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GERMAN SUBS HAVE DONE MUCH DAMAGE

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,998,500 tons being longed to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the central powers since the beginning of the war, it was officially announced today.

Apparently this total covers a period up to the end of January, 1917, only.

The official statement reads: "During January last 170 merchant ships of hostile powers with a total of 336,000 gross tons were destroyed as a result of the war measures of the central powers. Of them 91 vessels with an aggregate of 245,500 gross tons were British. Besides these, 58 neutral merchant ships totalling 103,500 gross tons were sunk on account of carrying contraband for the enemy.

"The total loss in shipping for the month was 228 vessels with a total of 439,500 gross tons.

"Since the beginning of the war 4,357,500 gross tons of hostile merchant shipping has been destroyed. Of this 3,314,500 was British.

"In addition the sea forces of the central powers have sunk or condemned as prizes 459 neutral vessels of 1641,000 gross tons."

PASSENGERS LANDED

London, Feb. 27.—Consul Frost of Queenstown, cables etoainshrd of Queenstown has cabled the state department that two eight one of two nine four aboard the Laconia have been landed.

Of the thirteen lost, five were drowned and eight died from exposure and were buried at sea. Six are in Queenstown hospital but their conditions are not serious.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and daughter Elizabeth of Chicago, died of exposure and were buried at sea.

A central news dispatch says that eight American negroes of the crew died of exposure.

WAS PASSENGER

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Cedric Ivat, of London, a theatrical manager, was a Laconia passenger and died of exposure.

DESTRUCTIVE WRECK

London, Feb. 27.—Forty seven invalid Russian soldiers were killed last night when a train left track near Gefle, according Stockholm dispatch.

BRITISH STEAMER

London, Feb. 27.—British steamers, Aries and Seagull, have been submarined, Lloyds report.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Food Riots

New York, Feb. 26.—Food rioting broke out again here today on the East Side. Police reserves were called out to disperse several hundred women who attacked a vegetable wagon and started to dump barrels of potatoes and onions into the street.

The women were resisted by the owner, who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. The driver was arrested and followed to the police station by a menacing crowd of women.

Another High Mark

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Top price paid for hogs here today was \$13.15 per 100. This is 15c above Saturday's close and the highest price on record.

Hogs \$13.05 at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—A new high record was established here today when top hogs went to \$13.05.

SCHOOL BOY IN TROUBLE

Diamonds and other jewelry, valued at \$2,000, alleged to have been stolen from his store early in the month, were returned to J. P. Majors, a Sweetwater jeweler, Sunday night by Chief of Police Nich Snow of San Angelo and Sheriff Yarbrough of Sweetwater, Nolan county, C. C. Boynton, 19-year-old youth from Maverick, Tex., has been arrested and a complaint charging theft over \$50 has been filed against him at Sweetwater.

Didn't Know He'd Been Robbed

Majors did not know his jewelry was gone until informed by the officers and then did not discover his loss until his property was returned.

Officers Are Complimented

"Boys, that's pretty good detective work. Much obliged," is all Majors is reported to have said to Snow and Yarbrough when they handed him his jewelry. The officers had spent more than ten days working on the case in addition to much money.

Was A Student

Boynton came to Sweetwater several months ago and entered Majors store in order to attend school. According to an alleged written confession, which Police Chief Snow says was made in Sweetwater Sunday, the young man looted the store of four diamonds, valued at about \$1,600, and other jewelry, including a \$75, 17-jewel watch. The alleged confession recites that he came to San Angelo Sunday night, February 18, and registered at the Landon Hotel. On Wednesday morning he paid a fine in the city court upon a charge of speeding. Later in the week, Boynton is alleged to have traded three of the diamonds to Chester Moore and Erney Ward of this city for a Ford automobile.

He then left San Angelo for Dallas, by way of Sweetwater and Albany. It was in Albany on Saturday night that Sheriff Yarbrough upon instructions from Chief of Police Snow, arrested him. The young man was brought to Sweetwater and, accused of the theft, is said to have confessed.

Snow Returned Sparklers

Snow carried the stolen goods to Sweetwater Sunday evening and returned home this morning. Moore and Ward, who had traded their car for the diamonds, returned the stones and left Sweetwater for Albany on the T. & P. today to recover their automobile. —San Angelo Standard.

Young Boynton was brought here from Albany Monday morning and was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury which convenes on next Monday.

Eating of Rice

New York, Feb. 26.—A campaign of education against high food prices was extended today through several avenues.

The food supply committee sent to homes throughout the city by means of school children 1,000,000 circulars urging citizens to eat rice instead of potatoes, onions and cabbages.

Wednesday, it was announced, public hearings will begin at Albany on the Weeks bill creating a state department of foods and markets.

A number of retail grocers today joined consumers in the boycott against potatoes, onions and chickens and agreed not to sell these articles.

E. Dickenson, President of the Orient, with headquarters at Kansas City, passed through going north after an inspection tour west of San Angelo.

YOUNG BOY TURNED LOOSE

The boy, arrested Sunday night on a charge of attempting to break into the grocery store of Ptery and Wallace, had his examining trial Monday afternoon before Justice Bryant.

The boy, who claimed to be only 15 years old and a stranger, denied that he was trying to enter the building for the purpose of securing anything. He said that he had come in from Roscoe late at night on a jitney and was unable to find a place to sleep. He was trying to enter the store to find a place to stay until day.

The boy gave his name and his home as in Post City, and some of the officers were acquainted with his people, who stand well in that section.

The court turned the boy loose on the promise that he would go home and remain there. He left on the night train for Post City.

SMALL BOY BADLY BURNED

W. K. Williams, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, 236 West Fifth street, was fatally burned Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, when, it is supposed, he poured coal oil into a hot stove. Suffering great agony, the child lived only a few hours, dying at 12:15 Sunday afternoon.

None of the members of the family was down stairs when the boy arose from his bed, attired in his outing nightie Sunday morning. It is believed he intended to start a fire in the stove and thus surprise his mother and grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Matthews, who were in a room on the second floor. He was unaware that there were live coals in the heater.

The first intimation of the accident reaching those upstairs was when the child screamed. Rushing down into the bedroom, the women found the boy enveloped in flames. The flames were smothered with a quilt, but not before they had done their deadly work, burning the arms and chest almost to a crisp. Flames inhaled in to the lungs affected the vital organs and this would probably have caused death, had not the burns about the body been as serious as they were. —San Angelo Standard.

LARGE CROWD AT INSTITUTE

The Sunday School Institute program was carried out in full at the Baptist church Monday and Monday night with a large attendance at all the meetings.

The census committee reported splendid success with its work and several new members were added to the committee in order that the religious census of the town might be completed by four o'clock this afternoon, the time allotted for this work.

The daily program, as announced in Monday's Reporter, will be carried out again today beginning at 4:15 and ending at 9 p. m.

The public and especially Sunday school workers of all churches are cordially invited to attend all the services.

BIG SHOW NEXT WEEK

Jesse Balir's Comedians are billed for a week's stay in Sweetwater, beginning on next Monday March 5th. The company comes highly recommended by the good people where the shows have been given.

Jack Dibrill of Coleman is in the city.

POTATO KING GETTING READY

G. Jones, the big truck farmer of Ada, was in the city Monday buying seed to begin planting his spring garden.

Mr. Jones is one of the largest potato growers in this section of the state. Last year he had planted about 25 acres of Sweet potatoes that produced something like 2500 bushels despite the dry weather. He will bed out 200 bushels this week and use all the slips from the bed, on his own crop.

Mr. Jones figures that he will have about forty acres in potatoes this year, if he has reasonably good luck with his beds and is therefore justly entitled to the title, "Potato King."

LIGON GETS MONEY BACK

One day the past week the Deputy Game Warden of Weatherford was here and filed a complaint against G. B. Ligon who has a number of fowls exhibited in the show window at Boyd's Meat Market.

Supposing that he had violated the law Mr. Ligon paid a part of his fine with a promise to pay the remainder. However, he consulted his lawyers who took the matter up with the officer and showed him that no law had been violated. The result was that Mr. Ligon was given back his fine.

SETS BOND

At the examining trial Monday of the party accused of bootlegging Justice Bryant set the defendant's bond at \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Two witnesses were placed under \$100 bond to appear before the grand jury when it meets on next Monday.

J. P. Majors Monday mailed Chief of Police Snow of San Angelo a fifty dollar check as an expression of his appreciation of the services of that officer in locating the diamonds recently stolen here.

18 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Altoona, Feb. 27.—The latest reports show that twenty were killed in the wreckage today. The bodies of two babies have been found. The company is incline blame freight engineer, Cook. Officials say it was his duty to walk ahead and look at signal in case of fog like there was this morning.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27.—Eighteen persons, seventeen passengers and a negro porter were killed early today in a rear end collision between an express and freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union, thirty four miles off here. The bodies were badly mangled.

THE BIG SHOWS

The Loyal Order of Moose minstrel, Musical Comedy and Drama is to a "HUMMER."

Familiar faces will appear at Sweetwater Opera House next week.

The prices of admission will be 75c for reserved seats. General admission 50c Children 25c.

Tickets on sale at P. T. Quast's Jewelry store.

BRYAN TO OPPOSE GIVING PRESIDENT POWER

THE BISHOP NEXT WEEK

The Reporter was in error Monday as to the date for Bishop Mouzon and other noted Methodist to be in Sweetwater. This was due to the fact that the Christian Advocate had made the mistake and the Reporter merely copied it.

The time of the meeting is on March the 7th and 8th instead of the following week.

The following is the program for the meeting:

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC INSPIRATIONAL MEETING FOR SWEETWATER Wednesday Evening.

7:00 Devotional, W. E. Lyons presiding.

7:30 "The Church and Its Evangelistic Responsibility," Dr. Jno. M. Moore.

Thursday Morning.

9:00 Devotional, J. T. Griswold presiding.

9:30 "The Pastor's Evangelistic Responsibility," C. W. Hearson.

10:00 "Human Agency and How to Enlist It," D. B. Doak.

10:30 "How I Prepare and Conduct My Revival," B. J. Osborn; followed by general discussion.

11:15 "Divine Power in the Revival and How to Secure It," Dr. Sam R. Hay.

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 Devotional, O. E. Samsbaugh, presiding.

2:30 "Evangelism in the Sunday School," B. L. Nance.

3:00 "The Win-One-Way," J. W. Mayne.

3:30 "The Burden of Souls," A. L. Bowman.

4:00 "A Continuous Revival," W. P. Garvin.

4:30 "Fixing the Conference Goal," led by the presiding elders.

4:45 "Song and Praise Service," led by W. Y. Switzer.

Thursday Evening.

7:00 Devotional.

7:15 "The Revival We Need in Our Church Schools," O. F. Samsbaugh.

7:30 "The Revival We Need," Bishop E. D. Mouzon.

Miss Willie Maye Sills, of Dallas, has accepted a position with the Southern Mercantile Company and will have charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear department.

MAKING PLANS

New York, Feb. 27.—Marine superintendents of railroads are considering plans for the speedy mobilization for government use of a big fleet of steel railroad tugs in New York waters.

Many yacht owners also are preparing to put a craft in commission for the immediate patrolling, mine sweeping, mine laying and other auxiliary service for which the navy has no available ships.

Gerard

Washington, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Gerard has asked the State Department that the ship bringing him to America be conveyed by an American warship, in case of war between the United States and Germany, it was officially admitted today.

Nothing is being done, however, at present by way of special protection for his vessel in the absence of war, it was stated.

N. J. O'Brien, Orient Vice President of San Angelo, passed through en route to Kansas City accompanying president Dickenson.

Gene and Lou Love, wife and mother are in town today on their return to Coleman from a prospecting trip to the south plains country.

By Associated Press: Jacksonville, Feb. 27.—W. J. Bryan, in a statement here today announced that he is opposed to granting President Wilson the authority he sought in congress yesterday and said he will go to Washington to use his influence against it.

CONGRESS DIVIDED

Washington, Feb. 27.—With the coming of the details of the deaths of the Americans in the Laconia sinking, opposition in Congress to granting President Wilson any broad authority to deal with the submarine menace began taking definite form and showed considerable strength today.

The house foreign affairs committee decided to modify the words "Other Instrumentalities" which Wilson had requested by substituting the phrase "To use naval forces of United States including naval militia."

The Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted solidly against giving the President the blanket authority and it is reported that Stone, Hitchcock and O'Gorman, Democrats, supported them.

No formal action has been taken by either committee.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of Laconia is looked upon as a clear cut violation of American rights, according to authoritative expression of opinion obtained after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

No further investigation is considered necessary.

THE OVERT ACT

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official dispatches confirming the reports of the death of Americans on Laconia, which was torpedoed with out warning, established the case as "The Overt Act."

The situation, however, is unchanged from where the President left it yesterday when he asked Congress for authority to deal with the submarine peril.

President Wilson took the position that no further steps will be taken until congress had an opportunity to act on his request.

The Laconia case is expected to hasten congressional action.

It is indicated that the first step will be to furnish American ships with guns and gunners for defensive purposes and insure them in a government war risk bureau.

Doings With Legislators

SUBMISSION FAILS

Austin, Feb. 27.—The action on submission was delayed, owing to the absence of several members who could not be found.

Submission

Austin, Feb. 26.—Senator Lattimore moved in the senate just before recess Monday to set the senate submission resolution for a special order Friday.

There were cries from the anti side of the house of "No," and "let's vote on it right now."

After some discussion it was agreed to pass Lattimore's motion until Tuesday. Lattimore will renew his motion then. This means that irrespective of what the house does with submission, the matter will be pushed in the senate.

The house resolution will come up to be voted on Tuesday. It is not thought that it will receive the necessary two-thirds, but prohibition leaders express confidence that it will.

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Here all week.—Blair's comedians.

Ladies free Monday night—Blair's Comedians.

Can you guess who is coming? Blair's Comedians.

C. D. Robb of Lubbock was here on business last night.

O. L. Birchfield of Temple, special Santa Fe agent is here today.

Mrs. E. L. Frost, of Blackwell, is the guest of Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes.

Mrs. M. J. Millsaps is home from a week's visit to relatives in Roby.

Mrs. Hoover of Burnet, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer J. Bradford.

Look! Who is coming! Blair's Comedians. See "The Other Way" Monday night.

Try our delicious Coco Bon Buns, fresh from Chicago.—The Puteh 5 and 10 Cent Store. It

Mrs. W. M. Ellis, who has been confined to her room for three weeks, is but little improved today.

The Blair's comedians are just closing two successful weeks in Hamlin to capacity houses every night.

There is but little doing in the county court today. The jury docket will be taken up again tomorrow.

Dr. Fortner is having Bermuda grass hauled and planted out, and other wise improving and beautifying his lawn.

A number of cases of measles is reported in town and some cases are reported of a rather bad type of the disease.

E. S. Bonner came in last night and is busy today getting everything ready for the opening of "The Style Shop", which will be located in the building recently vacated by J. T. Bryant & Co.

J. H. Hastings has purchased from a party in Cleburne 160 acres of land off the Chappell section about four miles southwest of town. The land is unimproved and brought \$2,800, or a little better than \$17 per acre.—Roscoe Times.

GRATEFUL

The Saturday club ladies take this method of thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage of their benefit picture show "Peggy" last week. Especially do they wish Mr. and Mrs. Murphy to know how much they appreciate their kindness. The Daily Reporter for the publicity it gave of the entertainment and for the space it has always given about anything concerning the Public Library.

Respectfully,
Library Committee

WEATHER FORECAST

To night unsettled weather with freezing temperature. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

COTTON

The cotton market is said to be a few points up today with but little selling.

Clarence Seaton who had suffered attacks of appendicitis last week was finally operated on yesterday. The appendix was found to be a ruptured condition and an abscess was formed in the abdomen. We are pleased to report that the operation was successful and at this writing the patient is resting as well as could be expected and hope of his recovery is entertained.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE FOR SWEETWATER

Santa Fe Railroad (North bound)

Arrives 12:20 a. m.
Departs 12:35 a. m.

(South bound)

Arrives 4:20 p. m.
Departs 4:30 p. m.

Texas & Pacific Railroad (West bound)

No. 5 arrives 6:55 a. m.
No. 5 departs 7:05 a. m.
No. 1 arrives 9:30 p. m.
No. 1 departs 9:30 p. m.
No. 3 arrives 6:40 p. m. (East bound)

No. 2 arrives 7:53 a. m.
No. 2 departs 7:53 a. m.
No. 6 arrives 8:45 p. m.
No. 6 departs 9:03 p. m.
No. 4 departs 9:15 a. m.

Orient Railroad (South bound)

No. 1 arrives 6:00 a. m.
No. 1 departs 7:35 a. m. (North bound)

No. 2 arrives 8:50 p. m.
No. 2 departs 10:05 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Watch for opening of Style Shop

Phone 93 for prices on Cotton seed meal, Cake and Hulls. 20-tfd

Buy your next broom from J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-tfd

We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

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After March 1st I will have all kinds of green house plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Fred Collier. 22-tfd.

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| Towels | 1c |
| Double Towels | 2c |
| Bath Towels | 2c |
| Napkins | 1c |
| Table Covers | 3c to 10c |
| Sheets | 3c |
| Pillow slips | 2c |
| Bed Spreads | 10 to 25c |
| Pillow Shams | 3c to 10c |
| Cotton Blankets, per pair | 25c |
| Wool Blankets, per pair | 50c |
| Rags | 1c to 3c |
| Quilts | 25c |
| Aprons | 3c to 25c |
| Scarfs | 3c to 10c |
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MRS. REYNOLDS HOSTESS FOR MONDAY'S MEETING

Mrs. A. L. Reynolds was a most delightful hostess for the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. A most interesting program on China had been arranged by Mrs. Rufus Wright who also directed the study.

From the Missionary Magazine, fine articles were culled, which bore on the study of China and were read by Mesdames McClintie, Edwards, J. J. Monday, Sam Glass and Wm. Wight. Mrs. McLain added a lovely little poetical gem to the program. Mesdames Wortham and Bell were new members added to the membership roll. With the serving of an ice course the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Foose Monday.

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JIM GRISHAM.
R. A. RAGLAND

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER
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FOLLOW THE FLAG

President Wilson has asked congress for authority to place the United States in a state of armed neutrality to resist the German submarine menace. He appeared before congress and he calmly announced that the continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, further sacrifices of American lives and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce, almost as effectual as if the country were at war, has taken the place of the dreaded overt act which was expected to shock the world.

President Wilson asked to be empowered to take whatever steps are necessary, which include the arming of ships, the conveying of merchantmen by war vessels or whatever other steps may be necessary. He made it plain that he wanted peace, but not at the price of American lives and rights or by driving the American flag from the seas.

Congress is expected not only to authorize the President to use the armed forces of the nation but also to provide money.

It is admitted that the German submarine blockade of the ports of Great Britain is most effective. Hundreds of ships have been torpedoed and rich cargoes have been destroyed. This concerns Great Britain alone, but the blockade is a menace to American commerce.

All the yards and docks in the Atlantic seaboard cities are congested with freight. American ships are lying idle in the harbors. Business is becoming stagnated. Neutral ships of other nations refuse to enter the barred zone. Their owners cannot take the risk. They prefer to send their vessels to the western hemisphere or to the Orient.

The last victim of the submarine is the Cunard liner Laconia, which sailed from New York Feb. 18 for Liverpool. London advices state positively that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning. She carried 110 passengers of whom 10 or more were Americans. All the passengers were rescued. The Laconia carried a large cargo consisting of munitions of war and food supplies.

This is the Washington view: "Whether armed neutrality will mean war depends on whether Germany realizes that the United States is ready to protect its neutral rights by whatever means are necessary."

The last time the United States was in a state of armed neutrality was during the war between France and England, which ended with the downfall of Napoleon. John Adams was President of the United States and the American congress backed up Adams, and in rapid succession laws were made to increase the naval armament, to authorize a provisional army, to arrest and expel aliens, to authorize the defense of merchant ships against French war vessels and to enable President Adams to borrow money. This was in 1798.

History repeats itself. Napoleon made himself practical dictator of Europe. Then he met his Waterloo and died a lonely prisoner of war.

Actual hostilities did not take place between the United States and France. Actual hostilities may not take place between the United States and Germany.

It is certain, however, that American merchantmen will be permitted to arm for defense, and if necessary fleets of passenger or freight steamers will be conveyed to the port of destination by the warships of the United States.

There is a crisis coming unless Germany should back down. There is war coming should Germany finish the overt act.

President Wilson admits that the situation is grave. These are his words: "It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time if we are in fact and not in words, merely to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared."

President Wilson made it plain in his address to congress that he was not proposing nor contemplating war nor any steps that lead to it. "No course of my own choosing or those of the American people," he said, "will lead to war. War can come only by the willful and aggressions of others."

Long ago Americans fought for the freedom of the seas. Long ago Americans won for their ships and their sailors, the freedom of the seas; long ago, when this republic was in its infancy, the American

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CHICKEN TROUBLE

Bright and early Monday morning a call came to The Reporter for help. The voice indicated that all had been done that could be done for relief. We quickly agreed to do all we could, for if there is one thing above another that tries the patience of a human being to the breaking point, it is to plant a garden or a lot of pretty flowers and have the neighbors chickens come over for a campaign. Chickens have caused more ill feeling between neighbors than almost anything else. If you have chickens and let them run wild over the neighborhood you may know that you are being "talked about." The folks are not saying Sunday school words about you and you should be ashamed to let anything that belongs to you destroy the good will your neighbors bear toward you. Its all well and good to have chickens, but town folks should keep chickens in pens where they cannot destroy other folks property. Don't fool yourself, you know you would "have it in" for your neighbor if his or her chickens were destroying your garden and flower yard. If you don't care, then the court should make you care.—Abilene Reporter

SATURDAY CLUB WITH MRS. HUNTER

The Saturday club held an unusual pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. T. Hunter in her pretty home on the South pike. After cherry greetings were exchanged the club was called to order by the President. The result of the Picture Show benefit, for the Public Library was a most gratifying report. Mr. Murphy presented the chairman of the Library committee a check for \$47.90, their per cent of the proceeds and they wish the whole picture show management to accept their thanks for this courtesy.

Roll Call was answered with quotations from the lesson. The club read Act. I and a discussion followed.

The loveliest treat of the afternoon was the paper given by Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson, on "How Love Affected the World." Her paper was indeed a masterpiece and was most highly appreciated. The meeting concluded with a refreshment course of date sandwiches, saratoga chips, pickles and fruit punch.

TRY TO BALANCE AC. COUNTS WITH MOTHER

A ten year boy heard a conversation about certain bills for services rendered, which had to be paid, and conceived the idea of making out a bill for the work he had done. So next morning he laid this statement of account on his mother's breakfast plate:

"Mother owes Willie for carrying in coal six times, 20 cents; for bringing in water lots of times, 30 cents; for going ten errands, 15 cents; for being good twice, 10 cents; total 75 cents."

His mother said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the 75 cents, and also the following bill, which read as follows: "Willie owes mother for his happy home for ten years nothing; for food and clothing, nothing; nursing him through a long illness, nothing; for being good to him nothing; total, nothing."

When Willie saw the 75 cents he was pleased; but when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her. Mother's bill is rarely presented, but it will pay each to think it out and read it over for himself and then pay it—in love and service.—Ex.

Don't fail to see Hazel Blair—Dainty little leading lady. She is supported by twenty talented artists. She plays the leading role Monday night in "The Other Way"—Blair's show Monday night.

WOMEN IN THE WAR

Washington, Feb. 26.—Movement to organize women for war service was planned today at a mass meeting called by the National American Woman Suffrage association addressed by Secretary Baker and attended by Secretaries Daniel and McAdoo. A note adopted by the executive council to be sent to President Wilson said:

"We devoutly hope and pray that our country's crisis may be passed without recourse to war. We declare our belief that the settlement of international difficulties by bloodshed is unworthy of the twentieth century and our confidence that our government is using every honorable means to avoid conflict. If, however, our nation is drawn into the maelstrom we stand ready to serve our country with the zeal and consecration which should ever characterize those who cherish high ideals of the duty of citizenship."

The note also said: "In so far as we are authorized we pledge the loyal services of our more than 2,000,000 of members."

To unify the efforts of all women's organizations and co-operate with government authorities, the association plans to form a central organization composed of representatives from each national organization of women willing to aid in war work if need arises.

Secretary Baker in his address discussed the elimination of waste which war in Europe has caused. "There is no people so wasteful

as we are. It is not wanton waste, but perhaps a part of modern civilization. We have learned, like untrained children in a rich garden, trampling down the flowers. A lesson against waste is being brought home to every civilized man in the world under the iron heel of necessity. When peace comes Europe will be populated by a people who have learned not to waste."

The meeting was the closing feature of a three days' conference of the association's executive council.

OIL WELL ABANDONED

The oil well which was drilled a short distance north of town has been abandoned. The Engle Brothers who were employed to drill the well have drilled the required depth of 2000 feet; in fact the well is 2002 1-2 feet deep. Water has risen in the well to within 200 feet of the surface of the ground, but an oil gusher was not brought in. There may be oil under the ground here but it is evidently quite deep down to it.

The casing, being the property of the drillers, has this week been drawn and shipped to Rule where we understand another test well is to be put down.—Roscoe Times.

"PATRIA" HAS SOCIETY SHOWINGS

A private showing of "Patria," Louis Joseph Vance's serial romance, was given at the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, Ga., before a large and distinguished audience, composed of the most exclusive and representative people of the southern capital. The thrilling scenes of the great patriotic drama lifted the audience out of their seats.—Lyric Today.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist ladies had their regular monthly Missionary lesson on foreign mission Monday afternoon, with Mrs. W. W. Beall, leading in a most interesting manner, in a study of the South American Countries.

Many good articles were read and in the discussions following all took a part and many new ideas of our Southern neighbors were gained. A round table discussion on different phases of the work being done in South America, was participated in by all the ladies.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church enjoyed a well arranged program for their regular mission study on the American Indian with Mrs. Rosebrough, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald read a most exhaustive paper on the "History of the Indian." Much thought was needed to produce such a splendid composition and the one given by Mrs. Jacobs on the "Indian of Today," was of equal merit and enjoyable.

Roll Call was responded to with "Indian Legends" and was an important and interesting part of the afternoon's program.

During the business session following adjournment, March 17th was the date decided on for the next progressive tea with Mrs. S. D. Myers.

In serving the refreshment course Mrs. Rosebrough was assisted by a trio of pretty little girls, Misses Melrose Myers, Bessie McDonald and Hilda Beck.

W. A. Milstead of McCauley is in town.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

All day Wednesday, Feb. 28, the Chas. L. Gass Department Store will be closed to the public, preparing for their big

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