

## U. S. AIRMEN SHOOT DOWN FOE PLANES

Mastery of Air Maintained by Allied Aviators During German Offensive; Carrier Pigeons Useful.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, July 17.—Three German machines were shot down this morning by American aviators in the Toul sector. Eugene Jones of Chicago and A. G. Tobin of San Antonio, Tex., encountered six German planes near Thiacourt. They attacked, but Jones' machine gun became jammed. Tobin sent one down in flames and then engaged another, which he sent crashing.

First lieutenant David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., also shot down his seventh enemy machine.

Attacks Two Machines.

Paris, July 18.—Charles J. Biddle of Andalusia, Pa., an American pilot, attacked two enemy two-seater machines over the German lines yesterday. He probably downed one of them but was wounded. He succeeded in reaching the allied trenches after taking refuge in a shell hole.

Christopher Ford of New York City has brought down his second enemy machine. Frank O. D. Hunter attacked an enemy two-seater and was wounded. He succeeded in bringing his machine to earth.

George Trunure of Lenox, Mass., downed a sausage balloon, scoring his third aerial victory.

Allies Masters of Air.

On the French Front in France, July 18.—Notable work has been done by allied aviators during the new German offensive. The bombing, observation and battle planes have been constantly busy and the mastery of the air has been maintained throughout.

The air forces constantly harassed the attacking columns of the enemy and supplied information from moment to moment the French staff.

One of the principal elements which worked toward bringing the German offensive to a halt was the splendid co-operation of the transport and information services. In Champagne, lorry drivers passed four days and nights without a moment's repose, hurrying troops from one section of the line to another, often under heavy fire.

Carrier pigeons proved most important in the Champagne fighting, where the French advance posts were often cut off from the main body. The birds constantly brought back messages concerning movements of the Germans. In one instance a pigeon brought a request that French artillerymen fire on a position occupied by their own comrades, because the Germans were surrounding them. The gunners complied, mowing lanes in the German waves. Their wonderful accuracy of aim spared their comrades, many of whom made their way back.

## Successes Claimed By Germans in Battle North of the Marne

Berlin, via London, July 18.—The general headquarters statement dealing with operations of yesterday says:

"Yesterday the army of General von Boehm was fighting heavily throughout the day. Reinforced by newly brought up divisions, the enemy, after several hours' artillery preparation, again launched a great united counter attack against the whole of the front north of the Marne.

"By evening the battle was decided in our favor. The enemy's attack broke down with the heaviest losses. Our counter-attack threw the enemy out of small places southeast of Marcell, into which he had temporarily penetrated.

"On the north bank of the river the enemy also endeavored vainly to contest our successes."

"In storming the ridge south of Pourcy, we took its defenders and regimental commander prisoner and captured several guns."

"Twenty-three enemy airplanes were shot down yesterday."

## U. S. Congressional Party Arrives Safely in France

Paris, July 18.—(Havas Agency).—Twelve representatives to the United States congress who purpose visiting the fighting front arrived today at a French port from the United States. Among other passengers on the steamer was Justin Godart, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, a detachment of Alpine chassateurs, which has been visiting the United States, and a number of Polish volunteers.

Washington, July 18.—The party of American congressmen, which landed at a French port, includes Representatives Caraway and Tillman of Arkansas, Elston of California, Young of North Dakota, Thompson and Chandler of Oklahoma, Sweet and Dowell of Iowa, Reavis of Nebraska and Bland of Indiana. The party plans to visit England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

## Leo Rosenthal Installed As B'nai B'rith President

The following newly elected officers of the B'nai B'rith were installed Thursday: Leo Rosenthal, president; Frank Ciple, vice-president; Samuel Zimmerman, secretary; H. Friedman, treasurer; Harry Lauder, monitor; Max Morris, assistant monitor; Sam Leon, guardian; George Charno, A. J. Miller, and Ed Kraus, trustees.

## Full Pay for Prisoners

Washington, July 18.—American army officers and men, under a present ruling of Comptroller Warwick of the treasury, are entitled to full pay and all allowances while held prisoners of war by the enemy. Members of the nurse corps, field clerks and other army civilian employees do not come within the ruling.

## The Bee's Fund For Free Milk and Ice

There is no "overhead expense" in The Bee's fund. Every dollar that you give to it brings a full dollar's worth of pure milk or cooling ice to some poor, worthy family, where babies and small children are battling against the sickness and discomforts of hot weather.

It is precisely the same as though you gave these poor little ones the milk with your own hands. And there are so many of them who are in real need of the nourishment that a little money will buy. If you only could see some of the homes and see the gratitude with which the poor receive the milk and ice that bring health to their little ones.

There is no way in which money can be spent to better purpose than in this good fund. Send or bring your contribution to The Bee office. Previously reported.....\$349.50  
A Mother, Washington, Neb.....50  
Nellie Horst, Madison, Neb.....2.00

Total .....\$352.00

## EMPLOYEES YIELD ON RECOGNITION OF MEN'S UNION

This Subject Eliminated in Controversy With Omaha Company; Split Hours Main Contention.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—(Special Telegram).—The first day of the hearing of the controversy between the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company and its employees before Raymond Swing and Edwin Newdick, examiners for the National War Labor board, here today was devoted to the employees' side of the case.

The principal point developed was that recognition of their union is not included in the demands of the company.

A provision in the joint submission agreement of the two parties to abide by the War Labor board's decision drawn up before the hearing began expressly excluded union recognition from the employees' demands. This action eliminated one of the chief points of the controversy.

Short as Witness.

Ben Short, president of the Street Railway Employees union, and J. F. McMillan, member of its executive committee, were the principal witnesses in today's hearing. In their testimony, as well as in that of other witnesses, little was said in regard to the wages now received by the employees being insufficient for living purposes. In fact, although an increase in wages is included in their demands, this phase was kept in the background.

Most of the testimony offered had to do with unsatisfactory conditions under which they are required to work. The split working hours maintained by the company, under which an employee has to be in readiness to work fifteen hours in order to get in ten hours of actual work, received a good deal of attention.

Burnett for Employees.

Some testimony was offered on previous difficulties which have arisen between the company and the car men. Both parties have always been willing to meet and adjust their differences, one witness pointed out, but rarely have they been able to do so without one or the other backing out. The employees' case had been finished when the hearing came to a close late this afternoon. Their side of the testimony was handled by H. G. Burnett of Peoria, Ill., organizer of the Omaha branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

The company's side of the controversy will be presented at tomorrow's hearing, when an effort will be made to finish the case. W. G. Nicholson, auditor of the company, and R. A. Luessler, its assistant general manager, will probably be the chief witnesses. A decision on the controversy will be made next week by the executives of the War Labor Board in a session at Washington.

## America and Japan Join Sending Army To Defend Siberia

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Tuesday, July 16.—Japanese newspapers today publish the terms of an American proposal to send American troops to Siberia. The newspapers declare that the Japanese government has decided to accept the suggestion made by the American government that Japan also send troops.

There is great activity in Japanese official circles and the newspapers devote columns to the subject of intervention. They also say that Emperor Yoshihito has postponed his vacation on account of important developments.

London, July 18.—The Japanese government has reached a decision which was the outcome of proposals from the United States, says a dispatch from Tokyo to the Times under date of July 13, for joint American-Japanese intervention in Siberia. The American proposals, the dispatch adds, were different than those made by Great Britain and France.

Washington, July 18.—American government officials declined to comment in any way upon the report from Tokyo that Japan has accepted a proposal of the United States that American and Japanese troops be sent into Siberia. It is known that important developments in the Siberian situation are impending, but officials indicated that the time was not ripe for an announcement.

## Dickerson to France

New York, July 18.—E. W. Dickerson, who was president of the Western base ball league, disbanded two weeks ago, is going abroad as a secretary of the Knights of Columbus war organization it was announced here today.

## BROKERS CHEER ALLIES' SUCCESS AND BUY STOCK

Prices Soar on New York Exchange and Spirit of Optimism Spreads Through Financial District.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 18.—The news that American troops had victoriously advanced in the western front prompted an almost unparalleled outburst of enthusiasm on the floor of the stock exchange today. Brokers yelled and cheered and bought stocks. Prices soared.

The market, which took a sharp upward trend almost at the opening, remained active, with still rising prices, until the closing hour, when as the success of the allied drive became more fully known the buying became still more vigorous.

The spirit of optimism spread throughout the financial district, bankers and brokers remaining at their offices long after the close of the market in their desire to receive later war bulletins.

A highly significant feature of the bond market was the activity and strength of foreign flotations, especially Paris 6s, which rose 3 points. Issues of this class have always been extremely sensitive to changes in the foreign military situation.

The advance in stocks encompassed all the active issues in the several war groups, as well as numerous specialties of a semi-war character.

## Shout of Joy Sweeps Chicago

Chicago, July 18.—One big shout of joy swept Chicago today as the news of the American victory in France spread.

Late in the afternoon on orders from Mayor Thompson all the fire tugs and pumping stations blew their whistles for 15 minutes. Thousands of persons on the streets heard the blasts and, having read the headlines in the extra editions of the newspapers, threw up their hats and shouted with delight.

On the Board of Trade all business was halted while cheering groups gathered about the bulletin board.

In the city hall also the only subject of the conversation was the extent of the victory.

The news was telephoned to the Great Lakes naval training station and 250,000 jacksies ripped up the place with cheers. At Camp Grant there was just one note lacking for complete joy—the men were regretful at not being in the battle.

## Charges Against Former French Minister Modified

Paris, July 18.—Charges against Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, were so modified today by State Prosecutor Merillon that the greatest punishment that can be visited upon him, if found guilty, will be life imprisonment.

Prosecutor Merillon dropped the charges of direct treason and inciting mutinies and insisted upon the accusation of "culpable negligence, and criminal disregard of the duties of the minister of the interior."

## Great Crowds Attended the Parisian 2 for 1 Blouse Sale

Hundreds of blouses given away; thousands more to be given away Friday and Saturday. No red tape to this great offer. Simply buy one and choose another of equal value free.

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## Sequel To Love For Doll

Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.



The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best effort can provide.

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You will find Mother's Friend on sale at every drug store. It is prepared only by the Bradford Regulator Co., 1400 Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They will send you an instructive "Motherhood Book" without charge. Write them to mail it to you. Do not neglect for a single morning or night to use Mother's Friend. Obtain a bottle from your druggist today by all means, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

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## Bolshevik Refuse to Permit German Troops To Enter Russ Capital

London, July 18.—Germany recently asked permission of the Russian government to send a battalion of German troops to Moscow to guard the German embassy. The bolshevik government in reply declared it would not permit any foreign troops to enter the capital.

## William Madgett, Hastings Mayor, Files for Senate

Hastings, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Mayor William Madgett of this city today paid his filing fee as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in the forthcoming primary election. In connection with his formal entrance into the race Mayor Madgett made an announcement that loyalty to the government in prosecution of the war is of first consideration.

## Enemy Plane Appears Over Isle of Thanet

London, July 18.—A German airplane appeared over the Isle of Thanet on the northwest extremity of Kent county, this evening. An official announcement says that anti-aircraft guns fired on the machine which turned to the westward and proceeded out to sea.

## Crozier Given Command

Washington, July 18.—Maj.-Gen. William Crozier has been assigned to command the northeastern department. He relieves Brig.-Gen. John W. Ruckman, who will be detailed to one of the districts of the department.

## RABBI KRASS IN OMAHA TALKS FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Addresses Business Men at Chamber of Commerce at Noon and B'nai B'rith in Evening.

Dr. Nathan Krass, rabbi of the Central synagogue, New York City, addressed Omaha Jews at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and told them that \$100,000 is the fair and just and expected contribution of Omaha to Jewish relief work for 1918.

Dr. Krass is one of the most brilliant and distinguished of the younger rabbis of America and his wit, eloquence and logic are a powerful factor in raising the great sums which have been given by the Jews for war relief work. He is en route to the Pacific coast in the interests of this work.

"There are unbounded depths of generosity in the Jewish heart," said Dr. Krass. "Other cities have astounded themselves. When I went to Baltimore and told them their share was \$350,000, one leader there told another he thought I must be chaplain of a lunatic asylum instead of a rabbi. But Baltimore raised more than \$460,000. When we told Newark that its share was \$200,000 they laughed so loud it could be heard almost in New York. Then they went to work and raised \$280,000. The small Jewish community of Wilmington, Del., with a quota of \$75,000, raised \$140,000."

"Omaha will do the same. I know

there are many who raise their eyebrows at mention of any such sum. But that is your quota, arrived at by intimate study and knowledge of conditions. As a rabbi, I am familiar with the Talmud and Gemara, but I am also familiar with Dun's and

Bradstreet's. We know what each man ought to give. "You have done splendidly in 1917. You will do better in 1918. A short, intensive drive will get the results. And don't forget the publicity. Keep the press in active co-operation with you."

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**July Sale of Summer Frocks**

One Group \$5.00 | One Group \$7.95

THERE hasn't been a dress sale announced this season that has offered so much that is fashionable, good and practical as this Dress Feature for Friday. This statement is positive, and it reflects the splendid character of dresses embraced in this collection.

Interesting, cool summery frocks of striped, plaid and checked gingham; dainty figured and plain voiles. Each dress with some out-of-the-ordinary trimming feature that makes them distinctively Benson & Thorne's. And wouldn't it be nice if every woman who reads this announcement would tell her neighbor about the wonderful Dress Event at Benson & Thorne's? The neighbor will appreciate the "tip."

**Sale of Women's Pumps and Oxfords**

\$3.85 and \$4.85

Including low shoes formerly up to \$8.00

A BIG group of women's pumps and oxfords—400 pairs to be exact—featured in this July Clearance Sale. The size assortment is broken, but every size represented in some popular this season's style. The values are so extreme that you are sure to be pleased with any style in your size. July sale prices, \$3.85 and \$4.85. Included are—

Brown kid oxfords, medium and high heels.  
Tan oxfords, 1 1/2-inch heels.  
Black calf oxfords, 1 1/2-inch heels.  
Patent kid pumps, colonial buckles, full Louis heels.

Patent and mat kid pumps, full Louis covered heels also 1 1/2-inch heels.  
Grey oxfords and Ivory oxfords, full Louis heels.  
Bright kid pumps, colonial buckles, full Louis heels.

TWO hundred pairs of white canvas pumps and boots included in this group. Your choice, regardless of former price and newness of merchandise, at \$3.85. Plain pumps, colonials with hand turned soles and full Louis covered heels; also white canvas boots. Broken lines, but your size in some style.