

LIBERTY DAY BRINGS WALNUTS OF MONEY FOR BOND BUYING

IMPRESSANT GAINS MADE BY FRENCH IN SOISSONS; 7,500 PRISONERS TAKEN

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: Smashing against the German lines along a mile front northeast of Soissons, the French have made important gains from the German crown prince. The sudden blow also brought the French more than 8,000 prisoners and 25 heavy and field guns.

The French troops in their attack, adds the statement, drove forward to the villages of Allement and Chavignion and the positions lying behind these points became untenable.

General Petain completed an effective step toward Laon, the southern extremity of the Hindenburg line and an important railroad center, which lies ten miles northeast of Chavignion, where the French advance attained its greatest depth—two and one-fifth miles.

The Germans attempted no counter attack on the Aisne battle front during the night. In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on the French position north of Hill 344, but were beaten back by the French.

Line is Weakened. General Petain's masterly stroke weakened the German line northward to the forest of St. Gobain. A retirement from this line would probably cause the Germans to give up their present front from Chavignion to St. Quentin. The French had no easy task going up hill against fortified defenses.

It is confirmed that two enemy divisions which had been held in reserve behind the front were engaged on October 23 and were put to a very severe test.

Political affairs in Germany are settling again with the return of the former emperor to Berlin. All parties seem determined that Chancellor Michaelis must go and it is hardly probable that the emperor will be willing to oppose this agitation very long.

AUSTRIAN GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS LAUNCHED AGAINST ITALY. Rome, Oct. 24.—Via London.—An Austro-German offensive has been announced from the Italian front.

GERMAN RESERVES CHECK ADVANCE OF FRENCH. Berlin, Oct. 24.—(via London).—In their attack on the Aisne front yesterday the French first pressed forward quickly, but later their thrust was arrested by the German reserves, says today's official communication.

AUSTRIANS CONCENTRATE ALONG EXTENDED FRONT. Rome, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong German army headquarters announced today.

FOOD PRICES ARE WICE AS HIGH AS BEFORE THE WAR

Washington, Oct. 24.—Food prices as a whole have advanced 47 percent over the year before the war. Latest compilations of prices announced today by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics show principal articles of food as a whole six percent higher on August 15, 1914, just after the outbreak of the war.

MICHAELIS GIVES EMPEROR WILHELM HIS RESIGNATION

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—The leaders of the Reichstag parties with the exception of the conservatives and the extreme socialists who began a series of confidential conferences of the chancellorship crisis in Berlin yesterday, seem to be attempting to unite on the line of advice to be given Emperor William should he decide to criticize them regarding a change of chancellor.

AMERICAN OFFICERS SEE FRENCH ATTACK

With the French armies in France, Tuesday, Oct. 23.—Several American intelligence officers watched the successful attack made by French troops yesterday on the front northeast of Soissons.

MANY STRIKES SETTLED BY FEDERAL MEDIATORS

Washington, Oct. 24.—About three hundred strikes against coal mines involving 300,000 men directly and about three hundred thousand indirectly have been settled by federal mediators since the beginning of the war.

SEVEN POUNDS LIMIT ON CHRISTMAS PARCEL TO MEN NOW IN FRANCE

Washington, Oct. 24.—Christmas presents and other gifts from home for the French soldiers in France must be restricted to parcels of not more than seven pounds each.

SEIZURE OF HOLLAND SUGGESTED IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—The view of Admiral von Tirpitz former German minister of marine, that seizure was the stepping stone in extending control over Holland, was proclaimed by Herr Daelemeister, the national Liberal leader in the Reichstag and one of the Pan-German stalwarts in a speech delivered Sunday at Hamburg.

ATLANTANS HEAR M'ADOO SPEAK ON NEW BOND ISSUE

SPEAKS OF INSTITUTION BY GER. MANY OF RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WARFARE.

BLOW AIMED AT COUNTRY

Soldiers Ask no Guarantee of Safety But Merely For Best Weapons to Defend His Own Life.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Germany's efforts to keep American ships off the high seas through her submarines and marine warfare was a direct blow aimed at the prosperity of American farmers and of American business.

BOY IS HORRIBLY MANGLED WHEN CAR IS THROWN INTO GEAR AND DRIVES HIS BODY AGAINST WALL

While starting the engine of a car in the S. Benard garage this afternoon, a man accidentally threw the machine into gear and, as it backed out, it crushed a little boy named Goff against the wall of the alley.

GENERAL PERSHING MAKES TRIP AMONG BURSTING SHELLS TO SEE EFFECT OF ADVANCE OF FRENCH

General Pershing made his first trip into the French front line. Then General Pershing suggested going into the French trenches.

Why So Essential

"Why is that right so essential to America's life and security?" It is more than we can consume at home, and the very prosperity of our people, their liberty, in fact, depends upon this ability at all times to sell that surplus in the open markets of the world.

TULSA FIREMEN KILLED DURING BLAZE AT NIGHT

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 24.—Firemen killed during a blaze at night in the Tulsa fire department, lost their lives in a fire that last night destroyed a half block of business houses on South Main street.

APPELLATE COURT REVERSES CASE OF AMARILLO WOMAN

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed by a majority of five, the reversal of the case of an Amarillo woman charged with murder of her husband.

Snow In Virginia Does Much Damage To Corn And Apples

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 24.—Wire communication in Northern Virginia is interrupted and heavy damage to the apples and corn crop is feared because of heavy snow storm which began at daybreak.

WICHITA COURT CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT

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Trinkets Of Kaiser Returned By Noted Norwegian Explorer

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Capt. Ronald Adamsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, returned to the German minister his German decorations as a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on Oct. 17 in the North Sea."

Life Insurance Case Is Begun At Austin; Right To Tax Is Up

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—In the fifty third district court here today the trial of the case of the city of Austin vs. the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston, and nineteen other leading insurance and surety companies doing business in Texas, was begun.

CHICAGO GROCERS DECLARE SUGAR IS NOT TOO HIGH

Chicago, Oct. 24.—In substance the reply of Chicago grocers to the price list announced yesterday by Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois Food Administrator, today was that they couldn't meet it.

MISJOINDER PLEA ENTERED IN CASE OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Belton, Tex., Oct. 24.—Plea of misjoinder was entered in district court here today by J. D. Nelson, tax collector of Bell County, and H. B. Terrell, state comptroller, defendants in the university injunction suit filed by Representative Dunham seeking to enjoin the state from expending the appropriation made by the state university made by the last legislature.

DRUG SALES IN CAMP ALLEGED AT TACOMA THREE ARRESTS MADE

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 24.—Military authorities at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, today expressed their belief that by the arrest of Harry A. Smith, two women and 20 other persons in the camp, they had unearched one of the largest drug syndicates that ever attempted operations in the northwest.

SUGAR SALE RESTRICTED BY STORES IN NEW YORK RESULT OF WAR SHORTAGE

New York, Oct. 24.—The first war ration since the United States entered the war went into effect today when retail stores throughout the city restricted the sale of sugar to from two to five pounds to each customer at 10 and 71 cents a pound.

TOTAL OF THREE BILLION IS HOPED FOR BY NIGHT

Wichita Falls women celebrated Liberty Day by beginning their active selling campaign and after preliminary work of placing posters and literature was done the first of the week they are now ready for a whirlwind campaign.

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EVERY COMMUNITY OF ENTIRE NATION IS OBSERVING DAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Not a community in the United States so far as the Liberty Loan managers can learn, has failed to respond to the call for today's big drive.

TO REPORT LAST OF WEEK

Dallas Reserve Bank Issues Vigorous Appeal to People of Eleventh District.

TREMENDOUS AMOUNT MUST BE RAISED BEFORE LOSE OF WEEK. Parades, speeches, patriotic demonstration and bond buying were the order of the day from coast to coast.

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GALVESTON IS JUBILANT OVER RAISING ITS QUOTA

Galveston, Oct. 24.—Galveston today was celebrating the over subscription of her quota of the second Liberty Loan, the Dallas race, which raised the \$1,980,000 allotted and still pouring in.

REPRISAL AIR RAIDS EXPECTED ALONG RHINE

Paris, Oct. 24.—Town and cities along the Rhine are expecting reprisal air raids. The number of anti aircraft guns has been doubled. The mayors have summoned meetings to explain precautionary measures to the population.

BANKS IN THIS DISTRICT FLOODED WITH SUBSCRIPTION

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 24.—Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan were coming into the Dallas banks in floods, officials announce today.

FITZSIMMONS FUNERAL HELD IN TABERNACLE

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The public was given opportunity today to honor the memory of Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, who died Monday morning, when services were held at the Moody Tabernacle.

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WICHITA FALLS FACES SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

Wichita Falls is facing a sugar shortage, as well as other parts of the country, and if it does not amount to a famine in time it will nevertheless be a pinch.

BOLO PASHA'S ACTIVITIES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

Paris, Oct. 24.—In his investigation of the Bolo Pasha affair, Captain Bouchardon yesterday took the deposition of Henri Rochette, who is now in prison.

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### SPECIAL FAVOR SHOWN

Luncheon Will First be Had at St. James Hotel Following Which Will be Call Field Trip

Rotarians have a special treat in store for them tomorrow. After the regular luncheon Mr. McInerney representing the government in the construction work at Call Field, will entertain the club with a trip of inspection over the aviation camp, permitting them to enter the camp in their automobiles and explaining every point of interest. This is the first time that any organization has been permitted to enter the camp as a body, and the time is fast approaching when visitors on anything but government business will have to go through a third degree at the entrance. As guests of Mr. McInerney the Rotary Club will have an opportunity of making a closer inspection of the camp than would be possible otherwise.

Then there are still other treats in store, among them being a four minute talk by J. Wilkie Talbert on "Food Conservation." It is not announced whether this speaker will come before or after the luncheon but Mr. Talbert gives the assurance that the time limit will be carefully observed.

All Rotarians owning motor cars are asked to have them at the St. James tomorrow, so there will be no lack of transportation facilities. The trip to Call Field will be started at 12:30.

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NEGRO OFFICERS ARE COMMISSIONED  
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By Associated Press  
Washington, Oct. 24.—The adjutant general today announced the commissions, home addresses and National Army camp assignments of colored officers commissioned from the seventh provisional training regiment at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Among them were the following:

- Oklahoma.
- John E. Buford, Langston, second lieutenant, Camp Dix.
- Hannibal B. Taylor, Guthrie, second lieutenant, Camp Funston.
- Seymour E. Williams, Muskogee, second lieutenant, Camp Funston.
- Arkansas.
- William H. Clarke, Helena, first lieutenant, Camp Dodge.
- Frank L. Dyer, Little Rock, first lieutenant, Camp Grant.
- Jesse J. Gladden, Little Rock, second lieutenant, Camp Grant.
- James L. Horace, Little Rock, second lieutenant, Camp Grant.
- Elias A. Morris, Helena, first lieutenant, Camp Dodge.
- Walter E. Parker, Little Rock, second lieutenant, Camp Dix.
- Marion R. Perry, Pine Bluff, second lieutenant, Camp Funston.
- Hanson A. Person, Wynne, second lieutenant, Camp Sherman.
- Warren S. Shelton, Hot Springs, second lieutenant, Camp Sherman.
- Texas.
- (All assigned to Camp Funston.)
- Joseph L. Abernethy, Prairie View, first lieutenant.
- Edward G. Abner, Comroe, second lieutenant.
- Sylvanna Brown, San Antonio, first lieutenant.
- William B. Campbell, Austin, first lieutenant.
- Ewell W. Clark, Giddings, first lieutenant.
- Aaron Day, Jr., Prairie View, captain.
- William H. Evans, Montgomery, second lieutenant.
- Clifford L. Farrer, El Paso, first lieutenant.
- William H. Fearance, Texarkana, first lieutenant.
- Rodney D. Hardaway, Houston, second lieutenant.
- Albert L. Hatchett, San Antonio, first lieutenant.
- Lowell E. Hodges, Houston, first lieutenant.
- Jerome L. Hubert, Houston, first lieutenant.
- Behers A. Jackson, Texarkana, first lieutenant.
- Charles A. Jones, San Antonio, second lieutenant.
- Frank L. Lane, Houston, second lieutenant.
- Garrett M. Lewis, San Antonio, first lieutenant.
- Everett B. Leggins, Austin, second lieutenant.
- Lonnie W. Lott, Austin, second lieutenant.
- Eric P. Mason, Giddings, first lieutenant.
- Joseph E. Mathews, Cleburne, second lieutenant.
- Pickney L. Mitchell, Austin, second lieutenant.
- Homer G. Neely, Palestine, first lieutenant.
- David A. Hircle, Clarksville, second lieutenant.
- Tolliver T. Thompson, Houston, first lieutenant.
- Shadrach W. Uphaw, Austin, second lieutenant.
- Carter W. Wesley, Houston, first lieutenant.
- Meredith B. Wiley, El Paso, first lieutenant.

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## LOCAL NAVAL ENLISTMENTS DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO TIMES IS SHOWN BY RECORDS AT STATION

The navy recruiting officers stated that the space given to navy publicity in The Times, had borne a great deal of fruit in the way of inducing and influencing applicants to enlist in the navy. Records are kept at the office of the various mediums through which the navy is advertised, and these reports show that a large proportion of applicants first got the notion of becoming Magoo-War men through the many notices of vacancies, and general publicity work that has appeared from time to time in this paper.

Letters from local boys now in the several training camps, or from on board ship, reviews of pamphlets, advertising matter, setting forth the needs of the navy and what Uncle Sam is willing to do for his sailor boys and all such matters of Navy information which have been published, have evidently been read with interest by the boys at home, and by many of them to very good purpose.

The local officers say that they believe that the publicity which they have that the publicity which they very large factor in keeping Wichita Falls so close to the top of the list of substations. Frequently she has gone ahead of Fort Worth and Waco and other towns with a much larger population than her own, and on one or two occasions has given Dallas herself a very close race. In proportion to her population, Wichita Falls is probably at the top of the list of substations and the prospects are that she will remain there.

## PECANS ARE GOOD MONEY CROP; WRITE TO STATE'S EXPERT GROWER

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—The growing of pecans can be made a profitable business in nearly every community in Texas and certainly can be made so in every community where there are native trees. The state department of agriculture has an experienced pecan grower who has been a practical Texas farmer for forty years. His services are free and all who need reliable and ready expert advice upon the subject of pecans should get in touch with him. He is J. H. Burkett, Clyde, Callahan county, Texas, and communications may be addressed to him or to the department of agriculture, Austin, Texas. Mr. Burkett is the propagator of the Burkett pecan which is one of the best varieties known to pecan culture.

Mr. Burkett can demonstrate to any one how a native grove can be budded to improved varieties and made many times more profitable. Often there is found a native tree that bears a nut above the ordinary in size, flavor and cracking qualities, also in regularity and prolificness. Mr. Burkett wants to hear of such trees, desiring a full history of them, going back several years. This way are new and improved varieties obtained, for after all the so-called "improved varieties" are only the creations of nature that man has seized upon and propagated for greater usefulness. Under correct propagation, groves that now are barren and useless, may be made valuable, regular bearers, and in addition to giving instructions as to the details of growing, cultivating, budding and propagating pecans, he is also glad to help pecan growers find profitable markets for their choice nuts. He travels extensively over Texas and gives instructions regarding varieties best suited to each locality. Get in touch with him if you are interested in pecan growing.

**WARNING TO FOREIGNERS IS ISSUED BY CUBAN HEAD**

By Associated Press  
Havana, Oct. 24.—President Menocal issued a proclamation last night warning all foreigners who instigate or encourage strikes in the sugar producing regions that they will be considered pernicious foreigners and expelled from Cuba. The president declares that there are in the island foreign citizens who have been endeavoring to foment strikes with the intention of jeopardizing the production of sugar.

Home Is Destroyed On Travis Street By Midnight Fire

Fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring, completely demolished the home of Mrs. Rexford at 506 Travis street last night a few minutes after midnight. The fire department made a quick run to the burning house, but owing to the fact that the firemen were obliged to go first to a third at hydrant and afterwards to the one on Seventh, the blaze was too far under way to be controlled by the time the water was laid upon it. The loss is partially covered by insurance.



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## NEW COURT HOUSE TO BE ACCEPTED ON NOVEMBER 12

The Commissioners Court will meet Monday, November 12, at which time the new courthouse will be formally accepted, according to a statement made by County Judge Harvey Harris this morning. It is not likely that a special meeting of the commissioners court will be called for the purpose of accepting the courthouse. The construction work is completed, but the building cannot be used until all the furniture is installed, which will probably be the first part of next month.

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MEETING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT REVIVES MANY QUESTIONS BEARING UPON PROSECUTION OF GREAT WAR

By K. WALTER. London, Oct. 19.—The meeting of Parliament has revived interest in various questions not directly affecting the prosecution of the war. The House of Commons has only one matter of immediate military importance to settle, that is the constitution of an air ministry. At present there are two distinct British air services, one under the war office and the other under the admiralty. Owing to the need of aerial defense at home a third branch of the service, hitherto limited to defensive action, has sprung up under the home command of Lord French. The business of the Commons will be to create an authority which will either take over or co-operate with the work of the three sections of aerial warfare. There has been some public clamor for one control, but it is characteristic of British organization that work may be well done even if it lacks centralization. There is no question, for instance, of waiting for an act of Parliament to develop the British air force, although no body knows how it is done, there has already been plenty of evidence of spontaneous co-ordination springing from the common sense of individual commanders.

but here Parliament hit an old snag. The most apparent of these anomalies, which however, was not dealt with in the bill, is that Ireland has at present 103 seats of the 670 in the House of Commons, whereas if the same basis of population as that of Great Britain were taken for Ireland, the number of Irish seats would be reduced to 62. This contained one of those dilemmas which Ireland can always be counted upon to present for the confusion of the simple Briton and the delectation of the Celt, and the Irish members played up to it in debate at first mention of Ireland.

It was a dangerous thing to drag Ireland in at all. Clearly the framers of the bill intended to avoid raising a question which might embarrass the convention. The convention is expected to set up an Irish Parliament, the Nationalists, who hope and believe that it will do so, nevertheless, immediately claimed for Ireland all the franchise benefits of the bill, but demand exclusion from the redistribution scheme. On the other hand those who fear that the convention will not succeed, naturally want to take the present opportunity of making a reduction in Irish representation to conform with British representation. So, instead of a non-contention reform bill, Parliament is once more up against the Irish question. It is not to be wondered that part of the British public, intent on the war, shows signs of getting fed up with Irish politics. The death of a prisoner on a hunger strike has been made so much of that it is being asked whether an Irish settlement is to be defeated by a stomach pump and, more seriously, whether it is nobler to die in this way for one's political convictions than, as thousands of men are dying for theirs on the field of battle.

Not Much Ahead. Apart from a certain amount of wrangling over the question Parliament is not expected to furnish much news. There is at present no indication whatever of any echo of Ger-

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man peace intrigues. Germany overpowered her allies. She put out feelers in every country in an attempt to make trouble with its allies. France was offered negotiations about Alsace-Lorraine and was told the English was satisfied with the terms offered to Belgium, and so on. These maneuvers caused a passing flutter in France and England, but the event of Saturday, the two or three peace-by-negotiations advocates will play Germany's game in the House of Commons because that is the way the peace party is organized. But nobody is seriously fooled by Germany's attempts to obtain a peace by intrigue. Germany, herself, seems to have realized that one of England's best and the German socialists are obediently busy saving the face of their government by inspired speeches at the event of Saturday. It is believed that one of the peace advocates might have been written by Tirpitz or Hindenburg.

SOCIETY

All items for the Sunday Times must be placed or sent to the Times office by 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contributors are requested to observe this hour for the closing of the column. An exception will be made, however, for the event of Saturday social happenings or special announcements.

OCTOBER

October has no butterflies. And so she told Jack Frost. To make a million right away. No matter what it cost.

So Jack Frost painted all the leaves a lovely red and brown. And when he shook the branches hard and made them flutter down. — Selected.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MISS HUMPHREYS

Miss Myrtle Humphreys was hostess to the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon, entertaining at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Hill. The afternoon was spent with the Red Cross work as usual and the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to Mesdames Rhea Howard, Leifer Jones, A. H. Drake, S. A. Barnes, Humphreys, Hill and Miss Muriel Hickman.

MATINEE BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. FRANK GRIFFIN

Four tables of Matinee Bridge players spent Tuesday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Frank Griffin at the usual club game. Mrs. Griffin's hospitality was at the home of Mrs. E. J. Greenwood, which was most attractive as usual. The high score trophy, a small red basket, went to Miss Farrie Dent. Refreshments were served as a dainty salad plate. The Red Cross treasury was made \$1.75 richer by this meeting, donation being made in addition to the dime contribution from each club member. Mrs. J. W. Roling of Fort Worth, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Baum, a visitor from San Antonio were guests. The members present being: Mesdames Carrie and Nira Dent; Mesdames Pounds, Holding Whitney, Greenwood, Joe Stokes, Stigh Moore, Fisher, E. J. Smith, Straus, Marcus, Craven and Harry Baum.

RECEPTION TO HONOR DR. CROSS AND BRIDE FRIDAY

A reception to honor Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Cross, the pastor of the church and his bride, will be held by the membership of the First Christian Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members of the church and congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. C. L. BLAND

The Rowena Circle was entertained most pleasantly Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. L. Bland at her home, 501 Kemp Boulevard. The usual routine of business was followed by a social hour, the entertainment feature being a tempting repast of sandwiches, pickles, meat loaf, marshmallow pudding with whipped cream and coffee. Those present: Mrs. J. M. Allen, visitor; Mesdames Alfred Bates, Wallace Leggett, Ramsey, McAllister, Day, Taylor and Bland.

GOOD ATTENDANCE URGED FOR REBEKAH MEETING

Four additions are to be made to the degree staff of the Rebekahs at the meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and for this reason a full attendance is urged. All members who desire to lay part on the table, especially should be present. There will be a class of eight to initiate next Monday and the team will have extra work.

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW.

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With the French armies in France, Oct. 24—Nowhere on the French front was the fighting more bitter and more fierce than in the small section of the line extending north of the Alsace from Laifoux to La Boyere Farm, southeast of the Fort De Malmaison, the scene of yesterday's fighting. Even since the battle of the Marne in 1914 French and German forces have been at the closest grip. For months since the French offensive in April, the Germans have attempted to retake in morsels the vitally important strip of territory which the French then captured in one day. The position was an unstable one for both sides. Both Sides Furious. The army which possessed the superiority in artillery and the fast use of observation points, when the final stage of the fight began was sure to have the upper hand. The most recent official statements have shown that scarcely a day has passed without a combat of a more or less severe character having been fought in this region, but the official reports failed to convey any idea of the fury and determination of both sides—the Germans in holding their position and the French in harrying them. The French in full knowledge of what was confronting them, brought some of their heaviest artillery to bear on the German shelters in an attempt to cause their collapse or to block them, so as to prevent the reserves from emerging for immediate counter attack as soon as the French infantry waves advanced beyond the German lines. Some of the finest troops of the German army occupied the ground, including three divisions of the Prussian Guard and one Bavarian division. These must have suffered terribly during the artillery preparation for days. Thousands of projectiles landed upon them without avail. French machine guns poured a continual stream of bullets everywhere behind the German lines. The crest on which the fight occurred was vital for the Germans and they held to it tenaciously, not being able to afford to allow themselves to be driven off, as retirement meant they would be thrown into the valley of the Allette with its extensive marshes. The plateau is undermired with numerous large caverns, some natural and some resulting from quarrying and excavations. One of them, Montparnasse, five acres in extent,

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river.

Clarence Gilmore of Wills Point has announced as a candidate for railroad commissioner. Mr. Gilmore was a candidate for this office at the last primary but his name did not get on the ticket.

MORALE OF VICTORY WITH DRYS

The morale of victory is with the local option forces in Texas. Dallas, the largest and most important center in the state, has been voted dry.

THE THIRD DEGREE IN WAR

Police and detectives of the world have for many years understood the value of the third degree in breaking down the reserve of one who is believed to have committed a crime.

The Allies, in modern-day fashion, are applying third degree methods to the Germans with wonderful success.

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FEW MILES GAIN IN THIS WAR OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Perhap in no other war in modern history have a few miles counted for so much in the scales of victory as in the present contest.

The Allies demand them. And this application of "the third degree" on the Trench and British fronts is helping to get them.

Wheatless Day Is Observed In Chicago; Alfalfa Bread Used

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheatless day in Chicago was observed scrupulously today by hotels and restaurants as a matter of pledge to the food administration.

Supreme Court Names Committee Of Judges Upon Writ Of Error

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The supreme court today appointed Chief Justice Connor of the second court of appeals, Fort Worth, and Associate Justice A. M. Walham of the eighth court of civil appeals.

FORMER DRINKERS ARE EATING LOTS OF SUGAR

Chicago, Oct. 24.—One item figuring in the present shortage in sugar is the abnormal demand for candy due to the craving for something sweet by those who have stopped drinking whiskey according to many manufacturers.

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TAKE UP WORK OF CONSERVING FOOD OVER NATION; LOCAL BODY INTERESTED

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has taken up the cause of food conservation very actively, and is urging all organizations which have membership with the United States Chamber to cooperate to the limit of their capacity.

The following letter has been sent to all industrial and other Federal premises, blue prints and photographs of proposed signs and a list of slogans which can be used in varying the ending matter from time to time.

ONE OF PLANS

One of the plans inaugurated by the Food Administration to bring before the entire American public the importance of conserving food, is the use of post offices and other federal buildings in the different cities throughout the country for displaying signs bearing messages pertaining to food and the importance of its conservation.

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STRIKING CONTRAST

Nowhere else may be found a more striking contrast between peace and war than that afforded by the Belgian coast in 1913 and in 1917. Practically the entire coastline in normal times is given up to the pleasures of seaside cities.

LIONS CLUB WILL BRING WISHART TO LECTURE IN CITY

The Lions Club will bring Corporal F. K. Wishart here to lecture on his experiences at the front in France and Belgium during the first two years of the war.

MRS. SMOCK TALKS TO LIONS CLUB ON LIBRARY FOR ARMY

Mrs. T. B. Smock, chairman for Wichita county, outlined before the Lions Club at its weekly luncheon at the St. James today the scope of the movement to furnish books to American soldiers in Europe.

CONSERVING WATER URGED OF PEOPLE BY LOCAL COMPANY

The citizens of Wichita Falls are asked to exert every effort to conserve water remains in Lake Wichita. In a notice published today the Wichita Falls Water Company asks patrons to stop sprinkling lawns and to try in as many ways as possible to avoid wasteful water.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

In our Ladies' Ready to Wear Section we are showing the newest creations as fast as they are manufactured in the East.

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lower than at any stage in its history and the situation bids fair to become acute unless there are very heavy rains, and those soon.

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Lucia Zora and One of Her Pets.

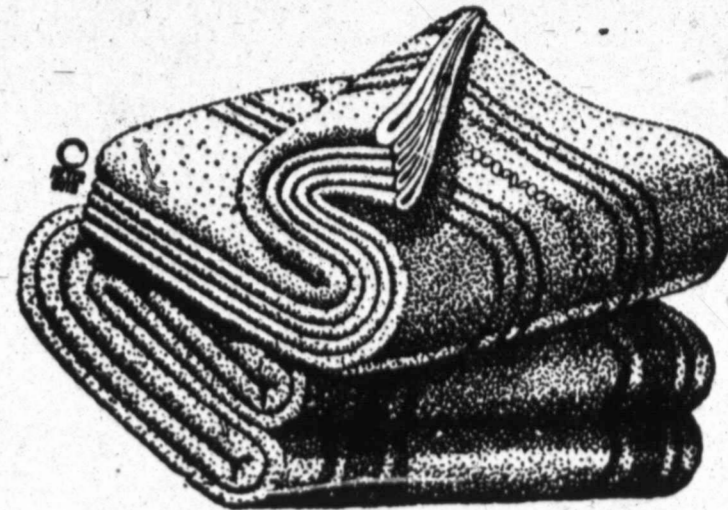
The reason she is a trainer of elephants? Because she is married. All of which sounds rather queer—but just the same it is the truth. The reason that Zora, the bravest woman in the world, came to become the best elephant trainer in existence, is because she married. But let her tell the story herself: "A few years ago I never had thought of being an elephant trainer," Zora said recently. "More than that, I did not even know I ever would be connected with a circus. I was content to enjoy the society life of a small town. Then I met the man who was to be my husband. "He was an animal trainer, and at present is also connected with the Sells-Floto circus. Being interested in him, I naturally became interested in his work. And, most of all the animals, I became interested in the elephants. One day I asked my husband if he thought I could ever train them to do any tricks. He laughed and told me that he had just enough confidence in me to believe I could do anything in the world. "And so I started to work. I had heard that elephants recognized the German language best, because of their long residence in Germany at the Tierpark of Hagenback, where practically all circus animals are handled before coming to this country. I know German and I used it. The result was that the elephants answered my commands easily and the first thing I knew, I had succeeded in teaching one of them a few tricks. Then I began with two—then three—then four and finally a whole herd. And I think I succeeded—at least the show says that I have. "And Madame Zora has succeeded, to the extent that she is the only woman in the world today who can handle successfully such great groups of elephants as form the performing herds of the circus. More than that, she is the only person who has ever been able to train continuously a great 'tusk' like Snyder, on whose tusks she rides in the performance of the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill Original Wild West.

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Some misunderstanding has evidently been caused by the announcement of the closing of the army station, and some were under the impression that both army and navy stations were to be closed, according to the navy recruiting officers. The officers desire again to state that the navy station is not to be closed, and that, on the contrary, it is very wide open indeed, and needs every man it can get for the navy. The aviation section is especially in need of men, and officers, among other inducements, a course of training at Columbia university to such men as shall have advanced from the navy training schools to a sufficient standard to be qualified for the university course.

## CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION IS ANNOUNCED BY BERLIN

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—A Berlin official telegram says an imperial decree has been issued transferring social, economic and political tasks from the ministry of the interior to the new imperial department of economics. Vice Chancellor Helfrich is relieved of the administration of the ministry of the interior. Under secretary of the interior and under secretary of state (name missing) has been appointed minister of the interior. Under secretary of state Rudolph Schwaner has been appointed Secretary of State for the imperial department of economics.

## At the Theatres

**OLIVE THOMAS AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY**  
With a company of more than 500 people and settings that are said to surpass in magnificence any yet brought to the screen, Olive Thomas, the noted "Follies" beauty and Harrison Fisher girl, will appear in the Triangle play, "An Even Break," at the Majestic theater Thursday.

Through scenes of riotous splendor the vivacious star trips her way in costumes that only a "Follies" beauty can wear. She also dances in that spontaneous, individual manner that made her the favorite of Broadway during the past three seasons. The story runs parallel with Miss Thomas' own career. It concerns a girl in a small town who goes to New York and travels the footlight trail to fame. Although this is "silent" drama, it photographs so effectively the choruses, dancers and big jazz bands of a pretentious Broadway cafe that it might be called a gigantic musical comedy on canvas.

The Empress. When a photoplay lover sees a production roll smoothly off, reel after reel, picturing a steady stream of scenes carefully fitted together and following one another like the words of a written or spoken story, he seldom realizes what genius and labor made it all possible. When it was finally assembled from fragmentary bits and made into a thrilling story of human interest. In watching "The Call of the East," the film in which Sesue Hayakawa, Japanese star in Paramount pictures is appearing at the Empress theater, one will realize more than ever the infinite care that was needed to produce such a work of art. In this case, the man responsible is George H. Melford, director of many of the most famous Paramount pictures, such as "The Cheat," in which Hayakawa and Fannie Ward were the costars, and others. Mr. Melford was born in Rochester,

N. Y., and has been an actor as well as a director. But for the last ten years he has devoted his entire time to film production, working at that time at Hollywood, California, where he is now directing for Paramount.

## VIOLA DANA STARRS AT MAJESTIC TODAY

Viola Dana presents a dual role in the latest five-part drama from the Metro studios, at the Majestic Wednesday. "The Girl Without a Soul" is the title. In support of Miss Dana are Robert Walker, Fred Jones, Henry Hallam, Margaret Seddon and Margaret Vaughn. Unity and Priscilla are twin sisters, the daughters of Dominic Beaumont, a violin maker. They live modestly in a small country town and the little family is happy. The twins are of opposite dispositions—Priscilla, who has natural musical instinct, proud and selfish, and Unity, a vivacious kind who is given more to the practical side of life. She is a wholesome, capable girl, always busy about the house and happy in her work. Ivor, an artist is attracted by Priscilla's musical ability—also by her beauty—and suggests that she study under his direction. Unity is content with the love of the village blacksmith, Hiram Miller. Hiram is a prominent member of the church and to him is intrusted the church funds. Hiram sends Unity to boarding school. The church funds are stolen and suspicion points to Hiram. Priscilla has found her acquaintance with the artist, an unfortunate one. There is trouble. The events which lead to the conviction of the guilty party and the manner in which the innocent ones are exonerated are told with a deep interest contained in every scene, in every action and in every reel. Miss Dana presents the dual roles with ability and conviction by artistic work.

## NEW SERIAL AT GEM THEATER MONDAY

"The Fighting Trail" serial will begin its run at the Gem theater on next Monday. It is said to be the most remarkable thing of the kind ever produced. It is a story of mystery, accent on the latter—set in the vast reaches of the American mountains. Of the 32,000 feet of film which make up the fifteen episodes of the play, only a few feet, it is declared, show interiors. All the rest of it is outdoor photography and for this reason it has been labelled "the first all-outdoor serial ever made."

Most of the scenes were taken in the Yosemite Valley and other sections of the Sierra Nevadas and the picture is said to contain some of the finest mountain photography ever registered by the camera. William Dun can, remembered for his splendid work in "Through the Wall" and other big Vitagraph features, directed the picture and played the leading role. The heroine is Carol Holloway. Others in the cast are George Holt, Joe Ryan, one of the greatest riders in the world, and Walter Rodgers. An unique feature of the big serial is that Miss Holloway is the only woman character in the picture, and with the exception of a few crowd scenes, the only one who appears in it. The picture was eight months in the making and more than 1,000 persons were used in one scene—the burning

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# WORK OF Y. M. C. A. IS EFFICIENT IN RAINBOW DIVISION OF ARMY, PREPARING TO GO TO FRANCE

The famous Rainbow Division is now occupying a place in the hearts of the American people second only to the boys of the American Expeditionary Force for these 27,000 men are the ones who will very soon be on their way "over there." Practically every state has sent some of its stalwart sons to represent it in the vanguard of those who will fight for Uncle Sam in the trenches of France. From the plains of Texas three companies of men have come who form a supply train. They stand out among the other soldiers of the camp for their sunburnt faces and soft southern drawl proclaim to all that these husky plainsmen are from the southland. Most of them have had experience as automobile drivers, or in handling food supplies in various capacities, and it was for their special knowledge in these directions that they were chosen for being chosen for one of the first bodies of troops to go overseas.

**Mustered in Texas.**  
They were mustered in at Houston, Texas, Big Springs and Austin, and were mobilized at Fort Worth, whence they came directly to Camp Mills. In order to reach their encampment, the visitor must walk for at least a half mile through seemingly endless rows of khaki-cloth tents which fade off into the distance as though they reached to the end of the world. The road which cuts the huge camp in half is packed hard by thousands of pairs of heavy army boots. Finally a sign announces the place where the Texas supply train is encamped. They are next to the detachment of California engineers, and are separated from them by a large open space. In the middle of which is a large white tent with the letters "Y. M. C. A." prominently displayed on its side, and a huge red triangle over the door.

**What Y. M. C. A. Does.**  
A visitor went to Camp Mills for the purpose of finding out just what this army Y. M. C. A. tent was doing for the men who had come from the sunshine of Texas to the chill fogs of Long Island, and who were so soon to face the stark horrors of modern

warfare. The camp was reached in the evening, and the Y. M. C. A. tent was approached; its lifted sides disclosed a mass of closely packed, khaki-clad men who seemed to occupy every inch of space within. A sudden silence followed the buzz of talk and laughter as a tall, broad-shouldered man in uniform trousers and leggings, and a gray flannel shirt which bore the red triangle, started speaking. He was introducing none other than Charles M. Alexander, the world famous singer-evangelist, and in a moment Mr. Alexander was in charge of the meeting. A few stories of the speaker's experiences with the English soldiers on Salisbury Plain put everybody in good humor, and in a moment the audience of five hundred which crammed the tent was "with him" to a man. Then for an hour and a half the meeting went on. Such singing as is seldom heard, and a frank good-fellowship and lack of formality which was a joy behold, made the meeting notable. At the close, a simple, direct appeal from the evangelist brought over forty young Texans and Californians forward to signify that they had made a Christian decision.

**Bugle Call Sounds.**  
Shortly afterward the clear tones of the bugle were heard, and the men drifted slowly toward their tents. Another night at the Y. M. C. A. tent every man carried out with him a little book which he had bought to symbolize a new peace and strength which the spirit of the meeting had brought to him.

**Many Use Tent.**  
At 8:30 the next morning (just an hour and a half after the tent was opened for business), fifty or sixty men were using the writing tables, which occupied just about all the space left free by the platform on one end, and a long counter on the other. In front of this counter, despite the early hour and the fact that most of the men were at drill, there was a seemingly endless line of men who wanted

something. Behind the counter three hard-working association men were handing out writing paper, writing money orders and travelers' cheques; selling stamps, soap, matches, French textbooks, etc., and last, but not least, giving each man a friendly smile and a cordial greeting that made many a face light up with pleasure. A huge roll of wrapping paper was on the counter for the convenience of the men, while behind the counter was a library of about five hundred volumes. A set of games and a large number of popular magazines were also much in demand.

Watching the secretaries work, and realizing at the same time that this was really a quiet time of the day, made one wonder whether the famous one-armed paperhanger with the itch was as busy as these four men who manned this army Young Men's Christian Association. And the way in which they succeeded in imparting an atmosphere of cordial friendliness and good-fellowship was a treat to behold.

**How Texans Like It.**  
Leaning over one end of the counter as he awaited his turn in the nearby telephone booth was a broad-shouldered six-foot-three Texan who told us what the Texas men thought of the Y. M. C. A. At the other end of the tent a young soldier was playing a hitting little tune which occupied the platform, while three or four of his comrades who were leaning against it essayed some close harmony. On the other side of the stage a young fellow who seemed blissfully oblivious of their efforts was clapping to the tune of the Victrola, which was loudly proclaiming that "They Are Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii."

"We all got in here after eighty-eight hours on the road," he said in a soft drawl which was in almost startling contrast to his great bulk. "And so we was right smart tuckered, but when we got in we found this here tent right here, and we just kind o' wanded in; and we found ourselves right to home!"

As he talked others who were nearby chimed in, and from them there gradually shaped a story which was calculated to make fathers and mothers and sweethearts and wives unutterably glad and thankful that there was an institution which apparently left nothing undone that could be done for the welfare and comfort of these men who had been and are to be in the theatre, store and church all rolled into one. It is a little bit of home transplanted in the midst of these homeless youths, and when all normal restraints are off and the ideals of clean, fine manhood grow dim or are forgotten, the Y. M. C. A. holds them true to their best selves by the power of warm friendliness and unselfish service.

of army life. They told of professional entertainments of the highest type which had been provided for the movies which were on the program twice a week, of boxing and wrestling matches on the platform outside the tent, of rousing Sunday song services that packed the tent twice every Sunday, and of impromptu good times that had been organized and promoted by the secretaries, times without number.

Then it became more personal, and they told of the sick men up in the hospital, who were visited every day by one of the secretaries, and from the secretaries themselves it was finally gathered that many a personal touch had meant a turning point in the lives of homesick boys who were lying up there so far from home. Nor was it only sick men that bared their most sacred feelings to these secretaries, either, for countless times soldiers who had learned to look on the secretaries as their friends had come to them for help in their personal problems.

**Creeps Into Hearts.**  
Throughout all the things which these young soldiers could be discerned the marked way in which this army Y. M. C. A. tent had crept into the hearts and lives of these men until it had become a part of their existence as their sleeping tent, their officers, and drill. One corporal from California broke in to say with soldierly gravity that "camp would sure be hell without it."

The tent which ministers to the Texans and the Californians is one of seven which are scattered about Camp Mills, and one of hundreds of tents or buildings which can be found wherever the troops of America are encamped or are preparing to fight. Like in the trenches of France and the camps of America the sign of the red triangle can be found, bringing to the men convenience and comfort, and spreading abroad a spirit of unselfish friendship and service that is holding men true to the memory of the home that seems so infinitely far away. When the Texas supply train comes overseas—and probably before this article appears they will be on their way—the army Young Men's Christian Association will go with them, and they will find in the very front line trenches secretaries who are there to serve them.

**Temptations Fade.**  
The temptations, strong as they are which they have met in their camp life will fade into insignificance beside those they will be up against over there. Tortured nerves and driven bodies seek out and embrace vice which in normal life they would shun in horror and disgust, because men must find something to make them forget the things they have left behind, and the things they must return to again. These men can find recreation, good-fellowship and little comforts which help to leave the hardships of life as it is when men are at war. The little hut is home, theatre, store and church all rolled into one. It is a little bit of home transplanted in the midst of these homeless youths, and when all normal restraints are off and the ideals of clean, fine manhood grow dim or are forgotten, the Y. M. C. A. holds them true to their best selves by the power of warm friendliness and unselfish service.

## Kaiser Wilhelm Back In Capital Where He Will Handle Crisis

By Associated Press.  
Havanna, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis, particularly the effect of Chancellorship. Rudolph Von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, made a report to the emperor on the various developments of the internal political situation during the emperor's absence in the Balkans.

## Cuban Postage Is Soon To Be Raised On Letters To U. S.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Oct. 24.—Beginning Nov. 1, postage rates for letters from Cuba to the United States and its possessions and to Mexico, as well as to the interior of the island will be increased from two to three cents. Postcards will carry two cent stamps. These rates were established today by Presidential decree.

## Noted Scientist Is Killed In Accident

By Associated Press.  
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By Associated Press. British Front in France and Belgium, Tuesday, Oct. 24.—In one of the redoubts captured from the Germans Monday northeast of Ypres, according to reliable information, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers.

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By Associated Press. Base of The American Flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 4.—All American destroyers and men have been equipped for the cold days ahead. The issue of winter clothing to the men has taken place and the fact little ships have been overhauled and have had several "gadgets" added to their equipment.

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