

Wave of Optimism Sweeps Over America As to Battle Results

Washington, April 20.—Events on the western battle front are shaping themselves, officers here believe, not only for defeat of the German drive, but for a counter offensive by General Foch's armies that may open the road to an allied military victory.

A wave of optimism has swept over not only American officials, but also the military men of the allied nations in Washington. Some of them think it will be some days yet before General Foch can complete his troop dispositions for a great thrust at the enemy, but others look for word that he has struck at any time.

The news from the battle front was distinctly cheering. The British lines in hard-stricken Flanders were holding firmly. French reinforcements had arrived there, making practically certain that the German drive toward channel ports from that direction has been defeated.

At the same time official announcement came from Rome that Italian troops were already pouring into France to share in the crucial struggle there. This added to the optimism for it means that the fighting men of France, Italy, Great

Britain, America, Belgium, Portugal and the Russian units are being massed under one leader for a mighty blow when the time comes.

There are many indications of increased pressure toward getting American troops overseas in time to share fully in the battles this summer upon which may rest the final issue.

From reports of the battle progress, officers pointed to the appearance of French reinforcements in the northern sectors of the Flanders line as indicating more than a defensive measure. The troops must have faced hard days of marching to reach their post, but it was said that had the movement been only to back up the British lines, it would have been more logical and quicker for them to have gone into the south, relieving British divisions to support their comrades in Flanders.

Many observers are more inclined to view the French front from Montdidier to the south and east as the logical position from which to launch counter-blows. No one here professes, however, to have been able to fathom General Foch's plans.

PERSHING'S REPORT HONORS AMERICANS

GALLANT CONDUCT OF U. S. ENGINEERS IS TOLD BY COMMANDER.

Washington, April 20.—General Pershing's report of the gallant conduct of American engineers troops with the British Fifth army, in helping check the German advance in the early days of the great offensive, reached the war department late yesterday and was made public by Secretary Baker.

"It will make splendid reading for Americans," said the secretary. American losses in the period from March 21 to April 3, during which the engineers consolidated and held a sub-sector of the British lines against repeated assaults were given as two officers killed and three wounded, twenty men killed and fifty-two wounded and forty-five missing. It is believed by the British authorities that all of those reported missing were not captured, but that many were separated from their command and are now with other organizations.

are now with other organizations. This report of casualties does not consider one detachment of 57 men from which no report has been received.

The report also quotes the letter sent by British General H. A. Miller, commanding a cavalry unit, to the commander of the American engineering units, conveying the congratulations of his superior, and the letter sent by British General Rawlinson, commanding the British army engaged in that sector, to the engineer officer in command of the sub-sector, both of which were made public yesterday in France.

To Organize Freight Traffic Bureau in Ardmore

A movement has been begun to organize a freight traffic bureau in Ardmore. It will be the development of the traffic and rating department of the Chamber of Commerce on the part of the wholesalers and manufacturers, the retail merchants having worked out their part of this division.

At a meeting Thursday night a committee was appointed to canvass for membership. It is expected that there are about 30 institutions in the county which will become members. The committee appointed comprises Victor H. Smith, traffic manager of the Imperial Refining Company, chairman; J. T. Nichols, of Dustin & Nichols, cotton brokers; E. S. Stahl, of the Purdy Pecan Plantation; Frank Gates, of the Tyler & Simpson Grocery Company; E. D. Priddy, of the Wilson refinery.

Mr. Priddy is expected to canvass the oil field for memberships, there being a number of refineries and oil supply companies in the field which are expected to join the movement. It is believed there will be about 30 members. The membership is to include wholesalers, manufacturers, lumber dealers, supply companies, refineries and some of the larger retail concerns that do a jobbing business.

Paul B. Smith will be secretary of the bureau. The meeting was called by him after he had been appointed by the state organization to do so, and when the bureau is completed here it will be a unit of the state organization.

Text of Report.

General Pershing's report says: "In reference to mention in a summary of activities from March 21 to March 25 of American troops fighting with British armies and to the daily called summary of the battle March 29, 1918, the following has now been established from official reports:

"The commanding officer of a United States engineer regiment has received a copy of the following letter commending the action of the troops of his regiment: 'I have received the following from the commanding general:—corps: I desire to convey to you and ranks under your orders my admiration of the splendid service which you and they have rendered. Thanks to the untiring energy of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have risen to the occasion in a manner beyond all praise, and due to their gallantry much of what might otherwise have fallen into the enemy's hands has been saved.

"I should like to add my own appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the light railroad service of this army directorate, in connection with the present operation. Will you be good enough to acquaint all ranks serving under you of the appreciation accorded to their untiring service.'

Keep on the Move.

"Certain units of United States engineers serving with a British army between March 21 and April 3, while under shell fire, carried out destruction of material dumps at Chaules, fell back with British forces to Moreuil, where the commands laid out trench work, then proceeded to Demuin and were assigned a sector of defensive line, which was constructed and manned by them, thence moved to a position in the line near Warfussc—Abancourt and extending to north side of Bois-de-Toullay. The commands started for this position on March 27 and occupied it until April 3, during this time the commanding officer of a unit of United States engineers being in command of the subsector occupied by his troops. This command was in more or less continuous action during its stay in the position. On April 3 the command was ordered to fall back to Abbeville.

THE ULTRA-FASHIONABLES.

Washington Star: A Philadelphia woman was condemning our ultra-smart society.

"The war, no doubt, will do this branch of society good," she said. "It is a sadly materialistic lot of people.

"I know a girl who, after being educated at the Sacred Coeur, came out just before the war. She was a clever girl and at one of her first dinners she talked very brilliantly about Bernard Shaw, Wells, Anatole France and the other literary lions of the day.

"But her mother growled on the way home in the motor:

"'Never let me hear you talk about books in society again!'

"Why not, mamma?" the girl from the Sacred Coeur asked in astonishment.

"Because," lissed her mother, 'everybody will think you once worked in a book shop.'

That the women can't be herded and made to vote as one was well established in the recent election at Gouverneur, N. Y. The Republicans nominated an all-man ticket and the Democrats an all-woman ticket. There were 900 votes cast at the election and almost one-half, 421, were by women. But the count of the ballots shows that the women divided about as the men did and the result was not a woman was elected.

Life: Wiley—Don't you think I'm an angel to brush your silk hat so nicely for you?

Hubby—But think how much I must love you to let you do it.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK.
Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Hogs: Receipts, 500; steady. Bulk, \$17.20@17.45; heavy, \$17.10@17.50; light, \$17.20@17.45; pigs, \$15.50@16.75.

Cattle: Receipts, 300; steady. Prime fed steers, \$16.00@17.20; dressed beef steers, \$14.50@16.50; Southern steers, \$9.00@15.00; cows, \$7.50@13.75; heifers, \$9.00@14.50; stockers, \$8.25@13.50; calves, \$8.00@13.00.

Sheep: Receipts, none; steady. Lambs, \$20.25@31.50; yearlings, \$16.50@18.00; wethers, \$15.00@17.00; ewes, \$15.00@16.75; stockers, \$8.50@18.50.

GRAIN.
Chicago, April 20.—Fresh returns in the price of corn resulted today from low temperatures and from prospects of snow. Besides, receipts here showed something of a decrease. On the advance in values, however, commission houses became sellers and brought about a reaction. Opening figures, which ranged from 1-8 to 2-8 higher, with May \$1.27 1-8 and July \$1.45 1-2@1.45 3-4, were followed by moderate setbacks, chiefly in the active option, July.

The fact that arrivals for the week in Chicago proved to be the largest at this season in more than five years had an unsettling effect. The close was nervous, 1-8 to 1-3-8 cent higher, with May 1.27 1-8 and July 1.45 1-2 to 1.45 5-8.

Oats gained strength on account of the unsettled weather conditions. Trade, though, was only local. After opening unchanged to 3-4 higher, with May \$1.12 to 93 3-4, the market continued to harden.

COTTON.
New Orleans, La., April 20.—Week-end short covering caused a rise of 61 to 62 points in the price of cotton in the early trading here today. Fear of colder weather in the belt and reports of a larger export movement out of this port helped to strengthen the market. Buyers found little cotton for sale.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—A better feeling regarding legislation and reports of continued high prices for cotton goods contributed to the strength of the market. Later in the session, prices were 64 to 70 points up net, a rise of \$3.50 a bale on the strongest months.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.
New Orleans, La., April 20.—Spot cotton: nominal and unchanged. Sales, spots, 103; to arrive, 300. Low Middling, 31c; middling, 33c; good middling, 34.25c.

COTTON OIL MARKET.
New York, April 20.—Cotton seed oil market shows no quotations, Sales, 1,600.

PRODUCE.
Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Butter, eggs, poultry: Unchanged. Potatoes: Firm, 1.35@1.50.

Advances in the price of hogs gave firmness to provisions. The upward tendency of grain acted also as a bullish influence.

ABOUT WOMEN ONLY.
A complete survey on the substitution of women for man power in industry is to be made in Cleveland.

One hundred and fifty women are studying in the Kansas State Agricultural College to become electrical engineers.

There are three prominent women aviators in the United States—Ruth Law, Catherine Stinson and her sister, Marjorie.

Women are eligible for the new medals and decorations ordered by the war department to be conferred on American soldiers.

An increase of 1,426,000 in the number of women employed since 1914 is shown in figures announced by the bureau of labor statistics.

Women enter the army and navy by appointment, not by enlistment. These appointments are made by the secretaries of war and navy.

Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the United States attorney general, has accepted an \$80 a month position with the national food administration.

A bronze replica of the Liberty bell, with chained tongue, has been presented to every senator by the National Women's Party as evidence that women are not free.

A woman to act as home adviser and capable of mastering any problem of housekeeping is the latest innovation which the women of Illinois are endeavoring to establish in the cities.

A few women have been selected to the legislature in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado; to the office of mayor in some towns, and one woman is serving in congress. More women have been elected to office in other countries than in the United States, as in Denmark, Sweden and some of the British colonies.

WARNING.
No one, except W. R. Burnett, J. E. Church or Jas. A. Bloomfield, is authorized to contract work or receive payments in any branch of our business.

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CITY NEWS AND VIEWS.

C. W. Richards, superintendent of the city schools, filed complaint in the police court against H. F. Heath, charging him with speeding in West Main street Thursday. Superintendent Richards told the police Heath was going so fast that he had to speed up his own car until he could find a place to turn out, and then the Heath car struck his car, breaking the fenders and otherwise damaging it.

Harley Harrell of Oklahoma City is in Ardmore for the week. Mr. Harrell formerly lived here. He now has the state agency in the Chalmers car, with headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Callie Loftus has filed suit in the district court against her husband, William Loftus, for divorce. She alleges in her petition that they were married in June, 1912, and that in 1916 he was convicted in the district court of Carter County for bigamy and is serving a sentence in the Oklahoma state penitentiary.

Fannie Clevenger alleges in a petition filed in the district court that she was married to W. J. Clevenger March 23, 1903, and lived with him until November, 1917, when she was compelled to leave him because he failed to provide for her support. She asks for a decree of divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, who have been traveling in the south and visited for a short time in Ardmore, returned yesterday to their home in Ponca City.

Mrs. D. M. Frasher, who came here for the boys and girls' agricultural club patriotic rally, returned yesterday to her home in Stillwater.

Allen And, who has been visiting Russ Foster at the Hardy Sanitarium, returned yesterday to his home in Marietta.

Harry Calpatrick of Berwyn was in Ardmore yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Henderson went to Wynnewood yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gordon Eskridge.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper left yesterday for Chickasha, where she will visit a short time.

Miss Annie Merritt left yesterday for Tyler, Texas, where she will enter school.

Mrs. Emma Gregory, who has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Rogers, returned yesterday to her home in Marina, Texas.

Mrs. John Bass and daughter, Miss Gratiot, went to Marietta yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. I. Deskins, who died on Thursday at Back Sanitarium in Oklahoma, was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Labone went to Oklahoma City yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Myrtle Bishop went to Russell yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith went to Dallas, Texas, yesterday.

Miss Mittie Carley went to Dallas, Texas, yesterday for a short visit with her mother.

Mrs. Anna Young went to Davis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. M. Hedley and grandson, Harold Drake, who have been visiting in Ringling returned yesterday to their home in Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prince, who spent several days in Ardmore, returned yesterday to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. H. Higgings of Healdton went to Oklahoma City yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Smith went to Norman yesterday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Mrs. S. D. Roop went to Dougherty yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Roop.

Miss Bessie Whittington and Miss Wynogene Heath of Wirt were in Ardmore yesterday.

Miss Blanche French of Davis was in Ardmore yesterday.

Al Jennings, who has been lecturing in California, was in Ardmore yesterday en route to his home in Oklahoma City.

Thomas Jefferson May has volunteered for service in the navy and left last night for Oklahoma City for final examination.

B. E. Mobley has written a letter to Charles D. Carter, representative in congress from this district, suggesting that it might be well to have a law compelling all men, including those registered, to drill two hours each day. He insists that this would aid in the work at the training camps when the drafted men reach there.

A negro woman was arrested charged with violating the pure food law, but was later discharged. She had been reported to the police as making "choc" beer. The officers found at the woman's home a jar of some kind of mixture which was not "choc," but looked like the "makin'."

T. C. Collier, for many years chief of police of McAlester and later the sheriff of Pittsburg County, who is now an officer for the federal government at Wichita Falls, Texas, was in Ardmore today on business.

Miss Sarah E. Clark, home demonstrator for Bryan County, was here from Durant yesterday to attend the boys' and girls' clubs rally, as was also Miss Dorothy Sexhale, a bread specialist from the A. & M. College at Stillwater.

George W. Coffman, county superintendent, went to Marietta yesterday afternoon, where he spoke at a patriotic rally of school children.

The First National Bank of Adlington has filed suit in the district court against H. V. Parker to recover \$431.84 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

A. H. Gibbs and E. D. Nims, against whom cases charging them with speeding were pending, following continuances in the police court, went to the mayor yesterday and entered pleas of guilt and were fined \$19 and \$1 costs each.

Edwin Glass was charged in police court this morning with reckless driving. He was fined \$15, the

mayor saying he saw but little difference in reckless driving and speeding.

Sergt. Gordon Gano and Walter Drew, Company 1, 11th Regiment U. S. Engineers, Camp Bowie, have completed training in the Third Officers' Training Camp and will receive their commissions as lieutenants. They have been returned to their former organization and will be placed as needed. Only 300 of the 530 in training received commissions. Sergeant Gano is expected to come to Ardmore within the next few days to visit his mother, Mrs. G. L. Gano, 220 B street northwest.

Corp. Louis M. Collins, Company M, 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vandenberg, Corporal Collins will return to camp tomorrow afternoon.

A new coat was stolen from a simple room at the Randol Hotel Wednesday. The police found the coat in Greenberg's pawnshop and arrested K. Woodruff, a waiter, who had pawned it.

On reaching the station Woodruff pointed out Frank Kennedy as the man who had given him the coat to pawn. Kennedy had been sentenced to serve sixty days in jail on a plea of guilty to being a "dope fiend" and stealing two back-lands from a second-hand store in Caddo street. He escaped as he was being taken from court to the jail, but was recaptured. Woodruff denied stealing the coat, but admitted pawning it, saying he secured \$2 on it and divided the money with Kennedy. The latter said he had never seen Woodruff until he was brought to jail. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and the case against Woodruff was passed for further investigation.

BRITISH LINE IS FIRM AFTER MONTH'S POUNDING
(Continued from Page 1.)
A German counter attack was repulsed.

On the Flanders battle front the British ejected the Germans from advanced positions gained in Thursday's attack on the region of Givenchy and Festubert.

The British gained all their objectives in their counter attack in Flanders, advancing their defenses at Givenchy and Festubert, and re-establishing their positions.

In sharp fighting southeast of Robergey the British drove back German attacking parties.

The statement follows: "As a result of a successful minor enterprise carried out by us yesterday south of the Scarpe River (in the region of Arras) we captured a few prisoners, nine guns and a trench mortar. Early in the night the enemy launched a counter attack in this locality and was repulsed.

"During the night a successful counter attack by the first division threw out the enemy from points on our advanced defenses around Givenchy and Festubert gained by him on the 18th instant at the cost of heavy losses. All objectives were gained and the position here was re-established.

"Local attacks against our positions southeast of Robergey led to sharp fighting at the end of which the enemy was driven back.

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different points along our front, there is nothing further to report."

Haig Congratulates First Corps.
London, April 20.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, has sent his congratulations to General Holland and all the ranks of the First corps, on "the gallant and successful way in which all the enemy's attacks were repulsed yesterday."

This message apparently refers to Thursday's fighting when the British fighting on the southern side of the Lys battlefront held firm against desperate all-day attacks by the Germans on the Givenchy-St. Venant line.

French Break Up Raid.
Paris, April 20.—German troops last night launched a raiding operation against the French lines in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre, southeast of Amiens. The effort was a failure, the war office announced today. The French took prisoners in the local action.

The artillery has been active along the southern battle line between Lassigny and Noyon.

Tractor Auto Attachment.
Popular Mechanics Magazine: Of interest particularly to the small farmer is an appliance that enables any roadster or touring car to be employed conveniently as a tractor. The device may be attached or removed quickly and does not impair a machine's usefulness as a family vehicle at other times, or subject it to injurious strains. It provides a car owner capable equipment at low cost for field and road work. The rear wheels of a car are replaced by driving pinions that mesh with bulling gears of big steel driving wheels when the side channels of the tractor frame are clamped to the chassis.

Food Conservation.
Judge: Mr. Justwed—This soup seems very thin. What did you use for stock?

His Bride—Why, you see, Mr. Hoover advises us to use the water food has been boiled in, so I used the broth from the boiled eggs.

The Difference.
Judge: Wise Guy—When a single woman believes in practicing economy she husbands her means.

The Really Wise—And when a married woman believes that economy should be practiced she means her husband.

ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PROGRESS OF ARDMORE

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ing completion and their owners are appealing daily to the city officials to have water mains extended to their property. Many factories are in course of construction in Ardmore and others are contemplated. These cannot be operated without water. Without these factories there will be want of employment.

A large proportion of the laboring men of Ardmore own their homes. They want to reside here. They want to be assured that there will always be employment for them. With factories, that employment will never be wanting. With them will come more people who will want homes builded and this means more employment. A man stated only a few days ago that he was ready to begin work on the construction of 30 houses, if he could be assured water.

The proposition to be submitted to the voters Monday is of the greatest importance to every laboring man in the city. Most of these are property taxpayers and entitled to vote at the election, and they should not overlook the opportunity to lend their aid to something which will assure the progress of the city, the erection of more factories, the building of more homes, more store buildings, more office buildings, more hotels, all of which will be a part of the rapid advance the city will begin to make the very minute an adequate water supply is assured.

Money is the one thing necessary for the accomplishment of this water supply. This must be provided through the issuing of bonds. The water may be had in ample quantity and of the very best quality. There is no question about that feature of it. The plans have been too carefully made and investigated by experts for there to be any doubt on that score.

It is the duty of every man owning a dollar's worth of property in Ardmore to go to the polls Monday and vote for these bonds and thus do his part in assuring the rapid growth of Ardmore. Immediately upon the announcement that the election has been carried favorably to the issuing of the bonds, every piece of property in Ardmore will at once be enhanced in value far over and above all that the owner of it will ever pay in the way of taxation for a water supply.

Texas and Oklahoma Rivals for International Highway
Considerable rivalry developed this week at Little Rock, Ark., where delegates from Oklahoma and Texas maneuvered for advantages in securing for their respective states the projected Bankhead Highway. The route has been tentatively determined from Washington to Little Rock, Ark., but from there west nothing definite has been decided except the final destination, Los Angeles, Cal. Texas wants an air line route from Texarkana to El Paso, while Oklahoma advocates the Indians Trails through Oklahoma, which, it is claimed, is the natural route and freest from impediments.

The Oklahoma committee consists of E. S. Vaught, Oklahoma City, chairman; John Whitehurst, Doxie; Paul Nesbitt, McAlester, and Dr. Frank Roach and A. C. Schweinte, Oklahoma City.

The Dallas News, in a special report of the meeting, has the following: "One of the diversions of the day, but which had an unexpected climax, was occasioned by Mayor Sam R. Greer of Pittsburg, Texas. While the convention was at rest for a few minutes he called upon Col. Sidney Suggs, 'the sweet singer of Oklahoma, but formerly of Texas, to make an address. Colonel Suggs took advantage of the convention and urged adopting the old Indian trail for the Bankhead highway west of Little Rock. He called to his aid Mrs. Florence H. Ferrell of De Queen, Ark., who, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Velle C. Suggs of Ardmore, Okla., charmed the audience with an improvised song boosting for the Booneville highway through Arkansas and Oklahoma.

"The Texas delegation admitted that they had been outmaneuvered, and Judge E. M. Overhiner of Abilene, Texas, called for three cheers for Oklahoma, which were given with a will."

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT FOR TWIN CITIES IS FADING PROBABILITY
St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—The probability that the championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton would be held in the Twin Cities on July 4 dwindled to a possibility today. Col. J. C. Miller, the promoter, announced that he would mark time until next Tuesday, when the Minnesota safety commission would formally consider the advisability of permitting the bout.

Numerous protests have been filed at the state capital.

Colonel Miller has intimated that he is greatly interested in the move to have the fight staged at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. He also said that persons at Ogden, Utah, have made him an offer.

The Other Kind.
New Haven Register: "Have you any wax?"
"Sealing?"
"Ceiling? No; floor."

SUNDAY SERVICES

Broadway Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior League and missionary society meeting at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "The Soul's Passion"; evening subject, "Steadfastness." R. E. L. Morgan, Pastor.

First Christian.
West Broadway and A streets. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; communion and preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Scarlet Cord."

Young people's meeting of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 8 o'clock; topic: "The Great War and the Kingdom of God." Clarence E. Wagner, Pastor.

Broadway Baptist.
Evangelist W. H. Chappell will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

David H. Cooper, Minister.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; meeting of session at 10:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 8 p. m.

Charles C. Weidt, Pastor.

St. Philip's Episcopal.
E and McLish. Third Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The choir will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m.

E. W. Golden-Howes, Rector.

Carter Avenue Methodist.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice at 8 p. m. Thursday. J. J. Shaw, Pastor.

South Ardmore Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; theme for 11 o'clock sermon: "The Men Who Came Back."

Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeam Band meet at 7 o'clock. Sermon: "Weighed and Found Wanting?"

E. L. Averett, Pastor.

East Ardmore Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Where Do We Stand?"

Christian Science.
Usual services at 11 a. m. tomorrow; subject, "The Doctrine of Atonement"; Golden text, John 17:11; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Christian Volunteers.
Services at the Gospel Christian Volunteers' Hall tomorrow at 2:30 and at 7:30 p. m. O. B. Vail, general in chief of the Gospel Christian Volunteers national headquarters at Oklahoma City will be present. The hall is located between Washington and Caddo streets.

H. Kendall, Officer in Charge.

Warren Chapel.
(A. M. E. Church.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "Hearing God."

Sermon at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Outward and the Inward."

J. D. Rice, Minister.

RED CROSS NOTES.
A splendid record was established this week in the surgical dressings work rooms. Four boxes have been sent to headquarters, one containing 430 cotton pads; one, containing 350 oakum pads, and two, each of which contained 195 paper backed pads.

The Second Ward unit, of which Mrs. E. J. Burris is chairman, reports for the week 106 hospital garments and 21 knitting articles, sent to headquarters.

A called meeting of women who work on knitted articles, Mrs. J. L. Cox, supervisor, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Second ward school building.

HAROLD BANKS WINS JUNIOR FOUR-MINUTE MEN COMPETITION
Harold Banks, eighth grade pupil of the Fourth ward, was given first place in the final contest of the Junior Four Minute Men, held yesterday afternoon at the Fourth Ward school. His name has been sent to headquarters at Washington and he will receive a certificate of membership to the Junior Four Minute Men Club to speak on different subjects sent out by the government. Miss Mattie Wheeler, Ezra Dyer and Judge T. W. Champion were judges. Similar contests were held in the other wards.

PRESIDENT'S BURNED HAND TAKE MONTH TO HEAL
Washington, April 20.—The burn received by President Wilson yesterday when he grasped a hot exhaust pipe as he climbed from the fighting tank, Britannia after a ride around the White House grounds, will prevent him from playing golf for at least a month, it was said today. The president played golf almost every day. The burn was giving the president some pain today, but promised not to be serious.