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## CAPTURE OF BANDIT FORCE IS REPORTED

THOSE WHO RAIDED BOQUILLAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY MAJOR LANGHORNE

## NOT CONFIRMED

Is Credited By Army Officers, However—Six Bandits Killed and Remaining Captured, According to Reports on Border

By Associated Press. Marathion, Tex., May 17.—A truck driver arriving here today from Boquillas said it was reported on the border that Major Langhorne and two troops of cavalry had surrounded the Big Bend bandit raiders about 125 miles from the border, killing six and capturing 75. Army officers here have made no announcement regarding such an engagement.

According to the truck driver's report the bandits were surrounded and did not put up a fight. The Americans ceased firing at once. The 75 captured it was said, were to be brought here for trial.

In view of previous reports from Major Langhorne that he expected soon to catch up with the bandits the authorities were inclined to place credence in the report. Prior to catching up with the Mexicans the detachment had rescued J. Deemer, a negro, Monroe Payne and a Mexican employed by Deemer as a clerk.

Cavalry horses and equipment captured by the bandits in their raid on Glenn Springs two weeks ago were recovered it is reported. A Mexican guide took the American troops to the spot where the bandits were encountered, the truck driver said.

## CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN WILL HAVE EARLY TRIAL

New York, May 17.—Congressman Frank Buchanan and others, charged with conspiring to violate the Sherman anti-trust law by fixing strikes among munition workers in this country, are to be given an early trial in the federal court. It was asserted here by a responsible government official after a conference in the office of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall. When Congressman Buchanan preferred impeachment charges against Marshall some time ago it was announced the trial would go over to the fall term. The decision today came as a surprise.

## MORE RESPECT FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

Mexicans Have Decidedly Changed Their Views About Them Since Expedition Began

By Associated Press. Napaquipp, N. M., May 17.—American residents of this section of Mexico have assured General Pershing, commander of the punitive expedition, that the American troops have restored the respect of the natives for United States soldiers.

For some time Mexicans had jeered at the fighting ability of the Americans some of them honestly believing the United States soldiers were afraid to engage any Mexican command. After the Ojos Azules fight, however, signs of the growing respect became more and more manifest. American noncombatants living in the vicinity were treated with a courtesy which astonished them.

These same Americans, however, have openly expressed their intention of leaving Mexico if the expeditionary command is withdrawn, believing that a native uprising will follow.

## INDICTED GERMAN CONSUL SURRENDERS TODAY

New York, May 17.—Carl A. Luder, German consul at Baltimore, in disavowal of connection with an alleged passport fraud surrendered to the district attorney here today and will appear for hearing later.

## SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS CONVENE IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., May 17.—A meeting of the Texas State Association of Sheet Metal Contractors was scheduled to be held here today. About 20 delegates were expected to be present.

## AMERICAN IS VICTIM OF SINKING

London, May 17.—The American embassy was informed today that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the steamship Bavier V. was blown up.

## AMERICANS ARE SAFELY RESCUED

STOREKEEPER AND NEGRO CAPTURED BY RAIDERS ARE FOUND BY SOLDIERS

## BANDITS RUN AWAY

Flee When Troops Enter Town, Leaving Prisoners Behind—No Resistance Offered

By Associated Press. Marathion, Texas, May 17.—United States soldiers have rescued J. Deemer, American store keeper captured by Mexican raiders at Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Texas, according to a man named Terry who arrived this morning.

He said the soldiers entered a village 125 miles from Marathion and the bandits rushed out, leaving Deemer and a captive negro named Monroe Payne. Payne and Deemer are being brought back to the United States, Terry said.

## RESIDENTS REFUSED TO EXECUTE DEATH SENTENCE

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., May 17.—The rescue by American soldiers of J. Deemer and the negro cook, Monroe Payne, carried off as prisoners by the bandits that raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas was reported to Funston today.

Their rescue alive was due to the refusal of the residents of the village, where they had been left to carry out the orders of the bandits to kill them if they attempted their rescue. The part came from Col. Frederick Sibley who received his information from Major Langhorne, now about 100 miles south of the border.

A detachment of Major Langhorne's forces found the Americans at El Paso 50 miles south of Boquillas early yesterday morning. The Americans had been let there by their captors in charge of the residents. None but the unarmed inhabitants of the town were there when the American soldiers arrived and no resistance was made.

Major Langhorne reported to Col. Sibley he was pushing onward and hoped to overtake the bandits during the day. He added that no federal troops had been encountered and that the attitude of the residents in the territory through which he had passed appeared friendly.

A scarcity of forage was reported and Col. Sibley said that he was preparing to send forward, as rapidly as possible, his own grain for the horses and mules. Col. Sibley was at a point about 40 miles south of the border.

## MUCH EXECUTION BY NEW AUTOMATICS

Heavy Casualties at Ojos Azules Explained—"Damn Fine Fight," Says Apache Scout

By Associated Press. Field Headquarters, May 8 by army motor train to Columbus, May 17.—The high mortality of Mexican bandits in the Ojos Azules fight last Friday when Major Robert Hitzke's command killed 55 Villistas was credited by officers here today in part to the effectiveness of the new army automatic 45 pistols. Most of the fighting was done with pistols by the Americans who ran down the bandits at close range. The blow from the big 45 lead bullets is said to be nearly sufficient in itself to stagger a horse.

The briefest report of the battle was that brought back to the advance post by Sergeant Hickens, oldest of the 20 attaché Indian scouts. No one with the exception of himself seems to know Sergeant Hickens are which is estimated variously from 70 to 90. He was in the van during the pistol battle. When urged to tell what he knew, Sergeant Hickens said: "Him damn fine fight."

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Three Bandits Cross Rio Grande and Steal Stock—Telephone Lines Are Cut

By Associated Press. Mercedes, Tex., May 17.—Mexican bandits, three in number, raided the stock ranch of John P. Sewell, south of Mercedes at midnight last night, taking it was reported, several head of stock and a number of saddles.

It was positively asserted by the Mexican cowboys on guard that the men came from the south side of the Rio Grande. A report was immediately made to military authorities who are looking for the raiders.

## Candidates For City Saloonkeeper Soliciting Votes

By Associated Press. Bridgewater, S. D., May 17.—Campaigning for the office of saloonkeeper was begun here today following yesterday's special election after which it was decided to have the town engaged in the saloon business. The proposition for a municipal bar carried 57 to 41.

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## FIGHTING WITH MEXICAN BANDITS HAS BEEN ALL RANGE ACTION



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TWO SCENES IN RECENT FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Two views of the recent fighting between the American soldiers in Mexico and bandits are seen in the accompanying pictures sent north from the battle front. One shows a party of troopers making a hard climb in the stony Mexican terrain, and another a small party actually engaged with the enemy. Notwithstanding the use of the word "charge" in the dispatches with reference to engagements that have been fought, shots and in reality been nothing like what officers would call shock action. All firing has been at comparatively long range.

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## ORDER CASEMENT HELD FOR TRIAL

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF ALLEGED TRAITOR COMES TO CONCLUSION TODAY

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey were committed for trial today for high treason. This decision was reached at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of these men on the charge of participation in the Irish rebellion which has been in progress since last Monday.

## BAILEY IS INCLUDED

Must Stand Trial For High Treason—Date of Trial Has Not Yet Been Announced

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## NAVAL CLASH OFF COAST OF BELGIUM

German Boats Withdraw—Heavy Cannoning Continues Along Verdun Battle Front

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Another naval clash took place yesterday off the Belgian coast British destroyers and monitors engaging German destroyers. The Germans after a brief engagement withdrew to their ports.

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## TEN CHINESE ARE KILLED IN MEXICO

Failure to Heed Warning Not to Sell To Americans Is Believed to Be Motive

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., May 17.—Stories of the slaughter of ten Chinese merchants at San Antonio, Mexico, by persons believed to have been followers of Villa were brought to the border today by returning truckmen. According to the stories the Chinese had been selling supplies to Americans and were killed immediately after the withdrawal of the American troops.

## THREE TENTATIVE JURORS FOR ORPET

Slow Progress in Examination of Veniremen to Try Student on Murder Charge

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 17.—Selection of a jury was continued today in the trial of Will H. Orpet, former University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl. Three tentative jurors had been selected from the first venire of 126 men and a new venire was called today.

## COMMUTATION FOR MEXICANS OPPOSED

Board of Pardons Makes Adverse Report in Case of Raiders Under Death Sentence

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 17.—The board of pardons today made an adverse report to the governor on the cases of Jose Buenafuente and Melquiades Chapa, the two Mexican raiders from Compton county. The petition for commutation of the death sentences to life imprisonment was refused. The Mexicans are sentenced to hang Friday at Brownsville, unless the governor overrules the report of the board.

## "Give Your Vacation to Your Country" is Training Camp Slogan

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 17.—My country or my country-else! This is the slogan adopted by the Military Training Camp's Association in the campaign for a big encampment at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis this summer. Illustrated posters bearing this slogan are being prepared for distribution, following the campaign which is being urged to influence men to "give your vacation to your country."

## WILSON ANSWERS POSSE INVADES ALABAMA TOWN

PONTIFF UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE WRITTEN WITH REGARD TO PEACE MOVE

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## IS NOT MADE PUBLIC USE SPECIAL TRAIN

President Believed To Have Indicated This Country's Attitude on Subject

Enter Town From Two Sides—Liquor Stored in Town When State Went Dry

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—President Wilson has replied to the message sent him recently by Pope Benedict in which the pope expressed the earnest hope that war between the United States and Germany would not be precipitated by the submarine issue and conveyed the impression that he hoped the United States might be of assistance ultimately in restoring peace to Europe.

The reply of the president was conveyed through Monsignor Bonzano the apostolic delegate here, who delivered the pope's message to the white house.

White house officials refused today to discuss the pope's message or the reply of the president, but in other quarters it was indicated definitely that the exchange of messages had only remotely to do with the question of peace in Europe.

The president is understood to have informed the pope that he was very anxious to keep the United States out of war and would do everything possible consistent with maintaining the rights and honor of the United States. Neither message was made public.

At the white house today it was said nothing was known of the mission to this country of Secretary Grew of the American embassy in Berlin who is now on his way to the United States.

## SAYS RELIGION SHOULD BE PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, May 17.—A symposium on "Essential Religion" marked today's session of the Western Unitarian conference which is holding its sixty-fourth annual meeting here. Rabbi Samuel Sale of St. Louis and Rev. James V. Lee, a presiding elder of the Methodist church, aided the Unitarians in the discussion. Rabbi Sale said in part:

"The trouble with most of us is, that we regard religion as something separate and distinct from our ordinary, every day life, as if it were a glory to be shut up in our churches and there to be displayed on holy days and seasons. Our fear of the Lord is often a mere lip service, a soulless routine, instead of a worship of the heart."

It is only natural that in this frame of mind, we should look rather for the differences in our faith, for those things which separate us, than for the points of contact and resemblance, which would draw us into closer converse and sympathy. We imagine that we are very near to God, when in fact we are only very far from our neighbor. If the only worship of God, be the service of man in righteousness, love and justice, then let us liberals strive with one another in generous rivalry, to make real these essentials of all true religion."

## EAGLES MEET HERE IN 1917

Flint—The Times received a telegram just at the moment of going to press saying that Wichita Falls had secured the 1917 convention of the Texas Eagles.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 17.—With the exception of the election of officers and selection of the next meeting place, scheduled for this afternoon the Texas State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles completed its business here today.

## MORE SPACE PROVIDED FOR COLLEGE EXHIBITS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 17.—With a view to giving the educational exhibits of the University of Texas, the Agricultural & Mechanical College, Southwestern University and the College of Industrial Arts greater space, arrangements have been made whereby they will be located in the Made in Texas building during the state fair this year. The exhibits it is announced, will be larger this year than ever before.

## HINDUS ARE REPORTED TO BE IN REVOLT

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 17.—A mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt is reported by the Neu Zuercher Zeitung as quoted by the Overseas News Agency. It is said that during the recent fighting near the Suez Canal the Hindus in many cases refused to obey orders and that fighting took place between the soldiers and Australian officers, causing a large number of casualties.

## CONFERENCE HELD TODAY ON DYE STUFF SITUATION

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—Count Von Bernstorff conferred with Counselor Polk at the state department today for the purpose, it was said, to discuss certain phases of dyestuff exportation. Although Gergany has agreed to permit the exportation of dyestuff in response to representations made by the state department officials today saw little hope of the commodity reaching the United States within the near future.

## OVER 8,400 ARE ENROLLED FOR CAMP AT PLATTSBURG

By Associated Press. New York, May 17.—Recruits enough to form five regiments of infantry at war strength have enrolled for the summer military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., it was announced today. Enlistments thus far totals 8,405.

## SENTENCE AFFIRMED IN TAX COLLECTION CASE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 17.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed in an unanimous opinion the case against C. C. Quinn from Travis county. Given seven years for misapplication of public funds in connection with the recent indempments and charges against tax collectors of the state.



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## BELLANS TO BE INSTALLED AS PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR TONIGHT

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING HEARS JOHN D. JR.

He Launched "Every-Christian-at-Work Movement" at Convention Today

Cleveland, O., May 16.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressed today's session of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, urging a campaign to be called "The Every-Christian-at-Work Movement."

Multitudes of men whose names appear on the church rolls as Christians are merely marking time, said Mr. Rockefeller, like soldiers guarding the streets in dress uniform instead of rendering active service like the men in soiled and disheveled khaki.

"Christian manhood, like muscular or mental power, is only to be maintained by its use," he said. "I call upon the ministers of this land to rouse to action that vast horde of Christian men enrolled in the churches but seldom seen in the pews, who are only waiting for some service which will quire many qualities in order to be again brought into active relation with the churches. The day for the preaching of a gospel looking toward the preparation of the individual for a passage to the skies on flowery beds of ease has passed, and may it never return."

"The inactive army of Christian men will be drawn into service the more quickly when they have come to recognize the brotherhood of man as a necessary corollary to the fatherhood of God. An interesting and unique argument recently advanced for compulsory military service in this country is that the sons of the well-to-do families of our communities might thereby be thrown into close contact with the sons of the working people, so that the great gap which too often exists might be bridged and as a result of daily association in common tasks these two classes of men brought to see that the difference between them is superficial rather than inherent."

"As we face the great industrial problems which are arising daily it seems clear that the only hope of their permanent and satisfactory solution lies in the widespread acceptance of the brotherhood of man. When men of widely separated stations are thrown together, come to know each other, to admire the strong and manly qualities which they see in each other, when they are working side by side for the advancement of a common interest, then and then only does personal distrust, hatred and misunderstanding give way to a spirit of fairness, justice and a desire for the common good."

Mr. Rockefeller paid tribute to the success of the Young Men's Christian Associations in having "done more throughout the civilized world than any other single force in helping to bring about cooperation between Christian men of different denominations." It was to be profoundly regretted, he continued, that Christian men should spend a moment of time, an ounce of strength, a cent of money in contending among themselves in regard to their individual interpretations of scriptural meanings instead of uniting together under the common standard of the cross to oppose with a solid front the hosts of darkness.

In launching the proposed campaign to put every Christian man at work Mr. Rockefeller proposed the appointment of a special secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to have charge of the undertaking, and he outlined some of the general requirements of the organization.

"It is hard," he said, "to conceive of any single effort which would go further toward revitalizing the churches of North America and reviving the interest of men in them."

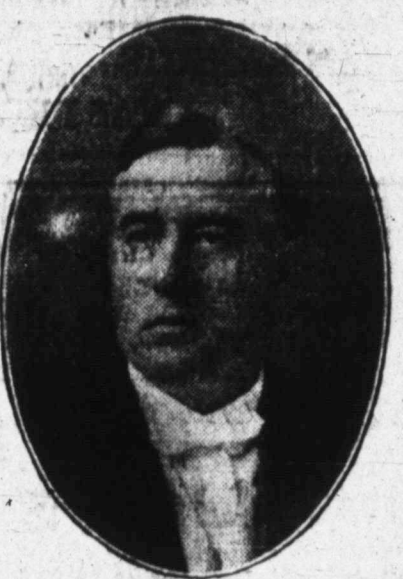
## MANY BELLIGERENTS INTERNED BY DUTCH

Over 27,000 Belgians and Netherlanders From Other Countries Have Crossed Boundary

By Associated Press. The Hague (by mail).—A recent census of the belligerent troops that have crossed the Dutch frontier is dated and are now interned in this country accounts for 2,886 Belgians including 250 officers, 1,89 Britishers including 44 officers, 134 Germans including eight officers, three Frenchmen, all officers. Several thousand of the men at present are working and living in ordinary civilian conditions in various parts of Holland, while the others are accommodated at internment camps. All the British officers are out on parole in accordance with the permission given by the British government, and they enjoy full freedom within the boundaries of the country. Most of them live at The Hague, or at the seaside resorts close by.

The men of the British naval reserve interned at Groningen have turned officers. No less than four distinct theatrical companies from the camp have toured the country, and they have big audiences of Dutch people with their droll English humor, the proceeds going to fund relief and other charitable funds.

The actual cost to Holland maintenance of the internment camps to date has been nearly \$7,000,000 but this money will be repaid by the various governments concerned when the general settling up comes at the end of the war.



Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. Nat. F. Grafton for six months stated simply at the First Presbyterian Church will be installed as pastor of the church by order of the Amarillo presbytery. The installation will be conducted by Rev. William T. Swain, of Memphis, and Rev. John T. Price, of Dallas, and Rev. U. C. Howard of Seymour, of the presbytery.

Mr. Grafton has only recently accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church here, after having served as supply and, with the installation service tonight, he will become pastor of the church until such a time as the presbytery shall see fit to sever the connections with this church. The installation of the pastor is a custom peculiar with the Presbyterian denomination and is a form which must be gone through with before a minister becomes the pastor of a church.

Tonight's service will be presided over by Rev. W. T. Swain of Memphis who will present to the congregation the purpose of the meeting and will deliver the charge to the congregation. Rev. J. T. Price of Dallas will deliver the installation sermon and Rev. U. C. Howard of Seymour will deliver the charge to the church. Mr. Swain will declare N. F. Grafton to be the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls such a time as the presbytery shall see fit to ordain otherwise.

Invitations have been issued to others outside the First Presbyterian church of widely separated stations to attend the installation service is anticipated. The M. E. Church, South has adjourned prayer meeting for the purpose of attending the service, the close relations suspended in past years when the Methodists and Presbyterians worshipped together at the Methodist church having been continued, though both churches have experienced a change in pastors.

Mr. Grafton during the six months of his stay here has taken an active interest not only in the work of the church, but in the various other activities, mingling with the business men in their places of business and with the members of his congregation in their homes, in short proving himself a pastor as well as a minister. His evangelistic work has made a "mixer" of him and the people of the First Presbyterian Church and the town a well feel that he is remarkably suited to the post.

Mr. Grafton was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., October 29, 1871. His father, Rev. Dr. Grafton, served the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in that city for a number of years. He became pastor of the church at DePue in 1872, served it for fourteen years and died there. There were three sons ordained to the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the youngest of whom is Rev. N. F. Grafton. He united with Guthrie Presbytery in 1892, took a year's course in the North Alabama Agricultural College and then went to Lebanon, Tenn., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1896. He was ordained in the city of Gainesville in 1896. Rev. C. B. Hodges, father of Judge S. H. Hodges of Wichita Falls, preached the sermon. This is Mr. Grafton's fourth charge in 2 years. During those twenty years of service he has conducted many revival meetings, witnessing nearly ten thousand professions. To be exact, 9812. Rev. N. F. Grafton was married to Miss Nancy Andrews at Rockett, Texas, April 12, 1898. Mrs. Grafton was the daughter of Sam Andrews, an elder in Mr. Grafton's first church and the granddaughter of Senator Henry Andrews for whom Andrew county is named. After a period of years in the subordinate city of New York City where Mr. Grafton took training in Union Theological Seminary. While in New York Mr. Grafton received a call by wire to return to Lebanon, Texas and serve the church there for the second time. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton spent ten years at Lebanon removing from that place to Wichita Falls.

## REUNION BEING HELD AT CARLTON COLLEGE

By Associated Press. Sherman, Tex., May 16.—Today and tomorrow has been designated as home coming day for Carlton college one of the oldest institutions of this city. Students who have been connected with the institution during the last quarter of a century, together with the students who attended the old school at Bonham. The two divisions of the former of Bonham College now have charge of the Carlton College here.

This property, the buildings and eight acres of land, was deeded in trust to the county for the Christian church of the state of Texas to be maintained as a denominational school for girls.

## GERMANS UPSET PLAN OF ALLIES

DECLARE LATTER HAD PREPARED FOR BIG GENERAL OFFENSIVE THIS SPRING.

### NOW ON DEFENSIVE

Berlin Writer Says Plans Were Checked When Germans Made Their Attack First.

By Associated Press. The "far-reaching significance" of the spring operation on the Western front has, from a German point of view, been the fact that while the Entente Allies had planned a general onset this spring, the German armies anticipated them and threw their plans "topsy-turvy," according to a general military survey which is published in the German press and which has evidently emanated from official quarters.

"Our enemies had been preparing for this general onset with all the resources at their disposal," says the German summary, "and they have now of course, having used their resources were inexhaustible. Feeling certain of victory in advance, they had heralded their initiative before their own peoples and everybody else. The German armies, however, anticipated them and threw their well-matured plan topsy-turvy."

Their operations as seen from the German side, consisted partly of offensive and partly of defensive battles, yet they are all characterized by the one uniform feature—namely, that a German spring offensive has come instead of the offensive planned by the enemy.

The attacks of the Russians and the Italians at the same time are only in a tactical sense offensive. They are really defensive operations on the largest scale. That finds expression in the very term "relieving offensive," which has the merit of being ornamental and pretty, but also clearly intelligible. A "relieving offensive" is an offensive act with a defensive purpose.

"What this means in its effects upon the morale of the troops can be fully comprehended only by a man who has himself taken part in this fighting. The words 'We are advancing' exercise a magical charm upon the German troops; they throw a spell over every branch of the gigantic organization of our army. We are going to attack—and every man feels proud and happy to do his share, even though his own section is assigned to mere defensive duty. The Germans fighting on the East front, conscious of the fact that we are dictating the vector of the fighting, are just as much inspired by the offensive spirit in heroically resisting the assaults of the Russians on Moscow as their comrades, 'relieved' troops fighting in Russia, who enjoyed the good fortune last summer of pressing forward incessantly and wresting enormous stretches of territory from the Russian colossus, are now looking on without envy at the attacks of their comrades in the West, after these had for so long been condemned to the self-sacrificing task of trench warfare."

The survey takes up in detail the various operations on the western front, but covers the operations only up to April 1 and gives but little further information than has been contained in the official communiqués and other despatches.

Referring in a general way to the tactics of the Meuse, it declares that the most important result was that French troops were relieved by the English from Armentieres to Arras, and in the last third of March still further southward to the Somme. "But," the reports add, "the substituted troops have not developed any considerable activity. Neither have English made the slightest attempt to relieve the strain upon their hard-pressed ally by making an attack upon their own account."

The other ten allies of the French—the Russians and Italians—made more earnest efforts to support their ally, says the survey, and it sums up what these operations were as follows:

"Before the German east front there were observed since March 10 troops in motion which announced the beginning of heavy attacks at several points. Heavy artillery fire began March 13 upon a large section of our defenses and reached in places the proportion of drum-fire. It could be seen that the enemy had by night cut passages through his wire entanglements, and that during the artillery firing reserves were being placed in position ready to advance to the front. On March 18 the attacks began. The enemy had selected seven points at which to try to make a breach in our lines. His offensive began in the section south of Dvinsk, the region between the Narotch and Khasnif lakes, then further to the north, the region around Postav, and finally a strike to the north of Vidsy, were attacked daily by the Russians with great aim from March 18 to 22. At only one point, the outpost at Stach, was it found necessary to make a stubborn covering. At all other points one Russian attack after the other broke down with frightful losses on their side. The like bloody losses and failure to score results attended the enemy's advance near Dvinsk and at several other points between Dvinsk and Riga."

"After the complete failure of the attacks of March 18 to 22 the enemy brought on fresh troops, and after another long artillery preparation a new series of attacks began on the 24th and 25th at all the points that had been previously threatened. They were all bloodily repulsed during the following three days; and in the nights of the 26th and 27th we were even able to make counter attacks and to dislodge the enemy from portions of his original positions south of Vidsy and to the south of Lake Narotch, from which he was harassing us. Since that time the Russian offensive has been suspended—owing to the thawing weather, as the Russians rather lamely explained. In reality the great operations of the eastern ally is reduced to the pressure upon the French ended in a complete failure and with unparalleled losses."

The situation on the other fronts can be summarized as follows: The attacks of the Italians again failed, broken by the stout courage of our ally; and here the "relieving offensive" was transformed into a defensive in which the enemy had considerable losses in men and terrain. At Saloniki 200,000 Entente troops are held fast, without hitherto having been able to advance against their besiegers. Avon is closely invested. On the Caucasus front, finally, the Russian advance, at first successful, was checked. In view of all these facts the military situation at the end of March can be characterized as highly gratifying.

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### NEW MANAGER NOW AT WICHITA VALLEY REFINERY

(Jowa Park Herald) J. T. Overbey is the new manager of the Wichita Valley Refining Co., Robert Ligon having resigned the first of the month. Mr. Overbey is no stranger to our people and needs no introduction to them, since his ability as a business man is well known. His competency in matters of business import, his tact and diplomacy in handling any problem that may present itself, all combine to make him an ideal business manager of this fast growing plant. The other employees in the office are C. F. Johnson, Joe Overbey, John D. Overbey and Miss Childs.



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And swaying cactus poppies,  
And fragrant, shy sweet peas.  
The humming birds, like jewels,  
Flash gleaming to and fro  
O'er beds of modest pansies  
And daisies in a row.  
Ah! youth may love the city,  
The chase for wealth and fame,  
But give old age the garden.  
Each quiet day the same.  
—Sheila Calbraith in the Country-  
side Magazine.

### U. C. T. ENTERTAINED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The U. C. T. Club was entertained most delightfully Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Brundage, 1001 Park street, Mrs. Brundage and Mrs. T. H. Brown being joint hostesses. The tables for the same were laid in the spacious living room which was abloom with roses in deep yellow offset by the green of ferns. The colonnade between dining room and living room was banked with roses and ferns and the color scheme furnished by floral note was repeated in the accoutrements and in the refreshment course the menu consisting of chicken salad wafers, olives, orange ice and green and yellow minis. The club prize, a sterling tomato server, went to Mrs. George Keith and the guest prize, a hand embroidered fudge apron went to Mrs. J. T. Gant. The guest and club members present were Mesdames J. T. Gant, Cox Murchison, Miller, Clark, Drennan, Moulder, Ryan, Lummas, Boynton, Walker, Reynolds, Conalley, Simpson, Burch, Prossley, Carr, Druikard and Keith.

### MRS. FRANK GRIFFIN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Adjournment for the summer was in order at the meeting of the Matinee Bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Griffin being hostess to the last meeting until fall. The room in which the six tables for the game were placed were made attractively with roses in varying shades and the conclusion of the games a dainty arranged salad plate with an accompanying ice was served. Three prizes were awarded, guest prize, a silver dinner bell, going to Miss Helen Avis, the high club prize, a Japanese tea cloth, going to Mrs. Harry Weeks while Mrs. E. E. Sanders received the consolation, a miniature bud vase. The out of town guests were Mrs. Sam Mittenhall of Dallas and Mrs. Collins of Fort Worth, sister of the hostess. Other guests were Mesdames Avis and Stringer, Mesdames Sanders, T. B. Smith, May Myrtinger, Gwynn, Bolding, DeVat and Fisher; club members: Mesdames Harry Weeks, Leah Dyer, Terrell, E. Smith, Avis, Greenwood, Cullinan, Tarkin, Abe Marcus, Pounds and Whitney.

### CIRCLE NO. 1 PLANS SUMMER WORK MONDAY

A splendid meeting of Circle No. 1 of the M. E. South Mission Society is reported for Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Brown being hostess. There were 22 members present and plans were made with great enthusiasm for the work of the coming summer.

### MRS. BLAND ENTERTAINS ROWENA CIRCLE TUESDAY

Mrs. C. E. Bland was hostess to the Rowena Circle meeting in regular session Tuesday afternoon. Business was in order first and a study of the thirty-second chapter of Ivanhoe was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. E. L. Richardson. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a tempting salad plate with iced punch and cake. Two new members were taken into the circle, Mrs. R. S. Dunaway and Mrs. W. E. Ek, recently removed from Ge-manche, Texas. Mrs. J. M. Best, Mrs. I. C. Muller and Mrs. J. C. Pearson were guests, the club members present being Mesdames Stiles,

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health. If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all druggists.

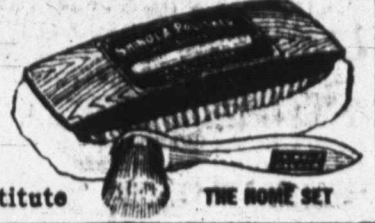
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### CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS WITH MRS. CARITHERS

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. South Mission Society met Monday afternoon in interesting session with Mrs. D. J. Carithers. Following the usual short program was carried out, Mrs. Butler giving a talk on "Woman's Work," Mrs. Carithers a paper on "Missions in the Mines" and Mrs. Overton Melbourn favoring with instrumental selections. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed and a short social time spent with the hostess following the program.

### MRS. DEBERRY HONORS FORT WORTH VISITOR

To honor Mrs. Louis Tandy of Fort Worth, house guest of Mrs. J. M. Blankenship, Mrs. J. J. DeBerry entertained in a delightful informal manner Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The hostess later in the afternoon served delicious strawberry ice cream, angel food cake and minis to the following: The honoree, Mrs. Tandy, Mesdames Ward, Blankenship, Nicholson, Fitzgerald, Beatty, Jamison, W. Filice, Perkins, Shambarger, Rountree, Prossley, Kerr, Tacy, Tandy, Catherine Davis, Ruby Winter of Mangum, Okla., Cora Phillips and Ma Stokes.

### ISSUES RELIGION AS MEANS OF EFFICIENCY

St. Louis, May 16.—That "first-hand outdoor experience" is the best word for efficiency, and that realization of this should be impressed upon youths were ideas advanced here today before the Western Unitarian conference by Rev. A. R. Vail, pastor of the university nitarian church at Urbana, Ill. Dr. Vail spoke before the religious education session of the conference, devoting his attention to the needs of Young People of College Age. He said in part: "For many students the old temple of religious faith is in ruins. It has been shattered by the blows of scientific knowledge. The war in Europe is evidence of a world-wide skepticism. Men turn to guns and dreadnaughts rather than to God and the law of love. We must build in the minds of students and nations a new temple of faith. This temple will have for its foundation science, rational thought, and first-hand spiritual experience. We must prove to our practical students that religion when vital makes the lives of individuals and nations. We must prove that religion is the key to efficiency. Madame Guyon, a frail woman, because she tapped the reservoir of spiritual energy could work all day and write books most of the night. Brother Lawrence, in his monastery kitchen, gained the strength of two men because he did his work for the love of God. There are corporations of students who have rebelled their efficiency by prayer. Religion transfigures few fishermen and tent-makers into Europe's greatest confidants. As soon as the coming generation clearly the efficiency which religion brings they will begin to pray."

### 10,000 SIGNATURES TO ROBERTSON PETITION

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—State Senator J. C. McNeelis yesterday advised that 20,000 signatures have been secured to the petitions asking for an election on the retention of the Robertson insurance law without change or modification. Senator McNeelis is vice chairman of the campaign committee and active manager of the campaign. The regular campaign work will end June 5, said Senator McNeelis, after which the campaign workers will devote their time to preparing the petition for submission to the state democratic executive committee.

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## WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP BUSY AFFAIR

But Girls Say They Like It In-Spite of Hot Sun and Strenuous Routine.

Washington, May 17.—Two hundred students of the national service school are gradually acclimating themselves to military regimen, course khaki, sun-burned noses, blistering heels, and stiff joints. Young women who have been ordering proud papers around are now taking orders from officers they never saw before—and liking it. And the woman's section of the Navy League, which is in charge of the women's training camp at Chevy Chase, is well pleased with this feminine outgrowth of the Platt-burner training camp last year.

A newspaper man found Mrs. John S. Brown of 308 North Pine avenue—the only Chicagoan in the camp—in a tent with a girl from Texas, a Boston woman, a New Yorker, and a Washingtonian.

At the moment of interruption Mrs. Brown was humorously aggrieved because the Texas girl, who was seated on the edge of her cot trying to write a letter home, did not want to have her wrist put into splints just at that time, though she obligingly stretched out a shapely tan booted leg and offered it for her tent mate to practice on.

Mrs. Brown, whose husband is an attorney, with offices in La Salle street, and who herself is interested in settlement work, is sorry she is the only Chicagoan.

"The combination of the feminine and the military is delightfully absurd at times, and there are so many funny things that I am going to wish I could talk over with some one else who has had the experience," she said. "I am one of the funniest myself. I've got no idea how awkwardly a fairly intelligent woman can act about carrying out unfamiliar instructions."

As she talked, the Chicago woman was sitting on Red Cross "pattern garments," a particularly shapeless pair of flannellette bed rocks.

They are living in khaki tents such as army men have, five to a tent, set up on flooring six inches from the ground.

There are women from fifteen different states among the 200 in the camp, and many who never saw one another are tentmates, with their beds almost touching. There is a big lavatory pavilion with showers, and a big mess hall, where the resident students eat their three meals a day, just as meals—barring the fact that they have butter at all of them instead of only once a day—as are furnished to the marine corps.

It is wholesome, nourishing food, but it is not French cooking, and moving how most of the girls on here are accustomed to living, visitors smile at the long bare tables with their bottles of oil and vinegar, their coarse white sugar bowls, the inevitable ketchup, and pressed glass jars filled with spring onions by way of garnish. Of the crockery, one girl says "the thick white things. We could use them for ammunition if we had any cannon."

The camp uniform is not what one would pick out for stout elderly women. And there are quite a few of those in camp. The campaign hats are fastidious to elaborate coiffures. The small mirror in the tents is overworked when five girls are trying to fix their hair up in a scramble for dressing between reveille at 6:30 and turning out for military calisthenics at 6:45.

Breakfast is at 7:30 and camp inspection at 8:30, when the orderly lieutenant occupants take turns at that job—is responsible for her tent's being in perfect order inside and out. Mrs. Breth laughingly complained that she had raked and faked until she felt as if she was making a garden, in her effort to get her door and property tidy.

"I'd hate to be reprimanded for unbusiness in person or tent. No, I'm ready to turn in at 9:30."

In common with the other Illinois students, she is greatly enjoying the experience. They are full of their gass work—especially the semaphore. One of the Rockford girls—there are three of them, Mrs. Ralph Hinchcliffe, Miss Lucy Derwent, and Miss Elizabeth Talcott—described that as perfectly fascinating; you stand on the track and make a human windmill of yourself; we're all crazy about it."

And the Cairo girl, Miss Winifred Taylor Warder, waxed enthusiastic about the dear little bugler, David Kemp; he huggles beautifully always, and the bugle sound better than reveille to me."

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## GERMAN OFFICER'S SPECTACULAR FEAT

He and Two Others Capture Entire Company of French Soldiers Near Verdun.

Berlin, (By Mail)—A deed ranking for sheer audacity with the capture of one of the Samar forts by Lieutenant von der Lande and four men is credited to Sergeant Utecht of the Thirty-Ninth Reserve Infantry Regiment, who in the early fighting around Verdun made an entire French company prisoner. He was backed in his undertaking only by two corporals.

Utecht, who had been promoted to lieutenant rank, was sent out on the second day of the Verdun battle with a patrol to locate the positions of the French troops, who had been driven several miles back from their original positions and were endeavoring to form a new line in the woods north of Douaumont. Wandering through the woods in the darkness Utecht spied a light and heard voices proceeding from a bomb-proof and determined with his two followers to attempt to surprise them and make them prisoners.

While the two corporals stood ready with hand grenades and rifles, Utecht sprang down into the bomb-proof and seized the first surprised French officer by the arms. He proved to be a

captain of infantry. Without giving him time to recover from his surprise, Utecht demanded:

"Where is your company?"

"After an instant's hesitation, the captain replied that the company lay on the edge of the wood and that he had communication with it by relay. Utecht then ordered the captain, under threat of shooting him, to send his company an order to surrender. The captain actually sent the order in the confidence of "fall in without arms in the clearing near the bomb-proof for surrender. As we are surrounded." This occurred and Utecht, holding the captain and lieutenant as hostages at the muzzle of his revolver was able to lead the entire company back to the Battalion before the Frenchmen discovered that they had been deceived. He received for his deed the Iron Cross, first class.

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A Wichita Falls cotton broke has offered to contract with farmers to buy their cotton on a basis of 12 cents a pound next fall.

The suggestion of Thomas B. Love, probable choice of the Democrats of Texas for national committeeman, that the Texas delegation to the national convention support Newton D. Baker, the new secretary of war, for the vice presidential nomination is being widely discussed.

The "Sweet Girl Graduate" will now occupy the stage near the footlights and her parents will furnish the applause and bouquets.

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Pig pens that make their presence known through the odoriferous before they impress the optical nerves are reported to exist not far from the city. The pigs are sold and if they reach killing size before the cholera gets them they are sold in the market here.

FOCUS ON FACTS.

The "Sweet Girl Graduate" will now occupy the stage near the footlights and her parents will furnish the applause and bouquets.

The latest news from the "Far East" is, that Duke Nicholas is about to depart for the Balkans in Mesopotamia.

The State Guards will have an outing and perhaps, have target practice before they return, provided the Mexicans are willing to furnish the targets.

"We always had a suspicion that 'State Press,' of the Dallas News is guilty of posing when he becomes gay; but, since he has explained his position to that 'fair Oklahoma,' we know where to place him; and, we are

WE MISS LEADER UNDERWOOD.

No one, we imagine, will deny that the first half of the presidency of Mr. Wilson was much more successful than the second half has so far been.

The handling of the country's international complications has, of course, been extremely difficult. The problems of the president have lately been much more knotty than they were when the Democrats first returned to power.

But there is another reason to which must be attributed the fact that the Wilson administration is now less of a success than it was. Mr. Wilson has not enjoyed the same support from his own party in the house of representatives that he enjoyed during his first two years in the White House.

Mr. Underwood was the most successful Democratic leader that the house has known for many a long year. While he carried the party banner the Democratic donkey scarcely ever announced himself with a bray.

But now that Mr. Underwood is gone and a leader of smaller magnitude is the banner-bearer, Democratic cohesion is a thing of the past.—Dallas Times Herald.

SOUTHERNERS TO THE FRONT.

From the declaration of independence down to the beginning of the War between the States, Southern men directed the affairs of the Nation. They made its laws. They commanded its fleets and armies and they fought its battles.

The withdrawal of the Southern States from the Union this year is a national disgrace and not for two generations did the South come into her own again.

The declaration of war with Spain found Southern men again in the saddle. Southern soldiers fought at San Juan hill. The strain of Dixie led them on. The terror begetting "rebel" yell was their battle cry and among the generals in command were Wheeler of Alabama and Rosser of Virginia, both appointed by a republican president.

But it was not till the beginning of Wilson's administration that Southern men found their true position in the affairs of State. With the advent of a Southern democrat as president, need was found for statesmen of the old stamp.

Entering for the first time into the affairs of the world, the American republic—yet an experiential form of government—has needed the intellect, all the diplomacy and all the statesmanship which could be gathered into the official family.

In every branch of that government Southern men are leaving an impress that will not be forgotten when the history of these times is written. They are living up to the traditions of the Old South—the possibilities of the New South; and they may be trusted as years wear on to mould the young Nation into a world power having the confidence of every weaker government and the wholesome respect of its equals in power and strength.—Houston Post.

ROOSEVELT, THE CHANGELING.

The editor and publisher of the Cincinnati Times-Star is a brother of former President William Howard Taft and, elegant gentleman that he is, he does not view with any great degree of tolerance manifestations of a violent recurrence of Armageddon fever on the part of any public journal engaged in trying to influence a wise choice in the selection of the republican nominee to make the coming presidential race.

In this connection, the Times-Star vigorously contests the assertion of the Chicago Evening Post that "every man and woman, and every child or even half thinking age, knows today where Theodore Roosevelt stands on all matters of national moment."

On the contrary, it says, that even the remaining progressives are doubtful as to how Mr. Roosevelt stands on sexual questions. They thought, they knew in past years where Mr. Roosevelt stood, but he was not standing where he is today on public questions.

The Times-Star then points out that Mr. Roosevelt was against woman suffrage a few years ago. Today, as a means of getting votes, he is unqualifiedly for it. He was for the recall of judicial decisions four years ago.

"Today the recall of judicial decisions has been relegated to the scrap heap of obsolete political weapons. These changes of sentiment are but two among the multitude. Mr. Roosevelt is the most astounding opportunist in American history."

"A closing passage in the Chicago Evening Post's evidently inspired panegyric," says the Times-Star, "suggests an interesting psychological condition in the writer, Theodore Roosevelt's yes is a yes, and his no is a no. Since when? Mr. Roosevelt's repeated promise to the American people that he would not violate the two-term tradition, and his subsequent action would seem to suggest that Theodore Roosevelt's 'can' upon occasion be come an insistent, seeking 'yes.'"

The Times-Star's analysis of Mr. Roosevelt's character in the estimate of his inconsistency and instability, is not a bit too severe in criticism of a man whose abnormal ambition apparently would stop short of nothing to gratify it, even to the overturning of the most sacred ideals of American history.—Houston Post.

CARLOAD OF WATERMELONS HAS ARRIVED IN DALLAS

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ROTARIANS HOLD PLEASANT SESSION

Talks By Mayor Britain and R. E. Huff are Features of Today's Luncheon

An interesting talk upon the principles of the Rotary club, and a plea for the support of the bond issues to be voted upon shortly, were features of today's meeting of the Rotary Club.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Port Worth, May 17.—Cattle receipts 6000, active and strong; beefs \$6 to \$8.85.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 17.—Suggestion that the damage from Hessian fly had about reached the maximum for this season had a bearish effect today on wheat opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3-8 lower with July at 1-17 1-8 1/2 and September at 1-17 1/4 to 1/2, were followed by a slight rally and then a moderate sag all round. The close in wheat was steady 34 to 35-1/2 to 1-16 1/2 to 5-8 and September at 1-16 5-8. Corn closed steady at 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-4 net advance.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press. New York, May 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of from 1 to 4 points today and sold about 7 to 13 points higher during the early trading with July advancing to 12.94 and October to 13.19. Trading was less active during the early afternoon with prices ruling around 13.05 for July and 13.14 for October or about 5 points off from the best level of the morning. The market closed steady. May 12.95; July 13.19; October 13.15; December 13.20.

TEXAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF FARM PUBLICATIONS

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 17.—Frank P. Holland of Dallas was elected president of the Associated Farm Papers here today at the annual meeting of that organization.

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DOUBLE MURDER BY SWEDE NOBLEMAN

Brutal Crime is Mystery For Weeks But is Finally Uncovered Through Accident.

Stockholm, Sweden. (By Mail)—Leonard Rudolph Alexander Gyllenpalm, a member of one of the oldest families in Sweden—a family knighted in the seventeenth century and registered in the "Riddarhus," or Swedish House of Nobles—has confessed to the double murder which recently occurred in one of the branch banks of Stockholm, and which stirred all Sweden because of the brutality and mystery of the crime.

The chance capture of Gyllenpalm and his own cold-blooded story of the crime have made thrilling reading for the Swedish people. His Nemesis worked in the person of a young Swedish woman with a good memory for faces. She had seen the nobleman emerge from the bank, and though she did not then know of any murder having been committed, she noticed there was something strange about his manner. When she herself had entered the bank she found the bodies of the manager and the woman clerk, and then realized that the man she had seen hurrying from the place must have been the murderer.

She thought she recognized him but was not sure. With a girl companion she followed the man several blocks until they fell in with a policeman to whom the girl told her suspicions, and the officer decided to arrest him.

The nobleman at first denied all knowledge of the crime, but after he had been held for two days, an analysis of some spots on his clothes and shoes established that they were stains of human blood and when confronted with this evidence, Gyllenpalm confessed. He said he was in desperate need of money and had planned the crime weeks ahead. He only intended, however, to kill the branch manager, thinking no one else would be at the bank at the time. He carried the hatchet in a leather portfolio of lawyer's brief case. He was surprised to see the woman clerk and followed his first impulse to shoot. Having committed the double murder, he became alarmed and fled without securing any money whatever.

Direct from the scene he went to a restaurant's few blocks away and joined a party of friends at a mid-day breakfast, eating a hearty meal and drinking several glasses of wine. That afternoon the newspapers were full of the account of the mysterious murder. Gyllenpalm, however, moved about among his friends without the slightest evidence that he was more than ordinarily stirred by the news. He had dinner down town with a friend

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Ask Anybody! Illustration of a man pointing. Text: If you want definite confirmation of our claims that we can handle your MOVING PROBLEM, just have us submit for your investigation, a few names of the many, many people we have "moved."

MAYBE PETROLIA FOLKS WON'T APPRECIATE THIS. P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate in charge of the local navy recruiting station, was still laughing at press time this afternoon over an incident which occurred early this morning.

McFall Transfer & Storage Company. PHONES 444 AND 14. "Well, then where do you live?" questioned the perplexed recruiting officer. "Oh, me why I live in Petrolia" was the answer.



AWARD CONTRACT ON COURT HOUSE

LISLE-DUNNING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA CITY IS SUCCESSFUL.

10 BIDS SUBMITTED

Lowest is \$200,250 on General Contract—Mechanical Bids Now Being Considered.

The Lisle-Dunning Construction Co., of Oklahoma City, which built the First National Bank building and general hospital here, will erect Wichita county's new court house. This company's bid of \$200,250 for the general contract was accepted this afternoon by the commissioner's court, being the lowest of the ten bids accepted. The contracts for plumbing, heating, gas and electrical equipment were being considered this afternoon. They will add from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to the cost of the building proper. It is probable, however, that changes from the original specifications will be made which will result in lower figures as the margin between the prospective cost and the approximately \$237,000 available is considered too small by the commissioners. The bids submitted were: Oates & Dyer of Stamford, \$229,445; Taylor Building Company of Fort Worth, \$250,500; Buchanan & Glider of Dallas, \$207,800; Gilsonite Construction Company of St. Louis, \$225,000; M. Yeager & Son of Danville, Illinois, \$219,371; W. C. Headrick Construction Company of Dallas, \$217,900; Reinhardt and Donovan of Dallas, \$237,500; Lisle-Dunning Construction Company of Oklahoma City, \$200,250; Rodgers-Hery Construction Company \$208,200; Taylor Brothers, \$246,000.

TEXAS DRUGGISTS MEET AT FORT WORTH TODAY

Fort Worth, Tex., May 17.—The annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association convened here and will convene through Friday. Druggists from practically every section of the state are in attendance. Hugh L. Craig of Chicago, editor of a druggists journal, some time ago notified those in charge of the convention that he would be present and make an address. This notification followed a request for his presence on the convention program.

TRY TO RECONCILE IRISH FACTIONS

Efforts To Bring Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond Together Are Made

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—While Premier Asquith remains in Ireland seeking a solution of the Irish problem, efforts are being made on this side of the Irish channel to bring together Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader and John Redmond, leader of the nationalist party in the hope that a reconciliation of the opposing factions may be accomplished. The Manchester Guardian says that David Lloyd-George is about to take an active part in the effort for a settlement. The Unionist press of London with but one exception is urging a settlement.

ST. LOUIS PREPARING FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Preparations for the Democratic National convention which will be called to order here June 14 were in full swing today. The police department is preparing a schedule for policemen and detectives to be followed during the stay of the delegates. Hundreds of extra policemen will be sworn in for special duty during the Democrats' meeting. The Boy Scout troops will do their share of work and most likely will be used as ushers in the Coliseum, where the convention will be held. Other youngsters will act as guides to visitors. The civic organizations of the city were busy getting out literature which will aid the delegates and their families in locating the city's points of interest. Work on the preparation of the Coliseum will begin in a few days, Manager Robinson said. Hundreds of platform seats in addition to the platform and arrangements of the press representatives will be arranged.

No Candies That Evening. A friend calls at the house twice a week and always brings my little sister, Mildred, a box of chocolates. Recently he left town, unknown to her, and of course she waited for him just as usual when Wednesday evening came. After waiting in the parlor for fifteen minutes she said: "I guess my chocolate man isn't coming tonight." Exchange.

Local News Brevities

Lay aside this paper, dress for the installation service at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock and, then finish the paper.

Dr. Prothro, Democrat, Ward Building. I have moved my office from Moore-Bateman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95 26tc

Notice Brotherhood American Yeomen. All members urged to be present Friday evening, May 19, at the new Odd Fellow hall on Seventh street. There will be some of the supreme officers here, refreshments will be served and a good time for everybody. 4-3tc F. C. ROBERTSON, Correspondent.

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-tfc

Rev. John T. Price of Childress, who is to preach the installation sermon at the Presbyterian Church, is both unique and original in his preaching. He will interest you from the start. 4-tfc

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 90 tfc

Rev. W. T. Swain of Memphis, who is to preside at the installation service at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m., is a college mate of Rev. N. F. Grafton. 4-tfc

Ladies' plain suits and dresses cleaned and pressed, 50c. De Luxe Dry Cleaners. 4-tfc

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

Rev. U. C. Howard of Seymour, who is to deliver the charge to the pastor at the installation service at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m., had Rev. N. F. Grafton hold the first revival meeting of his evangelistic career for him at his church in Iowa. 4-tfc

Planoforte Mechanician and Tuner. W. E. Rutledge is now home for the season's work. Please let any one who failed to get their second or "free" tuning, and all others who want work call as early as possible my residence phone 2955. 3-31tp

Plain skirts cleaned and pressed, 35c. Phone 404, De Luxe Dry Cleaners. 4-tfc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. Drunks, yags and a young woman resident of the flats featured the entertainment in police court this morning. The woman, who was arraigned Monday morning and fined for intoxication, today was fined \$10 for vagrancy. The fine was suspended on her promise to leave town.

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Ladies' and men's palm beach suits cleaned and pressed, 50c. De Luxe Dry Cleaners. 4-tfc

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will be invited to inspect the place from one end to the other. Announcement of the opening will be made in a few days.

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Glady Reynolds, a young man who recently was adjudged insane, was taken to San Antonio today by former deputy sheriff J. F. Wilson to be placed in an asylum. Reynolds lived at Electrica.

Otto Huebner of Burk Burnett stopped off in the city a few hours today en route to Olney.

Clarence Moreland of Dallas was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon of Dallas arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Ben Donnell at 2307 Ninth.

The following marriage license was issued today: Ernest C. Damerall and Clara Gilmore of Bowie.

"HUMAN FLY" GIVES EXHIBITION TODAY

Scales Wall of Westland Hotel This Afternoon—More Stunts Here Tomorrow

"Satin" Billy Weber, balloonist, parachute droppist, contortionist, terribler, chorist and all round dare devil, known as "the human fly" gave a crowd of several hundred Wichitans something new in the way of a thrill which no movie picture hero would dare attempt this afternoon at 2 o'clock when he climbed the brick facing of the Westland Hotel without the aid of ladder, glue or other adhesive properties. Weber started from the ground and ascended rapidly to the third floor. During the stunt he looked down occasionally to joke with the crowd. Once he stopped long enough to light a cigarette. Weber, who has climbed buildings all over the country, including the Singer, Woolworth and Metropolitan tower in New York, says he wouldn't be able to perform the stunt if he was equipped with nerves. He says he has no nerves, or at least, he makes himself believe he is nerveless while he is climbing. The factor that makes the stunt dangerous, says Weber, is the magnetism of the earth, which has a tendency to draw him down and makes it difficult for him to stick to the measure foundation upon which he relies to save him from plunging to the ground—and death. When Weber announced to the crowd that he intended to climb the hotel many persons were skeptical, but when he actually accomplished the feat they had to admit to themselves that he "was there with the goods." Hand over hand he climbed while the throng gasped. One woman fainted when the "dare devil's" foot slipped on the coping on the second story of the hotel, and a young girl from Electrica had an epileptic fit after the climber had finished. Weber uses nothing but his hands and feet in performing his stunt. The "fly" will repeat the climb Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Westland and will ascend the First National Bank building at three o'clock in the afternoon.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Wichita Falls

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Wichita Falls citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? F. F. Redin, prop., of grocery, 1410 15th street, Wichita Falls, says: "My back had been hurting me for two or three years off and on. The spells came on without warning and it was all I could do to keep going. My back was so lame that I was hardly able to bend. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, when I heard that they were good for such troubles and they cured me." (Statement given June 19, 1908).

On April 3, 1915, Mr. Redin said: "I haven't had to use Doan's Kidney Pills in some years. I still have a great deal of confidence in them, as my present health is due to them." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Redin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

United States Tread Chain Tires. Thick Rubber Anti-Skid Chains for Long Service. These rubber chains and the perfected United States Tire carcass construction are what make the 'Chain' Tread the most efficient, moderate priced anti-skid tire made today. The thickness of the two chains of rubber running around the tread is what gives the extra wear of 'Chain' Treads. The position of these rubber chains on the tread gives the remarkable traction and anti-skid qualities and additional wear, for which 'Chain' Treads are famous. The 'Chain' is one of five United States 'Balanced' Tires which meet every motoring condition of price and use. Ask the nearest United States Tire Dealer for your copy of the booklet, "Judging Tires," which tells how to find the particular tire to suit your needs. United States Tire Company. 'Chain' 'Nobby' 'Ucco' 'Royal Cord' 'Plain' "INDIVIDUALIZED TIRES"

Uneeda Biscuit. Soda Crackers with a Flavor. Flavor is not expected of ordinary soda crackers. But Uneeda Biscuit are extraordinary soda crackers and have a distinctive appetizing flavor. Buy Uneeda Biscuit because they are soda crackers with a flavor, but, above all, buy them for their crisp goodness. 5 cents everywhere. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

Get Business Outside of Town. Any business that is confined within town limits is restricted in growth. The modern business man uses the Bell Telephone to reach out for the business outside of town. Long Distance Bell Telephone broadens the business field. Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station. The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Comp'y.

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INCREASE SEEN IN HUGHES SENTIMENT. Appears To Be Coming More and More Into Favor as Compromise Nominee. Washington, May 17.—The statement of George W. Perkins, progressive national chairman issued in New York following a meeting of the committee that, while the progressive element maintains its allegiance to Col. Roosevelt, it would not insist upon his nomination or continue the party break, opens up a field of speculation for the aspirants before the republican convention. Supplementing this statement the committee's position is that the Chicago nominee must be a man of known progressive tendencies, and since this is the first declaration of an official character, the regulars are wondering what the progressives would accept as being sufficiently within the rule. The friends of all candidates are casting about and going over records for obvious reasons. It is undeniably true that the Hughes sentiment is the most prominent among republicans in the East, and those presuming to speak for him declare that he will fill the specifications. They insist that Col. Roosevelt said he would support Hughes as a compromise candidate, and it goes without saying that if Roosevelt stands for Hughes a large part of the progressives will do likewise. Justice Hughes is urged as being in harmony with the mass of republicans and progressives on the tariff, preparedness and the foreign policy, which will comprise the leading issues.

STRANGE STORY OF AVIATOR'S ESCAPE. Got Rid of Captor by Suddenly Looping the Loop in His Aero-plane. Paris, (By mail)—No stranger tale of escape from captivity has perhaps ever been told in the annals of any war than that narrated by Major de V... a French aviator who was recently captured behind German lines when a dense fog caused him to lose his bearings. Captured by the enemy, this distinguished Frenchman was tied to his seat in his own aeroplane and ordered by a German aviator officer, who climbed in behind him, to fly low over the French lines and not to descend or to signal to his fellows, under penalty of instant death from a bullet from the German's revolver. By the simple process of looping the loop Major de V... ridged himself of his unwelcome passenger-captive, who had not taken the precaution to secure himself to his seat. This manoeuvre, accomplished after a sudden swift flight to a higher altitude, was executed so unexpectedly that the German officer failed to guess his enemy's purpose and plunged from the machine to his death. LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICES TO CLOSE AT 1 P. M. SATURDAY. Beginning next Saturday, May 20, the Fort Worth and Denver and Katy freight offices will be closed at 1 o'clock on each Saturday afternoon with further notice. M. A. BUNDY, Agent Ft. W. & D. A. B. MAPLES, Agent M. K. & T.

A Bargain for Hog Raisers. Subject to prior sale, we are offering fire-burnt wheat at \$1.00 per 100 lbs., sacked, f. o. b. Wichita Falls, in lots of not less than 500 lbs. If interested, place your order at once. This is a Bargain, and will be disposed of in a few days. Wichita Mill & Elevator Company. Wichita Falls, Texas.



Scene from "A Comedy of Errors" at the Wichita Theater Thursday night.



PICTURES FOR THE SON—THE DAUGHTER FOR THE MOTHER AND THE FATHER



Florence Rockwell in

"He Fell In Love With His Wife"

By E. P. Roe.

It may sound like a queer title for a photoplay, but if you like a story well acted, well staged, and with popular players, you will not fail to see why and how "He Fell In Love With His Wife."

This production opens with a situation that grips your interest and holds it through to the finish. Many and unexpected complications arise, but Florence Rockwell, as Alda Armstrong, gives a portrayal of charm and sweetness that will completely win you. Forrest Stanley, as James Holcroft, is the same fine looking, manly actor that has appeared in other productions from the Palladium.

Complete Thursday and Friday—Williams Courtney, Julia S. Gordon and Charles Kent in

"The Island of Surprise"

Five-act V.L.S.E. feature.

5c and 10c.

AT THE THEATERS

BEN GREET PLAYERS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

The Ben Greet Shakespearean Players will be here Thursday to present "The Comedy of Errors" at the Wichita Theatre. The company direct here from Fort Worth where they today are playing an afternoon and evening engagement. The leading lady will be Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns, supported by George Sommes, Miss Kearns, it will be remembered was, before joining the Ben Greet Players, two years ago, a prominent member of the New Theatre for several seasons, during the regime of Winthrop Ames. George Sommes, who has been associated for many years with the company, will be seen as Antiphones.

Prominent members of the company this season are Elsie Herndon Kearns, George Sommes, Dorris Smith, George Gare, Caron Mathews, Ella Dell Frost, Jessamine Newcomb, William Adams, Richard Lee, Victor Recroft and Harry Joyner.

The players are being brought here under the auspices of the senior class of the high school and will show one night only, Thursday, May 18.

The Majestic. Florence Rockwell plays the part of Alda Armstrong, the wife in "He Fell In Love With His Wife" the Paramount production on the program at the Majestic today. Forrest Stanley is starred opposite Miss Rockwell and others in the cast are Page Peters, Lydia Yeamans, Trus and Howard Davies.

The Empress. "The Oval Diamond" a Thannhauser picture, 27, romance and adventure is on the program at the Empress today.

EMPRESS THEATERS

TODAY

There is bound to be a beautiful photoplay and excellent production when a picture bears the mark of Edwin Thannhauser—the acting is sure to be above reproach when

Harris Gordon, Barbara Gilroy and Arthur Bauer

are in the cast!

"The Oval Diamond"

A five-act feature from the famous detective story by David S. Foster, contains all of the above mentioned qualities.

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TOMORROW

William Fox Presents Dorris Pawn AND George Walsh

"BLUE BLOOD AND RED"

A five-act western comedy-drama, the first western production coming from the Fox Studios. A picture of love and adventure where east and west meets. A good clean western story that will give relief to those that are wearying of the dramas of high society. In keeping with our policy to give the most for the least we are not advancing the price on Fox features but guarantee that the QUALITY has NOT been lowered.

5c and 10c.

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CAMELS BLOWN UP IN TURK'S RETREAT

Animals With Packs of Ammunition Destroyed to Keep Them From British.

By Associated Press. Cairo, Egypt. (By Mail) Camels loaded with bombs and petrol were blown to pieces by the Turks so that these living carriers of ammunition would not fall into the possession of the attacking British, during the sensational dash of the Duke of Westminster's armoured motor car battery through the Libyan desert.

This British expedition, consisting of thirty-two men, nine armed machines and one open car containing a mounted machine gun, began its pursuit at Sollum, in northwestern Egypt. Dashing at racing speed along the Tabrak road over which the Turks had retreated, the British after covering twenty-three miles came unexpectedly upon the enemy, whose troops were upon the move.

The Turks opened fire with only artillery in position—one tenpounder and two machine guns. The British battery swung into line, silencing the Turkish guns and then capturing them after shooting down the defenders almost to a man.

The Turks were now scattering in every direction. The attacking batteries dashed here and there, killing all Turks who offered resistance. Those who chose the alternative of flight paused long enough to fire up on their camels, which one by one disappeared as their packs exploded with terrific force.

MUNICIPAL FLAG FOR AUSTIN IS NOW PLANNED

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 16.—Austin wants a flag suitable in design for the city. A competition has been opened and any Texan resident can enter. The designs must be submitted before July 6. Two prizes will be awarded \$50 for the best design and \$25 for the second best.

The complications which follow with the return of Major Dennison and his son before Robert had time to return to his uncle's house. Robert's fight for the possession of the oval diamond.

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Robert is cast in the role of Woodward while her husband is gone the woman tries to clear up matters. Woodward makes unwise demonstrations towards her uncle when she cries out in her struggles a shot is fired from behind a curtain, killing Woodward.

Marie realizes what will happen to her husband if she does not do something to clear him. There is but one way, she must sacrifice herself. To better impress Keating with what she is capable, she arranges herself in an audacious fling at hand and seeks his revenge. She tells him, "I have been at home in bed at the time of the crime, was incorrect; that he had come to call upon the President; that she and Woodward had taken advantage of his absence by appointment, but that her husband had returned to her, and had killed the wrecker of the home."

Keating, who has been listening to her whole conversation from the adjoining room, rushes in. He has heard enough. He surreys the pair with a searching glance. Keating is not in the least disturbed and tells them that there was also a certain Cayanan man who had a grievance against his wife. He orders Cayanan brought in from the next room where he has been a prisoner, bound. The old man, who is Una's father, then tells his story of how he had followed Woodward intent upon revenge; had seen an endeavor to force his attention upon Mrs. Federma, and his jealousy, thus preventing a crime and averting another. This clears the situation and husband and wife are reconciled.

The Lydia Margaret. Rosetta Brice and Richard Buhler who with Crawford Kent are involved in the emotional triangular conflict that is embodied in the tense story of "Love's Toll" the new feature at photoplay shown as V. L. S. E. feature at the Lydia Margaret today were twin stars in "Gods of Fate" a preceding V. L. S. E. headliner with the Lubin trademark.

In "Love's Toll" the mad and vainglorious Mr. Kent who attractive appearance lends plausibility to the opening incidents of the throbbing drama and whose physique later on puts artistic verisimilitude into the realistic and noise quelling epilogue with the tender and womanly honor as rigorously impersonated by the muscular Mr. Buhler. This moment in the photoplay makes the Willard Moran discussion look like a pink tea. It has a realistic swing which calls for the assurance that away from the camera Mr. Buhler and Mr. Kent are cordial friends, even though it is difficult to comprehend after looking at the fight in "Love's Toll" how even devoted to art could impel them to put so much real looking stuff into the encounter.

DUAMONT BATTLE SAYS WAR HELPS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Struggle of French Against Overwhelming Odds is Described by Participants

By Associated Press. Paris (By Mail)—The occupation of Port Duamont by the Germans March, which has been one of the most important successes of the enemy during the long battle of Verdun, is described by the Associated Press by a French infantry officer in the following words:

"We had combat detachments of the enemy that had slipped inside the fort with machine guns and a revolving cannon. At the same time we had to watch over a winding ravine opening near the church of Duamont through which the Germans might pass. We thus had to cover two ways while we were nearly blind with smoke and with dust raised by shells that furrowed the ground."

Orders could be heard only a step away in the deafening rashes that were almost continuous. The ground quaked under the concussion. All our defense works were obliterated between two o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon when the Germans increased the range of their artillery fire and their infantry attacked the village. We were cut off from all communication front and rear, for every man sent out with information was a dead man.

"The Germans came out of the fort and from concealed positions we had not been able to reconnoitre and advanced through the ravine simultaneously. The men—debouching from the fort were soon first, we resisted because they wore the new helmets of our infantry. Our commandant ordered 'Don't fire! They are French!' Then as fell with a bullet in his throat fired by the men wearing the French helmets. 'Fire! Fire!' ordered the adjutant of the battalion. 'They are Germans.'"

"The loss of our commandant through this ruse excited the fury of our men, already decided to make the supreme sacrifice. The battalion had had the mission of defending the village at no matter what cost. They were doubly bent upon it now, as the Germans learned when with several of its machine guns and a few shells, the company fell upon masses which were menacing the left side of Duamont. With bayonet and rifle but our boys opened breaches in the thick ranks before them and strewn the ground with German dead. Resisting to the last man, the French stubbornly and clubbed until overwhelmed by the weight of numbers.

"A hundred Germans advanced in the direction of a farm on the summit of a hill 800 yards south of the village. Thirty men fell on the field under the fire of a single machine gun. The rest fled. That gun continued firing until dark at the western skirts of the village, decimating numerous groups.

"The British were re-established on our position facing east, and the Germans fortified themselves in the village. Every attempt they made to debouch during the morning of March 23 ended in more slaughter. Our heavy artillery took Duamont for target and the execution it worked there, plainly visible to our men, compensated our reverse of the preceding day. At nightfall two battalions of our infantry, equipped with a violent fusillade. Cheers rang through the air from all sides in answer to the order: 'Forward with fixed bayonets. More cheers and a white hot line of shells. After the last man, the French stubbornly and clubbed until overwhelmed by the weight of numbers.

"The next morning, after the usual artillery preparation, a commandant of our powerful artillery batteries, the Germans attacked the village again. There was a heroic house to house struggle of two hours before our plucked ranks were ordered to retire 200 yards in the rear."

The French officer who gave this description narrated also some of the incidents of heroism which he had observed as follows:

"Quoting unconsciously the historic words of the commandant of the sea, I saw in it I wanted to end down the lines of his commands during the most critical moments crying 'Men of the... company are ready to die but never to surrender.' His men fought to the last man."

"I have to face with five adversaries in a trench, killed two with his bayonet and brought down the three remaining with bullets as they fled."

"Lieutenant... able to make himself heard above the din of the battle, declared among his men, smoking a cigarette and with a smile on his lips, to encourage them."

SUIT CASES GET MIXED, LADY FINDS SHAVING MUG

(Quannah Observer): The good lady had returned from Fort Worth, all smiles, happy and tired. Her husband met her at the depot, checked her suit case into the baggage and home they went. Next morning as she was fussing around in the dining room the telephone bell rang and in response to her "Hello" a nervous masculine voice said: "Is this Mrs. Henry?"

"Did you come up in the Pullman yesterday with a lady who got off at Chillicothe?" "Yes I did."

"Did you get your suit case?" "Yes sir. Why did you ask?" "Yes, sure you got your own suit case?" "Certainly I am sure I got my suit case. The idea!" here the conversation ended. The lady, now somewhat excited, rushed to her room and opened her suit case. Horrors! There on top of carefully

Won't Be Necessary to Smash Windows Any More, Miss Parkhurst Believes.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy. (By Mail)—"It won't be necessary for women to smash windows and go to jail to get their rights when this war is over," said Miss Cristobel Parkhurst to a correspondent of The Associated Press during her visit here for the purpose of forming a closer organization of the women of Italy with those of France and England.

"This war is helping the cause of women wonderfully," she continued. "We are helping the men with all our might, with all our strength, and I am sure they will appreciate this fact when the war is over. Besides, Europe then will be mentally and spiritually fifty years ahead of where it was before the war started. There has been an exaggeration, for instance, of the amount of physical destruction caused by it, but one can not exaggerate the mental awakening it has brought, and this means a broader outlook on the position of woman."

"This mental male revolution was sorely needed both in England and in Germany. I feel that in helping to land Germany, as the women of England, France, Italy and Russia are doing, by their physical work, we are putting down the great enemy of womanhood. The men you know, has always frustrated the efforts of German women to rise from their subordinate position, and he typifies the attitude of the German men. At that, however, the German women will have to fight out their own salvation after the war, along with the men. They won't get any help from us. There has been too much internationalism heretofore. Now, it will be a matter for each nation to solve many of its own problems and in particular the German nation."

"England has been driven out of conservatism, at last. We women have shown English men that we are worth something, that we are not inferior creatures. I am sure that if women had had a say in the conduct of the war England would have been ready quicker. One of our misfortunes has been that the young men, the open-minded men, have gone to the front to fight leaving the old, slow minded men, in charge. Take the case of the effort to get steel helmets for the men so that they might be protected from bullets and especially from his own shells. After these helmets had proven useful in France, the old men of England were still discussing the advisability of using them."

"If the women had been in charge of the supplying of their soldiers with food, they would have supposed they would have hesitated to manufacture them in a hurry? Women are too efficient for that. Besides their very love would have urged them on."

"Possibly the largest lesson for men in this war, as regards us, is that women know how to handle a man's work, and often better than men themselves. English women are driving motor cars, are working in the factories, on the farms, everywhere. In England we have once more learned the lesson of the dignity of labor with the hands, and with woman's hands at that. Today no woman in England, no matter what her rank, is afraid to work, and this is a lesson we in England will not forget after the war. That's one reason why I have always admired the people in the United States—they appreciate the honor of labor, of hard work and of honest gain. It is God's pity then if their wealth makes them ever forget this truth."

"This dignity of labor, of women's labor, is going to have a large influence on the marriage question, on the question of population. It has been said that all will become of the young men of Europe, no matter what after the war is over, when there are not enough husbands to go around or when the men feel themselves too poor to get married and assume the responsibilities of family life."

"Well, the women who must go on, married or unmarried, in England, as they have always borne it, they will work and keep on contributing their services to the nation, in a greater degree than in the past. But we must admit that a happy marriage is the only sensible thing for any woman, and I think that the marrying man's sense of poverty will be gotten around in this way. Women are ready to work now outside of their homes, there is no longer any stigma attached to it, and they will keep on doing so, joining their wages with that of their husbands to maintain the home."

Folded pajamas were a safety razor, a shaving mug and brush, some dirty collars, blue-jay-corn masters, and other articles peculiar to a traveling man's wardrobe even including a small bible. Right away there was something going and again the telephone bell rang. The person at the other end was the depot agent, who said: "Mrs. Henry, a traveling man who went to Chillicothe this morning told me he thought you might have taken his suit case by mistake when you left the Pullman last evening. He says he thinks the porter carried his out for you. Anyway, the suit case he opened at the hotel contained a lady's kit, box of Kool-Biss powder, sack of gum drops, and a lot of toilet articles which were too nice for a traveling man. If the suit case you have is a man's, I'll hand it to you and get yours back on the noon train."

And so it was. Of course the porter made a mistake when he took the suit case off the car for the lady. And that traveling man, who is a very particular bachelor man, didn't get a good night's sleep because his tooth brush was missing, and the pepsin tablets which he takes after eating a hearty supper could not be found, and so he had indigestion and nightmare and got up next morning with a groan. However, the lady got her suit case that noon and the traveling man got his at Chillicothe that evening.

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PAST NEGOTIATIONS FOR DANISH INDIES

Islands Have Been Almost in Possession of This Country Several Times.

Special to The Times. Washington, May 15.—In connection with the news that the United States and Denmark are reported to be approaching an agreement on terms for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters, has issued the following bulletin:

"If the United States and Denmark strike a bargain and the three islands which comprise the Danish West Indies, a sum exceeding \$100,000,000 will mark the culmination of a bit of bartering which began nearly fifty years ago, when the American government offered \$7,500,000 for the 138 square miles of territory in the Antilles, a sum exceeding by \$100,000 the price paid to Russia in the same year (1867) for the vast rich territory of Alaska, comprising an area more than four thousand times as large. The sale was not consummated because the United States Senate failed to ratify the treaty. Fourteen years ago negotiations were renewed and a price of \$5,000,000 was agreed upon, but this time the Danish parliament refused to sanction the sale, although the islands had been governed at a loss to the mother country for many years, in fact ever since slavery was abolished in 1848, thereby putting an end to the profitable operation of the sugar plantation.

These three islands of the Virgin group—St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, in the order of their size and population—were discovered by Columbus in 1493. Spanish, British, French, Dutch and Danish flags have floated over one or all of the islands at various times. St. Croix, lying 45 miles southeast of Porto Rico, has an area of 84 square miles, and is the most prosperous of the group, with its two towns of Christianstad and Frederiksted. It was held at one time by the Knights of Malta, having been given so that famous order by Louis XIV of France.

"St. Thomas, which lies only 40 miles east of Porto Rico, was at one time the chief distributing center of West Indian trade, its importance being directly attributable to the fact that the mother country, Denmark, maintained its neutrality during the numerous European wars of the eighteenth century. The temporary occupation of the island by the British during several periods of the Napoleonic wars added further to the importance of the chief port, Charlotte Amalie, where merchant vessels rode at anchor in the magnificent landlocked harbor while waiting for convoys to protect them on the voyage across the Atlantic. This town, with a population of less than 10,000 mainly negroes, is still an important coaling station for steamers in the West Indian trade. With a depth of from 25 to 36 feet of water, the roadstead can accommodate the largest merchant ships which sail these seas. The ex-

port and import trade has become negligible since the rapid decline of the sugar industry which the Danish government has tried in vain to revive by granting annual subsidies. "St. John, least important of the islands, lying four miles to the east of St. Thomas, has an area of 21 square miles. It is scarcely more than a ten-mile mountain ridge with but one distinguishing feature, Coral Bay the best harbor of refuge in the Antilles. Grenby, a village of one thousand inhabitants on the northern shore, is the center of population. "While Danish is the official language of the islands, English is quite generally spoken. The monotony of existence is not infrequently broken by earthquakes and hurricanes. "If Denmark decides to part with these islands there will remain to her only two colonial possessions—Greenland and Iceland, which have an aggregate area more than five times as large as the mother country, but with only one twenty-seventh the population. The 138 square miles of Denmark's West Indian territory sustain nearly three times as many people as the 45,740 square miles of Greenland."

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR EPWORTH ENCAMPMENT

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 17.—Preparations are already well under way for the annual outing of the Epworth League of the State of Texas to be held here this summer. The tentative dates set for the outing are July 28 to August 5.

The new Epworth League property at Port O'Connor is one of the best fishing, camping and bathing spots in the United States, according to W. M. Carter of San Antonio, State League secretary. This summer's encampment will be in charge of Rev. George Glen Flynn of Beaumont. It is planned to have a series of institutes not unlike those held in former years in connection with the annual encampment. Mr. Carter says, "This work will include studies in Epworth League, mission, Sunday school, laymen and women's work. A director will be provided for each department and the sessions will be held in the auditorium which accommodates 3,000. Since the new site was selected, all of the available old buildings at Corpus Christi, the former site, have been moved to Port O'Connor."

CAN FORFEIT LICENSE WHEN SALOONS ARE OUT

Austin, Tex., May 17.—A county judge has authority to forfeit a liquor license for a violation of the law which occurred prior to the adoption of prohibition in a precinct, according to an opinion of the attorney general. Such a forfeiture has the effect to prevent a liquor dealer from engaging in the business for a period of five years. This opinion is said to be contrary to the holding of attorneys in one case in the state where the point was involved.

Galestown, Tex., May 17.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association convened here today. The concluding session will be held Thursday. Since the formation of the association it has held all of its conventions in this city.

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BAPTISTS OPPOSED TO UNION MISSIONS

Decline to Join Other Denominations—Convention Being Held at Asheville.
By Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., May 17.—Southern Baptists decline to enter into a union with other denominations in foreign mission work for reasons summarized in a report made today to the convention by the Foreign Mission Board, as follows:
Arbitrary territorial divisions for missionary operations proposed by federations are opposed.
Proposed agreement for an interchange of church letters are held to be contrary to recognized custom among Baptist churches of south.
The Board considers it of primary importance that it control, or control jointly with other Baptist bodies, the religious instructions given to boys and girls entrusted to its care.
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WESTERN ASSOCIATION

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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HAVE TROUBLE IN MAKING DELIVERIES

Manufacturers Still Swamped With Orders, Says Dun—Labor Troubles Numerous.
By Associated Press. New York, May 15.—Dun's review for last week is as follows:
Nothing has developed to prevent continuance of the remarkable activities and unprecedented achievements in the business world. International uncertainties still cause hesitancy in the securities markets, but productive enterprise remains unaffected and labor troubles are less disturbing. The most gratifying feature of the situation, as it has been for some time, is the absence of excesses and general avoidance of over-extension in all ultimate undertakings. This affords the best assurance of sustained economic progress, and while pressure of new demands has clearly subsided in certain important lines, special causes are not needed to account for some abatement after months of extraordinary activity. The phenomenal pace could not continue indefinitely without orders than can be conveniently handled, welcome the opportunity to work accumulated business off their books.
There is not a mill or plant of any size in any of the leading industries that is not covered by contracts well ahead and the unfilled tonnage of the principal steel interest at the end of April not only surpassed all records, but was 126 per cent greater than on the same date last year.
The growing shortage of skilled labor, the numerous strikes and the general scarcity of raw materials make it increasingly difficult to maintain production at the maximum, so that deliveries in a few instances are long overdue. Insistent calls for rush shipments indicate the urgency of consumer's requirements, and though the extreme costs are checking demands in some branches, in others, notably in the prospect of even higher prices is an incentive to larger buying. Distribution of seasonal merchandise at retail continues more or less retarded by the backward weather in various sections, but the movement is remarkably active, notwithstanding the development of fall trade, which, if anything, is to be desired with scarcely an exception, statistical augurs by which business volumes are measured still show a rising trend; part from the slight recession in pig iron output, further expansion characterized all important operations during April. The striking advance in cotton—fully \$5 a bale this month—has carried spot values to the highest level since before the war, the unprecedented domestic consumption being a prominent factor in the rise.
In spite of the high prices of structural steel and other materials, building operations continue on an unglorified scale. Evidence is not lacking that the extreme costs have held open projects in check, yet permits given out for new construction last month reached a greater value than in March and were also substantially larger than in April, 1915, and 1914. Returns from 81 leading cities show a rise of 14 1/2 per cent over the same period a year ago, notwithstanding a very sharp contraction in Greater New York. Elsewhere, the increases were quite general 56 of the 82 outside centers reporting expansion—and notable ones were registered at Chicago, Philadelphia and Minneapolis. Only at relatively few points were there decreases of any size, apart from New York City, where the contraction was about \$1,600,000, Bridgeport alone showed a falling off of as much as \$500,000. Improvement in the building statistics has been progressive since last August, when the four composite months of this year the figures show an increase of 193 per cent over 1915.

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C. E. Menzie will leave tonight for Argusta, Kansas, where he has drilling contracts.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Proctor.

Thomas T. McCoy left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Tandy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, returned to her home at Dalhart today.

Lloyd Miller and J. E. Maddy will go to Wellington, Kansas next week to give a concert recital.

Miss Mep Vaughn returned today to Denton, where she is attending the state normal after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughn. Miss Vaughn will be at home for her vacation the latter part of June.

Mrs. Paschal Collins of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Frank Griffin, her sister.

Dr. R. L. Hargrave went to El Dorado, Okla., today on professional business.

Mrs. R. E. Hu, and Mrs. A. B. Huff returned today from several weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cravens have returned from an automobile trip to Mineral Wells.

Miss Carrie Dent has gone to Oklahoma City for a visit with friends.

Miss Ruby Winters left today for Mangum after a short visit with Miss Tula Stokes, 700 Lamar.

Peter Jamison of Oklahoma City was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Jack Rose, who has for the past few months represented Morris & Company, packers, of Oklahoma City, in the Wichita Falls district, has been transferred to duty in Oklahoma.

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NO SERVICES TONIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

There will be no prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The pastor and the congregation will worship at the Presbyterian Church.

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All of our people are urged to attend this service, as we want to show our Presbyterian friends how Methodist people go to prayer meeting.

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C. L. FONTAINE BACK FROM TRIP TO WESTERN PARTS

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, returned Tuesday night from an extended Western tour. He was accompanied by his wife, who visited relatives at Denver.

Mr. Fontaine said he was surprised to find Denver in such a thriving condition. He declared that business is in excellent shape and that instead of prohibition injuring business it has improved it.

Mr. Fontaine went to Cheyenne last Sunday, where he was greeted by four inches of snow.

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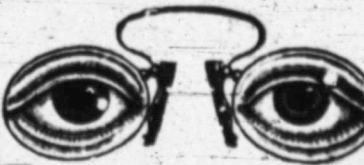
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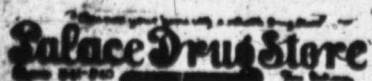
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In addition to the log rolling proposition the organization of a new drill team will be brought before the camp, together with plans for the purchase of new drill team uniforms. The need of a team is sorely felt at this time and the officials of the camp are anxious that the organization be effected speedily.

O. W. Hines has announced that he will "pay off" tonight those members who have applications received and paid up and this should encourage attendance. It is the ambition

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EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual election of officers featured the regular session of the Eastern Star held Tuesday night. Mrs. Nannie Jennie was elected worthy matron; Judge J. W. Akin, worthy patron; Mrs. Mae Dakan, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Richardson, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Stampfli, associate matron; Mrs. Jessie Carithers, conductress and Mrs. Fayne Hines, associate conductress. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, June 6.

FIRE AT HEARN HOTEL CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire starting in a store room on the third floor of the Hearn Hotel late Monday afternoon caused damage of about \$15 and sent guests scurrying to the street below. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The fire was discovered by a negro porter, who notified Manager Cauble. The house fire apparatus was brought

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