

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE IN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

Second Liberty Loan Overwhelming Success

TWO BILLION OVER NEEDS SUBSCRIBED

ESTIMATES INDICATE TOTAL OF MORE THAN FIVE BILLIONS.

SECRETARY M'ADOO IS WELL PLEASED

Tremendous "Finish" Is Made In All Of Federal Reserve Districts—Third In Day.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Liberty Loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark. Tonight Secretary McAdoo announced the loan "an overwhelming success."

A last day drive of titanic proportions throughout the nation rounded up more than one billion dollars and was believed to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum treasury officials had hoped for.

Federal Reserve Banks were struggling tonight under an avalanche of last minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not complete their tabulations for several days.

Eight Million Subscribers At least eight million persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many more and so will not be known under the final count several days hence. The number may go as high as ten million.

Each of the twelve districts appealed to as passed its minimum and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well. The treasury's early tabulation of returns based upon estimates received from the reserve banks showed a total of \$4,555,000,000. This was admitted to be an understatement of the report that it was almost impossible to estimate totals as the subscriptions were pouring in so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty they were even being recorded.

New Sales Reported. "New sales were being reported by telegraph and messenger. It was declared from coast to coast. None were so bold as to say it would be possible to give an accurate accounting of all sales before next Wednesday."

Wednesday is the day on which the banks' subscriptions will reach the federal reserve banks. "Boston was one of the first districts to throw up its hands," the statement continues.

"With eager purchasers crowding every bank and buying both in the district at 2 p. m., a telegram received here at 2 p. m. that it would be utterly impossible to provide more estimates before Monday. Late tonight another message trickled through saying that the workers were piling up new millions and that enthusiasm was unbounded."

"With its maximum safely passed at sundown the New York district went forging ahead by artificial light, bent on running up a total of hundreds of millions more. An enormous volume of business was being conducted tonight."

New York Totals. Subsequent to the issuance of this statement officials were informed by telephone that New York total would run up to \$1,550,000,000. This would swell the department's figures to \$4,705,000,000.

"Cleveland furnished one of the sur-

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PACKER'S DAUGHTER LEAPS OFF VESSEL TO DEATH IN THE SEA

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Cudahy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, the Milwaukee meat packer, committed suicide at midocean on October 19, according to the army edition of the Chicago Tribune, edition of the Chicago Tribune.

to have been the motive for her act, the newspaper says. According to this account, Miss Cudahy, who was coming to France on a Red Cross mission, appeared to be cheerful in the early days of the voyage, but when the submarine zone was approached and a convoy met the steamer on which she was a passenger, she remained in her cabin.

A friend who went to her cabin on the night of October 19, found the room empty, the port hole opened and this hurriedly written note: "It is all for the best. Keep as much as possible from father and mother. Notify my brother, Michael."

Search of the boat failed to reveal any further evidence of her disappearance, or any person who witnessed the tragedy. Miss Cudahy's body has not been recovered.

BROTHER OF DEAD GIRL MAKES BRIEF STATEMENT. By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27.—The following statement was made by Lieut. Michael Cudahy a brother of Miss Cudahy:

"The only information which we have about my sister's death is that she drowned at sea last Monday. No details were given."

LIFE OF SOCIETY WOMAN NOT APPEALING TO HER. By Associated Press. Chicago relatives of Miss Helen Cudahy were shocked on receipt of news of her death. They believed she had arrived safely in France and the first news of her death was received in press dispatches. Miss Cudahy was 26 years old and deeply interested in welfare work.

The life of a society girl never appealed to her. From the time she made her debut society saw little of her. She was fond of outdoor sports, especially golf and tennis.

In 1915 she surprised her family and friends by announcing her determination to become a trained nurse. She went to a school in Boston but suffered a nervous breakdown before she completed her course of study and was compelled to return to Chicago. Relatives believe she never recovered from this nervous breakdown. Before leaving for France to engage in war relief work she took courses in several departments of welfare work and also studied the mechanical side of automobile driving.

BAVARIANS MADE TO BEAR BRUNT FOR PRUSSIANS

REPORTS OF REUTERS CORRESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE ALREADY COMPLAINING.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 27.—Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in Belgium in a dispatch received last night says:

"The Bavarians appear to be bearing the brunt of the landers fighting and are openly complaining that the Prussians are sacrificing them."

"The German barrage today was poor and shattering. The more intelligent of them were of the unimpaired opinion that Germany has only a chance for a tolerable peace but that most of the twenty-six thousand tanks were swamped with unreported subscriptions."

By Various Districts. The treasury's compilation by districts follows:

Boston \$500,000,000. New York \$1,500,000,000. Philadelphia \$425,000,000. Cleveland \$450,000,000. Richmond \$180,000,000. Atlanta \$100,000,000. Chicago \$550,000,000. St. Louis \$200,000,000. Minneapolis \$130,000,000. Kansas City \$160,000,000. Dallas \$85,000,000. San Francisco \$25,000,000.

"Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan probably have passed \$5,000,000,000," said a treasury statement. "From every district came the report that it was almost impossible to estimate totals as the subscriptions were pouring in so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty they were even being recorded."

GERMAN INFANTRY IN OPEN REVOLT. GIST OF REPORT. MEN ORDERED TO FLANDERS FRONT ARE SAID TO HAVE REFUSED TO GO.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 27.—Two thousand German infantrymen at Cologne mutinied when ordered to the Flanders front last week and destroyed their rifles and equipment, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to The Daily Express. A general who tried to calm them was stoned. The mutineers and 26 of the ring leaders were courtmartialled.

HUN HORDES SWEEP BACK ITALIAN LINE

CRUCIAL HOUR, HOWEVER, IS NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED.

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIM IS MADE BY BERLIN

Army Of 60,000 Men and 450 Guns Said To Have Been Captured In Tremendous Drive.

The war situation of Saturday is summarized by The Associated Press as follows:

Italy's mettle is being critically tested by the tremendous Teutonic drive under command of Emperor Charles of Austria on the Isonzo front with what seems virtually the entire Austrian army and strong German forces.

From the first blows General Cadorna's second army has suffered a serious shock and Berlin claims the defeat of this section of the Italian forces, from which it announces the capture of not less than 60,000 men and 450 guns.

These grave losses seem to bear out the German claim as to the fate of this Italian army, but apparently the crucial hour has not yet come which will determine whether the Austro-German host can be held at the mountain passes and prevented from overflowing into the fertile plains of Venezia.

Semi-official utterances reveal that all possible preparations have been made in Rome to meet the great emergency. Each day new troops and the invading armies making additional headway. Commanding Italian heights along the border east and northeast of Tolmino are beginning to fall while Berlin claims that virtually the entire Italian Isonzo front has been shaken.

The British in Flanders were engaged Saturday in making the more important of which was that on the Bellemeuse Spur west of Passchendaele, a valuable dominating ridge brilliantly held and held by the Canadians in hand fighting.

Flanders Front. The French on the Flanders line went further ahead Saturday, capturing German trenches north of the objectives reached on Friday.

The Russians are continuing to move ahead in the Riga, apparently with some caution.

WHOLE AUSTRIAN ARMY HELD TO FORCE HIM INTO ITALY. By Associated Press. Northern Italy, Friday, Oct. 26.—Virtually the entire Austrian army reinforced by heavy German contingents conducted a surprise attack on the Italian front. The Italian army in the greatest offensive since the beginning of the war with the exception of the invasion of the Feudal region, the eastern province of Venezia.

The essential features of the enemy's powerful thrust can now be outlined. The correspondent travelled today forty miles along the battle front with the terrific roar of bombardment showing the great range of the movement.

Attempted Uprise. It is now clear that the Austrians and Germans sought to make a surprise attack on the least fortified point on the north of the Julian front. The field of the present operations can be likened to a huge letter T. The foot of the T to its foot is about 40 miles. On this left arm Von Mackensen attempted to deliver his big blow. The arm extended seven miles to the east, the right arm to the central point of the T. Tolmino and the nearby villages, Santa Lucia and Santa Maria have become "hot" interests as this was the point of the surprise attack.

The lower stroke of the T is thirty miles long, from Montefalco to the sea with Gorizia half way down. This gave two main fighting lines, the running perpendicular where a fierce bombardment seeks to prevent the Italians from moving reinforcements to the threatened region in the north.

Scene of Attacks. The Julian Alps run back of the

for carrying any of the specified materials for private orders. Coal is exempted and the order does not apply to shipments for the government or to shipments in closed box cars.

The order is expected to provide early relief for the car shortage which has affected the transportation of coal, coke, iron, limestone, sugar, beet, sugar cane, sorghum cane and raw materials for use in the metal, sugar and fertilizer industries and other commodities necessary to the national defense and security."

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO RESTRICT ENTERPRISES NOT OF USE IN THIS WAR

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—The government tonight took steps to restrict enterprises not essential to the open top freight cars and after Nov. 1 for transportation and manufacture of pleasure vehicles, furniture and musical instruments.

The restriction of non-essentials was imposed on an order issued by Robert M. Lovett, priority director of the war industries board, prohibiting use of open top cars excepting flat cars

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OFFICIAL WARNING ISSUED TO PEOPLE ON FOOD SAMPLES

Official warning against the use of any free samples of breakfast foods which may be now, or may later come into the possession of residents of Wichita Falls, was issued by the city authorities Saturday in a formal statement signed by President J. F. Reed, of the Board of Health, and Mayor A. H. Brittain.

This warning follows close upon the heels of reports received from a number of Texas cities, as published by The Times, stating that ground glass had been found in certain breakfast foods resulting in a number of cases of serious illness. One package found in the city contained powdered glass.

The official warning follows: To the People of Wichita Falls and Wichita County:

A sample package of grape nuts recently delivered to one of the homes in Wichita Falls upon examination has been found to contain a quantity of small particles of glass and this package is now in the hands of the Board of Health of this city.

All persons are warned against using sample packages of grape nuts or other similar products without a thorough and complete inspection. All persons having any sample packages of grape nuts in their homes are requested to deliver such packages without opening at once to the city clerk at the city hall for examination by the Board of Health, and all merchants are requested, upon demand of the City Food Inspector, to furnish packages of this product for inspection and return to the owner after such examination. The Board of Health of the City of Wichita Falls.

By J. F. REED, M. D., President. A. H. BRITAIN, Mayor.

PRAYERS ASCEND FOR SUCCESS OF WAR OVER NATION

TODAY ESPECIALLY SET ASIDE BY PRESIDENT FOR SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

President Wilson has set aside today for special observance in all the churches, by prayers for the forces in France, and patriotic services on their behalf. Now that it is known that American men have taken their place in the front line trenches, there will be doubtless an added solemnity to the observance.

Today will see the whole nation in prayer for the safety of the American soldier, for the living, that they may give a good account of themselves for the countless that they may be granted relief from pain, and quick recovery, for the dying that they may bear themselves in death as bravely as in life, and for the dead that they may rest in peace.

Most of the local churches have announced special services of a patriotic nature.

SOCIALIST MAKES WILD STATEMENTS IN MILWAUKEE

NATION INFESTED WITH HIEVES HE SAYS APPROPOS TO SALE OF BONDS

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27.—"If ever this country was infested with thieves it is now," declared Alderman Emil Seidel, Socialist, and former Mayor in the common council last night when that body, 22 non-partisans to 11 Socialists, passed a resolution for the city of Milwaukee to subscribe \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Seidel charged that the present war is a business man's war, that it is making millions out of contractors and that workers have been intimidated into buying bonds for fear of losing their jobs and that he refused further to support measures tending to "bully or fool the people any longer."

The Alderman Cornelius Corcoran, president of the council, took the floor and declared that in some countries Alderman Seidel "would be hacked against the wall" for making such remarks.

The case will now go to the supreme court on appeal.

SWEEPING ORDER ISSUED BY PRESIDENT GRANTING INCREASES IN COAL AT MINE

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson tonight granted an increase of 45 cents a ton in the price of bituminous coal at virtually all mines in the country, effective at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The new price will apply to all contracts for coal in the central competitive and other fields.

The president's order provides that the increase shall not apply in case of existing contracts providing an increase in price to cover any raise in miners' wages. Neither will it apply in districts where miners and operators fall to agree upon a miners' penalty provision satisfactory to the fuel administration.

Millions of dollars of increased cost to consumers is involved in the order which was based upon recommendations made to the president by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a careful survey of conditions in all districts. The order refers specifically only to the wage agreement entered into at the conference at Washington Oct. 5, between operators and miners in the central competitive field of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, but wages throughout the country and largely based on those paid in the central district.

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NEWS SENDS THRILL OVER ENTIRE LAND

ONLY NO MAN'S LAND SEPARATES ONE CONTINGENT FROM ENEMY.

SHELLS EXCHANGED IN WARM GREETING

War Department Says This Is But The Final Step In Training All American Soldiers.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—The nation was thrilled by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No Man's Land. Announcement by General Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line trenches supported by American batteries, which already had gone into action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the country.

The silence with which Secretary Baker and war department officials greeted the news, however, showed that although the movement into the trenches was regarded only as the final phase of the men's training—a military finishing school conducted under fire—a school of blood and iron.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT TELLS OF TRANSFER OF AMERICANS TO TRENCHES

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Oct. 27.—Following the first official statement issued from the American headquarters:

"In continuation of their training as a nucleus for instructions later, a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents, in association with veteran French battalions are in the first line trenches of a quiet sector on the front. They are supported by some batteries of our artillery in association with veteran French batteries."

"The situation remains normal. Our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner."

"The artillery fired the first shot of the war at six o'clock on the morning of a recent day at a German working party."

Move Made at Night. Helmeted infantry marched into the trenches without the knowledge of the enemy, on the same night, through rain and mud. The French soldiers in the trenches welcomed them enthusiastically.

The nearest enemy trench, a several hundred yards away. The sector is one of the quietest on the front. It has not been taken over, being under the control of troops under the direction of the French.

The Americans have shelled German positions as troops, the enemy sending back shell for shell. The first shell case will be sent to President Wilson.

Red Headed Man Fires. The case is now in the possession of General Sibert. The shot was fired by a red haired gunner as his companions and troops, the enemy sent "cheers" later a luncheon in the field was attended by the American and French artillery in celebration of the first American contact with the enemy.

The gun used in firing the first shot was one of the French 75's. On the second day the French shelled a German battery position which was located by sound and the enemy replied vigorously, projectiles falling close to the Americans who joined in the artillery duel. All the troops will be relieved after a certain period by others. Thus the American expeditionary forces are getting the benefit of actual war conditions.

Correspondent on Hand. Standing in a little, almost deserted shell wrecked village, well within hostile gun range and a few kilometers from the trenches, the Associated Press correspondent watched the troops marching up in a driving rain over roads covered with sticky mud. The artillery had been firing all day and as a result the impression was given that there was considerably more activity on this front than there had been for some time.

It was soon after lull in the firing and in the dark that the first machine guns, pushed by Missouri miles, the drivers swathed in ponchos and with

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MICHIGAN, AND PARTS OF MONTANA, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI AFFECTED.

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These prices have no connection with recommendations made in a letter to President Wilson yesterday by Fuel Administrator Garfield concerning proposed increases of prices at the mines of bituminous coal as a result of increased wages.

Michigan prices were not fixed by President Wilson in the order of August 21 fixing prices generally. Changes in Montana, Arkansas and Illinois as announced today raise the prices of prepared slack or screenings those on slack or screenings. Missouri changes apply to two counties and raise prices on the run of mine, prepared slack and slack or screenings.

The new classifications in these states are: Montana prepared slack \$2.60 instead of \$2.35; slack or screenings \$1.50 instead of \$1.45.

Arkansas, Paris field, prepared slack \$4.50 instead of \$2.90; slack or screenings \$2 instead of \$2.40.

Illinois (McLean Coal Co.) prepared slack instead of \$2.65; slack or screenings \$1.70 instead of \$1.50.

Missouri (Putnam County and Long view thin seam mines in Randolph County) run of mine \$3.15 instead of \$2.70; prepared slack \$2.40 instead of \$2.20; slack or screenings \$2.90 instead of \$2.45.

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WICHITA COUNTY IS WELL AHEAD OF ITS QUOTA

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE NEARLY 50 PER CENT IN EXCESS

GOOD REPORTS RECEIVED

Women's Committee Reports \$5,000 But This is Not Considered Representative of Their Real Work

Wichita county has exceeded her minimum quota by almost fifty per cent, according to the estimates made by the Liberty Loan committee. The million dollars reported some time ago has grown some three hundred thousand and there is a grand total reported of \$1,375,990. In addition to this, there are one or two banks in the county which have not yet reported.

The women's committee has reported about \$5,000, but this is by no means a complete list, and the work of the women's campaign was responsible, either directly or indirectly for several times this amount.

In other towns. Of the amounts reported there has been subscribed in Burkburnett at least \$100,000 and in Iowa Park at least \$50,000, the exact figures not now being available.

The two banks at Electra have reported subscriptions amounting to \$66,350 and the four banks in Wichita Falls have reported subscriptions totaling \$1,086,550. There will possibly be some few additional subscriptions at Wichita Falls after night and Electra and Iowa Park will also report additional subscriptions. It is

POSTOFFICE INSTRUCTED TO SEND BACK MAIL AFTER NOV. 1 HAVING LESS STAMPS THAN ARE REQUIRED

The local postoffice has received instructions to return to the sender where his address appears all mail originating here bearing insufficient postage, when the new postage regulations go into effect on November 2.

The rate for postal cards has been increased to two cents, where there is writing on the cards other than the address. Printed cards without a written message may still be mailed after November 2, with a one cent stamp.

thought by the committee that Electra will have considerable additions to report as the official subscriptions are short \$23,650 of the amount expected for that community and which the county committee hope will be raised.

At present Wichita Falls is \$336,550 ahead of her allotment share of a million dollars for the bond, and Burkburnett is reported up with her \$100,000 and Iowa Park with her \$50,000.

Banks Co-operate. All banks in the county co-operated with the Central Loan Committee of which J. A. Kemp was chairman and most of the large subscriptions were secured by this committee in which each bank in this county had one or more representatives. Every effort was made by the committee to avoid any appearance of bank rivalry in the patriotic work of selling subscriptions.

Henrietta Soars. J. A. Kemp received a telegram from Chairman Hapgood of the Henrietta committee late last night to the effect that that city had oversubscribed their quota of the second Liberty Loan more than \$100,000. Henrietta's quota was \$203,000, and it is thought the banks at Burkburnett the books at the close last night showed \$306,000.

PART OF FUNDS ARE RAISED FOR LOCAL LIBRARY

TOTAL OF \$6,500 SECURED TOWARD MAINTAINING KEMP INSTITUTION

Already \$6,500 of the desired \$10,000 for the equipment and maintenance of the Kemp Public Library has been secured after a quiet campaign by members of the financial committee, the library board announced Saturday. The remainder of the \$10,000 will be secured shortly, the board is confident.

The library will be opened to the public by Christmas and the librarians will be elected next week and will arrive shortly. Then work of selecting books and furnishings will begin, so that when the contractors finish the building there will be no delay in getting the library ready for the opening.

The library committee has gone about its work quietly and has already accomplished much without a sensational campaign. Owing to the many war projects and campaign demands the attention of the public they have worked through individuals, but now are ready to announce that the public may soon benefit from their efforts. The Wichita citizenship of Wichita Falls is expected to make use of the library and it will be expected to also give it a full measure of support.

HOOPER REPORTS CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY FOOD STUFFS

By Associated Press. Seattle, Oct. 27.—In response to a warning telegraphed by Food Administrator Hoover of a reported conspiracy afoot in the Northwest to destroy grain supplies and cattle were being taken today to safeguard grain elevators and stock yards in this state.

Eleventh District is Now Over Subscribed

Special to The Times. Dallas Texas, Oct. 27.—Indications tonight were Eleventh Federal Reserve District fully subscribed 75 million quota second Liberty Loan, if indeed the amount is not exceeded.

Announcement made at eleventh District Reserve Bank that 169 counties out of more than 300 in district, have over subscribed the total quota by more than three million dollars.

Food Conservation Committee Outlines Plans For Its Work

The meeting of the Food Conservation committee Saturday afternoon was well attended, and plans for the final clean up were definitely laid. County Chairman Edgar P. Haney opened the meeting, setting forth briefly what was to be done, and Secretary B. F. Johnson gave figures and facts showing the great need for conserving the food supply.

Reports were heard from all the suburban districts, and everything seems to point to the fact that Wichita county will be the first in the United States to report her full quota of pledge cards, according to Mr. Johnson. Pledge cards contributed to the members present, and everything is now in readiness to go right ahead with the actual obtaining of the signatures.

On Monday Mr. Johnson will leave on a trip around the northwestern district, of which he has charge. All the county chairmen will be visited, and Mr. Johnson will personally see that the work is carried out according to schedule. The office work Mr. Johnson says, is all done for the time being, though there will be quite enough of it when the pledge cards come in, and the final checking and returns have to be made out.

Suit Filed Against Local Traction Co.

A suit for \$1,000 damages was filed in the county court yesterday afternoon against the Wichita Falls Traction company by James McGlothlin of Stonewall county.

The suit is the result of an accident alleged to have happened several weeks ago at the corner of Tenth and Ohio while the plaintiff was standing near the track waiting for a street car to take him to the aviation camp, at which place he was employed. The car had a trailer attached the petition sets forth, and the motorman did not stop the car at the usual place, causing the trailer to strike the plaintiff before he had had time to notice that such trailer was attached.

The petition further recites that McGlothlin was thrown to the ground with such force that he had been unable to work since and would be handicapped for many years as a proximate result of the accident.

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, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 2225. Prumpt ambulance service. 92 tlc.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covington announce the birth of a baby daughter on Tuesday, October 23.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 684. 1207 Scott. 235 tlc.

Service when you want it. O. K. Transfer line. Phone 1167. 21 26tp.

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.

Marriage licenses have been issued to T. R. Nicewarner and Miss Gertrude Thompson; Ben Case and Miss Zella Bryant.

Just received, a carload of fancy bulk apples, Black Bains and Ganoes. See me at Fruit Stand, on Ohio Ave. opposite Palace Horseshoeing shop. M. D. Overfelt. 141 tlc.

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

Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K- & K Bldg.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus was in Henrietta yesterday holding the fourth quarterly conference for the Methodist church there. He will also fill the pulpit at the morning service today.

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115 tlc.

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 124 tlc.

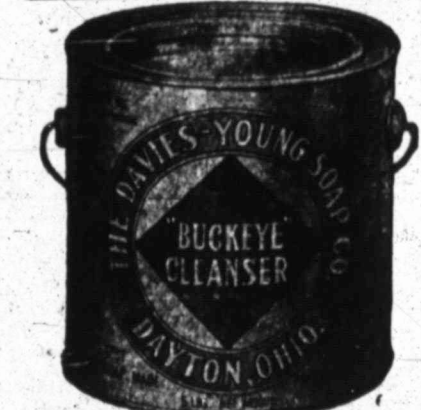
The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a dance Tuesday night, Oct. 30th. Only those who present their invitations at the door will be admitted. 142 tlc.

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ON behalf of the Nation we wish to extend our hearty thanks to the people of this county for the very liberal manner in which the Second Liberty Loan has been subscribed for.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Indiana at Eighth Street.



AUTO SOAP (Buckeye Cleanser) KEEPS THE NEW CAR NEW MAKES THE OLD CAR LOOK NEW We have the Genuine BUCKEYE CLEANSER in stock—all sizes. WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. 718 Indiana Avenue Phone 219



OFFERINGS THAT COMMAND ATTENTION LOTS OF New Coats and New Suits Tomorrow we will show many new, swell Coats and Suits. Early tomorrow we expect a shipment of new Coats and fine Suits—those of you that were unable to find just what you wanted, come again tomorrow. —priced \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$75.00 NEW AND PRETTY DRESS OF SILKS AND WOOLENS —priced in easy steps, \$12.00 to \$47.50 Silk Dresses in a wonderful assortment of materials—including Crepe Meteor, Peau de Soie, Satin Duches and Crepe de Chine. Some are plain tailored; others are lavishly braided and embroidered, and still others show a smart combination of plain shades and novelty colorings. BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES In our Blouse Section the woman of taste is sure to find just the Blouse wanted for the dressy suit or the plain tailored suit or odd waists—Blouses of refinement, in Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chines. —priced \$3.95 to \$15.00 Colonna TOGGERY SHOP

Chiropractic as a Health Agent

While we do not present Chiropractic as a cure for disease, nevertheless, it has proven efficacious in such a large number of instances as to give hope to almost every sufferer from either chronic or acute ailments.

Insufficient Life Force Means Disease

The discoverer of Chiropractic worked out the theory that at the point where the nerves come out of the spine was the logical location for a subluxation, or pinching of the nerves, and consequent reduction of the life force that travels over the nerves to the various organs and parts of the body.

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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. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

Indications are that the second Liberty Loan has been subscribed over double the required amount, and many who took the bonds made sacrifices to the extent of borrowing the money with which to pay for them, paying a much higher rate of interest than the bonds bring in return. All such subscribers are people who are made of the kind of material which goes to make up the composition of a real 100 percent patriotic American citizen. On the other hand there are just any number of citizens to be found in every community throughout the United States who were financially able to have subscribed for a liberal share of the bonds, but who failed and refused to do so for no other reason than that rate of interest was not high enough. They prefer to withhold their money from the government and let it out on good security to their neighbors at about double the rate of interest the Liberty Bonds bear. Such American citizens as that may or who have prospered and have more than doubled their wealth since war was declared will, in all probability receive attention later of from agents of the government—So as our government is in need of money no man with the right to lay claim to being a patriotic American citizen should be permitted to receive one cent more interest than he would have received had he responded to the appeal of the government.

POWDERED GLASS AND A POSSIBILITY

A Federal grand jury is going to have a chance to investigate well-founded reports that ground glass has been found in free samples of certain brands of breakfast food, causing the serious illness of children in several Texas towns. One sample package of this food containing powdered glass in large quantities was found in Wichita Falls.

It will be well worth while, for the government to conduct a close inquiry into this matter. If this glass got into the packages by accident, either at the factory or since, it will be well for the minds of the people to be set at rest. Far be it from us, by even the breath of suspicion, to do injustice to any man, but it is nevertheless true that we have been permanently cured of the notion that any atrocity is "past" a German agent.

Such wanton suffering, such unnecessary misery as the Huns have inflicted during this war was once beyond the wildest delirium of any American when considered as a part of "civilized warfare." None believed the "cultured of the earth" could stoop so low; none dreamed that barbarity could be reduced to an exact science.

Webster says that the "cruel" are those who willfully inflict unnecessary suffering. The German is cruel. Expediency, they said, directed the submarine campaign with its horrible toll of innocents. Expediency, they said, dictated the amputation of the hands of Belgian boys in certain captured towns in order that they might never be able to bear a rifle against the German nation; possibly they claim that expediency dictated the tearing away from their homes of French girls and women between the ages of 13 and 50 (it would be like them); but in heavens name of what military value can the killing of American children be in the prosecution of this war?

Should such atrocities be traced to German agents, we hope that there will be no long delay in meting out the punishment. And the punishment should be such as to constitute a warning that will last all others of the German persuasion throughout the period of the war.

SEDITION TALK MUST STOP

The report that American contingents had gone into the first line trenches on the battle front in France coming as it did in the closing hours of the Liberty Loan campaign, gave a great impetus to subscriptions. It brings the war a step nearer home to America. Within a few weeks, prob-

ably a few days the casualty lists will be coming in over the wires and there will be an anxious gathering of wives, mothers, sisters, brothers and others about the bulletin boards.

America has been talking and preparing for sacrifice. The hour when the sacrifices are to be offered is at hand. On to now the voice of sedition and disloyalty has dared speak. When the wires begin to carry the names of the dead and wounded it will be the part of discretion for the traitor to cease his scoundrel talk.

A GOOD EVIDENCE OF PATRIOTISM

The flurry over the threatened shortage of sugar has demonstrated that despite the lessons of the war a great many Americans are still individuals and are still depending upon their own acquisitive powers rather than the power of the government to protect their needs. No sooner did the newspapers begin to carry stories about the threatened shortage of sugar than consumers began to call at the grocery stores and try to buy sugar in large quantities, some who had never more than fifty cents worth of sugar at a time in their lives asked their grocers to deliver twenty-five pound sacks and barrels. Such things happened here in Wichita Falls scores of times. Many showed a disposition to get all they could while the getting was good. Such persons were not willing to accept the statements of their grocers and of the government authorities that the shortage was only temporary and that the reason purchases were limited was in order that the supply on hand might be distributed so that every consumer could obtain a supply. They exhibited at once a lack of faith in the merchants and government authorities and an entire lack of consideration for the other fellow. If they could get plenty of sugar the other fellow could do without.

The time will come, and indeed it is already here, when the American people must forget their own selfish interests and act for the good of all. A willingness to take chances with the other fellow is a mighty good evidence of patriotism.

It is fair and right and proper that the wealth of this country be given an opportunity to do its duty without compulsion. It is fair and proper that that wealth be selected by draft for military service. A large subscription to the present Liberty Loan ought to constitute a good claim for exemption when the confinement of second best Wichita Daily Times. The Government has acted honestly and fairly with the citizens. It has gone to the people and advised them fully of its program and of its requirements in order to carry it out. Opportunity has been accorded to lend the money at a fair rate of interest upon security the best to be found on the face of the earth because it is backed up by the immense resources of the entire country. And now if the privilege is refused to accept the investment that will benefit them, they may expect the Government next time to ask no quarter. It will proceed to lay hands on the wealth of the land and make such use of it as public necessity demands. In fact of this certainty, it is amazing the indignities in Liberty Bonds are withheld even by the man with a small income.—Denison Herald.

WHAT THE PAPERS ARE SAYING

GREAT BRITAIN. About Austria's New Offensive.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 27.—The Austro-German blow on the Isonzo is featured by the morning newspapers which comment rather anxiously. News dispatches disclose that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is in command of the enemy forces. A British correspondent on the Italian front in a telegram under Wednesday's date says: "This is going to be one of those terrible crises when each side stakes all upon the throw and when thousands of men are strained to the limit of exhaustion for a decision whose efforts would reach far beyond the battlefield and modify the whole course of the war. Italy is about to meet single handed almost the entire Austrian army and to bear alone the burden she hitherto has shared with the Russians. It is known that at least ten German divisions are waiting behind the enemy front and that the number of newly arrived Austrian divisions is even greater." Subsequent dispatches confirming the violence of Von Mackensen's onslaught, taken with the Italian and German official statements cause commentators here to treat the situation seriously.

MINERS IN TEXAS EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR HIGHER WAGES

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—Coal miners will abandon the Texas fields and go to other districts where the wages are higher, said President Williamson of the president of District 21, unless the fuel administrator at Washington agrees to price raise. Wilkerson and other representatives of the United Mine Workers of America are conferring with the operators here today. The miners agree that wages in Texas cannot be raised unless the retail price goes up too. The fuel administrator will be appealed to by both sides.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN SUCCESS

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prizes of the "eleventh hour", the statement added, "county after county and city after city came through with vast increases over their maximum quotas, greatly swelling the district total which bids fair to go high over the maximum of \$500,000,000.

"Chicago somewhat disappointed at its slow start toward its maximum of \$700,000,000, looked down hard today to come as near that mark as possible. Workers had not entirely lost hope tonight of taking rank with other tonight of taking rank with other. Late returns however, showed a growing increase.

"St. Louis reported that the sale was being generously supported by wage earners and that German Americans were buying especially well. Atlanta wired that they were swamped with long distance telephone orders and with telegraphic orders and that all the banks were staying open until nine o'clock. Optimistic observers thought that the district might reach its maximum quota of \$135,000,000.

"Only one report came from Minneapolis where with a delayed start workers achieved wonderful results. It was impossible because of the great amount of territory the district covers to keep closely advised on sales tonight but the message said they were known to be growing.

HUN HORDES SWEEP BACK ITALIAN LINE

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northern line and the Carso Alps back of the southern line to the sea. The distances started are in a direct line. The mountains give an irregular formation greatly extending the opposing fronts.

"Field Marshal Von Mackensen objective evidently was to recross the Isonzo whence the Italians had driven the Austrians back several miles into Austrian territory.

CONDUCT OF WORK OF INQUIRY GIVEN CLOSE ATTENTION

By Associated Press. Austin, Oct. 27.—At today's session of the House investigating committee, Chairman Fly was authorized to notify the ten members of the subcommittee to be here on next Thursday, Nov. 1, to commence work. It is expected that by that time the senate and house committees will have reached an understanding as to the conducting of the inquiry.

There was considerable discussion today over the grouping of the departments to be assigned to each of the ten sub-committees. Representatives McMillan proposed that each of the ten sub-committees be assigned as follows: 1.—State treasury. 2.—General Land Office. 3.—Attorney General's department. 4.—Secretary of State's department. 5.—Department of Insurance and Banking. 6.—Comptroller's department. 7.—State purchasing agents department. 8.—State health department. 9.—State Penitentiary. 10.—University of Texas.

This plan was opposed by Mr. Johnson and others. Mr. Johnson offered as a substitute that the assigning of the departments be referred to a sub-committee to decide. The committee rejected both propositions and then left the matter as it originally stood. The committee is in session again this afternoon.

REV. H. F. DRAPER RETURNED HERE FOR NEXT YEAR

There is much pleasure expressed at the announcement that Rev. Harry F. Draper is to be returned as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for a year beginning next year. The local authorities have been on the lookout for Akers for the past two years, following an indictment returned against him by a grand jury charging him with the theft of an automobile from Ferek Smith.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRONT TRENCHES

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shrapnel helmets over their eyes, came up the road beside a dark canal. There was a long line of these and then came some infantry rolling kitchens, giving off a savory odor of warm food.

"Sick Man is There. All passed in silence. The last gun fired had sprang on it the form of a soldier who had been taken ill and who was being held on by two of his walking comrades.

Through another street paved with cobblestones and its sides lined with gaunt skeletons of shell wrecked houses came the sound of the tread of many hob-nailed boots and in the darkness the dim form of men could be seen marching.

The cautious flash of an electric pocket lamp disclosed that they were American infantry packs on their backs, rifles slung on their shoulders, rain glistening on their helmets and coats, the wind whipping the bottom of their coats and legs which were moving with machine like precision.

Men Step Proudly. The Americans swung down the street apparently as proud as though they had marched miles from the billets where they had been since coming by motor trucks and railway from the instruction centers. As the ranks passed every now and then a soldier could be heard whistling softly to himself, his nearby comrades listening silently to sentimental and popular pieces.

Finally from the rear came the whistled strains of a tune which all knew and from many places in the ranks whistles and voices joined in. The tune was "Tipperary" it lasted briefly, as an officer, turning, ordered "Stop that noise."

As the Germans were nearby hunched and approaching the scene quietly. The troops turned a corner and disappeared down an ink-black screened road. As a major standing there listened to the sound of their regular formation he discovered the movement.

Listen For Shots. "The men from the other direction should now be entering the trenches. I have been standing here waiting to hear if the Germans discovered the movement. He paused, listened and then continued: "There is no firing yet, although I expect it, for no doubt we are in for a 'strafe' if the 'Boche' knows we are going in."

No "strafe" developed although the Germans put over a few customary shells—hitting nothing. The troops entered the trenches safely, unit by unit, passing quickly to the front. The French welcome was essential but the French welcome none the less was heard and it was enthusiastic. Every American was shaken by the hand, some were kissed in the French custom. Some of the French troops were those who helped to train the Americans. The trenches were found to be muddy but nevertheless in good condition. Greetings being over the Americans settled down and at daylight under low hung dripping clouds they got their first view of the German lines stretching away in the rolling terrain.

Rains Daily Since. It has rained daily since then and the troops are covered with mud. Officers say they are certain the Germans know the Americans are opposite them but there has been no special activity.

On American battery observed and scattered a marching enemy group with shell fire.

Ready For Enemy. German shells are breaking about the Americans and although they have not taken over the trench sector, rifle and machine guns, bombs and bayonets in their hands will be ready for an enemy attack.

The silence of Secretary Baker indicated that no official report of the occupation of the trenches had been received. General Pershing is the judge of all matters pertaining to training of his force and he probably did not inform the department of his plans in advance. As every effort was made to prevent the enemy from learning what was afoot.

It is certain, however, that the department was fully prepared for the news. Secretary Baker's latest review of the war situation this week indicated that American troops in France were nearing the end of their strenuous training behind the lines. This proves that they have progressed so rapidly in the art of modern trench warfare that their commanders and French instructors believed them ready for the final lesson.

Casualties to Be Expected. Casualties among the American soldiers are to be expected. Reports from the front already show intermittent artillery firing and a well-aimed shell near an American objective at any moment. There is nothing to indicate however, that an offensive operation by the Americans and their French associates is to be launched outside of possible trench raiding. The sector where the front line training school has been established is described as a fine condition of the front as if this condition continues it will tend to minimize losses.

There is believed to be some good reason why the sector is quiet. It may be the feeling on both sides that nothing is to be gained by attacks and counter attacks. The character of the country, disposition of reserve bases, difficulties of transportation or many other considerations might be responsible for the inactivity.

The report from the front indicates that all American forces will be given trench duty in relief as the final touch of their preparation. The whole business of relieving and supplying the front lines can be carried on under actual war conditions and under fire. It appears that a military fine rehearsal for the grim days of conflict to come and such fighting as may occur probably will serve only to give the men a rest for the greater adventure ahead.

In time a complete section of the front will be Americanized in every detail. How wide this front will be and similar questions are matters on which no speculation is permitted.

Soon to Have Section. Today's announcement brings appreciably closer, however, the day when the actual fighting front of the American army in France will be established and when American energy will be engaged directly in the task of crushing German military power.

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IN OUR BOYS' SECTION We are showing some clever Knee Pants Suits—some with two pairs of Pants. —prices range \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 We have just received another shipment of those fancy stripe Whitney and Winchester Shirts. —prices are \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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will grow steadily and the results of the months of army building will begin to make themselves felt in hard driven steel against the German ranks.

THIS CONSIDERED MERELY FINAL TRAINING COURSE

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—Announcement from General Pershing's headquarters that American troops were in the front line trenches in France mark the beginning of the culminating phase of the training of the American war army. Neither Secretary Baker nor war department officials would comment upon the news from abroad. It was plainly indicated however, that the movement was regarded simply as the final course in instruction and not the real initiation of participation by the United States troops in the war. The fact that a quiet sector of the French line has been selected for this final training work is evidence that the actual American front will be located elsewhere.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Red Cross workers who attended the conference of the Southwestern Division at Kansas City last week were prepared for the stirring press dispatches of Saturday announcing that the Americans are in the front line trenches in France. Miss Willie May Kell, chairman of Wichita county, in the Times office when the first extra announcing this fact was put on the streets. Orders concerning providing every other order previously issued, which meant a hurrying up of work, forecast this announcement. When these orders were given, clapping began. Some in the hall who did not clap were asked the reason and answered that they realized that this meant American boys would soon be on the field, that the enormous increase in bandages would mean that active work would soon begin.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH REGULAR SERVICES TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alstadt have returned from Temple, where they attended the annual session of the Texas Conference of the Evangelical Association. Mr. Alstadt will supply at the Evangelical church for three or four weeks, till a new pastor is appointed. Services today will be as usual; preaching at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. 7:00 p. m. and preaching at 7:45 p. m. The evening service will be opened by Edgar P. Haney, who will speak for a short time on Food Conservation, after which the usual service will be held.

The GEM Theatre MONDAY The Biggest Out-Door Photoplay Ever Shown Here "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" —Starring— William Duncan and Carol Holloway Every kind of thrill and danger of the earth, the land and water, is met with as the story unfolds. Don't miss this.

Oldsmobile SETS THE PACE 20th Year THE LONG AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING LIST OF "ORPHAN" AUTOMOBILES PROMPTS THE PRUDENT BUYER TO MAKE HIS SELECTION FROM AMONG THOSE CARS WHOSE MAKERS HAVE PROVEN THEIR STABILITY BEYOND QUESTION. Six-Cylinder models are built in Touring Cars and Roadsters, at \$1185 Eight-Cylinder models are built in Touring Cars, Roadsters and Club Roadsters, at \$1467 F. O. B. LANSING, MICHIGAN DEMONSTRATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION BY EXCELSIOR MOTOR CO.

Peden and Hoover Valentine nor R. F. Peden, appointed county judge each by a different governor, will get a rehearing before the court of appeals. It was decided by the court this morning. Each has been ousted by the higher court on the ground that the appointive power is not vested in the governor but in the county commissioners.

Market Report

HEAVY SELLING SENDS CORN DOWN, CLOSE UNSETTLED

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Prospects of large receipts from the new crop led to heavy selling of corn today and made prices average lower. The market closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4 cent down, with Dec. 1.18 1/2 to 1.18 3/4 cents. The result in provisions varied from 2 1/2 cents drop to a rise of 5/16c.

Some of the largest houses on change took a conspicuous part in selling drives that at times forced sharp breaks in the corn market. At the opening especially, the pressure was of a determined character and seemed to be directed in particular at weakening the December delivery. A renewal of rainy weather rendering conditions unfavorable for husking appeared to be chiefly responsible for rallies that ensued, but this factor at week end evening up of trades could not altogether offset the outlook for increasing arrivals of new corn next week, the general basis for much of the influential selling.

Railway embargoes hampering shipments to the seaboard depressed the oats market and so too did the downward tendency of corn. Provisions advanced owing to continued scarcity of hog arrivals.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Dec.	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.18 1/4	1.18 1/2
Jan.	1.18 1/4	1.18 3/4	1.18 1/4	1.18 1/4
May	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Jan.	60	60 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
PORK—				
Oct.	41.00	42.00	41.00	42.00
Jan.	40.60	41.35	40.60	40.85
LARD—				
Oct.	24.72	24.87	24.67	24.75
Jan.	22.25	22.65	22.25	22.30
RIBS—				
Oct.	28.25	28.25	28.20	28.20
Jan.	22.10	22.45	22.10	22.10

Cotton Seed Oil.
New York, Oct. 27.—Higher crude and the strength in lard induced further short covering in cotton oil today and prices showed gains all around. Offerings were scarce. January sold up to 18 1/10 and closed at 18.05. Final bids were 5 to 25 points net higher. Crude was quoted \$1.28 a gallon. Sales 4,400 barrels. Traders 306. Prime crude 17.97 nominal.

Grocery Prices For Monday

You will not feel the high living cost if you take advantage of these prices.

King David and Jonathan Apples
Extra select Utah stock, in bushel boxes, at \$2.50.
48-lb. sack Belle of Wichita \$3.00
24-lb. sack Belle of Wichita \$1.55

POTATOES
Sweet Potatoes, per bu. \$1.75
Irish Potatoes, per bu. \$1.75
Either Irish or Sweet Potatoes, per peck .50c
One-half bushel .30c
One No. 3 Hunts Staple Peaches .25c
One No. 3 can Hunt's Staple or Gold Bar Pineapple .30c
One gallon can Apricots, new crop .75c
One gallon can Peaches, Hunt's Staple, new crop .75c
Remember, we are still selling Pinto and Pink Beans at, per pound .12 1/2c
Matches, per box .5c
Three large rolls toilet paper .25c

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Annual Dues for 1918
Wichita Falls, Texas, October 8, 1917.
Each member is now assessed \$1.00 for Annual Dues for next year, that is, from Nov. 1, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1918.
This \$1.00 must be paid by Nov. 1 under penalty of suspension. Do not wait until the last day, but send your check now and save having your policy go suspended.
Be sure that you have paid Call Nos. 31 and 32. If you haven't paid these Calls, send it in with this Assessment and have your policy reinstated.
Send to First National Bank or direct to Secretary N. N. Durrett.

DO IT NOW

LOCAL PRESSURE HAMMERS PRICES OF COTTON DOWN

New York, Oct. 27.—There was a renewal of southern selling and local pressure at the opening of the cotton market today. Prospects for good weather over Sunday and a private crop estimate of 12,000,000 bales appeared to prompt the tendency to take profits for over the week and after opening easy at a decline of 13 to 33 points, active months sold 20 to 34 points net lower. December eased off to 27.40 and Jan. to 26.55. People with Liverpool and trade connections were buyers on the decline, causing rallies of a few points before the end of the first hour.

The market was easier late in the morning, owing to increased southern selling. December liquidation and scattering pressure, December eased off from 27.60 to 27.40 and closed at 27.25, while March declined from 26.45 to 26.27 and closed at 26.82.

Some attention was attracted by a private crop estimate placing the yield at 12,000,000 bales, excluding lint, or fully a million bales above the crop recently talked of in bullish circles. This was offset to some extent by the bullish character of other crop estimates.

Severe deterioration was reported in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee by one of the local authorities, but the same report indicated that a small percentage of the crop in those states had been picked compared with last year, the figures being 72 per cent for Alabama against 85 last season, 68 for Mississippi against 91 last year, and 45 in Tennessee against 69 per cent last year.

Galveston Spots.
Galveston, Texas, Oct. 27.—Middling 27.40. Receipts 9,333. Sales 1,119. Stock 208,435.

New Orleans Cotton.
New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Heavy selling developed in the cotton market here today and prices fell away moderately. Offerings were based on expectations of a reaction from the long advance and predictions of heavier ginnings. There also were telegrams from points in the belt telling of a lessened demand for spots and somewhat lower prices. The market opened at the decline and at its lowest sold 26 to 41 points under yesterday's last quotations, closing at a net loss of 16 to 27 points.

Weather conditions over the belt were more favorable for picking and were partly responsible for talk of heavier ginning.
Only a few bearish spot reports were received from the belt, general spot news being of a favorable character.

LIVESTOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, Oct. 27.—HOGS—Receipts 4,000; steady; light \$15.60@16.10; pigs \$13.90@14.25; mixed and butchers \$15.50@16.50; a good heavy \$16.40@16.65; bulk \$15.25@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; steady.
Native beef steers \$8.90@10.75; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@12.50; cows \$9.00@11.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50@11.50; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.50; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native calves \$6.50@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market nominally steady. Lambs \$13.00@16.50; ewes \$10.50@11.25; wethers \$11.50@12.50; canners and choppers \$5.00@8.50.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000; steady. Beeves \$6.50@10.00; stockers \$9.00@11.50; heifers \$6.00@8.00; cows \$4.00@7.50; bulls \$5.50@6.50; calves \$6.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; prices stronger. Heavy \$16.40@17.50; light \$15.50@16.40; medium \$15.50@16.50; mixed \$15.75@16.15; common \$15.00@15.75; pigs \$12.00@14.00.

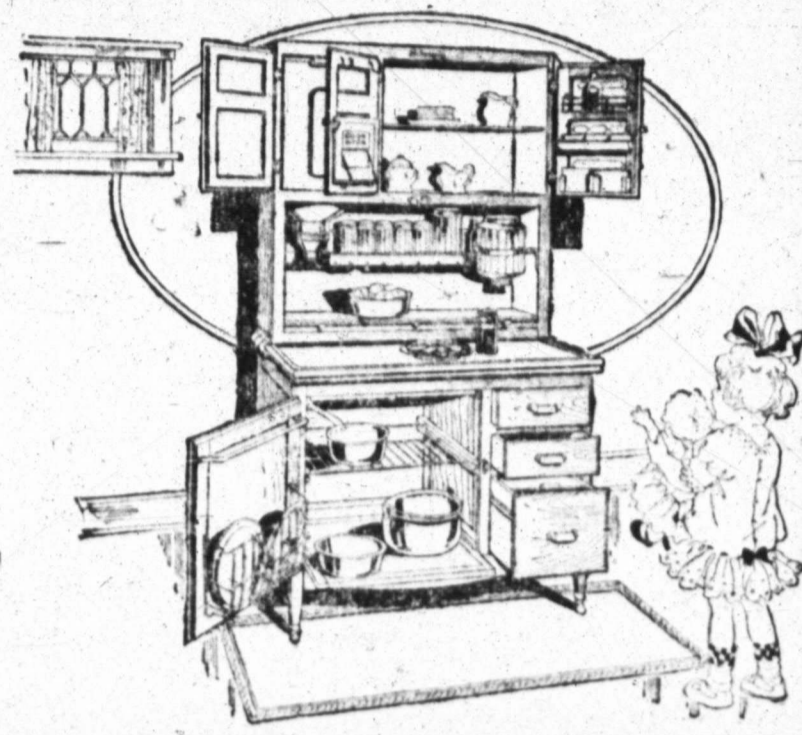
SHEEP—Receipts 250; steady. Lambs \$13.00@15.50; yearlings \$12.00@13.00; ewes \$10.50@11.00; culs \$6.00@8.50; goats \$5.50@8.25.

Coffee Future Market.
New York, Oct. 27.—The market for coffee futures continued quiet with prices showing a tendency to sag off under further scattering liquidation. The announcement that Brazil had declared war on Germany seemed to attract little attention although some thought it might mean improvement in tonnage through use of seized German steamers. Prices opened unchanged to 8 points lower and closed net unchanged to four points lower. Mar. selling off from \$7.33 to \$7.31 and July from \$7.59 to \$7.68. Closing bids: Oct. \$7.04; Dec. \$7.11; Jan. \$7.18; March \$7.32; May \$7.52; July \$7.68; Sept. \$7.82.

Spot quiet. Rio 7 1/2 cents Santos 4 1/2 9/16c.

Official cables reported no change in Brazilian markets except Santos

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futures which were 25 to 75 reis lower, Brazilian port receipts 61,000. Jundiai receipts 41,000.

Reserve Bank Statement.
Washington, Oct. 27.—Liberty Loan financing was reflected tonight in the weekly statement of Federal Reserve banks showing a new high record of \$2,528,365,900 in resources, an increase of approximately eighty million dollars. Condition of banks Oct 26 was as follows:

Resources.
Total gold held by banks \$877,589,000.
Total gold reserve \$1,563,456,000.
Total reserves \$1,552,942,000.
Total earning assets including investments \$84,959,000.
Total resources \$2,528,365,900.
Total liabilities \$2,528,365,900.
Gold reserve against net deposit liabilities 66.5 percent.
Gold and lawful money reserve against net deposit liabilities 70.3 percent.
Gold reserve against federal reserve notes in actual circulation 73.8 percent.

WEEKLY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Reduction of the amount of corn in Chicago to the smallest total in many years and to soaring prices for corn this week despite a ban on trade, continued until yesterday when signs seemed to indicate that urgency of buying had been checked owing to enlarged movement of new corn from producers in the southwest.
Liberal offerings to arrive here prevented any bulge in oats.

Cotton Seed Meal.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Cotton seed meal closed firm; sales 1,000 tons. Spots \$46.00 bid; Oct. \$46.50@ \$47.50; Nov. \$46.00@ \$47.50; Dec. \$45.45@ \$47.50; Jan. \$45.75@ \$48.00; Feb. \$45. bid; March \$45.00 bid.

Naval Stores.
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 27.—Turpentine firm 4 1/2; sales none. Receipts 202; shipments none; stock 24,958.
Rosin firm; sales 606; receipts 927; shipments none; stock 79,763.
Quote: B D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
1 610@16; K 635; M 645; E 720; W 745; WG 760.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex. Oct. 27.—Col. J. R. Cole, 78, veteran of the Confederate Army and former president of A. & M. College, died here today.

Money Market.
New York, Oct. 27.—Mercantile paper 5 1/2; sterling 60 day bills 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 47 1/2; 47 1/4; cables 47 1/4; demand, 47 1/4; cables 47 1/4; cables 47 1/4; Mexican dollar .63.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Butter firm creamery 38 1/2@43c.
Eggs: Receipts 4,445 cases unchanged.
Potatoes: Receipts 70 cars; unchanged.
Poultry alive slower; fowls 12 1/2@17c; springs 15c.

Local Produce Market.
Hens 12c; springs 17c.
Eggs 37c; butter 28c.

Rice Market.
New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Rough and clean rice were steady today. Receipts rough 11,975 sacks.

Elgin Butter.
Elgin, Ill., Oct. 27.—Butter: The Elgin Board of Trade adopted the price established by Harry A. Wheeler state food administrator, at its regular meeting today, 43 cents a pound.

New York Stocks.
New York, Oct. 27.—Short covering dominated the large part of the undoubted success of the Liberty Loan, together with a buoyant approach in shipings, were the chief features of today's brief but very active session of the stock exchange.

The inquiry for steamship shares, especially marine preferred, at an advance of 10 1/2 points to 194, with gains of 2 to 4 points in all allied shares,

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Four Sterling Silver Bead Trays and two Sterling Silver Sandwich Trays, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00; all of different designs, choice of any piece for Monday only \$10.75
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Values in Cut Glass, Ivory Goods, Solid Gold Jewelry, Leather Hand Bags, Casseroles, Silver Baskets, Mahogany Serving Trays, Manicure Sets, and many other articles up to \$4.50. Your choice only—

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overshadowed all other movements, but every division of the list, with one or two unimportant exceptions participated in the rise.
Steel made up most of the early week's reversals at further gains of one to 3 points, copper responded in some measure with the more active equipments and the varied groups of war and post-war stocks including oil, sugar, leathers and motors were higher by one to 4 points.
Rails were conspicuously firm to strong improvement among the representative stocks averaging one to two points, both Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific reflecting substantial buying. "Panhandle," a Pennsylvania Railroad subsidiary, lost 7 1/2 points on one sale. Final quotations were within fractions of the best.
Bonds were irregular on more diversified offerings, the Liberty Issue holding at 99.92 to 99.96.



Our Boys Are in the Fight Now!

And we all know they will give a good account of themselves. Soon we'll be hearing glowing stories of their heroism...

And we'll want to be sending Christmas presents. Not only to the boys in the trenches over in France, but to the thousands of lads in the training camps, getting ready for their big work. And here we want to say that it is not a bit too early to begin making selections.

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Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND CAMPAIGN HERE IS DEFINITELY BEGUN

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TEXAS BOYS WILL HELP

Plan Now is For Youths to Earn Money They Give and Not To Collect Donations, is Report.

Preliminaries for the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign took another step forward yesterday, when about twenty of Wichita Falls' most prominent business men were suggested for the carrying out of the work here, most of whom have agreed to serve.

A meeting is called for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the St. James Hotel for the purpose of perfecting the executive part of the organization, and of outlining plans. Homer L. Hougham will speak to the high school students tomorrow morning during the chapel period, telling the boys what they can do, and will be expected to do in the coming campaign.

Apportionment For Texas.
The boys of Texas have been asked to raise \$20,000 of the million to be raised by the boys of the entire country. This will be their share of the \$25,000,000, but the amount raised by the boys here, though it will count on the aggregate, will not count on the quota of \$10,000 which this district has been asked for.

The plan at present for the boys is that they shall earn this money and that they shall not collect donations. The association has been very definite on this point. They must hunt jobs out of school hours, such as cleaning up gardens, odd jobs around the house, minor repair work, and so on; and it is made clear that the boys must earn their pay, and not ask for charity in the form of \$2.00 for a dollar's worth of work.

One Question Answered.
Questions are already being asked as to why the government, which will soon have \$5,000,000,000 at its disposal for war provision, in addition to what it already has, cannot look after the moral and social welfare of the soldiers in the camps. The literature put out by the association anticipated this very question, and has answered it. The same question was asked in regard to the Red Cross work, and to some extent the answer is the same in this case. Stated briefly, it is because there is no machinery for such provision, nor any appropriation. And, though it might be possible to create a fund, and men to handle it, it is thought that Congress, for one thing has its hands already pretty full, and for another, that the length of time it would take for any decision to be achieved, that suggest body would effectively prohibit any real good being accomplished, because a great deal of harm would already have been done.

Pershing Favors.
General Pershing wired Herman Ed. dy, one of the international Y. M. C. A. workers, that he must impress upon the people at home the vital necessity of the work that the Y. M. C. A. is carrying on at the front—work which would go undone, in spite of its importance, unless this and other kindred associations did it. General Pershing is so profoundly impressed is General Pershing by the urgency of the work, that he orders no movement of the troops into a town without previously advising the Y. M. C. A. officials, so that they may be there beforehand with their shacks, their vaudeville, moving picture, entertainment rest rooms, recreation arrangements, hot coffee booths, and what not for needs of the soldiers.

It has been pointed out that the work of the government is to provide men with clothes food, and ammunition and there, at present, the government work as such ceases. But the government has given a royal welcome to such other workers as are carrying on work just as important as theirs, such as the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, and so forth.

To Counteract Evil.
The work of the two latter societies is to surround the soldier in his spare time with everything that will serve to counteract the evil influences which beset camp life, to such an appalling extent that it has been stated by those who are in a position to know most about these things that almost as many men are rendered ineffective through yielding to these influences as by casualties in battle. As one of the pamphlets on the moral fact sink in will, will be readily seen that all this money is not simply to provide a picnic for the boys, but a direct means of saving men for the grim work in the trenches. This is the strictly practical and material side of it. To say nothing of the moral good that is accomplished, and we dwell on the practical side, because we have so many hard headed and hard fisted business men to deal with, to whom moral uplift means little, but winning the war means much.

Must Centralize Work.
"To accomplish this," another pamphlet says, "the work must be centralized and controlled there must be well organized and efficient channels through which the funds can be handled and the work carried out. The Y. M. C. A., among other organizations, provides such a channel, thereby preventing waste effort, insuring the money and goods being placed as quickly as possible where they will do the most good, and relieving people at home of all responsibility of all details, and of everything except the actual putting up of the cash which truly is the smallest part of the following gentlemen have been suggested to aid Mr. J. W. Hogue in his work here: J. W. Culbertson, J. W. Bradley, J. W. Stinger, C. E. Clark, P. B. Cox, T. B. Smock, J. C. Myriner, J. S. Bridwell, George Smoot, J. T. Gibson, I. H. Hoge, E. G. Hill, M. Fridley, W. H. Smith, O. W. Hines and W. D. Cline. Those of the above list who have been seen in the matter have consented to serve, and it is believed that all will give their time and hearty co-operation. It is most urgently requested that all of these gentlemen make an especial effort to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. James Hotel.

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N. B.—Be sure and attend our Ideal Fireless Cooker demonstration conducted by Mrs. C. S. Decker of Toledo, Ohio, week of Oct. 29th to Nov. 3rd, each day, 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 and 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

WICHITA MILLS BUILDING FAST GREAT ADDITION

Work on the new mill of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is progressing fast and the foundation was completed last night. The Burrell Construction Company of Chicago, has the contract for the construction, and C. A. Nelson is supervising the work for that company. C. W. Beavers, general superintendent, is supervising the work for the company.

The new mill, which is being erected near the company's elevator B at Eighteenth and Broad streets, is to be an eight story and daylight building, with a smaller five-story structure adjoining it. Material is rather slow in coming in, according to a statement made yesterday by George Hodgins, manager of elevator B, but is arriving in sufficient quantities to keep all available labor busy. At present close to one hundred men are at work on the building.

Seventeen cars of lumber have arrived and are being utilized in making the sliding forms to be used in making the concrete bins. In order to facilitate the work a complete saw-mill and blacksmith shop have been erected on the grounds, and a number of men are kept busy running the two places all day. The big concrete mixer has been grinding steadily every day for the past three weeks, with which machine the work of laying the foundation has been completed in little over three weeks, an undertaking that without the machine would have required probably months.

Some idea of the magnitude of the new plant may be had from the fact that it is to cost approximately \$300,000, whereas the adjoining elevator cost something over \$100,000. When completed the mill will have a capacity of about 2,500 barrels of flour a day, and will be one of the largest, not only in this state, but in the southwest.

A small building has been erected near the new mill by the Burrell Construction Company for use as an office while the work is going on, and a complete office corps has been secured to handle the extraordinarily heavy work.

Thirty Minute Rule May Be Suspended For All Railroads

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—On its own motion, the Railroad Commission today set down for hearing on Tuesday Nov. 13, the question of suspending and cancelling for an indefinite period of time the operation of rule 2 of its passage circular number 18, requiring that passenger trains be not held to exceed thirty minutes at origin or junction points in this state to make connection with other trains. In other words, the commission proposes to suspend the operation of the thirty minute rule. This proposed step is made necessary on account of war conditions.

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Bison Knit Wool and Silk Sweaters—in Rose, Purple, Kelly and Copper \$5.00 to \$16.50
 New shipment of Children's long sleeve Gingham "Cadillac" Dresses, ages 6 to 14 \$1.50 to \$3.00
 Cadillac Dresses in the Wool for Children, ages 6 to 14 \$6.50 to \$17.50

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Fancy Silks—in 40-inch Plaids and Stripes—
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36-inch Storm Serges—Navy, Black and Green—
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Storm Serges, all wool, 36-inch, Red, Navy, Brown and Black **85c and \$1.00**

45-inch French and Storm Serge—Black, Navy, Gray, Red and Plum Trimmings **\$1.50**

Broadcloth, 54-inch, Navy, Black, Brown, Burgundy **\$3.25**



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LIFE AT FRONT IS DEPICTED BY ITALIAN WOMAN

TELLS OF EXPOSURE OF POPULACE TO SHELL FIRE DURING ACTION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—A vivid picture of life on the Italian front during an advance such as is now under way is given in a communication to the National Geographic Society from Maracheo Louis de Rosales, a part of which is issued by the Society as a war geography bulletin of timely interest in connection with the remarkable offensive now being conducted on this front so successfully against the Austrians. The Marchesa writes: "We are much exposed to shells,

and sometimes they wound the men at the very door. Lately two hand grenades fell 30 meters away from the hospital; but we are all calm and think God will protect us in this mission of love. Our splendid soldiers give us such a great example of courage and sacrifice, patience and faith, many stricken bodies, so many lacerations. Our hospital is the most advanced in this zone, and therefore we receive the most gravely wounded. Naturally, we cannot do everything that we want to, but I think it would be worse if we were not here, and with the moral part, coupled with the help at the bedside, we can comfort so many stricken bodies, so many lacerated hearts.

Walk Across Meadows. "The Isonzo is three-quarters of an hour walk across the meadows, and on the hills, just about ten miles, the battle has been raging since our arrival. The big guns roar and thunder day and night; but we are already so accustomed to the noise that we often forget the sound and talk quietly of different things. They are pounded as I write, as though they would break off bits of the mountain and crumble parts of it to pieces.

"Under my window hundreds of camions pass day and night—one long procession—carrying up fresh troops and ammunition, carrying down the wounded or those who have stood the strain of the fighting so long that they are being brought away to rest a little. At night the sky is fully illuminated by the flashes of explosives.

"I was in the cemetery this afternoon. They have knocked down part of the wall to enlarge it, and the soldiers were busy digging new graves, so as to have them ready. There was military music in one of the camps nearby and it was really comforting to hear it.

Feeling of Security. "Strange, we have feeling of perfect security and the sensation of believing that the enemy is being beaten back and back and will never cross the Isonzo again.

"This little town was Austrian a short while ago. Except for a few peasant folk and a few others in little shops, I am the only woman in the town, with its thousands of soldiers, and every half hour of the day I gain some new, unexpected impression impossible to describe by letter—very

difficult even by speech. I write by the light of one dim candle.

ARRESTS DECREASE IN WICHITA FALLS DURING OCTOBER

One hundred and forty five arrests were made during October by the city police force, the majority of these being infraction. This number is considerably short of what it has been in previous months, and although there

are three more days in this month, it is not thought that there will be as many arrests made this month as heretofore. The number of arrests for vagrancy has decreased perceptibly, an indication that the efforts of the city officials to rid Wichita Falls of this class of people is having effect. They are daily congratulated on the success of their war against the vagrants.

Speeders are also in the minority, only about two a week being doctored by Traffic Officer Lay.

Five cases were tried in the co-operation court yesterday morning, four of these being for drunkenness and one for speeding. Each of them were fined \$5.

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At the Churches

First Presbyterian Church.
Patriotic music and sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The choir and congregation will sing America as the opening hymn. The subject of the sermon will be: "Singing and Fighting." The Star Spangled Banner will be sung at night with Miss Veale singing the leading part. The pastor will relate the incident connected with the writing of the words of this song. The subject of the sermon will be: "Thomas The Religious Skeptic." All the committees of the campaign will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. The music committee is asked to meet with the choir and pastor Thursday night.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
(Corner Fifth and Bluff St.)
Services as follows: On Sunday, Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Reading by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Young Peoples Society will meet at 3 p. m. Miss Ida Crow, Leader.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Heartily welcome to all who attend these services.
JAS. M. COOPER, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
(Eleventh and Holliday streets)
Sunday School (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Eichmann of Clara will preach. Ladies' Aid meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the church. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to everybody.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd
(Tenth and Burnett Streets)
Rev. Reginald T. T. Hicks, Rector. Residence 110, Tenth St. Telephone 1908. Prof. T. L. Krebs Organist and Choir Director.
Services for the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity will be held as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Evening Song and Sermon at 7:30. The Choir will rehearse on Saturday evening at 7:30, instead of Friday. A full attendance is required.
Sunday is the day appointed by the President, as a day of prayer for the success of the Allied armies, and it is the patriotic duty of all true Americans to obey this command of our President. It is another way, in fact the true way of doing our bit. Hear in mind: "There are more things wrought by prayer than the world dreams of." We will expect you on Sunday.

This being the Sunday before "All Saints Day" is another reason why you should be at church. The service will be comfort and consolation to you. Be sure not to miss it.
At the evening service the Rector will preach on "De Profundis." None of the above services are of very long duration, and as they commence promptly at the hour specified you will be expected to be in church at least five minutes before the time to commence.

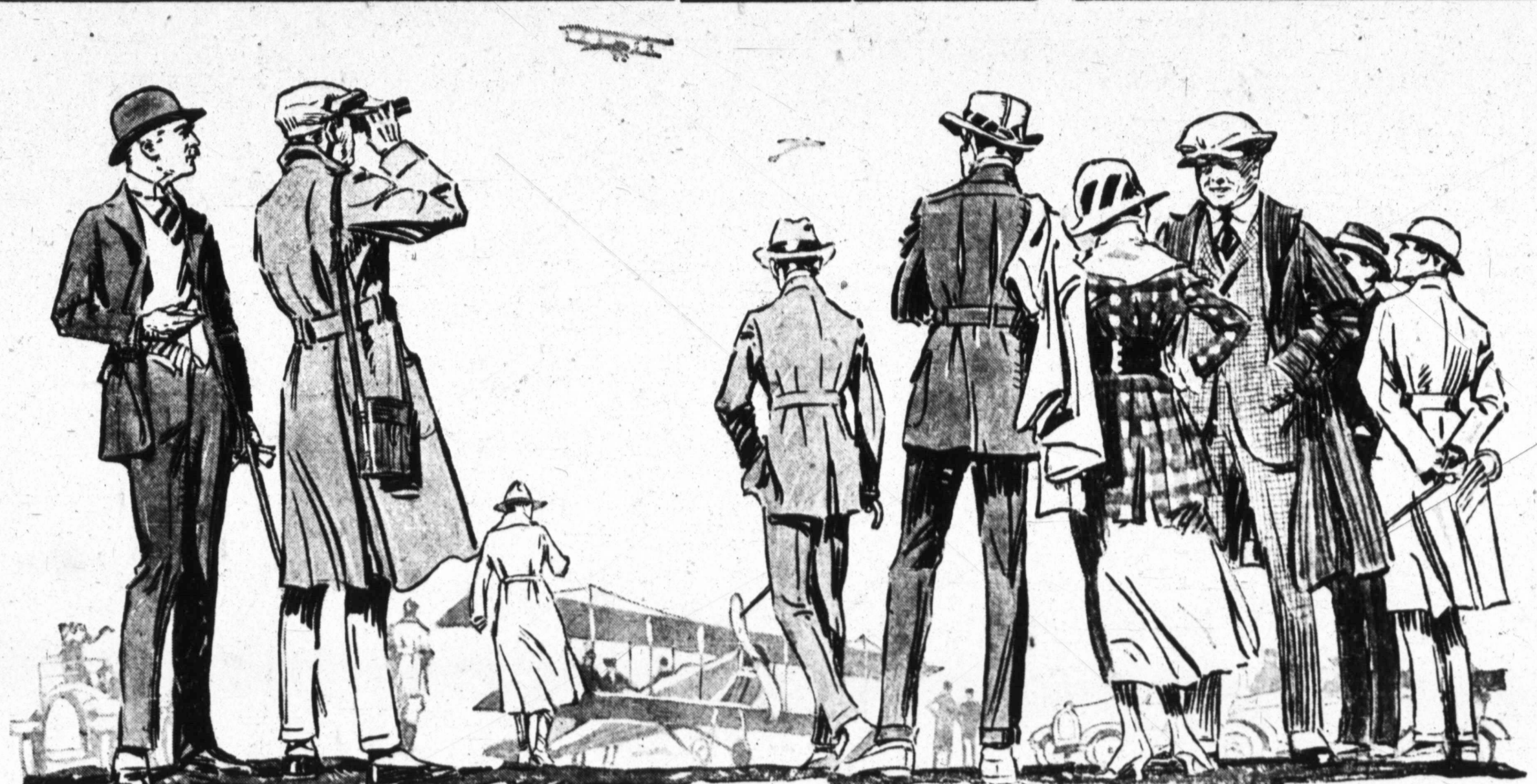
The church extends a cordial welcome to all strangers and visitors. If you come once, you will come again. The Rector will be pleased to welcome new members to the adult class which commenced a very interesting course of study last Sunday. Bring note books and pencils.
Sunday evening there will be an important meeting at the Vesary at 8:30 in the church. Every member is urged to attend. On Thursday morning, November 1st, "All Saints Day" The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
Sunday, Oct. 28, regular Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30. All are cordially invited. Confirmation instructions will begin Saturday morning, Nov. 3, at 9:30 o'clock.
W. UTESCH, Pastor.

At The Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 and 7:15 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at every service. We will try to do you good.
The church is located between 11th and 12th on Bluff street.
E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

FIRREST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Tenth and Travis Streets.)
8:30 the Sunday school begins under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Bradley. Orchestra directed by Gerald Pond.
10:45 the church services begin and close at twelve sharp.
Morning sermon "The Secret of Power."
8:45 the three C. E. meetings begin. Junior, Intermediate and Senior and close at 7:40.
Evangelistic song service begins at 7:45 followed by sermon on "The Great Question of Life."
To any and all of these meetings a home-like invitation is given you to attend and receive a home-like welcome.
The desire of this church is to serve the community and that means you.

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(Corner 10th and Lamar.)
Sunday school 9:30. C. W. Snider, superintendent. Orchestra begins at



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9:30 sharp. Lets all go to Sunday school today and keep our good record. Preaching at 11 by the pastor. Special music by the choir. Big chorus at 8:30. In the Senior League Miss Willie may Kell will tell of the Red Cross work as she heard it in St. Louis from the workers who had done actual work at the front.
Miss Kell has just returned from St. Louis where she was attending the Red Cross convention. Mr. Howard, another speaker on the program, is assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He has recently come to us from Dallas where he was a live leaguer. Mrs. Wolfe will sing also at the League service at 6:30.

Special sermon and music at the evening service at 7:00.
First Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 28.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. "Christ Call to the Church."
The Baptist Men's League will meet at Parkburnett at 3 p. m.
This is a new organization of the association and it is hoped that we will have a large delegation of men to go from here. If you own a car load it up and take some men there.
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 both Senior and Junior.
Preaching service, 7:30. Subject: "The Word as Us'd Most."
Midway Prayer Services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services and bring your friends. O. L. Powers, pastor.

NINE NEGROES TO RESPOND TO CALL HONORED BY RACE
The nine negroes who will entrain next week for Camp Travis to become a part of the National Army, were banqueted last night following a mass church. The people of their race organized a patriotic demonstration as a fitting farewell to the men. Talks were made by Judge Edgar Scoury, Judge S. H. Huges and Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and by several prominent negroes, including Rev. M. K. Curry of the St. John Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. Mcendon of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and Prof. Robinson of the Washington Seminary. Kahki bound testaments, the gift of Eugene Leopold, were presented to each of the nine guests of honor, some relative or close friend being asked to make the individual presentations. Splendid music was furnished by the choir.
When the program was finished the crowd adjourned to the basement where a turkey supper entirely "scrumptious" according to the reports of some of the white speakers was served. The send off is one that doubtless will be long remembered by the Wichita Falls negroes and they were given every assurance that their friends are behind them and are expecting them to do their best.

11 FIRES OCCUR IN CITY DURING LAST FORTNIGHT
Eleven fires have occurred within the city since the night of Oct. 16th, less than two weeks ago, according to an announcement made by Fire Chief J. L. McClure yesterday morning. This

is said to be the largest number of fires reported in that length of time in several years. While there have been a large number of fires the total loss has not been great, most of the burned buildings being residences, on which insurance was carried.
The fire Friday night at the Dr. Robertson barn is thought by Chief McClure to have been caused by possibly children playing with matches in the barn, or by a tramp smoking in there, the trash being ignited accidentally.
Thirteen runs have been made by the fire department since the 16th, it being necessary to return to the scene of two of the fires which were thought to have been put out before the department left.

Sunday School Here At First Methodist Leads All In State
The Sunday school of the Methodist Church, South, in this city had the largest attendance of any Methodist school in the state according to advices received here yesterday from Dallas. The attendance was 840 and \$360 collection was reported. The closest opponent for first place last Sunday was Plainview, but the local school led that church by more than 150. An effort is being made to have equally as good a record made today.

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Wages \$3.00 per day.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Huey and wife to R. W. Ramming lots 3 and 4 in block 54 of the Floral Heights addition, Oct. 22. Consideration \$1,000.
J. A. Kemp to A. L. Huey 50 feet off the west end of lots 9 and 10 in block 191 of the city of Wichita Falls. This property is at the corner of Tenth and Austin. Oct. 20, 1917. Consideration \$5,000.
J. Y. Holbrook and wife of Dallas to Geo. Flemming, the west half of lot 4 and the east half of lot 5 of block—in the Bellevue addition, Oct. 22. Consideration \$4,500.
Mrs. A. Kahn to R. W. Ramming, lots 1 and 2 in block 57 of the Floral Heights addition, Oct. 18. Consideration \$1,250.
H. C. Nott and wife to J. W. McGuire and Harry R. Gordon, two-thirds interest in lots 23 and 24 of block 22 in the city of Burk Burnett, Oct. 16. Consideration \$3,000.
T. A. Baggett and wife to J. C. Mytinger lot 15, in block 15 of the Floral Heights addition, Oct. 27. Consideration \$950.00.

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LOCAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HAS BUSY WEEK ROUNDING UP MEMBERS

The membership committee of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra has been busy this week rounding up new members, and reports very encouraging progress. Several new members have definitely promised to join the organization, and many others have given assurance that they will try and arrange to do so. The management of the orchestra is most anxious to build up a really strong organization, with an efficient personnel capable of preparing good programs.

The committee stated that, while they had met with every encouragement, there was a great deal of work to be done and that the vital thing was to hold firmly all the present membership, and to see that everything was at all times running smoothly. When the organization has been made larger, and the machinery is in

good running order, it is planned to put on concerts and entertainments of a higher order and here is some talk of giving concerts at the aviation camp. This is in line with the orchestra at Fort Worth, which is working on a similar plan, and which is said to be doing very fine work.

From Wichita, an comes the news that an all-professional symphony orchestra is being formed there, backed up by the financial support of many of the most prominent men of the city. Here too, the plan of touring the nearby cities, and military camps has been taken into consideration, where it is intended to put on many entertainments. The great need of the orchestra

here, the officers say, is strings. There are plenty of wind instruments, but a great lack of sufficient strings to balance the orchestra. Second violins are especially needed, and are difficult to obtain, because of the prevalent mistake that to play second violin is to "take second fiddle." Whereas the importance of the second violins is as great as that of the first, in as much as the orchestra is not complete without them. The membership committee will be very glad to hear from any persons who are competent to work with the orchestra, especially, as has been said, if they are players of stringed instruments. At least a dozen violins could be utilized to very good advantage, and it is hoped that the string section will soon be built up so as to give the orchestra a better balance. The rehearsals are now being held on Monday night at the Harrison-Everson recital hall, at 7 o'clock. All members and interested parties are requested to come out tomorrow night promptly.

SIGNS AND INSIGNIA.

"That was rather a bad break you made, Miriam, out at the hostess house yesterday." "Why, what did I say, father?" asked the tall, young daughter of the house. Miriam's father is the mayor of the city near which a large training camp is located, and he and his motherless daughter were guests at the opening of the Y. M. C. A. hostess house at the camp where officers of the army came in large numbers to inspect the new building and express their appreciation of all that was being done to take care of the women visitors at the camp. "My child," replied the mayor, "when I introduced Major Maynard you called him Captain! Didn't you see the gold leaf on his shoulder?" "Yes, I saw the gold leaf but how is one ever to remember what's what—leaves and stars and bars and eagles!" said Miriam helplessly. "I'll tell you, how! Listen! Paint a picture in your mind of a silver fence with two bars; beyond it an oak tree with yellow leaves, beyond that a silver poplar and flying about the trees silver eagles, while over and above all are the silver stars. Do you get it? All right. Two silver stars are the insignia of a Major-General, one silver star is a Brigadier-General, the silver eagle is the emblem of a Colonel and a silver poplar leaf a Lieutenant Colonel, while the gold leaf signifies the Major. Now comes the fence. The two bars signify a Captain, and one bar a Lieutenant. The second Lieutenant only wears a gold and black cord on his hat, as do all other commissioned officers. "Thank you, father, but speaking of cords, what are the colors the boys wear?" "The blue cord on the hat and the crossed rifles on the collar signify the infantry. The yellow cord and crossed swords the cavalry; the red cord and crossed guns the artillery. "Isn't that interesting? But father what does the silver cross on the collar stand for?" "Oh, that is worn by the chaplains—and the doctors wear a bronze emblem of a sword with serpents twining around it." "Are these all the insignia of the army, father?" "No, there are several other of interest, but I'll explain them the next time. Meanwhile, listen all these, so I can quiz you on them when I come home to dinner. And by the way, I got!" said the father, tenderly, as he drew his daughter to him to say good-bye. "Don't forget, will you, that these soldier boys out here in the camp are quite familiar with the insignia of a lady. They know a nice girl when they see her. How? Well, she doesn't use

rough, nor too much powder. Neither are her skirts too short nor her waist cut too low. In other words, a refined well-bred girl, as your mother has taught you, does not dress to attract men. Besides, her dress is the sign of her conduct. There never was a time when girls should be as dignified as now when our streets and parks are flooded with strangers. If you

girls will only express your patriotism by being lady-like and dignified on every occasion, remembering to treat the boys as you would want your brother Jack treated by the girls in the city where his camp is. Every girl may be a hostess in the finest and highest sense. The boys want good times and nothing is too good for them, but we must see that no one is

tempted to do anything that his own mother and sister would not approve. Our boys, God bless them, must go to France clean and strong and brave of heart, and we all must help in the finest way. Don't you think so?" "Indeed I do, father, and you may count on me and my friends playing our part and never forgetting the insignia of a lady."

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There is a scarcity of Hudson Super-Sixes at the present low prices. Our allotment is nearly exhausted.

You can make a substantial saving on Hudsons now. Do not put off buying yours until it is too late.

You know the popularity of the Hudson. When former cheaper cars could be bought at \$200 to \$300 less than the Super-Six, no two of them had sales equal to those of the Hudson. Now over fifty other makers of automobiles have advanced their prices from \$100 to \$700 since the first of January, and the Hudson price remains the same.

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WANTED—By responsible party, permanent resident, five to seven room house, furnished or unfurnished. Prefer house with good lot. Call 1671 between 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. —142 1c

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Mrs. Abner E. Ford. Anyone knowing of this party, please notify Mr. Leonard Ford at the Royal Hotel, 716 1/2 Ohio Ave. 142 3p

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms or small house, cheap. Close in. Mrs. T. S. Galaske. Phone 1723. 142 3p

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WANTED—To know present whereabouts of J. E. Lane, last seen in Wichita Falls, October 18, 1917. Wore brown checked suit, hat to match, black shoes, band ring on left hand, ruby on right. Address information, Mrs. J. E. Lane, Wichita Falls, Tex. —14

WANTED TO BUY—Runabout second hand buggy in good condition. Phone Rural 9018-F-12. 144 3p

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FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. To party without children. Phone 1213. 144 3c

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WANTED—White girl or woman for general housework, four in family. Phone or write Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Burk Burnett, Texas. 144 4p

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

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WARNING—Owing to the fact that one mule and several head of cattle were shot by hunters, they will kindly stay off the premises or take the consequences. C. C. Burdick. —144 1c

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

FOR SALE—Listen, the best buy in town in an eight room two story house on Burnett street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, east front lot, 7x150 feet. Fine chert of water. Servant house, nice shade trees. The price is only \$5500.00, and it is certainly a bargain. Good terms. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 144 1c

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, servant house, storage room and garage. Property in first class condition. In fine neighborhood. A bargain. Mrs. Gebhart, 1416 Twelfth St. —132 14c

Five room modern house on Eleventh street with the paving down, \$3000. Five room modern house on Ninth that was built for a home and is all that could be desired by any one in a home, \$2700. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 144 3p

FOR SALE—Nice house close in, a bargain if sold soon. For information phone 1227. 138 1c

Five room house, new and never been occupied that is just being completed. This place must be seen to be appreciated as there has been no money spared in making it nice and convenient. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. —144 3p

FIVE room strictly modern bungalow garage and other improvements, south front lot. This is your opportunity to buy one of the best and nicest little homes in Wichita Falls for \$3750.00. Good terms and immediate possession. Phone 529. O. F. Marchman. 144 1c

QUIT paying rent, buy 5 room house on Sixteenth, small payment down, balance monthly. Stehlik & Baber. —141 1c

Six room modern house near High school, \$2900. Five room strictly modern house near Austin school, \$2400. Five room modern house on Twelfth street near High school, \$2500. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 144 3p

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, large lot, terraced, Nine and 1/2 blocks postoffice, Twelfth St. Box 27. —142 3p

FIVE room strictly modern house on Sixteenth street, just off Broad street. \$2350. Five room house strictly modern on corner lot near the Austin school. \$2500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 144 3p

FOR SALE—Six. 60 foot lots in Burk Burnett; close in and a big bargain. Address box 11, Detroit, Texas. —143 2c

ONE lot in Floral Heights, one block of car line, cheap, by owner. Phone 2176. 143 2c

FOR SALE—Five room house, all modern on Ninth street car line. Newly papered, all thorough concrete foundation, garage and fences; good location. Price \$2,500.00, and a bargain. Will give possession at once. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 144 1c

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FOR SALE—City Property

BARGAIN—Brand new five room, modern house, one block of car line. Phone 147. 144 3c

LOT on 15th St., north front, will sell on easy payment or will sell all together on time if buyer will build house on lot. Stehlik & Baber. —144 1c

ELEVENTH street lot, paving paid. A splendid buy for \$1,000. O. F. Marchman. Phone 529. 144 1c

LOST—Black mare mule, 4 years old, about 14 hands high. Has halter, branded B on left hip. Reward for locating. Phone R. F. Carmichael, Henrietta. 136 1c

LOST—Presto tank off Auto. Finder return to Firestone's. 142 6c

LOST—Two ladies rings last week. One set with small diamond, other wedding ring with K. W. to G. S. engraved on inside. Finder please phone 921 or leave at 1008 Bluff. Reward. —144 1c

LOST—Brace and bit, has 1/2 inch bit, lost between city and Habatsch's on Harrison street. Finder leave at Times or at 2008 Eighth St. Phone 524. —144 1p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—A small gas cook stove. \$7.00. 1406 Broad. 139-1p

Leaving City, will sacrifice attractive living room suite. Phone 2897. —141 4p

FOR SALE—Good as new, Quick Meal Oil Stove, cheap, 1101 Filmore. 143 3p

HELP WANTED—Male
WANTED—At once, private chauffeur for Chalmers car. Must understand machinery. No other need apply. Phone 949. 140 1c

WANTED—Middle age man and wife for work in small hotel, 610 1/2 Ohio. —140 6c

WANTED—First class broom maker. Three to four months work. Give experience, price expected, reference. V. J. Burks, Lake Arthur, N. Mex. —143 3p

WANTED—A messenger boy, 710 Sixth St. Phone 2653. 143 1c

WANTED—A wood cook at Kemp Kort. Apt. 16. No washing Bohemian girl preferred. Phone 1674. 143 1c

WANTED—Good delivery boy one that is not afraid of work. Steady position to right party. Apply Monday at Texas Sea Food Co. 144 1c

Warning Is Issued Against Destruction Of Supplies In Texas

By Associated Press
Houston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Through E. A. Peden food administrator for Texas with headquarters here, warning today was issued to railroad and warehouse officials of the state of possible impending destruction to be wrought upon food supplies in storage or transit. Precautions were advised by Mr. Peden against fire in warehouses and elevators and railroad officials were expected to redouble vigilance with particular attention being paid cattle shipments.

Orders in accord with Mr. Peden's warning have been issued by the Southern Pacific, the M. K. & T., the I. and G. N. and all other roads with the office here.

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

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WATER SHORTAGE REPORTS DENIED BY MANAGER HERE

ENOUGH NOW IN LAKE WICHITA TO LAST FOR YEAR, RECENT STATEMENT

Denial of a statement made in a recent issue of a Childrens paper to the effect that water would shortly have to be shipped to Wichita Falls was made by F. N. Lawton, manager of the Water and Light Company yesterday. No water is to be shipped here, and the present supply is entirely adequate, according to Mr. Lawton

WONDERFUL WORK DONE BY FRENCH IN PETAIN DRIVE

ETAOETA OF ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE MADE TO GIVE GROUND

GAIN EVERY OBJECTIVE

More Than Eleven Thousand Prisoners Already Counted as Result of Tremendous Attack.

By Associated Press. With the French Armies in France, Oct. 27—How great may be the praise bestowed on the French troops over the Germans north of the Aisne this week, it is too small an appreciation of their Herculean efforts in the face of one of the most difficult tasks of the war. This is the opinion of their immediate chiefs and of all who have seen them at work. Fighting them were the finest divisions of the German crown prince's army occupying positions that were strongly fortified.

Attain Objectives. Notwithstanding this the French not only succeeded in attaining every objective set them but advanced beyond the appointed places. More than 11,000 prisoners already have been counted and sent to the rear. Others are coming in and large groups still are hiding in subterranean shelters and their fate can only be captured. The French line now runs along the southern side of the Aisne-Oise canal without a break from west of the Auxillon to Pargny-Filain, while the town of Filain has been dominated.

The German artillery which showed activity last evening was quieter today because the French batteries had mastered it.

Prisoners Half Starved. Prisoners taken from the Empress Elizabeth guard regiment declared they had been without food three days and left without commanders to continue the fighting. Seven German divisions altogether were engaged in the operation during the day's battle and when the German commanders saw utter defeat starting them in the face they ordered up several other divisions from long distances. One of these was recently brought from Galicia and reached the battlefield in battalion dribbles, many of which immediately were caught by the French among the retreating German troops.

The guards suffered heavily but principally by being captured, for the French noticed that they surrendered more readily than the other units.

T. R. T. Orth received a telephone message Friday night from J. M. McFall that Mrs. W. C. McFall died at eight o'clock the same night, and would be buried today at Weatherford.

All Minds are Forward To Christmas

We have had our mind on Christmas for some time and have been busily engaged in making purchases of Holliday Goods from various sources—knowing that Gift Goods would be in demand unusually early this year we arranged to be prepared for the early buyers!

New Goods Are Coming to This Store Every Day

Not the cheap junk kind, but good Merchandise that will interest thoughtful buyers—the finest Perfumes and Toilet Waters in rich attractive packages—Army Kits, Razors, Complete Shaving Outfits, Army Pillows, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Pullman Aprons, Pipes, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Military Sets, Smoking Sets, Metal Mirrors, Etc.

Gift Goods for Soldiers expected to be in France should be sent early in November.

First Attention To All Orders For The Sick Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Wilson Vulcanizing Plant. Bring us your work—we guarantee our work. We have new casings 33x3 and 33x3 1/2, at a saving to you. New inner tubes. See us about that casing of yours. HENRY S. WILSON 813 10th St. Phone 2251

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Eastbound—Ar. Lv. To St. Louis, Kan. City and Dallas... 8:00 a. m. To St. Louis, Kan. City... 2:30 p. m. Westbound—From Dallas... 11 p. m. From Denton... 10:20 a. m. Fort Worth & Denton City. Northbound—To Denver... 5:35 a. m. 3:45 a. m. To Amarillo, Childress... 1:50 p. m. 2:05 p. m. To Electric... 7:00 a. m. Southbound—To Fort Worth... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m. To Fort Worth... 2:05 p. m. 2:30 p. m. From Electric... 4:15 p. m. Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Northbound—To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City... 7:40 a. m. To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick... 7:15 p. m. Southbound—From Forgan... 7:55 p. m. From Elk City... 11:15 p. m. Westbound—Wichita Valley. To Abilene... 2:30 p. m. From Byers... 1:30 p. m. 5:45 p. m. Eastbound—From Abilene... 1:25 p. m. To Byers... 1:30 p. m. 10:30 a. m. Wichita Falls & Southern Ry. To Newcastle... 7:30 p. m. From Newcastle... 11:00 a. m.

Attendance On Fair At Dallas Expected To Be Over Million. By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—Attendance figures for the state fair to date were announced today as 803,542. With today and tomorrow remaining officials hope the attendance will pass the million mark. It did last year.

The GEM Theatre. MONDAY. The Biggest Out-Door Photoplay Ever Shown Here "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" —Starring— William Duncan and Carol Holloway. Every kind of thrill and danger of the earth, the land and water, is met with as the story unfolds. Don't miss this.

NOTICE! TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS: On and after Nov. 1st, The Stationery Supply & Engraving Co. and The Wichita Typewriter Exchange will be consolidated and will be prepared to serve the many customers of both at the present location, corner of Ninth and Indiana. The new proprietors, R. H. Hollinger and F. I. Garcia, take this opportunity to extend to their many friends a cordial invitation to visit them in their new quarters. Stationery Supply & Engraving Co. Cor. Ninth and Indiana Phone 2186

DYING. We claim to be THE AUTHORITY on dyeing—an expert dyer at your command. Phone us and we will tell you all about it, for it's in knowing how that we succeed. "BE SURE YOUR CLEANER KNOWS HOW" Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works 1102 Scott H. R. HANKS, Mgr. Phone 620

Our boys are now fighting in the trenches—you will appreciate having our new record—"IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO THE U. S. A." Sung by E. Stoddard and Broadway Quartette —and— "YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU NOW" Sung by Peerless Quartette Let Us Send It Out Today—To Your Home Shaw-Chambers Drug Co. Phone 47

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Nuxated Iron, \$1.00 size, our cut price... 85c
Frezone Corn Remedy, 35c size, our price... 29c
Mack Taylor Peroxide Greaseless Cream 25, price... 19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price... 19c
Air Float Talcum Powder, per can only... 10c
Sempre Goivine (always young), 50c, our price... 39c
Swan Down Face Powder, 25c size, our price... 19c
Nadinola, 50c size, our price... 45c
Putnam or Diamond Dye, 2 packages 20c, cut price... 15c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price... 19c
No. 10 O' Cedar Battle Ship Mop, \$1.00, cut price... 80c
Fountain Syringe \$1.50, our cut price... 99c
Orchid White, 35c size, our cut price... 29c
Pebbeco Tooth Paste, price 50c, our price... 45c
Nadine Face Powder 50c size, our price... 39c
Mulsified Coconut Oil 50c size, our cut price... 45c
Mentholum, 50c size, our cut price... 39c
500 copies Popular copyright books \$1.50, our price... 60c
Letter files 50c, our cut price... 35c
Automobile Chamois \$1.50, our cut price... 99c
Rice Powder, 25c seller, our cut price... 15c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price... 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price... 19c
Mentholum, 25c size, our price... 19c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price... 39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price... 19c
Cutex Cuticle Remover, 25c, our cut price... 19c
Pure Baby Castile Soap, 15c seller, our cut price... 10c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c seller, our cut price... 20c
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, \$3.75... \$3.39
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value... 25c
Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb. box 80c, our price... 39c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price... 69c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price... 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price... 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price... 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price... 39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price... 78c
American Mineral Oil 75c size, our cut price... 50c
Ender's Razor Blades, 25c, our cut price... 19c
S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our cut price... 89c
Tooth Brushes, 25c value, our special price... 15c
Palm Olive Soap, 15c size, our special price... 10c
La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price... 85c
Fountain Pens, self-fillers, \$2.50 value, cut price... \$1.00
Ender's Safety Razor, \$1.00 value, our cut price... 89c
Egyptian Cream, 50c size, our price... 39c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, for... 45c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price... 19c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price... 15c
Sweet Pea and Massatta Talcum, per can... 15c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price... 39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price... 29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size... 19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price... 19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price... 29c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price... 19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price... 75c
Taylor's Quinine and Sage Hair Tonic... 50c

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AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS URGE TERMS FOR PEACE. By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Austrian Socialists at their convention in Vienna demanded that the government proclaim the principle of no annexations and no indemnities, both positively and negatively. They also called on the government to disavow any desire to maintain Poland and Serbia in any kind of military or economic dependence and to secure Germany's adherence to the same program. This is the first party in the central empire to reject formerly the idea of velle annexation. Many Ger-

NORTHERN TEXAS SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS TO HOLD COUNCIL HERE

SALVATION ARMY WILL CELEBRATE CLEARING OF DEBT

WILL CONDUCT SALVATION ARMY COUNCIL HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY

The burning of the mortgage on the Salvation Army Citadel Tuesday evening will be the feature of the Council of Salvation Army Officers of Northern Texas, to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 31. The meetings will be held in the citadel, which is now free from debt, scarcely more than a year after its dedication.

Estill Will Be Here.

Commissioner Estill of Chicago will conduct the council and Brigadier General Wood of Dallas, who instituted the councils for the state on his commission as state commander, will be present. Captain Marshall of Chicago, secretary of the commissioner, will also be present. There will be about 15 officers from this part of the state, both men and women in attendance, and several of the programs of the council will be made open to the public.

The private sessions of the council are to be held morning and evening at the hall. At 7 o'clock both Tuesday and Wednesday evening there will be open air meetings at the corner of Seventh and Ohio and at 8 o'clock services will be held at the hall. The program for the two days follows:

Tuesday, October 30.
Officers Council Meeting at 2:30 p. m. (Private not Public.)

Open air meeting corner 7th and Ohio avenue at 7 a. m. Indoor meeting beginning at 8 p. m.
Opening Song—"Stand Up For Jesus."

Invocation—Rev. Harry F. Draper.

Welcome to Commissioner Estill—Behalf of the City—Mayor Britain.

Behalf of the Churches—Rev. S. A. Barnes.

Commissioner Estill introduced by Brig. Wood.

Address—"General Work of Salvation Army"—Mr. Frank Kell.

Address—"Local Work of the Salvation Army"—Rev. Gratton.

Reading Financial Report About Property by the Treasurer, W. L. Robertson.

Ceremony of Burning the Mortgage—Commissioner Estill.

Lecture—"The War Service of the Salvation Army"—Commissioner Estill.

Wednesday, October 31.
Morning session begins at 9:30 a. m.

Evening session begins at 2:30 p. m.

Open air service at 7 p. m.

Great Salvation meeting indoors beginning at 8 p. m.

Testimony and song service led by Brig. Wood of Dallas.

Battle for Souls led by Commissioner Estill.

Excellent Citadel.

That the Salvation Army possesses such a splendid home, free from debt, and the fact that this has been accomplished without any sensational campaign is considered by many a tribute to the businesslike qualities of Ensign H. G. Robb, who, as captain, commenced the work of erecting the citadel. Representing an investment of \$12,000, the citadel could not be duplicated at this time under \$15,000. There was necessary only a \$2,500 mortgage and in the time since the dedication of the building in July, 1916, this money has been raised. The support of the townspeople and their faith in the judgment and management of Ensign Robb has made this possible and all who have had a part in the building fund doubtless feel that they have made a splendid investment.

The furnishing of the apartment for Ensign and Mrs. Robb has just been completed as well as the furnishing of the dormitory, containing eight beds. The ensign's apartment has been comfortably arranged since it has been occupied, but recently the finishing touches have been added and now it is quite as complete and up to date as could be desired. The dormitory will enable the Salvation Army here to be of still greater service in reaching those down and out. The single iron beds are spotlessly clean and there is an adjoining bathroom and lavatory.

The ensign has his office on the second floor of the citadel fitted up with all modern office appliances and here the business of the Salvation Army and of the United Charities of Wichita Falls is transacted.



COMMISSIONER ESTILL, OF CHICAGO.

METHODISTS ASK RETURN HERE OF THREE MINISTERS

PRESIDING ELDER SAM BARCUS REV. S. A. BARNES AND E. C. HUCKABEE PLEASED.

STEWARDS ARE RECHOSEN

Year Just Ending Is Said to Have Been One of Best in History of Local Congregation.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church, South, held here, the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, and the head of each department of the church made their last report for the year. After all the reports were in, Rev. Mr. Barnes made a recapitulation of the work done during the past twelve months, and reported that 197 additions had been made to the church and that \$15,000 had been raised for all purposes.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting held Wednesday night was the appointment of a Building Committee to the purpose of remodeling the church building. It is planned to spend \$25,000 or \$30,000 in this work, and when it is completed it is thought that the local church will be one of the largest and best equipped in the state. The building committee is composed of G. W. Snider, J. J. Perkins, C. H. Clark, Mack Thomas and T. B. Noble. The work is to start just as soon as plans and specifications can be drawn up and the funds subscribed.

Resolution Adopted. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking that Rev. Mr. Barnes, the pastor, Rev. J. Sam Barcus, presiding elder for this district, and E. C. Huckabee, the assistant pastor, returned to their respective charges for the coming year. A committee will go to Sulphur Springs while the annual conference is in session and present the resolution to the Cabinet, the board of presiding elders who arrange the appointments.

W. H. Hamilton was elected superintendent of the Sunday School to succeed C. W. Snider.

The old board of stewards of the church were unanimously re-elected, and four others elected, making a total of 37 stewards. N. H. Martin, Walter Nelson, elder Jones and J. M. Richardson were the new members elected.

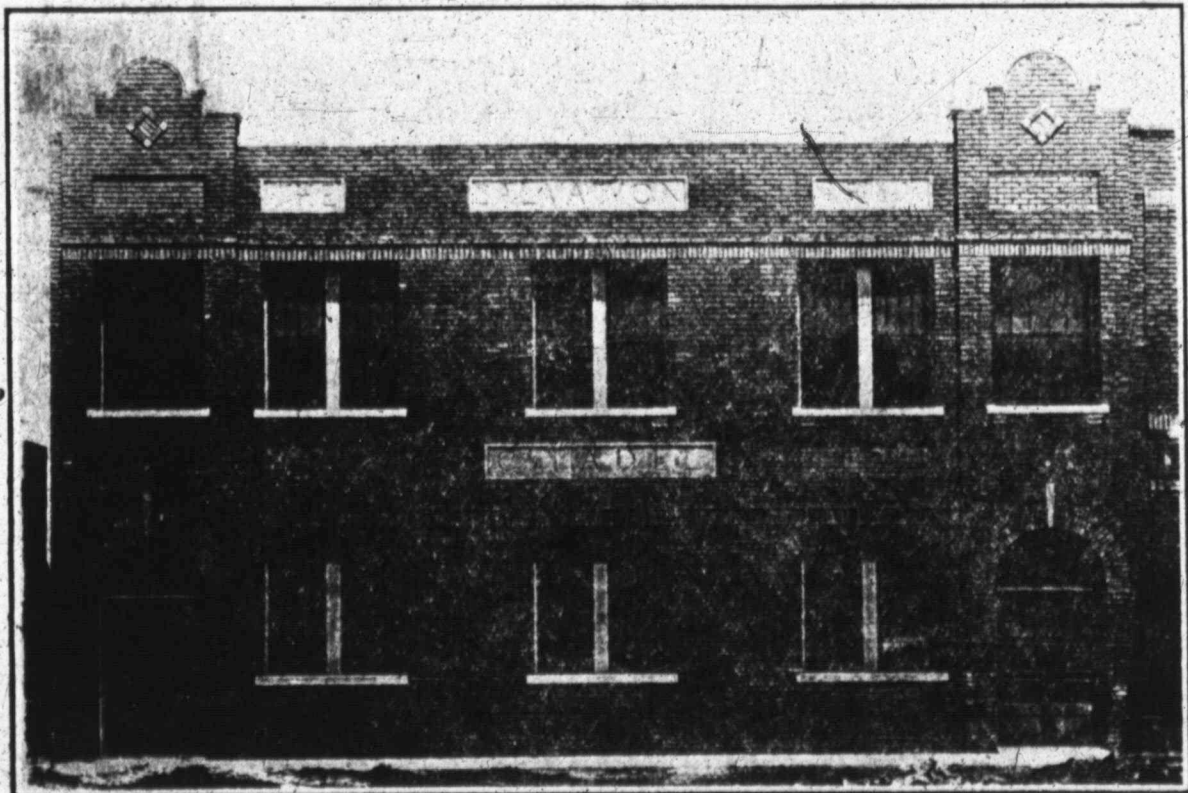
The year just ending is said by many of the church officials to have been harmonious in the history of the congregation. A full report will be made by Rev. Mr. Barnes and Barcus at the annual conference.

North Texas Conference.

The 56th session of the North Texas Annual Conference will be held in the Methodist Church at Sulphur Springs beginning November 7th. The conference was organized in that city just half a century ago, and a celebration is being planned to commemorate the occasion. The members of the church at Sulphur Springs are doing their part to make the meeting a success, and have recently completed at \$60,000 church in which to hold the conference. Some of the old pastors of the conference have been working all the year on a history of the conference, and these histories will be read into the minutes of the session.

Mrs. T. A. Ulrich has returned from Dallas, accompanied by her husband who has been a patient in a Dallas sanitarium for the past two months following the crushing of his feet while at work in the Katy shops. While Mr. Ulrich is much improved, he will be at home but a few days, returning to the sanitarium early in the week, to remain probably another month.

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The prices—\$20.00 to \$24.50

Plenty of New Things in the Ladies' Suit Section

Almost every express brings us something new and we are now showing the most complete line of Women's Tailored Suits ever brought to Wichita Falls. Our showing comprises many elegant models in Broadcloths, Serges, Velvets, Silvertones—in a wide range of pretty colors. Coats trimmed at collar and cuffs with exquisite fur or buttons—some with rich braiding—handsomely lined. Priced—

\$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50, \$42.50 and up to \$95.00.



Special Sale of Voile and Organdy Waists—Monday

This is an extraordinary event—a sale of all Shirt Waists in Voiles and Organdies. The Voile Waists are in combination colors and trimmed with lace, while the Organdy Waists are nicely made with pretty tucks.

\$1.00 Waists, on sale Monday	69c	\$4.95 Waists, on sale Monday	\$3.19
\$2.50 Waists, on sale Monday	\$1.65	\$5.95 Waists, on sale Monday	\$3.95
\$3.95 Waists, on sale Monday	\$2.45	\$7.50 Waists, on sale Monday	\$4.45
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Medium size Comforts, made of pretty flowered goods, each	\$1.50
Good grade Comforts, flowered goods, with red lining, each	\$1.75
Good grade Silkoline Comforts, filled with carded cotton, \$1.50 and	\$1.75
Extra heavy Comforts, made of flowered material on both sides, large size	\$2.25
Good grade Comforts, made of flowered Silkoline, lined with red, filled with new carded cotton, each	\$2.25
Comforts in green, rose and blue, beautiful border—at each	\$3.00
Fine Silkoline Comforts, blue and pink, soft carded cotton, each	\$4.95
Fine Silk Comforts, up to	\$15.00
One line Baby Blankets, 30x40, pink and blue	65c
Gray Cotton Blankets, blue and pink border, 64x76	\$2.25
White Cotton Blankets, pink and blue border, 64x76	\$2.25
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STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE SAYS PEOPLE ARE LULLING THEMSELVES INTO FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

There is but little realization among the people of this state as to the seriousness of the war situation, and in addition there is a great deal of apathy and indifference to the whole question, according to the latest bulletin issued by the State Council of Defense. The people are foolishly lulling themselves into inactivity and a false sense of security, by saying that the war is already won; whereas, according to the bulletin, it will probably last several years. In the east, and in the Allied countries, this is the general accepted belief, and it is only because this part of the country is so far away from the actual theater of war that this very harmful delusion is possible.

Information Sent Out.
The council is endeavoring to stimulate the promulgation of accurate information as to the facts of the situation, so far as they can be ascertained.

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by means of the distribution of literature, posters, and the encouragement of the public speaking by men who are well posted as to the whole of the war conditions. A consignment of posters has been received by the local secretary, T. R. T. Orth. One of these posters shows a map of Europe and Asia Minor, and it points out that in spite of the successes of the Allies on the west front, the German conquests in the east are still untouched, and that she controls a strip of territory from the Baltic Sea straight through southeastern Europe, to Mesopotamia on almost to Bagdad. It is also pointed out that there is every prospect at present of Germany's adding still further to her conquests in Russia, and consequently having free access to the vast territory and resources of that country. The council is urging the study of the map in order that the magnitude of the task may be realized by the people.

Text of the Bulletin follows:
We do not believe that the people of this state realize the immense task ahead of us. Among many the idea seems to prevail that the war is nearly over. This has doubtless arisen from the fact that the Allies have been to some extent successful on the west front. The whole measure, however, by the territory regained, is not in proper proportion to the success of the Central Powers in other fields. It looks like Russia is going to be overrun by Germany, and that will open the immense territory and stores of that country to our enemies. It is a question of putting forth our every effort to prevent this, and being compelled to do it later for our own preservation. The people should be aroused to the gravity of the situation.

To that end it is essential that we go about this in a business way, conserve our resources, and develop them all, so that we may properly cope with the situation. Therefore we urge the County Councils of Texas to give immediate and vigorous attention to the following matters, in addition to those we have already placed before them:

Co-operation Needed.
1. The heartiest co-operation should be given to the Food and Fuel Administrator and to the very prompt execution of their requirements.
2. By neighborhood speaking, and by every other means, the people ought to be acquainted with the patriotic duty before them, and then most hearty support should be given to the Liberty Loan. The government must have funds to prosecute the war, and will raise them either by the sale of bonds, or by direct taxation. The sale of bonds distributes the burden on older generations, as well as on this generation to bear it all. When a bond is bought, you get your money back, with interest on it. Money paid out for taxes does not come back.

3. We want you to urge the people, where they are situated so they can, to produce, at home, everything they need to eat, including poultry, dairy products, etc.; and above all, we want to command the "family hog," in nearly every home, there is waste matter enough to fatten at least one good hog, and where they are situated so that they can do so, every family ought to have at least one hog to consume what would be otherwise waste matter. Make him weigh 300 pounds and see how he will cut down the high cost of living.

Need to be Informed.
4. It is important that we be at all times informed as to what is being done, and as to the condition in the various parts of the state. For this reason, we urge you to hold a meeting of your council at least every two weeks, and have your secretary report generally as to what you have been able to do and as to what conditions are in your county with reference to crops, health, patriotic sentiment, war co-operation, and things in general. So please have your council meet at least as often as above suggested, go over the situation generally, determine what, if anything, is necessary to be done, what you can help you do, and what you can help us do. In this way, this office will have the information at all times from different sections of the state, without having to write and wait for a reply in order to obtain it. Some counties have already done this, and in this connection we want to say that it is interesting to note how some of the councils have realized the duties resting on them, and have gone ahead and done splendid work if you find some members of your Council not disposed to do their duty, and do it cheerfully and effectively, please report same to this office, and steps will be taken to substitute them—for this is no time for slackers.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.
I like the man who faces what he must
With steps triumphant and a heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without
Sees his hopes fall, yet keeps unflinching trust
That God is God—that somehow, true and just
His plans work out for morals; not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
Falls from his grasp—better, with love, a crust
Than living poor in honor; envies not
Nor does his faith in man; but does his best
Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot;
But, with a smile and words of hope, gives aid
To every sufferer. He alone is great,
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.—Selected

HOOVER PLEDGES ARE PRESENTED TO HOUSEWIVES

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE TO ENLIST SUPPORT OF ALL WOMEN

MILLIONS OF CARDS OUT

Economy in Preparation and Use of Foods is Urged Upon all, And Methods are Suggested

Washington, Oct. 27.—Food Pledge Week begins throughout the United States tomorrow. It will be the culminating seven days following months of preparation to enlist America's 22,000,000 housewives in the government's food conservation campaign.

The opening smash of the big drive will be food conservation sermons Sunday morning and evening in a majority of the country's hundred thousand churches. This will be followed Monday morning by the active work of the national army of men and women volunteers which has been organized and preparing for the drive for weeks.

The Minister's Explanation.
The Minister's verbal explanation of how and why the government wants its 22,000,000 housewives to conserve wheat, meat, fats and sugar so we can make up our European Allies' food shortage will be emphasized by the volunteers personally visiting each housewife.

Cardinal made this plea to the Catholics: "It gives me great pleasure to say that the patriotic work which is being done by Mr. Hoover and his various state organizations has my hearty support and approval, and I sincerely hope that our Catholic women will everywhere give him their earnest assistance in this campaign."

Bishop McDowell's.
Bishop William Fraser McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, urging his people to sign the Pledge Card and join the campaign, said: "The Methodist Episcopal Church is supporting this righteous war in every possible way. Part of that support relates to the vital matter of food conservation. We have heartily endorsed the program for Food Pledge Week and we urge all our families to unite in the food saving campaign as presented by the government. It would help mightily if we had a hundred percent of our families signing the Pledge Cards. The war for freedom must be won. We must help at every point."

All Are Interested.
"Food Pledge Week is a big and a splendid thing. The attention of the nation must be centered upon it. Do you know what the Food Pledge Week drive will be? Every home in the United States will be visited during this week by patriotic people who will tell how food may be saved for our soldiers, the soldiers of our Allies, for the poor people of the warring nations and for ourselves. Get into the Food Pledge Week Campaign. Make your kitchen a Food Pledge kitchen, and do all you can to make all other kitchens Food Pledge kitchens.

"You will thus help win the war." The U. S. Food Administration tonight expressed its anxiety that the 500,000 men and women volunteers who go up and down the land ringing doorbells this week, put the single though vitally important food conservation plan clearly before every housewife, impressing upon each the real significance of the old song: "Every little bit, added to what you're got, makes just a little bit more."

The "Little Bits"
It is the "Little Bit," added by each of our 22,000,000 housewives, which is going to make up the food shortage and avert famine and disaster among our European Allies, the Administration points out.

President Wilson has evidenced his personal interest in the importance of Food Week's success. "If we are to supply our Allies with the necessary food," said the President in a letter to the Food Administrator, agent "Food Pledge Week," "and are to reduce our own prices of foodstuffs during the coming winter, it can only be accomplished by the utmost self-denial and service on the part of all our people through the elimination of waste and by rigid economy in the use of food."

Recent cables to the American government from the government of France have stressed the imminent food shortage in that country and begged that no effort be spared to get the needed supplies to keep hunger from descending upon the people of France.

To Follow Up Work.
Thousands of school children will follow up the work of the 500,000 volunteers. These children have been organized and working on preliminary Food Pledge Week campaign work throughout the country for weeks. The same is true of the churches.

Besides the churches, societies, lodges and other local social and civic organizations are working with the volunteers. Many hotel and restaurant men have enlisted their establishments in the campaign and will do



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their bit to get the housewives interested. Judging by preliminary estimates of enrollments in the various states, based on reports from the volunteer units themselves, the vast majority of the country's 22,000,000 housewives will be actively enrolled in the campaign when it ends a week from today.

MUSICIANS CLUB SQUAD MEETING THURSDAY
Mrs. Wade Walker entertained the Musicians Club last Thursday afternoon, when, after a short program, a very pleasant social hour was spent. Mrs. Walker reviewed, briefly, the work so far taken up by the study club, and various members illustrated the different periods and styles of composition.

The matter of the chorus is still undecided, as there were not enough present at the meeting to settle the question. All chorus members are asked to meet, however, at the Harrison-Everton recital hall on Thursday next at 3:30 sharp.

The program of last Thursday was as follows: Prelude, (Each), Miss Kathleen Stenselphers; Sonata, (Haydn), Mrs. Harris, A. Schumann

Real Estate Transfers.
M. Graham and wife to Chris Beeden, block 12 of the South Side Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Oct. 25. Consideration \$500.
S. T. Sullivan and wife to H. G. Patrick, lots 1 and 2 of block 32 in the city of Burkburnett, Oct. 25. Consideration \$750.
J. C. Myfinger to J. H. Kemp and J. E. Duncan, lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 106 in the Flora Heights addition, July 6th. Consideration \$1075.
J. L. Maxwell and wife to C. B. Cecil lot 7 of block 227 of the city of Wichita Falls, Oct. 26. Consideration \$3500.

Attend Our Big Ideal Fireless Cook Stove Demonstration

Mrs. C. S. Decker of Toledo, Ohio, will conduct this demonstration for us during the week of October 29th to November 3rd, inclusive. Hours, 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Remember these hours and arrange to attend a number of these free demonstrations. Mrs. Decker will give lots of useful household hints during these demonstrations and lectures. Food Conservation is an item of supreme importance at this time, and Mrs. Decker will give you many ideas along this line. Be sure and come and bring your friends with you.

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MLE. ZORA IS TRAINER OF BIG ELEPHANT HERD



Mlle. Zora, the namial trainer with the Sells-Floto circus, which will be in Wichita Falls, November 5th, is one of the few women in the world who has her own herd of elephants that obey her like children. Mlle. Zora is said to be one of the most fearless women in the world. She has often been in close quarters with wild beasts she has thus far escaped serious injury. At the winter quarters of the Sells-Floto show a shipment of leopards arrived one morning. They were delayed on the way from India. Attaches of the circus thought they would not be ready to perform by the time the circus opened. When Mlle. Zora heard the leopards had come she went at once to winter quarters. She ordered the leopards turned into the training den. To the astonishment of all she donned a training suit. Armed only with a wooden stick, as long as a baseball bat, and a big whip, she stepped into the den. She fearlessly went at her work. In ten minutes the leopards realized she was not there to harm them. By coaxing the leopards she got one of them to climb on a table. Within three days she had the troupe ready to give a performance. Mlle. Zora's particular affinity in the Sells-Floto menagerie is the elephant herd. She has charge of them the year around and the big pachyderms are much devoted to her. Recently when one of them had an ulcerated tooth she entered the elephant ring and made the beast lie down. Acting under instructions from a veterinary surgeon she operated on the tooth and relieved the animal.

FEATURE FILMS OF WEEK

"Come Through," the sensation of the day in the motion picture world will be the attraction at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday of this week. There are films when "Come Through" gets into the realm of melodrama it is always unusual as to be expected from a George Bronson Howard production.

In contrast to this exciting play of the underworld is "Bab's Diary" in which Marguerite Clark is starred at the Empress on the same days. This picture dealing with the adventures of Mary Roberts Rhinehart's sub del of the had spelling.

A brand new serial, "The Fighting Trail" is on schedule for its first chapter tomorrow at the Gem. This is a Vitagraph Greater Feature and Carol Holloway is the star, and incidentally the only woman in the play.

The entire week's program follows: MONDAY: Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Diary" at the Empress. Herbert Rawlinson in "Come Through" at the Majestic. "The Fighting Trail" at the Gem.

TUESDAY: "Come Through" at the Majestic. "Bab's Diary" at the Empress.

WEDNESDAY: Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "The Ghost House," at the Empress. Olga Petrova in "To the Death" at the Majestic.

THURSDAY: Louise Glaum in "Golden Rude Kate" at the Majestic. George Walsh in "The Yankee Way" at the Empress.

FRIDAY: "The Red Ace" at the Gem. Ethel Clayton and Milton Sills in "Souls Adrift" at the Majestic.

SATURDAY: "Soldiers of Chance" at the Empress. "Dashing Miss Davidson" at the Majestic.

"THE GHOST HOUSE" AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

"The Ghost House" used in the Paramount production of Beulah Marie Dick's story of the same name, in which Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will be seen at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday in a real "haunted" house. If you don't believe it ask any of the children at Hollywood, California, where the picture was filmed. The edifice, weather-beaten and with a mass of long and tangled shrubbery around it, stands all by itself in the foothills away from the rest of the town. No one remembers when the house was occupied and the children tell weird stories as to the fate of those who once lived there. Strange lights and moans are said to be seen and heard, and the children are around there at night to investigate. Director William C. De Mille, who was making the production, used the front steps and the back way for several "shots" in the picture, but all of the interior scenes were prudently filmed in the well-lighted studio.

"COME THROUGH" AT MAJESTIC OCT. 29 AND 30.

"Come Through" a special seven reel production will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week. Concerning this production Peter Milne, one of the foremost motion picture critics has written the following review: "Melodrama at its best is represented in the vital of 'Come Through,' written by George Bronson Howard and directed by Herbert Rawlinson. Mr. Howard is at his best when dealing with fiction, in whatever form, alone and unseasoned by philosophy. The thrills he has supplied for 'Come Through' are many and of diverse forms. The unexpected is introduced time and again, complications pile up the thick and fast until a denouement of real force and power is attained. That Mr. Howard has not allowed his various lines of action to become knotted and confusing, speaks well for his ability as a writer of melodrama, which fact, however, has been proved long before this. 'Come Through' is really quite apart from other pictures in that its many abrupt turnings revealing as they do total surprises, ever keep the spectator, to speak conventionally, on the edge of his seat, even though the night be hot.

Herbert Rawlinson and Alice Lake made an ideal team to interpret the principal roles of the picture. The former, his every move and gesture stamping him as a matinee idol of the most attractive type, fares excellently with the role of the reformed crack-smoker, whose peculiar marriage marks the turning point in his career. Miss Lake, making her first appearance in a subject of this nature, has some forth in a gorgeous array of gowns which merely serve to enhance her prettiness. In the dancing scenes both of the leads glide and glide like the professionals they are supposed to be. The supporting cast is of a high order, the underworld and political types being excellent.

The picture has been well directed. Too much stress cannot be laid on the technical excellence of the night scenes, introduced several times and always to good effect.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Those of the motion picture fans who love Marguerite Clark, and who does not, will be delighted, to learn that her newest picture, "Bab's Diary" filmed from the story of the same name by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, is the Saturday Evening Post of recent date, will be run at the Empress two day Monday and Tuesday this week. It is as interesting to know of the life of the dainty little star.

Marguerite Clark's father was a prominent merchant of Cincinnati, O., while her mother was one of the social leaders of that city. None of her relatives had ever been on the professional stage and it is a perpetual wonder to Miss Clark herself how she came, by her love of the stage and drama, and most especially the motion picture.

She went to a convent in Ohio after her mother and father died and while she was still very young and it was there and under the tutelage of an older sister that she received her education.

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Unlike most of her fellow-actresses, Miss Clark is not a sportswoman and frankly admits that she prefers a good book to the more strenuous enjoyments of riding, motor-ing or golf.

As a patriot, Miss Clark has no ri-cles, for she has always knitted and ty-seven sets of mufflers, wristlets and socks for the Red Cross,—a record which it is safe to say few can surpass.

"EXPERIENCE" AT WICHITA NOV. 17

Concerning "Experience" which will show at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, November 17, the dramatic critic of one of the leading Tennessee dailies writes as follows: "The company presenting 'Experience' this season, is a far better one than we have before. Presently satisfying is the Experience of Duncan Penwarden. The earnest dignity of bearing, the well-throated voice and perfect enunciation, the expressive play of features and the genius of excellent acting can be found in Mr. Penwarden's delineation of this splendid role more conspicuously than in any other actor we have seen. The balance of periods that the ear is continually gratified. No actor can be recalled at the present time could give more conscientious or more finished rendition of this eductive character than Mr. Penwarden.

Leonard Doyle, who so successfully played the part of Youth here before, again made his human appeal to the audience and awakened a sympathetic spirit in the hearts of those who have walked along the same primrose path and have found through experience that there is nothing to it. Lenora Hagarth, as Frally, again demonstrated her womanly cleanness. There is an undercurrent of tears in the lines allotted to her and a sob hides beneath her smile. Her abundant sympathy quickens the forcefulness of character. As presented by Miss Hogarth it is easily one of the most conspicuous in the splendid company which Messrs. Elliott, Comstock and Gess send to us.

In casting "Experience" it looks as if the field of players had been carefully searched for, actors and actresses whose physical personality is the best for the parts they are selected to play. This is evidenced in each of the more important parts.

To be just, each is entitled to a share in the praise which must be given last night's performance, and but for the lack of space would be cordially awarded. There is not a weak spot in the cast. Each character stands out with pre-eminent distinctness. Each is faithfully drawn by Mr. Heert who, because of his vast opportunity to study these types in the course of his active newspaper work, is well qualified for the task.

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put up by the Government on every branch of the motion picture business and with the increased cost of film, the slight increase in the price of admission has become a question of life or death with the managers of the theaters over the country. This admission has been forced on us by stern necessity, and as soon as the war is over, and conditions return to their normal state, we shall be glad to drop to the old price.

Standard of Price.

"The standard of pictures being shown at the Empress is such that it would be impossible to improve on it, but the program at the Majestic is destined to be charged in the near future to such an extent that the picture-loving people of this city will be able to see all the feature pictures produced. Beginning early in November another series of features will be added to our program, these features being some of the best known stars on the screen today. The music at both houses will also be improved, an effort being made to have special music each night, and as far as possible, every afternoon.

The increased admission price will doubtless work a hardship on some of our patrons, but we sincerely believe that they will bear with us in the fact that it is an absolute necessity, and that they will help our country win the war, as well as help us improve our service, by paying the increased price."

NEW SERIAL STARTS AT GEM MONDAY

When "The Fighting Trail," Greater Vitagraph's great mountain serial opens at the Gem theater on Monday, local photoplay lovers will meet an Eastern girl, Miss Carl Holloway, who, in a few months, has conquered the Far West. That is, by her courage and daring in perilous places, her remarkable riding and her ability to withstand hardship, she has won the admiration of the hard riding cow-punchers and a place in the front row of screen heroines. Miss Holloway was born in Williamstown, Mass., and was educated in exclusive girls' school in Franklin, Mass. After a brief career in stock productions she was chosen for the role of "youth" in the original "Every woman" company, and after several seasons in that role, went into motion pictures. She played with the Lubin, Lasker, Fine Arts and American companies before joining Vitagraph and her work in "The Fighting Trail" has made her a permanent star of the pioneer picture producing organization. In "The Fighting Trail" Miss Holloway takes more chances than ever were taken before by a screen heroine and during the making of the picture she was injured several times. Her injuries, however, did not interfere with her work and it was this gameness that made her beloved by the members of "The Fighting Trail" company.

One war tax which rich and poor alike will pay as part of their contribution toward winning the war, the extra nicker for their daily movies, will go into effect with the other taxes on November 1. Signs appearing at local theaters remind the public that this five cent addition to the regular 10 cents does not benefit the theater at all, but goes directly to the government and points out that they should pay the increase gladly, as every nicker means so much more for the defeat of Germany.

The admission for children will remain at five cents, it is announced. Regarding the increase in price, Manager Johnson of the Majestic Theatre issued the following this morning: "The average price of admission to motion picture shows in the principal cities of the United States is from 40 to 50 percent below the prices charged in the principal cities of Europe. The motion picture has made great strides in progress and development from the early flicker to the present motion picture palace. The cost of the motion picture has increased constantly. The public demand stars who in turn demand fabulous salaries.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars are paid for the filming rights of the best modern fiction; vast amounts are expended every week in striving after quality and building wonderful studios.

Rapid Progress Made.

Indeed, every year has progressed rapidly in the industry, and only the price of admission has remained more or less nominal. With the taxation

WAR TAX SENDS TICKET PRICES OF MOVIES UP

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The admission for children will remain at five cents, it is announced. Regarding the increase in price, Manager Johnson of the Majestic Theatre issued the following this morning: "The average price of admission to motion picture shows in the principal cities of the United States is from 40 to 50 percent below the prices charged in the principal cities of Europe. The motion picture has made great strides in progress and development from the early flicker to the present motion picture palace. The cost of the motion picture has increased constantly. The public demand stars who in turn demand fabulous salaries.

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OUR BUSINESS LETTER.

The end of the first week of October was also the end of the first six months we have been at war with Germany, and he would indeed be an unreasonable pessimist who was not satisfied with what the United States government has accomplished during this time. America has had the immense advantage of being able to avoid the costly mistakes of undue haste and, consequently, has been able to concentrate her energies in such a way as to lay an unshakable foundation so that when the time comes to strike our blow, it will be struck with a force that will be irresistible, overwhelming and complete. We still have far to go, but the record of the first six months entitles us to feel that we have done good work. Let any one who doubts this statement reflect for even a brief moment on the billions of dollars provided through Liberty Bonds for our allies and ourselves; the immense financing of Red Cross work; the active co-operation of our naval forces in European waters; the transporting of thousands of troops safely to France; the raising of many additional thousands of recruits and the training of officers to supervise the new army; the organizing of our industries to supply the vast quantities of arms and equipment needed; the construction of large numbers of merchant ships and swarms of aeroplanes—and thus the list might be extended in almost endless detail. Certainly the situation augurs well for the future.

Cotton.
The September 25 cotton report of the Department of Agriculture indicates that while the crop has deteriorated to some extent, the yield will in all likelihood exceed that of last year by considerably more than half a

million bales. The government's official estimate has been revised and is now placed at 12,047,000 bales, as compared with 11,449,930 for 1916 and 11,191,820 for 1915. The ginning up to September 25 was only 2,498,381 bales against 4,062,991 last year when the ginning was greatly stimulated by the relatively high price then ruling, though it was 9 1/2 cents lower than this year.

Canada's Crops and Business.
Our northern neighbor, in spite of the upheaval caused by her very active participation in the war from its very beginning, is not neglecting her material welfare as is well shown by recently published statistics covering her 1917 crops and her trade records for the first eight months of the calendar year.

Canada's wheat crop is placed at slightly under 250,000,000 bushels, as compared with the 1916 record of 229,000,000 bushels. Oats are estimated to yield 400,000,000 bushels as compared with 365,550,000 bushels in 1916. Rye is estimated at 4,200,000 bushels as compared with somewhat less than 3,000,000 bushels in 1916. Barley will yield 59,320,000 bushels as compared with 42,647,000 for 1916 and other crops show more or less similar increases.

For the first eight months of this year Canada is credited with a favorable trade balance of \$222,264,000 which is an increase of \$37,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year. The significance of these figures becomes more apparent when one considers that the total for the first eight months of the pre-war year, 1913, showed an unfavorable balance of over \$228,000,000. In other words, the first eight months of 1913 showed exports of \$228,456,000 and imports of \$457,134,000, an unfavorable balance of \$228,678,000. The first eight months of 1917 showed exports of \$943,988,000 and imports of \$716,721,000. Thus, the favorable trade balance for the first eight months of 1917 is practically equal to the total exports of the first eight months of 1913 and he ne July-August, 1917, improvement in trade position amounts to about \$450,000,000. Certainly Canada has no apologies to make for her present standing—material as well as moral.

Money in Circulation.
The total money in circulation in the United States on July 1 reached the record figure of \$4,850,358,738, a per capita of \$46.37, also a record, as compared with \$39.23 a year ago. Federal reserve notes outstanding were \$44,748,215 or \$70,000,000 more than at the corresponding date of last year. Most of these notes simply replace an equal amount of gold withdrawn from circulation.

The volume of national bank notes outstanding continues to decrease, the figures being \$698,632,391 as compared with \$720,089,763 a year ago. This decrease is in accordance with the tendency under way since the establishment of the Federal Reserve System which provided for a gradual absorption of national bank circulation.

America's Savings.
Recently compiled statistics show that the total savings and time deposits of the United States now aggregate \$9,358,384,000. The various groups of States show as follows: New England States, population 7,205,000; deposits \$1,876,720,000; per capita \$260. Eastern States, population 23,588,000; deposits \$3,634,048,000; per capita \$152. Middle States, population 27,731,000; deposits \$2,216,899,000; per capita \$80. Western States, population 9,120,000; deposits \$335,888,000; per capita \$42. Southern States, population 28,499,000; deposits \$523,382,000; per capita \$18. Pacific States, population 6,389,000; deposits \$72,655,000; per capita \$114. Total for the United States, population 102,832,000; deposits \$9,358,384,000; per capita \$91.

Hill's Investment.
A good deal of surprise has been caused by the announcement of the fact that at the time of his death, less than half of James J. Hill's vast wealth was invested in railroads. Of railroad stocks he owned roughly \$7,000,000 and of bonds about \$16,000,000. The remainder of his estate, which is appraised at \$40,000,000, consists almost entirely of bank stocks. Mr. Hill frequently remarked to his friends that he regretted not having realized earlier in life the greater importance of banking as compared with railroads in the development of a new country. He had always thought that railroads were the main things necessary to development, but as he watched the progress of the country, he realized more and more that banks come first in importance.

The Richest Nation.
Not in any spirit of boastfulness but rather to answer the question so often heard, "Why should America be called upon to provide so much more money than any other country?" It is well to realize how completely this country occupies the position of the richest nation in the world.

By the most reliable computation the wealth of the United States today is estimated at \$250,000,000,000, which is between forty and fifty per cent of the wealth of the entire world. The wealth of America, gross and per capita, without doubt today exceeds the wealth of any three other nations in the world and that is why it is to America that her Allies look for providing the greatest portion of the money necessary to make the world safe for democracy.

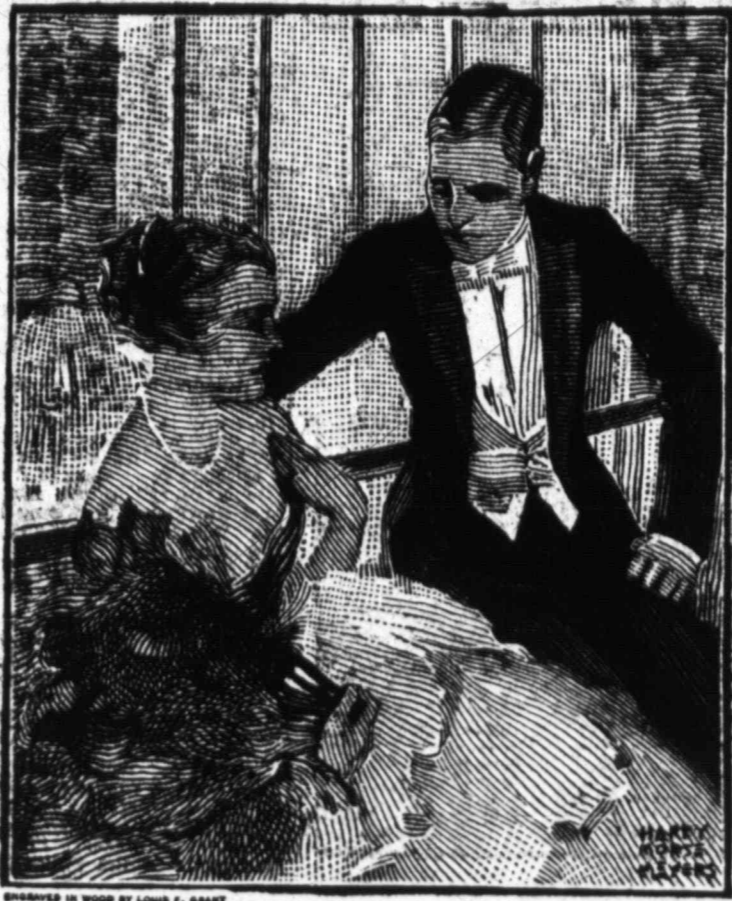
AMERICAN DOLLAR SLUMPS BUT SO DOES GERMAN MARK

By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The dollar continues to slump and it is now worth under 84 cents here. The German mark also has touched a low record of 42, a depression of 53 percent.

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Washington, Oct. 27.—Save every drop of skim milk. It is a valuable food. Use it in your kitchen and on your table, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
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BLOCK "A"

Lot 8.....	\$ 825.00	—49 feet front
Lot 9.....	875.00	
Lot 10.....	1015.00	—60 feet front
Lot 11.....	875.00	
Lot 13.....	875.00	
Lot 14.....	925.00	

BLOCK 14

Lot 1.....	\$1050.00	
Lot 2.....	1000.00	
Lot 3.....	1200.00	—60 feet front
Lot 4.....	1200.00	—60 feet front
Lot 5.....	1000.00	
Lot 6.....	1050.00	

BLOCKS 19 AND "B"
(One Block)

Lot 1.....	\$ 925.00	
Lot 2.....	875.00	
Lot 3.....	875.00	
Lot 4.....	875.00	
Lot 5.....	1015.00	—60 feet front
Lot 6.....	1015.00	—60 feet front
Lot 7.....	900.00	—59 feet front
Lot 8.....	850.00	
Lot 9.....	925.00	

BLOCK 10

Lot 1.....	\$1000.00	
Lot 2.....	950.00	
Lot 3.....	950.00	
Lot 4.....	950.00	
Lot 6.....	950.00	
Lot 7.....	950.00	
Lot 8.....	1000.00	

BLOCK 15

Lot 11.....	\$ 925.00	
Lot 12.....	850.00	
Lot 13.....	725.00	

BLOCK 16

Lot 8.....	\$ 725.00	
Lot 9.....	850.00	
Lot 10.....	925.00	

BLOCK 13

Lot 7.....	\$1025.00	
Lot 8.....	975.00	
Lot 9.....	1000.00	
Lot 10.....	1000.00	
Lot 11.....	975.00	
Lot 12.....	1050.00	

Lot No. 7 is corner Denver and lot numbers increase eastward. On old plat different numbers are shown.

BLOCK 7

Lot 7.....	\$1375.00	—60 feet front
Lot 8.....	1175.00	
Lot 9.....	1175.00	
Lot 10.....	1175.00	
Lot 11.....	1175.00	
Lot 12.....	1250.00	

BLOCK 8

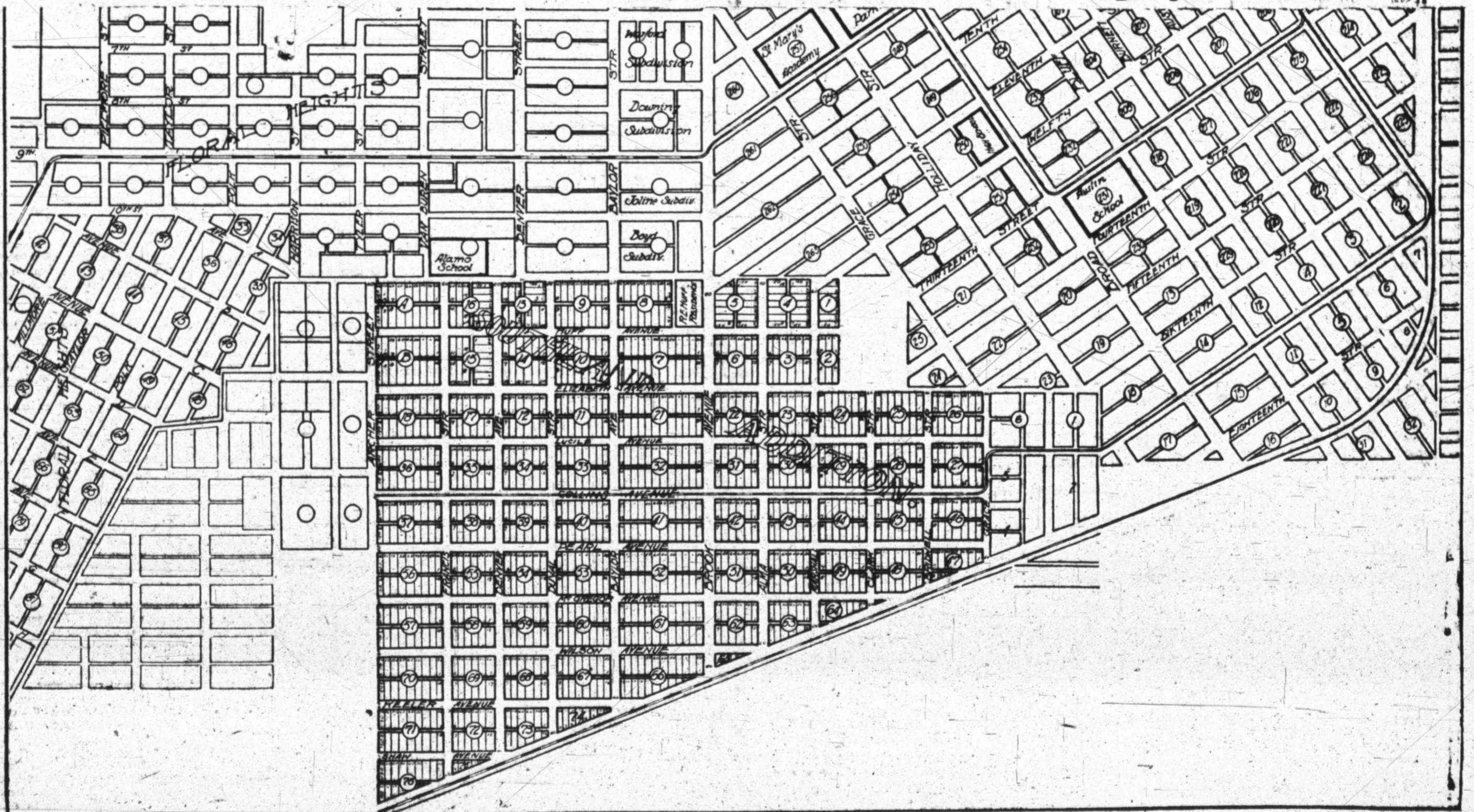
Lot 10.....	\$1050.00	
Lot 11.....	1000.00	
Lot 12.....	1000.00	
Lot 13.....	1000.00	
Lot 14.....	1000.00	
Lot 15.....	1000.00	
Lot 16.....	1000.00	
Lot 17.....	925.00	

BLOCK 9

Lot 9.....	\$1000.00	
Lot 10.....	925.00	
Lot 11.....	925.00	
Lot 12.....	925.00	
Lot 13.....	925.00	
Lot 14.....	925.00	
Lot 15.....	925.00	
Lot 16.....	1000.00	

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"I Have Come to Hate the Name of the Kaiser, von Tirpitz and That Whole Damned Band of War Hellions," von Tuebinger Writes in Bitter Denunciation of Submarine Warfare.

THE fourth and last instalment of "The Diary of a U-Boat Commander" shows the complete demoralization, mentally and morally, of the men in whose hands was placed the actual work of piracy under the Berlin Admiralty. It is a remarkable document, with the only end possible—tragedy.

The Diary of a U-Boat Commander

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(Translated from the Original German by Irving R. Bacon.)
(FOURTH AND LAST INSTALMENT.)

1916—8 April.
DEAR little book, I have killed the dearest on earth. I am Minna's murderer. Forgive me, God. Oh—

1916—10 October.
A LONG gap from that tragic day to this! I did not believe it possible that I should live so long. Fritz says he found me lying on the floor the sentence in my diary unfinished and that for three days I was in a high fever, a raving maniac. I have been sufficiently master of my feelings until this day to make any record of that frightful day's events.

In the afternoon of the sixth of April I saw a Swedish schooner, heavily laden, beating before the wind in the direction of the English coast. A shot fired by Halbert carried away the mainmast, which crashed and splintered to the deck and thence overboard. The fall of the mast caused such havoc that it quickly became apparent that the vessel was sinking. A boat put off in time to avoid being caught by the suction of the pool as the schooner went down. When the lifeboat drew alongside our submarine I was amazed to see in it Mr. Larson, my Minna's father, and her brother, Sven. Although I felt grieved to think that this meeting had to be brought about at so heavy a cost to Mr. Larson, for I jumped at the conclusion that the schooner must have belonged to him, nevertheless there was an element of happiness, because I felt that now at last I should obtain news about my Minna.

"Where is Minna?" I shouted over the boat as it was still more than two hundred yards away.

"There," said Captain Larsen, pointing to the spot where the Baldar, his schooner, had gone down.

I did not fully realize the awful import of his word and believed that it was meant in a figurative sense, such as that the girl had loved the vessel and would feel heart-sore over the loss. But when the lifeboat came alongside and the real magnitude of the catastrophe became clear to me I felt my knees give way under me, and would have fallen had not Halbert and another of the crew supported me. A large splinter from the falling mast had struck Minna just as she was coming to the deck from her cabin. It killed her outright and her body was pinned beneath some of the wreckage. Both Captain Larsen and Sven were certain that nothing could be done for her; and as the vessel was sinking rapidly and there was not a moment to spare, the lifeboat was lowered and my Minna's mortal remains were relinquished, to be carried down to the bottom of the sea.

I got myself together as well as I could, and in my cabin Sven and his father told me what had occurred from the time I left Stockholm.

"If you had only written!" said Sven. "We received but one letter from you, and after that—silence."

"Heaven, man!" I exclaimed. "I wrote a score of letters begging for some token from any of you."

"Hans has been doing nothing but writing to Minna, or of Minna, or been painting her portrait," broke in Fritz, who had also been a familiar friend of the family, and whose respect and admiration for Minna were second only to my own.

"Well, we never received any letter after the one in which you announced that although you were going into the U-boat service you expected to be back in Stockholm before long," said Captain Larsen.

"Who could ever have thought that this cursed war would drag along to such a Godforsaken length," I said.

"Well," said Captain Larsen, "Minna tried to bear the separation from you bravely, but pined away gradually. She did not complain, and after a while she even ceased to talk much about you, because she knew that we believed you had simply dismissed her from your mind, and she could not bear the thought of having anybody say an ill word about you."

"Last December my wife died. And this, added to the other heart anguish, threatened to break down my poor girl altogether. With hollow eyes and sunken cheeks she looked like one who had undergone a long siege of severe illness. I had purchased the controlling interest in a schooner, the Baldar—this one you have just sunk—and decided to take Minna along on my cruises, even aged as my mate.

"We were coming from the West Coast of Africa, laden with a general cargo for England. Three months of life at sea had brought the roses back to Minna's cheeks and she was beginning to look again like her own beautiful self, just as when you first saw her. Joy seemed to be getting ready to return to us when—such are the uncertainties of life—you crossed our path and blasted my happiness forever."

"When Larsen said that his wife had died it recalled to my mind the peculiar part she had played in my dreams. I told him about my seeing her standing afar off and beckoning to Minna to join her, and that, after an explosion I saw Minna by her mother's side, wafting kisses at us."

"It was undoubtedly a dream of the prophetic kind," said Fritz, "and although we were not skilful in interpreting it at the time it is very plain now what relevancy the various phases of the dream bore to the reality which was to come."

After hours of conversation in which we tried to console one another for the loss which meant so much to us all, we filled the lifeboat with all needed supplies, and Captain Larsen, Sven and the rest of the hapless Baldar's crew pulled away from the submarine, bound toward the English coast.

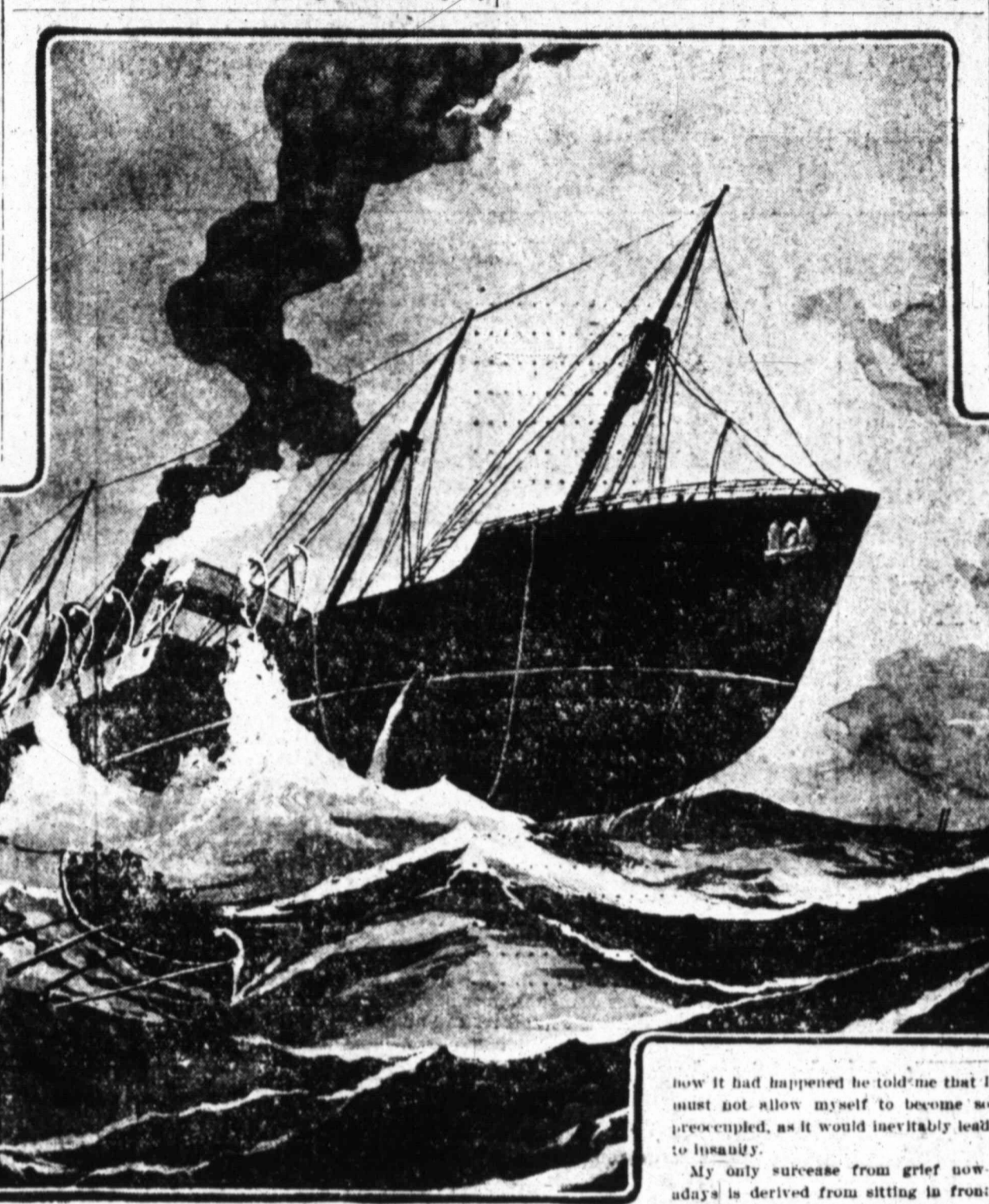
I went back to my cabin to enter into the diary the agonizing events of the day, but had written only a few lines when a mist came before my eyes, and then oblivion. Fritz and Kaempfer were at my bedside when I opened my eyes again. Three days had passed, and if I had not recovered consciousness when I did, Fritz said, they had arranged that he was to take the boat back to sea to afford me an opportunity for more adequate nursing than "two such bungling male nurses as Kaempfer and I could bestow upon you," he said. God bless their noble hearts!

1917—12 April.
WOULD to God my vocabulary contained nothing but curses! What is the world become to me but a hell? First Minna, and now her brother, my dear old friend Sven, and ten of his crew! I have come to hate the name of

the Kaiser, and of Tirpitz and that whole damned band of war hellions. Duty, duty, nothing but duty! Not a word about humanity! Killing, torpedoing, blowing up with shells and bombs—murdering, day in and day out, all the year around! God, how tired I am of it all! And for what? Just because one ruler doesn't want to give in to another ruler.

I say, God's curse rest upon all of them! If I must kill I'll kill like a tiger. I'll torpedo everything that comes my way, and forbearance almost to the point of breaking. For I have occasionally turned abruptly from him and walked away while he was in the middle of an explanation of some of those interesting philosophical theories of his. Not that I had intended offending him or that I was indifferent to what he was uttering, but I was simply so preoccupied at the time that I forgot altogether that he was talking.

When I excused myself afterward and explained just



"The shells were coming so fast that we didn't wait any longer. . ."

They are all bound for hell, anyway. So I'll do my duty with a vengeance and with true Prussian thoroughness.

1917—25 May.
I MUST have been insane when I wrote the foregoing entry. I had no recollection at all of having written it and this is the first time since that day that I have opened my diary. No wonder, though, that I was so incoherent and incoherent in my expression. I had just sunk the steamship Ada, en route from Gothenburg to Hull, killing ten of her crew, and was thereby indirectly responsible also for the death of poor Sven.

Sven and Captain Larsen were officers aboard the Ada at the time of the sinking, when their lifeboat came alongside of us. Sven, driven insane by the murders which I had been instrumental in bringing about, sprang at me and was about to clutch me by the throat, when Halbert, who had become greatly attached to me, struck him on the head with the butt of a pistol. Sven dropped and toppled off into the sea. I leaped after him, but he must have sunk to a great depth and been drowned, without having recovered consciousness. We searched long, but found no trace of the poor fellow.

His unfortunate father, deprived of wife, daughter and son, in one way or another, through me, made no reproaches. His heart was too heavy. He retained his seat in the lifeboat, still shaking his head listlessly, as if he but partly understood the import of the final misfortune which had befallen him. For a long time I looked after the receding boat, and to the last, when even through the glasses I could scarcely distinguish him any more, I could see his head still bobbing to and fro.

If it were not for Fritz I surely would have become insane long ago. At times I must have tried his patience

now it had happened he told me that I must not allow myself to become so preoccupied, as it would inevitably lead to insanity.

My only surcease from grief nowadays is derived from sitting in front of the pictures of my Minna, all of which are draped in mourning, and composing verses addressed to her.

How fortunate that I was able to paint her in so lifelike a manner!

1917—6 June.
ONE of our crew, Otto Kreisel, a seaman, threw himself into the sea early this morning and was drowned. I held a sort of court of inquiry and learned that the poor fellow had blood relatives in America and was constantly worrying about the sinking of American vessels. He was afraid he might be helping to send his own brothers to perdition.

"Now that it's all over with him," I told Fritz. "I can't tell you how I envy the man. No more trouble, no more worry, no more heartache for him. Oh, how good it must be to be at rest—and such a long rest—forever!"

"How do you know?" asked Fritz. "Do you not recall what Hamlet says—"

"For in that sleep of death what dreams may come, When we have shuffled off this mortal coil, Must give us pause."

"Do not fool yourself, Hans; death is not the end of us. The arguments commonly put forth against suicide are wretchedly stupid and puerile. For who that is life weary cares, for instance, whether or not the act which takes him out of this world is considered cowardly or not? But there is no answering Hamlet's doubting fears. Have I not often enough made it clear to you that the Will is our imperishable element, and that, even though my head be severed from my body, thus destroying the intellect together with the brain, the Will—the one factor which constitutes my true reality—still continues to exist? Then how can suicide solve the problem of getting rid of troubles? All that it

Unhappy Commander of Craft Kills His Sweetheart, Her Brother and Then Himself While He Curses the Men Who Are Responsible for the Great Conflict.

can hope to accomplish is merely to change my form of existence from the conscious one on earth to—Heaven only knows!—what worse kind of one, amid conditions a million times more agonizing than those I'm bearing now. To quote Hamlet again—

"Who would fardels bear,
To grunt and sweat beneath a weary life,
But that the dread of something after death,
That undiscovered country from whose bourne
No traveller returns, puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of."

"No, Hans, do not believe one can thus escape trouble. Suicide is the worst kind of cheat. It promises what it has not in its power to give. He who realizes this and nevertheless takes the risk is either crazy or a fool."

1917—12 July.

EIGHTY miles west of Black Rock, off the coast of Ireland, we sank the American bark — at ten o'clock this morning. Never was the sinking of a vessel more distasteful to me, partly in deference to the memory of poor Kreisel, who gave up his life lest he be compelled to take part in the destruction of American vessels, and partly also because I have a personal liking for Americans. They are a big-hearted, although somewhat braggart sort of people. They are generally quick to flare up in anger, but are unappreciated, and do not harbor long grudges. Their sense of humor, too, is very keen, and this makes them the easiest and most delightful companions to get along with. I always feel as if I were guilty of injuring a friend whenever I sink an American vessel. But duty is duty! They are shipwreck, too, like Yankee. I admire their wit in declaring war when they found that we were sinking their vessels anyway, but only hampered them while we were having the best of them. Now they are at liberty to deal with us as they wish with enemy. It was a waste of opportunities on their part to compromise by way of diplomatic negotiations. Bullets are the best reply to bullets!

Arnold Wimborn, whom I had met at Captain Larsen's house in Stockholm, was aboard the —. He had been picked up by the latter several hours earlier. His schooner had been sunk by a submarine. The —, bound from Glasgow to Hampton Roads, rescued him and his crew.

When Wimborn was coming alongside my craft, in the boat of the —, he exclaimed, chaffing me good naturedly, as soon as he recognized me, "Some day you will sink a schooner and will discover that it belongs to Larsen and his Minna aboard."

I showed him the pictures of Minna in my cabin, and when he saw the crepe around them he was spellbound and speechless. "But not through you!" he exclaimed, drawing away, as if in horror from me, as though I were infected with the pest.

I told him all that had happened and how I was suffering. He was very sympathetic and assured me that he knew that I would have given my life rather than injure Minna. "But," he said, "you sure are engaged in a damnably questionable business."

"What can I do?" I replied. "I have to perform my duty. Duty, duty; oh, this murderous, damned, unspeakable duty."

Here the diary of Hans von Tuebinger ends abruptly. What occurred after this final entry; how this bright, noble intellect, becoming dethroned, "like sweet bells jangled, out of tune," drove him at last to such mad excesses in the pursuit of "duty" as to sink every vessel which crossed his path, was told in the newspapers recently in an account by John Pirano, a seaman, who was a survivor of the Norwegian steamship Falkland, torpedoed in the North Sea, with the loss of ten lives. The story, as told by Pirano, was as follows:—

"The Falkland was carrying a cargo from Philadelphia, and everything was going along smoothly until we were in the North Sea, about 150 miles off the northeast coast of England, when a U-boat came to the surface and started in to fire at us without any preliminaries. The first shot tore away our wireless. Another smashed into the engine room, killing half a dozen men.

"The shells were coming so fast that we didn't wait any longer, but just piled into the lifeboats and got away as quickly as we could. We were not a bit too soon, for the vessel sank a few minutes after we had cut loose from her. All told, ten men perished with her.

"The captain of the U-boat made us come alongside after our vessel was gone. I never saw a man act more queerly. He looked as if he felt sorry for us and then became excited and angry and ordered us to get out of his sight. We were in mortal dread of the man and didn't know just what to do. We were between the devil and the deep sea, for we made up our minds that no matter whether we stayed or rowed away he would find some cause of quarrel and have us shot.

"We thought he meant some vessel named Minna, but the way he pronounced the name and the awfully sad expression that came into his eyes soon convinced me that he must have meant a woman of that name with whom he was crazy in love. I couldn't help laughing, although it was no laughing matter for him, and none for us either, when you consider the pickle we were in.

"I guess our captain must have thought that, so long as we were bound to offend the U-boat commander no matter what we did, the best thing would be to get as far from him as possible, and so we rowed away. We had gone about half a mile when we saw him waving his arms about his head and running up and down on the deck.

"We better go back," said the second mate to the captain. "I think he's kind of put out because we rowed away without asking him."

"We went back a good deal faster than we had gone away, and when we were near enough to hear his voice I heard him say, 'I'm tired of this butchery business. I've killed my Minna; I've killed her brother; I've killed too many already. Not another life will I take—except my own. Damn Von Tirpitz! Damn the Kaiser! They've driven me out of my mind!'"

"Although I am of Italian descent and was born in New York, I spent many years in Bremen and picked up a good working knowledge of German. So I understood everything the poor fellow said. His men listened to him as if they had been turned into stone. What he said must have been worse than blasphemy to them; but even so, they didn't do anything to stop him.

"Well, sir, the first thing we knew that poor devil jumped into the water, and that was the end of him. Before he went he let out one desperate cry of 'Minna!' and I can tell you I haven't been able to get it out of my ears from that day to this."

Pirano said that after a long and vain search, in which the crew of the Falkland sided, the commander of the U-boat was given up as dead. The U-boat then submerged and we were left to our fate, Pirano said. "After two days adrift we were picked up by a British patrol boat and landed in England."

One of the crew of Hans von Tuebinger's U-boat obtained possession of the dead commander's diary and smuggled it to a friend in Copenhagen, whence it was brought to New York.

ROSETTA'S DAY DREAM

ROSETTA curled herself up comfortably on her day bed. She tucked an extra cushion under her arm and then, being exceedingly well disposed, she longed for some one to talk to. Suddenly the broadside curtains of the doorway parted and a young radiant woman entered. With a soft quiet tread she advanced to where Rosetta rested and paused. Her lips were red as the wine of Italy, her eyes soft as the golden oil of olives; every motion, though swift, was as sinuous as the breeze of that southland. She was alluring and repellent.

"Who are you?" queried Rosetta. "I never saw you before."

"No," said the other; "in the nursery I am not usually introduced. I am Lucretia Borghia."

"The wickedest woman in the world!" said Rosetta.

"That's not nice of you when I've come to do you a favor and give you

some sound advice. And, anyway, it's not true," replied the visitor. "To-night as I came through the hotel lobby I saw two women talking together. One said to the other, 'What a wonderful necklace that is of yours!' 'Yes,' said the other, 'I love you so much I want you to have it. Your husband gave it to me.'" Lucretia laughed heartily. "I was never so wicked as that," she said.

"But you've killed men," said Rosetta.

"The jewels on the other woman's breast quivered. 'No,' she smiled, 'I had it done for me.'" She smiled again. "When I was twenty-two I had had four husbands. I venture to guess you haven't one yet."

Rosetta blushed.

Lucretia tossed her head. "Oh, silly child," she pursued, "you never will have if you continue on your present plan." She bent toward her quickly. "You have been chattering awfully of

your sutor. The woman you have been confiding in is jealous."

"What nonsense!" said Rosetta. "Why, she's married!"

"Bah!" replied the Italian. "She doesn't want to marry him. She is jealous of you, not him. She wants no other woman as a rival young man."

She has the nature that hates to see another happy, and all the while she receives you with that rapid smile and words of piety—poison in honey—luring you to confide in her so that she may checkmate you. Learn to distinguish between love and a mask made of it. Men should do this, too, even with their wives."

"What shall I do, then?" questioned Rosetta, ignoring the last sentence.

"Drop her," said the other woman. "But she's been so kind," answered the younger girl.

"Her promises are none of them fulfilled; any one can promise," sighed the Italian.

Rosetta clasped her hands over her knees thoughtfully. The broadside curtains stirred again. Her visitor was gone.