

## GERMAN REPLY MAKES SOME CONCESSIONS, BUT ATTITUDE OF WASHINGTON DEPENDS UPON EXACT MEANING OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMARINES; SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

## CABINET MEMBERS HINT BREAK WILL BE AVERTED, SHARP WORDING IGNORED NOTE CALLS UPON UNITED STATES TO DEMAND THAT GREAT BRITAIN OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND CRITICISES THIS COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson and the cabinet today went carefully over the German note as transmitted in news dispatches from Berlin.

A first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat leavened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that the reference to immunity for "merchant ships recognized by international law" might admit of some dispute of interpretation.

So much depends upon words and their shades of meaning involved in translation from German to English, that no decision can be attempted until the official text is in the president's hands.

At the state department after the cabinet meeting it was stated that no "hasty" action would be taken on the German note and that in view of its length and the necessity of digesting it carefully it was "improbable" that any decision would be reached before next week.

While final decision on the attitude of the American government waits on the official text, some cabinet members indicated that the German assurances probably would be accepted and that diplomatic relations would not be broken unless the order to submarine commanders was violated and American lives endangered.

The cabinet was in session two hours and a half, the longest meeting held for several months. The private view of the officials apparently was that the new orders to submarine commanders apparently met the demands of the United States unless an interpretation was placed on them to lead to attacks on merchant vessels armed for defensive purposes. The general tenor of the German note was considered unsatisfactory.

There was some disposition among the president's advisors to believe no drastic steps will be taken unless the new orders to submarine commanders are violated or modified.

Ambassador Gerard cabled today that he had started it in the cables last night. It ought to be in Washington tonight or early tomorrow.

Two views were current in official circles; one was that Germany had declared her intention of abandoning "her present methods of submarine warfare" as demanded by the president and that the American government might have to wait to see whether the abandonment will be effected.

The other was that the United States, having already attempted to have Great Britain give up its interference with neutral commerce and having told Germany that it cannot discuss with her its negotiations with Great Britain, has no course but to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

While the general tone of the note has not created an unfavorable impression, officials took the position that the language was immaterial if the guarantees were real.

Germany's declaration that she has issued new orders to submarine commanders not to attack with warning "merchant vessels recognized by international law" was considered the chief point. The German view of merchant vessels as defined in its declaration of February 8 to its purpose to sink armed ships without warning, and the American view, as defined in the armed ship memorandum,

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By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 5.—The following is a summary of the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered to the American Ambassador Gerard by Foreign Minister Von Jagow:

Based on results of an investigation, the German government says it is "alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 20 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex" but "begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts in the case."

If further investigation shows that the commander was wrong in assuming that the vessel was a man of war, "the German government will not fail to draw the consequences resulting therefrom."

### Denies Indiscriminate Destruction

The German government "emphatically repudiates" the assertion of the United States that the Sussex "is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all ports, nationalities and destinations by German submarines commanders," and says the United States "omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts."

Germany reiterates that she has imposed far-reaching restrictions upon the use of the submarine, conditions which, she asserts, have never been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies, excepting only enemy trade carried on enemy ships.

### Failure to Warn Travellers.

The note points out that errors are likely to occur, or actually did occur, in some instances in her naval warfare, and asserts that there are unavoidable dangers when neutrals enter the war zone and recalls that she has frequently pointed out these dangers.

The United States unfortunately failed to accept the proposals of Germany which would have kept travellers out of the danger zone and avoided disasters, the note says.

Reiterating previous declaration that Germany cannot afford to abandon the submarine warfare "against enemy trade," the note says however, that the "German government has now decided to make further concessions, adapting methods of submarine warfare to the interests of neutrals."

### "Discrimination" By U. S.

Germany asserts that it was because the British government disregarded the principles of international law that Germany was forced to use submarine warfare "in behalf of the appeal of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law."

The note says "the German government fails to understand" what it styles "discrimination" of the United States against Germany in behalf of Great Britain, who, she asserts, is not conducting warfare under rules she asserts of international law. The note says Germany regrets "that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States applies with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to the

many millions of women and children who, according to the avowed intentions of the British government, shall be starved, and who by sufferings shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation."

### British Government's Attitude

The British government, the note says, has flatly refused demands made by the United States relative to international law, and asserts that "the latest measure adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard-of attempt in the way of exaction, to force neutral tonnage into the British trade war."

"The German people know" the note says, "that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity, and maintenance of international law," and that the United States should have been certain of obtaining this end "had it been determined to insist against Great Britain on the incontrovertible rights of freedom of the seas."

### Shipments of War Supplies

"German people are under the impression, the note says that the United States "while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence," shall restrain the use of the submarine, which it styles "an effective weapon," if friendly relations are to be continued, "confines itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies," and adds "moreover the German people know to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States."

In view of these conditions, the note says, "it will therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to sentiment of humanity and principles of international law, cannot, under the circumstances, meet the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal otherwise was certain to find here."

### To Go to "Utmost Limits."

"The German government, is resolved to go to the utmost limits of concessions. It has been guided not alone by friendship, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged."

The note says that Germany, "conscious of Germany's strength," has signified, twice within the last few months, a readiness to make peace on a basis "safeguarding Germany's vital interests," and that it is not her fault that war continues and thus disclaims any responsibility if there should be a serious turn in affairs as a result of submarine warfare, which would threaten peace between Germany and the United States.

### Instructions to Commanders.

With a view to meeting the demands of the United States the note says Germany is willing to do her utmost "to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby assuring freedom of the seas a principle upon which the Ger-

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## WITHDRAWAL OF EXPEDITION MAY BE ASKED AGAIN

OREGON EXPECTED TO BRING QUESTION UP AT HIS NEXT CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL SCOTT AT EL PASO.

## TO CITE DANGERS

Will Not Press Request But Will Point Out Menace of Permitting American Forces to Remain Across Border. No Change Expected

El Paso, May 5.—General Obregon may bring up the subject of a speedy withdrawal of the American troops in Mexico at his next conference with General Scott, according to information from Juarez. He will not press the matter but simply again emphasize the danger of irritating the Mexican people if Gen. Pershing's army remains south of the Rio Grande and of some consequent conflict that might lead to new complications. It was pointed out, however, that there is not likely to be any change in the attitude of the United States.

American officials expected that the final Scott-Obregon conference probably would take place today. From Juarez came the word last night however, that General Obregon would hardly be able to get ready for the meeting before Saturday.

## SOME TRENCHES LOST BY FRENCH WEST OF MEUSE

Paris, May 5.—West of the Meuse the Germans yesterday even strongly attacked the French positions north of Hill 304, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the war office, but they were repulsed along the whole front except at one or two points in the advanced trenches. An attempted attack upon the trenches at Cappy, south of the Somme, the statement adds, completely failed. East of the Meuse and in the Woerth district there was an intermittent bombardment. Otherwise, the front was comparatively calm.

## NAVAL FIGHT IN ADRIATIC SEA IS REPORTED TODAY

Berlin, May 5.—A battle in the Adriatic between Italian and Austrian warships and aircraft is reported in a statement received here from the Austro-Hungarian admiralty. The statement says that Austro-Hungarian airships have raided the Italian city of Ravenna.

## 4 MORE IRISH LEADERS ARE PUT TO DEATH

Dublin, May 4 (repeated).—Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death by court martial and shot this morning, it was announced officially. They were Joseph Blunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Donoghue and William Beane. Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death, the official statement adds, but later their sentences were commuted to ten years penal servitude. The death sentence on another was commuted to eight years.

## 3 ZEPPELINS ARE LOST IN PAST 2 DAYS

London, May 5.—A Zeppelin dirigible was destroyed yesterday by a British cruiser off the Schleswig coast, says an official announcement issued by the government today. A Zeppelin that raided Saloniki was subjected to a heavy fire and according to a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki, a report that it was destroyed has been confirmed. Only one of the crew of 20 escaped. This increases the reported Zeppelin losses in the past two days to three.

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The director, J. E. Maddy, local violinist and secretary of the Festival association was in reality the star of the Thursday night program and the audience, the largest of any attending the Festival, showed its sincere appreciation of the efforts of the director. The Festival itself owes its existence to Mr. Maddy whose untiring activities resulted in the organization of the chorus and orchestra and the bringing here of the famous singers and musicians who have just finished giving Wichita Falls a taste of "class" in music, classic, light and even popular.

Thursday night's "Messiah" introduced a new singer, Miss Marjorie Dunlap, to the Festival audience, the three other singers, Mme. Zandt, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Evans having sung themselves into the hearts of the people as did Miss Dunlap with her first rich, throaty contralto notes. Beside solo parts in the telling of the story there was a duet by Mme. Zandt and Miss Dunlap and a quartet number by the four principals.

The work of the chorus was exceptional and the part work was undertaken with much beauty and sweetness of tone. The long training and careful practicing had resulted in a sureness of attack and in volume and power without having made the result mechanical; in nature. The orchestra was shown to splendid advantage, again reflecting credit on the director. Otto Fischer of the four parts was at the piano and Ernest Katz of this city was at the organ.

Handel's "Messiah" tells the story of the coming of the Christ which the Jewish people had so long looked forward to. The opening words of the oratorio, the comforting words of Isaiah in which he delivers the great message to the world that a Savior is to be given them. The first part of the oratorio, the prophecy, was sung by the tenor, bass and alto with the chorus assisting. The triumphant announcement of the birth of the Savior followed the pastoral symphony, opening the second half, the clear, fluid soprano notes of Madame Zandt, rolling out joyously the story of the angels appearance to the shepherds on the Bethlehem hills. The chorus took up the angels' song of "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth, good will to men." From the joyous, triumphant notes which herald the birth of Christ, the theme changed to one of pathos and sadness when the alto recited the Savior's rejection at the hands of men and the chorus took up the self accusation "All we like sheep have gone astray and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." The Lord's betrayal at the hands of the people and his suffering found expression in the tenor and bass solos in minor strain and with a hopeless tone.

Then the minor strains changed to one of triumphant gladness and joy in the soprano solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and the "Messiah" ended in a great burst of song from the lips of chorus and principal soloists. "Hallelujah, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah, audience and singers alike, being swept in their feet by the majesty and beauty of the closing triumphant notes.

### NOTABLE CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY BY POLES

Berlin, May 5.—Dispatches from Warsaw today report a notable celebration there of the 125th anniversary of the granting of the Polish constitution by King Stanislaus Augustus. The celebration which took place May 3, included a civic procession in which about 250,000 people participated.

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By Associated Press.  
London (By Mail)—The steel helmet which is being manufactured for the British soldiers at the rate of 50,000 a month is believed by the British authorities to be the best designed and most serviceable headpiece that can be found. Advantage was taken by the designers of the experience gained from the use of the French helmet or casque and helmets which had developed in the latter years of the war.

The British helmet is a round cap of the hardest steel, with a narrow "lip" back and front, and designed with a much lower pitch than the French type. It is moreover perfectly smooth, having no flutings or projections for bullets or fragments of shrapnel to strike against, while the low pitch presents the smallest possible target for a direct hit from an enemy's rifle. One of the drawbacks of the French helmet, owing to its high crown, is that the collection of gas in the top of the helmet produced an uncomfortable pressure, while at the same time the helmet was such a tight fit that the metal pressed on pleasantly on the head.

Therefore, it is believed to have avoided in their scientifically designed headpieces produced under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd George. Ingenious devices have been employed to secure both a good fit and a comfortable one and to avoid any distress to the wearer. Inside the dome of the helmet are fixed a number of rubber studs, so placed as to take up the shock of a blow struck from any direction. They come between the helmet and the scalp being of felt and wadding, the wadding comes next to the head of the wearer and covers it closely so that if a bullet should penetrate the steel cap and in flex a scalp's wound, the wadding would act as a dressing. The helmet is secured on the head by means of a stout chin strap.

"CINCO DE MAYO" NOT  
BEING OBSERVED THIS YEAR

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., May 5.—Today "Cinco de Mayo," independence day of Mexico, is not being celebrated by Mexicans in Texas as in former years on account of the general unrest in the mother republic. "Cinco de Mayo" is set aside in commemoration for the Mexicans independence from Spain in 1821. A general celebration in the way of fiestas, and other festivities has been the custom of the Mexicans along the Texas border and in the south-west for many years, but has been foregone, except in a few private celebrations, for the past five years.

## CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Democratic Precinct Meeting to Begin  
at Two O'clock—Delegates to  
Be Named.

The political machinery by which the Texas delegations to the national conventions will be chosen will be set in motion tomorrow after noon at 2 o'clock, when the precinct conventions of the several parties will be held throughout Texas. In Wichita county it is not expected that any other conventions other than those of the democratic party will be held.

The precinct conventions will name delegates to the county convention to be held next Tuesday. H. A. Waller is chairman in precinct No. 2, E. Von der Lipper in precinct No. 12 and R. E. Huff in precinct No. 13.

Democratic conventions of all kinds are expected to be rather perfunctory affairs this year, the renomination of President Wilson, with practically no opposition, being considered a foregone conclusion.

## FLY EGGS EATEN BY PEONS IN MEXICO

Strange and Unappetizing Articles of  
Diet Are Used in Some Parts  
of Republic

Special to The Times.

Washington, May 5.—If the American soldiers had been forced to live "flat" on the land, while on their punitive expedition into Mexico they would have found it decidedly lean and would have had occasion to complain bitterly of the commissary, for although the neighboring republic has within its borders an extraordinary variety of food products, including most of the vegetables, fruits and cereals grown in both the temperate zone and the tropics, there is neither variety nor abundance in its northern states. A bulletin on culinary practices in the southern republic, issued by the National Geographic Society in Washington says:

"Since the days of the Montezumas, Mexico's staff of life has taken the form of the tortillas, made of Indian corn, which is indigenous to the country. The preparation of the tortilla is the work of the Indian women, who first boil the grain and then, while adding water, grind it to a stiff paste on a metate, or flat mortar. This paste is usually placed on a board with the hands into thin cakes and is cooked much after the fashion of the hoe cake of Dixieland.

"The frijole or Mexican bean, frequently fried in fat, is another staple food when served alone and when constituting an important ingredient of the famous chile con carne, a sort of goulash, compounded, customarily of beef and beans, with a plentiful seasoning of chili, the Mexican pepper.

"The hot tamales made its way across the border, but it does not have the same flavor when taken from a can as when the particles of meat are seasoned with pepper, mixed with corn meal, wrapped in corn shucks, boiled in a large pot, cooled, peeled out of and eaten from the shuck.

"One of the odd dishes of northern Mexico is the pipian, made of finely ground squash seed, boiled in a sauce. While the tortillas, frijoles, chile con carne and tamales, washed down with liberal portions of pulque, may be considered the foundation of the menu, the peon of southern Mexico has various appetizers which are unknown in the north. These, for example, the water wheat, which is not exactly what its name implies, but the eggs of flies. The native Mexican eats his water wheat with the same voracious relish that the Chinese mandarin eats his expensive bird's nest. The Central African has raw hippopotamus, the Canton merchant his stall feed dog, and the West Indian his palm worms stewed in fat. The water wheat fields are riddled with the pest, so that their tops are just above the surface. On these weeds or stubs the insects deposit their eggs in a creditable number. The bundles are then removed and the crop is shucked. The eggs, resembling tiny fish, are made into small cakes and are sold in the markets, to be eaten either as we eat cheese or mixed with corn meal and fowl eggs. The insects themselves, which are about the size of a very large fly, are also eaten. The method of preparation being to pound them into a paste and boil with corn husks.

"The fruits of southern Mexico are numerous and some of them are delicious. One of the most unusual is the paraya, a melon, sapote, which grows on a tree and often weighs as much as 20 pounds. It has characteristic which link it to the cantaloupe, the pumpkin and the watermelon and in addition contains considerable seeds, so that the diner may take his aid to digestion.

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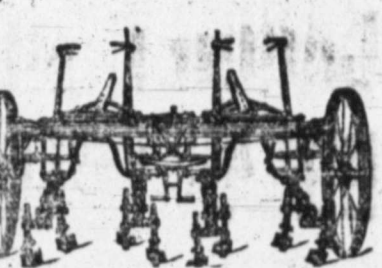
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### SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY RAISING IS BEING HELD

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Tex., May 5.—The first poultry short course to be given in the state under the auspices of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, was to be held today at Grand Prairie, near here to last two days. Addresses and lectures by instructors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as well as field agents in demonstration work, comprise the principal of the program. Persons interested in obtaining this short course have informed those in charge that the lectures would be attended by 200 or more farmers of their respective sections.

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With thy heart far from mine,  
'T would be for joy that in a little while  
They would be kissed by thine!

—Frank L. Stanton.

MEETING OF D. A. R.  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Major Francis Grice Chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Jackson. Roll call will be on the international peace movement with Mrs. C. W. Beavers. Roll call will be answered with "What great statesmen and soldiers have said about war." All members are expected to be on hand.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SIMMONS

The New Idea Club members enjoyed an unusually pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Houston Simmons hostess. The members and guests found entertainment in the usual fancywork and conversation. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Estelle Friberg in serving a delicious luncheon course of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, fruit salad, ice cream, devil's food cake, wafers and minis. Guests were: Mrs. M. E. Kunkel of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. J. A. Mapes, Misses Estelle and Edmontine Friberg, Mildred Pachman and Lottie Mae Green. The club members present were: Mesdames G. E. Friberg, M. E. Carey, J. Simon, E. V. Friberg, H. J. Bachman and T. E. Dobson. The club will hold its annual picnic next week.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING WITH MRS. MONTGOMERY

Mrs. C. B. Montgomery entertained the Thursday Sewing Circle in its regular meeting this week. The entire afternoon was devoted to the needle, the hostess serving a delightful refreshment before adjournment. The menu consisted of salad, sandwiches, coffee and marshmallow pudding with whipped cream. The guests were: Mrs. McKellar of Loveland, Mrs. Jeanne and Miss Helen Perry. The club members present were Mesdames Bell, Gardner, Waggoner, Murphy and Berry.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

A pleasant two hours was spent with Mrs. W. B. Jones by the Entre Nous Club Wednesday afternoon, diversion being found with crocheting and other fancywork as is the club custom. Refreshments consisted of caramel ice cream and cake served to the following: Mesdames Arnold, McClain, Shappell and Waggoner, members, Mesdames Taylor, Triweck, Riggs, Barringer, McMillan, Quinn and Little.

THURSDAY BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MISS SHERRÖD

The Thursday Bridge Club played this week with Miss Lucille Sherröd the tilt at cards resulting in a prize, a hand painted cake plate, being won by Mrs. J. W. DuVal. The rooms in which the four tables of players were seated were made attractive by roses arranged in picturesque profusion. A temptingly arranged luncheon plate served at the close of the game contained asparagus salad, beaten biscuits, potato chips, ripe olives and sherbet. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Sherröd home were: Mesdames Allen, Craven, Collman, Marchman, DuVal, Jones, McGrover, Reese, Thorburn, Eugene Sherröd, Bentley Bacon, D. T. Bacon, Claude Woods, Wade Walker, Zundelwitz, Winfrey, Gwynn, Sherröd, Misses Foster and Chamberlain.

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## MORAL EFFECTS OF BATTLE OF VERDUN

Has Resulted in Practically Eliminating Internal Disension Among French.

By Associated Press. Paris (By Mail).—The battle of Verdun appears to have had a great moral effect in France. It has turned attention from irritating discussions over details of the conduct of the war and has cut short an incipient revival of partisan spirit in Parliament and in the press, which had been favored by relative stagnation at the front. Also it seems to have diminished the number of pessimists and hence increased French confidence in the final outcome.

"They have shot their bolt," is a frequent comment heard in places where two months ago there were nervous complaints as to the prolongation of hostilities. "They can do no more than they have done, which is far from enough to shake the French army." Shortly before the German attack at Verdun some radical and socialist papers attacked the priests, the clericals and the "easy" class, charging them with shirking arduous and dangerous missions. No priest or aristocrat, they said, had ever been seen in a trench. They also accused them of aiding and abetting the Germans after having helped to bring on the war in the hope that a disaster to France would overthrow the republican or parliamentary regime. They accused them of sending money to Germany to subscribe to the German war loans. A wine-shop keeper of the Department of Lot who repeated these accusations was prosecuted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and was fined 1,000 francs.

The campaign against the priests and clericals was even taken up by such a conspicuous writer as Monsieur Paul Adam, who made similar charges in the leading radical newspaper of the South of France, the *Depeche de Toulouse*, and drew upon himself a storm of protest. The battle of Verdun did far more to stop the campaign than the conviction of the wine-shop keeper of the Lot and the protests against the articles of Monsieur Paul Adam. It has, perhaps, accomplished even more than the letter of the premier, Monsieur Briand, declaring that all such calumnies should be punished. Today all parties, including the socialists who have just renewed their declaration in favor of a war to the bitter end, are working in harmony.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SERVE HOT LUNCH

Short Order Restaurant, Operated by Students, Now Running as Beneficial.

The senior class and others interested in the Coyote, now on the press and scheduled to be ready for distribution shortly, have gone into the restaurant and short order business at the high school, serving hot lunches to the noon hour. The proceeds will go to the treasury of the annual. The girl in the domestic science department have been serving lunches previous to this for the benefit of the athletic association, which was usual was about to find itself in the hole.

T. P. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 5.—Four hundred or more members of the various posts of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective Association were expected to arrive here today for their annual convention, as guests of Post 2, the local chapter. The traveling men will be entertained lavishly in their two days visit to this city.

The entertainment program includes an old-fashioned fishy on the beach at Corpus Christi bay, a sailing party, and other seashore resort amusements. The convention's program included a meeting this morning of the state board of directors, Texas division, and the calling to order of the general convention. The winding up of the business session is set for tomorrow afternoon, with the election of officers, and selection of the 1917 meeting place.

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## GRENADE THROWING TO BUILD PIPE LINE IS WAR'S NEW ART FOR GALICIAN OIL

Men Are Carefully Picked For This Work and Undergo Systematic Training. Cutlet To Be Provided For Field By Austrians—Production is 750,000 Barrels Daily.

By Associated Press. Vienna (By Mail).—The great battle of Verdun has opened a new line of thought in the minds of the military authorities. The idea of building a pipeline from the front to the rear, through the enemy's lines, has become a reality. The idea is to transport oil and other liquids from the front to the rear, through the enemy's lines, by means of a pipeline. The pipeline is to be built from the front to the rear, through the enemy's lines, by means of a pipeline. The pipeline is to be built from the front to the rear, through the enemy's lines, by means of a pipeline.

The modern grenadiers are made up of the elite of the infantry. The most athletic, most sportive and most audacious of recruits are selected for this service where cool head, edness, strength and skill are required. They are trained with almost as much care as a prize fighter preparing for a world championship match. They are given exercise for the development of the muscles, and are trained in grenade throwing when on the march, while lying on the ground, while kneeling and in all other positions in which the body may be placed while the man is trying to protect himself. They have a thorough preparation in the judging of distances and throwing grenades from one trench to another. After a batch of men chosen for this work have come through this kind of preparation, competitive trials are held and those only are selected who demonstrate that at twenty yards they can hit any one of a hundred with a grenade.

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that the demand for labor in Europe after the war will be probably greater than in the United States and labor generally follows the line of demand. It may accomplish this result, namely, the restraining of foreigners now in the United States from returning to Europe for fear they may not be allowed to return.

There are many reasons why it might have been better in every respect to defer immigration legislation until the end of the war, so that congress could pass upon known conditions. Then, possibly, it would be found desirable to change not only the immigration laws, but the naturalization laws as well.

There is food for thought in the determination of the United States district attorney in Pittsburg to take steps looking to the deportation of foreigners who have participated in the riots near that city. That action ought to be taken. Foreigners who are much more dangerous to the welfare of this country than foreigners who can not read, if the latter class happen to be law-abiding, and it is said most of the Pittsburg rioters are foreigners.

A rioter is an outlaw and the native population contains about as many outlaws as the country can afford to harbor, or regardless of the literacy test, it may prove to be a salutary thing to provide by law that any foreigner engaging in a riot shall be deported, and it may be found necessary to condition naturalization upon good behavior.

There need be no doubt that after the European war shall have run its course the United States will be confronted by many problems that will necessitate many changes in public policy. The country is learning with the progress of the war that it is not impune against the war's blighting influences. Granted it may require many changes in the immigration laws, there is yet reason to believe that the literacy consideration may be of slight importance compared with others.

Events are proving that there is no such thing as isolation. Not only immigration, but commerce, our naturalization laws, our financial system, our taxing systems, our diplomacy, our interstate relations, our marine policy, our transportation policy, our labor laws may all be affected by the war ultimately. Certainly no one can say at this time that they will not. For this reason and many others, it would not be unwise for congress to make time in many respects and await the conditions of the postbellum period in order to deal with the nation's problems more intelligently.

White men are too salty for cannibals, Charles H. Woodward, president of the Illinois State Education Association, declared in an address yesterday. He says the tissues of the ordinary white man are so loaded with salt that a discriminating cannibal won't eat the flesh. From this we also infer that an old smoke and tobacco cured ham of the genus homo of a white man and his salted brethren would be a tempting relish for a cannibal. We had thought that there ever could be an instance of a situation in which an individual would be so salted that a man, but Dr. Woodward has pointed to a situation where a white man may be so salted.

WEEKLY EARNINGS OF AGRICULTURAL LABORERS

The subject of the wages of the agricultural laborer has become a subject of mutual contradiction. The following authority may be cited: The report of the Land Committee, issued in 1913, pages 5 and 6, gives the official average weekly earnings of the ordinary agricultural laborer for England, county by county, in the year 1907. The lowest earnings are in the county of Oxfordshire, which is fourteen shillings and eleven pence (\$3.58) per week. There is another class of farm laborers, young men who get from ten to eighteen cents a day, according to county, but board and lodging are provided free. It is to this class that Mr. Evans probably referred. A moment's consideration should dissipate the idea that eighteen cents a day would suffice for shelter, food and clothing.

Beat it, Beat it, Little Car. Beat it, beat it little car, how I wonder what you are. Climbing up the hill so high, passing all the others by. As it passed, the first man fussed, while the second mildly cursed, but the last one yelled and roared. "You can't stop it." "IT'S A FORD." —Contributed.

TWELVE MONTHS OF CONTROVERSY WITH GERMANY

NEARLY A YEAR SINCE SINKING OF LUSITANIA CALLED WASHINGTON TO SEND FIRST NOTE PROTESTING METHODS

OFTEN NEAR BREAK

Wilson Embarrassed By Cabinet and Congress at First and Later By Systematic Pro-German Propaganda Throughout Country

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—Germany's diplomatic correspondence with the United States on the submarine issue has extended over nearly a year and more than once has brought the two countries to a pass where a break seemed unavoidable. All along, President Wilson has spoken primarily for the inviolable rights of Americans, and generally for the ranks of neutrals. Germany has been restrained by a powerful public sentiment aroused against curtailing the effectiveness of her best weapon against her enemies and President Wilson has been embarrassed first by disension in the cabinet and later in Congress and by pro-German propaganda conducted throughout the United States.

Submarine warfare did not actually enter the realm of diplomacy until after the destruction of the Lusitania. The accumulation of cases affecting Americans was taken up in the first note to Germany which was dispatched May 15, 1915. It characterized the attacks on the Falaba, Cushing, Gulfight and Lusitania as a "series of events which the United States has construed with growing concern, distress and amazement." It pointed to Germany's hitherto expressed "policy and enlightened attitude in matters of international rights" and expressed the hope that submarine warfare would be conducted in a peaceful manner without harming peaceful ships without warning.

The case of John W. Barre, negro charged with murder, in connection with the killing of Sam Holland, a white man at the Red Front restaurant on April 3, went to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Taking of testimony was practically completed Thursday.

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While the American reply to the note was being framed disension in the cabinet resulted in the resignation of Secretary Bryan who contended for a policy of warning Americans off belligerent ships. He resigned because he thought he could not sign the next note to Germany which he feared would lead the United States into war.

Meanwhile several sensational incidents cropped up in connection with the negotiations chief of which was the sending of a message to the Berlin foreign office by Dr. T. C. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, later recalled, at the request of President Wilson, which was represented as stating substantially that Mr. Bryan had intimated to the ambassador that the vigorous tone of the American note should not be regarded in Berlin as too warlike.

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BATTLE CASE IS NOW WITH JURY
ARGUMENT IS COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON AFTER LASTING ALL DAY
EVIDENCE FINISHED

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Secretary Lansing took office as Mr. Bryan's successor and his reply to the German note took issue with every contention Germany had set up in the Falaba and Lusitania cases, denied flatly the contention that the Lusitania was armed or was to be treated as other than a peaceful merchant ship and reminded Germany that it was the duty of the United States to speak with solemn emphasis to call the attention of the imperial German government to the grave responsibility which the government of the United States conferred.

DEAD DOG IS BASIS OF SUIT NOW IN COUNTY COURT
Suit to recover \$95 for a dead dog is in progress this afternoon in county court. E. G. Hill, plaintiff, alleges that a bird dog which he bought for \$95 ran away and was later sold to Roy Spradling, the defendant. The case was tried March 3 by Justice Howard, who returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was appealed. The dog recently died while in the possession of the defendant.

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Final Conference Between Army Chiefs is Expected to Be Held This Afternoon.

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CABINET MEMBERS HINT BREAK WILL BE AVERTED
(Continued from Page One)
dum made public recently differs in several points. Some officials believed that for this reason the controversy has now come to the point where Germany's future action would determine the course of the United States.

GO HEAR SWEETON TONIGHT
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Learn the truth about Attorney General Looney's record. Hear a man who knows. Mr. Sweeton will entertain you. All citizens invited. Ladies welcome. COMMITTEE.

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# NOTE CALLS UPON U. S. TO DEMAND THAT GREAT BRITAIN OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Continued From Page One)

man government believes, now as before, that is in agreement with the United States."

With a view of eliminating further unsatisfactory conditions the German government has issued the following order to its naval forces: "In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a navy war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without having human lives safeguarded unless, the ship attempts to escape or offers resistance."

## Asks Great Britain's Observance

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply, at will, methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principles of freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

The German government says it does not doubt that this will be satisfactory to the United States and that "the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the laws of international law, universally recognized before the war" and laid down in previous notes of the United States.

## Concludes With Threat

The note concludes by saying, "should the steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by the belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision."

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American Ambassador assurances of highest consideration."

## BELIEVES NOTE MEETS VIEW OF UNITED STATES

GERMANY EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD TO TAKE THIS ATTITUDE ON BERLIN'S REPLY TO WILSON'S LATEST DEMAND

## BERNSTORFF SILENT

Ambassador Returns to Washington After Receiving Text of Note By Wireless—Denies Himself to All Interviewers Today

By Associated Press. New York, May 5.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador today, left for Washington on a one o'clock train after having received by

wireless at his hotel here the text of the German note. The ambassador denied himself to interviewers.

It is known, however, that the German embassy's view is that the note is all for which the United States asked. That it signifies a return to what has been termed "cruiser warfare"—that is, the operation of submarines as cruisers intercepting commerce with visit and search. The embassy's view that inasmuch as no mention was made in the note of the question of armament it is not a complicating feature.

## NAVY RECRUITING OFFICIALS TO VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK

Lieutenant J. C. Cunningham, officer in charge of the Dallas group of navy recruiting stations, has notified F. C. Becker, chief runner's mate in charge of the local recruiting station, that he will be in Wichita Falls next Tuesday with Surgeon John B. Bosstick to inspect the station and examine recruits. Lieutenant Cunningham also will examine any one wishing to take the civilians' naval training cruise.

### Local News Brevities

For Saturday only, fresh country butter, 30c per lb. Phone 64 and 67. S. W. Roberts. 307-11c

L. A. Childs the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584, 1207 Scott. 302-11c

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

Nice leaf lettuce 5c per bunch. Phone 737. J. F. Joyce. 307-11c

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

I have moved my office from Moore-Bateman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95-261c

Fresh asparagus tips two bunches for 15c. Phone 737. J. F. Joyce. 307-11c

**STOLEN.**  
Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 149, motor No. 875066; run about 1000 miles; side braces; small dent on back of tonneau, \$50 reward for recovery of car. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 300-11c

The high school baseball team has gone to Gainesville for a game this afternoon with the Gainesville high school nine.

**Notice to Dog Owners.**  
This is to notify all owners of dogs that they must have a 1916 dog tax. A. J. HUMPHRIS, Chief of Police. 307-31c

For Saturday only, fresh country butter, 30c per lb. Phone 64 and 67. S. W. Roberts. 307-11c

Fresh English peas 20c per pound. Phone 737. J. F. Joyce. 307-11c

I am not connected with firm of Wilson-Perry Grocery Company and can be found at Kemp Kort with a new line of groceries. Phone 2251 Henry S. Wilson. 305-11c

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Don't breed flies and disease. Let Prince Lewis haul off your slops and trash. 10 to 30 cents. Phone 1951. 302-61p

The weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club is being held this afternoon on the old baseball grounds.

Buttermilk that's good to drink delivered fresh every day. Phone Excell Dairy 1820. 305-61p

A. C. Lamb, representative in this territory for the Runley Products Co., says he finds a tendency on the part of the farmers of this section this year to go the heavier type of tractors. Last year a number of the smaller gasoline burning type of tractors were sold, he said, but they have not yet met the needs of the farmer of this section who have begun to realize the importance of deep plowing at the right time of the year and find the more powerful kerosene burning tractors more satisfactory for this work. Among those who have recently purchased large tractors are Arthur Everett and Henry Muskraves.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

I have sold my interest in firm of Wilson-Perry Grocery Company to J. L. Perry. He is to pay all accounts against the firm. Henry S. Wilson. 305-11c

A special train is being operated today over the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad between Woodward and Forgan for the accommodation of persons attending the school track meet at Supply, Oklahoma.

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877.

Let us fill your porch boxes. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 303-11c

The Catholic ladies will hold a market Saturday at P. B. M. 306-21c

The regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Council No. 488 U. C. T. Saturday night, May 6. This is an important meeting and all members are requested to be present.

J. C. HANCOCK, U. GLEN D. PEELER, Secy. 307-11c

The following marriage licenses

were issued yesterday: Fred Hardy and Miss Inez Smith; John A. McKenzie and Miss Velma H. Harrell; F. P. McCormick and Miss Mattie Pearl Davis; Guy Pierce and Miss Winnie Jones, both of Bonita.

Country butter 25c per pound for Saturday only. Phone 737. J. F. Joyce. 307-11c

John Hunnels, 35 alleged insane resident of Electra, was brought to Wichita Falls today by Constable Tom Morrow and lodged in the county jail.

Parsnips 5c per pound. Phone 737. J. F. Joyce. 307-11c

## WIDELY VARYING VIEWS TAKEN BY PRESS OF NATION

Providence Bulletin: "The note is a mockery of the wounds inflicted again and again upon us."

St. Louis (Mo.) Times: "The severance of relations begins to look remote."

St. Louis Star: "Germany refuses the president's demands."

New York Evening Sun: "As a general indication as respects the prospects of peace the note fills us with gloom. Plainly Germany is not in the humor yet to head the councils of humanity."

New York Globe: "The little that is conceded in the note is conceded conditionally. No choice would thus seem open to our government but to carry out its declared intention to sever diplomatic relations."

Boston Traveller: "The note is an amazing combination of evasions, irony and facts."

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: "So far as words go Germany has granted our main contention."

Louisville Times: "The German note means either the United States must recede or break with Germany."

Buffalo Commercial: "The inevitable has come, there must be no more note writing, no more negotiations."

Athens (Kansas) Globe: "More notes, more complication, more intensified bitterness—against the United States. We should have warned Americans to stay at home."

Tulsa Democrat: "Germany's reply is disappointing but there is yet hope that a break may be avoided."

Chattanooga (Tenn.) News: "The immediate issue is whether or not the concessions made are sufficient."

Baltimore News: "For the time being we are left nothing to complain of."

New London (Conn.) The Day: "We have made Germany walk straight. It is up to us to make England walk straighter or forever hold our peace."



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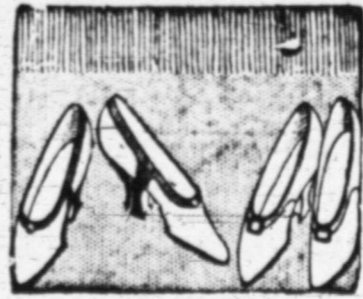
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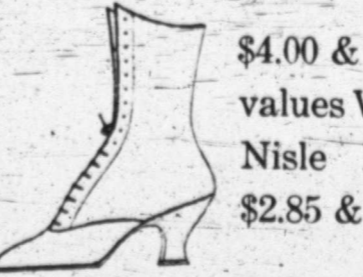


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Charles Richman, Vitaphone leading man, had the most thrilling experience of his career recently in "The Hero of Submarine D-2." Richman is the hero, and in order to justify his claim to that distinction is shot through a torpedo tube from a submerged submarine, rises to the surface, boards a merchant ship and explodes mines prematurely that would have blown to pieces the entire Atlantic fleet.

An attempt was made to fake that part of the script, but believing in absolute realism in art, Richman insisted in carrying out the scene to the letter.

D-2, which is one of the smaller submarines of the navy, under command of Lieutenant P. K. Robotom, was submerged to a distance of five feet so as to insure Richman's coming to the surface and to prevent any mishap through the pressure of the water at a greater depth, Richman crept into the torpedo tube and immediately the door was closed and the spring released which shot him out into the waters of Newport harbor. Although he is an adept swimmer, he did not figure on the coldness of the water and nearly forgot to keep rigid. Any relaxation on his part might have sprained his back in some way, but he held himself tense and shot through the water at great speed for a distance of at least 40 feet. By slanting his hands upward, Richman came to the surface, being under water but the short space of three seconds.

The principal players in the enactment of this masterpiece are Charles Richman, Eleanor Woodruff, James Morrison, Zena Keefe, Anders Randall, Charles Wesley and Thomas Mills.

The Gem

Ben Wilson is the star of "Social Outcast," a three part universal special on the program of the Gem today. Dorothy Phillips plays opposite him in the role of Mary, the girl whom he has loved, a young lawyer assists. A synopsis follows: Blair, a young lawyer, has landed the nomination for the office of district attorney. Frederick Money, his political opponent and an unscrupulous politician, resolves to bring sinister influence to bear to discredit Blair. One day Blair saves Mary from the clutches of Jim Henderson, her lover, who is beating her up because she could not give him all the money he asked for her. Finding the girl in a pitiable condition he sends her to his home with instructions for Mrs. Doelling, his housekeeper to take care of her.

The girl recovers and Blair is about to assist her in one way or another when Jim appears, claims her as his wife and confronts the two. Blair discovers that they have never been married and, deciding to save Mary, he sends Jim from his home. Jim reveals the situation to Money and his associates, but in a fight which makes it appear that Blair is lodging for immoral purposes, somebody else's wife at his home. The newspapers give prominence to the affair and before there is any possibility to clear up matters Blair's reputation is ruined. Stella Daily, his sweetheart, returns him his ring. Mary is beginning to comprehend that she is bringing about the ruin of the man she loves. She decides to leave his house, but when she reveals to him her intention he commands her to stay. Due to the extreme bitterness of his soul there arises in him an uncontrollable, craving to cast aside conventionalities and act in a way calculated to prove to the world how little he cared for its good will. As a result he marries Mary.

The Lydia Margaret

Don Wolfe Hopper's film comedy, "Don Quixote" terminates its ten days' engagement today at the Lydia Margaret. Also on the program is a Keystone comedy, "His Pride and Shame."

LOIS MEREDITH AT THE LYDIA MARGARET SATURDAY

Lois Meredith is starred in "The Precious Packet" the feature to show at the Lydia Margaret Saturday. A synopsis follows:

Under the auspices of "The Younger Sons," Nigel Stuart, a young Englishman, performs an unusual service for his country. A penniless young son of Lord Norex, Nigel Stuart, is disappointed in love and leaves the home of his father. Through Everett and Kingdon he becomes a member of "The Younger Sons" an organization composed of penniless sons of English nobles under the patronage and in the service of the government. In return for their deeds wealth and honors are bestowed. Nigel is ordered to Canada on his first mission. In his possession is a sealed packet, the contents of which are unknown to him and which is not to be opened before a set date. Jacqueline, Princess of Bourbon, through an ancient grant, lays claim to a throne in Canada.

DEDICATE BOYS TO ABSTINENCE CAUSE

Ceremony To Be Among Features of W. C. T. U. Convention to Be Held Next Week

There are to be a number of interesting features on the regular program of the state W. C. T. U. convention to be held in this city next week, among them the dedication of 25 small boys as "White Ribbon Recruits" which will take place sometime Wednesday. Concerning this service Mrs. Ida Arnold, president of the local union has issued the following communication:

"A very interesting feature of the convention will be the dedication on Wednesday of 25 babies and boys under six years of age. The mothers can be pledged to promise to teach their boys the principles of total abstinence and purity, signing with their names the child's name and age. The child is enrolled as a White Ribbon recruit the state president giving a white ribbon on his wrist. The 25 cents dues paid by each one goes to purchase literature to inform the mother along the lines of child training for God and home and native land. I hope many of our railroad boys will give me the names of their babies and boys. My phone number is 1285. Let's start the boys right, mother and father."

J. R. FORE, FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY, IS DEAD

John Fore has returned from Germany where he was called last week by the fatal illness of his brother, J. R. Fore, who died Monday morning. He was buried Wednesday. Mr. Fore was one of a family of nine brothers and sisters and his was the first death in the family. All of his brothers and sisters except one attended the funeral. He was a resident of Wichita county a number of years and at one time operating a grocery store here.

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She learns that Nigel's mission in some way affects her cause and upon his arrival kidnaps him. Nigel thwarts his captor's every move. Jacqueline's advisors urge her to use her wiles in a final effort to secure the packet. But Jacqueline loves too dearly to benefit the cause. Her followers overrule her and are about to torture Nigel, when he sees an unmistakable light in her eyes. Before their arrival she conceals the packet "unnoticed." With a revolver she holds her desperate followers at bay and she and Nigel make their escape in the roadway they meet two masked men in a high powered automobile who offer to take them to safety. At a parsonage, after Nigel's marriage to Jacqueline, the men unmask. Nigel stands facing Everett and Kingdon who order him to open the packet. It reveals to Nigel that to prevent Jacqueline from gaining control of her inheritance, he was to marry her. He, as a commoner, would thereby snail her right to the throne. This Nigel performed his service under the guiding hand of fate. Jacqueline was happier as the wife of the daring Nigel Stuart than as the unscrupulous ruler of a Canadian domain.

The Empress

Winnifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen, American favorites of the screen are starred in "The Shuffle," a three part drama of more than ordinary interest. A two comedy concludes the program. At the last minute the management was disappointed in the Metro feature, "The Tar-mol" advertised for today's showing but the substituted program is seen to be an excellent one.

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EAGLES TO DALLAS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Local Aerie Will Send Large Delegation To Make Fight For 1917 Convention

The "Convention Special" will leave Wichita Falls Tuesday morning, May 16 at 9 o'clock over the Katy carrying more than 100 members of the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to the state convention which convenes at Dallas, May 16, 17 and 18. One hundred members have engaged accommodations on the special and many other local persons will make the trip.

The special will stop at Henrietta, Monester and Talmossville to pick up persons who will attend the convention from those points. The local delegation will leave Dallas for the return trip Wednesday evening, May 17.

Jack Ringenback of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern office, farce who is arranging for the trip, said today that prospects are favorable for obtaining the 1917 convention for Wichita Falls.

EXHIBIT WILL SHOW HIGH COST OF CHILD LABOR

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—The National Child Labor Committee will participate in the Centennial Charities Exhibit which will be one of the features of the forty-third annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Indianapolis, May 10-17, inclusive.

The exhibit will be held in the state house and the National Child Labor Committee's part will deal mainly with "The High Cost of Child Labor." It is intended not to range the child employ against the employer, but to bring the matter to the manufacturer's attention from the angle of its cost, rather than the profits of child labor. E. M. Williams, a large manufacturer, in speaking recently of child labor, said:

"Child labor is not profitable, because it requires more supervision, spoils more machinery, causes more accidents, and the child laborer grows into the least efficient of adult workers. Early work dulls his brain, and makes him unresponsive and inefficient. The dollar saved today by child labor means many lost in the future. What does society gain from the dollar coined out of young lives which later it must give to care and maintenance in charitable institutions, hospitals and reformatories?"

Each day of the exhibit there will be drills and music at the state house. Among the drill teams will be squads from the Jeffersonville Reformatory and from the School for the Blind.

At The Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday was a great day in the Sabbath school. There were forty decisions for Christ in a quiet, spiritual service. Sunday morning we will have our quarterly communion. Opportunity for membership will be given. Parents with infants to be baptized will present them before communion. All wishes to come into the church will meet the pastor in the pastor's study at 10:30. Rev. Miller, representing the board of ministerial relief will be with us Sunday and present the \$100,000 endowment plan at the evening service. The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will convene in our church Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p. m. N. F. GRAFFTON, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. We had a great prayer circle and school last week. Christian Endeavors meet at 7. The older young people will have to keep moving on the intermediate will run from them. They are working and we senior Endeavors must not sit on the side lines and look on. Get busy. Both sermons by the pastor. The church membership will have to awaken also or someone else will run over the whole church. In the morning will be the second of a series from the Book of Acts entitled "The Coming of the Church." At 8. "The Program of Jesus" will be the subject. On May 21 the pastor will preach the classic sermon for Burk Burnett high school. Superintendent Lee-Clark will have charge of the local church services that morning. The pastor leaves for Waco Monday morning to be in the state conventions of Christian Churches. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Located at 1104 Bluff street. C. A. Buchanan, minister. Bible school at 1:30 every Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Subjects Sunday, "The Drawing Power of the Gospel" and "The Narrow Way." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Subject, "Futur. Punishment." Speakers, Willie Seals, L. O. Miller and W. W. Sherman. The ladies of the church meet each Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a short service. At this meeting programs for visiting the sick and the new members and other personal work are made out. Meetings for song practice and social purposes Thursday and Friday nights. Phone the minister on Wednesday for date and place of these meetings for the week. We welcome the public to all our services here announced.

Lutheran Church (Co. Synod)

(Eleventh and Holiday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services will take place at the same hour. The elders

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Lydia Margaret Theatre

are requested to meet at the parsonage Tuesday, May 9 at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We want a large Sunday school Sunday morning. We are entering a statewide contest with the leading Methodist Churches of Texas, and we want to make a fine showing. We want the Wichita spirit to get into our Sunday school and want all of our people to boost the school. The pastor will preach both hours Sunday. At the evening service we will show a three reel picture of Esther. This is said to be a very fine picture and the people are urged to read the book of Esther before Sunday night. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Final Triumph of the Right." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Any one having young children to be baptized may bring them Sunday morning. The doors of the church will be opened at both services. League devotional service at 6:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. We want a large attendance at our prayer services. We are trying to make them entertaining and helpful. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(A house of prayer for all people) Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer 11. Sermon by the rector commemorating the Centennial of the American Bible Society. Evening prayer at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us this Sunday. Good music, a reverent service and a vital message. All seats are free. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Christian Science.

Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the library. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading rooms.

Market Report

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 5.—Lower prices on wheat resulted today from nervousness over the German note. Opening quotations which ranged from 1.8 to 1.8 1/2 to 1.4 lower with May at \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13 and July at \$1.13 to \$1.13 1/2 were followed by slight additional setbacks and then a slight rally. Corn received with wheat. The close of wheat was weak at the same as yesterday's finish to five cents lower with May at \$1.12 1/2 and July at \$1.13 1/2.

New York Cotton.

New York, May 5.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 12 to 21 points, due to an unfavorable view of the German note. Later instalments of the German note were considered more favorable and the market pre-called pretty sharp before midday with July selling up to 12 1/4 and October to 12 1/2 or back, to within three or four points of last night's closing figures. There was still more or less nervousness, however. Cotton closed steady, May 12 1/2, July 12 1/2, October 12 1/2, December 12 1/2 and January 12 1/2.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, May 5.—Cattle receipts, 800, active and steady; beefs \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs, receipts 2,000, live higher; bulk \$9.50 to \$9.70; heavies \$9.75 to \$9.80. Sheep receipts 1,200, steady; lambs \$5 to \$11.

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AERIAL RE-ENFORCEMENTS SENT TO GENERAL PERSHING AT NAMIQUIPA



ARMY AVIATOR FLYING OVER CAMP AT NAMIQUIPA, MEX.

American Army aviators flying over Mexican territory have aided in the scouting operations of Pershing's expedition, although there have been many complaints of lack of power and other defects of the machines as compared with those in use by the warring European powers. At the sight of the picture may be seen an Army aviator flying over the army camp at Namiquipa, Mexico, where General Pershing has his headquarters. Four new biplanes which

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buggy and horse, 1306 Scott. Phone 1223, 307-47c

Proposes Union of All Sovereignities

Former Secretary of Treasury in Address Suggests New Means Toward Peace.

By Associated Press. New York, May 5.—A new world government, that might be called the United Sovereignities of the Earth with a constitution patterned some that after that of the United States, was suggested by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, in an address before the World Court League at Carnegie Hall here Thursday night.

No war in the last hundred years has resulted from any justifiable cause, said Mr. Shaw, and he referred to the present relations between the United States and Germany, the Japanese and the United States, and the Japanese and the United States, and the Japanese and the United States.

Following the Revolutionary War, Mr. Shaw said, this country existed for six years under Articles of Confederation, but they were more or less a failure, and the preceding seven years of war, then, was the people, for the purpose of forming a more perfect Union, etc., adopted a Constitution, and for the first time brought a peace between states and nations, and made any non-justifiable causes of war under our Constitution, it is unthinkable that any official or the legis-

lature should ever again be called upon to make a declaration of war, and that the only possible way that I see by which a world court can be created and clothed with adequate powers is a combination with the creation of a new government. This new government can be given any appropriate name, but I suggest the United Sovereignities of the Earth. This would involve a Constitution patterned as far as practicable after the constitution of the United States of America. Under our Constitution, each sovereignty composing the United Sovereignities would have to be permitted to continue its present form of government. It would also require a Congress, a chief executive, under some name, a court, a standing army and navy sufficient to enforce the peace of the world and each of the several sovereignities would have to be limited in the size of their respective army and navy the same as each of our sovereign states are limited in the size of their national guards and the number of their armed ships.

Many difficulties would arise and perhaps the first and most serious would be the necessity of securing recognition of the Monroe Doctrine and the guaranty that the existing form of government of each of the sovereignities composing the United Sovereignities should be continued. This would simply be a new and larger pluribus unum. The pluribus, of course, would be the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark and such other sovereignities as might be from time to time admitted into the Union. It is somewhat doubtful whether the European countries would recognize the Monroe Doctrine, but this would be necessary if the constitution of government of each of the sovereignities composing the United Sovereignities should be continued. Mr. Shaw said he was fully convinced that a world court would prevent war. "We had a great unity with Mexico when we went to war with

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American League Thursday's Results.

Table with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, Boston, etc.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Washington, Cleveland, Boston, New York, etc.

National League Thursday's Results.

Table with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, etc.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

WAR WILL RESULT IN CHANGED IDEALS

Member of Parliament Says New Social Fabric Will Result From Europe's Strife

By Associated Press. London, May 5.—That changed ideals and a new social fabric will be born of the perils of the present war, in America as well as in the building countries will be the argument of Percy Allen, M. P., of London, at Indianapolis, the evening of May 4, before the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Mr. Allen is honorary secretary of the council for the study of international relations of which Indianapolis is headquarters.

Leaving Paris, tax commissioner of the city of New York and president of the national municipal league will speak here on the evening of May 5, at the annual meeting of the conference. Among other subjects will be labor and the alcohol question, new colonies for the settlement of the social value of the

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Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson of Tulsa, Texas, is visiting the family of her brother, W. P. Roscoe, 1710 Brook avenue.

T. A. Bradley, J. F. Riggs and J. L. Lee went to Electra Wednesday on business.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and Nat. L. Inge, chief clerk in the passenger department, returned Thursday night from Denison, where they went to attend the funeral of Jake Gerlach, late traveling passenger agent of the M. K. & T. railroad.

J. A. Doolley, general baggage agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

R. G. Buford, traveling passenger agent of the Katy, is in the city today from Dallas.

Sydney King of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Wabash was here on business Thursday.

E. E. Wynn of Fort Worth, division freight agent of the Frisco, visited in local railroad circles Thursday.

P. W. Trelford Jr., of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the St. Louis, Southwestern Railway of Texas, was here on business Thursday.

E. L. Whitney of Dallas, general agent of the Kansas City Southern and Texas & Fort Smith Railways, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. S. Clemens of Los Angeles, general manager of the Great Republic Life Insurance Co., was here Thursday on business.

Fred W. Cook of North Chicago, Ill., arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook.

Mr. Cook is manufacturing superintendent of the Chicago Hardware Co., with which company he has been for the past fifteen years. This is Mr. Cook's first visit to the south and he is very favorably impressed with Wichita Falls.

J. H. Atkinson of Knox City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Simpson.

T. J. Major of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Prather. The Wichita Falls bankers who attended the state convention at Houston returned this afternoon.

Judge A. H. Carrigan returned this afternoon from Austin.

Mr. A. J. K. Short, agricultural commissioner of the Big Horn, returned today from a trip to Bandalee points and left for Fort Worth this evening to go to New Orleans to attend the convention of the Railway Development Association.

W. M. Ganser of Denton, district agricultural agent, was here today en route from Seymour to Vernon. He will return here tomorrow.

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GREAT BRITAIN TO RELEASE MEN ARRESTED AT SEA

By Associated Press. London, May 5.—The British government has decided to release the 28 Germans and Austrians who were taken from the American steamship China.

The following case was filed today in the 7th district court: J. T. Overby vs. B. F. Taylor and E. J. Meyers, garnishment. The following cases were filed in the 30th district court: J. J. Lory vs. E. P. Stone et al, debt and foreclosure; Mrs. R. M. Harris vs. S. B. B. Harris, divorce.

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Attached to the outside of the window was a horn from which issued the demonstrator's voice as clearly as if there hadn't been any window at all. The demonstrator on the inside talked into a transmitter which was connected by wires with the horn on the outside of the window so that his voice was reproduced in the horn in undiminished volume.

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SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP AT BURKBURNETT

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Tex., May 5.—Several new buildings are now going up in Burkburnett all the time. The new brick home of A. A. Kuehn is under way and will soon be complete. Several frame houses have been completed in the last few days.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of a new brick business house on Thirteenth street and material is moving on the ground fast. A. A. Carl is building this house. Mr. Stevens of Electra has installed two ten pin alleys recently.

Dublin, May 5.—Postage stamps issued by the short lived Irish republic have been found ready for issue. They are printed in the republican colors, green, white and orange with inset pictures of the three Manchester martyrs, Larkin, O'Brien and Allen on a shamrock leaf. Beneath is a harp and the words "God Save Ireland."

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## LEADERS OF REBELS ARE SHOT TODAY

PEARCE, CONNOLLY AND TWO OTHERS WHO SIGNED REPUBLICAN PROCLAMATION FOUND GUILTY AND EXECUTED

## BERRILL IS OUT

Chief Secretary For Ireland Resigns Cabinet Post—Several of Those Signing Proclamation Given Prison Terms

By Associated Press. London, May 3.—Four men who signed the republican proclamation in Ireland have been found guilty by court martial and were shot this morning.

Patrick H. Pearce, the "provisional president" of Ireland and James Connolly, styled "commandant general" of the Irish republican army, Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonagh were those shot.

Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Premier Asquith made an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned. Mr. Birrell indicated his resignation from the cabinet by taking the corner seat behind the treasury bench when he entered the House of Commons this afternoon.

## METHODISTS MAY CRITICISE WILSON

Resolution Is Introduced at Conference on His Serving of Wine at Banquets.

By Associated Press. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Criticism of President Wilson for providing wine for guests for banquets at the White House was expressed in resolutions submitted to the Methodist general conference today by Rev. James W. Anderson of Oregon, Missouri. This resolution was referred to the committee on temperance. Although the resolution was offered by Dr. Anderson as an individual, the entire Missouri delegation supported the action.

## SWIFT & COMPANY IS FOUND GUILTY

Is Convicted on 29 Count For Violation of Interstate Commerce Laws.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 3.—Swift and Company was found guilty today in federal court on all 29 counts in the indictment charging it with violation of the interstate commerce laws. The maximum penalty which can be imposed is a fine of \$25,000. The government charged that the company shipped less than carload lots to points in Michigan at carload rates.

## PROPAGANDA WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Department of Justice to Look Into Recent Flood of Telegrams to Senators.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—As a result of a conference today between President Wilson and Senator Hastings the department of justice probably will make an investigation to uncover the influence responsible for sending thousands of telegrams to senators and representatives last week urging that no action be taken leading to war with Germany.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF PARRAL CLASH

Corporal Succumbs to Wounds Received When Attack Was Made There

By Associated Press. Namaniqua, May 2, via wireless to Columbus, May 3.—With military honors, the body of Corporal Benjamin McGhee who died of wounds sustained at Farrell, was buried here today. McGhee, a member of Major Frank Tompkins' 13th cavalry command, died yesterday. Arrangements were made that the body be taken home later.

## FOR GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF EXPEDITION

AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN REACHED IN CONFERENCE AT EL PASO TUESDAY NIGHT

## AWAIT APPROVAL

Mexico City and Washington to Pass Upon It—Said to Provide That Americans Shall Operate in Limited District at Present

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., May 3.—A tentative agreement said to have been reached between Major General Scott and General Grogan was generally understood today to provide for the gradual retirement of American forces in Mexico.

Advices from Mexico City and Washington today are awaited to set the seal of approval upon the provisional agreement which it is understood was reached at the informal conference last night.

The conference was not ended until after midnight and the two conferences emerged from the meeting late in the night. General Scott went immediately to his private car and arranged for the dispatch of a coded message to Washington giving the details of the understanding that had been reached with General Grogan.

This detailed report to Washington is not expected to reach the secretary of war until late today and its consideration probably will delay the answer to General Scott until Thursday. A similar report is being sent first Chief Carranza.

It has been suggested that another formal conference here may now be regarded as unnecessary and the final word will be said by Mexico City and Washington.

## TEXAS BOY HOLDS STRIKEOUT RECORD

Believed Fanning of 24 Batters By Killeen Youth Is Best Showing Ever Made

By Associated Press. New York, May 3.—The record of twenty-four strike outs in a nine inning game, credited to pitcher Davis of the Killeen, Texas, high school team in the contest against the Belton high school nine on April 22, appears to rank with any pitching feat now recorded in the annals of baseball. So far as is shown by the leading compilations on baseball the feat stands in a class by itself. Whether it is a world's record is hard to determine because unusual pitching exhibitions by amateur, school and college teams are not kept with the same care that is devoted to those of the major and minor leagues.

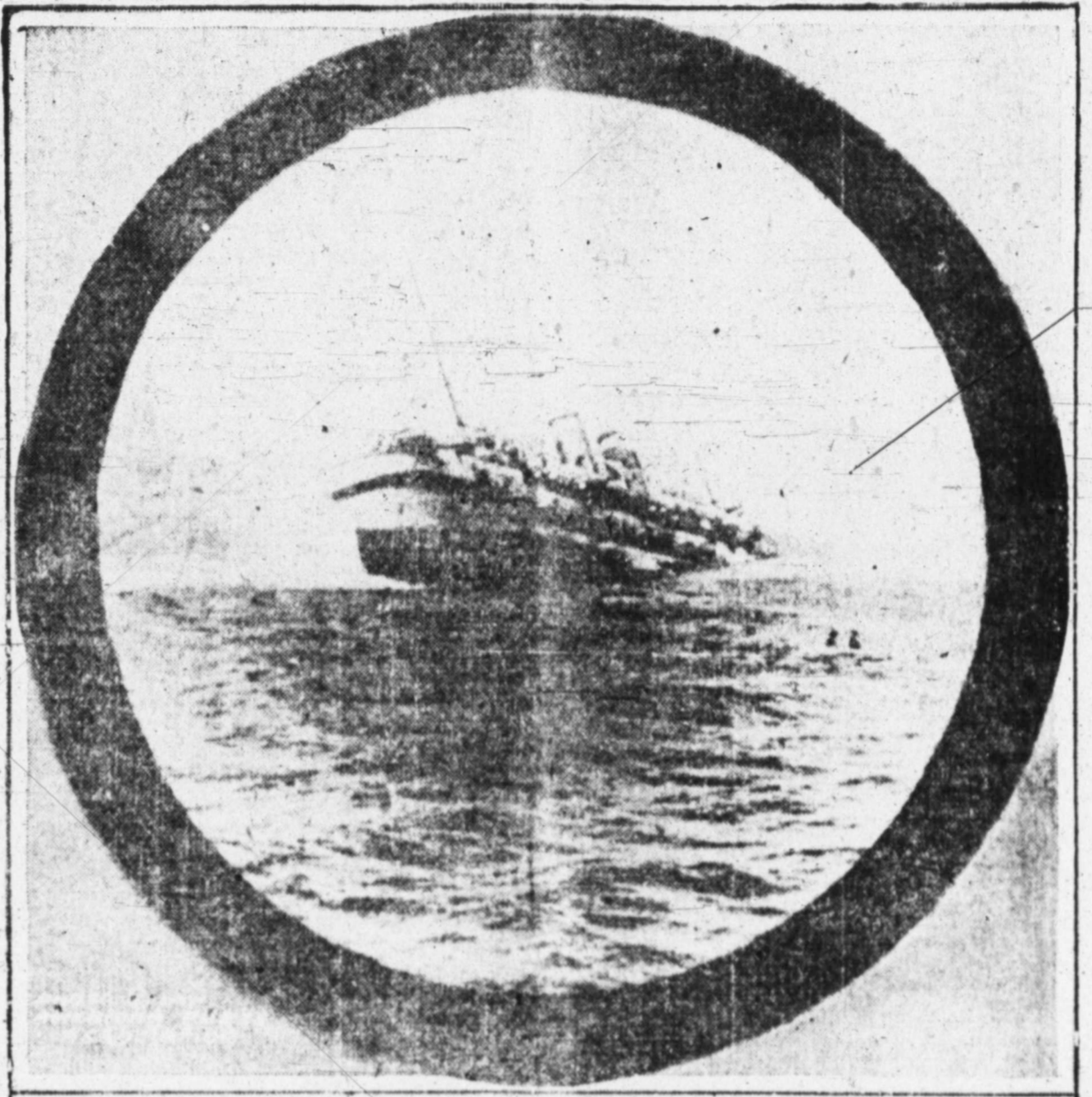
So far as the records show it is the best strike out performance for a nine inning game to be found among the available data in existence today. A careful search disclosed that the National League record of 24 strike outs, under similar conditions, is held by Charles Sweney in the Providence-Rogers game of June 1884. The American League record was made by the late George Killebrew, who fanned sixteen in the contest between St. Louis and the Athletics on July 29, 1908.

Pitcher Dalley struck out nineteen in a Union Association game between Chicago and Boston on July 7, 1884. Tom Ramey fanned seventeen batters back to the bench in an American Association contest between Louisville and Cleveland on June 2, 1887 and this was a remarkable performance as at that time the four strike rule was in existence. On August 21, 1907 William Mitchell fanned twenty batters in a Texas League game involving San Antonio and Galveston. During the year 1912 Frank Davis of the Knoxville Appalachian League Club and Fred Aplegate of the Blue Grass League club fanned twenty batters. A. C. Stagg, now coach of the University of Chicago, while a student at Yale struck out twenty Princeton batters in the Yale-Princeton game of May 26, 1888 and this is probably the best college record to date.

## MAN WHO SLEW FAMILY SUCCUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS

Temple, Tex., May 3.—John Wychohen, the Holland farmer who was charged with murdering his wife and five children some time Saturday night and was said to have attempted suicide early today without regaining consciousness. Since Sunday his coffin has been lying within a few feet of his bed.

## SINKING OF THE ANGLIA AS PICTURED THROUGH THE PERISCOPE OF A SUBMARINE



SINKING OF S.S. ANGLIA, SEEN THROUGH SUBMARINE PERISCOPE

Many photographs have been taken through periscopes on both land and sea, but none has depicted as much as the photograph reproduced here. This remarkable photograph was taken by a young officer aboard a submarine and was procured in Germany through personal friendship and finally purchased by English agents and brought into the United States. It shows the large hospital ship Anglia beginning her final plunge after being struck by the torpedo and gives the reader an idea of how the officers view the after effects of their shots in undersea warfare.

## IRISH UPRISING IS WIDESPREAD

RELATED REPORTS TELL OF EXTENT OF REBELLION IN COUNTRY

## NAVAL FORCES USED

Vessel Shells Rejected Advancing Toward Galway Bay—Many Casualties Result

By Associated Press. Dublin, May 3.—The situation in Ireland resulting from the revolt has been serious, according to advices just received. Twelve hundred rebels, approaching from Cranmore Market, Cranmore, were within three miles of Galway on April 25. Several British vessels shelled them from Galway Bay, compelling them to retire to Moidart Castle at Moidart. On the following day another vessel landed the rebels toward that castle. Encounters between the rebels and small boats of the navy resulted in a number of casualties.

## GERARD WILL NOT DISCUSS HIS VISIT

American Ambassador Silent About His Conference With Emperor William

By Associated Press. Bern, May 3.—Ambassador James W. Gerard after his arrival at the American embassy on his return from great headquarters received the newspaper correspondents but declined to make the slightest reference to his visit with the emperor, explaining that the situation imposed absolute silence upon him.

## LYON ESTATE VALUED AT TOTAL OF \$750,000

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—Application to probate the will of the late Cecil A. Lyon was made today by Mrs. Claudia Lyon, his widow. Mrs. Lyon is named executrix of the estate which is estimated to be worth \$750,000.

## CUERNAVACA HAS FALLEN. SAYS REPORT TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—The Mexican embassy here today received a dispatch from Gen. Carranza telling of the fall of Cuernavaca, the Zapata stronghold.

## TEMPORARY GAIN FOR GERMANS IN ARGONNE BATTLE

CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCH BUT ARE LATER DRIVEN OUT BY COUNTER ATTACK FOLLOWING SHARP CONFLICT

## ARTILLERY IS BUSY

No Infantry Moves in Immediate Vicinity of Verdun—Reported, However—Damage at Dublin Is Estimated at \$2,000,000

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The activity of the opposing armies in the Argonne region has been confined to sharp fighting but the big gains made by the Germans are considerable. The French submarine force has been driven back to the west side of the Argonne region. The German troops are reported to have captured the trench line of Verdun, but they were later driven out by a counter attack following a sharp conflict. Artillery is busy in the vicinity of Verdun. Reported, however, that no infantry moves in the vicinity of Verdun. Damage at Dublin is estimated at \$2,000,000.

## THINGS GOVERNMENT SHOULD SET EMPLOYERS AN EXAMPLE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—Secretary Baker in announcing today that negotiations would be undertaken with workmen of the Rock Island Illinois arsenal seeking a higher wage scale, said: "The government should be an industrial leader, offering the employees better wages and working conditions than private employers for two reasons: 1. It should pay slightly over the usual wage scale to secure the pick of the employes and be a model to private employers." Mr. Baker said a final answer probably will be given the workmen May 15.

## HUGE SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR ARMY

IMMENSE STORES NOW AT COLONIA DUBLAN AND NAU-AQUIPA

## GATHERED RAPIDLY

No Time To Erect Shelter For Incoming Loads of Food and Equipment

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., May 3.—Huge mountains of stores are piled at the two American field bases at Colonia Dublan and Nauquipa, according to advices here today. These stores, consisting of food and all manner of equipment, have been concentrated so rapidly that there has been no time to erect shelters to cover them. General Pershing remained at San Antonio today, so far as could be learned here. The reason for his presence here has been assigned considerable importance in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill and Duquenois, indicating a probable resumption of military operations in the near future.

## TWO INJURED WHEN STRIKERS ATTACK HARVESTER PLANT

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 3.—Several international striking employes at the International Harvester company today stormed the harvester plant on the west side. A riot was sent in by the police and the strikers were driven back in a short time. Two men were reported injured.

## WOLF OF WALL STREET LOSES FIGHT IN COURT

By Associated Press. New York, May 3.—Federal grand jury today returned indictments against the Wolf of Wall Street, J. P. Morgan, for conspiracy to defraud the government.



DAVID LAMAR

## GERMAN REPLY TO TELL OF INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN SUBMARINE COMMANDERS

## PEACE RIOTS IN GERMANY ON MAY DAY

By Associated Press. London, May 3.—Serious trouble is reported to have occurred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May day, says the Amsterdam Telegraph company. "Vast crowds composed of the most part of women of the laboring classes, clamored for peace. The crowds were dispersed by the police and many arrests were made. Two women were wounded at Slematz, Saxony."

## WASHINGTON OPTIMISTIC OVER NEWS

NOTE WILL STATE GERMANY'S ATTITUDE IN PRECISE TERMS AND WILL LEAVE NO ROOM FOR DOUBT

## TO BE SENT SOON

First Draft of Answer Is Finished. Censorship Prevents Any Indication of Exact Tenor of Note Being Made Public

## CAVALRY TROOP IS NOW ON DUTY AT PITTSBURGH

MILITIA IS ORDERED TO MANUFACTURING DISTRICT FOLLOWING FATAL RIOTS THERE YESTERDAY

## PLANTS REOPENING

Efforts at Mediation Between Strikers and Owners Are Inaugurated Today—More Men Quit Work in District

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 3 (via wireless to Associated Press). The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters. The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements, although the censorship on dispatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply is still effective. The date of delivery of the answer has not been fixed.

## HOPEFUL VIEW IS HELD AT CAPITOL

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—The announcement from Berlin that new and definite instructions are to be given to German submarine commanders is the first positive indication of how Germany will attempt to meet President Wilson's final demand that she abandon the present method of submarine warfare.

Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note, and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be determined by examination. President Wilson is said to be unshaken in his determination that the issue is not negotiable; that a settlement cannot be delayed by discussion, or side issues, as the British blockade and retaliatory measures, that the controversy between the countries can proceed further in diplomacy only if Germany effectually stops destruction of ships without carrying and taking measures to bring her submarine operations otherwise within the confines of international law.

With a declaration that such orders have been given and evidence that they will be carried out in good faith, the president is willing to discuss the conduct of submarine warfare, but only upon that basis. Until this morning, Germany's delay in making reply and the absence of any definite report from Ambassador Gerard have led American officials to fear that the Berlin foreign office was planning to send an answer which the United States could not consider, other than inconclusive and therefore unsatisfactory.

The news that new instructions to submarine commanders will be announced, served to encourage hopes of a favorable outcome of the long dispute. Until President Wilson has had opportunity to consider it fully and finally, no one can say whether it will meet the requirements of the United States or postpone or avert a diplomatic break.

The state department was still without any reports from Ambassador Gerard today and has received nothing since last Friday. It was stated that if important developments such as Emperor William's participation in framing the reply had not intervened to make for delay it would have been considered that the American demand for immediate action had been met. Under the circumstances however the length of time is not considered unreasonable.

## CLEVELAND MOTORMEN TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE TONIGHT

By Associated Press. Cleveland, May 3.—Preparations were completed today for mass meetings tonight at which a strike vote will be taken by the employees of the Cleveland company. The men have demanded increased wages and shorter hours. Both sides made concessions late yesterday at conference held under the direction of Mayor Davis who is trying to avoid a strike without enacting the three cent fare.

## DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTER PROBABLY CLARK OR GLYNN

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—There were indications today that administrative leaders expect either Speaker Clark or former Gov. Martin Glynn of New York to be temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

IMPORTANT GAIN BY FRENCH NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

COUNTER OFFENSIVES THERE AND IN DAQUAMONT REGION DECLARED TO HAVE FORCED GERMAN'S OUT OF POSITIONS.

GREECE NEW ENTRY?

Immense Mass Meeting Demands Intervention on Side of Allies—Offensive Operations to Be Impending on Eastern Front.

Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Important gains in the French count...

REBELS DID NOT KNOW OF PLANS UNTIL TOO LATE

WERE MISLED? DECLARES ONE OF CAPTURED MEN—SOLDIERS CONTINUE SEARCHING CITY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SNIPERS

By Associated Press. Dublin, May 2.—Soldiers are continuing a thorough search of the city...

SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Efforts Being Made to Relieve Conditions—Military Prisoners Required For Cooking From One Part of City To Another.

By Associated Press. Dublin, May 2.—A shortage of food has caused much distress in several districts...

WIRE SERVICE TO HAVE WAR TRIAL

TEST TO BE MADE OF TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND WIRELESS FACILITIES.

TO START SATURDAY

Planned by Secretary Daniels to Determine Preparedness in Department of Communication.

COMPULSION OF ALL CLASSES IS ASQUITH'S PLAN

WILL BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW FOR GENERAL AND IMMEDIATE CONSCRIPTION, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT

By Associated Press. London, May 2.—Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon...

TEXAS INTERURBAN SECURITIES SOLD

St. Louis Trust Company Takes Bonds of Southern Traction Company.

SAYS WORLD'S EYES UPON WASHINGTON

Rio de Janeiro Paper Expresses Hope That Americans Will Stand By Wilson

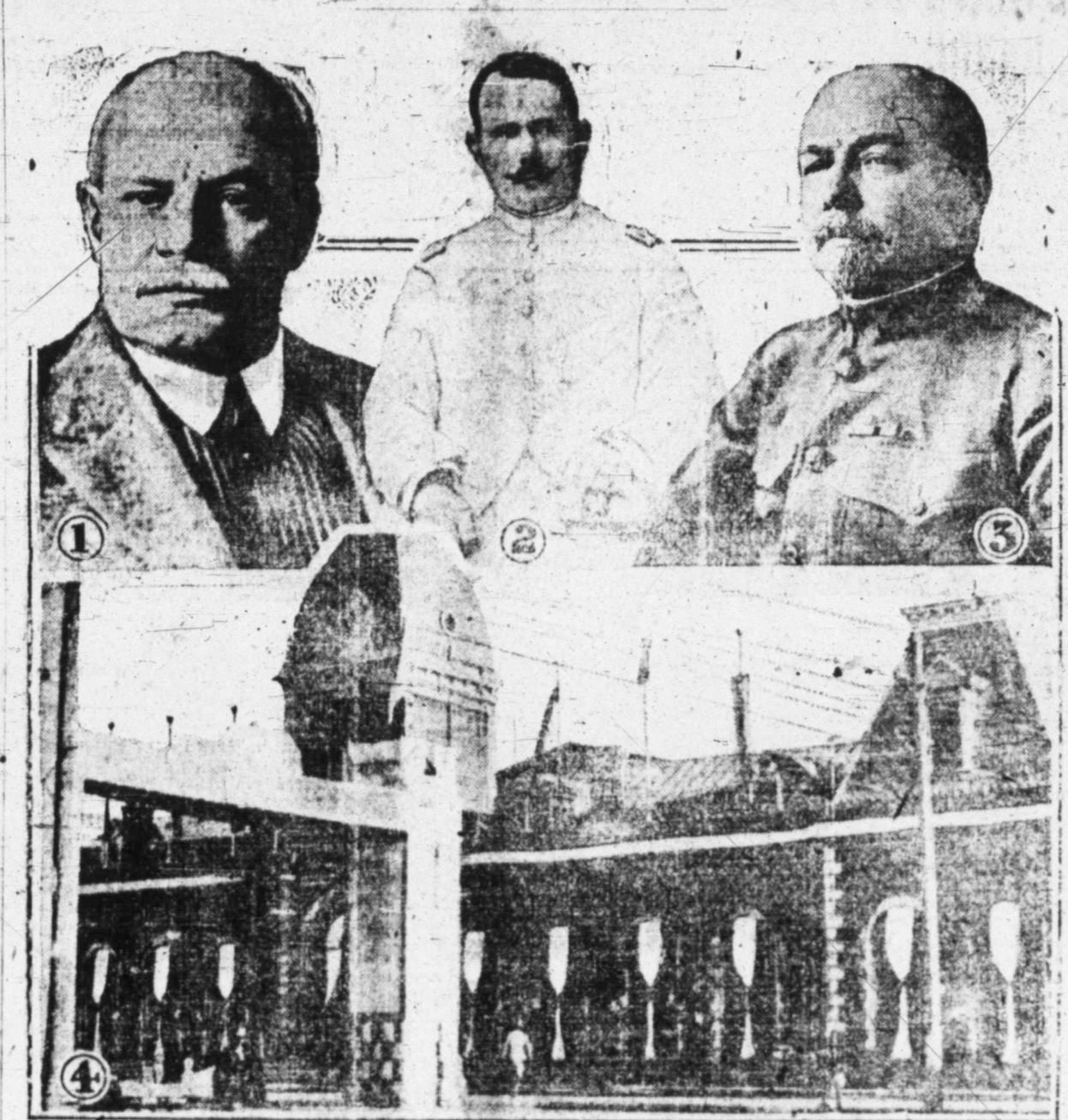
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By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., May 2.—Col. Eugenio Lopez in command of Mexican troops at Matamoros opposite...

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By Associated Press. Detroit, May 2.—Mr. Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' Association...

WILL UNITED STATES DROP CHASE OF VILLA? CONFERENCE MAY DECIDE



Of greatest immediate interest in the Mexican situation is the outcome of the conference by Generals Scott and Punston of the United States...

BATTING RECORDS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Ty Cobb's Average is Growing But He is Still Far Down on American List

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 2.—Ty Cobb is aiming to move upward among American league batsmen...

COTTON ACREAGE BEING INCREASED

Reports Indicate It Will Be Exceeded in Practically All Texas Counties

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By Associated Press. New York, May 2.—In retaliation for the locking of 60,000 workers on women's garments by the Manufacturers Protective Association...

GUARDS USE GUNS

Drive Strikers Away But Latter Resistant—Three to Twenty Men Believed Killed and Number Wounded

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, May 2.—At least three men were killed and seven wounded today when a mob of 3,000 strikers...

STRIKE OF CLEVELAND CAR MEN IS NOW THREATENED

By Associated Press. Cleveland, May 2.—A strike of 2,000 motorcar men is now threatened...

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By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, May 2.—The ballots cast by striking street car employees today indicated they would accept...

TWO STEEL COMPANIES GRAN' WAGE INCREASES

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Two steel companies at Pittsburgh granted wage increases...

STRIKE FORCES HARVESTER COMPANY TO CLOSE PLANT

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 2.—The Harvester plant of the International Harvester Company today was forced to shut down...

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After thirty years continuous service as a railroad man, during which time he never lost a day's pay C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, has tendered his resignation and will leave about July 1 for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home.

MAY NEVER CLEAR TEMPLE MYSTERY

Farmer Who Killed Wife and Five Children Not Expected to Recover.

Temple, Texas, May 2.—With John Wychopen near death here the story of the murder of his wife and five children Saturday night in a little farmhouse near Holland probably will never be told. Wychopen has a bullet wound in his head and his wrist is severed to the bone.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIG IS HELD AT BOWIE MONDAY

The following has been received concerning the death of Mrs. Fannie Craig of this city: Mrs. Fannie Craig died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pfklin, 209 Lamar Sunday morning at ten o'clock of heart failure, living only ten minutes after being stricken.

OLDEST GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., May 2.—Dr. B. F. Ayer, oldest graduate of Yale University, died here today aged 98. He graduated in 1829.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL STARTS MONDAY, HARRISON SINGS

TENOR'S RECITAL PROVES IMMENSELY PLEASING ON OPENING NIGHT OF FOUR DAYS PROGRAM.

Harry Evans, Basso-Cantante, to Sing Tonight at High School. Choirs Will Present Number—Matinee Tomorrow Afternoon.

The first course of the four days musical festival which is being held for Wichitans this week was enjoyed by a small crowd that was employed for braving the weather and going to the Wichita Theatre Monday night. If the entire musical recital is up to the standard set by the first, the festival of music will be a complete success at least from an artistic standpoint; larger crowds must attend, however, if financial success, as well, is to mark the occasion.

Plans the Navy's Civilian Cruise



COMMANDER ROBERT K. CRANK, U.S.N.

Commander Robert K. Crank, United States navy, in charge of naval recruiting in the eastern district, is busy now with preparations for the navy's civilian cruise, which is expected to do for the navy what the Plattsburg and other training camps are doing for the army.

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Military Parade To Be Among Features—Army and Navy Organized

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A study of the army bills before congress, says the Review of Reviews, has convinced experts that their dominant motive is to be found in the provisions for taking a great sum out of the treasury in order to pay salaries to the military.

It is with deliberation that we express the opinion that this payment of federal salaries to National Guard officers may prove to be one of the most objectionable pieces of log-rolling legislation in the history of the United States.

FOCUS ON FACTS

Woodrow Wilson may not be a champion golfer, but he has put Roosevelt in a political hole. We must accept the statement that there are three billions of dollars in our banks, because we have not the time to count it.

Bank deposits are accumulating but there is little disposition among investors to put their money into new enterprises. Rather the tendency is to strengthen existing establishments and to put them on a firmer basis.

wholly unlikely, however, that a secretary of war would ever have enough real authority to enforce unpopular rules. Let officers and privates be paid alike, and let the terms of all be brief.

Hub (with newspaper)—"I see that the French have gained two hundred miles from the enemy." Write—"Two hundred meters! I suppose the Germans made another of their gas attacks."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Nothing is more delightful than the light of truth.—Cicero.

There is nothing so easy in itself but grossly difficult in its application against one's will.—Terence.

THE ARMED MERCHANTMAN ISSUE

In the memorandum of March 25 respecting armed merchantmen made public yesterday by the State Department so many undisputed things are said in such a solemn way that the declaration will naturally be looked upon as an effort to facilitate Germany's access to the position taken in the last note to Berlin and in the President's address to Congress.

submitted by the secretary the naval officer is no less a gentleman and a soldier without his wine mess, but on the contrary his efficiency is much increased.

Donald Thompson, a Topeka photographer, went to the European battlefields at the beginning of the war and his photographs have been among the finest that have come from Europe.

Of the 20,000 additional men authorized for the regular army some time ago only 5417 have been enlisted in the 24 days since the enlistment was begun.

LACKED INSPIRATION

Every Britisher in last night's audience and everybody who knows what British ballad singing is—and the demands of all ballad singing are the same—realized that Mr. Harry Evans' efforts were the sheerest parody.

but his most interesting affectation—a stronger word would not be out of place—was his expressed intention to enlighten the audience.

DANIELS AND THE WINE MESS

When Secretary Daniels, about 18 months ago, issued his order cutting wine from the mess of the naval officers, Rear Admiral Fiske "went" for him with anguished hands.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, now fresh or heavy springers. Thoroughly acclimated. Prices reasonable, Phone 2957 or A. A. McAllister, at Central Wagon Yard. W424fc

self government for which they show capacity ought to be given to the Philippines if it is only in the exercise of it that they can ever become well fitted for governing themselves.

SYSTEMATIC MISCHIEF

Presumably the force of 1,000 men sent across the Mexican border forms part of the contingent of 2,300 ordered to Columbus, N. M., by General Funston a week ago as reinforcements for General Pershing.

When the supply of crude oil from wells is exhausted, if this time comes, it is expected that shales which are found in large deposits in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana will be utilized for the production of oil.

The leading fire insurance companies operating in Texas have filed application with the state fire insurance board for an increase in rates.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES, CASH IN ADVANCE.
All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.
For District Judge 7th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAMBERLAIN, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAPIER.
For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.
For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY.
For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. POWNER, E. M. STINE.
For Representative, 10th District: E. B. GREENWOOD.
For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).
For County Attorney: ED. SAUBROUGH, LEE PRESOTT, T. F. HUNTER, T. R. GREENWOOD (Second Term).
For County Tax Collector: E. M. BULLARD (Second Term).
For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. M. WALSH, J. W. STONE.
For County Treasurer: T. W. MOHAM.
For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term), E. L. M. FOLDF, J. A. D. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINS.
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election), J. A. McSPADON.
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# IRISH REBELS SURRENDER; "REPUBLIC" COLLAPSES

## REVOLT ENDS AFTER WEEK OF FIGHTING

### CONSCRIPTION AND DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE CAUSE OF REVOLT IN IRELAND.

SNIPING CONTINUES AT SOME POINTS BUT MAJORITY OF THOSE TAKING PART GIVE THEMSELVES UP TODAY

## LEADERS JAILED

Connolly and Pearce Are Both Prisoners—Order to Surrender Goes to Rebels Still Active in the Outlying Districts

Dublin, May 1.—Rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders today and confessed the cause of the Irish republic was lost by laying down their arms at the foot of the Parnell monument in Sackville street and surrendering to British troops.

About 450 of them who had fought since Monday in this central area marched out from their strongholds under a white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping from places difficult to locate, on roofs or among rafters of buildings near by.

Soon afterwards a rebel lieutenant wearing a heather green uniform and carrying a white flag, came in with a guard of ten men from the adjoining county of Meath to learn the truth about rumors of a general surrender. The party marched off to the castle and learned from J. H. Pearce, who was named provisional president of the Irish republic that the movement had collapsed, and were advised to resist no longer. The lieutenant and his escort then started out to parley with the rebels in the country districts in an effort to induce them to lay down their arms.

James Connolly, one of the leaders of the uprising, is said by government officials to be wounded and a prisoner in the castle. Great damage was done in Sackville street and adjacent thoroughfares.

Only a few girders and window frames of some houses remain. The postoffice is a smoldering ruin. Bodies of slain rebels were being carried away by soldiers. When the authorities gave orders that the people were to be allowed to enter the streets, some of the poor began looting. This was stopped at 2 o'clock when the troops cleared the streets and arrested every one who did not move promptly.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the entire area of the disturbance today. The desolation and destruction showed how severe was the fighting while it lasted. Down Court hill and King Edward street strong guards of troops are still in evidence and every passer by is challenged.

The city hall had been occupied for several days by the rebels and even at this time snipers in houses in the vicinity were shooting at intervals.

As the correspondent approached the castle, a party of more than 100 captured members of the Sinn Fein marched by under escort, toward Richmond jail, where more than 400 are now confined. Many wore green uniforms. One wore the uniform of the Irish Volunteers and others were in civilian clothing. Numbers of them were wounded and suffering, but most of them held up their heads defiantly.

The soldiers escorting them were men who had fought all through the uprising and were even more bitter against their rebellious fellow countrymen than the troops brought over from England. This feeling seems to be shared by most of the population of Dublin.

General Maxwell, the British commander, announced tonight that The O'Reilly was among the prisoners. He also states reports from the country districts showed that everywhere quiet was being restored, and that the rebels were coming in, in groups, to surrender.

A mandate has been sent out advising the rebels of the failure of the uprising. The fate of the prisoners is now in the hands of the government which possesses



The chief cause of present discontent in Ireland, beside the century old grievances of the irreconcilable who favor complete separation from England, is conscription. Although neither the draft measure now in force nor that being considered in England will apply in Ireland, opposition to conscription has nevertheless been used as an argument by the agitators who seized power in Dublin. The leaders of the opposition have been spreading the report that it is only a question of time when the conscription measures will be applied to the Irish as well as to the British. In the accompanying illustration No. 1 is Lord Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, whose capture

less been used as an argument by the agitators who seized power in Dublin. The leaders of the opposition have been spreading the report that it is only a question of time when the conscription measures will be applied to the Irish as well as to the British. In the accompanying illustration No. 2 is John P. Redmond, leader in parliament of the Irish who adheres to the connection with England while favoring home rule. No. 3 is Michael Collins, chief secretary for Ireland in the British government. No. 4, Sackville street, Dublin, one of the principal thoroughfares of the Irish capital and the scene of rioting.

very wide powers under martial law. The Irish commander, J. H. Pearce, who is now a prisoner, is a schoolmaster. He was wounded in the leg. Pearce was looked to as the head of the movement. Reports from the provincial districts show that the greatest disturbance outside the city occurred in Meath county, where armed rebels in parties yesterday were still terrorizing the countryside. Many of the prisoners taken were captured red-handed with weapons. Hundreds of others are being detained on suspicion of complicity in the outbreak.

The casualties up to the present are said to be very numerous although the troops have not suffered as heavily as might have been expected from the nature of the fighting. Their work of clearing houses from cellar to roof is very risky. The rebels suffered severely and hundreds of peaceful citizens were killed or wounded by them.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PLANT TO MAKE FERTILIZER OF FISH

Corpus Christi, Tex., May 1.—Fishing boats were to be dispatched today, according to an announcement to gather menhaden, a non-oily fish which produces oil and bone that is said to make an excellent fertilizer. A new company has erected a plant for the manufacture of menhaden oil and fertilizer at Port Aransas near here, and was to start today on making the first catch of fish of the season. Menhaden vary in weight from three to ten pounds, and are caught in large quantities by seining.

## ORGANIZES DALLAS BOYS FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Dallas, Tex., May 1.—To teach the youth of Dallas the principles of good citizenship and to prepare them for the time when they will have a voice in the city's government, there has been formed in the Oak Cliff section of the city, a boys organization known as the Dallas Rangers. The organization was formed by Myron A. Kesner, superintendent of playgrounds and parks, who is chief of rangers. To become members of the organization the boys must first pass examinations designed to bring out the essentials of the municipal government of Dallas, and their own community in particular. A pledge is taken that each will do his duty as a citizen of Dallas, and to obey its law; to promote the welfare of his community; and to make himself a good citizen by being himself healthy, alert and honest. As incentive, the boys will wear buttons with the Dallas municipal flag and the municipal seal.

## ELECTRA PHYSICIAN WILL GO INTO PRACTICE HERE

Dr. A. B. Pattie of Electra, one of the best known physicians in North Texas, will move to Wichita Falls shortly to make this city his home. He will reside on Kemp Boulevard and have offices in the First National bank. Dr. Pattie will go to Dallas this week and will be in the Baptist Sanitarium there for two months, doing surgical work returning here to begin active practice about July 1. He was formerly at Petaluma, where he located in 1909, moving to Electra two years ago.

Cherbourg, April 29, via Paris, May 1.—Fire of unknown origin last night partially destroyed the branch here of the Grand Guin works.

# SAILORS DIE ON ICE-BOUND SHIP VERDUN ATTACKS, BUT ARE HALTED

ONLY THREE OF 27 SURVIVE WHEN VESSEL IS CAUGHT BY-FREEZE

## CAPTAIN IS SUICIDE

Many of Crew Lose Minds as Result of Cold and Most of Them Succumb

Associated Press. St. Paul, May 1.—The fate of the British steamship Suffolk, caught in the ice in the White Sea while on her way to Archangel shortly before Christmas, with details of the suffering that resulted in the death of all but three of a crew of 27 and a sacrifice of the ship's cargo, were made here today by sailors of the Newfoundland steamer Bellaventure, which arrived in Archangel. The crew of the Bellaventure which has been in Russian waters for more than a year, met and talked with the three survivors, only one of whom, a sailor, was physically able to recount his adventures. The other two were not expected to recover.

The Suffolk, supposedly with a cargo of war supplies, was caught in the ice of the White Sea with the heavy breeze before the holidays. Heavy weather followed, the ship said and finally not only food, but fuel to keep the men from freezing, was exhausted. Many of the men lost their minds and died. The captain, crazed by the suffering of his men, whom he was unable to aid, committed suicide.

When only ten survivors remained they decided to try to reach land. Taking the south provisions, including their last tin of condensed milk, they set forth on an 80-mile trip across the ice. A heavy blizzard set in and the party soon became scattered. Only three were able to stick together and after days of wandering they were found by the crew of a British ship and taken to land.

The Suffolk, a ship of 4854 tons, was last reported in maritime records as leaving Townsville, Australia, November 18, for Bowen, Australia.

## PITTSBURGH STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE

Traction System is Idle—Increase in Pay is Demanded by Employees

Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—Thousands of persons were compelled either to walk or ride in automobiles or drags today as a result of the strike of street car men. It was announced that an attempt to operate cars would be made today. Railroads put on extra local trains while all the downtown business houses sent automobile delivery trucks to get their supplies.

The strike order was issued last midnight. No disorder marked the start of the strike and within two hours after the issuance of the order, traction service had been tied up. The strike affects 3200 conductors and motormen and about 50 other employees. The men at first demanded 56.25, and 38 cents an hour for respective, the first, second and third year's service, but later yielded to 36, 32 and 36 cents. The company refused to pay more than 32 cents as a maximum wage, two cents above the present rate.

## LINCOLN MUST GO BACK TO ENGLAND

Supreme Court Acts in Case of Former Parliament Member, Confessed Spy

## TORPEDOING OF TRANSPORT SHIP REPORTED TODAY

Associated Press. Berlin, May 1.—It is reported that a German submarine has torpedoed a large transport.

## MIDLOTHIAN CITY MARSHAL FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

Associated Press. Midlothian, Tex., May 1.—City Marshal Clark Blair was found dead today in the hallway of a public building with a bullet hole through his head and his revolver with an empty cartridge was found on the floor near him. Justice of the Peace R. J. Lawson held an inquest and returned a finding that Blair met his death as a result of accidentally discharging his revolver. Blair, it was stated, has been working to unravel the mystery of the death of A. Turner who was found unconscious in a heavy sleep here several days ago and who died without remaining consciousness.

## SENATOR OF HALF OF WALL STREET SUICIDE TODAY BY THE SUPREME COURT

Associated Press. New York, May 1.—The supreme court today convicted David Lamm, called "wolf of Wall Street" in New York federal court on charges of impersonating Representative A. M. S. Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others with intent to defraud. Lamm is under sentence of two years in the reformatory and today's action is the final word in the case.

## DAVID LAMAR MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

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## DEFECTS LOCAL KATY TEAM BY SCORE OF 7 TO 3 IN INTERESTING CONTEST

The Denison baseball team of the Katy Lines Athletic Association defeated the local association team Sunday afternoon at Denison by a score of 7 to 3. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which was replete with thrills. The batteries for the local team were comprised of McAnany, catcher and McGill and Milton, pitchers.

Milton's hurling featured the game, eight hitters being struck out by him in three innings. The game Saturday at Greenville, which resulted in an 8-7 victory for the Greenville team will be protested on the ground that they smuggled a professional college pitcher into the box under an assumed name. It is claimed the man protested to be a railroad employe.

# GERMANS RENEW BOYS' CONFERENCE CLOSING SESSION

Mass Meeting at Christian Church Sunday Afternoon Marks End of Meeting

## EFFORTS TO REGAIN LOST GROUND NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL ARE DECLARED TO HAVE MET WITH FAILURE

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## LOSSES OF BRITISH

Mesopotamian Campaign Said to Have Cost 20,000 Men in March and April—Many Officers Among Those at Kut El Amara

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## STRATEGY USED TO REMOVE SNIPERS

Officer Employs Trick to Locate Them—One is Killed and Remainder Escape

Associated Press. Constantinople, May 1.—A story of a trick used by an American truck officer to rid the path of the motor supply trains on their way to the Mexican front of some of the snipers that have been harassing them recently was brought here today.

"We had been sniped at several times from the same point in the rock canyon between El Valle and Nancuipula," a truck man said, "on our last trip we received information that the Mexicans again were preparing to shoot at us that night. Consequently when we were within a few miles of the place the train was stopped and our lights were bloused. The officer in charge of the train took a small detachment and went ahead to a point opposite where the Mexicans were believed to be. He placed a flashlight on a rock a hundred yards from his soldiers and threw its beams in the direction of the snipers. The Mexicans immediately fired a volley at the light disclosing their whereabouts. In returning the fire the Americans killed one Mexican but the others escaped."

## MAY STARTS WITH WINTRY WEATHER

Norther Blows and Overcasts Are in Evidence—Considerable Rain Falls Sunday

With temperatures well below 50 degrees and a northerly northerly blowing, the merry month of May was ushered in this morning. The weather was said to be the coldest experienced at this season here in many years, and was about as far from being springlike as possible. Overcoats were in evidence and folks who had taken 'em off during the balmy days of April had occasion to regret it. Spring straw hats and light suits were temporarily shelved.

## POSSEMEN KILLED BY HORSE THIEVES

Sheriff and Ranchman Are Shot Down While Pursuing Rustlers in Colorado

Associated Press. Fort Collins, Colo., May 1.—Frank Rogeb, sheriff of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Nels Nelson, a rancher, were shot and killed near Box Elder, Colorado early today while heading a posse hunting horse thieves. The thieves escaped. Rogeb and Nelson had watched the capture of the thieves all night, planning to rush in at dawn.

## SUNDAY'S GAME WON BY DENISON TEAM

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Associated Press. Dallas, May 1.—The federal reserve board announced today that it would put into effect June 15 its new plan for country wide check clearing and collection. Under the plan, the actual cost of clearing and collecting of checks will be assessed against member banks in proportion to their use of the system.

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The body of Mrs. Fannie Craig, who died Sunday morning following a stroke of apoplexy was taken this afternoon to Bowie for burial. Mrs. Craig was 88 years of age and had been ill only a short time, death coming but a few hours after the apoplexy stroke. Her daughter, Mrs. Ficklin, 203 Lamar with whom she made her home and a son, John Craig, proprietor of the Union Bar survive her, also a number of grand children.

Personals

From Tuesday's Daily Mrs. J. A. Thornton, who has been quite ill for two months, is reported as slowly improving. Miss Genevieve Carter has returned from San Antonio, where she was duchess of Wichita Falls in the battle of the Flowers and the Fiesta of San Jacinto last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox of Fort Worth, visited friends in the city Monday. Miss Nellie Ryan returned today from a trip to Fort Worth. Judge W. N. Bonner came in today from Henrietta, where he is holding court, for a brief visit. W. C. Meyers of Burk Burnett is in the city today on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fontaine left this morning for Denison to attend the funeral of John Gerlach, late traveling passenger agent of the M. & P. of Texas. E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, went to Mineral Wells today on business. John Summerfield of Dallas, was in the city on business Monday. He returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Byers of Byers, were visitors in the city Monday. Mrs. J. L. McKee, formerly of this city but now head of the Fairmont College at Weatherford is here the guest of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, coming to attend the four days Music Festival at the Wichita Theater. Mrs. P. H. Boddy of Henrietta arrived today to visit Mrs. H. B. Patterson for the remainder of the week. Miss Hazel Thornton and Grace Hutchings visited Mrs. R. C. Kell in Mangum Sunday.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Wichita Falls Person Never Felt That Way? Tired, blue, irritable, nervous? Back felt lame and achy? Perhaps it's the story of disordered kidneys— Had blood circulating about. Uric acid poisoning the body. There's a way to feel right again. Stimulate the sluggish kidneys. Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's are recommended by many Wichita Falls people. Here's one case: Mrs. Lulu Davis, 1304 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, says: "The first symptom of kidney complaint I had was my back hurting me. I suffered this way, off and on for about a year and was scarcely able to do anything. I felt worn out and drowsy and severe headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me. I doctored, but got no relief. I finally started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see that I was getting better right away. As I felt stronger and the pain and weakness in my back left, I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

DERAILMENT TODAY NEAR BURKBURNETT

Engine and Four Coaches of Passenger Leave Tracked—No One Is Injured. Passengers on Wichita Falls & Northwestern passenger train No. 3 had a narrow escape from injury shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when the rails spread and derailed the engine and four coaches near Burk Burnett. The train was running at a fair rate of speed when the accident occurred but no one was hurt. The cause of the accident has not been reported but it is believed the rails became loose during the recent rains. The chief dispatcher was notified and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene. The train was delayed more than five hours and east-bound passenger train No. 2 was delayed hour and a half. The train was in charge of Engineer B. S. Frazier and Conductor W. J. Bart. A burden lightened by the cheer I send, Then do I hold the golden hours well. And lay me down to sleep in sweet content. —Edith Virginia Branch.

OFFICERS BLOCK PLAN TO ATTACK MEXICANS' CAMP

PIPE LINE LABORERS NEAR ELECTRA OBJECT OF RAID BY NUMBER OF MEN IN AUTOMOBILES TUESDAY NIGHT. Eight Under Arrest. Officers Hear of Plan and Get To Camp First, in Time to Stop Trouble—Several in Party Make Escape in Darkness.

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From Wednesday's Daily The second night of the festival of music, with Harry Evans, basso-cantante, and Otto L. Fischer, pianist, as the entertainers, was up to the high standard set on the opening night, and furnished thorough enjoyment to a too small audience that gathered at the Wichita Theater. Both Mr. Evans and Mr. Fischer have appeared in Wichita Falls before and their ability is well known to local music lovers. There are two more nights of the festival, with a matinee in progress this afternoon. The attendance so far has been far below that hoped for by the promoters of the affair. A feature of last night's program was a chorus number by high school students under the direction of Miss Agnew, with Wynne Lay as accompanist. The students sang splendidly and their effort was enthusiastically received. "Miller's Wooing" (Fair Play) was their selection, and it was rendered in a manner that reflected credit upon both the singers and their instructor. Mr. Fischer played half a dozen selections, including one of his own composition, and demonstrated his masterly ability as a pianist to the complete satisfaction of his hearer. He played with much expression and feeling, bringing out the full beauty of the numbers rendered. Mr. Evans sang the aria from Mendelssohn, several British folk songs and some request numbers, all very pleasing to his hearers who pleasantly recalled a former occasion when his deep, resonant bass was heard here. Mr. Fischer, Mr. Evans and the festival soprano, Mrs. Marie Zent are on this afternoon's matinee program. Tonight there will be a two-part program, with Miss Charlotte Moore at the piano, Charles Harrison, the tenor, and Mrs. Zent giving the first part. The Musicians' Club will stage the second part of the program, giving the composition of "Israfel" by Mr. Machlin and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater."

NAME QUEEN FOR MAY FETE TODAY

MISS MARY SPYERT CLARK, DAUGHTER OF SUPERINTENDENT IS CHOSEN.

MARGIN IS NARROW

Selections Made by Scholarship Test—Russell Waite to Be King of Festival.

From Wednesday's Daily—Miss Mary Spyert Clark, a high school junior and oldest daughter of Superintendent Lee Clark is to be queen of the May Fete, according to an announcement made at chapel this morning. Russell Waite, also of the junior class, will be the May King. The king and queen and their attendants were chosen from a scholarship standpoint. Miss Clark and Mr. Waite making the highest averages in the entire high school. Miss Clark's average was 94.56-60, she winning the honors of queen over Miss Goldie Maricle, a second year student by the mere fraction of one-sixtieth. Miss Maricle's standing was 94.55-60. Russell Waite's average was 93.56-60. Two maids of honor were chosen from each year to attend the queen these young ladies being chosen on the same basis of scholarship. The seniors will be represented by Jeanette Snuggs, 91.28 and Ruth Stuyton, 90.124; Juniors, Irene Danielson, 94.5-60 and Patsy Lou Koonen, 92.28-60; sophomores, Goldie Maricle, 94.55-60 and Riply L. Martin, 93.46-60; freshmen, Mary Mathilde Akin, 94.24-60 and Gladys Price, 93.23-24. Maids of honor will be chosen from the ward schools later and also pages to attend the king and queen. The coronation of the students thus honored will take place May 11 at the Bellevue Park and will be the chief feature of the May Fete which the schools will give under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, director of music in the public schools and with the backing of the Chamber of Commerce. An elaborate program is now under arrangement, which will include a floral float and decorated automobile parade to precede the coronation festivities.

STOCK COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE AUTO INVENTION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKING ON PROPOSITION TO MAKE CRAMMER INVENTOR-DIRECTORS MEETING HELD TODAY.

FOR HOME TRADING. Telephone Company Asked to Discontinue Present Practice—Other Matters Receive Attention at Session This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily A \$200,000 stock company proposed to be incorporated in Wichita Falls in the near future for the manufacture of H. Cramer's automobile tour indicator, if members of the manufacturing committee of the Chamber of Commerce consider the invention practical. Mr. Cramer appeared before the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber this morning and explained his device, later demonstrating it to members of the committee and all were unanimous in approving the invention. No definite action was taken, however, because of the absence of several committee members. A sub-committee comprised of Messrs. Noble, Cullinan and Harvey was appointed to augment the standing manufacturing committee and a report will be made at the next meeting. Mr. Cramer told the committee he would prefer to enlist local capital for the manufacture of his invention, but said he would be obliged to seek another location if the Chamber finds it cannot finance the proposition. The factory, he said, would employ more than 300 workers. He pointed out that Wichita Falls would be widely advertised if the accessory was manufactured here. He said one car out of every forty in the United States would be equipped with the device after the factory had been in operation a year. In keeping with the movement to induce Wichita Falls to patronize home industry the following resolution was drafted: Request of Phone Company. "Whereas, we believe it to be the duty of all citizens of Wichita Falls

Shoes Will Cost More on Account of War Says Trade Publication

The price of shoes and leather goods is about to take at least a 20 per cent jump, owing to the European war, and incidentally owing to the preparatory movement in this country, according to an announcement by the Shoeman, a paper published by the Arthur L. Evans Company. Among the reasons given for the predicted rise are: Big demand for shoes and other equipment by European soldiers; demand for additional shoes and equipment for the United States army and militia, increasing demand for leather belting for machinery in munition factories; increase in cost of tanning since the war and a decrease of 20 per cent in the number of cattle in this country in the last ten years as opposed to a 20 per cent increase in the leather using public. Army shoes consumed about one and a half times the leather of an average American shoe. Leather is also in demand for snappers, saddles, harnesses and other war equipment. It is stated.

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HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Students Singing Wins Much Praise. Attendance is Not Large—Matinee Being Held Today—Festival to End Thursday Night.

From Wednesday's Daily The second night of the festival of music, with Harry Evans, basso-cantante, and Otto L. Fischer, pianist, as the entertainers, was up to the high standard set on the opening night, and furnished thorough enjoyment to a too small audience that gathered at the Wichita Theater. Both Mr. Evans and Mr. Fischer have appeared in Wichita Falls before and their ability is well known to local music lovers. There are two more nights of the festival, with a matinee in progress this afternoon. The attendance so far has been far below that hoped for by the promoters of the affair. A feature of last night's program was a chorus number by high school students under the direction of Miss Agnew, with Wynne Lay as accompanist. The students sang splendidly and their effort was enthusiastically received. "Miller's Wooing" (Fair Play) was their selection, and it was rendered in a manner that reflected credit upon both the singers and their instructor. Mr. Fischer played half a dozen selections, including one of his own composition, and demonstrated his masterly ability as a pianist to the complete satisfaction of his hearer. He played with much expression and feeling, bringing out the full beauty of the numbers rendered. Mr. Evans sang the aria from Mendelssohn, several British folk songs and some request numbers, all very pleasing to his hearers who pleasantly recalled a former occasion when his deep, resonant bass was heard here. Mr. Fischer, Mr. Evans and the festival soprano, Mrs. Marie Zent are on this afternoon's matinee program. Tonight there will be a two-part program, with Miss Charlotte Moore at the piano, Charles Harrison, the tenor, and Mrs. Zent giving the first part. The Musicians' Club will stage the second part of the program, giving the composition of "Israfel" by Mr. Machlin and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater."

NAME QUEEN FOR MAY FETE TODAY

MISS MARY SPYERT CLARK, DAUGHTER OF SUPERINTENDENT IS CHOSEN.

MARGIN IS NARROW

Selections Made by Scholarship Test—Russell Waite to Be King of Festival.

From Wednesday's Daily—Miss Mary Spyert Clark, a high school junior and oldest daughter of Superintendent Lee Clark is to be queen of the May Fete, according to an announcement made at chapel this morning. Russell Waite, also of the junior class, will be the May King. The king and queen and their attendants were chosen from a scholarship standpoint. Miss Clark and Mr. Waite making the highest averages in the entire high school. Miss Clark's average was 94.56-60, she winning the honors of queen over Miss Goldie Maricle, a second year student by the mere fraction of one-sixtieth. Miss Maricle's standing was 94.55-60. Russell Waite's average was 93.56-60. Two maids of honor were chosen from each year to attend the queen these young ladies being chosen on the same basis of scholarship. The seniors will be represented by Jeanette Snuggs, 91.28 and Ruth Stuyton, 90.124; Juniors, Irene Danielson, 94.5-60 and Patsy Lou Koonen, 92.28-60; sophomores, Goldie Maricle, 94.55-60 and Riply L. Martin, 93.46-60; freshmen, Mary Mathilde Akin, 94.24-60 and Gladys Price, 93.23-24. Maids of honor will be chosen from the ward schools later and also pages to attend the king and queen. The coronation of the students thus honored will take place May 11 at the Bellevue Park and will be the chief feature of the May Fete which the schools will give under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, director of music in the public schools and with the backing of the Chamber of Commerce. An elaborate program is now under arrangement, which will include a floral float and decorated automobile parade to precede the coronation festivities.

TEN JURORS CHOSEN FOR BATTLE TRIAL

Continuance Refused—Prosecution Will Ask Death Penalty For Negro.

From Wednesday's Daily With ten jurors empaneled in the murder trial of J. W. Battle, negro cut of a vein of 41 men, the taking of testimony, is expected to begin Thursday morning. The venire was exhausted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and twelve more persons were summoned from which to complete the jury. The following jurors are empaneled: C. R. Krizon, G. L. Troutman, G. P. Holtzman, M. D. Walker, A. S. Byman, R. W. King, J. W. Summer-ville, P. S. Clair, W. B. Crossland, J. D. Marcum. In examining the jurors counsel for both sides questioned each man as to his view on capital punishment. The prosecution will ask for the death penalty. Battle is charged with murder in connection with the death of Sam Holland, a white man, just a month ago. The state announced retrial when the case was called at 10 o'clock this morning. The defense presented a motion for a continuance on account of the absence of the witness, Nan blood. The negro woman who bears this rather ominous name was declared by the defense in its motion to continue, to have been in a room adjacent to that in which Holland was killed, and to have been an eye witness to the shooting. This was the first intimation anyone had that there was an eye witness. The motion recites that angry words were exchanged by Holland and Battle and that Holland struck the negro with a piece of metal which he held; she would also testify, the motion said, that Battle seemed to be afraid of Holland. The subpoena for the negro was returned with the indorsement "out of the state," efforts to locate her having been unsuccessful. It was said that the state is prepared to prove that the woman could not have been in the room at the time of the shooting. Judge Nicholson overruled the motion to continue. A motion to quash the indictment was next presented by the defense, which alleged that the grand jury was not legally in session at the time the bill was brought in; this was also overruled. A third motion which was also overruled, was to quash the special venire. Selection of the jury then began. A number of those on the special venire of 100 presented excuses and were allowed to go. The examination of talemens began late in the forenoon.

YOUNG MAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Knife Is Knocked From His Hand When He Wrings It at Resort In Flats.

From Wednesday's Daily An attempt at suicide by a well dressed young man in May Howard's house in the flats Tuesday night at 9 o'clock was frustrated by another man, who knocked the knife out of the would-be suicide's hand. Both left the house without giving their names. According to the landlady, the house was full at the time and the man seemed to be in good spirits. While the merriment was at its height she said, the man wrung the knife from his pocket and announced that he was tired of living. New Vegetable. Dasheens, a succulent vegetable, resembling the mushroom, are being shipped to the northern markets from Florida, where they are grown according to instructions sent out by the department of agriculture.

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