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THE WAR AT A GLANCE

On the western front in France and Belgium and on the Italian front, where the contending armies of the chief belligerents in the world war have displayed little activity for some time, official reports announce a resumption of hostilities of unusual activity for winter months. While the operations mentioned in the statements from the various army headquarters are of little consequence from a military view, yet the general extent of the activity indicates that developments of considerable magnitude are in immediate prospect.

French Recapture Ground
In the Nieuport sector the French war office announces the recapture of ground gained by the enemy in a raid Wednesday morning. The French statement also says that the artillery is active in the Chaume Wood front and in the sector of hill 344 and claims the failure of an enemy attack at the former place. During the period from January 17 to 20, ten German airplanes were brought down by the French.

Belgium Demands Independence
King Albert in his reply to pope Benedict's peace note declares that Belgium will consent to peace only upon the guarantee of absolute political, economic and territorial independence. The note of the Belgian government concludes with the declaration that the replies of the central empires to the pope's note have failed to make mention of the "undisputed rights of Belgium that his holiness has not ceased to recognize and proclaim."

Disturbances in Austria
Evidence of unrest among the people of Austria and Germany continue to reach the outside world through Switzerland and Holland. News of the Austrian strikes and peace demands appear to be generally known in Germany despite the efforts of the censorship to the contrary. The Austrian hope that the German workers would follow their lead, however, has not materialized, due probably to the ever powerful military party.

SUPPORTING WILSON'S PROGRAM

Nottingham, Jan. 24.—The British Labor party today declared its position as regards war and peace. By a majority of about two-thirds in a viva voce vote, the delegates supported the war aims program recently promulgated by their executive committee which corresponds generally with the recent utterances of President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British Premier.

All amendments suggested by pacifists were swept aside in favor of a single resolution of moderate length, welcoming the utterances of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George, and an invitation was put forward to the central powers to make known their war aims as the entente allies have done.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight, generally fair, Saturday, colder with rain or snow.

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE MEDALS

Scout Master, Rev. C. A. Engle this morning received through the mails a package containing three silver medals awarded to members of the Boy Scouts' Rifle Club at Sweetwater. These medals were given by the Winchester Company for good marksmanship. The three boys winning this honor were: Claude McMullan, Ellis Douthit and Dent Beall.

The rifle contest was held here on the 1st of December. There were something like twenty contestants but the three above named were the only ones of that number who were successful in winning a medal. These medals are quite handsome and will no doubt be highly prized by the boys.

PETROGRAD IS NEAR FAMINE

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—"Petrograd is on the verge of famine. Our purpose now is to make it come gradually, not suddenly; to have an organized famine, so to speak," said Madame H. Smith Falker, a member of the food control, in an interview with The Associated Press in connection with the reduction of the bread allowance.

She said that the chief cause of scarcity of food are the war, civil war and depreciation in the value of the rubel.
"As to Petrograd, the differences with the Ukraine have made it impossible to obtain foodstuffs from the southern provinces which are the main source of food supply for northern Russia," she said. "We have been getting grain from Siberia but recent snowstorms have delayed the arrival of trains and consequently there is an acute shortage."

"There is plenty of grain in Russia now, but the peasants don't wish to sell it because paper money is worthless. Madame Smith-Falker said that the 22 central provinces which always import grain received 400 cars last month instead of the required 6,000.

ONLY 8 SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

London, Jan. 24.—Again the sinking of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held at a low point. Only six vessels of 1,600 tons or over and two under that tonnage were destroyed in the last week, according to the Admiralty report tonight.

The summary:
Arrivals 2,255, sailing 2,242.
British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine 6, under 1,600 tons, 2 fishing vessels none.
British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked 6.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

The weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at the City Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Take notice and be there if you are a member.

TWO EXAMINATIONS GIVEN YESTERDAY

Two young men were given physical examination yesterday by the local board. The two examined were Roy Lee Teasley and William Walter Bolin. The former was accepted while the latter proved to be physically disqualified.

MEN CALLED EXAMINATION

The following twenty-four men have been called by the Local Board for examination on the 1st day of February. Kindly read the list over and notify your friends if they are away from home:

Luther B. Stattler
Gonzalo Loubet
John Fewox
Lonnie W. Anderson
German Sefuentes
Basilo Ramos
Henry Clemmons
Sidney B. Clark
Lucian V. Ferguson
Leslie P. Fry
Ralph W. Boyd
Lansford D. Brownfield
Roy C. Mathews
Cleo A. Narcross
John W. Mitchell
Harvey G. Arnold
George F. McKnight
Herod M. Ely
Oliver B. Coupland
Homer H. Tye
Roy C. Seudly
Hilda S. Coker
Hill Simmons
Maximo Herrera

FLOUR SUPPLY BE LESSENER

Washington, Jan. 25.—To create a large export surplus of flour for the allies, the food administration is considering a plan for forced reduction in flour sales all the way from the miller to the consumer. Miller, wholesalers, retailers and bakers probably will be required to hold their sales of flour down to 75 per cent of the amount now handled.

U. S. Takes 30 Per Cent
As the allies are demanding from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 more bushels of wheat, the food administration has arranged to take 30 per cent of America's flour production, out of which will be selected supplies for export. The remainder might be turned back to the trade.

Can Give 90,000,000 Bushels
Food administration officials believe the United States can give Europe 90,000,000 bushels of wheat made into flour now and the time the new American crops come in without endangering the American supply.

BIG FIRE AT CAMP BOWIE

Fort Worth, Jan. 25.—Fire beginning at midnight did about \$10,000 damage to Quartermaster's warehouse No. 1 at Camp Bowie. The building, a one-story wooden structure 60x150 feet stored with food supplies, was about three-fourths destroyed.

A soldier named Pierce came in contact with a live wire during the blaze and was seriously injured. He was taken to the base hospital.

The blaze was incendiary, according to the belief expressed by several at the camp.

GOOD GAS FLOW STRUCK IN SANTA ANNA FIELD

(Santa Anna News)

Fred W. Turner and associates, who are drilling in the Hay Creek field southeast of town, struck a good flow of gas a few days ago. The estimated flow is 500,000 feet a day.

The gas has been cased off and the drilling continued. With no bad luck they expect to reach oil-bearing strata this week.

KAISER THREATENS RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Russia must give up Courland and all the Baltic provinces or the Germans will resume military operations and occupy the big naval bases within a week, the German delegation at Brest-Litovsk negotiations informed the Russian representatives at the last session of the congress. An adjournment was taken until Jan. 29 to permit the Russians to consider the German terms.

German Mailed Fist Displayed
Reports of the session indicate the Germans took a definite stand and most frankly outlined demands upon which they are insistent. The secretary of the Ukrainian delegation gave out an account of the meeting, saying the Russians put a question to the delegates of the central powers as to what were their final peace terms. Gen. Hoffman, one of the German delegates, replied by opening a map and pointing out the following line which they insisted should continue the future frontier of Russia:

From the shores of the Gulf of Finland to the east of the Moon should island the Valk, to the west of Minsk, to Brest Litovsk. This eliminates Courland and all the Baltic provinces.

The Russians asked the terms of the central powers regarding the territory south of Brest Litovsk. Gen. Hoffman replied that was a question they would discuss only with Ukraine.

Occupied Reval Within Week
M. Kameneff, of the Russian delegation asked:

"Supposing we do not agree to such conditions. What are you going to do?"

Gen. Hoffman's answer is reported to have been:

"Within a week we would occupy Reval."

Last Postponement, Germans Declare

The Russians asked for a recess which was granted reluctantly. The Germans declared it was the last postponement to which they would consent. The request was made by Leon Trotzky, head of the Russian delegation, who said he desired an opportunity to lay the German peace terms before the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

U. S. MARSHAL WILL BE FROM PANHANDLE

Washington, Jan. 24.—A North west Texas man likely will be chosen for United States marshal to succeed the late Captain "Bill" McDonald, Attorney General Gregory told the Star Telegram correspondent here today. He does not expect a recommendation, however, will be made for several days.

McDonald's chief deputy, Gregory said, would continue to serve in the meantime.

There is little chance for any Fort Worth man to get the place. Congressman Wilson has informed that the apparent desire of the two senators is to give the place to some qualified man in the Panhandle section, because Fort Worth has had much patronage already.

ADOPT HOLIDAY REPORT

Austin, Jan. 24.—The house investigating committee adopted the report of Representative Holaday proposing removal of members of the penitentiary commission and Warren Ellis of the Rusk penitentiary on charges of alleged violation of prison laws.

WRITES HOME FROM FRANCE

Roger O. Moore, who left this city last May and is now in France, has written home to his mother telling of his Christmas in France. The letter of course gives no information regarding military activities and has been read and O. K. by the censor.

He tells of a Christmas tree being prepared for the children of the village where his company is located, and says that each soldier purchased a toy for one of the French children as they were too poor to buy them. A Christmas song was sung and he says they sang the best they could but each one seemed to have a lump in the throat. The letter is rather a sad one although the writer does not speak of being despondent. To be away from home at Christmas for the first time, and that in a military camp across the ocean, would naturally make a person feel a little home-sick.

VOTE ON ROAD BONDS AGAIN

The Commissioners Court of Mitchell county met last Monday for the purpose of canvassing the ballots and declaring the result of the recent road bond election in that county. As stated before in these columns the bond proposition failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority by three votes.

When the commissioners assembled as above stated a petition was presented them bearing 387 signatures in which the voters requested another bond election to be held throughout the county of Mitchell to determine whether or not road bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$100,000.00. The court accordingly ordered another election and set the date for same to be held on Feb. 23.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SLOW

The poll tax payments for Sweetwater and Roscoe, two largest boxes in the county, are falling a little under what they were at this time last year. Up to today there have been paid for the Sweetwater voting precinct 276 polls. At Roscoe 175 have been paid. At this time last year Sweetwater had 313 and Roscoe, 253. There is just one more week in which the poll tax can be paid if the citizens wishes to participate in the elections to be held this year.

FRENCH RETAKE LOST GROUND

Paris, Jan. 24.—"As a result of an important raid which the Germans made in Belgium, after an intense bombardment, they gained a footing in an advanced position of our first line east of the town of Nieuport," the War Office announces.

"There were spirited artillery actions in the vicinity of Avocourt."

The War Office announced tonight that the ground gained by the Germans east of Nieuport was retaken by the French by a rapid counter-attack.

CHAMBERLAIN RENEWS FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 24.—Standing firmly by his charge that America's military establishment is enmeshed in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, replied in the senate today to President Wilson's denunciation of his recent New York speech by repeating the statement which drew the President's fire and declaring that the President himself does not know the truth.

Senator Chamberlain declared he would show that the deaths of the hundreds and thousands of men at cantonments and camps were due to the war department and "that all epidemics could have been prevented if the war department had been effective."

After speaking nearly three hours, Senator Chamberlain concluded with a plea that he was only doing his duty in arousing the country to its danger and that he would support the President although "grossly maligned." Senator Kirby of Arkansas, a Democrat, took up a reply.

The Chamberlain reorganization bill on motion of Senator Mitchell was referred to the military committee without objection when Senator Kirby had concluded.

Because leaders desired to prevent further debate the senate adjourned until Monday.

Secretary Baker's reply to the speech of Senator Chamberlain in the senate today probably will be made before the house military committee Saturday.

A. S. BURLESON RE-NOMINATED

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate a renomination of Postmaster General Burleson. The senate voted for confirmation.

Burleson's nomination was taken because of a law which stipulated that the postmaster general shall not hold office for more than thirty days after the end of the term for which he was appointed. None of the other cabinet members has been nominated, but it is contended this is not necessary.

The unusual situation was brought about by a recent agitation contending that all holdover members of the cabinet were in office illegally. Except in the case of the postmaster general the administration contends that no nomination is necessary.

The senate immediately went into executive session. There were rumblings of opposition but Burleson's nomination was confirmed within a few minutes.

GAS MAIN BREAKS AT ABILENE, TEXAS

Abilene, Jan. 24.—Abilene went "heatless" and "dinnerless" today when a big gas main broke, completely cutting off the supply for this city.

TWO BIG SHEEP SALES MADE

Bob Campbell, San Angelo livestock commission man, reported two sheep deals involving \$14,370 Thursday.

He sold to Sid Underwood for Max Schneemann and Clyde Higgins 900 lambs at \$8.50 around.

For Will Willie and Clem Dabney he sold to Legg & Wright 480 ewes at \$14 per head.—San Angelo Standard.

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..... 69c	10c Lilly Milk 08c
1-2 gallon Crystal White Karo	15c Lilly Milk 14c
..... 38c	35c Beach Nut Chili Sauce for
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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Everybody is hoping that the snow will soon be followed by a rain.

Motion picture shows can not operate on Sunday in Wichita Falls; so says the grand jury.

South Carolina is the fourth state to ratify the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Four Southern states have done their duty like men.

Yuong Ying, a Chinese registrant in San Francisco, has asked the draft board for discharge on the ground that he is now in prison and has been sentenced to be hanged soon. This is a new plea for exemption.

The limited food supplies in England are emphasized by the fact that horse meat is beginning to be sold at the meat markets. A dispatch says that one butcher is starting in with a hundred head of horses. We hope that point may never be reached in West Texas.

A retired sea captain shot himself at his home in Paterson, N. J., the other day because he had prophesied that the kaiser would die on Jan. 18, and as we all well know the kaiser is still very much alive. The kaiser's living has caused many a person to grow sick at heart but we are not all going to commit suicide over the matter.

Volume 1 No. 1 of the Smilgeage News has been received. This publication is issued by the military entertainment service committee. Its pages are filled with matter pertaining to the entertainment furnished the men in the camps. Anything that is for the good of the soldier boys we heartily endorse.

"The saloon man is voting for his dollar; the prohibitionist for his home." Such appeared in large red letters on the front page of the El Paso Herald on the 24th inst. The statement is as true as gospel, and any voter who has the best interests of society at heart should not hesitate for a moment when it is put up to him to cast a ballot for or against the saloon. Here's hoping the pros win the local option election in El Paso.

HEAVY CHARGES FOR DELAYED UNLOADING OF FREIGHT CARS

In the future when a firm of individual receives a freight shipment that requires the use of an extra car, he will be compelled to pay heavy demurrage in case the unloading of his consignment consumes too much time. Rules have been drawn up by the direction of Director General McAloo for the purpose of relieving as much as possible the freight congestion due to a scarcity of cars.

All railroads have been notified after the expiration of free time to assess the following charges per car per day or fraction of a day until the car is released:

For the first day \$3, for the second day \$4, for the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh days \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 respectively, and for the eighth and each succeeding day, \$10.

MAKES \$2.50 ON CAR OF OLD PAPER

Saving your old papers and shipping them may appeal to some, but not to the people of Canyon—at least not any more. A car of paper was carefully saved and bundled by the ladies of the various churches, the business houses and the Business Men's Association, until there were twenty-five tons in all. It was all good paper, too, consisting of magazines and clean newspapers. The car was shipped and the returns impatiently awaited. The car brought a total of \$80.00. The freight was \$60.00. The charge to load the car was \$17.50. Thus the people of Canyon made a net gain of \$2.50 for 25 tons of old paper.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER CRITICIZES PUNISHMENT

The Committee on Public Information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer Buerger-Zeitung:

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkireh, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offense in the following terms:

"Mrs. Clara Ganter, on June 13, 1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkireh, Sec. 123 one fagot of dry fire twigs of the value of 10 pfenning. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark and one day's imprisonment."

"The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front, she herself has four small children to support in the direst poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to employ this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treasury."

ELDERLY WOMAN PATRIOTIC

Few Texastowns enjoy the distinction of having among the elderly people, one as active, as Mrs. E. M. Henderson, mother-in-law of attorney C. W. Wells of Elgin. Grandma Henderson is a widow of a Confederate soldier and is the only survivor of her family. Her last daughter died four years ago.

She is an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a very active member of the Red Cross. She has knit twelve sweaters, sixteen pairs of wristlets and twelve mufflers. From early dawn till late hours at night this sweet faced old lady sits patiently knitting, for the boys at the front, and says she wishes she had more hours in which to labor for the noble boys, who have offered their lives for their country.—Houston Chronicle.

The Mrs. Henderson mentioned above is the sister of Mrs. J. J. Salter, who lives in the west part of the city, and in her patriotism and enthusiasm for the Red Cross resembles her sister very much.

A bridal shower is being given Miss Mary Hardy this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney whose hostesship is being shared by Mesdames Frank G. Robertson Jim Butler and John Perry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will be carried in these papers upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

Daily and Weekly	
District offices	\$15.00
County offices	12.50
Precinct offices	7.50
Weekly Without Daily	
District offices	\$10.00
County offices	7.50
Precinct offices	5.00

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, re-election
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
GEO. H. SHEPPARD re-election
L. T. MANER

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL (re-election)

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FOR SALE.—A pair of the best young horses in the country.—Sweetwater Laundry Co. 25-31-2w

BRING.—Your Iron, bones, brass, rags and sacks to the Sweetwater Junk Co. We pay Cash. 16-14td-2tw

NOTICE.—Dr. R. F. McLarry has made the discovery that all diseases are caused by poison. Hence to take the poison out removes the cause and nature heals itself. Come and have yourselves cured of whatever disease you have. I will furnish the medicine to cure any case of fever in town or country for twenty dollars. You will have to furnish conveyance in country. McNeal Wagon Yard, Sweetwater. 26-26d-4w

A BARGAIN.—For sale or trade, nice upright piano, mahogany finish, in perfect condition. Will sell for \$100. See it at my residence.—Dr. J. E. Busby, Phone 581 or 438. 25-6tp

Fresh Celery, lettuce and beets at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 25-2t

Oats at The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co. 17-12td-2w

Fresh Celery, lettuce and beets at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 25-2t

Nice sweet potatoes at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 25-2t

Drugged candy is the latest means of warfare that has developed in this country. The navy department has issued an order suspending the sale of candy to the men pending investigation. In Texas Mrs. T. B. Smock of Wichita Falls, pure food inspector has sent some candy to Austin for analysis to determine whether or not it contains poison. She adds that several children became ill after eating some of it.

Nice sweet potatoes at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 25-2t

"THE BURGLAR"

An entirely new sort of a role is played by Carlyle Blackwell in "The Burglar," which will be seen today at the Lyric Theatre. In this production Mr. Blackwell appears as Will Lewis, who in his flighty youth gets into a very serious scrape in which it appears that he has killed a policeman. He escapes from his home and in another city makes good as a paying teller in a bank and he marries the charming daughter of a stern, aristocratic father. Then Steve Burns, the tough individual who was his partner on the occasion of the policeman's death, discovers Will's whereabouts and on pain of revealing his past and causing his arrest, Steve induces Will to participate with him in a robbery of the bank where Will is employed. Will is arrested for the crime. Later he manages to escape from the penitentiary. The guards shoot at him and think that they have killed him. The news of his death is broken to his wife and she marries again. They move to another city. William A. Brady declares that "The Burglar" is the best five reel ever filmed. See it.

Nice fat hens for sale, Perry-Wallis, Cash Grocery. 25-2t

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Clyde B. Payne was a business busitor to Abilene today.

G. R. West is back at home from a visit with his daughter at Midland.

Clifton Carter, a prominent cow man of Midland is spending the day here.

H. G. Halecombe and W. A. Dobbins of Fort Worth are here on business today.

Mrs. Frank Longbotham is here from the ranch at the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Bennett.

Miss Malalee Smith of Colorado is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Singleton, during Mr. Singleton's absence in Brownwood.

W. T. Hightower is making preparations to leave tonight for Dallas where he will again enter the Baptist Sanitarium for treatment.

Workmen are now employed putting in a front to the store room in the Wright building between the postoffice and Hotel Wright.

W. S. Singleton left for Brownwood yesterday to look for a location to move his family and to attend to some matters connected with his official duties.

Mrs. R. W. Peel and children of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson yesterday as they were enroute from a visit from Slaton to Hamlin.

Prof. H. N. Russell spent Thursday in Brownwood where he was called to stand physical examination before the local board of Brown county. During his absence from the public school the place was filled by Rev. C. A. Engle.



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Report of the Condition of the

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of Sweetwater, Texas, at close of business December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans .. \$199,010.09
Stocks and Bonds .. 6,000.00
Banking House, F. and F. 28,500.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund. 3,000.00
Cash and Exchange .. 254,455.59

Total .. \$490,965.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .. \$100,000.00
Surplus .. 75,000.00
Undivided Profits .. 4,554.94
Deposits .. 311,410.74
Borrowed Money .. None

Total .. \$490,965.68

The Above Statement is Correct, G. E. BRADFORD, Cashier.

Directors

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NOTICE

Dr. Simmons of Abilene will spend the second and fourth Mondays in each month in Sweetwater. Office up stairs, in same building as Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. 7-dw-1f.

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Strictly Cash Basis

the first of February. Nothing will be sold on credit, and no tickets will be made. It has cost us about five per cent to sell meat on credit in the past—in future we will give this to our customers.

BOYD'S MARKET

PHONE 655

GERMANS LOSING IN ITALY

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy (Wednesday) Jan. 23.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tomba, extending from the Piave river westward. Their defense lines have now been moved back to Monte Spinonecia.

Patrols Discover Withdrawal

Italian patrols making reconnaissances in the last few days found that the enemy patrols and sentinels have been withdrawn and later discovered that the enemy had abandoned the entire region.

This retreat is a sequel to the brilliant victory French troops recently obtained on Monte Tomba, inasmuch as the enemy's position thereafter became untenable.

Won't Try to Break Through

The retirement of the enemy is important as showing that he has given up his effort to force a passage to the Venetian plains by way of Monte Tomba and the west bank of the Piave, at least for the present. He is now constructing defensive works in the rear.

NEW WEAPON AGAINST THE SUBMARINES

Washington, Jan. 23.—The "non-ricochet" shell a weapon as deadly as the depth charge, is the newest device perfected by navy ordnance experts for use against German submarines.

The new shell dives when it strikes the surface of the water in stead of bouncing, as do ordinary missiles. Through the use of a new fuse, the charge can be made to explode on contact with a solid surface under the water or at a predetermined depth.

Texas Coal at The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co. 17-12d-2w

ELABORATE COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

One of the prettiest and most elaborate social affairs of the winter season was the luncheon given by Mrs. Jim Butler, Wednesday afternoon honoring the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Hardy.

The dining room decorations were artistic, in a color scheme of pink and white.

The luncheon table was beautiful in its every appointment.

The center of the table held a mound of pink carnations and plumosa ferns, and the guest favors were sprays of the chosen flower.

The bride's plate was marked by a cluster of the fragrant beauties.

The guests found their plates by means of hand-painted place cards picturing pretty girl heads.

The shades were drawn and the electric light over head was shaded in pink. From the cut glass candle sticks holding pink tapers a pretty glow was thrown over the sparkling cut glass and silver and was reflected in the animated faces of the happy guests.

Just preceding the last course the hostess passed little hand painted booklets in which the guests expressed their good wishes for the happiness of the bride-to-be.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the guests lingered until five o'clock and enjoyed music and merry conversation over their knitting needles.

Those who enjoyed this delightful hospitality were: Miss Mary Hardy, Mesdames James Butler of Sulphur Springs, Frank G. Robertson, John Perry, J. F. Bertram, and Miss Lois Pettey.

718 LIVES LOST; BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Jan. 24.—The sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean Sea three weeks ago in which 718 lives were lost, is officially announced.

Dandy Colorado Lump Coal at The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co. 17-12d-2w

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moore of San Angelo spent the day here yesterday and left for El Paso this morning.

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Get the Habit

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"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

Geraldine Farrar, the popular celebrity of both the opera and the screen, is the star. Cecil B. De Mille, that talented exponent of modern photoplay technique and master creator of Cinema Triumphs, is the producer. Jeanie MacPherson, one of the foremost writers for the screen and author of many film success, is responsible for the story.

Although the production presents immense spectacular displays including the highest set ever built for a motion picture, its interest is not confined to this feature alone. A stirring romance between the Aztec Princess and the Spanish Captain for Cortez including many exceptionally dramatic situations, fastens the spectator's interest upon the leading characters of the play in the unusual development of the story.—Sweetwater Theatre today.



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