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BRITISH CAPTURE DAMASCUS FRENCH ADVANCE BEYOND ST. QUENTIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Damascus, the capital of Syria was captured by General Allenby's forces on Tuesday morning according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

Damascus is the Turkish base in Syria and Palestine and its fall probably means the end of all Turkish resistance to General Allenby in Palestine and Syria. The ancient city is the junction point of railroads leading to the port of Beirut and Aleppo, 130 miles northeast. Aleppo is the most important Turkish base in the region of Asia Minor and it is a junction point of the railroads from Palestine and Mesopotamia. Damascus is the capital of the Vilayet of Syria and has a population of about 150,000. It is one of the holy cities of the Mohammedans and the Arabs regard it as one of the four paradises on earth. The capture of Damascus marks an advance of 130 miles by General Allenby's forces since September 20, the day he launched his victorious attack north of Jerusalem. In that time the British have captured more than 50,000 prisoners, destroyed at least three Turkish armies and driven the enemy from Palestine and a large part of Syria.

THREE FRENCH ARMIES SCORE IMPORTANT SUCCESSES TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN France, Tuesday, October 1.—Three French armies won important successes today. While General Debeny's forces were passing through St. Quentin to Rouvray across the Somme, General Berthelot's army made a big gain on the St. Thierry massif, north of Rheims. Further east General Gouraud's army advanced still farther north toward vital German points. General Berthelot's men have traversed the hill between Rheims and the Aisne. On the river they hold the left bank as far as Convaux. They are also in La Neuville, a mile and a half northwest of Rheims. General Gouraud, attacking along the whole

ALLIED FORCES ON MACEDONIAN FRONT ADVANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—The Allied forces in Macedonia continued their progress until mid-day of September 30, according to the French war office statement tonight and on the west entered the town of Kichevo twenty miles east of the Albanian frontier. On the north the Serbians occupied the heights of Gradisac and Placiste, between Uskub and the Bulgarian frontier. In the region of Lakes Presba and Ochrida on the Serbian Albanian border the Austrians are putting up a stiff resistance to the Allied pressure.

Bulgarian Collapse Causes Sensation Austrian Capital

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Saturday's Vienna newspapers which have reached here, describe the tremendous sensation caused in the Austrian capital by the Bulgarian collapse. Rumors spread with lightning like rapidity that Turkey had followed suit, that the Balkan front had broken up and that a revolution had broken out in Bulgaria. These rumors were promptly denied but the impression remained that Bulgaria's secession had administered a grave blow to the dual monarchy.

TOWNS OF MENIN AND ROULERS ARE FIRED BY ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—The towns of Menin and Roulers, railway junctions in Flanders, have been set on fire by the Germans in face of the advancing Belgians, British and French troops. French guns now control the railway line running from Ostend through Thourout and Roulers to Courtrai. British monitors are co-operating actively in bombarding the German lines on and near the coast.

CAMBRAI MINED BY THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 2.—Cambrai has been mined but the British forces have fought around the town and thus have foiled the plans of the enemy. The Germans decided on September 1 to burn Cambrai and forced the civilian population to leave.

WICHITA TO GO "OVER THE TOP" DURING THE DAY

EXPECTED THAT QUOTA WILL BE
OVERSUBSCRIBED BY
8 O'CLOCK.

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

No Effort Will Be Made to Compute
the Amounts Until Close of
the Day.

By eight o'clock tonight Wichita Falls will have subscribed to its full quota of Liberty bonds of the Fourth Loan. If the committee at work this afternoon perform their tasks as they have done the past two days, H. L. Hunter, the campaign manager, announced tonight the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, which is headquarters for the loan of the entire district, will have the news flashed over the wire to it that Wichita Falls and possibly all of Wichita county is over the top, having raised an unusually large loan, despite the unprecedented drought and consequent failure of all crops, save wheat, oats and corn.

Too Busy for Reports.

If the remainder of the county raises the quota which has been assigned it, Wichita Falls will have to raise \$1,090,400 as its quota, and this amount will be subscribed by this evening. Committees were too busy this afternoon to make any reports, and no effort will be made to compute the amount of bonds subscribed until the close of the day, when the committees report to the central committee, in the basement of the Kemp and Kell building. Burkhardt and Electra were putting on their drives for the loan today, committees in those places informed Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hunter by long distance telephone today. Lower Park was also at work on raising its quota and the prospects were considered to be splendid for Wichita county going over the top among the first of the Texas counties.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LARGER THAN FIRST EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—First detailed reports from the twelve federal reserve districts of the progress of the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan today reached the treasury department. Messages received prior to today from the district governors that most universally had told of vain efforts to tabulate subscriptions in the rush of the campaign opening. "While officials today refused to make public the totals subscribed in the various districts pending receipts of reports from all of them it was said subscriptions during the last two days were larger and more numerous than at the start of any previous loan campaign."

CHICAGO HAD SUBSCRIBED \$25,000,000 AT NOON

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Chicago had subscribed \$25,000,000 to the Fourth Liberty Loan at noon today.

350 Are Killed In Railway Accident At Malmo, Sweden

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Three hundred and fifty persons have been killed, it is feared, in a railway accident at Malmo, Sweden, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Fifty persons were reported turning to Stockholm from the country, are among the dead. The railway line had been washed out at this point by several days of rain and a train carrying one thousand passengers ran into the break. MARKETS ARE AFFECTED BY BULGARIAN NEWS

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Oct. 2.—In the panic caused on the German stock exchange by receipt of news that Bulgaria had signed an armistice with the Allies, every one tried to sell and for a while there were no buyers. All armament and shipping stocks fell from 20 to 30 per cent in 24 hours.

OLD STATE BUILDING FOR MUSEUM PURPOSES

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 2.—The old land office building, recently vacated, is now undergoing repairs, and will serve as museum for the Daughters of the Republic and the Daughters of the Confederacy. The last regular session of the Legislature closed the lower floor to the latter and the upper floor to the former. This building was erected in 1856 at a cost of \$9,550 and has been several times remodeled. It was in this land office building that O. Henry, the famous author, was employed as a draftsman.

TURKISH CABINET VOTES TO ADHERE TO THE ALLIANCE

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The Turkish cabinet, according to a telegram published by the Cologne Gazette, has decided "in all circumstances to adhere to the alliance with the central powers."

SERBIANS ONLY DESIRE IS HOMES AND PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—"The only wish of the Serbians is to return to their homes and resume life under normal and democratic conditions. We do not wish for additions to our territory nor conquest but desire to be left in peace," said Dr. M. M. Vranich, Serbian minister to France this morning.

ALLIES MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON DVINA RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Monday, Sept. 30.—American, British, Russian and French troops today occupy villages on both banks of the Dvina river to a point 125 miles north of Kotlas in government of Vologda. They have advanced far in the last two weeks. The river is blocked further south by Bolshevik mines and barges which have been sunk in the channel. Up to Vologda, progress is unobstructed and Americans are among the forces occupying the important town of Shenskensk.

RUSSIAN GOLD IS RECEIVED AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The second shipment of gold from Russia to Germany has arrived at the German frontier and has been taken over by an official of the reichsbank, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

Dispatches September 27 reported the shipment of gold from Russia to Germany to the agency message from Copenhagen that the shipment amounted to 250,000,000 rubles, half in gold.

LOAN CAMPAIGN HITS STRIDE TO ASSURE SUCCESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Telegrams pouring into the treasury today indicated that the Fourth Liberty Loan has hit the stride which will put it over the \$50,000,000 minimum by the end of the allotted period, according to the official headquarters announcement.

20 PATIENTS IN AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 2.—Twenty patients, many of them already suffering from wounds, were killed when a German shell struck an American hospital several nights ago. The hospital was only a short distance behind the fighting line.

ILLINOIS TROOPS REACH OBJECTIVE AHEAD OF TIME

CAME UPON PARTY OF GERMANS
ABOUT TO SIT DOWN FOR
LUNCHEON.

WOUND GERMAN COLONEL

Help Themselves to Pork, Cabbage,
Black Bread, Beer and Wine
In Dugout.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—Illinois troops taking part in the offensive between the Meuse and the Argonne advanced more than six miles on the first day of the attack, the unit reaching its objective hours ahead of time.

The Illinois men dashed forward just to the west of the Meuse, starting from the neighborhood of Dead Man's Hill, they headed directly north until half way to their destination and then turned to the northeast. This advance was so rapid that in the region of Geroult-et-Bullemcourt they came upon a party of Germans just about to sit down to a luncheon in their dugout. The party was overcome and a German colonel, who was one of the group, was shot in the heel as he was attempting to escape.

Beer, Wine and Typewriter.
The Illinois soldiers helped themselves to the German lunch of pork, cabbage and black bread. Seven boxes of beer, a supply of wine and a German typewriter were found in the dugout. The wounded colonel told the officers he was astounded at the rapid advance of the American army. He had no idea that the Americans would reach that region for days. It is all, he said.

Remove Numerous Mines.
In addition to their work of reconstructing bridges and roads the engineers have the task of removing numerous mines. As supposed north of the Marne many positions abandoned by the Germans had been elaborately equipped with mines, but also was the case north of the Meuse, almost every mine was sprung by the engineers, who traced the wires to a trap left nearby. There was a formidable mine in the town of Vailly, which had been used as a German headquarters.

Below the level of the town there were hundreds of yards of subterranean tunnels which had been turned into comfortable, even luxurious quarters. Information reaching American headquarters continues to indicate confusion behind the German lines, not in the way of traffic conditions, but in organization. It is known the enemy is using units as small as platoons to reinforce those in the fighting line.

AMERICANS MOVE FORWARD IN FACE OF HEAVY FIRING

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—It was reported today that the Americans on the front between the Meuse and the Argonne had again moved forward over one of the most hotly contested sectors of their advance, the ground north and west of Montfaucourt.

The situation on the American front along the Brielle-Binreville line (run from the Meuse through the Argonne) remained virtually unchanged today from yesterday. It is still evident that the Germans estimate the nature of the American effort and are hurrying up all available reserves. This is true not only of the enemy's artillery and infantry but also of the air forces. During the day German airplanes began appearing over the American lines, the assumption being that these machines had been with drawn from other fronts in an effort to minimize the American supremacy of the last few days. The weather conditions were far from favorable for the airman so that little could be accomplished. If anything the American aviators with characteristic enterprise more than held the upper hand. Numerous observers have reported a general movement especially across the Meuse westward from Brielle. Its direction is along the river toward the north and then toward the apex of the American line.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 2.—The French troops now have passed beyond St. Quentin. Northeast, east and southeast of the town, according to the Havas Agency, they hold a line running along the Somme from Tronquoy to Rouvray and then along the St. Quentin-La Fere road to the river Oise, at Vendeuil.

(By Associated Press.)
BASEL, Switz., Oct. 2.—The Bulgarian armistice undoubtedly has created a grave situation for Austria-Hungary, the Austrian premier yesterday told the lower house, but suitable military measures will be taken immediately in accord with Germany.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 2.—The long, bitter battle is still raging but it has turned so definitely in favor of the British that it is scarcely even now premature to hail it as a great victory. To the north of the sector where the important gain of yesterday was scored (in the region north of St. Quentin) there was continuous and desperate fighting.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 1.—St. Quentin is taken and the cornerstone of the Hindenburg system has fallen.

Thanks to the prodigious and unrelenting efforts of the armies of General Debeny and General Rawlinson under the general direction of General Fayolle, that fine soldier who commands the group of armies in that sector, it is a most resounding triumph. But it is not the only place where victory smiles upon the Allied arms.

Belgian forces strongly opposed are making headway toward Roulers and Menin. The Germans are preparing to evacuate the Lille region. British armies around Cambrai are successfully fighting one of the fiercest battles of the war. General Berthelot is driving the enemy back between Rheims and the Aisne and General Gouraud has reached Chalange, the important railroad center at the western opening of Grand Pre gap. St. Quentin's fall shakes the whole German system. Its effect will be widespread. This will be accentuated by the strong push that is being made in the upper Oise valley. The Allies here are across the multiple water ways upon which the enemy so largely based his defenses. Beyond them lies the open country which is ideal for tanks. Under the circumstances the holding by the crown prince armies of their positions on the Ailette and the Aisne is out of the question. Flanked from the north and harried by General Marguin who is now along the Aisne and for south of Caumont the crown prince's armies are in a much poorer position than were those of General Von Boehn and Von Hutler on the Marne and the Aisne in July. The same danger threatened the armies opposing Gouraud.

This is the first logical result of the capture of St. Quentin must be the retreat of the enemy from the Laon and Chateau-Thierry sectors. It is useless to escape disaster. But it will not be enough that their line breaks up under the blows of the allied armies. The German retreat must come more and more imperative. The problem for General Ludendorff is how to prevent it from being converted into a disaster which is the usual sequel of a retreat of masses closely engaged in a formidable struggle.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin is burning at several points, according to Premier Clemenceau, who informed Marcel Hain of the radio de Paris today that French aviators had great difficulty in flying over the city because of the smoke rising from it.

BRITISH TROOPS AID IN CAPTURE OF ST. QUENTIN

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN France, Oct. 2.—British forces, breaking through the German line on the Ponsuiville-Wancourt front, and capturing both these villages, together with Sequehart, created a salient which added materially in the capture of St. Quentin by the French.

BREAK THE GERMAN LINE OF DEFENSE BETWEEN CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the German line of defense has been broken. It is uncertain what lines the enemy has in the rear. The British advance threatens the German line of retreat in the Aisne valley and also from the mass of St. Golaire.

Between the Aisne and Vesle rivers, French troops in the last three days have advanced on a front of ten miles to a depth of three to four miles. The Germans now are retreating toward the line they held in 1917.

In view of the loss to the Germans of St. Quentin and the lines to the north of that city an enemy retreat must be a fairly large scale, and probable. Given fairly good weather some very big changes on the western front may be seen before winter.

Germany's defenses between Cambrai and St. Quentin are crumbling under the determined blows of Marshal Foch, and the times of the expected German withdrawal from France and Belgium apparently is drawing appreciably nearer.

Under the attacks of British, French and American troops the German defense system from the Scarpe to the Oise, a distance of fifty miles, is being overrun. In the north the valuable network of railroads in Flanders rapidly is becoming useless and in the south the French are pressing vigorously their advance west and north of Rheims.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British have advanced more than five miles eastward from the front line of the Hindenburg positions. A salient, most dangerous to the enemy, has been driven in between St. Quentin and Le Catet, and the British are advancing through a big gap in the enemy lines, across important roads and railroads toward La Chapelle, one of the most important traffic centers west of the German border.

Cambrai Not Yet Captured.
Cambrai has not yet been occupied by the British but Field Marshal Haig has taken important heights south of the town and east of the Scheldt canal. This drawing closer the net about Cambrai. The French met with spirited resistance in entering St. Quentin but succeeded in taking the line beyond the Aisne, which cuts through the eastern suburbs. North and south of the town the French have advanced further eastward.

In Flanders the Germans are reported to have set fire to the railway junctions of Roulers and Menin and to be removing their big guns from the Belgian coast around the submarine base at Ostend, which is being outflanked on the south. The Belgians now are five miles from Thourout while the British are across the Lys.

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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 place their numbers on the back of their registration certificates, also to refer to serial number in addressing the board:

3344-Nicholas Urban, Electra; age 19.
 3345-Nathaniel Pleasant Arendall, Electra; age 48.
 3350-Joseph Jasper Holcomb, Electra; age 43.
 3351-D. Beauchamp, Wichita Falls; age 19.
 3352-William Louis McGinley, Wichita Falls; age 19.
 3353-Robert Dewey Whitehead, Wichita Falls; age 19.
 3354-Clifton Miles Turner, Wichita Falls; age 19.
 3355-Vernon Lewis Hissom, Electra; age 44.
 3356-George Washington Davison, Electra; age 44.
 3357-Pyran Best Ellis, Electra; age 19.
 3358-Mont Reg Hall, Electra; age 35.
 3359-George Hamford Morris, Electra; age 35.
 3360-Willie Wilson Carney, Electra; age 35.
 3361-James Arthur Brannan, Electra; age 35.
 3362-Dorin Nathaniel Downing, Electra; age 35.
 3363-Moses J. Jones, Electra; age 35.
 3364-William Nelson Lackey, Electra; age 35.
 3365-George Skirm Myers, Electra; age 35.
 3366-John Martin Darter, Electra; age 35.
 3367-Benjamin Martin Dickey, Electra; age 35.
 3368-John Edwin Lebus, Electra; age 35.
 3369-Monroe Simpson Pearson, Electra; age 35.
 3370-Robert Ray Fagin, Electra; age 35.
 3371-James Noah Stanford, Electra; age 35.
 3372-Vernon Cantrill, Electra; age 35.
 3373-Joseph Shepard Gorder, Electra; age 35.
 3374-Florel Gleason Hackney, Electra; age 35.
 3375-J. E. Clark, Electra; age 35.
 3376-Rick James McQuinn, Electra; age 35.
 3377-Raymond Ford Lea, Electra; age 35.
 3378-Guy Cecil Ormand, Electra; age 35.
 3379-Edward Cyrus Talbot, Electra; age 35.
 3380-Reneus Reuben Brown, Electra; age 35.
 3381-Will Jackson Groom, Electra; age 35.
 3382-Virgil Cecil Johns, Electra; age 35.
 3383-Lucien Hoard Alderson, Electra; age 35.
 3384-Tim Hennessey Parmley, Electra; age 35.
 3385-Joseph Alvin Armstrong, Electra; age 35.
 3386-Mollie Leroy Lane, Electra; age 35.
 3387-James Bruce McKee, Electra; age 35.
 3388-Will Moody, Electra; age 35.
 3389-James Henry Davidson, Electra; age 35.
 3390-Schton Augustus Barnes, Wichita Falls; age 43.
 3391-F. H. Gilhouse, Wichita Falls; age 43.
 3392-Arch Mallord, Wichita Falls; age 43.
 3393-Henry Clay Chandler, Wichita Falls; age 43.
 3394-Benjamin Franklin Marshall, Electra; age 43.
 3395-Fred Schafer, Electra; age 44.
 3396-John Frank Hudson, Electra; age 44.
 3397-William Henry Maupin, Electra; age 44.
 3398-Edison, Electra; age 44.
 3399-Edward Howard Garton, Electra; age 44.
 3400-Cloyton Joslyn Hawley, Electra; age 44.
 3401-George Hardin Armour, Electra; age 44.
 3402-William Grey Burrows, Electra; age 44.
 3403-Wallace Quisenberry, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3404-Lester Reisdorf, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3405-Thomas Anthony Martin, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3406-Frank L. Burns, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3407-Colin McFadyen, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3408-Louis Pink, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3409-John Ward Short, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3410-Charles Gregory Hester, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3411-George Washington Diehl, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3412-Frank Payne, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3413-William Franklin Turner, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3414-William Lewis Ponder, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3415-Richard Daniel Chunn, Electra; age 44.
 3416-Jacques Lafayette Nix, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3417-Mey Sebron, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3418-James Calvin Brown, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3419-John Graham, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3420-Robert E. Lee Banks, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3421-Jesse Skirling Smith, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3422-Jesse James Swift, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3423-John Irvin Wood, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3424-John Hopeland, Wichita Falls; age 44.
 3425-Christopher Columbus Morgan, Wichita Falls; age 44.

SOME SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT FOR "FITE NITE"

Those who attend the Fall Field "fite nite" tonight are going to see a rip tearing good fight and also benefit the Fall Field Athletic Association treasury, as an admission fee will be charged for the first time since the boxing programs have been staged. Major Alfante announced Tuesday that this admission charge would be only 25 cents, as the camp athletic association is anxious for the people of the city to take an interest in the military athletics and attend in large numbers. The association is at quite a bit of expense, for which no regular provision is made, and as the programs are very good, worth much more than the charge, it is felt that a regular fee should be charged, rather than to depend on collections as has been the case previously.

Lieutenant Donegan, the assistant athletic director of the field, and "fite nite" director, announces the feature event of the entertainment to be a bout between Mickey Island of Squadron C and "Roughhouse" McDonald of Squadron E. "Roughhouse" is alleged to have cleaned up on everything at "Scrappers" Field before coming to Fall Field, but Mickey promises to stop him in his sweep of conquest. Both men have been training religiously for the past week for this bout and a worthwhile exhibition is promised.

Two Boxing Bout.

There will be two other boxing bouts, the first being between "The Terror", in the 116 pound class, and Doyle and Miller, weighing in at 148 pounds. A wrestling match between Harold, a local wrestler, and Soldier Dowlit, completes the athletic program. There will be musical features to fill in between bouts. The going will ring at 8 o'clock for the evening bout.

Additional seats have been placed about the open air stage, where the boxing and wrestling matches take place, and there is unlimited space for automobiles, so that several thousand may be accommodated. No passes are needed to get automobiles in at the main gate for Fite Nite, all are invited.

IRA BROWN WILL BE MANAGER OF SOLDIER'S CLUB

Ira Brown was on Tuesday appointed manager of the Soldiers' Club by the executive committee, and will be in charge of the club at all times. C. W. Snider, chairman of the committee, announced. N. S. Curlew, the treasurer, is chairman of the house committee and Dow Williams, secretary of the Lions Club, and Mr. Brown are members of this committee. Rules and regulations, promulgated by the national committee, which are in force at every club room under the sign of the War Camp Community Service, will be received from Fort Worth this week and will be posted at the club rooms.

The club rooms are now the property of the United States army and while civilians are admitted, and may meet soldier friends there, they can not play on the pool tables or engage in any of the games which have been provided for the entertainment of the soldiers. The regular program of entertainment has not yet been mapped out by the committee, nor has the advisory committee been appointed. These matters will be attended to later.

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RED CROSS UNIT TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Beginning tomorrow, members of the Red Cross unit of the First Methodist Church, south, will meet at the Red Cross headquarters instead of in the basement of the church for work because of a general shortage of material the unit will meet only on Thursday of each week in the future. Red Cross officials suggesting that the work on Monday, which has been carried on since the organization of the unit, be discontinued for the present at least. Members of the unit are asked to report for all day work at the headquarters each Thursday.

BETA DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO RESUME MEETINGS

With Messrs. J. W. Akin, Bernard Martin and Fred Housh, Messrs. Housh is the opening session of the Beta Delphian society will be held at the home of Mrs. Akin, 125 S. Burnett, at 8:30 Thursday afternoon. After the opening social hour, business plans for the season will be discussed.

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Both Texas senators supported President Wilson in the vote on the woman suffrage amendment, both Senators Cullum and Sheppard supporting the amendment. Texas is behind the president and all his war measures.

TWO KINDS OF WILDCATING.

Wildcating for oil is an essential industry. Without it the production of oil could not be long maintained. The maintenance of the oil supply of the country depends upon the constant discovery of new pools. An oil well begins to deteriorate almost from the day it is drilled into the sand. The crest of production is soon reached in any oil pool. There is no secretion in an oil pool to maintain the supply.

It was a wildcat well that discovered the wonderful Burkburnett pool. The talent laughed at Farmer Fowler when he started to drill his well in the sand bed north of Burkburnett. But within a few months Mr. Fowler has seen the new Burkburnett pool which he discovered producing nearly half the oil produced in North Texas and the production in the new pool is just starting.

But the new pool will not last all ways. Another new pool must be opened if production is not to begin to drop. Capital must take the risk and venture out in search of another new pool. Hundreds of thousands of dollars may be spent before another pool is opened. But the venture will be a patriotic enterprise.

There is a difference between a wildcat financial enterprise and a wildcat oil test. The government is putting the ban on wildcat financial promotions. It ought to encourage wildcat oil tests so far as it can. Wildcat oil wells require capital. The government must not bar capital from such tests. It ought, however, to put the ban on the brace game financial promotions that are sometimes conducted in the guise of wildcat oil enterprises.

German Authorities Plan to Organize a Coalition Cabinet

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Plans are under consideration for the reorganization of both the imperial German and Prussian ministries on the lines of a parliamentary system, according to the Berlin Tagblatt, which quotes Friedrich Von Payer, the imperial vice chancellor to this effect.

The vice chancellor, the newspaper says, received the leaders of all the parties yesterday and discussed the contemplated parliamentary system, which the vice chancellor declared would extend to the Prussian as well as to the imperial ministry. He also said that the abrogation of portions of articles IX and XXI of the constitution must be taken in hand as soon as possible.

The representatives of the rights of the independent socialists and of the Poles, the Tagblatt states, have refused to cooperate in the formation of a coalition cabinet.

The articles of the German constitution alluded to are as follows:

Article IX.—Each member of the federal council shall have the right to appear in the diet and shall be heard there at any time when he shall so request to present the views of his government, even when the same shall not have been adopted by the majority of the council of the diet.

Article XXI.—Officials shall not require a leave of absence in order to enter the diet. When a member of the diet accepts a salaried office of the empire, or a salaried office in one of the states of the federation or accepts any office of the empire, or of a state, with which a high rank or salary is connected he shall forfeit his seat and vote in the diet, but may recover his place in the same by a new election.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY ORGANIZED

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 2.—Articles of incorporation were filed today in the state department by the Dallas Telephone Company of Dallas, capital stock \$5,000,000. The purpose is to construct and operate a telephone and telegraph business at Dallas. The corporation is headed by J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas, who has subscribed to four million dollars of the capital stock.

ASIATIC CHOLERA HAS DEVELOPED IN VIENNA

By Associated Press.
MADRID, Oct. 2.—Several cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered in Vienna and deaths have occurred from this disease there, according to official news received here from the Austrian capital.

SAYS SPEECH OF PRESIDENT HAS IDEA FOR PEACE

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The five points made by President Wilson in his New York speech, taken in conjunction with the letter of the German emperor to Chancellor Von Hertling, are looked upon by Austro-Hungarians as constituting an important step in the direction of peace.

The consensus of opinion in the dual monarchy, according to a message from the Vienna semi-official news agency, is that the emperor's letter solves the question of parliamentaryization in Germany, while the points made by President Wilson seem to offer a chance of agreement inasmuch as he did not, it is held, definitely reject the essential principles laid down by the central powers, and on the other hand that his points "do contain a definite negation of the war aims everlastingly thrown in the face of the central powers."

The President's latest speech, says the message, opens fresh ground for a peace discussion "which is the main thing." The message concludes by saying that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy must continue to labor untiringly in the direction of peace and it exhorts the Austrian parliament, which reassembles Tuesday, for the autumn session, to devote its entire attention to that end.

RETAIL PRICES FOR SHOES ARE GIVEN BY BOARD

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Maximum and minimum retail prices for shoes are agreed to by the industry board and ranging from \$3 to \$12 for men and women, were announced today by the war industries board. Shoes are grouped in three classes as follows:

Class A from \$9 to \$12, class B \$6 to \$8.50, class C \$3 to \$5.50. Proportionate prices will be fixed for youths and children's footwear. The cutting of shoes under this schedule begins October 15 and time is allowed retailers to dispose of present stocks. The agreement was subscribed to by committees representing manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers. Each retailer will be required to sign a pledge to be displayed in his store and failure to do so will mean cutting off of supplies.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT OMSK AND DUMA IS DISMISSED

By Associated Press.
VLADIVOSTOK, Sunday, Sept. 22.—Serious trouble has occurred at Omsk between the cabinet recently organized there and other leaders. An attempt was made under the leadership of Minister of War Michaelov, to force a resignation of the cabinet. The duma was then declared dissolved by the administrative council which had been organized by Michaelov to succeed the cabinet.

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GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST CERTAIN U. S. OFFICIALS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, October 2.—Grave charges against certain American officials at Guatemala City have been brought to the attention of the state department and are being investigated. German influence is alleged and one official is accused of general misconduct.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the subject today beyond saying an investigation was made. It was learned that the information first was submitted to a member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate and that the informants were directed to make their disclosures to the state department. The charges are of such a serious nature and so far are unverified to be in such informal shape that officials do not care to talk about them or to use the names of the men involved.

OFFICIAL

FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS NEAR RHEIMS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Oct. 2.—Heavy fighting took place in St. Quentin last night. Resulting stubbornly, the Germans were driven back to the east bank of the canal, according to the French war office statement today. West and north of Rheims, the French have fought the southern outskirts of Villers-Francaux. North of Rheims they have pushed forward their lines to the outskirts of Iseney. There was no change in Champagne during the night.

BELGIANS AND BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 2.—French and Belgian troops have made progress in the direction of Hooglede and Roulers and the British have seized Ledgehem on the Roulers-Menin railway, according to Belgian official statement issued last night. A British detachment, the statement says, has crossed the Lys between Wervik and Comines.

BRITISH TROOPS TEAR THROUGH GERMAN LINE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Wide gaps have been torn in the German line between St. Quentin and Catelet by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

The British commander reported today the breaking of the German line on the Fossoennes-Beaurevoir front. (Beaurevoir is 2 1/2 miles east of Le Catelet and Fossoennes is nearly five miles northwest of St. Quentin.)

South of Cambrai, British and Scottish troops, together with New Zealanders have occupied Crevecoeur and Rumilly.

The statement adds that several hundred prisoners were taken in these operations.

The British are pushing further into the German positions on the front between St. Quentin and Le Catelet. Field Marshal Haig reports today that the Australians had finished the work of clearing out the German defenses south of Le Catelet and Gouy and their freed Juncourt, just to the south of enemy troops.

SERBIA BEING EVACUATED BY BULGARIAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Serbia is being evacuated by the Bulgarian troops who are returning to Bulgarian territory, according to the Serbian official statement of Tuesday night.

FRENCH ADVANCE BEYOND ST. QUINTIN

(Continued from page 1.)

A retirement is actually in progress that the whole German line will crumble as the Teutonic armies make their way to their next defensive positions.

Cities Are In Flames. It would appear that the Allied successes at St. Quentin and at Cambrai endanger the enemy's line north and south of those cities. St. Quentin and Cambrai are in flames and the fall of the latter will probably mean the abandonment of Douai by the enemy. La Fere, south of St. Quentin seems in peril and if that city is taken by the Allies, the Germans will probably be forced to retire from the St. Gobain forest and Laon. When this occurs the backbone of the German line in northeastern France will be broken.

Far to the north the Belgians are moving ahead with a steady sweep which seems to be directed at Lille, but which, at the same time, threatens the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast. If Lille is outflanked the Germans will retire from their trenches far to the south of that city. Continued progress will cut the submarine base off from railroad communication and deprive the enemy, however, that he may be expected to hurl large forces into the battle in a last effort to save them.

Rapidly Cutting German Lines. General Berthelot is cutting rapidly into the German lines north and west of Rheims. His success there would compel a retirement as far east as the sector where General Gouraud is smashing the German lines.

In this sector challenge has been taken and the French have reached the enemy's line. The French now have outflanked the enemy in this sector and are apparently moving northward toward Fozziers, the important railroad point from which radiate roads which supply long stretches of the front in the Champagne.

American forces between the Argonne forest and the Meuse River are seemingly held up by the Germans, who have been desperately counter-attacking all along the line. The advance of the French further west, however, will soon force the Germans to retreat before the Americans.

Other Attacks Expected.

In two other sectors, attacks would not be unexpected by the Allied world. The first is in the Lorraine country, where the Americans hold positions along the Moselle.

An attack here would endanger Metz. The other front where fighting may begin on a grand scale is in Italy where the stakes appear to be set for an offensive that will carry the Italian line toward the Austrian frontier.

Turkey is said to have put out "peace feelers" and it is expected that she will soon follow the example of Bulgaria in getting out of the war.

Austria-Hungary, too, seems to be on the eve of taking a step which may have an important bearing on her status as a belligerent. Possibly some new peace proposals are indicated in dispatches from Budapest.

Germany's military crisis seems critical. It is reported that all the imperial officials, of state have resigned and that the whole Prussian ministry intends to quit office.

ENEMY WITHDRAWING ON THE AMERICAN LEFT

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—The enemy tonight appears to be withdrawing on the American left. Broadly speaking he is going in the direction of the juncture of the Brunhild and Kriemhilde systems.

In the Argonne forest American-made progress today. East of the forest they are operating north of Clercy and hold positions on the road from Genes to Exermont.

In this district there has been stiff fighting, local positions repeatedly changing hands until the Americans today established their supremacy.

The excellence of the American aerial force is demonstrated by a total bag since September 26 of 100 hostile planes and 21 balloons.

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Market Report

BUREAU PLACES COTTON CROP AT 11,818,000 BALES

A TOTAL OF 3,719,915 HAD BEEN
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TEXAS IS 1,556,155

Ginning to Same Date Last Year
Amounted To 2,511,658
Bales.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—This year's cotton crop was estimated at 11,818,000 equivalent five hundred pound bales by the department of agriculture today, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25, which was 54.4 per cent of a normal and which forecasts a yield of 1541 pounds to the acre.

Today's estimate put the 1918 crop more than a million bales above the total yield last year. A decrease, however, was shown in the condition of the crop on September 25 as compared with the corresponding date of the previous month. The condition was 54.4. The August 25 estimate was 57.7. The indicated acre yield was 15.1 as compared with 15.7 the figure last year.

Despite the condition and yield estimate, the department indicated a crop of 1,000 bales larger than it counted a month ago.

Cotton ginned prior to September 25 amounted to 3,719,915 bales, counting round as half bales and including 87,700 round bales and 2,814 bales of sea island cotton, the census bureau today announced. Ginnings by states follow:

Ginning by States.
Alabama 256,987; Arizona 1,294; Arkansas 200,273; California 4,571; Florida 6,560; Georgia 617,607; Louisiana 174,448; Mississippi 280,594; Missouri 1,484; North Carolina 77,548; Oklahoma 154,425; South Carolina 135,951; Tennessee 39,216; Texas 1,556,155; Virginia 28. All other states 164.

Ginnings last year to September 25 amounted to 2,511,658 bales including 60,510 round bales and 19,271 bales of sea island. In 1916 to that date ginnings were 4,081,589 bales, including 1,455 round bales and 31,261 bales of sea island.

Condition of Crop.
The condition of the crop on September 25 and the forecast of the yield per acre by states follow:

States Condition Acre Yield
Alabama 54 266
Arizona 54 214
Arkansas 54 214
California 54 214
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Georgia 54 214
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Missouri 54 214
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Oklahoma 54 214
South Carolina 54 214
Tennessee 54 214
Texas 54 214
Virginia 54 214
All other states 54 214

This year's cotton crop which gave an early promise of a record production, was disastrously affected by drought during July and August. Planned on 37,023 acres, which is 6.2 per cent more than the area in 1917, the June canvass of the department of agriculture indicated a production of 15,325,000 equivalent five hundred pound bales.

Early Estimate Reduced.
A loss of indicated production amounting to 1,706,000 bales was shown by the July 25 report. A still heavier loss from weather conditions during July amounted to 2,482,000 bales. The early estimate of production was reduced to 11,818,000 bales at the end of August.

Today's estimate based on conditions existing at the end of September, with a 30.2 per cent crop ginned last year, 1,449,000 bales, and 11,818,000 bales for the year, 1918, three years ago, 134,923 bales, four years ago, 134,923 bales, five years ago, 134,923 bales. The condition of the crop on September 25 was 54.4 per cent of a normal, the lowest on record for that date. Last year's crop was 15.7 per cent of a normal, two years ago it was 56.3 and the average on September 25 for the last ten years sixty-five per cent.

This year's indicated acre yield compares with 15.7 pounds last year and 17.6 pounds, the average of the last ten years.

The final estimate of the year's production will be made in December.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 2.—Cattle: receipts 7,000; steady. Beeves \$7.50@15.00; stockers \$6.00@10.00; cows \$4.75@8.25; heifers \$5.00@10.50; bulls \$5.00@7.00; calves \$5.00@11.00. Hogs: receipts 800; 15 cents lower. Heavy \$13.00@15.00; light \$12.50@14.00; medium \$11.50@13.00; mixed \$10.00@11.50; common \$9.00@10.00; pigs \$10.00@12.00. Sheep: receipts 200; steady. Lambs \$12.00@15.00; yearlings \$11.50@12.50; wethers \$10.00@12.00; ewes \$9.00@10.50; culls \$6.00@9.00; goats \$4.50@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Hogs: receipts 16,000; 15 to 25 lower. Bulk \$18.75@19.25; heavy \$18.50@19.45; lights \$18.00@19.25; pigs \$16.50@15.50. Cattle: receipts 18,000, including 200 southern; strong. Prime beef steers \$17.50@18.00; dressed beef steers \$17.00@17.50; southern steers \$17.00@17.50; cows \$14.00@17.25; heifers \$7.00@12.50; stockers \$7.00@14.50; calves \$6.00@12.00. Sheep: receipts 10,000; strong to 25 higher. Lambs \$14.00@16.25; yearlings \$10.00@12.00; wethers \$9.00@11.00; ewes \$8.00@9.75; stockers \$6.50@17.00.

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Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A somewhat irregular opening was followed by an advance in the cotton market early today on smaller ginning returns than expected, the continued favorable news and a firmer technical position after the reaction of yesterday. First prices were seven points lower to ten points higher but December soon rose up from 32.50 to 32.98 and January from 32.35 to 32.80 with active months generally showing net gains of 35 to 75 points. The advance met scattered realizing and there were irregular fluctuations preceding the publication of the government's crop report at the end of the first half hour.

The government crop report placing the condition at 54.4 and the indicated yield at 11,818,000 bales was very closely in line with expectations and had no important effect of consequence on the market. Later, however, it became more active on reports of an easier spot basis and increased southern offerings. Stop orders were uncovered on the break which carried December off to 32.15 and January to 32.02 or 40 to 55 points net lower.

The decline was checked by trade buying during the early afternoon and there was a rally of 25 to 35 points on covering. December ruled around 32.50 and January 32.25 shortly after 2 o'clock, or 10 to 15 points net lower.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Smaller ginning returns to September 25 than expected caused a buying movement on the opening of the cotton market today. In the first half hour, prices were advanced 25 to 35 points.

At the highest of the morning the most active month, 49 to 50 points up. The larger estimate of the yield compared with the figures of a month ago, following the report on condition caused a selling wave and in the trading up to noon prices fell 20 to 30 points under the close of yesterday.

War news steadied the market at the decline and finally caused a recovery. At 1 o'clock the most active months were 1 to 4 points under the final quotations of yesterday.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 9 to 20 points.

Grain Market

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Pending fresh developments in regard to peace, the liquidation by holders of corn seemed today to have largely exhausted itself. Opening prices varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2 higher with November \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.32 1/2 and December \$1.29 to \$1.29 1/2, were followed by slight additional gains and then a break to well below initial figures.

Oats swayed with corn. After opening a shade off to 34 up with November 70 1/2 to 70 3/4, the market underwent a moderate sag.

Subsequently bearish crop estimates together with progress in driving the Germans out of France and Belgium led to increased selling and for a while developed a weakness.

The close was unsettled 1/2 to 3/4 lower with November \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.29 3/4, and December \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.27 3/4.

Provisions were neglected.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
CORN
Oct. 1.33 1.33 1.29 1.31 1/2
Nov. 1.31 1.31 1.27 1.29 1/2
Dec. 1.29 1.29 1.25 1.27 1/2
OATS
Oct. 69 69 67 68 1/2
Nov. 70 70 68 69 1/2
Dec. 70 70 68 69 1/2
PORK
Oct. 37.30 37.30 37.30 37.30
Nov. 37.30 37.30 37.30 37.30
LARD
Oct. 26.45 26.57 26.35 26.57
Nov. 25.97 25.97 25.65 25.82
RIBS
Oct. 23.02 23.02 22.50 22.65
Nov. 23.25 23.25 22.67 22.75

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Wheat: number 1 hard \$2.19@2.20; number 2 hard \$2.16@2.17; number 1 red \$2.19; number 2 red \$2.18 1/2. Corn: number 2 mixed \$1.63@1.68; number 2 white \$1.65@1.68; number 2 yellow \$1.65@1.69. Oats: number 2 white \$2.67@2.72; number 2 mixed \$2.67@2.71 1/2.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Butter: unchanged. Eggs: lower; receipts 9,505; cases: firsts 47 1/2@48; ordinary firsts 45@46; at mark cases included 45 1/2@47. Potatoes: lower; receipts 89 cars; Minnesota and Dakota, early Ohio bulk \$1.75@1.85; do sacks \$1.95@2.00; Wisconsin bulk \$1.65@1.75; do sacks \$1.90@2.00. Poultry: alive, higher; fowls 22@26; springs 24 1/2.

NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT

M'GEE WELL IS IN AND REPORTED GOOD PRODUCER

Reports from Burkburnett today were that the McGee well, reported last week as having the casing cemented and waiting for a star rig to drill in, came yesterday evening, good for 1,500 to 2,000 barrels daily. This well is on Oyster Block 21 and is close to the Big Pool well.

The remote well in block 16, which was making as much oil as any in the new pool, has a fishing job on now. The swab lost in the well the first of the week.

GREEN RIVER LOOKS LIKE STRONG PRODUCER

Swabbing was expected to start in the Green River well on block 16 at Burkburnett today. The well was reported to be looking like a strong producer. It was showing so much gas yesterday that it was almost impossible to get the bailer down to the bottom.

SPINDLE WHEEL USED FOR SALE LIBERTY BONDS

A large amount of Liberty bonds are being sold each night through the operation of a spindle wheel at the Texas Oil Exchange, the corner of Ohio avenue and Seventh street.

The spindle bears numbers and these are sold at ten dollars a piece. The number on which a spindle is drawn draws the bond. The device has been drawing large crowds nightly for several nights and thousands of dollars worth of bonds have been marketed in this manner.

A member of the Liberty Loan committee is present each night to take the money and deliver the bonds. So far there has been no interference by the authorities.

The City National Bank reports the sale of \$4,000 worth of Liberty bonds through the agency of Abner Davis. This is the result of Tuesday night "sales" on the wheel.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Irregular changes in first half hour of today's stock market resulted in further conflict of opinion in speculative quarters due to latest war developments. The more substantial gains were again confined to oil, shipbuilding and utilities, the latter including a six point advance for Twin City Rapid Transit and 3 points for American Telephone.

United steel opened at a slight reaction but soon rallied to a large fraction over yesterday's close. Unions Pacific and Reading were on the high grade rails to manifest strength.

Heaviness became more pronounced in the afternoon, equipment and steel leading decline. Reactions among popular war issues ranged from 1 to 3 points. Shipbuilding and other stocks of early prominence cancelled their gains on light offerings.

Final prices on Liberty bonds: 3 1/2 per cent, first convertible \$4.35@4.40; second convertible \$4.35@4.40; third \$4.35@4.40.

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WAR, TUBERCULOSIS AND RED CROSS DISCUSSED

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 2.—War and tuberculosis and the Red Cross in its relation to both was the subject of the first session of the Mississippi Valley Convention of Tuberculosis, which opened here today.

W. Frank Pearson, director general of civil relief of the American Red Cross is the principal speaker this afternoon. Army officers, public health experts and Red Cross field workers

BRITISH PLAN SEIZURE OF GERMAN PROPERTIES

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Seizure by a British expedition of German property and other development plans in Spitzbergen, including a big wireless installation, is reported by the press with the intimation that the work of developing immensely rich iron and coal deposits is proceeding. It is said they will be of the greatest importance to Great Britain and the Allies.

The expedition to Spitzbergen sailed a few months ago under the protection of the British navy.

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Stick to Your Trench

Remember, you've got to stick to your trench—
Yes, stick like glue to your trench.
You dig while it's dark, and you work while it's light,
And then there's the "listening post" at night.
Though you're soaked to the skin and chilled to the bone;
Though your hands are like ice and your feet like stone;
Though your watch is long, and your rest is brief,
And you pray like hell for the next relief;
Though the wind may howl, and the rain may drench,
Remember you've got to stick to your trench—
Yes, stick like mud to your trench.

Perhaps a bullet may find its mark,
And then there's a funeral after dark;
And you say, as you lay him beneath the sod,
A sportsman's soul has gone to his God.
Behind the trench, in the open ground,
There's a little cross and a little mound;
And if at your heartstrings you feel a wrench,
Remember, he died for his blooming trench—
Yes, he died like a man for his trench.

There's a rush and a dash, and they're at your wire,
And you open the hell of a rapid fire;
The Maxims rattle, the rifles flash,
And the bombs explode with a sickening crash.
You give them lead and you give them steel,
'Till at last they waver, and turn, and reel.
You've done your job—there was never a blench
You've given them Hell, and you've saved your trench;
BY GOD, YOU'VE STUCK TO YOUR TRENCH!

CAPT. C. W. BLACKALL
(Fighting in France)

We, too, can and will play the game. WE will stick to our trenches—ours can't be mentioned in the same breath with theirs, but ours are not always Paradise. We can save till it HURTS to help these fighting men, and not one day or week, but every day till the war is won, and they come home to the greatest welcome humans ever got. Then they can look us in the eye and say, "By God, you've stuck to your Trench!"

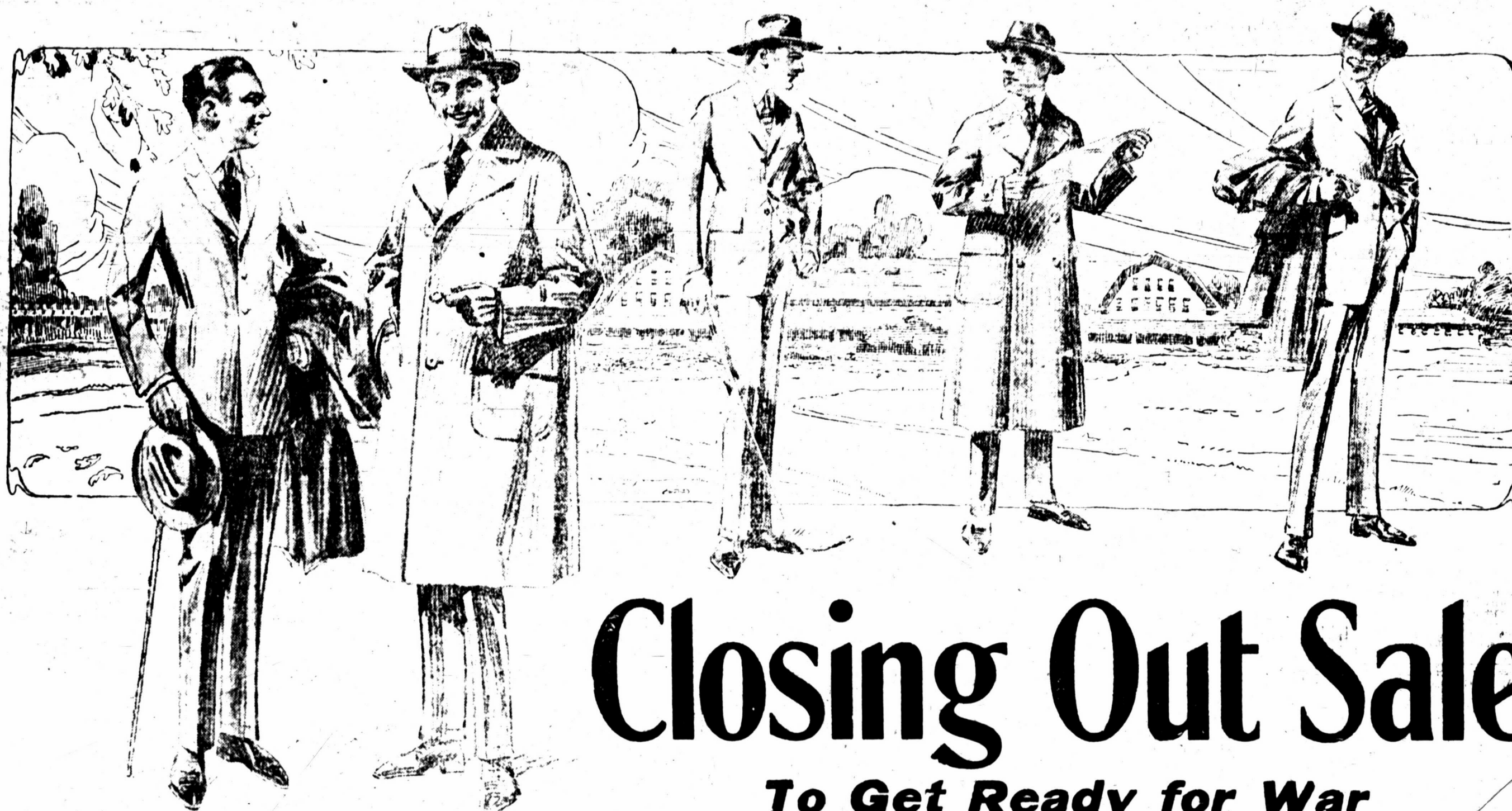
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And will put every sacred Dollar we can save into this Fight. We'll make our part as big as it is possible to make it in these trenches behind the lines.

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21 Boys' Suits, worth up to \$15.00, ages 10 to 18, your choice only ... **\$5.00**

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LOST OR STOLEN—Reward of \$25.00 will be paid for information that will lead to return of bull dog last seen Sunday, Sept. 22nd, color is white with brindle spots on back and side, white face, blue eyes, left ear blind. A right ear white, both trimmed, stump brindle tail, weight sixty pounds. Notify Mr. F. S. Burr, 801 10th street. Phone 121-10

LOST—Baby's red velvet woolen cap, hat and blanket in Broad street. Phone 4. 121-30

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A TWO STORY

TELEGRAM FROM REGIONAL ADVISOR AS TO MATERIAL

AUTHORIZES CONTRACTORS ON
PAVING AND ROADS TO CON-
TINUE WORK.

NOVEMBER 1 IS THE LIMIT

Permits Must Be Secured for Work
That Cannot Be Completed
by That Date.

Huy B. Jones, sub-regional director for the War Industries Commission of the Eighteenth Industrial Region, has received from Louis Lipsitz, regional advisor, a copy of a telegram received by him from Chas. A. Otis, chief of the Resources and Conversion section of the War Industries Board at Washington.

This telegram authorizes contractors on street paving and road construction to continue their work up to November 1. Application for permits must be made for the completion of work now under contract which cannot be completed before November 1.

The telegram received by Mr. Jones follows:

Supplementing Circular 21.

The following ruling supplementing Circular number twenty-one issued September three has on this day (Wednesday) day of September been promulgated by the War Industries Commission. Contractors and others engaged in the construction of streets, pavements and roadways, now substantially under way, are authorized to continue such construction and manufacture and distribution of materials used in connection therewith may continue to furnish same for such construction work up to November one. Applications for permits should be promptly made to the United States Highway Council, through the State Highway Department, for the completion of all such work now under contract and under construction which cannot be completed prior to November one. No new contracts for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of streets, pavements and highways should be entered into, or no new construction not now in progress undertaken, either prior to, or subsequent to, November one, without first obtaining a permit from the United States Highway Council through the State Highway Department.

New Facilities Section.
Mr. Lipsitz adds the following comment and requests that the matter be given publicity:

Under a recent ruling the War Industries Board has created a new Facilities Section, to be directed by Samuel U. Bush, which section is charged specifically with the supervision of direct and indirect war construction, in which the recommendations of itself, as regional advisor, may be called for by Mr. Bush if desired.

The War Industries Board has also directed that all non-war construction work shall be under the supervision of another division headed by Mr. D. C. McLennan, who will be guided by recommendations made to him by the Council of Defense through its local committees. This division has supervision of all non-war construction such as schools, churches, residences, etc.

"The telegram herein quoted indicates that still a third division has been established to have charge of highway construction work in which is included certain classes of municipal construction work, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Furthermore, this telegram makes it quite clear that all such construction work of streets, pavements and roadways now substantially under way may be completed and that distributors and dealers in materials needed for same may sell without special permit until November one. All persons interested may apply themselves accordingly."

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NUMBER OF LARGE SUBSCRIP-
TIONS RECEIVED FOR LIB-
ERTY LOAN.

GREAT SOUTHERN WIRES

E. P. Greenwood Authorizes Purchase
of an Additional \$25,000
for Company.

To the splendid subscription of \$50,000 which the Blair-Hughes company made to the Liberty Loan in Wichita county is added several other large subscriptions from companies having offices here, but headquarters elsewhere. The Magnolia Petroleum Company has added several thousand dollars to its subscription. The Gulf Production Company \$10,000 and Great Southern Life Insurance Company through the vice president, E. P. Greenwood, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, has authorized J. A. Kemp, the chairman, to buy \$25,000 worth of bonds for the company.

Mr. Greenwood's telegram, which may be an inspiration to other companies which may think they have already bought their limit, follows:

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 1, 1918.
J. A. Kemp, Chairman,
County Liberty Loan Committee,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
After further conference with President Carlton and association, I have to advise that although we have subscribed for three hundred thousand Fourth Liberty Loan bonds being all we felt justified in buying, we realize that all should make every sacrifice to do our utmost at this time and realizing also the support and loyalty to the Great Southern of our many friends in Wichita Falls, we authorize you to enter our subscription for twenty-five thousand and make draft on company for first payment.

**Lieut. Deeves Has
Spanish Influenza
At Denison Hospital**

Lieutenant Edward Deeves, maintenance officer at Call Field, is in Denison with the Spanish influenza. On Tuesday Major Almonte received a telegram from Lieutenant Deeves asking for an extension of leave permitting him to remain in the Denison hospital until he is fully recuperated, and this leave was granted.

Lieutenant Deeves is the first Call Field man to have the new influenza and he apparently did not receive the germs here. Major Almonte has wired for serum to be administered at the camp, to prevent the hitherto excellent record from being broken as regards this disease which is sweeping some parts of the United States.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Runyon of Wolfe City are the guests of Mrs. Ed Howard.

Mr. Joanna Campbell is at home after a two months stay in Europe.

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THROUGH WEEK

Wichita county's "linen shower," which is expected to set hospitals in France several thousand useful and much needed articles will continue through Saturday and Red Cross officials in charge of the shower are reminding the householders of the county that one article, or set of articles from the reserve household supply of linen will help meet a demand that grows with each day's fighting in France.

American householders are to supply the hospitals of France with millions of towels, handkerchiefs, napkins and sheets through the national "linen shower" in order that the sources of supply will not be so greatly reduced through the purchase of such quantities of material in the open market, and Wichita county has been asked for 750 bath towels, 1500 hand towels, 1000 handkerchiefs and 400 sheets. Articles are to be collected by Saturday evening and articles may be left at the Red Cross headquarters at any time. The material should be of strong texture, practically new and perfectly clean.

CIVIC LEAGUE BUYS LIBERTY LOAN BOND

Full participation in any work which may be asked in connection with the Soldiers' Club was pledged by the Civic League, at its regular monthly business meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce room. The club also received a report from its committee sent to the city council last week, relative to cleanup measures. The committee reports success in its undertaking, as the council agreed to be responsible for any cleanup necessary.

Purchase of a \$100 bond of the Fourth Loan was authorized. There were several other business matters discussed in executive session, but no definite decision was reached.

Warning to Public.
It is a violation of the city ordinances to spit on the sidewalk and the offense is finable. Regardless of the signs that are publicly displayed men insist on spitting on sidewalks and in public buildings. This is a filthy habit, and also a dangerous one, especially at this time, as there could be no better way of spreading grippe and Spanish influenza which has gotten a dangerous hold in some localities. From now on strict watch will be kept on all violators of this anti-spitting ordinance who will be arrested and fined.

M. A. Beckman, City Health Officer. (Signed) J. A. McKEITHAN, Mayor. M. A. BECKMAN, City Health Officer. FRED K. SMITH, Chief of Police.

BREVITIES

Ford Cotten, secretary of the Stand and Concrete Silo Company of Dallas, is in Wichita Falls on business.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club was held today at the St. James Hotel. There were no visitors and the business session was executive in nature.

Marriage Licenses.
J. W. Hodges and Johanna Lee Camp.
J. C. Downs and Bertha Brown.

Major East Killed In Auto Accident Near Mineola, N. Y.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Major William J. East, commander of Mitchell Field, an army training ground for aviators at Garden City, was instantly killed today when his automobile overturned while he was on his way to the field.

Major E. C. Cousins, commander of Hazelhurst Field, was seriously injured.

ATTACK CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CATTLE DIPPING LAW

AUSIN, Oct. 2.—The constitutionality of the act of the legislature requiring dipping of cattle to eradicate tick fever, is attacked in a case appealed from the county court number one at Harris county. The brief filed in the court of criminal appeals, alleges that the livestock sanitary commission has been given power not warranted by the constitution of the state.

SHIPPING BOARD PLANS 454 ADDITIONAL VESSELS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Construction of 454 vessels to 1,500,000 deadweight tons is the additional program of the shipping board disclosed today to the House appropriations committee by Chairman Hurley in explaining his request for additional appropriations of \$484,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

Decree Filed for Record.

A. R. Brenneale and wife to A. M. Smith, lot 4, block 17, Southland addition, \$2,850.

W. F. Reynolds and wife to E. H. Leach, 50 to 160 feet, adjoining Cannon addition, and lots 14, 15 and part of lot 16, Cannon addition to Burk Burnett, \$4,000.

J. W. Dobbs and wife to W. B. Phillips, lot 2, block 4, Southland addition to Burk Burnett, \$3,250.

A. W. Brockreider and wife to Mrs. J. I. Harvey, lots 26, 27 and 28, block 2, Lohmeyer and Schwesler addition to Burk Burnett, \$1,250.

J. W. Pond and wife to S. P. Copeland, lot 1, block 262, city of Wichita Falls, \$6,000.

INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

Judge Scurry this morning ordered the dissolution of the temporary injunction granted Abner Davis against S. Dunlevy et al, the defendants making a bond double the amount covered by the injunction.

Notice By Guardian.
Of application to lease real estate belonging to her wards for mineral purposes.

Guardianship matter of the estate of Arwin Griffin, Agnes Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors, No. 708, in County Court Wichita County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Nora Griffin, temporary guardian of the estate of Arwin Griffin, Agnes Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors, have this day filed my application in the above numbered and entitled cause for an order of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing me as temporary guardian of the estate of said minors to make an oil and gas lease upon the following described real estate and upon such terms and conditions as the court may direct:

An undivided three-eighths interest in and to, lot sixteen in block No. twenty-two in the original town of Burk Burnett, Wichita county, Texas. That said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1918.

MRS. NORA GRIFFIN,
Temporary guardian of the estate of Arwin Griffin, Agnes Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors. 1207 E.

MARK WARD IS AMONG VICTIMS OF GAS ATTACK

Mark Cassidy Ward, well known Wichita Falls youth, was gassed in a German attack in France more than two months ago and is now recovering in a French hospital, according to a letter received here this week by his cousin, Dr. M. H. Moore. The official telegram from the war department announcing that the boy was slightly wounded was received here about a week ago and forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Kate Ward, formerly of this city, who moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas in June of this year, and the boy's name is included in today's official casualty list. The young man's own statement followed the telegram closely. After six weeks in the hospital he was just recovering his eyesight enough to write. He does not believe that he will be allowed to return to the fighting line.

Young Ward went to Camp Howie with the National Guard more than a year ago, but was transferred after a few months and has been overseas about six months. He is only eighteen years old. Practically all his boyhood was spent in this city where he was living with his widowed mother when his father, Mr. W. H. Smith, died. Friends in the city who are sorry to learn of his injuries and at the same time glad to know that his condition is so satisfactory.

Seek Home for An Infant the Mother Of Which Is Dead

Captain Malott of the Salvation Army is looking for a home for a month old baby girl. The baby's mother died about three weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, living south of Fort Worth, and its father, believed to be a soldier in the United States army, has not been heard from for more than six months. The baby was brought to Wichita Falls and turned over to Captain Malott by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are unable to keep her.

According to Mr. Smith, the child's mother who came to his home a short time before the birth of the baby, had no knowledge of the whereabouts of its father when Mr. Smith understood to have left Camp Howie where he was in training about six months ago. No word has been received since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Wichita Falls with a view of making this city their home, but cannot take charge of the child.

LAST WARNING IS GIVEN BY LOCAL BOARD

(Chauffeurs, yardmen and other men employed in domestic service, also men who are engaged in serving food or drinks, are given notice by the Local Draft Board that they must find other employment immediately or be sent to the training camps. The board states that it expects to be called on shortly for about 250 men and will have to take men who are not engaged in essential occupations. This will be the last warning, the board states.

Lieut. Booth Is On A Flying Trip For The Liberty Loan

Lieutenant Alfred B. Booth, head of formation flying instruction at Call Field, has been detailed to make an airplane tour of the Panhandle in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan. He is at Amarillo today.

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