

WICHITA FALLS DRAFT CONTINGENT ENTRAINS FOR CAMP TRAVIS TONIGHT; GREAT DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED

Tonight Wichita Falls will bid farewell to the boys who will leave for Camp Travis, and at the same time fetes the one hundred and eighty Oklahoma boys who will stop off here on their way to the camp. The demonstration will take place on Eighth Street in front of the Palace Drug Store, about 8 o'clock. Taylor's Band will provide excellent music, patriotic and several of the city's most vocal citizens will address the boys. The public is urged to make the demonstration a success.

The special from Oklahoma will arrive a little before 8 o'clock, and the boys will entertain for supper, which will be at the depot and at the St. James Hotel.

Over One Hundred Leave.

Over one hundred boys from this county will leave tonight to take their place beside those who are already in training, and their many friends in the city and country will attend the meeting to bid them God-speed. No time for the departure of the troop train has been published, as it is deemed inadvisable to make public any movement of troops.

President Nominates Two Men For Offices

Washington, Sept. 19.—Bryon R. Newton of New York was nominated in the senate by President Wilson to be collector of customs at New York.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina was nominated by President Wilson to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Berlin Newspaper Strongly Demands Belgian Integrity

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Vorwaerts, the socialist paper of Berlin, holding that the complete restoration of Belgium is corollary to the restoration of Belgium's integrity, declares:

"Whether the German government remains deaf there is not only a question of power or policy but justice and conscience. No policy is truly wise that disregards the moral and legal factors of the life of nations. Despite the howling of the mailed fist advocates, we affirm that right is right, and that Belgium has the right to its independence."

Co-operation Asked By Holland's Queen of all Her People

The Hague, Sept. 19.—In a speech from the throne read by the premier at the opening of the States General, Queen Wilhelmina made an appeal for the co-operation of the people, without distinction of class, "in order to maintain ourselves amidst the growing distress of the nation."

The prospects for the winter, said the speech, were not very satisfactory. "We continue to be obliged, and fiercely contending enemies, to be ourselves ready to meet off possible transgression," it continues.

"It becomes continually more difficult to supply our people with the necessities of life, and the raw material for our industries. Measures will shortly be placed before you for the purpose of providing for the most urgent needs."

ONE OF CAMPANA CREW IS NOW AT BRANDENBURG

Washington, Sept. 19.—William A. Miller of Chicago, the unaccounted for member of the naval gun crew of the American tank ship Campana, sunk on August 6, is in the German prison camp at Brandenburg with the four other gunners previously reported there.

WILL TELL HOW AMERICA AVERTED DYE SHORTAGE

New York, Sept. 19.—How the United States was saved from "war shortages" of dyes, acids, sulphur and other products, will be told in a report from the big timber sections of the South-east states will be demonstrated at the national exposition of chemical industries, which will open next Monday at the Grand Central Palace here.

Two German U-Boats Are Reported Sunk By British Vessels

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Tegn. Six men from the U-boats were taken prisoners.

Archer City People Honor Drafted Men In Big Celebration

Archer City, Texas, Sept. 19.—Archer City turned out en masse to pay a farewell tribute to her second installment of the selective draft men in a number, who left this morning for Camp Travis. The schools turned out and business stopped for the time while men, women and children gathered at the station to bid God speed to the men who have been honored with a place in the new National Army.

WITNESS GIVES NEW VERSION OF F. L. P. A. PLANS

AMENDMENT PROVIDED FOR ENLISTING OTHER LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

MINORITY REPORT GIVEN

Some Favored Dealing Death to Disloyal Members of Organization and to Draft Officers.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 19.—W. E. Copeland, formerly of Cisco, today gave a new version of the minority report on revising the constitution adopted at the May convention of the F. L. P. A. at the annual meeting of the organization for a conspiracy against the government.

The naming of a committee to draft other labor organizations was done by amendment to the report, he declared, and another amendment pledged the farmers to allow no foodstuffs to reach the government in prosecution of the report, he declared, however, Defendants Bryant, Cathart, Webb and Bergfeldt favored more drastic action, in that they advocated "resisting conscription to the death," and to deal with disloyal members as they would draft officers—kill them.

In Cross Examined.

On cross examination Copeland admitted the convention did not vote on the majority report, but only on the minority report.

He said he had no recollection of President Riesel ruling the majority report out of order. Before the Cisco convention one member had talked with the postmaster there and he warned them he might have the convention raided, Copeland said, and the delegates discussed how they would meet such a situation. One member declared he "could take care of a raid from the front," the witness said.

CONFERENCE UPON STRIKE FAIL TO GAIN RESULTS

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—A prolonged conference between joint union workers and employers endeavoring to find a settlement basis in their strike of approximately 25,000 iron workers and shipbuilders adjourned early today without any productive results, according to A. S. Gunn, representing the employers.

Reports from the British front in Flanders continue to mention only artillery and air raid activities. Notwithstanding that virtually all the German statements have been similar, the British casualty lists disclose there has been heavy fighting.

MANY OF DRAFT GOING TO CAMPS OF NATION TODAY

Washington, Sept. 19.—Three hundred thousand men of the National Army today are on their way to 16 cantonments to undergo an intensive training period, after having been drafted from their homes.

French Deputy May Be Prosecuted for Serious Failings

Paris, Tuesday, Sept. 18.—The procurator general of the appeals has addressed a communique to parliament asking for the suspension of immunity in the case of Deputy Turmel. The procurator general points out that Deputy Turmel has given different explanations concerning the origin of the money found in his locker and further remarked that Magistral Giffert, charged with investigation of the case, served a subpoena on Turmel yesterday but the latter ignored the summons "under circumstances from which it is perceptible to presume that Turmel is in Switzerland, given by him as the source from whence he drew the money that was found, were of a fraudulent nature under the law prohibiting French citizens carrying on illicit relations with enemy subjects.

SEABOARD AIRLINE CLERKS RETURN TO THEIR DESKS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed today in the state department, after having been approved by the attorney general's department, by the Gulf and Northern Railway Company, with principal office at New Orleans, Louisiana, and a capital stock of \$25,000. It is proposed by this corporation to construct a railroad between Burlesville and Blank wood, both in Newton county, a distance of 25 miles. Incorporators are B. F. Bonner, R. R. Redfield, G. E. Davison and others.

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SWISS BANK DENIES PAYMENTS TO TURMEL

Berne, Sept. 19.—The Swiss Telegraphic Agency has received a telegram from Zurich relative to a statement made by the French Deputy Turmel that he received a sum of money from the Swiss federal bank for fees. The directors of the Swiss federal bank, according to the telegram, declare formally that they never made any such mysterious payments to any one whatever and never had any dealings with Turmel.

First of New Draft Contingent Reach Camp at San Antonio to Begin Their Training In Army

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19.—The first of the new draft contingent from the national army division at Camp Travis Wednesday morning in the movement of the second contingent of the selective draft army. Two of the San Antonio boards sent their men to the camp early in the day. The Bear Country board's men reported next and from other neighboring counties they began to report, the first train arriving at the camp at noon. It is expected that 4000 men will be enrolled at the camp before the day is over and 16,000 more are expected before Sunday. The men are given a preliminary physical examination before leaving their trains to avoid danger of contagious diseases being carried to the camp. They are then directed to the barracks to which they are assigned and so well has the schedule been arranged that not more than an hour elapses between the arrival in the barracks and the formal assignment to duty.

RUMANIAN ARMY CONTINUES ITS FORWARD MARCH

Another Success is Reported Upon the Moldavia Front.

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SUFFICIENT OIL TO LAST NATION, STATES EXPERT

Gasoline Will Be Greatest Need in Coming Years. He Says, and Viable Supply Good for Years.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—There is not the slightest danger of a deficiency in the supply either of crude oil or its products, kerosene and gasoline, for the use of the United States or its allies, in the opinion of A. C. Bedford of New York, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mr. Bedford expressed the conviction here today before the convention of the American Chamber of Commerce.

"America," said Mr. Bedford, "is producing and can produce all that will be needed for these purposes."

But he added that "our government should receive the first call upon all petroleum produced, either for itself or as it may designate for the use of our allies in their conduct of the war."

To Increase Production.

Mr. Bedford declared the vital problem confronting the petroleum industry today was to increase the production of oil.

SIX HUNDRED DIE IN CHINA, RESULT OF GREAT TYPHOON

Amoy, China, Monday, Sept. 17.—Delayed by the typhoon, 600 natives were killed by a typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week. Eighty-five per cent of the water craft in the harbor nearby was destroyed. No foreigners have been reported lost.

HEAVY VOTE IS BEING CAST IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Sept. 19.—An unusually heavy vote, was predicted by campaign managers at today's primary election in this city. Mayor John Purroy Mitchel's reelection prospects are being watched with interest by the republican primaries by former State Senator William M. Bennett. Judge John P. Hyland of Brooklyn is the democratic candidate for mayor.

Austria's Reply To Pope Benedict To Be Sent Soon

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal will be handed to the papal nuncio at Vienna on Thursday and will be published on Saturday.

Former War Minister Charged With Treason Offers Explanations

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Witnesses in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, the former Russian minister of war, who is facing a charge of high treason, having given their evidence, the general today was invited to give an explanation he might wish to make. The former minister appeared exhausted by the long judicial proceedings. Speaking in a weak, tired voice, he endeavored to prove the necessity of dismantling the Russian fortresses, for which he had given orders. He declared that owing to the conditions of modern warfare, the fortresses long had lost all their strategic importance and would only have been traps for the retreating forces.

Indianapolis Wins Pennant and League Closes Its Season

Chicago, Sept. 19.—With the Indianapolis club winner of the pennant, American Association will close today with St. Paul and Louisville fighting it out for second honors.

Bureau of Council At Petrograd Quits As Shorn of Power

Washington, Sept. 19.—In view of the resolution of the Maximillists, which was voted by a plenary session of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates demanding that power be assumed by the council, the whole bureau of the council has resigned. Among those who handed in their resignation were President Tchezev, Vice Presidents Annimoff and Gotz, and M. Skobelev, Tserletti and Tchernoff.

Two Roman Catholic Bishops Appointed In United States

Washington, Sept. 19.—Appointment of two bishops of the Roman Catholic Church were announced at the apostolic delegation here. They are: Bishop of Denver, Rt. Rev. J. Henry Thibet, at present bishop of Lincoln, Neb., and bishop of Los Angeles, Rt. Rev. John Cantwell, of San Francisco.

NUMBER OF ALIENS IN STATE EMPLOY ASKED

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—A resolution offered by Representative Robertson was adopted in the House, asking and directing heads of all state departments and institutions to give the number of aliens, if any, employed in the service of the state.

CROSS-FIRE OF QUERIES IS FACED BY GOVERNOR

CONFEREES REACH AGREEMENT AS TO WAR CREDITS BILL

DOLLAR AUTHORIZING RAISING OF \$11,538,000,000 BY BONDS.

Expense Allowances Are Adopted and LaFollette Amendment Fixing Vote on Certificates is Lost.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Agreement on the war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,000,000 of new bonds and certificates was reached today by Senate and House conferees with no change in the issues proposed.

UNIVERSITY IS AGAIN THEME OF HIS TESTIMONY

TELLS OF HIS OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT BATTLE SOME YEARS AGO.

BANK EVIDENCE CLOSES

Emphatic in Statement Early in Day That Law is Not Violated by "Overlines" at the Banks.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Insistence by Governor James Ferguson that the banking laws are not violated by "overlines" so long as the loans are amply secured and good, and there is no willful, fraudulent intent on the part of bank officials, was the main point in the testimony before the Senate high court of impeachment this morning.

The governor made his contention while he was being cross examined by M. M. Crane for the proponents, regarding the 11,500,000 indebtedness of himself and the Bell Bosque Ranch to the Temple State Bank early this year.

The governor for the time being, at least, finished his bank evidence and was examined regarding university matters.

Ground covered was fully explored during the previous investigations.

In answer to M. M. Crane's first question, the governor said he had never had called to his attention section 23, article 4, of the constitution providing that all fees received by state officials shall be paid at once into the treasury. He said he was aware of the fact that when subsection 4 of the constitution was amended, the constitution, the constitution prevailed.

Mr. Crane read the statutes governing the payment of fees by outside corporations to the state within the provision that such funds shall go into the treasury monthly.

"Were you ignorant of these provisions?" he asked.

"I guess if you mean I did not know about them, I am ignorant," rejoined the witness. "But if I am ignorant, all other state officials are, too."

The banking laws were never placed in the record. The provision for punishment for directors or officers of a bank violating the law regarding the constitution was called to the governor's attention.

To "Willful Violations."

The governor said the statutes referred to willful violations and that in the case of loans like his from the Temple State Bank, the willful violation, because the overline was abundantly secured and was sure to be settled.

"What is the way you interpret the law?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Yes," said the governor. He added, that the directors and officers of the Temple State Bank had made an attempt to do so.

Your construction is that the law can be violated so long as nobody is harmed?"

"Not that, but that when a big loan is absolutely secured there can be no violation in intent."

When Mr. Crane read the statute regarding the placing of state money anywhere but in the treasury, when the treasury is accessible, the governor maintained that no guilt would be shown unless an attempt at fraud was proven.

The governor protested at his being singled out as violator of the law, he said every other state official handling funds made bank deposits.

"If I say to be impeached on the charge that I placed state funds in a bank, then every official from the supreme court down, including the university heads, should be impeached."

If you knew that for state officials to place funds in the bank was a felony, don't you think it was your duty as governor to enforce the law?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Yes, if there was something fraudulent shown."

"Do you think it would be fraudulent if state money were placed in a bank to favor a friend?"

"Or as the basis of credit for the bank?"

"Yes."

"Or to draw interest?"

"Yes. If it was done for that purpose you probably are correct."

Mr. Crane asked, if in view of his alleged immorality in the faculty of the university because certain members collect full fare from the state on mileage books, he had made an attempt to abolish such practices in state departments.

The witness said such a practice had not been specifically called to his attention.

Objected to Battle.

The governor revealed in his testimony, Sept. 19, before the Senate, that President W. J. Battle of the university.

He said that soon after he took office, he had called on Battle, he said Dr. Battle he would want an itemized statement of expenditures in view of the liberal appropriation which he as governor was pleased to say he favored.

Dr. Battle, he testified, accepted the idea gladly and told him he "welcomed the day" when he occupied the governor's chair.

When the university appropriation bill came down to him, it was so

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UNJUST NEUTRAL CRITICISM

In some neutral countries today, and in America until recently, there were a great many people who professed a profound and cynical disgust that any of the group of nations now leagued against Germany should have taken the moral stand that they were fighting for the rights of small nations against the aggression of powerful states.

the same subject, he says, "In other words, either it may be good, bad or indifferent. It is good if it improves the condition of a people without humiliating them or outraging the national preferences and sentiments. It is bad if it involves miscegenation, spoliation and enslavement. It is indifferent if it leaves the political organization of a people practically unchanged, and if it involves no such serious resentment. The test lies in the manner in which the change of government affects not only the material interests, but the moral susceptibilities of the people concerned."

PLAN FOR INQUIRY INTO DEPARTMENTS CHECKED IN SENATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—In the Senate today the Westbrook resolution signed by 16 members, providing for an investigation of all state departments, came up for consideration with the amendments by Senator Henderson reducing the number of proposed investigators from 11 to 2.

MAN ARRESTED IN CHARGE OF FLEEING DRAFT

O. T. Gardner appeared today before Commissioner J. A. Lantz on a charge of failure to register. The charge was originally made before the United States commissioner of the eastern district of Missouri, in St. Louis, and the affidavit made there was sent to the commissioner here for his action in the matter.

PEANUT GROWING BEING FOSTERED IN THIS STATE

B. F. JOHNSON ASKED TO TAKE UP MATTER FOR WICHITA FALLS SECTION. There is a large organization afoot for the promotion of the peanut industry in Texas. The Texas Peanut Works believes that Texas could be made into a peanut growing state, and that there are large profits to be made in the business.

HOW TO DESTROY ABILENE USED AS AN ILLUSTRATION

F. L. P. A. WITNESS ALSO TOLD OF PLAN TO "BLOW HELL" OUT OF RAILROADS. Abilene, Texas, Sept. 17.—Defendant H. W. Mills of Abilene, at a meeting of the Delk local on May 8, used his home town as an illustration of how the F. L. P. A. could capture towns West Texas.

CONGRESS' RECORD IS PROOF TO LANE WAR WILL SUCCEED

PRESIDENT, IN FIVE SHORT MONTHS, GIVING NEEDED POWERS BY BODY. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—Business men, asking their duty to the nation in war, were told by Secretary Lane at the war convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today, to change the word "duty" to "opportunity" and see the answer from the ranks of American boys who are crossing the ocean.

STORING VEGETABLES AT HOME

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Natural storage of late vegetables in the home for use in fall and winter—a practice which is desirable every season—is especially advisable now that the country is short of food.

CHILD FALLS INTO WELL BUT REMAINS UNINJURED

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, living three miles north of Petrolia, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday morning.

Canadian Cadets to Reach Fort Worth in Short Time, Is Report

Port Worth, Texas, Sept. 17.—The British aviators, known as the "Port Worth Flyers," are expected to arrive at Camp Borden in a few days.

Commissioner Lantz Back From Camping Trip on the Concho

United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz returned this morning from a three-week camping trip on the Concho River near San Angelo.

NEGRO PAINFULLY HURT WHILE UNLOADING ICE

Dick Foreman, a negro laborer at the Wichita Ice Company, received a painful injury late Saturday night while trying to load a block of ice in an automobile.

Home Rule Agitators Released From Prison By Madras Officials

By Associated Press. Bombay, India, Sept. 17.—According to a private telegram, Mrs. Annie Besant and other Theosophical agitators and George Arundale and B. Wade, two of her associates, have been released from internment by the Madras government.

Germany's Answer To Pope Benedict Reported on Way

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 17.—Dr. Richard Kuehmann, the German foreign secretary, who is now visiting King George V at Munich, called on the German ambassador in Rome today to report to Pope Benedict's peace proposal on Saturday evening.

Many Applications for City Engineer Are Now Upon File

A number of applications for appointment as city engineer have been filed with the city clerk. One application has also been filed for appointment as dairy and food inspector.

Nation's Accountants May Be Concentrated to Help Government

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 17.—Plans for the concentration of a large number of the country's leading accountants for important war service in government auditing and supervision were announced today at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants.

Employees at Camp Ask Longer Hours of Banks of City

A letter from C. W. Van Keuren, one of the foremen at the aviation camp, to B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, suggests that arrangements be made that the banks, the telegraph company and the money order delivery department of the postoffice be opened from 9 o'clock in the evening.

TOOTHACHE NEARLY COSTS MUNITIONS WORKER LIFE

London, Sept. 16.—It is well known that a toothache can drive a man mad. A Darford man working in an explosives factory sought solace in his pipe, for which he was promptly mobbed by alarmed co-workers and later fined 25s.

Suffrage for Women Who Help During War Is Urged in New York

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 17.—Suffrage as a war measure to give women whose merit has been shown by war service is announced to be the chief point to be brought before the man in the street in a series of sidewalk meetings that will begin here tonight.

ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER SECOND DEGREE TONIGHT

The Odd Fellows will confer the second degree on two or three candidates at their hall tonight, and a large attendance is expected to be on hand.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK WITH LOSS OF ELEVEN LIVES

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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 mosquito thick 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 police "Social 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 in stead of the appreciative spirit that one might have expected in a city that virtually owes its existence to the uniformed men, the spirit of let not a nickel escape" seems to obtain.

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 about 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.

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



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

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.

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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.

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ITALIANS USING RAPID FIRE GUN AGAINST AUSTRILIANS.

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

THE WICHITA TIMES

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The Times proposes to give the same measure of publicity to the coming bond issue as it did to the first Liberty Bond issue. It will do this regardless of whether it receives one penny's worth of paid advertising from the government.

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 ascendancy in this crisis.

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ONE GERMAN'S VIEW

I have seen several articles about Germans trying to raise strife in this country. I am an American by birth and I am an American at heart and hand.

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. Harrah for President.

Stop 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 slick tongued fellow who is a traitor at heart and who goes about preaching sedition, isn't usually the fellow who gets indicted by the federal grand jury.

Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier boy who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less an inhuman when effected by getting a father, or brother, or friend into a public meeting.

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Austin dispatches say that President Wilson will recommend to the senate of the University of Texas that a strong publicity and advertising campaign be inaugurated immediately.

SENATOR JOHNSON A FAIR JUROR

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most minor offense and subject to only the mildest penalty, to be tried by the juror or judge known to be thus prejudiced, and we, the undersigned, believe that the Governor of Texas should have equally fair treatment and respect for the matter of the impeachment.

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The Fort Worth antis threw a moon key wrench in the progress of prohibition in North Texas when they influenced the county commissioners to order an election in a special district there by which it was hoped to vote Fort Worth dry.

GERMAN PEOPLE AND KAISER

The President's distinction between the German people and their government troubles many. Is it possible, they ask, to draw a line between the German people and the Kaiser?

It is gathered from German newspaper comment that the Germans are contemptuous of our diplomatic inexperience in the niceties of international etiquette. For instance the German papers didn't like the rude manner in which the American secretary of state revealed the duplicity and the dishonesty of the German and the Swedish ministers in Argentina.

FROM A FATHER

DEAR Uncle Sam: You have called my boys to the ranks, and they stand at salute, ready to go wherever you send them, everywhere, to uphold the honor of the flag just as their ancestors did in 1776 and at every call since.

SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION

If you haven't already done so, the editor suggests that you make a contribution to the tobacco fund which is being raised by the Times. What ever you may think of the tobacco habit, there can be no denying that smoking gives a measure of contentment to the soldiers in camp and in the trenches that they could not find without it.

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Governor Hobby has submitted to the legislature the question of allowing the commissioners court of Dallas County to erect upon the court house grounds a rest room for the use of women visitors to the city.

WICHITA COUNTY

Between 60 and 70 Wichita County men, comprising 40 per cent of the county's quota for the draft, will soon be on their way to Camp Travis at San Antonio.

Table with columns: OFFICERS, RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Lists names of officers and financial figures.

The Official Condensed Statement of Condition of First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the close of Business September 11, 1917.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Indiana at Eighth Street.

They have been selected above others to meet the enemy. Their selection was because of their especial fitness for military service. The whole county will honor them in the sacrificial duty they have been called on to perform.

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Generals of Russia Are Closely Watched After Being Arrested

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EXPECT ABOUT \$40,000

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Federal aid for ten miles of the Meridian road between here and Burk Burnett was formally applied for yesterday, after the federal and state engineers had logged the road in company with Commissioner J. P. Jackson. Four or fifty thousand dollars is the probable amount obtainable, and it is practically certain that the amount can be obtained this year.

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Music Plays Large Part in Training Members of Navy

By Associated Press. Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 18.—Music plays a small part in the day's routine of the training of the American navy's warship at the Great Lakes training station. From reveille at 5 o'clock every morning until taps at 10 o'clock, the day is full of music.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED UPON STATUTORY CHARGE

A man and woman who had been arrested Saturday by Police Officers Burns and Walker on a charge of disturbing the peace, were turned over to the county authorities this morning and placed in jail on a statutory charge. They had made bond on the previous charge, but investigation by City Attorney Natt disclosed that the case did not come within jurisdiction of the corporation court and they were turned over to the county officials.

CIRCLE NO. 4 M. E. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

Mrs. E. S. Douvan was hostess to the members of Circle No. 4, M. E. Church South Mission Society on Monday, there being 16 members, two of them new since the last meeting, and six visitors. During the business half hour a free will offering of \$12.25 was taken. Mrs. Humphreys led the devotional and an excellent program was given, consisting of several papers on mission topics, music by Miss Gladys Herron and reading by Miss Combs.

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FERGUSON CALLS ON GOD TO STRIKE HIM DEAD IF HE INTENDS ANY WRONG

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—"I call upon the God of heaven to strike me dead before this assemblage if I do not speak the truth when I say that I never intended to make a nickel, even a cent, off the state money in the Temple State Bank."

This was the statement of Governor James E. Ferguson today while testifying regarding the deposit of some \$40,000 of Canyon City normal insurance money in the Temple State Bank, in which he was a large stockholder.

The governor added that he did not understand how any man could think that he would sell his honor in such a way.

Early Took Stand

The chief executive took the stand today after the Senate high court convened today and by noon had testified regarding three of the 21 charges against him. W. A. Hanger took up the charges in order. The three considered the handling of the Canyon City Normal money in the Temple State Bank for profit and that he borrowed from the institution in excess of the limit allowed by law even though, as governor, he was sworn to enforce the law.

New Matter

The governor said he was absolutely unaware until the July grand jury investigation that the \$4,000 had been charged to his official account. He never intended, he solemnly swore, to profit from the deposits in the Temple State Bank. Regarding the third charge, he said that when his overline grew large, he consulted with the Temple bank officials and steps were taken to adjust his affairs.

Tells Story in Low Voice

The governor told his story in a low but clear voice. He did not smile as he narrated the details of his career, and led down to the point where, he said, he was "stung badly by the political bee."

Had Bank Accounts

The witness testified that when he came to the Supreme court, he had bank accounts. He said that the statutes, he believed, in providing that funds should be put in the treasury, did not contain an impeachable charge. The objection was overruled. The witness said he did not ask that the House be impeached, but that the House should be impeached.

No Reason for Charge

"There was no apparent reason for the charge," he said. "I never intended to make a nickel, even a cent, off the state money in the Temple State Bank."

Explains Deposit

The governor explained why he deposited a personal check for \$1,500 to the government's account in the Canyon City Normal insurance fund August 23, 1915, about the time his \$5000 note on the First National Bank of Temple was settled.

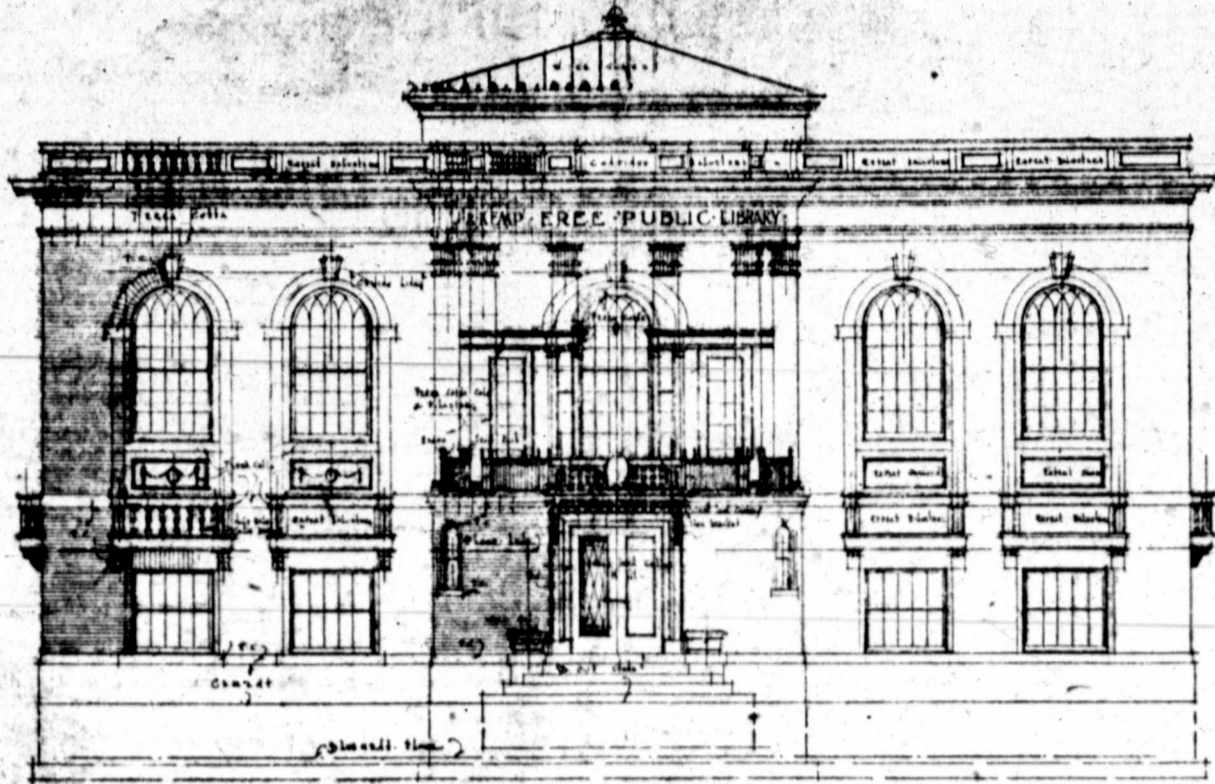
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Tells of Overdraft

The governor described his overline in the Temple bank, reaching more than \$150,000 early in 1917, and the arrangement by which he settled it through four notes of \$37,500 each.

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



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

The story of his early life—his childhood as the son of a Methodist minister, his school days, which ended when he was sixteen years old, his labors as a cotton picker, mule driver, cook, dishwasher, railroad worker and farmer, plowman, factory worker, vineyard laborer in California, lumberman in Washington, miner in Nevada, waiter in Colorado and bridge builder near his old home in Bell County, Texas.

ARMY LOCATING BOARD TO VISIT WICHITA FALLS

BOARD IS SEEKING TERRITORY FOR SCHOOL OF MANEUVERS SITE.

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OFFICER IN CHARGE SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED NO ORDER TO STOP

Wichita Falls heads the list of navy enlistments for the substitutions of the district for last week, although only three men were sent on from here.

RECRUITING HERE FOR NAVY STILL IS IN PROGRESS

The local navy officers are in a quandary. Secretary Daniels recently issued a statement that no more recruits were to be accepted in the navy except mechanics. The recruiting headquarters, on the other hand, are sending in hurry-up calls, urging greater activity in the substations.

LEGAL QUESTIONS BEING ARGUED ON CALLING ELECTION

A short session of the Seventy-eighth District Court was held this afternoon for the trial of Joe King King against the state for a suspended sentence. He forged the signature of Willie West to a check on a bank in Fort Worth, which he passed on J. F. Riggs.

DRAFT AGE MEN MAY NOT BE ENLISTED BY REGULAR RECRUITERS

The local army recruiting station has received instructions to the effect that no applicant who is within the draft age shall be accepted unless he is able to produce a certificate from the local exemption board that his number has not been posted. Regular recruiters, however, may hold over such men until sufficient time has elapsed to allow for necessary investigation.

SCHOOL FOR NON-FLYING OFFICERS OPENS TODAY

The school for non-flying officers of the aviation section will open tomorrow morning at Kelly Field No. 3 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 trained.

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. The interior of the building is in the hands of the contractor. 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 from the designs of Madorie and Field of Kansas City and Wichita Falls. The contractors handling the work are Taylor Bros., 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 a masterpiece of taste throughout, and equipped with every modern convenience.

Location

The location, in the downtown city park at the corner of Lamar and Thirtieth streets, is considered a most happy one, being right on the way to town of all who take the street car, and within the business district. 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 classical. This is the classic 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.

Roof Treatment Good

The roof treatment is exceedingly good, showing a dome like effect in the interior which is as much for use as for ornament, however, as the dome is in reality a skylight, lighting the charging desk in the center of the main floor, and so on. The edge of the roof runs a low parapet, ridge, support parapet in the heavy cornice, surrounding the elaborately ornamented frieze.

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 perimeter of the building. The main reading room, where general fiction will be kept; the room for magazines and papers; the reference room, for special subjects, history, geography, etc.

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Suit for Millions Filed in Missouri By Dealers in Mules

The main charge of the plaintiffs is that the defendants by a combine operating in November, 1914, excluded them from the market of allied buyers and presented their selling animals to the British government.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED

R. E. Huff et al. to W. M. Stanforth Jr. lot 2, block 6 of the Southland Addition to the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration, \$822.

Report of Submarine Off New England Is Officially Denied

Washington, Sept. 17.—The navy department, after a complete investigation, as is possible, is satisfied there is no foundation for reports of a hostile submarine off the New England coast.

Army Y. M. C. A. Will Erect Branch Home At Aviation Camp

The National War Works Council of the Young Men's Christian Association is planning to erect an Army Y. M. C. A. building for the benefit of the officers' men and mechanics of the aviation camp. A representative of the association will be here within the next week, according to a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Information on Holsteins in This County is Asked

B. P. Johnson is in receipt of two letters requesting information about the famous Holstein milkers imported to Wichita County last year. One of these letters is from F. A. Abney, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, and the other from George R. Burke, vice president of the Bay City Bank and Trust Company. Both of these letters intimate that the citizens of those communities are anxious to imitate the example of Wichita County in the importation of fine stock, and Mr. Abney asks especially as to the effect of the change of climate upon the cattle. At Brownwood and Bay City have as good beef with the Holsteins as Wichita Falls, they will have little more to ask.

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS FROM CHURCH AT PETROLIA

Rev. J. M. Jones, who has for a year been pastor of the Baptist Church at Petrolia, has resigned his charge several days ago and will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday night. Rev. Jones becomes pastor of the Baptist church at Clay County and has already assumed his new duties. He will devote to his new work to reside.

Hungarian Minister of Finance Resigns; No Reason Assigned

Budapest, Sept. 20.—An Amsterdam Dr. Gratz, minister of finance in the cabinet formed by Premier Wiskovitch last month, has retired from the ministry. Dr. Gratz was temporarily taken over the portfolio of finance.

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WICHITA COUNTY TO ASK FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

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...

To Be Shown Courtesy. 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 inspector from this office, who will be accompanied by an engineer from the United States office of public roads to make necessary estimates of cost and to secure the data required 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 as soon as possible.

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; McLennan County, Waco, September 25, Judge J. P. Alexander, R. J. Windham; Falls County, Wirtin, September 26, Judge F. S. Heffner, C. D. Monday; Bell County, Belton, September 27, Judge M. B. Blair, F. A. James; Williamson County, Taylor, September 28, Judge Richard Critz, Fred C. Fisher.

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

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 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 placed by the German raider Wolf. 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 helpless," said Sir Robert. "Although the wireless was everything according to specifications and water-damaged by the board of Trade regulations, it was so badly unfortunely enough to have been out for some days 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 hose pump chest and first aid outfit, and a pump chest should be fitted to each lifeboat. With ordinary lifeboats it is not always possible to reach a man in time. I had one poor chap taken by a shark."

No Life Boats. "When we took our places where our lifeboat should have been," said Sir Robert, "there was none. It was not until we were in the water that we discovered that the engine-room had been blown out. The engine-room passengers and others tried to launch it but were driven off by the explosion. The captain ordered us to get into another boat. As three of the men were getting into this boat and the hinges were caught in a block and tackle of the engine-room, some men knocked out the rudder and sail so there was nothing for us to do but drift about. Then a poor fellow got up and said there was a boat in the water. After having drifted ten hours we managed to attract the attention of a coast guard by hoisting a woman's white undershirt 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 medicines in our box, 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 crushed by the passengers. They rushed the boats, said Sir Robert Anderson, "and their next act was to rush the biscuits. They would not stop, put up sails or do anything else."

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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 Uskhar, in the Baltic sea, one of the Russian fortresses which the German fleet will have to subdue or capture, and the island islands, also in the Baltic, an important group held by the Russians.

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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.

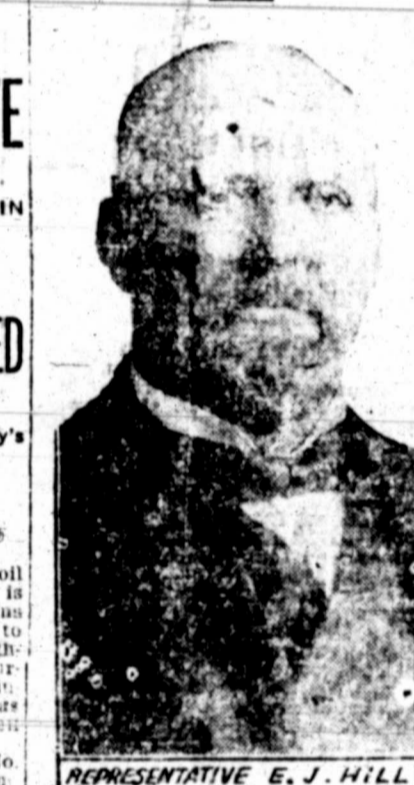
The water situation in the oil fields adjacent to Wichita Falls, is still very grave and unless it rains very soon work will be curtailed almost a complete shut-down. Nothing of importance has transpired during the past week. Panhandle Refining Co.'s No. 5, L. F. Ranning has been tubed and a packer set.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

Godley Oil Co. No. 1, J. P. Waite portwater of near-burnt, but three feet of sand at 152 feet caused it to promise, they drilled 10 feet deeper and it is believed that they went into water. They set a 6 inch casing back to the well.

McMahon of Tulsa, formerly with the producers Oil Co. in this city was a visitor during the week. Thomas Morrissey, has returned from a trip East. G. Heydrick, was in Fort Worth during the week on business. Morris Fraxar of the Producers Oil Co. left for Fort Worth Friday.

Oil Leases Recorded. R. Brannon and wife to J. J. 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 \$300.

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 stroke 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.

NEW COURT HOUSE TO BE COMPLETE IN TWO WEEKS

The new courthouse will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Staley Field, of Madoc & Hill, is here supervising the completion of the building details. There remains a number of small details—a little tiling, some marble to be placed, the completion of the heating and plumbing. 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.

NEW AUTO SUPPLY STATION OPENED IN WICHITA FALLS

Last week was very quiet in automobile circles, less than any other week 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 Hincine and the Stanger—as well as handling the agency for the Chalmers, the Chandler and the Harroun cars.

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

Chenault and Wheat sold 5500 bushels of wheat to E. McMillen of Wichita, and 1000 bushels to W. W. Bynum of Wichita Falls. Chenault and Wheat received last week a crop of Mitchell corn, in special contract. These contracts he expects to be at full price and to exhibit, and are said to be quite the greatest crops in colored corn.

The Milling Division of the United States food administration at Kansas City has been notified here.

This bulletin calls attention to the fact that millers are forbidden to sell their flour to dealers, but to sell it to the consumer. 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. This should explain to all farmers and others that the present fixed price is the maximum which will be paid on this crop. The tariff 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 when adopted by the farmer could possibly bring about a change. Please make this as definite and positive as possible in your vicinity."

Postmistress "Out" Sum of Ten Dollars For Army Recruits

The postmistress at Mogargel is "out" ten dollars, all on account of the National Guard. The government says a bunch of five dollars for each recruit obtained to the regular army by postmaster. This lady obtained two likely looking boys, with all their papers, and sent them to Mogargel, Tex., for the National Guard. At all events, the lady was cheating, and by "outing" her the ten dollars is an advantage in her mind.

There's many a slip, however, and either by design or accident the National Guard scouts collected the boys before 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 side tracked, 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.

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 getting the exhibits to the fair grounds this week in regard to shipment and space required. With over two hundred exhibitors, the B. I. M. I. T. exhibit will prove to be one of the largest attractions.

At the State Fair of Texas the exhibit will occupy the right corridor of the exhibition, one of the largest sections on the fair grounds. It will be open at all hours to visitors and it is likely that various souvenir makers will prove to be an astounding thing to the average Texan.

John Tancred's tank factory is well on its way toward completion. The building itself is finished, and the machinery is being installed. Mr. Tancred expects to have the factory ready for operation in about three weeks.

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 passage of the reclamation act, and a resolution was adopted Monday night to send a survey to the Brazos river and engineers pronounced a project that would irrigate 20,000 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.

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 during 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 Jarvey Harris of the county commission's court.

Children at Pasteur Expect to Return to Homes Here Thursday

Clara Lee Stone and Arvil Poole, the two children bitten by dog affected with the rabies are expected to return Thursday of this week from Austin where they have been undergoing treatment, made yesterday installment 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 treated immediately to the institute for treatment, according to authorities there. Mrs. E. K. 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.

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.

Government Prescribes a Uniform For Red Cross Ambulance Drivers



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 Allen town, Pa. Left to right they are: Pvt. Kate Mary Deveroux, Major Copley Hewitt and Private Ruth Stiles. They find their new uniforms well adapted to the service required of them as Red Cross ambulance drivers.

