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## OIL STEAMER GOES DOWN

By Associated Press:  
New York, June 19.—The Oil Steamer, John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil Company has been German submarine, according to an announcement made at local offices of the company.  
Four of crew were lost.  
The Archibald was sunk last Saturday in European waters.  
The State Department advises regarding the sinking of Archibald says three of the vessel's crew were killed and drowned and that twelve members of armed guard are safe.  
Archibald was two days from out this country from France. She was armed and gunner's crew from American ship was aboard.

## FRENCH REPULSE THE GERMANS

By Associated Press:  
Paris, June 19.—The Germans made attacks last night on positions in the Champagne region. Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet which were taken by the French yesterday.  
The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, an official statement says.  
Violent artillery fighting occurred in Champagne.

## The Dry Law Is Defined

By Associated Press:  
Washington, June 19.—Any drink containing alcohol is defined by the post office department as intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the law forbidding mailing of liquor advertisement into dry territory after July 1.  
Methyl and Denatur Alcohol are excepted.

## Committee Finishes Work

The locating committee of the West Texas A. & M. college spent last night and today in Amarillo and will leave for Austin tonight via Fort Worth.  
It is expected that the new site will be located within a short time after the committee reaches Austin, although this is not positively known.

## ANOTHER SHIP IS MINED

By Associated Press:  
Montreal, June 19.—Steamship Carhaginian has been sunk by mine after leaving Glasgow for Montreal. It is understood she carried no passengers and was sunk Sunday.

## Russ. Mission In Washington

By Associated Press:  
Washington, June 19.—The special diplomatic mission from Russia was received here today with every effort to reflect American profound confidence in the new Democracy.  
Secretary of State Lansing and other officials greeted them formally in the name of the Government and people of the United States.

## No Slackers In Nolan Co.

So far, Nolan county officers have been unable to learn of any slackers for June 5th in the entire county.  
This is a very fine record and one of which the citizenship of the entire county should justly be proud.

## AUDITOR CHECKS THE BOOKS

County and City Auditor, J. S. Oglesby, is still at work checking the records of Nolan county officials which promises to keep him busy for several more days. He finished the City books last week and is now on the county books.  
It goes without saying that the books of both the City and County will be found in first class shape as they have been every since Mr. Oglesby has been employed for this work.

## GERMANY WILL ATTACK U. S.

Mexico City, June 17.—La Defensa, a Germanophile newspaper devoted almost its entire issue to combating violently the idea of a possibility that Mexico will join the entente allies. In the big headlines it said every American Atlantic seaport would be bombed by a gigantic German fleet.  
It declared that Mexicans were being pressed into the United States army, notwithstanding denials by American Ambassador Fletcher, and that the situation of the allies especially of the United States, is desperate.  
La Defensa declared that Mexicans have been killed in Texas and the United States had prevented the coming of Mexican money at the Philadelphia mint, and that it was impossible for Mexico to side with the allies.

## MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

Anson, Tex., June 18.—When district court recessed at noon today in the trial of Wiley Norwood charged with murder in connection with the death of L. H. Becker near here on the 17th day of February, 1916, four jurors had been secured. Twenty-four of the special venire of 84 in the case had been exhausted.  
When the case was called this morning attorneys for both sides promptly answered ready. Norwood is defended by Attorneys E. T. Brooks of Anson, J. F. Cunningham and Clint Chambers of Abilene. District Attorney Randall is assisted by Attorney Walter Chapman, who is interrogating the venement. Each man is asked whether he has conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty. Attorney Brooks asks them whether they have scruples against the suspended sentence law.  
The killing of Becker on the Norwood farm near here followed insults alleged to have been made by the deceased to defendant's wife. At a former trial Norwood was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The case was reversed.  
The defendant's wife, mother and father occupied seats near him during the morning session today. Mrs. L. H. Becker, wife of the deceased, also was in the court room.

## Red Cross Thurs. Night

Some of the ladies of the city have requested the Reporter to announce a mass meeting of all the people in Sweetwater at the First Presbyterian church on next Thursday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the Red Cross Society.  
Prominent speakers from a distance are to be here to help organize this very important work.  
This is Red Cross week for Texas and every man, woman and child in the great state is expected to do his or her part in this noble work.  
The West, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, has promised to raise a sum greater than the fifteen million asked of it by the Red Cross War Council. Every state has responded to the appeal and many of them have delighted the Western committee by offering to increase the amounts apportioned there.  
California leads the list with \$3,250,000. Texas is next with \$2,500,000. Kansas follows with \$1,600,000. Four big States have promised a million each.—Washington, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Another million will be raised by North and South Dakota together Iowa, with the exception of three big cities, will raise half a million. And Missouri, with the exception of two cities, will do the same.  
Oregon has set the mark at \$700,000. Idaho guarantees \$400,000. Montana is down for \$300,000. Arizona and Utah will each raise a quarter of a million. New Mexico and Arkansas have promised \$200,000 apiece, and Nevada and Wyoming say they are good for \$100,000 each.  
The total is \$15,850,000.—nearly a million more than the West was asked to give.

## More About Keet Murder

By Associated Press:  
Hutchins, Kan., June 19.—The police announce the arrest of Dick Cart in Springfield, Mo., against whom a warrant charging first degree murder has been issued in connection with the mysterious disappearance and death of the Keet baby.

## MANY TEACHERS WANT PLACES

There is no better evidence of the high standing of the city schools of Sweetwater than the fact that teachers from all sections of the state are anxious to become connected with the schools and are therefore applying for any vacancies that may occur.  
There are at present less than half dozen vacancies, but some three hundred teachers have applied for the places, including at least forty who have made a personal application to the school board.  
It is thought the board will meet within a week to fill all vacancies.

## Irish Mission Is Coming

By Associated Press:  
Dublin, June 19.—A Provisional Executive of Sinn Fein has decided to demand passports for three of its members to proceed to the United States for the purpose of opposing the objects of the Irish party mission there.  
No previous words has been received that an Irish mission was to come to the United States.

## THE COMMITTEE AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, June 18.—Governor Ferguson and the West Texas A. & M. locating board spent today in Plainview. They left for Amarillo this afternoon. From Amarillo the board will return to Austin, omitting all other towns scheduled for a visit.  
The board members were guests at a luncheon at noon. Governor Ferguson defended his position in the University of Texas controversy and denounced his opponents. He declared that only merit would determine the location of the West Texas A. & M. college. President Bizzell of A. & M., Agricultural Commissioner Davis, State Superintendent Doughty, Speaker Fuller of the state house of representatives and former Congressman John H. Stephens also spoke. A large crowd heard them.

## Mexico Will Help Allies

San Antonio, June 19.—An extra edition of a local Mexican newspaper carries a telegram said to come from a newspaper at Mexico City that France has offered to lend Mexico twenty million pesos and that Mexico will take part in the war on the side of the allies.

## CELEBRATING "NINETEENTH"

The colored people are celebrating the "Nineteenth" in great style at the City Park today. Many of their people are here from surrounding towns. Everything is passing off quietly the officers report.  
The "Nineteenth" is observed by the negro race throughout the south as the day that their freedom was announced during the Civil War and not the day of their freedom.

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## DELEGATES ARE NOT RECOGNIZED

By Associated Press:  
London, June 19.—A Stockholm dispatches to the Times says American delegates to the Socialist conference, Goldfarb and Rostern, have not been officially recognized by United States minister.

## SECTY. HODGE IN FT. WORTH

"If the location of the new Agricultural and Mechanical college is made upon the merits of a city, Sweetwater will be the winner," said Thomas F. Hodge, secretary of the Sweetwater Commercial club, who was in Fort Worth Sunday.  
Hodge claims for Sweetwater more local advantages than any other city in the contest for the location of the new college. He points out that Sweetwater can offer the best railroad facilities of any town in the race being the only city in West Texas with three transcontinental railroads. Hodge also claims for Sweetwater a central locality, stating 76 per cent of the inhabitants of the section for which the new institution is being established can reach his city for the maximum railroad fare of \$4.50.  
Hodge is very optimistic over Sweetwater's chances to land the new school. Two sites for the location of the college have been offered the locating board, one east of town, containing 5,000 acres and another 6,000 acre tract south of the city, the board being given their preference of the two localities.—Fort Worth Record.

## FOOD SPECULATORS ROB THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

### POOR CROPS IN GERMANY

By Associated Press:  
Copenhagen, June 19.—Through out Germany, according to a report here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in nineteen fifteen in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drouth has not been broken since early in May Sunday was the hottest day Berlin has experienced in 77 years.

### COTTON MARKET GOES WILD

The cotton market went wild again this morning both in Liverpool and the American markets, breaking all previous records for high prices. July cotton reached 26.43 in New York and 38.76 in Liverpool.  
Mrs. Irene Grisham of Dallas, is visiting her two sons here for a few days, Judge R. N. and Mayor J. S. Grisham.

### FIGURES ARE MADE KNOWN

By Associated Press:  
Washington, June 18.—U-boat sinkings for the last week would average a total of 9,000,000 tons loss annually. Cillian Denman, chairman of the Federal Shipping Board, said this afternoon, following a conference with the President.  
"The most serious thing," said Denman, "and the most important news, is the mounting of figures on sinkings of British ships. The decrease in the sinkings of the last two weeks in May evidently showed Germany had recalled her submarines to prepare for expected sailings of American troop ships. Sinkings are again on the increase."  
Denman was with the President about half an hour. He said "there has been nothing between General Goethals and myself except a smile."  
Continuing his remarks regarding the seriousness of U-boat sinkings, he said:  
"We can not manufacture more than 6,000,000 tons in eighteen months. It is time the Nation were awakened and made alive the urgency of the situation."  
"We are building ships as fast as we can and we wish to do it as cheaply as possible."

### \$225,000 AWARD IN HEART BALM SUIT

New York, June 18.—A verdict of \$225,000 in favor of Miss Honora May O'Brien, secretary to a New York newspaper man, in her breach of promise suit against John B. Manning, a retired banker and millionaire, 85 years of age, was awarded by a state supreme court jury in a Long Island court today.  
C. W. Clark is in receipt of a message from the Naval Hospital at Lake Michigan, stating that H. P. Simmons is doing well and would soon be able to return home. His eye sight is getting good again.  
J. L. Dashner was able to be out this morning for the first time in some time.

### BULLETIN

Washington, June 19.—  
Food speculators have been taking fifty million month ly for the last five months or a total of a quarter of a million dollars from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover told senators in explaining purpose of food control bill now before congress.  
Hoover said it was not proposed to fix consumers' rations except hotels, restaurants etc., regarding amount of bread portions to be served.

### MOVE CASES TO ABILENE

Dallas, June 18.—None of the conspiracy cases, in which members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association are involved, will be tried during the present term of the Federal District Court, in session here. Wilmot Odell, United States District Attorney, announced today. The cases will be transferred to Abilene, where a special term of court will be called prior to Sept. 1 to try them.  
The transfer, Mr. Odell says, was made because most of those indicted by the grand jury reside in or near Abilene and for the further reason that the conspiracy had its great activity in that section.

### Poles Break With Austria

By Associated Press:  
London, June 19.—The Poles have completely broken off the relations with Austrian Government says Reuter dispatches from Switzerland quoting Vienna advices.  
The correspondent says the action has caused a serious cabinet crisis.

### FOR "DRY" CONSUMPTION

John Barleycorn gets a knock-out in the Thanhouser comedy-drama, "Pots and Pans Peggy" featuring Gladys Hulette to be shown at a Pathe Gold Rooster Play at the Queen Theatre today.  
The knockout, too is administered by the small and snowy hands of Miss Hulette. There is a bad boy, "Rah-Rah Arthur" he is called in the story who comes home at dawn heavily laden and tilting.  
By the way, the milk bottle in the story was up to its usual performance. Miss Hulette inserted knife as per printed instructions, and splash! It splattered all over her dress, for which homely touch no credit is due the director.

### U. S. Officer Is Wanted

By Associated Press:  
New Brunswick, June 19.—War rant has been issued for the arrest of William J. Condon, captain of the United States Medical Corps at Chattanooga, in connection with the murder of John V. Piper, whose body was found with a bullet in his breast last Saturday.



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W. L. Futeh purchased a T. & P ticket this morning for the east bound Sunshine Special.

Mrs. Tom Brantley left Saturday night for an extended visit to her parents in Arkansas.

Mrs. Lee Gremley and children have returned home after a very delightful visit of several days to her mother in San Angelo.

Sam Fife and John Embry left Saturday night via the Orient for the harvest fields of Kansas, with Wichita as the point of destination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell are home from visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mrs. R. W. East and little girl of Rotan, returned home by auto today after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

## TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Paris, June 18.—The minister of Serbia in Paris, M. Vesnitch, communicates to the Associated Press an official statement of the mistreatment of soldier and civilian Serbians imprisoned and interned in Austria and Hungary.

"Soldiers and civilians are huddled in wooden barracks in unhealthy marshy district along the banks of the Danube," says the statement. "They sleep on the bare floors with no bedding but a thin litter of straw and with only an old blanket for covering, while the roofs and sides of the barracks afford little shelter.

"Their nourishment consists of fodder beets and a quarter of a loaf of bread made with musty corn meal and wild chestnuts. None of these prisoners or interned civilians have had any meat for several months, although they are forced to hard labor under the guard of soldiers who beat them with the butt ends of rifles, tie them to posts or suspend them for more than two hours at a time for slight infractions of discipline.

"A great many of both soldiers and civilians have lost their minds as a result of physical and moral suffering in these camps. An Austrian doctor told of how he had seen at Krizevac (near Agram), more than 3,000 insane Serbians soldiers and civilians. A reliable witness reports having observed in a hospital at Mathausen more than 100 Serbian soldiers who had lost their reason. Many others remain crippled because of neglect by the camp physicians.

"During the typhus epidemic in Austria-Hungary 16,000 Serbians soldiers died and were buried by hundreds in common graves in one part alone or Mathausen.

Mayor J. S. Griswold and Commissioners, Meyers and Lagow are in Dallas on business.

Mrs. R. A. Whaley, mother of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, has gone east for the summer.

J. W. Martin, J. T. Lynn and Harrie Howell, are here from Nolan to try to adjust the matter of dipping their cattle. The law requires that they shall be dipped, but the condition of the cattle and the state of the weather render it almost impossible to comply with the law just now.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Ladies day at the natatorium. All the ladies come and enjoy a big swim and have a good time. If you can't swim, we will teach you how. Ladies are invited to attend at all times of the week. Paul W. Pitzer.

WE RENT Furniture and stoves. New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

If you want to save money attend our June Clearing Sale.—A. I. Berman's Dry Goods Store.

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**AIRSHIPS WILL  
WIN THE WAR**

Washington, June 18.—The war can not possibly be won without air supremacy, according to Howard E. Coffin, who testified today before a subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. He declared the greatest inspiration to American genius was to gain supremacy in her two inventions the airplane and the submarine.

Emphasizing the need of speed in air craft construction, he read into the records of the hearings the complete story of the latest German raid, cabled yesterday to this country by Ed Keen United Press staff correspondent at London.

"The greatest service the United States Government can do," Coffin said, "is to turn our wonderful resources to giving the allies supremacy of the air."

"We have already started work on the project. Training fields are under construction in parts of the country and others have been authorized. A definite program for the construction of hundreds and thousands of machines is already well under way."

"This article which I have read from the United Press cables is a striking lesson at this time," he said.

He declared this country "a great reservoir," both for men who will make good flyers and for resources going into the manufacture of machines.

"We can make an unlimited number of machines of a definite program," he said. "We can't produce machines within a short time of course—but Jan. 1 should find us working on a great plan. We must strengthen and build on our present foundation and at the same time start new foundations for more aircraft industries."

Speaking directly on the question of the creation of a department of aeronautics in the Government, he said:

"In a case such as now, it is easy to produce machines of the quantity and quality demanded. Our part in the struggle so far as air service is concerned, is personnel and equipment."

Coffin then spoke of the battles of recent weeks which have served to "rapidly develop the importance of aircraft activity."

"It is becoming evident," he said "that whatever factor aircraft may play in the ultimate decision neither side can possibly win with out air supremacy."

Miss Lela Whipkey of Colorado City is visiting Miss Mary Risinger.

Mrs. Ben L. Cox and baby of Abilene are here to visit the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord.

Miss Grace Hord is home from visiting in Abilene.

Uncle Jackie Bradford is in Dallas on business.

Call 520 for service cars—Prompt service. 19-2td

Ben Hadderton, prominent cattleman of Fisher county, is here on business today.

Mr. Thomas Trammell continues to improve and will soon be at himself again.

Tax Collector George Howell and family are expected home this week from Louisiana where they have visited Mr. Howell's father now in feeble health.

George Willis will return this week from his vacation at Atlanta visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baxter have returned to Fort Worth after a visit to the former's brother, R. S. Baxter and family.

Mrs. E. H. Williams has returned from a fishing trip to the Concho. She reports a fine outing and an abundance of fish.

Tip Jones and wife of Quanah, are visiting Mrs. Jones's sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Gass.

Mrs. M. J. Millsapps is expected home today from a visit to Post.

The thermometer stood at 104 degrees at 2 o'clock today.

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LOST.—Lady's Persian silk purse will silver claim. Please return to Reporter. 18-tfd

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**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING STOCK TRESPASSING ON PUBLIC PARKS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER.**

Be It Ordained By The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater:

Art. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to stake, hobble, herd or to permit to be staked, hobbled or herded or be at large and stock of any kind, including horses, cattle, sheep, goats, jacks, and jennets in or on and public park or any park of the City or in the City of Sweetwater, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Art. 2. The pound keeper, when finding any stock in violation of this ordinance shall deal with same in the same manner as when found in any other part of the City, it being the intention of this ordinance to provide the same manner with reference to stock as the provision of other stock ordinances of the City.

The fact that stock are trespassing on parks of the City creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinance to be read on to several meeting be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 6 day of June A. D. 1917.

J. S. GRISHAM,  
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Thursday, June 21st.

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## Items From Claytonville

To mention this much for some of the "Sweetwater Reporter" readers. We state not all the news the writer mentions are exactly in the zone where the Claytonville post office is now situated, still we go by the name of Claytonville community since the establishment of the Claytonville postoffice there have been several moves of its location and where it now stands, the point the writer holds is something near 5 miles northwest. However we attempt to mention all news as correct as we can near the present site of Claytonville at present.

Mrs. G. T. Webb received news of the death of her mother a short time back. She was summoned to be present with her mother during her illness, which was responded to by the former, but owing to her needs at home it seemed impossible for her to stay any longer away from her family and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free of Abilene visited Mr. O. E. Bonner Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Free is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, while here they attended the singing exercises given at Capito school house Sunday evening. Mr. Free is quite fond of both vocal and instrumental music. He once was a composer and writer of music. He still holds the record of being the best singer in West Texas. He now holds position in one of Abilene's banks of which he is cashier.

Rev. C. A. Dunean failed to fill his appointment in preaching services here Sunday, owing to his disability from cause of an attack of measles.

J. T. Lambert still continues low. He has been confined to his bed near two months. His life is doubtful in the mind of his physician and family and friends.

The small babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson's died and was buried at Hobbsville 14th inst.

S. R. and Grandma Bryan were reported better when last heard a bout.

Allen Hilburn of Roby is out about his fathers ranch seeing after stock for his brother J. C. Hilburn.

There were 45 brave young men, who registered at our registration poles on June 5. One Mexican in this number who came into duty, willingly when details were explained to him by assistant clerk, M. Daugherty who aided the appointed registrar J. H. Lynde for this place.

Several male persons of these parts are applying for the Civil service rural route which has been granted to a daily rural route from Sweetwater north, embracing a distance of about 50 or more miles, the whole round trip. This service is to take place on the 2nd day of July. So we have been informed by postmaster R. C. Crane of Sweetwater.

Miss Lela Cole and her brother, George of Saneo, Coke County, visited J. H. and Mrs. Lynde a few weeks since Miss Lela taught our school one term, 1914, giving satisfaction and well pleased her patrons, pupils and the people here. It is likely she is to apply for a position again in the same community.

J. J. Singleton and wife near Roscoe were in the Justice's office of this precinct on the 12 inst, acknowledging to some papers to be executed by others in connection.

The hot winds have badly damaged young cotton and feed in our portion. Rain must come soon or we are going to suffer. Stock on the range are all poor.

We are not the only citizens who are in great need of rain and feed for stock, but it is evident from all points west of here as far as Lubbock so we have been informed. Still we hold on to hope by and by the good rain maker will cause a rain to come and we will make enough to come out well if we will economize and do the correct thing at all times ourselves.

Yours till I come again.

### FILES SUIT IN ABILENE.

Through his attorneys Woodruff and Woodruff of this city and R. W. Haynie of Abilene, William Rust on Monday filed suit in the Federal court at Abilene against the First National Bank of this city, involving transaction during the incumbency of J. V. W. Holmes. The suit is said to involve between six and seven thousand dollars.

### MEAT SITUATION

Chicago, June 18.—The return of United States District Attorney Clyne from Washington today revealed the fact that the Federal Trade Commission is expected to come to Chicago early next month to investigate the meat-packing industries with regard to conservation of food.

Packing officials, cattle growers and dealers and retail market men will be summoned, it is understood, to testify regarding prices of meat animals from grower to consumer. No statement could be obtained from Government officials whether this evidence would be turned over to the Federal grand jury.

While in Washington Clyne conferred with Attorney General Gregory and members of the Trade Commission.

The grand jury today resumed its investigation of food "profiteers" specializing in potato dealers.

In "As Man Made Her" the new World Picture Brady-Made which comes to the Sweetwater theatre today with Gail Kane as the star and a company including Frank Mills, Gerda Holmes and Edward Langford, the patrons of this theatre will see an exceedingly interesting and pleasing drama. The story tells how a woman marries a young man to be revenged on the man's older brother and how much to her surprise, she finally achieves her life's happiness through this marriage. The story gives Miss Kane some splendid opportunities for the display of her dramatic abilities and she takes superb advantage of each and every one of them. The feature is scenically magnificent.

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