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DIRECT TESTIMONY AT THE FERGUSON HEARING ENDS

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING AT REQUEST OF HANGER

HUTCHINGS ON THE STAND

Testifies Concerning Ranger Body Guard; Declares Belief Governor in Danger

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—With the conclusion of testimony by Adjutant General Henry Hutchings about the keeping of State Rangers at the capitol to guard Governor James E. Ferguson and the executive mansion, the taking of direct evidence against the governor on the Fuller charges was ended at 11:05 today. Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow morning.

This was done on the request of W. A. Hanger, counsel for the governor. Mr. Hanger said he had expected that M. M. Crane, counsel for the House committee, would have called for testimony from the witness before noon but he had not learned this until this morning and was not ready to proceed this afternoon. The taking of testimony for the governor will begin at 9:30 tomorrow.

Only two witnesses were examined by Attorney Crane today. The first was R. E. May, cashier of the penitentiary commission, who testified regarding disposition of funds of the penitentiary. His figures were incomplete, however, and he was excused temporarily while he prepared more complete reports. Later Mr. Crane announced that May's evidence would be presented in rebuttal tomorrow.

The second witness was Adjutant General Hutchings who was closely questioned regarding the governor's so-called "body guard" by Fuller. Hutchings stated that he had maintained a Texas ranger at the mansion since May 15 for the purpose of looking after the chief executive officer he feared for Mr. Ferguson's safety. Threatening letters had been received, he said, that alarmed him.

The general said that two rangers, a captain and a sergeant had been here for many months and that recently in view of the unusual condition of affairs in the capital he had kept six in Austin.

"I believe right now that there should be two rangers in the gallery of the House," he said. He added that "some crank might break loose any time."

COURT HOUSE CONTRACT FIGURES IN TESTIMONY

Austin, Texas, August 15.—At the afternoon session of the Ferguson investigation in the House, a paper signed May 28, 1915, by Fuller, which was read by Hanger, contained terms of the Cold Springs courthouse deal by which money received by Fuller was to become his permanently, if Churchill got the courthouse contract.

Hanger read what purported to be a contract between Churchill and Fuller. Fuller said he had no recollection of such a contract. He also read letters from Fuller to Churchill advising the latter "you may be assured I will do my very best for you."

Credentials Satisfied. Another letter by Fuller informed Churchill that his credentials were "entirely satisfactory."

Hanger read numerous other letters tending to show the correspondence between Fuller and Churchill regarding progress of delay in handling the courthouse contract.

Hanger read a number of letters from Fuller to Churchill in which Fuller advised conference with the county judge of San Jacinto county, with relation to the courthouse contract. Also he read a letter dated Dec. 23, 1915, in which Fuller expressed warm friendship and requested the aid of Hanger in his campaign for the speakership of Terrill on redirect examination Fuller said that contractors and architects began to arrive in Cold Springs within forty-eight hours after the courthouse burned March 30, 1915; that there were many of them. He declared that for fifteen years he and County Judge McMurray of San Jacinto county were the closest political friends. The judge asked him, he said, to assist him in defeating the purposes of would-be courthouse crafters. He said that Judge McMurray was familiar with the Churchill matter from the first.

The Churchill matter was developed when W. A. Hanger, attorney for Governor Ferguson on cross examination asked if Fuller was not pressed for money on July 6, 1915.

"Isn't it a fact that on that date you owed \$1,500 to a man named Churchill in Fort Worth and he was pressing you for it?" asked Hanger.

Wants to Explain. "No," said Fuller. "Let me explain that." "In the proper time," rejoined Hanger. "But in the meantime, isn't it true that on May 9, 1915, you made a contract with Churchill whereby he (Continued on page 4.)

WHEAT INDUSTRY PLACED UNDER CENTRAL CONTROL

JULIUS C. BARNES, GRAIN EXPERT, WILL BE IN CHARGE UNDER HERBERT HOOVER

HUTCHINGS ON THE STAND NAMES OTHER OFFICERS

Corporation Will Take Over Control Of All Country's Grain Supply It Is Announced

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—The wheat industry of the country is to be regulated and controlled from a central office in New York, according to an announcement today which stated that Julius C. Barnes, grain expert, appointed by Herbert C. Hoover as his chief assistant, would be in charge of "wheat administration" with his office here. Branch offices would be opened in every wheat center, it was said.

CORPORATION FORMED TO CONTROL GRAIN SUPPLY

Washington, Aug. 15.—With the approval of President Wilson the food administration today announced formation of a corporation to take over control of the country's grain supply. The following executive officers have been named:

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman; Julius C. Barnes, Duluth, Minn., president; Gates W. McGarrath, New York, treasurer; F. G. Crowell, Kansas City, vice president; Edward Chambers, Chicago, transportation director; Curtis H. Lindsay, San Francisco, counsel; J. W. Shorthill, York, Neb., secretary.

CANADIANS TAKE HILL DOMINATING CITY OF LENS

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—Hill No. 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of the French mining city of Lens which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning by the Canadian forces. The British also pushed their line into the northwestern confuence of Lens in a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70.

The British attack was made on a 4000 yard front which had an extreme depth of 1500 yards.

Beginning at a point just above Hugo wood, the new British positions now extend northeast and beyond Hill 70 towards Lens, the line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emille.

DRAFT ADVERTISEMENT RESULTED IN ARRESTS

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 15.—Ernest McDaniel, head of an advertising agency, and M. C. Harper, both of Muskogee, have been arrested at that place and detained pending investigation of an advertisement for sale of a pamphlet purporting to direct, "How to Escape Draft."

When a copy of the advertisement was received by the district attorney at Muskogee and the United States marshal there made the arrest, according to a telephone message from Paul Pinson, special assistant district attorney.

An examining trial at Muskogee will determine whether charges of encouraging draft resistance or using the pamphlet for fraudulent purposes will be preferred against them.

DRAFT APPEAL BOARD OPENS HEARING TODAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 15.—The draft appeals board for North Texas began its session here this afternoon, taking up the appeals by counties in alphabetical order.

Archer and Armstrong counties in the Panhandle came first. No personal appeals will be received. Chairman Sidley Samuels takes from 30 to 60 days will be required to dispose of all the cases.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER FALKLAND IS SUNK

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch the Norwegian steamer, Falkland, of 487 tons gross has been sunk in the North Sea. Ten persons were killed.

The steamer Catella, 877 tons gross also was sunk, the crew was saved.

AMERICAN WOMEN SAY THAT THEY'LL FORM "LEGION OF DEATH" LIKE RUSSIAN SISTERS



WOMAN'S REGIMENT DRILLING - Colonel BOARDMAN

LOYD GEORGE RESTATES OBJECT BRITAIN'S FIGHT

By Associated Press. London, August 15.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking this afternoon at a luncheon in honor of President W. A. Holman of New South Wales declared that Great Britain was fighting for one thing and that was "a victory of democracy over aggression." All other things wrapped up in the programs of no matter what party the British premier said, were unattainable unless the entente allies won. There was nothing on the program of labor when could be attained if the entente allies were beaten. There was room within the orbit of the British empire he declared for the federation of all its people providing one formidable obstacle was removed—that of aggressive German militarism.

SUFFRAGISTS EGGED BY WASHINGTON CROWD

By Associated Press. Washington, August 15.—A good natured crowd of about 1,000 men and women yesterday egged the women suffrage headquarters with eggs and destroyed several banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson" after similar banners had been taken away from women who attempted to parade them in front of the White House.

GUARD WILL BE MOBILIZED AT MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The national guard divisions to go to France, reported yesterday, will be mobilized at Mineola, Long Island, at a camp named Albert A. Mills, after the late brigadier general Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs.

WOULD FORBID SALE VESSELS FLYING MEXICAN FLAG

By Associated Press. Mexico City, August 15.—A movement has been started here to induce the government to forbid the sale of vessels flying the Mexican flag and engaged in commerce to and from Mexican ports had their transfer to other flags. The originators declare that the removal of these vessels from the Mexican trade would have a detrimental effect on Mexican commerce.

FORMER CZAR IS TRANSPORTED INTO SIBERIA

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The semi-official Russian news agency announced tonight that former Emperor Nicholas and his family were removed from the palace at Tsarskoe Selo and that it is reported they were being transported to Tobolsk, Siberia.

AMERICAN TROOPS MARCH THROUGH LONDON STREETS

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and later by King George at Buckingham Palace. Great crowds lined the streets which were decorated profusely with British and American flags. Enthusiasm was shown everywhere. The Americans were cheered by civilians, by soldiers on their way to the front and by wounded men. The troops were escorted by guard bands. A meeting of the cabinet was in progress when the Americans approached Whitehall. It was adjourned to permit the Premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN FORCES IN FLIGHT ON SERETH RIVER

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 15.—Austro-German forces in the lowlands of the Sereth river on the Rumanian front yesterday stormed the bridge head at Barateu on the west bank of the river according to the official general staff statement. The Russians and Rumanians lost on the Sereth and the mountains, the statement adds, more than 3,000 prisoners.

The Germans are pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian forces in the mountain land on both sides of the River Putna.

POPE'S PROPOSAL IS NOT LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict's peace proposal had not been received today by the government, but Secretary Lansing said the summary as published by the Associated Press was substantially in accord with the semi-official outline he has before him.

There was no change in the feeling that the allies will reject the proposal in its present form and promptly refuse to it at all. There is a growing probability that in making clear to the world their refusal they will restate their war aims.

In discussing the probable channels of communication Mr. Lansing said that as the Vatican was without diplomatic status here the note would in all probability come through some neutral embassy.

LIQUOR AND INCOME TAX SECTIONS ARE TAKEN UP

By Associated Press. Washington, August 14.—The liquor and income tax sections of the war tax bill were taken up when the Senate resumed consideration of the measure today. The latter section together with the war profits and the publishers tax sections are problems of most difficulty ahead of the Senate. The leaders now hope to dispose of the bill before the end of next week as a result of the rapid progress made on the finance committee's amendment to the House bill. Prospects are that efforts soon will be made to reach an agreement for limiting debate and fixing a date for a final vote on the bill.

WEALTHY YOKUM MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY ASSASSIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 15.—W. T. Steinmann, wealthy land owner, was shot and killed yesterday while he was milking a cow near his barn. The assassin, who used a shotgun, then fired two shots at Mrs. Steinmann when she was attracted to the door of her home by the shooting. She was unhurt.

A posse of citizens was organized and a few hours later when they were searching for the murderer a shot was heard in a field about two miles distant.

Witnessing in the direction from which the sound came they found the body of Alec M. Oehlers, with a gaping wound in his head. The cause for the shooting is unassigned.

TROOPS QUELL DISTURBANCES IN MADRID

By Associated Press. Madrid, August 15.—Interior Minister Gourra said yesterday that strike agitators had increased in several quarters of the capital but that troops had quelled the disturbances. The government has taken steps to restore order.

Madrid is without cabs. Most stores are closed. Groups of workmen parade the streets while soldiers patrol the principal points in the city.

HOGS SOLD AT \$18 IN KANSAS CITY TODAY

By Associated Press. Kansas City, August 15.—Hogs reached a new high mark here today by selling at \$18, a jump of 50 cents over yesterday's price.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SUCCESS IN ATTACK

SIXTEEN MORE EXEMPTION CLAIMS ARE DISALLOWED

FEW APPLICATIONS REMAIN TO BE ACTED ON BY THE COUNTY BOARD

STATEMENT FROM BOARD

Announce Rules That Have Been Adopted To In Passing On Exemption Applications

It has been reported to the local exemption board that there has been a certain amount of criticism as to the justice of the methods it has employed in the matter of granting exemptions. The board has therefore authorized the following statement:

First—That no married man with children, or with the immediate prospect of any, has been reported to the district exemption board as being eligible for service.

Second—That men are not notified of exemption, the notification being given only in cases of a man's being called for service.

Third—That although no married men with children or with the immediate prospect of any has been reported as eligible to the district exemption board, the local reserves the right to make such a report if it should later be found to the best interests of the government to do so.

Fourth—That the fact of a man's name not having been reported to the district exemption board constitutes in itself an exemption for the present. There is no physical, actually written, board having decided that a written document of exemption was unnecessary where the name of the man's name to the district exemption board.

Chief C. Wood, chairman of the local exemption board made the following statement today:

"The local board has been very much more lenient than was ever intended, and in many cases has exceeded its authority in extending exemptions. These exemptions, however, are only temporary. Should the services of these at present exempt be needed, they should be called upon to recall any exempted person, in fact, there have been no exemptions issued except on physical grounds, it being unnecessary where cases have not reported a man as eligible. As the board had to draw the line somewhere, we decided that all married men without children or the immediate prospect of any, should be classed as unmarried men, and treated as such in considering their dependents.

If any unmarried man with children, or with the immediate prospect of any, has been drawn, it has been through a mistake of the board, or because the man failed to state this condition in his claim for exemption."

The following are the names of sixteen additional claimants who have been refused exemption: Parsar G. Adair, Hiram T. Westbrook, Oscar Head, Ernest Guy, Boardman, John G. B. Honkomp, Jack P. Depeu, Jesse E. Arzenbright, Christian L. Wendell, William B. Herndon, Floyd D. Miller, James M. Elliott, Maurice J. Wilson, Charles Dickson, Col. J. Phillip E. Kerr, Ross B. Schilleigh, and James H. Wolf.

This brings the total of unallowed claims for being not reported to the board to still a few claims which have not been decided.

GUARD MAY BE MOVED TO CAMP BOWIE AT ONCE

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., August 15.—It is believed in army circles that orders will be given some units of the Texas National Guard to move to Camp Bowie within the week and that all will be encamped by August 25. Every company and battery called out has been supplied with mess kits and enough tentage is on hand to make the camp comfortable for the men.

BANNERS TORN FROM SUFFRAGE PICKETS

By Associated Press. Washington, August 15.—Tearing of banners from the suffrage pickets of the Woman's Party at the white house gates and in the park, headquarters at Lafayette Park across the way continued today. Good natured but determined crowds tore down the banners as fast as they appeared.

A. AND M. COLLEGE GETS DISTINGUISHED MENTION

By Associated Press. Washington, August 14.—Educational institutions rated as "distinguished colleges" for the year 1917 because of the excellent military standing of their student battalions include Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

BRITISH CARRY GERMAN LINE ON 4,000 YARD FRONT

CANADIANS TAKE HILL NO. 70 WHICH DOMINATES IMPORTANCE OF LENS

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS

Active Operations Continue on the Aisne Front Where German Infantry Attacks Are Repulsed

The Associated Press war summary says:

The British and French returned to the attack in Northern France and Belgium last night and preliminary reports indicate that they have won considerable success. The principal blow was struck by the British on a front of about 4,000 yards from the northwestern outskirts of Lens to the Bois Hugo northeast of Loos. General Haig announces that his troops carried the German first lines at all points and are making satisfactory progress.

Hill 70, a German stronghold northwest of Lens, which dominates the city, has been stormed by the Canadians.

Since the beginning of the attack on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian line, which apparently has been selected by the British and French for their principal efforts in the campaign the Canadians have been making steady progress round Lens, driving slowly into the outskirts of this important and bitterly disputed mining center. The new attack on the front immediately north of Lens evidently is designed to close around the city from the north. If successful, this operation may compel the Germans to evacuate the city without a direct attack on it, with the heavy sacrifices such a move would involve.

The French attack was made near the coast in the vicinity of Dixmude. The official communication from Paris reports good progress west of Dixmude road. London also announces gains by entente troops northwest of Bixchoote in the sector north of Ypres.

Active operations continue on the Aisne front. The French positions between Hurtebise and Craonne were bombarded heavily during the night by the Germans did not renew the infantry actions which have cost them such heavy losses in the last few weeks.

GENERAL HAIG'S FORCES ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT

By Associated Press. London, August 15.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces attacked the German positions along a wide front early this morning from Lens to the northeast of Loos. The official statement says the British are making progress satisfactorily.

General Haig reports that the British troops have carried the German first line at all points of the front attack.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN VICINITY OF DIXMUDE ROAD

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 15.—The French attacked in Belgium last night and made considerable advance in the region of Dixmude road, the war office announces.

TWENTY WICHITANS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS AT THE LEON SPRINGS TRAINING CAMP

Twenty Wichitans received commissions at the Leon Springs training camp. The list of appointments was made public today. Their commissions will date from August 15.

CONSERVATION IN BUYING BECOMES NOTICEABLE BUT BUSINESS GOOD

Dunn's review of business for the past week says: The depressing effect of existing uncertainties has become more sharply defined, and in some of its most important branches business is characterized by rather more than the usual midsummer halting.

30 PER CENT NEW ARMY WILL BE CALLED SEPT. 5

Washington, August 13.—Protestant Marshal General Crowder announced today that 30 per cent of the men of the new draft army would be called to the colors September 5, beginning movement on that day, another 20 per cent on September 15, and a third on September 20 and the remaining 10 per cent as soon thereafter as possible.

TOM MENDENHALL GIVES TOBACCO TO NEW SOLDIERS

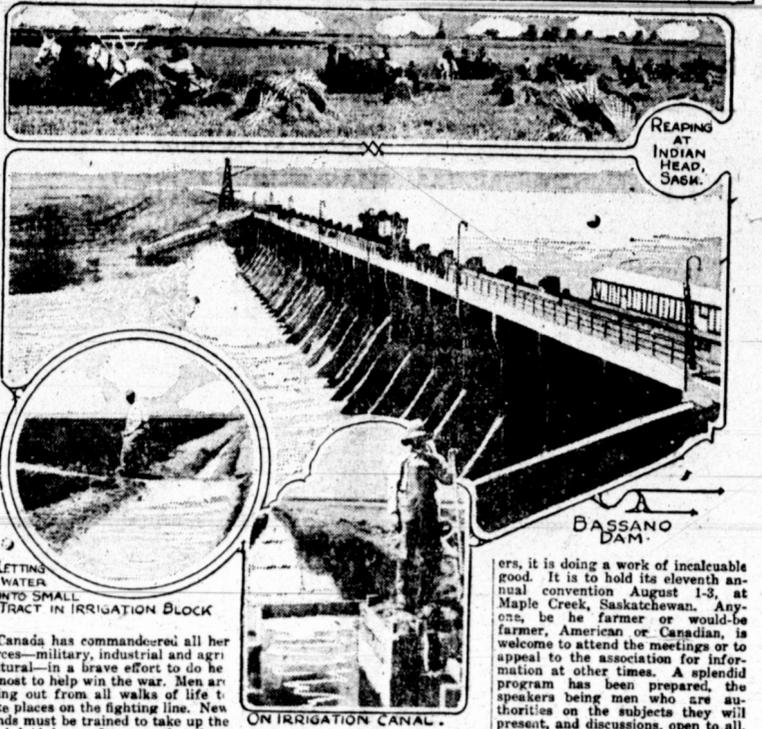
The atmosphere in the vicinity of Lake Wichita is likely to be foggy for the next few days at least. Tom Mendenhall, manager of the Illinois Tobacco Company, this afternoon bought from W. H. and W. G. Woods 450 cans of Prince Albert Smoking tobacco to be distributed among the soldiers at Camp Marlow.

IRA BROWN GETS GOOD JOB WITH C. & O. W. RAILWAY

The Clinton & Oklahoma Western Railway has issued a bulletin announcing the appointment of Ira D. Brown as commercial agent for that railroad with headquarters at Wichita Falls. Mr. Brown succeeds Joe H. Jones who has resigned to accept a commission in the army.

D. C. Hudson, of the Wichita Hardware Company, and Mrs. Esther Perkins were married Saturday night, and went to Fort Worth to spend Sunday.

WAR NO BAR TO CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT PLANS



ON IRRIGATION CANAL

Canada has commended all her forces—military, industrial and agricultural—in a brave effort to do her utmost to help win the war. Men are going out from all walks of life to take places on the fighting line.

BURGMASTER OF BRUSSELS Who Would Not Bow To Rule of the Kaiser



BURGMASTER MAX

Burgomaster Max of Brussels was reported seriously ill in prison at Celle, a Prussian town twenty-three miles northeast of Hanover. King Alfonso of Spain is said to have intervened fruitlessly in his behalf.

62 CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE WICHITA COUNTY BOARD

Sixty-two claims for exemption have been rejected by the Wichita county exemption board. The list was made public this morning. These with 58 who did not appear for examination would make 120. The county's quota is 140 but it will be necessary to certify more than this number to allow for those who may appear before the district board and to allow for those who may be rejected on the final physical examination.

Table listing names and addresses of those whose claims for exemption were rejected. Includes names like Glacey H. Brown, Fred Brown, Herbert Bennett, etc.

The following is the list of those who have been discharged by the local board on account of physical deficiencies:

Table listing names and addresses of those discharged by the local board. Includes names like Carl McKee, Norman G. Goodlett, Ernest E. Merk, etc.

These Not Reporting. The following list has been certified to the district board as those who have not reported for examination:

Table listing names and addresses of those not reporting for examination. Includes names like Samuel P. Wilson, Levi Brown, etc.

BILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP IN 1918 IS THE MARK FOR AMERICAN FARMERS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The production of over one billion bushels of wheat and over eighty-three million bushels of rye, through the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate war agricultural program for the nation announced today by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing crop, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program approved by the Secretary of Agriculture represents the best thought of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of State Agricultural officials and of the nation's defense.

The study of this question has involved many factors and the specialists have been aware from the first that the demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year. Effort therefore has been made to recommend in each State about as large an acreage in wheat and rye as can be sown without upsetting proper farm practice which must be maintained in the interest of wheat and rye crops this and succeeding years, as well as the interest of other necessary spring-planted crops which are not discussed in detail at this time as they are not food crops in which a marked shortage exists.

The estimates, the Department states, are made with the knowledge that there is some shortage of the fertilizer supply but with the understanding that there will be no general shortage in the supply of seed or of farm machinery which is necessary in the production of the wheat and rye crops. It is understood also that ample transportation facilities will be provided and a fair price of wheat will be established. These factors have been assumed as fixed and satisfactory. If any one or more fail to be adjusted in good time, no person can tell how serious will be the effect on the planting and cultivation of these increased acreages of fall-sown grains.

The State officials will do their utmost to get the acreages expected of their States into the ground. The program as originally worked out by the Federal Department of Agriculture called for somewhat more than 44,000,000 acres to be sown this fall. When this proposal was presented to the officials of the several States a further increase was considered possible and desirable by them. As a consequence

the recommendation for the sowing of 47,337,000 acres is made. Following is a summary of the Department's recommendations regarding winter wheat and rye.

Wheat
The planting of approximately 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat, on the basis of the average yield for the past ten years, indicates a total production of 672 million bushels, which exceeds all previous winter wheat crops harvested in the United States with the exception of the crops of 1914 and 1915 when the acreages harvested and yields per acre were both above normal.

The extremely favorable conditions under which the winter wheat crop of 1914 was sown are again experienced. The yield of winter wheat next year will be 330,000,000 bushels or by far the largest winter wheat crop ever produced and even larger than the total of both winter and spring wheat crops for all past years except two.

It is too early to determine the area which should be sown to wheat next spring, but if this is equal to that sown in the spring of 1917, or 19 million acres, and the yield is up to the average of the last ten years, a crop of 251 million bushels of spring wheat will be harvested, and if the yield per acre is increased to 19 per cent, the 1915 crop will be 350 million bushels, the same as the greatest spring wheat crop ever produced. Thus, with no increase in the spring wheat acreage but with the 18 per cent increase over the 1916 winter wheat sowings planned for this fall, the total wheat crop next year will be more than one billion bushels, if the crop meets with slightly better than 10-year average conditions. With extremely favorable conditions, such as were experienced by the winter wheat crop in 1914 and the spring wheat crop in 1915, the total yield would amount to one and one-quarter billion bushels, a 10 per cent increase in spring wheat acreage with favorable growing conditions would add another 30,000,000 bushels. The figures quoted above are based upon a winter yield of 9 per cent and yields per acre of 15.6 bushels for winter wheat and 12.2 bushels for spring wheat, the averages for the last ten years, and a yield per acre of 19.1 bushels of winter wheat, and 18.4 bushels of spring wheat in 1915.

Principal Increases in Wheat Production.
The principal increases in acreage of winter wheat are recommended in the areas where the acreage devoted to that cereal are already large and farmers are accustomed to growing wheat and are equipped with machinery for producing the crop. A material increase also is recommended in most of the areas where the production of winter wheat is heavy since much wheat can be sown to advantage on soil stubble and in the standing corn or on ground from which the corn crop has been removed for the silo or cut for fodder. In some districts the increase in the acreage could be made larger but this has seemed inadvisable for fear of disturbing crop rotations with injury to crops in succeeding years. The detailed recommendations resulting from the joint consideration of the several States and the officials of the several States a further increase was considered possible and desirable by them. As a consequence

Table with 5 columns: STATE, Acreage suggested for fall of 1917, Acreage sown over fall of 1916-1916, Increase over 1916, and Max. Acreage since 1906.

Basis of Increased Acreage
Since the acreages sown last fall are fresh in the memory of farmers, the sowings suggested for this year are compared with those of 1916. In Kansas, where more than one-fifth of the winter wheat of the country was sown in 1916 and a campaign for an increase already is under way, an increase of more than a million acres, or one-seventh of the total increase, is recommended. Ohio is asked for one and one-tenth million acres over last year's sowings. This is considered possible and desirable by the agricultural leaders of the State. Because of the available land in the State, Oklahoma is asked to increase the acreage one-fourth, amounting to more than 800,000 acres. Indiana and Illinois are each asked to increase their acreages by somewhat more than a half million acres, thereby equaling what they have sown in the recent past. Oregon, because of the abnormally low acreage sown last fall, is asked to increase the acreage this fall by one-quarter million acres, or 50 per cent. These six States, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Indiana, Illinois, and Oregon, in which nearly one-half of the winter wheat was sown last fall, are asked to furnish considerably more than one-half of the increase planned for this fall. Their agricultural leaders think it is possible and are taking the necessary steps to see that it is done.

The largest percentage increases are requested in some of the Southern States: Mississippi leads with 455 per cent increase and Georgia comes next with 100 per cent increase. Alabama is asked for 50 per cent increase. Arkansas for 27 per cent, and South Carolina for 37 per cent. These Southern States are anxious to increase their acreages by this amount to safeguard their own food supply. The increase in actual acres, however, is comparatively small in each of these cases.

RESERVISTS TO REPORT AT CAMP AT LAKE WICHITA

All National Guard Reservists must report for transportation and must report to either Capt. Perkins or Capt. Stauforth at the National Guard camp at the lake. The telegram concerning this reporting of reservists was received at the local army recruiting station and is as follows: "You are hereby directed to instruct any National Guard Reservists who report at your station for transportation to his organization that they report to the nearest commanding officer of troops in Federal Service for duty until further orders. The commanding officer should report name, date of reporting, etc., to the Department commander. Men will be assigned, etc., when troops reach their mobilization camps."

A dispatch has been received at the army recruiting station to the effect that "there will be enlisted two thousand men (white) in the grade of private, quartermaster corps, of the National Army, to form eight companies (Supply company), each consisting of the following enlisted personnel: 1 first sergeant, 1 mess sergeant, 1 supply sergeant, 8 sergeants, 10 corporals, 2 mechanics, 3 buglers, 4 cooks, 17 privates (first class), and 143 privates. Total, 250."

This district has been authorized to accept 33 colored men for the Medical Department. The quota for Wichita is 4. Samuel N. Ranier, Grandfield, Okla., was accepted into the Aviation Signal Corps as a volunteer today. Everett J. Austin enlisted in the Field Artillery.

5,131,000 acres of rye, which, on the basis of last year's average, will yield 82,635,000 bushels. This is an increase of 917,000 acres, or 22 per cent over that sown last year, when the largest acreage in the history of the country was put in. It is an increase of 48 per cent over the 1915 acreage and of 57 per cent over the five-year (1912-1916) average sown acreage.

Specialists of the Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges hope that by better methods the average yield per acre will be at least maintained wherever there is a fertilizer shortage and will be increased in other sections. Much educational work will be done to make this desire an actuality, and in this campaign the most successful growers will have a prominent part. For instance, it is stated that on the largest wheat crop yielded materially to increase the yield per acre by putting into practice those methods of farming. These should be applied specially to those who cannot increase their usual acreages without doing injustice to other crops which should be grown.

The principles may be summed up as follows:
(1) Plow early. Give the plowed land two months to settle before sowing where possible.
(2) Compact the late-plowed land with roller and harrow.
(3) Don't plow after a cultivated crop. Prepare such land with disk and harrow.
(4) Make the seed bed a fit place for the seed.
(5) Sow with a drill, sound, plump, clean seed of adapted variety.
(6) Prevent losses from smut by treating infected seed with formaldehyde.
(7) Make the soil fertile with manure or fertilizers applied judiciously where needed.
(8) Reduce winter killing by following the above suggestions.

First Training Camp Comes to Close Wednesday
(From Monday's Daily)
By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, August 13.—The first officers training camp at Leon Springs will come to a close officially Wednesday, with the giving out of credentials to the new officers. The camp is being held at Leon Springs, where special men have been assigned to the regular army units. It will be some time before the men will receive their commissions, as the making out and signing of work will entail a great amount of work at Washington. The states of Michigan, Colorado and California are each asked for five per cent increase, while practically the same acreages as sown last fall are asked for in Nebraska and South Dakota. The excessive winter killing in Nebraska and consequent lack of seed wheat makes the situation for wheat growers very difficult this year in that state, but every effort is being made to equal and increase if possible the acreage of last year.

COMPLETE CONTROL OF WHEAT CROP BY THE GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, August 13.—The government will take over this year's entire wheat crop, necessary in order to conserve the supply for America's fighting forces and the allies and to reduce costs to the consumers of the country, according to an announcement by Herbert Hoover, regarding the policies of the food administration of wheat, flour and bread. The chief features of the program include the elimination of trading in futures, establishing of buying agencies at principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, establishment of exchanges and fixing of fair prices.

Although minimum price of \$2 a bushel for wheat is not to become effective until next year, the administration plans to exercise complete control over this year's harvest through powers conferred in the food and export control law.

SON OF CONFEDERATE VETERAN WITH AMBULANCE COMPANY
Julian C. Hyer, of Waco, commander of the Eleventh Brigade Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas, well known to Wichitans, is among those of the South who are helping uphold their various traditions. Mr. Hyer, according to a communication received by Judge Seury, is now in the federal service, having enlisted in the Ambulance Company No. 1, Texas National Guard, which was raised in Waco. Mr. Hyer is first sergeant of the company. They expect to be in France in the latter part of the year. During the past Confederate reunions Mr. Hyer has played a prominent part in the Texas division and he will leave a vacancy not easily filled in the late fall or early winter. He is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and his wife and children are in the Texas division and he will leave a vacancy not easily filled in the late fall or early winter. He is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and his wife and children are in the Texas division and he will leave a vacancy not easily filled in the late fall or early winter.

NEW BUILDING FOR DEAF AND DUMB READY SOON
Austin, Texas, August 13.—The cornerstone of the \$25,000 oral school building at the State School for the Deaf and Dumb here has just been laid with appropriate ceremonies. It is planned to have a front porch and ready for occupancy within the next two months.

In this building only the reading will be taught, and the advanced pupils who have mastered the reading will be allowed to mingle with the other students, since this invariably leads to the use of sign language which is said to be easier than the lip method, though the latter is considered more efficient after it has been thoroughly mastered.

CARS PLEDGED TO CARRY GUARD TO FORT WORTH
Eighty-eight signatures have been received of those willing either to send or to drive their cars to Fort Worth for the transportation of the two companies of the National Guard. This number, however, does not include those who have signed the list.

WOULD POSTPONE HEARING OF SUITS AGAINST SOLDIERS
By Associated Press.
Washington, August 13.—A bill to postpone hearing of any civil suits against any soldier or sailor until after his term of service was introduced today by Senator Overman and referred to the judiciary committee.

COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE SURVEY OF ROAD SYSTEM

The \$750,000 Wichita county road bonds have been turned over to local banks to be delivered to the purchasers. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be available when the bonds are delivered. It is believed there can now be no hitch in the sale of the bonds.

The commissioners court which in session this week will go over the roads to be improved with a view to considering the matter of materials to be used and other details. J. B. Crockett, an engineer for the county, has been employed as engineer for the road system was expected to arrive this afternoon to take up his work. One of the first steps will be to determine the exact routes for the various roads.

MARVIN SMITH HAS RETURNED FROM MARKETS
Alderman Marvin Smith, who has been in Eastern markets a couple of weeks buying for his firm, W. B. McCluskey & Company, returned to this city Sunday.

Mr. Smith says there were fewer buyers in New York this season than last year, and the hotels are not crowded as they usually are at this time of the year. The war situation is more keenly felt there than in this part of the country owing, no doubt, to the fact that that section being the ammunition and supply center for the United States, as well as for the allies.

He heard no mention of cheaper money, says he. "Nor is there a very bright outlook for cheaper prices for dry goods as a whole. I never saw cotton goods so high, particularly colored goods. High class goods do not reflect the rise so much as the cheaper grades. Credit men of the big jobbers say that the interior merchants are in good financial condition, speaking as a whole. They are all paying up what they owe. Sales were not on the great scale, in quantity, as last season, for the reason that many merchants bought on the road, missing from the traveling salesmen as they came along."

Mr. Smith is optimistic in regard to good business conditions prevailing for some time to come.

BILL WOULD GIVE OSTEOPATHS RECOGNITION
Osteopaths throughout the country are much interested in a bill pending in Congress providing for the service of osteopaths for the American troops on European battlefields. The bill was brought out at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Columbus, Ohio, last week. The convention also took necessary steps leading to securing an adequate supply of physicians and surgeons for the United States army and the entire resources and services of the Association were pledged to the government.

ICEMAKING MACHINES ADD TO THE COMFORT OF MEN IN CAMP



ICE FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN CAMP

Sammy may like to sing "There! There! In the Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," but in weather such as most of the country has been suffering from recently he much prefers a cool drink. And to give him a cool time the government is installing in the army camps ice-making machines like the one shown in the lower one of the accompanying pictures. It can make two tons of ice a day. In the upper picture a group of the soldiers is seen enjoying one of the machine's products on a recent hot day.

FIND CROPS VERY SPOTTED DENVER
W. F. Sterley, general agricultural agent and Mr. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver Road, have just returned from an inspection tour of their lines. About 1200 miles was covered in Mr. Short's car with out incident, they are not being troubled with a puncture. They report crops very spotted, finding them as good as dead, as killed for in places, while in other places there was a little chance for anything like a good crop. The best cotton crop in this section of the state, according to Mr. Short, will be made around Spr. Farmers and stockmen all along the line are shipping their cattle and hogs on account of the scarcity of water, and in some places, the dryness of the water question is becoming serious.

Advertisement for First Pick Hawaiian Pineapple. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman, a pineapple, and a can of First Pick Brand pineapple. Text describes the product as a "His Favorite Dessert!" and provides contact information for stores in Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls.

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Ex-President Taft says Germany wants Canada if she wins. But wanting and getting is two different things. Germany, it might be added, wants to dominate the world, but the chances are that right at the present time she is figuring to get out of this scrap by merely being permitted to dominate and keep what she had before starting this war.

Many young men of this city who have been attending the officers' training camp at Camp Funston for the past three months will be home in a few days, and nearly all will bring with them commissions as army officers of one grade or another. It is needless to say that the commissions would not have been given unless the recipients were found to be worthy in every way after about as severe a test as it was possible for the government to make during a three months trial. Those who were able to stand this test will be rewarded, and they should feel proud of their achievement as well as natural. All honor to these young men. They have earned their reward.

The securing of one of the aviation camps for Wichita Falls means in the first place that the government will spend about one million dollars here in preparing the camp. In the second place, it is believed there will be from 1000 to 2000 students trained to fly airplanes at the Wichita Falls camp during the first year, and should the war continue for a longer period, the number of students turned out during the first year will more than likely be doubled for the second year. Seventy-two airplanes will be in use, and something like fifty buildings are to be erected. Aside from the instructors and students, hundreds of visitors will come to Wichita Falls daily. While this city lost in its effort to secure one of the army training camps, there are many of our citizens who believe that in securing the aviation camp those of our leading citizens, among whom Mr. J. A. Kemp stands at the head, we have done well—probably as good as if we had succeeded in securing the army camp. All honor to these far-seeing, enterprising citizens.

Five or six years ago The Times made the prediction that the oil production of Wichita county would be greater than it was at that time, and The Times' prediction is now proving true. Just the other day a well was brought in on land that had been condemned by dry holes that is producing, according to estimates, not less than 1500 barrels of oil every twenty-four hours, and some even place the daily average as high as 3000 barrels. There are now a number of wells in the Electra and Burk Burnett oil fields that produce over 1000 barrels daily. Those who five or six years ago thought the Electra, Burk Burnett and Petrolia oil fields would be exhausted by this time, and who figured accordingly, can now see how bad they missed their guess. The field has widened constantly, until now the Electra and Burk Burnett fields almost join up with each other, although the two cities are about twenty miles apart. During the past year new fields have been opened on the T. J. and Jett Waggoner ranch, and the Burnett ranch. Also at Holliday.

Since the bringing in of the oil well on the Sorrian farm, in the Clara community, the man in charge of the pumping is authority for the statement that more than 100 tanks with a capacity of 250 barrels each have been filled from this well and turned into the pipe line. It requires the constant work of three pumps to take off the oil as it flows into the pool from the well and transfer the same into the tanks, and it just requires two hours time for the three pumps to fill one of these 250 barrel tanks. At that rate, it shows this well to be producing 3000 barrels of oil free from water, every 24 hours and this production, according to the statement of the driller, could be increased 500 barrels daily by the removal of the tools set at the bottom of the well. This well is by far the largest producer of oil ever brought in in either the Electra, Burk Burnett or Petrolia oil fields, and in many this well is a freak, in that there are several small producers in the same vicinity, and at about the same depths, and the closest well to it is a dry hole.

The President has signed the Food Control Bill, and Mr. Hoover has been designated as the man to enforce its regulations. Those three or four U. S. Senators who have done all possible to defeat this legislation can now find

some other way of hindering Uncle Sam's war preparations. We suggest they might gain membership in the I. W. W.

Before America declared war on Germany, and at the time President Wilson was sending so many notes of protest to Germany, the Kaiser is reported to have said to Ambassador Gerard: "Germany has 500,000 reservists in America, and for that reason America will not declare war on Germany," which remark brought forth the quick retort of the American ambassador, "that is true, but there are 501,000 lamp-posts in America." Without saying so, the intimation was plain, that if necessary, these lamp-posts would be put to good use in case it became necessary. It was after this incident that the Kaiser began to snub the American ambassador, refusing to receive him, saying that he had nothing personally against him, but refused to see the representative of any country that sold munitions of war to its enemies.

We are glad to see Editor Smith come out so firmly for the truth and for cleaning up the official affairs of Texas. It shows the malice of the man, six months ago when this editor as a member of the senate wanted the same thing Editor Smith was the most unreasonable and scathing critic in the state. It is but fair to say that at that time Editor Smith was holding down a job by appointment of the governor and no doubt acted under orders from the governor. Since then he has resigned his place and comes squarely for the facts. He is now even more severe on Jim Ferguson than the Herald has been. It shows that even Jim Ferguson cannot fool all the people all the time—Herald County Herald.

It should be stated that the editor held a position by appointment of the governor that paid him \$1800 per year, and expenses, and no doubt from the way some of the governor's appointees are rendering their expense accounts, which are paid out of the tax moneys of the State, the appointees, if they are of a mind to do so, can make more money by "padding" expense accounts than they draw as salaries. Editor Smith may have been an exception, and saw so much of that kind of rottenness going on that he felt he could not serve under an administration that he helped to put in power, and therefore resigned his job. Just now, information from a private source comes from Austin that Gov.'s friend (including his appointees and lawyers who have been able to secure pardons for their clients) are flocking in droves to the state capitol to render all-out assistance. Editor Smith is an exception. He resigned his job and is now using the editorial columns of his paper to do all possible to clean the state government of rottenness. As to what the outcome of this investigation will amount cannot with any degree of accuracy be forecasted. We can only hope for the best.

Wichita Falls has more than doubled her population and wealth since the 1910 census was taken. This has been accomplished largely through the progressive spirit of the citizens of Wichita Falls, and so long as our citizens work together for the upbuilding of the city and county, Wichita Falls will continue doubling her population and wealth about every seven or eight years. Our next great move forward will be the expending of \$750,000 for the building of good roads. The bonds for this purpose have been voted, approved and sold, and the money will soon be in our local banks to be checked out for the purpose intended. This ought to furnish work for a considerable number of men and teams for the next year or more. The securing of one of the aviation training schools here will cause the government to expend something in the neighborhood of a million dollars in preparing headquarters for from 600 to 900 students and machine shops and other buildings necessary. These officers and students will draw moderately fair salaries, and they are good spenders. All that remains to make it certain that Wichita Falls will find this plum is to comply with the government's demands. It will be necessary to raise \$15,000 or \$20,000 to meet the demands of the government, but there should be no trouble along that line. Even at \$20,000, it will be the biggest enterprise at the smallest cost Wichita Falls has ever secured. The amount should be raised without any trouble, and doubtless will be. Wichita Falls citizens subscribed a bonus of \$50,000 and made a bid for one of the army cantonments. We failed to land it, perhaps for the reason the government thought best not to locate so large a body of soldiers here. The aviation school, in the opinion of many, is really better for Wichita Falls, in that it will attract more visitors to the city than would an army cantonment, and visitors, generally speaking, come prepared to spend money. When the committee appointed to raise the money calls on you, you can well afford to subscribe half as much to the aviation school bonus as you subscribed for the army cantonment.

A. PROTEST AGAINST PESSIMISM. Editor The Times: There is a certain class of women in Wichita Falls who are threatening to form an association for the protection of their mothers. If we do—we want some folks to beware, for the Russian rookies will be tame beside us. This town has a lot of pessimists that are getting on our nerves. To our way of thinking, they are the guys who put the sack in the sackers. We are honest, we are not able to say that we wish we had more sons to give to our country. The cold fact is, we are not giving our sons they are being taken away from us. We can not be glad any more we would over their death or marriage; but we are trying to hide our hurt, and be brave. The other day one of our number cried into the telephone while she told the writer that she never wanted to look at her mother again. She was quite attending church on account of the dark pictures of war, want, and we which were presented to the public, and now the aid society is to lose one of its best working members because a mother could not hold up under the preacher's pessimism which has penetrated the already troubled trip of mothers. This is not an isolated case, the land is full of just such Job's comforters. The chief comfort that was given in this particular case was that she could do was to play Pollyanna, and be gloriously glad that such ministers are never made chaplains in the service of our government. We mothers had rather swallow our own bile, and pills at home than to have them handed out to our boys in the army camps. Mothers do not need one particle of help to console up disconsolate conditions; but they do need help to realize that "underneath are the everlasting arms," and that "the Lord on high is mightier than the mightiest," and "the sea is the Lord's." They need to be reminded very, very often that "God is of purer eyes than to behold evil." Just now they need all the faith, hope, and charity that we can muster out, and some of them are getting plumb peeved at the pessimists who persist in knocking these props out from under their feet. They need to be reminded that their sons in the hollow of God's hand have some long faced, well-meaning, but mistaken friends come along and try to pluck them out. The orthodox slacker is a jewel beside such an one. A word to the wise should be sufficient. You folks who have been harrowing us, please, cut it out. We promise to thrive on the change. We would like to love you a while over long distance. If you can not be a full-blooded optimist, please be an optimistic as you can. There are certain ones of you from whom the mothers of serried sons run like they would from the plague. They are trying their best to hit you with their submarine of cheerfulness, but you have them hemmed in your ugly U-boats. If you wish to read this should have the cloven hoof which this shoe fits, well—you know it; and this is to let you know that we are more afraid of you than Satan himself. We can say "scat" to him, but you are more destructive than the whole German army. You are spotted, and we hope that this appeal may bear fruit. We are trying to get into the order of optimists, and it is not the easiest thing to do. Please lend a hand and SMILE. For a change, prosperity good, it will help your sluggish senses. We had rather meet Kaiser William than your sort. He can at least be called "our conscientious objector" in his case, while it is dreadfully cloudy about your running at large. Mothers still bear the record of being first at the tomb as well as last at the cross, and they are afraid to overcome fear, worry and doubt. In fact we have the whole bundle of "overcomes" in one package—you folks included, because we meet you with a smile is no sign that you should begin dragging out the skeletons of war. We see them all in the west, small, hours when you are at the well, and this is not given out in a spirit of hate, for our hearts are filled with love for every mother's son. It is just a gentle reminder that it is not the easy and gentle alone, but the Greek also, who needs regenerating. ALICE BROWN YEAGER.

time to consider, the majority will swing around and get rich. There is a great difference between the two Senators from the great State of Mississippi and while it is generally admitted there should be a change made in the State's representatives, the question arises whether, or not under our present order of progressive democracy and the manner and method of making selections, the people can hope to better themselves even though they defeat Mr. Vardaman at the polls?—Denison Herald.

In the shippings of the United States alone, according to the Manufacturers Record, contracts have been awarded for the building of more ships with a combined tonnage greater than the German submarines can destroy within two years, unless the Germans increase the capacity of destruction by her undersea boats. And, if that is true, and we have no doubt that it is, it would indicate that if Germany has relied on winning the war by the destruction of shipping by her submarines, she had just as well give up such an idea right now. Uncle Sam has taken Germany's measure by making preparations for the construction of ships at a greater rate than Germany can possibly destroy them. No doubt the Kaiser is aware of this by now, and this knowledge may account for so much peace talk just now. It is hardly likely, however, that the allies will entertain peace proposals, it matters not from what source they might come, until the German armies are driven back to German soil. When that is accomplished and whether it requires one year or five years to do it—the Allies can afford to entertain a proposition for peace. That now seems to be the determination of Great Britain, France and the United States. They are working together in thorough accord, almost as one country.

The investigation down at Austin has developed a lot of grafting that has been practiced by those who are in the employ of the State, and as The Times has intimated before, all such practice has not been confined to the Governor's office, or to those holding office under him. It is admitted by one of the State University authorities that it has been the practice, perhaps for years, for employees of that higher educational institution to purchase railroad mileage at one price, and later rendering an expense account for same to the State at a much higher price, the margin between the two being at about the rate of 20 per cent per annum, and their only justification or explanation for such acts is that it had been the practice established. That's entirely too great an interest on money for the taxpayers to pay. Furthermore, it would seem to The Times that any man who has sufficient influence and standing in his community and State to receive an appointment to office, could certainly negotiate a loan with his local bank for money at a much less rate of interest than the State is required to pay by the practice inaugurated by employees of the State, provided the State is out of funds, and it is necessary for them to make these trips to, perform services for the State, advancing expense money. There is no better term for it than "petty grafting," and those who practice it should at least have the decency to return to the State the amounts above the ordinary or legal rate of interest and resign their jobs. The Times cannot see its way to defend such practice, whether it is indulged in by the Governor of the State, or some lesser personage. If the salaries are not high enough, then those who cannot live on them should not seek the positions or accept them when tendered. There is absolutely nothing that can be said in defense of such a practice, or in defense of a man who indulges in it. The Times is glad to note that under the administration of President Vinson the practice has been discontinued at the University.

These are not many citizens in this country who voice opposition to the prosecution of the war against Germany, but there are some who think such action ill-advised and occasionally you hear expressions of disapproval of President Wilson's course in precipitating hostilities, notwithstanding the fact that we count our ships and murdered our citizens, setting at defiance the laws designed to protect neutrals. Most of these are content with mild expressions of regret and take the philosophical view of the situation, and since they contribute in a way, they are loyally supporting it. But there are a few who contend that it is a rich man's war and a poor man's fight; that it was brought on by the "interests" in order to make large profits, the munition manufacturers being the chief offenders, according to their theory. In the light of well known facts this is absolutely silly. The "interests," by which is meant the big corporations, were making more money while the United States remained neutral than they can possibly make with this country engaged in the war. Then they sold everything at enormous profits, without being subject to war taxes and war regulations. Now the Government controls prices and taxes them heavily. Control and high taxes would come with our entrance into the war; and those who favored the war could not have been actuated by motives of gain. Munition manufacturers especially, and the United States' out of the war because they were running day and night to fill orders from Europe at enormous prices and knew that when this country got into it they could not hope to maintain such prices. Besides, they know that it would take billions to put America into the fighting and they must have known that a large part of the money needed must come from the big corporations. The idea that the war favors the rich at the expense of the poor is not borne out by the facts. Considerably more than one-half the taxation proposed in the war revenue bill will fall on corporations and individual incomes and excess war profits. The taxes on the latter might possibly be increased, but they range from 12 to 50 per cent of the profits increasing as the excess of war profits increase over the peace normal. It would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the great captains of industry in this country if they did not know that their profits would be reduced as a result of the war, and it is a reflection on the patriotism of thousands of good citizens who have freely given their money, their time and their talents to make sure the success of our country in this war that they are so keenly instigated.

This is not a rich man's war any more than it is a poor man's war. Neither is it a poor man's fight any more than it is a rich man's fight. There will be some poor men in the fighting, and there will be some rich men, because there are many more poor than rich, especially of fighting age, but there are many rich men's sons in the army and navy and there will be many more as a result of the selective draft, which applies to all alike. They are not to be the recipients of favors and have at least one less claim for exemption, that of dependents. Such talk as that which seeks to arouse class prejudice among the people does no credit to the patriotism of those who indulge therein and, besides, it subjects these to the

We would be pleased to have some one who knows instruct us in the lesson to be drawn from the Virginia election. The state is home dry and the liquor question was the main issue in the recent gubernatorial contest in which the anti-saloon league candidate was gloriously snouted under by a mild-mannered pro ever case a white ticket. Can it be that Democrats of Virginia don't take well to the semi-aridness with which they are afflicted? Or is it just another instance of the political unpopularity of the anti-saloon league which bears the unbroken record of never having won a fight?—Denison Herald. In Virginia, as in Texas, the Democrats are about equally divided on the question of prohibition. The difference being that those Virginia Democrats who are opposed to prohibition are united, and selected one of their number as a candidate for governor. The pros allowed two of their candidates to get in the race, thus giving the anti-prohibition the advantage, and he cleaned up on the pros. It served 'em right. The combined vote of the two pro candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination was much greater than the vote received by the anti-candidate, who will be Virginia's next governor. So far as the anti-saloon league is concerned, it has as much business in politics as the liquor interests, and the reason the anti-saloon league is not more successful in winning elections is because it rather relies for victories at the ballot box educational lines while its chief opponent pins its faith in winning elec-

tion in the expenditure of money in large and small sums, and in ways that will secure for its candidates the most votes, regardless of the law governing the expenditure of money in elections. Usually, however, the liquor interests are smooth enough to save this money, raised for the purpose of winning elections, distributed through persons and channels that the average citizen would not suspect or suspicion. To do so would be to cause a riot in his immediate vicinity. But it has been demonstrated too often that elections have been won in various states principally by the unlawful use of money subscribed for that purpose, and you evidence sufficiently strong to bring about indictments and convictions for the violations of election laws are lacking. In Texas, for instance, the Democrats who believe in prohibition, are strong enough to elect a legislature that is strongly pro, yet for the past eight years the Democrats of Texas who are opposed to prohibition, have been unable to prevent the election of governors who were and are all that the liquor interests could desire if the naming of governors had been left entirely up to them.

ALBERT THOMAS DECLARES THEY SHOULD ATTEND STOCKHOLDERS CONFERENCE TO ASSURE RUSSIANS. By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 15.—Reasons why the French socialist believe it advisable to attend the Stockholm conference are given in a speech of Albert Thomas, socialist member of the French war council, in his address to the assembly the full text of which has just been published. It has been awaited with extreme interest owing to Mr. Thomas' position as socialist leader and minister in connection with the vote in the chamber August 2 when the socialists either voted against the governor or abstained from voting. Mr. Thomas began by admitting "three years of war have not given France all of the results which the efforts of its soldiers and workmen deserved."

Continuing Mr. Thomas said: "Since the beginning of the year we have been told that the Russian Revolution has been declared at a moment when it might have been feared that czarism was making a separate peace. The Russian revolution has not only hastened the hour of victory and peace. We have also undergone fresh trials. On the 16th of April 1917, while not the check it has been represented to be had not given the strategic results we had a right to expect. The Russian revolution has not only hastened the hour of victory and peace. We have also undergone fresh trials. On the 16th of April 1917, while not the check it has been represented to be had not given the strategic results we had a right to expect. The Russian revolution has not only hastened the hour of victory and peace. We have also undergone fresh trials. On the 16th of April 1917, while not the check it has been represented to be had not given the strategic results we had a right to expect. 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NAMES MORE REGIST RANTS IN ORDER IN WHICH SERIAL NUMBERS DRAWN

The Times herewith prints another installment of the names and serial numbers of Wichita county registrants...

No call for examination has yet been issued for more than the 450 names published several weeks ago...

- List of names and serial numbers for registration, starting with Fred C. Taylor, 1908 Lamar Wichita Falls.

- Continuation of the registration list, including names like Wm. Harry Love, Mt. Ida, and Oscar Wm. White, 1011 Taylor.

NEW TYPE OF HOSPITAL WILL TEACH CARE OF MEN WOUNDED IN THE WAR



DR. SAMUEL W. LAMBERT SURGEON GENERAL

This picture shows the first of our given to the government by Columbia...

- Continuation of the registration list, including names like Joseph Franklin Overby, 639 2432 Raymond.

- Continuation of the registration list, including names like William Clark Hyde, Burk Burnett, Texas.

is virtually completed and will be ready to handle the wounded in a few days. The hospital contains 500 beds...

The pictures show the hospital buildings and left to right Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons...

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| 1000 1017 Guy Willard McReynolds, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1100 8190 John Myers, 506 Holliday, Wichita Falls. | 1200 407 James Averill Burges, Electric, Texas. | 1300 993 Walter Ragdale Fowler, Electric, Texas. |
| 1001 1061 John Ryle Goswell, 1061 Travis, Wichita Falls. | 1101 3303 Charles Henderson Wolfe, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1201 262 Harry Lee Blackstock, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1301 2702 James Robert Simms, Paris, Texas. |
| 1002 580 Roy Paul Clark, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1102 744 Willie Curtis Morgan, Electric, Texas. | 1202 886 Lawrence Emmert, RFD 4, Wichita Falls. | 1302 1316 Lawrence Hodges, Wichita Falls. |
| 1003 263 Leonard Arthur Bowen Albany, Texas. | 1103 2147 Steve Maryol Demotris, 1106 7th, Wichita Falls. | 1203 1820 Fred Lugehish, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1303 1513 Roy J. Jeffers, 202 Walnut, Wichita Falls. |
| 1004 2121 Harold Moore, 613 Ohio, Wichita Falls. | 1104 2540 Emmett Bickley Robinson, Electric, Texas. | 1204 1501 Peter Lewis Jones, Wichita Falls. | 1304 1048 Clyde Harrison Garner, Electric, Texas. |
| 1005 563 George Edwin Clark, Electric, Texas. | 1105 1883 Claude Roberts McGuinnis, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1205 1901 Noel Emmett McKinney, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1305 1065 Roy Ellington Gibson, Electric, Texas. |
| 1006 811 William Bell Clark, 7th, Wichita Falls. | 1106 2497 Thomas Jefferson Rich, Electric, Texas. | 1206 1772 James Vance Lindsey, 517 Kemp Blvd, W. Falls. | 1306 851 Rowland Hogan Edwards, 1704 6th, Wichita Falls. |
| 1007 1486 John H. Hughes, 1507 Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls. | 1107 1269 Earl John Harris, Electric, Texas. | 1207 1815 Charles Frederick Holenstein, Wichita Falls. | 1307 1545 Lawrence Allen Johnson, Electric, Texas. |
| 1008 1784 Charles Livingston, 106 Sullivan, Wichita Falls. | 1108 2606 Olan Jefferson Richardson, Indian Gap, Texas. | 1208 1465 Roger Lewis Hurley, 1100 Burnett, Wichita Falls. | 1308 2574 Norman Strain, Wells Point, Texas. |
| 1009 2613 William Joseph Riggs, Electric, Texas. | 1109 2543 William Houston Robinson, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1209 2602 Rube Salman, Wichita Falls. | 1309 1246 Harry William Peter, 1613 Elizabeth, Wichita Falls. |
| 1010 2002 Thomas Fisher May, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1110 2473 Victor Clarence K. Rothenbach, Electric, Texas. | 1210 853 Roy Carroll Eliston, RFD 11, Harold, Texas. | 1310 1949 James Will Ivey, Electric, Texas. |
| 1011 2198 John William Grimes, R. 1, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1111 1258 Clarence C. Harlan, 810 South, Wichita Falls. | 1211 2136 Ara Walston Morgan, RFD 4, Wichita Falls. | 1311 3142 Robert Paul Ward, Electric, Texas. |
| 1012 2081 Geneva Lee Hillman, 306 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1112 2529 Ed Roberts, 1314 Eighth, Wichita Falls. | 1212 1161 Richard Rodgers, 213 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1312 2562 David Weale Lovell, 903 Scott, Wichita Falls. |
| 1013 2606 Albert Conn Sanders, Electric, Texas. | 1113 2627 Antonio Schmitz, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1213 1811 Thomas Franklin McCoy, Wichita Falls. | 1313 1413 Jerry B. Womack, 413 Scott, Wichita Falls. |
| 1014 1989 William Thomas Mathis, 810 9th, Wichita Falls. | 1114 2523 Phillip Solomon Work, Electric, Texas. | 1214 775 George W. Dillard, Wichita Falls. | 1314 1767 Fred Ryan Lick, Electric, Texas. |
| 1015 2739 Ralph Scott, 1104 13th St, Wichita Falls. | 1115 929 W. H. Ferguson, 405 Houston, Wichita Falls. | 1215 1280 Ivey Hilton Holman, 511 Adams, Wichita Falls. | 1315 158 William Frederick Parker, Wichita Falls. |
| 1016 2256 Aquilla Phelps, 1000 Travis, Wichita Falls. | 1116 1508 George Franklin Jarrell, Freelandville, Indiana. | 1216 1293 Jimmie Herman Phillips, Seymour, Wichita Falls. | 1316 2894 James H. Sutton, 2009 Grant, Wichita Falls. |
| 1017 1933 Benjamin Stephen Major, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1117 3397 John Edward Tucker, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1217 566 Howard Augusta Clark, 1903 Tilden, Wichita Falls. | 1317 778 Howard Melton Abbott, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1018 2338 Thomas J. Pearson, Electric, Texas. | 1118 3038 John Edward Tucker, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1218 2030 Ruda Michael, 805 Fourth, Wichita Falls. | 1318 3229 Harry Leroy Whitman, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1019 146 Thomas J. Bandy, Wichita Falls. | 1119 2410 Brack Hawthorne Preston, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1219 581 Oscar Hale, Wichita Falls. | 1319 187 Harry Alfred Beck, Charles, Texas. |
| 1020 2883 Sturdivant, 907 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1120 2045 Robert B. Miller, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1220 1139 Eugene Frances Mariott, Electric, Texas. | 1320 3201 Z. Robert White, 401 1/2 Broad, Wichita Falls. |
| 1021 843 Edmund Eckolcamp, Electric, Texas. | 1121 1194 Oscar Hale, Wichita Falls. | 1221 1777 Briff Lippcott, 201 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1321 2597 Earnest Ryan, 112 Sull, Van, Wichita Falls. |
| 1022 2643 John Robert Seagraves, 307 Burnett, Wichita Falls. | 1122 1394 Eugene Frances Mariott, Electric, Texas. | 1222 311 Reginald G. Brasher, 2308 Broad, Wichita Falls. | 1322 355 Ralph Alvey, Electric, Texas. |
| 1023 1060 Bernard John Garner, 104 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1123 1313 Jess Van Ballard, Electric, Texas. | 1223 2625 John Andrew Schmezer, Electric, Texas. | 1323 106 Ralph Alvey, Electric, Texas. |
| 1024 2864 William Thomas, 1005 16th, Wichita Falls. | 1124 2618 John Sawyer, Polk street, Wichita Falls. | 1224 1227 Luther Floyd Hamner, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1324 2384 James Odes Pope, Wood, Texas. |
| 1025 1376 Ben Roger Holder, Electric, Texas. | 1125 8228 Roy George St. Clair, 1812 11th, Wichita Falls. | 1225 2306 Joseph Thaddeus Parker, 804 Denver, Wichita Falls. | 1325 353 James Odes Pope, Wood, Texas. |
| 1026 3191 Charles Holguin, 3113 Garfield, Wichita Falls. | 1126 3927 Tyler Trent, 1413 15th St, Wichita Falls. | 1226 2486 Claude Lee Reeves, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1326 2384 James Odes Pope, Wood, Texas. |
| 1027 1068 Brock Frazier, Electric, Texas. | 1127 2426 Samuel Odia Procter, Electric, Texas. | 1227 124 Arnold P. Baker, 910 9th, Wichita Falls. | 1327 389 Charles Jewell Willford, Frankston, Texas. |
| 1028 2472 Zack Reed, Electric, Texas. | 1128 8763 Joseph Charles Smith, 404 Leaman, Wichita Falls. | 1228 489 Walter Roland Carrington, 1801 11th, Wichita Falls. | 1328 1400 Chas. E. Johnson, 120 Scott, Wichita Falls. |
| 1029 2829 Glen Lee Berry, 1403 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1129 3365 Claude Edwin Yong, Electric, Texas. | 1229 3169 Emmett Allen Webb, 404 Burnett, Wichita Falls. | 1329 2101 Texas Harison Moore, 3903 8th, Wichita Falls. |
| 1030 410 Dick Johnson Butler, Electric, Texas. | 1130 1687 Albert Klunkerman, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1230 2415 Burnett Price, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1330 886 Ocy Kayley, R. No. 3, Iowa Park, Texas. |
| 1031 298 Young James Boulter, Electric, Texas. | 1131 2890 Felix Calvin Summa, 902 Chamberlin St., Corpus Christi, Texas. | 1231 1987 James A. Maley, 808 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1331 56 Albert Reed Holly, R. 4, Wichita Falls. |
| 1032 1073 Otis Chamberlin, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1132 1199 Ernest Leonard, Avenue B, Wichita Falls. | 1232 2995 Silas M. Thompson, R. 4, Wichita Falls. | 1332 2968 Roy A. Thore, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1033 2391 Thomas Edward Posey, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1133 1612 D. Buffington Kelley, Wichita Falls. | 1233 895 William Riley Eskridge, Electric, Texas. | 1333 2302 Edward Washington Napier, Wichita Falls. |
| 1034 3389 James V. Crow, Electric, Texas. | 1134 1784 Clyde Ernest London, Wichita Falls. | 1234 3340 John W. Wright, 310 Burnett, Wichita Falls. | 1334 1491 William Powell Jack, 1193 William, Wichita Falls. |
| 1035 3186 Felix Walker, Wichita Falls. | 1135 3225 John Buster Whitehead, 202 Elm, Wichita Falls. | 1235 744 Alvin Norma Laney, 1303 Bluff, Wichita Falls. | 1335 985 William Harvey Forgy, 1400 Scott, Wichita Falls. |
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| 1038 606 Homer Fowler Anderson, RFD 6, Wichita Falls. | 1138 2887 Jarvis Louzo Sullivan, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1238 1409 Louis Harvey Howell, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1338 3044 Wm. B. Tubbs, 1205 Bluff, Wichita Falls. |
| 1039 2394 John Eck Powell, Electric, Texas. | 1139 838 Lee Anderson Eason, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1239 1876 Charles Adams Donald, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1339 806 Harry Floyd Draper, 706 Lamar, Wichita Falls. |
| 1040 2049 Lester Miller, Electric, Texas. | 1140 635 John Wiley Courtney, 304 Adams, Wichita Falls. | 1240 2508 John T. Ricks, 1003 Missa, Wichita Falls. | 1340 1968 Robert Lee Marcum, Electric, Texas. |
| 1041 2865 John Wesley Wilson, Wichita Falls. | 1141 3386 Curtis Young, 812 Eighth, Wichita Falls. | 1241 1951 Thos. L. Warren, RFD 3, Wichita Falls. | 1341 3377 Peter J. Longblood, 805 Burnett, Wichita Falls. |
| 1042 1434 Will Raper Hughtly, 205 Park, Wichita Falls. | 1142 2717 Ralph Bradford Sisk, RFD No. 3, Wichita Falls. | 1242 2147 Eugene Hoffman, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1342 2094 George Moore, Electric, Texas. |
| 1043 2687 Roy Thomas Pierce, 1200 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1143 2261 H. Leonard Null, 401 Lee, Wichita Falls. | 1243 819 John Whitlow, Wichita Falls. | 1343 2383 Fred Poore, Indiana rooms, Wichita Falls. |
| 1044 3352 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1144 3384 Joseph E. Zihlman, 1318 11th, Wichita Falls. | 1244 2702 Harry Issa Simons, 409 Michigan, Wichita Falls. | 1344 1717 Taylor, Wichita Falls. |
| 1045 3212 George B. Wood, Wichita Falls. | 1145 2802 Ora Ruth, Electric, Texas. | 1245 2501 Emmette Clinton Bigham, Electric, Texas. | 1345 416 John David Burt, 117 Travis, Wichita Falls. |
| 1046 130 Raymond Frederick Adams, 1444 11th, W. Falls. | 1146 3536 Cyrus Remy Yauger, Wichita Falls. | 1246 2301 James Joseph Porter, Electric, Texas. | 1346 2737 Alfred Jasper Smith, Iowa Park, Texas. |
| 1047 400 Walter Lga Busby, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1147 503 Olive Lester Rahl, 503 Burnett, Wichita Falls. | 1247 1011 Adolph Frederick, 406 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1347 617 Lester Hillary Cooper, RFD 4, Wichita Falls. |
| 1048 2321 Henry Stevens Patterson, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1148 861 Bernhard Michel Egeberg, Electric, Texas. | 1248 2092 Johnnie Lee Moore, Wichita Falls. | 1348 1508 Ernest Woodcock, 1508 William E. Goodlett, R. 2, Wichita Falls. |
| 1049 1547 Laver Sowell Johnson, Electric, Texas. | 1149 633 Joe Hilliard Coursey, Electric, Texas. | 1249 444 Vernon Bohanon, 1311 8th, Wichita Falls. | 1349 609 D. D. Convey, 910 Ninth, Tom, Frisco, Texas. |
| 1050 1871 Arthur Thomas McDonald, Electric, Texas. | 1150 1326 George Alexander Henson, 404 Leaman, Wichita Falls. | 1250 2078 Oral Lewis, Wichita Falls. | 1350 2275 Frederick Grant Cook, 1201 RFD, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1051 1820 Ed Alvire Henson, Electric, Texas. | 1151 2195 Geo. Seymour Wheeler, 1106 7th, Wichita Falls. | 1251 2301 Lester Myer, 1706 Seventh, Wichita Falls. | 1351 316 Paul Gannon, Electric, Texas. |
| 1052 1977 Roscoe Alonzo Martin, Electric, Texas. | 1152 2274 Joe E. Oliver, 712 Seventh, Wichita Falls. | 1252 2387 Thomas Joseph Porter, Electric, Texas. | 1352 3292 Henry M. Whitton, 808 Scott, Wichita Falls. |
| 1053 4 Robert Franklin Abernethy, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1153 712 Elmore Lewis Davis, 1011 Buchanan, Wichita Falls. | 1253 1011 Adolph Frederick, 406 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1353 2188 Milton Myers, Iowa Park, Texas. |
| 1054 1859 Allen Wesley McCullum, Wichita Falls. | 1154 1165 Vance Vernon Adams, 809 Seventh, Wichita Falls. | 1254 2027 Lester Myer, 1706 Seventh, Wichita Falls. | 1354 1717 Taylor, Wichita Falls. |
| 1055 1871 Homer Askey McDonald, Electric, Texas. | 1155 2821 James Leonon Spurlin, Electric, Texas. | 1255 595 Carl W. Drake, Wichita Falls. | 1355 416 John David Burt, 117 Travis, Wichita Falls. |
| 1056 1725 William Harrison Lay, 206 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1156 802 Carl W. Drake, Wichita Falls. | 1256 1255 Earnest Harwell Isaac, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1356 2094 George Moore, Electric, Texas. |
| 1057 115 Clark Bachelor, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1157 1255 Earnest Harwell Isaac, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1257 636 Joseph Max, 1313 Twelfth, Wichita Falls. | 1357 2374 Roger Richard Wilson, Wichita Falls. |
| 1058 832 Frances Dyer, 404 Humphreys, Wichita Falls. | 1158 1999 Joseph Max, 1313 Twelfth, Wichita Falls. | 1258 1769 Oral Lewis, Wichita Falls. | 1358 3044 Wm. B. Tubbs, 1205 Bluff, Wichita Falls. |
| 1059 1180 Charley Gullett, Electric, Texas. | 1159 2192 El J. Myers, Wichita Falls. | 1259 2457 Benjamin Monroe Ray, RFD, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1359 806 Harry Floyd Draper, 706 Lamar, Wichita Falls. |
| 1060 2330 Richard Peterson, 301 Mill, Wichita Falls. | 1160 691 Charles Nolan, Dinkins, 401 Barwise, Wichita Falls. | 1260 2457 Benjamin Monroe Ray, RFD, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1360 1968 Robert Lee Marcum, Electric, Texas. |
| 1061 2648 Ben Allan Scott, Electric, Texas. | 1161 378 Nelson Whitefield Bryans, 1306 6th, Wichita Falls. | 1261 2457 Benjamin Monroe Ray, RFD, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1361 3377 Peter J. Longblood, 805 Burnett, Wichita Falls. |
| 1062 306 Ernest Elwood Beyeu, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1162 1083 Ira Ginsburg Tenth and Indiana, Wichita Falls. | 1262 2123 Columbia Moore, 1811 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1362 2094 George Moore, Electric, Texas. |
| 1063 3049 Wesley Hosen Turner, Electric, Texas. | 1163 2396 John Webster Naylor, Box 645, Wichita Falls. | 1263 499 James Boyce Cato, Elec, Wichita Falls. | 1363 2383 Fred Poore, Indiana rooms, Wichita Falls. |
| 1064 1865 James Columbus McCurry, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1164 237 Gabriel C. Bizas, Electric, Texas. | 1264 2027 Lester Myer, 1706 Seventh, Wichita Falls. | 1364 1717 Taylor, Wichita Falls. |
| 1065 2178 James Clark Moxley, 1312 Eighth, Wichita Falls. | 1165 2966 Charles Thrift, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1265 2387 Thomas Joseph Porter, Electric, Texas. | 1365 416 John David Burt, 117 Travis, Wichita Falls. |
| 1066 2972 Frank Lerch Shepherd, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1166 2295 Tope Palmer, Electric, Texas. | 1266 1011 Adolph Frederick, 406 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1366 2737 Alfred Jasper Smith, Iowa Park, Texas. |
| 1067 228 Charles Oscar Bonshoff, Electric, Texas. | 1167 619 John E. Collins, RFD 4, Wichita Falls. | 1267 595 Carl W. Drake, Wichita Falls. | 1367 617 Lester Hillary Cooper, RFD 4, Wichita Falls. |
| 1068 1489 John Daniel Troy, Electric, Texas. | 1168 1068 John William Gohle, Electric, Texas. | 1268 1501 Arin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. | 1368 1508 Ernest Woodcock, 1508 William E. Goodlett, R. 2, Wichita Falls. |
| 1069 2892 Daniel William Sunday, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1169 344 Herbert Brown, 1574 13th, Wichita Falls. | 1269 3231 Henry R. Waitaker, 1412 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1369 609 D. D. Convey, 910 Ninth, Tom, Frisco, Texas. |
| 1070 1080 John Henry Ballard, Electric, Texas. | 1170 2072 Willie Robert Mitchell, Electric, Texas. | 1270 2999 James Franklin Thornton, Electric, Texas. | 1370 2275 Frederick Grant Cook, 1201 RFD, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1071 872 William Henry Eller, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1171 1766 Clara Aron Spain, Electric, Texas. | 1271 2333 Thomas Warren Poltus, Denver Hotel, W. Falls. | 1371 316 Paul Gannon, Electric, Texas. |
| 1072 5174 Edward Earl Goodwin, 2111 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1172 2869 Evert E. Stonecipher, 1501 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1272 1501 Arin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. | 1372 3292 Henry M. Whitton, 808 Scott, Wichita Falls. |
| 1073 2803 Clara Aron Spain, Electric, Texas. | 1173 3298 David Perry Ruff, 408 Travis, Wichita Falls. | 1273 1501 Arin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. | 1373 2188 Milton Myers, Iowa Park, Texas. |
| 1074 4083 Thomas Burns, 1205 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1174 2433 Johnnie Maler-Pryor, 1406 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1274 735 Hoyt Hilliard Deah, 706 Broad, Wichita Falls. | 1374 1717 Taylor, Wichita Falls. |
| 1075 2588 David Perry Ruff, 408 Travis, Wichita Falls. | 1175 3550 Walter Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1275 1863 Walter Alexander Roberts, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1375 416 John David Burt, 117 Travis, Wichita Falls. |
| 1076 2204 Charles Leroy Parker, 1512 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1176 824 Edwin Dunham, 608 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1276 2526 Walter Alexander Roberts, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1376 1837 Clayton Russell McAfee, Wichita Falls. |
| 1077 324 Theo Perry, 705 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1177 3550 Walter Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1277 624 John Webster Naylor, Box 645, Wichita Falls. | 1377 948 Brownlee Wallace Fincell, Holiday, Texas. |
| 1078 2122 Edward Earl Goodwin, 2111 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1178 3298 David Perry Ruff, 408 Travis, Wichita Falls. | 1278 1879 Overton McDowell, Wichita Falls. | 1378 1283 Alvin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. |
| 1079 328 John Homer Whitwell, RFD 1, Wichita Falls. | 1179 344 Herbert Brown, 1574 13th, Wichita Falls. | 1279 2363 Arin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. | 1379 948 Brownlee Wallace Fincell, Holiday, Texas. |
| 1080 965 John Leonard Fletcher, Holliday, Wichita Falls. | 1180 2072 Willie Robert Mitchell, Electric, Texas. | 1280 3231 Henry R. Waitaker, 1412 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1380 1283 Alvin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. |
| 1081 2076 John Andrew Moxley, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1181 1766 Clara Aron Spain, Electric, Texas. | 1281 2999 James Franklin Thornton, Electric, Texas. | 1381 968 Leo Flowers, 709 Tenth, Wichita Falls. |
| 1082 1029 Thomas Jenkins, Route 6, Wichita Falls. | 1182 2869 Evert E. Stonecipher, 1501 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1282 2333 Thomas Warren Poltus, Denver Hotel, W. Falls. | 1382 2613 Charles Handy, 1000 Indiana, Wichita Falls. |
| 1083 3292 Charles Leroy Parker, 1512 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1183 3550 Walter Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1283 1501 Arin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. | 1383 1719 Tommy Lang, Electric, Texas. |
| 1084 1519 Thomas Jenkins, Route 6, Wichita Falls. | 1184 824 Edwin Dunham, 608 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1284 1501 Arin Wilson Phillips, 1005 17th, Wichita Falls. | 1384 1532 James Edward Hill, 409 Barwise, Wichita Falls. |
| 1085 3292 Charles Leroy Parker, 1512 14th, Wichita Falls. | 1185 2072 Willie Robert Mitchell, Electric, Texas. | 1285 1073 William Riley Jones, Electric, Texas. | 1385 1821 Thomas Elmer Lunstford, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1086 890 Charles C. Eubank, Indiana ave., Wichita Falls. | 1186 1766 Clara Aron Spain, Electric, Texas. | 1286 1575 Alford Bert Humphries, RFD 3, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1386 2033 Emil Julius Michna, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1087 1098 Edward Earl Goodwin, 2111 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1187 2869 Evert E. Stonecipher, 1501 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1287 2065 Frank Howard Milson, RFD 1, 2, Box 21, Wichita Falls. | 1387 546 Lon Christian, 1000 Indiana, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| 1088 1976 Edward August Martin, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1188 3298 David Perry Ruff, 408 Travis, Wichita Falls. | 1288 447 Clarence Maxwell Caddie, 1000 Indiana, Wichita Falls. | 1388 1154 Olan Dean Green, Electric, Texas. |
| 1089 624 Robert Earl Cooper, Electric, Texas. | 1189 3550 Walter Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1289 1728 Loy Daniel Lettinger, 601 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1389 2580 Walter Paul Ruby, 302 4th, Wichita Falls. |
| 1090 2106 Vernon Eugene Moore, Electric, Texas. | 1190 824 Edwin Dunham, 608 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1290 1947 Walter Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1390 766 John Marshall Dickey, Electric, Texas. |
| 1091 2363 Bruce Cobb, Iowa Park, Texas. | 1191 344 Herbert Brown, 1574 13th, Wichita Falls. | 1291 75 John E. Arnold, 1296 Marshall, Wichita Falls. | 1391 3363 Jewell Young, Electric, Texas. |
| 1092 544 George 1818a Crestman, Galt, Texas. | 1192 2072 Willie Robert Mitchell, Electric, Texas. | 1292 1897 Robert Edward McKee, Electric, Texas. | 1392 751 Rip DeArmon, Electric, Texas. |
| 1093 2848 Millard Franklin Tedford, Leaders, Texas. | 1193 2970 John Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1293 2519 William Duncan Ripley, RFD 1, 2, Box 21, Wichita Falls. | 1393 3244 John Clarence Wilburn, Electric, Texas. |
| 1094 5017 John Mark Towles, Electric, Texas. | 1194 1215 Jess Hamilton, Electric, Texas. | 1294 2792 Linnie Earl Snow, 1104 9th, Wichita Falls. | 1394 2486 Charles Reichen Porcell, Wichita Falls. |
| 1095 1021 Edward Lorenzo Fulton, 1205 Austin, Wichita Falls. | 1195 1799 Willie Aaron Long, Wichita Falls. | 1295 1319 Emmett Hamilton Hennis, 1409 Scott, Wichita Falls. | 1395 8663 Charlie Jefferson Stevens, Electric, Texas. |
| | 1196 203 Charles M. Bell, RFD No. 4, Wichita Falls. | 1296 1592 Pans H. Karavelas, Wichita Falls. | 1396 2745 Earl Joseph Smith, 804 James A. Brown, 1508 Bluff, Wichita Falls. |
| | 1197 164 Shirley Barrett, 820 Ohio, Wichita Falls. | 1297 851 Isaac Frank Stamford, 1309 25th, Wichita Falls. | 1397 3086 Glabe C. Moody, Electric, Texas. |
| | 1198 263 Starlin Blackburn, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1298 672 Thomas Bradley Cudd, Kingsville, Texas. | 1398 2315 Everett Henry Newby, Burk Burnett, Texas. |
| | 1199 273 John Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1299 1363 John Foster Hodnett, Electric, Texas. | 1399 3247 John Wilmon, 302 Austin, Wichita Falls. |
| | 1200 1188 Iroia Hallford, Avenue I, Wichita Falls. | 1300 1940 John Nicholas Malone, Win don, Texas. | 1400 1072 Robert Murray Gilchrist, Wichita Falls. |
| | 1201 1244 Walter James Hardeman, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1301 3392 Charles Roberts, RFD No. 2, Wichita Falls. | 1401 511 Vernon West Chamberlain, 1508 Bluff, Wichita Falls. |
| | 1202 1174 Shilka Lafayette Griffin, 509 Holliday, Wichita Falls. | 1302 949 Hiram Fisher, Wichita Falls. | 1402 1908 Gustav Roy McMillen, Wichita Falls. |
| | 1203 964 George 1818a Crestman, Galt, Texas. | 1303 2879 Charles Lee Stringer, 505 Virginia, Wichita Falls. | 1403 2315 Wm. DeWitt Robertson, Iowa Park, Texas. |
| | 1204 896 Henry H. Eiser, 1201 Marshall, Wichita Falls. | 1304 1350 Jesse Hill, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1404 1574 Lonnie James, Electric, Texas. |
| | 1205 593 Warren E. Collins, Wichita Falls. | 1305 2118 Creed Young Moore, Burk Burnett, Texas. | 1405 913 Ernest R. Fain, 1409 Lamar, Wichita Falls. |
| | 1206 3001 Jess Thomas Hancock, 1511 19th, Wichita Falls. | 1306 1823 Garfield Burton, 2414 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1406 1508 James A. Brown, 1508 Bluff, Wichita Falls. |
| | | 1307 2523 Garfield Burton, 2414 10th, Wichita Falls. | 1409 3129 William Byron Ward, 1009 Scott, Wichita Falls. |

E. P. WALSH NAMED COUNTY AUDITOR THIS AFTERNOON

SUNDAY OIL CO. NEAR IOWA PARK WILL DRILL SOON

NEW SOLDIERS BEGIN LOOK LIKE REAL THING

E. P. Walsh, former county clerk, was today appointed county auditor of Wichita county. His appointment was made by Judge Scurry, and Bondy of the 7th and 8th district courts respectively and Judge Milam of Seymour of the 50th district court.

The office of auditor for counties of this class was created by the legislature in its regular session. The appointment was put in the hands of the district judge or district judges. Judges Scurry and Bonner were unable to accept the office, and Governor Ferguson was asked to name a third judge to act with them. Judge Milam was named and at a conference this afternoon Mr. Walsh was named.

The law provides that the compensation shall be at the rate of \$100 for each hundred dollars assessed valuations in the county. This would make Mr. Walsh's salary over \$2400 per annum as the assessed valuations in the county total nearly \$25,000,000.

1410 3219 Felix J. White, 1208 Marshall, Wichita Falls.

1411 3197 George W. Dillard, 513 Bluff, Wichita Falls.

1412 860 Wm. Franklin Edson, Burk Burnett, Texas.

1413 3050 Bryas Leroy Turner, Forest, Iowa Park, Texas.

1414 2748 Elmer Hirschell Smith, Burk Burnett, Texas.

1415 934 Sterling Ferguson, 1715 9th, Wichita Falls.

1416 2293 James Lawrence Pack, 705 9th, Wichita Falls.

1417 2926 Harry Taylor, 202 Humphrey, Wichita Falls.

1418 2837 Louis Slater, Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls.

1419 460 Robert Gibson Chandler, Electric, Texas.

1420 427 Charles C. Bunnenburg, 709 10th, Wichita Falls.

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PERSONALS

Joe Ward returned today to Austin after a short visit with his parents... Miss Lodel Haynes left this afternoon for a few days visit to friends at Dallas and Fort Worth... Miss Elsie Speer has returned to her home in Big Sandy after an extended visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith...

BURKBURNETT CHAUTAUQUA WAS PLEASING SUCCESS

The chautauqua which closed at Burkburnett last night was so successful that it has already been decided that a chautauqua will be held there again next year. The programs were excellent, the attendance large and the financial returns highly satisfactory...

ORTH WILL SPEAK AT ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club will meet for lunch on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at noon. T. R. Orth will speak on the subject matter of the third bulletin issued by the State Council of Education...

HULEN AND HUTCHINGS NOMINATED BRIGADIERS

Washington, Aug. 15.—Four Texans in the regular army will become Brigadier Generals as a result of about two hundred appointments of general officers made by the President today to command the National Guard and the National Army...

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS ARE TO ATTEND

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, August 15.—Curtis Hancock, Texas, R. McLean, H. C. Odle and D. E. Colp, secretary of the State Highway Commission, Department and Geo. A. Duran, State Highway Engineer, have accepted an invitation to attend the forthcoming annual convention of the Colorado Gulf Highway Association...

NEW POLICY IN INDIA FORECAST BY APPOINTMENT

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—The appointment of E. S. Montagu as Secretary of State for India in Premier Lloyd George's cabinet suggests that drastic changes are contemplated in the government of India and that a plan will be evolved to give the people of India an administration resembling that enjoyed by the Dominions...

LANFTHING MAY RESUME SESSION THIS WEEK

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Aug. 15.—A Heisingford dispatch declares that the Landtag, ignoring the government dissolution manifesto, will resume session this week. Nevertheless, the socialist majority is preparing for the continuance of the Petrograd may enforce dissolution and the holding of elections.

BURKBURNETT TO PROVIDE CARS TO CARRY SOLDIERS

Burkburnett has thrown in its lot with Wichita Falls and is to provide its quota of cars for the National Guard trip to Fort Worth. A. J. Betts of Burkburnett was in town today, and stated to J. B. Marlow that Burkburnett would provide ten cars for the trip...

SIX KILLED IN CLASH AT BARCELONA

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 15.—Six persons were killed and nine others were wounded when strikers clashed yesterday with soldiers at Barcelona, according to a statement issued by the Spanish Captain General and received here by the Petit Parisien...

TO DRILL ON FOWLER TRACT NEAR BURKBURNETT

Wichita Kansas parties have taken a lease on 500 acres of land owned by A. H. Fowler southwest of Burkburnett and are preparing to drill a deep test well. This territory was abandoned several years ago when wells to the shallow sands in the vicinity failed to be productive...

TELEGRAM FROM EMPEROR MADE PUBLIC BY WILSON

Washington, Aug. 15.—The German Emperor's telegram to President Wilson, given to Ambassador Gerard in the Emperor's own handwriting, was made public officially by the State Department today for the first time. It follows: "Berlin, via Copenhagen, Dated Aug. 14, 1914."

OUR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE KEEPING IN SPLENDID HEALTH

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 15.—The hard training work of the trenches, with its long hours of outdoor life is proving a veritable tonic to the members of the American Expeditionary Force. The percentage of illness for the entire force is only 2 1/2 per cent, as against an average of 5 per cent in army posts in the United States...

RESIDENCE AT 704 AUSTIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the residence of Mrs. E. F. Prince at 704 Austin about 4 o'clock this morning. No one was at home at the time, the occupants being in camp at Lake Wichita. The fire department made a quick run to the scene, but as the flames were well under way before the alarm was turned in...

LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW BETTER NOURISHED

London.—Nutrition of school children has been better since the beginning of the war than before, asserts the school medical officer of the London County Council. Infectious diseases among school children decreased last year.

MERCER ACCEPTED FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

F. L. Mercer, who is now at Greenfield, has been notified that he has been accepted for the second reserve officers training camp at Leon Springs. Mercer took the examination several weeks ago. Others who have been accepted from here are Louis Nussbaum and E. H. Walpole.

Home Reading Course For Citizen-Soldiers

Your Part to Honor. You are called to serve as a soldier in the National Army, because that is one of your obligations as a citizen of the United States. The citizens of a republic must always be ready in the hour of need to leave their own homes and take up arms in defense of their rights and principles. Otherwise the Republic could not long continue to exist...

FINNS WOUNDED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

Helsingfors, August 15.—In the exchange of shots between Russian soldiers and persons unknown, seven Finns were wounded.

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Petrograd, Aug. 15.—A height west of the Romanian town of Ceno in southwestern Moldavia has been occupied by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces today.

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

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Weather Forecast
Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; probably showers.

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GOV. FERGUSON TAKES STAND AT HEARING TODAY

TESTIFIES CONCERNING MANSION EXPENDITURES COMPLAINED OF BY SPEAKER FULLER

ALLEN PRECEDED HIM

Regent Declares He Was Not Influenced By Action of Governor in Remitting Bail Bond

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—On taking the stand this afternoon at the House hearing to determine whether impeachment charges should be filed against him, Governor Ferguson testified concerning the first of the charges made against him by Speaker Fuller, that he had not returned the state money from the mansion fund he had expended for light, fuel, ice and incidentals alleged to have been paid for out of this fund.

He said the original suit brought in connection with these expenditures concerned alleged misuse of funds by Governor Colquitt and that the first investigation he had said he would be willing to pay back to the state any amount for which he was liable, if the Supreme Court so held. He said that the opinion of Judge Calhoun held that certain amounts were allowed, but did not say what purchases were prohibited by the state. Nevertheless, he said he had investigated and held at the present time deficiency warrants for \$2,059.91 covering various expenditures complained of, notwithstanding the fact that the legislature had made no provision, he had paid for labor at the mansion out of his own pocket. He said he did not know if the deficiency warrants covering these items had been issued but if there were other warrants he would be glad to pay them.

ALLEN DECLARES NOT INFLUENCED BY ACTION ON BAIL

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—With Governor James E. Ferguson scheduled to take the stand at 2 o'clock this afternoon in answer to the charges preferred against him by Speaker F. O. Fuller, his counsel this morning led up to his appearance as a witness by delving into the so-called University trouble.

Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the board of regents of the last witness before it, was announced Mr. Ferguson would testify. Allen denied absolutely that in any way any of his acts as regent, including that of June 6 in connection with R. E. Vinson of the University and Secretary Lomax that their resignations would save the appropriation bills, was influenced by the fact that Governor Ferguson had remitted a \$5,000 bail bond of which he was a signer. The witness said he considered Dr. Vinson a brilliant man, but insincere.

Nevertheless he said he favored giving him a chance of running the University at least until a better man could be obtained.

Allen denied that the board of regents already had arranged to "can" Dr. Vinson at the meeting which will be held in October. He said that the opposite was the truth. There had been consideration of bringing Dr. Vinson back, but the board had decided to insist on Wilson from Rice Institute of Houston to take Dr. Vinson's place, he said, and he for one was "for" it.

"But I thought you were in favor of giving Dr. Vinson a shot," said Mr. Crane, counsel for the House.

"I am, until you can get a better man, I think."

The witness said President Vinson "had doublecrossed" him by giving out information divulged in confidential conversation, but that he would forgive him until "he double crosses me again."

Counsel for the Governor have not indicated how many witnesses they will place on the stand.

CLICK OF NEEDLES RESOUND IN THE LAND AS THE WOMEN KNIT FOR THE FIGHTERS



SUMMER JOYS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH PATRIOTIC KNITTING

In the torrid summer weather American women think of the cold autumn and winter days to come and keep their knitting needles busy. On beach and board walk and hotel porch, in hammock and canoe, patriotic women are knitting socks, mittens, comforters and all other manner of woolen things to help the soldier in camp, serving his bodily warmth in the cold months, perhaps in the trenches in Europe, and to aid the sailor on the cold and stormy seas.



Another Whiskey Runner Killed at Henderson Ferry

2 HURT AT ELECTRA IN THE EXPLOSION OF GAS ENGINE

Special to The Times.
Electra, Texas, August 17.—In the explosion of a gas engine cylinder in the machine shop of Geo. Lebus Thursday afternoon, two men were painfully injured. Frank Keiser was struck by a piece of flying steel receiving a serious blow on the body, while John Sap was struck on the hand. A piece of the cylinder head was blown through a house 250 feet from the shop, causing some damage. The men were at work on the cylinder, having heated it in a forge to weld. The accumulation of oil in the cylinder formed a gas which, when heated, caused the explosion.

\$751,750 ROAD BOND MONEY IS ON DEPOSIT HERE

What is claimed to be the largest bank deposit ever made in this county, that is placed to the credit of Wichita County this morning in the First National, the amount being \$751,750, same being the net proceeds from the sale of the road bonds to Kaufman, Smith, Emert & Co. of St. Louis, less expenses of engraving and printing the bonds etc. It is immediately available for the proposed road construction, and includes the accrued interest on the issue.

5-YEAR PENALTY FOR TWO MOUNTAINEERS

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 17.—J. W. Phipps and W. V. McCoy, Virginia mountaineers, were found guilty by a jury in federal court here today of an indictment for "recruiting men to destroy arms and ammunition of the United States government." The penalty was fixed at five years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

PORTUGAL'S WAR EXPENDITURE TOTAL 550,000,000 MILIRIES

Paris, Aug. 17.—A Lisbon dispatch says Prime Minister Costa announced that the total expenditures in the war to date has been 550,000,000 miliries and now average 50,000,000 monthly.

SEIZURE OF COAL MINES IN MISSOURI IS THREATENED

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—Seizure of Missouri coal mines and prosecution of Missouri coal dealers on charges of violating the state anti-trust law was threatened by Attorney General McAlister in a formal statement this afternoon.

POPE'S MESSAGE BEFORE WILSON FOR CLOSE STUDY

Washington, August 17.—President Wilson add Secretary Lansing soon will begin a series of important conferences preliminary to the response to be made to Pope Benedict's peace message. Before the communication goes forward the views of the entente governments on all subjects will be ascertained.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Amsterdam, August 17.—The Kronz Zeitung of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, says sympathy with the Pope's peace proposal will disappear when it is seen that he has united himself with such conditions as restorations and no indemnities.

FRENCH FIRM BUYS 50 TRUCKS MONTH WICHITA MOTOR CO

A. G. Savelli, foreign sales manager for the Wichita Falls Motor Co., has returned from New York where he closed a contract with the representative of Vimont-Viears of Paris, France, for the sale of 50 Wichita trucks monthly for the duration of the war. These trucks are not for war purposes but are for commercial use.

CONDITIONS BECAME MORE NORMAL IN SPAIN

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Associated Press says news from all Spain is that everything is becoming normal. It was necessary to use cannon against the barricade made by strikers by Sabadell near Barcelona, resulting in the demolishing of four houses and the killing and wounding of several strikers. Two soldiers were killed and ten wounded.

COMMANDERS ARE CALLED TO DUTY, LIKELY IN FRANCE

Washington, Aug. 17.—Thirty-two major-generals assigned to command divisions of the new army and National Guard today received instructions to report for duty not later than Aug. 25. All the department commanders are now called on for duty in the field, probably in France. Major General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff, is transferred from the southwest division to Fort Riley, Kansas. Included in the orders is the statement that the order of designation of the division is by no means indicative of the order in which they will be sent to the front.

STEAMERS OVERDUE AT PACIFIC PORT, PLOTS FEARED

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17.—Five ships, three American and one British and one Japanese are overdue at this port and have been practically given up by their captains and agents. Marines say they believe the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents.

JAPANESE STEAMER ASHORE ON ALASKAN COAST

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The Japanese freight steamer, Koto Hari Uhaa, went ashore off the Alaskan coast July 27 and the vessel and cargo, valued at \$1,000,000 will be a total loss, according to a message received here today by the marine department of the United States Navy. No details regarding the fate of the crew were received.

DR. KARL ARMGARND GRAVES HELD AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Dr. Karl Armgaard Graves, self styled international spy who came into prominence in 1914 following the publication of his experiences as the "personal spy of the Kaiser" is held here for governmental investigation following his arrest by federal agents. Dr. Graves was apprehended at the Union Station for being in a zone closed to enemy aliens without a permit.

OUSLEY NOMINATED AS ASSISTANT SEC. AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Clarney Ousley of College Station, Texas and Raymond E. Pearson of Ames, Iowa, were nominated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretaries of agriculture under provisions of the food survey law.

AN ALLEGED WHISKEY-RUNNER SHOT AND KILLED

GUS ANTHONY DEAD AT OKLAHOMA CITY—WHISKEY SAID TO HAVE COME FROM HERE

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Aug. 17.—Gus Anthony, an alleged bootlegger, died in a hospital early this morning, following a battle between bootleggers and officers on the outskirts of the city at 10:30 last night in which another whiskey runner is believed to have been either killed or mortally wounded and Roy Cogswell, plainclothesman, was shot through both arms. Police officials have not been able to find the injured bootlegger.

The whiskey runners are said to have been returning to Oklahoma City from Wichita Falls, Texas, in an automobile with 400 pints of liquor. Officers learning of their coming went to a field near Decatur and were fired on while the bootleggers were transferring their cargo from the automobile to a farm wagon.

ANOTHER WHISKEY RUNNER KILLED AT HENDERSON FERRY

By Associated Press.
Sherman, Texas, Aug. 17.—T. Y. Tippett wanted for alleged violation of the liquor laws was shot and killed at Henderson Ferry on Red river 21 miles north of Sherman at noon today by officers who were trying to capture him. A large quantity of whiskey was in the automobile in which Tippett was riding when he was shot, officers said.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS DECLARED VACANT

By Associated Press.
Austin, August 17.—The Senate on motion of Senator Farley, decided to go into executive session until August 21 to consider the question of confirming Governor Ferguson's recess appointments.

The McNealus resolution, defeated all yesterday afternoon, declaring vacant all vacation appointments of Governor Ferguson because the list was not sent to the Senate within 10 days after it was announced was adopted 12 to 9, three present and not voting.

GERMANY WILL DELIBERATE PEACE PROPOSAL CAREFULLY

Copenhagen, August 17.—The government's attitude on so important a matter as the peace proposal of Pope Benedict can only be made known after the most careful deliberation possible. It is understood that the proposal is taken in full accord with Germany's allies. A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German foreign office to the German press.

CHEYENNE CREEK BRIDGE WASHED AWAY

Amariillo, August 17.—A heavy rain early today washed out the Denver Railway company's bridge over Cheyenne creek at Laguna. Some rain has fallen here every day this month, the total precipitation being five inches.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Amsterdam, August 17.—Three telegraph operators were charged with having supplied to an agent of the British intelligence Service copies of telegrams exchanged between ministers of the central powers at the Hague and their governments. The ringleader was condemned to a year's imprisonment. A girl operator, who had been the principal offender, was given a conditional sentence of five months.

30 CENTS FIXED AS THE MINIMUM PRICE FOR COTTON

By Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis today made public the report of the committee appointed by the State Farmers Institute at its meeting held here in July to ascertain the minimum price at which cotton should be sold in Texas. The committee after giving in detail the cost of production and other factors entering into the production of this staple fixed the minimum price at 30 cents per pound middling cotton, and 50¢ per ton as the minimum price for cotton seed.

WELL KNOWN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DROPS DEAD

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 17.—Rev. H. F. Bone of Sherman, well known Presbyterian minister, dropped dead at Wagon Lake, Indiana, last night.

MORALE RUSSIAN ARMY IS MUCH IMPROVED

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, said in consequence of the energetic measures taken, the morale and fighting capacity of the army had been considerably strengthened. He hoped for complete regeneration of the Russian forces. He predicts operations on a vast scale on the Roumanian front and elsewhere, especially in the north. Here he indicated there was a possibility of land and sea actions.

AUTO HITS STREET CAR 2 MAY DIE

Charles Martin of Plainview, and W. T. Metcalf of Archer City, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when their automobile hit a street car at the intersection of Tenth St. and Kemp Boulevard.

J. Harry Chatham of Plainview, received bad bruises and cuts on the head and body. Frank Hart and Tom Powell, the other two occupants of the car escaped with slight hurts.

Metcalf and Martin were hurried to the Wichita General Hospital. Their condition was declared to be very serious, and it is feared they may die. They are still unconscious.

The men were starting for Archer City in a Buick Six car belonging to one of the Plainview men. They were driving at a good rate of speed on Tenth street and did not see the street car. The automobile hit the street car just back of the center. Witnesses say the automobile bounced back as if rubber. Three of the men were thrown to the pavement at the foot of a trolley pole on the south side of the crossing.

One of the front front wheels of the automobile was broken into kindling wood. The front of the machine was badly smashed.

John Gatlin was the motorman on the street car.

SUPT. BUTZ HURT WHEN MOTOR CAR LEFT THE RAILS

The motor car in which Superintendent J. W. Butz of the M. K. & T. and his secretary, R. S. Lacy, were traveling overturned near Woodward, Oklahoma about midnight last night, injuring both the men.

Butz sustained two or three broken ribs and numerous bruises, which are not thought to be serious.

Lacy was bruised in several places, the most serious being on his right leg. His back was also sprained.

The accident happened near Woodward, and was caused by some sand having been washed up on the track, causing the car to leave the rails.

The party left this city yesterday afternoon and were on their way to a washout a few miles to the north of Woodward. They are being brought back to Wichita Falls on the passenger train.

R. J. Sullivan, superintendent here whom Mr. Butz succeeded, also was injured in a motor car accident.

REPEATED GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL TO GAIN ANY GROUND

ONLY SMALL ADVANTAGES ON VERDUN SECTOR REWARD TEUTONS FOR ATTACKS

ALLIES HOLDING POINTS

British Aviators Drop Bombs On German Military Establishments In Belgium

The Associated Press war summary.
The Germans made violent and repeated efforts last night to regain important points recently wrested from them by the French and British. They gained some small advantages on the Verdun front, otherwise the result of their attack was added to the heavy losses which they have sustained in their fierce local operations of late.

The British report three counter attacks against their new line near Loos. After their second effort the Germans gained eight points but were driven back again and their third assault failed to shake the British defenses. Heavy artillery fighting is reported in the Ypres sector where the British, after gaining high ground in yesterday's attack on a nine mile front, were pressed back.

The attacks on the French were made on widely separated points. In Belgium the Germans attempted to recapture the ground taken by the French along the Steenbeke river but met with no success. Near the California plateau and east of Cerisy, shattered by the terrific artillery fire of the French, the German infantry formations were swept back.

On the Verdun front heavy fighting was resumed with a German stroke on a front of two kilometers between Verdun and the French trenches. British aviators yesterday dropped several tons of bombs on military establishments in Belgium. The French brought down two German airmen in Belgium and forced back two others back of the German lines.

WAR DEPARTMENTS SALOON ORDER IS MODIFIED

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department has modified the order prohibiting a saloon or bar within half a mile of a military camp so that it is effective where purely temporary camps are concerned. The modification was caused by a situation in Kansas City where many saloons and leading hotels were in the city were closed because some troops had been mobilized in convention hall.

GENERAL PARKER ASSIGNED TO CAMP AT WACO

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 17.—Major General James Parker has received orders from the War Department assigning him to the command of the National Guard Camp at Waco and is making preparations for the change. He will report there August 22. In his department officers is centered in the appointment of a department commander to succeed General Parker. The report that General Parker's assignment to Waco will mean removal of department headquarters to that city is not given serious consideration.

FEDERAL TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO THE NORTHWEST

Washington, August 17.—Sending federal troops to Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho to keep war industries moving and to check disorders in the near future, should the threatened I. W. W. strike assume serious proportions and the civil authorities, state and federal, in the affected area be unable to cope with the situation.

WHISKEY MAKING TO STOP AT 8 P. M. SEPTEMBER 8TH

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, Sept. 8, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

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COMMISSIONERS ARE TO INSPECT ROAD SYSTEMS

With the money from the sale of the bonds on deposit to the credit of the county in a local bank, the county commissioners are planning to get work started at the earliest date possible on Wichita county's \$750,000 road system.

The commissioners, who have been in session since Monday, have now adjourned, but next week are planning a trip to Tarrant and McLennan counties to inspect the road systems of those counties.

A suit filed today in the district court is styled Cornelia Dyer vs. Francis Dyer, divorce.

Can You Stand Physical Test?

SOME INFORMATION FOR THOSE LACKING "PUNCH."

Some of our readers are included in the great call to rally to the colors and their one thought is: "Am I able to stand the physical test?"

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KATY WILL LAY TRACKS TO SITE AVIATION CAMP

J. A. Kemp announced this morning that the matter of trackage to the aviation site was satisfactorily settled, the M. K. and T. railway having undertaken to lay the whole of the required amount, without charge to the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kemp has been engineering this deal for a week, and has at length brought it to an entirely successful issue.

B. F. Johnson wired Mr. Kemp from Washington last night, congratulating him on his achievement, and stating that everyone was now waiting on the return of Captain Edgar. The telegram also mentioned that Captain Edgar also has the locating of a Canadian camp, and that Mr. Johnson would take the matter up with him as soon as possible.

The telegram follows: Washington, D. C., Aug. 16. "J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Texas. "Fine work. Congratulations on side track. Rogers here today, and read our losses. It will be all right. Not to sign until Edgar returns. Every one waiting for him. Looks as if Edgar would locate Canadian company also. Will take it up with him."

"B. F. JOHNSON" Speaking of the track, Mr. Kemp said that the M. K. and T. Railway had been exceedingly generous in the matter, and that he thought very few railway companies would have undertaken so much.

Mr. Kemp said that he estimated that the cost of the mile and a half of track which will be required, would be close to fifteen thousand dollars.

F. N. Lawton has gone to Dallas, to make final negotiations with the water company. This matter is not absolutely settled yet, but it is expected that the arrangements will be completed in a short time.

GOVERNOR ASKS CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 17.—Governor Ferguson today transmitted to the Senate for confirmation a list of vacation appointments made since the last session of the legislature. The list included W. P. Love of Houston and John T. Ward of Temple as members of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

Love to succeed Dr. McReynolds, resigned, and Ward to succeed Dr. Tucker. The list does not include John H. Mathis of Brenham who was named as a member of the board of regents which tends to confirm the report that Mr. Mathis has resigned.

One significant fact about the list sent up by the governor is that it is dated August 10, which is the last day, according to the constitution, in which vacation appointments should be transmitted.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Ed. Wilson and Miss Mary Mach; Percy Kent and Miss Clara Pales; A. N. Israel and Miss Diddie Mullen.

FIRE IN NORTHWESTERN RECORD ROOM THURSDAY

The record room of the Northwestern Railway offices caught fire about 1:30 Thursday morning. It is thought that it may have been caused by defective electric wiring, though this had not been established.

No great amount of damage was done, though some of the records, waybills and other documents were destroyed. Abe McClelland was the first to notice the fire, as he was walking on Eighth street. He and another man rushed up the stairs, and succeeded in getting a hose in the building turned on the fire; with the result that the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

UNABLE TO LOCATE RELATIVES OF BUTTS

Undertaker Hill has been unable to locate any relatives of Jack Butts who dropped dead in a saloon here a few days ago. Mr. Hill, at whose undertaking parlors the body is being held, is still trying to locate relatives of the deceased, and is hopeful that they will be found in a few days.

Butts will be buried here by his friends, if efforts to find his people are unsuccessful.

It was rumored that Butts was expecting a sum of money from a slater about the time he died, but at the latest report it had not come.

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In the matter of Marshall & Piott Millinery Stock.

In pursuance to an order from this court, the undersigned trustee of the above named bankrupt gives notice that he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the stock and fixtures belonging to said estate, which consists of about \$1200.00 worth of Summer and Winter Millinery and trimmings for hats together with about \$25.00 worth of fixtures.

This property will be sold at auction on Wednesday, August 22nd 1:30 p. m. at the store room 708 8th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Anyone wishing to examine this stock of goods may do so by calling at my office, or be at the store room on the morning of the sale from 10 to 11 a. m.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1917.

J. R. OGLE, Trustee.
Room 11 Ward Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. (Aug. 17 19.)

KAISER CRITICIZED FOR NOTE TO WILSON

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Publication of Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of Ex-Ambassador Gerard and the lame and belated attempt at explanation made by the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung calls forth criticism in the German Emperor's irresponsible conduct of the foreign affairs of the Empire.

The various Berlin newspapers comment on the system which permits a sovereign to pass upon such a proposal from a neutral power and to draft an important State document without consultation with a responsible minister or even without the record subsequently being made. The incoherence of the semi-official organ which can only say that "possibly" the Emperor may have drafted some such memorandum occasions general discontent.

The German press also sharply criticizes the action of the censor who prevented the publication of any reference to the Gerard disclosures for nearly a week after the contents and neutral newspapers had printed full particulars, and in the inability of the new German Foreign Secretary, Von Kuehlmann, in his first official action to produce a firmer or more convincing refutation or explanation.

The Berlin newspapers intimate that the question of ministerial responsibility or nonresponsibility for Emperor William's autographed document will be raised in the Reichstag.

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SOCIETY

YOUNG PEOPLE DANCE AT LAKE THURSDAY

Thursday night the regular weekly dance of the younger set was held at Lake Wichita. Threatening weather had no effect on the pleasure of the occasion and about the usual number of couples were noted on the floor.

MISS THERESA SMITH TO TEACH IN VERNON

Miss Theresa Smith of Wichita Falls daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith will be assistant piano instructor at Huggins Studio this winter. Miss Smith is a sister of Clyde Smith of Abilene, and niece of Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, both of the Kell Milling Company of this city. She taught piano at Fairmount College two terms and has just returned from Cincinnati Conservatory this past season—Vernon Record.

MISS ROBERTSON HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Miss Ellen Adele Robertson was hostess at luncheon and a matinee party Friday, honoring her guest, Miss Louis Wathen of Dallas. The luncheon table was exceedingly attractive with lilies for center and plate favors. The four course repast was most tempting. The Majestic Theater, where Gladys Hulette is starred, was visited in the afternoon. Miss Robertson's guests included: The honoree, Miss Lois Wathen, Misses Marion Maer, Leila Beall Anderson, Margaret Noble, Elizabeth Patterson and Adele Adickes.

INFORMAL DINNER FOR DALLAS VISITOR THURSDAY

An informal dinner was given Thursday night by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson at her apartments at Kemp Court to honor the charming visitor at the Robertson home, Miss Lois Wathen of Dallas. The dining table was centered with tube roses and the flowers were used as place favors. A delectable seven course menu were served. Covers were laid for a half dozen, including the honoree, Miss Wathen, Misses El-

len Adele Robertson and Miss Fayron's Richardson of Athens; Messrs. Luther Robertson, Henry Robertson and Hugh Hopper.

DENVER VISITOR HONORED WITH THEATER PARTY

Miss Virginia Watt of Denver, Colo., house guest of Mrs. H. L. Baker, was honored at a delightful matinee party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Baker and her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Little being joint hostesses. The party occupied boxes at the Empress for June Carriger's film, "Patsy" and later repaired to Fell's. Here a dainty refreshment course was served on the plates were decked with miniature American flags as favors. The party included: the honoree, Miss Watt, Misses Marion Maer, Leila Beall Anderson, Elizabeth Patterson, Margaret Noble, Ellen Adele Robertson, Lois Wathen of Dallas, Louise Leicham, Helen Stone, Alice Frazier, Adele Adickes, Audrey Adickes, Delphie Wyatt, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Thelma Kahn, Kathleen Stonecipher, Grace Nolan, Mesdames Baker, Little, Bert Egan and Master Nolan Jullcock.

TACKY PARTY FOR JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

A tacky party entertained the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church Thursday evening, being at the home of Miss Runa Brown. The young people vied with each other in their ridiculous costumes and much merriment was evoked by this feature alone. Prizes for the very tackiest were received by Madeline Patterson and Walter Coleman. There were various games and music to entertain. Miss Brown and Miss Lucy Smoot, the Union leaders being assisted in entertaining by Miss Lawler. Those present included: Misses May Bartlett, Leila Mae Lawler, Lenora Thompson, Beulah Jenness, Gladys Price, Alma Smith, Ruth Morgan, Rosabelle McGinnis, Georgia Roark, Madeline Patterson, Willis Towery, Eula Mae Cook, Marie Shields, Annona Wood and Horace Lawler, Walter Coleman and J. P. Higgs, Jr. in EdWkigibrot.

Miss Lois Wathen, of Dallas is the guest of Miss Ellen Adele Robertson.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Those reporting at the Red Cross workrooms yesterday were: Misses Anna Chengdith Kathleen Lynch, Jule Duncan, Annetta Monroe, Mabel Simpson, Emma Smith, John Johnson, Lucy Smoot, Ethel Blankenship, Mesdames B. B. Bacon (six hours); Bert Logan, W. M. Priddy, E. H. Maupin, H. O'Neal, Fletcher Jones, H. B. Patterson, Frances Jackson, T. W. Roberts, Oscar Williams, J. B. Jamison, O. T. Bacon, James Robbins, M. M. Adickes, H. E. Munnell, J. T. Traylor, J. Bennett Smith, L. S. Stone, L. J. White and Parker Willis.

MAN HELD FOR IMPERSONATING FEDERAL OFFICER

W. H. Simmons was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in jail by the federal authorities charged with impersonating a federal officer by securing \$20 by false representations. Simmons it is said, claimed to be a member of the secret service department, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., and was successful in getting a draft cashed for \$20 on that ground. When the draft was returned to this city it was learned that no such person lived in Nashville or was connected with the secret service department there. The case was then reported to the federal authorities here, who after investigation arrested Simmons and placed him in jail. The examining trial will be held next Monday afternoon.

At the Theatres

The Gem. An L-Ko, "Surf Scandal" will be the attraction at the Gem today. "Surf Scandal" is a fine title for this reel L-Ko, directed by Noel Smith, with Dan Russell as the principal male-factor. A dozen bathing beauties in suits which would make trouble itself open its blouse eyes, enliven the scene when the plot begins to dwindle—who cares about the plot of a comedy anyhow, when the laughs come fast enough, and this one is just packed with them.

The Empress. A chemical laboratory, completely equipped with retorts, test-tubes and other necessary paraphernalia, is shown in "The Greatest Power," the Metro wartime drama of patriotism starring Ethel Barrymore, to be seen at the Empress theater today. Miss Barrymore as Miriam Monroe is a student of chemistry, and has discovered that exorbitant will cure cancer. John Conrad uses exorbitant as the basis of his new high explosive, and the two work together on the manufacture of it, with the aid of the old chemist, Prof. Poole.

During the production of this Metro wonderplay, two of the leading players, William B. Davidson and Harry S. Northrup, sustained severe injuries while engaged in a "camera fight" in the laboratory scene. As Northrup is the character of an enemy spy, grappled with Davidson, playing the chemist whose formula he was trying to steal, a glass retort fell to the floor, and Northrup's hand was severely cut in the struggle. Davidson's nose was injured. Both men, however, declared that they would go through the same thing any time in the interests of a good scene.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" AT THE PLAZA TONIGHT

"What Happened to Jones" is the title of the play to be presented by the Donahue-Wilson Musical Revue at the Plaza Air dome tonight. The play is one of George Broadhurst's best, and the one that made the late Fred Mace famous. It is full of laughs and heart interests that are good for the soul.

At the Churches

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Dr. J. L. Ward, president of the Greater college, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:15.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Kingsley of the William Penn. Texas, will fill the pulpit in the morning service. A cordial invitation to everyone. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South. (Gus Barnes, Pastor) Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. W. Snider, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the Rev. Geo. C. French of Dallas. League at 7:15 p. m. Judge Cox leader, with Judge Ogle and others assisting. Come and worship with us. Mr. Huckabee will return the first of the week and will have charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday night. Don't miss it.

First Evangelical Church (Corner 15th and Broad Streets.) C. E. Altstadt, Pastor.

The pastor's subject for the morning service will be "Christian Fidelity and Its Reward" and the evening subject will be the fifth in the series on the Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus. You are urged to attend these services. Morning worship begins promptly at 11 o'clock and evening worship 8:15.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior Alliances meet 7:30 p. m. Our Junior Alliance is growing in numbers and interest especially and the Alliance is interested especially in any child in the neighborhood can come and will be taken home safely. The Ladies Aid will study the first of the book of Kings and the book of Solomon, the King of Peace, Monday 2:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service begins 8:15 p. m. A welcome to all.

Local Brevities

Dr. Scherr, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. If you want something nice, come to the City Meat Market. 79 ctc.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 83 Itc.

Dr. Du Val Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. 22 ctc.

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Gilmer A. Norman, Garfield, Okla., and Earl A. Hall, Frederick, Okla., joined the army yesterday. The navy accepted John M. Alexander, Dandlett, Okla., Joe W. Hastings, Loveland, Okla., and Roland Wilton, Ryan, Okla.

Leonard Hill, the well known Baylor county ranchman, is here today.

For Sale—My home at 1719 Tenth street. Terms, Dr. Duval. 71 ctc.

Two drunks were fined the usual \$5 in police court this morning, and one man was fined the same amount for speeding.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Second. Phone 222. Prompt ambulance service. 82 ctc.

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L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 225 ctc.

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Notice. The Commissioners' Court of Wichita county, will receive bids from banks and individuals as depository on \$750,000.00 road bond funds until 9 o'clock on Sept. 1, 1917. HARVEY HARRIS, County Judge. (83 Itc.)

One of the items of damage caused by the wind storm yesterday was the wrecking of the flag pole at the army recruiting station. The pole was blown down and broken in two places.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

Pursuant to the order of the Bankruptcy Court, Fort Worth Division, Northern District of Texas, I will sell the furniture, fixtures, dining room china and silver, kitchen utensils, also typewriter and cash register heretofore used in the Hearne Cafe. The property consists of complete restaurant outfit. This property may be seen at 614 Ninth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the 18th instant and Monday morning the 20th instant, by calling me at telephone 1012. Trustee in Bankruptcy. 82-2tc

Perkins Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. The Newest Things in WOMEN'S NEW FALL BOOTS. Are Now on Display in Our Shoe Section. The Boots this fall are indeed beautiful. Our showing comprises the new two-tone shades of Oyster White, Champagne and Tan, with harmonious blending of colors; also pretty grade of Black Kid, in button and lace, in all the popular heels. Priced, from.....\$6.00 to \$13.50. Visit the Ready-to-Wear Section. See the assortment of Dresses we are selling at HALF-PRICE. Telephone 168.

EMPRESS THEATER. TODAY ETHEL BARRYMORE "THE GREATEST POWER" A thrilling romance of high explosives, ambition and love is this latest picture, starring Miss Barrymore. She is engaged in a chemist's laboratory, together with a young man, in finding a commercial solution for extracting exorbitant, a new explosive. Naturally, since the chemical is the most deadly ever discovered, and the girl wishes to give it to the United States, foreign powers seek to gain possession of its formula. What follows is filled with action and suspense, with many surprising twists in fortune. The feature has been produced lavishly, with a supporting cast including William B. Davidson, Harry S. Northrup and Frank Currie. TOMORROW ALICE JOYCE AND HARRY MOREY "THE QUESTION" CAN A MAN AND WOMAN SIGN THEIR LOVE AWAY? Answered at the Empress Saturday. The two stars of "Womanhood" are featured in this production. 5c—Admission—10c

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF LAWRENCE BAKER

Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the residence of Lawrence Baker, 2008 Eighth street at midnight last night. The roof was burned off the house and all its contents either destroyed or badly damaged by smoke and water.

The electric light wires were damaged in yesterday's wind storm and it is believed that the fire may have originated from this source.

Adjoining property was damaged by the heat and water.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY GLADYS HULETTE "THE LAST OF THE CARNABYS" A strong dramatic story with many tense situations. Nevertheless it furnishes Miss Hulette with the sort of part in which she appears at her best, one of innocence, sweetness and youth. She has many opportunities to display her strong emotional talents and "The Last of the Carnabys" is in star, cast, story and direction, a very strong feature. "LOVE AND LOGS" two-reel WILLIAM FOX comedy, also on this excellent bill. 5 and 10c. TOMORROW GAIL KANE "WHOSE WIFE?" A stirring, though sympathetic story, depicting the struggle of a woman hastily married, whose husband is reported drowned on his way to South America, and who, thinking herself free, is about to marry again when her former spouse appears and complicates matters. "PINCHED IN THE FINISH" is the two-reel KEYSTONE COMEDY. 5c and 10c

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 Wichita Falls, Texas, August 17, 1917.

The splendid rain of last night will make it considerably easier for plowing. With a guaranteed price of \$2.00 per bushel for wheat, the wheat producers of Wichita County will without much doubt more than double their usual acreage to that crop.

The conservation amendment to be voted on next Tuesday, August 21, by the people of the state is a move for progress and should carry by a tremendous majority. Its defeat, however, is feared, largely from the fact that the people have not given the matter the attention it deserves, and therefore not undertaking fully what its adoption means for Texas, many will not take sufficient interest in the election to go and vote. There is little doubt that if anything like a full vote could be polled, its success would be assured. From the present outlook, however, it seems that little interest, or at least much less than should be, is being manifested in a matter that carries with it so much good to the State that is bound to result if acted on favorably by the people, and for that reason during the few days left between now and August 21, those who favor the adoption of this amendment should use every effort possible to get the people to vote on that day.

The Texas Farmers Union has gone on record as favoring that the government should fix the minimum price for cotton at 30c per pound during the period of this war. That would be great for the cotton producers, and judging from the prices being charged at the present time for cotton goods and comparing same with the prices at which these same goods were sold when cotton was selling at an average price of about 10c per pound, 30c for cotton now is not much, if any, too high. Perhaps a better plan, however, would be to fix a minimum price for cotton and then a maximum price for the finished product. The producer ought to be protected, but in extending protection to the producer of cotton, as well as wheat, the general government should not lose sight of the fact that there are more consumers than producers and the consumers need to be protected from the high and unreasonable prices they are forced to pay. This cannot be done unless the government takes a hand in the matter by fixing prices on the finished product as well as the raw material out of which it is made. Thirty-cent cotton would, without doubt, under favorable weather conditions, be the means of greatly increasing the production, but should the government fix that as the minimum for cotton and go no further, then the consumers of cotton made goods may with good reason expect the price to be advanced considerably above what it now is.

Governor Ferguson has called the attention of the legislature to the distress existing in more than fifty West Texas counties which are in the grip of one of the worst droughts the state has ever known. Governor Ferguson has suggested that the people of those counties ought to be given relief. What the Governor says of conditions and the need for relief is doubtless true, and whatever measure of relief the state can give ought to be given. But relief this time will not prevent recurrence of the same conditions in the future. In ten or fifteen or twenty years or maybe sooner the same conditions will recur. A thing that can prevent the recurrence of such conditions is the adoption of the reclamation and conservation amendment to be voted on next Tuesday. There is scarcely a county in all of West Texas where an irrigation system cannot be built if this amendment is adopted. If such systems are built the whole State of Texas will be protected against the distress which the governor mentions. With irrigation practiced in the limited areas where it is practicable and the remaining area devoted to grazing, West Texas would become self-supporting and would enter an era of prosperity that cannot now be imagined. There is no doubt too that numerous irrigation systems scattered over the state would modify climatic conditions making rainfall probably more abundant and certainly reducing the hot winds which cause much distress. The people of Texas next Tuesday can take a step that will make unnecessary future appeals for aid from West Texas counties by voting for the amendment.

GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND FOOD PRODUCTION WORK—PROBLEM MAINTAINING AMPLE SUPPLY TO BE ATTACKED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The task of maintaining during the war an ample supply of food will be attacked on a still larger scale by the United States Department of Agriculture through a score or more of projects, under the provisions of the food production bill just enacted by Congress.

While most of the projects will be extensions of present activities, some of them represent new undertakings. The task will be to find just where the country stands in so far as the adequacy of the present food supply is concerned, to speed up the production of food crops wherever this can be done, and to stop as many as possible of the leaks through which hundreds of millions of dollars worth of edible products annually is wasted.

Eleven million, three hundred and forty-six thousand, four hundred and sixty-four dollars to be used in stimulating production, for protecting and conserving foods, and for a survey of the country's food resources.

Staff of county agents to be increased until at least one agent will be stationed in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate with the department and the State Agricultural College.

Women county agents for demonstration work in home economics to be increased in rural counties and similar agents to be placed in towns and cities for the first time.

Farm-help service to be extended in co-operation with the United States Department of Labor to assist in bringing farmers and farm laborers together.

Country-wide survey to be made of food on farms, in storage, in shops and in homes. Estimate of family consumption of food to be made.

Extension of crop estimating to crops not hitherto reported and to include special inquiries to gather information on extraordinary farm conditions.

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Demonstrations to be carried out in the proper handling, packing, shipping and marketing of perishable fruits and vegetables to decrease spoilage.

News service for various farm products to be extended so that producers and consumers can be better informed as to the supply and demand and can sell and buy with less expense, less spoilage, and less lost motion.

To Increase County Agent Force

One of the most important steps to be taken in the emergency agricultural work will be the extension of the existing force of county agents—the joint field employees of the Department and the States who conduct most direct contact with farmers. With the addition of the new county agents an agent will be situated in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate to advise and assist farmers in every way possible on matters of production, conservation, and marketing. The number of women county agents in rural counties will be considerably increased and other women agents will be placed in a number of the large towns and cities. These women will stimulate the production of garden truck, poultry and other products by women and children, and will advise and instruct in regard to the most efficient methods of food utilization and conservation.

To Attack Labor and Food Problems

Under the food production bill the United States Department of Labor will extend the farm-help activities through which farm laborers and the farmers who most need them have been brought together during the present season.

The third of the more important of the emergency projects to be carried out by the Department of Agriculture is a quick survey of the food situation. This activity will be for purpose of ascertaining as accurately as possible the condition of the country's food stores and the normal consumption, in order that such action as may be necessary to insure a sufficient supply may be taken intelligently. Farm stocks and supplies in retail stores and in the hands of consumers will be estimated, and stocks held by wholesale jobbing, storing, manufacturing, and other commercial establishments will be enumerated. It is contemplated that the survey will be followed monthly reports on several of the more important commodities and, if the emergency requires it, by another survey after an interval of perhaps six months.

Production Will Be Stimulated

In addition to the activities under the three projects mentioned, special work will be undertaken by many of the bureaus and offices of the Department of Agriculture in the interest of increased production, and for the conservation, protection, and improved marketing of crops and live stock. The Bureau of Animal Industry will seek to bring about increased production of hogs and poultry; the two live-stock products capable of most rapid increase. The agents of this bureau also will locate surpluses of hogs in heavy producing areas, and direct sections of the country with good facilities for hog raising, in the effort to bring about more economical distribution of hogs. Agents also will be made indirectly to increase animal production by combating animal diseases and pests, especially hog cholera, tuberculosis, and the tick which causes losses aggregating millions of dollars annually. The bureau also will endeavor to stimulate the increased production and utilization of dairy food, and will carry on a campaign for the more general production of infertile eggs.

The Bureau of Entomology will extend its activities in the field to protect crops and live stock. It will assist in organizing communities for combating insect pests, both of crops and live stock.

Marketing Assistance to Be Extended

Producers will be given advice by the Bureau of Markets regarding improved methods of packing and handling food products. The bureau also will extend its market news services to include grain, hay, and seeds, and to cover more fully vegetables and fruits and meats and meat products, and will assist in solving local truck-marketing problems. These services will make public facts as to supply, demand, and movement of food products, intended to help in the elimination of the marketing and economic waste existing in the marketing machinery of the country. The bureau also will help producers and consumers to form business relations through the parcel post.

With the extra funds furnished by the bill the Bureau of Plant Industry will greatly increase its war against destructive plant diseases which annually bring about the loss of considerable proportions of the crops of the country. The bureau also will seek to bring about increased conservation of food products by encouraging natural storage and drying of the products best suited to these methods of preservation.

Conserving the Farm Products and Animals

Under the food production bill the department's work for the conservation of farm products, including live stock, will be greatly extended. The State Relations Service will add to its staff many county and city agents who will give instructions and demonstrations to all parts of the country in canning, drying, and the preparation of food products in other forms which will protect them against spoilage. The Bureau of Markets will seek to reduce losses due to faulty handling, packing, shipping and marketing. The Bureau of Plant Industry will endeavor to arouse interest in the natural storage during the fall and winter months of semi-perishable products. Forces making for the conservation of live stock and animal products will be put into operation by the Bureau of Animal Industry. This work will include, as already mentioned, campaigns for

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 W. E. BROTHERS, W. M.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
 W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P.
 J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

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COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

Over an inch rain fell here Thursday afternoon and night in Wichita Falls. Showers continued Friday morning.

The rainfall appears to have been general over the country extending up to the Fort Worth and Denver to Dallas and as far east as Bowie, but it does not appear to have reached far across the Red River into Oklahoma or far south of Wichita Falls.

Hollis, Okla., was the only point along the Wichita Falls and North-South road to have received rain Friday night. Good showers fell at Hollis on the Wichita Valley which was the only point on the line where rain up until 3 o'clock Friday morning.

The rainfall up until noon Friday had not been sufficient to put any water into Lake Wichita.

The showery Thursday afternoon was accompanied by a high wind here which did some minor damage. A chimney fell in the vicinity of the home of Judge Nicholson on Tenth street. At the home of F. W. Weeks on Tenth street a section of balustrade in the front of the house was blown down. At other points in the city wires were blown down and some out-buildings were overturned.

The rainfall will revive cotton and feed crops which were being seriously affected by the hot dry weather.

The wind appears to have reached its highest velocity and destructive force in the vicinity of Denver street. Chimneys were blown over at the residences of J. L. Jackson and Harry Baum. Ninth street, at the residence of Lester Jones, 702 Van Buren street a garage was lifted bodily from its foundations and thrown against the house, wrecking the garage and damaging the house. Frames were torn up and scattered over the adjoining lots. At the residence of Dr. B. H. Lee, Eleventh street and Denver avenue a section of the roof was blown in.

The wind is also reported to have been unusually high in the vicinity of Charlie and Thornberry. A wheel granary belonging to a farmer whose name was not learned was reported to have been blown over and into an adjoining field, the grain about 50 bushels being scattered over the ground.

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Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

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DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use The Times Want Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At once, a few lady salesmen. Call 813 Seventh St. See G. H. Leflore, manager. Radiator Repair Shop. 83 3tc

WANTED—Housekeeper for widower with five year-old boy. W. L. Irtroban, general delivery, or phone 2303. 82 3tc

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 77. 77 ttc

LOST

LOST—Between Grace and Burnett on Tenth street, small purse containing door key and deposit slip, also card engraved Dimples Giles. Reward if returned to 208 Mill street. 81 2tc

LOST—Tuesday evening at the Natatorium, a No. 1 Remo Kodak. Finder please return to the Colonna Toggery. 82 2tc

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By experienced man bookkeeper, stenographer. Good penman, good salesman. Now employed, salary must be at least \$100.00 per month. Address A100 care Times. 82 2tc

SITUATED WANTED—Experienced. Systematic office man; good accountant. Capable, willing, resident of city, have family, desires employment. T. care Times. 82 2tc

DRESSMAKING

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, Dressmaker. Alterations, repairing 1209 Scott. Phone 1718. 25 ttc

DRESSMAKING and Altering. Mrs. Cora Hudson and Mrs. Mattie Stearns 500 Adams street. Phone 1232. 80 6tp

MRS. J. A. MARTIN, dressmaker, alterations and repairing, 801 Austin. Phone 2742. 75 ttc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 6 cylinder Chalmers car at a bargain; in good condition. See Pitts, phone 1115. 76 ttc

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 my. Long time on the balance. R. H. Chancellor, 211 First National Bank building. Phone 1352. 78 6tc

FINANCIAL

WE ARE in position to make loans of any amount, on city property. Long time. We want to get in touch with a party who wants to buy loan paper. Stehlik Barber. 78 ttc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain, 35 H. P. Gas engine, excellent condition. See J. W. Pond. 80 ttc

FOR SALE—Six Thirty Chalmers Car A-1 condition, new tires, been run about 3000 miles. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 1254. 81 6tp

USED CARS

1 Chevrolet touring four ninety. \$250
1 Chevrolet touring four ninety \$500
1 Buick 6, touring \$850
1 Buick 6, touring \$725
1 Hudson four, bargain at \$225 (78 ttc). Staley Motor Supply.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Willys-Knight touring car at a bargain. Call Homer Crawford, Motor Supply Co. Phone 1081. 81 3tc

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One 1917 Overland, 6 cylinder, 5 passenger, as good as new; equipped with new tires all round, one extra on rim. \$800
One 1917 Overland, 4 cylinder, good as new; equipped with new non skid tires all round, one extra on rim. \$650
One 1916 5 passenger Marion in fine condition; new armish, almost new tires, one extra on rim. \$550
One 1916 5 passenger Dorr in fine condition; good tires. \$550
One 1916 5 passenger Dorr, just overhauled thoroughly by Cash Garage, in fine condition, good tires. \$500
One Saxon 6 cylinder, 5 passenger, in good running condition. \$850
One Jackson, 6 cylinder Speedster, in fairly good running condition. \$250
One 2-ton Wichita Truck in fine condition. \$850

PETER CAR CO. Phone 2150
Masonic Temple. 78 ttc

For Sale or Trade

a six room house at 2605 9th-st

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two of the best housekeeping rooms in city, reasonable to party with good character reference, 413 Scott Ave. 83 3tc

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 1512 10th St. Phone 1659. 83 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2098—1407 Lamar. 83 2tc

FOR RENT—One neatly furnished housekeeping room, cheap and close in. Phone 407. 82 3tc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, 512 Travis. Phone 940. 81 ttc

FOR RENT—Three well furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, price reasonable, 514 Travis. Phone 794. 82 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, \$4 per week, 1305 Eleventh St. 78 ttc

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, large and cool; sun porch, sleeping porch, garage, in walking distance. No children. Call 1352 or 1464. 78 ttc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, 705 Burnett. 78 ttc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1210 Indiana avenue. Phone 2364. 81 6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, south exposure, also one south housekeeping or bedroom, 704 Travis. Phone 460. 23 ttc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 1104 Indiana. Phone 2129. 37 ttc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance, front and back. Phone 1106. 78 6tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, Phone 1514 after 6 p. m. or on Sunday. 70 ttc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms at 1312 Eleventh street. 76 6tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 859. 81 3tc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—South front bedroom private entrance, 909 Burnett. Phone 2347. 83 3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Also two unfurnished rooms, 1104 Indiana. Mrs. Romch, phone 2779. 80 6tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, south front, 710 Twelfth street. Phone 2708. 76 ttc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, general preferred, close in, all conveniences, 609 Lamar. Phone 1930. 78 ttc

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom, all modern conveniences, 1005 Tenth St. Phone 835. 48 ttc

FOR RENT—Small south bedroom, 1010 Indiana. Phone 679. 78 ttc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 1008 Scott. Phone 2165. 78 ttc

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom, gentleman preferred, 609 Scott. Phone 1934. 71 ttc

FOR RENT—Bedroom for gentleman 906 Austin. Phone 315. 74 ttc

FOR RENT—Coolest room in town, within walking distance of business district, at reasonable rate, 709 Lamar. Mrs. Perch. 72 ttc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

A NICELY furnished three room apartment for rent in 1600 block, 10th St. Also one two room furnished apartment and sleeping rooms, close in. Phone 1660. 83 3tc

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, modern and close in. Newly papered. Phone 2375. V. G. Skeen. 64 ttc

FOR SALE—Farms-Ranches

FOR SALE—A bargain in 276 acres, 7 miles northwest of city and half mile of the Iowa Park road. Stehlik & Baber, phone 2331. 58 ttc

SEVERAL small farms close to the city for sale, well worth the money. A. L. Huey. Phone 1478. 74 ttc

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, 405 Eighth St. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 82 2tc

FOR RENT—Several houses, See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122 ttc

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

FOR RENT—One eight room and one two room house, close in, modern. Equipped by J. W. Pond, phone 457. 72 ttc

FOR RENT

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP—fire proof, and well located for rent, at \$20.00 per month. See Clark at 408 Indiana Ave. 79 6tp

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE One new 4 room house—complete with water, gas, light, and sewer—located at 213 Bufile street, \$1550.00. Cash \$300.00. Balance \$250.00 per month.

One new 5 room house complete with water, gas, light, good fences, garage, on street car line located on lot 2 block 22A Highland Addition, \$1525.00. Cash \$300.00, balance \$17.50 per month.

One new 4 room house complete with water, gas, light—good fences, garage, on street car line—located on lot 2 block 22A Highland Addition, \$1325.00. Cash \$250.00, balance \$17.50 per month.

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

MOORE & RICHOLT, -82 6tc.

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 & Baber. 72 ttc

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, back yard fenced, hot and cold water, and modern in every way. Price \$2100.00. Phone 1693. 78 6tp

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

FOR SALE—Five room house, barn and garage, south front. Price \$1150, cash terms. Creed Bros. Phone 1215. 80 ttc

FOR SALE—By owner, practically new, strictly modern 5 room house, 1802 Ninth St. Party leaving, must sell. Phone 2769. 82 2tp

TENTH STREET HOUSE, located in Tenth Heights, will take a vacant lot as part payment. Price right. Stehlik & Baber. 71 ttc

FOR SALE—5 room modern house by owner. Phone 2116, two doors from car line. Mrs. Smith. 67 ttc

FOR SALE—My home at 1715 Tenth street, Terms. Dr. Duval. 71 ttc

CLOSE IN LOTS, three blocks of business center of city, 35 and 410 down, balance monthly. It will pay you to see us about these lots, Stehlik & Baber. 72 ttc

BARGAIN FOR SALE—Good six room house, barn and milk house, well located on three acres of fine suburban land; will take \$2100; \$900 cash, balance good terms. A. L. Huey. Phone 1478. 74 ttc

BOARD AND ROOMS

NICE ROOM, with board, at 702 Scott Ave. Phone 2522. 56 ttc

BOARD and south bed. rooms 1103 Scott. 58 ttc

Board and rooms at 1203 Burnett. Phone 1868. 82 26tc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two convenient unfurnished rooms, 1412 17th St. 83 2tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 1403 16th St. 83 2tp

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—104 acre farm well improved on pipe road, 3 miles from Greenville, Texas. Also new residence on principal paved street in Greenville. Will trade for combination farm and ranch, property within a mile of Wichita Falls. Cheat prepared to pay as much as \$15,000 cash difference or assume incumbrance. J. J. Delberry, Ward Bldg. Phone 1640. 78 ttc

FOR TRADE—160 acres good sandy grass land south of town. Want irrigated land, not necessarily improved. Price right Stehlik & Baber. 7 ttc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good size child's bed, also woven rug and cotton mattress. Phone 698. 83 ttc

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey Cow, gives 1 gallons milk, cheap for cash. W. M. Marlin, Wichita Produce Co., also horse and lot for sale or trade. 83 3tc

FOR SALE—Praches, pickling and canning, 1 1/2 miles east of city, \$100 per bushel. Miss McSpadden. Phone 9010-P-12. 82 2tp

FOR SALE—A good covered light delivery wagon. Call 608 Austin street. 82 2tp

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. See F. R. Parker at Lake Wichita. 81 6tp

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FOR SALE—Holstein cows and dairy equipment. Twenty cows with calves and good registered bull. One of the best herds in this part of the state. Write G. N. Winfrey, Charlie, Texas. 80 6tp

OIL LEASES for sale, close in to production. A. L. Huey. Phone 1478. 74 ttc

FOR SALE—National 5 burner Gas Cook Stove. Phone 1761 at 1701 Brook St. 81 4tc

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FOR SALE—Bull Pup seven months old, crossed, Pitt and English, a real beauty. Phone 1917. 83 3tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, three dozen dark barred Rock Pullets, bred from exhibition bird, also some fat hens, will deliver dressed or alive, 800 Grand. Phone 937. 82 2tc

A NUMBER of high grade Plymouth Rock Cockerels, hatched the first of April, for sale at from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Phone 2438 or call at 2512 Ninth St. 82 2tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—All the men in Wichita county between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive, to phone 528, if they have any broken furniture to repair or refinish. Write Second Hand Furniture Co. J. A. Deaton & Son, proprietors, 908 Indiana.

WANTED—Tractor engineer for plowing. See B. B. Woodall, 705 Tenth St. -80 ttc.

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

WANTED—Automobile. Have good security and cash. Lewis, Palace Hotel. 82 2tp

GAS Stove and Furniture Co., 815 Ohio Ave. Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1513. 79 ttc

WANTED—To buy for cash, 1917 model Ford Roadster, Phone 1255. E. P. Walsh. 49 ttc

WANTED—To buy for cash, 1917 model Ford touring car. Phone 1253. E. P. Walsh. 62 ttc

FOR SALE—Furniture of five room house, including piano, 1406 15th St. Phone 518. 82 6tc

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for men's cast of clothing and shoes. Phone 434 -73 12tp.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 ttc

FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by Peerless Printing Co. 709 Ninth St. Joine Bldg. Apply to Peeler Printing Co., or Phone 1707. 18 ttc

FOR RENT—Small business house at 808 Tenth St. Apply 810 Tenth St. -55 ttc.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms for rent over Jones-Kennedy Co. Apply Jones-Kennedy Co. 82 19tc.

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 involving \$1068.02, men's ready to wear involving \$1239.82; Furniture and fixtures \$640. Accounts receivable \$907.46, and may be inspected at 803 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 noon of said day.

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 13th day of August, 1917. M. E. STEVENS, Trustee, 714 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. -80 81 83c.

DIFFICULTY IN GETTING MATERIALS DELAYS PAVING

L. H. Roberts cause before the City Council might be asked the committee of the council in procuring supplies for the city paving. Mr. Roberts said that his work had been held up by lack of supplies to such an extent that what should have been done in a few weeks had been prolonged into several months. The chief difficulty seemed to be to obtain a sufficient quantity of crushed rock, though there had also been a shortage of reinforcing mesh. Mr. Roberts said, Mr. Roberts said that he had taken the matter up with the firm who were supplying the rock, with whom he had a contract to furnish a carload a day, and that the firm had replied that there was plenty of rock, but no cars for shipping. There was a very lengthy discussion of the subject and James Duncan, who represents the rock company, was called before the council.

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- 48-lb. sack Very Best Pure Soft Wheat Flour...\$3.25
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10 lb. best Eagle Cane Sugar...\$1.00
10 lb. sack Domino Eagle Sugar...\$1.00
48 lb sack Belle of Wichita Flour \$2.40
24 lb sack Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.75
10 lb bucket best Lard, comp...\$1.80
5 lb bucket best Lard, comp...\$1.00
Large bucket Crisco...\$1.70
Med. size bucket Crisco...\$1.00
Small size bucket Crisco...\$1.00
2 lbs best Powdered Sugar...\$1.00
1 gallon best White Cooking Oil \$1.50
1 can No. 1 best Corn...\$1.00
1 can No. 2 best Corn...\$1.00
1 can No. 1 Tomatoes...\$1.00
1 can No. 2 best Beans...\$1.00
1 can No. 2 English Peas...\$1.00
1 can best Kidney Beans...\$1.00
5 boxes best Matches...\$1.00
1 can No. 3 best Pumpkins...\$1.00
1 can No. 3 good Hominy...\$1.00
2 cans best Milk Hominy...\$1.00
1 box best Flat-chow...\$1.00
50c Washboards...\$1.00
Wash Tubs...\$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25
2 packages Post Toasties...\$1.00
6 bars Rubimore Soap...\$1.00

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and requested to do all in his power to expedite the shipping. The city council expressed themselves as being anxious to complete the present paving plans as quickly as possible.

Permits to install gasoline supply stations were granted to C. J. Jones, and the Western Auto Supply Co. with the usual provision that the parties installing the stations do so under the supervision of the city engineer, and further, that they agree to hold the city harmless against any damage or danger that may occur in the installation of the stations; and that they agree to remove same upon an order of the city council at any time.

J. Jones' gasoline supply station is to be installed on Wichita street just beyond the Wichita bridge, on the bank of the river. The Western Auto Supply Co. will move their present station from 712 Indiana avenue to 718 on the same thoroughfare.

The officers' accounts were checked and O. K. and bills were allowed. Those present were Acting Mayor Richard Aldermen Smith, Hill and Lew. City Engineer, Hinckley, City Marshal Humphreys, City Attorney, Nutt and City Clerk Skeen.

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PERSONALS

W. O. Richards, owner of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, is registered at the Westland.
W. A. Maupin of Tulsa, is here today.
James Duffy of Mangum, Okla., is here.
C. U. Daniels of Tulsa, is in the city.
L. A. Smith, a Houston business man, is in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. A. C. Green of Stamford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Vernon 1213 Eleventh street.

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