



# "SOMETHING EXHILARATING IN THIS BUSINESS OF BUTCHERY," SAYS U-BOAT COMMANDER IN HIS DIARY

WE to-day publish the instalment of the remarkable "Diary of a U-Boat Commander." This portion covers the first year of the war, and shows the art loving aesthetic, whose fate put him aboard a submarine, losing rapidly his pre-war characteristics and glorying in his work of butchery. The diary may be regarded as one of the most astonishing psychological documents that has ever come to light.

The Diary of a U-Boat Commander  
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SECOND INSTALMENT.

WELL, Fritz, suppose you were in his place, would you not act the same way as he? In nine cases out of ten I have had to admit that I would act in precisely the same manner, for there is no one so free from worry, chagrin, impatience, indignation over the meanness, chicanery and pettiness of those with whom he comes in hourly contact but that the least seeming indignity offered irritates him and arouses his anger and impels him to acts which his sober, more leisurely reflection would never sanction. We always ought to remember the worries and woes and unhappiness which all of us are heir to, and then we would be more forgiving and sympathetic, and the world would be a more desirable place to live in and we would find our surroundings more tolerable.

I interrupted my entry to see what the newsboys were calling out at so late an hour. Their "extra" relates to a threat of war. The paper would have its readers believe that all Europe is likely to be embroiled in a war on account of Austria's grievance against Serbia. Such rot! A European war could not last a week without bankrupting every nation. I shall go to sleep quite soundly without fear from such a source.

If there should be a war—well, I am a naval reservist and my all too brief experience in submarine work will not have been wasted. Even and I spoke of submarines this afternoon. He, too, has studied the subject. He thinks that I will enter largely into the next war—if there is a war. We are thoroughly agreed on both branches of this hypothetical proposition.

1914—31 July

THE "impossible" has been realized. War has virtually been declared. Austria's desire for revenge against Serbia for the assassination of her archduke pair has set about the armies of all Europe. Revenge is no less sweet to nations than to individuals; but, alas! infinitely more costly. I was called to the service to-day, and my poor Minna has been weeping since I showed her the notification. I will leave for Kiel to-morrow.

Nothing appears to escape our Argus-eyed government. Why order me to report at Kiel unless they knew of my penchant for submarine boats? At any rate, I hope that, if there must be war, I shall be assigned to the U-boat branch of the service.

Minna's parents—God bless them—said they did not believe the war could last more than a week or two at the utmost, and that when it is all over and I am back the marriage shall take place at once.

Even is not as optimistic about the war's duration. He is of the opinion that the economic rivalries involved call for an all around readjustment of "checks and balances" and that this cannot be accomplished in less than at least six months or a year.

Our friend Fritz, who has been freed now that his Englishman is out of the hospital and declines to press any charge, is even more pessimistic in his prediction of the war's prospects.

"Sven takes a too one-sided view," he said. "By the time the nations at war will have recognized the proper economic alignments all the evil passions which escaped from the Pandora box will have come about our ears, and there will be no peace possible for the world for years and years."

In one of his characteristic talks Fritz treated us to a veritable disquisition on what might be termed "Things in General, and Hatred and Revenge in Particular."

"Have history and your own experience spoken to you in vain?" he asked. "Have you not yet learned that of all animals man is the most bloodthirsty, ferocious and cruel? One French writer calls man 'the pre-eminent criminal animal.' And, indeed, what other animal besides man, not even excluding the hyena and tiger, slays except in rage or to appease hunger? Man is the only creature that slays for a pastime—the only one that goes hunting to augment his pleasure. It makes my blood boil to see ministers of the Gospel with the New Testament in one hand and the hunting knife in the other; their tongues uttering words of mercy, their hearts lustful for the destruction of their fellow creatures; their brains either too dull to recognize the incongruity between their words and deeds, or else too busy seeking justifications for so flagrant a defiance of the meek and humane Jesus' teaching. The hypocrites!

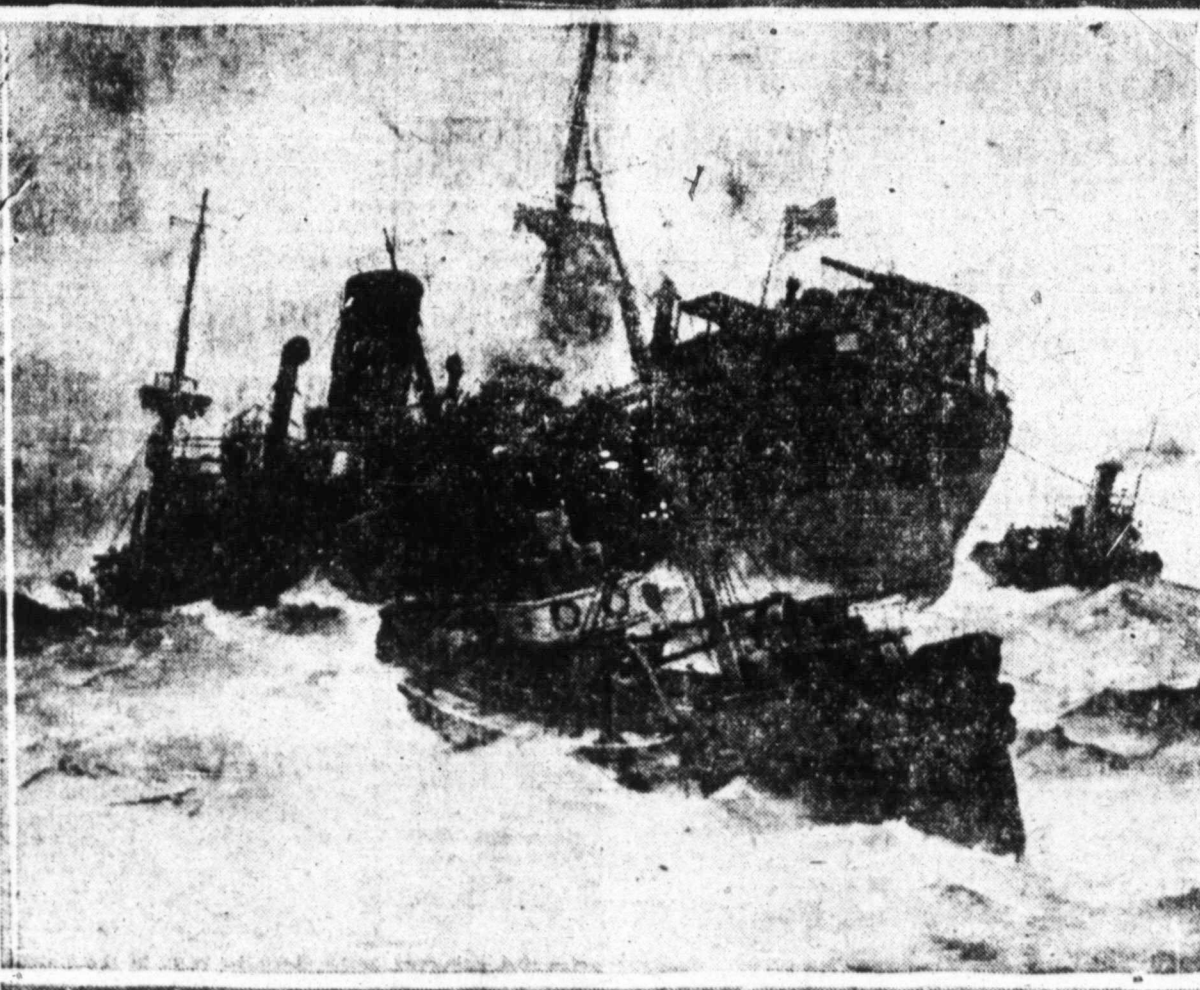
"And what are entire governments but hypocrites? Is not the so-called 'checks and balances' system a mere euphemism for what everybody ought to know by its right name—a restraint to hold each nation in leash to prevent it from attacking and destroying its neighbor? Selfishness is at the bottom of it. Each wants everything. And what each lacks it envies in the other. And from envy spring hatred and anger, which are as apt to beget that brief madness in nations which Seneca found in individual men, only that the brief madness of nations lasts immeasurably longer. And once anger is aroused is any provocation too trifling to fan it into a fight? For anger has the peculiarity of distorting and exaggerating the objects which provoke it; and these again, by their seemingly increased magnitude and importance, screw an anger to a higher pitch, and thus by action and reaction playing reciprocally into each other's hands a nation's fury may come to know no bounds and can be lulled only by monstrous acts of revenge.

"And, my dear children"—Fritz is two years older than Sven and I, but thirty years wiser and better informed; hence the paternal tone—"that is why I look forward to another seven years' war. Nor will it remain confined to the countries which are beginning it. All Europe will be aflame, and it would be astonishing if the other continents escaped. It will be a vortex into which, as likely as not, the whole earth will be drawn."

"You draw too black a prospect," I said. "You assume that the nations are ethically no further advanced than they were before modern inventions and enlightenment pervaded every corner of the globe."

"So-ho!" drawled Fritz. "So you still imagine that the decree of one's intelligence has an influence upon his moral character? How often must I tell you, Hans, that a bad man remains bad despite the highest culture; a brutal man brutal though he have absorbed all that our much boasted Kultur may boast of. I do not gainsay the fact that education gives a veneer which enables its possessor to curb and conceal his evil side—until the evil in him becomes too overpowering. When this happens the dictates of reason are swept aside; the mind, though trained in every department of Kultur, serves merely to point the way to an easier outlet for the passions. A cultured scoundrel, in other words, is immeasurably more dangerous to society than a boorish scoundrel. Mind, the light bearer, can do no more than widen the horizon within which lie the objects which may serve as motives to our will, which, as I have often explained, is our true self—the real radical of our ego. And what is true of men individually is true of men collectively. Nations are but aggregates of individuals and have all the selfishness, baseness, meanness, brutality and ferocity which are inherent in the individuals. Do not deceive yourself; while there is no doubt that there are some disinterested, generous, spirited, noble characters, the great bulk of mankind is inoculated with the darker traits; just as there are but comparatively few intellectual giants and geniuses who shine out like stars amid the common herd of shallow, flat-headed dullards."

Notwithstanding Fritz's impassioned arraignment of humanity, neither Sven nor I could take the same dark view. For my part, I feel that the expense involved and the frightful destructiveness of modern weapons make it utterly impossible to conduct a long war nowadays. Mathematicians have calculated that it would cost Germany alone ten billion marks a year, not to mention the almost unthinkable great destruction of life and property. So, notwithstanding my own, I surely will be back within a month to claim my Minna.



Salvaging a British Steamship Which Was Torpedoed and Deserted by a Prussian Submarine.  
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1914—30 September.

The second time that Kiel to take on fuel and supplies since I have been on U-13, and still no letter from Minna! Can it be that my letter to her has miscarried? But, even so, she knew that she could communicate with me through Kiel. It cannot be that she has put me out of her heart so soon. She is too loyal, too noble hearted and magnanimous to allow another to hurt my place in her affection merely because I am out of her sight. And yet—who knows? Oh, God, how this doubt torments me! Would, physical sufferings of war were ended! I still shudder whenever I recall the frozen horror on the faces of the poor wretches before the rescue we have made. My heart goes out to them, and every torpedo we fire seems to carry my own doom along.

On August 24 we sank the British armed boarder Duke of Albany. Of one hundred aboard twenty-two were lost. By a freakish current of the sea, a cabin boy clinging to a spar was swept close to us and we took him aboard—a brave little lad of scarcely twelve years. He told me his father and three big brothers had gone with the British expeditionary army to France. "I was the only man left in the family," he said. "The only 'mum'! Poor child!" I asked him whether he was not sorry to have left his mother. He probably had not had time before to give any thought to the question, for now that it was brought to his mind he burst into tears and sobbed out his desire to go back home. He told me he had run away with the thought that his mother and two sisters would miss him much. "I wanted to be a sailor," he said.

"If I could you home will you promise never to do anything again to hurt your mother's feelings?" I asked. "I promise, sir," he replied. "I'll promise to do anything except that." The boy's hostility. "Well, except what?" I asked. "Except, except—well, except that I want to be allowed to fight those damned Germans!"

I could not but laugh heartily, although to tell the truth it hurt me to think that our little hero should have suffered so completely at the hands of our children had come to hate and detest us. I suppose, however, that the little fellow had learned his lesson in hatred from the men of the Duke of Albany.

I had a Norwegian freighter the same afternoon and transferred the stranger to her, obtaining the promise of the captain to land him in England. The captain said he would be glad to do so, as he was bound for London. The boy said his home was in Aker, near Bannock, the town which is famous in "Mother Goose" rhyme. I wonder whether he would escape at least one of "the damped Germans" if I ever fall into his hands.

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1914—15 October.

The three days just elapsed have been among the most memorable in my life. Not only is the U-34 much larger and more comfortable than the wretched tub I have left, but the crew appears to be less brutal and, above all, I have with me, next in command,

my dear Fritz Lammé. Wonderful what pranks fate plays with us! When I left Stockholm Fritz had not yet received his summons to the colors. "I receive a summons I will ignore it," he said. He denounced the war as "a festival of the savagery which is reaching out to plunder and destroy our toll-falls built on Kultur, the one flower of civilization's scarce budding tree." Pacifism had no stancher advocate than him.

When I asked what had wrought the change in his mind he said, with characteristic naïveté: "My mind is not changed. I still believe the war is all lying and death are not the only agonies of war. Worse than these to a soul that feels in the wrenching the heart receives through its enforced separation from the loved ones. It has embittered my life and filled me with disgust even for those, my diary, though fifth in the series of little volumes since I first began to keep record of my doings. When has it happened before that I allowed so long a time to pass without recording a single act or thought in the patient, consolation bringing pages?"

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cause you know how partial I am to you. But I'm afraid a more critical hearer might look upon you as a dreamer.

"Well, then, let us call into our con- ducit Quartermaster Thiemann. He is a moderately well informed man; not particularly a student.

1914—18 October.

The E-3 is our first English submarine trophy! I was in the conning tower shortly after our midday meal to-day, experimenting with my new magnetic disc for the periscope, when a speck appeared on the disc and moved slowly in an easterly direction. Under the magnifiers the speck resolved itself into a periscope. My location chart indicated that no other U-boat was expected anywhere near that neighborhood at that time. The periscope was unquestionably that of an enemy.

I shaped my course so that our starboard torpedo should be directly at right angles with the Britisher when she passed us.

A feeling of anxiety took possession of me. I vainly tried to shake off the conscientious scruples which had arisen. It seemed so terrible to me to lie in wait, and to shoot at a man who was approaching his doom, his boat's human freight probably entirely unappreciated of the man which I, their executioner, was laying for them.

What a dreadful fate! I had no means of knowing, or even guessing how many men might be aboard her. Nevertheless, the same as that which admitted a compliment as that about our own craft, and all of them engaged no doubt in some occupation which took their minds off the imminence of death lurking so near.

I rang for Fritz. He has become my oracle in everything. If I believed in reincarnation I would think that Fritz's soul is the same as that which admitted the body of Socrates more than two thousand years ago. He is as good as he is wise. The crew regard him as a demigod. Thiemann especially stands in a sort of supernatural awe of him ever since Fritz's dismissal on the overmastering influence of an idea upon one's will.

Fritz had just been taking a nap, but was none the less cheerful in responding to my summons. Hastily I explained the situation. I showed him the speck still travelling eastward on the disc, but this time nearly two-thirds the distance across the diameter.

"What say you, Fritz? Is it just? Is it fast?"

"I don't want to make the fatal error of 'Would they hesitate to blow you out of the water if the situation were reversed?' said Fritz. "If it were wrong to take such an advantage of an enemy, the wrong would not be snuffed out by the knowledge that the enemy would not allow his conscience to deter him. But in this instance, Hans, there is no wrong, no immoral element at all in the act. It is your sworn duty as a defender of your fatherland to take advantage of precisely such a situation as this. But see! there's not an instant to be lost! The machine has traversed almost the whole breadth of the disc. Our friend the enemy must be pretty near!"

The torpedoes were in place. I directed the aiming of the one in the starboard tube forward, and at the moment which I calculated to be the best when the Britisher was passing a few hundred yards away I pressed the control button and sent the torpedo to speed on her mission of death.

Just keep him unconscious and free from pain until the end." The end came in less than half an hour. In a little waterproof bag suspended from a cord around the neck, was an identification book. It gave the man's name as Edward Penton, twenty-six years old, of London, an officer aboard H. M. S. E-3.

The destruction of the submarine was a duty well performed, and for which, no doubt, I shall receive a distinction, perhaps an Iron Cross. But oh, God, how can a thousand Iron Crosses compensate for the torture of mind which I endure!

What fools men are! A little ribbon of no intrinsic value bestowed by a government, to be held in so great reverence—a token of inestimable worth! And thus, having trained mankind to do homage to this valueless ribbon, as if it were of sacred import, governments, without much expense to themselves, scatter "honors" (ribbons and medals) with a lavish hand; and men deem themselves amply repaid thus for their most heroic sacrifices.

Fritz, too, seems to suffer keenly as a result of our "victory." After the poor, mutilated body of the Englishman had been consigned to his grave in the sea Fritz went to his berth. I saw him again during the evening meal, but except for the conventional salutations we both were taciturn.

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One as they have for the Iron Cross," replied Fritz. "This is a revelation to me," I said. "I never even dreamed that you entertained so great a reverence for religion. I had gotten the impression that you believed in nothing and that you considered death to be the wind-up and period of existence."

"No, Hans, I am a devout believer in religion," but not in "religions." I regard it absurd to deny that there is a spiritual something behind the phenomenal world. For all physical nature bristles at every point with mysteries which can be explained only on the assumption of a spiritual background. But, religions—the man made dogmas, dressed in rituals—that's another story.

"And, as for death, do not believe that it spells annihilation. Death is but the portal to another kind of existence. It is the re-entrancement of that which constitutes one's real ego—one's Will, which, as I have often explained to you, is that constant, unchanging factor within us which loves, hates, desires, dreads, hopes, fears, rejoices, suffers and, in a word, is subject to all the passions and emotions, in contradistinction to the intellect, which plays the part of a spectator, residing temporarily in our body's attic, the brain, of which it is merely a function."

"If you go so far," I suggested, "why not go the whole length? Of the many extant religions there surely must be one that fits your case."

"There is: it is Philosophy. To me, as to nearly all who really think, philosophy ministers all the consolations of a religion. There is an instinct in everybody which prompts him to desire to know something about life's problems which science should not even pretend to be able to solve."

1915—1 April.

There is something exhilarating in this business of butchery. God! how I have changed! I remember with what soul agony I fired the torpedo which settled the fate of a British battle ship and sent hundreds of men to perdition. Now no such spiritual quills torment me. I feel as free as the air, and to send forth a torpedo on its errand of death has become to me scarcely more than to hurl a ball over the course of a bowling alley. The toppling over of the pins when the ball strikes them is less exciting to me only in degree than the destruction of a war ship and its crew.

Since the blockade of Great Britain there has been no dearth of adventure. God knows I have had no lack of excitement of some sort. Minna is in my thoughts constantly. Nothing except the hunt and chase and fight with those hostile boats can ease my mind. Fritz says it is fortunate I am not addicted to "fighting" but would drink all the time. Between battles and my beloved diary I manage to keep my thoughts off the one tormenting theme long enough to prevent me from becoming insane.

For a while, before the era of promiscuous U-boat warfare was inaugurated by Admiral von Tirpitz, there was plenty of leisure aboard our boat. For a while, to get rid of my haunting memories, I played cards. Fritz played once or twice to gratify me, but then declared that he would rather be dead at the bottom of the sea than waste more time in a business of playing cards.

"Unless a person makes a habit of trying to win money at cards, or by any other mode of gambling," he said, "it is accounted in only one way for a desire to play—that is covetous of intellectual equipment. Anybody who has a mind of the right calibre and well stocked with knowledge will never suffer from ennui to such an extent as to need to banish it with cards."

"You see, Hans, the moderate gambler (not the professional, whose avowed purpose is to win money), the man and woman of society, who make their chief amusement consist in bridge or whist or other games of hazard, are intellectually bankrupt. You will remember that I told you that the Will, the source of all our energies, is led and mastered by our belief, while the mind is its servant. That this is so is shown beyond by most persons in the slavish subservience of their minds to the dictates of their Will. Nothing that does not minister to the cravings of their Will is of interest to their intellect. And in whatever pertains to the furtherance of the welfare of their Will their intellect is unconsciously shrewd and keen."

"Now, when a person of this sort has his nose to the windmills as the saying is, and has to fall for a headlong blind life is full of interest to him. But if by chance he acquires wealth or at least a competence, and need no longer scurry about the morrow, his mind loses its incentive for activity. The Will no longer banishes the spur and lash to keep the brain busy and the latter not only rests but actually falls asleep and stammers. The Will, however, does not cease to crave; but as the intellect no longer supplies any motive this craving is not attended to any definite object, and a void, dull, deadening ennui, results."

To take the place of the legitimate motives which have ceased some unmeaning fields incarnate have invented gambling, and this now becomes the one absorbing motive to allay the cravings of the insatiable Will."

"But it is not annal with us, Fritz," I said. "It is despair, despair on account of Minna."

"Then let her portrait again, Hans. It is a hundred times, each time to reflect a different phase of character," retorted Fritz. "Read, write—do anything but gamble. It is not a worthy occupation for a mind which I know to be far above that of the factory made product of vulgarity, such as we brand as vulgar, Peas, mob, hot potato, cannelle."

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"Judged by merit, Fritz," I said, "no number of Iron Crosses could ever be an adequate reward for you." "It were better for the world if people had as much real, unfeigned, sincere admiration for the cross of the Crucified

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EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AND SHATTERS SCORES OF WINDOWS

PHILADELPHIA AND TOWNS IN NEW JERSEY SHAKEN BY GIBBSTOWN BLOW UP.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—An explosion in the nitro-starch dry house at the Du Pont Powder Works at Gibbstown, N. J., resulted in the death of two workmen. A third man is missing and is probably dead. The bodies were blown to pieces. Another man was seriously injured. The destroyed building was a one story structure isolated from the rest of the plant. The Du Pont Company says there is nothing suspicious about the explosion. Almost everybody in Philadelphia, 20 miles distant, felt the explosion and surrounding towns in New Jersey reported shattered windows. Ever since the war began the powder and munition factories around Philadelphia have been a source of apprehension to the public.

Bodies of Mexicans Are Seen Hanging, Travellers Report

By Associated Press. Juarez, Mexico, Oct. 15.—Passengers arriving here tonight from the south report seeing the bodies of twenty Mexicans hanging to telegraph wires along the Mexican Central right of way between Torreón and Chihuahua. Mexican officials say the bodies are those of Villa followers who a few days ago attacked a military train mistaking it for a passenger train.

Camp Environments Will Be Discussed At Future Meeting

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 15.—An important conference will be held here Oct. 22, at which prominent persons from throughout the country will discuss the problem of war camp environment. It was announced today at the national headquarters of the war camp community recreation service. The purpose is to show the urgent need as a part of the nation's proper preparations for war, of surrounding all military training camps and posts with conditions which will inspire the men and help to make and keep them fit to fight.

FORTUNE TO GO TO GIRL RESULT COURT'S ACTION

LOIS BURKHAM, OF ST. LOUIS, ENTITLED TO \$25,000,000 CAMP BELL ESTATE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court today refused to review a lower court decision which has awarded the estate of a late St. Louis banker, Camp Bell, to his daughter, Lois Burkham. The lower court after a bitterly contested trial upheld the claim that she was a daughter, entitled to a part of the estate and dismissed the suit.

PRISONER SHOT BY BROTHER OF MURDERED MAN

MEXICAN BEING TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO COURT HOUSE KILLED; HARGIS SURRENDERS.

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 15.—Francisco Gomez, charged with the murder of Dennis Hargis in Tom Green county August 9, last, was shot and is said to have been killed today while being brought from the jail to the court house for trial. Wood Hargis, a Paint Rock stockman, brother of Dennis Hargis, immediately surrendered. Four shots were fired at close range, all taking effect.

Fall From Airplane May Prove Fatal For Lieut. McGlachlin

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 15.—Lieut. Fenton H. McGlachlin, son of Brigadier General E. T. McGlachlin of Camp Travis, is in a critical condition at the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, as the result of a fall in an airplane driven by Lieutenant John H. Frost yesterday. Lieutenant McGlachlin has not regained consciousness since the accident and concussion of the brain is feared.

FERGUSON CASES SET FOR TRIAL ON NOVEMBER 26TH

FORMER GOVERNOR UNDER INDICTMENT ON NINE EMBEZZLEMENT COUNTS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—The nine cases against former governor James E. Ferguson, charging embezzlement, diversion and misappropriation, were set for trial November 26, in the criminal district court this morning. Judge George K. Calhoun presiding. The six cases against C. W. Woodman, former labor commissioner, charging perjury, were also set for November 26. The case against Churchill J. Bartless, former state secretary of state, John McKay, superintendent of buildings and grounds, Chas. L. Stowe, and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, C. O. Austin, all charging misappropriation of public funds, were set for November 19. No motion for change of venue has yet been filed.

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OTHER AUTOMOBILE CONCERNS WOULD PLACE AGENCIES HERE

Because there are only about twenty-five different makes of autos (including trucks) sold in town, inquiries come to the Chamber of Commerce as to whether there would be a profitable opening for agencies of the Graham, the Hercules, the Dearborn, and even the Smith Form-A Truck. The chamber has replied, very non-committally, that at present these trucks are not represented.

STRAUSS ADDRESSES SOUTH'S CONGRESS UPON COMMERCE

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Small Nations To Be Represented at Meet In New York, Oct. 29

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 15.—The rights of Alsace-Lorraine as an independent nation are to be discussed by Clemenceau, president of the League of Small and Subject Nationalities, which begins a three-day convention here on Oct. 29. Twenty of the small nations in whose behalf the world war is being waged, will be represented. The congress will seek to attain a permanent congress of small and oppressed nationalities and the right to a separate representation at international conferences to present their case to the world and emphasize the importance of granting their rights as an indispensable condition of world peace.

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MEASURE TO CHANGE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PLAN IS DRAFTED.

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COTTON MILL OPERATIVES NOTIFIED OF INCREASE

Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 15.—Cotton mill operatives in Plainfield, Waukegan, Moosup, Jewell City and Central Village, have been notified of an increase in wages of from five to ten per cent effective November 5, it was learned today. About 3,500 hands are affected.



pulling Fabric Tires Together

During the curing process the rubber forces itself into the depressions in the tins and when, after curing, the tins are removed the numbers appear impressed in the tire. The moulds also contain the recesses into which the excess rubber on the sides and top forces itself and these recesses give to the tire the different kinds of treads, arrows, letters and designs of different kind and are known as "non skids."

There are numbers of sizes of vulcanizers, from the kind that differ from the foregoing are those known as "port" tires, the carcass being made of cord instead of fabric. The cord is twisted just as the cotton cord is, impregnated with rubber and then laid on the tire form at an angle of 45 degrees. This cord is covered with strips of rubber and then a second layer is laid at right angles to the first layer. Then is applied the cushion gum, an insert strip, the breaker strip and the tread.

Manufacturers claim that the greatest amount of damage that is done to a tire is the result of under inflation or not having the required air pressure. They claim that running a tire without the proper amount of air is like running the motor without oil. Then, too, they say that one should always start and stop slowly and never, if possible, lock the rear wheels with the brake so that the tires slip or skid. With tires as with other things one should always bear in mind that a stitch in time saves nine. One should always carry a package of tire dough. Each tire should be frequently examined and every little cut should be cleaned with gasoline and the crevice packed with the dough. Otherwise grains of sand will get into the cut, work to the fabric and eventually cause blisters and finally blowouts.

Careful driving also adds to the life of tires. Among the Don'ts advocated of tires are: Don't use chains unnecessarily. Don't let your wheels be out of line. Don't skid around corners. Don't speed.

From the vulcanizing room the tires are sent to the finishing room where they are cleaned and inspected for defects. Then the flaps are in-

Making the Automobile Tire



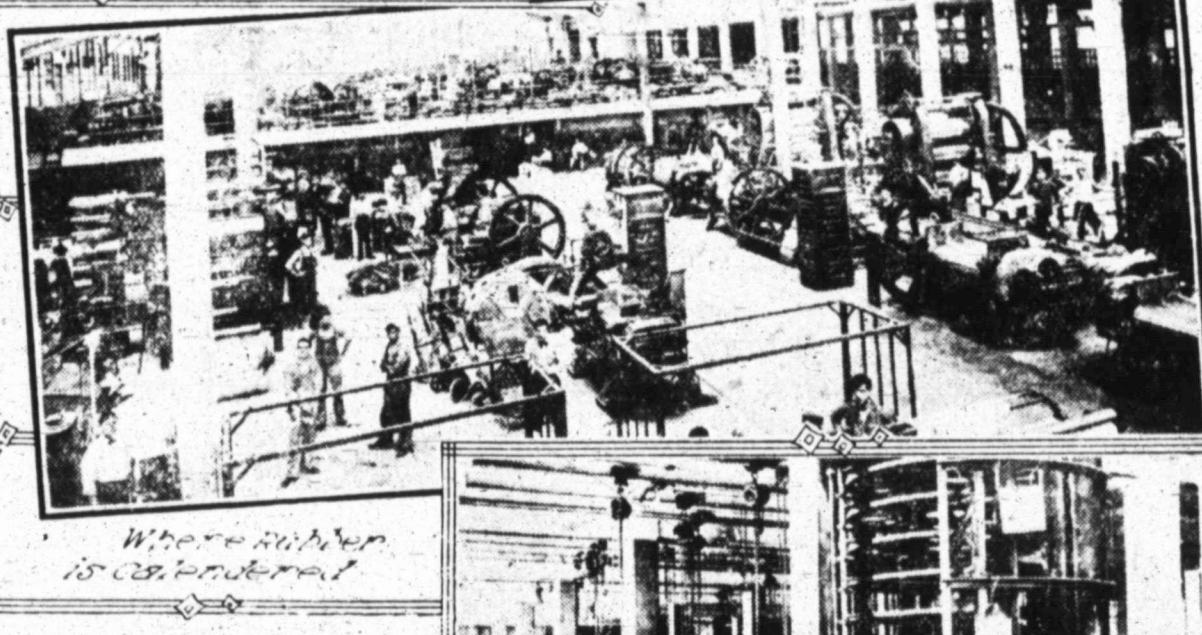
Tire Making Machine

Second Only To the Manufacture of the Automobile Is the Making of the Tires Which Iron Smooth the Rough Spots In the Road.

Copyright, 1917, by The International Syndicate. WHEN ELLWOOD HAYNES built the first automobile in Kokomo, Ind., in 1898, demonstrating that there was a practical phase of the "horseless carriage," he unknowingly laid the foundations for what have become two of the leading enterprises of this country—automobiles and automobile tires.

The pneumatic tire on the bicycle had reached a high state of perfection in 1893 and there were two types—the single tube and the clincher, with the inner tube but with the casing of the heavy, self-propelled vehicle the supplying of larger and stronger tires to stand the rains was required. At that particular period the greater number of bicycle riders preferred the single tube tire. It was comparatively easy to plug any puncture, whereas with the inner tube tire it was, in some types, necessary to take the casing from the rim. The writer recalls one type which had a trap-door in the rim: Through this the injured tube was withdrawn and the repaired tube inserted. The tubes would sometimes stick and break. Then the remains would have to be picked out with a wire hook.

But when the manufacturers began to turn out tires for the automobiles it was speedily discovered that the single tube tire would not do at all so they all returned to the clincher, or inner tube, tires. There are now but three general types, known as clincher, quick detachable and straight side, and as the automobile manufacturers have standardized their wheel rims to these three types one may get a tire of almost any manufacture to fit



Where Rubber is Rolled

might say the result depends for certain grades of tires require certain qualities of material. The rubber as it comes from the forest is in chunks about the size of a cocoanut and the first process is to chop these chunks into slithers by running them through a machine that bears a faint resemblance to a rock crusher. While the rubber is being cut up it is also being washed to get out all possible dirt. Then it is run through a drying machine where every bit of the moisture is removed.

Then the rubber is put into great vats into which is placed the several ingredients, including a certain proportion of sulphur, all of which are essential to make vulcanization possible. The ingredients also have the effect of giving the rubber the strength to withstand the grinding of the road. This process is called "kneading," and it is not dissimilar to a bread mixing machine as the heavy paddles and circular blades churn the mass together to a pasty form. This portion of the making of a tire is probably more important than any other as the compounding of the rubber to just the proper degree is the keystone of the business. Too soft or too hard it must not be. Long experience and numerous laboratory experiments have produced certain formulas and these must be followed with exactitude. Incidentally these compounding formulas are treasured trade secrets.

When the rubber is sufficiently kneaded it is taken to a giant machine called a calender. Into a hopper in the top of the machine the rubber is fed. Through the rear of the machine one sees a bolt of canvas with the end in the machine. The wheels start, the rubber starts downward and the canvas starts inward, emerging as a rubberized cloth. When the rubber and cloth come in contact the tremendous pressure exerted forces the pasty rubber into the very pores of the cotton and there one has the real beginning of the automobile tire of the "fabric" type.

As the rubber-filled cloth comes from the calendaring machine it is rolled on a spindle and the rolls are then carried to a cutting machine to slit the cloth into shapes. This cutting machine has a capacity for cutting eight strips a minute. The strips are cut on the bias, that is on an angle of 45 degrees with the roll this being done in order to produce the maximum strength with the minimum of stretching. Tire Building Machines. Tires are built on iron cores which conform to the inside shape of the finished tire. In the early days of making tires, and indeed in some of the factories at the present time, much of the work of putting on the fabric was done by hand. In most of the larger plants, however, this work is accomplished by machines of almost human ability. Two men operate a machine which not only applies the fabric but discs and rollers in contact with the top and sides quickly and effectively iron out every wrinkle so that the several layers are each applied at a certain tension. What is technically known as the "carcass," which is the body, made up of the various layers of fabric, still on the core, is next sent to the covering room, where it is placed on an adjustable stand. Here the side walls and cover are applied. These side walls and covers are nothing but strips of practically pure gum in sheets of about the thickness of four or five sheets of paper. These strips are first applied to the piece of fabric that will be the tread and then the tread and strips attached are applied to the carcass as the final operation. The tire is now complete, but the rubber is still soft, uncured, and as it stands it is really a mass of rubber in a solid piece with cotton fabric embedded in it. It would not last very long if it was used that way so it is sent on through the factory. Vulcanization Or Curing. So far the rubber in the tire has undergone no chemical change although it has been washed, ground, mixed with sulphur and other ingredients, masticated between huge steel rollers, forced into fabric or made into sheets by the calender, cut into strips and finally arranged in the form of a tire. It needs the application of heat under pressure to bring about the chemical changes which render it hard and serviceable. The raw tire is placed in a steel mould, but before the mould is closed the tire receives its serial and construction numbers. The numbers are stamped on small pieces of tin and these tins are placed in the mould.



WICHITA FALLS IS LEADING IN NAVY RECRUITS

HAS BEST RECORD FOR WEEK OF ANY OF SUB-STATIONS IN DISTRICT.

(From Monday's Daily) While Wichita Falls leads the list of sub-stations in navy recruits this week, and the army station also has excellent standing in the district, there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the district...

Headquarters Little Worried. The army headquarters seems to be less worried over the situation than the navy, as the staff is taking care of the military requirements fairly well...

To Enlist in Signal Corps. The army recruiting office has received orders relative to the enlistment of men for the Signal Corps...

The instructions follow: The acceptance and enlistment for the Signal Corps proper is authorized of applicants qualified as indicated...

Cable, telegraph and radio operators, inside and outside wiremen, mechanics, sheet metal workers...

Officers and enlisted men may purchase second liberty bonds using the allotment system now prescribed.

For a Fifty Dollar Bond, enlisted men may make an allotment of \$5.00 a month for nine months, and \$4.75 on the tenth month.

No bond can be obtained that does not begin on Oct. 1st, and complete payment as stated above.

The allotment will endorse on the back of the allotment certificate...

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Wellington Officer Takes Daniel Back To Face Grand Jury

(From Monday's Daily) Sheriff Carpenter of Collinsworth county, Texas, departed today for Wellington, having in charge Frank Daniel, of several aliases, who was arrested here Thursday by Police Officer Burns...

Few Who Are Drafted Excused By President, As He Upholds Boards

(From Monday's Daily) By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 15.—Only one in twenty appeals to President Wilson for draft exemption on industrial grounds has been decided in favor of the applicant...

Injured Actor Leaves Sanitarium Following Rapid Improvement

(From Monday's Daily) Harry Gossett, an actor, who was severely injured two weeks ago on the Wichita Falls highway when thrown from an automobile, has sufficiently recovered to leave the sanitarium...

Wichita Falls Boy Writes Of Army Experiences On Trip To Coast; Expects To Return Soon

Sergeant William S. Toney has completed another lap of his journey to the coast, having returned from his trip to the Atlantic seaboard and relates these in the following letter to his parents...

SHORT HISTORY OF GOLF

(G. W. Scott, professional in charge of the Wichita Falls Golf Club's Course.)

The name "golf" is derived from the Dutch word "kolf," meaning club, which the name is played with. The game is of great antiquity and had its birth on the grass covered downs or links of the seaboard of Scotland...

In 1502 the magnificent "Edinburgh" issued a proclamation against playing the game on Sunday.

Many Associations. Golf associations are numerous, and in most cases governed by the rules laid down by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews (1754) which is the chief, and probably the oldest organized club in existence.

Quick Packing. There was one bunch here yesterday that got orders to pack up at six p. m. and leave at 12 p. m. Some quick work.

Good Bye. SERGEANT WILLIAM S. TONEY, 91st Infantry, Second Division, Mobilization Camp No. 2, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

INDIA MAY HAVE FREE HAND SOON IN HOME CONTROL

(Associated Press Mail Correspondence) London, Sept. 30.—Plans formulated by the British cabinet for granting a larger measure of self-government to the people of India were explained to The Associated Press...

Do not misunderstand me. This ideal of ours must be approached by some other means than that of home rule for India is a practical policy...

State Interests Coming. The program of the osteopaths will be interesting to other physicians and the public generally on account of subjects to be discussed which are being studied in other parts of the world...

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I can hardly wait the orders as we all want to be on our way. One good thing there are some big transport ready to carry us across. Well, maybe they will cut this out, but if what I have heard, if it is true the censor will cut it out. If not, they might let it go, and maybe not. Well, we should worry about as little matters as these, because we are going over I know it.

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WICHITA COTTON HARVESTER NOW HAS ESTABLISHED DALLAS OFFICE; NEW "PICKER" IS NEARLY PERFECT

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Quick Packing. There was one bunch here yesterday that got orders to pack up at six p. m. and leave at 12 p. m. Some quick work.

Good Bye. SERGEANT WILLIAM S. TONEY, 91st Infantry, Second Division, Mobilization Camp No. 2, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

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Chief of Police Humphris was accidentally shot through the leg this morning about 8 o'clock at the police station.  
Humphris was having his clothes brushed off while the back of the brush hit the hammer of his 41.45 caliber gun, causing a discharge. The scabbard in which the gun was carried, was mutilated and the bullet passed through the leg of his trousers four times, then reached his foot, and went on through the floor.  
He was given immediate medical attention, and in a short while he was able to resume his duties at the hall. Two of his feet were badly torn up, and it was almost impossible to determine if the bullet had actually passed through his foot, or if the concussion of the shot had caused his foot to be injured. Humphris himself is of the latter opinion.

### Decision to Be Made Regarding Examining Teeth of Students

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Teachers at the various city schools will determine this week whether the teeth of the pupils will be examined and treated this session as during last school year. Prof. Lee Clark will present the proposal to the teachers of the different schools and it is expected that by Wednesday or Thursday a decision will have been reached.  
At a meeting last week of the Wichita Falls Dental association, the dentists requested Prof. Clark to present the matter of dental examination to the instructors.  
Should the decision of the teachers favor the examination, the dentists of the city will go to the schools and carry on the work in a manner similar to that used last year.

### Finnish Diet Called To Meet In November; Recently Dissolved

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Finnish diet has been called to meet on November 15.  
The Finnish diet was dissolved by the provisional Russian government several weeks ago for its extreme stand on the question of autonomy for the province. New elections were held and completed on Oct. 4. The unified bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats receiving 60,000 of the 70,000 votes cast.

### Packers and Poultry Organizations Meet

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Two national organizations, destined to play an important part in the economic life of the States and its allies, opened separate conferences in Chicago today. Both have been pledged to cooperate with the government in every way possible. They are the American Meat Packers Association and the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association.  
Delegates are here from all parts of the United States and food experts have been dispatched from Washington to aid the members in their deliberations in solution of important food problems.

### Ford Car Reported Stolen Last Night From Local Concern

(From Monday's Daily.)  
A five passenger Ford touring car was stolen last night from Moore & Nichols. Officers in all the nearby counties and cities have been notified and furnished with complete description of the car. This is the second automobile theft reported in this city in some time. The first was an unsuccessful attempt to get the car before it to the Wichita brick and the Company about two weeks ago. The car was recovered within three hours after the police were notified.

### Pardon Is Secured For Emmett Puryear By Local Attorney

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Ed Napier has returned from Austin where he went several days ago to secure a pardon from the state penitentiary for Emmett Puryear. The pardon was secured, and is probably the first one granted by Governor Hobby. Puryear had served four months of a two year sentence in the penitentiary for attempt to murder. He was convicted in connection with the shooting of Mike Murray, the Washington Rooming house over a year ago.

### PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
MEETING HELD IN CHURCH ON TUESDAY NIGHT PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.  
The "Three Months Campaign" of the First Presbyterian Church was successfully launched at an enthusiastic meeting of the committees in charge of the campaign Tuesday night at the church.  
Plans of work for each of the five committees were perfected and the committee members had their work mapped out for them by the chairman, who make up the executive board.  
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### DELEGATES TO GO TO CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE SOON

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Wichita Falls delegates to the State Child Welfare Conference of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, to be held in Houston, November 21-24, will be elected at the regular meeting of the council when they meet in the High School chapel tomorrow afternoon. The meeting tomorrow afternoon is a most important one, and every member has been urged by Mrs. J. W. Lee to be present. Mrs. Lee is president of the First District of the State Association, and is a member of the program committee for the Houston meeting.  
The Houston Council of Mothers, assisted by P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, have arranged a series of entertainments for the delegates to the meeting. The entertainments will include a trip to the San Jacinto battlefield, by boat, a visit to the night school, a trip to Rice Institute, and a number of social and receptions.  
Dr. R. E. Yinson, president of the University of Texas, E. M. Bradley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, W. E. Doukity, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. J. W. Peabody of Galveston, are among the speakers who will address the association.

### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRACTICE SUNDAY IS ATTENDED BY NUMBER

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Professor Ernest Katz reports a well attended rehearsal of the Symphony Orchestra yesterday afternoon at the Harrison-Everson recital hall. Nearly all the former members were present, and the rehearsal went with plenty of vim and enthusiasm.  
It is intended to wait for a fuller attendance before electing officers for the coming year, and until the election, the organization will be in the hands of the officers of last season.  
Mr. Katz says that he needs more strings in order to have the proper balance of instrumentation. Probably twenty more strings could be added without overbalancing the parts, and it is intended to make every effort to secure violin players first and second, viola, cello, and double bass.  
Those present were: Messrs. Katz, Templeton, Colonna, Cook, Eyster, Harrison, Robertson, Lloyd, Taylor, Critch, Fowler, Bauer, Pastushek, Von Gordon, Scholey, Willard, Bates, Benson, and Misses Ba, Cook, Addicks, Uelen, and Mrs. Templeton.  
Rehearsals will be held every Sunday afternoon at the Harrison-Everson recital hall three o'clock.

### ROAD BUILDERS ARE DESIRED BY NATIONAL ARMY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Uncle Sam's National army wants road builders and it is likely that a civil engineer or two from Wichita Falls will enlist in the Twenty-third regiment, Engineers, to go to France to assist in preparing highways over which the great army America is sending there will march. Hoss Corlett has received from the Engineering News-Record the request of the war department for engineers.  
Contractors Can Help.  
In this it is stated that every contractor in the country can contribute a few men to the cause—men volunteering, of course. An application form accompanies the plea for men, which also contains the request that local newspapers use their space in efforts to induce engineers and road builders to volunteer—men not subject to draft.  
German prisoners will be used as laborers in the road work, and the department urges that mature men, under 40 years of age, will be used as bosses of gangs and made non-commissioned officers, with pay higher than in any other branch of the service.  
Who May Offer.  
Men of draft age who have not been called to the colors may also volunteer in the new regiment, which will contain more than 1200 men—men of the sturdy, hardy, out-door type.  
The request of poster received by Mr. Corlett concludes:  
"Here is your opportunity to help the country along the lines of your speciality. We know that the country will not call upon its road builders in vain."

### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR RECREATION FUND WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

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Name of city, Wichita Falls, state, Texas.  
Name of officer reporting, Lee Clark, superintendent.  
Number of pupils enrolled:  
1. In elementary schools 1916 1917  
2. In high schools:  
Boys Girls Boys Girls  
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Last year was probably the banner year in the history of the city, the total for October to this date being \$22,644.51. Back taxes paid this month aggregate \$73.21, indicating that back taxes are fairly well paid up. One payment last year was made by a big oil company and was on leases, the sum being more than \$22,000.

### Mrs. Stampfli Reports On Eastern Star Meet At Session of Lodge

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Mrs. V. E. Stampfli read the report of the Eastern Star convention held in San Antonio last week, to the local chapter in their regular meeting last night. Like delegates from this city attended the convention. They were Mrs. T. E. Dolson, and Mrs. Alice Frazer.  
Mrs. Stampfli reported the meeting to be one of the most successful state meetings ever held, there being over 1,000 delegates from the various chapters over the state present.  
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Rivers told the authorities that he is 24 years old and that he was 25 miles from Phoenix, the nearest registration place, June 5. He was bailing high and had no means by which to reach Phoenix, he said.  
Federal authorities said they stop all strangers between 20 and 30 years of age and demand to see their registration cards. Those who cannot produce such cards are locked up and a charge of being a "slacker" filed against them.

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**HIGHTOWER TALKS AT LUNCHEON OF LIONS CLUB HERE**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
C. Hightower, general agent for the American Railway Association, made a brief talk before the Lions Club today, the burden of which was that he wouldn't talk. "The association," said Mr. Hightower, "has no publicity department, and we won't talk of ourselves unless you tell us something about you possibly know already, namely that the purpose of the association is to see that the railroads of the United States assist the government in every possible way."  
My work here is to carry out the plans of the association, and to see that the best interests of the government are served. I shall remain as long as the association believes it has need of my services.  
C. E. Rogers gave a very brief and not too vivid description of the base ball trip to New York and Chicago, mentioning vaguely the scarcity of sleep, the multiplicity of features, and the difficulty of talking at all after such a trip.  
H. J. Bowers, secretary of the club, suggested the payment in advance of the luncheon dues, in addition to the regular club dues, as a means of obtaining a fuller attendance. The matter was discussed, but no action was taken. The club then adjourned till the next weekly luncheon.

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SWIFT STRIDES TAKEN BY LOAN CAMPAIGNERS; SUM NEAR TWO BILLIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 19.—The Liberty Loan campaign continues its gains today and treasury officials announced that many estimates placed the total so far subscribed at about \$1,750,000,000 and "with striking distance" of the \$2,000,000,000 hoped for by Saturday night.

Pro-German Workers Are Declared Busy Opposing New Bonds

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 19.—Both the treasury department and the department of justice are today bending all their energies to the prosecution and punishment of pro-German workers, who are engaged in a campaign in a dozen or more states to defeat the Liberty Loan.

McLennan Election Upon Prohibition Set for Saturday

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Oct. 19.—The pros and antis are making their final efforts in the campaign today in McLennan county. The election takes place tomorrow.

Plainview Farmer Ends His Own Life With Pistol Bullet

By Associated Press. Plainview, Texas, Oct. 19.—Charles O. Mackinson, farmer living nine miles from Plainview, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this afternoon.

Additional Barracks Will Be Constructed At Fort Worth Soon

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—Orders were received this afternoon by the construction department to build barracks for 1,500 more American and Canadian aviators from Toronto. Many of the flyers were in the air today.

FLIGHT OF LIEUT. RESNATI TO NEW YORK POSPONED

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Oct. 19.—The proposed flight of Lieut. Resnati from Langley Field to New York has been postponed until next week because of unfavorable weather conditions. It was announced today.

TEXAS FARMERS HOLDING COTTON FOR HIGH PRICE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—The farmers of Texas are holding their cotton for thirty cents, according to a statement given out today at the state department of agriculture. The department is watching the cotton situation intently and is pleased at the turn of affairs.

CONDEMNED MAN IN BATON ROUGE SLASHES HIS THROAT WITH RAZOR IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

WOUNDS DO NOT PREVENT HANGING OF CARRIERE. Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 19.—Heluire Carriere was hanged in the state penitentiary here at 12:19 p. m. for the murder in July, 1916, of Marion L. Swords, sheriff of St. Landry Parish.

U. S. TRANSPORT SUNK; 67 ARE DEAD

(BULLETIN) Washington, Oct. 19.—An American transport homeward bound from Europe has been sunk in the war zone with a loss of 67 lives. There were 167 persons on board, and it is assumed that virtually all of them were members of the crew.

ILLINOIS MINERS TOLD CHARTERS MAY BE LOST

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—In telegrams sent this morning to local miners' unions in Illinois, now on strike, Frank Farrington, state president of the miners' organization, declared that in mines where the men are not back to work by Monday, October 22, local charters will be revoked.

Governor Hobby Goes To Beaumont Saturday on Private Business

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—Governor W. P. Hobby leaves tonight for Beaumont on private business. He will depart Saturday there and leave Sunday night for Dallas, where he is to introduce Secretary of the Treasury William G. Wilson's message.

East Side Schools Are Being Guarded By Many Policemen

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 19.—Every public school in the upper east side and the Bronx which has been damaged during riots of pupils and parents opposed to the Gary system of instruction was today being guarded by extra details of police to prevent further destruction of the property.

Constantine Troubled By Opening of Old Wound, Says Dispatch

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 19.—A Zurich dispatch to the Matin says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece has reopened and that an operation was performed in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be most grave.

RUSSIANS DECIDE TO REMOVE CAPITAL FROM PETROGRAD TO CITY OF MOSCOW

WAR SITUATION IS GIVEN IN SUMMARY. HUN TORPEDO BOATS ARE SUNK BY SLAVS. REVAL ON BALTIC BEING EVACUATED.

SLAVIC SAILORS OF MAIN BALTIC FLEET DECLARED KEEN FOR BATTLE.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the mine fields in Moon Sound yesterday, the war office announced.

FRENCH LAUNCH ATTACK ALONG THE AISNE FRONT

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 19.—The French last night attacked the German lines on the Aisne front after a heavy bombardment. The war office reports that the German positions were penetrated and that 100 prisoners were taken.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY REGIMENTS ARE TAKEN ON MOON ISLAND

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 19.—(via London)—Two Russian infantry regiments totaling five thousand men were captured on Moon Island in the Gulf of Riga. It is announced officially that the island is now completely in possession of the Germans.

BRITISH DROP BOMBS UPON GERMAN AIRDROME

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 19.—Many bombs were dropped yesterday with satisfactory results on the Varsenare aerodrome (Flanders) by naval aircraft. It is reported that the aerodrome was hit and that several German machines were destroyed.

WOUNDED MAN IS UNDER ARREST IN GLEN ROSE CASE

J. M. HOWARD, OF SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA, SHOT WHILE FLEEING FROM BANK. Oklahoma, Oct. 19.—In a dying condition from wounds received from the posse that chased would-be robbers of the First National Bank of Glen Rose yesterday, a man said to be J. M. Howard of Sapulpa, Okla., was placed in jail here today.

Col. Wortham Chosen For Defense Council By Governor Hobby

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Oct. 19.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of Colonel Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, to be a member of the defense council for the American Red Cross, was announced today by the Red Cross war council. He succeeds John A. Ryan, recently appointed by President Wilson to membership on the war council and will serve without compensation for the duration of the war.

Houston Man Chosen To Head Department Of Red Cross Work

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 19.—Appointment of Jesse H. Jones, a Houston, Texas, business man as director general of the Red Cross war council, was announced today by the Red Cross war council. He succeeds John A. Ryan, recently appointed by President Wilson to membership on the war council and will serve without compensation for the duration of the war.

JENNINGS NAMED COMMISSIONER OF LABOR BY HOBBY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of T. C. Jennings of Beaumont, to be state labor commissioner to succeed the late Governor's resignation of Frank Swor of Fort Worth. The appointment becomes effective on Nov. 1. Mr. Jennings, up to a few months ago, was an inspector in the labor department, and is now chief farm specialist in Texas for the department of agriculture at Washington. He also was chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor and has been identified with the labor organizations of the state for many years.

BORDEN'S MILK HANDLERS DECIDE TO GO ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 19.—Because their demands for increased wages, a larger commission on sales and union recognition were refused, 1400 of the 2,000 drivers, inspectors and milk handlers of the Borden's Farm-Products Company struck early today, according to statements by union officials. The normal distribution of milk in New York City was curtailed by nearly one-third in consequence of the strike.

RUSSIAN AVIATOR FLIES ACROSS CAUCASIAN MOUNTAINS

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Oct. 19.—A Russian aviator has arrived at Vladikavkaz after a flight of ten hours from Tiflis across the Caucasus Mountains.



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CASH FORWARDED TO RESERVE BOARD TO SECURE BONDS

LOCAL CHAIRMAN CONGRATULATED BY McADOO ON COUNTY'S SUCCESS.

With a congratulatory telegram from Secretary McAdoo to Mr. Kemp, and the two per cent of the total subscription already on its way to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, the Liberty Loan campaign committee feel that their work has progressed in excess of their most enthusiastic anticipations.

What remains to be done, in the opinion of the committee, is to get in many more subscriptions for small amounts. It is believed that the women's campaign of next week will accomplish this result.

McAdoo's Telegram. Mr. McAdoo's telegram, which follows, caused great pleasure and satisfaction among the committeemen today:

Echo, Utah, 5:45 p. m., Oct. 18, 1917. J. A. Kemp, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Your telegram announcing that Wichita county had already over-subscribed its allotment by twelve per cent received. I congratulate you heartily on this most gratifying and patriotic response. I hope the good work will be continued by the people of the United States in every part of it must over-subscribe to the limit of their capacity. Best wishes and congratulations.

W. F. McADOO. Letter to Hoopes. The committee sent the following letter to Dallas today:

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 18, 1917. Mr. J. W. Hoopes, Deputy Governor, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed we beg to hand you Dallas exchange for \$19,818.00, being two per cent of the subscriptions for second issue Liberty Loan Bonds obtained by our committee from the citizens of this county, which represents the total subscription of one million dollars. This remittance, together with the \$182,000 heretofore sent you by the First National Bank, completes the two per cent payment from Wichita county for its one million dollars. Summary for denomination of bonds will be furnished you later. Yours truly,

- J. A. KEMP, Chairman, Wichita Falls. R. E. HUFF, M. J. GARDNER, W. W. GARDNER, C. W. SNIDER, C. W. REID, W. M. McGREGOR, Burk Burnett, W. D. CLINE, H. C. COOPER, J. G. HARDIN, J. I. STALEY, J. F. BOLD, JNO. T. OVERBY, Electra—L. PARKER, J. A. WISE, A. N. TREECE.

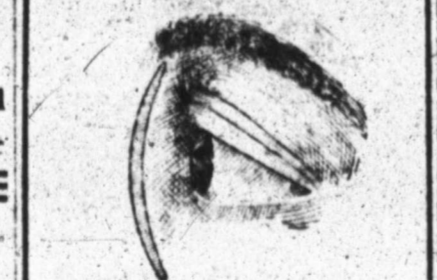
"Business As Usual" Is Out of Question. Says Frank Trumbull

The following is an abstract of an address by Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, before the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers at St. Louis, October 16:

"There can be no such thing as 'business as usual' under war conditions in any line. To meet these changed conditions there have been and must continue to be important changes in the character of railroad service. For the inconvenience and annoyances which inevitably follow these changes, the railroads ask the patience of the public in view of the important ends to be served."

"When, to expedite the transfer of important freight, in order to furnish the motive power and the rolling stock and the labor for the war traffic demands, they reduce the number of passenger trains, extend their schedules, and submit to delays, the railroads ask that the public give consideration to the reasons therefor and not let the irritation of the moment interfere with generous judgment."

"A late passenger train may easily mean that right of way has been given to food or fuel, munitions or troops, on their way to fight for us on Europe's far-flung battle line. The delayed receipt of some household comfort or some article of desired merchandise may easily be offset by the expedition of troops on their way to protect the



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TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA MEET SATURDAY AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS IN DALLAS

Football Schedule. Today. Wichita Falls High school vs. Electra at Electra. Bryan High School (Dallas) vs. Corsicana at Dallas. Forest High School (Dallas) vs. Waxahatchee at Waxahatchee. Oak Cliff High School vs. Powell Training School at Sherman. Rice Institute vs. Austin College at Houston.

Saturday, Oct. 20. University of Texas vs. University of Oklahoma at Dallas Fair. Baylor University vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Waco. Howard Payne vs. Trinity at Brownwood.

S. M. U. vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth. San Angelo High School vs. Brownwood High School at Coleman.

Monday, Oct. 22. Texas A. & M. vs. Southwestern at College Station.

The first game of the season to figure in the Southwestern conference championship will be played tomorrow afternoon at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas when the annual gridiron struggle between the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma will be staged.

The title is known of either team, both being made of practically all new men. The Oklahoma's started the season with a great rush by defeating the central Normal (Okla.) by a score of 95 to 0. They followed this victory up a week later by another over Phillips University of something over 50 points. These scores caused the football fans to sit up and take notice and the Sooners were thought to have a wonderful team. Last Saturday, however, the University of Illinois swamped them 44 to 0.

Outlook Now Better. When the first call for practice was made down at Austin, the outlook for a winning team at the University was anything but bright. Recent developments, however, make it appear that Coach Juneau has whipped his team

into a winning combination. The light Trinity University team held them to a score of 27 to 0, but a week later the Longhorns swamped the supposedly strong team of Southwestern University team 35 to 0.

The football team of Southern Methodist University is being put through some strenuous practice this week in preparation for the game with Texas Christian University at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. This is expected to be one of the Methodist's hardest games of the season, and Coach Rix is anxious to have the men in the best possible shape.

About thirty men are out for practice, every afternoon, and under the direction of Coach Rix, assisted by Prof. McGinnis, are put through two hours of catching, punts, tackling, breaking interference, falling on the ball and scrumming games between the regulars and the scrubs.

Tackling dummies and sawdust bags on swinging frames have been erected and the men are given hard workouts on these contrivances. A bucking strap has also been secured and time is given.

Giles Back in Game. Giles, one of the fastest backs of the Methodist's eleven, who was injured in the game with Austin College last Saturday, is now able to attend his classes, but his injuries will probably keep him out of the coming game with T. C. U. This is the last game scheduled for the Methodist to play away from home.

Six high school teams are scheduled to meet this afternoon, each of which is in the race for the State championship. Wichita Falls' second team will meet the Electra eleven at Electra, while Bryan High, and Corsicana are battling for honors at Dallas, and Sherman High defending their reputation of not having lost a game against the onslaughts of Powell Training school, the game to be played at Sherman.

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**MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING**  
 The Musicians' Club held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Harrison Everett Recital hall, Mrs. Walter Robertson leading the study meeting. The members expressed themselves as delighted with the course of study laid out for the year, and an unusual amount of interest was manifested. After the study, the club members

discussed the matter of continuing the work during this season, and it was decided that if a chorus of not less than twenty could be organized, would guarantee attendance every week, the work would be continued; but that the plan would be abandoned if it developed that the attendance was not sufficient to justify its undertaking. The program of the study club was as follows: A survey of music history from the

early classical to the romantic period: 1700 to 1750, early classical; 1750 to 1800, late classical; 1800 to 1850, transitional; 1850 and on, romantic. Leader, Mrs. Walter Robertson.  
 What two styles of writing distinguish the early from the late classical period? A. A. Lytle.  
 What principles of music are common to both periods? Common to the ecclesiastical period, M. Wade Walker.  
 What two forms embodied in the highest degree the two styles of writing characteristic of the early and late classical periods? Give the two greatest composers of each style. Mrs. Florence Sammons (with demonstration of each style an accompaniment).  
 What are the general characteristics of the Romantic period? Mrs. A. B. Huff.  
 Name and give dates of birth and death together with nationality and individual musical characteristics of at least six composers of the romantic school. Miss Katharine Stonecipher.  
 What types of musical pieces for the piano were introduced and especially cultivated by Chopin, Schumann and Mendelssohn, as compared with Beethoven, Haydn, and Mozart? Mrs. J. Ashmore.  
 Questions on the Romantic Period.  
 The next meeting of the club will be an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker, on Thursday next.

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**NEW CENTURY CLUB TO DO RED CROSS WORK**

Adjourning of the club study in favor of Red Cross activities was voted by the New Century Club at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider. Following the usual business and roll call, the club was occupied with the supplies until late in the afternoon when the hostess served a dainty salad with hot chocolate and sandwiches. Mrs. Atkinson, whose husband is here interested with the establishment of Cal. Field the afternoon of the S. A. Barnes, Mrs. Coe of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lowenstein of Houston, were the guests; the members present being Mesdames T. P. Adams, Sam Barcus, C. J. Barnard, J. E. Daniels, B. Felder, C. R. Hartsook, S. M. Jay, C. M. Montgomery, Guest, C. E. McCutchen, J. S. McDaniel, C. W. Snider and D. G. Whitney.

**MRS. SLAYTON HOSTESS WITH ALL DAY PARTY**

Mrs. Slayton, 1212 Sixteenth street, was hostess to a few intimate friends in a thoroughly delightful spending party on Tuesday. The noon hour interrupted the chat and fancy work and a delectable and bounteous repast was enjoyed. Mrs. Slayton's guests were: Mesdames William Hubert and Williams.

**Women and Girls, To Arms.**

Our country is calling for our services to help win the war. We can be one of the great factors in bringing the war to a successful close if we will give our encouragement, time, labor and money. This is not the time to crochet lace for pillow slips; but rather we had better knit socks and sweaters for the soldiers.

**Members of The Civic League.**

The county chairman of the Liberty Loan issue calls us to be present at the mass-meeting Saturday afternoon at the First M. E. Church South. We hope to see all present.

**MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MAKES HEAVY DEPOSIT FOR AMERICAN GRAIN**

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—The Mexican government has deposited 1,000,000 pesos in a New York bank to cover the purchase of 3,000,000 bushels of corn of the American government to be used in relieving the food situation in Mexico. The corn will be delivered at Laredo at the rate of 200,000 bushels every 20 days. Fifty percent discount in the present freight rate on corn has been ordered by President Cabrera as a means of reducing the price in Mexico.

**Eleven Defendants Are Disposed of in Court**

Eleven defendants appeared before Police Judge Whitlaw this morning. Nine of them were charged with intoxication, one with drunk and affray, and one with disturbing the peace. Fines of \$5 were assessed in each case.



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- 48 lb. sack good High Patent Flour \$2.90
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- Medium bucket of Compound Lard for 95c
- 6 bars Rub-O-More or Labor Savor Soap 25c
- 1 dozen boxes best Matches 60c
- 5 boxes best Matches 25c
- 15c bottles pure Extract 10c
- 10 lb. bucket best Peanut Butter for \$2.25
- 6 lbs. best Cabbage 25c
- Big line of Shot Gun Shells, at per box 80c and 90c
- Best Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. 34c
- Best Red and Speckled Beans, per pound 12c
- 2 packages Post Toasties 25c
- Large package Oat Meal 25c
- 10 lb. bucket Soda 25c
- \$1.00 bottle Armour pure Grape Juice for 60c
- \$1.25 gallon pure Mustard 95c
- 25c boxes Shoe Polish 15c
- 25c cans Health Club Baking Powder 20c
- Big line Zinc Wash Tubs and Wash Boards to sell cheap.
- Big line gallon fruit—Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries, and Pineapple, on which we are making special prices.
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**Boy Is Turned Over To Divorced Wife at Pleasant Conference**

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 The woman telephoned Mr. Shelton and asked that he assist in getting possession of the boy so that she and the lad could return to her home in Laramie, Wyo., the residence of her mother and the woman visited the home of the father, a shack in "No Man's land" they received a most hearty welcome, even wife No. 2 coming to meet them with an invitation to dine. The former husband told the woman he was sorry their marital affairs had not gone aright and offered her money to pay her expenses while in the city. She spurned the offer, but accepted with good grace the gift of the boy, who had run away, he said, because he "wanted to see daddy."

**Cold Is Penetrating In Temporary Quarters For Court Officials**

County officials, courthouse attaches and men there for jurors and witnesses, shivered this morning in the shack being used as a temporary court house. Gas connections to the building have not been completed and there are no stoves.  
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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

Let us hope this weather is crisp enough to break.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether Iowa is wet or dry, but there are some sections of Texas in which no such doubt exists.

The trouble about being friendly with the German imperial chancellor is that the higher one goes with him the harder the fall.

A frugal Austin woman is said to have purchased \$25 worth of stamps because the postage rate would soon be raised. We imagine her husband's concept of hell is "just one darned bargain day after another."

Ireland remains reasonably calm in spite of the friendly overture of the Germans. The Irish have never yet agreed among themselves on any proposition, so it is safe to say they will never agree to anything the Kaiser desires.

THE SILVER LINING TO THE WAR CLOUD.

When things went wrong and the world looked dark and gloomy, they used to tell us that every cloud has its silver lining. We believed it, just as we believe that our respected parent was worse hurt than our non-respected self when he applied the whalebone to that section of our anatomy selected through long established custom.

There are those now, for instance, who see death and destruction in the turning of the Hun hordes against the Russians—the weakest spot in the allied chain which encircles the German empire. There are others who believe that this concerted attack upon the Slavics is the "silver lining to the cloud of war."

To many this sudden change of tactics by the German "war lords" is tacit admission of the failure of their campaign against the French and British; tacit admission that the Austrians have found Italy too sturdy for their efforts.

Germany, nearing the end of its resources within, in spite of the application of scientific methods in nourishing its people and feeding its cannon, is now seeking a great storehouse from which to draw supplies. Observers believe that their line on the western front will be held as long as possible, and while fed by Russia the Kaiser plans to jockey with the Allies for the best peace terms to be obtained.

The war is not over. By no means! But this turning toward Russia, this plan to march on Petrograd in the Spring, seems to many a sure sign of the beginning of the end. Only the foolish would attempt to predict just how long that end will be coming. For Germany, although weakened, is yet tremendously powerful.

These conclusions are reached from many encouraging developments of recent date, but the concerted attack upon Russia is the most promising of them all. There may have been periods since the beginning of the war when Germany could not have penetrated the Russian line and invaded Russian territory, but these periods have been few and very far between. The German policy toward the Slavs has been to win them rather through diplomacy than by force of arms, that good feeling might be retained after the conflict.

Since the Russian revolution, state documents have from time to time been made public which showed beyond a doubt that while the Slavs and Teutonics brandished their weapons at each other on the frontier, Nicholas Romanoff and Wilhelm of the House of Hohenzollern, cousins, in cousinly fashion, covertly passed notes, each seeking to eliminate Russia, by degrees if necessary, from the conflict; each seeking to restore the two nations to a friendly footing. German spies and secret agents did their work well among the armies of Russia. Those in high command were influenced by every devious

method known, and many turned traitors to their native land, while common soldiers fraternized with the Germans instead of fighting them. These conditions existed before the deposition of the Czar. They have existed since, the same and greatly augmented secret channels being used to keep the Russian nation in a state of chaos.

But with it all, Germany has carefully refrained from occupying Russian territory, Germany, desiring the friendship of the Russian people, determined not to humiliate them by an actual invasion. Recent revelations have indicated that German commanders had strictest orders against a too far advance—that they were held by these orders on the frontier when they might have marched on ward to Petrograd at almost any time.

But the Huns at last have turned their attention definitely to Russia, regardless of cost. Riga is in possession of the invaders and a sea battle has been fought which leaves the Teutons in control of the Gulf of Riga. The die has been cast! Apparently a definite march on Petrograd has been determined upon with the opening of Spring.

Truly this plan for a drive upon Petrograd in the Spring; this apparent determination to eliminate Russia from the war, is welcome news to the Allies. It indicates that Germany is grasping at the last straw in sight.

With Winter intervening, there will be time for the Russians to compose their differences; time for Kerensky to whip his army into fighting shape. The length of this war, it seems to us, is going to depend much on the ability of Russia to compose all internal differences and present a solid front to the enemy, which threatens the new democracy within her borders, threatens it even as it threatens that of all liberal nations of the world.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

From present indications the second Liberty Loan is going to be oversubscribed—perhaps twice over, and the greater amount over that is subscribed, the better impression it will have on our friends, the enemy over in Germany. The Kaiser has his spies and agents at work in the United States and they have done all that is possible to discourage the buying of these bonds. In this particular part of Texas their work did not count for a great deal. Substantial evidence of the truthfulness of this statement is shown from the fact that the amount of bonds allotted to this city and county to be subscribed for, were taken before the campaign was half over. Doubtless twice that amount could have been sold. But it is not too late yet for those who failed to get in on the first round. The president has set Wednesday, the 24th, as Liberty Bond Day, and that will be a most excellent time for those who have not already given a financial demonstration of their patriotism to do the manly thing. This is a time when all of us who claim to be loyal Americans must not forget that the people must support the government.

LET 'EM STAY DEAD.

Of course, it's none of our business, and perhaps we should not recall unpleasant happenings or sayings, but all the same, we have some curiosity to know just how those Texas gentlemen feel now who in 1914, withdrew their support from Colonel Tom Ball and gave it to Ferguson for no other or better reason than the fact that President Wilson had indicated his preference for Colonel Ball?—Wichita Falls Times.

It were better to let the dead past lie in peace. Texas is sorry for many things that have been done in other days. It must suffice that a brighter and a better day has come—and for the next hundred years, perhaps for ever, this state is to have a cleaner brand of politics, more efficiency in governmental affairs, and honest public servants.—Houston Post.

Electra Bar Robbed Of Cash, But Liquor Declared to Be Safe

Burglars last night stole \$20 from the cash register in the Electra bar, 615 Seventh street, but did not take any of the liquor. Entrance was gained by knocking out the glass in a transom over the rear door. When the bartender opened the place this morning he found four half bricks on the floor, one of them having rolled across the wood flooring for a distance of probably thirty feet. The glass in the transom was shattered. The \$20 had been secreted in the beer box, which was open.

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SOLDIERS AT CAMP TRAVIS PURCHASE HEAVILY OF LIBERTY BONDS, DESPITE FACT THAT THEIR PAY IS NOT LARGE

Special to The Times. Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 19.—Camp Travis' record in the Liberty Loan campaign should be the greater part of them receiving only the meager pay of privates with some of that reserved for dependants has subscribed almost \$1,000,000 and will reach that mark before the closing days of the second Liberty Loan campaign.

When The Times announcing the wonderful success of the Liberty Loan in that city and Wichita county reached here it was shown to several of the higher officers and Wichita Falls is now held up as an example.

Soldiers Do Well. But at the same time the men here about as pretty well, considering that the average income is very much smaller, that there are no big oil well owners to subscribe their thousands and that thousands of the men are contributing to the support of dependants from their \$30 per month. They are considered to be doing something of their part by their mere presence here, but apparently they have reached a fuller realization of just what this war means to the country and how much the success of the Loan means to the war and to their part in it.

Those people who look on the men of the National Army as an unwilling bunch of conscripts would be rapidly converted by a short time in camp. The willingness and enthusiasm of the men of the selective draft is a byword with the officers of the camp.

Men Get into Shape. They are rapidly getting into shape and win praise and approbation from the officers high in command, many of them grown gray in the service. Those of younger and new officers who were their commissions in the first training camps feel that they are doubly fortunate, in being under such a superior group of officers and having men ready and anxious to do their best in the business at hand and that cheerfully.

WISHING FOR WAR TO BE FOUND IN ONLY ONE PLACE IN ENGLAND AND THAT AMONG AMERICANS

(BY GEORGE T. BYE.) With the American Forces in the Field in France (via London) Oct. 17.—There is only one place in England or France where I have found a positive wishing for the unconditional continuance of war. I cannot tell you the exact place, because they won't let me, but it's where I saw and they are friends of war, none other than Uncle Sam's young men whom I see hopping around in their great coats today, just as enthusiastically as if there were not one of those accidental California floods falling out of the skies.

Expect Precedence. Being enlisted men, some of them of many years' service, our boys in France believe they will take precedence over drafted men in recommendation for officers' commissions. They realize, as does every visitor, that General Pershing is in the process of building a magnificent war machine of which the seasoned First Expeditionary Force is the foundation. A few of the high-steppers actually see the "Pershing professionals," as they sometimes call them, as a legion of officers. More than that they have visions of themselves strutting back to their humble gray homes in the West as Captains, Majors, Colonels, Generals, the degree depending upon the glory of individual imagination. The one and only apprehension is if the war will be long enough to suppose Germany should lie down before we hit her?

"Weeding Out" Process. The process of sifting out the best men is proceeding in a day-by-day basis, and I can see increasing and dwindling groups of select men getting special training apart from the main bodies. They are to be the "elite" of the army, and when they have had a certain amount of experience, back they will come to act as post-graduate instructors for the hosts expected from over the seas. Then they will have to a top-notch non-commissioned officer standing that a climb to a commission will be but one short step. This will partly explain the high-sounding of our boys, and the high-sounding of our boys in training. When a class in bayonetting or bombarding or marksmanship notices that the most proficient of its members are the ones who are failing of a morning only to turn up at mess and explain, with outrageous elevation of chin, that they are in advanced class, why it sits a little low up, but once having attained one of the select groups, you have to push even harder to hold your place. Just let your man get a little bit off or fall to show enough jumpiness when in the hands of these lightning-quick British sergeant instructors, or the hands of our own sergeants, and you are out.

Need Little Instruction. There is one body of our forces that needs little foreign instruction, and that is the signal corps. What they don't know about field telephones and wireless and other things, they learn in a few days. The signal corps is a new comer in their midst who are in the "most exacting school of the army." Didn't I see one student army telegrapher sitting on a rain-swept hill this afternoon and over him no companions, but a lone, but a lone sharp-eyed young lieutenant? The sender's arm was painfully tired because he had "dot and dashed" the same doggone message eleven times, and he was the last thing I heard was that severe young lieutenant snapping, "Somewhat better, but still forty-three seconds slow. Shoot it again."

Holland Pleads Guilty To Theft of Express And Is Heavily Fined

J. R. Holland pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Lantz yesterday to a charge of theft from an interstate express shipment and was held to answer to the federal grand jury in November in the sum of \$750. Failure to make good caused his incarceration in the county jail.

Case Against Black Dismissed By Court And New One Filed

Because of a faulty complaint the case of the State vs. F. A. Black, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was dismissed in county court this afternoon, immediately following the dismissal a new complaint was filed by County Attorney T. B. Greenwood and his assistant, John Davenport.

SAYS GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS PLAYING QUEER GAME

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The key to the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statement of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch, a Socialist member of the Reichstag. German newspaper reports that the deputy told yesterday that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, before his retirement as imperial chancellor, declared to the Reichstag that he could not commit himself but must pull out in the peace negotiations whatever could be obtained for Germany.

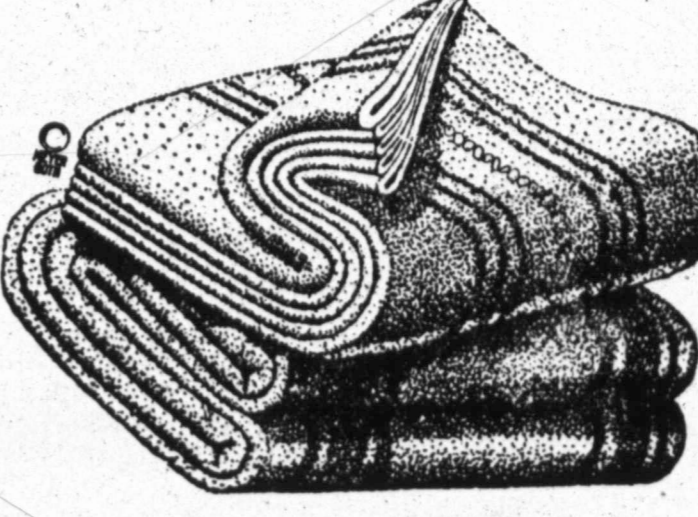
Herr Hoch cited this as proof of the ambiguous game the government is playing with its various indefinite peace declarations.

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Cotton Blankets, 64x76, in tan with fancy borders, extra heavy, priced only \$2.75
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Cotton Blankets, 54x76, in gray and tan, at \$1.50



- Silkalene Covered Comforts: A fine Silkalene covered Comfort, filled with bleached long-staple cotton; size, 66x78, for only \$4.00. Size 72x78, extra heavy Comforts, only \$4.50.
Coverings for Comforts: Silkalene and Cretons, 36 inches wide, in a wide range of fancy patterns, some at last year's prices, on sale at, per yard—15c 18c 20c. 3-lb. Cotton Bats, bleached, long staple, at \$5c. Small size Bats, long staple, at \$25c.

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DRAMATIC CLUB IS IN PROSPECT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. H. E. Bell and Miss Ella Day Are Behind Movement.

A dramatic club, membership to be by invitation and selection by the faculty, as are the best dramatic organizations in colleges and universities, is in prospect for the Wichita Falls high school, according to plans of Prof. H. E. Bell, principal, and Miss Ella Day, instructor in public speaking and dramatic expression, formulated at a meeting of the two Thursday afternoon.

Plan for Members. Membership in the dramatic club will be a much sought honor by the students, as it implies a high complement to the scholarship and dramatic ability of the ones chosen by the faculty to compose the club. This is a rule which is followed invariable by dramatic societies of higher institutions of learning, and as a result the club productions are always of the highest class. It is Miss Day's plan to give several really meritorious productions, and already samples of new plays for amateur staging have been sent for.

"Too Much Money" Is Sent to Tax Collector By Several Plutocrats

Some people really spurn money. The county tax collector's office, for instance, daily sends back to taxpayers sums of cash, sent in for the payment of taxes, but being too small to meet the payments. This morning a \$5 bill, enclosed in a letter from a woman, was returned because the amount was inadequate to meet the taxes due. Often the amount sent is larger than the taxes due, and the surplus is returned.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION The GEM Theatre TODAY

MARIE WALCAMP In the greatest of all serials—"THE RED ACE" Added Attraction—J. WARREN KERRIGAN, in "THE RIGHT MAN"—Don't Miss This.

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MORTUARY

James Mankin. James Mankin died at his home near Mankin last Tuesday, and was buried the following day at Holliday, Texas. Mr. Mankin was one of the most prominent citizens in that community, the place having been named for his forefathers. He was 42 years old, and was never married. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON ADVANCES RESULT OF FREEZE OVER WHOLE BELT

New York, Oct. 19.—The unfavorable showing of the weather map caused an opening advance of 11 to 31 points in the cotton market today with December being 27.82 and Jan. 27.25 on the call, or into new high ground for the movement. Freezing weather was reported in Oklahoma and North Texas while local map readers expected that the rains in the eastern belt would be followed by a sharp drop in temperature with frost tonight. Old longs were heavy sellers for profits on the opening advance, however and the market later was unsettled with December selling off to 27.53 and January to 27.14 before the end of the first hour.

SEASONABLE COLD GIVES ADVANTAGE TO BEARS IN GRAIN PIT

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Seasonable weather adapted for putting the corn crop into condition for ready shipment gave an advantage today to bearish selling. However, it was not aggressive and some development of demand from the seaboard led to a rally. Forecasts of a return of warmth and moisture tomorrow, seemed to inspire part of the buying. Initial quotations which ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 cents lower with December \$1.14 1/4 to \$1.15 and May \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 were followed by a moderate upturn but not of a lasting sort. Oats were easy with corn. In the main trading was local. Provisions went down grade as a result of fresh breaks in the value of hogs, lard, though, showed relative steadiness. Subsequently lightness of pit offerings hardened prices a little and so did reports of prospective liberal buying for the Mexican government. The close was unsettled, varying from 3/4 decline to 1/2 advance with December \$1.15 1/2 and May \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2.

Table with columns: Open High Low Close. Rows for Dec, Jan, May for various commodities like Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Corn, No. 2, \$1.94; No. 2 white \$2.10; Oats, No. 2, 57 1/2¢.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Corn No. 2 yellow \$1.98; Oats standard, 60 1/2¢; Rye, No. 2, \$1.80; Barley, \$1.15.

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Oct. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, market steady slightly up. Steers \$8.00-\$10.00; stockers \$5.00-\$7.75; heifers \$5.00-\$7.50; cows \$4.00-\$7.00; bulls \$5.00-\$6.00; calves \$6.00-\$10.25.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Oct. 19.—HOGS—Receipts 13,000; dull, bulk \$15.50-\$16.50; light \$15.50-\$16.50; medium \$15.50-\$17.00; heavy \$15.50-\$17.00; rough \$15.50-\$15.75; pigs \$11.00-\$14.75.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Oct. 19.—HOGS—Receipts 4,800; heavy hogs 25¢ lower; others steady, no choice heavy hogs on sale; light \$16.00-\$16.50; pigs \$15.00-\$15.75; mixed and butchers \$16.25-\$17.25; good heavy \$17.00-\$17.50; bulk \$16.25-\$17.25.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Oct. 19.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000; 440 to 500 lower, bulk \$15.50-\$16.75; heavy \$16.50-\$17.00; light \$15.25-\$16.25; pigs \$15.00-\$15.00.

Weekly Liverpool Statistics. Liverpool, Oct. 19.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 50,000; American 43,000; stock 303,000; American 198,000; imports 36,000 American; 36,000; exports none.

PERSONALS

B. P. Perdue of Amarillo, is visiting his brother, W. H. Perdue at 804 Sixth street. Mrs. R. E. Strange will return today from Dallas where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and son, E. P. Taylor, left today for Fort Worth by automobile. They will spend Saturday and Sunday with their son, T. J. Jr., at Camp Bowie. Their daughter, Miss Thelma who is in school in Dallas, to join the party on the visit to the camp. They will also visit the State fair.

Local Brevities

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Glasses fitted, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 22 tlc. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 906 Scott Ave., Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service, 92 tlc. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott, 235 tlc. Ladies—Before buying your corsets don't fail to see "The Spencer," a strictly higher grade tailored corset, Mrs. T. S. Freeman, Phone 884, 134 tlc. Notice to Out of Town Subscribers: The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Our Shoe Department Will Feature Tomorrow and Monday ONLY. Two special "Griffin-White" Boots at... \$8.95. Black Royal Calf Boot, with Grey Buck top, covered Louis heel—\$12.50 value. For the two days \$8.75. Twilight Grey Kid Boot, with natural buck top, buttons to match. \$12.50 values, for the two days \$8.95. Good range of sizes. Take advantage of these specials. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE "The Big, Busy Store"

Humble Oil Company Well Now Has Output Of 1800 Barrels Daily

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's Serrien No. 15, which last week was flowing 150 barrels daily through a 250-pound pressure of mud, has been brought in and is, according to conservative estimates, good for 1800 barrels. Some of the estimates go as high as 100 barrels an hour, but it is thought this is a little too generous. The sand was found at 1700 feet.

LIGHT FROST IS RECORDED HERE; COLD IS GENERAL

There was a light frost here last night, the thermometer dropping to between 30 and 40 degrees. Fall gardens and those left exposed suffered in consequence, but it has been a dry heat. A little progress had been made on fall gardening. The frost will not cause much loss.

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WAR CROP OF POTATOES SHOWS GREAT INCREASE. New York, Oct. 19.—The government forecast of the first war crop of potatoes is 452,000,000 bushels, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over last year, according to an announcement by L. D. Sweet, head of potato division of the United States food administration here tonight.

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### WOMEN TO MEET TO PREPARE FOR BOND CAMPAIGN

ALL ARE URGED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE ON SESSION TOMORROW.

Every woman in Wichita Falls is urged to be present at the mass meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal Church South at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of assisting the Liberty Loan campaign committee in the work of raising further subscriptions to the loan. No subscription will be taken up at the meeting, nor will there be any soliciting of subscriptions, but plans will be discussed and addresses will be given by J. A. Kemp, Mayor A. H. Brittain, and E. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce who will tell the women in what way they may be of the most service.

**Mrs. Lee to Preside.** Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman of the women's campaign, will preside at the meeting, and will have charge of all arrangements and plans that may be made. Mrs. Lee has been elected chairman of the Iowa Park committee, Mrs. A. C. Carl to a similar position at Burk Burnett, and Mrs. A. A. Honokist at Episcopal. It is planned to have the women of the entire county take part in the work, and it is hoped the total of the subscriptions will be raised to an enormous over-subscription.

Other towns in the county will be represented at the meeting.

Mrs. Lee has issued the following statement to the women of the county:

**To Use Woman Power.**

"The demand of the hour is for uniform, systematic and constructive utilization of the woman power of the country. It can reach its highest efficiency only when it includes each woman capable of thought and action. It is no longer a question of desire, but of patriotic duty for each woman to unite with all others in an effort to know and carry out the plans which the various agencies of the government have placed within their reach. The call is therefore to you to do your part and in the doing you will bind yourself to the whole army of women who are serving their country, and your loyalty to its aims will be increased as the days go by. Do, therefore, the things that are within your reach. Your country needs you."

### HOUSE OF BISHOPS IS IN SESSION IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 19.—The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church convened here in a special session, is expected to make public today a statement of its action in the case of Bishop Paul Jones of the diocese of Utah, whose removal has been considered in secret meetings because of his alleged anti-war utterances.

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### BOYS AND GIRLS DO EXCELLENT WORK IN AGRICULTURE IN WICHITA COUNTY; MORE THAN HUNDRED WILL VISIT FAIR

Arrangements for the Boys and Girls Club trip to the Dallas Fair have been completed, and the special train will leave this city sometime Saturday night. The Pullman will be opened at 9 o'clock Saturday night. It is expected that between 100 and 150 boys and girls of this county will be in the party. Twelve of these six boys and six girls, won their trip to the Fair by the excellent records they made in their work. These twelve young people not only have their way paid to the Fair, but the Fair Association pays all their expenses while they are in Dallas, and have in addition a part of the Fair Park for the encampment of these boys and girls. Different counties send their representatives at different times, and reports from those counties which visited the Fair last week indicate that the camp is in charge of competent men and women, and that everything is just as nice and sanitary as one could desire.

The young ladies who were awarded trips to the Fair from this county are Miss Irene Holly, Mae D. Reed, Georgia Somerville, Lena Prescott, Annie Crawford and Hazel Critch. **Work Done Excellent.** Some idea of the good work these girls have been doing may be gained from the fact that from her one-tenth acre plot Miss Holly has marketed 200 pounds of tomatoes and canned for home use 35 cans. She has also put up some tomato catsup and green tomato pickles, and made 50 glasses of jelly from wild plums. In her "war garden" besides tomatoes, there were kale, spinach and celery. The total value of the products raised on this plot of ground, 33x132 feet, is said to be about \$150.

Mae D. Reed, a little girl of 11 summers, is a member of the poultry club, and in her flock are to be found White Leghorns of the highest class. She has realized \$26 from the flock, and sent a beautiful exhibit to the State Fair of Texas. Her mother and father are school teachers in the Cashion community.

**Runs Poultry Farm.** Georgia Somerville is only 10 years old, but she has a poultry farm that would be a credit to one twice her age. On her farm are to be found three of the best breeds of chickens in the world—the White and Black Minorcas and Blue Andalusian. She has won many prizes on the eggs from these chickens at various times, it being said that they were the largest of any in the county. She realizes about \$25 annually from her poultry, and has sent two excellent exhibits to the Dallas Fair.

Lena Prescott has a fine exhibit of pure bred Leghorn chickens which has been forwarded to the Dallas Fair. Besides her poultry she has set out 3,000 tomato plants and has a fine garden in which are to be found radishes, lettuce and many other vegetables. It was stated by Miss O. Hughes this morning that this garden had every appearance of a spring garden.

**Sells Vegetables.** Annie Crawford, who lives near Lake Wichita, has sold \$45 worth of vegetables from her garden, besides supplying her father's table with all they needed and canning 36 jars of tomatoes, all raised on a one-tenth acre plot. Miss Crawford received an exceptionally good price for her tomatoes.

Vera Hunn suffered the loss of both her poultry and garden in a hail storm, but she had shown good business ability as the secretary of the Cashion club that she was awarded a scholarship in the National Business College of this city.

Elizabeth Craig, who lives near Iowa Park, responded to the call for "war gardens" and planted 400 tomato plants and six cabbages or similar. The drought killed the tomato crop, but she has sold about \$80 worth of peas. Miss Craig deserves credit for the work she has done because her land was not irrigated as was the case with most all others in the club. She was awarded a scholarship in the Wichita College of Music.

### ORDINANCE REQUIRING STREET CARS TO BE HEATED TEMPORARILY HELD UP

The city council last night ordered all bills that had been O. K'd, paid. These accounts were checked yesterday afternoon by Aldermen Marvin Smith and J. L. Lea. The ordinance requiring street cars operating in this city to install a heating system was not read for the second time last night, but at the request of Mr. Lawton of the Light & Water Department, action in it has been delayed while the traction company is making inquiry as to the cost of the system. The matter will probably be taken up again next Thursday night. Grant Bros. were granted permission to install a gasoline filling station at 807 1/2 Tenth street.

**Party Wall in Question.** W. Lindsay Pibb appeared before the council with a petition on behalf of Bemrod, asking that the council take some action in the misunderstanding which has come up over a party wall between Mr. Bemrod's building and the Prince Hotel on Ohio. After referring to ordinances applying to buildings, etc., the council reported to Bemrod and Pibb that there was no action which it would be possible to take that would relieve the situation any. It was pointed out that a mutual agreement between the adjoining property owners would be the only way to settle the matter. Alderman Lea reported that he had completed arrangements and purchases for the street lights and crossings which were ordered by the last meeting of the council.

Another Car Bought. Alderman Gardner stated that he had placed an order with the local agency for another car, for use of the City Food and Dairy Inspector. A number of orders had been placed ahead of his, however, and it is very uncertain just when the new car will be added to the department.

Alderman Richolt reported that he had placed orders for the new street signs and posts, and that they would probably be here in thirty or sixty days. These signs are to be placed at various points in the latest additions to the city, in which there have been no signs placed. The business session concluded, the council went into executive session which lasted about half an hour. All members of the council were present. Mayor Brittain presiding. Others present were J. P. Bemrod, W. Lindsay Pibb, Wayne Somerville, City Secretary Skoen, Fire Chief McClure and Police Chief Humphries.

### STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY EXEMPTION BOARD HERE

The following is the statement of G. C. Wood, chairman of the local exemption board: The time is drawing near when another draft will be made and we wish to notify the public that the board will call that whether married or single, they will be required to bring a statement from their employer, showing means from their employer, showing the last six months, and also give satisfactory evidence of the amount expended on dependants, otherwise, claims for exemption will not be considered.

In next draft a man's claim for exemption will be largely decided on whether he is really and in fact doing his part to overcome the shortage of labor in our community. There are lots of men around town, married and single, who are not working, and whose names are way down the list, and if the shortage of labor is not relieved, the board will be compelled to call out a considerable number more than is usually necessary in order to get this class of men. We also especially want some young men who are at work, but who fail to take care of their natural dependants as they should, and as they are able, that they too, will receive but slight consideration when they ask us for exemption. The man who is "doing his bit" by working and supporting his dependants will be left at home, but the man who does not support his family, and the man out of a job, will certainly be certified for military duty.

### British West Indies Visited By Hurricane Two Lives Being Lost

Georgetown, Grand Cayman, British West Indies, Sept. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The island of Grand Cayman was visited by the most violent hurricane in its history September 24, wind of great velocity, a heavy rain and giant breakers from the Caribbean Sea combining to destroy shipping and property. The property loss, exclusive of shipping, is estimated at \$300,000. Two lives were lost. A watchman on a vessel in the harbor was swept into the raging sea, and an old woman was crushed to death in the ruins of her home. The damage to crops of all kinds as well as that to property was greater than in the hurricane of 1876 and the cyclone of 1903.

### ATTACK ON GERMAN TOWN DECLARED NOT DAMAGING

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Reports from Germany published in Dutch newspapers are to the effect that the attack on Frankfort-on-the-Main last Friday by entente aviators caused no damage. Several bombs were dropped, but they struck on vacant ground. The aviators were beaten off by gun fire.

## In The Trenches

Mimic warfare in mimic trenches—but training for the grim reality is just as hard work as though it were real. Nothing relieves the tension of the "Listening Post," alleviates the consuming thirst and cools the day like—



Non-Intoxicating **LA PERLA** Non-Alcoholic  
"The Drink that Satisfies"

Wholesome—Invigorating—Delightful

Wholesome because it's pure. Invigorating because of its health-giving ingredients. Delightful because it has the snap, the sparkle and the flavor that reaches the spot. La Perla is the most popular of all soft beverages now before the public. It is the favorite at the Regimental Exchange as well as all places where good soft beverages are sold. Try it today.

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## EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
—IN—  
"IN AGAIN AND OUT AGAIN"

Would you rather be in jail or out of it? It seems a foolish question and yet in "In Again and Out Again," Fairbank proves that he'd rather be behind the bars than living the life of freedom, perhaps you would also be in the same frame of mind if you knew the cause, but then the Arterial picture will disclose all today. A BIG Y COMEDY will also be on the program to help "Doug" to supply us with fun.

10c-ADMISSION-15c

TOMORROW  
Marc MacDermott and Mildred Manning  
—IN—  
"MARY JANE'S PA"

The story of a cultured vagabond who deserted his family and returned, after years of wandering, to save his wife from calamity and violence and win for himself respect and the love of his people.

5c-ADMISSION-10c

## At the Theatres

**THE GEM.** "The Red Ace," the Universal serial in which Marie Walcamp is the star, is the feature today at the Gem, showing every Friday as usual. This is an interesting story, concerning a platinum mine, plots against the government and similar interesting intrigues in which the lovely and daring star has a wide range of opportunities for her talents.

**"MARY JANE'S PA" AT THE EMPRESS SATURDAY**  
"Mary Jane's Pa" is the story of a cultured vagabond, who, after having abandoned his family in answer to the call of the wanderlust, returned in poverty to find his wife doing a man's work in support of her little family, and beset by the machinations of the town miser. How he saved his wife from the wrath of a village mob and the plottings of Joel Skinner, and thereby won back the love of that sterling woman and his little daughters is delightfully told in this screen version of Edith Ellis' famous play in which Henry E. Dixey scored such a triumph on the stage.

**THE EMPRESS.** Today the Empress Theatre will present America's most popular male star of the screen, "Doug" Fairbanks, in his initial Arterial picture, "In Again—Out Again." A typical Fairbanks picture, "In Again—Out Again" presents the smiling "Doug" at his best in a subject of rapid-fire theme and hundreds of hearty laughs. Never before has the athletic one had a better opportunity to give his admirers so much of his inimitable self and various surprises are in store for his many friends who will visit the Empress Theatre. Supported by Arline Preddy, the popular screen actress, and an equally efficient cast, including Arnold Lucv, Helen Greene, Homer Hunt, Walter Walker, Albert Parker, Bull Montana and others of similar popularity "Doug" is given capable assistance in the presentation of the plot, which displays a satire of unusual humor. John Emerson, the producer of rapid-fire Fairbanks hits, has turned out one of the triumphs of his career in this latest subject by Anita Loos and advance reports indicate that "In Again—Out Again" will add many new admirers to "Doug's" long list of friends, not only because of its typical Fairbanks

**Wichita Theatre**  
Opening attraction of the season  
Monday, October 22

SIDNEY R. ELLIS PRESENTS  
"MELISSA OF THE HILLS"  
with  
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ALL NEW SONGS!

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## MAJESTIC THEATER

TODAY  
CARLYLE BLACKWELL  
JUNE ELVIDGE  
—IN—  
"YOUTH"

Joyous with the joyousness of youth, bubbling with excitement, filled to the brim with wit and telling a delightful story, this is the classiest sort of entertainment. If you want pleasing, rapid-moving, consistent entertainment, with plenty of smiles and laughter, here it is.

5c-ADMISSION-10c

TOMORROW  
Charming  
Mary Miles Minter  
"Melissa of the Hills"  
a drama of the feud country in five reels.

The lovely Miss Minter is more delightful than ever in her corduroy skirt and soft felt hat among the rough hill folk. She's the daughter of the circuit rider and the "angel" of the countryside.

**FATTY ARBUCKLE**  
In "OH! DOCTOR!" was booked for Friday, but couldn't get here; will positively be here for Saturday—A BIG DOUBLE-HEADER PROGRAM.  
10c-ADMISSION-15c

**AUNT OF GERMAN EMPRESS PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE**  
By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Princess Henriette Elizabeth of Schleswig-Holstein, aunt of the Empress of Germany, is dead at Kiel. She was 84 years old.

**FATTY ARBUCKLE AT MAJESTIC SATURDAY**  
Fatty Arbuckle's newest comedy, "Oh, Doctor!" will be one of the attractions at the Majestic Saturday. Also on the program is "Melissa of the Hills." Mary Miles Minter, the most charming ingenue of the motion picture stage who is starred in a new Mutual-American production, "Melissa of the Hills," betrays positive genius in the selection of dramatic material calculated to suit her special talents, and the clever story by Mabelle

Heikes Justice, scenarized by Julian Lamotte, is one of the best mediums the young star has ever had. The play is superbly staged.

**Pep Systemic Pills**  
"The New Iron Compound"  
Combines Three Tonics in One.  
Liver, Blood and Nerves.  
Especially beneficial for a run-down, fagged-out nervous system.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

We furnish dependable help in all lines of business, no expense to employer. When in need call Wichita Labor Agency, Phone 2654. Licensed and bonded. 128 26tc

WANTED—You to know that we are in the Auto Top business. We recover and repair all kinds of Tops. For further information phone 523. J. A. Deaton & Co., 116 1tc

WANTED—Gentle saddle pony to keep for feed. Address C care Times. —102 1tc

WANTED—To buy all the second hand furniture in Wichita Falls. We pay the highest cash price. Phone 523. Wichita Furniture Co. J. A. Deaton & Son, Props. 116 1tc

CARPETS and Rugs cleaned at your home. Automotor power Vacuum, harmless and sanitary for quick service. Phone 2268. R. A. Bailey. 121 1tc

HIGHER PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. —128 12tp

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, or would consider 4 or 5 room furnished house. Phone 1934. Mrs. Williams. —135 3tc

We have a few straight pianos to rent, reasonable. Phone 110. J. S. Pitman Piano Co. 137 3tc

WANTED—To buy clean corn shucks. Pay good prices. 1102 Seventh. —137 6tp

WILL PAY \$429.00 for new Ford Touring car, phone 1855 at once or write 768 city. 137 3tc

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or general office man. Use double-entry system, reliable, accurate, sober and industrious. Married, not subject to military draft. At present employed, have good reasons for wanting to make change. Can furnish A-1 references. Address A100 Bookkeeper, care The Times. 133 6tp

WANTED—Position as pump station man, careful, reliable and good machinist. Apply 304 Fourth street from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Sundays or write P. O. box 772. 137 3tc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Auto Truck, good running condition at a bargain. See Peoples Ice Company. 115 1tc

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford Car, 568 Austin. Call after 5 p. m. 132 6tc

FOR SALE—Five passenger Chalmers Six "30" practically new. Will sell at a bargain. R. E. Thornburg at Wichita Auto Co. Phone 1818. 132 6tc

One new and one slightly used automobile \$400 and \$200 cash, rest easy payments. Phone 1570. 132 19tp

FOR SALE—Buick Touring Car in perfect condition, new casing. Phone 328 or 323. 137 3tp

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house, 302 Burnett. Call after 7 p. m. —136 3tp

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Housekeeper at Westland Hotel. 132 1tc

Wanted—Girl for general housework. White or colored, good pay. Kruger, 1206 Eleventh, Phone 1296. 133 1tc

Wanted—Elderly lady as companion to live with me. Call at 402 Lamar street. Mrs. V. S. Kay. 137 1tc

FOR SALE—Farms-Ranches

One irrigated tract adjoining town lot 5 acres with improvements. Will sell it right, call 1352 or 1464. 113 3tc

320 ACRES one mile of Lockidge oil field, 200 acres in cultivation—creek running through place, plenty shade for stock, early spring grass, good five room house and good barn. Price \$20 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. —125 1tc

FOR SALE—Five acre tract under irrigation ditch, close in. See Pond. —131 1tc

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FOR SALE—City Property

INSTALLMENT PLAN—A vacant lot between 7th and 8th Austin street, price \$1250; will sell on installment plan. Stehlik & Baber owners. 108 1tc

70x150 feet close in on Scott street on the pavement \$3500.00. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

FOR SALE—The dream of Tenth street cottages, 5 rooms, modern in every respect, inside is all finished in ivory, hardwood floors, beamed ceiling, brick mantle, French glass doors with brass knobs, extra fine light and plumbing fixtures, large rooms and large porch, servant's house and garage, with concrete driveway, ideal location. Price \$4,750.00 and you can't beat it. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 129 1tc

DANDY large home on Tenth street, price right, will accept some trade, provided it meets well. Stehlik & Baber. 126 1tc

A VERY DESIRABLE east front six room house on Kemp Hwy. \$2750. Five room modern house on Tenth. Ninth with very desirable surroundings. \$2750. Six room modern brick home on corner lot in best block on Ninth street, \$3100. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

ON Eleventh a five room house, back yard fenced in, of course this is all modern in every respect. East front one of those houses built to sell. Price \$3500. Stehlik & Baber. —125 1tc

FOR SALE—I have ten to fifteen nice little houses close in for sale from \$1000 to \$5000 on easy terms. J. W. Pond. 122 1tc

Five room modern house with full size lot in 1400 block on Fifteenth, \$2400. Six room modern house on 13th St. in best block on 13th, \$2500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

FOR SALE—Five room house in Floral Heights just like new on easy payments, possession at once. See J. J. Simon, phone 472. 132 1tc

\$200 cash payment, balance like rent. Will buy good four room house on Elm street if interested in proposition of this kind, see M. A. Marcus at Peoples Ice Co. 115 1tc

Tenth street, five room strictly modern bungalow, with every convenience desired in a nice home, \$2500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

FOR SALE—Two story house with 3 rooms, 2 halls and sleeping porch. All modern, nice location, close in, garage and other outside improvements. East front lot 70x150 feet. Price \$6000.00, and a good buy. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 129 1tc

FOR SALE—Four room house close in \$900.00. Three room house to trade for good land. Four room house to trade for small improved place in county. W. E. Freeze. 132 1tc

Monroe street southeast from corner lot with strictly modern 5 room bungalow with concrete foundation, gas range, nice electric fixtures and all paper and wood work in good condition. \$3200. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

FOR SALE—My home in Southland Addition, just off Brook street, five rooms all modern, nice location, good location, close to school. Phone 187. —125 1tc

TENTH STREET lot for sale, North front. Price \$1500. Stehlik & Baber. —132 1tc

Six room strictly modern house on corner lot with ball rooms extra large rooms, nice gas grate, very desirable time if desired, \$3100. Five room modern house, east front, of Kemp Blvd., between Ninth and Tenth \$3100. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

FOR SALE—A real modern 6 room house on Tenth street, well arranged. Almost new, nicely furnished, servant house and garage. Walking distance of town. Price \$4000.00, and a bargain. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 129 1tc

BARGAIN—For sale by owner, house and lot, real close in. J. E. Hunter, 506 Adams street. 123 1tc

FOR SALE—Five room house Floral Heights, will consider car part payment, easy terms on balance. Phone 1818. R. E. Thornburg. 132 6tc

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The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, CRATE, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER Phone 718 715 Seventh St.

SACRIFICE—Lot 50x150 on Tenth street in 1900 block, facing north \$1450. This lot is a bargain at this price and if not sold in the next few days will not be sold at that money. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

AT A BARGAIN—Suburban home, 7 lots, exceptionally well built 3 room house, brick foundation, modern conveniences, cistern, windmill over well of inexhaustible supply of mineral water. Concrete floored garage for two cars. Brick walled court with concrete floor and steps. Good outhouses, beautiful shade trees. One-third cash, balance easy terms. Phone 235. —135 3tc

DESIRABLE INVESTMENTS—50x150 feet on Ohio Ave. This property is for sale at really a bargain and can be handled on very attractive time also. I also have for sale 150 feet facing Tenth street with three sets of very desirable modern improvements that can be bought at a bargain with good time if desired. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 137 3tp

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow will be fresh soon. Phone 2226. —126 3tp

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Laborers. Apply 1806 Bluff. —126 6tc

Harry Baum Is Made Local Chairmen Upon Food Conservation

Harry Baum has been appointed local chairman of the committee on food conservation by Alex Sanger, state retail merchants representative, and will be busy forthwith lining up the retail merchants to assist in the conservation of food resources.

It is planned to make window displays in all merchants windows, showing how food can be saved, what substitutes can be made, how wastes to be avoided, what foods are needed by our allies, and in short, what each and every one can do to help win the war by adding to the war effort.

Posters have been sent out to the merchants of the state, showing possible displays, and suggesting many ideas, and it is hoped that the "Dry Goods Economist" for the windows which are considered to make the clearest and most definite appeal.

At the bottom of the posters Mr. Sanger says: "Whether you intend competing for one of the prizes or not, join in with your fellow merchants, put in a window display, help advertise the importance of this campaign, and employ all your powers to help this great cause for your own sake, your country's honor and suffering humanity. Our boys at the front and our allies need your cooperation."

Parent-Teachers Club Will Help in Selling Latest Issue of Bonds

The Parent-Teachers Council will assist in every way possible, the sale of Liberty Bonds during the greater part of the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the High School to a discussion of this subject. Mrs. J. W. Lee, president of the council, is chairman of the Women's Committee for the loan of Wichita county and the women's share in the work asked by the government, was exhibited to the council by Mrs. Lee. The council urged each member, both mothers and teachers to attend the mass meeting at the M. E. Church South Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Mrs. C. C. Shelton and after the usual routine of business was carried out, the members heard an interesting address in brief by H. E. Bell, principal, on the cooperation that should exist between the home and school.

The council will meet the second Thursday in each month.

FOR SALE—Two nice lots on 12th street on the corner, South front 1 1/2 blocks of High school, and a bargain at \$1800, for the two.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE—Rents for \$10. Nearly new, for \$750. Will take cheap car and give time on balance.

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Another plea for American tobacco for the Americans on the battle-scarred fields of France is made in a letter received from Captain W. J. Millard, former Wichita, by Wallace E. Pratt, division geologist for the producers located here. Captain Millard was a geologist here until February of this year, a member of the reserve engineers corps, and on the first call for American engineers in France he sailed. He is with the Twelfth Engineers and his letter was written while close to the front under the spasmodic booming of heavy artillery.

The letter was written to Mr. Lockhart, the division superintendent at Houston. It was forwarded by request to Mr. Pratt and other friends here, and will be interesting to the many friends of the captain here. It follows:

Twelfth Engineers, U. S. Expeditionary Force in France, September 8, 1917.

Dear Mr. Lockhart: This letter is being written under the spasmodic booming of heavy artillery. We are fairly close in and busy at our work. Night times would appear like the Christmas Eve of Fourth of July nights—there are so many star shells for illuminating and flash and light and roar from artillery and shells. Occasionally a shell gets close to our camp. The working parties need their steel helmets at all times. While I receive letters two and three weeks old, I do not receive any newspapers. I am inclined to believe that there must be a censorship on American newspapers.

Have you a cigarette for me? Company, all profits go into a company fund, with which we buy extra cigs for the men. Sell tobacco, cigars, chocolate, etc. The men are crazy for American tobacco, but cannot buy any. It seems to me some arrangement should be made between the United States and France for sending over American chewing and smoking tobacco.

Give my regards to everybody. Sincerely, CAPT. W. J. MILLARD. Mrs. Millard is now living in El Paso.

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