

Some one near to you may need its ministrations. Give to your utmost.

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

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FIRST WITNESS FOR GOVERNOR GOES ON STAND

SECRETARY OF THE LOCATING BOARD SAYS ABILENE GOT 3 VOTES SECOND BALLOT

SURPRISED AT RESULT

Tells of Search Through Waste Basket With Governor in Effort to Obtain Evidence

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Positive declarations that only 5 votes were cast at the West Texas A. and M. locating meeting...

On the cross examination Chester Terrell, counsel for Fuller obtained from Thomason the statement that he declared to others...

The next witness was Representative M. Farland of Abilene. He said he supported Speaker Fuller for the speakership...

QUORUM IS FINALLY SECURED IN SENATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—After having failed to have a quorum all this week, senators and representatives today when the Senate convened...

PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING STRIKE IS SUBMITTED

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—A proposal for settling the strike of operating employees of the Kansas City Railway Company was sent to the men today for immediate action...

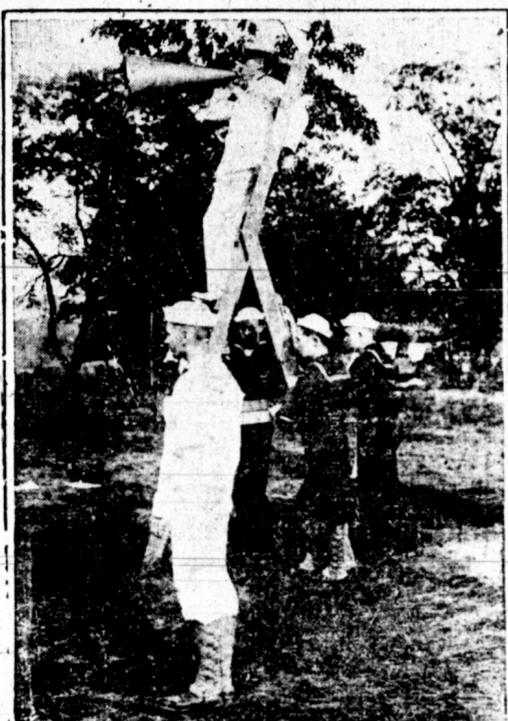
ARGENTINE COMMENT ON POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

By Associated Press. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 16.—Comment on the peace proposal of the Pope is generally pessimistic. The leading Argentine newspapers at certain points are coincident with those of President Wilson...

MINERS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO OBEY OFFICIALS' ORDERS

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Miners' local of the 55 Illinois coal mines where 20,000 coal diggers are idle as the result of strikes of drivers and day laborers will decide today what action will be taken regarding the peremptory order of Frank Farrington...

Naval Militiamen Not Behind Soldier Brethren In Smartness



OFFICER INSTRUCTING NAVAL MILITIAMEN

Although comparatively little is heard of the United States naval militia, these smart young amateur sailors, now enlisted in the federal service, will give good accounts of themselves if needed...

Camp Secured Already, Wires Sec. Johnson to J. A. Kemp Today

"The camp is secured already," says a telegram from B. F. Johnson received by J. A. Kemp today.

Speaking of the telegram this morning, Mr. Kemp said that he was sure there was no question of getting the aviation camp, it merely remained to work out the final details of the arrangement of conditions.

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BRITAIN'S STOCK OF GRAIN LARGER THAN YEAR AGO

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE NOW THAT ENGLAND CAN BE STARVED

SHIP LOSSES LIGHTER

Net Losses Over New Ships Built Average Less Than 150,000 Tons Month

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon said that this time last year the stock of grain amounted to 6,400,000 quarters and that now it is 6,800,000 quarters. The stock of oats and barley he declared had been higher.

The government had come to the conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George said, that with reasonable economy there is no chance of starving England out of the admiralty plans of dealing with submarines have been successful.

Premier Lloyd George said that in the first six months this year the new tonnage would be 1,424,000. The premier also said that a considerable addition had been made in the program of naval construction.

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Wounded American Soldiers Arrive in Bath, England, from Western Front, London Reports

By Associated Press. London, August 16.—According to the Daily News, some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

5 MEMBERS EAST ST. LOUIS POLICE FORCE ARRESTED

By Associated Press. East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 16.—Three members of the East St. Louis police force and two other white men were arrested shortly before noon today on the indictments by the special grand jury that investigated the recent race riots here.

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AMERICAN TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW BEFORE SIBERT

FIRST REVIEW OF EXPEDITIONARY ARMY IN ITS ENTIRETY MADE YESTERDAY

DISPLAY IMPOSING ONE

Gen. Sibert Proud And French General Enthusiastic In Praise of Splendid Spectacle

By Associated Press. American Field Headquarters in France, Aug. 16.—The review yesterday by Major General William Sibert of all the troops in his command in training for the trenches afforded a military spectacle of international significance and historic importance.

There have been other reviews of American troops in foreign lands in the Philippines, Cuba, far away, Canada and in Panama, but there has never been an entirely new meaning in the stately tramp of men of America in France today. One saw in them the symbol of their country's new adventure.

They made no feeble parade, declared Major General Sibert last night, exhibiting the sentiment of a small but enthusiastic handful of Americans privileged to witness the display.

BRITISH STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW NORTH OF YPRES

By Associated Press. The Associated Press war summary says: In the three sectors of the Franco-Belgian front the French and British have won new successes in their offensive operations which are once more in full swing.

ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT

By Associated Press. The Associated Press war summary says: The French with the assistance of British troops attacked the German positions on both sides of the road between Steenostraet and Dixmude, eight miles apart.

COAL MINE AT STRAWN WAS STILL BURNING TODAY

By Associated Press. Strawn, Texas, August 16.—Fire which broke out in the Strawn mine of the Strawn Coal Company yesterday continued today. Officials would make no estimate as to the damage except that it would amount into the thousands of dollars.

YOUNG'S FRIENDS WILL WRITE HIS NAME ON BALLOT

A special election has been called in the legislative district comprised of Clay and Archer counties on August 24, to elect a successor as representative in the state legislature to C. W. Young, resigned.

ABILENE VOTES BONDS FOR BIG WATER RESERVOIR

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Aug. 16.—Abilene met one of the provisions under which it was to receive the West Texas A. and M. college yesterday by voting a \$250,000 bond issue for a 5,000,000-gallon reservoir on Elm creek. The vote was 645 to 4.

MORE NAMES OF WICHITA COUNTY REGISTRANTS IN ORDER DRAWN

The Times today prints another installment of names and serial numbers of registrants in the order in which their numbers were drawn at Washington. It seems likely that Wichita county's quota will be filled from the first 450 summoned for examination, but future drafts are likely to be getting their numbers from this list. Registrants can get some idea as to whether they are likely to be called for the next draft.

It should be plainly understood that no call has yet been issued for the names published herewith.

Table of registrant names and serial numbers, including entries like Jason Smith Walker, Broad, Wichita Falls, 1423 2116 and Elmer Crowe, Iowa Park, Texas, 1425 666.

Continuation of registrant names and serial numbers, including entries like Wm. Hyrom Allen, R. No. 1, Iowa Park, Texas, 1460 29 and Clifford Austin Lucen, Electra, Texas, 1461 1830.

Continuation of registrant names and serial numbers, including entries like Howard Sanders (col), 3222 9th, Wichita Falls, 1504 2698 and Wesley Swindall, Electra, Texas, 1505 2907.

Advertisement for SONORA music, featuring the text 'There Is a Magic Quality that Makes Music Great' and 'The SONORA thrills you. It has a mystic touch that gives melody warmth, fullness and life.'

Advertisement for RICHARDSON-TAYLOR DRUG COMP'Y, featuring the text 'The Store of Better Service.' Phone 64 and 65. Ohio at Seventh.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring an illustration of people drinking and the text 'Any time—any place—any day Drink Coca-Cola In Bottles'.

Advertisement for Real Service, featuring the text 'Should Be the Basis of Every Business. We are experiencing the largest business increase ever known, and we feel proud of the fact that our customers say it is because of the service we render.'

Advertisement for WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE SECOND HAND FURNITURE, featuring the text 'Repairing and refinishing promptly done, in a first-class manner. Tell us what you have to sell and what you want to buy.'

Continuation of registrant names and serial numbers, including entries like Leo William Casey, 422 Main, Wheeling, W. Va., 1605 473 and Michael C. Kohman, Iowa Park, Texas, 1606 1683.

Advertisement for PALM BEACH SUITS, featuring the text 'Cleaned and Pressed 75c Phone 404 WE KNOW HOW DeLuxe Dry Cleaners Phone 404'.

Advertisement for ANDERSON & PATTERSON, featuring the text 'Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.'

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co., featuring the text 'Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.'

Advertisement for City National Bank, featuring the text 'J. A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Vice-President. Capital Surplus and Profits \$475,000.00'.

Advertisement for Second-Hand Ford For Sale, featuring the text 'Late 1916 model—Bosch Magneto, Hassler Shock Absorbers, four good Tires; Upholstering looks like new.'

Advertisement for Good Feed Cheap, featuring the text 'NUTRILINE and MOMYLK have more Protein and Fat than any other Feed, and is much cheaper. Ask us.'

Advertisement for Maricle Coal & Feed Co., featuring the text '707 Tenth Street Phone 437'.



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SOCIETY

BYRON'S ODE ON SENNACHERIB

The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold, And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold; And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea, When the blue wave rools nightly on deep Galilee.

Like the leaves of the forest when summer's green, That host with their banners at sunset were seen; Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown, That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.

For the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast, And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed; And the eyes of the sleepers—was'd—deadly and chill, And their hearts but once heaved, and forever grew still!

And there lay the steed with his nostril all wide, But through it there roll'd not the breath of his pride; And the foam of his gasping lay white on the turf, And cold as the spray of the rock—beating surf.

And there lay the rider distorted and pale, With the dew on his brow and the rust on his mail; And the tents were all silent, the banners alone, The lances unlifted, the trumpet unblown.

And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail; And the idols are breaking in the temple of Baal; And the might of the Gentle, unsmote by the sword, Hath melted, like snow, in the glance of the Lord.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS RUTH CHAMBERS

As a farewell party for Miss Ruth Chambers of Abilene who has been a visitor at the home of Miss Dell Marcus and one much enjoyed by the younger folks, Miss Lulu Wood entertained with a theater party Wednesday afternoon. The boxes were reserved at the Majestic for "The Witching Hour" and following the show the party was refreshed at Mack Taylor's with a "Mack Taylor's Special." Mrs. G. C. Wood, mother of the hostess, chaperoned the merry party, which included the honoree, Miss Chambers, Misses Jocelyn Blair, Ruby Avis, Gretchen Avis, Dell Marcus, Louise Maricle, Louise Hines, Ruth Barnard, Cecelia Adickes, Agnes Leitcham, May Lee Guturie and Ruby Greenwood. Miss Chambers will return today to her home in Abilene.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the president, Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Ida C. Arnold presided. The business meeting was followed by a program of readings and 35 or 40 comfort bags for the soldiers were given out to be filled.

UNCLE SAM'S THRIFT THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PEANUT SOUP
A delicious and nourishing soup may be made from skim milk and peanut butter as follows, says the United States Department of Agriculture:
Heat 1 pint of milk until lukewarm. Add 2 rounded tablespoons of peanut butter mixed to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Salt to taste. Thicken with 1 teaspoonful of butter or savory fat mixed with 1 tablespoonful of flour. Bring almost to the boiling point and serve.

IT IS WELL TO BE PLEASED WITH YOURSELF



JUST FOR BEST.
Pink chambray makes a cool middy suit and a dressy one as well, when the pockets are handsomely smocked and a black satin tie controls the white pique collar.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

From now until cool weather the Red Cross workroom will be closed on Saturday and on Monday morning, as the workers usually have home duties which claim them at these times.

The Senior Knitting Class met at the workroom Wednesday afternoon, the following being present: Mesdames D. B. Walker, M. A. Colquitt, A. M. Harrison, C. Bennett, M. M. Curry, M. E. Davis, D. P. Whitney, W. H. H. Thatched, William Hutton.

The other workers reporting on Wednesday were: Misses Anna Che-nault, Lee of Munday; Mesdames Bert Bean, Gaffney, C. N. Alexander, Leon Loeb, A. O. Scharf, F. C. McKinney, F. C. Barron, E. B. Gorline, M. M. Adickes, H. E. Munnell, A. D. Anderson, J. L. Maxwell and W. W. Robertson.

"THROUGH THE BARS"

"Through the Bars" is the title of a book by Emile Cammaerts, the well known Belgian writer, recently published by John Lane & Co. London and New York. The book is a masterpiece of clear thinking and incisive expression; of incomparable sagacity and insight. It covers a good deal of ground already more or less familiar to the reading public, but it covers it in a new way, and from many new standpoints; and it traces up a number of points which are but little understood, even amongst the comparatively well-informed.

Chapter One is called "The Prison Gates," and is a sort of preliminary skirmish over the ground, later covered in more detail. It throws a good deal of light on the Belgian character and temperament, which is absolutely necessary to understand, if one is to appreciate fully the nature of the sufferings of that unhappy country. M. Cammaerts shows the Belgian as an eternally youthful person, possessed of an irrepressible buoyancy of spirit, an almost childish gaiety, which leads to his playing all sorts of tricks on his conquerors, partly as a means of annoying him, but chiefly to entertain himself with his own drollery—and an ever recurring current of optimism and optimism that is as wholesome as it is amazing. And it may be well to observe in passing that this optimism is not blind, but is a vigorous praise of the Belgians by a Belgian, but is an accurate analysis of character, which is borne out by any who happen to be well acquainted with the Belgians.

Chapter Three shows several points of the German campaign hitherto but little considered, of which the most important, perhaps, is what in America would be classed as the "publicity department." The Germans intended not only the annexation of Belgium, but its Germanization. This was fostered, with a very transparent sort of diplomacy, in the first place by trying to throw the entire blame on the shoulders of England. The idea was to show Belgium that Germany was really a blessing in disguise. The disguise was so perfect, however, that Belgium wholly failed to recognize the blessing, and refused to believe that England was using her to bear the brunt of her own fighting. When this plan failed, Germany next tried to show that Belgium had been betrayed by her own king. This brilliant conception faring no better than the first, Germany hit upon an idea that possessed all the germs of real intelligence, namely: that of trying to divide Belgium against itself, by reviving old quarrels, rubbing old sores, and generally spreading dissension. There had been, in peace times, much debate and no little bitterness, between the Flemings and the Walloons, on the language question; between Socialists and Liberals, on political issues, and between Liberals and Catholics on religious matters. All these strings were played upon with the most consuming energy; but the only tune they pro-

duced was the "Brabanconne." All these plans came to naught, because Germany failed to realize that deeper than any party feeling, deeper even than religion itself, was the passion of patriotism, which swept all factions together into a united nation.

But the great value of these pages is not their brilliant satire. For the satire is merely the rapier which christens the weak spot of the whole program, namely, the necessity under which Germany constantly labors of justifying herself in the eyes of the world. And it shows that from the start—nay, from long before the start—Germany, realizing that she was fighting with a bad conscience, was compelled to renege on her preposterous justifications. This accounts for her lumbering and infantile diplomacy, her wild logic, and her pathetically grotesque representations of international law (for she has broken no laws) from which even a slight sense of honor would have saved her. "Through the Bars" is a book of 72 pages, costing fifteen cents, including postage, and can be read in half an evening. It is illustrated with cartoons by the celebrated Raemakers, and is a concrete manifestation of "Mullum in Parvo."

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K. C. JONES FOUND GUILTY AND GIVEN 10 YEARS IN PEN

K. C. Jones, negro, was found guilty by a jury in the Thirtieth District Court on trial for rape. His punishment was fixed at ten years in the state prison. A young negro girl was the prosecuting witness. Some members of the jury, it is reported, at first favored the infliction of the death penalty.

PENNINGTONS RETURN FROM MARKET TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington returned last night from New York where they have been for nearly five weeks. They leave tomorrow night for a two or three weeks stay in Colorado Springs. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Pennington says:

"Merchandise in the cotton and wool markets are much higher than last season, with the exception of ready to wear which is very little higher. This fall's offerings. Present prices are based on last crop prices, but next season's prices will be something considerably higher than now. As a matter of fact, prices are higher than I have seen them in all my dry goods experience, but the top has not been reached yet.

"We were in New York during the frightful heated spell. Nearly 175 people died in that city one day. In the crowded tenement sections the fire department turned the hose on the streets so the children could walk in the water and in that way mitigate the discomforts occasioned by the heat to some extent. I look on that as a very sensible attempt to relieve the distress of the poor in the congested sections of the big city.

"There is no 'hard times' talk in the East. No one thinks of that. There are no hard times. Business conditions while disturbed as they cannot help being on account of the war situation, show no indication of hard times. Money is plentiful, people are busy, wage-earners are all working at good wages and there is no indication of less money being spent for necessities and for luxuries than heretofore. My observation is that more money is being spent for gasoline by individual owners than ever before, even taking into consideration the advanced prices.

FARMERS CONGRESS MEETS AT AMARILLO

Programs have been received for the Panhandle Farmers' Congress to be held at Amarillo September 13, 14 and 15. A program of unusual interest to the farmers of the Panhandle has been arranged among the prominent speakers to address the meeting are: Hon. Fred W. Davis, J. C. Carterson, Prof. T. S. Minter, D. C. Dove, Prof. E. E. Scholl, each of the state department of agriculture, and A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver road. L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe will also address the meeting.

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New Fall Styles in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses.

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SPECIALS TO CLOSE OUT

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Special assortment of Voile and Organdy Waists, white or colored; all sizes, at only 69c

Silk Waists, \$1.95
Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine and fancy Organdy Waists, new styles and extra quality. Priced very special for tomorrow's selling **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Pongee Suits, \$4.85
Eleven light-weight Suits, in plain or fancy Pongee, worth up to \$12.50; to close out **\$4.85**

Wash Skirts, \$1.98
Wash Skirts, made of Gaberdine, in white or Sport effect; some worth up to \$5.50. Priced very special—**\$1.98**

The Upstairs GARMENT SHOP KAHN BUILDING OVER WOOLWORTH'S **The Upstairs GARMENT SHOP**

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES SMART WEAR FOR LADIES

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES Published Every Week Day Afternoon (Except Saturday) THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY (Printers and Publishers) MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By the year (mail or carrier) \$5.00 By the month (mail or carrier) \$0.50 PHONES: Business Office 107 Editorial Room 1071 Wichita Falls, Texas, August 16, 1917

Reports from Drumright, Oklahoma, say that workers in the oil fields there are preparing to resist the draft. These Oklahoma oil workers must be a different sort from those in this district. Among the men who did not claim exemption when called for examination here were several drillers drawing eight dollars a day. These men might have claimed exemption had they wished. They preferred to go without asking for exemptions. They will be in the new army.

The favorite practice in Texas is to let one guilty man loose by proving that another is guilty of something else. The rule appears to be that if the second man is guilty, the first man ought to be acquitted. The dodge is to divert attention from one guilty man to another and thus divert public attention. Of course this is not written as a prejudgment in the hearing at Austin, because all the testimony is not in and it is not proper to pass judgment until it is. It is mentioned simply to call attention to something that might happen.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota predicts the war will be prolonged for four years yet, and that it will cost the United States a total of \$40,000,000,000. He also makes the suggestion that inasmuch as the present generation will have to furnish the men to win this war, future generations should foot the bill. Not at all a bad idea. Forty billions of dollars is a stupendous war debt, and if collected from those now living will make the burden so heavy as to cause much suffering and privation at the close of the war.

The food control commission will, if necessary, it is stated purchase outright the entire wheat crop of the United States in order to bring down the price of flour, which has been retailed to consumers at from \$15.00 to \$17.50 per barrel. It is calculated to reduce the price of flour to \$10.00 per barrel. If that is done it will bring great relief to the consumers of the United States who, for the past year or more have been made the victims of speculators in food-stuffs and exploited unmercifully. No doubt these "war hogs" have already amassed great fortunes, and now that these fortunes for the most part, have been accumulated at the expense of a national calamity, not many people will shed tears should the strong arm of the government reach out and take from these exploiters of the people the greater portions of their fortunes, leaving them only about what they had at the beginning of their scheme so successfully worked to rob the people.

Germany, according to an Associated Press dispatch bearing a Copenhagen date line, now admits the loss of about twenty-four submarines since February 1 of this year, and if she admits the loss of that many the chances are that a few more have been put to the bottom of the sea. But this press dispatch also gives the information that Germany still has about 300 submarines, and some of them carry six-inch guns. With that many subs at work, considering the number of ships being sunk the work of the submarine is falling far short of what was predicted at the outset. At the present rate the German sub is working it will require at least six more months before Germany could possibly hope to carry out her purpose—that of starving Great Britain, provided Great Britain and her allies should build no more ships. But that is not the case. It is now asserted with positiveness that the allies are in a position to and are turning out new ships at a greater rate than Germany is sinking them at the present rate, and at the conclusion of the war, Great Britain, France and the United States will have more ships with a greater total tonnage than they had at the beginning of the war. These facts are gradually dawning on the Kaiser, and probably accounts in a large measure for the efforts now being put forth to bring about peace while the German armies are yet fighting to retain positions gained by them in the early part of the war.

THE RESPONSE. Not in any war in which the United States has ever been engaged, has there been such a response to the call to arms as in this one. Those unguided folks who are still occasionally to be found talking about "apathy"

and about the need for "arousing the people to a realization of the war" seem to owe their deusion to the lack of that burrah-boys sort of atmosphere which they somehow regard as necessary. It is like those Presidential campaigns in which the people have quietly made up their minds from the first and in which the politicians lament the condition of "apathy" until a record-breaking vote on Election Day enlightens them. In previous wars the atmosphere of burrah and excitement was needed, perhaps to stimulate a lagging interest and to conceal the sluggishness of the response. It has not been needed in this one. Without any fuss or noise 182,000 volunteers have enlisted in the regular army, bringing it up to 300,000 men. The National Guard, with 300,000 men, was drafted into the Federal service on Monday. The navy, for which men have been volunteering in the same noiseless fashion, has been raised to over 137,000 men, in the Marine Corps to its authorized war strength of 30,000, and in the Naval Reserve and the National Naval Volunteers there are 45,000. There are 800,000 men and more now bearing arms. The draft will add 687,000 more, bringing the number up to nearly 1,500,000, and their mobilization will take place from Sept. 1 to Sept. 5. It is only four months since this peaceful and unprepared nation was forced into the war. In that time it has floated and oversubscribed a war loan of \$2,000,000,000. It is a record which this nation never reached in any of its other wars.—New York Times.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE PLANS ROUND-UP OF VAGRANTS

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—A state wide campaign to round up vagrants and undesirables in Texas has been launched by the State Council of Defense. Sheriffs and police executives in all parts of Texas were requested to join in this war time endeavor. An announcement of the fact that such a campaign will be pressed was made by Judge D. Dunlap, of Waxahatchie, chairman of the council Wednesday.

Judge Dunlap declares that such a plan has been under consideration by the council for some time. It will be actively put into effect commencing August 20, when the State Council for Defense will meet at Galveston, Texas. It is the opinion of members of the council that extraordinary vigilance will be used by officers in various parts of the state, especially in the smaller towns in rounding up men who may be out of sympathy with the cause of America in the world war. The council members of the I. W. W. vagrants who are of a criminal bent, will go to work, be jailed or driven beyond the borders of Texas when the campaign is fairly under way.

The Industrial Workers of the World have given little or no trouble with the execution of the F. L. P. A. agitation in Texas in other states. The I. W. W. have presented a serious war time problem. Any of their plans to hamper America in the present war will be nipped in the bud by the concerted action of all Texas police officers acting under suggestion of the State Council of Defense, and the directors of the criminal courts.

President Wilson's Scriptures to Soldiers. Washington, Aug. 16.—Bibles for American soldiers and sailors to be given by the Scripture gift mission of the American Bible Society, under the leadership of President Wilson, urging the troops to diligently read the Scriptures. The president has written this inscription: "The Bible is the word of God, and it is the duty of every man to read it and find in it the way of life. It is the duty of every man to read it and find in it the way of life. It is the duty of every man to read it and find in it the way of life."

Stockholm Making Campaign Against the Rat Plague. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Stockholm.—The city authorities have begun a campaign against rats by offering a reward of about 2 1/2 cents for each rat delivered. While it is hoped thus to reduce the rat plague considerably, the chief end is to secure an important addition to the stocks of fats available for the making of soaps and lubricants. The rat carcasses are treated in a "corpse utilization establishment," where, after the fat has been boiled out, what remains is converted into a poultry food. South Sweden has for some time been utilizing cadavers of various animals in this way. A considerable amount of fat is also secured by skinning such large animals as horses and swine leading from hotels, restaurants and other places where there is an unavoidable waste of fat.

40 FRENCH HEROES STAND OFF HALF GERMAN BATTALION

French Front, July 19 (By Mail)—Forty French cavalrymen were the heroes of one of the most brilliant feats of arms, which stands out by itself among the numerous stories of heroic deeds of this war, during the German attack on June 20 on the French positions around the Mort Homme, to the northwest of Verdun. These few men were in charge of a sharp salient whose point stuck far into the German position. They not only held out against a battalion of the famous German shock troops supported by flame projectors, grenades and machine guns, as well as by one of the most intense bombardments ever experienced, but beat the attack after inflicting heavy losses. The German attack, preceded by a bombardment in which more than 500 cannon rained shells on the French positions along a front of only about 1800 yards, was led by the model battalion of German shock troops commanded by Captain Roemer himself, the inventor of the new system of selecting special troops to make sudden strong rushes on the opposing position. These shock troops, while their comrades were attacking the other part of the French lines came forward with an impetuous rush on the little salient held by the forty dragoons, since it was most important for the Germans to take that point if their attack was to be completely successful. The dragoons comprised two sergeants, four corporals and thirty-four privates. They could see the enemy approaching rapidly. The first pioneers led the way, each equipped with flame projectors. Behind them followed three squads of hand grenades and still further back a way of ordinary infantrymen carrying besides rifles with fixed bayonets, spades for organizing the French position after capturing it. Other lines could be seen dimly in the distance carrying sand bags and ammunition supplies.

This overwhelming force did not affect the nerves of the dragoons, who belonged to the determined Breton race—their regiment, the Twenty-fourth, is recruited in Brittany and has all participated in the heroic fighting of the beginning of the war as well as many a battle in the trenches. A sergeant took command. Their rifles spoke out with rapid fire, and their portable machine guns worked unceasingly. Soon Germans were falling everywhere and the frontal attack on the salient wilted away. The Germans, however, immediately organized a flank attack, but the French sergeant placed two of his men kneeling on each traverse with three men below in the trench to supply grenades. Gradually the Germans advanced, but for each section of trench they were compelled to make a fresh fight until the Frenchmen had retired 200 yards along the front trench. It took three hours to make this progress and the dragoons had reached the opening of a trench leading to the rear. Here they divided into a re-entrant and made their last stand. Just then the sergeant noticed a relaxation in the German attack. He gathered all his remaining men together, dashed forward and in less than half an hour had reconquered the entire salient and had taken four prisoners. He then hastily wrote a report and sent it to the rear. "Quiet has been restored and nothing has been lost. Only twenty of the dragoons had escaped wounds or death. They had accounted during the fight for two full companies of Germans and had retained the salient."

DEUTSCHLAND CONVERTED INTO TORPEDO SUBMARINE. Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—The German commerce submarine Detuschland, which visited the United States before its country entered the war, has been converted into a submarine, according to German fleet gossip reaching the Associated Press. The Detuschland has a great radius of action, and has been fitted with six torpedo tubes. The submarine, it is said, may soon leave for the Pacific to operate against traffic from San Francisco. The U-boat was to have started activities some time ago, but an explosion on board caused delay. German losses in submarines, according to information to the Associated Press, has been twenty to twenty-two boats since the outbreak of the submarine warfare. Four additional boats are said to have been lost in the Mediterranean.

FORCIBLE CONVERSION NO LONGER TOLERATED. Petrograd.—Rapid progress is being made by the commission newly appointed to reform that part of the penal law of 1903 which deals with violation of the principle of religious liberty, conversion to another religion by violence or threats and "perverse" conversion to another religion by fraud or undue influence. The basis of this law was a distinction, first, between orthodox and non-orthodox Christians, and second, between Christians generally, and the heathen and Mohammedans. Voluntary conversion from orthodoxy was punishable under certain conditions, whereas voluntary conversion to orthodoxy was not punishable. For conversion to orthodoxy or violence or threats, the penalties were never enforced, and non-Christians virtually were not at all protected against violent conversion.

THE LAW NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION recognizes the complete liberty of all Christians. To emphasize this principle, the projected law abolishes the legal use of the word "heresy," and replaces the legal term "perversion" with "conversion." The new law will protect citizens against forcible conversion; by imposing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding three years. The law will be in force with certain extremist sectarians such as the Skoptsi and others which mutilate themselves and have even burned one another alive. For such offenses the penalty is imprisonment in a fortress.

LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows Hall, 705 1/2 Seventh street. I. G. Roberts, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Rank of Esquire. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. Hodge, K. R. S.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1024 610 7th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, over Rexall Drug store. Visiting Knights welcomed.

MASONIC LODGES. Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings every third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 E. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, J. W. WALKUP Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 69 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPFLI, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY EXTENDS TO THEATRE. Theatres Formerly Known as "Imperial" Now Under State. Many Reforms.

Associated Press Mail Cor. Petrograd.—Russia's universal democratization in embracing the former imperial, now State, theatres, which heretofore have been governed automatically by a general director, who was a nominee of the Emperor and was subject to the now abolished Ministry of the Court, has been rendered considered artistic services to the stage, but provoked complaints by his despotism and by the extravagance with which he expended the \$1,500,000 state subsidy.

These reforms mean complete theatre autonomy. The reformed theatre will be run by its staff. The French Michailoff Theatre of Petrograd which exists mainly for the recreation of diplomats, is excluded from the reform. French, a special law must be drafted for its government. There is a strong democratic agitation in favor of abolishing the French theatre as costly and unnecessary. Not only the Government stage is being converted to a democratic form, but as a result of the conversion of the censorship, forty-one Petrograd factories and workshops lately sent delegates to a congress, which decided to found a great Workers' Theatre on the lines of the Socialist People's Theatre of Dr. Bruno Wille, in Berlin.

Another new foundation is the Free Theatre, which will produce for workmen at nominal prices the comedies of Ostrovsky, the atmosphere dramas of Anton Tchekhoff, and the works of Wilde, Engel, Andrejef, Shaw and other modern dramatists. First rate artists from state and private theatres have promised to perform periodically without pay or for nominal remuneration. For the present the Free Theatre will be without its own building, and performances will be held in succession in different factory buildings and warehouses.

"A renascence of the Russian drama on the principles of the revolution is the next step in our artistic regeneration," says Maxim Gorky.

PENNINGTON'S | "The Brightest Spot In Wichita Falls" | PENNINGTON'S New Fall Suits for MEN and YOUNG MEN Kuppenheimer Clothes bespeak everything in quality GAGE MILLINERY GOSSARD CORSETS A Real Special in Ladies' and Infants Footwear-- Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, in assorted colors; small sizes. The pair 48c Infants' soft sole Oxfords and Sandals, assorted colors and sizes. The pair 29c The Home of EDWIN CLAPP SHOES for Men ZEIGLER BROS. FANCY BOOTS for Ladies 717-INDIANA AVE.—719

REDUCED PRICES ON Automobile Spark Plugs A FEW DAYS ONLY 7c Bull Dog Spark Plugs for 48c 75c A. C. Coic Spark Plugs for 85c 1.00 A. C. Titan Spark Plugs for 85c 1.50 Vesuvius Spark Plugs for 85c 1.50 Superior Spark Plugs for 85c Southern Electric Co. Auto-Electric Specialties 825 Indiana Ave. Phone 213

HUSBAND KILLED, WIFE TAKES PLACE. Famous Leader of Russian Legion of "Death" Inspired by Husband's Death in Battle.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. New York.—It was the death of her husband which prompted Kniga Vera Butchkareff to enlist in the Russian army and eventually to organize the Women's Legion of Death, of which she is commander and which achieved fame in a recent battle with the Germans according to facts received by the Russian information bureau here.

Having learned in May, 1915, that her husband was dead on the German frontier, she made up her mind to continue the task which her husband began, and enlisted in the 24th Reserve Corps of the Russian army. Her comparatively short training was sent to the front with a company that was to fill the ranks. Colonel Stubinski enlisted her as a regular in the 24th Polish Regiment, 2nd Army. For three months, Vera Butchkareff fought with a rifle and on March 8, 1916, was wounded in the leg under heavy artillery fire in a battle which took place on Lake Narech. The wound notwithstanding, she remained at the front with her comrades who captured two lines of trenches and one thousand prisoners.

On March 9, after the commander and the captain were killed, she led the soldiers in an attack which resulted in a victory for the Russians. Afterward she went to the Austrian front, and was wounded in her arm, while taking part in a counter-charge near the Donova Korchna. Nevertheless, she retained her position in the army. But in the next charge she was wounded severely by a fragment of a shell. She was taken to the hospital where she remained for four months. Immediately upon recovery, she went to Petrograd and saw M. Rodziako, president of the Duma, to ask permission to organize a company of women.

French Capture German Plans for Using Smoke. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. French Front.—Smoke producers to hide the positions of batteries are in general use since the spring of the year in the German artillery operating on the Franco-British front. An order issued in connection with their employment was found recently in an artillery emplacement captured by the French. It gave details of the method in which the smoke producers were to be used, as follows:

"Use should be made of the smoke producers as soon as the enemy begins to fire on the battery with aeroplanes to aid him in regulating the range and direction."

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL PUBLISH AN EXPLANATION. Copenhagen, August 16.—The Cologne Gazette says that the German government will issue soon an explanation of the telegram said to have been sent by Emperor William to President Wilson in August, 1914, and mentioned in the memoirs of James W. Gerard, the former American Ambassador at Berlin. The Gazette publishes the text of the Emperor's telegram as given to the public by Mr. Gerard.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST Office over Morris Drug Store 602 1/2 Indiana Ave. Phone 1415; Residence 248 Leave Your Kodak Finishing at ELECTRIC STUDIO and get the big picture free. Kodaks for Rent, at 706 Ohio Avenue

MADERO PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN RESTORED. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Mexico City.—The properties belonging to the Madero family, many of which had been taken over by the government, have been ordered returned to that family. The Jasso properties of the estate of General Ahumada, former governor of Coahuila under the late President Diaz, also have been restored.

Perfect Specimens of Manhood. A careful survey among the soldiers here convinces us that the army has some perfect specimens of American manhood. They are bright-eyed fellows, tanned to a handsome brown. Their shoulders are squared and a healthy system gives to them a springy step, making them a wonderful lot of soldiers.

Many in the Ranks Great Pride to Country. The fellows possessing these qualifications are anxious for the time to come when they may see active service. They want to "get in" and be of some real assistance to their country, other than wear the uniform and be pleasing to the eyes of the community. When these fellows hear the bugle, they are going to respond with alert minds and physical endurance. They are going to distinguish themselves, because they possess the essentials to lead them on to victory.

Those energetic tired looking fellows—there are some of them—need a tonic. They need something to go to the source of their troubles, and make the mind keen and the body agile. The liver must be livened up, the poor blood supply must be made rich and red, the tired nerves must be nourished. When this is done, the right tonic, their whole body will act in perfect accordance with the brain. Physical endurance will overcome the tired, lazy, fagged-out body. Pep Systemic Pills have been found to be of material assistance in bringing about the firmness of these pills. The elements contained in these pills are for the liver, blood and nerves. Pep Systemic Pills are recommended for nervousness, constipation, stomach trouble, sleeplessness, rheumatism, malaria, boils and lazy, fagged-out body. Pep Systemic Pills are for sale by Miller Drug Co. an other good drug store. Accept no substitute for these pills. (Adv.)

BOY SCOUTS PLAN WEEK OF CAMPING AT LAKE WICHITA

The Boy Scouts need seventy-five dollars to pay the management of the Majestic Theater...

Tuesday evening 21st, at 7:30, the scouts will assemble at the scout headquarters...

The camp will be run on lines as nearly resembling military discipline as possible...

OLD CITY HALL CORNER BOUGHT BY T. P. ADAMS

T. P. Adams yesterday bought from Henderson and Smith the old city hall, corner of Seventh and Indiana avenue...

The building that stands on this site is one of the landmarks of Wichita Falls...

SOMEBODY USED WICHITANS NAME IN CALIFORNIA

Paul Wright, of the Staley Motor Company, received a letter yesterday from the county exemption board...

WILL ENFORCE LAW REGARDING HEADLIGHTS

It was announced at police headquarters this morning that the law regarding dimmers for lights on motor cars...

NUMBER RESERVE OFFICERS ARRIVE FROM CAMP FUNSTON

The union depot, always fairly well crowded at train time, was packed to capacity this afternoon...

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the order of the Bankruptcy Court, Fort Worth Division, Northern District of Texas...

Local Brevities

W. A. Bruce whose residence is said to be near Fort Worth was fined \$200 in the city court this morning...

Mr. Robert, Ustusopata, & K. S. Sids. If you want something nice, come to the City Meat Market...

Real Estate Transfers. Jackson-Center Real Estate Co., of Ohio to J. M. Blankenship...

Dr. Du Val Eys, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. 22-40

A suit filed in the district court this afternoon is styled Hamilton Brown Shoe Company vs. R. L. Brown, debt.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 29 17c

Fresh Water Melons 20c and 25c each. In front of postoffice. 82 31p

Fill by your hides. City Meat Market. 79 50c

The navy recruiting station sent the following men to Dallas today: Floyd E. Gaunt, and Daniel L. Lee...

For Sale—My home at 1719 Tenth street. Terms, Dr. Duval. 17 17c

In quoting the statement of G. Clint Wood yesterday, the word "unmarried" was used instead of "married"...

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 200 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 32 17c

Oil Lease Transferred. John C. Kay to R. L. Blaffer, one-fourth interest in the north 35 acres...

Expert Automobile Monogramming Work done. 25c per letter. Cedric G. Hamlin, phone 1613. 80 17c

SLACKERS TAKE NOTICE! The W. O. W. 3001 camp meets every Wednesday night...

P. S. Your neighbor is a Sovereign. Bring him along. 78 47c

It's more than a RENTAL battery that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs...

WILLARD SERVICE STATION. Phone 606 810 Scott Ave. 82 17c

Marriage licenses were issued today to George H. Herron and Miss Sadie French.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 684, 1207 Scott. 22 17c

RESOLUTION. Whereas, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, did on the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, take from this world the soul of Mrs. James S. Maricle...

Therefore be it resolved that the members of the Tribe of Ben Hur extend to Mr. Maricle and family their deepest sympathy.

MRS. WALLACE. MRS. KAVANAUGH. MISS SOULS. Committee. (82 17c)

FERTILIZER FURNISHED FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSE. Swift & Co., have agreed to furnish several influential farmers near Wichita Falls with enough fertilizer...

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 16. CATTLE—Receipts \$590; market slow to lower. Heaves, \$7.95@11.25.

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LETTER RECEIVED HERE TELLS OF A LONDON AIR RAID

C. B. Macklin has received a letter from his father in London, telling of a recent air raid. Macklin senior seems very annoyed; not so much on account of the raid, however...

A further cause of irritation seems to be the lenience with which the German prisoners are being treated in England. Not long ago a newspaper stated that the report of a certain man who has recently destroyed a German ship contained the words...

TELLS ROTARIANS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

At the Rotary Club luncheon today, T. R. T. Orth outlined the work that is being taken up by the Councils of Defense, National, State and County.

Before reading the literature which has so far been issued, the Texas State Council, Mr. Orth said that inasmuch as the club had been looking for a definite object, here he thought was its opportunity.

From Mr. Orth's preliminary remarks, it appeared that the State Council is at present in the position of an army staff, without an army. It means the strategy, but it has no means of applying the tactics.

It was Mr. Orth's suggestion—supplemented by many of the other members—that the Rotary Club could be of material assistance to those who are working out in this matter.

J. M. McFall called the attention of the members to the fact that this was the last meeting before the election to be held on the 22nd of this month on the question of the constitutional amendment for the irrigation and reclamation of lands.

Denver train No. 8, southbound, was a little over six hours late here this morning, arriving about 8 o'clock. The cause of the delay was the bridge over the Canadian river being out, and this was the first train to cross it after it had been repaired.

BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS RECEIVES INCREASE. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Old age pensioners who hitherto have received five shillings a week pension will now be paid seven shillings and sixpence.

TRADING IN SUGAR FUTURES IS STOPPED. By Associated Press. New York, August 16.—Acting on the suggestion of Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced today that it had suspended all trading in sugar futures on the sugar exchange until further notice.

Today's action means the end of all speculative sugar dealings of the exchange, except that involved in clearing up business. The volume of trading in futures on the exchange has been unusually heavy lately, almost every day seeing a new record.

EXEMPTION BOARD COMPLETES WORK FOR FIRST DRAFT

With a total of eighty-one claims for exemption from army draft disallowed, the work of the local exemption board is practically an end, as far as the first draft is concerned.

O. W. HINES BUYS HANDSOME NEW MOTOR AMBULANCE

O. W. Hines, the undertaker, has added to the equipment of his establishment a modern 60 horse-power Michigan ambulance, which made its first trip this morning taking a patient from a local hospital to Parkhurst.

The ambulance is a handsome and roomy machine, enamelled in light gray, with simple, attractive lines. It is built simply and is very brief. It carries the Michigan Motor Company at Grand Rapids, Mich.

66 INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY HERE

The Wichita county grand jury made its final report and was discharged today. It reported 66 bills of indictments of which 42 were felonies and 24 misdemeanors.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury were those against L. S. Bustard, conspiracy to defraud and forgery; Harvey Green, assault with prohibited weapon; Otto Starr, R. H. Chambers and J. E. Brown, forgery and passing forged instruments.

125 FORT WORTH SALOONS MAY BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 16.—Nearly 125 saloons in Fort Worth within a half-mile radius of Troop 1, which is in training with headquarters at Bentley Hall, directly across from the Chamber of Commerce, and Texas Field Hospital Company No. 1, camped on the streets, will be closed for a period of a week if orders are received here from President Wilson by District Attorney Adair.

INCITING REBELLION CHARGED AGAINST OKLAHOMANS. By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., August 16.—One hundred and forty seven alleged draft agitators, from Hughes, Seminole and Pontotoc counties held in the McAlester jail here today were charged in complaints filed by W. P. McGinnis, United States attorney for the Western Oklahoma district, charged with "inciting rebellion" and "aiding and abetting" a conspiracy to resist the draft.

Underground Dwellings Constructed by Older Soldiers—Safe and Well Equipped. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. French Front.—Dozens of thousands of the French army now sleep underground in comparative comfort, even in the front lines when trying to escape the hurling tens of thousands of shells on the ground above them.

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"Not much to choose between them on form. But the loser ran himself out in the first quarter-mile, while the winner used—Good Judgment."

How often you hear this—not only of races, but also of other things. For back of any success is generally—Good Judgment.

And so we are trying to use Good Judgment in the making of your Tom Keene Cigar. We allow full time for the curing of the leaf. We blend it with the utmost care. We bring our wrappers from far-off Sumatra.

We call Tom Keene "the Cigar made with Good Judgment." We have proved our right to that slogan by the very large number of men who call Tom Keene their favorite cigar.

We would like to have you try one. For your protection we have branded the wrapper with the word KEENE.



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WORLD MEAT FAMINE AFTER WAR, PREDICTED

Associated Press Mail Cor. London.—Predictions of a world famine of meat after the war were made recently by Viscount Lewis Harcourt. He said the decrease of pasture land resulting from more extensive cultivation would reduce the supply of cattle, and the supply of home-produced meat would be further affected by the decision of the war office to feed the army for three months on home-grown meat.

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GREAT BRITAIN SPENDS MONEY TOO FREELY SAYS LAW

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Warning that Great Britain is spending money at the present rate without serious disadvantage, was given out recently in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The disadvantage, he said, would be realized more completely when the war was over than now.

So long as the government was raising funds for prosecution of the war by loans, Mr. Law told the House of Commons the country was living in a false atmosphere. The position after the end of the war, he predicted, would require all the skill and ability which the government could exercise. He added that he would like to have raised a large revenue, but he pointed out the dangers of excessive taxation.

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HELP WANTED—Female WANTED—Middle aged woman to make her home with family in country and help do house work. Apply to 1003 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. 80 3tc.

WANTED—At once, a few lady salesmen. Call 813 Seventh St. See G. H. Ledford, manager. Radiator Repair Shop. 80 3tc.

WANTED—Housekeeper for widower with five year old boy, W. L. Hoban, general delivery, or phone 2303. 80 3tc.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Phone 77. 75 1tc.

SITUATIONS WANTED POSITION WANTED—By experienced man housekeeper, stenographer. Good penman, good salesman. Now employed, salary must be at least \$4.00 per month. Address A100 3tc.

SITUATED WANTED—Experienced, systematic office man; good accountant. Capable, willing, resident of city, have family, desires employment. T. care Times. 82 3tc.

DRESSMAKING MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing 1309 South. Phone 1718. 34 4c.

DRESSMAKING and Altering. Mrs. C. J. Hudson and Mrs. Mattie Stearns, 684 Adams street. Phone 1232. 80 3tc.

MRS. J. A. MARVIN, dressmaker, alterations and repairing, 801 Austin. Phone 2743. 75 1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 6 cylinder Chalmers car at a bargain; in good condition. See Fitts, phone 1115. 74 1tc.

Suburban Grocery store, stock and building, living rooms and store room connected, all modern, will take good residence if it is worth the price and good rental property in any good town in Texas, as part pay. Long time on the balance. R. H. Chancellor, 211 First National Bank building, Phone 1352. 75 1tc.

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USED AUTOS FOR SALE FOR SALE—A bargain, 35 H. P. Gas Engine, excellent condition. See J. V. Pond. 80 1tc.

FOR SALE—Six Thirty Chalmers Car A-1 condition, new tires been run about 9000 miles. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 1254. 81 6tc.

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FOR RENT—Nice five room house, 2405 Eighth St. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 82 2tc.

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 123 1tc.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage with water, lights and gas. Apply 1207 Ind. or phone 523. 78 1tc.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage. Phone 244. 68 1tc.

FOR RENT—One eight room and one two room house, close in, modern. Enquire of J. W. Pond, phone 427. 72 1tc.

FOR RENT—Garage room for one or two cars. 702 Scott Ave. Phone 2622. 45 1tc.

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—One new 4 room house—complete with water, gas, light, and sewer—located at 213 Huff street. \$1650.00. Cash \$300.00. Balance \$25.00 per month.

One new 5 room house complete with water, gas, light, good fences, garage, street car line located on lot one block 22A Highland Addition. \$1525.00. Cash \$300.00, balance \$17.50 per month.

One new 4 room house complete with water, gas, light, and sewer—located on lot 2 block 22A Highland Addition. \$1350.00. Cash \$250.00, balance \$11.57 per month.

Two good 4 room houses—complete with water, gas, light, and sewer—good fences. Located at 403 and 405 Barlow street. \$1000.00 each. Cash \$200.00, balance \$15.00 per month. Will sell either one or all. MOORE & RICHOLT. 82 6tc.

FOR SALE—Three room house close in. Price \$600.00; \$50 down balance monthly. Phone 1315—Creed Bros. 80 3tc.

We have a 10 room house which we want to trade taking in a smaller house as part payment. This house has two baths, shade trees, walk all around the house. Concrete storm cellar and other improvements. Stehlik & Barber. 72 1tc.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, back yard fenced, hot and cold water and modern in every way. Price \$2100.00. Phone 1603. 78 1tc.

FOR SALE—New five room house one block car line and one block of Austin and High school, every modern convenience. Nice electric and bath fixtures. Will sell at a real bargain and liberal terms. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell, owner. 32 1tc.

FOR SALE—Five room house, barn and garage, front lawn. Price \$1450, easy terms. Creed Bros. Phone 1315. 80 3tc.

FOR SALE—By owner, practically new, strictly modern 5 room house. 1802 Ninth St. Party leaving, must sell. Phone 2760. 82 3tc.

TENTH STREET HOUSE, located in Floral Heights, will take a vacant lot as part payment. Price right. Stehlik & Barber. 71 1tc.

FOR SALE—4 room modern house by owner. Phone 1118, two doors from car line. Mrs. Smith. 57 1tc.

FOR SALE—My home at 1719 Tenth street. Terms, Dr. Duval. 71 1tc.

CLOSE IN LOTS, three blocks of business center of city, \$5 and \$10 down, balance monthly. It will pay you to see us about these lots. Stehlik & Barber. 72 1tc.

BARGAIN FOR SALE—Good six room house, barn and milk house, well located in 1316, 1318 and 1320, 1322, 1324, will take \$2100; \$300 cash, balance good terms. A. L. Huey. Phone 1478. 74 1tc.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished bedroom. 1008 Scott. Phone 2166. 78 1tc.

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom, gentleman preferred, 600 - Scott. Phone 1064. 71 1tc.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Tractor engineer for plowing. See B. E. Woodall, 705 Tenth St. 30 1tc.

WANT TO RENT—Modern bungalow, want six rooms, bath, garage, etc., well located. Write L. R. Crowl, Parkburnett. 80 3tc.

WANT TO RENT—A 4 or 5 room modern cottage or apartments, in nice location. Phone 1445. 80 1tc.

WANT LATE MODEL AUTO, having first mortgage notes on Oklahoma land and cash. Lewis, Palace Hotel. 80 3tc.

WANTED—Automobile. Have good security and cash. Lewis, Palace Hotel. 80 3tc.

GAS Stove and Furniture Co. 815 10th Ave. Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1513. 79 1tc.

WANTED—To buy for cash, 1917 model Ford Roadster, Phone 1264. E. P. Walsh. 49 1tc.

WANTED—To buy for cash, 1917 model Ford touring car. Phone 1362. E. P. Walsh. 62 1tc.

FOR SALE—Furniture of five room house, including piano, 1406 16th St. Phone 518. 82 6tc.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for men's cast of clothing and shoes. Phone 434 80 3tc.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete, outlying close in, phone 1231 183 1tc.

FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by Peerless Printing Apply to Peerless Printing Co., or Phone 1705. 15 1tc.

FOR RENT—Small business house at 505 Tenth St. Apply 810 Tenth St. 80 3tc.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms for rent over Jones-Kennedy Co. Apply Jones-Kennedy Co. 82 10tc.

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE, United States District Court, in Bankruptcy, Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Bell Clothing Co., Bankrupt. Pursuant to an order of this court, the undersigned trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale the property, assets and effects of said estate.

The property to be sold consists of ladies ready to wear clothing invoicing \$1068.02; men's ready to wear invoicing \$1339.32; Furniture and fixtures, \$640; Accounts receivable \$907.46, and may be inspected at 802 Indiana Avenue, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 18th and 22nd days of August, 1917, between the hours of eight a. m. and 12 m.

The said property will be sold at public auction at the above premises, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of August, 1917, at twelve o'clock in the afternoon.

The trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring seventy-five percent of the appraised value.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1917. M. E. STEVENS, Trustee, 714 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. 80 81 3tc.

THE M. K. AND T. SPENT BIG SUMS IN IMPROVEMENTS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—With an increase of \$4,290,219 in gross operating revenues in 1916, the Kansas & Texas Lines show a decrease of \$1,935,664 in net operating revenues according to the annual report made public today by C. E. Schaff, receiver.

Gross operating revenues were \$36,733,682 as against \$32,453,462 in 1915. Net operating revenues were \$1,293,841 as against \$8,229,846 in 1915.

Increased expenditures for maintenance, due to the necessity to make good deferred maintenance for which it was responsible to provide funds prior to the receivership, was largely responsible for the decrease in net operating revenues. Expenditures for maintenance in 1916, as against 1915, were increased from \$5,277,665 in 1915 to \$7,625,694 in 1916, and for maintenance of equipment, from \$4,657,376 in 1915 to \$7,273,121 in 1916.

Gross freight revenues for the year were \$24,785,719, or an increase of \$2,652,414 over 1915. Operating expenses were \$23,215,627, an increase of \$1,248,713, the latter increase, of course, being largely due to the millage increase on the Mexican border and the increase in freight revenues being influenced in some degree by the same cause.

A decrease of \$1,629,920, or 23 per cent in the income available for interest in 1916 is shown by the report. In this connection it is interesting to note that the table showing the per cent of income on property investment shows the per cent for 1916 to have been 2.34 as against 3.16 per cent in 1915, or a decrease of .82 per cent.

In addition to the heavy expenditures for maintenance during the year, \$2,286,090 was expended for permanent additions and betterments to the property, exclusive of equipment. A total of 19 miles of new track, was applied, 100 miles of track re-laid, and 214 miles of new 85 and 90 ton iron rails were laid, costing \$2,415,870, the increase in equipment above retirements being \$1,298,175. The total increase in the cost of property, less retirements, during the year was \$2,684,365.

Among the more important additions to equipment in service were 123 Pacific type locomotives, 15 new passenger locomotives, 1500 coal cars, 210 ballast cars, 15 baggage cars, 2 postal cars and 4 dining cars.

VIVID PICTURE OF SUFFERINGS OF ARMENIANS

Bombay, July 2.—(By Mail)—The following statement given to The Associated Press by a British officer, now in a hospital here, presents a vivid picture of the sufferings undergone by the Armenians, of which comparatively little first-hand information hitherto has been forthcoming.

"Before I got my wound in the fighting up beyond Bagdad, I met, on several occasions, a highly educated Armenian who had escaped from the Turks and was being employed by us as an interpreter. The stories he told of the inhumanities inflicted upon his compatriots were so appalling that I made notes of his conversations, and have attempted here to reproduce them in something like his own language, so that you may get at the heart of the man and realize what he and all educated Armenians feel. The interpreter was in Constantinople until the end of last year when he was sent to the front with a party of Armenians, several of whom escaped."

"The interpreter's story follows: 'When Armenia is not a hundredth part of the truth, Dante's Inferno was a heaven compared with the hell the Turks have made of my country. Something of the awful reality of the past twelve months I have myself seen in passing through on the way to the front.'

"At Aleppo there are four factories, in which 2000 Armenian women deported are being employed under terrible conditions. Our guards had ordered during our deportations I saw a god-armed sick woman alive. Cold-blooded murders were an every day occurrence. Our guards had ordered to kill on the spot any one who lagged behind. Often several were killed at once, and the bodies were just thrown into a ditch together and covered up."

"Rats, Mesqueno and Zor are places never to be forgotten by us Armenians. I have visited them. Do you know and realize the horror a few months since? By the order of the governor, Alf, nearly one hundred thousand of my brothers were massacred by armed Christians."

"As Hossaini, I saw six railway trucks of children being dispatched to an unknown destination."

"The German soldiers seen around stations in Armenia are generally of a low type and not far behind the Turks in their disregard for the rights of our people."

"Their cruelty is a little different from that of the Turk but the difference is only of one kind. The Turk, for example, often respects certain things which we have learned to associate with our religious or racial beliefs; the German has no respect for anything, nothing is too sacred for his profane hands. The Turk frequently used to show some respect and deference to upper class Armenians, the educated people, regarding them as perhaps capable of being useful even in a Turkish dominion. The German as soon as he arrived here pointed out the educated Armenian as the most dangerous of all and insisted that the Turks in the organizing of ruthless persecution of the intellectual classes. One day they surrounded the offices of a conservative newspaper, Asadamar, arrested all the staff and deported them. I know not whether they will ever return. Who knows?"

"One day I walked from a place where thousands of innocent women, girls and children were bivouaced, suffered nameless miseries. I walked because I could not bear any more to gaze upon them and I came to a hill where I saw a little child. It was in Turkish uniform. The child

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COMMISSION AGENTS AS FIRE INSPECTORS

Austin, Texas, August 16.—Commissioners have just been issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission to approximately 125 special agents of fire insurance companies in Texas designating them as conservation fire inspectors. It was at the instance of the Texas Conservation Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that this action was taken.

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Home Reading Course For Citizen-Soldiers

Making Yourself Stronger.
The same qualities which have just been reviewed are those which every one of us would like to have for himself. They are the essentials of virile and successful manhood, whether in the army or out of it. Even the moral weakness and the slacker in their hearts admire these qualities.

Doubtless you have developed some of them already—perhaps all of them to a greater or less extent. Many a man has discovered, when put to the test, that he possessed these qualities without having himself realized it. But under civilian conditions it is not easy to cultivate all of them.

In the army you will have your opportunity in a few months of training to strengthen these qualities in yourself. In so doing you will learn to control yourself, to take care of yourself under all conditions, to meet hardship and danger unflinchingly, to be fearless and self-reliant. At the end of these few months of training you will have gained immensely in vigor and in strength.

Getting Ready For Camp
Your real training for your duties as a soldier will begin after you and your comrades are assembled at the training camps. However, there are a few simple things you can do during the next few weeks which will be of decided value in getting you started along the right lines.

The simplest thing, and perhaps the most useful of all, is to begin at once to practice correct habits of standing and walking. Even in civilian life a man's reputation in his community, and yes, and for that matter his own self-respect—is determined to a surprising extent by his bearing. The man who slouches feels like a slouch. The man who holds his head up faces the world with confidence and courage.

If this is true in civilian life it is ten times more true in military life. For a soldier must always be strongly marked by his snap, his precision, and his vigor. He can not have these traits unless he carries himself like a soldier.

The Bearing of a Soldier.
Few people without military training have a correct idea of what is meant by the position and the bearing of a soldier. They are apt to imagine that it means a strut or an extremely strained attitude. Or, more frequently, they think that the term can properly be applied to any erect position. The truth of the case, however, is that

there is a definite procedure to follow in order to place yourself in what is known in the army as "the position of a soldier." It is the position which the dismounted soldier always assumes at the command "Attention," except as it may be slightly modified to enable him to carry properly any arms he may have in his hands.

It will be well for you to memorize paragraph 51 of the Infantry Drill Regulations, which gives the complete and accurate description of the position of the soldier. This paragraph is slightly paraphrased and simplified in the description following: Keep in mind that there are ten elements which must be properly adjusted to each other, and check yourself up to see that each one of them is properly placed.

1. Heels—on the same line and as near each other as possible; most men should be able to stand with heels touching each other.

2. Feet—turned out equally and forming an angle of about 45 degrees.

3. Knees—straight without stiffness.

4. Hips—level and drawn back slightly; body erect and resting equally on hips.

5. Chest—lifted and arched.

6. Shoulders—square and falling equally.

7. Arms—hanging naturally.

8. Hands—hanging naturally; thumb along the seam of the trousers.

9. Head—erect and squarely to the front; chin drawn in so that axis of head and neck is vertical (means that the front of head and neck should be vertical eyes straight to the front).

10. Entire body—weight of body kept equally upon the heels and balls of the feet.

Note especially that you are not required to stand in a strained attitude. You are to be alert but not tense. One of the very best things you can do today is to spend fifteen minutes practicing this position, setting it right, keep it up every day until you report at camp. In the army, as in every day life, first impressions are important. The first impression you make on your officers and fellows will depend more than you probably realize, on the manner in which you stand and walk.

Making Yourself "Fit"
If you can devote part of your time between now and the opening of camp to physical exercise you are fortunate and should by all means take advantage of every opportunity. Climbing, jumping, gymnastic exercises, all kinds of competitive games, swimming, row-

ing, boxing, wrestling, and running, are all recommended as excellent methods of developing the skill, strength, endurance, grace, courage and self-reliance that every soldier needs.

There are some simple rules of eating and living which all of us should follow regularly. They will be especially helpful to you if you put them into practice in preparing for camp life.

Perhaps the most important of these rules is to use no alcohol of any kind. If you have been in the habit of smoking immoderately, cut down; get your wind, your nerves and your digestion into the best possible condition.

Eat and drink moderately. Chew your food well. It is advisable, however, to drink a great deal of cool (not cold) water between meals. Don't eat between meals.

Keep away from soda fountains and soft drink stands. Learn to enjoy simple, nourishing food.

Accustom yourself to regular hours for sleeping, eating and the morning functions.

Don't "take a last fling." It may lead you in the long run. At the time it will probably bring you into camp in an unfit condition to take your new duties with profit and enjoyment.

There are strenuous days ahead of you and it will be good sense on your part to make reasonable preparation for them.

Look Forward With Confidence
You will find nothing required of you in the army that is beyond the powers of the every day American. You will see clearly ahead of you, after you have read this course, the path which you are to follow. Look forward with confidence. Enter the service with the firm determination of doing your best at all times of playing square with your superiors, your associates, and yourself, and of taking care always of your assigned duties whatever may happen.

You will find that everyone else will treat you with courtesy and fairness—for that is the inflexible rule of the army. Out of that rule grows the comradeship and the attractiveness, even in the face of all dangers and hardships, that are characteristic of American army life.

DUTIES WITHOUT END FOR TOWN CLERK

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
London.—Wartime tasks have so burdened some of the town clerks that one, at least, has protested, asserting that he now works from 9 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, and that if the authorities add to his already multifarious duties, he will have to go without sleep. In his protest he gives the following list of wartime duties to which he already was required to attend:

National registration, wartime cookery demonstrations, war hospitals, food economy campaign, local flag days, national service, occasional baby weeks, communal kitchens, allotments, potato spraying, local coal supplies and separation allowances.

A proposal to require him to administer food supplies aroused his revolt.

At the Theatres

GLADYS HULETTE AT THE MAJESTIC FRIDAY

Glady Hulette claims further honors in "The Last of the Carnabys," her latest Pathé picture to show at the Majestic Friday. As Lucy, the last of a long line of respected Carnabys who goes so far as to besmirch her own innocence before the public in a vain effort to save the name of her brother, she is awarded a part in which her appealing personality and innocent style fit to excellent advantage. The story, from the pen of Sam Morse, also takes much of the credit for the unusual number of original and sympathetic touches introduced throughout its length. The prominent part in the actual working out of the plot which the Collie dog plays is not the least of these. A charming piece of character work is due to the efforts of J. H. Gilmour in the role of the old butler of the Carnabys, while Eileen Chadwick as the daughter of Broadyway is given bits of true comedy relief to inject into the main purpose of her role. The setting of the picture is excellent in every respect. The subtle speaks of valuable interior decoration in the Carnaby home and the fact that the pictures do justice to the claim is a most praiseworthy point. There are a number of exterior photographs in the environs of New York's Washington Square with one of the old residences serving as the Carnaby home and in the opening reel one is treated to the spectacle of a battleship launching. George B. Seltz prepared the scenario from Mr. Morse's story while the direction was in charge of William Parke, a man whose past successes have proved him a director of the first class.

The Gem.

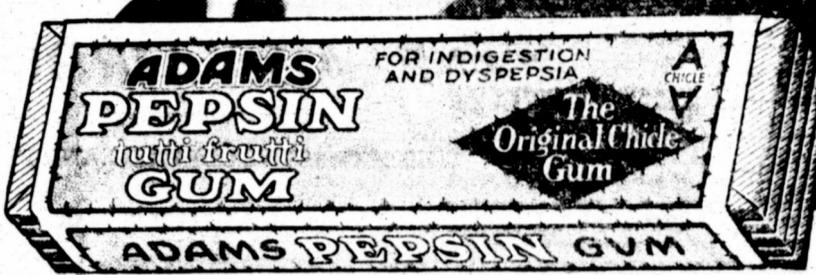
"One Bride Too Many" will be among the attractions at the Gem today. A bridegroom-to-be who rented his flat to an irascible Frenchman, wildly jealous of his daughter, and then forced his new tenant and returned his flat that night to his original quarters, and how father nearly insisted upon his marrying the girl, is the central idea of an unusual Victor called "One Bride Too Many," which was written by Cyril Bentinek and produced by Mact Moore with himself and Jane Gall in the leads. Tom has just left his fiancée. On his way home, Tom meets an old Frenchman, Jean Dupree, and his daughter, Jeanette, who are looking for a furnished apartment. This reminds Tom that his own apartment has not yet been taken off his hands. So he writes a letter to Arthur Brown, the real estate broker, notifying him that he won't have him as his best man unless he hastens to get him a tenant. Mr. Dupree enters with his daughter in quest of an apartment. Brown takes them to Tom's apartment, and the Frenchman decides to take the flat and gives a lease, upon the condition that he may take possession of it that very day at six o'clock. Brown reminds Tom of the farewell bachelor dinner to be given in his honor at the club, and Tom promises to be on hand. They both

leave for the club, leaving instructions with Tom's valet to pack all his clothes and belongings and engage a room for him at a hotel for that night.

This is just the beginning of many mixups some tragical, others funny and the ending is full of hilarity.

The Empress.

June Caprice fans are getting the treat of their lives at the Empress Theatre, where William Fox's little "Sunshine Maid" is appearing in "Patsy" today. "Patsy" gives Miss



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him shows him overboard. June's smile when she sees the fellow splash into the water are far from "cute" and her captivating smile a chance to drive its happy message home. In addition June gets into the liveliest lot of adventures ever encountered by a little girl in her teens. The incident most enjoyed by the romping little star was when she upset a small town bully in a brook. The young man tries to annoy June and her little playmates while they are wading. June laces him to the edge of the stream and sneaking behind

present "The Turkish Maiden" at the Plaza Atrium tonight. The plot is based on the story in which a supposed statue comes to life and causes lots of trouble. The play is interspersed with specialties consisting of new songs and dances. This company has been playing to packed houses every night, and are giving a special amusement. They close a two weeks engagement here Saturday night.

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