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ENGLAND ADMITS SUBS DOING SERIOUS DAMAGE

By ED L. KEEN

United Press Staff Correspondent
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LONDON, May 3.—America is getting the full facts and complete reports of every news feature of the British end of the European war, except the actual figures on submarine losses, and the United States government will be given these very soon.

Gathering doubt and distrust in America, resulting from the belief that British officials had not been frank with America in its statements of submarine losses, and had not told the full truth regarding the allies' successes on the Western front, prompted the United Press to put the question squarely before the squarest faces of facts in England—Lord Northcliffe.

"There is no doubt but what the submarine figures are serious," said Lord Northcliffe, "but I believe that our government will very soon be able to publish the full facts and figures. Our merchant marine has suffered heavily and shipping is badly crippled by the submarine blockade, but to pretend that this war can be won by submarines is preposterous."

The United Press is fully convinced that the daily reports of the British are the frankest statements made by any of the belligerents, and the British are not trying to keep anything from the American government. Naval reports are not made up as rapidly as reports from the land fighting, and the Admiralty finds it difficult to make daily reports on the losses from German undersea raiding, but it is indicated that the loss is serious.

BIG BATTLE RAGING BEFORE DAY LIGHT

WITH THE BRITISH IN THE FIELD, May 3.—In darkness preceding day today, the British again dealt a heavy blow to the Germans over a wide front north and south of the Scarpe river. At the moment this is being cabled the impression prevails at army headquarters that the battle is going on most satisfactorily for the British.

Berlin Admits British Attacks. Berlin, May 3.—The British troops began a new attack on a wide front early this morning, it is officially reported, but the report says the Germans are not giving way to the attack, but are putting up a strong defense.

279 LOST WHEN TRANSPORT SINKS

LONDON, May 3.—According to admiralty report made here this morning, the transport Arcadian, a British vessel, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, and 279 lives lost.

TEXAS GINNERS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, May 3.—Several thousand delegates were here today attending the opening session of the two-day convention of the Texas State Ginnners' Association. Dabney Day, secretary, has been in the city several days completing arrangements for entertainment and planning an extensive program.

The first session was held in the Coliseum this morning, and luncheon was served in the Automobile building at noon. A smoker and vaudeville show will be attended by the delegates tonight.

ITALY GETS CHECK FOR ONE MILLION

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary McAdoo turned over the second warrant of the war loan agreed upon to the allies this morning. Mr. McAdoo handed to the Italian Ambassador Di Cellere a treasury warrant for one million dollars, representing Italy's share of the war loan.

ROOSEVELT INVITED ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, May 3.—When a concurrent session resolution was introduced today, an invitation was extended to Theodore Roosevelt to address the legislature. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

Judge Powell is enhancing the appearance of his home by adding \$240 worth of painting and decorating. Geo. Winston Jones has the contract.

SHIPPING QUESTION BIG PROBLEM AT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The means of getting a vast number of ships to handle the supplies for the allies, was the big question before the war committee today. This question for the day swept aside practically all other governmental war topics.

Facing the grim realization that the Germans are eating into the

Revolutionary Steps for German Empire

WILL NAME MINISTER OF MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—It was clearly indicated today that President Wilson may appoint a minister of munitions. This was brought out in the discussion of the question before the defense conference of governors which convened here. Walter Clifford, director of council of national defense, in discussing the question before the munitions board declared, "you can see this means that a minister of munitions is to be appointed. At least one is in embryo."

FERGUSON ASKS CHANGE IN SALARIES

AUSTIN, May 3.—Governor Ferguson submitted to the legislature this morning two more special messages. One of the messages call for a general readjustment of salaries of the heads of all the different state departments and institutions. The other message recommends the amending of the law regulating elections and prescribing qualifications of voters.

A. & M. Appropriation Passed. The legislature passed the A. & M. College appropriation bills this morning.

FOUR NEIGHBORS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

W. G. Green, Jarvis Jones, J. W. Duke, and Mr. Green, father of Mrs. W. G. Chapman, all living within half a mile of each other, South of Ballinger a few miles, are lingering at death's door, and the good people of the neighborhood are being kept on duty watching by their bedsides and doing what human hands can do to relieve the suffering.

All of these gentlemen have passed their three score and ten, and have rounded out lives of usefulness, and while they may linger for some time, there is no hope for recovery. Mr. Duke, Mr. Jones and Mr. Green have been sick for some time, while Mr. W. G. Green was stricken down this week with paralysis, and his condition is such that death may occur at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and little daughter, of the Wingate country, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Bryant and daughter left in the afternoon for Granbury, Cleburne, Dallas and other points in that section to visit for several weeks.

TO READERS OF THE LEDGER.

The United Press, which supplies The Ledger with its news from the battlefields of Europe, has received a number of requests from American soldiers fighting with the Canadian army in France for newspapers from "back home."

For example, Captain E. H. Burr, of Columbus, Ohio, writes: "The folks at home can give the boys a lot of pleasure by sending them occasional packages of newspapers. Whenever an American newspaper does happen to find its way to the depots in France it is handed around, page by page, among the American soldiers until it is worn out."

Send them to either or all of the following addresses: Americans, Thirty-eighth Battalion, Military Post Office, France. Americans, Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry, Military Post Office, France. Americans, Royal Canadian Rifles, Military Post Office, France.

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—The German government as taken on revolutionary steps unprecedented, appointing a socialist as president of the constitution committee of the Reichstag, according to dispatches received here from Berlin. Philip Scheudmann has been selected to this important post, says the Berlin dispatches.

Observers of German affairs at this time remarked upon receipt of the advise that it is particularly significant that Scheudmann be named as chairman of the committee which will soon have to deal with the extension of the franchise reforms promised by the kaiser.

WAGING CAMPAIGN AGAINST STARVATION

By F. W. Getty

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 15.—(By Mail)—Appealing to the entire womanhood of Britain to enlist in his army, "General" Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy, inaugurated his Spring campaign against starvation with the vigorous character of his previous battles for England's cause.

"Women are the food buyers and the food preparers of the nation," Jones said, "and I look to them to defeat the present menace of the submarine blockade by preventing extravagance in any form."

As England faces far greater danger from the threatened shortage of food than from the Central Powers on any battlefield, the country's women have been called to a battle which is certain to have as decisive an effect on the outcome of the war as any 'push' against the German trenches by their brothers at the front.

To the well-to-do, the Director-General made his first appeal.

"Leave bread, meat, sugar and potatoes for the poor" is his original suggestion. "There are many expensive substitutes the rich can afford; but it is necessary that the food on which the working classes depend be supplied them."

"I see no reason for compulsory rationing at present," Jones said, "I firmly believe that when the people clearly understand the situation they will do what is required. I am here to make them understand."

Kennedy Jones is the square-jawed man of whom Bonar Law, after the recent Win-the-War loan achieved success, said: "To this man perhaps more than any other, the success of the loan was due." No country has ever seen such an advertising campaign as the one which brought hordes of gold tumbling into England's coffers from all over the land, and Jones personally had charge of this campaign.

When the loan period expired, England could not afford to let such a valuable agent and aggressive leader return to comparative obscurity and he was enrolled under Lord Devonport's banner with the title of Director-General of Food Economy. In him, the country is confident its vital problem will not long remain unsolved.

England has not yet awakened to the reality of the crisis. Despite Devonport's daily appeals and long newspaper columns of statistics and warnings and the Premier's occasional pointed remarks on the subject, the country at large goes on eating, almost all it can get.

"I am enlisting the women on my side," was the new Director-General's first statement to the public. "If everyone will loyally

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—so that only a part of its power could be utilized, it would stand as a natural illustration of a sulphated battery.

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OFFICIAL REPORT THE LOSS ANOTHER SHIP

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The State Department received official notice today of the sinking of the Abraham, an American sailing vessel. The ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast. Six of the crew are reported saved.

Another message to the state department said that the American sailing vessel Margaret was set on fire by German submarine on April 20. The report made no mention of lives lost, while a third cablegram reported the landing of thirty-three survivors of the torpedoed ship Rockingham.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Captain Edwards of the torpedoed American steamship Rockingham, called the office of the steamship company today giving an official report of the sinking of the vessel. He says the Rockingham was torpedoed without warning, two men were killed and one life boat with thirteen men is still missing.

R. B. Creasy left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Judge R. B. Truly left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a short legal business trip.

3000 Ambulances and 7000 Doctors Order To France

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States will send three thousand ambulances, and seven thousand seven hundred trained doctor drivers for the ambulances to France at once. This was announced after a session of the National defense council this morning.

PERKINS CATCHES LONGVIEW BURGLAR

Sheriff Perkins left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he goes to take a prisoner for the sheriff of Longview. The Longview sheriff wired Mr. Perkins to bring the prisoner to Fort Worth and he would meet him there.

In response to a telegram received several days ago from the Longview officer requesting that he look out for a negro wanted at Longview for burglary, Sheriff Perkins got busy and soon had the negro in the lock up and notified the Longview officer.

The Longview officer wired that he would come for the negro at once, but for some reason could not come and later wired Mr. Perkins to bring the negro to Fort Worth for him.

FATHER HECKMAN IS IMPROVING.

Rev. Father Gollbach, the local priest, received a message Wednesday night from Rev. Father Heckman of Temple, who had been recuperating at Houston after his arduous mission work and his many friends in this section will be glad to learn that his health is much better and he promises to visit Rev. Father Gollbach in our city in a few days.

The plan calls for the departure of the first unit of twenty-two ambulances and medical men within three weeks. In addition the men and ambulances ordered to France one thousand medical men will be sent to England immediately.

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HOARDING FOOD SUPPLIES

A Ballinger merchant is weakening the panic for heavy buying among his customers by telling them that flour bought in large lots, will not keep. He advises them to continue to buy flour a sack at a time, as the freshness of new flour will be more than worth the advance that flour may take. This is good advice. Flour is a bad keeper, and there is the question of contamination from bugs and mice in flour that is stored.—Brownwood News.

What the merchant has said about flour should apply to many other lines of food. Every man should lay by in the store a supply of food sufficient for himself and family, but there is a hoarding of food in this country at this time, and for some time in the past that is responsible to a great degree for the boosting of prices. The practice of hoarding food for speculative purposes should be condemned and prevented. "Getting a corner" on that which the world must have should not be allowed. The average man can

only buy a small quantity—a week's supply at a time, and the speculator takes over the bread crop at harvest time, and then makes the average man pay his price.

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Runnels County, Texas: I am prepared and anxious to figure with you on any concrete or rock construction from a culvert to a bridge across the Colorado. I make guarantee bond of one year for capacity contract. Will save you money to figure with me.

J. R. HOLLOWAY.
3-3td-pd.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton and daughter, Miss Willie, will leave Friday morning in their auto for a visit to friends at Juno, Val Verde county, for a few days.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES BALLINGER WOMEN.

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

It Takes Cash to Buy Beef.

On and after May 7th we will discontinue selling meat to anyone on credit. This means every one, and we notify one and all to have the cash ready when the order is placed for meat, or when the meat is delivered. Our deliverymen will be instructed to get the cash or return the meat in making deliveries.

On account of the high price of beef cattle, and the large amount of cash that is necessary to buy fat beef with, we can not conduct a credit business any longer. It is not a question of being afraid to credit people, but we must hedge at every point possible, and we can save a great deal by cutting out bookkeeping and collecting, and positively we will not sell on a credit after the above date.

We sell coupon books in \$2, \$3 and \$5 denominations, and allow a small discount to the customer who buys a book. We will continue to serve the consumer with the very best meat that is possible for us to buy, and by adopting the cash system we can hold the price down as low as it is possible to sell good meat to the public.

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WANTED—Rags; will pay 5c per pound for nice, clean cotton ragged Ledger office. dtf

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford, good condition; also 1 Briscoe chassis and engine that went thru recent fire. See T. J. Gardner, phones 317 or 279. 3-1tw-1td

FOR SALE—Good farm, close to Ballinger. Bargain price. Will take part trade in clear property, will give long time on balance. C. W. Northington. 3-d&w1t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, see Ewing M. Taylor, phone 4003. 3-3td-1tw-p1.

BARGAIN—See me or phone 405 for a bargain in old lumber, something that will appeal to any one in need of lumber. D. C. Claypool. 2-2tdpd

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle in perfect condition. Cash or terms. W. E. Bartlett. 11-4td

FOR RENT
ROOM—Nice cool, outside rooms for rent, for light housekeeping—furnish or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. P. E. Truly, Phone 439. 1td

SHEEP GROWERS REFUSE 40c WOOL

The man with a little bunch of sheep will soon be clipping dollars. Wool represents real money this season, and while a number of sales were recently made at forty cents per pound in Coleman county, The Coleman Democrat says the sheep men refused forty cents for most of their wool. In speaking of the high price offered and the refusal of the sheep men to accept the price, The Democrat says:

"Mr. Cauthen made several purchases at this price in advance of shearing, but a majority of the wool growers preferred to wait and take their chances in the open market. They say that they have undergone an expensive feed bill during the long winter, many of them still feeding on account of short range, and that if there is prospect of fifty-cent wool this abnormal year they want the velvet.

"Mr. Andy Herring of Talpa, who was in Coleman Tuesday, stated that four sales were made at Talpa on a 40-cent basis, viz: S. H. Broonshire, Finis Clayton, and two McWilliams clips."

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one 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 and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mark Smith and his son left Wednesday afternoon for Marlin and will also visit at their old home in Limestone county before returning home.

Miss Lelia Jones of Lampasas, who had been visiting at Miles and also in our city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Averett, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Bruce Creasy and B. F. Guin left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the State Gimmers Association meeting.

Col. C. L. Morgan left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman and he will accompany Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson in their auto Thursday on a visit of a week or so to Austin.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

HENRY J. MILLER.
13-d-4tw The Poor Man's Friends

SHOULD PRESERVE INDIAN TRADITIONS

In presenting their most interesting, educating and entertaining program at the chautauqua Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gale stated that they had visited the noted painted rocks on the Concho, and found them most interesting in their study of the Redman. Mr. and Mrs. Gale have been studying the life and history of the Indians for twenty years, going into the reservations and making their homes with the Indians, learning their languages, customs, etc., and they are perhaps the best informed authorities on the Indian life and history to be found in America today.

Mrs. Gale stated that the people of this city and of this section of the country should take some steps to get the government to set aside the Painted Rocks as a federal reserve and have it maintain-

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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.

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ed and protected as a park. She believes this could be done, and said it should be done for the benefit of the coming generations, and as a matter of history.

The program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wednesday night consisted of Indian songs, Indian dances, exhibition of Indian relics and lectures on Indian customs. The program was enjoyed by a large crowd and the appreciation was manifested by hearty applause throughout the entire performance.

Today's program closes the chautauqua here. At four o'clock this afternoon the Lone Star Ladies' Trio will present their program, following a lecture by Dr. Sears; and tonight Dr. Sears will deliver his lecture on "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," and the Ladies' Trio will also appear in a new program at the night performance.

Sid Hale, who had been attending Baylor College at Waco, came home Wednesday to visit home folks and will go onto the officers' training camp in a few days.

We are depending on you. 2-ftd

Mrs. Willie Stephens returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Miles.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

BETHEL BAPTIST MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist church at Bethel will be held on Saturday night before, and the second Sunday, instead of the third Sunday of each month as heretofore.

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of Winters, motored over to Ballinger to visit relatives a few hours Wednesday.

JERSEY BULL SERVICE
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Grand Sired by Golden Fern's Lad, the greatest bull the Island of Jersey ever produced, selling for \$15,000.00; Sired by Nona's Golden Fern No. 73206, won sweepstakes at Denison; first in class Junior Champion, San Antonio; also first in class Sr. Champion and Grand Champion of the State of Texas.

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HAWKINS AT HOME
FOR SHORT VISIT

Representative Wallace Hawkins, representative from this district, is at home for a few days visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, of Winters. Mr. Hawkins came in from Austin Thursday at noon, and after spending a short time in Ballinger he left on the jitney for Winters.

The young representative stated that the legislature was rapidly disposing of the business placed before the special session and would be ready to adjourn in about one week. He is at home for a few days only, coming back to spend a few days with his father and mother as he joins Uncle Sam's forces at Leon Springs, having passed the preliminary examination for a place in the officers' training camp. He stated that about 500 young men from Austin had offered their services to their country, and that when the subscription bill passed, that a regular rush was made for the recruiting station.

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EASTERN STAR
VISITS ANGELO

The school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star, in session at San Angelo this week, was the attraction for quite a number of the local members of that order this week. Several members are in San Angelo attending the entire session of the school while

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THE BIBLE

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Big Printed Red Letter Bible

All the words and sayings of Christ printed in red

This Book of Books

This Bible--this miraculous Bible--this book of all books--luminous with the light that dwelleth not on land or sea--this noblest and most beautiful thing in all the world--what is it--whence cometh it--what means it?

It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique System of India and the Far West have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway.

China and the Orient now first awoken from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident—whose feet are guided by one sole lamp—the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

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several auto parties motored over to the Tom Green county town Wednesday and spent the day and evening returning home about midnight.

In the party from the local chapter were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Reese, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally, Mrs. Clara Ransome, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. M. C. Braden, Miss Olga Schave, Mrs. Walter Can-dill, Mrs. E. B. Crease, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Miss Azelia Toulme, Miss Lois Crews, Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, Miss Ethel Bair, M. W. Armistead, A. R. Crews.

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W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, passed through the city Thursday en route home from near Kosse, Texas, where he had been to visit his brother, who is seriously ill. He says it's dry in nearly all the counties he passed through while en route home and crops are backward.

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W. H. Abernathy of the National Live Stock Commission Co., of Fort Worth, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and son Claude, while en route home from the West and left Thursday afternoon for home.

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E. D. Jackson, of South Ballinger, was in the city Thursday and reported that he is figuring on attending the Confederate Reunion in Washington, in June, and is anxious to learn if others from this section intend going.

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County Commissioner Kirk closed a deal Thursday for a Big Eight, a Reeves tractor engine, to be used in building roads in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1. It will be remembered that Mr. Kirk bought a road grader several

days ago, and at the same time other commissioners of the county purchased a grader each and two tractors. This equips the road crew in each precinct with modern machinery and the work will be carried on more extensively than heretofore.

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FASTER AND BIGGER TRAINS FOR SANTA FE

(San Angelo Standard)

Faster passenger and freight service between San Angelo and Temple looms up as highly probable when heavier steel, which will permit the use of larger engines, is laid between San Angelo and Coleman junction, according to Roadmaster J. C. Whidden of Brownwood, who was here today on a regular inspection trip and left on the 8:15 o'clock train for points East.

Material Arriving

He stated that fastenings, spikes and other equipment for the putting down of heavier rails is now arriving daily and the steel itself is expected shortly. Work will be begun from San Angelo with a crew of from 75 to 100 men, probably within six weeks. Operations will be pushed only from the western terminus, and will require six or eight months for completion.

Weight Rails Now in Use.

At present, 52-pound rails are in use between this city and Talpa 55 miles East. Between Talpa and Coleman junction, a distance of about 18 miles, 60 pound rails are laid. Fast trains to California travel over 90-pound steel between Temple and Lometa, but between Lometa and Lubbock, eighty-five pounders are in use. This is the class of steel which is to be used between this city and Coleman junction and will permit the heaviest locomotives on the Santa Fe system, including the heavy freight moguls of the nineteen hundred class, to be used. Four hundred class engines will probably replace the present 200 class locomotives on the passenger runs and the schedule between this city and Temple, now around ten hour, should be reduced by many minutes.

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

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Hardy Hay of Moody, who had been West on business, spent the time between trains Wednesday in our city. He is an old friend of W. O. Baerd of Coyote creek, and Mr. Baerd was in the town to spend a few hours with his friend.

Spring Has Opened

up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-tfdw

E. V. Bateman left Thursday morning for points East on a short business trip.

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Dr. Alexander of Coleman, spent the time between trains Wednesday at his farm near Ballinger and reports his maize crops up to a good stand though the land is getting pretty dry.

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WHAT THE WAR MEANS TO BUSINESS AND WHY

In England today with the war nearly three years old, business is being conducted in larger volume than ever before notwithstanding the extremely high prices of all commodities.

In Canada the same thing is true. The situation there is particularly significant and enlightening for the people of this country who want to know the actual conditions that are sure to prevail here.

Canada has a population of about 7,000,000. Of this number about 1,500,000 are classed as male adults and of this total one man in every three is already in military service.

This means nearly every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 45.

This information is from the proprietor of a department store doing business in Toronto, Canada, and also verified by a large American soap manufacturer who has a branch in Canada. This particular brand of soap is not a necessity. It sells for 25c a cake and obviously is a luxury. Yet, their sales last year showed 37 per cent increase over the biggest season in the history of their company.

Similarly in England an old established manufacturer of a popular brand of soap showed an increase in 1915 of 50 per cent in total volume of sales over any previous year and in 1916 his business leaped to an increase of something more than 60 per cent over the 1915 sales.

These are the actual facts in the case and a brief analysis will clearly show that it is the perfectly natural order of things and will be true to even a greater extent in this country.

In the first place, even the extreme war conditions after all draw but a very small proportion of the total population into military service. This is especially true in this country. A million soldiers would represent only 1 per cent of our total population. But, those that are drawn into the army are taken from the ranks of the working people, thus bringing about a scarcity of labor which is all the more accentuated because of the fact that the government is drawing on all industries for an immense amount of supplies.

Thus the wage scale is brought to a very high level. In Canada fields that were formerly making \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 a week are now making from \$20.00 to \$35 a week and in addition the families whose men are in the army have a competence from the government.

Higher wages naturally means more buying power—and while commodities become scarce and high, yet money is plentiful. This produces a healthier condition so far as business is concerned than in peace times.

In this country the large army that is now being recruited is needed for home defenses—coast and border guards, inland river defenses and the bridge and tunnel defenses for the railroads as you have doubtless already seen in your travel over the country.

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W. D. Turner of the Norton country, H. C. Moten of the Wingate country, and J. T. Billups of the Truitt country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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