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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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## YANKS CHASING HUNS

**Americans and French Strike Surprise Blow on Twenty-Five Mile Front and Take Many Prisoners.**

On the French Front in France, July 18.—The French and American attacks along a broad front north of the Marne river today were an absolute surprise. Many German officers were captured while asleep and numbers of men were taken while harvesting rye. The greatest stupefaction was created among all enemy troops holding the lines at the suddenness of the attack. Some of the prisoners had been told it was impossible for the allies to carry out any operation in the way of an offensive for some time.

Many tanks participated in the attack, having been able to take up their positions during a terrific storm which prevailed. American troops did brilliant work and all the allied troops showed wonderful spirit. They advanced singing. One battalion of infantry crossed the river Savieres breast high in water.

With the American Army in France, July 18.—American troops had carried all before them by late in the afternoon had proceeded so fast the cavalry was thrown into action. All American headquarters staffs tonight were well inside territory the Germans held this morning.

### 20 VILLAGES RECAPTURED.

Paris, July 18.—More than twenty villages have been recaptured by French and American troops in an offensive begun this morning according to a war office announcement tonight which reports also the occupation of the plateau dominating Soissons on the southwest.

### YANKS TAKE 4,000 PRISONERS

London, July 18.—The Americans operating in the region west of Soissons, dispatches say, have taken 4,000 prisoners, 20 guns and much other material which has not yet been estimated. South of Vierzy on the heights north of the Ourcq valley the Germans hastily counter attacked without success. Up to one o'clock this afternoon French troops had captured the heights overlooking Fontenoy on the extreme left and progressed to Mont de Paris within a mile of the city of Soissons.

### HUN RESERVES "ALSO RAN."

Berlin, July 18.—(Via London)—German headquarters this evening chronicles the great counter offensive by the French and Americans today along the Marne as follows: "Between the Aisne and Marne the French attacked with strong forces and tanks and captured some ground. Our reserves which were held in readiness took part in the battle."

London, July 18.—An American division co-operating with French troops in counter attack have captured Vierzy about six miles south of Soissons and have advanced three miles beyond the town advices says.

Washington, July 18.—The heart of the American nation was in France tonight, it marched and fought proudly with the boys who went over the top this morning and still were gallantly smashing their way beside their French comrades late in the day. It was the tale of a splendid victory and daring that news reports and even the terse official statements brought hour by hour. What the full effect of the blow will be cannot be estimated until details of the action along the whole of the twenty-five mile front from Chateau Thierry to Soissons, from which the attack was launched are available. It was clear beyond mistake, however, that in the rush of the first day this answer of General Foch to the German attack east and west of Rheims the enemy has been placed in a position from where he may have difficulty in extricating himself. Not only may the German efforts south of the Marne be wholly nullified but all they have accomplished since the battle of the Aisne began months ago may be overturned. There was little effort here today to measure the scope of the French and American stroke. Officers were too vitally interested in the swift development of the calculations such as form the basis of military predictions. It was the instant news that held them. From Gen. March to junior officers the War Department was a place of smiles and hand grips as the boys' overtures wrote a new and glorious page in American history.

tack that the notable series of operations which immediately preceded the start of the present German offensive was carried out by the French and Americans according to an apparently well-conceived plan of co-operation between the two forces. Marked gains were made by the French day after day in the region southwest of Soissons and further south along the front ending the Forest of Villers-Cotterets.

The Americans for their part took possession of the entire Belleau wood, capturing the village of Vaux, close to Chateau-Thierry, and advanced their lines notably to positions where their guns commanded the villages of Douvres, Belleau and Torcy, along the Cillon river.

Logical Front for Offensive. It was quite generally assumed at the time that these attacks were merely for defensive purposes, to fortify the line against a possible renewal of the German assault in this direction. There were hints, however, that there might be more important plans behind the persistent aggressive of the allies.

The front has been pointed to as the logical one for an offensive stroke by Gen. Foch when he considered the time opportune to take the aggressive, as its success would pinch off the entire Marne salient, and it carried through rapidly would inevitably result in the capture of large numbers of the enemy and quantities of his guns and material.

It cannot be told as yet whether such a broad objective has been determined upon by the generalissimo. The possibility that it is merely a diversion to draw off German reserves from the Marne and Rheims fronts may be pointed to, and further details of the operation and progress of the fighting will have to be awaited before the definite purpose of the attack is developed.

### FRENCH GAIN GROUND AND GERMANS LOCKED.

London, July 18.—Advices this afternoon stated that the Germans had made no further attacks east of Rheims and that the French at various points on the front had gained ground.

### BRITISH ADVANCE ON A MILE FRONT.

London, July 18.—South of Villers-Bretonneux south of the Somme, the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile, says the official statement today from British headquarters in France.

The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved somewhat. South of the Baucoucy, on the front southeast of Arras, a German raiding party was driven off.

The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front north of Baillieu.

### GERMAN TROOPS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED.

With the British Army in France, Wednesday, July 17.—German troops in some portions of the trenches in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts, not caring whether they are killed or captured.

An order issued to a Bavarian Infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time would have been thought unbelievable in an army notorious for its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on June 25:

"While making a tour of the line this morning I came across complete sections fast asleep in spite of its being dawn and misty. These sections had removed their equipment and had not the faintest idea of the country, of dispositions, of their orders or of their troops on the flanks."

"Only yesterday I requested that all men should be instructed on these points, and their particular duty explained to them. This is all the more important, as only a few days ago three men and a light machine gun were captured by a hostile patrol. This state of affairs must not continue."

A good deal of activity continues behind the German front, but the infantry has remained very quiet since the beginning of the present German offensive around Rheims.

No attempt has been made to recover the ground lost at Ridge wood on Monday when the British captured a total of 341 men and seven officers. The Germans have remained passive under repeated British thrusts around Baillieu, and only the artillery had indulged in retaliation.

### SAMMIES GO OVER THE TOP WITH A CHEER

With the American Army in France, July 18.—The American troops went over the top with a cheer this morning in launching the allied surprise attack on the front north-west of Chateau Thierry. Numerous units participated in the action. The American infantry went into attack without previous artillery preparation and an advance behind a rolling barrage captured many cannon, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material. The enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line.

The Americans were brought up in the night together with their French comrades of crack units and their positions until five o'clock this morning, at that hour the fire. The Americans advanced behind a terrific barrage to the first objectives in less than half an hour. While they were digging in more Americans passed over the fire objectives and then advanced behind the resumed barrage to the second objectives. (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

## FIFTY-ONE MORE CALLOWAY BOYS CALLED TO COLORS

### THAT BOY O' MINE.

Don't seem more 'en a week since he Was runnin' round followin' me; Don't see a bit more t' an a week Since nigh' him played hide an' seek; But now he's grown great big an' fine, An' gone to war—that boy o' mine.

I've been to camp to see him drill— The sight jes' stood my old heart still When I saw him—my little tad, A great big husky soldier lad; An' proud as rip he stood in line, Jes' like his Dad—that boy o' mine.

We was always pals—that boy an' me; We never had a disagree, And he's give every thing he had An' do without to help his Dad; He'd never grumble, never whine, 'Twas just his way—that boy o' mine.

I was hoeln' corn 'longside his row When he told me he was goin' to go; His eyes was sparklin' big an' bright Because he knowed he's doin' right. He never made a noise or sign, But slipped off quiet—that boy o' mine.

I've got a star that stands for him, An' when the day is growin' dim It 'pears to me I see his face A sparklin' in that blue star's place; For he be here or on the sea, He'll love his country's flag an' me— An' fight! Watch his lightin' shine— He'll show 'em how—that boy o' mine. Hazel Madley.

Stanley Houston, Gus Farley and Buel Stroud, left here last Sunday night for Lexington, Ky., to enter training for the radio service. These young men will remain in Lexington at least three months and were sent by the local board in response to a call for three men to be furnished for this branch of the service from this county. They are well known boys and have many friends.

Again Calloway is called upon to furnish additional men for the army and on next Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock fifty-one men will entrain for Camp Taylor. This call, including the four alternates, entirely exhausts class one. However, the board has reclassified about thirty men and as soon as their cases are passed upon by the district board they will be examined and held for service. To this number will be added the 1918 registrants who have been classified and those in class one will be called for examination at an early date. It is believed that the August draft will exhaust class one of all men, including 1917 and 1918 registrants.

The men summoned to leave here Monday morning are called to meet the board Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organization preparatory to leaving. The men summoned are as follows:

John Fennell.  
Wm. L. Cunningham.  
Wm. V. Jones.  
Herman Darnall.  
Lien Bourland.  
Hooper Brinn.  
James G. Edmonds.  
Clark H. Bynum.  
Dempsey B. Riley.  
Manuel Paschal.  
Reuben Harrison Davis.  
Jasper Hart.  
A. Paxton Mohundro.  
Erwin Smith.  
Hugh M. McElrath.  
Josephus Henson.  
Herman Garland.  
Chas. Witherspoon.  
Ggo. O. Starks.  
Robert L. Kelley.  
Dan Butler.  
Robert W. Cunningham.  
Oscar L. Henslee.  
Tony Scherffus.  
John Herbert Brinn.  
Luther Lax.  
Ep Dean Clark.  
Elmer Ramsey.  
James H. Black.  
Robert R. Albritten.  
Clyde Hampton.

Ragan S. McDaniel.  
Henry E. Wilson.  
Amos C. Wilkins.  
Roy Smith.  
Wm. Freeman Harris.  
Clarence D. Hurt.  
Andrew J. Colston.  
Frank Daniels.  
Rob Samuel Elkins.  
Everett L. Norsworthy.  
Billie Wells.  
Ben G. Bell.  
Robt. A. Erwin.  
Richard A. Shell.  
Joel A. Crawford.  
Calvin F. Falwell.  
Reed Brandon.  
James M. Hughes.  
Lamar Farmer.  
Claudius Crouse.  
All Ernates—  
Chas. Bailey.  
Forrest Coleman.  
Dallas E. Morris.  
Howell Bogard.

That there will be a large crowd here Saturday to greet the boys and again Monday morning to bid them good-bye is evidenced by the fact that previous similar occasions witnessed large crowds. Come and see the boys and renew your pledge to yield a full measure of service to the government in order that they may be supported while fighting for you.

The county board is just in receipt of another order for eighteen colored troops to leave here the morning of the 31st for Camp Taylor. There now remains in class one only fourteen colored men and to supply the number ordered it will be necessary to go into other classes.

H. D. Canon, who registered for service at Hutchison, Kas., and S. T. Hollowell who registered at Sterling, Oregon, will go to Camp Taylor with the Calloway boys, having been transferred to the jurisdiction of the local board. However, Calloway will not receive credit for these men and a total of fifty-three will go from here to camp.

## ELITE OF GERMANY'S ARMIES HURLED INTO "STORM OF PEACE"

Paris, July 18.—The elite of Germany's armies are engaged along the sixty miles of the fighting front, writes the correspondent of the Temps today. They include three divisions of the Imperial Corps Guards, with picked regiments from Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Saxony and Silesian Prussia.

The battle has been baptized "Friedenssturm," or "Storm of Peace," the correspondent reports, who adds that the offensive has taken on a great scale, equal to that launched on March 21.

The Germans will continue their drive, as they have concentrated strong reserves in the region of Reims, northeast of Rheims.

## SLIGHT MISTAKE BY GERMAN CRITIC

Paris, July 18.—In praising the fighting qualities of the American troops, Col. de Thomasson a military writer, in concluding his article on the battle situation today says he cannot resist the pleasure of quoting a passage concerning the Americans from the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The German paper declares:

"These American soldiers are cannon fodder. They are incapable of standing up to our seasoned troops. America has been powerless to train the forcibly enlisted men she has shipped to Europe."

The way the Americans treated a crack German division at Fossy, says Col. de Thomasson, perhaps may give the German writer food for reflection.

## Q. ROOSEVELT HUN PRISONER

NEW YORK, JULY 18.—LIEUT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, REPORTED MISSING AFTER AN AERIAL ENGAGEMENT OVER THE GERMAN LINES, IS PROBABLY UNHURT AND NOW A PRISONER IN THE HANDS OF THE GERMANS, ACCORDING TO A CABLE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY HIS FATHER TONIGHT.



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## UNITED STATES MAY TAKE CONTROL OF TOBACCO

Washington, July 14.—Government control of the tobacco industry of the United States may result from the heavy requirements of the allies and American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed a possibility.

The war industries board announced today it has been conducting an investigation to determine the requirements abroad and the amount that must be conserved in this country to meet the situation. It estimates that approximately two-thirds of the leaf tobacco raised in this country in 1917 will be available for American manufacturers. Out of this must come cigarette and pipe tobacco for troops not yet overseas and exports of manufactured tobacco in addition to cigarettes and tobacco purchased here for Belgium.

The crop in 1917 was 1,196,000,000 pounds, and of this the board estimates that 850,000,000 pounds will be available this year for American manufacturers, while 346,000,000 pounds of leaf will be available for export to the allies.

Tobacco issued to the military forces of England, France and Italy amounts to approximately 159,000,000 pounds a year, the board said. England and France each allot 40 per cent of their entire consumption to the army and navy, while Italy allows her military forces 45 per cent. The total yearly consumption of the entire populations of these countries, the board estimated at 387,000,000 pounds, or 41,000,000 more than this country is able to export.

Persons who pointed to possible government control in order to assure tobacco for the allies and American forces, declared it is more than probable that with the allied armies consuming between 40 and 45 per cent of the total consumption in allied countries, American forces would use more than 50 per cent of the total amount used in the United States. The war industries board quotes the annual per capita consumption of the United States and the allies as follows:

Italy, two pounds; France, three and a half pounds; Great Britain, four pounds and the United States, seven and a half pounds.

England, France and Italy are now chiefly dependent on imports from the United States, as their imports from other tobacco growing countries have been materially reduced through lack of shipping and inability to import from Turkey and Bulgaria.

## FIRST AUGUST DRAFT IS ORDERED BY CROWDER

Washington, July 17.—Fifteen states were called upon by Prov. Marshal General Crowder today for 7,000 draft registrants fit for general military service to be sent to schools for special training. The movement will be between August 1 and 16.

Of this number Kentucky is ordered to furnish 219 men to be trained at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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## INSTITUTE MEETS HERE ON MONDAY 26TH OF AUGUST.

The week of August 26th is the time fixed for holding the Calloway County Teachers' Institute, and Supt. Broach is making preparations for one of the best meetings in the history of the county. The institute is always looked forward to with eager pleasure by the teachers of the county, and while a number of familiar faces among the male contingent will be absent this year owing to the fact that many of them are serving in the army or the navy, a splendid meeting is anticipated.

Supt. Broach is in receipt of a letter containing information regarding a number of prominent persons who will attend. This communication reads:

"The following speakers will be on the program at your institute: On Monday, August 26th, H. H. Cherry and other speakers; on Tuesday, R. H. Crossfield and McHenry Rhodes; on Wednesday, Miss Lida E. Gardner and Byron W. King; Thursday, Mr. O. L. Cunningham and wife, and on Friday Mr. R. P. Green.

"Mr. Crossfield gives for his subject, 'America Over the Top.' Mrs. Cunningham, 'Primary Devices for the Rural School,' and 'Art and the Rural School.' Mr. Cunningham gives for his subject, 'Agriculture in the Rural School,' and 'Nature Study.'

"I talked with Mr. Cherry today and he wishes to have a War Conference in each county. He said he would bring as many as three speakers besides himself, including a soldier who has been in the trenches; a man to speak on the subject of 'Agriculture and the War,' and another general patriotic speaker. I think it will be great to have one day of the institute turned into a War Conference. He asked me to ask each of the county superintendents in this organization to confer with the County Council of Defense and secure their assistance in getting a big attendance of people from the county at the meeting."

## CALL MADE FOR 3,000 TO PRODUCE SPRUCE WOOD

Washington, July 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for an additional 3,000 men from 38 states to produce spruce wood in the forests of the Northwest for airplane construction. From class one only men who are qualified for special or limited service will be accepted. These, as well as registrants in the second, third and fourth classes, qualified for general military service, may volunteer until July 23, but after that date sufficient men will be selected from class one to make up any deficiency in a state's quota. The men are to entrain July 29 for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington.

Among states, allotments are: Illinois, 113; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 7; Kentucky, 78; Missouri, 141; Nebraska, 10; New York, 261; Tennessee, 95; Texas, 145.

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Save Buy War Saving Stamps

## Kirksey Kinklets

Rev. Peters, local pastor, and Rev. H. W. Brooks, of Murray, closed a series of meetings at the Methodist church last Saturday with several additions. Rev. Brooks did the preaching and did some good work and everybody seemed to enjoy his sermons.

Buddie Rose, of near Wadesboro, lost his home and contents by fire a few days ago. He was in Mayfield when it burned and it is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. No insurance was carried on the building.

Wayne Lawrence has just returned from a trip to Heber Springs, Ark. He visited his son while out there. Payed reports crops looking bad along the roads he was over.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Carmel Saturday and Sunday was well attended. Rev. Adams, the presiding elder, preached here Saturday night. He is an able divine.

Mrs. Joe Watkins has just returned from Hattiesburg, Miss., where she visited her son. She found him in fine health.

Three boys from near Buchanan, Tenn., came from Hardin to Kirksey last Saturday night and were "tanked up" a little too much. They were arrested and lodged in jail at Murray to await further orders.

Max Hurt returned from Bowling Green the 6th inst., and commenced his school at Jackson the Monday following. Lazy Ned.

## Brown's Grove Happenings

The thrasher passed through this neighborhood like a whirlwind. Wheat turned out well and was very dry.

Crops of all kinds are in fine shape so far as cultivation is concerned, but are needing rain.

Some men failed to get out a full crop of tobacco on account of the lack of a season.

Mr. E. E. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Dillard McNeely came in from Camp Douglas on a five day furlough. While here he joined the Primitive Baptist church and was baptized by Eld. Scott.

Mr. Columbus Mayfield, from Mississippi, is on a visit to his brother, Billie Mayfield, and other relatives and friends.

John Hunter has a sick child. Mrs. Marion Jordan and her stepdaughter, Miss Flora, are in very poor health.

A meeting is in progress at Anti-ch conducted by Rev. Wilson, of Farmington.—Billie.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and many friends and physician who stood to us so loyal and true during the sickness and death of our darling baby. We wish we could find words to express our thanks to you but we cannot, but hope we can do actual deeds to repay you for your kindness and help. Our darling one has gone from this old troublesome, painful world, but it is so hard for us to give our little boy up we can't hardly bear it, but we know that he has gone to heaven to dwell with God and the angels in happiness for ever. Har die and Eunice Adams.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 3c and 60c.

Miss May Phillips and Miss Eva McDaniel have returned from a visit to Dawson Springs.

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V.S. Order of Sale.

T. Wade Crawford, Defendant.

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One second-hand Southern 100 horse power, 66x16 Standard Horse Tubular boiler, built for 125 pounds safe working pressure, complete with regular fittings as per estimate No. 100-B, Southern Engine and Boiler Works catalog No. 216. Second-hand fittings with boiler are to be furnished. No stack to be furnished with boiler, but party of first party agrees to furnish bottom joint for 36 inch stack to fit saddle now on boiler.

Ben Grogan, M. C.

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## LOCAL DEALERS DO BUSINESS IN OPEN

Know They Must Face the Music if Their Customers Are Displeased.

## MEET PATRONS FACE TO FACE

Mail Order Men Prefer to Sell at Long Distance Rather Than Deal With People in Their Own Cities.

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One of the stock courses of the man who orders goods from a mail order house is that there are many things that he wants that the local merchants do not carry in stock, and that it is necessary for him to send away from town to get them.

This explanation may be all right on the theory that a poor excuse is better than none, but it fails to pass muster when it is subjected to a little scrutiny.

Ask the man who offers this as an excuse for his dealings with the mail order man why he does not go to the local merchant and ask him to order the articles desired if they are not to be found in the merchant's stock. The merchant will very gladly do this, and the merchant and customer will both profit. The merchant can sell you whatever you desire at as low a price as the mail order house can make you on goods of the same quality and he can make a small profit.

The customer will profit from the transaction, because he will be dealing with a merchant who stands back of the goods that he sells, and who is easily accessible in case the articles purchased do not prove to be all that the customer had expected.

Give Home Merchant Preference.

Why not try this plan the next time you need something which you cannot find in any of your home stores? The merchant in the average sized town cannot carry in stock everything that all of the people in his town may want at all times. It would require a capital many times larger than the average merchant can command to do this, but he does the best he can. He ordinarily does carry in stock at all times many things for which there is no general demand, in order that he may meet the needs of his customers to the greatest possible degree, but there is a limit to his purchasing ability. He is always ready and willing, however, to make every effort to meet the demands of the community. Why not, then, give him the preference over the far-distant mail order man if you must have something which is not to be found in the local stores? He will do the business in a satisfactory manner, give you as quick if not quicker service and more satisfactory treatment, and the chances are that he will give you better value for the money. Finally, whatever profit is to be made off the transaction will stay at home and do its bit toward making the merchant and his town and, incidentally, yourself, more prosperous.

No business can be transacted as satisfactorily at long range as it can when the two parties to the transaction meet face to face. The only exception to this rule is in the case of the mail order man himself, who can transact his business with greater success to himself at long distance than he could if he had to meet his customers face to face. That is the reason that he does business by mail instead of selling to the people in his own city. If the goods which the mail order man advertises in his alluring catalogues were the bargains that he represents them to be, he would not have to go outside of the confines of his own city to sell all the goods he could possibly obtain. Buy the average mail order house not only does not make any effort to sell goods in his own city, but will not sell to anyone residing within the city limits. The mail order man does not want to meet his customers face to face. He can do business better so far as he is concerned if his customer is some hundreds of miles away from his office.

Does Business in Open.

The man who sells goods over the counter, on the other hand, does business in the open. He cannot hide behind a corporate name or talk to a displeased customer from behind the locked doors of a private office. He knows that he must face the music in case he is a party to any transaction that won't stand the light of day. He knows that he must satisfy every customer with whom he may be dealing or he will lose not only that customer but probably others who will soon know all the facts if he does not do the square thing by any one of his patrons.

There is no reason in the world for any person to send his money to a mail order house because he cannot find the article he wants in his local store. The local merchant is in business for the very purpose of getting you what you want. He has the information that will enable him to get what you want and to get it as quickly as you could get it from a mail order house. It is only fair to him to give him the chance to make such profit as any dealer would make on the transaction and it is only fair to yourself to keep that profit at home rather than to send it away to some far distant city from which it will never return.



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## YANKS CHASING HUNS

### Americans and French Strike Surprise Blow on Twenty-Five Mile Front and Take Many Prisoners.

On the French Front in France, July 18.—The French and American attacks along a broad front north of the Marne river today were an absolute surprise. Many German officers were captured while asleep and numbers of men were taken while harvesting rye. The greatest stupefaction was created among all enemy troops holding the lines at the suddenness of the attack. Some of the prisoners had been told it was impossible for the allies to carry out any operation in the way of an offensive for some time.

Many tanks participated in the attack, having been able to take up their positions during a terrific storm which prevailed. American troops did brilliant work and all the allied troops showed wonderful spirit. They advanced singing. One battalion of infantry crossed the river Saivieres at least high in water.

With the American Army in France, July 18.—American troops had carried all before them by late in the afternoon had proceeded so fast the cavalry was thrown into action. All American headquarters staffs tonight were well inside territory the Germans held this morning.

#### 20 VILLAGES RECAPTURED.

Paris, July 18.—More than twenty villages have been recaptured by French and American troops in an offensive begun this morning according to a war office announcement tonight which reports also the occupation of the plateau dominating Soissons on the southwest.

#### YANKS TAKE 4,000 PRISONERS

London, July 18.—The Americans operating in the region west of Soissons, dispatches say, have taken 4,000 prisoners, 30 guns and much other material which has not yet been estimated. South of Vierzy on the heights north of the Ourcq valley the Germans hastily counter attacked without success. Up to one o'clock this afternoon French troops had captured the heights overlooking Fontenoy on the extreme left and progressed to Mont de Paris within a mile of the city of Soissons.

#### HUN RESERVES "ALSO RAN."

Berlin, July 18.—(Via London)—German headquarters this evening chronicles the great counter offensive by the French and Americans today along the Marne as follows: "Between the Aisne and Marne the French attacked with strong forces and tanks and captured some ground. Our reserves which were held in readiness took part in the battle."

London, July 18.—An American division co-operating with French troops in counter attack have captured Vierzy about six miles south of Soissons and have advanced three miles and the town advances says.

Washington, July 18.—The heart of the American nation was in France tonight, it marched and fought proudly with the boys who went over the top this morning and still were gallantly smashing their way beside their French comrades late in the day. It was the tale of a splendid victory and during that news reports and even the terse official statements brought hour by hour. What the full effect of the blow will be cannot be estimated until details of the action along the whole of the twenty-five mile front from Chateau Thierry to Soissons, from which the attack was launched are available. It was clear beyond mistake, however, that in the rush of the first day this answer of General Foch to the German attack east and west of Rheims the enemy has been placed in a position from where he may have difficulty in extricating himself. Not only may the German efforts south of the Marne be wholly nullified but all they have accomplished since the battle of the Aisne began months ago may be overturned.

There was little effort here today to measure the scope of the French and American stroke. Officers were too vitally interested in the swift developing of the calculations such as from the basis of military predictions. It was the instant news that held them. From Gen. March to senior officers the War Department was a place of smiles and hand-grips as the boys overseas wrote a new and glorious page in American history.

With the American Army in France, July 18.—The allies have reached, roughly, a line running north from Belleau, through Courchamps, Chouy, and Villers-Hélion to Chauden on the heights dominating Soissons. French cavalry has crossed beyond the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road to openings made by the Franco-American forces. The greatest progress made up to the latest reports was about ten kilometers. After passing the third objective set for the operations this morning the Americans co-operating with the French, south of Soissons, launched a second powerful attack at noon. Showing the effect of splendid training the American troops went forward swiftly and fought with fury. Nothing seemed to stop them, especially in the region of Soissons and south of that city. Light and heavy pieces were moved up as the troops advanced and soon after each barrage ended shells from American guns were deluging the enemy's rear areas, playing havoc with his forces, whether those in retreat or reserves endeavoring to come up. It was open warfare with all its attending excitement. Through gaps made by heavy guns the infantry and French cavalry dashed, beating down their way. Terrible losses were inflicted at all points on the enemy. Tanks did all expected of them, the great lumbering engines rolling along in front of the infantry and pushing them before them with streams of bullets and clearing away many obstructions that had escaped the artillery. The enemy early began bringing up strong reinforcements. Fresh troops have appeared at various points and heavy counter attacks will probably have to be withstood.

On the line south of Soissons the American troops carried all their objectives in the second attack with the same dash as the first, even proceeding further than had been expected. The enemy was routed and retreated in confusion. American tanks advanced, abandoning even light guns and ammunition. Only here and there along the line was strong resistance offered. At these points the Germans were attacked with rifle and machine gun fire, and they retreated steadily. So far has the attack progressed that tonight the enemy in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry is considered to be in a somewhat dangerous position and one where he will have to act quickly. American troops including those returning bandaged are in high spirits. Americans have received warm expressions of thanks from French commanders.

London, July 18.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters in France suggests the complete surprise of the enemy by the French-American attack was due partly to a lack of vigilance owing to violent thunder storms which swept the whole country between the Aisne and the Marne during the night. The German attack was repulsed, says, made weak resistance and many prisoners were taken in the first hour of attack. "It was the first time since the German offensive began March 21," he says, "that an independent maneuver developed which obliged the Germans to give battle on ground of Gen. Foch's choosing. The changed situation is largely due to the progressive diminution of the enemy's superiority since March and the arrival of a powerful American contingent on the Allied front."

Paris, July 18.—The French this morning delivered an attack along the Marne from the river Aisne as far south as the region of Belleau, a front of about twenty-five miles, and made progress at certain points of between a mile and a half and two miles. The Franco-American stroke, says, early in the movement prisoners taken in the advance began coming in. The northern point of the front of attack is the town of Fontenoy, nearly a mile north of the River-Aisne. The statement reads: "The French attacked German positions from the region of Fontenoy, on the Aisne, as far as the region of Belleau this morning. We have made progress at certain points from two to three kilometers. The capture of prisoners is reported."

#### ATTACK BY ALLIES ON A LARGE SCALE.

London, July 18.—News received in London indicates that the attack started by the French this morning on the front between Chateau Thierry and Soissons is on a considerable scale. The attack was believed to be making progress. This morning's attack represents what apparently is an important strategic move by General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, to counter the German blow further south along the Marne and on the line to Rheims. The sector in which the attack was launched is a part of the front held by the Americans. The American line extended east of Belleau wood and on northeastward at least as far as Torcy, probably some two or three miles within the area mentioned. The Franco-American stroke, seems to have made important initial progress, and it further pushed as it seems bound to be, the entire huge salient created by the Germans in their previous drive south of the Aisne and delayed in their present offensive will be as seriously endangered.

It is along the line now under at-

tack that the notable series of operations which immediately preceded the start of the present German offensive was carried out by the French and Americans according to an apparently well-conceived plan of co-operation between the two forces. Marked gains were made by the French day after day in the region southwest of Soissons and further south along the front edging the Forest of Villers-Cotterets.

The Americans for their part took possession of the entire Belleau wood, capturing the village of Vaux, close to Chateau-Thierry, and advanced their lines notably to positions where their guns commanded the villages of Bouches, Belleau and Torcy, along the Clignon river.

#### Logical Front for Offensive.

It was quite generally assumed at the time that these attacks were merely for defensive purposes, to fortify the line against a possible renewal of the German assault in this direction. There were hints, however, that there might be more important plans behind the persistent aggressiveness of the allies. The front has been pointed to as the logical one for an offensive stroke by Gen. Foch when he considered the time opportune to take the aggressive, as its success would pinch off the entire Marne salient, and if carried through rapidly would inevitably result in the capture of large numbers of the enemy and quantities of his guns and material.

It cannot be told as yet whether such a broad objective has been determined upon by the generalissimo. The possibility that it is merely a diversion to draw off German reserves from the Marne and Rheims fronts may be pointed to, and further details of the operation and progress of the fighting will have to be awaited before the definite purpose of the attack is developed.

#### FRENCH GAIN GROUND AND GERMAN LOCKED.

London, July 18.—Advised this afternoon that the Germans had made no further attacks east of the line which the French held at various points on the front had gained ground.

#### BRITISH ADVANCE ON A MILE FRONT.

London, July 18.—South of Villers-Bretonneux south of the Somme, the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile, says the official statement today, from British headquarters in France.

The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved somewhat.

South of the Bataillon, on the front southeast of Arras, a German raiding party was driven off.

The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front north of Bailloul.

#### GERMAN TROOPS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED.

With the British Army in France, Wednesday, July 17.—German troops in some portions of the trenches in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts, not caring whether they are killed or captured.

An order issued to a Bavarian infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time would have been thought unbelievable in an army notorious for its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on July 17: "While making a tour of the line this morning I came across complete sections fast asleep in spite of its being dawn and misty. These sections had removed their equipment and had not laid out their positions. The dispositions of their orders or of their troops on the flanks."

"Only yesterday I requested that all men should be instructed on these points and their particular duty explained to them. This is all the more important, as only a few days ago three men and a light machine gun were captured by a hostile patrol. This state of affairs must not continue."

A good deal of activity continued behind the German front, but the infantry has remained very quiet since the beginning of the present German offensive around Rheims.

No attempt has been made to recover the ground lost at Ridge wood on Monday when the British captured a total of 341 men and seven officers. The Germans have remained passive under repeated British thrusts around Bailloul, and by the artillery had indulged in retaliation.

With the American Army in France, July 18.—The American troops went over the top with a cheer this morning in launching the allied surprise attack on the front north-west of Chateau Thierry.

Numerous units participated in the action. The American infantry went into attack without previous artillery preparation and an advance behind a rolling barrage captured many cannon, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material. The enemy was taken completely by surprise—all along the line.

The Americans were brought up in the night together with their French comrades of crack units and lay in their positions until 8 o'clock this morning, at that hour the fire. The Americans artillery opened a terrific barrage to the first objective in less than half an hour. While they were digging in more Americans passed over the fire objectives and then advanced behind the resumed barrage to the second objective.

## FIFTY-ONE MORE CALLOWAY BOYS CALLED TO COLORS

### THAT BOY O' MINE.

Don't seem more 'en a week since he Was runnin' round followin' me; Don't see a bit more t'an a week Since mean him played hide an' seek; But now he's grown great big an' fine, An' gone to war—that boy o' mine.

I've been to camp to see him drill— The sight jes' stood my old heart still When I saw him—my little tad, A great big husky soldier lad; An' proud as rip he stood in line, Jes' like his Dad—that boy o' mine.

We was always pal—that boy an' me; We never had a disagree, And he's give every thing he had An' do without to help his Dad; He'd never grumble, never whine, 'Twas just his way—that boy o' mine.

I was born 'corn' longside his row When he told me he was goin' to go; His eyes was sparklin' big an' bright Because he knowed he's doin' right. He never made a noise or sign, But slipped off quiet—that boy o' mine.

I've got a star that stands for him, An' when the day is growin' dim It 'pears to me I see his face A sparklin' in that blue star's place; For he here or on the sea, He'll love his country's flag an' me— An' fight! Watch his fightin' shine— He'll show 'em how—that boy o' mine.

Hasel Madley.

Stanley Houston, Gus Farley and Buel Stroud left here last Sunday night for Lexington, Ky., to enter training for the radio service. These young men will remain in Lexington at least three months and were sent by the local board in response to a call for three men to be furnished for this branch of the service from this county. They are well known boys and have many friends.

Agap Calloway is called upon to furnish additional men for the army and on next Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock fifty one men will entrain for Camp Taylor.

This call, including the four alternates, entirely exhausts class one. However, the board has reclassified about thirty men and as soon as their cases are passed upon by the district board they will be examined and held for service. To this number will be added the 1918 registrants who have been classified and those in class one will be called for examination at an early date. It is believed that the August draft will exhaust class one of all men, including 1917 and 1918 registrants.

The men summoned to leave here Monday morning are called to meet the board Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organization preparatory to leaving. The men summoned are as follows:

John Fennell.  
Wm. L. Cunningham.  
Wm. V. Jones.  
Herman Darnall.  
Lien Bourland.  
Homer Brinn.  
James G. Edmonds.  
Clark H. Bynum.  
Dempsey B. Riley.  
Manuel Paschal.  
Reuben Harrison Davis.  
Jasper Hart.  
A. Paxton Mohundro.  
Erwin Smith.  
Hugh M. McElrath.  
Josephus Henson.  
Herman Garland.  
Chas. Witherspoon.  
Geo. O. Starks.  
Robert L. Kelley.  
Dan Butler.  
Robert W. Cunningham.  
Oscar L. Henslee.  
Tony Scherfus.  
John Herbert Brinn.  
Luther Lax.  
Ep Deer Clark.  
Elmer Ramsey.  
James H. Black.  
Robert R. Allbritton.  
Clyde Hampton.

Ragan S. McDaniel.  
Henry E. Wilson.  
Amos C. Wilkins.  
Roy Smith.  
Wm. Freeman Harris.  
Clarence D. Hurt.  
Andrew J. Colston.  
Frank Daniels.  
Rob Samuel Elkins.  
Everett L. Norworthy.  
Billie Wells.  
Ben G. Bell.  
Robt. A. Erwin.  
Richard A. Shell.  
Joel A. Crawford.  
Calvin F. Fairwell.  
Reed Brandon.  
James M. Hughes.  
Lamar Farmer.  
Claudius Crouse.

Alternates—  
Chas. Bailey.  
Forrest Coleman.  
Dallas E. Morris.  
Howell Bogard.

That there will be a large crowd here Saturday to greet the boys and again Monday morning to bid them good-bye is evidenced by the fact that previous similar occasions witnessed large crowds. Come and see the boys and renew your pledge to yield a full measure of service to the government in order that they may be supported while fighting for you.

The county board is just in receipt of another order for eight teen colored troops to leave here the morning of the 31st for Camp Taylor. There now remains in class one only fourteen colored men and to supply the number ordered it will be necessary to go into other classes.

H. D. Canon, who registered for service at Hutchison, Kas., and S. T. Hollowell, who registered at Sterling, Oregon, will go to Camp Taylor with the Calloway boys, having been transferred to the jurisdiction of the local board. However, Calloway will not receive credit for these men and a total of fifty-three will go from here to camp.

## ELITE OF GERMANY'S ARMIES HURLED INTO "STORM OF PEACE"

Paris, July 18.—The elite of Germany's armies are engaged along the sixty miles of the fighting front, writes the correspondent of the Temps today. They include three divisions of the Imperial Corps Guards, with picked regiments from Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony and Silesian Prussia.

The battle has been baptized "Friedensturm," or "Storm of Peace," the correspondent reports, who adds that the offensive has taken on a great scale, equal to that launched on March 21.

The Germans will continue their drive, as they have concentrated strong reserves in the region of Rethel, northeast of Rheims.

The way the Americans treated a crack German division at Possey, says Col. de Thomassin, perhaps may give the German writer food for reflection.

#### SLIGHT MISTAKE BY GERMAN CRITIC

Paris, July 18.—In praising the fighting qualities of the American troops, Col. de Thomassin a military writer, in concluding his article on the battle yesterday today says he cannot resist the pleasure of quoting a passage concerning the Americans from the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The German paper declares:

"These American soldiers are cannon fodder. They are incapable of standing up to our seasoned troops. America has been powerless to train the forcibly enlisted men she has shipped to Europe."

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#### Q. ROOSEVELT HUN PRISONER

NEW YORK, JULY 18.—LIEUT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, REPORTED MISSING AFTER AN AERIAL ENGAGEMENT OVER THE GERMAN LINES IS PROBABLY UNHURT AND NOW A PRISONER IN THE HANDS OF THE GERMANS. ACCORDING TO A CABLE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY HIS FATHER TONIGHT.



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## UNITED STATES MAY TAKE CONTROL OF TOBACCO

Washington, July 14.—Government control of the tobacco industry of the United States may result from the heavy requirements of the allies and American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed a possibility.

The war industries board announced today it has been conducting an investigation to determine the requirements abroad and the amount that must be conserved in this country to meet the situation. It estimates that approximately two-thirds of the leaf tobacco raised in this country in 1917 will be available for American manufacturers. Out of this must come cigarette and pipe tobacco for troops not yet overseas and exports of manufactured tobacco in addition to cigarettes and tobacco purchased here for Belgium.

The crop in 1917 was 1,196,000,000 pounds, and of this the board estimates that 850,000,000 pounds will be available this year for American manufacturers, while 346,000,000 pounds of leaf will be available for export to the allies.

Tobacco issued to the military forces of England, France and Italy amounts to approximately 159,000,000 pounds a year, the board said. England and France each allot 40 per cent of their entire consumption to the army and navy, while Italy allows her military forces 45 per cent. The total yearly consumption of the entire populations of these countries, the board estimated at 387,000,000 pounds, or 41,000,000 more than this country is able to export.

Persons who pointed to possible government control in order to assure tobacco for the allies and American forces, declared it is more than probable that with the allied armies consuming between 40 and 45 per cent of the total consumption in allied countries, American forces would use more than 50 per cent of the total amount used in the United States. The war industries board quotes the annual per capita consumption of the United States and the allies as follows:

Italy, two pounds; France, three and a half pounds; Great Britain, four pounds and the United States, seven and a half pounds.

England, France and Italy are now chiefly dependent on imports from the United States, as their imports from other tobacco growing countries have been materially reduced through lack of shipping and inability to import from Turkey and Bulgaria.

## FIRST AUGUST DRAFT IS ORDERED BY CROWDER

Washington, July 17.—Fifteen states were called upon by Prov. Marshal General Crowder today for 7,000 draft registrants fit for general military service to be sent to schools for special training. The movement will be begun August 1 and 15.

Of this number Kentucky is ordered to furnish 219 men to be trained at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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## INSTITUTE MEETS HERE ON MONDAY 26TH OF AUGUST.

The week of August 26th is the time fixed for holding the Calloway County Teachers' Institute, and Supt. Broach is making preparations for one of the best meetings in the history of the county. The institute is always looked forward to with eager pleasure by the teachers of the county, and while a number of familiar faces among the male contingent will be absent this year owing to the fact that many of them are serving in the army or the navy, a splendid meeting is anticipated.

Supt. Broach is in receipt of a letter containing information regarding a number of prominent persons who will attend. This communication reads:

"The following speakers will be on the program at your institute: On Monday, August 26th, H. H. Cherry and other speakers; on Tuesday, R. H. Crossfield and McHenry Rhodes; on Wednesday, Miss Lida E. Gardner and Byron W. King; Thursday, Mr. O. L. Cunningham and wife, and on Friday Mr. R. P. Green.

"Mr. Crossfield gives for his subject, 'America Over the Top.' Mrs. Cunningham, 'Primary Devices for the Rural School,' and 'Art and the Rural School.' Mr. Cunningham gives for his subject, 'Agriculture in the Rural School,' and 'Nature Study.'

"I talked with Mr. Cherry today and he wishes to have a War Conference in each county. He said he would bring as many as three speakers besides himself, including a soldier who has been in the trenches; a man to speak on the subject of 'Agriculture and the War,' and another general patriotic speaker. I think it will be great to have one day of the institute turned into a War Conference. He asked me to ask each of the county superintendents in this organization to confer with the County Council of Defense and secure their assistance in getting a big attendance of people from the county at the meeting."

## CALL MADE FOR 3,000 TO PRODUCE SPRUCE WOOD

Washington, July 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for an additional 3,000 men from 38 states to produce spruce wood in the forests of the Northwest for airplane construction. From class one only men who are qualified for special or limited service will be accepted. These, as well as registrants in the second, third and fourth classes, qualified for general military service, may volunteer until July 23, but after that date sufficient men will be selected from class one to make up any deficiency in a state's quota. The men are to enter July 29 for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington.

Among states, allotments are: Illinois, 113; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 78; Missouri, 141; Nebraska, 10; New York, 261; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 145.

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## Kirksey Kinklets.

Rev. Peters, local pastor, and Rev. H. W. Brooks, of Murray, closed a series of meetings at the Methodist church last Saturday with several additions. Rev. Brooks did the preaching and did some good work and everybody seemed to enjoy his sermons.

Buddie Rose, of near Wadesboro, lost his home and contents by fire a few days ago. He was in Mayfield when it burned and it is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. No insurance was carried on the building.

Wayne Lawrence has just returned from a trip to Heber Springs, Ark. He visited his son while out there. Payne reports crops looking bad along the roads he was over.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Carmel Saturday and Sunday was well attended. Rev. Adams, the presiding elder, preached here Saturday night. He is an able divine.

Mrs. Joe Watkins has just returned from Hattiesburg, Miss., where she visited her son. She found him in fine health.

Three boys from near Buchanan, Tenn., came from Hardin to Kirksey last Saturday night and were "tanked up" a little too much. They were arrested and lodged in jail at Murray to await further orders.

Max Hurt returned from Bowling Green the 6th inst., and commenced his school at Jackson the Monday following. Lazy Ned.

## Brown's Grove Happenings

The thrasher passed through this neighborhood like a whirlwind. Wheat turned out well and was very dry.

Crops of all kinds are in fine shape so far as cultivation is concerned, but are needing rain.

Some men failed to get out a full crop of tobacco on account of the lack of a season.

Mr. E. E. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Dillard McNeely came in from Camp Douglas on a five day furlough. While here he joined the Primitive Baptist church and was baptized by Eld. Scott.

Mr. Columbus Mayfield, from Mississippi, is on a visit to his brother, Billie Mayfield, and other relatives and friends.

John Hunter has a sick child. Mrs. Marion Jordan and her stepdaughter, Miss Flora, are in very poor health.

A meeting is in progress at Anti-ch conducted by Rev. Wilson, of Farmington. Billie.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and many friends and physician who stood to us so loyal and true during the sickness and death of our darling baby. We wish we could find words to express our thanks to you but we cannot, but hope we can do actual deeds to repay you for your kindness and help. Our darling one has gone from this old troublesome, painful world, but it is so hard for us to give our little boy up we can't hardly bear it, but we know that he has gone to heaven to dwell with God and the angels in happiness for ever. Hardie and Ethel Adams.

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V.S. Order of Sale.

T. Wade Crawford, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the April term thereof, 1918, in the above cause, for the sum of \$1,481.54, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 7th day of March, 1918, until paid and its cost therein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1918, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being county court day), upon a credit of 3 months, the following described property to wit:

One second-hand Southern 100 horse power, 66x16 Standard Return Tubular boiler, built for 125 pounds safe working pressure, complete with regular fittings as per estimate No. 100 B. Southern Engine and Boiler Works catalog No. 216. Second hand fittings with boiler are to be furnished. No stack to be furnished with boiler, but party of first party agrees to furnish bottom joint for 36 inch stack to fit said boiler on boiler.

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## LOCAL DEALERS DO BUSINESS IN OPEN

Know They Must Face the Music If Their Customers Are Displeased.

## MEET PATRONS FACE TO FACE

Mail Order Men Prefer to Sell at Long Distance Rather Than Deal With People in Their Own Cities.

(Copyright) One of the stock excuses of the man who orders goods from a mail order house is that there are many things that he wants that the local merchants do not carry in stock, and that it is necessary for him to send away from town to get them.

This explanation may be all right on the theory that a poor excuse is better than none, but it fails to pass muster when it is subjected to a little scrutiny.

Ask the man who offers this as an excuse for his dealings with the mail order man why he does not go to the local merchant and ask him to order the articles desired if they are not to be found in the merchant's stock. The merchant will very gladly do this, and the merchant and customer will both profit. The merchant can sell you whatever you desire at as low a price as the mail order house can make you on goods the same quality and he can make a small profit.

The customer will profit from the transaction, because he will be dealing with a merchant who stands back of the goods that he sells, and who is easily accessible in case the articles purchased do not prove to be all that the customer had expected.

Give Home Merchant Preference. Why not try this plan the next time you need something which you cannot find in any of your home stores? The merchant in the average sized town cannot carry in stock everything that all of the people in his town may want at all times. It would require a capital many times larger than he has, but he does the best he can. He ordinarily does carry in stock at all times many things for which there is no general demand, in order that he may meet the needs of his customers to the greatest possible degree, but there is a limit to his purchasing ability. He is always ready and willing, however, to make every effort to meet the demands of the community. Why not, then, give him the preference over the far-distant mail order man if you must have something which is not to be found in the local stores? He will do the business in a satisfactory manner, give you as quick if not quicker service and more satisfactory treatment, and the chances are that he will give you better values for the money. Finally, whatever profit is to be made off the transaction will stay at home and do its bit toward making the merchant and his town and, incidentally, yourself, more prosperous.

No business can be transacted as satisfactorily at long range as it can when the two parties to the transaction meet face to face. The only exception to this rule is in the case of the mail order man himself, who can transact his business with greater success to himself at long distance than he could if he had to meet his customers face to face. That is the reason that he does business by mail instead of selling to the people in his own city. If the goods which the mail order man advertises in his alluring catalogues were the bargains that he represents them to be, he would not have to go outside of the confines of his own city to sell all the goods he could possibly obtain. But the average mail order house not only does not make any effort to sell goods in its own city, but will not sell to anyone residing within the city limits. The mail order man does not want to meet his customers face to face. He can do business better so far as he is concerned if his customer is some hundreds of miles away from his office.

Does Business in Open. The man who sells goods over the counter, on the other hand, does business in the open. He cannot hide the kind a corporate name or talk to a displeased customer from behind the locked doors of a private office. He knows that he must face the music in case he is a party to any transaction that won't stand the light of day. He knows that he must satisfy every customer with whom he may be dealing, or he will lose not only that customer but probably others who will soon know all the facts if he does not do the square thing by any one of his patrons.

There is no reason in the world for 100,000,000 to send his money to a mail order house, because he cannot find the article he wants in his local store. The local merchant is in a position for the very purpose of getting on what you want. He has the advantage that will enable him to get what you want and to act it as quick as you could get it from a mail order house. It is only fair to him to give him the chance to make such a visit as any dealer would make out of the transaction and it is only fair to yourself to keep that profit at home rather than to send it away to some far off city from which it will never come.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. H. Schroeder and her family, of Clinton, Ky., have been in the city this week the guests of relatives.

W. E. Sulter has moved in the Ryan residence on West Main street recently vacated by Prentice Holland.

A son was born the past week to Clarence Wilkerson and wife of the Taylor's store section of the west side.

Miss Luna Parker left Wednesday afternoon for McKinnis, Tenn., to spend some time the guest of Mrs. Ruth Haney.

Mrs. Paul Raymond, Corydon, Ky., arrived here the past week to be the guest of her parents, A. S. Brooks and wife.

Miss Mary Belcher has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where she accepted a position with the Webb Manufacturing Co. as stenographer.

J. B. Hay has moved into his residence on North 7th street. Mr. W. W. McElrath, who recently purchased the Hay residence on West Main street, expects to occupy it at an early date.

Frank Brown has purchased the H. B. Gilbert residence on North Fourth street. N. L. Gilbert and family, who have been occupying the place, left last Sunday afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn., to reside.

All persons who are interested are requested to meet at South Pleasant Grove cemetery on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in this month for the purpose of cleaning the yard.

Galen Cress, age seventeen years, died last Monday at Campbell, Mo., after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of Walter Cress, of near Kirksey and was a splendid young man and had many relatives and friends in this county who were pained to learn of his death. The body arrived in the county Wednesday and was laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel grave yard.

Rev. M. C. Yates, this city, and Quentin Guier, of the north-west part of the county, and Rev. H. W. Brooks were in Paducah Tuesday in conference with T. A. Tevebaugh, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Yates has been accepted for service while Mr. Guier filed an application for work. Rev. Brooks was made field secretary for Western Kentucky and in the future will devote a considerable part of his time to recruiting workers for the organization.

666 cures by removing causes.

Cheap Nails. — Bucy Bros. have a nice supply of Farmers nails selling at \$3.50 while they last.

Mrs. Cyrus Owen is in Louisville, Ky., visiting her husband who is stationed at Camp Taylor. Thirty cents in trade for eggs the remainder of this week. — A. W. Rhodes, southeast corner of square.

We still have the genuine Geo. Delker buggies, the old reliable. Good time to buy now. — Sexton Brothers. 7182

Mules Wanted. — I will be in Murray fourth Monday to buy small mules 12 to 13 hands high and 5 to 9 years old. — Geo. G. Clark.

Miss Anna May Ferguson left the first of the week for Indianapolis, Ind., to join her mother and make her home. She visited her sister at Bowling Green en route.

Clarence Gaugh came in Tuesday of this week to visit his wife who has been here at the home of her parents, Joe Williams and wife, east of town. Mr. Gaugh expects to leave next week for the army.

Persons who have the ballot box keys belonging to the county must return them to my office by Saturday night. A penalty will be imposed for failure. Send them in right now. — R. M. Phillips, Clerk.

J. F. Rose, living on the John Greenfield place one mile west of town, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss falls pretty heavy on Mr. Rose as he carried no insurance. — Hardin Enterprise.

The funeral of Mrs. J. V. Winters will be preached at the Winters grave yard on Saturday, July 27, at 3 o'clock by Elders J. P. Tubbs and Eddie Lassiter. The funeral of Dona Ragsdale will be preached at Friendship, Thursday, July 25, at 3 o'clock by Eld. Eddie Lassiter.

J. C. Williams, of Manitou, Okla., son of Buford Williams deceased, formerly of Dexter, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Calloway county. His mother before her marriage was Miss Lura Wells, daughter of Horace Wells deceased, of Wadesboro. — Hardin Enterprise.

Callie Paschall, age about 75 years, died the first of the week at his home just across the state line between Hazel and Crossland. He was a well known citizen and had many relatives and friends in this county. One son, Amos Paschall, and two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Henson and Mrs. Alice Paschall, and his wife survive him. The burial was in the Oak Grove grave yard.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Miss Louise Baker was in Paducah this week the guest of relatives.

Miss Emma Utterback, of Frankfort, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Vernon Hale.

Cheap Nails. — Bucy Bros. have a nice supply of Farmers nails selling at \$3.50 while they last.

Max Churchill has returned home from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Crouch Phillips, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city the guest of her parents, C. M. Hood and wife.

Dr. C. Melton of Louisville, Ky., was in the city the past week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frazier Waterfield.

Frank Holcomb has moved his family to Nashville, Tenn., where he has been employed for some time on the powder plant.

J. B. Crisp, who recently moved to Murray from Hardin, has accepted a position with Joe T. Parker, the jeweler.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in the city last Saturday to visit relatives for some time.

Carlyle Cutchin has returned home from Sheffield, Ala., where he has been employed by the Southern Express Co. the past several weeks.

Turner McCage, Earlie McCuiston and Calvin Stubblefield went to Paducah last Saturday at noon where they will possibly be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owsley and Mrs. John Stites, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Laura Abell, of Smithland, were guests of T. H. Miller and wife the past week.

Notice. — I have moved my location from New Concord to Cherry. Telephone Cherry exchange. Calls answered promptly. — Dr. E. B. Cherry, Registered Veterinarian.

J. D. Wells and son, Trellis, Atlanta, Ga., were in the city the latter part of last week. Mrs. Wells, who has been here visiting relatives, returned with them Saturday morning.

The crib and stables of Charlie Bradley burned last Saturday night about midnight. The crib contained about sixty barrels of corn. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Miss May Marshall and Mrs. Harry Morris left Tuesday at noon for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend some time for the benefit of the latter's health. Mrs. Barnett Wear accompanied them to Paducah.

Ralph Shelton, the eighteen months old son of Willie Shelton and wife of this city, died Tuesday morning of this week after a short illness of flux. The burial took place in the City Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Rev. Burke Culpepper, who conducted a series of meetings here in the Overby garage building last year, preached here Friday morning in the Methodist church. Rev. Culpepper is in a meeting at Paris and consented to come here and deliver one sermon.

Van Higgins came in last Saturday from Sheffield, Ala., where he has been located the past several months as agent for the Southern Express Co. Mrs. Higgins and baby have been here for several weeks. The Ledger is informed that Mr. Higgins has resigned his position there and expects to go north at early date.

Kelsie Holland, of Shiloh, lost his stables by fire Monday night of this week. An old tramp who had been wandering around in that section of the county was brought here Tuesday afternoon and lodged in jail. Citizens of that section were of the opinion that a number of small depredations were possibly due to his presence there.

## Newberg News Notes.

Dr. J. T. Boatwright and family, of Lynnville, visited R. B. Holland and family last week.

Fenton Howlett and a party of friends camped at this place several days the past week fishing and fox hunting.

The new Cotton Blossom show boat gave a show here the 15th that was attended by a big crowd.

Mrs. Van Higgins and little daughter are visiting Mrs. J. Bodine Henslee of this place.

W. H. Maupin, of Kevit, Ky., visited relatives here last week. Ira Tripp has been sick for the past several days of malarial fever.

John Summers and son, Bertie of near Kirksey, were here Tuesday of last week camping and visiting with old friends.

W. B. Weatherford, the blacksmith and miller, has been sick the past several days.

The river is full of mussel boats digging shells.

J. B. Hale & Co. have ordered their large seine for seining the river at the head of Blood river island.

## Educational Rally.

According to plans agreed to by the county illiteracy agent and commissioners the first educational rally will be held at Jackson school Friday afternoon, July 26. The teachers, pupils and patrons from each of the nine sub-districts are urged to be present. The pupils of each school will render at least one patriotic number. In addition to this program the meeting will be attended by the county agent and two able speakers, Mr. J. T. Glasgow and Prof. Filbeck, who will deliver interesting addresses in interest of the illiteracy campaign. Much good is expected to be accomplished at this meeting and a warm reception from teacher and pupils of this school is anticipated. — Rhoda Outland, Illiteracy Chairman of Division No. 1.

Lonnie A. Curd, a well known citizen of this county, died Wednesday afternoon at the Western Kentucky Asylum, Hopkinsville, where he was sent some several months ago for treatment. Mr. Curd was 64 years of age and is survived by a wife, two sons and four daughters. The body arrived here Thursday evening and was carried to the family residence a few miles west of town. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock after which the burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. J. K. Wilson, one of the county's oldest and most splendid christian gentlemen, died Friday morning at his home a few miles west of the city on the Mayfield road of general debility. He was past 80 years of age and is survived by an aged companion and several children. The burial will take place Saturday in the Dale grave yard under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Now that we have had a season on which will enable the farmers to strip tobacco, we will thank those from whom we have bought tobacco to deliver it as soon as possible. We want all tobacco for which we hold contracts. — C. V. Ezell.

I want to extend my thanks and express my appreciation for assistance rendered last Sunday in the preservation of corn removed from the burned crib at my home, and for other assistance rendered at the time of the fire. — C. H. Bradley.

Registrants who have been reclassified and placed in Class 1 together with all 1918 registrants in Class 1, will be examined by the local board commencing next Tuesday and continuing for four days.

For Sale. — One grade yearling ram; lot choice grade ram lambs sired by my fine Canadian bred ram. — Nat Ryan.

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### Military Wrist Watches and the Military Rifle

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Our line complete, but do it now, select one. Our prices cheaper. \$3.50 to \$35.

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## Tobacco Growers Please Notice.

We have extended the time of delivery to farmers of whom we have purchased tobacco until August 15th. Please keep this in mind and make delivery when tobacco is in order. — E. M. Farmer & Co.

## Methodist Church Announcement

"The War Work of the Y. M. C. A. — Who can do this Work?" for the morning hour.

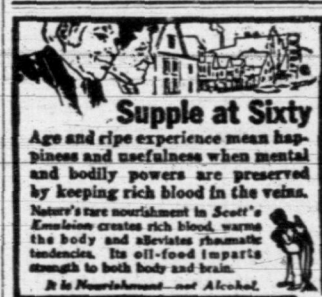
At 8:30 p. m., the pastor will talk on "A Great Sinner but a Greater Saviour."

The music has been getting better all the while at the evening services. All are cordially invited. — H. W. Brooks.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.25 at all stores.

For Sale. — Two good horses, 15½ and 15½ hands high, in good condition, 6 and 8 years old, both gentle. See Geo. Ray, Murray, Route 6. 7113p

Two cars buggies just received. Buy one before they get any higher. — Sexton Bros. 7182



## L. ok! Listen!!

The tax commissioner's office is now ready for business in the old grand jury room in the court house, over the sheriff's office. The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to come to my office and give his list as of July 1st; the same law provides a penalty of \$100 if anyone refuses to give his tax list, so please come in early and give us your list. — Gus P. Fielder, C. T. C.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale. — Farm of 83 acres 3 miles west of Lynn Grove in Graves county; 60 acres in cultivation, balance timber; 4 room house, 1 tobacco barn with shed; good outbuildings; good water. An ideal home. See G. E. Ford, Rt. 6, or I. G. Ford, Rt. 4, for particulars and price. 7114

FARMERS. — This office is now prepared to write HAIL and FIRE INSURANCE on tobacco on your farm, in the patch or in the barn. Rates reasonable. — H. E. HOLTON & CO., office in Gatlin Building, Murray, Ky.

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A Squirrel prepares for the future — If he had money he would have it in the Bank.



The Man with money saves his money for his future and puts it in the Bank where it is safe.

This picture shows one of nature's lessons to us. The squirrel gathers and hoards the nuts that he realizes he will NEED some day. He doesn't depend on his friends in time of need. He depends on what HE has SAVED. He knows he won't have any friends when he is broke and besides they couldn't spare the fruits of their frugality.

Do you get the point?

Put your money in the First National Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned automobile dealers, garages and gasoline venders hereby notify the public that, beginning from this date, we will not do repairing, sell gasoline or automobile accessories in any form on Sunday. We also agree to close our place of business at 9:30 every evening during the week and request that all storage cars be in at that time.

Our places will be open on Sunday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of letting out stored cars, and open in the evening from 9:30 to 10:30 for the purpose of receiving storage, but there will not be any gasoline, oil or other accessories sold any time on Sunday at any hour, neither any repairing of any nature done on Sunday.

Anticipate your needs on Saturday, as it will be out of the question for us to allow you to purchase any of the above on Sunday.

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Chas. Bradley



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This move was brought about by there not being enough room at the old place. We think we are in a better position to serve you than ever before.

We have with us Clint Broach who will give his entire time to this business, mainly looking after all deeds, past records, etc. We would be glad you would drop in to see him while in town if it's a letter you want to write, if it's a daily paper you want to look over, if it's a telephone you want to use.

Cumberland Phone 55

RYAN & BROACH

Independent Phone 24

We have the stationery, we have the daily paper, we have the telephone, and they are at your command, all you have to do is to say the word and we will do the rest.

Whether you have business with us or not, come to see us in our new quarters. You are always welcome.

We are, yours to serve,

## Enroute to the Trenches

Great Lakes, Ill., July 12.

Dear O. J.:  
If you will allow me space in your paper I will drop a few lines to my friends in old Calloway. Well, I am having a big time up here. Am still in detention but think I will get out soon. Some of the boys were awful homesick for a few days after arriving here, the main thing that was the matter with them was leaving their sweethearts. But we have a big time just the same. We go to a show every night. We went to preaching yesterday afternoon for the first time. I want to say to the boys of Calloway if you expect to enter the service enlist in the navy. There are about 40,000 boys in camp here and every one of them look exactly alike and all are treated alike.

Today was clean-up day and everything is as clean as a new pin. I want to say a word in regard to the Y. M. C. A. It is the grandest institution in the world for soldiers and sailors. Men, don't fail to give to the Y. M. C. A. when you have the opportunity for it is your duty.

I would like to have all of my friends to write to me. From

Your friend,  
HERMAN HOLLAND,  
Co. 260, Barracks 842, South,  
Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

Great Lakes, Ill., July 9.

My Dear O. J.:  
I am now one of Uncle Sam's jackies, stationed at the above named training station. I have been here only for a short time and am still in the detention camp but have been here long enough to know that our navy is not composed of rookies but of men trained and fitted for service. We have eats that are sufficient to keep a hungry, lazy fellow like me hanging around camp if there was no other reason for staying. But Camp Decatur is composed of men who are determined to defeat Germany. Would like to hear from my friends. Letters will reach me addressed.

OLLIE J. CLARK,  
Co. 360, Reg. 8, Barracks 840,  
South, Camp Decatur.

Camp Custer, Mich., July 6.

Mr. O. J. Jennings,  
Dear Sir:—I thought I would write you a short letter from here as we are expecting to leave real soon for port of embarkation. Well, I am feeling fine, have gained ten pounds since I came up here. This is a fine camp and old Co. A is all up in good shape as we are all healthy and in about as good spirits as any company in this division. We have a fine bunch of officers to drill us and we think they are as good as there are in camp.

It is real warm up here now and the sand storms are awful at times. We made a 20-mile hike with short packs this week and nearly all the boys stood it fine, only a few complaining of

sore feet that night. We are taking these hikes every week. All of the Calloway boys here are fine and are ready for overseas duty. Yesterday was pay day and that is the day we all are glad to see.

ALTON E. BARNETT.

Everard Mason of Hazel, has been accepted for service in the navy. He was in Louisville last week for physical examination and has returned home to remain for ten days before leaving for Great Lakes training station.

Roscoe Overby, a former Murray boy now in the naval service, was here recruiting Tuesday. At the community singing Tuesday night he made a short address appealing to the young men of the community to enlist for immediate service. He is a son of F. H. Overby who resides in Marshall county, and is a brother of Dr. Bob Overby, of La Center, Ky.

Dr. Hardin Irvan, Tulsa, Ok., brother of Dr. Oscar Irvan this city, now serving in the Medical Reserve Corps with the rank of captain, left his home last week and reported at Spartansburg, S. C., for duty. Dr. Irvan has many friends in Calloway and Marshall counties to wish him the best of luck and to extend congratulations for the patriotic stand taken by him.

Toy Barton, stationed in a lowa camp, was home this week on a short furlough visiting his parents, Chas. Barton and wife, west of town on the State road. This is Toy's first visit home in over two years. He is looking fine and enjoying the service.

Lieut. Hal K. Jennings left last Saturday morning for Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, to report for duty. He was accompanied as far as Memphis, Tenn., by his mother, Mrs. O. J. Jennings, who will visit her sister there for ten days.

In a letter to home folks received this week and dated June 17, Theron Wells speaks in glowing terms of the American forces in France, adding that the Hun had discovered to his sorrow that America could do other things as well as write notes. "Slim" is in the engineers corps and has been in France several months.

Victor Washam, instructor in the Naval Training School, Newport, Va., was in the city the past week the guest of Will Holcomb and wife.

Corp. Mayfield, who lives on the west side, and Hester Ross, of near Hico, stationed at Camp Taylor, were in the county the past week on a short furlough visiting home folks.

Island Owen, who was recently transferred from Camp Taylor to the officers' training school at Chillicothe, O., spent five days in the city the past week with his parents, J. E. Owen and wife.

A telegram was received here last Friday stating that Herbert

Haynes, at Camp Beauregard, La., had been seriously burned. His mother, Mrs. Noah Parks, left immediately for that camp. Particulars of the accident have not reached the Ledger office.

Robert Graham, Camp Taylor, spent a three day furlough in the city the past week.

Ben Ferguson, who enlisted for service in the navy several months ago, has been transferred to the Naval Training School at Newport, Va. Ben has many friends here to wish him success in his new labors and who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

The name of Inke G. Franklin, of Golden Pond, Trigg county, appears in the list of severely wounded in action this week.

Moxie Jeffrey and Leslie Boyd have enlisted for service in the navy and left Murray Thursday evening for Louisville for final examination. Both are popular and well known boys of this city and many friends are glad to see them step out in defense of their country. After it is all over, boys, and victory is won, you can return home and with proud heads erect look every man in the eye with the knowledge that you did your duty in the hour of the nation's peril, while a large number of big gawks, too young to be drafted still large and old enough to be in the service, will be forced to hang their heads and slink around among their fellow man like sheep-killing curs. The best of luck, lads, is the wish of every patriot in the community.

Nix Harris, Camp Taylor, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to spend a short furlough visiting his father, R. N. Harris, on the west side.

In the list of names of enlisted men recently selected at Camp Taylor for the fifth officers training school is that of C. Filbeck, brother of Prof. Ed Filbeck, of this city.

## DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Murray Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work—Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Murray people endorse their worth.

Mrs. M. E. Hopkins, Main St., Murray, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because of the good results they brought me some years ago when I suffered from kidney trouble. I am glad to praise a good medicine like Doan's."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hopkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

600 cures Malarial Fever.

## YANKS CHASING HUN

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which were speedily won especially at the northern end of the attack opposite the Paris-Soissons road. The Germans in most places offered a feeble resistance but here and there put up a stubborn fight, which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet or at the muzzles of their weapons. The town of Soissons is now well within range of the American guns. German counter attacks were hastily organized and launched, but were smashed flat by the Americans, and the enemy's troops routed. Numerous towns have fallen into the American hands and the advance at 3 o'clock this afternoon still continued with undiminished fury.

## PERSHING'S STATEMENT OF WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTING

Washington, July 18.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday reports that in the American sector on the Marne the enemy has been entirely driven from the south bank.

The dispatch follows:

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, July 17.—Section A.

In the Marne sector our troops have entirely regained possession of the south bank of the river. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry the enemy yesterday repeated his attempts of the preceding day to penetrate our lines near Vaux. His attack was completely broken up by our infantry and artillery fire before reaching our lines.

Yesterday in the region of Thiaucourt a hostile airplane was shot down by one of our aviators. Section B.—Northwest of Chateau-Thierry between the evening of July 14 and the evening of the 16th, the enemy made determined but entirely unsuccessful attacks on our positions near Vaux. During the night of July 14 to 15, he delivered a heavy bombardment which included the use of much gas and which, in the early morning developed into a barrage on the Vaux area. Under cover of the gas and the barrage the enemy attempted to infiltrate by groups. The system of infiltration by groups was used and some of these groups passed one of our advanced outposts northeast of Vaux. Our troops delivered withering machine gun fire on the assailants and counter-attacks on the right of the assaulting party where the penetration had taken place. At the same time our artillery dropped a barrage in this section to cut off the enemy's retreat. The enemy fled, but many were caught by our barrage and eighteen taken prisoners. The attack was a complete failure, the enemy at no time penetrating our lines.

On the evening of July 15, the attacks in this region were renewed. A box barrage, which again included many gas shells, was placed by the enemy on the Vaux region at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, and several large hostile groups attempted to advance, firing heavily on our positions. This attempt also collapsed. Our infantry fire and a creeping barrage from our own batteries again broke up the assault.

## SHIPPING LAW VOID

2 MORE JUDGES SAY

Central City, Ky., July 18.—The law passed by the last Legislature whereby a person was prohibited from bringing into local option territory intoxicating liquors for his own personal use was declared unconstitutional by Judge N. E. Starks in Police Court here today. His decision was based on a decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in 1908 in a similar case taken up by a violation of a ordinance passed by the City Council of Nicholasville.

## SAME VERDICT IN PARIS

Paris, Ky., July 18.—In a decision handed down today, County Judge George Patterson held the recently enacted anti-shipment law of whiskey into local option territory unconstitutional. Joe Downing, a negro, was arrested for bringing a quart of whiskey into the county for his own personal use. The court discharged Downing. The effect of the decision will be to largely remove the barrier between Paris and Lexington.

## A light rain fell Thursday

morning that was of vast benefit to growing crops. This is the first rain in several weeks.

## RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURITONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by

H. D. THORNTON & COMPANY

## BRITISH HONOR AWARDS GIVEN PERSHING, BLISS

American Army Men Permitted to Wear Allied Decorations.

London, July 18.—Gen. John J. Pershing has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative at the supreme war council has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This was officially announced today.

Permitted to Wear Them. Washington, D. C., July 17.—Under a provision incorporated in the army appropriation bill and approved by the president, officers and enlisted men of the American army are authorized to accept and wear decorations conferred by allied governments. This provision was designed particularly to permit the many officers and men given crosses of war or other prizes for gallantry at the front to wear their decorations.

The elevation of Gen. Pershing and Bliss to the Knighthood of England is concrete evidence of the recognition given their services in the great war by the British government.

Oldest British Order. The Most Honorable Order of the Bath is one of the oldest of the knightly organizations in Great Britain. It was established in 1399, fell into decay during the reign of Charles II, and was revived by George I. It consists of fifty-five military and twenty-seven civil members, exclusive of the sovereign princes of the blood, royal and distinguished foreigners, who may be nominated to the honorary distinction.

The most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George is conferred, exclusive of honorary members, on natural born subjects of Great Britain who may hold, or have held, high and confidential office within the British territorial possessions, and the reward for services in relation to the foreign affairs of the empire. The knights granted crosses are limited to 100, exclusive of honorary members. The order was instituted in 1818.

## ALLIED TROOPS WILL HELP CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Shanghai, July 18.—A dispatch from Peking says the Allies have decided that in the joint intervention in Siberia, in landing British, French, Japanese and American contingents, who will only occupy Vladivostok, however, so as to permit the Czechs and Slovaks to operate inland.

E. B. Irvan, wife and children, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here last Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Edgar Holcomb, Hollow Rock, Tenn., was in the city this week the guest of relatives.

Misses Ilee and Erie Keys are the guests of friends in Jackson, Tenn., this week.

## NO RETREAT!

American General Sends Regrets to French Chief, but Regains Lost Ground.

Paris, July 18.—We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsel of our messenger, the French but the American flag has been forced to retreat. This is undeniable and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do "whatsoever" is necessary to reestablish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-attack.

This was a message sent by an American General in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon after the Germans had succeeded in forcing the Americans back towards Conde-En-Broc. The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the fate of battle, that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired and that it was not expected that they immediately launch a counter attack. He added that a counter attack could be launched without risk and it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest.

Immediately after the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of the Marne, the Americans launched their counter attack and the lost ground was soon recovered, and an additional half mile taken from the Germans for good measure.

## 5 BEFORE DINNER

British Air Captain Shoots Down Germans and Dines in London.

With the British army in France, July 6.—To shoot down five German airplanes out of a patrol of six that attacked him on a flight beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, to lunch at the airbase by noon and to sit down at an early dinner in London that evening was the recent experience of an officer of the Royal Air Force. After arranging for a brief leave to begin at noon the officer took the air and within thirty minutes encountered five single-seated and one two-seated German machine. He shot down two of the smaller machines and chased two others so vigorously that the machines collided and fell. The aviator then shot down the larger machine while the sixth got away.

## CHOLERA DEATHS 500 DAILY IN PETROGRAD; SPREADS

London, July 18.—Some 500 persons die of cholera daily in Petrograd according to travelers arriving in Copenhagen, says a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph company. At Saratov thousands of persons are suffering from the disease.

The malady has spread to Finland. Eight persons are now dead from cholera in Stockholm.

## DUNCAN'S PIN-OZONE

A healing agent discovered by sheer necessity by Mr. Duncan, who was men and women in the Kingdom of North Carolina were constantly suffering from a disease, an epidemic of the same name. He discovered that he had discovered a remedy needed in every home. Pin-Ozone is available where a penetrating healing agent is needed. Postmaster: Send 10c for a sample and a booklet. For Sale by DALL & STEUBEN, LTD.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. H. Schroeder and her family, of Clinton, Ky., have been in the city this week the guests of relatives.

W. E. Sulter has moved in the Ryan residence on West Main street recently vacated by Prentice Holland.

A son was born the past week to Clarence Wilkerson and wife of the Taylor's store section of the west side.

Miss Luna Parker left Wednesday afternoon for McKinnis, Tenn., to spend some time the guest of Mrs. Ruth Haney.

Mrs. Paul Raymond, Corydon, Ky., arrived here the past week to be the guest of her parents, A. S. Brooks and wife.

Miss Mary Belcher has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where she accepted a position with the Webb Manufacturing Co. as stenographer.

J. B. Hay has moved into his residence on North 7th street. Mr. W. W. McElrath, who recently purchased the Hay residence on West Main street, expects to occupy it at an early date.

Frank Brown has purchased the H. B. Gilbert residence on North Fourth street. N. L. Gilbert and family, who have been occupying the place, left last Sunday afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn., to reside.

All persons who are interested are requested to meet at South Pleasant Grove cemetery on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in this month for the purpose of cleaning the yard. Come with tools and be prepared to stay until the work is finished.

Galen Cress, age seventeen years, died last Monday at Campbell, Mo., after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of Walter Cress, of near Kirksey and was a splendid young man and had many relatives and friends in this county who were pained to learn of his death. The body arrived in the county Wednesday and was laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel grave yard.

Rev. M. C. Yates, this city, and Quentin Guier, of the north west part of the county, and Rev. H. W. Brooks were in Paducah Tuesday in conference with T. A. Tevebaugh, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Yates has been accepted for service while Mr. Guier filed an application for work. Rev. Brooks was made field secretary for Western Kentucky and in the future will devote a considerable part of his time to recruiting workers for the organization.

666 cures by removing causes.

Cheap Nails.—Bucy Bros. have a nice supply of Farmers nails selling at \$3.50 while they last.

Mrs. Cyrus Owen is in Louisville, Ky., visiting her husband who is stationed at Camp Taylor.

Thirty cents in trade for eggs the remainder of this week.—A. W. Rhodes, southeast corner of square.

We still have the genuine Geo. Decker buggies, the old reliable. Good time to buy now.—Sexton Brothers. 7182

Mules Wanted.—I will be in Murray fourth Monday to buy small mules 12 to 13½ hands high and 5 to 9 years old.—Geo. G. Clark.

Miss Anna May Ferguson left the first of the week for Indianapolis, Ind., to join her mother and make her home. She visited her sister at Bowling Green en route.

Clarence Gaugh came in Tuesday of this week to visit his wife who has been here at the home of her parents, Joe Williams and wife, east of town. Mr. Gaugh expects to leave next week for the army.

Persons who have the ballot box keys belonging to the county must return them to my office by Saturday night. A penalty will be imposed for failure. Send them in right now.—R. M. Phillips, Clerk.

J. F. Rose, living on the John Greenfield place one mile west of town, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss falls pretty heavy on Mr. Rose as he carried no insurance.—Hardin Enterprise.

The funeral of Mrs. J. V. Winters will be preached at the Winters grave yard on Saturday, July 27, at 3 o'clock by Elders J. P. Tubbs and Eddie Lassiter. The funeral of Dona Ragsdale will be preached at Friendship, Thursday, July 25, at 3 o'clock by Eld. Eddie Lassiter.

J. C. Williams, of Manitou, Okla., son of Buford Williams deceased, formerly of Dexter, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Calloway county. His mother before her marriage was Miss Lura Wells, daughter of Horace Wells deceased, of Wadesboro.—Hardin Enterprise.

Callie Paschall, age about 75 years, died the first of the week at his home just across the state line between Hazel and Crossland. He was a well known citizen and had many relatives and friends in this county. One son, Amos Paschall, and two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Henson and Mrs. Alice Paschall, and his wife survive him. The burial was in the Oak Grove grave yard.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Miss Louise Baker was in Paducah this week the guest of relatives.

Miss Emma Utterback, of Frankfort, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Vernon Hale.

Cheap Nails.—Bucy Bros. have a nice supply of Farmers nails selling at \$3.50 while they last.

Max Churchill has returned home from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Crouch Phillips, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city the guest of her parents, C. M. Hood and wife.

Dr. C. Melton of Louisville, Ky., was in the city the past week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frazier Waterfield.

Frank Holcomb has moved his family to Nashville, Tenn., where he has been employed for some time on the powder plant.

J. B. Crisp, who recently moved to Murray from Hardin, has accepted a position with Joe T. Parker, the jeweler.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in the city last Saturday to visit relatives for some time.

Carlyle Cutchin has returned home from Sheffield, Ala., where he has been employed by the Southern Express Co. the past several weeks.

Turner McCage, Earle McCuston and Calvin Stubblefield went to Paducah last Saturday at noon where they will possibly be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owsley and Mrs. John Stites, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Laura Abell, of Smithland, were guests of T. H. Miller and wife the past week.

Notice.—I have moved my location from New Concord to Cherry. Telephone Cherry exchange. Calls answered promptly.—Dr. E. B. Cherry, Registered Veterinarian.

J. D. Wells and son, Trellis, Atlanta, Ga., were in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Wells, who has been here visiting relatives, returned with them Saturday morning.

The crib and stables of Charlie Bradley burned last Saturday night about midnight. The crib contained about sixty barrels of corn. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Miss May Marshall and Mrs. Harry Morris left Tuesday at noon for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend some time for the benefit of the latter's health. Mrs. Barnett Wear accompanied them to Paducah.

Ralph Shelton, the eighteen months old son of Willie Shelton and wife of this city, died Tuesday morning of this week after a short illness of flux. The burial took place in the City Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Rev. Burke Culpepper, who conducted a series of meetings here in the Overby garage building last year, preached here Friday morning in the Methodist church. Rev. Culpepper is in a meeting at Paris and consented to come here and deliver one sermon.

Van Higgins came in last Saturday from Sheffield, Ala., where he has been located the past several months as agent for the Southern Express Co. Mrs. Higgins and baby have been here for several weeks. The Ledger is informed that Mr. Higgins has resigned his position there and expects to go north at early date.

Kelsie Holland, of Shiloh, lost his stables by fire Monday night of this week. An old tramp who had been wandering around in that section of the county was brought here Tuesday afternoon and lodged in jail. Citizens of that section were of the opinion that a number of small depredations were possibly due to his presence there.

## Newberg News Notes.

Dr. J. T. Boatwright and family, of Lynnville, visited R. B. Holland and family last week.

Penton Howlett and a party of friends camped at this place several days the past week fishing and fox hunting.

The new Cotton Blossom show boat gave a show here the 15th that was attended by a big crowd.

Mrs. Van Higgins and little daughter are visiting Mrs. J. Bodine Henslee of this place.

W. H. Maupin, of Kevil, Ky., visited relatives here last week.

Ira Tripp has been sick for the past several days of malarial fever.

John Summers and son, Bertie of near Kirksey, were here Tuesday of last week camping and visiting with old friends.

W. B. Weatherford, the blacksmith and miller, has been sick the past several days.

The river is full of musshell boats digging shells.

J. B. Hale & Co., have ordered their large seine for seining the river at the head of Blood river island.

## Educational Rally.

According to plans agreed to by the county illiteracy agent and commissioners the first educational rally will be held at Jackson school Friday afternoon, July 26. The teachers, pupils and patrons from each of the nine sub districts are urged to be present. The pupils of each school will render at least one patriotic number. In addition to this program the meeting will be attended by the county agent and two able speakers, Mr. J. T. Glasgow and Prof. Filbeck, who will deliver interesting addresses in interest of the illiteracy campaign. Much good is expected to be accomplished at this meeting and a warm reception from teacher and pupils of this school is anticipated.—Rhoda Outland, Illiteracy Chairman of Division No. 1.

Lonnie A. Curd, a well known citizen of this county, died Wednesday afternoon at the Western Kentucky Asylum, Hopkinsville, where he was sent some several months ago for treatment. Mr. Curd was 64 years of age and is survived by a wife, two sons and four daughters. The body arrived here Thursday evening and was carried to the family residence a few miles west of town. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock after which the burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. J. K. Wilson, one of the county's oldest and most splendid christian gentlemen, died Friday morning at his home a few miles west of the city on the Mayfield road of general debility. He was past 80 years of age and is survived by an aged companion and several children. The burial will take place Saturday in the Dale grave yard under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Now that we have had a season on which will enable the farmers to strip tobacco, we will thank those from whom we have bought tobacco to deliver it as soon as possible. We want all tobacco for which we hold contracts.—C. V. Ezell.

I want to extend my thanks and express my appreciation for assistance rendered last Sunday in the preservation of corn removed from the burned crib at my home, and for other assistance rendered at the time of the fire.—C. H. Bradley.

Registrants who have been reclassified and placed in Class 1 together with all 1918 registrants in Class 1, will be examined by the local board commencing next Tuesday and continuing for four days.

For Sale.—One grade yearling ram; lot choice grade ram lambs sired by my fine Canadian bred ram.—Nat Ryan.

## FOR THE SAME CAUSE

### Military Wrist Watches and the Military Rifle

Military wrist watches are a necessity. Everything in camp is done on time. Military wrist watch the only practical time piece; always with you and where you can see the time.

Our line complete, but do it now, select one. Our prices cheaper. \$3.50 to \$35.

Be Sure to Let Us Show You.



## Tobacco Growers Please Notice.

We have extended the time of delivery to farmers of whom we have purchased tobacco until August 15th. Please keep this in mind and make delivery when tobacco is in order.—E. M. Farmer & Co.

## Methodist Church Announcement

"The War Work of the Y. M. C. A.—Who can do this Work?" for the morning hour.

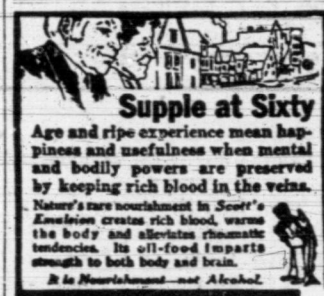
At 8:30 p. m., the pastor will talk on "A Great Sinner but a Greater Saviour."

The music has been getting better all the while at the evening services. All are cordially invited.—H. W. Brooks.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.25 at all stores.

For Sale.—Two good horses, 15½ and 15½ hands high, in good condition, 6 and 8 years old, both gentle. See Geo. Ray, Murray, Route 6. 7113p

Two cars buggies just received. Buy one before they get any higher.—Sexton Bros. 7182



## L. ok! Listen!!

The tax commissioner's office is now ready for business in the old grand jury room in the court house, over the sheriff's office. The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to come to my office and give his list as of July 1st; the same law provides a penalty of \$100 if anyone refuses to give his tax list, so please come in early and give us your list.—Gus P. Fielder, C. T. C.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally, and sends the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale.—Farm of 83 acres 3 miles west of Lynn Grove in Graves county; 60 acres in cultivation, balance timber; 4 room house, 1 tobacco barn with shed; good outbuildings; good water. An ideal home. See G. E. Ford, Rt. 6 or I. G. Ford, Rt. 4, for particulars and price. 7114

FARMERS.—This office is now prepared to write HAIL and FIRE INSURANCE on tobacco on your farm, in the patch or in the barn. Rates reasonable.—H. E. HOLTON & CO., office in Gatlin Building, Murray, Ky.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria, or Colds. Fine Tonic. 666 cures Bilious Fever.

A Squirrel prepares for the future — If he had money he would have it in the Bank.



The Man with money saves his money for his future and puts it in the Bank where it is safe.

This picture shows one of nature's lessons to us. The squirrel gathers and hoards the nuts that he realizes he will NEED some day. He doesn't depend on his friends in time of need. He depends on what HE has SAVED. He knows he won't have any friends when he is broke and besides they couldn't spare the fruits of their frugality.

Do you get the point?

Put your money in the First National Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned automobile dealers, garages and gasoline vendors hereby notify the public that, beginning from this date, we will not do repairing, sell gasoline or automobile accessories in any form on Sunday. We also agree to close our place of business at 9:30 every evening during the week and request that all storage cars be in at that time.

Our places will be open on Sunday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of letting out stored cars, and open in the evening from 9:30 to 10:30 for the purpose of receiving storage, but there will not be any gasoline, oil or other accessories sold any time on Sunday at any hour, neither any repairing of any nature done on Sunday.

Anticipate your needs on Saturday, as it will be out of the question for us to allow you to purchase any of the above on Sunday.

Do Your Bit and Help Win the War

Murray Overland Co. Foreman Auto Co.  
Overbey & Wallis Farmer Bros.  
Chas. Bradley



# We Are Now Located in the Ryan Building

UPSTAIRS OVER THE JONES BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE

This move was brought about by there not being enough room at the old place. We think we are in a better position to serve you than ever before.

We have with us Clint Broach who will give his entire time to this business, mainly looking after all deeds, past records, etc. We would be glad you would drop in to see him while in town if it's a letter you want to write, if it's a daily paper you want to look over, if it's a telephone you want to use.

We have the stationery, we have the daily paper, we have the telephone, and they are at your command, all you have to do is to say the word and we will do the rest.

Whether you have business with us or not, come to see us in our new quarters. You are always welcome.

We are, yours to serve,

Cumberland Phone 55

RYAN & BROACH

Independent Phone 24

## Enroute to the Trenches

Great Lakes, Ill., July 12.

Dear O. J.:

If you will allow me space in your paper I will drop a few lines to my friends in old Calloway. Well, I am having a big time up here. Am still in detention but think I will get out soon. Some of the boys were awful homesick for a few days after arriving here, the main thing that was the matter with them was leaving their sweethearts. But we have a big time just the same. We go to a show every night. We went to preaching yesterday afternoon for the first time. I want to say to the boys of Calloway if you expect to enter the service enlist in the navy. There are about 40,000 boys in camp here and every one of them look exactly alike and all are treated alike.

Today was clean-up day and everything is as clean as a new pin. I want to say a word in regard to the Y. M. C. A. It is the grandest institution in the world for soldiers and sailors. Men, don't fail to give to the Y. M. C. A. when you have the opportunity it is your duty.

I would like to have all of my friends to write to me. From

Your friend,  
HERMAN HOLLAND,  
Co. 260, Barracks 842, South,  
Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

Great Lakes, Ill., July 9.

My Dear O. J.:

I am now one of Uncle Sam's jackies, stationed at the above named training station. I have been here only for a short time and am still in the detention camp but have been here long enough to know that our navy is not composed of rookies but of men trained and fitted for service. We have eats that are sufficient to keep a hungry, lazy fellow like me hanging around camp if there was no other reason for staying. But Camp Decatur is composed of men who are determined to defeat Germany. Would like to hear from my friends. Letters will reach me addressed,

OLLIE J. CLARK,  
Co. 360, Reg. 8, Barracks 840,  
South, Camp Decatur.

Camp Custer, Mich., July 6.

Mr. O. J. Jennings,  
Dear Sir:—I thought I would write you a short letter from here as we are expecting to leave real soon for port of embarkation. Well, I am feeling fine, have gained ten pounds since I came up here. This is a fine camp and old Co. A is all up in good shape as we are all healthy and in about as good spirits as any company in this division.

We have a fine bunch of officers to drill us and we think they are as good as there are in camp. It is real warm up here now and the sand storms are awful at times. We made a 20 mile hike with short packs this week and nearly all the boys stood it fine, only a few complaining of

sore feet that night. We are taking these hikes every week. All of the Calloway boys here are fine and are ready for overseas duty. Yesterday was pay day and that is the day we all are glad to see.

ALTON E. BARNETT.

Everard Mason of Hazel, has been accepted for service in the navy. He was in Louisville last week for physical examination and has returned home to remain for ten days before leaving for Great Lakes training station.

Roscoe Overby, a former Murray boy now in the naval service, was here recruiting Tuesday. At the community singing Tuesday night he made a short address appealing to the young men of the community to enlist for immediate service. He is a son of F. H. Overby who resides in Marshall county, and is a brother of Dr. Bob Overby, of La Center, Ky.

Dr. Hardin Irvan, Tulsa, Ok., brother of Dr. Oscar Irvan this city, now serving in the Medical Reserve Corps with the rank of captain, left his home last week and reported at Spartansburg, S. C., for duty. Dr. Irvan has many friends in Calloway and Marshall counties to wish him the best of luck and to extend congratulations for the patriotic stand taken by him.

Toy Barton, stationed in an Iowa camp, was home this week on a short furlough visiting his parents, Chas. Barton and wife, west of town on the State road. This is Toy's first visit home in over two years. He is looking fine and enjoying the service.

Lieut. Hal K. Jennings left last Saturday morning for Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, to report for duty. He was accompanied as far as Memphis, Tenn., by his mother, Mrs. O. J. Jennings, who will visit her sister there for ten days.

In a letter to home folks received this week and dated June 17, Theron Wells speaks in glowing terms of the American forces in France, adding that the Hun had discovered to his sorrow that America could do other things as well as write notes. "Slim" is in the engineers corps and has been in France several months.

Victor Washam, instructor in the Naval Training School, Newport, Va., was in the city the past week the guest of Will Holcomb and wife.

Corp. Mayfield, who lives on the west side, and Hester Ross, of near Hico, stationed at Camp Taylor, were in the county the past week on a short furlough visiting home folks.

Leland Owen, who was recently transferred from Camp Taylor to the officers' training school at Chilloothe, O., spent five days in the city the past week with his parents, J. E. Owen and wife.

A telegram was received here last Friday stating that Herbert

Haynes, at Camp Beauregard, La., had been seriously burned. His mother, Mrs. Noah Parks, left immediately for that camp. Particulars of the accident have not reached the Ledger office.

Robert Graham, Camp Taylor, spent a three day furlough in the city the past week.

Ben Ferguson, who enlisted for service in the navy several months ago, has been transferred to the Naval Training School at Newport, Va. Ben has many friends here to wish him success in his new labors and who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

The name of Inke G. Franklin, of Golden Pond, Trigg county, appears in the list of severely wounded in action this week.

Moxie Jeffrey and Leslie Boyd have enlisted for service in the navy and left Murray Thursday evening for Louisville for final examination. Both are popular and well known boys of this city and many friends are glad to see them step out in defense of their country. After it is all over, boys, and victory is won, you can return home and with proud heads erect look every man in the eye with the knowledge that you did your duty in the hour of the nation's peril, while a large number of big gawks, too young to be drafted still large and old enough to be in the service, will be forced to hang their heads and slink around among their fellow man like sheep-killing curs. The best of luck, lads, is the wish of every patriot in the community.

Nix Harris, Camp Taylor, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to spend a short furlough visiting his father, R. N. Harris, on the west side.

In the list of names of enlisted men recently selected at Camp Taylor for the fifth officers' training school is that of C. Filbeck, brother of Prof. Ed Filbeck, of this city.

## DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Murray Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work Use Doan's Kidney Pills the tested kidney remedy.

Murray people endorse their worth.

Mrs. M. E. Hopkins, Main St., Murray, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because of the good results they brought me some years ago when I suffered from kidney trouble. I am glad to praise a good medicine like Doan's."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Hopkins had. Foster-McBee Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

600 cures Malarial Fever.

## YANKS CHASING HUN

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which were speedily won—especially at the northern end of the attack opposite the Paris-Soissons road. The Germans in most places offered a feeble resistance but here and there put up a stubborn fight, which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet or at the muzzle of their weapons. The town of Soissons is now well within range of the American guns.

German counter-attacks were hastily organized and launched, but were smashed flat by the Americans, and the enemy's troops routed. Numerous towns have fallen into the American hands and the advance at 3 o'clock this afternoon still continued with undiminished fury.

## PERSHING'S STATEMENT OF WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTING

Washington, July 18.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday reports that in the American sector on the Marne the enemy has been entirely driven from the south bank.

The dispatch follows:

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, July 17.—Section A. In the Marne sector our troops have entirely regained possession of the south bank of the river. Northwest of Chateau Thierry the enemy yesterday repeated his attempts of the preceding day to penetrate our lines near Vaux. His attack was completely broken up by our infantry and artillery fire before reaching our lines.

Yesterday in the region of Thiaucourt a hostile airplane was shot down by one of our aviators.

Section B.—Northwest of Chateau Thierry between the evening of July 14 and the evening of the 16th, the enemy made determined but entirely unsuccessful attack on our positions near Vaux. During the night July 14 to 15, he delivered a heavy bombardment which included the use of much gas and which, in the early morning developed into a barrage on the Vaux area. Under cover of this storming party attacked the village.

The system of infiltration by groups was used and some of these groups passed one of our advanced outposts northeast of Vaux. Our troops delivered withering machine gun fire on the assailants and counter-attacked on the right of the assaulting party where the penetration had taken place. At the same time our artillery dropped a barrage in this section to cut off the enemy's retreat.

The enemy fled, but many were caught by our barrage and eighteen taken prisoners. The attack was a complete failure, the enemy at no time penetrating our lines.

On the evening of July 15, the attacks in this region were renewed. A box barrage, which again included many gas shells, was placed by the enemy on the Vaux region at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, and several large hostile groups attempted to advance, firing heavily on our positions. This attempt also collapsed. Our infantry fire and a creeping barrage from our own batteries again broke up the assault.

## SHIPPING LAW VOID

2 MORE JUDGES SAY

Control City, Ky., July 18.—The law passed by the last Legislature whereby a person was prohibited from bringing into local option territory intoxicating liquors for his own personal use was declared unconstitutional by Judge N. E. Starks in Police Court here today. His decision was based on a decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in 1908 in a similar case taken up by a violation of a ordinance passed by the City Council of Nicholasville.

## SAME VERDICT IN PARIS

Paris, Ky., July 18.—In a decision handed down today, County Judge George Patterson held the recently enacted anti-shiping law of whiskey into local option territory unconstitutional. Judge Downing, a negro was arrested for bringing a quart of whiskey into the county for his own personal use. The court discharged Downing. The effect of the decision will be to largely remove the barrier between Paris and Lexington.

A light rain fell Thursday morning that was of vast benefit to growing crops. This is the first rain in several weeks.

## RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by

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## BRITISH HONOR AWARDS GIVEN PERSHING, BLISS

American Army Men Permitted to Wear Allied Decorations.

London, July 18.—Gen. John J. Pershing has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative at the supreme war council has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This was officially announced today.

## Permitted to Wear Them.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Under a provision incorporated in the army appropriation bill and approved by the president, officers and enlisted men of the American army are authorized to accept and wear decorations conferred by allied governments. This provision was designed particularly to permit the many officers and men given crosses of war or other prizes for gallantry at the front to wear their decorations.

The elevation of Gen. Pershing and Bliss to the Knighthood of England is concrete evidence of the recognition given their services in the great war by the British government.

## Oldest British Order.

The Most Honorable Order of the Bath is one of the oldest of the knightly organizations in Great Britain. It was established in 1399, fell into decay during the reign of Charles II., and was revived by George I. It consists of fifty-five military and twenty-seven civil members, exclusive of the sovereign princes of the blood, royal and distinguished foreigners, who may be nominated to the honorary distinction. The most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George is conferred exclusively of honorary members, on natural born subjects of Great Britain who may hold, or have held, high and confidential office within the British territorial possessions, and is the reward for services in relation to the foreign affairs of the empire. The knights granted crosses are limited to 100, exclusive of honorary members. The order was instituted in 1518.

## ALLIED TROOPS WILL HELP CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Shanghai, July 18.—A despatch from Peking says the Allies have decided that in the joint intervention in Siberia British, French, Japanese and American contingents, who will only occupy Vladivostok, however, so as to permit the Czechs and Slovaks to operate inland.

E. B. Irvan, wife and children, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here last Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Edgar Holcomb, Hollow Rock, Tenn., was in the city this week the guest of relatives.

Misses Ilee and Eric Keys are the guests of friends in Jackson, Tenn., this week.

## CHOLERA DEATHS 500 DAILY IN PETROGRAD; SPREADS

London, July 18.—Some 500 persons die of cholera daily in Petrograd according to travelers arriving in Copenhagen, says a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph company. At Saratov, thousands of persons are suffering from the disease. The malady has spread to Finland. Eight persons are now dead from cholera in Stockholm.

## NO RETREAT!

American General Sends Regrets to French Chief, but Regains Lost Ground.

Paris, July 18.—"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retreat—this is undeniable—and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to reestablish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter attack."

This was a message sent by an American General in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon after the Germans had succeeded in forcing the Americans back towards Conde-En-Brie. The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the fate of battle; that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired and that it was not expected that they immediately launch a counter attack. He added that a counter attack could be postponed without risk and it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest.

Immediately after the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of the Matin, the Americans launched their counter attack and the lost ground was soon recovered, and an additional half mile taken from the Germans for good measure.

## 5 BEFORE DINNER

British Air Captain Shoots Down Germans and Dines in London.

With the British army in France, July 6.—To shoot down five German airplanes out of a patrol of six that attacked him on a flight beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, to lunch at the aldrome by noon and to sit down at an early dinner in London that evening was the record experience of an officer of the Royal Air Force. After arranging for a brief leave to begin at noon the officer took the air and within thirty minutes encountered five single-seated and one two-seated German machine. He shot down two of the smaller machines and chased two others so vigorously that the machines collided and fell. The aviator then shot down the larger machine while the sixth got away.

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