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Employees of the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company are wearing broad smiles these days—and there's a reason. The building owned by the company in Hedley, and in which the office has been located, is undergoing a complete remodeling, both inside and out.

The work was begun last week under the direction of J. S. Beach and B. N. Stewart, contractors for the job, and already quite a showing has been made. The outside of the building is to receive coat of plaster and stucco, and plate glass will be installed across the front. The inside walls will be plastered, the floor finished, and numerous other improvements will be made. The front portion of the building, to a depth of thirty five feet, will be used for the office and showroom, and it is expected that, when completed, the local office will compare very favorably with the other modern offices maintained by the company.

Plans call for the work to be completed about the fifteenth of December, after which time the office will be found at the same place. In the meantime it is located in the Kendall building, on Main Street.

It is the opinion of this editor that the West Texas Utilities Co. deserves the unstated commendation of the people throughout the wide district which it serves. At a time when most concerns, large and small, are curtailing expenditures in all possible ways the West Texas Utilities Company is carrying out an improvement and enlargement program of gigantic proportions. They have further announced a sizable reduction in rates to all classes of consumers. Also they are buying increased space in the newspapers of this district, for the information and benefit of the people. In short they seem to be doing considerable more than their share in the matter of warding off the evil effects of "hard times." May their tribe increase.

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Armistice Day was observed in Hedley in a very quiet manner. Most of the business houses were closed for the day, and quite a number of our people visited in neighboring cities. The town was aroused in the early morning by a prolonged sounding of tin whistles and the fire siren and the firing of guns, reminding us of the morning twelve years ago when the good news of the signing of the Armistice was flashed all over the world.

Much interest was shown in the display of guns, gas masks, pictures, and other reminders of the world war on display in the windows of the West Texas Utilities office. The display was arranged by members of the local post of the American Legion, and will be on exhibit for several days in order to tie up with the membership drive of the Legion for the coming year.

In the evening the regular meeting of the Hedley Commercial Club was held at the Geoper Hotel, and here the spirit of the day was in evidence. Plans had already been made for this meeting to be observed as "Ladies' Night," and each member was requested to bring his wife or lady friend. About thirty were present, and everyone had a very pleasant time. The dining room was very appropriately decorated for the occasion, the turkey dinner was all that could be wished for, and the program that followed was enjoyed by all.

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Up to noon Wednesday the four Hedley gins had turned out 3776 bales of cotton, and are running at a pretty steady gait.

Varied opinions are expressed as to the amount of the crop that remains in the fields. Some say it is 80 per cent gathered—but others declare it is not more than 65 per cent out. We don't know, but are hoping the 65 per centers are correct.

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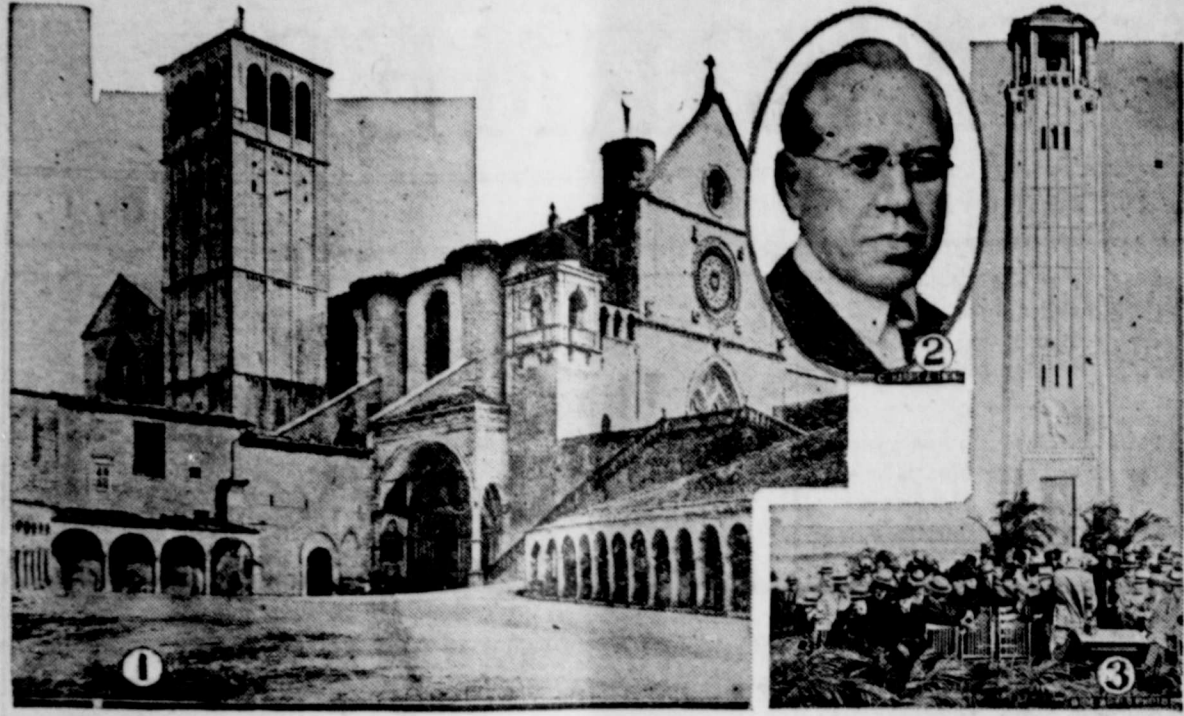
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1-Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in which King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy were married. 2-John Phillip Frey of Ohio, labor educator and leader of organized labor, mentioned as possible successor of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis. 3-Hundred thousand dollar beacon for lake vessels being dedicated near Detroit as a memorial to William Livingstone, a veteran shipper of the Great Lakes.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Relief For Unemployment Is Receiving Attention of the Entire Nation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RELIEF for the unemployment situation continued to be one of the chief topics of interest in the United States, being a close second to politics and, for the great mass of the people, of vastly greater personal importance than the impending elections. The federal government's part in the efforts to solve the problem at present consists in the work of a cabinet committee appointed by President Hoover and the selection of Col. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, to direct these efforts. After his arrival in Washington and a conference with Mr. Hoover, Colonel Woods said:

"The principal part of our work is co-operating with local organizations. The best that we can do is to let various places know what others are doing as a guide for their own efforts."

State and municipal governments and innumerable local organizations are developing their many plans to meet the situation, and the generosity of thousands of individual citizens is notable and heartening. Wisely, none of the schemes put forward tend to "pauperize" the unfortunate men and women who are out of employment. Everywhere the effort is to find work for them so they may retain their self-respect and live decently through the period of depression. Toward this end the federal government will give jobs to the maximum number on public works, including buildings, flood control operations and regular river and harbor work, and wherever possible, red tape will be cut to facilitate employment of more men.

At the first meeting of the cabinet committee, which is headed by Secretary of Commerce Lamont, President Hoover said he estimated the number of unemployed in the country at 3,500,000, basing this on census bureau figures as corrected by the aid of unemployment index figures of the Department of Labor. The Democratic national committee has estimated the number as between five and six millions. According to the President's presentation of the situation there are always as many as 1,000,000 unemployed in normal times representing persons shifting from one job to another and for other reasons out of work. The 3,500,000 unemployed does not designate that many families, according to the explanation of the President, who pointed out to his committee that census calculations show an average of one and three-quarters bread winners per family in the United States.

REPRESENTATIVES of the major industries of America met in their seventh conference at the University of Chicago and listened to eight leaders who, while not concealing the badness of present conditions, in the main forecast great improvement in the future.

The general summary of the speeches indicated that:

1. Americans are consuming more goods than are being made for replacement at present.
2. That price levels on many important commodities are at or near the lowest they can reach.
3. That governmental interference in business has in general been carried to an unwise extent and that as little more of it as possible should be offered.
4. That some approach to economic stability should be created as a substitution for the nations of depression to be.

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purchases were made at a level 50 per cent higher. All the farmer wanted, he said, was a square deal.

WHEN congress in the next session takes up the matter of naval appropriations it will receive recommendations from President Hoover based on the new building program that has just been completed by the navy general board and which would bring about tonnage parity with Great Britain probably by 1924. The details of the program have not been made public but its general features are known. It calls for beginning battleship replacements in 1927, orderly replacement of destroyers and submarines, expedition of 8-inch gun cruiser and aircraft carrier construction until the treaty limits are reached, and somewhat delayed construction of the new 6-inch gun cruisers.

The destroyers are to be larger, and the final recommendations probably will call for 92 destroyer leaders of 1,500 tons each. Submarines will be smaller, probably ranging around 1,200 tons, compared with 1,500 tons for those now building and the V-4, 2,680 tons, recently completed.

The board recommends the full 18 8-inch gun cruisers construction permitted by the treaty. It is understood to suggest delaying the 6-inch gun tonnage until a suitable design for a hybrid cruiser with hangar deck can be prepared.

Estimates of the cost of bringing the fleet up to treaty limits in every category have run as high as \$1,000,000,000, but the administration has indicated it believes a considerably smaller outlay sufficient.

DESPITE optimistic communiques by the Brazilian government, late dispatches indicate that the revolution is making steady gains in many quarters. Thursday the insurgents were elated by the news that the light cavalry battalion stationed at Timbo, state of Bahia, had revolted and joined their movement. As a result it was believed the rebels might soon occupy Bahia, the third largest city of Brazil. Their army under Juarez Tavora has overrun the states of Pernambuco, Alagoas and Sergipe.

On the recommendation of Gurgel do Amaral, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, President Hoover issued a proclamation placing an embargo on the shipment of war munitions to the revolutionary forces in Brazil. This is the first time our government has taken such action in the case of a revolution in South America.

In a message to the State department Ambassador Amaral asserted attempts were being made to ship arms to the rebels by certain "elements" in the United States. He also pointed out that the President had authority to halt such shipments under a law passed in 1922, which permitted the Executive to impose arms embargoes against Latin-American countries and China.

THOUGH the civil war in China has collapsed, the Communist bandits continue to give the Nanking government immense trouble. They are operating in large bands amounting to armies, chiefly in Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, and Honan provinces. One of their recent exploits was the capture of sixteen priests and nuns at the Catholic mission in Kianfu. They released one of the prisoners, Bishop Mignani, to carry to Changsha a letter from Peng Te-Hui, chief of the bandits, demanding \$10,000,000 Mexican as ransom for the others. When the Reds raided the mission they killed about two thousand persons, including three priests.

ZIONISTS the world over are up in arms against the new statement of British policy in Palestine issued by Lord Passfield, minister of colonies. What they object to especially is the practical closure of the Holy Land to further Jewish immigration on the ground that little land is left for settlement. This, the Zionists assert, is a repudiation of the Balfour declaration of 1917 under which a Jewish national home in Palestine was guaranteed. The new policy also provides for maintenance of a considerable military and air force in Palestine to guard against possible repetition of the 1920 riots, and for establishment of a legislative council on the

lines indicated in the 1922 statement of policy, to consist of a high commissioner in Palestine and 22 members, of whom 10 will be officially appointed members and 12 unofficially elected members.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann promptly resigned as president of the world Zionist organization to emphasize his opposition to the policy, and intimated that because of its inauguration it might be necessary to transfer the seat of Zionist activity from London to the United States.

Following Doctor Weizmann's example, Lord Melchett resigned as chairman of the Jewish agency for Palestine and the Zionist organization, in London, and Felix M. Warburg in New York resigned as chairman of the administrative committee of the Jewish agency. Both denounced the British declaration as a treacherous and cruel betrayal of the Jews. In Jerusalem the Jews were greatly distressed, and even the Arabs were dissatisfied although it seems as if they will get the best of the new policy in the British mandatory rule.

SCIENTISTS from the United States and New Zealand who traveled all the way to the little South Pacific island of Niuafoa to observe the total eclipse of the sun last week report that they were entirely successful in obtaining photographs of the phenomenon, the weather being excellent for their purposes. One peculiar and so far unexplained thing was that during the eclipse all radios in Samoa and Honolulu were put out of commission, preventing the sending of communications.

CAPT. GEN. VALERIANO WEYLER, Spain's foremost military commander and former minister of war, died in Madrid at the age of ninety-two years. Thirty-three years ago he earned the name of the "Butcher" by his ruthless campaign to suppress the Cuban revolutionists, and his course at that time had a great deal to do with the intervention of the United States and the war with Spain that resulted in the freeing of Cuba. In Spain he was regarded as a hero, and in recent years his services were requisitioned for the warfare in northern Africa.

Others who passed away included Sherman L. Whipple, noted attorney of Boston; Congressman Otis Wingo of Arkansas; Col. Ben. H. Cheever, a hero of Indian campaigns and veteran of half a dozen wars; and Frank M. Wilmut of Pittsburgh, secretary and manager of the Carnegie hero fund commission.

KING BORIS of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy were married in the basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. The ceremony was extremely simple and the church was not decorated, this being in accordance with the wishes of the bride and her royal father. The women participating wore high-necked gowns and no jewels and the men were in evening dress. Members of the diplomatic corps were not invited. The wedding procession was headed by King Victor Emmanuel and Princess Giovanna. Next came Queen Helene of Italy and former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, father of Boris. Then came Crown Prince Humbert of Italy with King Boris and the royal princes and princesses of Italy and Bulgaria. The unpretentious religious ceremony was celebrated by Father Antonio Rizzo, custodian of St. Francis convent. After the wedding Boris and his bride went to Ancona where they boarded a steamship for Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea, whence they were to speed by train to Sofia.

NADIR KHAN, hero of the war in 1919 which freed Afghanistan from British domination, assumed the throne of his country just one year after he was named king by the troops and tribal chiefs following the overthrow of Bacho Sachao, the bandit usurper. There was no coronation, for kings of Afghanistan do not wear crowns, and Nadir tried to make the ceremonies simple; but the scenes in Kabul are reported to have been most colorful and the pageant decidedly picturesque. The city was thronged with tribesmen, soldiers, diplomatic representatives and visitors from European countries, and the festivities continued for four days.

OUR COMIC SECTION

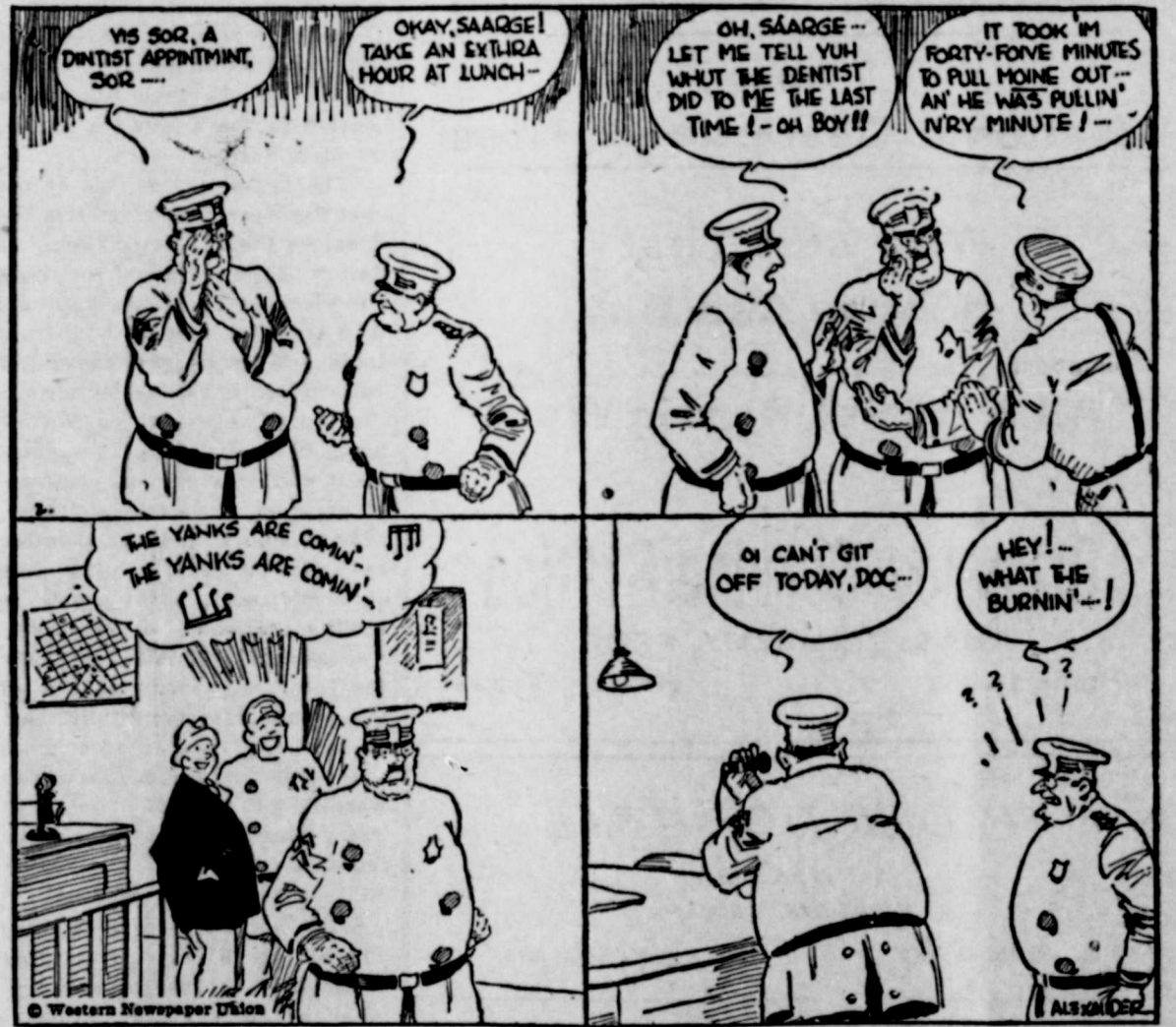
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By FANNIE HURST

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And there she was to remain, literally, for a period of fifteen stricken years, encased, as a mummy might be, in a plaster cast that held her body rigid.

As the star woman reporter on the biggest metropolitan daily, Edna Oliver, rushing down the corridor of an office building on a scooter for a "big story," had stepped into an elevator shaft, thinking the cage awaited her.

The result had been devastating and had resulted in a partial paralysis.

The Edna Oliver of fifteen years after this calamity was scarcely to be recognized as the alert, vivacious and talented young woman who had skyrocketed to a position of importance on the editorial staff of a giant newspaper. Pain, mental anguish and unutterable fatigue of spirit had told their story in the face of Edna Oliver and yet, as is so often the case with the afflicted in body, she had come

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NAZARENE ASSEMBLY

Those attending the Nazarene Assembly, which has been in session at Wellington the past week, were: Mr and Mrs C C Busby, Edna Merle Busby, D L Hickey, I M Noble and family, Rev Hibben, Rev Blankenship, Rev R R Mobley, Mrs O R Culwell, E P Ford and family, M A Josey and family, Mrs D M Hibben, Lometa and Jessie Midred Culwell, Jim Josey and wife, Rev W E Lawson and wife, Rev S R Hodges and wife.

C C Busby and Jim Josey went as delegates from the local church, and Mrs O R Culwell as delegate from the Missionary Society.

The Assembly was one of the best ever held. The Wellington people are royal entertainers. A picture was taken of the delegation, also the high school band which marched in front of the large crowd of several hundred from the church to the dining hall on Friday.

Addresses of welcome by Judge Small, Judge Templeton and the First Baptist pastor were fine, and the Church in general feels thankful to Wellington citizens for their generous hospitality.

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"There is something worse," said the colonel, "than the penalty to which we are coming—to which we have arrived. Our lives, even now, are in danger."

Mrs. Krassin half rose from the divan on which she always sat, and looked about at the company, with little exclamation, as if she felt physical pang. She looked at the two or three young men beside Vladimir at three or four women, dependent of the family who were present, at group out in the hall whom she could see through the door; and as she saw her daughter Musia entering, giving smile to the company, and a hand to Vladimir, who bowed with a little clinking of his spurs, she dropped her voice as if to prevent the young girl

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Mr and Mrs Clyde Bridges returned Monday from Ryan, Okla., where they went to see his sister, Mrs. T. E. McKinley, who is quite sick. We regret to learn that her condition is regarded very serious. Her mother, Mrs. S. E. Bridges of this city, remained with her.

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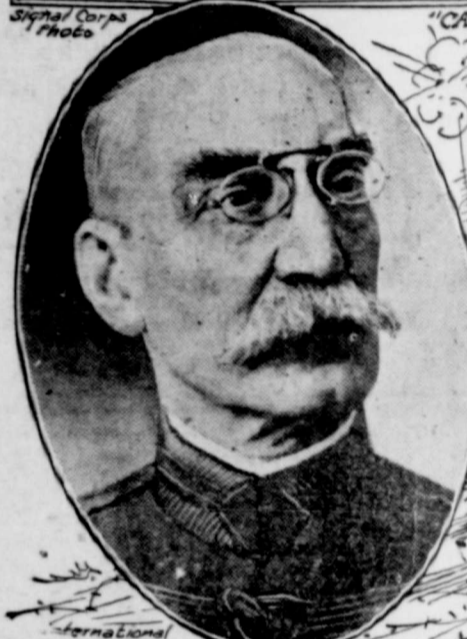
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GENERAL GALLIENI

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

EACH Armistice day kindles emotions and memories in the minds of citizens of the nations which participated in the great conflict of 1914-18 such as no other day in the year has at present the power to do, says the British military historian, Capt. B. H. Liddell Hart, in the epilogue of his book, "The Real War," published recently by Little, Brown and company. "For those who shared in the experiences of those four and a quarter years of struggle the commemoration does not stale with repetition," he continues. "But the mood in which it is commemorated has undergone subtle changes. On the original Armistice itself the dominant note was a sigh of relief, of infinite volume, most restrained among those who had the most direct cause for relief, most exuberant, perhaps, among those who least appreciated the relief."

"The earlier anniversaries were dominated by two opposite emotions. On the one hand grief—a keener sense, now that the storm had passed, of the vacant places in our midst. On the other hand, triumph—flamboyant only in rare cases, but nevertheless a heightened sense of victory, that the enemy had been laid low. That mood again has been modified."

"Armistice day has become more a commemoration than a celebration. The passage of time has refined and blended the earlier emotions, so that, without losing sense of the personal loss and of quiet thankfulness that as a nation we proved our continued power to meet a crisis graver than any in past annals, we are today conscious, above all, of the general effects on the world and on civilization. In this mood of reflection we are more ready to recognize both the achievements and the point of view of our late enemies, and perhaps all the more because we realize that both the causes and the course of war are determined by the folly and the frailty rather than by the deliberate evil of human nature."

"The war has become history, and can be viewed in the perspective of history. For good it has deepened our sense of fellowship and community of interest, whether inside the nation or between nations. But, for good or bad, it has shattered our faith in idols, our hero-worshipping belief that great men are different clay from common men. Leaders are still necessary, perhaps more necessary, but our awakened realization of their common humanity is a safeguard against either expecting from them, or trusting in them, too much. It has been for the benefit of both history and of future generations that the past decade has seen such a flood of evidence and revelation, of documents and memoirs. That most of the actors are still alive provides an invaluable check in sifting the evidence, while the historians themselves have been so immersed in the atmosphere of war that they have a certain immunity from the abstract theorizing which a historian in his cloistered study fifty years later so easily contracts. We know nearly all that is to be known. The one drawback is that the flood has been so huge that only the student has been able to cope with its investigation."

"That excellent statement of the spirit of Armistice day, as it is observed now and as it will be observed in the years to come, is a fitting climax to an excellent one-volume history of the World war which gives the reader, as probably no other single book has yet done, a clear idea of that conflict—how it came to be, how it was fought and why it resulted as it did. The reading might well be a singularly fitting part of the Armistice day observance. For one has inevitably a sense of the wrong done to the nations

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when at last the hideous nightmare of four years of slaughter was ended, the cry which has become a solemn vow—"It must not happen again!" And Armistice day is a day for repeating that vow.

The pacifists will gain no comfort from "The Real War." For it shows all too clearly that, unless they can change human nature, their recipe for avoiding war can never be made to work. Nor will the militarists find in its pages any arguments to support their theories as to the best way to ward off the danger of war. On the contrary, the history of the World war constitutes the most damning indictment that can be brought against the extremists on both sides. But somewhere in between lies the answer—in the common sense of the masses of the people of all nations, who have to fight the wars which are brought to them by their blundering peace leaders and who suffer most in those wars through the mistakes of their blundering war leaders. It is from out that common sense with its increased recognition of "the folly and frailty rather than the deliberate evil of human nature" and its "deepened sense of fellowship and community interest, whether inside the nation or between nations" that there comes the sorrowing cry and the solemn vow of "It must not happen again!"

The fundamental causes of the World war can be epitomized in three words, according to Captain Liddell Hart. They are fear, hunger and pride—fear of one nation by another, whether there was any real justification for it or not; hunger for more territory and more prestige in the family of nations; and pride which would not allow the leaders and diplomats of the various nations to recede from stands they had taken even though their stand could gain them no real advantage and was only another threat to the peace of Europe. Although Allied propaganda during the war, and even after it, fixed the blame for the war upon the Central Powers, the evidence which this British historian brings forth shows that all the nations—France, England, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy and the Balkan states—had their share in the fear, the hunger and the pride which brought on the war.

The origins of the war went back more than 40 years and by 1914 "the surface of the Continent was strewn with powder." The fatal spark was struck at Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, on June 28, 1914. However, even this spark might not have set off the explosion had it not been for the fact that in Germany, Austria and Russia, the military men, during the crisis immediately preceding the assassination, had gained the upper hand over their governments and were determined upon war, all inspired by a common fear of being caught off guard.

In fact the blunders of military technique is one of the main themes of this book. In it Moltke, the German chief of staff, is shown as a blundering war leader. He paints Hindenburg and Ludendorff as having grown great only in legend and adulation. Allied military idols are as ruthlessly exposed. Foch is shown as a much-overrated general, especially during the early part of the war. Joffre fails to rise to the heights required of a great commander in chief because of lack of initiative. Liddell Hart condemns his "unquenchable optimism divorced from reason," and shows that, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, Joffre was not "the hero of the Marne," as his name has come down in history, nor a truly great military leader. In the four-year struggle on the western front one stroke of Napoleonic genius is noted and that was supplied by that most un military of military men, General Gallieni, safely shelved when the war began in the job of military governor of Paris. It was this professional officer, in eyeglasses and yellow gaiters, who saw the opportunity that Joffre did not see and Sir John French did not see, who succeeded in opening Joffre's eyes, with the result that an army was sent around Paris to strike the Germans on their exposed flank, stopping their

advance and then forcing their retreat. This was the first battle of the Marne.

Nor does this British expert spare the military leaders of his own nation. It was blunders by high British officials "at home" which brought about the Dardanelles and Gallipoli fiasco when they refused to heed the recommendations of their subordinates who were on the ground and knew best what was needed to make the campaign a success. It was these same "arm chair warriors" who, though having had ample advance warning of the German plans for using gas, either pooh-poohed the idea or disregarded it entirely and it was the same men who delayed the adoption of tanks, which turned out to be such a formidable weapon, and then were only half-hearted in adoption of the idea. Sir John French, the field commander who began the war, is painted as "endlessly vacillating" and Sir Douglas Haig suffers for his belief in his divine right to command and for his needless sacrifice of men in the first three years of the war.

In fact it is that last factor which lends a tone of bitterness to the cry of "It must not happen again!" The masses of people of the nations might read Captain Liddell Hart's book and have only a casual interest in his analysis of successful and unsuccessful military technique, of why this strategic move won and that tactical error lost a pawn in the great game of war. Nor would they be inclined to blame this general or that one for his failure.

But when they read how this general or that one gambled with the lives of thousands of men when there was no real advantage to be gained and there is borne upon them the full horror of the needless slaughter of the young manhood of the nation—then it is that "It must not happen again!" takes on an ominous tone. Such cases are all too common in "The Real War." In it one reads how in September, 1914, Joffre, "the unquenchable optimist" planned a break-through by the French and British in two sectors. His plan failed. True, he did gain a slight amount of ground but the cost was a casualty list of 242,000!

In 1918 the world hailed Foch as the generalissimo of all the Allied forces who at last had brought victory. But Captain Liddell Hart's book reminds us that in 1915 it was Foch who begged Sir John French to support a French offensive to retake the Langemarck region at all costs. So the British general hurled his troops into the attack and when his subordinates, seeing the uselessness of their efforts, asked permission to withdraw, Sir John French, influenced by Foch, overruled their wish and they were compelled to stay there to be in readiness to aid the French offensive.

But that offensive never developed, for finally "Foch confessed that Joffre, so far from sending reinforcements, was calling for troops to be sent from Ypres to strengthen his forthcoming offensive near Arras." Even after that the British commander kept his troops in the salient where they were "one huge artillery target, there to be pounded and gassed incessantly, with their scanty ammunition running out, until relief came at last, in the fourth week of May, through the Germans exhausting their own comparative superfluity of shells."

The author of "The Real War" speaks volumes in these words: "To throw good money after bad is foolish. But to throw away men's lives where there is no reasonable chance of advantage is criminal. In the heat of battle, mistakes in the command are inevitable, and amply excusable. But the real indictment of leadership arises when attacks that are inherently vain are ordered merely because if they could succeed they would be useful. For such 'manslaughter' whether it springs from ignorance, a false conception of war, or a want of moral courage, commanders should be held accountable to the nation."

But lest one get the idea that this British historian is protesting against the slaughter of his countrymen through the mistakes of the military leader of another nation, let it be recorded that he is no less strong in his denunciation of British generals, too.

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We have Changed All That

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THE STORY

Commissar Vilinsky's Soviet squad invades the home of Krassin, aristocrat at Kazan, with the purpose of requisitioning the place for government use. Vilinsky insults the daughter, Musia...

CHAPTER III—Continued

It sometimes takes a huge iceberg a long time to break up; but when it does, woe to them who have vested interests in its perpetuation. The Russian iceberg was sure to break up when it was floated by the stream of time into warmer waters...

"and also a mother. I don't want my son embroiled."

Vladimir smilingly moved over by Musia, who sat engaged on some bit of work which she carried in her hand. Mrs. Krassin sat during a very long pause, with her head bowed—a long pause during which the princess fidgeted...

"Nevertheless," she said, "I am afraid they will arrest him just because he has been an officer and has done his duty as such. We must be diplomatic!"

"You may not know," exclaimed the little old princess, taking advantage of the pause which followed this...

There is something worse," said the colonel, "than the penalty to which we are coming—to which we have arrived. Our lives, even now, are in danger."

Mrs. Krassin half rose from the divan on which she always sat, and looked about at the company, with a little exclamation, as if she felt a physical pang...

"There is something worse," said the colonel, "than the penalty to which we are coming—to which we have arrived. Our lives, even now, are in danger."

"I am so afraid," said she, "for my son Ilya!" "But he is so free from blame," protested the princess, "even in the eyes of the Bolsheviks—from blame of any kind, my dear."

"Ilya," she stated, "has shown good judgment, and he has never mingled in politics; but yet I am afraid for him. They will say among themselves that he has been a former officer and belongs to one of the old important families. Yet, he has always been very careful."

THE VALLEY OF FORTITUDE

By FANNIE HURST

WHEN misfortune came to Edna Oliver, it struck her, out of a clear sky, to the flat of her back.

And there she was to remain, literally, for a period of fifteen stricken years, encased, as a mummy might be, in a plaster cast that held her body rigid.

With the fifteen years spent on the flat of her back, strange wisdoms had come to Edna Oliver. Those brilliant, comprehending eyes of hers had looked inward, so to speak, out of the solitude, out of the pain, out of the contacts on the sun-parlor with other souls as stricken as hers, had come a new, tolerant, spiritual Edna.

To visit with Edna Oliver was to leave her bedside feeling chastened, humbled, and a little reverent. To sit in her presence was not only to leave it grateful for the benediction of your own health, but grateful for the benediction of a soul like Edna Oliver's upon this earth.

Lying on her back, gazing out of a window at a rectangle of sky, had sweetened this woman with what seemed almost a knowledge of the infinite. A spray of lilac in a vase could be her universe. Some one had given her a radio, and the voice of the world outside filled up her little hospital room and kept her in warm sympathetic touch with the great milling scenes of the metropolis...

Curious, but the old Edna, at the prospect of that, leaped into harness like a fire horse at the call of a bell. Old ambitions came flowing back. As she told her favorite physician, Doctor Alonyusous, who had served her well, crying upon the back of his hand, something that she had thought dead within herself had lifted its head.

In the months that followed, it is more than probable that sheer grit, determination and rehabilitated hopes in Edna Oliver accomplished at least two-thirds toward her miraculous recovery.

Sixteen years to the day from the horrible one when she had hurtled down an elevator shaft, Edna Oliver walked out of the hospital.

Whither? Why this rush? What mattered this day-by-day struggle for the creature things, if in their attainment one had not time for the beautiful leisure for thought and communion?

It was impossible for Edna Oliver to rush about the city, hither, thither, here, there; up, down; in, under; and not feel herself tormented by a sense of futility. Life on the surface was so evasive; life beneath the surface, in the quiet, somber, profound reaches of the soul had taught her that.

And yet, of course you did not mount a soap box and query: "Listen, folks! Where are you hurrying? What do you do with the seconds and minutes so frantically saved? Of what significance is this vast, strange, beautiful world in which you find yourselves, if you have neither the peace, the leisure, nor the wisdom to enjoy it?"

There must be more subtle ways to disseminate some of her secrets. It was the sort of wisdom you had to dole out to an unsuspecting world in sugar pills. The men and women who milled about her in her daily work would have tapped their brows over her, had they suspected the vast, strange doubts that her return to the maelstrom was awakening in Edna.

But slowly and surely was borne in upon her the need to save herself. The need to find her way back into the peaceful meadows of soul and spirit where she had rested during the long years of her slow and painful convalescence.

It might offend seem ungrateful to win back her world only to surrender it again, but more and more poignantly it was borne in upon Edna that she had not won back her world; she had lost her world. The one back there in the calm, cloistered reaches of the mind and spirit which her bed of pain had created for her.

Two old cronies met one day and they had not met for some time. "How are you gettin' on w' yer hens, Johnnie?" asked one, remembering that rearing poultry had always been a strong suit with him. "Oh," said Johnnie, "I've stopped the hen business entirely. I'm raisin' pigs now, and if you would like to see the best litter in Lanarkshire, just take a step down our way any time you like!"

As luck would have it, Johnnie's friend was down in his district the very next day and called upon him. His wife came to the door. "I would like to see the wee swine, Mrs. Brown," said the visitor. "He'll not be back 'till six o'clock!" promptly said the lady.—Vancouver Province.

For many years Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University has been studying the subject of skyrocketing; now a liberal gift from Daniel Guggenheim insures more ambitious research.

There is a limit to the height to which balloons, and airplanes can rise because of the rarity of the atmosphere, but the rocket, propelled by the recoil of gases, might travel in the thinnest medium. Fuel must be powerful, but not heavy; the mixture of liquid hydrogen and oxygen seems the most promising at present.

Can I Learn to Fly?

by William R. Nelson

Getting Out of a Stall

STALLS, their causes, effects and how to get out of them, was the "chapter" about learning to fly "studied" the next trip up. Apparently convinced that I was progressing satisfactorily with take offs, routine flying and landings, my instructor took advantage of a poor day for landing practice to advance me another step.

"In a stall the plane may fall off on a wing (sidewise) and spin in," my instructor explained through the speaking tubes as he shut off the motor momentarily at 3,000 feet (the highest I had been). "Notice that the ailerons have little or no effect in a stall. We hold the plane straight by kicking the rudder sharply. Keep off of the controls and watch."

"Now you do it," he said through the speaking tube. "Don't dive too far before pulling up." I pulled back on the stick, and we shot upward—straight upward, it seemed. Then came that plunge downward. I moved the stick forward to neutral. Down we went. Slow at first. Then faster, faster, faster.

When we were headed nearly straight down I pulled back on the stick, kicking the rudder pedals as he had done, right to head off a leftward movement, left to head off a skid to the right. At times my feet were pumping as though I was riding a bicycle.

As we came out of the dive he opened the throttle and we started climbing back to 3,000 feet. We had fallen 2,000 feet in the three stalls. A half dozen more practice stalls and we headed back to the airport. That lesson made me "woozie."

The Tailspin

TAILSPINS, one of the novice flyer's greatest fears, are taught in practically all flying courses, not as a stunt but as necessary experience. Most airplanes will tailspin under certain conditions. And all planes will come out of them if properly handled, except, possibly, in those infrequent instances where something about the control surfaces becomes broken in flight.

In a tailspin the nose of the plane is headed down and the plane rotates, the fuselage (body), in a nearly perpendicular position, serving as the axis. Spins generally follow a stall in which the ship is allowed to "fall off on a wing" in a sidewise slip.

On a make this plane tailspin, we cut the motor to idling, pull up into a stall, and as we stop going up, push one of the rudder pedals forward as far as it will go and hold it there until we lock into the spin. My instructor explained as he cut the motor at about 3,000 feet up. "Just ride through this first one. Don't touch the controls. Ready?" We shot skyward for a short distance, then I felt the plane stop, then fall to the right. As the bottom of the arc, followed by the nose, was reached I felt a peculiar, gripping sensation take hold of the plane and we began to spin around, diving straight, or nearly straight, toward the earth.

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STOKES MYSTERIES

Unsolved Mysteries That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

A Modern Sphinx

IN SPITE of the common opinion that a man or a woman cannot pass for a long time as a member of the opposite sex without arousing suspicion, this belief has been discredited a number of times in history and a striking example was brought to light in England a few years ago in the case of impersonations—if certain sources of information are to be credited—of Dr. James Barry, an inspector general of English hospitals.

Doctor Barry's features were not strikingly masculine, nor were they noticeably effeminate. In fact, he would have passed generally as an "average type." He was with the British army in the Crimea and there are a number of references to him in the history of the hospital service during that campaign. For some reason or other he seemed always to be able, more or less, to select his own foreign stations, and he appears to have been permitted to be as insubordinate as he liked without reprimand. In other words, he was treated by the authorities as if he were—as he may have been—a woman.

Doctor Barry made rapid strides in his profession, sometimes jumping two ranks at a time and, when he died at the age of seventy-one, held the post of inspector general of army hospitals, a title which appears upon the headstone over his grave in the Kensal Green cemetery.

No one ever suspected the doctor of being of a sex opposite to the one in which he posed until the year following his death, when a long article appeared in one of the leading English periodicals which elicited statements which became the talk of London, for the article purported to disclose the strange and eventful history of this sphinxlike individual.

"As a consequence of Doctor Barry's refusal of medical attention during his last illness," stated the writer, "an inquest was held immediately after his death and the following day it was officially reported to the war office that the deceased inspector of hospitals was not only a woman, but it was evident that early in life she had been a mother."

When this article appeared, an officer of the Third West India regiment recalled an incident connected with Doctor Barry, which threw additional light upon the matter.

"Some twenty years ago," he stated, "I was traveling with this remarkable character on board the inter-colonial steamer plying between St. Thomas and Barbadoes, occupying the same cabin—I in the upper and the doctor in the lower berth. I well remember how, in harsh words, I was ordered out of the cabin in the morning when Doctor Barry was ready to dress and, while I merely attributed it at the time to one of the doctor's peculiarities, I think that this irascibility was affected largely as a cloak for his real sex—a secret which he succeeded in concealing during his entire official life in the service."

After Doctor Barry's death, General Chamberlayne, who had served with the former inspector general, stated: "I knew Doctor Barry well. He was rather bombastic of speech and short of temper, but otherwise possessed few outstanding characteristics. When I think of the anxiety, care and trouble he must have experienced in maintaining his assumed character, it seems amazing that he could have had so many good points. After all, I believe that his manner and speech were assumed mainly to repel inquisitive associates."

While there was, of course, no official statement from the war office in connection with the alleged inquest and the resultant discoveries concerning Doctor Barry's sex, there was no denial whatever of the statement—a fact which was generally understood to establish the truth of the story. But, granting that it was true, what reason did Doctor Barry have for concealing his sex? How was she able to carry on the impersonation for more than fifty years? What tragedy lay concealed behind her strange determination to appear as a man? Unfortunately, the answers to these and numerous other questions about this modern sphinx lie interred in that grave in the little cemetery at Kensal Green—never to be disclosed in the world.

First Aid Helped Her

Little Mary was attending church with her mother, when she complained of feeling sick at the stomach.

"Go out in the churchyard for a few minutes and you will feel better," whispered her mother.

Mary left the pew, but returned in a few minutes.

"Why, Mary, where did you go?" again whispered her mother, surprised at her quick return.

"I stopped at a box in the back which said on it, 'For the Sick.' I feel all right now."—Vancouver Province.

Poor Gabriel!

Betty was being carefully trained in the history and the meaning of Easter. The teacher had told her that on Easter morn the angel blew his horn.

Betty was delighted with the idea. Then she had a cold in her head.

Easter morning her mother said: "Now, Betty, what was it the angel blew on Easter morn?"

"Don't know, mother, 'less it was his nose."

FELTS IN INFINITE VARIETY; NOVELTY WOOLENS ARE SMART

THREE chic—the felt hat. Ask your milliner and take note of latest style reports from Paris. Being convinced, order as many felts as you like.

Now the felt hat mentioned in the abstract means nothing more than just that—felt hat. There is nothing especially thrilling about this little four-lettered word "felt," until it comes under the magic touch of the milliner, and then—it becomes a theme

That there is a piquancy and a jauntness about this season's felts one can readily see in the first little hat. It is made of a brown soieil body with a band of brown velvet. The two materials combine for the trimming.

That V-shaped insert which gives novelty to the hat just below is all-over stitched, fancy stitching being a favorite trimming treatment employed by millinery designers this season.

The hat centered at the top is made



SHOWING VARIETY OF FELTS

of infinite interpretation. We are speaking particularly of this season's showings, for never have we seen so many interesting types of felts and never have they been more artfully styled.

Quality is outstanding. Ordinary felts have passed out of the picture. The felt hat of today has "class." It is distinctive—must be to qualify. Asking to see "something in felt," you receive a liberal education on the subject. The sales person will show you radium felts, calling attention to its sleek luster, perhaps following this with antelope felt which has a dull surface. Scratch felts which are decidedly "sporty" and have long hairs giving them a sprightly air are handsomely machine-stitched. There are exquisite felts smooth on one side and

nothing less than amazing what has been accomplished in the way of giving a suppleness, a light-weightness, a sheerness and a daintiness as alluring as that of chiffon or other of the delightful weaves which women "love to wear." Some of the new materials are actually that light in weight they are referred to in fashion circles as "weightless woollens." Place a frock of the fashionable wool crepe on the scales and it will probably not weigh more than a pound.

To the color enthusiast the new woollens are all that fancy pictures. The warm reds, deep greens, radiant browns carry the glories of autumn in their rich tones. Often they are flecked or nubbed with white as if snowflakes had touched them with winter beauty. Not infrequently the effect is climaxed with a youthful beret of white fur, set at a jaunty angle on the head, the picture completed with a bit of white fur, a collar or a bow or a tiny scarf.

The natty little woolen jacket-and-skirt suit to left in picture below is given a super touch of chic because of the youthful white galyak beret



TWO LOVELY WOOLEN COSTUMES

soieil on the other. Two-toned felts, one color on one side and reversed with a different shade, are popular. Felt ribbon or banding is manipulated with utmost cunning; also vis-a-vis body hats are in high favor.

The collection of stylish felt hats in upper picture are illuminative as to the season's trends. These models have been especially selected by a group of well known American millinery fashion authorities whose purpose it is to promote authentic and exclusive fashions.

and collar which is worn with it. This smart sports two-piece is made of wine-colored tweed interwoven with white. Its neat fit which gives a trim and youthful figure is such as fashion prescribes for woolen costumes.

The tweed ensemble in brown and cream on the seated figure is ideal for wear at football and other fall games. The blouse is of yellowish jersey.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Habits Hard to Break
Blinks—How do you like your new electric refrigerator?
Jinks—It will be all right after I can break myself of the habit of going out there every night just before turning in to empty the ice pan.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO SECRET NOW
Aspirin was originally a guarded mysterious secret, and was used only by a few physicians. Today aspirin is the most popular and most widely used of all medicines. The medical profession and public alike have learned that pure aspirin such as St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin is safe and effective for many ailments.

No secret attaches to aspirin. It is included under its scientific name in the United States Pharmacopoeia and St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin conforms in every particular to government standards.

Thousands of people have learned there is no reason to pay more than ten cents for one dozen pure aspirin tablets and St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin is sold everywhere in convenient tins for ten cents for one dozen pure tablets of pure aspirin. It is generally known in medical circles that the manufacturers of St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin guarantee that it is as pure as money can buy.

Monopolistic Prices
In general, prices of goods under monopoly will be higher than under competition, but this will not always be the case if, as may happen, the costs under monopoly are less than the costs under competition. In some cases monopoly may result in lowering costs so much that the greatest profit is obtained by setting the price lower than under competition.

Don't Go to Extremes To End Constipation

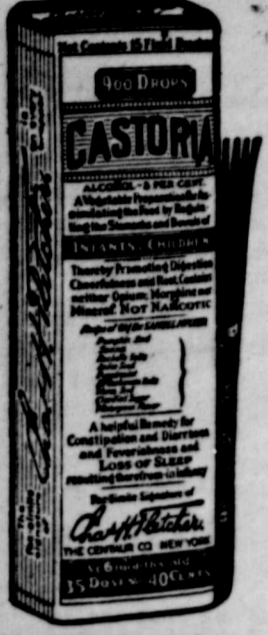
When bad breath, or a coated tongue, biliousness or headaches warn of constipation, don't take violent purgatives. There's no use when a candy Cascaret will stop the trouble in a jiffy; will cleanse your system pleasantly, and completely.

The relief you get so promptly from Cascarets is lasting. Cascarets are made from cascara, a substance which medical authorities agree actually strengthens the bowel muscles.

So Cascarets are a blessing to old folks with weakened bowels; to children; to anyone in need of establishing regular bowel habits. Ten cents a box—all drug stores.

And Watched the Clock
"Late again. Have you ever done anything on time?"
"Yes, I bought a car."

For TEETHING troubles



FUSSY, fretful . . . of course babies are uncomfortable at teething time! And mothers are worried because of the little upsets which come so suddenly then. But there's one sure way to comfort a restless, teething child, Castoria—made especially for babies and children! It's perfectly harmless, as the formula on the wrapper tells you. It's mild in taste and action. Yet it rights little upsets with a never-failing effectiveness.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given to tiny infants—as often as there is need. In cases of colic and similar disturbances, it is invaluable. But it has every-day uses all mothers should understand. A coated tongue

calls for a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever older children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset, a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. Doctors prescribe it.



Shampoo Regularly with Cuticura Soap
Precede by applications of Cuticura Ointment

This treatment will keep the scalp in a healthy condition and the hair thick and lustrous.

Wood Produced From Cotton
Synthetic wood produced from compressed and hardened cotton material has been perfected by a Clerkenwell (England) man. It is said to be indistinguishable from mahogany, oak or any other wood, and can be used in making furniture and all kinds of house fixtures. Its cost is much less than ordinary wood and its life will be as long, the inventor says. It may be molded into any shape or thickness and does not warp. It is expected to reduce the cost of houses as well as of furniture.

CLINGING HEAD COLDS EASY TO BREAK

With double strength Lax-ana, you can easily break the most miserable cold in one night. It acts quickly, expelling clogged up waste matter, congestions and poisons that make colds cling on and on.

Lax-ana combines the best cold medicines known, with a safe, quick acting laxative. It brings astonishing results where other remedies fail, yet it never overworks nor weakens the system. Money back if it fails. Sold at all drug stores.



Soon Felt Well and Strong



"I WAS very weak and run-down, about four years ago. I could hardly drag myself around, and housework was an effort for me. I felt bad for several weeks. My back ached almost continuously. One of my friends recommended that I take Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I began to feel better. I continued to take the medicine for a while, and I soon felt well and strong."—Mrs. Annette Toudouze, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



THE PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas

Friday, 14—Victor McLaghen,
Lillian Tashman, in
On the Level

King of he-man playboys and a
lovely lady racketeer—a dandy
story. Also Paramount News.
Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c

Saturday, 15—Richard Arlen,
Rosito Moreno, Mitz Green, in
The Santa Fe Trail

Your favorites in an outdoor re-
mance—Mitz gets the laughs.
Also Talking Comedy. Matinee
10c 30c Night 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 17, 18
Claudette Colbert, Fred's March
Manslaughter

"Full speed ahead" for this girl!
Thrills! This is one of the best!
Also Talking Comedy. Matinee
15c 40c Night 25c 50c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 19, 20
Anita Louis, David Newell, in
Just Like Heaven

Part! Thrilling story of French
city life, love, gaiety. Full o' pep!
Also Fox News and 2 reel Comedy.
Matinee 10c 30c. Night 20c 40c.

Coming—Marx Bros in "Animal
Crackers." Clara Bow in "Her
Wedding Night"

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The pastor will be in her place
as usual next Sunday, both in the
morning and evening services.
Sunday school, prayer meeting
and W. P. M. S. also as usual.

Now as the Assembly is over
let each member be in his place
and try to do more in the service
of the Lord this coming year than
ever before. Nearly every Naz-
arene family was represented at
the Assembly in Wellington last
week. Everyone attending felt
well repaid for every effort put
forth to attend.

Gift Goods, Christmas Toys,
Fireworks, in fact, most anything
you want

B & B Variety Store.

V. L. Keasler of Olton visited
his father and mother, Mr and
Mrs R. H. Keasler, last week.

Have you tried that wonderful
Germ Processed Oil that we now
have, and that they are all using?
Boy, you better get in line; they
use it, and you can't change them
off of it. They say they'd rather
do without their pocket knife or
chewin' tobacco. Come in and
let us fill your crank case, and
that will get the job done up right
before winter. Your car will
start easier, and, say, that motor
will sure sing and purr like it has
never done before.

Hedley Motor Company.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor

Next Sunday morning at the
11 o'clock hour Mr O. C. Watson
of Clarendon, a splendid layman
and a very interesting speaker,
will address the church. Every
member of the church, and es-
pecially the men, should hear
Brother Watson.

Sunday school at 9:45. Come
help us increase the attendance.

B. Y. P. U. hour starts at 6:30.
The young people's program,
which was to have been given last
Sunday night, was postponed.
They will take the preaching
hour Sunday evening. Also at
that hour there will be reports
made of the State Convention
which is meeting at Amarillo
this week.

See our New Bloomers, just
received. Big Saturday Special
at 75c.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hutto,
Mrs. J. B. Pyatt and Mrs. T. F.
Heath are attending the Baptist
State Convention in Amarillo this
week.

Mens and Boys Caps priced
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

B. & B. Variety Store.

H. Hoggard and daughters,
Helen and Ruby, visited in Ama-
rillo Sunday.

MARRIED

Miss Grace Hickey, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hickey of
this city, was married Nov 6th
to Mr. Walter Diggs, Amarillo
druggist. They will make their
home in Amarillo.

On Nov 9th, Miss Myrtle Arm-
strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Armstrong, was married to
Mr. Obert Baldwin, a young
business man of Amarillo, in
which city they are now at home.

Mr. Chauncy Thompson, at
one time with the Thompson
Bros Co in this city, was united
in marriage Nov 6th to Miss
Lillie Belle Sican, of Mineral
Wells. They will make their
home in Memphis.

Mrs. Diggs, Mrs. Baldwin and
Mr. Thompson are well known
and popular in Hedley, and their
many friends here will join us in
good wishes to them.

FOR SALE—My home in East
Hedley. Laura Brinson.

**We Offer You a
Market**

12 months out of a year--
313 days in the year

Now, then, we offer you the very best
we have. Every day you get the
market for your poultry when
you sell to us.

**Bring Us Your Turkeys
AND PRODUCE**

Help Us to Help You!

EADS PRODUCE CO.

Ernest H. Eads, Prop.



J. W. VALLANCE

SPECIALS

**for Friday and
Saturday**

EVERY ONE A MONEY-SAVER!

Sugar, 25 lb	\$1.39
Flour 48 lb guaranteed	\$1.12
Spuds, peck	35c
Pinto Beans, 10 lb	50c
Lard, 8 lb	98c
Bulk Peaberry Coffee, 3 lb	49c
25c K. C. Baking Powder	19c
Bologna Sausage	19c lb
Cured Ham	35c lb
Beef Roast	15c and 18c lb

WE ISSUE A CALL TO WAR

Sunday night in Junior B. Y. P.
U. We want you! Time, 6:30,
First Baptist Church

The Informer family is indebted
to friend S. G. Adamson for a
donation of fine sweet potatoes.
They were beauties—and mighty
fine eatin'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long and
Mrs. Rex Long and baby, of the
Glenwood community, visited the
Informer family one day the
past week.

We have a skilled mechanic
now who has had 14 years ex-
perience on our every day cars and
will handle any kind of car that
comes into our shop. He guar-
antees all of his work and will be
glad for you to give him a trial.
Hedley Motor Company.

W. B. Laurence and daughters,
Mrs. Velva Saunders and Miss
Vera Laurence, and Mr. Lau-
rence's brother and family, from
Pampa, left Wednesday after-
noon for Irell, where they were
called by the serious illness of
a sister of Messrs. Laurence.

HEDLEY RURAL DEM. CLUB

Our hostess for Oct 14th was
Mrs. F. M. Acord. After the
business session, we were happy
to welcome our new demonstra-
tor, Miss Buttrill. And another
pleasure we had at this meeting
was the visit of Miss Bernice
Clayton, A. & M. Extension Spec-
ialist, who favored us with a lec-
ture in project form of Living
Room and Home Improvements.
Proceeds of our play amounted to
\$26 plus Refreshments were
passed to sixteen members and
two guests.

Oct 23 the Club met with Mrs.
Pearl Adamson. We discussed
plans for our Christmas social.
Also voted to shower school Ec-
room with tea towels. Refresh-
ments were served.

Nov 11, we had our Armistice
Day meeting with Mrs. Blanks.
Miss Buttrill demonstrated rug
making. Refreshments served
to thirteen members and two
visitors.

Next meeting with Mrs. W. C.
Bridges. —Reporter.

We use only Genuine Parts, for
they stand up better and are
guaranteed to give service.
Hedley Motor Company

YOU TELL 'EM



If any profiteers
should slip into heaven,
goodbye to those
streets of gold

**THE SEASON'S
ALWAYS OPEN**

for good furniture in your home.
Add an attractive chair, a table,
a cabinet, a new rug, or a reading
lamp, as you can afford it. You'll
be surprised what satisfactory
results in charm and comfort it
will bring to your family.

What would you like in your
home? Come in, browse around
our store, and let us show you
the rugs, floor coverings, chairs,
beds, tables, that would please
you and beautify your home.

**Thompson
Bros. Co.**

Hardware -- Furniture

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

State of Texas,
County of Donley
To the Resident Qualified Tax-
Paying Voters of Donley Coun-
ty Road District No. 1, Estate
of Mrs. C. Adair:

Take notice that a public hear-
ing, as provided by Article 778,
Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1925, will be heard on
the 8th day of December, 1930, in
the County Judge's office of Don-
ley county, Texas, in the court
house of Donley county, Texas,
said road district, hereinabove
referred to, is described by an
order entered by the Donley
County Commissioners Court on
July 14, 1930, in Volume 5, page
514, of the minutes of the Com-
missioners Court of said county.

All persons interested and con-
cerned are hereby notified of
their right to appear at such
hearing and contend for or pro-
t against the order of such election, as
hereinabove described.

Whereas, there was on the 14th
day of July, 1930, created said
Donley County Road District No.
1, Estate of Mrs. C. Adair, and
on the same date was created
Armstrong County Special Road
District No. 1, Estate of Mrs. C.
Adair, and said petition present-
ed to the Commissioners Court
on the 10th day of November,
1930, praying for an election to
consolidate said two road dis-
tricts, as is provided by law; and
that after said election, if the
same is carried, that the two said
districts shall be considered as
one and the same, as is contem-
plated by law.

Wherefore, take notice of your
legal rights, as is provided by
law, and the date and the place
of said public hearing.

In testimony whereof witness
my hand and seal of office in ac-
cordance with the order of the
Commissioners Court of Donley
county, Texas, and in accordance
with the laws of the State of
Texas, relating to such hearings.

Witness my hand and seal of
office this 10th day of No-
vember, 1930

Mrs. Bessie Smith,
County Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.