of the seven organizations affiliated in the United War Work Campaign.

"Enclosed please find check for \$50.00 donation to War fund," wrote Hervey to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. "I do not desire anything in return except a letter of acknowledgment. I prefer to donate direct to War fund in place of buying bonds or U. S. stamps."

"The Secretary of War here might extend to you the thanks of the Department for your generous contribution of Fifty Dollars to the War Fund," read the reply. "As no fund of this character is disbursed by the War Department, the Secretary assumes to inquire whether it would be agreeable to you if the Secretary endorsed this check to the War Camp Community Service, which is doing work of extraordinary value and importance in connection with our armament."

"I hereby observed, observing that wherever the money will do the most good toward winning the war, I want it to go," the Secretary of War then sent the donation to War Camp Community Service, which is associated with the Y. W. C. A., the W. C. T. U., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Liberty Association and the Salvation Army in the United War Work Campaign.

IOWA PARK ORGANIZES CIVIL RELIEF SOCIETY

IOWA PARK, Sept. 20.—Following the inspection of sanitary conditions here yesterday by Mrs. R. T. Robbins of the state food and drug department, a civilian relief society was organized with Mrs. R. T. Robbins as chairman to work in cooperation with the city council in improving sanitary conditions here. This society will hold another meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robbins was accompanied on her inspection here by Mrs. T. B. Smock and Miss Sadie Oliver of Wichita Falls.

CAVALRYMEN SHOULD SO STATE IN QUESTIONNAIRES

Members of Troop E, Texas Cavalry, residing in Wichita county, are notified by Lieutenant Lantz, that in filling out their questionnaires they must state that they are members of the Texas Cavalry. This class of registrants are put in class 5, as being in the military service, but they must state on their questionnaires that they are in the Guard.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?"

"No, my darling daughter."

"We're going to the Call Field Frolic at the Wichita Theatre, Oct. 4th."

GERMANS ANTICIPATE REST DURING WINTER

By Associated Press.—WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES in Lorraine, Sept. 20. The numerical weakening of the German forces, our own assurance of a decrease in their morale, as has been known by the testimony of prisoners taken by the Americans, makes it reasonably certain, according to military observers, that the German high command does not propose to order the troops to do anything more than hold their positions until the bad weather gets so assuming that they be given a chance for recuperation.

KARELIAN TROOPS DEFEAT FORCES LED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.—In northern Russia Karelian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers at Utkinskaya, says an official statement issued by the war office today. The battle took place Wednesday.

SON OF KING GUSTAVA VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

By Associated Press.—STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, duke of Vestmanland, youngest son of King Gustav, died today of pneumonia. The prince was 29 years old.

AUSTIN MAN HURT IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

By Associated Press.—ATLANTA, GA. Walter Hilton, a mechanic, was killed and Lieutenant Ming, a pilot, was badly bruised when their airplane fell to days into a field of John M. Hill's home was in California. Ming lives in Austin, Texas.

COMMANDERS DAUGHTER TO MARRY LIEUTENANT

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Sept. 20.—Miss Helen Moffatt, daughter of the commandant at the training station, will be married tomorrow to Lieutenant John Huling Jr., of the Eleventh Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas. The ceremony will take place at Fort Sheridan.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Five passenger 1917 model Ford in good condition. Will give \$75. 712 Ohio.

NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT

PAPERS FILED FOR MILLER-LEACH COMPANY OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers.		
E. G. Hill and J. W. Stone to E. P. Haney and B. J. Edwards, transfer of lease on 160 acres out of the Du-	100	
lase survey, lease originally given by J. G. Hardin to E. G. Hill and J. W. Stone, fulfillment of terms of original contract and \$17,720 cash.	110	
H. A. Powell to W. H. Sias, transfer of lease on 20 acres out of the Met-	110	
cast of Burk Burnett, \$7,500 cash. J. L. Jackson et al. to H. L. Hughes, lease on 160 acres out of the Lewis	120	
Willis survey, one year drilling clause, one-eighth royalty and \$11,250 cash.	130	
H. A. Powell to W. H. Sias, transfer of lease on two and a half acres out of the J. G. Hardin preemption	140	
survey, \$5,000 cash.	150	
A. J. Vandeave and wife to Gulf Production company, south 60 acres of an 80 acre tract out of block 106 Red	160	
River, Valley lands, one year drilling clause, one-eighth royalty and \$10,000	170	
cash.	180	
W. B. Adams and wife to A. L. Yowell, trustee for the Vernon Oil Co. lot 2, block 1, Musgrave addition to	190	
Burk Burnett, one-eighth royalty, drilling clause 60 days and \$1,000 cash.	200	
T. E. Toland and wife to Henry E. Wilson, lots 6 and 7, block 25, Gulf	210	
ley and Jones subdivision to city of	220	
Wichita Falls, \$8,200.	230	

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DRILLING FEVER HAS SPREAD TO COURTHOUSE

The drilling fever has spread to the courthouse and a well is now going down on the north side of the court house grounds. The well is being sunk in search of water, rather than oil, as an independent water supply for the courthouse is desired, in order that the lawn may be watered during the prevailing low water supply in Lake Wichita.

The right, Mr. Wade, Oct. 4, 112-14

Sheehan Young Barr, Oct. 4, 112-14

TWO DEFENDANTS ARE RELEASED ON BOND

Geneva Warren, alias May Howard, was released on \$1,000 bond today by U. S. Commissioner Lantz, to await hearing by the federal grand jury on charges of bootlegging. Mr. Southey Bynum, alias Ida Coleman, negro, was also released on bond. The negro woman was held on charges of attempting to defraud the government, having received an allowance from the government when she was not married to the negro soldier making the allotment.

Everybody Sings, Oct. 4, 112-14

COURT IS PLEASED WITH NEW MARSHAL

Satisfaction was expressed in the local offices of the Federal court over the appointment of J. A. Baggett of Big Springs as marshal for the northern district of Texas. Mr. Baggett is a personal friend of U. S. Deputy Marshal Goodfellow and though Mr. Goodfellow himself was an applicant for the position, he states that no fiercer marshal could have been named than Mr. Baggett.

Call Field Glee Club, Oct. 4, 112-14

Call Field Frolic, Oct. 4, 112-14

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, also dresser for sale. Phone 1891

RESIDENCES—For Rent
FOR RENT—Mansion rooming house at south end of Ohio street. Rooms by day or week. B. L. Clayton, Prop.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores
FOR RENT—Business house, 717 7th st., near Times Bldg. Phone 1374 or 87

WANTED—Rooms
WANTED—Nicely furnished house-keeping rooms, close in if possible. Phone Mr. Merkle, 225.

WANTED—To Rent
WANTED—By Oct. 1, four or five room house or 2 unfurnished house-keeping rooms; walking distance, no children. Phone C. L. Taylor, Palace Drug Store.

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LOST—Pair tortoise shell rim spectacles Thursday, in Halton & Friedberg case. Leave at Dell Dommig, Taylor. Reward. 112-3tp

HELP WANTED—Male
WANTED—Delivery boy at Richardson Drug Store. Phone 64 or 65

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The new stadium will be finished for the next big "Fite-Nite" this coming Wednesday. Good bouts, with added humorous features, have made "Fite-Nites" one of the big events of the local flying field, and at the second "nite" last Wednesday the crowd was so large many were unable to get good seats.

The program Wednesday night was a cracker-jack. Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, in a manner of speaking, was unable to participate, but "Gorilla" Ludwig and "K. O." Albright, both of Squadron C, put up a rattling good old time.

A three fast rounds were fought, but the bouts favored Ludwig, who received the decision.

In the feather weight class McLean and Goddard, both of Squadron C, fought three fast, snappy rounds. Both "leaders" were like greased lightning on their feet, and exchanged a series of blows, that had the crowd up on their feet. McLean won on points.

For the third bout they had to call out the medical corps. Both Tolofsky and "Doc" Wood, duty accredited representatives, worked in at 25 pounds on Major Atkinson's pet scale, and "Doc" Wood, who had received the decision, Tolofsky has a week left that almost upped the result several times, but as "T. Sheehan" says, Wood "went both hands right every time."

Wrestling Exhibition. "Sweet" Larson and "Stronger" Eisenberg, 125 pound crappers, staged the prettiest exhibition of wrestling of training camp "Fite-Nites". Both men are aggressive, in the pink of condition and conversant with all the fields known in the grappling game. Time after time they struggled like gladiators of old, head to head, shoulder to shoulder, fighting for the advantage. After three periods, "Tom" Tomers, referee, was forced to call it a draw. They wrestled to a draw at the first "Fite-Nite" also. Both men went into training today determined to win the next time they meet at some "Fite-Nite" in the near future.

The battle royal, with five backs and bleached bellies, in a single trial, was cut after about three minutes of fighting. It looked like a frame-up as every derby went sailing through the same hole in the ropes at certain intervals until Young Jack Johnson, the "steenth", straddled around the ring victor. Lieut. Donegan promises that the next time a battle royal is staged the African warriors will come from five so widely separated points as possible, and will have to both work and fight for the money.

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champions look like well fed bears hibernating for the winter, in the hickory berry pie-eating contest. Long after 12 in had examined the last crumbs of his pie down his esophagus, the five other pie eaters, championship eaters still had areas, crumbs, halves and gobs of pie on their plate or plastered over their faces.

A splendid program is being arranged for next Wednesday night, and the entire city is invited out to see the bouts.

Prof. Lee Clark is District Secretary Boys War Campaign

Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, has been named district executive secretary of the boys division of the United States war work campaign to have charge of the "Victory Boys Earn and Give" campaign for the enlistment of a million boys behind a million fighters in the district comprising Wichita, Wilburger, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties.

Mr. Clark is eminently fitted for the work in his position as superintendent of the schools and with his experience as director of the boys working reserve in the spring and his work with the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Strub Moore, former residents of Wichita Falls, are making their home in this city. Mr. Moore, who has been engaged in the oil business at Petrolia, is now associated with R. O. Harvey.

Mothers, may I go out to swim? No, my darling daughter. We're going to the City Field Frolic at the Wichita Theatre, Oct. 12th. Everybody Sings, Oct. 4, 5, 6. Sheehan-Young Barr, Oct. 4, 5, 6.

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LOCAL CONDITIONS TO BE PRESENTED COUNCIL DEFENSE COUNCIL DECIDES TO EXPERIMENT ON WOOD BLOCKS

For the purpose of sending Secretary P. E. Johnson to Washington to appear before the National Council of Defense...

At the regular meeting of the city council held Thursday night, Alderman McFall was authorized to enter into a contract with parties here who desired to demonstrate that they could place the wood block paving in such a condition that further trouble of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday morning.

Public sanitation at Iowa Park is to be in the hands of the Red Cross organization as a public health measure.

Some discussion was had at the meeting with reference to the appointment of a purchasing agent for the city, but no action was taken further than an agreement to purchase coupon books for the city's gasoline supply.

Notice to Lawyers. Major Townes of the War Department has ordered me to have the lawyers at this bar to assist the registrars in answering their questions.

On September 22, 1918, the following named lawyers will appear at the courthouse and assist registrars: John C. Kay, Judge Carlton, A. H. Brittain, Judge Scurry, Leslie Humphrey, W. E. Fitzgerald, Robt. S. Seyser, T. H. Weldon, Wm. N. Bopner, W. B. Chaulcey, Julius Germain, C. M. FeFarland.

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No Assurance But Still Hopeful For Permits To Build

Conditions in Wichita Falls as regards the lack of buildings are duplicated in every city in Texas. J. E. Carl, at San Antonio, secretary of the State Council of Defense, informed T. R. Orth, of the local county council in the course of a long distance telephone conversation yesterday.

Mr. Carl also stated that application blanks will be sent to this city as soon as the forms are issued, and that the proper method of making an application for a building permit will be outlined in a bulletin that will be issued to the county councils of defense. In the meantime Mr. Orth is taking applications and forwarding them to the State secretary to await action.

LIEUTENANT FERGUSON HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson received a card yesterday announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Lieutenant John Markham Ferguson, who went over with a contingent of South Carolina troops.

Fletcher S. Jones, district attorney, announces that he has severed his connection with Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain and that he has opened an office of his own in the Kemp and Kell building.

The right, Mr. Wade - Oct. 4, 5, 6. Sheehan-Young Barr - Oct. 4, 5, 6.

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