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THE WEATHER

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MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1917.

DEMOCRATIC

EDITORIAL.

Hudson Maxim, member advisory board American Defense Society, in writing about the importance of the result of the war, tells some things in this country will do well to heed. In part he says:

"The war is going against us. Our country is in grave danger. The foundations of free institutions are quaking under the assaults of Germany's great guns. It is of the utmost importance that the American people should realize, and without a moment's delay, that our peril is actual, colossal and imminent. The time for united supreme effort is now. The time has come when party politics and politics must be submerged and every selfish interest made to yield to the one common supreme interest, the salvation of the nation."

"It is time that treason should be defined, and its definition should be found encompassing enough to include all traitors and enemies of the country. Its definition should be broadened to include the activities of all persons, whether actuated by good intentions or by bad intentions, whether based on ignorance or on German propaganda, so long as those activities tend toward the country's undoing."

"To advocate pacifism, that tells the people there is no danger, when there is very great danger, should be treason."

"To advocate disarmament when we should arm, to tell us that we should disband our army when we are in urgent need of raising and training a great army, should hereafter be treason."

"To proclaim that there is no danger of war and to discourage enlistment, when we are resting on a very volcano of war, should be declared treason. If such activities are not recognized as actual treason, they should be so recognized and so proclaimed and made punishable with death."

"Before the outbreak of the world war millions of Americans were led by the pacifists to believe that we were actually flirting with the millennium."

"When the great European war burst upon the world it should have convinced every one at the start that it would be utterly impossible for us to keep out of the war very long, and it should have set us to getting ready at once, with all our might and with every resource. Yet nothing was done for more than two years to prepare for the great struggle in which we are now involved."

"There is even now a wide lack of appreciation of the fact that the country is in danger, the pernicious fatalism that (of course we could lick all creation and not half try) is hard to eradicate. Had we entered the war at the start and done then exactly what we have started to do now, we might have made the winning of the war by the allies assured; by now it may very likely be too late."

"Some disquieting facts: The war can not be won against Germany on land. It requires five times the number of men and five times the quantity of munitions to capture a modern entrenched position as it does to hold such a position, and there can be no such preponderance on the western front."

"The war must be won, if won at all, on the sea and in the air."

"That Germany has been greatly successful on land since the outbreak of the war can not be denied, and now she is crumpling up the Russian republic like a piece of paper."

A POSTMASTER RESIGNS.

Judge Elias Barry has offered his resignation as postmaster at Fort Stockton, Texas, to take effect Dec. 1, 1917.

He will have served four years by that time and does not want to serve any longer. He will retire to one of his farms near that city, from active business.

He has been very successful since he located there and now wishes to retire from public office.

He has made one of the best and most accommodating postmasters in Texas.

Very few postmasters resign. They usually hold on as long as possible.

The payroll at Camp Taylor at Louisville Saturday amounted to \$440,000 and it took six automobiles to carry the cash to the place where the soldiers were.

Each German soldier is told to pick the officers of the allies and shoot them.

They are provided with glasses through which they can distinguish an officer at a long distance, and in this way many officers have been killed.

SWITCH OPERATOR AND LINEMAN

We want a capable switch operator and lineman to operate and keep up the line for the year 1918. Apply on Saturday, September 8, or on October 13, or on November 10, 1917; not later than these dates.

FARMINGTON TEL. CO.
By O. E. BOYD, Sec., Farmington, Ky.

TOBACCO RUNS HIGH.

Clarksville, Tenn., August 19.—The high price of tobacco is still maintained in the local market as was indicated Saturday when Joe Pollard, who lives on the Lafayette road, sold a lot of prunings for \$6 per hundred, the highest prices paid for years. Several crops were sold on the loose floors yesterday and brought good prices. Leaf sold for \$10 to \$14.25 and lugs from \$6.25 to \$8.50. The tobacco in the field looks unusually fine and as yet the worms have given no trouble.

POLICE COURT

Tom Crawford, a negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined a total of \$30 and costs in each case. He said that he returned from Paducah Saturday evening and was so heavily loaded that he did not know who he was fighting or for what reason he was charged so much trouble. He was charged with fighting Ed Kelly and wife and the charge against Kelly was dismissed when Crawford stated that Kelly was not to blame.

Chester Massey, a colored youth, was fined \$40 and 20 days in jail for selling whisky.

George Carroll, a white man from Louisville, was tried on the charge of selling whisky and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed against John Senter for disorderly conduct.

The First Kiss.

The first kiss has been more widely press-agented than any other branch of human endeavor. The words used in describing this thrilling pastime would, if placed end to end, extend one hundred and nineteen times around the earth, with enough left over to provide Emma Goldman with speeches for the next 61 years. If the first-kiss interest were torn out of all the works of fiction in the New York Public Library, there would be a sufficient amount of deleted pages to feed a herd of 250 goats until 1998. If authors' experiences are reflected in their writings, a number of our leading short story writers have had little experience outside of acquiring first kisses. The first kiss, to judge from the descriptions, thrills the human frame like a combination of a severe earthquake shock, the explosion of a six-inch shell and the kick of a nervous mule. There are no rules for the scoring of first kisses; but there is good reason to believe that the system is somewhat similar to that used by a number of gold players: If the proceedings are sufficiently secret, don't count.—Kenneth L. Roberts.

Four Stores Broken Into.

It is thought that one or two boys committed the burglaries that were committed Sunday afternoon in Mayfield and there are likely to be arrests. At A. J. Wheeler's grocery some cakes, tobacco and cigars were taken, while at the Dick & Usher store on Broadway where the cyclone sale is going on, shoes were scattered all over the back room. The meat shop of W. M. Price was entered, but he has not been able to ascertain whether anything was stolen or not. The Mayfield Furniture Company's store, also was entered, but nothing so far is missed.

County Clerk Lee Mason clerk of the exemption and draft board, is still busy getting everything ready for the board to begin going over the affidavits of those seeking exemption from the army. The list will be furnished, said Mr. Mason, as soon as completed and will be published in the Messenger.

800,000 INFANTRYMEN TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

Total Fighting Force Will Be Near 1,200,000 Men.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, Aug. 19.—The War Department is planning to send more than 800,000 infantrymen to France. On the basis of two infantrymen to one artilleryman the ratio preserved in the organization of the new divisions this will mean that at the very least our overseas forces will number 1,200,000 fighting men.

Of the million or more the United States will soon have under arms the remainder will be retained in the United States as depot troops from which the vacancies in the expeditionary forces will be filled.

This statement, the first authoritative indication of the actual number of fighters to go abroad, was contained quite incidentally in a bulletin from the committee on public information as to the time or order of the moving of troops was permitted to be published.

It is known, however, that 100,000 men a month can be transported to Europe and kept in supplies there with the shipping now at hand. If the full possibilities of the shipping facilities are availed of and it has always been insisted they would, this will mean that the 1,200,000 men will be in Europe within the year.

The bulletin of the committee on information in which this statement was contained related to the cost of the equipment of infantrymen.

Each man's full equipment to start with will cost \$156.30, divided as follows:

Clothing, etc., \$101.21; eating utensils, etc., \$7.73; fighting equipment, \$47.36.

The fighting equipment, which includes steel helmets and gas masks, is to include the United States rifle, model 1903, generally known as the Springfield. It is announced that the first 600,000 to 800,000 troops to go to France will carry that weapon, but that the so-called Enfield rifle, used by the British troops, is being manufactured to equip other American troops and has been officially designated as the United States rifle model 1917. This means all the infantry of the original expedition will carry the "Springfield."

It is not stated in the announcement where the British Enfield is being manufactured, but recent reports have it to the effect that it is being made in England.

The estimates of cost have been for infantrymen only, and only those who are to go to France are mentioned. Priced on a basis of 800,000 it will cost in round numbers \$125,000,000 for infantry equipment alone.

These figures do not, of course, include transportation, subsistence, medical supplies, ammunition, etc., except that on the item of ammunition each man is furnished, as a starter, with 100 cartridges. The addition which will be needed at the front is not mentioned, nor many other items.

Corn 13 Feet High.

D. P. McGee and wife and Bud Sullivan and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Acree, living 12 miles from Mayfield, near Clear Springs. They had a big dinner and during the stroll over the farm, looking at the big tobacco and tall corn, Mr. McGee pulled up a stalk of corn and brought it to The Messenger office. The stalk measured thirteen feet.

Wants Drugget Returned.

Dr. John Dismukes says that the person who picked up his office drugget from his vacant lot at Eighth and North streets, where it was being cleaned, will please return it. He says the person doubtless thought he was picking up old rags, but he would like to have it returned just the same.

Guy Robbins Very Low.

The condition of Attorney Guy Robbins is extremely critical. He has been ill for several days of appendicitis and a last resort operation was performed Saturday by Dr. Frank Boyd of Paducah and Drs. Stevens and Fuller of Mayfield.

Jason Fruit Jars.
Remember Fruit Jars.
Once and Rubbers for both.
ROBERTSON.

NOTICE TO YOUNG WOMEN OF MAYFIELD

It is again necessary to call the attention of the young women of Mayfield to the fact that they are not responding as they should to the sewing work for the soldiers. Every young woman between 18 and 38 years of age is needed in this work. Will you not give one morning or afternoon a week. In all other places some part of every day is given to it and the women are busy making as fast as possible the necessities for the soldiers who need them so urgently. Aren't we in Mayfield going to be as loyal as women of all other places?

When our boys are giving up positions, families and possibly lives to this cause, isn't every girl and woman willing to spend one-half day a week in sewing for them?

To you who are waiting for cooler weather to help: Remember in this trying time and most important and urgent work, we can't afford to consider our convenience and pleasure, but our only motive must be to accomplish as much as possible right now. There is a call to the women of the United States for woolen clothing, sweaters, socks, mufflers, etc., to keep the soldiers in the trenches from freezing. If they get them before winter they must be made now. We can't wait till pleasant weather, for they will be received too late.

Come to the Christian church basement Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock a.m., 2 o'clock p.m.

MISS JEAN CARTER,
MRS. WILL ROBERTSON,
MRS. WILL STANFIELD.

No U. S. Soldiers Known To Have Been Wounded

The war department authorizes the statement that no information has been received concerning the wounding of any American soldiers or of the arrival of wounded at any English or other port, or of any battle, accident or disaster in which American soldiers might have been injured.

In all cases such information will be given to the public as soon as possible.

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ALPHA is the new temperance beverage, malt flavor. It is healthful and refreshing, quenches the thirst when sweet drinks won't. Ten cents per bottle at cold drink stands. Insist on the genuine.

R. D. ROBERTSON, Distributor.

Potatoes Will Be Cheaper.

The office of information of the department of agriculture authorizes the following:

The huge potato crop which the forecast made by the department of agriculture indicates will be produced in the United States this year, means that this important food staple will be cheaper and makes it possible for American families that had to cut down on potato consumption because of high prices to restore the tuber to a prominent place on their bill of fare.

The department forecast, based on reliable estimates from all parts of the country, places the total potato yield at more than 467 million bushels, as compared with 285 million in 1916 and 360 million in 1915. Potatoes of the current season are already in the market in large quantities, and, since the early harvested tubers can not be kept easily, should be eaten more abundantly now if spoilage is to be avoided.

MUTINEERS BEAT RUSSIAN GENERAL TO DEATH

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—A report has been received by Premier Kerensky, according to the Novoye Vremya, of the killing of soldiers of Gen. Purgasoff, a veteran who had been in active service since the beginning of the war. A certain company of soldiers, the paper states, refused to recognize a newly appointed commander, whereupon Gen. Purgasoff ordered the company disbanded and the leaders of the mutiny arrested.

The mutineers beat Gen. Purgasoff to death with the butts of their rifles before help arrived.

THE DOMESTIC STANDPOINT.

Willie Willis—Ma, what is the "lord high chamberlain?"
Mamma Willis—He is the man who helps put the Nigs to bed.
Willie Willis—And does he have to think up the excuses to tell the king's wife?

STANLEY WOULD OPEN EYES OF PEOPLE TO NEEDS OF THE WAR

GIVES PATRIOTIC ADVICE TO SPEAKERS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN 'PATRIOTIC WEEK' CAMPAIGN OVER STATE.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Speakers who will take part in the patriotic week to be conducted in September by the State Council of National Defense, were urged last night by Gov. A. O. Stanley to wake the people up to a realization of the actualities of the war. Gov. Stanley spoke at the Seelbach at the night session of the patriotic conference called by the State Council of National Defense. The conference ended this morning.

"We must defeat the Prussian now, at the Marne and in Belgium and in France, or we must fight him in Kentucky and in New York," Gov. Stanley said. And he urged his hearers, principally those who will speak during patriotic week, to drive this fact home wherever they went.

This war found America in the condition of a rich, good man surrounded by robbers, he said, and now the country had to defend itself. "But the trouble is that the American people do not realize we are at war," he said. He regretted that so many men seemed unwilling to law aside their business and their personal desires and go to war.

"If a Prussian battleship were to destroy the Statue of Liberty, if bombs dropped from the sky were to mangle women and children, there would be millions springing to the defense," he said. "Gentlemen, it is your duty to impress upon your countrymen now that if they do wait they will have that privilege. We must defeat the Prussian now, at the Marne and in Belgium and in France, or we must fight him in Kentucky and in New York."

If Germany should defeat England and France, he said, America would be humiliated and made to pay the entire cost of the war. For thirty years the nation would have to prepare until every man was a soldier, and the children of the present generation would have shed their blood to regain the honor which the laxity of the present generation lost. Concluding, he said: "We must prepare to pay the price in blood and treasure and sacrifice, and pay it now, and God help us and strengthen us to pay it like men."

Stray Bay Mule.

One light bay mare mule, 15½ hands high, 8 years old, with small wire cut on front of one front ankle, weight about 1200 pounds, strayed in the bottom, nine miles above Hickman, Ky., about August 3rd, 1917. \$10.00 reward for her return to me.

E. B. JONES, Cayce, Ky.

Restriction on Distillation of Spirits Effective Sept. 8

The food administration has authorized the following:

All processes in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, according to a ruling issued by the United States Food Administration, must cease at 11 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, September 8.

This limitation is placed by section 15 of the food control law, which reads:

Limit Placed By Law.
"That from and after thirty days from the date of the approval of this act no foods, fruits, food materials, or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes."

The act was approved August 10. The 30-day period named will expire at midnight September 9. As this date falls on Sunday, and as the internal revenue laws prevent the operation of distilleries after 11 o'clock at night on Saturday until the following Monday at 1 a. m., it was ruled by the food administration that the provisions of section 15 will become effective at 11 p. m., Saturday, September 8.

Embraces All Steps.
The law contemplates that all steps in the process of distillation shall cease at the point of time indicated in the ruling. So far as the utilization of foods, fruits and food materials of feeds for the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes is concerned the act should be construed as to inhibit the utilization of any step.

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Americans in Sham Battle, Eager to See Real Action

American Field Headquarters, Aug. 18.—The glare of real war that suddenly broke over a sham battle the American troops were engaged in last night whetted the appetites of the men for action more than ever today.

The Americans were engaged in grenade practice, firing rockets and generally working out the problems of modern warfare in darkness, when the horizon suddenly glared red. Gun flashes could be seen. From the distance could be heard the rumble of artillery. The battle on the line along which the French and Germans have been continuing for three years was under way in all its intensity.

Far away searchlights could be seen flashing in the sky, their long fingers of light probing the darkness. Hundreds of signal rockets and star shells could be seen mounting and bursting in the darkness. The puffy smoke of bursting shrapnel was visible in the glare and over all was the sullen rumble of the heavy guns.

When the war practice was finished the American soldiers flocked to hill-tops, where they viewed the spectacle to better advantage.

It was pay day today and the Americans invested more of their money in French bonds.

Highest Corn Yet Near Wingo.

In discussing the question of the high growth of corn at Wingo Saturday and in which several bottles of coca-cola were bought, it required the proof before they were satisfied. Alvie Morgan declared that he had the tallest corn and when his field was visited a stalk 14 feet high with five shoots and one sucker measuring 11 feet was found. John Myatt was not satisfied, still insisting that he could beat it. So to settle the argument his cornfield was next visited, where a stalk that stood 15 feet and eight inches in the air was found.

This settled the argument there for tall corn. Jesse R. Shelton, who was in the city Monday, vouches for every word of the above.

WIFE CAUSES ARREST OF JACKSON MERCHANT

St. Louis, Mo., August 20.—After a chase from Nashville, Tenn., to St. Louis in a day coach, sitting up awake while her husband slept in a Pullman on the same train, Mrs. George Harris Robertson caused his arrest last night with Mrs. Bess Chester Marshall, society leader, well known beauty and wife of the city auditor of Nashville, Tenn., in a room at the Terminal Hotel. Another complaint against the pair was made by Alfred Marshall, who made a flying trip from Nashville here to intercept his wife, who came from Denver to meet Robertson, Marshall said.

Robertson is a wealthy merchant of Jackson, Tenn., and a former member of the Madison county (Tenn.) election board. He is 46 years old, has been married 23 years and is the father of four sons.

Receiving word that her husband and the woman with whom she says he has been carrying on a love affair for two years were to meet in St. Louis, Mrs. Robertson followed him to life depot, watched him board a train and then got into another coach.

She wore no hat and carried no baggage. She did not even have an extra handkerchief.

VEILED PROPHECY BALL AT ST. LOUIS IS OFF

St. Louis, Mo., August 20.—The Veiled Prophet parade and ball, St. Louis' annual autumnal event, which for years attracted visitors from all parts of the middle West, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the war. It will not be held this year.

A proclamation was issued last week by the "veiled prophet" in which he stated that it was the wise and prudent thing to do on account of the vast necessities this country will need when Americans at last realize the full meaning of the war to the United States.

Miss Lucille Hogter left this morning for a several days' visit to friends in Murray.

This wishes of Joe Galloway have been granted by his mother, who sent him a box containing chocolate cake, chicken and biscuits. Joe has been writing to his mother, telling her how he would like to have some good biscuits from home also.

He is now training at Lexington, Ky. Ray, of the State of Mr. Vorse, 11, has arrived to join Mrs. Vorse and visit the family at St. Louis.

AMERICAN AVIATORS FIGHT FOR 16 HOURS

Corporal Harris of Boston Has Not Yet Returned.

Paris, August 19.—Aerial battles on a tremendous scale, beginning early in the morning and continuing until, long after dark, characterized the most strenuous day the Lafayette Escadrille has had since its return from the Verdun sector, the scene of its earlier triumphs. For 16 hours on Friday the American aviators were almost continually at grips with the enemy up among the clouds.

In the whole history of the unit there has never been so widespread, daring, effective activity within a like period of time. Eighteen machines were aloft during the day and 12 separate combats were fought, resulting in the forcing to earth of at least four German planes, two of which were probably destroyed and their pilots killed.

The principal actor in the really thrilling drama of the skies was the escadrille's ace, Lieut. Raoul Lufberry, holder of the Legion of Honor ribbon, military medals both from the French and British and the war cross. He had two solitary flights in which his lightning dives drove the foe to swift retreat, probably resulting in the loss of one German machine. Then, when the heavens were black save for a few glimmering stars, the young New Englander, with Walter Lovell and E. O. Parsons, engaged five German biplanes and fought six battles with them in half an hour. Lovell and Parsons kept three enemy craft busy, while Lufberry, single-handed, grappled with the other two. The odds really were more than three to one, for in each German machine two foemen opposed the American onslaught, making 10 Bosches against three Yankees.

Machine Hit 12 Times.

Their machine guns incessantly spraying the German fliers with leaden death, the Lafayette boys, swinging, dipping, circling, volplaning over, under and around their adversaries, steadily forced them back behind the enemy lines until the engagements were broken off 25 miles in "Germany" by the disappearance of three biplanes.

Lufberry's machine had 12 bullet holes in the fuselage, but Parsons and Lovell escaped scot free.

Detter Provine Is Charged With Breaking Into Box Car at Depot

Detter Provine, a young colored man, charged with breaking into a box car at 9:20 o'clock Sunday night at the freight depot, is in jail in default of a bond of \$200. He was arraigned in city court Monday morning before Judge Seth Boaz and was held to the November term of circuit court.

Sunday night, Son Dismukes, colored, night watchman of the depot property, came up on Provine as he was coming out of a box car with a box of soap and a box of tobacco. The stolen goods were placed back in the car after Dismukes had used persuasive word to Provine.

Dr. C. A. Washburn also appeared on the scene and, with Dismukes, notified Night Policemen Yarbrough and Gillum, who arrested Provine a few minutes later as he was going home with an arm load of roasting ears, as Dismukes had already permitted Provine to go his way.

RETURN TO EAST ST. LOUIS.

Negroes Back After Conviction of Leader of Recent Mob.

East St. Louis, Ill., August 20.—It is estimated that 60 per cent of the negroes that left here during the recent race riots last month have returned today, following the conviction Saturday of L. Schultz, who confessed that he led mobs in the riots, and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill.

No arrests were made today, but it is intimated that several men arrested in connection with the rioting will be taken into custody.

Ben Shelton of Wingo Is in the City Today.

Out in Kalamazoo, years ago, a Populist got elected to Congress by promising to repeal the law of supply and demand, but in one month's time he had changed his mind and had repealed the law of supply and demand.

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For Assessor
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J. T. LEWIS
For Councilmen, Second Ward
MORGAN WILLIAMS
W. B. JOINER
For Councilmen, Third Ward
OSCAR T. GEORGE
CHESTER BRYANT.

PHOTOPLAYS

Mme. Petrova, the Russian actress who is starring in "The Undying Flame" at the Princess theatre, is one of the most talented actresses on the screen and has an enviable international reputation on both screen and stage. The fact that she is appearing in pictures produced by the Jess L. Lasky Company for Paramount recalls the fact that it was Mr. Lasky who first introduced this great actress to America. A few years ago, while Mr. Lasky was making his customary trip to Europe in search of new talent for his "Follies Bergeries," he heard of a remarkable young girl at the Tivoli in London who had created a sensation by her singing. He attended the performance, was greatly impressed and proceeded to negotiate for a contract with her to make her American debut under his management. Mme. Petrova proved to be a phenomenal success in the "Follies" and later went into vaudeville and also appeared in the serious drama.

Pants Makers, Pants Finishers, Boys' Coat Makers, Boys' Coat Finishers. Will teach you FREE. Regular work; good wages. Apply at once. MERIT MFG. CO.

Strayed, Small Pig.

A small pig was taken up Thursday by J. A. Covington on North Seventh street. The owner can get same by paying \$1 for this ad either at The Messenger office or to Mr. Covington.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR.

With eleven war maps and forty photographs of war scenes and President Wilson's greatest message to Congress, is having a splendid sale. But few people see it and examine it who do not buy it. It is the latest and most instructive about the war. See me. JOHN L. WRATHER.

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New \$20,000 School Building for South Fulton

Fulton, Ky., August 18.—South Fulton is to have a graded and high school building. The contract has been awarded to W. H. Spradlin and work has already begun on excavating for the foundation. When completed this will be one of the best arranged and equipped in this section of the country, of modern architecture, three stories high, including a high basement story, a chemistry laboratory, toilet room, domestic science department with large kitchen and dining room, bicycle and athletic equipment hall, and a fireproof boiler and fuel room. On the first floor is located the graded school rooms with cloakroom, and on second floor the auditorium and stage large enough to assemble the entire school. The high school rooms are also on this floor. The building will have heat, light and ventilation of the very best. The contractor will have a part of the building ready for school Oct. 15.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

How to Dry Corn.

Select only young, tender corn suitable for eating from the cob. Prepare immediately after gathering. Place corn on cob in vessel of water. Add a teaspoonful of salt to each gallon of water. Boil or steam for from 8 to 10 minutes, until milk is set. Remove from kettle and drain well. Cut kernels from the cobs with sharp knife. Take care not to cut off pieces of the cob. Spread thinly on trays or earthenware plates. Dry in sun, in oven, over the stove, before the electric fan, until the corn is so dry that it rattles. Stir the corn from time to time during the process.
DON'T MISS ANY STEP.
Cut this out NOW and save it.

AMERICAN SOCIALIST BARRED FROM MAILS

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The American Socialist, official national socialist weekly, has been barred from the mails.

Suppression of the Socialist followed closely the arrest of Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party. He is alleged to have made disloyal remarks.

J. L. Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist, said that Germer had a right to criticize the government. Engdahl said the department of justice here has assured him there was nothing in the Socialist that violated the law.

WOULD BURN GRAIN FIELDS.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 18.—The Industrial Workers of the World are preparing to use phosphorus with which to burn grain fields and grain held in storage throughout Idaho, Oregon and Washington, according to information sent to sheriffs of Idaho here tonight by Harvey Alford, director of the state farm market bureau.

JAILER'S CONTEST CASE UP IN CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE GIVES PLAINTIFF TO AUG. 21 AND DEFENDANT TO AUG. 29 TO SUBMIT PROOF.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 17.—The case against N. B. Jones, contestant against Morgan Taylor and C. G. Rogers, contestants, in the contest case for jailer, was called before Circuit Judge W. R. Shackelford, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The case had attracted a great deal of attention and quite a number of persons congregated in the courtroom to learn the outcome. Mr. N. B. Jones, one of the candidates for jailer in the primary election held in Madison county on August 4, filed a contest suit against Morgan Taylor and C. G. Rogers, claiming that they had violated the corrupt practices act by using large sums of money to corrupt and unduly influence voters, and that he received the next highest vote and had not used money or other things of value to corrupt the electorate, he (Jones) was entitled to the certificate of nomination.

When court convened Tuesday morning, Attorneys Smith and Greenleaf, for the contestants, filed a special demurrer and motion to dismiss. There was considerable debate on this question, the defendants setting up the plea that the suit had been prematurely filed. The court after hearing the arguments overruled all motions, and finally decided that the case be taken by deposition, and requested the defendants to file their answer to the plaintiff's petition, which defendant's attorneys did.

The defendants' answer is merely a denial of all the charges alleged in the plaintiff's petition. They deny having used any money to corrupt the electorate, etc., etc.

The plaintiff was given until August 21 to prepare his proof, and the defendants until August 29. And each was allowed one day for rebuttal.

BIG SHOW FOR WOMEN PLANNED FOR STATE FAIR

One of the Most Creditable Exhibits in the Entire Gigantic Display.

Busy housewives and experts in arts and crafts are taking advantage of every moment in preparation for the showing to be made at the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10.

The Women's department is naturally the most interesting portion of the State Fair to woman-kind and is like one day, but is a man who can read and write and has a good stock of general information. He grew to be an industrious, hard working young man.

He was married near Dresden, Tenn., on June 22, 1864, at the age of 21 years, to Miss Lucy Dickerson. They lived together forty years. She died in 1904, and during this long married life they lived together in peace and harmony, and no children were born to them.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. N. R. Thurman, deceased, are requested to prove their claims as required under Kentucky statutes, section 3070, and file same with us on Sept. 15, at the county judge's office.

J. N. HARRIS,
BOYD ALBRITTON,
Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. N. R. Thurman, deceased.

Ice Cream Supper At Folsomdale

There will be an ice cream supper at Folsomdale Saturday night, August 25th, at the home of Ward Barton. Lots of music and plenty of cream. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the evening in a pleasant way.

VINCENT & BARTON,
Managers.

DO NOT HAVE KINKY HAIR

Exelento which makes long, soft and silky. All colored people can have nice long, straight hair by using



Says Phosphates Make Beautiful Women and Strong, Healthy, Vigorous, Robust Men.

Physicians all over the world are prescribing phosphates to build up run-down, anemic conditions and those who have treated their patients with Argo Phosphate are changing thin, anemic women with toneless tissues, flabby flesh, into the most beautiful, rosy-cheeked and plump robust women imaginable.

Recent interview that 90 per cent of anemias comes from nervous breakdown, which can only be corrected by supplying the necessary phosphates to the nervous system that is lacking in the food you eat, and this can be easily supplied by taking one or two Argo Phosphate tablets after each meal, and at bedtime. It will give many cases make a pale, scrawny face the picture of health in a few days. I have seen women that I expected would have to be kept under treatment for months, restored to perfect health in one or two weeks' time.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Argo Phosphate, recommended by Dr. F. H. Jacobson, contains phosphates such as are prescribed by leading physicians throughout the world, and it will be found the most effective form for treating patients with Nervous Dyspepsia, Stomach Troubles, Brain Fog and Nervous Prostration. It will renew youthful vim and vigor, and build is dispensed by Evans & Covington. Free sample mailed by the Argo Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.) up the whole body. Argo Phosphate

J. MATTHEW RODGERS



Uncle "Matt" Rodgers, as he is called by his friends, was born August 18th, 1843, within one and a half miles of the city of Mayfield, which made him enjoy his seventy-fifth birthday last Saturday, August 18, 1917.

He closed an active campaign for jailer on August 4, 1917, in good health and able to do a good day's work.

He was born back in the days when this country enjoyed very few advantages. He only attended school one day, but is a man who can read and write and has a good stock of general information. He grew to be an industrious, hard working young man.

He was married near Dresden, Tenn., on June 22, 1864, at the age of 21 years, to Miss Lucy Dickerson. They lived together forty years. She died in 1904, and during this long married life they lived together in peace and harmony, and no children were born to them.

He was again married in 1905 to Mrs. Love, and they are both now living happily together. No children have blessed this union. So no children were ever born into his family.

He has been a member of the Baptist church for over sixty-one years. In politics he has always been a Democrat, having cast his first vote for McClellan for president in 1864.

He joined the Confederate army in 1861, and was first located at Camp Boone. The camp was named in honor of Hon. A. H. Boone of Mayfield, Ky. There was a spirited contest between A. R. Boone and John C. Breckenridge for regimental general and Breckenridge won, but the camp was named in honor of Boone. This camp was located within ten miles of Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Rodgers only remained in the army a short time before he came home, but later went back to the army and was made a prisoner during Forrest's raid on Paducah.

The first presiding elder he ever heard was Elder Morris at Trace Creek.

He has lived a long and useful life, one that was for the betterment of mankind. Such men may not have been financial successes, but there are other things necessary to live for instead of the cold and soulless dollar.

No doubt Mr. Rodgers can look back over his long life and see on both sides of the road as many acts of kindness, charity and love as the man who has made his thousands where Mr. Rodgers has made his dollars. All men have certain duties to perform in life for the good of their society and humanity, and he who properly and bravely performs his duty is entitled to as much credit as the man with millions; and such a man is Uncle Matt Rodgers.

DRAFTED MEN FAILING TO ANSWER CALL WILL BE HELD DESERTERS

Washington, Aug. 20.—Renewed instruction that drafted men who fail to report for service will be classified and punished as deserters were sent to the United States District Attorneys tonight by Attorney General Gregory. Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that persons who neglect to appear for examination will be accepted automatically and that the privilege of claiming exemption will be denied. It was to help to carry this policy into effect that the attorney general acted.

HOLSTEINS PROMINENT AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Raise Money Doubled For the "Stars of the Show."

Holsteins will be one of the most prominent classes in the beef cattle department of the coming Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10. The prize list for this breed of efficient dairy performers has been doubled and now represents the interesting sum of \$800.

All of the classes throughout the beef cattle department have been largely increased, but the Holstein aggregation is fair to be the "stars of the show." A model dairy in operation is promised as an adjunct to the dairy cattle exhibition, and there will be new features of scientific dairy management marking the cattle exhibit of the fifteenth annual State Fair.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suite 004 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

Emergency Desserts; Fruit Canned at Home

The U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests this general scheme: Wash your jars; wash rubbers, test rubbers for quality.

Set empty jars in pan of water and boil for fifteen minutes.

Wash the fruit.

Remove rot spots when necessary.

Place fruit in a square of cheese-cloth or wire basket.

Dip in boiling water for one minute for apples, fifteen seconds for peaches and pears.

Plunge for a minute into cold water.

Skin the fruit; leave whole or cut, as preferred.

Pack fruit in hot jars.

Fill jars with hot syrup or boiling water.

Cleanse rubbers in soda bath (1 teaspoonful soda and 1 quart water).

Place tops and rubbers in position.

Tighten tops, not air-tight.

Place jars on false bottom in wash broiler filled to within two inches of tops of jars with water same temperature as contents of jars.

Put cover on wash boiler and let water boil for twelve minutes for apples, twenty minutes for peaches, and 25 minutes for pears.

Remove jars.

Tighten tops, air-tight.

Invert jars to discover leaks.

If leaks are found, change rubbers and boil again for five minutes.

Wrap jars.

Store in cool, dry place.

To Make Syrup.

Boil sugar and water together in following proportions until sugar is dissolved.

Strain out all impurities.

For apples, two cupfuls sugar and one gallon water.

For peaches, eleven cupfuls sugar to one gallon water.

For pears, seven cupfuls to one gallon water.

DON'T MISS ANY STEP.

Farmers' Bulletin 853 gives full directions for this work. Ask the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your State College of Agriculture to send you a copy.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale 56 1/2 acres of good land, located about 3 1/2 miles west of Pysbury, on gravel road, near good school. This place has plenty of good second bottom land that does not overflow, ridgeland almost level, all suitable for good crops. Fifteen acres of grass, good 5-room house, hall and two porches, good tobacco barn and plenty of out buildings; two good wells, one cistern, two ponds, young orchards. If you intend to buy this fall it will pay you to see this place before buying. Will sell it cheap on easy terms. For particulars see W. E. HOLMES, Mayfield, Ky., Route 7.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Itches, Ringworms, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally, etc.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

AGED MAN ACCUSED OF OPPOSING DRAFT

Marion, Ky., Aug. 18.—Elijah Lee Franklin, about 75 years old, was arrested here today by United States Deputy Marshal Kimball of Paducah, on a charge of obstructing the draft law. He was taken to Hopkinsville to appear before the Federal Commissioner.

GIRLS WANTED

For pants making and pocket making; plenty of good work and good prices; work year around. MAYFIELD WOOLLEN MILLS.

SHINGLES, SHINGLES!

We have over one million shingles at the planing mills. All high grade cedar shingles, \$3.50. Cypress shingles as low as \$2.75. Slate coated asphalt bungalow shingles, \$6 per square. MAYFIELD PLANING MILLS.

Big G is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, and all venereal diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and will not irritate. Sold by Druggists. Price 11¢, or 5 bottles \$2.75. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

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ATTENTION, TOBACCO GROWERS!

The people whom we represent have instructed us to notify the farmers that if they will turn out their suckers the coming season that they will find a ready market for them, as much as delivered, free from frost, at Mayfield. If you will turn out, from one to three on each hill, top them at \$3 to 4 leaves you will be surprised at the big yield derived from so small an effort.

The beauty of the proposition lies in the fact that you are able to harvest and market a supplemental crop from the plants already to hand, and with no labor except that incident to the saving and curing of same. IT IS VELVET and our people advise us that there is NO LIMIT to the quantity they will buy. While this tobacco might bring more money if allowed to ripen, this is offset by the fact that we will buy it, even though cut green and not fired, and this gives YOU an opportunity to beat Jack Frost to this easy picking.

This crop, properly cared for, would be worth \$500,000 to the farmers of Graves county.

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MOTHER OF NIGHT POLICE CAPTAIN LAUDS WONDERFUL MEDICINE

UNABLE TO EAT AVERAGE VEGETABLES FOR YEARS, SHE NOW
PARTAKES OF CABBAGE AND HARDEST FOOD—
STUFFS WITHOUT DISTRESS.

The latest convert to "Indu," the medicine that is creating a sensation throughout this section of the country, is Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp, 611 North Sixth street, Paducah.

Sixty-six years old, Mrs. Van Antwerp possesses the same clear faculties as the well-known woman of half her years. The mother of two bright sons, Night Captain of Police William Moore and Patrolman J. E. Moore, Mrs. Van Antwerp proudly declared that she is a Kentuckian "out-and-out."

"If Indu had not come into my life some weeks ago I don't know what I would have done," declared the good woman Saturday. "This wonderful medicine found me in a weakened condition due to an accident some weeks ago."

"I was unable to eat cabbage or any of the more hardy vegetables for many years, but when I was laid low through a fracture of the knee, I was

compelled to resort to cereals and softer foodstuffs. Even these would ferment almost instantly after eating. Lemonade or any refreshing beverage would sour in my stomach. You may well imagine my distress.

"Blessings on the heads of the makers of this justly famous Indu. It has given me strength; it has enabled me to eat anything I want with the utmost pleasure, absolutely free from stomach distress or indigestion. I hope with all my heart that all the women of Paducah who are weak and worn with care will take this wonderful medicine. Come to me and I will tell you about it," were Mrs. Van Antwerp's parting words, as she requested the Indu man to refer any sick woman—those who are just half sick—to her.

"Indu" is for sale at Evans & Cornington's, Mayfield; Dale & Stubblefield, Murray; and Ivey-Ridgeway, Fulton. (Adv.)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Perhaps that phrase, "somewhere in France," didn't mean much to you a year ago. You read that "somewhere in France" men were fighting, bleeding, dying; but they were no flesh of your flesh, bone of your bone.

They were strangers in a far-off land, so far removed that you almost regarded them as creatures of an imaginary world.

It is different now. The distance between your home and "somewhere in France" has lessened as the months have rolled by.

You can almost hear the roar of the guns, the groans of the wounded. A little while and "somewhere in France" will be even nearer than now.

"It will be to you 'just over the hill,' and you will catch yourself looking out of the window and wondering what 'he' is doing now—'he,' your boy, your neighbor's boy.

You will recall how brave and strong he looked as he marched away bound 'for somewhere in France.' Perhaps he will come out of the storm of shot and shell unscathed. But even if he escapes the bullets of an enemy and pestilence in camp, there are privations in store.

That boy must have WHEAT BREAD to eat. It is enough to require him to fight the Germans without also fighting hunger.

Food Commissioner Hoover has estimated that it will require a least a billion bushels of wheat next year from American farmers to insure that these boys will not go hungry.

Congress has insured you at least \$2.00 per bushel for all of the wheat you can grow.

Seed can be obtained from B. H. Mitchell, county farm agent, at cost. We have at present a four hundred million bushel shortage of wheat with the allies, and of all the munitions necessary for war, bullets are very necessary, but WHEAT has won more wars than any other. History will tell you that.

You should be willing to do all in your power to insure that when that boy of yours goes over the top for a trip across No Man's Land and for the Germans, that he have all the strength that a full ration of wheat bread will give him.

The growing of wheat by the farmers staying at home is the most patriotic and most necessary work you could engage in. GRAYES COUNTY COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Dr. John L. Dismukes, Chairman.

DAILY MARKETS.

Cattle—Although receipts have been much larger this week than last, the market has been the best one that has been experienced in several months. The demand has been ample to take care of the supply, and in addition support an advance of fully 50c per cwt. on all classes of killing cattle for the week. We predicted that the sharp decline of week before last would be regained, and the trade at the close of this week fully confirms our predictions. Good to choice heaves and butcher cattle are higher now than ever known before. The only class of cattle that has not shown a substantial gain this week is the light grade stock cattle, and to those who are in need of such cattle, we would advise buying as soon as possible.

Hogs—Today's trade is higher, with a top of \$12.00, another new high record, and the highest price ever paid for hogs on this market.

EXTRA SESSION MAY END SEPTEMBER 15

Legislative Program Assumes
Definite Form.

WAR TAX BILL UP SOON

Washington, Aug. 19.—The legislative programme remaining for the extra session of Congress has assumed such definite form that leaders have expressed hope for a vacation about Sept. 15, or not later than Oct. 15. Included in the programme for disposal within then ext three or four weeks are:

The \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill. A new war budget authorizing about \$7,500,000,000 in bonds, probably at 4 per cent. for new loans to the allies and to retire the \$2,000,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent bonds already authorized, and providing for \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness and a like amount of small denomination war savings certificates.

A deficiency appropriation measure aggregating between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 now being prepared by the House appropriations committee.

The administration trading with the enemy bill which passed the House July 11.

The administration measure for insurance of soldiers and sailors.

The Webb export trade bill, peace resolutions in the Senate, extension of the espionage act and several minor measures.

Most of these measures, leaders believe, can be disposed of while the war tax bill is in conference. Should obstructive oppositions develop against the less important bills some may be postponed until Congress reassembles.

Expect Passage War Tax Bill.

Passage by the entire this week of the war tax bill is expected by leaders of both parties, but many members believe it will go over into next week. Tomorrow the Senate, having disposed of all minor questions, will enter upon decisive and vigorous disputes over the income, war profits, publishers' and consumption tax provisions. Senator LaFollette plans a lengthy speech tomorrow in an effort to increase the income and profits rates, with Senate sentiment strong against for a higher levy on war profits.

Immediately after passage of the revenue bill, Senate leaders plan to give a short time to peace debate, on a resolution of Senator LaFollette and others. Administration and some Republican leaders expect to overwhelmingly table pacifist proposals, probably in open session.

In the House the "gentlemen's agreement" under which business has

been suspended for several weeks, will expire this week. Next Saturday the ways and means committee will take up Secretary McAdoo's proposed new war budget and the House will reassemble again Monday prepared to dispose promptly of both the bond issue and then ew war appropriation measure under preparation.

Senate committees meet tomorrow for action on the trading with the enemy, Webb export and espionage amendment bills.

Confirmation of most of the 200 major and and brigadier generals recently nominated and of former Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, to the federal trade commission, also is expected during the week.

660 DIVORCES

One Separation For Every
Eight Marriages in Louisville Last Year.

Louisville, Aug. 18.—Six hundred and sixty six marriages in Louisville last year, according to statistics compiled yesterday by Herman Shook, a deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk Frank Dugan, for the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce of the United States Government. During the same period 2,554 marriage licenses were issued in the office of County Clerk P. S. Ray.

After the figures had been compiled they were sent to Samuel Rogers of the Census Bureau, who stated in his letter to Deputy Shook that similar statistics are being requested by the department from every county in the United States. The department also requested to be informed whether the divorce decree was asked by the husband or wife and to which it ultimately was awarded. It was not stated in the letter to what use the Government expected to put the information.

THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

Constipation is one of the main reasons why the average human life is below 40 years. Leaving waste material in the body poisons the system these symptoms try Dr. King's New Life Pills. They give prompt relief, are mild, non-gripping in action, add tone to your system and clear the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.—(Adv.)

GET READY.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult, causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will. Evans & Covington.—(Adv.)

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria continues to hurl counter-attacks against the new positions captured by the Canadians in their recent offensive in the region of Lens. Saturday morning the Germans forced their way into the Canadian trenches northwest of the French mining center, but after furious hand to hand fighting they were ejected, leaving a considerable number of dead.

On the Belgian front from the North Sea to the Ypres sector, where the British and French in their offensive begun in the middle of the week took 1,800 prisoners and 24 guns, the French again have pushed forward, capturing a strong German point of support east of the Steenbeke River. The British have organized their newly conquered terrain and the artillery bombardment on this front again has assumed a degree of drum fire intensity, presaging another vicious blow at the German lines.

The Berlin war office now admits the loss after severe fighting of the Belgian village of Langemark, northeast of Ypres, and says the German troops have occupied lines in front of the positions conquered by the British.

On the River Aisne front the German crown prince directed a number of attacks on the French trenches, notably in the vicinity of Froimont farm, but all were repulsed. Preparations for a German assault in the Massiges sector of the Champagne region were broken up by the French fire.

On the Verdun front a spirited French attack swept over the German positions in Carrières wood, enabling the French to retake all the trenches which had been wrested from them by the Germans on Aug. 16 and 17.

Aviators of all the belligerents of the western front were particularly active as the week closed. French aviators shot down seven German machines and forced eight others to land in a badly damaged condition. On the night of Aug. 17-18 French aerial squadrons dropped 14 tons of explosives on German aviation grounds, railway stations, and encampments. British airmen destroyed 23 Teuton airplanes and forced 15 others to land. Eleven British planes and two French machines according to the British and French reports, did not return. The Germans claim to have accounted for 26 entire airplanes.

On the eastern front military activity was largely confined to the Roumanian front. South of Grzegorz, in southwestern Moldavia, forces of Archduke Joseph of Austria attacked the Roumanian and Russian troops taking more than 1,600 prisoners. In the last month, according to the German general headquarters, the Austro-Germans fighting in Galicia, Bukovina and Roumania captured 42,000 officers and men, 257 guns, 548 machine guns, 50,000 rifles and a large quantity of other war material.

A recrudescence of fighting has broken out in the Caucasian front, both the Russians and Turks taking the offensive in sectors 200 miles apart. Russians in the region of Kharpout, west of Lake Van, attacking for the first time since the revolution on the Caucasian front, occupied a series of Turkish villages. Farther west the Turks attacked the Russians at Baneh, in the Mosul region, and forced the defenders to retire to other positions.

British light naval forces on Aug. 16 engaged a German destroyer in the North Sea. The Teuton warship, though repeatedly hit, escaped through the mine field in a mist. Later the British warships attacked several mine sweepers and, according to a British admiralty report, severely damaged two of them. A German account of the naval clash says the English vessels withdrew from the engagement with all possible haste under a well placed German fire.

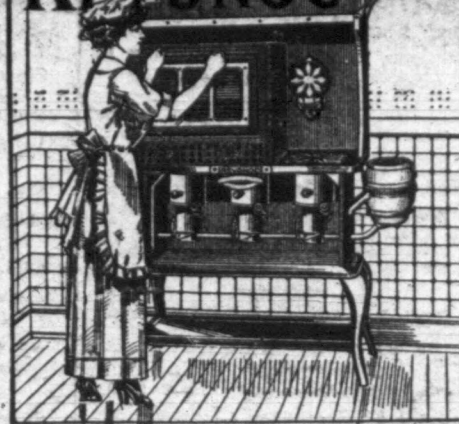
DESCRIBES U-BOAT FIGHT.

Gunner on Armed Merchantman Writes of Adventure.

Fort Smith, Ark., August 18.—Howard Flynn, gun-pointer in the United States navy, now on duty on an armed merchantman, writing his mother here describes a thrilling adventure with German submarines in the war zone on a voyage over about the middle of July. On the ninth day out from America a submarine suddenly came up close beside the merchantman, too close for use of its deck gun or torpedo tubes. The naval gun crew also was unable to attack, but a member of the gun crew picked up a bomb and dropped it on the submarine, causing an explosion which sank the enemy.

The merchant ship was under convoy of the cruiser (name deleted) and on the day following the attack above mentioned the cruiser was attacked from both port and starboard simultaneously by submarines. The torpedoed passed safely at the cruiser and a salvo from both sides of the cruiser at the two submarines caused both to submerge.

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OVER SCORE KILLED IN MUNITION BLAST

Fifty Injured When Canadian
Powder Plant Blows Up.

Montreal, August 18.—A report from Rignaud, Quebec, late today estimated the dead in the Curtiss & Harvey powder explosion at from 17 to 25 persons. Search of the ruins for bodies had not been possible, as the shattered remnants of the buildings still were blazing.

A roll call of the employees at the plant will be made to ascertain if possible the exact number of dead. This work has been made difficult because the first explosion occurred when the workers were changing shifts.

Officials of the company stated that it had been established that two foremen are among the missing, and as they had not been heard from, it is felt certain they were killed. About fifty persons were injured.

The difficulty in rounding up the thousands of men and women workers at the plant in order to determine the number of the missing was increased by the fact that hundreds of the employees had scattered through the adjacent countryside in their flight for safety. Doubt was expressed that a complete roll call could be had tomorrow.

It was reported that the company's officials had been warned that the plant would be blown up, but as several threats of that character had been received before, the most recent warning, it was said, had also been ignored. The officials stated tonight, however, that they are satisfied the explosions were caused by a fire started by overheated machinery and was entirely accidental.

MOTORCYCLE.

For sale 1916 twin-cylinder 3-speed Indian motorcycle; in good condition, at a bargain if sold at once. Phone or see CARL WOLFE, Mayfield, Route 8.

WE CAN WIN THE WAR ONLY BY HARD BLOWS

Gen. Pershing Gives Out
Emphatic Views on Situation.

CO-OPERATE WITH ALLIES

Paris, August 18.—Maj. Gen. Pershing, the American commander, told the Associated Press today that the war can be won only by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well-trained American army working in conjunction with the allied armies.

Deploping the lukewarmness of the American people in regard to the war, Gen. Pershing added:

"Every man, woman and child should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip the American army and to keep up its morale and that of the allied armies. This war will not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can be won only by striking hard and forceful blows, not otherwise."

The general was very emphatic in the interview, which lasted but a few minutes.

WORK BEGINS TODAY ON LEADER HILL

Paducah, August 20.—The work of reducing the Mayfield normal grade will start on Monday morning when Contractor L. R. Figg will put 75 men to work on the Mayfield road. Two steam shovel and forty teams will be used in the construction work, and everything is in readiness to start. The reconstruction of the Mayfield road from Lone Oak to the county line will be the first work undertaken by Mr. Figg.

Contractor Bert Johnson has completed a \$1,000 concrete culvert just beyond Leader Hill, and others will be constructed as quickly as possible.



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WOOD'S FEVER PILLS have stood the test as the best remedy for Chills and Fever, and all Billious and Malarial diseases. Once tried always used. Sold by your druggist.

PRIVATE SALE TO SETTLE PARTNERSHIP.

We have for sale ten head of fine milk cows; ten six-months-old calves; ten yearling calves; fifteen bred Holstein heifers, from fifteen months to two years old, extra good ones; this is a first-class lot of cattle in good fix; fifteen registered Duroc-Jersey shoats that will weigh 100 pounds; four registered Duroc-Jersey gilts that will soon farrow; two sows and pigs.

We will sell any or all of this stock on a credit of six months. Anyone interested will please call at our farm two miles east of Fancy Farm, Ky., on the Mayfield and Fancy Farm road.

G. T. RALEY & CO.,

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THERE'S no need to burn up your strength over kitchen drudgery. It takes energy to cook meals, but it ought to be heat energy, not human energy. You don't do all your own cooking on the New Perfection—the Long Blue Chimney does it for you. No cooking up, no shaking down; no soot, no ashes, no fussing. Visible flame always—steady ways. Easy to light and cooks fast or slow as you like. The stove of steady habits. In more than 2,500,000 homes.

Come in and see the new reversible glass reservoir, a new feature that makes the New Perfection better than ever.

LOCHRIDGE & RIDGWAY

Princess —TODAY—



Did you ever feel when something happened that you had been in exactly that position before? This is an excellent picture along that line.

Tomorrow—
"NEGLECTED WIFE" No. 9
INTERNATIONAL CARTOON
—and—
FORD STERLING in
"PINCHED IN THE FINISH."

LOCALS.

L. S. SHAW, Tornado Insurance.

Not Bait Today and a Bite Tomorrow. W. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puryear of Jackson, Tenn., left for Paducah this morning after visiting H. P. Faris and family.

Dr. Spalding arrived this morning from Cairo.

Trade at C. D. Bryant's.

Police Judge Carl Wyatt or Wingo is in the city today.

Mrs. Lube Orr left this morning for Mound City on a visit.

T. J. Carman left this morning for Wickliffe to drive his car home, which got out of running order while on his way from St. Louis last week.

Mrs. D. L. Wiley of Pocahontas, Ark., who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Wilson, left Monday for Arlington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Taylor returned to Salem, Ky., Monday, accompanied by her father, Tom Hoard.

Elmer Englert returned to Paducah this morning after spending Sunday with Mrs. Englert and son, who are guests of Mrs. C. G. Lemon.

J. B. DeJarmatt left Mayfield Saturday morning for Evansville, Ind., in response to a call of the Indiana National Guard, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Imogene Jones Bugg of St. Louis came in Sunday evening for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Cosby. Mrs. Bugg formerly lived with Mrs. Cosby.

Mrs. A. D. Cosby has been quite sick for several weeks.

Jim Grayson of Wingo, who has not missed a Third Monday in so long that our memory serves us not, and there were more male buyers in that town than any place he knew of. He was asked to name them, but gave up the job, saying it would take more time than he had to spare on Third Monday to name them.

Are you going to wait until they shoot your sister. See "Womanhood."

Fountain Springs at Hunt's.

At The DIXIE

"GOING STRAIGHT"
Two-reel 101 Bison Western
Feature.
"DOROTHY DARES"
Two-reel drama, featuring
Ruth Stonehouse.
"WANTA MAKE A DOLLAR"
One-reel Comedy.

—Coming—
"WOMANHOOD,
THE GLORY OF THE
NATION."
Don't Miss It

Jack Wilson, who is on a furlough from training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., left this morning for Paducah en route back to camp.

A message was received at the depot today that a negro had killed a white policeman at Earlinton. The negro is described as weighing about 140 pounds, wearing a light suit and straw hat.

D. C. Ligon and wife spent Sunday in Fulton.

Bert Smith went to Fulton Saturday evening to accompany Mrs. Smith and two children home.

Mrs. Hock returned Monday to her home in Valparaiso, Ind., after a visit to Bud Fields and family of South Eighth street.

Mrs. Hynes and daughter, Adalaine, went to Paducah Saturday evening.

Miss Mable Byrd went to Paducah Saturday evening for a visit to friends.

"Womanhood," the soul-stirring production. Screen time two hours and twenty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chapman spent Sunday with relatives at Folsomdale.

Miss Dorothy Faris has returned home to Paducah after a visit to Misses Settle.

Misses Bert and Amye Coulter left Sunday evening for their home in Elkhart, Miss., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hale on Walnut street.

Are you going to wait until they shoot your sister. See "Womanhood."

Mrs. Will Waldrop is somewhat improved today from an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watts visited relatives in Wingo Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Hobson and daughter returned to Martin Monday morning after visiting in the country.

William Rees has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend a few days.

Neval Byrd has returned to Alabama, where he is working in coal mines.

Urie Kevil has returned from Louisville.

Lester Parrott left for Louisville Sunday, where he will remain, getting out a new line of sample hats for about four weeks.

Mrs. Bob Watts and daughter, Charline, are spending the week in Dawson.

G. A. Yates of Sedalia was in the city Sunday morning en route to Water Valley to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vergie Yates Williams.

Martin Rule left Sunday for Denver, Col., on business and for his health.

Lemon Sherbet at Hunt's.

Mrs. Ella Alsman and daughters, Miss Tressie and Flossie, went to Viola Saturday evening for a visit.

Bryant appreciates your grocery trade.

Mrs. Della M. Patterson of Frankfort is the guest of Mrs. Tom George, south of town.

Thermos Bottles at Hunt's.

Laird Utterback, aged 20, and Christine Terry, aged 19, have secured license to marry.

Trusses at Hunt's.

Mrs. Cora Baker Williams of Palmsville, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker at Hickory.

Crushed Limestone \$1.25 per ton. ROBERTSON.

Miss Elizabeth Hale has returned to her home in Paducah after a visit to Miss Mary Burnett Webb.

Kegs and Stone Jars for your kraut. LOCHRIDGE & RIDGWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson and daughter and Mrs. Talmage have gone to Dawson to spend a few days.

Auto Chamois Skins at Hunt's.

Walter Albritton and wife have returned home from Dawson.

Leslie Anderson, who has been visiting J. L. Sherrill and family, left Sunday for his home in Florida for a furlough from the army.

Mrs. Wilford has gone to Louisville.

Crutches at Hunt's.

Albert Ford went to Paducah this morning.

Mrs. John Burnett left for Wickliffe Sunday morning.

Stone jars and chums, all sizes, for kraut and pickles. ROBERTSON.

Rudy Irvin of El Reno, Okla., is in the city visiting friends.

Cutex manicure goods at Hunt's.

Virdie Stanley has returned home from Paducah.

Genuine Parisian Ivory at Hunt's.

Scott Lemon has returned home from Dawson.

Send your prescriptions to Hunt's.

Van Covington has gone to Paducah to spend the day.

We want your trade and appreciate your orders. C. D. BRYANT.

Miss Mary Hargrove of Hickory Grove is in the city today.

Trade at Hunt's.

Morris Laws and wife left Sunday for Fulton.

Harry Alvey, who formerly played base ball in this city, is now flagging on the I. C.

A Maxwell is a real automobile. See Ed Mohundro.

Miss Kathryn Davis has returned home from a visit to Wingo.

Our stock is complete, our service is A-1 and prices are guaranteed. C. D. BRYANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and daughter of Louisville are in the city visiting the Misses Hamlet.

We take special care in filling every order. C. D. BRYANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsman of Paducah spent Sunday in the city with their relatives.

Breast Pump at Hunt's.

Mrs. Roy Tibbs and son, accompanied by Wiltz Hamlet, have returned home to Paducah after a visit to Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamlet, on Sixth street.

A swell line of Box Stationery in all the latest tints, at Hunt's.

W. C. Slaughter of the Rubel Dry Goods Company of Paducah arrived in the city this morning and went to Backusburg to see one of his best customers. Mr. Slaughter spent last week at Hopkinsville and Dawson, and from all reports he had one of the biggest times of any in the bunch, and that is making it strong for there were several from Mayfield.

Mrs. G. S. Barnwell and child left Sunday for Springfield, Mo., after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols on West Broadway.

Lemon Sherbet at Hunt's.

Fresh car of cement just arrived at Mohundro's place.

Mrs. Henry Ford is very low of tuberculosis at her home near Sedalia.

Lemon Sherbet at Hunt's.

Hub Key of Wayside, Miss., is in the city for a few days en route to Dawson to spend a week or two for his health.

Mrs. Mahan and Miss Lou Hughes returned Saturday night from a visit in Cadiz and Trix county.

You can't go wrong. The price is right. Ed Mohundro.

Frank Leonard is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

Lemon Sherbet at Hunt's.

Ot Albritton has returned from spending a few days in camp at East Prairie, Mo.

Sam Hancock and family came out from Paducah Saturday evening.

Get it at Hunt's.

Leslie Anderson, who has been visiting J. L. Sherrill and family, left Sunday for his home in Florida for a furlough from the army.

H. M. Alexander of Fulton is in the city today.

Huyler's fine candies at Hunt's.

Attorney Joe Bennett of Clinton is in the city today.

Send her a box of Huyler's fine candy. A fresh supply just received at Hunt's.

Byron Boyd of Sedalia is in the city today.

Miss Mildred Terrell of Paducah is in the city.

Miss Maurine Wilson returned Monday from visiting and attending a meeting at Prynorsburg.

J. H. Shelton and Harry Burton of Clinton are in the city today.

G. W. Rosenthal of Paducah is in the city today.

We'd hate to be in King Alexander's shoes even if his Greeks do take a shine to him.

THE COST OF WEEDS.

Experts of the Iowa Agricultural College estimates that weeds cause Iowa farmers a loss of not less than \$25,000,000 a year.

This is a huge sum and if there is difficulty in crediting the possibility of a loss so enormous, as springing from this source alone, there need be no small wonder.

The experts leave no room for doubt. They have made careful investigations in both field and laboratory and they put on record the facts that such experiments have conclusively shown.

"Weeds," declares their bulletin, "are harmful in a good many ways. They consume plant food that should go to the agricultural crop. They rob cultivated plants of necessary sunlight. They absorb the moisture so essential for a crop especially in a dry year. Weeds, like the morning glory, pull down a crop like wheat or corn or oats, and many weeds labor much after the fashion of insects."

But there is no use to waste time in giving weeds a bad reputation. They have had this for generations. They are like other undesirable intruders, and come when they are least wanted and, when they come, do the greatest harm unless immediately destroyed.

The farmer knows from experience that if he is to win his fight with weeds he must begin early or they will take possession of his crops.

Translating the damage into dollars, however, and applying the figures to the state as a whole is likely to set the agriculturists thinking along new lines. It presents the subject from another viewpoint. It gets it out of his own cornfield. It makes a state issue of it. It makes it bigger, broader, more important and more vital.

What is true of Iowa is, of course, true in proportions in other states. Iowa farmers are not by any means slovenly farmers. Their fields are as well cultivated as the fields of the farmers in any other state. The weed is no greater menace to crop conditions in Iowa than the weed is elsewhere.

The farmer in our own section fights the weed evil all through the long, hot summer, but nowhere, judging from similar official expert reports on weed damages, is the enemy fought as vigorously as it should be.

"Still," says the Iowa bulletin, "the loss weeds cause could be avoided in large part if more thorough steps were taken to combat them."

One measure in that direction would be eradication of weeds along roadways, keeping bordering fields clean and to prevent, if possible, the drifting of seed into cultivated fields.

DOING GOOD.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Thousands die from neglected colic. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to come gripe or pneumonia tomorrow. Strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. (Adv.)

SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

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"Let me see your tongue" is the doctor's first question. When the tongue is coated it means sluggish bowels, and you invite not only head-aches, indigestion, but serious ill health. Avoid those dangers by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are sugar coated, highly efficient, yet mild and easy in action, pleasant to take by young, aged or delicate. Sold for years at your druggist, 25c. (Adv.)

A SPOONFUL GIVES RESULTS.

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for bowel trouble, gases and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan. Evans & Covington. (Adv.)

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as it contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to a child. Obtainable everywhere.

CHOLERA MORBUS.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull

Safety First With Cough and Cold.

"Oh, just a cough" today may be taken as a sign of a New Discovery before your cough becomes chronic. A few doses check the cold by killing the germs. The healing balsams in this medicine soothe the throat, loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages of secretions. Always have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in your medicine chest. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. (Adv.)

Get busy. Act now. Use Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatic pains, toothache, neuralgia, sore muscles, stiff joints, sprains and strains. Better than anything you ever tried to soothe hurts, reduce swelling and inflammation. Cleaner than ointments or plasters, as it does not clog the pores or stain the skin. Easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing. Always have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in your medicine chest. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. (Adv.)

You'll Look 10 Years Younger.

Rid yourself of constipation and be a new man or woman. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and expel the poisons that weaken your system. Keep your blood and make you old before your time. One or two at night will clear your complexion, brighten your eyes and give back the spring step of youth. For health and happiness let Dr. King's New Life Pills do for you what they have done for thousands. 25c. (Adv.)

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to day at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c. (Adv.)

SOUR STOMACH.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more likely avoid the sour stomach each without taking any medicine what ever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion. (Adv.)

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results." (Adv.)

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THE SAME MARY

By George Singham, in Judge.

Mary was a one hundred per cent. girl if the calculations were made while she was sitting down. Walking, she would not average more than ninety-eight.

With intensive training, starting say at or around the period when she was old enough to hang on the front fence with her chin between the palings and with a sun-grin on her face the only defect might have been corrected. But Mary did not seem to mind it—the little matter of being pigeon-toed.

Mary and I grew up within yelling distance of each other. I was around her a great deal clear on up to the time she put on long dresses and began feeling of her belt at the back.

One day the family of which Mary was the flower, removed to a town far away. As a preliminary to our farewell I cautioned Mary about those toes of her, adding that while all her home-folks were used to her walking that way, strangers would not understand that she could walk with her toes pointing out straight if she only wanted to. But what I said to her went in one ear and out the other.

In the course of human events Mary married. We heard of it through a paper sent from her distant home. More intimate details came by letter. She had married into a family of wealth. All except some of the girls and their mothers were glad to hear of her success, because she deserved such fortune.

Supplemental details were to the effect that Mary was very happy; that she was awfully glad she had married her husband, though three months had passed. He was reported as being kind, generous and gentle. What a husband—a three-in-one model, and wealthy to boot! He loved to travel and so he took Mary out to see the earth upon which we live and which is round like a ball, and none of which Mary had seen except on the pages of the big geography.

Soon we began to get cards from Mary. They were postmarked with all kinds of strange-sounding European stopping-places. Next the happy young couple was going to Egypt, and no telling where else.

After they had done all of this there was quite an interval and then someone got a card to the effect that Mary and her husband had settled in Paris, France, and that Mary was taking a course in some sort of culture.

Naturally we all thought that Mary was completely lost to us but in a couple or three years the town sat up and rubbed its eyes one summer day when Mary and her husband arrived in our midst. Everybody in town was glad to see Mary, or they let on like they were, because she did not act a bit stuck-up, like most of the rest of us would if we had been in her place.

But even if Mary did not act stuck-up, a most wonderful change had taken place both in her appearance and her manner. Her polish was more than skin deep. And she had such a smart touch! Her clothes and hat stunned our little milliner. Her talk was as fine as any college professor's. She looked like she had been born and raised away off in some foreign city, and had graduated in a richly endowed, exclusive seminary.

But—after all of this process of regeneration, I knew, as soon as I saw her, that there stood before me the same old Mary, because she still walked pigeon-toed.

Nadine Face Powder

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Keeps The Complexion Beautiful

Soft and velvety. Money back if not entirely pleased. Nadine is pure and harmless. Adheres until washed off. Prevents sunburn and return of discolorations. A million delighted users prove its value. Tints: Pink, Pink, Rosette, White. By Toilet Counters or Mail, 50c. National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Although for the most part the British and French forces in Flanders and in the vicinity of Lens are engaged in consolidating positions won last week from Crown Prince Rupprecht, the British near Ypres have made another advance on a mile front to a depth of 500 yards and also in the Somme region have renewed their attacks with advantage. In the latter maneuver Field Marshal Haig's men succeeded in taking positions near Ephepy and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

The Germans have been feeling out the strength of the French lines in the Vosges Mountain region, where, after heavy bombardments, they delivered attacks against the French around Badonvillers and north of Colmar-sur-Saône. Their efforts, however, went for naught under the fire of the French guns and rifles. Likewise along the Alpine front and in the Vardun sector

along the banks of the River Meuse a continuation of the attempts by the German crown prince to break the French lines met with the usual result—failure.

The armies of the allies are working havoc with the German fliers