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### Mrs. Smith Says She Will Always Praise Tanlac.

#### Was Confined to Bed Ten Long Months.

"I'll praise Tanlac the longest day I live for giving me back my health," said Mrs. B. W. Smith, of 3113 Burdett street, Omaha, Neb., recently, when the special Tanlac representative, who had heard of her remarkable recovery, called to ascertain the facts.

"Eight years ago," continued Mrs. Smith, "I began suffering from stomach trouble, loss of appetite and nervousness. My head ached so at times it felt like I would jump from my shoulders. Then acute rheumatism got hold of me, and pained me so I could not sleep. My feet, knee joints and elbows would swell terribly and the pain was almost unbearable. Before I took Tanlac I had not been up and about, nor able to go down town for three long years. I was in bed for ten months perfectly helpless. I was under treatment every day for three months, and I tried everything until the hills got so big I dreaded to think of them, but I never got able to be out of bed but very little.

"I suffered until I lost thirty-five pounds, but I have gotten back every ounce of it since I began taking Tanlac. Pretty soon after I started on it my appetite came back and I got so I could eat anything. My nerves got stronger, and my pain commenced to go away. After the second bottle I felt much stronger, and it wasn't long before I could get about the house and do my work. I haven't a pain of any kind now, and my sleep is as sound and restful as a baby. I am full of life and energy and feel fully able to go down town when I please, and even walk and stay on my feet all day. In fact I can do as much work as I ever could in my life, if not more.

"I just feel so happy over what Tanlac has done for me that I want everybody to know about it. I have told lots of people about it already and know many who are taking it on account of what it has done for me." Tanlac is sold in Topeka by Tully-McFarland Drug Co.—Adv.

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#### With the American Airmen in France, July 10 (by mail).—How do you feel up there in the air when you're jockeying with a Hun for a chance to bring down a dirigible? Neither will it do to be reckless or foolhardy.

# CZECHS AN ALLY

### British Government Formally Recognizes Them.

#### Gives Armies in Siberia International Standing.

London, Aug. 14.—The British government has issued a declaration formally recognizing the Czech-Slovak army as an allied nation and the three Czech-Slovak armies as an allied force regularly waging warfare against the central powers.

It is reported from Moscow by wireless that the diplomatic representatives of the entente have handed a collective note to War Minister Trotsky, in which they formally announced an explanation of Premier Lenin's threat that Russia would declare war "against Anglo-French imperialism."

It was reported Monday that Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky of the Bolshevik government had fled from Moscow to Kronstadt, and that the Bolshevik government was in a state of confusion.

Levine's declaration was made prior to August 9, when American Consul Poole, at Moscow, informed the State Department at Washington that Levine had told a gathering of sovietists that a state of war existed between the Russian government and the entente allies.

#### U. S. Watchfully Waits.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Recognition by the British government of the Czech-Slovak army as an independent nation, arrayed against the central powers, follows similar action by Italy and France.

This question still is under consideration by the American government, but there has been no indication as to what course will be followed. It is recalled, however, that only recently Secretary Lansing, in a formal statement, expressed the deep sympathy with which this government views the national aspirations of the Czechs, Slovaks and other oppressed peoples of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

# HEAR GOOD SPEAKERS

### Exceptional Talent for Second Shawnee Normal Institute.

Among the speakers at the second Shawnee county professional normal institute, held here in Topeka, September 2 to 7, are: W. D. Ross, state superintendent of schools; E. Lydia Allen, executive head of the bureau of child hygiene for Kansas; Albert T. Reid, artist; Charles S. Elliott, chairman of the Shawnee county war savings stamps committee; Miss Mabel Smith, member Shawnee chapter school committee; Junior Red Cross, and H. H. Hussey, state fire marshal.

Enrollment will be held Saturday, August 31, at the office of Miss M. Edna Corbett, county superintendent of schools. Faculty lectures will begin at 10:15 Monday morning. Our morning lectures will begin at 7:30. Miss Eva Millard, Shawnee county music supervisor, will have charge of daily programs of music for assembly.

# STRANDED BOAT SAVED

### Loaded Excursion Steamer Spent Night on Sand Bar.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—The Streckfus line excursion steamer St. Paul, with more than 1,000 excursionists aboard, docked at its pier here this morning at 7 o'clock, after having been stranded on a sand bar in the Mississippi river, eight miles north of here, since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several boats were sent to the assistance of the St. Paul and an early this morning succeeded in getting the big boat off the bar. The excursionists are said to have remained calm throughout the experience.

# YOUTH SAVES A GIRL

### Elsie Knauber Rescued From Water at Ripley Park Pool.

A narrow escape from drowning in the Ripley park swimming pool was experienced Tuesday evening by Miss Elsie Knauber, 361 Arter avenue. Miss Knauber, who is 18 years old and just learning to swim, got into the center of the pool, where the water is the deepest, when her foot became entangled in a net. She was rescued by Archie Husters, 1709 East Sixth street, just as she went under the second time.

Several stories of narrow escapes from drowning at the Ripley park pool have been heard with some doubt by community workers. L. Porter, some of them are true. He admitted, but he regarded some of the other stories as an attempt of some one to get a job as life guard. The slant of the bottom of the pool from the edge, where the water is three feet deep, to the tower, is about twelve around and is very sharp and slippery and this condition is blamed for the alleged accidents.

# NOT FOR STATE BANKS

### Kansas Institutions Cannot Handle Seed Wheat Deposits.

Kansas state banks not participating under the federal system, cannot handle deposits and loans in the government campaign to aid wheat growers. That is the text of a telegram received by Governor Campbell from Charles E. Lobdell, a member of the federal reserve board.

According to Lobdell's telegram, funds for the seed wheat campaign will be handled only thru banks which are members of the reserve system. Money will be placed with the banks thru the federal farm loan banks.

# Women Work as Trainers

### Wichita, Kas., Aug. 14.—Women are now employed as truckers in the Rock Island depot here. The women wear blue overalls and shirts and do their work well.

# AMERICAN FRONT

### United States Now On Same Basis as Britain.

#### Each Ally Holds Definite Sector of Long Battle Line.

#### AMERICANS ARE ON THE EAST?

#### American Front Believed to Be St. Mihiel to Switzerland.

#### Some Believe That Sector Is Road to Berlin.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The announcement that the First American field army has been created is regarded at the war department as having deep significance, mainly because it places the American army in France on the same footing as French and British forces there.

Formation of the army is taken here to mean that the Americanization of a definite portion of the front has been completed. Supply lines, railroads, bases, storage facilities, debarcation ports and the like, created and operated by Americans, stand behind the First army.

Between St. Mihiel and Switzerland, the American front given is that it is "south of the Marne." Presumably this means a part of the long line from St. Mihiel to the Swiss border, where American troops have been put in at intervals in the last few months.

#### Probably 1,250,000 Men.

The extent of that front has not been disclosed. It has the definite strength of the army being given. The advances indicate that it comprises, however, five full corps, approximately 1 1/2 million men.

The effect of the taking over of the line is to make a definite beginning in the operations of the American army. The British hold the left flank, aided by the Belgians, from the North sea to the junction of the English Channel with the French First army in Picardy, and stand between the enemy and the channel ports.

French Hold Center.—The French armies presumably are being concentrated wholly between the Picardy junction with the British and the American left beyond Verdun. They block the roads to Paris.

To the Americans will fall the remainder of the front to the Swiss border when the American army is fully formed. The First Army undoubtedly now holds the bulk of that line, with such French help as is received. The whole line probably is under General Pershing's general command.

# FEW STOCK MALADIES

### Kansas Has Not Suffered Much This Year, Commissioner Mercer Says.

Some Kansas livestock men are having trouble because of pasture and water shortages, but they have one condition in their favor. The health condition of livestock in Kansas never was better, according to J. H. Mercer, state livestock commissioner. Furthermore, Mr. Mercer says, there is not a general stock water shortage throughout the state; that the water shortage is of less concern to the cattlemen now than the seared Kansas pastures.

"The disease has been as a whole free from livestock maladies," stated Mr. Mercer. "While I get reports frequently of local sickness among herds, even these are less frequent than customary in the summer months, and there has not been anything to detect its presence in a cow. It results in the loss of the calf thru premature birth and the mother cow is able to nurse the calf. It is impossible to do a lot of damage. It is impossible, also, to quarantine against the disease for the same reason—that it is not marked by any exterior symptoms.

The farmers in the western and southwestern parts of the state have stock water. The most shortages are reported from the long grass sections of the state. Many of these farmers have been placing their cattle to market, but such conditions are local and not general."

# PUNTERS ARE OUT

### Backs and Ends Follow the Ball at Big Naval Station.

#### Forty Men in First Squad—Kansas Colleges Represented.

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 14.—"Hike!" hoarsely yelled Coach Olcott as he arched a long forward pass into the waiting arms of a husky sailor—and the football season at the Great Lakes Naval Training station was officially opened this week. More than forty men were on the main drill field, punting and passing despite the heat.

The first call was for ends and halfbacks only. They turned in from all barracks and made a number of tackleless, guards and center could not resist the temptation, and slipped into the squad.

Great Lakes is preparing for a championship team; a machine to cope with the creations of Yost, Zuppke and Knickerbocker of the Eastern turnouts. The sailors have the material—the coach, the navy spirit and one of the greatest athletic fields in this country.

#### Stars in Navy.

The pick 'ol' of the college players are in the navy. Better football men than George Wilson of Blackhawk, the Michigan Aggies, Paddy Driscoll of Northwestern, Simon, the old Cornell captain, Conzelmann from Washington U., Kaufman of Iowa, Earl Gilligan of Notre Dame; Johnny Magner of Georgetown, Lamb of Illinois, Bachman of Notre Dame and Chapman of Nebraska cannot be found.

Coach Olcott may select his ends from Benjamin of Illinois, Sauer of Detroit, Williams of Kansas, Tormal, Curtis of Carnegie Tech, Waldenber of Wisconsin, Prather from Baker, Hauser of Miami and a score of others.

The halfbacks are even more numerous, while the quarters and fullbacks abound. One of Coach Olcott's greatest problems will be to select his squad without losing variety material. Scores of the football stars now indulging in baseball and track will not turn out until the close of the pennant races and the A. A. U. track meets at the station.

Meanwhile, high practice will be held every evening to loosen up the muscles and to bring out punters and forward passers.

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Edward Rudolph, a Topeka printer now in France, continued on duty carrying messages after he had been wounded in both arms. A letter was recently received by I. G. Lieurance of 1929 Filmore street, telling of how Ned Rudolph was severely wounded.

The American company in which Rudolph was fighting, engaged twenty-eight German companies July 15. The battle started at 12:30 o'clock and Rudolph was wounded thru both arms at 2:30. After he was wounded he carried messages at some time before going to the hospital. He was told by friends who called to see him that he was to receive honorable mention for bravery.

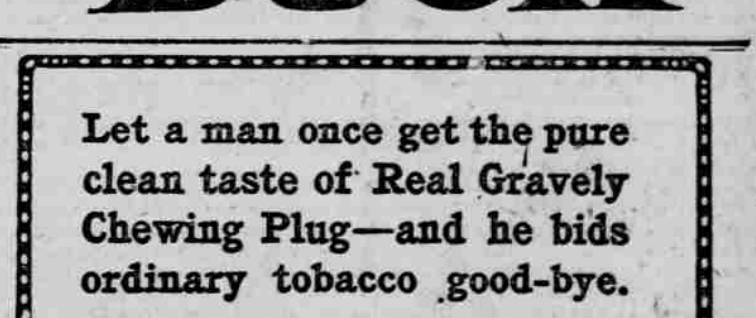
# GIVE "SLEEPING BEAUTY"

### Children of Chesney Park Playground in Outdoor Drama Tonight.

The children of Chesney park playground will give a presentation of the drama, "Sleeping Beauty," tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the park. Miss Lulu McCracken and Miss Daisy Crawford, who have charge of the playground, will assist the children. Some dances will be given in addition to the playlet. The public is invited. Those who will take part are: Leslie Freeman, Berne Sessenden, Seville Finger, Betty Freeman, Constance Ross, in solo parts and a dance. The groups of children will give a flower parade and a presentation of Cinderella. The singing of the national anthem will be led by Helen Pattison as the Goddess of Liberty.

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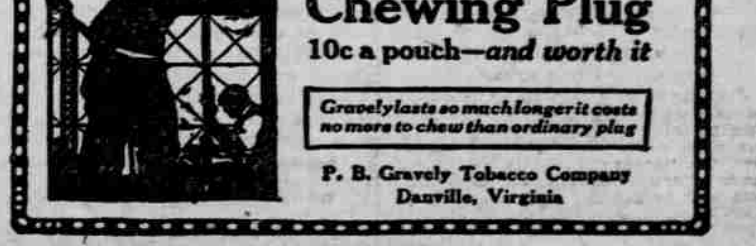
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