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## General Allenby Captures More Than 25,000 Turks Serbians Advance To a Total Depth of Forty Miles

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Serbians have captured between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns, the Evening Standard says it learns.

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ROME, Sept. 23.—The Italian troops in Macedonia have advanced an average of more than seven miles in pursuit of the Germans and Bulgarians and have taken sixteen villages, says the report from the war office today.

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LONDON, Sept. 23.—Serbian troops have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Saloniki and are on the western bank of the Vardar river, according to the Serbian official statement of Sunday.

West of the Vardar, the Serbians have cut the railway line to Prilep, which is the main line of German communication in this region.

Serbian infantry units now are in the mountainous regions and advanced 25 miles in the pursuit of the Germans and Bulgarians and have taken sixteen villages, says the report from the war office today.

Since September 15 the Serbians have advanced forty miles. The statement reads: "Serbian troops in a victorious advance are forcing the German and Bulgarian reinforcements to retreat. The Serbian troops this morning (Sunday) reached the river Vardar and cut the main railway line between Uskub and Saloniki. Our troops have crossed the Crnoka (the Drenka mountain range) and have the railway between Grasko, southeast of Uskub, and Prilep, which is the main line of communication of the German army.

All the surrounding enemy sectors are feeling the consequences of having their lines of communication cut. Our advance from the Vardar to today amounted to 65 kilometers (forty miles).

Infantry units now have reached the highest part of the very mountainous regions (25 miles) in one day. The number of prisoners and the volume of war material is increasing constantly.

ENTENTE THREE MILES FROM BULGARIAN FRONTIER  
PARIS, Sept. 23.—Entente cavalry yesterday won three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the region of Sarajewo, according to news dispatches received here from the Macedonia front. The eleventh German division was reported to have been cut from the main Bulgarian army and to be retreating in disorder.

The news dispatches say the first Bulgarian army in the region of Monastir and Prilep has been cut off from communication with the second army in the Doiran sector.

The Franco-Serbian troops are pursuing the Bulgarian army which is in full retreat. The Entente allies now command the mountain zone from which they will be able to debouch in the plains.

Flour Is Selling At \$2.00 Per Pound At Progreso, Mex.  
MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 23.—Passengers arriving here from Progreso, Mexico, report that flour in the region is selling for \$2 per pound, eggs 24 cents a piece, young chickens \$2.50 each and ice \$60 per ton with \$10 added for delivery. The articles mentioned are very scarce according to the passengers who also report large numbers of people leaving that place on account of the high prices.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—A draft for a constitution for a league of nations worked out in detail by Matthias Erzberger, clerical member of the German Reichstag, is published in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. It is taken from a booklet entitled "The League of Nations: The Way to Peace" which Erzberger will soon publish. The first section of this constitution dealing with the organization of such a league says: "The approval of the parliament would appoint one delegate from each state, who shall be considered to have been formed from the following powers are among those who have announced adherence: Germany, Great Britain, France, United States and Russia.

The Hague would be the seat of the league and there the international business would conduct its business. Each state, with the approval of its parliament would appoint one delegate to the international bureau which would be controlled by a permanent administrative council, consisting of the representatives of the federated powers, with the Dutch foreign minister as chairman.

Territorial Possessions. Dealing with fundamental laws, the second section says: "The league shall guarantee the territorial possession of each federated state as well as undisturbed possession of colonies. Each state would be independent in the conduct of its

internal and foreign affairs within the limits of the league's constitution. States whose governments with the consent of their parliaments declare their permanent neutralization, would be recognized by all members of the league as permanently neutral and would enjoy the league's protection. All available means would be used against any federal state outside of the league which attacks a federal state or takes up arms without having applied to the arbitration court or without its judgment, or which takes arms instead of accepting its judgment.

Members of the league would mutually undertake to cut down and steadily reduce their land, naval and aerial forces, according to a fixed standard to be agreed upon. They would further undertake not to use their forces for any other objects than the maintenance of internal order, defense of their territory against attack and for joint executive of the league's mandates.

Figures showing the expenditure for armaments, the number of troops under arms, war material in hand and the number of war ships in commission would be communicated annually to the Hague bureau which would publish them.

The constitution provides for economic equality and for the principle of continuity on page 5.)

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 22.—American troops raided the enemy lines in the neighborhood of Haumont village, in the center of the new line across the St. Mihiel salient last night. They captured 25 prisoners.

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### U. S. STEAMSHIP SINKS A U-BOAT LYING IN WAIT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 23.—A large German submarine which was lying in wait for trans-Atlantic vessels, 500 miles off the American coast, is believed to have been put out of commission and perhaps sunk by the United States shipping board steamer, Nansemond.

The encounter according to the Nansemond's master, Captain William MacLeod, began at 1:15 p. m., September 14, and lasted 45 minutes. Thirty-four shots were fired by the steamer, of which a six inch explosive shell fired at a mile range was followed by the eruption from the submarine of a column of smoke mingled with splinters. Immediately after this shot, the submarine which previously had shown only her periscope, bobbed to the surface and made a speedy off. Captain MacLeod and his men are of the opinion that they scored a damaging hit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—While the Senate committee prepared today to begin revision of the war tax bill, attacks on the House bill were opened by Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado.

That the \$8,000,000,000 tax levy proposed is too large and may cripple American industry and that the tax on salaries of the president, federal judges, state, county and municipal bonds and the alternative war excess profits system all are unconstitutional was his contention. Senator Thomas also booked as wrong in principle the arbitrary standards of raising one third of the nation's war expenses by taxation and two thirds by bonds. He believed that the bill "run down" business is not a necessity.

That few protests against the House bill provisions Senator Thomas said he believed, were due to fear of charge of lack of patriotism.

By House prohibition Senator Thomas said it was proposed to reduce the bill's tax return \$750,000,000.

"How this threatened deficiency is to be supplied I do not know," he said. "These intent on destruction of property without compensation seem to be more intent on securing prohibition than considering the revenue situation."

### WOULD POSTPONE MEETING FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 23.—A resolution was adopted today at a meeting of the Dallas Christian Preachers Association asking the executive committee of the international convention of Christian churches to postpone the convention which is scheduled to open in St. Louis the first week in October.

The resolution recites it was the feeling of the Dallas Christian Preachers Association that a religious body of such strength should forego any of its plans that might put it in the attitude of hindering the fourth Liberty Loan drive.

### AMERICANS RAID NEW ENEMY LINE NEAR ST. MIHIEL

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### JAPANESE INTEREST IN RUSSIA IS FRIENDLY

HARBIN, Thursday, Sept. 19.—A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only because of their friendship for Russia and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to help restore order here. The proclamation lays emphasis on the assertion that any enemy, regardless of nationality, causing disorders will be severely punished.

It is believed the proclamation was issued because the people declined to accept notes carried by Japanese troops instead of Russian money.

### DENY STATEMENT PRESIDENT PLANS TO PRICE COTTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Senator Smith of South Carolina today issued the following statement: "The story sent out by the press on Saturday that at a meeting on Tuesday with the president and the southern senators and representatives that he would fix the price of cotton, is incorrect. The president made no such statement at the meeting Tuesday."

Senator Smith is chairman of the congressional group appointed to discuss the subject with the president. The dispatch to which Senator Smith refers was founded on information from participants in the conference who reiterated today that the president made it perfectly clear to them that he intended to fix a fair price for cotton. For obvious reasons they declined to permit the use of their names. It was agreed, however, that the president had no "admitted" that he would fix the price.

### FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS

PAYMENTS EXTEND OVER PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS IS ANNOUNCEMENT.

FIRST PAYMENT LARGER

Does Not Interfere With Plan of Banks and Other Agencies as Practiced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Ten per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscription will be required on application of five per cent as for past loans, the treasury announced today. Twenty per cent will be due November 21, twenty per cent December 15 and thirty per cent January 30.

This is the first time more than three installments have been arranged in addition to the payment on application for an Liberty Loan. The initial payment was increased as a means of discouraging the practice of some persons in the past of subscribing without carrying out the installments.

The setting of the last installment of fifty per cent as late as January 30 was interpreted as assurance that the Liberty Loan would not be floated before late in February or possibly March.

The amount of the fourth loan and the redemption terms probably will be announced tonight by the treasury. The initial payment, although due at the time of plotting, will not be paid until October 15, the end of the subscription period.

The installment dates will not interfere with the practice by which many subscribers have bought bonds through banks or other agencies and paid ten per cent a month for approximately ten months.

### Mexican Murders Mine Guard and Is Killed by Officers

JEFKONIA, MISS., Sept. 23.—Horace A. Harris, a mine guard at the property of the United Vespco Copper Company was shot and killed early today by an unidentified Mexican who was subsequently shot and killed by officers in a clash between Americans and Mexicans following the first shooting. City Marshal Joseph Crowley and Henry Carlson, a deputy United States marshal were both wounded in the affray.

### MOST OF NOTED GERMAN PILOTS OF THE MISSING

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Germany's losses in the air now include many, if not most of the star pilots whose names during the last year received continuous advertisement in the German communiques. Fourteen of the airmen credited by the German reports with the most numerous victories during the last year received American patrols have discovered enemy trenches and a machine gun emplacement south of Don Martin, which is in Krieheld line. The enemy continues work all along this front.

The largely increasing numbers of desertions from the German air service during the last few months, is said to be due to a general lowering of morale in the service and dissatisfaction with a system by which it is alleged favoritism is shown to certain pilots.

### HOUSE IS CONSIDERING PROHIBITION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—National prohibition, a war emergency measure was considered today by the House with the calling up of the \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill.

The sale of alcoholic beverages after next June 30. Plans were to vote on the prohibition amendment and the president's bill to conference for the adjustment of differences between the Senate and House on other amendments.

### BRITISH AIRMEN IN BOMBING RAID SATURDAY

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Machines of the British independent air forces dropped nearly sixteen tons of bombs on German airfield, dromes and blast furnaces in the Metz sector on Saturday night. It was officially announced today.

The last furnaces attacked were those at Hagendinning and Rombach. Four enemy airdromes were bombed by the raiders.

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Another letter suggested that "some good men who can be trusted" be sent into the district from the west, to help the I. W. W. men. They can soon interest the men here, say federal officers, quoting the letter, "and in six weeks we can have without any cost."

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns had been counted up to yesterday evening by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

The war office announcement says that the seventh and eighth Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of these two armies was captured by the British. Seizure by the British of the crossings of the Jordan at Jisr-Ed-Danier on Sunday morning, shut the last avenue of escape to the Turks west of the Jordan.

Strong points and rapidly are closing in on them from the north. Further north Field Marshal Haig's men have carried out a successful local attack south of Villers-Guilain, taking 100 prisoners. In a local operation north of Arras the British captured sixty prisoners southeast of Gavrelle and made some progress.

Shatter Turkish Power. Moving northward with surprising speed and power, the Allied troops in Palestine seem to have dealt the Turks a blow that may shatter their power in that theater of the war.

So far as reports reflect the situation, the Turks are completely defeated and the March of the British, French and Arabs toward the sea of Tiberias is virtually unopposed.

The advance has carried the Allies past the village of Nazareth and they are approaching the line of the ancient city of Tyre. To the north, Beirut, while off to the northwest, seventy miles away, is Damascus. These two cities are important centers in this region of the world and their capture would mean complete disorganization of the Turkish machinery of war over a wide area.

Allied armies are still moving rapidly over the hills of southern Syria where for the past week they have smashed the Bulgarian resistance and swept along at a rate which seems to indicate that the British and moving along the Cerna Valley would seem to be unable to stabilize their line at any point where defensive warfare might be expected. The Serbians are now east of the Prilep and moving along the Cerna Valley.

To the east the French have reached the Vardar, seemingly with the intention of assisting the British and Greek armies which are covering those supply lines. In the battle in the Cerna head district.

In reaching the Vardar the Allied troops are also on the Uskub-Saloniki railway line, the only railroad over which supplies and reinforcements can be moved to the aid of the Bulgarians around Lake Bolran. It would seem that the cutting of the railway would place the Bulgarians in the Doiran region in a precarious situation. Paris strategists also believe that the cutting of the high road from Prilep to the Vardar which is the main supply line of the enemy troops north of Monastir and around Prilep. The Allies probably have covered those supply lines. It would seem that this would compel a general retirement all along the line.

Present operations, both in Palestine and Macedonia, may have political results far outweighing the military objectives that may be gained. There have been persistent reports that Bulgaria and Turkey are being urged to retire from the war and the dynasty situation in Bulgaria is said to be such that, with King Ferdinand virtually retired from active administration, sensational developments may come at any time.

British and French armies are continuing their attacks against the central sector of the Hindenburg line north and south of St. Quentin. Notable in the developments on that front during the past couple of days has been the advance of the French toward the range of hills to the west of the Oise river south of St. Quentin. At some points they are in control of bridges and are beginning to occupy stretches of the valley to the east, and in spite of determined counter attacks by the Germans, they are holding the ground.

It would seem that the British have encountered savage resistance north of St. Quentin, after having cut into the Hindenburg position at two points. At present the British are fighting hard to hold the ground they have won in this sector while slowly creeping nearer the main German positions along the line running to the west of Cambrai.

Along the American held sectors of the front, there have been many patrol encounters, but nothing approaching a general action has been fought.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERK AND CARRIER LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for both men and women, for the positions of clerk and city carrier in the service of the Wichita Falls postoffice on October 12.

H. L. HUNTER IS CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR LIBERTY LOAN

H. L. Hunter is to be the campaign manager of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Wichita county. J. A. Kemp, the county chairman, has received Mr. Hunter's consent to act as manager and secretary for this loan and as soon as Mr. Kemp returns from Dallas plans for the campaign will be announced in full.

BURKE S. TAYLOR WRITES HOME IS IMPROVING FAST

Today's casualty list contains the name of Burke S. Taylor, as missing in action. The family has received letters from young Taylor, however, written since July 18, and he has been in the hospital a number of weeks.

AT THE THEATERS

RICHARDS OPENS WEEK'S RUN HERE TONIGHT HANDSOME GOWNS IN 'EVERYWOMAN'S HUSBAND'

The Daily News, of Greenville, S. C., has printed the following criticism of the work of Richards, the Wizard, and to be sure some of the most striking magical feature work at the Wichita Theatre all this week.

MERRY MAIDS AT THE PLAZA THIS WEEK

Jolly "Hap" Moore with his Merry Maids, including a number of eminent vaudeville artists, are furnishing this week's entertainment at the Plaza.

The Irish comedian and dancer, Frank Roberts, leading man and singer, and Miss Kathryn Purtell, "the Irish nightingale," a pretty clever chorus in attractive costumes, and some effective scenery are telling points in the summary of attractions. The program is entirely changed each evening.

- 1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use)
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and the ordinary weights and measures)
3. Letter writing (a letter not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest)

Additional Calls For Laboring Men

The local U. S. Employment Service bureau announces that in need of the following classes of workmen for the powder plant at Nashville, Tennessee: Carpenters, 60c per hour; millwrights, 72c per hour; brick masons, 72c; electricians, 72c; riggers, 72c; and pipe fitters, 72c.

Some Demand For Rent Houses As Is Shown By Inquiries

W. J. Johnson, manager of the Majestic theater, has been renting a residence from A. Zundelovitz, at 1103 Lamar and having purchased a home, notified the owner Saturday morning that he would vacate at once.

LOUISE GLAUM IN 'AN ALIEN ENEMY'

Although the title and the atmosphere of the first Paralta Play to star Louise Glaum, "An Alien Enemy," which will be shown at the Majestic theatre Tuesday deals with the war, the underlying emotions of the characterization delineated by Miss Glaum, are not essentially bound to the war.

Come on, fellers, says Wobby, and eat POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) They're immense, and they save wheat.

California White Tip Asparagus The kind you like KING'S 'Cash and Carry' Grocery 721 Seventh Street. The Patriotic Store Buy War Savings Stamps

MAJESTIC TODAY BERT LYTELL "Boston Blackie's Little Pal" "THE KAISER WOMAN" (Or an Alien Enemy) Starring LOUISE GLAUM

DECISION DISCOURAGES EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN By Associated Press CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—Women shall not be employed as conductors on Cleveland street cars on or after November 1, 1918, is the decision of Henry B. Diekmann, and Miss Margaret Russanowska, federal investigators acting as special representatives of the department of labor, in a report to President Stanley of the Cleveland Railway Company received today.

MEMBERS OF CAVALRY LEAVE FOR TRAINING

Major E. W. Napier, Captain J. W. Wade, Lieutenants J. A. Lantz and Burton Statton and three enlisted men, L. D. Lattimore, James B. Aycock and B. H. Ross, left this afternoon for Camp Stanley where they will enter training with the Texas Cavalry, which has been partially mobilized. Orders for the cavalry troops to be fully mobilized and begin training at Camp Stanley set the date of commencement of training at October 15 to 20.

Buy War Savings Stamps BUY LIBERTY BONDS Save Food, Help Win the War and "Trade with Saul and have Money in the Bank."

Saul's OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT 67 1/2 INDIANA AVE

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IN CRITICAL CONDITION ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 23.—Despite two sinking spells through the night, Archbishop John Ireland still clung to life this morning. After each attack he rallied somewhat, but physicians hold out no hope for his living throughout the day.

Music Will Help Win The War. The Templeton Violin School, seventh year. Successful students. Free advantages in Orchestra and Ensemble. Fall term of Sept. 9th. 1107 Broad St. Phone 1792. 88-11c

A motorist, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty at this morning's session of police court. Another defendant, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$5.

Grove's chili Tonic Tablets and Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic You can now get Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel.

WICHITA THEATRE All This Week, Starting Tonight RICHARDS, the Wizard (Legitimate Successor to the Great Lafayette) SUPPORTED BY Crystal Williams and Company with Entire Original Production. CARLOAD OF SCENERY, GORGEOUS TAPESTRY, AMAZING EFFECTS. 100—One Hundred—100 Building Sensations 50—Dazzling Wonders—50 POSITIVELY A CLEAN GUARANTEED ATTRACTION FREE!—BABY GIVEN AWAY—FREE! During the company's engagement here a real live baby will be given away. This is NO Pig or animal, but a real live baby of good parentage, and eleven months old. Who will win it? PRICES: Children 25c, Gallery 25c, Balcony 35c and 50c—Boxes 75c. Above prices include war tax

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TEXAS BOYS WILL SOON BE AFTER FRITZ.
The Nineteenth division, comprised of Texas and Oklahoma National Army troops is in the Vosges and the Thirty-Sixth, comprised of Texas and Oklahoma National Guard is in a training sector with the French.

NEWSPAPER ASKED TO SUSPEND.
The War Industries Board is in real earnest in its efforts to limit the consumption of newspaper paper. The Times had delayed in the complication of certain reports asked by the Board and has just been advised that it will be impossible for us to obtain a supply of paper until these reports are forthcoming. This has impressed the Times with the seriousness of the situation.

Another incident that will reveal the seriousness of the situation is the request of the Board to the publishers of the Huntington West Virginia Journal to discontinue publication for the period of the war.

The Journal was established June 3, 1918 by the publishers of the Herald-Dispatch, a morning paper. The order forbidding the launching of new papers was not issued until August, and therefore the publication of the Journal was not affected. But what it had no authority to order, the War Industries Board requested. Its request will be acceded to by the publishers of the Journal who have announced that they will discontinue the publication of the paper for the period of the war.

Newspapers are considered a necessary of the government in the present crisis but there are many newspapers that are published in fields already filled. There are too many newspapers in some cities and there are some that are serving no useful purposes. The War Industries Board does well to request the suspension of some papers which are only consuming paper.

ONE REASON WHY WE SHOULD ECONOMIZE IN THE USE OF PAPER.
Sulphur is used in the manufacture of practically all kinds of paper in ordinary use.

Sulphur is one of the essential elements required in the manufacture of explosives and gases.
There is not such a plentiful supply of sulphur that the usual quantities of paper can be manufactured and a plentiful supply of that element remain for the manufacture of the great quantities of explosives and gases for our armies.

Every sheet of paper, every bag, every bit of wrapping paper, every sheet of letter paper we save by not needlessly using or by not thoughtlessly wasting shows just so much more of the precious sulphur for our war use. Save the paper and help choke the frenzied Hun at his own choking game.

There are but two sulphur mines in this country, one in Louisiana and the other in Texas.
We have for years been wasting our paper.

There is not enough sulphur available to make all of the gas we want in carrying on our fighting against the inhuman Huns and to also make the usual amount of paper.

Every time you economize in paper, every time you do without a sheet of letter paper or a sheet of wrapping paper or paper bags—every sort of paper in fact, you are saving just so much more sulphur for our Government to put into war gases.

The more of this powerful gas we have at the battle front the more of our boys' lives we save and the quicker we will win the final victory. Do not waste a scrap of paper. Do not use any paper unless it is absolutely necessary.

GERMAN POSTER WOULD BELITTLE STRENGTH OF U. S.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A poster issued by the imperial German government in an effort to belittle the United States' contribution to the war and bolster the falling spirits of its people, has been reproduced by the Liberty Loan publicity bureau and two million copies will be distributed in this country during the fourth Liberty Loan campaign which opens for its final week Saturday.

Intended solely for distribution within Germany, the poster will get far wider circulation, resulting in the enemy's publicity runs being turned on him. The poster was forwarded by an American in Switzerland.

"Can America's entry make a decision in the war?" is the poster's title. And with diagrams showing a small merchant marine, the pamphlet differentially answers, "No."

"Russia's army of millions could not down Germany," argues the poster. "America threatens to send transports of one half million men, but it cannot ship them."

"These words are inscribed on a scroll held by a cadaverous looking Uncle Sam, alongside a Russian soldier appearing immense in comparison with the transport." The poster was displayed throughout Germany last July more than 1,000,000 already were in France and this number soon will be doubled.

"England's sea power and England's merchant marine have not decided the war," says the poster. "America's not increased her gross register tons for 1918 by more than two and a half million tons; our U-boats sink twice as quickly as America can build."

These lines accompany a diagram of Uncle Sam holding a toy boat, contrasted with a big ship representing England's merchant marine. Alongside the translation showing the German poster, the circular issued by the loan publicity organization presents statements of fact refuting the enemy's allegations and concludes with Secretary McAdoo's assertion that "the Fourth Liberty Loan is the barometer which will precede the victorious thrust of our army."

In hundreds of communities today the Liberty Loan speaking campaign started in an effort to gain momentum for the opening day Saturday when subscriptions will be received.

PUBLIC OPINION

"HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?" Wichita Daily Times, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sirs: I am sending you a clipping from a paper of the same name showing the treatment accorded soldiers around most of our camps, especially in the North. Now we do not expect more than this, but being from Texas we are a little more particular. I know that it is oversight and not lack of hospitality on the part of Texas people, that soldiers here are never invited to ride in empty cars, even several of us here want to know how the people feel about this subject and will watch your columns for an answer. How do you feel about it? I, of course, know the personnel of the army as I am now composed of the best of the American homes can provide. Do you think that is showing too much courtesy to us who even though we are needed in our homes, throw aside everything, money, future and home ones for our country. Hoping to get an answer through your columns, I remain,

A SOLDIER IN CAMP FIELD.
BEE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO FEATURE PATRIOTISM
By Associated Press. BEVILL, TEX., Sept. 23.—One of the subjects to be added to the curriculum of the Bee county schools for the coming year will be patriotism. The board of trustees made this ruling recently after a meeting with the city school board and teachers have been advised to take this subject up.

Another ruling made by the board was that teachers should lead the children in prayer each noon hour, and that in the navy and army. Any teacher who fails to comply with the orders will be termed a slacker.

Benny Leonard and "Kid" Lewis Fight 8 Rounds Tonight
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, and Ted "Kid" Lewis, the welterweight, will meet tonight in an eight round bout at the International league baseball park at Newark, N. J., weather permitting. Unusual interest is attached to the match, although Leonard's title is not involved.

The stipulated weight of the fighters must be 111 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Physically, the rivals are fairly well matched. Lewis has an advantage of height and reach, but Leonard's admirers claim that his speed and ring generalship will offset this apparent handicap.

PROMISE EMPEROR ALLIES CAN'T PASS LORRAINE FRONT

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—"We never let the French or Americans pass through here" was the promise given Emperor William by his troops when he visited the Lorraine front September 1920, says Karl Rosner, the German war correspondent.

The emperor thanked the troops for having bravely held, and according to the possibly significant remark by the emperor's chronicler, "at the same time giving them inspiring words for the fresh fighting on the threshold of which we are perhaps standing to the southwest of the empire."

The emperor first visited the section between Mulhausen and Colmar where "in sight of the Vosges front, on whose heights and slopes, the German positions run, and within hearing of the dull, foggy cannon of the field, Emperor William, conducted by Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, the commander in chief of the army group, went from division to division, camp to camp and hospital to hospital."

"Here his majesty," says Rosner, "was again told by his generals, just as by simple musketeers that they will never let the enemy pass through here." The emperor passed along the entire Lorraine front, but instead of visiting, states he called on small units, brigades, regiments and battalions. It is true that the headquarters of the commandment of the Lorraine front, but that there are no units with the emperor's name for a moment doubt of a visit to the front.

The brigade commander by Prince Oscar, the emperor's son, is stationed on this front. He says that Prince Oscar has returned to the field northward, but the effect of his words is not clear.

Delivery of Ships In July and August Offset Loss by Subs

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Delivery of completed vessels from the yards in the United States during July and August, shipping board reports today show were more than enough to offset the submarine losses. American shipping the beginning of the war. Ships sunk aggregate 14,927 deadweight tons while new ones put in service in the two months aggregated 49,773 deadweight tons.

Total Allied and neutral losses during the war have amounted to 21,404,913 deadweight tons while new Allied and neutral construction had totaled 14,247,825 tons. With tonnage of enemy ships received by the Allies added to this total, the net loss during the entire war period is shown to be 3,362,088 deadweight tons.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers. Imperial Petroleum Company, C. A. Bryan, trustee, to Albert S. Leach, et al. transfer of lease on 10 acres out of the Red River Valley lands, \$16,500 cash, fulfillment of terms of the original lease.

J. Fred Smith to the Allies Oil Company, transfer of lease on 80 acres out of the Red River Valley lands, \$25,000 cash, fulfillment of terms of original contract.

Morris Gottlieb to R. M. Walker, transfer of one-sixth undivided interest in an oil lease on 100 acres out of blocks 13 and 14, Rexford Farm subdivision, \$1,000.

Mrs. L. E. Smith to S. A. White, transfer of one-seventh interest in an oil lease on 320 acres, J. W. Robertson survey, \$5,000.

S. A. White to J. D. Abbott et al. transfer of lease on north 120 acres out of 320 acre tract out of the J. W. Robertson survey, \$30,000 cash, fulfillment of terms of original lease.

V. Gast and wife to R. L. Robertson, 62 acre out of the T. J. Redman survey, drilling clause 10 days, \$15,200 cash.

H. J. Fenton to R. A. King, transfer of undivided one-third second interest in lease on all of block 5, Wichita Falls subdivision, Buckner and lease on a strip of land 1154 feet by 4364 feet along the W. F. & N. W. railroad track, adjoining the addition, \$1,200 cash.

NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT

BIG THREE WELL ON BLOCK ELEVEN FLOWING STRONG

The Big Three Oil Company's well on block 11 at Burk Burnett was brought in Sunday at 11 o'clock and was reported flowing more than 100 barrels an hour this morning. From a reliable source it was reported that the well had flowed as much as 200 barrels an hour. The tanks are located at the outskirts of the city more than a mile from the well.

The new well is just off Main street one block north of the post office. Many believe it to have the strongest flow of any well yet brought in at Burk Burnett.

The same was found at practically the same depth as in the Fowler and other wells in the northern part of the pool.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers. G. C. Wood to Edwin Hobby and J. E. Wagoner, 21 1/2 acres out of the Red River valley, \$10,000.

W. S. Miller to G. T. Kee, east 1-2 block 45 Red River valley, subdivision containing 11 1/2 acres, \$4,000; 30 days drilling clause.

W. W. Overly to Gulf Production Co., 50 acres out of H. B. Hatch survey, abstract No. 12, \$125.00.

W. D. Cline and J. L. Staley to Gulf Production Co., 40 acres out of block 102, Vandevote tract, \$4,160.00.

W. D. Cline and J. L. Staley to F. E. McArthur, 50 acres out of Samuel Anderson survey, originally given to S. P. Hawkins, \$12,500. The grantors gave up all their oil rights in this assignment.

Pooling lease South 1-2 block 21, Burk Burnett, to Guy S. Weather and John Root Church, \$9,000.00.

W. A. Turner and James G. Reavis, 20 acres of H. Willis lease out of west one-half of B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, certificate No. 811.

Several sales, in which as many as ten shares were sold, were reported in Big Three stock this morning by the Big Cotton Oil Exchange. This stock changed hands at four for one.

PEOPLES WELL NOW MAKING 1700 BARRELS
After quite a little bit of trouble with salt water, the work on the Peoples well No. 1 on block 15, brought in several barrels of oil this morning. The well is now making around 1,700 barrels a day. The salt water was shut off satisfactorily and the well is in a good one, according to reliable reports.

FORT WORTH EXCHANGE TO AID LOAN DRIVE
By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 23.—It was announced today that the oil exchange will receive no calls during the Liberty bond drive but will use its force in selling the war securities.

Drilling Activity During Past Week In Nearby Fields

With the exception of Burk Burnett, in the new pool, there is only a normal activity recorded in the Wichita County oil field, according to the drilling reports of the week.

At Electra there were two wells reported, the Four Six Oil Company's well, previously reported as having a very good showing, now reported as swabbing 200 barrels. This well is on the Burnett ranch, section six, and the sand was reached at 142 feet. The second well was the Carter Company's Yagouner 169, 60 barrels at 1886 feet. There were five abandonments. Texas Company's Hebron No. 5, dry and all pipe pulled; Hedrick et al. abandoned their Burnett No. 1, dry at 915 feet; Magnolia Petroleum Company, Judson No. 1, abandoned at 2,800 feet; Stowe et al. Carter No. 1, and Vershal et al. Burnett No. 2, locations abandoned.

The Empire Oil Company is reported as having a fishing job at its Wagener No. 1, 2,100 feet. The Texas Company's Skinner No. 36 is drilling at 1880 feet, and well No. 39, same

Oil Stock Quotations. (Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)
Company Ask Bid
Block 20 155 145
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Big Three 225 215
Elk Pool 310 275
Lishop-Evans 157.50 135
Bank 125
Brudage-Haddock No. 1 117.50 115
Cald 165 145
Couch-Winfrey 205 250
Crittens 400
Gard-Slayter 150
Columbia 350 200
Direct Line 130 100
Green River 115 110
Gobblers 110 130
Hearn 110
Kap 160 142.50
Minchew 275
Montgomery 200
Stann Power 80
McWorth 125
Peoples 136 100
School House 150 105
Staley-Willis 262.50 262.50
Townline 500 300
Vandevote 200
Victor 200 175
Vandevote 200 175
Wichita, block 4 220 200
Wichita Petroleum 120 100
Burk-Witch 120 110
Kirby 200 200
Vandevote 200 100
Russell-Mann-Frank 110 90
Danahoe 120
Middle Huster 100 100
Big Show 100 110
Book 140 110
Foydada 225
Jacks-Robbe 100 210
Mann 125
Mann-Harvey 150 125
G. Boy 145 122.50
Sibley Taylor 150 110
Victory 250
Vette 250
York Home 125 100
Bark Verson 125 150
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pany. Fowler No. 1, pulling pipe, 1641 feet down; W. W. Silk, Birk No. 7, 1670 feet down; Magnolia Petroleum Company, Riley No. 46, 30 barrels at 1634 feet.

At Burk Burnett, outside the townsite, the following operations and completions are reported: Fisher et al. Birk No. 7, swabbing 100 barrels at 1614 feet; W. W. Silk, Birk No. 4, pulling casing; Pantandle Ketting Company, Helserman No. 10, swabbing 300 barrels at 1662 feet; W. G. Kelly Ramming No. 7, cleaning out after a shot at 1638 feet; Huntley Oil and Refining Company Schultz No. 15, swabbing 500 barrels at 1642 feet; Gulf Production Company, Cline-Gant, No. 10, flowing 233 barrels, after a 233 quart shot; Langford, Staley and Chevrolet, Ramming No. 5, swabbing 200 barrels at 1768 feet; Ruyler Farm Oil Company, Birk No. 18, flowing 800 barrels at 1800 feet; Itex Oil Company's Ramming No. 4, pipe collapsed after a shot; Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Deeds Filed For Record. J. J. Lory to H. A. Weir, 293 acres out of the John A. Scott survey, Wichita County, \$2,500.

N. O. Monroe and M. Fowler to W. B. Guthrie, lot 19, Kemp subdivision of lot 2, block 5, Bellevue addition to Wichita Falls, \$4,750.

J. G. Hardin and J. A. Staley to A. N. Reynolds, lot 9, block 23, Burk Burnett, \$1,200.

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Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$2,900,693.28), U. S. Bonds and Premiums (\$302,156.25), U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps, and Certificates of Indebtedness (\$213,845.90), Other Stocks and Bonds (\$56,681.83), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (\$17,250.00), Furniture and Fixtures (\$19,225.00), Real Estate (\$200.00), Cash in Bank (\$135,484.22), Cash with U. S. Treas. (\$15,000.00), Cash with other Banks (\$1,340,883.77). Total Resources: \$5,001,420.25. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$300,000.00), Surplus and Profits (\$25,825.01), Currency in Circulation (\$295,500.00), Notes with Federal Reserve Bank (\$388,777.41), Bills Payable (\$320,000.00), Deposits (\$3,371,260.83). Total Liabilities: \$5,001,420.25.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS THE WAY TO PEACE IS ERZBERGER IDEA

(Continued from page 1)

of the open door, all members of the league granting each other most favored nation treatment.

For the first decade after the foundation of the league each state's surplus of raw materials would be divided between the other federal states according to a standard to be agreed upon.

Members of the league would recognize freedom of the seas. Straits, Canals and connecting seas, bays and banks of which are not in possession of the same federal state would be internationalized and their fortifications retained, guaranteed by constant control of contingents from all the federated states and commanded in rotation every three years by a delegate of the states.

Safety of Private Property. Safety of private property on the high seas would be proclaimed and the naval prize law and blockade law abolished. Bases of the right of blockade would be reserved to the league, and only to the league, for use against any federal state which violates the league's constitution and against any state not belonging to the league which takes up arms against the neutralized state.

Members of the league would recognize the raising of troops in colonial territories. All states with colonial territories. All states with perpetually neutral states.

The third section dealing with the league executive department provides that in event of offenses, members will proceed against the violator of the constitution, first by severance of diplomatic relations, second, complete isolation of the offender by closing frontiers to imports, exports, postal and railroad traffic, and third, in case of circumstances, by blockade. These measures would be taken against any hostile menace of a federated state from a non-member.

Erzberger invites criticism of his plan as well as practical counter proposals.

EIGHTH POLITICAL CRISIS IN COURSE OF THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Although reports of a German political crisis arising from the supposed movement for parliamentary government in the Reichstag are printed at greater or less length in the papers here, the Telegraph, discussing the rumors, says that this is the eighth political "crisis" in the course of the war, and adds "all of them have left things very much as they were before."

The newspapers generally ignore reports editorially that the views widely taken is expressed by the Graphic which describes the discussion now filling German newspapers as a "stratagem to lure the Allies into making peace by depicting Germany as a democracy. The Graphic believes that the emperor is following the example of his Hohenzollern predecessors and is gladly playing the part of the farce, which is about to be staged with the centrist majority and the socialist as joint manipulators. The farce is that Matthias Erzberger hopes, with the help of Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist leader, and his followers, to overthrow the Kaiser and to install a republic, with Erzberger as its center of stage as imperial speaker or spokesman."

"Allied democracies are held to believe that it will be the duty of the government with a German parliamentary government," the Graphic says. "The whole movement is clearly preparing the way for re-assertion of the notorious reichstag resolution in the hope that the Allies have forgotten how completely that sham has been exposed."

ASKS INVESTIGATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Investigation by the judiciary committee of the activities of the National Security League was asked of the House today by Representative Fear of Wisconsin, republican, who was attacked by the league during the recent campaign in which he was re-nominated.

Imports and Exports Greater in Value

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Both imports and exports of merchandise were greater in value during August than in any previous August in the history of American foreign trade. Figures announced today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show imports valued at \$273,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over August, 1917, and exports of \$299,000,000 against \$488,000,000.

DOSCH ELECTRIC 708 9th Street. Phone 220. Nature's Best Remedy. Wichita Mineral Water 1608 Holliday St. Phone 88. S. W. STOUT, PROP.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The cotton market showed a firming tone at the opening today. There seemed to be less nervousness over the reports that a decision had already been made to fix prices and there was covering by some of Saturday's sellers. Trade interests were also reported buyers and the market opened steady at a decline of six points on November but generally 23 to 47 points higher. Reports of low temperatures in the south and the bullish spot advice helped the advance, which extended to 31.95 for October and 31.25 for January or about 53 to 60 points above Saturday's closing figures.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Abnormally cold weather in the belt and a somewhat better feeling over price fixing caused a stiff rise in the price of cotton early today. In the first half hour of business the active months rose 36 to 41 points. Buyers met with a scarcity of contracts.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton in fair demand, prices easy. Good middling 23.00; middling 23.67; low middling 22.62; good ordinary 21.09; ordinary 20.57. Sales 2,000, including 1700 American. Receipts 8,900 all American. Futures closed steady.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 23.—Cattle receipts 8,000; slow with downward trend. Hoves \$7.00 to 15.00; stockers \$6.00 to 10.00; cows \$4.50 to 8.00; heifers \$5.00 to 9.00; bulls \$5.00 to 6.75; calves \$5.00 to 11.00.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—Hogs: receipts 12,000; weak. Bulk \$19.00 to 20.25; heavy \$19.50 to 20.40; light \$18.75 to 20.25; pigs \$18.00 to 19.25.

REDUCE FREIGHT RATE TO DROUTH SECTION

ATKIN, TEX., Sept. 23.—The railroad commission today issued an order authorizing the delivery of shipments of feed in carload lots to drought stricken areas at one-half rates. The shipments are to be consigned to the extension service. A. & M. Collier and the United States department of agriculture.

"Conservative" Bargains

We offer for quick sale two beautiful east front lots 3 1/2 blocks off Tenth St. on Tilden. Non-resident owners says accept first offer of \$1000. Exclusive agents.

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Mgr. K. H. Friedly 819 Indiana Next door to Majestic Theatre Phone 2816

Grain Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Reports that the emperor of Germany was seriously ill and had cancelled all important engagements, caused a corn market rally to the lowest levels yet for recent deliveries. At first values had scored a moderate advance, influenced by the food administration announcement of the amount of feeding grains needed for export.

CORN. Oct. 1.47, 1.48, 1.46, 1.47. Nov. 1.45, 1.46, 1.44, 1.44.

OATS. Sept. 1.12, 1.12, 1.12, 1.12. Oct. 1.14, 1.14, 1.14, 1.14. Nov. 1.15, 1.15, 1.15, 1.15.

PORK. Oct. 41.00, 41.20, 41.00, 41.20. Nov. 41.20, 41.25, 41.20, 41.25.

LARD. Sept. 26.50, 26.50, 26.75, 26.75. Oct. 26.50, 26.50, 26.47, 26.50. Nov. 26.50, 26.50, 26.50, 26.50.

KANSAS CITY Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—Wheat number 1 hard \$2.22; number 2 hard \$2.15; number 1 red \$2.15; number 2 red \$2.15.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Butter: firm; creamery 31.00 to 32.00. Eggs: steady; first 42.00 to 43.00; ordinary 41.00 to 42.00.

New York Stocks

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month at new hall, 704 1/2 South St. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets Wednesday night. Business and social session. DR. J. W. DUVAL, C. H. A. BOYLES, K.R.S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 636 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DOIGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. W. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W. M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec.

early afternoon took the edge off the rise temporarily. It was noteworthy that speculation became quite dull while the inclination was downward. Later the advance was resumed with U. S. Steel and Mexican Petroleum prominent.

Nervousness by shorts caused them to bid for stocks steadily and prices advanced further in the final hour. News of the Turkish disaster in Palestine had a cheering effect. Liberty bonds were persistently sold. The closing was strong.

Liberty bonds closing: 3 1/2% 100.00; first convertible 4 1/2% 95.00; second convertible 4 1/2% 95.00; third 5 1/2% 95.00.

National Outdoor Track Meet Is To Be Concluded Today

By Associated Press. GREAT LAKES, Ill., Sept. 23.—The national A. A. U. outdoor track and field championships, which have been in progress here at the naval E. Dwyer, Hoag Island, Philadelphia training station for two days were to be finished today with the relays and all-around championships.

Five relay races ranging in distance from 440 yards to four miles are to be decided and each team contains four men. The distances are:

140 yards, 880 yards, one mile, two miles and four miles. In the all-around championship a dozen of the greatest athletes in America are entered. They are: N. Taylor, New Orleans naval station; E. Windhover, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia; Lieut. A. M. Richards, Camp Fremont, Calif.; E. J. Thompson, Royal Air Force, Toronto, Can.; J. Holman, Pastime Athletic Club, New York; J. E. Fritts, New York, unattached; W. E. Dwyer, Hoag Island, Philadelphia; Avery Brundage, Chicago Athletic Association; Lieut. Carl Buck, Chicago Athletic Association; Clinton Larsen, Kelly Field, Texas; J. L. Gelles, Camp Buell, Texas; and Sergeant S. F. Blunt, Camp Hancock, Georgia.

The ten events comprising the all-around champion are: the 100 yard dash, shot put, running high jump, half mile walk, hammer throw, pole vault, 120 yard high hurdles, 56 pound weight, running broad jump and one-mile run.

Dinners 35c. Hoover dinner, 25c. Wo. ser. breakfast. Hendrick's Hat Shop, 803 Indiana. 102-2416. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Appling, 2006 Ninth street, a nine pound boy Sunday afternoon.



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 an essential and honorable role in this military struggle as do our military armaments. Therefore, I solemnly urge all employers engaged in war work to refrain 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 contribution in essential industry. And I ask them both alike to remember that no sacrifice will have been in vain, if we are able to prove beyond all question that the highest and best form of emergency is the spontaneous co-operation of a free people. WOODROW WILSON.

United States Employment Service U.S. Dept of Labor W.B. Wilson Secy.

This advertisement prepared for use of the Department of Labor. The Division of Advertisements of the United States Public Service Reserve.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
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HELP WANTED—Female
WANTED—Servant girl, good pay to proper party. Phone 1296. 114-11c

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Men with drills and teams to drill wheat. Will pay good price. J. L. Jackson, 603 Eighth street. 112-21c

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WANTED—Good office position by a recent college graduate, exempt from draft. P. O. Box 464 or phone 114-11p

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—One roan horse branded T O on shoulder and B Y on thigh. Bay roan mare with tag. Bay three year old horse with tag on hind W. L. Lasker, General Delivery City. 109-61p

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APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMITS GO TO COMMITTEE

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CEMENT FOR DRILLING

Secretary Orth of Council of Defense is Issuing Permits for This Purpose.

J. A. Kemp, T. R. T. Orth, of this city, and R. L. Epps of Burkburnett will constitute the committee of the county council of defense which will receive all applications for permits to build in Wichita county, and will send the applications, with their recommendations to the state council of defense.

The proper blanks for filing applications for building permits have not yet been received by Mr. Orth, but he states that the committee is ready to take applications. Applications for permission to purchase building materials of all sorts must be made before a notary public, the applicant making his oath that the material is absolutely necessary, stating how much he needs, the cost, etc.

Permits for purchasing cement for use in cementing wells in Burkburnett, where the well would be ruined if held up for lack of cement to set the casing, have been issued by Mr. Orth, on the affidavit of the contractor.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18, 1918. Gentlemen: Your attention is directed to the following matter which requires your immediate, careful and continuous attention.

The War Industries Board has placed upon the Texas State Council of Defense and the various county councils, the responsibility of passing upon the necessity of all building in the State, not of a strictly war nature.

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publicity to it, both by your "four minute" men, by other public addresses and by publication, so that all the people in your county will know just how they must proceed.

J. F. CARL, Secretary, Texas State Council of Defense.

The War Industries Board ask the State councils of defense to act as its representatives in passing upon proposed construction, in order that all building which is not absolutely necessary may be stopped.

The procedure will be as follows: 1. The person interested in a construction project will apply, with a full statement of the facts underlying it, to the appropriate local representative of the State council of defense.

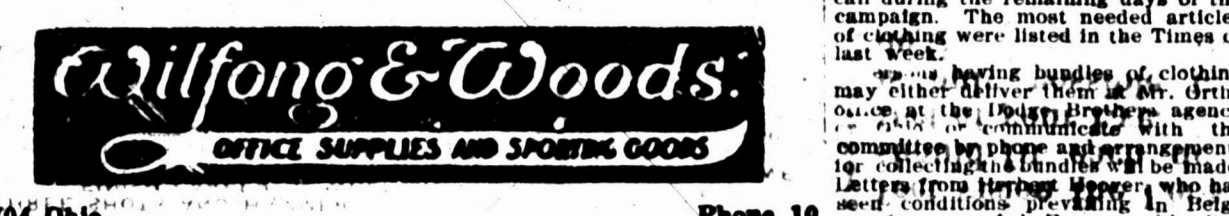
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BREVITIES

Mrs. C. H. Dent has returned from Holland, Michigan, where she spent the summer. Mrs. Dent also visited in Chicago and St. Louis.

Response to your letter of August 22, 1918, to the Secretary of War, as chairman of the Council of National Defense.

Monday morning inquiries had come from a dozen girls and women relative to the class in physical culture which is proposed to have Lieutenant Donegan, assistant athletic director at Call Field, conduct.

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ONLY ONE MORE WEEK All pupils holding regular promotion cards calling for books from low first to high seventh grades should get their books now to avoid having to wait several hours next Monday.

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URGENT CONTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING FOR BELGIUM

About one hundred pounds of old clothing have been received by the chairman of the committee for collecting clothing from Wichita county during this week for Belgium relief this winter, and Mr. Orth is urging greater response to the call during the remaining days of the campaign.

ARCHER COUNTY "BACH" EXAMPLE OF "GET-RICH-QUICK"

Lee Scott, for years known as a staid and respectable bachelor-farmer five miles southeast of this city, but now residing about 15 miles southwest, has made good at the get-rich-quick oil game by buying and selling stocks.

A. O. NORRIS DIES AT GRAHAM SUNDAY

John C. Kay and children, John Jr., William and Edna, returned from Graham this morning after attending the funeral of A. O. Norris, father-in-law of Mr. Kay and grandfather of the children, who died at that place Sunday morning.

MANY INTERESTED IN PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS

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THREE SHOTS AND HAMMER

It was charged by three shots and a hammer that the husband of a hammer maker was shot by a woman.

ROTARIANS AT STATION AND BY FAREWELL

Wichita Falls Rotarians were at the station this afternoon to say farewell to Major James Alford.

ABOUT FIFTY LEAVE FOR TULSA REUNION

The Wichita Falls car of Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters and other descendants of Confederate soldiers, left early this morning for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the annual Confederate reunion, which will be held in that city for the next four days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lieutenant John H. Bates, Fort Worth and Lee Bonner, city, Samuel W. Tucker and Jewell Moore.

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