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Weather Forecast

West Texas: Sunday generally fair in southeast, local showers in north and west; Monday generally unsettled.

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FORMAL GERMAN ANSWER IS RECEIVED IN ARGENTINE

UNFAVORABLE IS CURRENT BELIEF IN BUENOS AIRES

FOREIGN MINISTER LINDMAN SAYS HE KNEW NOTHING OF PRACTICE.

SWISS MINISTER TALKS

That Country Plans Thorough Investigation and Will "Satisfy the United States," It Is Declared.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—From an authoritative source it is learned that the reply of the German government to Argentine's demand for an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending secret code messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation has been received here. It is indicated that the reply probably is unfavorable. The Argentine foreign minister does not deny that the German answer has been received, although he refuses to admit the fact.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sept. 15.—Sweden realizes the seriousness of the situation created by the recent disclosures at Washington regarding the transmission of German dispatches and expects to take all steps possible to put matters right, Foreign Minister Lindman told the Associated Press during an informal talk. All transmission of German dispatches had been stopped, he said, and Germany had been asked for an explanation of the abuse of the privilege formerly extended.

In the course of his discussion of the affair with the correspondent, Lindman brought out the following points:

Sweedens Statement.

First—The Swedish government was not, as alleged in certain quarters, taking the affair lightly, but on the contrary realized fully the serious aspects of the situation and intended to do everything possible to settle the problem.

Second—That transmission of dispatches on behalf of Germany had been stopped absolutely from the moment when the disclosures were brought to the foreign ministers' attenttion, and would under no circumstances be resumed.

Third—That had the Swedish government had the slightest idea of the nature of the dispatches which the German government was transmitting, the messages never would have been transmitted.

Fourth—That strong representations had been addressed to the German government on the abuse made of this practice, accompanied by a request for explanation to which, however, no reply had yet been received.

Would Clear Up Matter.

Admiral Lindman during the entire conversation seemed imbued with the desire to see the situation closed up fully and completely on a basis satisfactory to the United States and Sweden and in a way to permit the continuance of the most friendly cordial relations with the American government and people.

"To begin with," said the foreign minister, "I want to emphasize the fact that we are not taking this matter easily. We deplore most sincerely that a practice which was exercised in absolutely good faith has been gravely abused and we are determined that the condition which led to this result shall be remedied.

"As soon as I was informed of Secretary Lansings statement, I immediately gave orders to cease this practice. This would have been done earlier as a matter of course, had my attention been called to the undesirability of the practice.

Could Have Been Stopped.

"A word from Mr. Morris, the American minister, or the British minister would have sufficed. But as it was I had no idea that the practice was open to objection until the revelations launched from Washington."

The foreign minister has as yet been unable to explain the exact circumstances under which the practice of transmitting dispatches in code for Germany had come into execution. He has ordered a rigid investigation within his department as to the origin of the system, he said.

"I am as yet," he continued, "unable to say anything about the results of this investigation, but should like to have you point out emphatically that no man belonging to this country would, having knowledge of the contents of Count Luxburg's telegrams, have consented to transmit them.

"This country wishes to maintain a perfectly neutral attitude and has the strongest determination to remain perfectly neutral. If blame can be thrown upon us for having transmitted such telegrams, it can not be for lack of good faith and sincere desire to preserve neutrality."

AUTHORIZED STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY SWEDEN

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sept. 15.—The semi-official news agency has been authorized by the government to communicate the following in reference to news

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F. L. P. A. MEMBERS DECLARED WILSON WOULD DISAPPEAR

THIS TESTIMONY IS BROUGHT OUT IN DAY'S HEARING AT ABILENE.

INTENDED GREAT REVOLT

Plan Was to "Feel Out" Labor in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana on Question of Uprising.

Special to The Times.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 15.—Further testimony brought out here today in the Federal court in the trial of fifty men for conspiracy, show that a well planned revolt was discussed at the Cisco meeting of the F. and L. P. A. to take place on the day President Wilson signed the conscription bill, that the revolutionists were to conscript other laboring men, make them help them and that each member was to provide himself with a high powered rifle, and a hundred rounds of ammunition.

It was brought out that some speakers at the meeting at Cisco remarked President Wilson would "disappear" on the day set for the revolt; that people would think he was dead, but that he would not be dead, just "disappear."

Many details concerning the arming of members were brought out. One witness testified a revolt was to be started, and spread throughout the country, the revolters taking over banks, stores, railroads and other things and applying them to their own use. The Cisco meeting elected two delegates to confer with the working class union, and I. W. W. and all other labor organizations in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, and "feel them out" on the question of revolt, this illness swore.

As a result of a conference, he communicated with each local lodge by courier, because he distrusted mails. One resolution at Cisco to oppose conscription by open revolt was voted down, the witness said, and a minority report advocating less drastic action adopted.

Chief Counsel Atwell for the defense objected to the introduction of testimony concerning the "disappearance" of President Wilson, saying it was too inflammatory, and did not think the defendants would get fair trial, if it was allowed to go in. Judge Jack overruled him, remarking that threats to take the life of the president were the highest form of treason.

All defense witnesses have been excused for the week, indicating that the government will take up the entire coming week with the presentation of its evidence.

DISTURBANCE IN ATLANTIC MOVING SLOWLY NORTHWARD

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Atlantic disturbance is near the North Carolina coast moving slowly northward attended by strong northeast winds to the Delaware Capes, the weather bureau announced tonight. Northeast storm warnings are still displayed north of the Virginia Capes to Nantuckett.

PLANS TO HURRY INSURANCE BILL ARE COMPLETED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Plans to expediate passage by the senate of the soldiers and sailors insurance bill were completed today after Senator Martin, Democratic leader, received a communication from President Wilson urging its enactment before adjournment.

A senate finance sub-committee consisting of Senators Williams, Smith of Georgia and Smoot was immediately appointed by Chairman Simmons to take up the bill which was passed by the House last Thursday without a dissenting vote. The sub-committee will hold public sessions at which insurance company representatives and others will be held.

Arrangements were made to speed up final vote on the bill, leaders determining to resort to cloture if necessary. Senator Martin canvassed the Senate and was assured of enough pledges to put cloture into effect, but it was believed unanimous consent could be obtained for a final vote early in October.

Senate leaders tonight predicated that even with time taken for passage of the insurance bill, congress can adjourn between October 5 and 12. Enactment of the insurance measure virtually in the form presented by the administration also was forecast.

TWO OF RAINBOW DIVISION DIE AT MINEOLA, N. Y.

By Associated Press.

Camp Mills, Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Private Arnold Milton, Company G, 167th Alabama Infantry and Private Ensley N. Meghne, Company D, 166th Ohio Infantry died here today. The death of Private Milton makes the third in the Alabama regiment since it joined the "Rainbow Division" Milton's home was at Ozark, Ala., and Meghney lived at Newark, Ohio.

Germans Offer Reward for Americans First Brought Behind Their Lines, Whether These Are "Dead or Alive"

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 15.—German military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American's army entrance into the war by the offerings of a reward for the capture of the first American prisoners. They put the price at 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into their lines.

This has been disclosed by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of the Twenty-Third Reserve Infantry Regiment. He wrote at the end of July:

"We are supposed to have had Americans opposite us for some time now and two divisions of Portuguese on our right. The man who brings in the first American, dead or alive, to headquarters has been promised the Iron Cross of the first class, 400 marks and 14 days leave."

American Organization of Laboring Men Offers Top Reward For Capture of Kaiser

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Sept. 15.—Labor's Loyal Legion, recently organized here, will pay $1000 to the American soldier who captures, dead or alive, the German emperor or crown prince.

The legion will pay $500 to the first American soldier to take prisoner, dead or alive, a member of the general staff of the German army, and $200 to the first American soldier who captures dead or alive a German soldier.

A telegram was sent tonight to President Wilson by the executive committee notifying him of their decision to offer the rewards.

KORNILOFF TAKEN BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT NOW

GENERAL LOKOMSKY IS ALSO CAPTURED FOLLOWING REVOLT.

BATTLE FRONTS QUIET

Rome's Official Statement Makes No Particular Mention of Fight at Monte San Gabriele.

Russia's internal situation was considerably clarified by Saturday's news dispatches, which announced the arrest of General Korniloff, marking the definite end of his revolt, and the formation of a new cabinet at Petrograd. Publication of the names of the new cabinet members was deferred for a day.

With GeGneral Korniloff was arrested General Lokomsky, who was in command on the Russian northern front when the revolt started and who cast his lot with his chief. What the fate of the two men will be is problematical. Opinion in Russia seems widely divergent as to the treatment that should be meted out to them.

Little Activity.

Military activities on most of the fronts seem at a minimum for this season, when active operations are still possible virtually everywhere in the field of hostilities.

Rome's official statement, while reporting a rectification of the Italian lines on the Bainsizza Plateau, does not mention particularly the fight for Monte San Gabriele, which height on Friday was reported in dispatches to Washington to have bene captured.

Franco-Beligan Front.

On the Franco-Belgian fronts the only actions were minor affairs, except at Verdun where Paris reports the French successful in regaining most of the trenches which the Germans penetrated north of Caurieres wood on Friday.

On the Riga front the Russians still are on the aggressive and their war office reports advances which resulted in the occupation of several towns.

NO INFANTRY ENGAGEMENTS ALONG CANADIAN FRONT

By the Canadian Press.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 15.—There have been no infantry engagements on the Canadian front during the past few days. The enemy has apparently given up patrolling in the chaos of wrecked houses No Man's Land consists on the greater part of the front. Retaliation for the recent projection of gas into Lens was not swift, but when it came it was vigorous and direct.

nO Friday afternoon the German trench mortars opened fire on our lines to the west of Lens, where the enemy perhaps believed our gas projectors were located. After the mortars had be engoing for some time, enemy guns, light and heavy, were also turned loose on this section of the front. In response our artillery put a barrage on the German line and silenced their trench mortars, but the violent artillery duel continued for several hours. The only reasonable explanation of the enemy's marked activity is that his losses from our gas attack have been so serious that even at great cost in projectiles he was determined to search that part of the line from which he believed the attacks came, in the hope of locating and destroying the projectors.

The situation of the Germans in the center of Lens with the vigilant enemy on high ground to the north and southwest is not a happy one. The bombardment was renewed during the night, when gas shells were used by the Germans, but this morning rain is falling heavily and all is quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS TEXTBOOKS TO BE FREED OF "GERMANISM"

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Sept. 15.—Revision of German textbooks used in Minneapolis public schools with a view to eliminating pro-German sentiment was decided upon today at a special meeting of the board of education. The study of German, however, will not be discontinued, it was announced.

JOINT REGENCY IS CREATED TO GOVERN POLAND

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY TO RETAIN CONTROL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

KAISER WRITES WARSAW

First Task of New Council Will Be Selection of Premier to Be Sanctioned by Allied Powers.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Germany and Austria have proclaimed the creation of a joint regency to govern Poland, the two nations retaining joint control of foreign affairs during the period of occupation and of certain other powers of government not yet made clear.

The consent of the occupying powers, the decree provided, is necessary for all governmental affairs, the administration of which has not yet been handed over to the Polish authorities. The right to appoint international representatives and conclude international agreement may be exercised by the Polish authorities only after termination of the occupation.

Emperor William, according to the telegram, has sent to the governor general at Warsaw an autograph letter of the same purport as one sent by Emperor Charles to the Archbishop of Lemburg, forecasting the new order of affairs.

The Polish proclamation, the Vienna advices state, says the first task of the council will be the appointment of a premier, which must be sanctioned by the allied powers. The premier will immediately organize the ministers transferred to the Polish authorities. The state council will be revived with increased authority. It will be the forerunner of a landtag. Its task will be a legislative one and its voice in this respect will be decisive.

SUBMARINE SINKS AT HER OWN DOCK AT ALANTIC PORT

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 15.—A United States submarine sank at her dock at an Atlantic port yesterday morning, the navy department announced tonight but there was no loss of life. The cause has not yet been determined.

The announcement said that it was expected that the submersible would be raised within a few days when a full report of the accident would be made to the department. For military reasons, the name of the submarine and the port were withheld.

NO CONFUSION AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 15.—The navy department tonight had no confirmation of reports of a hostile submarine off theNorth Atlantic coast. The only information it had was the statement of a British merchant captain that his ship had received an S. O. S. call from another vessel saying she was attacked by a U-boat as forwarded by naval officers to whom the captain reports. An officer immediately was sent from Washington to investigate and naval stations and patrol boats were instructed to keep a close watch for any raider.

In the absence of confirmation navy officers were inclined to think the wireless call might have been a hoax sent by some amateur operator who may have escaped the government's vigilance. If confirmation is received a warning to shipping will be issued immediately.

DETAILED ACCOUNT IS GIVEN OF RAID ON FIELD HOSPITAL

MAJOR GRAYSON P. MURPHY TELLS OF TRAGIC BOMBING ATTACK IN FRANCE.

KANSAS OFFICER KILLED

Three Other Officers, Six Privates, and a Nurse With Twenty-Two Patients Among Wounded.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The first complete detailed accounts of the German air attack on American base hospital No. 5 in France on the night of Tuesday, September 4, have reached this country in a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission in France.

It was in this attack that Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, the first American officer to give his life in the war, was killed; three other officers, six privates, a woman nurse and 22 patients from the British lines were wounded. An American Red Cross inspector returning to Paris from the scene told the story as follows:

Story of Attack.

"The airplane attack occurred at 11 o'clock at night. Just at that time fortunately no convoy of wounded was being received or the list of casualties would have been far greater, as one of the bombs fell into the center of the large reception tent to which wounded are first borne for examination. Ten seconds sufficed for the dropping of the bombs from the fast flying plane and within less than a minute afterward the surgeons of the hospitals were at the task of collecting and attending those who had been struck down. And for 24 hours they were at work in the operating room, one surgeon relieving another when the latter, from simple exhaustion, could work no longer. And the very next day just as if nothing had happened these same surgeons were called upon to receive and care for 200 wounded sent in from the trenches of the British expeditionary force.

"Unmistakably" a Hospital.

"The hospital, which is on the French coast, has 1800 beds under canvas in a quadrangle 800 feet square, is in a district in which there are many similar institutions and is unmistakable as a hospital. At the time the German aviator flew over it most of the surgical staff was engaged in looking [illegible] of the wards. Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, however, was standing at the door [illegible] his tent. There had been a brief warning of the presence of a bombing airplane in the neighborhood, because a quarter of a minute before the sound of exploding bombs was heard from a point perhaps 200 yards from the hospital. This warning sufficed to cause all lights in the tents to be extinguished immediately and those who had been under fire before threw themselves face down upon the ground.

Five Explosions.

Then came five explosions in rapid succession in the hospital itself. The first two were directly in front of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons' tent—he probably never knew what happened to him, as his body was torn to shreds. The next two fell a hundred feet beyond in a five marquee ward in which there were many patients, and the last struck the reception tent.

"Overhead there was no sound. The German aviator flew too high to be heard, but he left his identity behind him, not only in the bombs he dropped, but in the derisive handful of pfennigs he scatered upon the hospital as he whirled away. A number of these were found when light came.

"Lieutenant McGuire, who was in a tent adjoining that of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, was struck by three bomb fragments, but was not seriously wounded. His escape was narrow, as there were more than a hundred holes cut in his tent.

Other Officers Wounded.

"Lieutenant Smith was struck in the knee and Lieutenant Whidden in the chest, while in their tents in the offices section of the quadrangle. The private soldiers injured were on duty as orderlies in the reception tent and the bomb fell almost upon them. So severely was Private Ausbrey S. McLeod injured that it was necessary to amputate both his legs that night.

"Although the exploding bombs created horror in the hospital there was not the smallest sign of panic and the work of discovering the wounded and collecting them was immediately begun. This was made cruelly difficult by the darkness, but everyone sprang to it with a will. Many of the injured had been blown from their cots, some even outside of their tents, where they were found tangled up in the tent ropes. The American nurse, although struck in the face by a fragment of steel from the bomb, refused to be relieved and remained at her task courageously to the end. A hospital orderly who worked untiringly was found later to have been struck in the head by a fragment and painfully injured. He had just tied up his head and worked on.

Operations Performed.

"In the operating room Captains Horace Binney and Elliott with their assistants worked all night long. Several delicate operations were performed and their task was made all the harder by the fact that in innumerable cases the patients were in serious danger of infection from the pieces of wood and nails and dirt which had been blown into their bodies.

"Lieutenant Colonel R. U. Paterson, U. S. A., commanding officer of the unit, and Major Harvey Cushing, head of the surgical force, the latter being at the front at the time of the disaster have expressed the highest admiration for the manner in which the emergency was met. Latest reports are that the condition of the wounded is progressing satisfactorily."

ENEMY "SUB" REPORTED OFF AMERICAN COAST

Two Vessels Hear Calls of Ship in Distress as She was Being Shelled

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—Evidence that an enemy submarine has begun depredations in American waters was brought here today by two steamships which yesterday morning picked up wireless "S. O. S." calls, indicating that a ship was being shelled by a U-boat near Nantucket light ship.

One ship receiving the distress calls was a British freighter, and the other an American tanker. Both reported the scene of the attack as about sixty miles east of Nantucket and the time about eight o'clock yesterday morning. The identity of the submarine's victim was not learned by either vessel as far as is publicly known.

According to the commander of the British vessel the messages said the ship was being shelled and reported her position, but only a part of her name could be heard—the word "Abby," the last name of several ships in Atlantic trade.

No Details Given.

The American tanker's captain confirmed the British skipper's report, but added no details. Silence was imposed on both captains by naval officers.

The British captain said he understood an American radio station also had picked up the distress call. Following the new rule of the sea established since German submarine warfare began, neither vessel went to the assistance of the submarine's victim.

Reports of the sighting of submarines or periscopes in American waters have been frequent, but the fact that in this case wireless messages telling of an attack by shellfire were picked up by two steamships gave todays' report the color of truth, in the opinion of shipping men.

Was Told to Watch.

Furthermore, the captain of a third incoming vessel reported he had been instructed to watch out for submarines in western Atlantic waters. It was realized, however, that it was possible that the messages were a hoax.

The place where the attack was reported was in the steamship lane of trans-Atlantic ships calling at New York and in the vicinity of which last October the German submarine U-53 sank five steamships, sparing an American ship, as the United States was not then in the war.

BRITISH STEAMER WARNED OF PRESENCE OF ENEMY

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamer arriving today reported that she had received wireless warning from the Cape Race, Newfoundland station on September 13 of the presence of a submarine that had been reported previously by another steamer. The exact location in which the submarine was sighted was not given.

Officers of the steamer were of the opinion that the underwater craft had been lurking in the steamship lane between Halifax, St. Lawrence River ports and Europe. They thought it likely also that the submarine reported today as attacking a steamer off Nantuckett might have been the one sighted previously in northern waters. It was probable, they said, that she had been driven off the northern course and had worked to the southward in hope of catching unawares vessels from American ports.

MEXICO IS CELEBRATING BIRTH OF INDEPENDENCE

Special to The Times

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 15.—Mexico is celebrating the 107th anniversary of her independence. The celebration, which began today, will continue through Sunday. Not since the days of Porfirio Diaz has this anniversary been selebrated in such a pretentious fashion. Bull fights, fiestas of various descriptions, band concerts and similar demonstrations are being held in Nuevo Laredo, Monterey, Saltilol and other cities in northern Mexico.

GOLD IS SEIZED ON SPANISH SHIP BY CUSTOMS MEN

VESSEL IS HELD UP AT TIME OF SAILING FROM A GULF PORT.

DESTINED FOR GERMANY?

Inquiry Believed Taking Into Consideration Rumors Neutral Ships Disgorge to Submarines.

By Associated Press.

A Gulf Port, Sept. 15.—Customs officials today boarded a Spanish steamer here shortly before the vessel was scheduled to depart for a European port, and seized $40,300 in gold secreted in a barrel of salt pork that formed a part of the ships stores.

An investigation concluded by the federal district attorney was followed by the arrest of three members of the ship's crew charged with violating President Wilson's proclamation of September 10, prohibiting the exportation of gold save under license.

Officials were at first inclined to the belief that the gold bears some relations to reports that Germany has received gold through communication of her submarines with neutral ships. Following the investigation, comment was withheld. Full details were wired to Washington tonight by the collector of the port.

While officials were inclined to await further developments before making public details of the investigation, it is understood the money was obtained by the ships cook from a local bank. The cook, presented and cashed a draft for the full amount on a bank in Havana. The individual giving the draft is a Spaniard, it was said. Bank officials here declined to make a statement of the transaction.

SWEEPING INQUIRY INTO DEPARTMENTS IS TO BE SOUGHT

BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE WILL BE URGED TO ACT ON MONDAY

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—In both branches of the Legislature on Monday resolutions providing for a sweeping investigation of all state departments, and institutions are to be considered. It is learned this afternoon that a strong effort will be made in the House to reduce the number of investigators to the members of the House.

The present resolution provides for a central executive committee of 10 members, and each one of these ten is authorized to name two members as sub-committees, consequently the total number of the committee will be 30.

A substitute for this resolution is to be offered to reduce the entire committee to 7 members on the grounds that this number is sufficient.

House Wants Authority.

In the event this substitute fails, then an effort will be made to have the House and not the speaker, name the members of the committees. This is expected to cause a lively debate and also much opposition.

In the Senate, the original resolution calls for the appointment of 11 senators, and these are authorized to name sub-committees to the number of 11. There is also a substitute to be offered in that body to reduce the entire committee to two members and a fight is expected to result on this proposition.

TIME EXTENSION TO BE ASKED BY DALLAS SALOONS

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15.—Members of the Dallas County commissioners court tonight declared themselves in opposition to the movement to postpone the date when prohibition will take effect in Dallas County. Petitions are to be presented the court Monday, asking an extension of time to give the saloon men and wholesalers time beyond October 21 to dispose of their stocks.

There is much interest here in the probable action of the Tarrant County commissioners court Monday, when it will be asked to order a local option election in Tararnt County. There is conjecture here as to whether the Tarrant County court will order an election or not. Tarrant County as a whole has voted on prohibition within the last two years, therefore the whole county can not be included in the district in which it is proposed to hold the election. The pros plan to have the commissioners court order an election in a district not including one commissioners precinct which is already dry. The queston has been raised as to whether it is made mandatory in such an instance for the commissioners to order an election. There are rumors that the Tarrant County commissioners may refuse to order the election.

WORK AT AVIATION CAMP ON SABBATH IS NOT PERMITTED

UNCLE SAM LAYS DOWN LAW WITH REFERENCE TO LABOR FOR PRESENT.

MORE WORKMEN DESIRED

Pay Roll Now Reaches More Than $7000 a Day and Every Effort Made to Expedite Work.

Sunday work is to be ceased on the aviation camp here and in all cantonments or training camps in process of construction, according to a sign posted at the camp, ordering that there be no more work on the Sabbath until further orders. The order was given by the war department and applies to all government work so far as the building of camps is concerned.

Twenty per cent of the work at the aviation camp has been completed in 13 working days. Twenty-two buildings have been finished entirely and many others laid off. There are 1500 men at work, with an average pay roll of over $7000 daily.

More men are wanted, and more, and then more. Plumbers, electricians, tinsmiths, painters and good carpenters, with the accent on "good." No bushwhackers need apply. There is work for every good man in every trade. All he has to do is go out to the camp or to the office, 215 First National Bank Bldg., and tell what he can do. After that he has a chance to show what he can do, and if claims do not outrun performance he can stay till the work is finished. There will be work for every man who wants it for at least two months.

Improvements Are Made.

Much improvement has been accomplished in the sanitary arrangements. Earlier in the week it was found that not enough care was being taken in this respect to insure the safety of the men. Now, however, the latrines are all burnt out with oil every night, and the woodwork washed with creosote compound daily. All possible danger of disease has been reduced to a minimum, and every possible precaution is being taken.

A huge commissary has been installed, and will be open for business on Monday. Meals will be served at cost, as it is not the intention of the authorities to make money out of it, but simply to accommodate the men. The best possible meals will be served at the lowest price. This will not only be a great boon to the men, but a saving of time for the company.

Task Is Great One.

The Gilsonite Construction Co. has had a colossal task before them, and they have gone straight at it, without fear or favor, doing the best they could with what they had. They had to convert a square mile of bald prairie into an aviation training camp, and no time must be lost about it. They had the material, more or less, at hand, but no men to do the work. The first, and to some extent, the worst problem they had to solve was the one of labor. The only way to get 2000 men was to offer larger wages than they would otherwise make; and even then the men were not available. In a town whose population is 16,000 or 17,000, there are not 1000 skilled men idle. There are not 200, under ordinary conditions; and when the work on the camp opened there were probably not 50.

Some of Troubles.

Therefore two things had to be done. First, big wages must be offered, in order to release those who were already at work. Second, the company must take anything and everything that offered in the way of a workman. It would have been nothing less than a miracle if in the 1500 men that were gathered in the incredibly short space of two weeks there had not been a proportion of loafers, seeing that the ranks of the workmen were recruited from men who might be described as the "floating population." Many skilled men were found, and some unskilled. But this was inevitable. There was no help for it.

Another difficulty was in getting the material to the ground. The Ball Bros. spur was the nearest place to the camp to which supplies could be brought by rail, for more than the first week, notwithstanding the fact that the M. K. and T. Railroad worked night and day to put the track on the camp site, and did it in as short a time as the most carping critic could have desired. The material, therefore, had to be hauled by teams; and teams were another difficulty. Not enough could be had.

Same Story.

All down the line it is the same story, told by those on the ground. The equipment was at first inadequate for so gigantic a task, and the contractors had no choice but to use what was at hand, and go ahead. As a matter of fact, had everything been on hand to use—plenty of labor, plenty of foremen, the track right on the site, water laid on, and so forth—even under these conditions, a reasonable person would have hardly expected to see more than has already been accomplishd.

Survivors of Vessel Tell of Disaster at Point Near Bombay

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 15.—Survivors of the sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamship Mongolia by a German mine off Bombay on June 23 have arrived here with further details of the disaster, which cost the lives of about twenty white persons and Lascars. The survivors' stories indicate that the mine was one placed by the German raider Wolff. The Mongolia sank within 20 minutes, in water so shallow that the tips of the masts remained unsubmerged.

Australians on the vessel included Brigadier General Sir Robert McC. Anderson and Lady Anderson of Sydney, Major Norman Robertson and Mrs. Robertson of Sydney and Justice Booth of Western Australia. General Anderson had been on military duty in England and Major Robertson in Egypt. They agreed that had the Mongolia struck the mine at night instead of mid-day the loss of life would have been heavier.

Wireless Shattered.

"The wireless apparatus was shattered by the explosion and we were helpess," said Sir Robert. "Although the lifeboats had everything aboard—biscuits and water—demanded by the Board of Trade regulations, if we had been unlucky enough to have been out for somedays there would have been a greater number of deaths.

"There were two deaths in my boat. One of these was from burns. Lifeboats should be equipped with a hospital chest and first-aid outfit, and I think a proportion should be fitted with engines. With ordinary lifeboats it is not always possible to reach a man in time. We had one poor chap taken by a shark."

No Life Boats.

"When we took our places where our lifeboat should have been," said Mrs. Robertson, "there was none. It had not been launched because its crew had been killed in the engine-room. Some passengers and others tried to launch it but were driven off by escaping steam, which was worse than the explosion. The captain called to us to get into another boat. As three of the men were getting into this boat their fingers were caught in a block and taken off. In entering the boat someone knocked out the rudder and sail, so there was nothing for us to do but drift about. Then a monsoon sprang up and there were 51 of us in a boat intended to hold 46. After having drifted ten hours we managed to attract the attention of a coolie boat by hoisting a woman's white underskirt flagwise on an oar."

Crowded Into Boat.

Justice Booth said that the whites, including several women, and the Lascars were crowded into the boat in which he and Mrs. Robertson were. He added: "We had a number of badly wounded men with us and no medicine chest. There were no white officers in our boat, no white sailors and no one to direct us or tell us what to do. It was luck more than anything else that we were not all drowned." In this boat, as in others, wounds were bandaged with pieces of feminine underwear.

"The Mongolia's Lascar crew were criticized by the passengers. They rushed the boats," said Sir Robert Anderson, "and their next act was to rush the biscuits. They would not row, put up sails or do anything else."

Car Orders Exceed Supplies of Empties, Railways Announce

Reports just made by all the railroads of the country to the American Railway Association show that on September 1 the excess of unfilled orders for cars in some parts of the country over surpluses of cars in other places was 31,591, a reduction of 14 per cent as compared with the previous month, according to a statement by the American Railway Association, just issued.

In the latter part of April when the railroads war board was organized to co-operate with the government in all matters of the railroads affecting the conduct of the war, there was an excess of unfilled car requisitions over surpluses amounting to 148,627 cars. As it was impossible to create cars over night—not to mention locomotives, terminal facilities, tracks and other facilities just as badly needed—the war board directed its first efforts to securing greater use of the facilities which existed, mainly freight cars. The object was to more nearly take care of all the orders of the government and shippers as well.

Railroads were instructed to do things within their own province which would increase the efficiency of equipment and, at the same time, to secure the co-operation of shippers, consignees and commercial bodies. The success of the combined efforts of state and federal regulative bodies, shippers, commercial organizations, the railroads and seasonable weather may be seen from the fact that while the railroads have, with practically no increase in facilities, handled the greatest amount of freight in their history in the past four months, the excess of unfilled car orders has been cut down from 148,627 on May 1, to 106,649 on June, to 77,682 on July 1, 37,062 on August 1, to 31,591 on Sept. 1, thus achieving an improvement in four months of 78 per cent.

GREAT INCREASE IN CAR DEMAND, SAYS WAR BOARD

THOUSANDS OF EMPTIES ORDERED FOR FIRMS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

REPORT JUST COMPILED

Most of Cars Moved Into This Section Owned by Lines Operating Through East and North.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads war board, authorizes the following:

Some conception of the efforts which the railroads of this country are making to handle the tremendous increase of freight traffic which the war has produced may be gleaned from a report just compiled by the commission on our service.

The report shows that during the four months period between May 1st and August 31st, this year, 115,152 empty freight cars were ordered to the South and Southwest to protect the movement of grain and other food products and assure the prompt delivery of the millions of feet of lumber needed by the government for the cantonments and shipyards. Several thousand of these cars were also used to facilitate the movement of phosphate rock and other materials needed in the manufacture of munitions. The cotton carrying railroads also received large consignments of "empties" to enable them to meet the beginning of the cotton and cotton seed movement.

Many Owned By Roads.

Most of the cars moved into the South and Southwest are owned by roads operating in other sections of the country. They were moved, however, regardless of ownership into the districts where they were most needed. The prompt compliance of the roads owning them with the orders of the commission on car service averted what might easily have been one of the worst freight congestions in the history of the country, as the lines in the South and Southwest have been called upon to transport an unexampled volume of freight since the United States entered the war.

The movement of lumber for commercial purposes has been universally heavy, and added to that the government demanded for the 64,000 carloads of timber needed in the construction of the training camps for the New National Army and the thousands of other carloads that are being rushed from the southern forests to the shipyards on the Atlantic coast.

Freights Heavy.

Coincident with the lumber movement, grain, melons, vegetables and other food products have created a demand for cars that would have been impossible to meet if the railroads of the country had not voluntarily agreed to merge their competitors activities and operate as one system during the period of the war. This agreement made possible the shifting of empty cars into districts that would have been virtually buried under the abnormal amount of freight accumulated in them if the local lines had not received help from their competitors.

At the present time hundreds of empty cars are still being rushed into the South to assure the prompt movement of all government orders for lumber, hundreds of other "empties" are going into the central states to protect the grain crop, the transportation of which is now being complicated by the fact that during the next six weeks, when the grain movement will be at its height, the railroads will be obliged to run a large number of special passenger trains to carry the 687,000 citizen soldiers to the cantonments.

Cattle Being Moved.

Long trains of stock cars are also moving into Western Texas so that the thousands of heads of cattle that are threatened by the drought there may be moved into more fertile pasturage.

The railroads operating in Maine will soon receive an extra consignment of empty cars to enable them to handle the potato crop.

No Criminal Cases Are Set for Trial During Next Week

There are no criminal cases set for trial in the Seventh-Eighth District Court this week. On Monday, September 24th, the trial of Ed Isaacs, negro for the killing of John Mount, a white man, is set. A special venire has been ordered. On Thursday, September 27, the Wagley rape case is set for trial. A special venire has also been ordered for this case.

WICHITA COUNTY TO ASK FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

FORMAL APPLICATION WILL BE FILED WITH GOVERNMENT MONDAY.

ENGINEERS TO BE HERE

Will Arrive From Both Austin and Washington and Be Shown Every Attention by Wichitans.

Wichita County will make its formal application for state and federal aid in road building on Monday morning. The engineers from the office of the state highway commission and from the office of public roads at Washington will be here on Monday for the purpose of going over the roads of the county, with a view to determining what state and federal aid shall be given. These gentlemen will make the necessary estimates of cost and secure the required data for the filing of the application for such aid, and while they are here the application will be made out in proper form, signed by the county commissioners and filed.

To Be Shown Courtesies.

It is planned to show the engineers every courtesy during their visit, which will be of only one day's duration, as they have to cover a very large territory by the end of the month.

The following letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce by the state highway commission:

"Dear Sirs: It is our desire to secure your application for state and federal aid at the earliest possible date, and in order to assist you in this matter and to save time and a great deal of unnecessary correspondence, we are sending an engineer from this office, who will be accompanied by an engineer from the United States office of public roads, to make necessary estimate of cost and to secure the data requisite for the filing of your application for state and federal aid.

"While they are with you, the application for state and federal aid may be made out in proper form and signed by your commissioners court, after which it will be immediately mailed to this office, so that the state highway commission can act on same.

"Enclosed herewith is the itinerary of the party, which gives approximate dates at which the party will reach the various counties named. If for any reason it should be advisable to alter this itinerary, our engineer has been instructed to notify you ahead.

"Your co-operation is desired, and we will greatly appreciate it if you will furnish these engineers with automobile with speedometer attachment while in your county, for their use in going over the roads for the purpose of making estimates, etc. Any favors extended to these gentlemen will be appreciated by the state highway commission."

Itinerary of Engineers.

Below is the engineers' itinerary, showing what county seats they will visit, and who will be their official hosts.

Wichita County, Wichita Falls, September 17, Judge Harvey Harris, B. F. Johnson; Clay County, Henrietta, September 18, Judge E. W. Coleman, W. H. Chilson; Montague County, Montague, September 19, Judge H. B. Latham, secretary Meridian Association; Wise County, Decatur, September 20, Judge J. W. Walker; Tarrant County, Fort Worth, September 21, Judge J. M. Brown; Johnson County, Cleburne, September 22, Judge B. J. Jackson, John Poindexter; Bosque County, Meridian, September 24, Judge W. A. York, Robert Summers; McClennan County, Waco, September 25, Judge J. P. Alexander, R. J. Windrow; Falls County, Marlin, September 26, Judge F. S. Heffner, C. B. Monday; Bell County, Belton, September 27, Judge M. B. Blair, F. A. James; Williamson County, Taylor, September 28, Judge Richard Critz, Fred C. Fisher.

NEW COURT HOUSE TO BE COMPLETE IN TWO WEEKS

The new courthouse will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Stanley Field, of Madorie & Field, is here, supervising the completion of the final details. There remains a number of small details—a little tiling, some marble to be placed, the completion of the heating and plumbing, some wiring, some steel shelves for the vaults. When all this is finished, linoleum has to be laid, and furniture installed. Two weeks will be ample, it is believed, for the accomplishment of all that yet remains to be done, and by October 1 Wichita county's new courthouse will be an accomplished fact.

LUMBER EXPORTS ARE DECREASED RESULT OF WAR

NEW ORLEANS TRADE JOURNAL GIVES COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Sept 15.—The effect of war conditions in materially decreasing the volume of this countrys exports of wood and its manufactures is shown in the compilation made by the New Orleans Lumber Trade Journal of exports of forest products from the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, and published in its current issue. The total value of all wood and manufactures exported the last fiscal year was stated at $62,817,451, compared to $60,661,774 the previous year and $103,179,640 two years ago.

Last Years' Exports.

The statement shows that 184,689,000 feet of timber, hewn and sawn, were exported the last fiscal year, compared to 201,205,000 the year before and 441,166,000 for 1913-14; while exports of boards from cypress, gum, oak, pine, poplar and redwood last year were 1,044,999,000 feet, compared to 1,177,331,000 the previous year and 2,405,286,000 in 1913-14. A large part of the movement, it was stated, was for account of the European belligerent governments.

The figures for the gulf ports show that in the items of timber and boards exports for the last fiscal year were about one-third less than in the last peace year and considerably under 1915-16.

Comparative Figures.

Comparative figures on exports of lumber and timber from various ports, given in thousands of feet (i. e., 000's omitted) include:

	1916-17	1915-16
Gulfport	106,953	123,201
New Orleans	86,266	121,058
Pensacola	84,511	157,318
Mobile	79,086	114,305
Pascagoula	35,305	27,371
Port Arthur	59,352	88,402
Galveston	23,837	38,685

Soldier Engineers Find Plenty of Work at New Army Encampments

HELPING TO LAY OUT ARMY CAMP

Helping to lay out an encampment is an easy task for this young fellow, member of an engineer regiment now encamped in the South. When he and his comrades arrive "over there" they will lay out roads, build bridges, construct trenches and serve in other ways to advance their country's cause. The training they are receiving will stand them in good stead when the times comes.

CORN DECLINES; WEATHER REPORTS NOT FAVORABLE

Corn shows decline—36

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Corn opened unchanged to ½ cent lower and reports of more favorable weather for maturing the crop over most of the corn belt caused a further decline of a cent and a half.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Dec.	1.18½	1.18⅝	1.16⅜	1.16⅜
May	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.14⅜
OATS—				
Sept.	60	60	58½	61½
Dec.	58⅝	58½	57½	60½
May	60⅝	61½	60½	60¾
PORK—				
Oct.	42.50	42.65	42.50	42.60
LARD—				
Sept.	24.00	24.00	23.90	23.97
Oct.	23.90	23.92	23.80	23.85
RIBS—				
Sept.	24.00	24.07	23.90	24.07
Oct.	23.90	24.02	23.85	24.02

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—After spiritless trading, the market closed steady at 15 to 20 points down; no spots; steady 6 points higher; middling 2019 bales; sales 440 bales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	19.76	19.80	19.55	19.58
Dec.	19.46	19.61	19.38	19.39
Jan.	19.50	19.69	19.46	19.45
Mar.	19.69	19.89	19.65	19.64
May	19.82	19.82	19.81	19.84b

CLOSE OF COTTON MARKET IS STEADY WITH PRICES DOWN

New York, Sept. 15.—Fluctuations were much less violent and the volume of business smaller in the cotton market today. The tone showed continued nervousness and the price movement was irregular with December advancing from 20.05 to 20.39 and closing at 20.13 as compared with 20.20 yesterday's closing figures. The general list closed steady with September five points higher. Other months showed net decisions of from 3 to 12 points.

The market opened at a decline of 3 to 18 points under a continuation of the selling movement which has been in progress at the close yesterday. There was bearish comment based on the week end figures and favorable weekly crop reviews and there were reports that domestic mills were showing no disposition to provide for future requirements of raw material. Reports that shipping had been attacked off the New England coast by a submarine may also have been a factor on the opening break but the market soon became firmer on storm news.

The rains reported at points along the South Atlantic coast were thought likely to work inland, and another disturbance was noted in the Caribbean Sea. Apprehension that this later disturbance might develop threatenly between now and Monday morning stimulated the covering movement. The official eastern belt forecast was more favorable than expected allaying storm apprehensions to some extent and some factions were very irregular with last prices showing reactions of some 17 to 26 points from the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	20.30	20.55	20.20	20.28
Dec.	20.10	20.39	20.05	20.13
Jan.	19.98	20.31	19.98	20.09
Mar.	20.22	20.47	20.18	20.23
May	20.30	20.58	20.30	20.40

Cotton Spots.

Dallas, Sept. 15.—Steady and 15 down. Middling 20.60. Sales 13,946.

Galveston, Sept. 15.—Spots quiet and unchanged. Middling 21.50. Sales none.

Houston, Sept. 15.—Spots steady and 10 lower. Middling 21.40. Sales 416.

New York, Sept. 15.—Spots quiet and 35 lower. Middling 21.45. Sales none.

Cotton Seed Market.

New York, Sept. 15.—The cotton seed market was strong for the near positions owing to large sales of compound to the Belgian Relief Commission but the late months were relatively heavy under profit taking. The close was irregular, ranging from 25 points higher to one point net lower. January sold from 15.63 to 15.57 closing at 15.57.

Sales, 14,500 barrels.

Prime crude 1413 nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	15.62	16.60	16.45	16.50
Dec.	13.62	15.64	15.56	15.56
Jan.	15.60	15.62	15.57	15.57
Feb.	15.60	15.68	15.58	15.58
Mch.	15.71	15.72	15.68	15.68
Apr.	15.79	15.86	15.72	15.7[illegible]

New York Coffee.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 15.—Coffee futures showed no fresh features today. The reports concerning support from the Brazilian government in producing markets apparently failed to stimulate interest around the ring here and after opening 1 to 2 points lower the market closed 3 to 5 points net lower. Closing bids: Sept. 7.35; October, 7.37; Dec. 7.52; Jan. 7.59; March, 7.74; May, 7.89; July, 8.03. Spot quiet Rio, 79c; Santos, 4. 10. No change was reported in costs and freight.

Official cables showed no change in Brazilian markets, except Santos futures, which were unchanged to 50 reis higher. Rio exchange on Lonwon was 1-16 d. lower. Brazilian port receipts 59,000; Jundiahy, 43,000. Fine weather was reported in all districts on Santo Paulo, with temperatures of 53 to 89 degrees.

EXCHANGE OF POSTS PLAN FOR MINISTERS

By Associated Press

The Hague, Sept. 15.—Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard, the Netherlands minister to the United States, it is reported here, is destined to replace J. H. Van Royen at Madrid. As the latter is the prospective new minister at Washington this would simply amount to an exchange of diplomatic posts.

CROP SUMMARY IS ANNOUNCED

A summary of the September crop report for the states of Texas and Oklahoma and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), U. S department of agriculture, is as follows:

Corn.

Texas: September 1 forecast, 82,000,000 bushels; production last year December estimate, 131,100,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 36,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 53,325,000. United States: September 1 forecast, 3,020,000,000 bushels; production last (December estimate), 1,583,241,000 bushels.

All Wheat.

Texas: September 1 forecast, 15,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate) 13,200,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 31,700,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 29,585,000. United States: September 1 forecast, 668,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 639,886,000 bushels.

Oats.

Texas: September 1 forecast, 35,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 42,750,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 28,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 15,080,000 bushels. United States: September 1 forecast, 1,530,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 1,251,992,000 bushels.

Rice.

Texas: September 1 forecast, 5,900,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 10,575,000 bushels.

United States: September 1 forecast, 32,200,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 40,702,000 bushels.

Potatoes.

Texas: September 1 forecast, 2,960,000 bushels; production last year, (December estimate), 2,000,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 2,240,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 1,802,000 bushels. United States: September 1 forecast, 462,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 285,437,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes.

Texas: September 1 forecast 6,460,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 7,120,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 1,261,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 962,000 bushels. United States: September 1 forecast, 88,200,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 70,955,000 bushels.

All Hay.

Texas: Preliminary estimate, 543,000 tons; production last year (December estimate), 838,000 tons. Oklahoma: Preliminary estimate, 1,060,000 tons; production last year (December estimate), 1,470,000 tons. United States: Preliminary estimate, 92,000,000 tons; production last year (December estimate), 109,786,000 tons.

Apples (Agricultural Crop).

Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 541,000 barrels of 3 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 275,000 barrels. United States: September 1 forecast, 59,100,000 barrels of 3 bushels; production last year (December estimate) 67,415,000 barrels.

Peaches.

Texas: Estimate production 1917, 2,350,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 2,860,000 bushels. Oklahoma: Estimated production 1917, 1,150,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate, 230,000 bushels. United States: Estimated production 1917, 42,600,000 bushels; production las year (December estimate), 36,939,000 bushels.

Cotton.

Texas: August 25 forecast, 3,140,000 bales; production last year (Census), 3,725,700 bales. Oklahoma: August 25 forecast, 1,202,000 bales; production last year (Census), 823,526 bales. United States: July 25 forecast, 12,500,000 bales; production last year (Census), 11,449,930 bales.

Kafirs.

Texas: September 1 forecast, 25,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 24,000,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 32,630,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 8,000,000 bushels. United States (6 States): September 1 forecast, 192,900,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 50,340,000 bushels.

Prices.

The first price given below is the average on September 1 this year, and the second the average on September 1 last year.

Texas: Wheat, 211 and 137 cents per bushel. Corn, 190 and 78. Oats, 87 and 47. Potatoes, 223 and 132. Hay, $15.20 and $8.60 per ton. Cotton, 23.4 and 14.7 cents per pound. Eggs, 25 and 18 cents per dozen. Oklahoma: Wheat, 229 and 136 cents per bushel. Corn, 173 and 76. Oats, 74 and 46. Potatoes, 213 and 124. Hay, $12.80 and $6.40 per ton. Cotton, 23.5 and 13.8 cents per pound. Eggs, 26 and 15 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 209.7 and 131.2 cents per bushel. Corn, 175.5 and 83.6 cents. Oats, 61.7 and 43.1 cents. Potatoes, 139.1 and 109.2 cents. Hay, $13.68 and $10.42 per ton. Cotton, 23.4 and 14.6 cents per pound. Eggs, 33.2 and 23.3 cents per dozen.

City National Bank Will Show Deposits Reaching $2,900,000

Deposits of more than $2,900,000 will be shown in the published statement of the City National Bank for the close of business on August 11, for which call has been made by the government. This will be one of the best statements published by this bank. At the close of business Friday night the deposits lacked only $5000 of reaching the three million dollar mark.

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The prices of wheat and flour are being regulated by the federal government, and as a result flour is selling at a lower price. The federal government has not attempted to say what a loaf of bread should weigh or what it should sell for. This is a matter that the city government can attend to. It may not have the power to fix the selling price but it can regulate the weight of loaves.

Announcements have now been made of the arrival of infantry, artillery, and aerd contingents of the American army in France. No intimation is given as to the numbers of the American forces, but there is every reason to believe they are considerable. Before the first of the drafted men were called to the training camps the American armed forces, not including the naval forces, numbered nearly a million men. A large part of these forces are already fairly well trained and most of them are well equipped. They can be put into the field within a few months. There is no doubt but that it is the intention of the government to send them to European battle fronts.

Austin dispatches say that President Wilson will recommend to the regents of the University of Texas that a strong publicity and advertising campaign be inaugurated immediately. It is very essential that this be done. The University has already suffered from its treatment at the hands of Governor Ferguson. Many who were prospective students have either arranged to attend other colleges or will not attend any college at all. Some of the latter may yet be induced to enter the State University this fall. They will, if they can be made to understand that the University is made stronger than ever by the foiling of the governor's plans. It is difficult to realize the real extent of the victory for an independent and free university that has been won in the recent conflict with Governor Ferguson. The governor may not be impeached but his power to harm the University has been shorn and the independence of the University from political domination has been established. These facts ought to be made plain to the people. If they are, confidence will return and it will not be too late to repair much of the damage that has been done, even at the coming university term.

SENATOR JOHNSON A FAIR JUROR

A petition to the Texas State Senate has been circulated in Hall county declaring that Senator W. A. Johnson is prejudiced against Governor Ferguson and is not competent to sit as a juror in the latter's impeachment trial. The petition among other things, says:

"Since the beginning of the present proceedings, and long prior thereto, Senator Johnson has repeatedly and almost continuously denounced the defendant, publicly through his paper and privately to individuals, with scarcely less publicity, expressing his conviction that the defendant was utterly unworthy and that he should be thrown out of office, and ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO VOTE FOR HIS CONVICTION should the House indict. These expressions, showing animus and bitter personal feeling have been so numerous and are so well known here that we believe it impossible to find a reputable citizen of Hall county who believes he (Johnson) could sit as an impartial juror or render an unprejudiced verdict as a judge in this case. No court in Texas would permit the meanest or most humble citizen, charged with the most minor offense and subject to only the mildest penalty, to be tried by a juror or judge known to be thus prejudiced; and we, the undersigned citizens of Hall county express the belief that the Governor of Texas should have equally fair treatment and respectfully call the matter to your attention, petitioning that you give it your earnest consideration and take such action as you deem necessary to insure fairness and justice."

Since this petition was circulated another petition much more numerously signed has been circulated in which the signers express confidence in Senator Johnson's fairness. This petition declares in part:

"That we have every confidence and faith in the said Honorable W. A. Johnson, our state senator, and that it is our sincere belief that despite his personal feelings toward Governor James E. Ferguson, he will abide by the evidence presented before your honorable body, and as one of the court before which the governor is being tried, will render a fair and impartial judgment according to the evidence."

Senator Johnson is editor of the Hall County Herald. He has been outspoken against many acts of Governor Ferguson. But those who know Senator Johnson believe that he will not allow personal differences between himself and Governor Ferguson to influence his verdict. Senator Johnson above everything else gives the impression to all who know him that he will do his duty, whatever he conceives his duty to be and will be swayed in so doing neither through fear, nor favor. Senator Johnson has been publicly insulted in a most cowardly and vicious manner by Governor Ferguson, but if the testimony should show Governor Ferguson guiltless of the acts charged against him Senator Johnson will not allow this insult to weigh in reaching his verdict. The Times expresses confidence in Senator Johnson because he is our senator too, and because it has known him for years as an honorable and conscientious newspaper man.

LET US NOT TOLERATE SEDITION

When we read about the plight of the Russian armies, how the soldiers refuse to fight, fire on their officers, fraternize with the enemy and do everything within their power to add to the demoralization, we can have a picture of what will happen if the Socialist and I. W. W. elements in this country gain the ascendency in this crisis. This disorganization and demoralization is exactly what these elements are seeking. But the time is coming when sedition cannot be openly preached in America. American boys will soon be fighting in Europe. Their fathers, brothers and sons will not tolerate a propaganda that will leave these brave fellows a demoralized and impotent mass for the enemy to murder at will. The men who preach sedition from this time on will do so at the risk of their lives and if their lives pay the forfeit of their disloyalty there will be scant regrets. Judge Emory Speer in denying an injunction to restrain the postmaster general from excluding Tom Watson's socialist paper from the mailing privilege stated the case in the following words:

"Had the Postmaster General longer permitted the use of the great postal system which he controls for the dissemination of such poison, it would have been to forego the opportunity to serve his country afforded by his lofty station. There is, moreover an additional consideration of the weightiest character, which obliges the denial of such an injunction as is here sought. An appeal is made to an American court of equity to oblige the postal authorities of our country to contribute its mailing facilities for the furtherance and success of a propaganda against the Nation as distinct as it is truculent and dangerous. Under the familiar rule in equity, such an appeal is addressed largely to the discretion of the court. It is to be determined by the conscience of the chancellor, and always with proper regard to the public welfare. This imports the country's welfare. And a party seeking this extraordinary remedy under a rule equally familiar must come into court with clean hands. Can one be said to come with clean hands when the policy, methods and efforts he would maintain may cause his hands to be imbrued in the blood of the demoralized and defeated armies of his countrymen? If by such propaganda American soldiers may be convinced that they are the victims of lawless and unconstitutional oppression, vain indeed will be the efforts to make their deeds rival the glowing traditions of their hero strain. On the contrary, the world will behold America's degradation and shame, the disintegration under fire of our line of battle, the inglorious flight of our defenders, like the recent debacle of the Russian army, brought about my methods much the same, the ultimate conquest of our country, the destruction of its institutions, and the perishing of popular government on earth."

ONE GERMAN'S VIEW.

I have seen several articles about Germans trying to raise strife in this country. I am a German by birth and I am an American at heart and hand. I will tell you why I left Germany. There were ten in our family and we were poor like most of our countrymen who come to the good old United States of America to get away from oppression, and it was a hard matter to keep the wolf away from the door at times. When I landed in this country I secured work at once and received more money for one month's work that I got in Germany for one year's work. I sent for my folks and am proud they are all true American citizens and will answer the President's call to arms against Germany or any other country when needed.

I don't see how my countrymen can go back on Uncle Sam. They came here without a cent and made money here; now they want to fight the country that feeds them. The kaiser never did anything for them or for me. If he had we would be back there yet. All he did was to start this cruel war and starve all our people there and make soldiers out of everybody and force them to work for his dirty 12 cents a day with a fourth of a pound of meat and a loaf of black bread. I hope to see the day when he is kicked out of Germany and a president put in his place. You don't see any Americans going over there for Jobs or to any other nation. They are happy here and don't owe allegiance to any king or kaiser. I hope Uncle Sam will win. Hurrah for President Wilson!

Ston all foreign papers printed in the United States. If they can't read English let them learn and keep all foreign languages out of the schools. The English language is good enough for anybody.—Jacob Cratis in Auburn (Neb.) Republican.

A SON.

(From The Presbyterian.)

Edward Markham, the poet under the unpatriotic title, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," wrote this stanza:

"O, mothers, will you longer give your sons
To feed the awful hunger of the guns?
What is the worth of all these battle drums
If from the field the loved one never comes?
What all these loud hosannas to the brave
If all your share is some forgotten grave?

Dr. James D. Hughes, for over thirty years superintendent of education of the schools of Toronto, Canada, answered this poem. Greater significance is given to the answer by the fact that Dr. Hughes own son was killed in battle and lies "somewhere in France." His answer follows:

God gave my son in trust to me;
Christ died for him, and he should be
A man for Christ. He is his own,
And God's and man's; not mine alone.
He was not mine to "give." He gave
Himself that he might help to save
All that a Christian should revere,
All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" Oh, torpid soul!
Awake, and see life as a whole.
When freedom, honor, justice, right,
Were threatened by the despot's might,
With heart aflame and soul alight,
He bravely went for God to fight
Against base savages whose pride
The laws of God and man defied;
Who slew the mother and her child,
Who maidens pure and sweet defiled,
He did not go "to feed the guns,"
He went to save from ruthless Huns
His home and country, and to be
A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say;
Ah, well! My sky would be more gray.
But thru the clouds the sun would shine,
And vital memories be mine.
God's test of manhood is, I know,
Not "will he come?" but "did he go?"
My son well knew that he might die.
And yet he went, with purpose high,
To fight for peace, and overthrow
The plans of Christs relentless foe.

He dreaded not the battle field;
He went to make fierce vandals yield.
If he comes not again to me
I shall be sad; but not that he
Went like a man—a hero true—
His part unselfishly to do.
My heart will feel exultant pride
That for humanity he died.
"Forgotten grave!" This selfish plea
Awakes no deep response in me.
For, tho his grave I may not see,
My boy will ne'er forgotten be.
My real son can never die;
'Tis but his body that may lie
In foreign land, and I shall keep
Remembrance fond, forever, deep
Within my heart of my true son.
Because of triumphs that he won,
It matters not where anyone
May lie and sleep when work is done.

It matters not where some men live;
If my dear son his life must give,
Hosannas I will sing for him.
E'en tho my eyes with tears be dim.
And when the war is over, when
His gallant comrades come again,
I'll cheer them as they're marching by,
Rejoicing that they did not die.
And when his vacant place I see,
My heart will bound with joy that he
Was mine so long—my fair young son—
And cheer for him whose work is done.

FROM A MOTHER.

Dear Uncle Sam; My son received the dainty pink card on which you summoned him to help prepare for the first birthday party when the Goddess of Liberty will preside over World-Wide Freedom. First, let me thank you for the pink card when you had told us to watch for a red one. We had wondered why the red postal, and now we are wondering over the change. Did you have a change of heart, or was it a scarcity of red dye? Anyway, we were grateful for the change, for while we know that the lifeblood of the dove of peace is red, we had rather keep in mind her pink-rimmed eyes as she keeps watch over the boys.

I am turning my boy over to you, and I am hiding trace of emotion, for I would be hailed as a valiant soldier of this cross. In return I would ask a favor—just one. I think I can stand by with Spartan courage and be coolly calm while my son digs ditches with blistered hands; and, if necessary, goes without food, drink or rest—even though he goes beyond recall, I shall not murmur; but while under your protection wold you, kindly, shield him from the mistaken, though well-meaning, friends who would hand him a cigarette. I blush as I inform you that many zealous tobacco-fund raisers are women, and I bow my head in shame while I admit that some, few, are mothers—ignorant mothers, of course.

I would not have my son given a berth less easy than any other private, but as we come to the parting of the ways, and I send him forth a man, I ask your help in keeping him one. You have barred booze from the camps—remember that tobacco is its twin sister; they both are ingredients of the devil's brew. While children are starving it is a mighty poor time to be taking up a collection with which to buy tobacco for our soldiers. They are all young fellows and even though they have already formed the habit, it is quite possible to lay it aside with their laundered shirts and silk socks. Depriving them of nicotine enlarges the gray matter, and makes them more fit for service. The soldier who can not be a real man without sucking cigarettes every chance he gets—well, do you really rely on him very much anyway?

You will be stood by staunchly, if, even as you have conscripted our sons, you now confiscate the tobacco fund and feed the starving babies with it.

Alice Brown Yeager.

OIL SAND IS ENCOUNTERED IN WELL NEAR BURKBURNETT

Oil sand was encountered at a depth of about 1880 feet on J. F. Wagner's farm three miles northwest of Burkburnett Wednesday of this week. While it will be several days before the production can be determined it is regarded as a safe proposition that it will be in paying quantities.

This well is promoted by the Godley Oil Company which holds leases on about 2,000 acres in that community. Most of the stock is owned by non resident parties. This well is located quite a distance from the nearest producing well and if it proves a good one it will cause considerable drilling in that locality. Large numbers of people from other places have visited this well since the oil sand was struck and many additional leases are reported to have been taken at prices ranging as high as $25 per acre.—Burkburnett Star.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 706½ Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

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

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

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
Work Monday and Thursday nights in Chapter beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.
W. E. BROTHERS, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular conclave fourth Friday night in each month.
C. W. RICHOLT, E. C
J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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

Local Brevities

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

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For sale—1917 model, 5-passenger Ford, $350. Two 1916 model Fords, $250 each. 109-2tc

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L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584. 1207 Scott. 235 tfc

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Alex Fell has sold his residence property at 1508 Lamar street to J. M. Kenny for a consideration of $8000.

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Andre Temple Bayley, teacher aesthetic, classic, fancy and character dancing. Classes open October 1. Phone 460. 108-tp

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

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A suit filed yesterday in the Thirtieth District Court is styled J. H. Terrell vs. John T. Carter, damages.

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Music will be resumed at the St. James Sunday night. 106 3tc

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Have you seen the Home Board? —108-tc.

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Cut your tire expense in two by using Double read Tires made from your casings. Double Tread Tire Co., 408 Indiana. Phone 175. 107 3tp

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J. E. Wolf and family of Charlie have moved to Wichita Falls and have rented John Waggoner's residence. They are moving to Wichita Falls to put their sons, Frank and John, in school.

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

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Annie Neindam was granted a divorce from Phillip Neindam in the Seventy-Eighth District Court Saturday.

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It's more than a RENTAL battery that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs. What we actually give you is the use of your car while a vital, necessary part is being repaired. That is what Willard Service does for you.
WILLARD SERVICE STATION,
Phone 606 810 Scott Ave
—82 tfc.

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Have you seen the Home Board? 108-tc.

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The First Christian Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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Dr. A. L. Lane has moved his office from 305 to 316 First National Bank building. Office phone 2861, residence phone 487. 99 tfc

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Marriage licenses have been issued to L. D. Pruner and Miss Joan Bell; Robert B. Richardson and Miss Sue Dale, both of Electra.

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Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 tfc

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C. A. Fleming and family have moved to Wichita Falls from Petrolia. Mr. Fleming and his brother have sold their grain business at Petrolia and will engage in the oil business.

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Tires have advanced 10 per cent. We are prepared to sell our customers at the old price. We carry all sizes—Mohawk, Goodyear, Federal, Pennsylvania and Lee Agents. Motor Supply Company. 108 6tc

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Have you seen the Home Board? —108-tc

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J. L. Dowell left yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been ordered to report for duty with the Base Hospital Unit 24.

SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE ASKED TO PAY PLEDGES MONDAY

The balance of the $12,000 which Wichita Falls guaranteed for the preparation of the site for the aviation camp must be raised on Monday, and very definite plans have been laid to that end.

The campaign has netted to date a little short of $8000, but it has not been conducted very aggressively. The committee has so far worked at a disadvantage, because there was no definite route mapped out for the members to follow, and no lists of prospects had been prepared for them.

Collections to Be Made.

Monday morning the Chamber of Commerce will have complete lists of all those who have subscribed, the amount subscribed and the amount paid to date. Routes will be mapped out for the committeemen to follow, and it is expected that the campaign will wind up by Monday night with the whole amount subscribed. There was a good deal of preparatory work to be done on the site, which Wichita Falls undertook to do. Included in this work was the laying of water to the camp, the filling in of the irrigation ditch, the levelling of the site, the cutting of trees, and so forth. This work is all done and must be paid for promptly. It will therefore be necessary in the canvass on Monday to collect at least 50 per cent of the amount subscribed, as the pay roll for this work must be met, and forms no part of the government work now in progress.

Those to Aid in Work.

The following members of the Chamber of Commerce are asked to report for duty at the office in the City Hall Monday morning promptly at 10 o'clock: R. O. Harvey, A. L. Huey, H. H. Bray, Gene Leopold, W. S. Curlee, C. E. Rogers, Marvin Smith, J. C. Ward, J. S. Bridwell, N. O. Monroe, M. O. McDowell and W. S. Langford.

These men will be divided into four committees of three and will be assigned to different sections of the city. They will report back to the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock and it is hoped that the amount required will be entirely subscribed in the one day.

This is, in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, the cheapest proposition that Wichita Falls has ever secured in proportion to the benefits resulting from it; and it is to be hoped that, having secured the camp, for which so much effort was made, the citizens will subscribe liberally for the payment of their obligations.

FAREWELL DANCE.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give their regular dance next Tuesday night, September 18, to bid good-bye to the soldier boys who will leave Wednesday. All friends of the lodge are invited. Rights are reserved to reject any one for cause. 108-4tc

At the Plaza.

"Easy Money" was the title of the closing play of the Ruby Darby Company, which was presented at the Plaza to two packed houses last night. This closed a two weeks engagement in this city and it is the only company playing here for that long a time this season to packed houses every night, and not being rained out a single time. The company left today for Amarillo, but Mr. Gardener, manager for Ruby Darby, stated last night that they expected to be back in this city for another engagement in about four months, at which time they would have a complete new equipment, new songs, plays and several new actors.

REGA'S PLACE IN HISTORY

Washington, Sept. 8.—The National Geographic Society issues the following war geography bulletin on the history of Riga, the capital of the Russian Baltic province of Livonia, which has been captured by the Germans:

"Although colonists from the German port of Bremen began to settle near the mouth of the River Dvina on the site of the present city of Riga as early as the middle of the 12th century, the usual date of the founding of this important seaport is given as 1201, with Albert I, Bishop of Livonia, as its sponsor. The place grew rapidly in importance and long before the close of the 13th century it had become a flourishing member of the Hanseatic League, that group of commercial cities of north central Europe which for so many years controlled practically all the channels of trade in continental Europe north of the Alps.

"The older section of Riga still bears the stamp of its early days, and closely resembles a medieval German city. The populous suburbs are modern.

"At about the time that Riga became a member of the Hanseatic League it acquired the right of electing its own magistrates, and it also extended its wall. In 1547 it fell before the Polish king Sigismund II, and eleven years later suffered greatly at the hands of the Russians who burned its suburbs and destroyed many of the ships in the harbor. Three years after this disaster the master of the Order of Teutonic Knights, which had been all-powerful in Livonia up to this time publicly abdicted his mastership and Riga, with southern Livonia, was made a part of the Polish kingdom.

"For many years Riga was coveted both by Sweden and Russia. It was seized by the former in 1621 when Gustavus Adolphus led his army to its walls. Ninety years later it passed into the possession of Russia after Sweden's terrible defeat at Poltava.

"In a previous bulletin on Riga it was stated that nearly half the population of the city at the outbreak of the world war was German. Among the distinguished Germans who in the past made their homes here was where Herder, one of the most influential and prolific writers of his country, a pioneer of the romantic movement in German literature during the last half of the 18th century. Herder went to Riga as assistant master at the Riga cathedral when he was under 25 years of age, and it was here that he did his first important literary work. Here also Hardenberg wrote his memoirs of the reorganization of the Prussian State. Richard Wagner was the conductor of an orchestra here from 1837 to 1839.

"One of the most interesting buildings in old Riga is the Domkirke, built in the 13th century and rebuilt in the 16th century. It contains one of the largest organs in the world."

MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMB IN PARADE TELL OF WOOL INDUSTRY'S IMPORTANCE

"MORE WOOL!" THE SLOGAN OF CHICAGO'S SHEEP PARADE

"More wool!" was the keynote of the sheep parade in Chicago, conducted by the men who say and believe that "Wool Will Win the War." The parade was led by mounted police and was followed by soldiers, sailors from the Great Lakes naval training station, ambulance corps, Red Cross units and floats depicting the importance of the woolen industry. The flock of sheep was driven by Miss Hazel Kendrick (shown in the lower picture), Miss Ruth Mara, Miss Ebba Nielson and Miss Kathryn Kolowrat, all of Chicago.

At the conclusion of the parade the national sheep and wool bureau issued a bulletin which included the following:

"The electrical success of the 'more sheep' parade in Chicago, where hundreds of thousands of people caught the idea instantly that more sheep are needed the country over to win the war, brought the suggestion that similar parades should be held in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all cities which have big textile and clothing industries. The local committee should take the matter up with the bureau by telegraph at once.

"It is due entirely to the splendid co-operation by Chicago clothing houses, retailers and packers that the parade was a success. In every city, however, exhibits can be secured very promptly, and with the co-operation of the military authorities, the wool situation can be presented dramatically to the public by means of the parade. It cannot be done too promptly, and all cities are asked to organize councils and get in touch with the bureau."

Banners carried in the parade read as follows:

NO SUBSTITUTES
FOR WOOL
WE NEED MORE WOOL

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR BOOKLET
"WHY CLOTHES COST MORE"

FOOD AND WOOL
FOR WORKERS
WILL WIN THE WAR

RED CROSS
WORK NEEDS
MORE WOOL

HOMEMAKERS GUILD ADVOCATES
SHEEP RAISING FOR WOMEN

SHEEP FOR PETS—DISPLACE
YOUR DOGS
Your Country Needs the Wool
ATTEND GREAT LAKES WOOL
CONVENTION
Stock Yards, Sept. 11 and 12.

WINTER WOOL FOR
WAR WORKERS
ATTEND GREAT LAKES WOOL
CONVENTION
Sept. 11 and 12 at Stock Yards.

ANOTHER LAMB FOR MARY—
NOT A DOG
Your Country Needs the Wool
ATTEND GREAT LAKES WOOL
CONVENTION
Sept. 11 and 12 at Stock Yards.

MANY INTERESTING CURIOS SEEN AT WILBARGER FAIR

Says the Vernon Record:

"A visitor at the Wilbarger County Fair who fails to see the display of curios gotton together by Mrs. Bertha Ross will perhaps never have another opportunity of viewing so varied and ancient display," was the way a Fair official expressed it today.

A collection of pictures of early Vernon shows a field meet held in 1888. Osborn won over Empire, Wood, and McCormick—not individuals, but communities which most of us have forgotten. There is a threshing scene of the days when wheat was about the only thng grown in Wilbarger county, and evidently, thousands of acres were planted to wheat. Another picture shows a bridge across the Pease river, which was washed away in 1890; the first reunion of the Blues and Grays held 22 years ago; and a picture of Vernon's Trade Carnival in 1891 showing "a few of Vernon's pretty girls." The pictures were loaned by Amos McConnell.

There is a picture of the first house built in Wilbarger county, built by C. F. Doan, 40 years ago, and a buffalo robe made from an animal killed by Mr. Doan at the foot of the plains in 1879. The railroad came as far northwest as Sherman, and supplies were hauled overland nearly 200 miles. Mr. Doan was the first postmaster in Wilbarger, and the town was named for him, forty years ago. Mrs. Ross is a daughter of this pioneer.

R. L. Thornton has a set of calendars for every year since 1817, and a pair of glasses made by hand and brought over from Europe by the Willards to South Carolina a century and a half ago. Mrs. Cartwright, from near Fargo, is showing some spectacles made 200 years ago, a home made coverlid which has been in use 85 years, and a shovel which came over from "Erin" two centuries ago.

There is a block of peat, or "Irish Coal" belonging to Mrs. Robert Boyles, which was brought from Ireland. Mrs. Boyles also has a gun which was made 160 years ago and a pair of tongs that were used in the land of the Shamrock in 1777.

A Genuine Stradavarius.

Music lovers will linger over the old violin made 60 years before Geo. Washington took charge of the ragged regimentals in our revolutionary times. The violin is a genuine Stradavarius, and is the property of Alton Mathus.

An old cane belonging to W. A. Atchison was made from timber from the home of Henry Clay's father. It is 150 years old.

An old fashioned pistol, the property of Dr. A. P. Howard, was purchased ten years before the beginning of the Civil War and is loaded with cartridges placed in the magazine in 1883.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz has a collection of family silver, dating back long before most of us were born. Perhaps just as interesting is a Mastodon tooth cane, with buffalo horn for a head, which was cut out at the Battle of Chickamauga.

A silver pitcher taken from the Ross family near Atlanta, Ga., and a testament presented to Mrs. Alex Ross by the Rev. J. F. Hosmer are some interesting articles in an exhibit loaned by Mrs. Alex Ross. The Rev. Hosmer built the first Methodist Church erected in Vernon. Mrs. Ross has a sampler which was made in 1831, and a gun which belonged to Alex Ross, that is 100 years old.

There is a silk quilt belonging to Mrs. Winnie Estes, which has been in use 56 years; a coverlid made [illegible] the property of Mrs. Alex L[illegible] coverlid belonging to Mrs. L. [illegible] made during the Civil War.

A quaint old heavy candelabra made in Germany 140 years ago, and a magnifying glass from France are features of an exhibit loaned by Mrs. A. Baird.

Jefferson Davis Bond.

Mrs. J. F. C[illegible] has two coverlids 85 years [illegible] a pair of slippers made by the [illegible] woman who [illegible] in Mar[illegible] and a shovel [illegible] some[illegible] history, dating back 200 years.

A coverlid made in 1808, and another which has been in use 3 years less than a century, are the property of Mrs. J. A. Puckett. Mrs. Puckett also has a plate and cup, which have been in use since 1836 and 1847, respectively.

There is a collection of trinkets made by Navajo Indians, some Indian arrow heads, and an Indian hammer in Mrs. W. D. McElroy's collection. Miss Opal Lewis has a hand bag more than 100 years old. And Mrs. Mattie K. Sherman has a coverlid which was made in Cherokee county, Georgia, in 1862.

Perhaps no more interesting bit of history is connected with any article in the exhibit than that which attaches to a quilt belonging to Mrs. G. L. Robinson. It was made 43 years ago by Mrs. Robinson's mother in law. The elder Mrs. Robinson picked cotton for money to buy the goods used in this quilt, more than that, she picked the cotton from the seed, carded the lint, spun the thread, and knit it into socks before going to market with her product. Mrs. Robinson is the mother of G. L. Robinson, who is employed in the postoffice at Vernon.

Government Prescribes a Uniform For Red Cross Ambulance Drivers

GIRL RED CROSS AMBULANCE DRIVERS IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS

This photograph shows the new uniform for Red Cross work just issued by the government at Washington. These young women are ambulance drivers at the medical camp at Allentown, Pa. Left to right they are: Private Mary Devereux, Major Conley Hewitt and Private Ruth Stiles. They find their new uniforms well adapted to the service required of them as Red Cross ambulance drivers.

SCHOOLS OF CITY SHOW ENROLLMENT OF 2,257 PUPILS

TWO MORE MEMBERS OF FACULTY HAND IN THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

Wichita Falls schools on Friday, the close of the first week of the new session, had a total enrollment of 2257 students, including negroes from the Washington School. This total is probably a few less than at the same time last year, though comparative figures could not be obtained Saturday. This can be attributed in large measure to the exodus of families from some parts of the city to the cotton fields, where the high wages paid on account of the scarcity of labor are proving an attraction to young and old alike. The board has chosen to operate the compulsory education law the last six months of school, commencing after Christmas, and when this law is put into effect it will probably result in an increase in attendance in some of the wards.

The enrollment by schools follows: Alamo School, 351; Sam Houston, 84; Travis, 159; San Jacinto, 273; Austin, 885; High School, 420; Washington (negro), 85.

Two more teachers have resigned, leaving on Saturday. W. S. Millington, a teacher in the seventh grade at the Austin School, was called to the new army from Hood County, and Miss Maude Irwin, first grade, Austin School, resigned to accept a better position in the schools of Dallas. Substitutes have been put in to serve until the board makes a choice of teachers to fill the positions.

War Department May Relax Its Vigilance As to Prostitutes

Waco, Sept. 15.—Reports that the federal authorities were about to relax their vigilance in enforcing the war departments orders concerning the prostitution in the vicinity of army cantonments were not borne out here today when federal charges were filed against a couple who had been fined $200 in the city court on a plea of guilty to a vagrancy charge.

The couple was charged with keeping a disorderly house within five miles of an army camp. They were released under $500 bond each.

Much Food in Small Bulk.

The British "Tommy," when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

Why He Came Home.

Roscoe Boone, a Muncie electrical contractor, went home late the other afternoon to find Mrs. Boone entertaining a company of women at cards. He had forgotten about the party and besides it was the usual period of the day for him to remember about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the guests as he stumbled upon the room filled with women, "did you come home to supper?"

"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gallantly, even if somewhat confusedly. "I just came home to see what time it was."—Indianapolis News.

Unerring Instinct.

"The sense of direction in migratory birds is as marvelous as it is mysterious," didactically stated Professor Pate. "Last year's inhabitants of your dooryard martin boxes return this spring to these same domiciles, though meanwhile they have visited Brazil. This instinct is almost as amazing as that of the friend of your boyhood who, when he is broke, will travel many miles and unerringly follow your ramifications while you are doing your best to dodge him, and eventually overtake you and fall on your neck."—Kansas City Star.

Donkey Meat Fine, Moravians Learn.

According to a newspaper account, the governor of Moravia, in Austria-Hungary, has given instructions that the population of the province should eat donkey meat as much as possible in order to save the inadequate supply of other meats.

The flesh of the donkey tastes like that of the finest game, it is stated, and experiments have proved completely satisfactory. Donkey meat has few peers as a table delicacy, the newspaper article declares.

Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Gabby—Mrs. Finnicky is a very discriminating woman, I understand.

Mrs. Gabbles—I was similarly deceived until I saw her husband.

CROWDS OF I. W. W. MEMBERS CARRIED FROM BISBEE, ARIZ.

By Associated Press.

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Trains leaving here tonight for the west carried crowds of alleged I. W. W. members and sympathizers who had been given until 9 o'clock to leave Bisbee or be tried on vagrancy charges. Two men were permitted to remain until Monday to get money out of the bank and all were allowed to obtain their personal effects. As a result of the departure tonight it is believed the situation created by the return here of men deported last July has been cleared of all possibility of trouble.

Wheat and Rye Will Have Preference In Movement Food Stuffs

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—As a result of a conference here today of members of the St. Louis Car commission of the railroad war board and Edward M. Flesh, agent for the federal food administration, shipments of wheat and rye in the nine states under the St. Louis office of the food control will have preferential treatment by the railroads.

Wheat and flour shipments will be kept moving even though this involves a car shortage as to other classes of freight.

GOVERNMENT DISBURSEMENTS SET RECORD AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 15.—Government disbursements from August 20 to September 10 through the San Antonio National Bank, government depositor, have set a record of over $15,000,000.

The figures, giving some idea of the vast amount of government business now being carried on through San Antonio and the Southern Department have been compiled by the president of the bank.

SCHOOL FOR NON-FLYING OFFICERS OPENS TODAY

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 15.—The school for non-flying officers of the aviation section will open tomorrow morning at Kelly Field No. 2 which is to be turned over to the aviation section at that time by contractors who have been constructing its hangars, headquarters, machine shops and barracks. The school will open with 50 men enrolled. A new school of 50 will open each week and over 400 will be taken through the course.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE ENDS AMONG SPRINGFIELD UNIONS

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—The sympathetic strike which called 8,000 men from their duties here during the week is over. Coal miners, watchmakers and many other workers will return to their tasks on Monday. Barbers, butchers and grocers resumed today.

The settlement was eached at a meeting of business men and strikers with Governor Lowden this afternoon. It was agreed that the union men may hold a peaceful parade tomorrow and that Sheriff Wheeler shall dismiss the special deputies employed since the strike of street carmen began two months ago.

The latter strike is not affected by the settlement.

America and France Unite In Celebration of Lafayette Day

CELEBRATING LAFAYETTE DAY

Philadelphia, New York and other American cities celebrated the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Lafayette. The date coincided with the third anniversary of the great battle of the Marne, which checked the German advance on Paris. The memory of the chivalrous Frenchman who aided in the establishment of American independence was lauded, and wreaths were placed at the foot of his monuments, as shown in the picture. In New York one of the principal speakers on Lafayette day was Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of the French republic in the United States. Philadelphia's celebration was very elaborate, comprising patriotic exercises at Independence hall and at the Betsy Ross house. Over the former the new Washington-Lafayette flag was raised. At the same time a similar flag was raised over the city hall of Paris, France.

GROSS SALES TAX CAUSE OF CLASH AMONG CONFEREES

CONFER AS TO METHOD OF RAISING AMOUNT IS FINALLY REACHED.

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 15.—Conferees on the war tax bill clashed today over Senate eliminations from the measure of the manufacturers gross sales taxes and others totalling about $70,000,000 and a compromise by which half this amount will be raised from these sources finally was agreed upon.

House conferees, led by Democratic Leader Kitchin, declined to agree to the Senate proposal to strike out the five per cent manufacturers tax provided in the House bill.

Restores Tax.

The compromise agreement is understood to have restored a tax of somewhat less than this amount on musical instruments and jewelry and revision of the automobile tax sections, with increases of two per cent on the gross sales taxes of patent medicines, cosmetics, perfumery and other toilet articles is probable. The compromise section is being drafted for presentation to the committee next week and it is expected that it will be adopted as drafted.

On other Senate changes the conferees did not fare so well. The amusement tax reduced by the Senate from $60,000,000 to $19,000,000 aroused much dicussion and a final vote on it probably will not be reached for several days.

Report Is Expected.

Approximately two thirds of the bill had been disposed of when adjournment was taken tonight and it was expected that a report would be ready next Thursday for presentation to both houses. The excess profit tax and postal rates sections will be the last considered.

Unexpected objection to the tobacco tax section which promises to delay final agreement suddenly appeared today. Mr. Kitchin is understood to oppose the proposed senate increase in the tobacco tax from $25,000,000 to $30,000. He was of the opinion when the bill passed the house that tobacco was taxed to the limit.

MRS. ASH ENTERTAINS FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. M. Ash entertained the L. A. to B. R. T. at her home, 1600½ Burnett street, Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Milton, fifth grand vice president of the lodge. Games of Forty-Two and Five Hundred were indulged in and vocal selections by the hostess and her little daughter, Nathleene, were much enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Joe Ricks, Stewart, Smith, Bradshaw, Townsend, Bennett, Dodge, Carter, Huddleston, Britton, Ross, Ash Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Maggie Ricks, Nathleene Ash and Lucile and Harold Carter.

LOCAL BANKERS TO ATTEND ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION

C. E. McCutcheon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, both of this city, together with their wives, will leave Tuesday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the American Bankers' Association. After adjournment of the association they will go to New York for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDowell will accompany them to Atlantic City, but will visit their old home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after the association meeting is over. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson will also attend the meeting at Atlantic City.

CONSTRUCTION OF REFINERY CONTINUES TO BE DELAYED

While construction work on the big 2,000-barrel oil refinery to be built near Burkburnett, has been held up on account of a delay in the building of a switch from the main line of the Katy road, other arrangements are going right along according to Supterintendent Rathbone, who left Thursday for Wichita, Kan., where much of the machinery will be shipped from. The delay in building the switch on the part of the railroad is said to be caused by the building of the spur at the aviation camp at Wichita Falls. As soon as that is completed the switch at this place is to be put in.

Mr. Rathbone states that all the machinery and material has been ordered and he anticipates no trouble in getting it delivered as soon as the switch is built. He said that sand for the cement foundations had been contracted from the owner of a local sand pit, but the crushed rock will be shipped from another point.—Burkburnett Star.

Pro-German Editors Are Indicted Upon Charge of Treason

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Louis Werner, editor in chief and Dr. Martin Darkow, managing editor of the Philadelphia Tageblatt were indicted on nine counts charging treason by the federal grand jury here today. Separate indictments on two counts charging conspiracy and violation of the espionage cat were returned against Werner, Darkow, Peter Schaffer, Hurman Lemke, business manager and Paul Vogel, treasurer.

The treason indictment refers to alleged un-American articles written by Werner and Darkow and published in the Tageblatt. The maximum penalty is death and the minimum five years imprisonment. The conspiracy charge is based on publication of alleged false and distorted reports of the domestic and foreign news. The maximum penalty for this is twenty years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine.

ALIEN WAS ARRESTED AS HE APPROACHED ARCHER

Beaumont, Sept. 15.—The first arrest of an alien charged with approaching an army where government work is in progress occurred here today, when Joe Haslip, alias Charles Prime was taken into custody by federal authorities. It is alleged he secured work in a ship yard here under an assumed name. After being arrested he admitted his German birth. It is not improbable that he will be sent to a detention camp in the East.

HALF OF NEGROES OF HOUSTON RIOTS ALREADY EXAMINED

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 15.—One-half of the 164 negro soldiers of the Twenty Fourth Infantry held at Fort Bliss stockade in connection with the murders and rioting at Houston, Texas, August 19 had been examined when the special board of inquiry adjourned over the week and late today. Captain Homer Preston, chairman of the board said another ten days would be required to complete the testimony.

The board of inquiry is preliminary to court martial proceedings and its report will determine the nature of the charges to be preferred against the negroes and the number of them who will be held for trial.

Highway Department May Be Reorganized; Rohrman Resigns

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—A general reorganization of the State Highway Department appears likely following the resignation this afternoon of W. W. Rohrman, auditor and W. F. Woodman, assistant bookkeeper, and the dismissal of 12 other employes of the department. Because of this report of a reorganization, is said to have been the cause of the resignations of Messrs. Rohrman and Woodman. On August 1, Chairman Hancock said, the force was reduced by 17; on last Saturday the department still further reducer the force by eight, and today a further reduction by 14 was made including the auditor, and assistant bookkeeper.

Drinks at Fountains Keep Pace With Other Ascensions of Price

Standing treat now at the soda fountain is going to cost about double for practically everything but plain "coke," and there's no assurance of what the morrow will bring forth. It wouldn't be surprising in view of the price cards posted yesterday at local soda fountains to see the old reliable "shot in the arm" take a flier with the rest of the drinks.

Milk chocolates are now out of the jitney class, grape limes have gone to a dime as have root beers with cream. Some time ago egg malted milks went to 20 cents and the plain malted to 15. Milkshakes are 10 cents; in fact, there is precious little left on the nickel list and the prices as quoted are apparently "subject to change without further notice." "One glass and two straws" may have to become a popular order.

NORTH CAROLINA FLOODS CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS

By Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Five deaths and property damage estimated at many thousands of dollars were known to results tonight from the floods in Eastern North Carolina caused by last night's torrential rainfall.

Railroad bridges in many sections around Wilmington and Goldsboro have been washed away. Dams have broken at several points carrying away buildings.

Texas Camp Funston Will Get New Name To Avoid Confusion

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 15.—A request was received today at South Department headquarters from the war department that a new designation be made for Camp Funston, at Leon Springs.

This is asked because of confusion arising from the fact that there is another Camp Funston in Kansas. Kansas being the native state of the late General Funston, it had been decided to permit the camp of that name there to retain its present designation.

Colonel Ralph Harrison, department adjutant today asked for suggestions of names of Texas heroes who have not already been honored by the name of a camp or cantonment.

Hundred-Mile Race Is Taken By Milton At Providence, R. I.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—Thomas Milton today won the 100 mile automobile race at Narragansett Park Speedway in one hour and 24 minutes 42 seconds, and the 25 mile in 19 minutes and 46 seconds. He also got third in the five-mile race.

In the 100-mile Vail was a scant 20 yards behind Milton when the latter crossed the tape. Hearn was third.

Vail and Chevrolet followed Milton across, at the final of the 25-mile and Rulford, Chevrolet and Milton was the order of the final in the five mile.

Soldiers Are Ordered By Premier Kerensky To Cease All Disputes

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Premier Kerensky issued an order of the day to the army and fleet after stating that General Korniloff's revolt disorganized the operations at the front, orders the soldiers to cease all political disputes in the army, which must do everything in its power to restore its fighting force.

The premier instructed the soldiers to stop arresting their commanders. The order of the day concludes with the assurance that the army, which showed its complete confidence in the government in the recent troubles, will realize that the country can be saved only by the restablishment of army discipline and by the close union of all elements.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN SAN ANGELO SECTION

San Angelo, Sept. 15.—Rains which have fallen throughout the Concho country within the past week have greatly encouraged the people of this section. Plans for the San Angelo fall fair and race meet have been revived. A fund of $1800 has been raised for the purses for the race meet.

Rapid Fire Guns Play Big Part In Italians' Attack on the Austrians

ITALIANS USING RAPID FIRE GUN AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

All of the American accounts of the fighting on the Austro-Italian border tell of the work of the Italian artillery While the heavy work is done, or course by the huge guns transported with some difficulty up the mountain sides which form "the most difficult battle ground in Europe" the rapid fire or machine guns like the one in the picture have their honorable share in the fighting. This depicts Italians serving a mitrailleuse or rapid fire gun

Woman Balloonist Is Killed By Fall From Descending Parachute

By Associated Press.

Pauls Valley, Okla., Sept. 15.—While making a parachute drop following a balloon ascension here late this evening, Madame Labelle, 24 years old, lost her grip on the hanging trapese, fell more than 100 feet to the ground and was crushed to death.

Madame Labelle was with a carnival company. No members of the company seemed to know her full name nor address. She will probably be buried here.

STATE ATTACKS REPUDIATION OF WITNESSES FOR HENSON

By Associated Press.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 15.—Several hours of rebuttal work remained in prospect when the trial of B. W. A. Henson, retired cattleman for the murder of his wife recessed late today until Monday. The state was waiting for physicians to testify as to whether the shotgun wound that caused Mrs. Henson's death could have caused a stellar fracture of the skull.

The state today attacked the reputation for truth and veracity of several defense witnesses.

At the Henson home, where Mrs. Henson and her son Walter Shafer with whose murder Mrs. Henson also is charged, were killed, the jury today was allowed to view the house from the outside. The jurors were not permitted to enter because it was said that the interior had been changed since the killings.

MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST UPON CHARGE OF DESERTION

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark. Sept. 15.—August Schlenker, aged 19, arrested here this afternoon by city police on a charge of being a deserter from the United States army, admitted tonight he left Fort Logan H. Roots, Sept. 5th, without permission and has been "traveling around" since.

FEW TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CITY'S MILK SALE

By Associated Press

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—Less than one hundred persons took advantage of the city's sale of milk today despite the shortage of milk that has existed here the last three days because of the refusal of the seven largest distributors to deliver their product without protection from strikers.

Use of canned milk as a substitute during the shortage was given as the reason for the few sales. Resumption of deliveries by the seven distributors who have not served one of their fifty thousand usual customers the past three days, will start tomorrow morning, accordin gto announcement today.

BROTHER OF DEPOSED CZAR REPORTED BECOMING INSANE

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Since the transfer of Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor of Tobolsk, according to the Birieviya former Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his brother, has been showing signs of mental derangement and has been bombarding the government with requests for various privileges. The grand duke now asks permission to go abroad to take a cure and demands the trial of two officers on whose evidence he is accused of complicity in the monarchist conspiracy.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Warren Wagner and son, Furlow, of Strawn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Donnell.

Elmer Erwin of Haskell is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kruger are in Fort Worth to spend the Jewish holidays. Mrs. Kruger will remain to visit friends for several weeks.

Two Army Officers of "School of Fire" Stop Over In City

Captains H. Templeton and C. B. Meyer of Fort Sill were in Wichita Falls today on their way overland to Fort Bliss, El Paso, where they are required to report by the 25th inst. Both officers are graduates of what is called the "School of Fire" in the Field Artillery, and though they can not say positively, they believe they are to be assigned work as instructors at Fort Bliss. They stated that men who have been through the school, which has a most intensive course of training, are to be assigned to every regiment of regulars in the United States.

It is understood that a great deal of stress is to be laid upon artillery work in the future training of the troops. The officers said that at the school they were at work all day, and that their instructors believed that the way to learn to shoot was to shoot. "Learn to shoot by shooting," they said was the slogan of the instructors. Accordinely, they fired guns great and small all day long.

Captain Templeton has been for two years on the border, prior to going to Fort Sill, and thinks he is due his little ten days furlough. Captain Meyer is from Fort Hamilton, New York, and has just completed a two months course of work at Fort Sill. He, too, seemed glad of the prospect of a short respite, and was making all speed to meet his wife in Plain View.

Japan and America Standing United In Struggle, Says Ishiei

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, head of the Japanese war mission in this country, speaking at Independence Hall today declared Japan and America stand united in the world struggle for liberty and freedom. The two nations he said had been the victims of a vicious campaign of slander and intrigue "as dastardly and horrible as the black record of German crimes on the Atlantic, in Belgium and France."

A tour of historic points of interest, a municipal luncheon was the day's program of entertainment. Tonight the members of the mission were the guests of honor at a dinner tendered by Roland S. Morris of this city, newly appointed American ambassador to Japan.

Conspiracy to Help Aliens Escape Gives Editor Prison Term

By Associated Press

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Lawrence DeLacy, editor of a weekly publication was sentenced today in the United States district court to eighteen months imprisonment at McNeil's Island, Washington penitentiary and a fine of $5,000 following his recent conviction with two others of conspiracy to effect the escape of former German Consul General Franz Bopp and E. H. von Schack, former vice consul from a detention camp on Angel Island. D. J. Harmedy, a shoe dealer and William Mullens, a bartender were each sentenced to one year in the county jail and fined $1,000. Motion for a new trial for the three was denied and notice of an appeal was made.

Bopp and von Schack were interned as dangerous aliens after the declaration of war. Both previously had been convicted of violation of United States neutrality.

SWITCHMEN TO STRIKE IN KANSAS CITY TODAY

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Switchmen of all the 16 railroads entering Kansas City late tonight voted to strike tomorrow. They base their action upon importation of strikebreakers by several of the roads into the strike of freight handlers on nine roads here.

FORMAL GERMAN ANSWER IS RECEIVED IN ARGENTINE

(Continued from page 1.)

dispatches from Washington concerning the handling of American messages to Turkey by the Swedish foreign office:

"On April 26 our legation at Constantinople took charge of the interests of the United States in Turkey.

"As stated in the ministerial statement of the tenth instant, the minister already on April 14 received the thanks of the American secretary of state for the dispatch of telegrams. When the American minister at Stockholm requested that telegrams be dispatched on behalf of the United States the foreign minister declared he was ready to accede to the request without imposing conditions.

Telegrams in French.

"At first the telegrams handed in were written in French. Later on telegrams were also filed in English. For practical reasons the ministery then in a letter dated May 17, 1917 to the U. S. Legation asked that the telegram should always be in French.

"It has never been stated on the Swedish side that telegrams handed in for dispatch by the American legation in Stockholm were written in American cipher. On the other hand telegrams destined for the same department have been on many occasions sent in American cipher from the Swedish legation in Constantinople to the foreign minister to be handed to the American legation in Stockholm, during the period when Sweden was entrusted with the charge of American interests in Turkey.

Possibility of Control.

"It appears from information received last when the cipher was handed to the Swedish minister at Constantinople there was a possibility of control, although relying on the loyalty to the Swedish legation in Constantinople of the American officials entrusted with the coding, this communication "ready published."

DIPLOMATIC ENVOY IS SURE SWEDEN GUILTLESS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Dr. Alex Nordval, special diplomatic envoy from Sweden to the United States speaking today at the national conference on world's food before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, referred to the recent exposure of Germany trickery in Argentina and denied that his country had been unneutral or was pro-German.

"Sweden seeks her political ideals in other way than does Germany," he said. "Sweden must retain her neutrality if she is to keep an independent government."

Mrs. Foraker Goes To Concord Seeing Agent of Mrs. King

By Associated Press

Concord, N. C., Sept. 15.—Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Jr., daughter-in-law of the late Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, arrived here today and was escorted to her hotel by Graton B. Means, business agent of Mrs. Maud A. King, wealthy Chicago widow, who was killed here August 29. Mrs. Foraker later visited the Means home, but neither Mrs. Foraker nor Means would comment on the purpose of her visit. W. B. Patterson of Chicago, Means' father-in-law, arrived last night, and is at the Means home.

As far as known here no action has been taken by Superior Court Judge Cline regarding Means' failure to comply with the court's order to turn over documents requested by Solicitor Hayden Clement, who expects to reopen inquiry into Mrs. Kings' death.

It was announced tonight that Solicitor Clement will come here early next week to lay plans for his investigation.

ELECTRA BALL TEAM TO PLAY FORT WORTH TODAY

The Electra baseball team will close the season today with a double header with the Fort Worth and Denver team of Fort Worth on the Electra diamond. Bill Whittaker will pitch the first game for Fort Worth and Denver team and "Poll" Perritt the second game. Both are Texas league stars. Electra will use the same team which has won 25 out of 28 games during the season just closing, with Farmer Ray pitching the first game and Nix the second.

The Fort Worth and Denver team beat Electra last Sunday by a score of 1 to 0, with Whittaker pitching for the Denvers.

The first game will be called at 2:30. Wendell of Bowie will umpire both games.

FORTIFIED ISLANDS ASSIST RUSSIA IN THE DEFENSE OF THE BALTIC SEA

FORTIFIED RUSSIAN ISLANDS IN THE BALTIC

The accompanying pictures show the fortified island of Oskald; in the Baltic sea, one of the Russian fortresses which the German fleet will have to subdue or capture, and the Aland islands, also in the Baltic, an important group held by the Russians The latter are near the Swedish coast and it has been said that some Swedes consider their possesison by Russia a menace to the safety of their own county. Russia's fleet in the Baltic is theoretically strong, but it is more than overmatched by the power which Germany is able to send against it, since the Kiel canal assures Germany uninterrupted communication between the North sea and the Baltic sea.

M'CUTCHEN WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR SECOND TIME

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING EVIDENCED IN SPORT BY MEMBERS

C. E. McCutcheon is again the big winner in the regular weekly tournament played yesterday at the Wichita Falls Golf Club, being one up against the great "Colonel Bogey." McCutcheon has been playing excellent golf of late, which shows that practice makes perfection.

Harry Weeks, H. L. Hunter and Fred T. Couper are also worthy of much credit, as each of them broke even with the colonel yesterday.

Show Much Interest.

Members of the club are beginning to show a great deal of interest, and all who are not playing now are being urged by George Scott, the professional instructor recently secured by the club, to come out and make a big "go" of the club, which it is thought will prove a big factor in the social life of this city.

It was pointed out by Mr. Scott yesterday that practically every city of 10,000 population or over has a good country club, and it is certainly not his desire that Wichita Falls be an exception to this rule. Already plans are being laid for the new club house and it is hoped that construction of it can be started in the near future. A weekly tournament is also a new feature of the club, there being some kind of a contest scheduled for each week end.

Saturday's Score.

The score for Saturday:
C. E. McCutcheon, 1 up.
H. L. Hunter, all square.
Harry Weeks, all square.
Fred T. Couper, all square.
Roy B. Jones, 6 down.
L. H. Cullum, 1 down.
A. I. Brainard, 6 down.
J. D. Moulder, 4 down.
W. F. Weeks, 4 down.
Mrs. W. F. Weeks, 5 down.
Claude Woods, 7 down.
A. H. Britain, 3 down.
Lloyd Weaver, 5 down.

A prize of a dozen balls was offered for the winners of the tournament. Six of these were awarded C. E. McCutcheon, while the other six were equally divided among the three who scord "all square."

Kaiser's Statements Are Challenged By Russian Diplomat

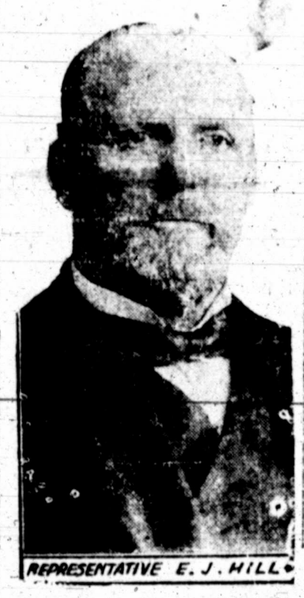
By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Some of the statements made by Emperor William in a telegram to Emperor Nichols of Russia in one of a series of recently published messages exchanged by the two rulers in 1904-05, brought forward to show that a secret agreement had been reached between them to attempt an alignment of Germany, Russia and France against England, are challenged in an interview in the Temps by Alexander P. Iswolsky, former Russian ambassador to France.

Quite incidentally, apparently, M. Iswolsky makes the declaration that this secret agreement was cancelled in the fall of 1905 and was not renewed. He states also that Emperor William told him during the interview that he regarded the question of Alsace-Lorraine as a dead issue, France failing to take up the challenge to fight Germany when Germany threw down the gauntlet during the Morroccan crisis early in 1905.

M. Iswolsky, who was the Russian minister at Copenhagen at the time in question, admits that he had an interview with Emperor William at Copenhagen in July, 1905, but declares he did not express himself as represented by Emperor William in a telegram of August 2, 1905, to the effect that should war come and an attack be made on the Baltic Sea by a foreign power the Danes would be likely to resign themselves to an occupation of Denmark by Germany and Russia.

Representative E. J. Hill, Leader of G. O. P. Men In House Many Years



REPRESENTATIVE E. J. HILL

Representative Ebenezer J. Hill, the well known congressman from Connecticut, who has been ill for weeks, was reported at his home at Norwalk, Conn., in a serious condition. He had not been well for a year, and late in July suffered a sunstroke in Washington, where he had been called to vote upon war legislation. Since then he has gradually lost strength and vitality. Mr. Hill is a Republican and has served in the house of representatives since 1895, with the exception of one term, when he lost his seat to a Democrat. He has been a leader of the house Republicans for many years.

DEFIENCY BILL AMENDMENT GIVEN HOUSE APPROVAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Without objection from a single member, the House approved the appropriations committee's amendment to the seven billion urgency deficiency bill providing $1,234,000,000 for the administration's merchant marine program. Of this sum $635,000,000 is made immediately available.

The amendment carried appropriations of $200,000,000 for purchasing, requisitioning or otherwise acquiring plants, material, charters of ships now constructed or being constructed; $250,000,000 for the cost of building ships authorized in the bill; $150,000,000 for the purchase of ships other than those now or previously specifically authorized and $350,000,000 for purchasing, building or enlarging ship building plants.

In discussing the amendment Representative Cannon of Illinois said that although he favored the huge corporation as a war emergency measure, he would not favor anything of the kind in peace times. Representative Fess of Ohio said that every one wanted the government to build the ships as they would serve as the foundation for a great merchant marine. He predicted that the time would come when the government would own or operate all ships engaged in the coastwise trade of the country.

Rapid progress was made on the bill today and leaders were hopeful of passing it later Monday.

RECORDS SMASHED BY NEW CHAMPION WESTERN GOLFER

JAMES M. BARNES GOES OVER 72-HOLE COURSE IN TOTAL OF 283 STROKES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Breaking all records for a 72-hole open golf championship with a score of 283 strokes, James M. Barnes of Whitemarsh Valley Club, Philadelphia, today won the western open championship at Westmoreland Country Club. The previous best championship score was 286 by "Chick" Evans in the national open last year and by Walter Hagen in the western open last summer.

Barnes' record was two strokes better than the score of Walter Hageen of Rochester, N. Y., who was 1916 champion, and three strokes ahead of Jock Hutchinson of Glenview Club, Chicago, eastern open champion. Emmet French of York, Pa., finished fourth with 292 and Fred McLeod fifth with 294.

Barnes started the championship route in the first round on Thursday, scoring a record of 67 and winning the special prize for the best 18 holes. He added 71 strokes on Friday and was in the lead of the field of 136 starters with 138. He lost his cunning on the greens in the first half of the third round today, taking 23 putts for 40, but cut two under par on the second half for 34 and a total of 212, while Hutchinson with 71 was 211 and Hagen with a 69 was 213.

The luncheon interval left these three players within two strokes of each other and far ahead of all other competitors.

Three large galleries followed the leaders through the last round.

Race Rioting Starts Again at Chester, Pa., Costing Life of One

By Associated Press.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 15.—Race rioting broke out here again tonigat when Joseph Bardman, 40 years old, a patrolman was shot and probably fatally wounded by George Ford, a negro. The news quickly spread and a crowd of men and boys searched the colored section and threatened to the lynch the policeman's assallant.

Bardman had been sent with a warrant to arrest Ford on a minor charge.

The shooting occurred in the district where race rioting took a toll of six lives several weeks ago.

Oil Leases Recorded.

A. W. Hope and wife to Jas. Long Jr., seven tracts of the Harrison, Dembriska, Revis Survey, containing in all 146 acres; consideration $500.

J. A. Fisher et al to S. P. Berry 80 acres out of the east half of the Wm. Kepler Survey; consideration, $24,000.

John Kiel and wife to Jas. F. Long, Jr., 200 acres off the east side of the John Kiel homestead; consideration, $500.

At the Plaza.

The Patriotic Girls will open a week's engagement at the Plaza airdome here tomorrow night. This company comes direct to Wichita Falls from Chicago, having made only two stops since leaving that theatrical metropolis, that of Oklahoma City and Lawton.

Since the company has only been on the road three weeks they have not had time to prepare any very extensive advertising matter, the printers and lithographers being several weeks behind with their work. However, the manager of the house states that there are 12 or 14 people in the company and that they will present a clean bill of musical comedies, with an entire change of program each evening. The comedians in this company are said to be exceptionally good.

PLANS FOR CARING FOR SMALL BUYER OF COAL OUTLINED

Washington, Sept. 15.—Plans for taking care of the small consumers coal needs this winter but requisitioning so-called spot coal at the mines and directing its sale through local dealers at government fixed prices, were disclosed tonight by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator.

The first move under this arrangement, Dr. Garfield explained will be to ascertain through state fuel administrators, soon to be named, the exact requirements of the state above the amounts which have been contracted for. These will be assembled and the total supply required will be apportioned among the country's mines. Operators will be required to trim their contracts enough to enable them to supply the necessary amount of spot coal.

The amount of the probable deficiency in coal in each state will be ascertained by state administrators through local committees which also will be charged with distributing the coal when obtained.

Holds Governor May Not Remove Regents From the University

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Answering an inquiry by Acting Governor Hobby, Attorney General Looney today held that the governor is without authority to remove a regent of the Univtrsity of Texas. General Looney quotes Section 7, Article 15 of the Constitution which provides that the Legislature shall make provision for the trial and removal from office of all officers of this state, the modes for which have not been provided in the Constitution. It is held that the Legislature in obedience to this provision of the Constitution has made ample provision or the trial, and removal of university regents under quo warranto proceedings.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SITUATION WANTED—By young married man who desires to locate in Wichita Falls; grocery store preferred; can drive car; am strong and healthy and willing to work; would consider any kind of work that pays a living wage. Phone 463, or write care box 752. 108-1tc

MOST TEXAS FIRES PREVENTABLE SAY LATEST STATISTICS

TOTAL OF 78,000 HAVE OCCURRED IN THE STATE IN LAST SEVEN YEARS.

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Reports have been received by the State Fire Insurance Commission, through State Fire Marshall Wallace Inglish, of 78,000 fires occurring in Texas since December 10, 1910, to the present time, according to a statement made public today by the commission. Of this number 37,074 were of fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private outhouses, and of which 24,493 or 66.1 per cent were preventable; 3,931 or 10.6 per cent were unpreventable; 8,650 or 23.3 per cent from unknown causes.

The report shows that of the 78,000 fires(40,926 were of fires, in all classes of mercantile and other risks, and of which number 21,271 or 51.9 per cent were preventable; 7,616 or 19.1 per cent unpreventable; 11,869 or 29.0 per cent from unknown causes.

Taking the proportion of preventable fires from unknown causes to be the same as for known causes, the ratio of preventable fires in dwellings, apartment house's boarding and private outhouses is 86.2 per cent, and on all classes of mercantile risks the ratio is 73.1 per cent.

High School Seniors Elect Their Officers During First Session

Election of officers featured the first class meeting of the 1918 seniors, held Friday afternoon at the close of school. Andrew Urban, the last year president, retains the chief executive's chair. Edward Bell, son of the new high school principal, is vice president, Miss Annye Lea is secretary, Miss Ione Bivings, treasurer, and Edwin Wilson is sergeant at arms.

Some discussion on the annual for this school year was held but nothing definite accomplished. It is probable that the staff will be named soon and that work on the Coyote will be well under way after the first few weeks of school.

FERGUSON AGAIN MAY BE PRODDED TO MAKE ANSWER

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—It is now generally predicted that the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson in the senate will be concluded by next Wednesday or Thursday. Governor Ferguson is expected to be on the stand Monday and Tuesday. He is the last witness for the defense and it is not expected that much rebuttal testimony will be introduced by the prosecution.

There is a rumor afloat that another effort will be made to force the governor to reveal the source of the $156,000 loan and that if he refuses the court of impeachment might recess until such time as he would indicate a willingness to reply. Such action could result in his remaining out of office during the remainder of his term without being impeached. There is no definite substantiation for this report, however.

It is also understood that the governor will just as firmly refuse information about his loan before the senate as he has before the house.

Disorders Occur In Chattanooga, Tenn., As Result of Strike

By Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Disorder in connection with the strike of street railway employes here was renewed late today when a crowd of men attacked a car in South Chattanooga. A member of the crew, W. A. Steen, of Chicago, was shot in the leg. Two young women were arrested today charged with having placed a scantling across a track.

F. W. Hoover, manager of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company, announced tonight that the company could not accept proposals made by John E. Colpoys, federal conciliator, as a possible basis for settling the strike. The proposal made by Mr. Colpoys provided in effect for recognition of the union and the submission to arbitration of the question as to whether certain employes should be retained.

SHOOTING SCRAPE ALARM DEVELOPS NO ARRESTS

Police officers were called to a negro settlement on Broad street late last night to investigate a shooting scrape. After they got there, however, no one seemed to know anything about the matter, other than they had heard the shots, of which it seems there were quite a number.

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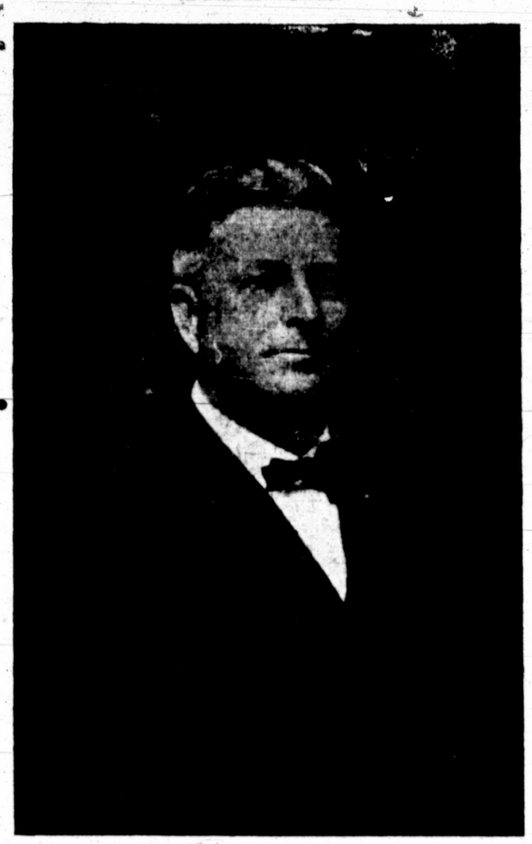
Will Deliver Address to Pythians At Session Here on Friday Night



GRAND CHANCELLOR GEORGE G. SHAW, of Kaufman, Texas.

W. P. Hodge of this city, district deputy grand chancellor, has called a district meeting of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in Castle Hall, second floor of the Masonic Temple, next Friday night, September 21. The 25th Pythian district is composed of the following lodges: Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Henrietta, Bowie, Seymour, Archer City, Olney, Newcastle and Throckmorton. A large representation is expected from each of the above lodges and the total attendance is expected to reach 200 or 300.

Past Chancellor W. T. Harris of this city will deliver the address of welcome, and the response will be made by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. C. Hines of Iowa Park. Grand Chancellor George G. Shaw of Kaufman will be present and will deliver an address. He will also confer the Grand Lodge rank on all past chancellors that are present and have their credentials properly signed. The Famous Pythian Male Quartet of Henrietta will furnish music for the occasion. Every member of this quartet is a past chancellor and a member of the grand lodge.

A district meeting is called by the district deputy grand chancellor once a year, the object of the meeting being to get all the members together, and also for the purpose of initiating several candidates in the ranks of Page, Squire and Knight.

Dinner will be given by Dr. J. W. DuVal, Grand Outer Guard, and H. P. Hodge, district deputy grand chancellor, in honor of Grand Chancellor George G. Shaw of Kaufman, at the grill room of the St. James Hotel Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The meeting Friday night will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and luncheon will be served following the program and initiations.

LIFE AT CAMP TRAVIS PROVES LIVELY FOR NEWLY-DRAFTED, BUT THEY ENTER INTO SPIRIT OF NEW LIFE QUICKLY

(By J. G.)

Camp Travis, Texas, Sept. 15.—The nucleus of one of the divisions of the National Army is now installed here a few thousands of enlisted men and almost as many officers. They have been swallowed up in this desert waste of buildings that was mesquite thicket ten weeks ago and have started, vigorously, cheerfully, splendidly, hammering into shape for the days to come.

San Antonio extended to all a typical San Antonio welcome, the same consisting of a 50 per cent advance in the price of everything that soldiers need. The municipal motto "Soc Et Tu Um" was gloriously lived up to, and everybody joined in, from the shine parlors to owners of apartment houses. The prices of practically all things purchased are far above those charged in other Texas cities and instead of the appreciative spirit that one might have expected in a city that virtually owes it existence to the uniformed men, the spirit of "let not a nickel escape" seems to obtain.

Transportation Problem.

Another thing that has not served to endear this city to the soldiers is the matter of transportation to and from Camp Travis, which is above five miles from the business center. No one minds the jitney fare of ten cents, but there are not enough jitneys. Just why the street car line has not been extended is a puzzle. All things considered, the soldiers' memories of San Antonio will be far from pleasant.

New Officers There.

Until last week, the population of the camp consisted very largely of officers. These included about 1400 "graduates" of Camp Funston, many of whom 4 months ago, didn't know squads right from the flag pole and thought that right dress had something to do with clothes; the engineer officers from Fort Leavenworth are also here and there are many medical reserve officers. Of these, many were young and very sedate and dignified while others were middle-aged and very boyish and playful.

Last week the first five per cent of the drafted men put in an appearance and by the time this appears in The Times they will be well started on their training. With them came several hundred non-commissioned officers from regular army organizations and between these and the reserve officers, the recruits ought not to lack for instruction. With their early start many of them will probably be made non-commissioned officers, and will help in the training of the thousands who are to follow them within a few weeks.

Eating Arrangements.

Eating arrangements had not been completed when most of the officers arrived, and they were fed at the mess shack of the contracting company. This contracting company appeared to have considerable surplus concrete remaining from its building operations. The writer had better luck than many others, however; for three consecutive days he got the rais-in in the rice pudding. Most of the officers soon deserted Stone & Webster and boarded at a restaurant at the army post, two miles away as the jitney flies. This restaurant was a noteworthy institution in several ways. Firstly, for its lemon pie, the nearest approach to the real article I have ever met in a hash house; secondly, for its lady cashier, who flirted sweetly with all enlisted men, but who was possessed of a deep and abiding distrust of all officers; thirdly, for the fact that it still served regular meals for two bits. This latter condition was promptly changed when the officers began to patronize it, and there appeared an "officers' lunch" consisting of a napkin, a fingerbowl and one or two other things, at 75 cents.

Practically all of the organizations have their own mess halls now and conditions are more home like. Many mess officers obtained cooks from the Chinese refugee colony, near Camp Travis. Those who couldn't get orientals hired negroes; a very black personage who answers to the expressive designation of "Hard Times" presides over the kitchen that serves the quartermasters.

Writer's Chief Duty.

The writer's principal duty so far has been to meet the trains on which the drafted men arrive. The recruits are loaded on big army trucks and transported to the camp into the life of which they are merged with considerable ceremony, but little delay. Whatever hopes, doubts or fears may have gripped the recruits as they arrived, the first question invariably was, "when do we eat?"

One bunch came in from South Texas with a good start. The young man in charge saluted neatly as he handed the papers over, and each of the two dozen men in the detachment, as he answered to his name, also saluted.

"Where did you learn that?" I asked.

"He taught us" they answered, pointing to the recruit who was in charge. The latter, fortified by nothing more than the "Military Manual" had been improving the hours on the train.

In one detachment was a young Jew, whose enormous derby gave him the appearance of a comic opera character. As the men were being checked preparatory to boarding their truck, he sat down on the curb, buried his face in a big handkerchief, and began to sob. Someone asked him what the trouble was.

"I ain't crying for a soldier, I'm cry-

MANY WICHITANS ARE SUBSCRIBING SMOKES FOR ARMY

Many Wichita Falls people are going to be remembered gratefully by American soldiers in France when they sit in their dugouts and smoke their "Jimmy" pipes, laden with tobacco purchased with the fund being raised through The Times and disbursed through the American Tobacco Company. The response Saturday was generous.

Any smoker by denying himself a few cigars or cigarettes, can be the means of giving genuine pleasure and comfort to American soldiers, for a package containing tobacco which sells for 15 cents at retail will be forwarded by the American Tobacco Co. for twenty five cents.

Contributions in any amount will be forwarded by The Times, whether it be of 25 cents or $25.

Previously acknowledged	$17.00
Charley Parker	.50
William L. Smith	.25
A. Zundelowitz	5.00
Earl D. Russell	.25
T. A. Bradley	.50
Cash	.50
Fay Eggleston	.50
John Dobbs	.50
Judge S. H. Hodges	1.00
J. L. Art	1.00
C. H. Dunnington	1.00
W. A. Richerson	.50

Railroads Will Help Advertise New Issue Liberty Loan Bonds

Fairfax Harrison chairman of the railroads war board authorizes the following:

As the result of the Treasury Department, the railroads of the United States will co-operate in the publicity campaign that is being planned for the second liberty loan. Colored posters advertising the new issue of liberty bonds will be placed in the waiting room of every railroad station in the country. Through these posters, the Treasury Department will be able to reach the millions of persons who use the railroads and present them with timely information concerning the second Liberty Loan. The 1,730,000 employes of the railroads will also have the subject called to their attention by a series of posters that will be placed in the railroad shops and all other places where employes assemble. More than $20,000,000 worth of the first issue of liberty bonds were purchased by railroad employes.

ing 'cause I'm sick," he replied. Examination proved the sickness to be real and he was taken to the hospital, a melancholy picture.

As they neared the camp, alternate cheers and gibes would greet the recruits. Some regulars took it on themselves to make considerable fun of one bunch; but two Confederate veterans stood rigid at the salute as the truck rolled past.

Willingness Apparent.

Cheerfulness and willingness have been very evident on the part of the drafted men, and these two attributes will cover a multitude of military sins. Almost without exception the men are eager to begin, anxious to learn. Their spirit is such as to bode no good for the Kaiser.

One needs but to look at their faces to realize that a big part of the fight is already won. Many of them would have preferred not to come because soldiering had no attraction for them; many others had to sever business and family ties that meant sacrifice and heartache; but not a frown, not a murmur. There is a look in the eyes and a firmness of the mouth that needs no physiognomist to translate and that says eloquently that Texas' share will be second to none.

Camp Travis a Wonder.

Camp Travis is an institution that has to be seen to be appreciated. The first week in July it was a mesquite thicket; today its 1200 acres are covered with barracks, officers' quarters, bath houses, hospital and Y. M. C. A. buildings, warehouses and the various other structures that make up a camp. Into it went 2000 cars of lumber, 500 cars of other material, forming 1478 buildings. The largest number of men employed on any one day was 9,100, and even then more were needed; a weekly payroll of $250,000 was not unusual. There are 29 miles of water line, 30 miles of sewer, with macadamized roads, electrical equipment and other work in proportion. It cost $6,500,000, much of which went to the workmen who drew wages of $7 a day and upwards. Many of these had never driven a nail or sawed a plank. Small wonder that the cotton crop in this section was left to shift for its meager self while the men-folks on hundreds of farms swarmed here to work.

The danger of fire is realized, and all day long guards are stationed on the watch-towers that are scattered through the camp, watching constantly for any signs of a fire that might make a 1200-acre ruin in a few hours. There is a fire station with a bright red auto engine, while barrels of water are placed in all buildings for emergency use. As a precaution, no smoking is permitted, out of doors where a cigarette stub might be thrown into a pile of lumber. Indoors, one may woo Mrs. Nicotine with impunity.

Discipline Strict.

Meantime, another crop of humans is at Camp Funston, and one of these, E. H. Walpole, came to town for the brief week-end rest and to buy some breeches more suited to his frame. Wop's face has lost some of its roundness and there is a worried look in his eyes, but home folks need not get uneasy. They won't kill him, though there may be times when it will look that way. The average age of the present student body at Camp Funston is higher than at the first camp. Its discipline is somewhat stricter and those who have been there say that the schedule is every bit as strenuous. One of the Wichitans at Camp Funston, Louis Nussbaum, was laid up with tonsilitis for several days.

Wichita Falls is represented at Camp Funston, at the aviation camp at Camp Kelly and in every branch of the service among the troops in and around San Antonio. Some of her representatives among the officers are already in line for promotions.

Labors Not Very Heavy.

The officers at Camp Travis are having no great amount of labor, compared with what they did at Camp Funston. For many of them, just at present, the hardest job is killing time. The other morning I found one of the Wichitans deeply engrossed in an important duty. He had to make out a "morning report" which on that day consisted of putting the figure "6" in one column, the figure "1" in another column, then adding the two together. He pondered deeply then put down "7" as the total, and signed the document with an air of great virtue. How he stands up under the strain is a mystery to me.

Tancred Tank Factory Now Well Upon Way to Completion Says Owner

John Tancred's tank factory is well on its way toward completion. The building itself is finished, and the men will begin to install the machinery on Monday. Mr. Tancred said on Saturday that in about three weeks, if all went well, he expected to be ready for business.

It was gathered from Mr. Tancred's remarks that there has been some delay in getting materials, on account of the car shortage and so forth. Had things gone as rapidly as had been hoped, the plant would be ready for work at the present time.

Parents and Teachers to Consider Important Matters on Thursday

Matters of vital interest to parents and students, including a matron, a restroom and a lunchroom for the high school, will be discussed at the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council of this term, called to meet at 4 oclock Thursday afternoon by the president, Mrs. J. W. Lee.

These are matters which have been brought up previously and all concerned are anxious to have the new departments added. The only consideration now remaining before they can be instituted as part of the high school is finding the financial means. This will be undertaken by the council at the meeting and as the mothers clubs of the city have generally obtained whatever they went after in earnest it is expected that they will not be slow in finding the way.

Mrs. S. I. Lindsay to Speak on Missions Twice During Day

Mrs. S. I. Lindsay, field secretary for the board of the Southwest of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., is here today and will speak on missions on two occasions. At 4 oclock this afternoon she will conduct a meeting at the Floral Heights Presbyterian Church on Kemp Boulevard and her talk will take the place of the evening sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Tenth and Bluff.

During her stay here Mrs. Lindsey is being entertained in the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, president of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Pythian Lodge Home to Be Constructed Here; Cost Is to Be $25.000

A new home, to cost $25,000, is the present plan of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. W. DuVal.

A committee has been appointed to look after the selection of a suitable site, and soon as possible after it has been selected construction will be started. They plan to have the building equipped with all the things that make a place seem homelike, such as a library, reading room, showerbath, gymnasium, pool and billiard room.

This is one of the most active and wideawake lodges of the state, something over forty members having been added during the present year.

J. K. Roach Resigns Auditor's Position At First National

J. K. Roach, who for the past five years has been auditor for the First National Bank of this city, has resigned and gone to New York to accept a life position with the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank.

Chester C. Morgan, the head bookkeeper, has been promoted to the position made vacant by Mr. Roach's resignation, and Marvin Post of Haskell, formerly connected with the Farmers National Bank of Rule, Texas, is here to take Mr. Morgan's place on the books.

Mr. Roach left for New York last Saturday and will probably make his home in that city with his father, who is vice president of the American Exchange Bank of New York.

Exhibits for Fairs Being Collected In Many Parts of State

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Sept. 15.—Work is beginning this week to collect the exhibits of the manufacturers of Texas for the Fair season of Texas—an exposition of products which will visit five fairs, among them of course, being the State Fair of Texas.

Bernard J. Roemer, advertising secretary, will have in charge the collecting and arranging of the exhibit, and is getting in touch with all members this week in regard to shipments and space required. With over two hundred exhibitors, the B. I. M. I. T. feature of the Fairs will likely be one of the largest attractions.

At the State Fair of Texas the exhibit will occupy the right corridor of the Coliseum, one of the largest exposition spaces on the fair grounds. It will be open at all hours to visitors, and it is likely that various souvenirs will be given away by the manufacturers to their guests there. Officers and member sof the executive staff will be in charge constantly.

Indications now are that the B. I. M. I. T. exhibit will prove to be an astounding thing to the average Texan. The extent of the manufacturing industry of the State is little known, and this gathering of all products will reveal it fully. Preparations are being made for thousands of visitors at each fair, and many times that number at the State Fair.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 5-4, Philadelphia 0-0.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Philadelphia was unable to score on either Harper or Johnson today and Washington won both games of a double-headed 5 to 0 and 4 to 0. Harper held the visitors to two hits in the opening contest and they made but six off Johnson. The second game was the shortest of the season here, requiring but an hour and ten minutes.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 000—	0	2	3
Washington	2000 000 30x—	5	12	0

Batteries: Haley and Noyes, Selbold; Ainsmith and Harper.

Summary: Three base hits Menosky; stolen base Menosky; base on balls, off Sowders 3, Harper 7, Selbold 2; struck out, by Harper 3; by Selbold 2. Umpires Nallin and Connolly. Time of game 1:43.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 000—	0	6	0
Washington	112 000 00x—	4	9	0

Batteries: Meyer and Schaurer, Ainsmith and Johnson.

Summary: Two base hits Morgan, Grover; three bast hit, Ainsmith; base on balls, off Johnson 1; struck out, by Johnson 7. Umpires Nallin and Connolly. Time of game 1:10.

Boston 8, New York 3.

New York, Sept. 15.—Boston defeated New York 8 to 3 on Clark Griffith Day here. Ruth permitted but two hits up to the ninth inning and New York did all its scoring after two were out in that inning.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 024 020—	8	12	0
New York	000 000 003—	3	6	3

Batteries: Cady and Ruth; Ruel and Cullop, Shocker, Monroe.

Summary: Two base hits, Gilhooley, Miller; home runs, Gainer, Ruth; base on balls, off Ruth 2; struck out by Cullop 2; Shocker 1; Monroe 1; Ruth 4. Umpires Moriarity and O'Loughlin. Time of game 1:43.

Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Timely hitting coupled with errors by Severoid, Hale and Davenport and Groom's wildness enabled Cleveland to win today's game from St. Louis 5 to 4. It was the final game of the American League season here.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	021 011 000—	5	12	0
St. Louis	100 100 014—	4	10	4

Batteries: O'Neil and Coveleskie, Morton, Wood; Hale, Hartley, and Davenport, Groom, Wright.

Summary: Two base hit, Graney; stolen bases, Roth, Turner; base on balls, off Coveleskie, 1; Morton 3; Davenport 1, Groom 5; struck out by Morton 4; Wood 1; Groom 3; Davenport 2; Wright 1. Umpires Dineen and Hildebrand. Time of game 2:31.

Detroit 3-4, Chicafio 4-6.

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Detroit and Chicago split even in a speedy double header here today. The Tigers won the first game 4 to 3, and the White Sox took the second, 2 to 1. The first game was played in one hour and 32 minutes and the second contest took but four minutes longer.

Chicago's winning streak was broken by George Dauss. The winning run was scored by Heilman who opened the eighth with a single and came home when Young doubled down the left field line.

Faber and Cunningham pitched splendidly in the second contest. Chicago got a run in the first inning when Liebold singled and Jackson tripled. Detroit tied the score in the sixth. Cunningham walked, took second on Bush's sacrifice and scored on Vitt's base hit. Gandil got an infield hit in the eighth and took third on Cunningham's wild throw. A squeeze play bunt by Schalk then scored the deciding tally. Boston's victory today cut Chicago's lead to 7 1-2 games.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	100 000 200—	3	8	2
Detroit	000 001 21x—	4	10	3

Batteries: Schalk and Russell, Danforth; Stanage and Dauss.

Summary: Two base hits, Cobb, Dauss, Russell, E. Collins, Gandil, Stanage, Young; stolen base, Mullin; base on balls off Russell 1; off Danforth 1; oft Dauss 3. Struck out by Dauss 1. Umpires Evans and Owens. Time of game 1:32.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	100 000 010—	2	4	1
Detroit	000 001 000—	1	6	1

Batteries: Schalk and Faber; Spencer and Cunningham.

Summary: Three base hit, Jackson base on balls, off Cunningham 1; off Faber 1. Struck out by Cunningham 4; by Faber 2. Umpires Owens and Evans. Time of game 1:36.

Western League.

At Joplin 4; Hutchinson 7. Twelve innings.

At St. Joseph 2, Lincoln 1. Thirteen innings.

At Wichita 3, Denver 1.

At Des Moines 6, Omaha 0.

American Association.

At Columbus 10, Minneapolis 12

At Indianapolis 2, Kansas City 1.

At Toledo 1, St. Paul 7.

At Louisville 8, Milwaukee 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati won a heavy hitting contest from Pittsburgh today, 7 to 6.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	010 200 120—	6	16	1
Cincinnati	000 311 20x—	7	11	0

Batteries: Schmidt and Jacobs, Grimes; Wingo and Eller.

Summary: Two base hits, McKechnie, Groh, three base hits, Boeckel; stolen bases, McKechnie, Carr, Schmidt; base on balls, off Jacobs 3; Grimes 1, Eller 1; struck out by Grimes 2; Eller 2. Umpires Byron and Quigley. Time of game 2:03.

Boston 5, New York 1.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The wildness of Pitcher Ragan and Allen of Boston combined with the excellent work of Sallee enabled New York to win today 5 to 1 in the last game of the year between the two clubs.

Boston will be without the services of Kopetchy for the remainder of the season, an X-ray of his hand today showing several broken bones.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
New York	020 011 100—	5	10	0
Boston	010 000 000—	1	6	3

Batteries: Rariden and Sallee; Tragresser and Ragan, Allen.

Summary: Two base hits, Tragresser, Tyler; stolen base, Maranville; base on balls, off Sallee 3; Ragan 5; Allen 4; struck out by Sallee 3; Ragan 2; Allen 3. Umpires Rigler and Bransfield. Time of game 1:48.

Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Great fielding by Schick and the pitching and fielding of Hendrix enabled Chicago to defeat St. Louis 4 to 1.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 000 010—	1	7	1
Chicago	100 011 10x—	4	9	2

Batteries: Snyder and Packard; Wilson, Dilhoefer and Hendrix.

Summary: Two base hits, Baird, Zeider—three base hit, Wilson; stolen bases, Smith 2; Kilduff, Wolter, Miller; base on balls; Hendrix 4; Packard 3; struck out by Hendrix 3; Packard 1. Umpires Harrison and O'Day. Time of game 1:50.

At Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain

ington, Little Rock .299; Edmondson, New Orleans .297; Ellis, Birmingham .295; Ruel, Memphis .290.

Leading pitchers participating in 34 or more games rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	ER
Walker, N. O.	35	19	10	2.00
Robinson, L. Rock	43	21	16	2.04
Smith, N. Orleans	31	14	13	2.13
Robertson, N. O.	37	19	8	2.22
Hill, B'mg'ham	42	26	12	2.24
Ponder, Bm'g'ham	37	18	13	2.27
Tincup, L. Rock	31	11	9	2.27
Perdue, Chat'nooga	33	15	10	2.38
McColl, Memphis	38	17	14	2.43
Ellis, Nashville	32	13	12	2.46

Number Dogs Killed By Order of Police When Found on Street

While no exact record was kept of the matter, it was stated at the city hall yesterday afternoon that 18 or 20 dogs had been killed when found running at large on the streets of the city since the order of Chief of Police Humphries went into effect in regard to keeping all dogs confined for a few weeks or until all danger of hydrophobia had passed. As a whole, however, owners of dogs willingly complied with the request, and the number of animals killed was comparatively small to what officials thought would have to be killed.

HAM HYATT LEADS SOUTHERN LEAGUE IN SEASON'S HITS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The Southern Association season closes today with "Ham" Hyatt of Chattanooga showing the way to the batters with an average of .335. Munch of Atlanta is eleven points behind him.

Hyatt, in addition to his hitting prowess, is giving Covington of Little Rock a race for scoring honors, and only final averages will determine the leader. Covington, according to averages including games of Tuesday, has counted eighty-eight times—one ahead of Hyatt.

Gilbert of New Orleans tied Johnson of Birmingham in base stealing, each having thirty-two. Sheehan of Atlanta is far in the lead in sacrifice hitting with 54 and Bratchi of Memphis held on to home run hitting honors with 13. Atlanta, which won the pennant, leads in team batting with .268.

Leading batters who have participated in half or more of their clubs games: Hyatt, Chattanooga .335; Munch, Atlanta .324; Vick, Memphis .321; Knisley, Nashville .320; Moran, Atlanta .315; Lunte, Mobile .302; Cov-

SPECIAL PULLMAN WILL CARRY FANS TO WORLD SERIES

FIVE LOCAL MEN REACH DECISION AND OTHERS EXPECTED TO GO.

When the world championship baseball series is pulled off this fall there are several Wichita Falls fans who will be right there, their plans calling for a special Pullman to be chartered for the trip. R. O. Harvey, W. M. Staniforth, W. E. Norton, Abe Marcus and Dr. F. F. Brown are those who have definitely decided to make the trip, with perhaps other additions later. Other enthusiasts over the national game will probably "watch the series in the usual manner, with Eugene Liepold and the telegraph operator as long distance interpreters of the play taking place in whatever city the day's game may be staged, this of course to depend on the winning teams. For several years Wichita Falls fans have had each day's game sent over a special wire, play by play, and have known the results almost as quickly as did the cheering throngs packing the grandstands where the world championship conflict was taking place. It is the present intention to follow this same program this year.

Speculation Is Rife.

Already speculation in baseball circles is rife concerning the probable outcome of the present series as there are three teams running close contenders for the championship. In the National League New York has things practically cinched, while in the American League the Chicago and Boston teams are running so close together it is next to impossible to decide which will be the winner.

And the winner in the American League has all to do with the date of the beginning of the series. It has been the custom in recent years to toss a coin for the selection of the city in which to start the series, and should it be New York and Boston involved in the contest, it is generally thought that the opening game will be played in one of these two cities on October 6. But in the case New York and Chicago are involved, it is thought by baseball officials that these conditions will be considerably changed. If New York is selected for the initial contest, it is probable that the series will begin on Friday, October 5, with the second game on Saturday, followed by a trip to Chicago for the third contest on Monday, October 8. However, should the contest open in Chicago, then it will undoubtedly be started Saturday, followed by a game Sunday, and then a jump to New York, where the series will be resumed Tuesday.

Sales Will Be Heavy.

Regardless of which clubs are in the contest, it is thought that both parks will be sold out before the games, as the rivalry will be exceedingly keen. The seating capacities of th New York and Chicago parks are almost equal. The Polo Grounds will accommodate about 37,000 people, while the White Sox park will care for close to 35,000. If the Boston Americans should prove to be one contender, it is likely that the home game will be played at the Boston National League Park, which has a seating capacity of 43,000 persons.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Bank clearings for the week were $526,923.13, showing an increase of $69,675.81 over the previous week, which was $457,257.32.

THUD OF FOOTBALL HEARD UPON FIELD OF "BIG TEN" AGAIN

COACHES AT WESTERN COLLEGES FIND MANY MEN ARE NOW IN ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The thud of the football resounded throughout the camps of the "Big Ten" elevens today—the first official practice day of the season. Opening games will be played three weeks hence.

From every camp came reports of the serious problems confronting coaches due to the heavy inroads the war made on athletics. Practically every institution in the Western Conference lost its gridiron stars of a year ago. A majority of them won commissions in officers training camps and are now officers of the new national army. Others, however, enlisted in the navy or other branches of the service.

Crop of Players Young.

Although the crop of players will be younger than usual, the same old fighting spirit will prevail, and critics believe followers of the sport are due for an agreeable surprise in the class of capable players that will be developed. They say there are "Just as good fish in the sea," etc. Some critics believe there will be more interest in football this year than ever. The absence of star players, they argue, will make the games more evenly contested whereas in former years, the power of certain teams, made up of stars, was accepted as a foregone conclusion. As the exodus of athletes has been general, one college will be about on par with all others in the matter of material.

Two or three veterans will form the nucleus of teams in almost every instance. Undeveloped, unskilled players—youths who have never played the gridiron sport—will make up the remaining cogs in the machines.

Michigan Will Play.

In the Western Conference, the return of the University of Michigan will stimulate interest although the Wolverines will meet only one conference eleven—Northwestern—this season. The performance of the Wolverines, however, will be watched more keenly as they are certain to arrange four or five games with "Big Ten" elevens next season.

Gloom is thick at Northwestern because so many members of the near championship team last season have responded to the nation's call. Those of the 1916 eleven who are in military service are: Cigrand, half back; Driscoll, half back; Johnson, end; Thomas, center; Norman, end; Putman, tackle, Bennett, end, and Brumbach, tackle. Driscoll would not have been eligible anyway, because he had signed with the Chicago Nationals before he was drafted.

In addition to these players, Coach Murphy found that a host of promising material expected from the squad of freshmen had enlisted. Smith, center; Williams, half back, and Zanger, guard, were lost to the team through graduation.

Kohler Will Be Star.

Coach Murphy plans to build his team around Kohler, the plunging fullback of last year's eleven; Gesler and Mulder, guards, and Arries and Lynch, ends; Kohler is the only one of these players who performed regularly last fall. The others were put into the play as substitutes.

There is a prospect that Brightmire, Ellingwood and Underhill—all of whom played a brilliant game for Northwestern last fall—may return to school. Brightmire went to the officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, but lost out because of "flat feet"—something his football opponents did not discover last fall.

Northwestern plays the University of Michigan at Evanston on Nov. 24 and Coach Murphy is eager to develop a squad capable of making a determined showing against the Wolverines.

At University of Chicago

There also is plenty of gloom in the University of Chicago camp. Coach Stagg faces one of the hardest football problems of his career, as last year's team is literally shot to pieces as the result of enlistments and loss of stars through graduation.

It is probable that Stagg will build his team around Gorgas and Bondzinski, guards, and Carl Brelos, end. There also is a ray of hope in the announcement that Charles Higgins, all-western guard, may play. Higgins is a member of the base hospital unit, which has been expecting for three months to leave for France, but which sees no immediate departure. Parker and McPherson also may return to fill gaps in the line. Don Harper, a son of former President Harper of the university probably will be a candidate for center.

"Red" Jackson, a brother of last year's captain, is regarded as the only member of last year's freshman squad up the varsity standard. Curtis, the track and baseball star, may attempt to win a place in the backfield.

Frank Pershing, who was chosen captain of the 1917 eleven, is among those who have enlisted for military duty. Pershing is a nephew of the American commander in France. Young Pershing is at the Rock Island arsenal learning all about ordnance. Others who have graduated are: Captain Jackson, tackle; Schafer, Agar, Graham, Gordon and Cahn, half backs; Pershing and Knipschild, quarter backs; Morgan, end; Fisher, center; Hanish, fullback.

Postmistress "Out" Sum of Ten Dollars For Army Recruits

The postmistress at Megargel is "out" ten dollars, all on account of the National Guard. The government pays a bonus of five dollars for each recruit obtained fo rthe regular army by postmaster. This lady obtained two likely looking lads, and sent them to Wichita Falls rejoicing. At all events, the lady was rejoicing, and no doubt laying out the ten dollars to advantage, in her mind.

There's many a slip, however, and either by design or accident, the National Guard scouts collected the boys before ever they found the army recruiting station. The bonus of course, does not apply to National Guard enlistments. After much correspondence with the powers that be, it was discovered that the boys had been sidetracked, and were now members of the National Guard.

No doubt the lady is pleased that the boys are going to fight for their country, but she would probably have been just as well pleased if they had carried out their original intention.

PUBLISHER ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST NEWSPAPER UNION

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb. Sept. 15.—Suit was filed in the state district court here today by Edwin L. Huntley, publisher of a weekly paper in Omaha to enjoin the Western Newspaper Union from producing and absorbing the plate service department of the American Press Association. He alleges that such merger would create a monopoly to the detriment of his newspaper and others of like character.

TRIS SPEAKER IS LIKELY TO FINISH SECOND TO COBB

AVERAGES RELEASED TODAY SHOW CLEVELAND STAR BATS JUST AHEAD OF SISLER.

WAS CHAMPION IN 1916

Cicotte of Chicago Is Leading Pitchers Participating in Thirty or More Games, Is Announcement.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Tris Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, is making a desperate drive to finish second to Ty Cobb for American League batting honors. Averages released today show the Cleveland star back in second place with an average of 353, with Sisler of St. Louis, who held the spot a week ago, six points behind him. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Cobb fell off 12 points in the week, getting only five hits in seven games. But he is safely in the lead with an average of .274. The Georgian stretched his total base hitting to .201. His record includes 39 doubles, 24 triples, and five circuit drives.

Bush Scores Well.

Bush, the Detroit shortstop, shot over the 100 mark in scoring, having brought in 101 runs, while Cobb is trailing him with 94. Veach of Detroit clung to home run honors with eight. Bodie of Philadelphia and Ping of New York are following with seven each.

Roth and Chapman of Cleveland are fighting it out for honors in base stealing, Roth with 45, having a lead of three. Chapman continues to show the way to sacrifice hitters with 64. Detroit, which leads in team batting, has an average of .259.

Leading batters who have played in half of their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .374; Speaker, Cleveland, .353; Sisler, St. Louis, .347; Felsch, Chicago, .314; Veach, Detroit, .306; Chapman, Cleveland, .306; Lewis, Boston, .305; McInnis, Philadelphia, .302; Harris, Cleveland, .301; Bodie, Philadelphia, .300; Jackson, Chicago, .297.

Leading Pitchers.

Leading pitchers participating in 30 or more games rated, according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
Cicotte, Chicago	44	24	11	1.51
Faber, Chicago	35	13	11	1.81
Ayers, Washington	35	8	8	1.86
Coveleskie, Cleveland	41	16	14	1.88
Ruth, Boston	36	21	11	1.93
Leonard, Boston	35	15	14	1.94
Mays, Boston	30	19	7	1.98
Bagby, Cleveland	44	20	13	2.01
Russell, Chicago	33	15	4	2.12
Johnson, Washington	42	19	15	2.16

Roush of Cincinnati widened the gap between himself and Hornsby, the St. Louis shortston, for the batting lead in the National League averages including games of Wednesday, giving Roush an average of .345—19 points ahead of his rival.

Were No Changes.

There were no changes among leaders in other offensive departments of the game. Carey of Pittsburgh added another stolen base to his total, bringing it up to 41, and Burns of New York stretched his mark in scoring to 93. Cravath of Philadelphia drove out another home run, giving him a total of 12. Deal of Chicago is showing the way to the sacrifice hitters with 28.

Cincinnati clung to team batting honors with average of .265.

Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games: Roush, Cincinnati, .345; Hornsby, St. Louis, .325; Groh, Cincinnati, .308; Kauff, New York, .307; Burns, New York, .299; Cruise, St. Louis, .299; Wheat, Brooklyn, .297; Wilhoit, New York, .297; Zimmerman, New York, .296; Carey, Pittsburgh, .296.

Leading Pitchers' Work.

Leading pitchers participating in 29 or more games rated according to earned runs per game:

	G	W	L	ER
Anderson, New York	33	9	8	1.67
Cheney, Brooklyn	30	8	9	1.81
Alexander, Phila	29	95	12	1.85
Schupp, New York	32	19	7	1.92
Perritt, New York	31	14	7	1.91
Sallee, New York	29	17	5	2.12
Vaughn, Chicago	28	20	12	2.14
Schneider, Cincinnati	41	17	27	2.21
Packard, St. Louis	33	9	11	2.33
Toney, Cincinnati	39	23	15	2.39

EASTERN FOOTBALL SCHEDULES LIKELY TO BE PLAYED OUT

New York, Sept. 15.—The gray clouds of uncertainty which have overhung the Eastern college football situation for some months are gradually being dispelled and present indications forecast close to 80 per cent of the usual number of gridiron contests during the coming season. While the scheduling of games is still under way, in many cases the Autumn card already presents several specially interesting matches, with the likelihood others will be added.

With Cornell, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Navy, Army, Colgate, Syracuse Pittsburgh, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania State, Brown, Washington and Jefferson, Carlisle, Springfield and Columbia gathering about the football standards there is every reason for predicting a continuance of the game as would not have been dreamed of early in the Spring. There will be lacking of course, the usual climax to the Eastern play, owing to the absence of the annual Yale-Harvard, Princeton-Yale and Army-Navy contests. As war-time substitutes, however, the Pennsylvania-Dartmouth, Cornell-Pennsylvania, Syracuse-Colgate, Pennsylvania-Michigan, Syracuse-Brown, Pittsburgh-Pennsylvania, Cornell-Colgate, Rutgers-Syracuse and similar contests will serve admirably.

There will not be as many intersectional games as in recent years but even in this department of the season's schedule a few fixtures will prevail. Both Pennsylvania and Cornell will line up against Michigan with Notre Dame. This contest was arranged last Winter but when the army announced that all the cadet football games were off, its opponents began to arrange for other contests to fill their open dates. The eleventh hour decision of the army to continue football will make it difficult for the Soldiers to restore their schedule to its original form. Whether Notre Dame can give the cadets the date formerly set for this game at West Point remains to be seen. This contest is always one of the features of the season and its continuation, if possible, is earnestly to be desired.

TEAM OF HORSES RUNS AWAY BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTS

A team belonging to C. T. Goad, who lives west of town, ran from back of McCarty and McCarty's grocery store to the river, about 7 o'clock last night, fortunately doing no damage, either to the wagon or to themselves. Mr. Goad was making some purchases, preparatory to returning home, when something startled the team. Before he could get to them they were off, racing furiously down the alley. They turned into Indiana and made a beeline for the river, Mr. Goad following post haste in a Ford car.

He came up with them in time to head them off, make the capture and bring them back to town before any damage was done. The smaller horse had the skin cut on the left hind leg, but otherwise sound. His partner, a very pretty dappled gray, fell down, but did not seem to be hurt. The wagon rattled a good deal, but seemed to be all together. Mr. Goad gathered up his scattered groceries and set out for home.

WORK IS PROGRESSINGG ON BURNETT ST. BRIDGE

Work on the second pier of the Burnett street bridge, from the south side, will be commenced some time this week, according to the bridge engineer, M. M. Cooke, who states that work on the bridge is progressing at a good rate.

At present the southern abuttments are nearing completion and the foundation is laid for the first pier from the south side. The bridge will be a seven pier structure, counting the abuttments as piers. The contract calls for the delivery of the bridge by January 1, 1918, and at the present rate of work it is thought it will be easily finished within the time limit.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers

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WANTED TO RENT—Modern 4 or 5 room house. ontinental Supply Co. Phone 322. 107 tfc

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WANTED TO RENT—One furnished housekeeping room in quiet home; prefer location about one-half mile from business district, lady. Address P. E. care Times. 108 1tp

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, newly papered, front and back entrance, modern and close in, cook stove and linoleum for sale with room. Call 1102 Eighth St. 108-tf

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WANTED—White girl for general housework, 1925 Ninth street. Phone 1664. 106 3tc

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COOK WANTED—German preferred. Call 2100 Tenth. 108-tfc

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 3 room apartment with private bath in Bland and Henderson Bldg., corner Seventa and Scott. J. M. Bland. Phone 99. 108-tfc

NOTICES

CIVIL SERVICE examination in Wichita Falls, Texas, soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former government examiner) 478 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 108 1tp

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of E. Rexford, deceased:

Mrs. Jeannette Rexford, administratrix of the estate of said E. Rexford, deceased, have filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1917, same being the 1st day of October A. D. 1917, at the court house of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness M. P. Kelly, clerk of the county court of Wichita County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917.

M. P. KELLY, County Clerk.
(Seal.) (Sept 8 15 22)

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Pair of mare mules, one grey and one black. No brand. Liberal reward. Notify E. K. Barker, route 6, Wichita Falls, or phone 9019-F-14. 106 3tp

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WANTED—Position by young lady as cashier and bookkeeper and light stenographic work, two years experience in oil business. P care Times. 108-3tp

WANTED—Office or store work to do after 4:30 each afternoon; will take commission work selling. M care Times. 108-3tp

POSITION WANTED—Young man, sober, industrious, good education and graduate of business school, wants position where he will have opportunity for advancement. Address Box 595 Henrietta, Texas. 108-2tp

HELP WANTED

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ROOM and board in private home to gentleman, 807 Eleventh St. 107 3tp

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WANTED—Boy from 14 to 18 years old to work in Mattress factory. Phone 2412 Bell Mattress Co. 107 3tc

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FOR RENT—Houses

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FOR RENT—Servant house, 1508 Eleventh St. Phone 1974. 97 tfc

FOR RENT—Good house with two acres land at west city limits. Also other houses. W. E. Frieze. 98 tfc

FOR RENT—Eight room house, partly furnished, near Wichita General Hospital. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 2121. —103 6tp.

FOR RENT—Three room house, 1715 Sixth St. See J. W. Pond. 106 tfc

FOR RENT—Nice 4 room house 1101 Filmore street, modern. N. O. Monroe Phone 2454. 106 3tp

FOR RENT—Three room furnished cottage. Phone 244. 1406 Broad. 108-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—$15.00 equity in modern five room cottage. Balance like rent. Owner, box 385 city. 105 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four-room house, sleeping porch, three lots, Floral Heights, Box 277. 108 3tp

Millers' Forbidden To Make Purchases Direct of Dealers

A bulletin issued by the milling division of the United States food administration at Kansas City has been received here.

This bulletin calls attenttion to the ruling that millers are forbidden to buy wheat direct from dealers, but must make their requisitions through the government.

The bulletin also calls attention to the fact that the fixed price is absolute and will not be changed. "There is a widespread opinion among wheat growers," says the bulletin, "that if they hold their wheat long enough, the government will be forced to raise the fixed price. You should explain to all farmers and others that the present fixed price is the maximum which will be paid on this crop. The Garfield commission fixed the price and adjourned. The president promulgated the price and there is absolutely no provision made or under consideration for any change in the price named. It is positive and absolute and no attitude of holding wheat adopted by the farmer could possibly bring about a change. Please make this as definite and positive as possible in your vicinity."

Real Estate Transfers Recorded.

J. W. Bone and wife to S. Reisenberg lot 20 of block 262 of this city. Consideration $4000.

J. B. Evans et al to T. H. Lee, block 52 of the subdivision of the Red River Valley lands. Consideration $8913.

J. L. Flanagan to N. O. Monroe, lots 3, 4, 10, 11 and 14 of block 102 of the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration $7000.

G. E. Friberg to O. C. Friberg, 268½ acres of land out of the Lewis Wells survey in Wichita County. Consideration $3353.12.

Mrs. Beulah Ross to G. H. Hughes, lot 5 of block 3 of the Wigham addition to the city of Burkburnett. Consideration $1150.

S. Reisenberg and wife to J. L. Art and T. J. Taylor, lot 20, block 262, of the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration $5000.

O. C. Somers and wife to B. M. Bullard, lot 11 of block 4 in the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration $3150.

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PERSONALS

J. W. Culbertson and family have returned from spending the summer in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Culbertson and son have been there all summer, while Mr. Culbertson left two weeks ago to make the return trip with them.

Royce Huddleston and Avis Taylor will leave tonight for Lebanon, Tenn., where they will enter Castle Heights Military Institute.

Mrs. Arthur Huff has returned from Colorado, where she spent the summer. Mrs. R. E. Huff will remain there until the weather here becomes cooler, possibly several weeks. Her youngest son, Marshall, is now with her and will remain until the opening of the Terrill School in Dallas.

The Misses Lucille and Grace Tancred and Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes have gone tto Fort Worth, where they will enter Texas Woman's College. The opening day of the college ewas Saturday, the program including a reception for the new girls.

Gordon Harris will leave tonight for Bryan, where he will enter A. and M. College, after a visit with relatives there.

C. W. Bean returned yesterday from California, where he has spent several months with his family. The family will not return for some time.

Mrs. R. H. Hollinger of this city and Mrs. Sallie Warner of Vernon left this afternoon for a visit to relatives at Beaumont.

C. K. Johnson, forwarding clerk at the postoffice, who has been visiting his mother at Post City, has returned to the city.

Mrs. S. E. Travathan and son of Vernon and formerly of this city were visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Lee returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where she was called a week ago by the illness of her stepfather, G. O. Littlejohn, who died Tuesday and was buried at Mineral Wells Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox and twin children left last night for Cleveland, Buffalo and other eastern points. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Deaton left in their new automobile today for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Deaton will remain a month or more for the benefit of her health. Mr. Deaton will return some time this week.

Miss Ina Breedlove, 1515 Tenth street, will leave Monday for Denton, where she will enter the College of Industrial Arts.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Miss Emma Jo Smith, chairman of knitting for the Red Cross, has issued a special call for all who will knit for the Red Cross, whether experienced knitters, beginners or those who have yet to learn. Classes are now being formed and all names should be phoned to Miss Smith at 550 immediately. The yarn to be given out to the workers is expected soon and it is desired to have all classes in readiness for this time.

Miss Smith has issued a special knitting bulletin as follows:

Dont' for the Knitters of Socks

Don't cast on tightly. An otherwise well knitted sock may become useless by this tight cord at the top.

Don't knot your wool. Join it by splicing the ends or leave two or three inches of each end and darn back carefully.

Don't forget that a man may not have a chance to change his socks for many days, and a lump or knot brings a blister. If the blister breaks, blood poisoning may result in the loss of a foot or even a life. We can not afford to lose our men through negligence or ignorance.

Don't make a heel with a seam.

Don't use needles too fine for the wool. The knitting should be elastic, if too tightly knitted the sock becomes hard and boardlike in use.

Don't make a foot less than 11 inches long.

Don't measures with tape; always measures with a rule.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell of Haskell, chairman of the Haskell chapter, was a visitor at the local Red Cross Hall on Friday. Mrs. McConnell in telling of the work of the Haskell chapter told of an unique contribution given by a farmer of that section. This patriotic farmer donated the wheat from five acres of his field to the Red Cross threshing it himself and otherwise preparing it for market.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Eastbound	Ar.	Lv.
To St. Louis, Kan City and Dallas	5:00 a. m.	
To St. Louis, Kan City, San Antonio	2:10 p. m.	
West Bound—		
From Dallas	11 p. m.	
From Denison	10:20 a. m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City.		
Northbound		
To Denver	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
To Amarillo, Childress	1:50 p.m.	2:05 p.m
To Electra		7:00 a.m.
Southbound—		
To Fort Worth	2:05 a.m.	2:15 a.m
To Fort Worth	2:05 p.m	2:20 p.m
From Electra	6:15 p.m.	
Wichita Falls and Northwestern		
Northbound—		
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City		7:00 a.m
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick		2:15 p.m
Southbound—		
From Forgan		7:55 p.m.
From Elk City		11:15 p.m
Wichita Valley		
Westbound—		
To Abilene		2:30 p.m.
From Byers	1:30 p. m.	
From Byers	8:45 p.m.	
Eastbound—		
From Abilene	1:25 p.m	
To Byers	2:20 p. m.	
To Byers	10:30 a. m.	
Southbound—		
Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.		
To Newcastle		2:30 p.m.
From Newcastle		11:00 a.m.

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Wichita Daily Times

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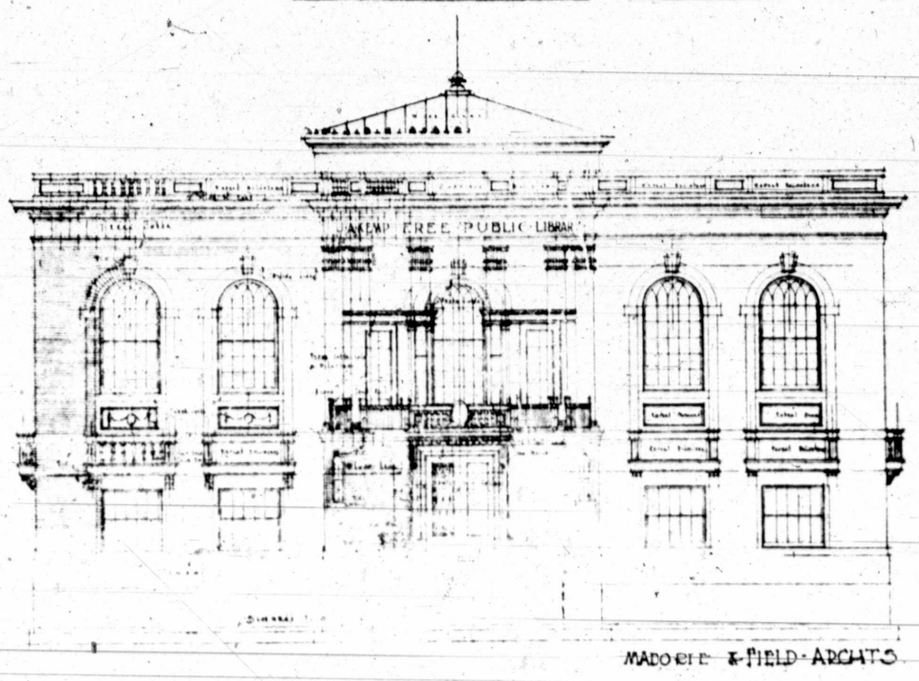
ANOTHER WICHITA FALLS STRUCTURE WHICH IS BEING PUSHED TO COMPLETION BY CONTRACTORS



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF J. A. KEMP PUBLIC LIBRARYY.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IS REPORTED ON LIBRARY BUILDING WHICH MAY BE OCCUPIED WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Good progress is being made on the new Free Public Library donated to the city of Wichita Falls by J. A. Kemp. It will be ready for occupancy in about 90 days; or, just about in time to come as a Christmas present to the city from Mr Kemp. The exterior of the ground floor is completed as regards the brick work, and the walls are up as far as the windows on the first floor; indeed, many of the window casings are already in place. All the skeleton timber work on the dome over the rotunda is in place, and it is possible to form a fairly distinct idea of what the Library will look like.

Design of Structure.

The building which will be one of the handsomest and most substantially constructed in the state, is from the design of Madorie and Field of Kansas City and Wichita Falls. The contractors handling the work are Taylor Bros., and with this excellent combination of design and construction, Wichitans may be assured of work that is first class in every respect. While not of large proportions the building is in excellent taste throughout, and equipped with every modern convenience.

The location, in the downtown city park, at the corner of Lamar and Thirteenth streets, is considered a most happy one, being right on the way to town of all who take the street car, and within three or four blocks of the business district. The pleasant, open space in which it is situated, shows the building to the best advantage, allowing a full view, for several blocks, which could not be obtained if it were placed in a more congested part of town.

Exterior of Structure.

The exterior of the library presents a most pleasing appearance, the style of architecture being a colonial adaptation of the classic. This is the traditional style for art galleries, museums, and libraries. The soft, dark blending of the colors of the tapestry brick form a rich background for the gray terra cotta of the columns, sills, and cornice. There is no better looking brick made than the tapestry used on this work.

Six broad steps lead up to the main doors on the east side. Above the entrance is the colonial portico, an open gallery from which rise six columns, in Greek Corinthian style, supporting the roof of the balcony. It is planned to use the portico for band concerts, public speaking, and also as an open air reading room.

Roof Treatment Good.

The roof treatment is exceedingly good, showing a dome like effect in the center which is as much for as as for ornament, however, as the dome is in reality a skylight, lighting the charging desk in the center of the main floor. Around the edge of the roof runs a low parapet ridge, supporting a low parapet ridge, sup- low the parapet is the heavy cornice, surmounting the elaborately ornamented frieze.

The main doors, which are half way between the two floors, give on to a landing, from which stairs lead up to the first floor, and down to the ground floor. On this latter, there is a very large lecture room, equipped with a stage, which can be used for lectures, recitals, theatricals, and so forth; a ladies' club room, which will also serve as an art gallery, and museum; an office the boiler room, and a room which may be used for the unpacking of new books, the binding and repairing of old ones, and "odd jobs" generally. The toilet rooms, both for men and women, are on this floor, which is of cement the walls and ceilings being plastered with flat-stone painted finish. All the newest mechanical equipment will be installed, providing every convenience, including hose racks and vacuum cleaner.

Arrangement of Library.

The library proper is arranged according to the latest ideas used in the smaller Carnegie Libraries. There are no book stacks, the shelves being arranged around the walls, and the windows placed high, so as to light the books. In this way the number of attendants may be reduced, as the entire collection of books is under the direction of the librarian. The librarian's desk is in the center; a position which has many advantages. For one thing this commands a view of all the shelves, and the reading room. For another, the amount of attendance may be reduced, thus saving the overhead expense of the library. The delivery desk connects direct with the librarian's office in the rear. Above the office is a mezzaine or balcony room, enabling the librarian, in dull hours, to be employed on filing or binding work, and yet keep in touch with calls at the desk.

Four Large Rooms.

On this floor there are four large rooms, the main reading room, where general fiction will be kept; the room for magazines and papers; the reference room, for special subjects, history, biography, and so forth; and the children's room.

Among the members of the Library committee and its advisory council, from any of whom information may be obtained, are Mesdames C. W. Snider, J. A. Kemp, C. R. Hartsook, and H. H. Carrigan; and Messrs A. H. Britain, A. H. Carrigan, T. F. Hunter and Miss O'Reilly.

The committee will be glad to receive cash donations from any who desire to show their interest in the work this way. Funds so received will be applied as suggested by the donor; or, if given unconditionally will be applied as may be deemed most judicious by the committee. The committee invites the donation of books, and the name of the donor will appear in the printed record inside the front cover, unless the donor wishes to remain anonymous.

Subject To Approval.

All books will be received subject to the approval of the committee censor. Paintings accepted will be carefully placed and given proper lighting. All paintings, or other art objects loaned, will be insured by the Library directors. The cooperation of the entire citizenship is cordially invited.

It is hoped and believed that during the winter season this library will be of great benefit and pleasure to the citizens. It will supply a long felt want, and represents yet one more thing for which Wichita Falls has to thank Mr. Kemp.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES HOTEL RESUMED TONIGHT

A. A. Dixon, manager of the St. James Hotel, is to resume his Sunday night concerts by the Katz Orchestra, commencing tonight. These concerts were much enjoyed by patrons of the hotel last season, and it will be with much pleasure that they will learn of the announcement. The programs run from 6:15 to 8:15, during the dinner hour, and Mr. Katz provides the best of popular and classical music. While there is a set program, Mr. Katz is always pleased to play any selections which may be requested. The program for tonight follows:

1. Under the Banner of Victory.....Von Blom
2. Selection from the "Blue Paradise".....Eugene Eysler
3. Waltzes from "Her Little Highness".....De Koven
4. Morceaux—
   (a) Traumerei.....Schumann
   (b) Ave Maria.....Bach-Gounod
5. Gems from the Mikado....Sullivan
6. Selections from "Very Good, Eddy".....Carroll
7. Three Dances from "Henry VIII".....German
8. Strains from Killarney....Recker

SOCIETY

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY: Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns.

TUESDAY: The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. Loren Taylor, 1203 Lamar. The U. C. T. Club will have the first meeting of the new year with their new president, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, 907 Denver, at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY: The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Thornberry. The Monroe Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Bland.

The Congenial Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bachman, 1310 Eighteenth street, Friday.

POPULAR YOUNG WICHITANS MARRY AT MEMPHIS

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bess Alexander to Clyde A. Winfrey Wednesday, September 12, at the home of the bride's father, Samuel G. Alexander, at Memphis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey will be at home at 812 Burnett after October 1. Both young people are very well and favorably known here. The bride has been stenographer for the law firm of Fitzgerald and Nicholson, and the groom is connected with the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company. Their many friends here will unite in the heartiest of congratulations on their return.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL FRIDAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. E. L. Richardson, president of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, and the leaguers staged an "Electric Light Social" Friday night, this name being given because the proceeds will go to install new lights in the auditorium, study, gymnasium and other parts of the church building. Novelty was the keynote of the arrangements, both eats and the program, which consisted of a number of tableaus and pantomimes and specialty vocal selections by George Taylor. When refreshment time came Uncle Sam and Si Perkins, impersonated by Donald Ross and E. L. Richardson, circled among the crowd passing plates, cups and other feeding implements, while Miss Newsie, Miss Birdie Simmons, garbed in newspapers, passed paper napkins. A collation of "hot dogs," buns, pickles, doughnuts and coffee was served. Orrin Simmons, the German butcher, served the wieners from a scoop; Miss Gladys Zetzsche as a French maid, passed the buns in a coal bucket; O. B. Ross, masquerading in blackface, poured coffee from an oil can; the Candy Kid, Bonnie Martin, sweetened it with sugar from a dustpan, and cream was poured from an oiler by the dairy maid Miss Estelle Friberg. Miss Bonnie Zetzsche, the Dutch girl, passed the pickles, while Robert Carey supplied the dessert by handing out doughnuts on stove pokers. Mr. Carey made a very effective dago organ grinder. The novelty of the refreshment course, which was termed "hardware" by the entertainers, was much enjoyed by the guests, of which there were a large number present.

WICHITA FALLS WOMEN ASKED FOR "COMFORT" PILLOWS

Have you tried sleeping on a straw mattress without a pillow? Or better still, have you ever tried sleeping in a blanket on the ground? If you have you will appreciate what the latest move of the Red Cross, to supply "comfort" pillows to the soldiers, will mean to the boys in khaki. A call has been issued to the Wichita Falls chapter of the Red Cross for 150 pillows, each to be 16 by 20 inches and of regulation thickness, and these pillows will mean that 150 more boys will have a comfortable sleep by reason of a little thoughtfulness and expense on the part of the folks at home.

A contribution of 24 pillows has already been received by the local Red Cross from two women who have a special place in their heart for the comfort and well being of the soldiers. They are Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn and Mrs. Fred K. Smith, grand mother and mother of two soldier boys, one of whom is already in France. There are many other mothers of soldiers in Wichita Falls and while all may not be able to give as many as have these two, one pillow will help materially on the 150 quota. The mothers who for any reason have no sons in the army might take this means of doing something for the defendens of the country as a thank offering that their immediate family is not touched.

Mrs. W. M. McGregor—and a personal interest is found in her contribution also as the son-in-law of the family is in the service—has given a feather bed to the Red Cross, which will be made into a number of "comfort" pillows. This should give a suggestion to housekeepers who have discarded feather beds. The workers at the hall will be very glad to make them up into pillows. Slips for all pillows contributed will be supplied at the hall. These pillows are wanted immediately and a liberal response to the appeal is anticipated.

FORT SILL OFFICERS ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

On Saturday of last week several officers from the Fort Sill School of Musketry were Wichita Falls visitors and were guests of honor in the evening at a dinner dance given at Kemp Kort by several young ladies, Mesdames Danforth and M. Gaffney being chaperones. Sunday Mrs. Paul Fowler was hostess for the party, including Misses John Bonner, Alice Bonner, Willie Stewart, Hazel Stuckey and Mrs. Grace Higgins; Captain W. A. Carmichael of the Second Washington Infantry, Captain Bludworth of the First Georgia, Captain Burnett of the Fourth Mississippi, Lieutenant Varing of the Indiana Reserve, Lieutenant Walton of the Georgia Reserve and Lieutenant Marshall of the Second Washington.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The First Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet in business session Monday afternoon at the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet in foreign mission study Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. A meeting of the executive board will precede the open session, this to be at 3 o'clock. The Girls' Auxiliary will meet in regular session at 4 o'clock at the church.

A business session to plan fall work will be held by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet in circles Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W. S. Curlee, 2506 Tenth, at 3:30; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. W. R. Chauncey, with Mesdames Hines and O'Neal as joint hostesses; a full attendance is urged as the circles desire a full payment of dues. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. E. B. Kirley, 1611 Elizabeth, at 3:30. Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. E. S. Dougan, 1512 Tenth Street, at 3:30.

METHODISTS AT ELECTRA PLAN TO BUILD CHURCH

Rev. Thomas G. Whittin, pastor of the Methodist Church, informs the Leader that plans have been made for the erection of a $20,000 brick building in Electra.

Subscription lists are being circulated, and so far they are meeting with most liberal contributions. In one instance a young man was asked for $200 and he went a little better and made it $250, which shows a fine spirit and one that will build churches, if it is an example of the rest.

Electra needs better church buildings, which is an evident fact to all observers. The present ones were built years ago, when Electra was a village, and now that we have assumed the proportions of a city, more commodious structures are required.

Church and schools are the first considerations given a city, by people investigating with a view of a permanent location, and the better these things appear the stronger is the drawing card.

Electra being an oil town, suffers from the general reputation of other oil towns, and many people believe it is morally deficient. Our present collection of churches being so far behind the times, substantiates the belief to the casual observer. This stand is based upon hasty judgment and without proper investigation. This is a regrettable thing and should be remedied without delay.—Electra Leader.

ELECTRA RATE OF TAXATION IS MATERIALLY INCREASED

An advance of almost double in the city tax rate was announced by the commissioners yesterday, the future rate to be $1.40 on the hundred valuation, against the old rate of 65 cents, the additional taxes will go to securing an abundance of water, installing a sewer system and maintaining the Boosters Club in addition to regular routine expenses.

At first sight the increase to $1.40 might seem alarming, but it must be born in mind that every new industry coming into our town will operate to reduce it immediately. The present valuation is around $800,000. New industries amounting to $100,000 would automatically reduce the rate to $1.26, and thus the reducing process will go on as the town grows, but it can not grow until it is made a better place to live and work in.

The first $100,000 will probably come in the form of a new modern hotel and two other industry developments which are now under serious consideration. These developments will bring others and there will be a steady increase in taxable property, with corresponding reductions in taxes.—Electra Leader.

POLICE COURT SESSION BRIEFEST IN MANY DAYS

Police court was the shortest in many days yesterday, there being only one case of drunkenness to be tried. The man in the case was a stranger at the city hall, it being his first time to come before the court, so on a promise that he would behave in the future his case was dismissed by Judge Whitelaw.

FEATURE FILMS OF WEEK

From a standpoint of timely interest Ince's "Civilization," which is to commence a half week run on Monday September 17, at the Wichita Theater, is heralded as the premier film event of the season. This spectacle is an even greater scale than "Intolerance" and similar films magnifque and number among its thrills a reproduction of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The inimitable Douglas Fairbanks with his inimitable and infectious smile will be the feature of the week at the Empress, his new Arteraft picture, "Down to Earth" to show Monday and Tuesday.

The lover of western pictures and of sketches in which horses have a large part will find much to interest them in Harry Carey's new special, "Cactus' Pal" which will be shown at the Gem Monday.

Olive Thomas, one of the girls who made the "Midnight Follies" famous will make her screen debut at the Majestic Monday in "Madcap Madge."

The program for the week follows:

Monday—Douglas Fairbanks at the Empress; Olive Thomas in "Madcap Madge" at the Majestic. "Civilization" at the Wichita. "Cactus' Pal" at the Gem.

Tuesday—"Civilization" at Wichita Theater. Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth" at the Empress. Return engagement of "Where Are My Children," at the Majestic.

Wednesday—Last day of "Civilization" at the Wichita Theater. Regina Badet in "Atonement" at the Majestic. Olga Petrova in "Law of the Land" at the Empress.

Thursday—"The Wrath of Love" with Virginia Pearson at the Empress. Wilfred Lucas and Winifred Allen in "Her Excellency, The Governor" at the Majestic.

Friday—Gladys Hulette in "The Streets of Illusion," also Charlie Chaplin in return engagement of "The Immigrant." Mary Miles Minter in "Somewhere in America" at the Empress.

Saturday—Earle Williams in "The Stolen Treaty" at the Empress. Mary Miles Minter in "Periwinkle" at the Majestic.

HARRY CAREY AT THE GEM MONDAY

"It looks like a good day to get the batch off, doesn't it, Harry?"

"Sure thing," said Cheyenne. "What about my pay?"

The British army officer who had been buying up horses for shipment to the war cast a curuing look at Harry before he said:

"Oh, that's all right. But what about turning your own horse Cactus there, in with the bunch? That will make about a thousand coming to you."

"Well, I should say not," said Harry. "Cactus is my pal. Do you think I would part with him? Come across with my dough."

Jim Corey had sized Cheyenne Harry up right in the two months that he had been using him to round up horses, and now he determined to wait patiently for the moment when he could get Harry's horse in his own clutches.

"I need that horse for my own use. He isn't going for cannon fodder."

"That doesn't make any difference" said Harry. "This horse is my pal, and I am going to keep him."

As soon as Harry got his pay, however, the usual proceeding began. He looked up the nearest grog shop and dance hall, and found a pretty dance hall girl, and blew in the entire amount in one sitting. Flora Belle was used to this kind of a proposition, and as soon as Harry got down to small change her solicitude ceased, and she commenced to look around for another easy mark. This put the befuddled Harry on his mettle.

"I know where I can get $250 right away," he said.

Flora Belle was very skeptical.

"You just wait here."

Of course things begin to look pretty rocky for Cactus—but to tell the whole story would spoil the interest. This will be the feature attraction at the Gem Monday. Harry Carey and his famous steed, Cactus Pete, are the stars.

"CIVILIZATION" TO OPEN AT WICHITA THEATER MONDAY

"Civilization," Thomas H. Ince's much discussed cinema spectacle which will open for a three day's run at the Wichita Theatre Monday has such an extraordinary theme that it has caused more discussion than any picture or play produced in many seasons. Although it deals primarily with war and the terrible conditions resulting therefrom, Mr. Ince's film drama represents Christ returning to earth to view with unspeakable anguish the carnage created by men whom he instructed to "love one another."

The opening scenes of "Civilization" represent a mighty monarch declaring war on a neighboring state for the sole purpose of territorial aggrandizement. In spite of the fact that this country is prepared, in a material way, for all eventualities, he does not reckon with the soul of his enemy. His people are defeated, his country invaded. Death and destruction reach the very doors of his palace. But his hope, and that of the entire nation, is pinned on the invention of a wonderful submarine which promises to revolutionize naval warfare. The submarine set forth to sink an unarmed merchant vessel, filled with innocent men, women and children (the Lusitania tragedy is reproduced in amazing detail here). The vessel is sunk but an accident overtakes the submarine also. It disappears beneath the waters and the body of the great inventor, who has gone on the trip, is picked up, lifeless, on the surface of the water.

The second act of "Civilization" represents the soul of the submarine inventor rising to the Life Beyond, while the doctors battle vainly over the empty shell of his body. In regions far removed from earth he meets a Wonderful Man, in whose face, as Ince puts it, "is mirrowed the sorrows of the universe." This man shows him what he has done. He weeps bitter tears, but it is too late. Thousands of men, women and children have been massacred through no fault of their own. It is then that Christ The Man offers to return to earth, using the body of the inventor as a disguise to preach the gospel of peace among men. The doctors see signs of life in the shell over which they have been working, but they little know what spirit has returned into theform which lies before them.

The inventor recovers. To the amazement of the King, however, he is no longer the fiery, temporamental genius who envolved the undersea instrument of death. Instead of working on submarines, he goes about encouraging his fellowmen to make peace. He is court-martialed and sentence to die. When the hour of his end approaches, the King is granted an eternal vision himself and sees, with horror, not only the Man he has been persecuting, but the wickedness of the war he deliberately waged.

All this would be treading on dangerous grounds were it not for the delicacy and tact the producer of "Civilization," Thomas H. Ince, has shown. The same idea has been carried out in a number of highly successful plays—notably, Charles Rann Kennedy's "Servant in the House," Jerome K. Jerome's "Passing of the Third Floor Back," and David Belascos "Return of Peter Grimm." The camera being far more comprehensive in its scope than the stage, some truly beautiful and striking symbolic effects have been secured by Mr. Ince—especially the scenes which show the soul of the inventor leaving his earthly body and rising to the World Beyond. Death is a thing every man and woman must face, no matter how much they dislike thinking of it, and it is not only natural that the vital question of another life should find expression in the theatre.

DOUGLAS FAIRBAKNS AT EMPRESS MONDAY-TUESDAY

A special treat to the patrons of the Empress Theatre is promised for Monday and Tuesday by Manager Wilke, in the way of another rip-roaring comedy cinema presenting the inimitable Douglas Fairbanks in his newest and funniest offering, "Down to Earth," released by Arteraft Pictures. In this film the energetic Douglas not only excels all his previous efforts on the screen but at the same time proves his ability as an author, in which respect he is just as distinctive as his acting. In fact, this photoplay is "very much Fairbanks," so to speak, for he wrote it, enacted its principal character and even directed several scenes himself when other duties in connection with the production of the film called Director John Emerson away. In addition to its other merits, "Down to Earth" is undoubtedly the most lavishly staged photoplay in which the popular Fairbanks has ever appeared. The film shows the many different locales visited by a happy young man whose "wanderlust" and "close-to-nature" ideas not only afford him the real pleasures of life but at the same time are the means of spreading health and sunshine wherever he goes. The theme is typical of the true Fairbanks' nature and in addition to its mirth provoking qualities carries with it the well-known optimism and philosophy of the famous screen star, proving in all one of the greatest screen tonics ever presented. Never before has this favorite actor been given a film vhicle that is more closely associated with his own smiling nature. Douglas Fairbanks knows himself better than any person living. In writing the story for his own characterization it is, therefore, naturally to be supposed that he gives himself the best vehicle to express his own ideas on life, such as, for instance, he has so effectively brought out in his recent book, "Laugh and Live."

"THE LAW OF THE LAND" COMING TO EMPRESS THEATRE

Mme. Petrova, the famous Russian actress, will appear at the Empress theatre Wednesday in an adaptation from George Broadhurst's well-known play, "The Law of the Land," which had a sensationally long run on Broadway a short time ago. This is a Paramount photoplay directed by Maurice Tourneur. The story is of a woman, tried beyond her strength, who shoots the brute of a man who attempts tot beat her boy. The verdict of any jury would have been against her, for the circumstantial evidence was never clearer against the vilest criminal, but the verdict of the inspector who was sent to look up the case—well, you must see that for yourself to appreciate it—at the Empress Theatre Wednesday.

FAMOUS FRENCH ACTOR TO SHOW AT MAJESTIC

"Better even than Sarah Bernhardt!"

This was the conclusion reached by three famous New York critics when they saw the work of Albert Signer in "Mothers of France."

Now Mr. Signer is to be seen in another photodrama bearing the title of "Atonement" and in this production his wonderful artistry, his great ability and his polish is seen to the best possible advantage. "Atonement" is released in the Brady-International Service—World Pictures in which the most famous French screen artists are seen in American plays.

Appearing with Mr. Signer is Regina Badet, known as "The Vamuire of France." She lives up to this title in this production but shows that she is nossessed of a woman's heart and will sacrifice much for love. Her Grecian dance scenes in this production are particularly noteworthy.

"Atonement" will be the big attraction at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and should not be missed by anyone desirous of seeing the best and most entertaining film features.

OLIVE THOMAS MAKES SCREEN DEBUT AT MAJESTIC

One of the strongest supporting casts ever seen in Triangle pictures has been selected for the debut of the beautiful Olive Thomas, the former star of the "Follies," who will make her initial appearance on the screen in "Madcap Madge," by B. Cecil Smith, in which she is presented by Thomas H. Ince as star in a show at the Majestic Monday. Charles Gunn, who received favorable comment for his work in "Sweetheart of the Doomed" with Louise Glaum, "The Snarl" with Bessie Barriscale and the recent successful comedy, "Happiness," in which he supported Enid Benfett, plays the leading role in "Madcap Madge."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED

R. E. Huff et al., to W. M. Staniforth Jr., lot 2, block 13 of the Southland Addition to the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration, $882.

Robert McIntyre to J. R. Monroe lot 9 and a part of lot 10 in block 5 of the Floral Heights addition. Consideration, $1,000.

E. T. Stevens and wife to E. L. Woodley and T. J. Woodley lot 5 and part of lot 6 of block 137, Wichita Falls. Consideration $4,000.

R. H. Hollinger and wife to Jack Porter, lot 14, block 63, Floral Heights Addition; Consideration $1350.

E. W. Marriott to T. F. McKenzie, lot 1, block 36 in the city of Electra. Consideration $1050.

J. H. Leach and wife to R. C. Cato and wife, 15 feet of lot 8 and 40 feet of lot 7 block 223 of the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration $2500.

COUNTY COURT CIVIL CASES WILL BE CALLED ON MONDAY

Judge Harvey Harris will open the docket of civil cases on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the county court.

Fall Exhibit

Jones-Kennedy Co.

GRAND OPENING SALE

Starts Tuesday, September 18th
Closes Saturday, September 29th

11 BIG DAYS of WONDERFUL VALUE-GIVING

To get you acquainted with our tremendous stock and the advantage that the cash system offers, we hold this sale now—just to show you goods can be sold at moderate prices. People are getting tired of hearing high prices on every hand.

"KEEP BUSINESS MOVING" has been the slogan for some time, but it should not be done at the expense of the consumer. Attend this sale every day and reap the wonderful values offered in this big bargain event. Read these prices before you put this paper down.

WE ARE NOT CLAIMING TO GIVE MERCHANDISE AWAY—but to price them so low you can't help but buy. Come the first day and attend every day during the sale. Everything in the store is on sale for the fall opening. REMEMBER THE DATE—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH. CLOSES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

The READY-TO-WEAR Department

—offers you its share of the Fall Opening Sale Bargains. In this department you can see by comparison what wonderful values we offer. For instance:

The newest 1917 model Suits, in all Wool Serge, trimmed in Buttons and large collar. Priced the moderate way, for..... **$15.00**
Other models—

$18.75, $19.98, $22.50, $24.75, to $37.50

All these will be on sale during the Fall Opening.

—Ladies Coats, Ladies' Woolen and Silk Dresses, as well as Children's Coats will be on sale—Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes will be reduced

In the Big Fall Opening Sale. We want you to get acquainted with our shoes

SCHOOL SHOES

$2.00 Shoes will be..... **$1.80**
$3.00 Shoes will be..... **$2.70**
$3.50 Shoes will be..... **$3.15**
$4.00 Shoes will be..... **$3.60**
$5.00 Shoes will be..... **$4.50**
The $1.80 Shoes are mostly small sizes.
$12.50 Ladies' Boots at.. **$11.25**
10.00 Ladies' Boots at.. **$ 8.98**
9.00 Ladies' Boots at.. **$ 8.10**
8.00 Ladies' Boots at.. **$ 7.20**
7.00 Ladies' Boots at.. **$ 6.30**

Ladies' and Children's Hose on Sale

—all standard brands, including Iron Clad, Hole Proof, etc.—

Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 20c grade.... **15¢**
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 25c grade.... **20¢**
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 35c grade.... **30¢**
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 50c grade.... **45¢**
Ladies' Hose that sold for 50c, are..... **45¢**
Ladies' Hose that sold for 75c are..... **65¢**
Ladies' Hose that sold for $1.00 are..... **75¢**
Ladies' Hose that sold for $1.50 are.... **$1.35**

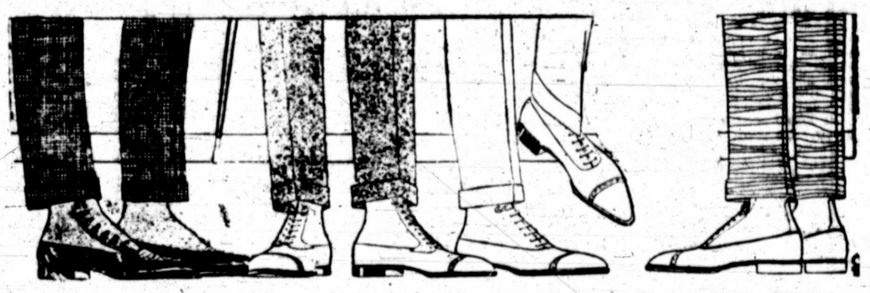
Special Sale on Piece Goods

—woolens, suitings, etc: See this line. We have so many we can't possibly describe them all.

A good all-wool, yard wide Serge will be, per yard ..... **50¢**
36-inch Suiting, in black and white, yard.... **25¢**

—under this head is included Table Damask, Flannels and Staples.

Men, here's Something that'll make you happy



—only a few items listed here; thousands of others in the store.

ONE LOT OF SHOES—LACE AND BUTTON—ON TABLES—

LOT A is shoes sold as high as $4.50. Choice the lot **$2.50**
LOT B is Tan Buttons, in most all sizes; sold as high as $6.00.... **$3.95**
LOT C is Black or Tan high grade Shoes, on table. Choice..... **$4.95**
Better grades to show you if you want them.

LOW SHOES AT A SACRIFICE

One lot Shirts, sell for $1.00. In the sale, choice **79c**
Summer weight Union Suits, on sale at **45c**
Winter Union Suits, $1.50 and $1.75 grades **$1.35**
Blue, tan or black Sox, good quality, in this sale, pair..... **15c**

MEN'S PANTS ON SALE—
$5.00 Pants, in this sale at..... **$4.50**
$4.50 Pants, in this sale at..... **$4.00**
$4.00 Pants, in this sale at..... **$3.60**

Extra Specials During the Fall Opening Sale

Ladies' Silk Fiber Boat Hose, will be on sale, 4 pairs..... **$1.00**
(Limit, 4 pairs)
15c Bleached Domestic, per yard..... **10¢**
(Limit, 10 yards)
A good Wool Serge, at per yard..... **50¢**

Extra Specials During the Fall Opening Sale

Ladies' Long Bungalow Aprons, made of genuine Amoskeog Gingham at only ..... **50¢**
Regular $1.50 and $1.75 Corsets..... **$1.00**
One lot Ladies' and Misses' Shoes..... **$2.95**
Good Huck Towels, each..... **12¢**

Extra Specials During the Fall Opening Sale

Men's or Boys' Blue Serge Caps..... **25¢**
Men's Good Shoes, per pair..... **$2.50**
Good Sox for men, per pair..... **15¢**
Men's Summer Union Suits..... **45¢**

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES—We are Discontinuing this Line and Will Make Some Most Attractive Prices—SEE THESE SURE!

JONES-KENNEDY CO.

SEVENTH and INDIANA—WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Corner Seventh and Lamar.)

Morning worship with sermon, subject, "Faith, that God Answers". The organist will play as voluntary "Prelude in E" by Hollins. Mr. Taylor will sing a special solo. The Sunday school at 9:45, Robert Carey, superintendent, trained teachers, changing programs and special music makes all inviting to people not well acquainted in the city. A call meeting of the entire official board at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3:30 p. m. the pastor will conduct the Junior League and Catechism class

7. p. m. meeting of the Intermediate League with Mr. H. E. Bachman as superintendent. All should be present for the election of officers.

7. p. m. Epworth League meeting. Mrs. Richardson, president. Mrs. Pierce will lead the discussion, subject "Faithfulness in Work."

This is the church training camp. You may volunteer.

8 p. m. song and prayer service led by the Boy's choir and orchestra. Title of the organ voluntary is "Prayer from Der Freischutz" by Weber. Subject of sermon "Unforgiven Sin". Special music by Mr. Taylor.

Monday 3 p. m. meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Friday, Intermediate League Social.

Saturday 8. p. m. Fourth Quarterly Conference. Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.

H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Eleventh and Holliday Streets.)

Sunday we shall celebrate our Annual Mission Festival. In the morning services Rev. A. J. Birnbaum of Vernon, will preach in the German language Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon services Rev. E. M. Robert of Dallas will preach in the English language. Services will begin at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to evrybody to worship with us.

Monday morning our parochial school will open. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. John Kollmeyer of St. Louis for our school. There will be no tuition charged to anyone, whether belonging to the congregation or not.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
(Corner 15th and Broad.)

Rev. L. Newman, district superintendent, of Houston, will preach Friday and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Quarterly conference immediately after the Friday evening service.

Rev. Newman will also speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening beginning 8 o'clock. Holy communion following morning worship. In the afternoon beginning promptly at 5 o'clock he will give a talk to the Juniors. All Juniors urged to attend.

Sunday school 9:45 a.m., with Albert Laukhuf superintendent.

The services for the week will be prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. and the Ladies' Aid 2:30 Monday afternoon.

A cordial invitation to all.

G. E. Alstadt, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

The session has imployed Mr. Krebs to direct the choir on Thursday nights and Miss Veale as chief soloist for Sundays. This insures us good music for the year and we can promise our audiences a musical treat at every service. Miss Veale will sing Sunday. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon is: "The Pupil Greater Than The Teacher." At night Mrs. Linsay, secretary of the Board of the Southwest, will deliver an address. Mrs. Linsay is a brilliant woman and will please her audience. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m.

N. F. GFRAFTON, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. Wilcox, of Fort Worth. Morning service 11 a. m., evening 8 p. m. Regular prayer service at the church Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Pastor O. L. Powers will return next week.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.

The services of next Sunday promise to be of unusual interest throughout. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. At this time the suporintendent, J. A. Giddings, will announce the program for review Sunday.

Junior congregation from 11 to 11:20, the subject of the sermon will be "Bolts and Hinges." Specially good singing by this live congregation. Thirty-eight boys and girls under 16 attended this service last Sunday.

Senior congregation continues right on after the junior closes. While the addition is being built to the church house, we will consider some of the principles of "Building a Working Church." So that will be the subject for next Sunday morning.

Young People's Society of C. E. at 7 o'clock. Miss Ruth Giddings, leader, with the subject "The Christian Power." The Endeavorers have pledged themselves specially to take some part in the meeting next Sunday night.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the Book of Jonah. The subject will be "Tickets! Or the Fare from Joppa to Tarshish.' This will be based on the first chapter of Jonah.

Miss Lucille Henderson who leaves to enter Boston Conservatory Monday will sing at the evening services.

J. Walter Haggard, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
(Corner Tenth and Lamar.)
GUS BARNES, Pastor.
E. C. HUCKABEE, Assistant.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., C. W. Snider, Supt. in charge. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject: "Moving Forward," Exodus 14:15. At 8 p m. the pastor will preach from the subject "Taking Stock" Lam 3:40. Senior and Intermediate Leagues 7 p. m. If you are a stranger in our city, come and worship with us, or if you have just moved to town, come and cast your lot with us. Our congregations are large, our music good, our communion helpful. Don't stay at home on the Sabbath, go to church, if your church don't suit you go to some other. We will be glad to have you accept a pew and take part in our service. You will find a welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal.

Morning prayer at 11 o'clock without sermon. No service at the evening hour.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school opens at 9:30 sharp. The Greenville-Wichita Falls Sunday school contest is waxing hot. To be counted you must be in your place. No one counted after 10:15. Special organ prelude at 10:30 by Mrs. Strange. The church service proper begins at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Secret of Success." The Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. meets at 7 sharp. The evangelistic church service begins at 8 and closes at 9:15. Sermon subject "The Demand of God—a Verdict." Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday night at 8. Special talk by the pastor on "The Rule of 3 in Life." A home-like welcome awaits you in this home-like church. Miss Agnew, choir director. Mr. Bradley, superintendent of Sunday school. Mr. Gerald Pond, leader of orchestra.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Woman's Alliance: Monday 4 p m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to strangers and visitors among us.

T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
(Corner of Fifth and Bluff.)

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. A cordial invitation to all.

Jas. N. Cooper, Pastor.

SCHOOL BONDS ELECTION IS TO BE HELD IN BURKBURNETT

Next Saturday, September 15, is the date for the election to determine if bonds to the amount of $18,000 will be voted for the purpose of improving our school building and erecting another building.

It is not necessary perhaps, to recall the former efforts along this line, but it should be impressed upon the minds of the patrons of Burkburnett school that another building is an absolute necessity. It was badly needed last year, and our scholastic population has increased greatly during the past 12 months. School begins next Monday and every room will be crowded, if it is really possible that all the children may be cared for in any manner.—Burkburnett Star.

TWO STRETCHES OF ROAD REMAIN TO BE SURVEYED

WORK ON HIGHWAYS WILL BE BEGUN IN DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO JUDGE HARRIS.

MUCH PRELIMINARY WORK

Making of Detailed Estimates is Under Way, and Date of Completion of Labor Cannot Now Be Forecast.

But two stretches of the Wichita county roads to be made permanent remain to be surveyed, such has been the progress of the special road engineer, J. B. Crockett and his assistants during the past few days. These roads are between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett and Wichita Falls and Iowa Park and they will be surveyed the first of next week. Since Tuesday when the survey was started the party has covered the roads to Seymour, Petrolia, Henrietta, the Valley road and the Lake road, making splendid progress in the opinion of Judge Harvey Harris of the county commissioners' court.

Judge Harris gave it as his opinion that the actual laying of the roads would probably not begin till December or possibly January. There is a great deal of work to be done after the roads have been surveyed. All the data and figures have to be worked up, estimates made and approved, and it is figured that there is at least two months office work to be done before the work on the roads will begin. The completion of the roads is a matter which it is practically impossible to estimate, as the questions of material, weather, labor, and so forth enter so largely into the calculations that only the very vaguest guess would be possible. From two to three months, however, after the work on the roads is commenced, should see very substantial progress, even with a good deal of handicap.

Children at Pasteur Expect to Return to Homes Here Thursday

Clara Lee Stone and Arvil Poole, the two children bitten by a dog affected with the rabies are expected to return Thursday of this week from Austin, where they have been undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute for the past three weeks. Both children have suffered no ill effects from the poison received from the dog bite, due to the fact that they were taken immediately to the institute for treatment, according to authorities there.

Mrs. E. R. Lofton mother of Clara Lee Stone, accompanied her daughter to Austin but returned some time ago, when it was seen that neither children were in danger.

Baylor County Will Take Advantage of the Reclamation Act

Special to The Times.

Seymour, Texas, Sept. 15.—Baylor county citizens intend to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the adoption of the conservation and reclamation amendment. More than 20 years ago a survey was made on the Brazos river and engineers pronounced a project that would irrigate 30,000 to 40,000 acres as feasible. At that time the limitations prevented the project from being carried out. There is already agitation for a re-opening of the project.

WATER SITUATION IN OIL FIELDS IS STILL MOST GRAVE

RAINS ARE BADLY NEEDED IN ALL WICHITA FALLS SECTION.

WORK MAY BE CURTAILED

Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 13 Serrian is Still Flowing a Thousand Barrels Each Day.

The water situation in the oil fields adjacent to Wichita Falls, is still very grave and unless it rains very soon, work will be curtailed to almost a complete shut down. Nothing of importance has transpired during the past week. Panhandle Refining Co's. No. 5, L. F. Rammifg has been tubed and a packer set, the well is flowing 800 barrels a day.

Humble Oil and Refining Co's No. 13, Serrian is still flowing a thousand barrels and their No. 10 Schultz is flowing 500 barrels a day. Fishing jobs in their Nos. 14 and 15 Serrian have delayed the completion of these wells.

Godley Oil Co. No. 1, J. F. Wagner, northwest of Burkburnett, got three feet of sand at 1872 that looked rather promising, they drilled 10 feet deeper and it is believed that they went into water. They will set 6 inch casing and test the well.

Wichita Fuel Development No. 1, Fassett is drilling close to 2000 feet and will likely be added to the duster list. Their Weeth No. 1, is drilling at 1000 feet. Clasby Oil Co., are rigging up on the Creamer and should be drilling next week. Taylor and others have let the contract to drill their No. 1, Burnett to A. S. Smith, and he is rigging up and expects to get to drilling early next week.

Adams Oil Co. have a fishing job in their No. 4 L. F. Ramming, their No. 3, is drilling at 1550 feet and will probably set casing Monday. Producers Oil Co. No. 2 Prechel is drilling at 1200 feet and their No. 2 Friedline is spudding in. Frank Kell et al have started up on their No. 1, Hiserman, this well has been shut down for water for the last five months.

It is reported that the Spring Oil Co., No. 1, Dale ranch will be started drilling next week, arrangements having been made to haul water, this well has been shut down at 900 feet for some time. Lockridge et al No. 1, Lockridge is drilling at 1825 feet, they will probably abandon it at 2000 if nothing is found before that depth. Midwest Oil Co., No. 1, Skiles, is drilling at 1300 feet. This well has had a number of shallow sands and the owners are very optimistic as to the result. Developers Oil & Gas Co. No. 2, Wilson ranch has been abandoned at 1643 feet and the casing pulled. Fortuna Oil Co. No. 1, Griffin lands is again drilling at 1870 feet.

Lee Farm Oil Co., No. 1, J. and D. Overby, is drilling at 700 feet. C. B. Jetter has moved in a Star machine and will drill a shallow well on the Winfrey, place, south of Iowa Park.

J. L. McMahon of Tulsa, formerly with the producers Oil Co. in this city was a visitor during the week.

Thomas Morrisey, has returned from a trip East.

L. C. Heydrick, was in Fort Worth during the week on business.

Morris Frazar of the Producers Oil Co., left for Fort Worth Friday.

Messrs Kelly and Stevens, contractors in the Strawn field were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Fred Haskell, with the Empire Oil and Gas Co., came down from Tulsa last week and made a trip through the oil fields.

M. McLemore of the Gulf Production Co., has returned from the Burkburnett district, where he was watching several wildcat wells.

J. C. Strauss is in Baylor county, looking up some suitable territory to drill a well on.

Bert Shaw, who, has been in the city for the past week, has returned to his home in Tulsa.

C. W. Bean has returned from California, where he spent the past month, he is much improved in health and looks the part.

NEW AUTO SUPPLY STATION OPENED IN WICHITA FALLS

Last week was very quiet in automobile circles, less than thirty sales being reported. Many dealers reported no sales, and five was the highest reported by any one dealer.

The S. Bemrod Auto and Supply Co. will open their new place of business 708 Eighth street this week. Mr. Bemrod, who came here a few months ago from San Francisco, has opened an up-to-date place, carrying a full line of Ford parts, accessories and three good lines of tires—the Michelin, the Racine and the Savagea—as well as handling the agency for the Chalmers, the Chandler and the Harroun cars. Mr. Bemrod is equipped with a first-class repair shop, and has one of the most modern filling stations in the city.

Report Fed Sales.

The McMullen Auto Co. report retail sales to Annie Reynolds of Petrolia, S. S. Bell of Crowell, Joe Cross of McGargle, and J. M. Linker of Petrolia; and a wholesale deal with W. W. Bynum, Wichita Falls.

The Staley Motor and Supply Co. made sales to G. E. Bates, city, and to Tom Powell, Burkburnett. Both cars were Buicks. This house unloaded a carload of Buicks last week.

McFall and Orth sold Dodge cars to Jake Strausel and J. F. Parker, Burkburnett, and R. J. Scheurer and George Keith, city.

Chenault and Wheat sold Kissel Trucks to B. F. Middleton, Gibtown, and to Fine and Elmore, city. They also sold a Mitchell car to F. N. Meyers, Burkburnett.

Get Mitchell Cars.

Chenault and Wheat received last week a carload of Mitchell cars, in special colors. These cars will be exhibited at local fairs and auto exhibits, and are said to be quite the smartest thing in colored cars.

The Moon Auto Co. sold one car to H. Hundt, and a Republic truck to Wayne P. Roberson, city. A carloaod of Moon cars is expected this week.

The Peter Car Co. report sales of Premier cars to Jack Farabee, city, and Dr. Gains and J. L. White of Bomarton. W. S. Willis left Friday night for Dallas to drive up four Premiers.

The Lloyd Weaver Co. report the sale of a Hudson Super Six to D. A. Smith at Burkburnett, and several Chevrolet cars.

Oil Leases Recorded.

R. Brannon and wife to J. I Staley, P. P. Langford and N. B. Chenault, 140 acres on the west side of block 89, and 20 acres on the south side of block 95 of the subdivision of the Red River Valley Lands. Leased for one year in consideration of $900.

W. M. Goines to J. I. Staley, P. P Langford and N. B. Chenault, 80 acres, being the north half of block 56 of the subdivision of the Red River Valley lands. Consideration $1100.

WICHITA GUN CLUB SCORES IN SHOOT PROVE TO BE GOOD

ORGANIZATION EXPECTS TO KEEP UP REGULAR FRIDAY EVENTS.

The attendance at the shoot of the Wichita Gun Club was much better Friday than the week before. Some very good scores were made, considering the high wind, which caused the targets to keep the shooters guessing.

C. J. Pate was high with 46 breaks out of a possible 50. W. D. Dillard, of the Winchester Arms Co., and F. M. Faurote of the Du Pont Powder Co. were present, Mr. Dillard taking part in the shoot.

According to a statement by Mr. Pate yesterday, the club intends to keep up the regular shoot every Friday, and that an effort will be made to secure several new members.

The score made at the Friday shoot:

J. G. Kilgore	18	19
Frank Wood	13	16
Dillard Anderson	16	
W. D. Dillard	17	20
G. C. Wood	20	22
E. G. Hill	20	23
Roy Artley	22	22
C. J. Pate	22	24
Fred Andrew	7	17
S. A. Wilfong	18	21
Joe Henson	17	17
Carl Yeager	22	--
St. Clair Sherod	21	--

LUTHERAN PASTOR RESIGNS FROM CHURCH AT CLARA

Rev. J. W. Horstmann of Clara, pastor of the Lutheran Church and teacher of the parochial school at that place has resigned, after years of faithful service in both capacities. He is arranging to leave this country during next month for New Wells, Mo., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran congregation. His successor at Clara has not been announced at this writing.—Burkburnett Star.