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WASHINGTON HAS MANY ADVANTAGES TO OFFER YOUNG

Not the least of the many advantages of government service at Washington is the excellent opportunity offered to young men and women to attend university classes and technical schools in that city.

For years thousands of young people have entered the civil service at Washington with the main idea of devoting three or four years to equipping themselves for a professional or scientific career while supporting themselves at the same time.

In addition to the university courses the Young Men's Christian Association and private schools conduct evening classes in technical, language, accounting, stenography and typewriting, and the usual high school studies.

NEW CONSTITUTION OF POLISH STATE GIVEN IN OUTLINE

CATHOLICISM IS ANNOUNCED AS THE OFFICIAL RELIGION OF THE PEOPLE.

Berlin (via London, Nov. 5), Nov. 4.—The constitution of the new Polish state is a document containing 151 paragraphs and 151 articles.

Poland to be an independent constitutional state. In view of the fact that an overwhelming percentage of the population is of the Roman Catholic faith, it is ordered that the ruling house be of the same faith.

SHERROD TONEY WRITES OF TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF RAINBOW DIVISION AT LONG ISLAND PENDING THEIR SAILING

Life at the Long Island camp of the Rainbow Division, where William Sherrod Toney is quartered, while waiting to cross to France, continues to be a liberal education according to his recent letter which tells of the arrival of a big Caproni plane, the one which carried a number of government officials from Washington to the Long Island camp a short time ago.

"We are still here—no telling when we leave as we are ordered to report on guard Sunday, (this was more than a week ago) at 4 p. m. That means we can not leave until 24 hours after that at the earliest. We are all getting anxious to leave."

"We are certainly having a great time here always something to occupy your time. Today we were greeted with high spirits when a huge Caproni plane, the largest in the country, landed in our midst. This machine is the one the papers have so much to say about. It arrived here at 1:30 with a delegation of officials from Washington, D. C. The flight was from Hampton Roads, Virginia, to our field here. I was certainly surprised when I saw it. It measures 125 feet from tip to tip of wings, in fact would make six of the Curtiss L. W. P. machines. All of the officials were praising and congratulating the young Italian inventor on the perfection of his invention. All of the passengers that came over with him were connected up with telephone headgear, also wearing devices. The trip was grand success, the only thing that happened was when they encountered a little fog along the Hudson river which caused them to lose their course for about ten minutes.

"I suppose Call Field is going now in full blast. I wonder what the old settlers will think when they see a dozen or more mechanical birds flying and chattering over their heads. They will have cricks in their necks for the first two or three days. You should see the flyers here—every morning from day-break until 11 o'clock there from 100 to 150 planes in the air at the time they dart and dash around each other until accidents seem almost unavoidable. There are here a few flyers here seem tame to those at Kelly Field, where they would pull off all styles of flying such as 'tail spins', 'nose dives', drops, spiral back slides and all such stunts as an acrobat could do."

CHICAGO VICTORY IS SHARP REPROOF TO ANTI-WAR FOLK

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Democrats and Republicans in Chicago and Cook county today expressed a great satisfaction in the results of the judicial election yesterday in which a fusion ticket carrying seven candidates from each of the old parties was swept into office.

Huntville, Texas, Nov. 7.—The committee investigating the penitentiary system has decided not to divulge the results of its investigation until a full report is presented to the legislature at its next session, according to Frank Holaday, the only member of the committee who is appealing for votes on an anti-American and anti-war platform.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. M. Bell and wife to M. L. Moore five and 76-100 acres out of the J. G. Hardin No. 124 pre-emption survey, consideration \$300.

N. G. Parsons and wife to R. M. Bell five and 76-100 acres out of the J. G. Hardin No. 124 pre-emption survey, consideration \$750.

James Dodson to Lewis A. Boyd and G. A. Dever, 30 acres out of the Winters survey, consideration \$750.

REDFIGHT DISTRICT TO BE CLOSED AT PINE BLUFF

MASSACHUSETTS GIVES GAIN TO REPUBLICANS; M'CALL IS REELECTED

Boston, Nov. 7.—The small Democratic vote here was one of the features of the state election yesterday when Governor Samuel W. McCall was chosen for a third term, all other Republican state officers were re-elected and the Republicans made a net gain of six on joint ballot of the legislature.

London, Nov. 6.—The sending of war souvenirs by mail has included so many explosives that the courts are assessing maximum penalties for the offense. A woman officer's wife, who posted a live German grenade, was fined \$25 and costs at Home yesterday.

GRENADEERS DIE AT THEIR POSTS DEFENDING LINE

As soon as the enemy came within range his ranks were swept with the rifle fire of the grenadiers. The Austro-German knees were filled up immediately, however, and continued to advance in overwhelming waves. As they approached the grenadiers rose to their knees and hurled their grenades but were unable to turn back such a great number of the enemy.

As the last surviving officer then ordered a bayonet charge. Without hesitation the grenadiers dashed at the foe. When last seen the few survivors, using the rifles as clubs, were fighting on until one by one all fell. That did not occur, however, until their resistance had accomplished their task, for the Italian troops reached a place of safety and were reformed for action.

London, Nov. 6.—The Y. M. C. A. of all allied nations have joined in a Lonely Soldiers' Club. Here men on leave from the front and those stationed in England may find amusement and recreation at any time of the day or night. Homes are also found for men who prefer the quiet and comfort of the club over the war department of voluntary guides are provided to conduct visiting soldiers to all the historic places in and about London free of charge.

LEHIGH DISSOLUTION SUIT AGAIN ARGUED BEFORE HIGH COURT

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SAYS PEACE IS HOPE OF CENTRAL POWERS

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Czech deputies in the Austrian lower house on Tuesday, says a dispatch from Vienna, asked Dr. von Seyditz, the premier, for a statement regarding the prospects for the realization of a desire for peace expressed in a letter sent to the deputies by Bohemian workers in Moravia. The premier replied: "Austria-Hungary and its allies read their readiness for peace and have proposed a peace program on which basis an honorable peace is possible for us and our opponents."

London, Nov. 7.—The Democratic control of both houses with the next session of the general assembly of Kentucky was assured by yesterday's election results. In Louisville the Republican party for the third time in the city's history and the second time within ten years elected a mayor, George W. Smith. He received majority of 3200 over Charles H. Cronen, the Democratic nominee. Smith carried with him the Republican city and county ticket.

BULLETIN. PREMIER KERENSKY HAS BEEN DEPOSED.

London, Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the new government will propose immediate peace the semi-official Russian news agency announces.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

Leon Trotzecky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd Council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that some other members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

CHILD IS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY STREET CAR

AMERICAN VISITORS WELCOMED IN TRAINING CAMP OF BRITISH WITH FAVORS TO BE REMEMBERED

London, Nov. 5.—A party of American visitors who went to a British officers' training camp were welcomed in a way that made their blood run faster. When the party reached the school at noon they were escorted to a lunch in a bedecked dining hall by about fifty British officers, while an orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner." This excellent orchestra was made up of cadets, all celebrated musicians in England, one of them the first violinist at Queen's Hall and Covent Garden, London. The soldier at the piano was an F. R. C. O., R. V. of the Royal College of Organists. One of the waiters was acting as "batman" shining the shoes of a major.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The Democratic state ticket headed by Westmoreland Davis, candidate for governor, won in yesterday's election with the usual majorities, according to incomplete returns. The Republicans lost three seats in the House of Delegates.

ISHI'S MISSION TO THIS COUNTRY PROVES SUCCESS

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM MADE BY SECRETARY LANSING.

GERMAN AIM FRUSTRATED

Future Relations of Two Countries Are Expected to Be Cordially Friendly in Reciprocal Conferences.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in relation to China and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding of the terms of a naval and economic operation in the war against Germany.

This development was announced today by Secretary Lansing, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of an "open door" for commerce and industry.

Great Good Is Done.

In a statement accompanying the notes, Mr. Lansing said that Viscount Ishii and the members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed a service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan by clearing away misunderstandings which if unchecked promised to develop a serious situation in the far east. He speaks of the mission as a campaign of falsehood adroitly and secretly carried on by the Germans and said that the Japanese commissioners and the propaganda of the Japanese government had been doing a great deal of work in the past few days.

Under the terms of an Associated Press cable dispatch from Peking an official of the Japanese ambassador there had informed the Chinese foreign office of the signing of an agreement by Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii. It had not been known generally that the delicate far eastern question had been taken up by the conference between the Japanese commissioners and American officials.

Following is the state department's formal announcement: "On Friday, Nov. 2, 1917, the secretary of state and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, exchanged the following notes at the policy of the United States and Japan in regard to China:

Nov. 2, 1917. Department of State, Washington. "Excelsior—I have the honor to communicate herein my understandings of the agreement in relation to our recent conversations touching the questions of mutual interest to our government relating to the republic of China.

"In order to silence mischievous reports that have from time to time been published in the United States to the effect that the public announcement once more of the desires and intentions shared by our two governments with regard to China is a mere formality, I have attached to the special mission of Japan and the representative of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial propinquity creates special relations between countries and as a consequence the government of the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China, particularly in the parts to which her possessions are contiguous.

"The territorial sovereignty of China, nevertheless, remains unimpaired and the government of the United States has no objection to the repeated assurances of the imperial Japanese government that while geographical position gives Japan such special interest in the part of the coast to discriminate against the trade of other nations or to disregard the commercial rights heretofore granted by China in treaty with other nations.

"The governments of the United States and Japan deny that they have any purpose or intention to impair the independence of territorial integrity of China and they declare, furthermore, that they always adhere to the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

"Moreover, they mutually declare that they have no objection to the independence of any special rights or privileges that would affect the independence or territorial integrity of China or the enjoyment of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in the commerce and industry of China.

"I shall be glad to have your excellency confirm this understanding of the agreement reached by us.

"Accept, excellency, my renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

"HIS EXCELLENCY, VISCOUNT KIKUJIRO ISHII, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, on Special Mission.

"The Special Mission of Japan: Washington, Nov. 2, 1917. "Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, communicating to me your understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversation touching the questions of mutual interest to our government relating to the republic of China.

"I am happy to be able to confirm to you, under the authority of my government, that the understanding in question set forth in the following terms:

"The special ambassador repeats the language of the agreement as given in Secretary Lansing's note.

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"HON. ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

In his statement accompanying the state Secretary Lansing said: "Lansing's Statement.

"Viscount Ishii and the other Japanese commissioners, who are now on their way back to their country, have performed a service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan which is of the highest value.

"There had unquestionably been growing up between the people of the two countries a feeling of suspicion as to the motives underlying the activities of the other in the far east, a feeling which, if unchecked, promised to

develop a serious situation. Rumors and reports of improper intentions were increasing and were more and more believed. Legitimate industrial and commercial enterprises, whose ulterior motives were not to be ascertained, were being established in the other country.

"The attitude of constraint and doubt thus created was fostered and enlarged by the campaign of falsehood, which for a long time had been adroitly and secretly carried on by the Germans, whose government as a part of its foreign policy desired to estrangle this country and Japan that it would be at the chosen time no difficult task to cause a rupture of their good relations.

"Fortunately this distrust was not so general in either the United States or Japan as to affect the friendly relations of the two governments, but there is no doubt that the feeling of suspicion was increasing and that unscrupulous reports were receiving more and more credence in spite of the earnest efforts which were made on both sides of the Pacific to counteract a movement which would jeopardize the ancient friendship of the two nations.

"The visit of Viscount Ishii and his colleagues has accomplished a great change of opinion in this country. By frankly denouncing the evil influences which have been at work by openly proclaiming that the policy of Japan is not one of aggression, and by clearly stating that there is no intention to take advantage commercially or industrially of the special relations to China created by geographical position, the diplomatic atmosphere of the suspicions which had been so carefully spread by our enemies and by misleadingly carrying on her share of the propaganda of years has been undone and both nations are now able to see how the trap which had been skillfully set for them.

"The removal of doubts and suspicions and the mutual declaration of the new doctrine as to the far east would be enough to make the visit of the Japanese commission to the United States historic and memorable, but it accomplished a further purpose, which is of special interest to the world at large. It has exposed the Japanese desire to co-operate with Germany in waging war against the United States government. Discussions covering the military and economic activities to be employed with due regard to relative resources and ability, showed the same spirit of slavery and enmity which characterized the negotiations resulting in the exchange of notes.

"Do Not Give Details. "At the present time it is inexpedient to make public the details of these conversations, but it may be said that this government has been gratified by the assertions of Viscount Ishii and his colleagues that their government desired to do their part in the suppression of Prussian militarism and were eager to co-operate in every way in the war with Germany. It might be added, however, that complete and satisfactory understandings upon the matter of naval co-operation and the Pacific for the purpose of attacking the common object against Germany and her allies have been reached between the representatives of the two nations, and that the Japanese representative of the United States navy.

"No Principle Sacrificed. "No American principle has been sacrificed in the agreement in the opinion of officials, as the United States government stands in the cases of Mexico, Cuba and other American republics and in the doctrine of self-interest has been foremost in the assertion of the doctrine of special privileges by reason of the geographic and economic relations of the United States to Japan and the Japanese islands.

"The prosperity of the great island of Manchuria also are regarded as proper objects of special Japanese interest, and it is to be noted that the Japanese business enterprises in China proper. The vital importance to Japan of the maintenance in China of a strong government capable of affording protection against internal violence and against the insidious efforts of hostile foreign intrigue for such Japanese interests is freely admitted by American officials, hence the willingness to consummate this agreement.

"German Propaganda. "Though only hinted at in Secretary Lansing's statement, it is known that the German had calculated to weaken the American campaign against Germany by obtaining the Washington government to keep at home a large section of the United States army and to maintain in Pacific waters a numerous American naval fleet to guard against an invasion from Japan.

"Now it is believed that the United States can not only deal with its prosecution of the war with a free hand but that Japan will be able to greatly augment the efforts she has been making to sweep the Pacific and Indian oceans clear of German raiders, to aid the allied navies in the Mediterranean and possibly even to employ Japanese troops in the campaign against Germany.

"BRONZE LIONS STILL GET WEEKLY BATH IN LONDON. London, Nov. 6.—In spite of labor shortage the great lions in Trafalgar square still receive their weekly bath. British and every Monday morning a squad of girls in khaki overalls, directed by an ancient male member of the street cleaning department, climb the pedestals and scrub the bronze monsters until they glisten.

"PORK AND BEANS AT LAST. London, Nov. 6.—Pork and beans has just been discovered by the British public, and great newspaper clamor being made over it. It recently appeared here. The tasty combination was first told of by Jack London in his stories of the American Southwest, where the idea was picked up by the Canadian Pacific railway, which in turn has made the dish popular. What will Boston say to this?

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE PREPARING FOR TRENCH WORK



SCENE AT AN AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE. That American soldiers in France have been allotted a picturesque stretch of land in which to prepare themselves for first line trenches is indicated by the above official picture taken at one of the encampments. The American troops are shown in the background. French officers assigned to instruct them are seen in the foreground of the picture.

RUSSIA IS FIRM IN DETERMINATION TO FIGHT TO END

PREMIER KERENSKY AUTHORIZES ISSUE OF ANOTHER FORMAL STATEMENT

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"Davis Soskice, the premier's secretary made the following statement today, regarding the misinterpretation by some of the London press, of the interview: "Reports from Kerensky.

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OTIS T. BACON NEVER YET BOTHERED BY ACTIVITIES OF THE JINX, BUT YET HE HAS HAD "EXPERIENCE"

Some few people attribute whatever luck they have from time to time to the activities of a Jinx. No Jinx has ever exercised any influence for or against Otis T. Bacon, former postmaster under the Republican administration, who is now the Republican Federal jury commissioner, but Mr. Bacon has had an experience that few men have encountered.

He came to Wichita Falls 24 years ago when the site where this bustling city of hustlers now dwells was a sort of cattle range and wide place in the road. His first official service was in the capacity of a road overseer under the system when the citizens residing

on a road or contiguous to it would be "warned" out to work the road on a certain day or days. During his residence here he has had to contend with three other "barons" resulting in much confusion of mail, and now to cap the climax, Deputy United States Marshal Robert Goddolph comes along and says he used to know one Otis Bacon who was a minister of the gospel.

"That reminds me," said Bacon this morning, "I never knew in this town but what was a good man, hence I have never had any cause to worry over the fact of having so many namesakers."

WINSON FAVORS FREEING REGENTS FROM INFLUENCES

TELLS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE BOARD SHOULD BE OF HIGHEST CALIBER MEN.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Nov. 6.—Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, appeared today before the subcommittee of the legislative investigating committee in the house of the university and gave his view as to the general policy of the institution. He told the committee that the investigation should be conducted with a view of showing the university as it is today, and a constructive policy should be adopted.

"He believed that the board of regents should be composed of men of high caliber and that the position of the members thereof should be made secure. Senator Clark, a member of the committee, said that a plan should be devised which would remove as far as possible the board from political influences. All agreed that there should be harmony between the university and the government.

"Audit Is Begun. W. R. Brents of Sherman, member of the board and chairman of the audit, said that he has just inaugurated an audit of the university, having employed Arthur T. Upledger, an expert accountant to do the work. It was decided that the work of this auditor be available for the committee and that if the committee desires additional information it may employ an additional auditor or accountant.

"B. Youngblood, director of experiment stations, told the committee he would be out of the state on Nov. 12 and would be back to be present when the committee investigates the A. and M. College. He was assured that the committee would not be made before the 20th of this month.

"Representative Fly's committee today began the probe of the attorney general's department.

"The Magnolia's Ramming No. 1 was brought in late last week and is making 29 barrels. Nos. 2 and 3 this lease were drilled in some time ago.

"In the Culbertson district the 4-0-0 Company has a well probably good for 400 barrels on it's section 6, B. No. 2. The sand was found at 1465 feet.

"The Electric district, across the Willbarger line, the Texas, Colorado Oil Company, which has been operating as McKenzie et al., has drilled in it's Ziesel No. 1, a 30 barrel well.

"HUNDRED MORE WITNESSES EXPECTED TO TESTIFY. Another witness, G. W. Butcher, testified to being shot from his horse, his horse also being killed by another bullet to the witness stand with him in the crowd of hundreds right arm & bullet from one of the soldier's rifles shattered his arm just above the wrist, he testified, and necessitated amputation of his handless right arm. He testified to being shot from his horse, his horse also being killed by another bullet to the witness stand with him in the crowd of hundreds right arm & bullet from one of the soldier's rifles shattered his arm just above the wrist, he testified, and necessitated amputation of his handless right arm. He testified to being shot from his horse, his horse also being killed by another bullet to the witness stand with him in the crowd of hundreds right arm & bullet from one of the soldier's rifles shattered his arm just above the wrist, he testified, and necessitated amputation of his handless right arm.

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PRESIDENT OF TEXAS WAR COUNCIL TO SPEAK TO Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Rhodes S. Baker, president of the Texas War Work Council, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, will address the gathering of the Y. M. C. A. workers at the banquet given by the committees of the district next Thursday night at the St. James Hotel.

Not Friday night, as had been the original plan, Baker, manager of the campaign for this district, said that he is extremely fortunate in getting Mr. Baker, as he has only four dates in North Texas, and has decided to make Wichita Falls one of them.

Besides the central executive committee, it is planned to have as many representatives of every committee in the district present at the banquet as possible.

Final instructions for the campaign, which will start next Sunday, will be given at every phase of the work discussed.

Mr. Hogue returned yesterday from a trip around the territory, where he started local organizations in Iowa Park, Electric, Bowie, Montague and Henrietta.

Towns Will Assist. Iowa Park, which was asked for \$200,000, was assured by Mr. Hogue that he need spend no further thought or trouble in that direction. Electric, asked for \$500, told Mr. Hogue that he could proceed to look for that amount. Montague promised \$100, and Bowie and Henrietta promised to do the best they could. Representatives from these towns are very cordially urged to be present at Thursday night to hear Mr. Baker, and to become fully acquainted with the complete plans for raising the quota for the district.

The report of the Commission on Training Camp Activities whose work Secretary of War Newton D. Baker regards as a most significant factor in winning the war," gives the highest praise to the work being done in the camps by the Y. M. C. A. Dr. John W. Mott is in charge of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. in the camps, and the association has received official recognition as one of the agencies for furnishing recreational facilities within the camps. In addition to the work of the work, the association's lectures on social hygiene and kindred subjects are much commended in the report.

For the work at home, the association plans to spend about eleven million dollars, and a like amount for the benefit of the American soldiers abroad. Letters from the soldiers in the camps in France and Belgium are considered the best testimony of the value of the work there. They indicate that the men have no complaints, and shacks a veritable haven of refuge in more senses than one, and have been so unanimous in their praise of it that they are not a little surprised to find that some of the work upon the men themselves.

It is pointed out that great public men, great army men, teachers and preachers have all endorsed the Y. M. C. A. activities in the field both at home and abroad. President Wilson, in a personal letter to Dr. Mott, says: "Well, in view of this is not a general information bureau. We will get you a job and charge you like smoke for our services."

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Says a headline: "Negro Corporal Has Premonition of Houston Riot." Untrue! No negro ever had anything like that. He had a hunch.

The man who opposed a tax for good roads because he said that within a few years all travel would be by airplane, may not have been a forward-looking citizen after all.

A large part of the hoard in coin savings banks are pennies, nickels and dimes. Just now there is a greater demand for these coins than the government can supply.

Belgian girls and women are being compelled to build concrete dugouts for their German captors under artillery fire. This is not the prejudiced testimony of an enemy of Germany, but is the recorded facts of a German soldier's diary.

There are two good reasons why you should attend the lecture tonight by Corporal Wishart at the Wichita theater. The first is that you will hear a first-hand account of actual conditions on the battle front from one who has been in the fighting himself.

TURN LOOSE THE PENNIES AND NICKELS.

The war taxes have caused a great demand for nickels and pennies and banks throughout the country have been unable to secure supplies adequate to the demands of their communities.

There is a great horde of nickels and pennies in the country, and it is the duty of those having coins of these denominations to see that they get into circulation.

Here in the Southwest there has been a prejudice against the use of pennies, and in cash transactions where more than two cents and less than a nickel was involved it has been the practice to make it a nickel and where less than three cents to disregard the cents altogether.

The war taxes and the necessary increases in cents in many articles is changing the practice rapidly and pennies and nickels are coming into wide use here in the Southwest.

WILL STRATEGY SAVE THE ITALIANS?

Early dispatches today reported that the Teutons had forced a crossing of the Tagliamento River and that the German pressure from the north was intensified. It appears that there is grave danger of the Germans being able to turn the left flank of the Italian forces.

CO-OPERATION WILL BE NECESSARY.

Eleven soldiers from Fort Sill in the Wichita county jail Saturday night as a result of the use of intoxicating drinks or their association with those procuring such intoxicants.

the saloonkeepers of Wichita Falls sold or gave the soldiers liquor. It is believed, and is known in some instances, that liquor has been bought for soldiers by negroes and by Lawton-Jitney drivers.

But if there were no saloons here it would not be so easy, at least, for the soldiers to procure liquor and, whether they are to blame or not, the saloon men have a certain responsibility in the matter.

ROOSEVELT DIVISION PROJECT DROPPED.

The plan of the New England governors to organize a division for Colonel Roosevelt to command in France has finally been abandoned.

The project was taken up by one of the New England governors and was so ingeniously promoted that the support of practically all the New England executives was secured.

IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING.

General Wood may have been overstating the probabilities when, in addressing the men in training at Camp Funston, he said that the war is just begun for America and that there would be draft after draft until every man in the country, able to carry a gun, would be enrolled.

ANOTHER TACTICAL VICTORY.

Evidently the Germans are not too old to learn. Announcement is made by Berlin that the troops have retreated a distance of a mile along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Aisne sector.

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an admission that the positions held at the time it was made were so weak that any concerted onslaught by the enemy might result in actual route of the defending forces. It is an admission that the foothold of the opposing force is impregnable.

Thus this tactical retreat of the German army before the French is proof conclusive to the world that the recent drive in the Aisne sector by General Petain proved most effective. It is proof that practically all the strong positions previously held by the Huns along the Chemin-des-Dames were wrested from them.

While the Allies have suffered severely along the Italian and Russian fronts, steps are being taken to repair the damage done there, and there is much to hope for in the wonderful work they have done along the British and French fronts—where the Germans have concentrated the very flower of their armies.

So conservative a newspaper as the Dallas News Friday morning went out, side the text of a dispatch and made it appear that Russia was ready to quit the war. The News at that time had only the first few paragraphs of that dispatch and what came later completely contradicted the inference drawn by the News. Russia is worn and weary of the conflict, and is torn by internal strife, but the best evidence that she has not quit the war is the fact reported by the Associated Press that there are 140 divisions of Austrians, Germans, Turks and other troops of the Teutonic allies engaged in operations against the Russians.

It can hardly be hoped that within the next year Russia can come back into the war and strike the mighty blows she struck in the first two years of the conflict. Even Germany cannot hope that Russian disorganization will put that country in a worse plight. It could not be worse from a military standpoint. There is hope that Russia will grow stronger in a military way. The danger of Russia being eliminated from the conflict through a separate peace was eliminated when the autocratic government was overthrown.

Seven hundred Chicago saloons did not renew their licenses on Nov. 1. Here in Wichita Falls there used to be a lively scramble of applicants for a license when the declaration of population by the commissioners' court showed that another could be licensed here. The declaration this year showed that five more saloons could be licensed, but there were no applicants on hand.

By the time it may, it is becoming clearer day by day, that whether the war lasts one year or two, all of us are going to be called on to do our share. All of us are called on to conserve resources, to labor where we can do the most good and to give to the utmost of our money. Draft is being made and will be made upon our purses. Already we have been asked to subscribe to the Liberty Loan, to give to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus Fund, the War Library, Camp Recreation and other funds.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF HOUSTON

George Simmons, secretary of the Farm Loan Association, will leave on Thursday for Dallas where he will attend a meeting of the local secretaries of the district, which has been called by the officials of Federal Land Bank of Houston, and which will be presided over by S. A. Lindsey, treasurer of the bank.

PROHIBITION CHIEF ISSUE IN OHIO ELECTION TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Statewide prohibition in the form of a constitutional amendment and suffrage in the 12th dist, six different meetings will be held in different parts of the state for the same purpose. Every local association will be represented, and it is believed that much benefit will accrue to the members as a result of the meeting.

OAK TIMBER IS BRINGING HIGHEST PRICES IN ENGLAND

(Special to The Times.) London, Nov. 6.—Oak has reached such a value here that a single tree sold for \$850 at Lincolnshire yesterday. Fifty trees averaged \$215 each.

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He declared that innocent girls had been dragged from the care of their mothers by the hair and mutilated and believed to be confined in addition to men of the allied armies who had been taken prisoners being inoculated with loathsome disease germs, other vile surgical practices had been performed. These statements caused a scowl to appear on the faces of the members of the Lion's Club.

The question of a home guard for Wichita Falls was mooted by E. Leopold and President Ferguson on Wednesday. W. M. Slik, C. E. Rodgers and E. Leopold a committee to go into the matter and report at the weekly luncheon next Wednesday. Leopold said a home guard would be useful in the training of the stay-at-homes who later may have to go to the war and would be a protection.

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The case grew out of personal injuries received by Mrs. Jennings while she was en route to Wichita Falls from Houston April 3 this year, when the train Mrs. Jennings was riding on was hit by another of defendant company's trains north of Houston at a siding. Mrs. Jennings was thrown from the seat on which she was riding and was permanently injured.

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Advertisement for First National Bank. Includes list of officers and directors. Text: "Save! Save! You can help your country as well as yourself by starting a savings account. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings. You can start with any amount."

Advertisement for Brownwood Well Drilling. Text: "BROWNWOOD WILL HAVE TEST WELL DRILLED SHORTLY. The Continental Supply Company is shipping today a big order of oil well supplies to Thomas J. Collins, manager for the Hillman Oil and Gas Company at Brownwood, where a number of shallow wells have been brought in almost within the city limits."

AMERICANS TAKEN WITH SURE DEATH AS ALTERNATIVE

THIS IS EXPLANATION OFFERED BY WAR DEPARTMENT AS TO LOSSES.

REPORTS NOT DETAILED

Exact Way in Which Three Lost Lives and Others Were Wounded Has Not Been Ascertained.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 5.—American troops captured by the Germans in the trench raid on the morning of Nov. 3 probably were trapped in their dugouts and forced to surrender or be blown to pieces with hand grenades without a chance for their lives.

General Pershing's brief report merely stated that the German army had dropped a heavy barrage fire from a sector of the trench, cutting the men off from help.

No Complete Explanation. No explanation of the slight casualties among the 13 men taken prisoners was given. The fact that the German was captured, however, indicated that the trench had been recaptured by the American forces.

Whether the men killed and wounded received their injuries in hand-to-hand fighting with the raiding German infantry or were struck down by shrapnel is not known.

A single shell, scoring a direct hit in the trench, might have caused all the casualties. That would not explain, however, the surrender of the remaining 12. Under anything short of positive orders the 12 would have been expected to offer desperate resistance to the Germans crawling up through the darkness to jump into the trench and there probably would have been more than one wounded German left behind when they retired.

Usual Way of Raiding. The general practice of trench raiding all along the front, however, seems to offer a possible explanation. It has been customary for French or British or German raids to be carried out with an intense barrage fire used to isolate the small sector of the enemy line which it was planned to invade.

As additional protection for the raiders the artillery fire has covered a far wider portion of the front than that which constituted the real objective of the raid. The object of the fire is to conceal from the defenders the exact point of attack until the raiders arrive there.

Presumably the American trench raid was an advance post. With only 70 men it could not have had a great effect on the German line. Possibly it was the first of a series of raids into no man's land at right angles with the general trench line, to be used as a feint and observation post.

IMPORTANT CASES ARE DECIDED BY HIGHEST COURT

NEGRO SEGREGATION LAW IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 5.—Louisville's negro segregation ordinance was today declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The decision is similar to one in Baltimore, Richmond, St. Louis and many southern cities.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 5.—In rendering an opinion Justice Day said in part with reference to the Louisville race segregation ordinance: "That there exists a serious and difficult problem arising from a feeling of race hostility which the law is powerless to control may be freely admitted. But this feeling cannot be promoted by depriving citizens of their rights and privileges. The right which the ordinance annulled was the civil right of a white man to dispose of his property if he saw fit to do so to a person of color and of a colored person to make such disposition to a white person."

RAILROAD MEN MUST ANSWER TO COMMISSION

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 5.—President Milton H. Smith and other officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the supreme court decided today, must answer questions asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the political activities and campaign contributions of that company.

BRITISH PREMIER HELDS CONFERENCE WITH GEN. PERSHING

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 5.—Before leaving for Rome David Lloyd-George, the British premier, had a long interview with General Pershing. The American commander came especially from the American army headquarters to meet the British prime minister. Field Marshal Haig, the British commander, also was present at the conference.

FIRST AMERICAN CASUALTIES FROM TRENCHES IN FRANCE ARE RECEIVED FROM GEN. PERSHING

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 5.—The official casualty list of the losses of American troops in France in their first clash with the Germans follows:

KILLED. Private Thomas F. Enright; sister Mrs. Mary Irvin, 6641 Premo Street, Pittsburgh. Private James B. Gresham; mother, Mrs. Alice Dodd, 1001 West Ohio Street, Evansville, Ind. Private Merle D. Hay; father, Harry D. Hay, Glidden, Iowa.

WOUNDED. Private John J. Smith; brother, F. D. Smith, Box 82, Ludington, Mich. Private Charles J. Hopkins; brother James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas. Private George L. Box; father, James L. Box, No. 700 North Grady Street, Altus, Okla. Private Homer Givens; father, William F. Givens, Cloverdale, Ala.

Private Charles L. Orr; mother, Mrs. Sarah Regnell, R. F. D. No. 5, Lyons, Kans. CAPTURED OR MISSING. Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton; father, George B. Halyburton, Stony Point, N. C. Corporal Nicholas L. Mulhall; mother, Mrs. Bridget Mulhall, 189 Ninth Street, Jersey City, N. J. Corporal Edwin H. Haines; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Route No. 4, Woodward, Okla. Private Herchel Godfrey; father, William C. Oberat, 709 North Ridgeway Ave., Chicago. Private Vernon M. Kendall; father, Sam Kendall, R. F. D. No. 2, Roll, Okla. Private William P. Grigsby; mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grigsby, Louisville, Ky. Private Frank E. McDougal; father, R. L. McDougal, Maryville, Mo. Private Daniel B. Gallagher; father, Neil Gallagher, Blockton, Ala. Private John P. Lester; father, William Lester, Tutuiler, Miss. Private Harry Langhman; mother, Ada R. Langhman, Chicago. Private Dewey D. Kern; mother, Mrs. Eva Tilton, Collins, Ia. Private ——— Keckon; cannot be identified.

The list was accompanied by the following announcement: "The war department has received a dispatch from the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces which states that before daylight November third a salient occupied for instruction by a company of American infantry, was raided by the Germans. The enemy put down a heavy barrage fire cutting off the salient from the rest of the line. Our losses were three killed, five wounded and 12 captured or missing. The enemy's losses are not known. One wounded German was taken prisoner."

ITALY PLACARDED WITH PEACE NOTE TO THE POPULACE

By Associated Press. Rome, Nov. 5.—Udine and other towns in the invaded districts are being placarded with messages announcing the peaceful intentions of the Austro-German forces. Airplanes also are dropping handbills along the Tagliamento river offering peace, according to Deputy Girardis, who has just returned from these districts, which he represents in parliament. Last summer Austrian airplanes dropped poisoned candy in these regions. All the cities in central and southern Italy are filling up with refugees from the invaded districts and also from behind the Tagliamento line, who fear cruelty at the hands of the invaders. Contributions for the refugees are being received from the government, banks, newspaper subscription lists, the American relief clearing house and Italian colonies in North and South America. A majority of the refugees have little more than the clothes they are wearing. Most of them are women and children.

RAILROAD MEN ARE TO SUBMIT DEMAND SHORTLY

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 5.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors left here today after four days of deliberation, prepared to submit their wage increase demand to the railroad manager within the next three weeks. It is said the demand will be for an increase of approximately 16 per cent, made imperative by the high cost of living. The action will affect more than 200,000 railroad employees. These demands do not include the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen.

Cabinet Crisis Is Reported Impending

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—Another cabinet crisis is threatened in Hungary, owing to the intention of Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the premier and minister of Finance, to introduce in parliament new budget proposals before submitting a franchise reform measure. The party led by Count Julius Andrássy and Count Michael Karolyi both oppose the premier's program and Count Karolyi threatens to leave the government party unless Dr. Wekerle puts franchise ahead. Count Karolyi has gone to Vienna to consult Emperor Charles concerning the matter.

Embargo Is Enforced Against Shipments of Food Stuff to Mexico

By Associated Press. El Paso, Nov. 5.—A strict embargo was enforced here yesterday by customs officials against the exportation to Mexico of any flour, sugar or other foodstuffs. In the past residents of Juarez have been permitted to take home from El Paso a limited quantity of these articles, but it was discovered exporters were using this permission to assemble carload lots in Juarez for shipment south in violation of the embargo act and also of the trading-with-the-enemy act by shipping to German firms.

MIXING RATES ARE ANNOUNCED TO SHOW DETAIL

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT ASKS THAT PEOPLE BUY UNDER STAND REVISION

Slight revisions have been made in the mailing rates of postal cards and postcards. The department has been notified of the widest publicity to be given to the rates obtaining at present. The letter follows: "Office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, Oct. 29, 1917. It is of the utmost importance that every patron of the postal service become familiar with the increased rates of postal provided for letters, postal cards and post cards by the War Revenue Act as set forth in Order No. 755 of Oct. 3, 1917, amending Sections 399, 400 and 402, Postal Laws and Regulations, appearing on page 31 of the October Supplement to the Postal Guide. Failure to prepay the proper amount will result in the delay of the dispatch and delivery of mail, cause confusion, annoyance and inconvenience, and impose upon the postal service unnecessary labor and expense. The following features should be particularly emphasized: "The increased rates become effective Nov. 2, 1917."

Letters and other first-class matter (except drop letters and postal cards) will be subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Letters must be fully prepaid. If less than three cents is prepaid on a letter, or other first-class matter, it shall be returned to the sender, if known, or the deficient postage. If the sender is not known, it shall, if prepaid at least two cents be rated with the deficient postage and dispatched to its destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to the addressee. Letters and other first-class matter prepaid less than two cents shall be treated as pre-paid matter under Section 445, Postal Laws and Regulations. The rate on drop letters on and after November 2, 1917, will be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postage on postal cards mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office where deposited including delivery by the city, or other office, practically all the pre-paid postage shall be returned to the sender. The rate on drop letters on and after November 2, 1917, will be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postage on postal cards mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office where deposited including delivery by the city, or other office, practically all the pre-paid postage shall be returned to the sender. The rate on drop letters on and after November 2, 1917, will be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postage on postal cards mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office where deposited including delivery by the city, or other office, practically all the pre-paid postage shall be returned to the sender.

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RATES ADVANCE CASE REOPENED BY COMMISSION

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 5.—The reopening of the 15 per cent rate advance case before the interstate commerce commission today was marked by claims of counsel of eastern railroads that transportation facilities and financial stability of the roads are menaced by prevailing rates. "We cannot afford to make mistakes," declared Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in opening the case. "It is not a time for panic but neither is it a time for disregarding the facts of increasing expenses, of diminishing net operating income, of deferred maintenance, of lack of present facilities and inability to provide future ones."

MORE BLANKETS ARE NEEDED FOR CAMP BOWLE MEN

While a great many people have telephoned the Red Cross headquarters today that they will give bedding for the soldiers at Camp Bowle, only four blankets and one comfort have been delivered. The time is very short for the collection or making of these comforts, and it is desired to send them off as soon as possible. Cold weather will soon be here in earnest, in all probability, and it is regarded as a matter of the very first importance that the sick be kept warm. One of the Red Cross officials said yesterday that it would be better for Wichita Falls to fall in almost anything else than to fail to send the comforts or blankets to the men at Camp Bowle. "It is simply unthinkable," she said, "that we should know that the men are in need of these comforts and not give them. We have asked for one hundred, but I shall be very disappointed if we do not at least double that number. It is not enough we can do for these boys, we have done and will do so much for us, and when they are gone across the water we shall be able to do even less. We absolutely must get these boys what they ask now—and it seems to me they have asked for very little thus far."

More Ground Glass In Breakfast Food Found In Ballinger

By Associated Press. Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 5.—The first case reported in injury resulting from ground glass being mixed with breakfast food is believed to be that of Paz Wood, son of W. W. Wood, of this city, who this morning was in a serious condition as a result of the alleged German plot. The food eaten by Wood was purchased at a local grocery and affidavits say the package apparently had not been tampered with before its use.

MAJ. GEN. SQUIRES WILL REACH WICHITA TO INSPECT CAMP

SQUIRES WANTS LANDING ON WAY TO FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Nov. 5.—Major General Squires, chief of the staff of the Chamber of Commerce today in securing landing places for aviators between Fort Worth and Waco and Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. This indicates that many cross-country trips will be made. Air mail routes too will be expediently set up with Postmaster General Burleson being now in Texas for the purpose of arranging these routes.

Major General A. Squires, chief of the United States mail corps, probably will be here tonight for the purpose of visiting Camp Bowle. The general will stay here for a very short time, and intends to go on to Fort Worth to inspect the camp there, according to B. F. Johnson, who talked with him in Dallas on Saturday, and said that he believed these were the general's plans.

General Squires, who was the first man Mr. Johnson saw in Washington in connection with the location of the camp, said Mr. Johnson that Wichita Falls would shortly become familiar with the sight of many airplanes passing to and from various points. Long overland flights, the general stated, would be a very important part of the flyers' training, as they could not learn to fly by circling around their home field. The general added that Texas would become the greatest field for flyers and aviation students in the world, and it was understood that practically all the preliminary training of the aviators of the United States would be done in Texas.

RAISING POTATOES MAY BE BIG PART OF WORK OF HUNS

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—During the course of a debate on food conditions by the Prussian diet committee, Herr Reich, conservative, said that for various reasons could not be expected that the grain production of Germany could be increased materially during the war, or for some time thereafter. He suggested that the government devote its attention to increasing the production of potatoes, to provide for necessary for the population, and proposed that the government immediately announce a minimum price for the potato harvest of 1918, coupled with assurances to producers that all potatoes above the minimum necessary for human consumption would be released for fodder purposes.

ALLENDALE

Some farmers continue to sow wheat, others have their land prepared to sow, but are waiting for a rain. C. E. Edwards was here a few days last week from Lincoln, Ark., visiting friends and transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billingsley have returned from Dallas, where they visited friends and attended the fair. Mr. Hendricks, from Greenville, Texas, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Emerson, last week, returning home Saturday, accompanied by his little granddaughter, Bettie Emerson.

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ELECTRA BEATEN BY ARTILLERYMEN BY SCORE 32 TO 0

Special to The Times

Electra, Tex., Nov. 5.—The 132nd Field Artillery "blow" outbassed the Electra team in the football contest here Sunday afternoon and won by a score of 32 to 0. The artillery men made effective use of the forward pass and trick plays. Dickey, the Electra center, sustained a broken ankle early in the game and Sylvester was put in his place being taken from the right guard position; Powell succeeding him there. May, the Artillery quarter was also knocked out by an injury on the head early in the game. Hughes succeeded him in the position. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, a number of Wichitans driving up to witness the contest. The lineup of the opposing teams was as follows:

Electra center Dickey and Sylvester. Gillman rt. McComas. Reeder lt. Cooper. Madison rt. Dozier. Hendricks rt. Turner. Wachman rt. Sylvester and Powell. Bowler lt. Conroy. Ogilvie lt. Bryce. Benedict lt. Myers. May and Hughes quarter. Lechane lb. Courtney. Defrater.

BACON APPOINTED COMMISSIONER TO DRAW U. S. JURORS

Otis T. Bacon of Wichita Falls has been appointed jury commissioner for the Wichita Falls division of the Northern District of Texas and has accepted the position. The appointment was made by Federal Judge E. R. Meek of Dallas, Texas, on Saturday morning by United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz.

WICHITA COUNTY LEADS IN PLEDGES ON FOOD ECONOMY

Wichita county is leading the district on food conservation pledges cards by 120 per cent of the quota and while complete returns of the statistics are not yet available, it is believed that she leads Texas. The work of the special committee at Dallas is practically finished as all the cards are out, and most of them in again. But it is planned to retain the services of the secretary of the county who have been engaged in this work, in order that they may keep in touch with the food situation generally, and report their findings to Washington. Cities who are leading in this work are Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Lubbock, Brownwood, El Paso and Amarillo, besides others. Mr. Johnson thinks it highly probable that he will have charge of the work here.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Arrives at Aviation Camp

Mr. Johnson will leave tonight for Houston, where he will go over all of the pending calls, and Mr. Johnson will be engaged for a few days on this work.

Hoffer Is Presented Set of Table Silver By Producer Employees

T. B. Hoffer, former assistant general superintendent of the Producers Oil Company, has been presented with a magnificent chest of 200 pieces of table silver by the employees of the Producers Oil Company, and the contractor working with that company, on the occasion of his leaving the city to take up the position of general manager of the refinery of the Humble Oil Company at San Antonio. The silver, which is of the Mary Chilton pattern, is valued at \$1,000, and is to be seen at the store of the Art Jewelry Company at San Antonio. The chest in itself is a beautiful piece of work of solid mahogany, and a substantial mahogany table goes with it. Each piece of silver is exquisitely wrought and engraved with the initial "H" and the chest includes about everything coming under the head of table silver.

PEOPLE THANKED FOR THEIR WORK ON LIBERTY LOAN

J. A. KEMP RECEIVES LETTER FROM DEPUTY GOVERNOR HOOPER AT DALLAS

Mr. J. A. Kemp, President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas, received a letter from Deputy Governor Hooper on the Liberty Loan campaign here. Mr. Kemp has caused copies of the letter to be sent to each member of the campaign committee, and a copy follows: "Mr. J. A. Kemp, President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. 'My Dear Mr. Kemp: This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. mo., and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you and each member of the campaign committee, and a copy follows: 'Mr. J. A. Kemp, President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. 'My Dear Mr. Kemp: This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. mo., and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you and each member of the campaign committee, and a copy follows: 'Mr. J. A. Kemp, President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. 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CORPORAL WISHART SPEAKS TO GREAT CROWD IN LOCAL OPERA HOUSE UPON WORLD WAR IN WHICH HE HAS FOUGHT

Strong Appeal Is Made To Women To Help Win Conflict by Encouraging their Men Who Have Been Called Into Service of the Country.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A strong appeal was made to the mothers, wives, a sisters, daughters and sweethearts of American men within the conscriptive age to help win the war in the lecture given by the Wichita theater Tuesday evening by Corporal P. K. Wishart...

REV. J. WALTER HAGGARD LEAVES CITY FOR WORK IN NEW ORLEANS; HIS EFFORTS HERE TOWARD AN IDEAL

Rev. J. Walter Haggard, who left last night for New Orleans to take the pastorate of the Octavia Street Presbyterian church at that place, expressed much regret in leaving the work at the Floral Heights Presbyterian Church...

Final Arrangements Are Completed For Memorial Exercises

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Final arrangements have been completed for the memorial exercises to be given by the Elks' lodge at the Wichita theater on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 2, as a tribute to the departed ones who passed from the scene of activity during the year...

Los Angeles Highway Expert Reaches City; Is Charting Roadways

(From Monday's Daily.) Harry Locke, of Los Angeles, was in the city today gathering data for his book called "Good Roads Maps," which is a chart of the Colorado to Gulf Highway and other principal highways of the entire southwest...

Injunction Is Sought To Stop Use of Place Except As in Contract

Application for injunction to restrain B. J. Perch from using the premises at 312 Indiana avenue for other purposes than as stipulated in a contract, and to prevent the defendant from taking in outside work until all work for the plaintiff is performed...

Hamburg Birth Rate Is Surprisingly Low Recent Report Shows

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The birth rate in Hamburg, Germany, according to the latest weekly statistics, has fallen below 7.7 per thousand as compared with 8.1 during the first week of June...

Miners and Operators to Resume Conference at Capital Wednesday

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 5.—Texas miners and operators will resume their conference here Wednesday. By that time, it is thought, word will have been received from Fuel Administration...

TEXAS Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WILL BE PROSECUTED VIGOROUSLY IN EVERY SECTION DURING NEXT WEEK

Next week Texas will be occupied with the raising of \$400,000 to give to the Y. M. C. A. war fund of \$35,000,000. One million of this money will be spent right in Texas in building Y. M. C. A. buildings...

WAR UPON RATS DECLARED HERE BY CIVIC LEAGUE

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Warfare on rats, which experts say destroy sufficient food each year in this country to feed the whole population of Belgium, was declared by the Civic League at its meeting Tuesday afternoon...

Strike of Telephone Operators Is Feared At Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 7.—Following organization of a union of girl employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this city last night, business men are alarmed over rumors that a strike is imminent...

PERSONALS

(From Monday's Daily.) Rev. J. Ashburn of Archer City, was through here yesterday on his way to attend the North Texas Conference of the Methodist church at Sulphur Springs...

Bacon Qualifies As Republican Member of Jury Commission

Otis T. Bacon qualified this morning as the Republican jury commissioner for the United States court, northern district of Texas, Wichita division, his appointment by Judge E. R. Meek having been announced yesterday...

BRITISH PUBLIC LOYALLY BACKING GOVERNMENT UP

London, Nov. 6.—The teamwork of the British public in backing up the government is shown in subscriptions to the latest national war bonds which, with very little losing effort, reached \$180,000,000 the first week...

ENGLAND'S ECONOMY PLAN ELIMINATES MUCH BREAD

London, Nov. 6.—Among the admissions of a new food economy campaign are: No bread at midday meals; no butter on bread when jam or jelly is used; weaker tea, and a weekly potato day when bread is not to be used.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

- ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law; MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HUMPHREY; CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN; W. F. WEEKS & HARRY C. WEEKS; J. M. BLANKENSHIP; W. LINDSEY BIBB; BERNARD MARTIN; J. R. OGLE; T. F. HUNTER; T. B. GREENWOOD; C. B. FELDER; JOUETTE M. BONNER; SMOOT & SMOOT.
WALTER NELSON, Attorney-at-Law; JOHN C. KAY & J. W. AKIN; WAYNE SOMERVILLE; FLETCHER S. JONES; E. W. NICHOLSON & W. E. FITZGERALD; RALPH P. MATHIS; DR. E. B. BAILEY; DR. W. H. FELDER; ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS: MADORIE & FIELD; CHARLES J. PATE.

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AMERICAN PATROL VESSEL IS SUNK BY SUB. TORPEDO

FORMAL REPORT OF DISASTER OF NOVEMBER 5 IS SENT BY SIMS.

TWENTY-ONE MISSING

Lieutenant John T. Melvin, Son of Alabama Bishop, Among Those Believed to Have Been Lost.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 7.—The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone early Monday morning and one officer and 20 enlisted men are missing.

The Alcedo, a converted yacht, carried a crew of seven officers and 55 men.

The navy department announced the disaster tonight in this statement: "The navy department has been advised by Vice Admiral Sims that at 1:30 a. m. Nov. 5 the American patrol boat Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone."

This list was announced by the navy department as "unaccounted for": Lieutenant (junior grade) John T. Melvin, father, Bishop Stewart Melvin of Selma, Ala.

E. R. Cozzett, seaman, mother, Mrs. A. G. Cozzett, Astoria, L. I.

John J. Cleary, seaman, mother, Mrs. Albertina Cleary, White Plains, N. Y.

R. Wesche, seaman, mother, Mrs. E. Wesche, Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. W. Riker, seaman, mother, Mrs. Harry E. Riker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. F. Holler, seaman, mother, Mrs. K. Holler, Richmond Hill, New York City.

J. W. Brunkhardt, seaman, mother, Mrs. E. Brunkhardt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Luther D. Weaver, seaman, father, E. W. Weaver, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Wynne, Jr., seaman, wife, Mrs. John J. Wynne, Jr., New York City.

E. Harrison, seaman, mother, Mrs. Henry Pool, Tyler, Ala.

F. W. Fingerling, fireman, mother, Mrs. C. Tanburin, Jersey City, N. J.

Almen T. Edwards, seaman, mother, Mrs. Lydia Edwards, Jackson, N. C.

C. F. Gaus, seaman, mother, Mrs. Mary Gaus, Jamaica, L. I.

H. H. Harney, seaman, mother, Mrs. D. D. Witt, North Fork, Va.

W. W. Smock, seaman, father, D. R. Smock, Des Moines, Iowa.

E. J. Towle, seaman, mother, Mrs. Mary Vanderwall, Jamaica, N. Y.

J. R. Daniel, seaman, father, J. A. Daniel, Burlington, S. C.

E. A. Paolino, boilermaker, mother, Mrs. Teresa Paolino, Endicott, N. Y.

Frank W. Higgins, yeoman (naval reserves), mother, Mrs. Bertha Higgins, Station Island, N. Y.

Seventh War Loan Is Announced By Austria; Big Bonus Is Offered

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The seventh Austrian war loan will be of the five and one-half per cent type and will be issued at 92 1/2, maturing in forty years, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

Subscribers will receive a bonus of a month's interest and the banks will get a commission of one-half of one per cent, so that the loan will net the government approximately 91 1/2.

Military Committee of Russian Council To Be Prosecuted

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The government has decided to resort to armed force at present against the military committee of the soldiers and workmen's delegates but has ordered the military to discontinue its members. The military will act in cast of a revolt.

KERENSKY CHARGES ARMS WERE GIVEN TO WORKMEN

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Nov. 7.—In addressing the preliminary parliament today Premier Kerensky charged the military committee of the soldiers and workmen's delegates with having distributed arms and ammunition to workmen.

NEGROES PLAN TO RAISE BIG FUND FOR SOLDIERS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 7.—The colored soldiers' comfort committee, a national organization for the relief of negro soldiers and their dependents, has just been organized here and will seek to raise \$2,000,000 for the proposed work.

NEW TEXAS ADOPTS PROHIBITION RESULT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—New Mexico adopted prohibition yesterday by a decisive majority, on the face of partial returns early today from 16 of the 28 counties.

HOUSTON POLICE STAR IN TRIALS OF NEGRO ROOFS

DECLARE ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON STREET WERE FIRED UPON.

CHAPMAN UPON STAND

Mexican Woman, Operating Boarding House, Tells Story of Killing of Man at Her Home.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 7.—Some of the activities of the Houston police, who were ordered to the west end of that city in response to a report that negro soldiers of the 24th Infantry were roving on the night of Aug. 22 last, were told of at the court-martial trial of the 63 negroes here today by O. B. Chapman, city police officer.

Thus far nothing has been deduced to prove that any one of the defendants actually fired any of the shots. It is noted, however, that this will not be necessary to establish guilt. Disobedience of orders in camp the night of the riot and establishment of the fact that individual soldiers raided the ammunition tents and left the camp in defiance of orders would be sufficient to sustain the mutiny charge. It is said that the Houston police are recommended by the court, the departmental commander, in this instance Major General John W. Rucker, has power to inflict the death penalty according to the law. In peace time it would be necessary for the president of the United States to approve the death sentence but the law says it is not necessary in time of war. The departmental commander could, if he should so elect, present the findings of the trial to the president.

When Chapman and five other policemen arrived at Brunner and Washington streets they were fired upon by the negroes. He was witness to the shooting of Chapman and the other policemen took refuge behind a building, he said. Later on the witness telephoned to police headquarters to tell where he was, Chapman said.

In Block of Rioters. On cross-examination, Chapman said the closest he was to the shooting was when he was doing the shooting that night was one block.

Petra Sanchez, Mexican woman, through an interpreter, testified she operated a boarding house on the route the negro soldiers traveled and that one of the boarders was killed while she was there. She said she was very heavy, she said, and the shots came from the direction of the camp.

The name of her boarder who was killed was Manuel Gervio, she testified.

Taking of this testimony, owing to the necessity of an interpreter, consumed much time, although it dealt only with the general facts of the case, the location of bullet marks on the building.

Girl Testifies. Angelina Sanchez, aged 13, also assisted by the interpreter, told of seeing a bullet hole in the wall of the building near where Gervio slept.

She testified she was looking out of a window as the negroes passed and of a bullet crashing through the window, "just missing my head."

She testified that there were 50 negro soldiers in the crowd that passed her house. She heard one negro say "Whose side are you on?" The witness said she did not know to whom the remark was addressed, but she thought it was to a military policeman who was partly hidden behind a pile of lumber.

"There were four bullet holes through my room," Mrs. Bristow testified.

White Man Held Up. J. D. Innes, who lived within a few blocks of the army camp, said he heard firing and went out of his house. He encountered three negroes, who covered him with their guns.

"I asked who was wrong," Dixon testified, "and one said, 'A lot of these white people have got it in for us and we are not going to stand for it.'"

Dixon said he went back to his house and heard firing as he entered the door. "About 25 or 30 shots were fired," he said.

The suggestion of Colonel Hull, of the prosecution, Dixon surveyed the prisoners to see if he could identify any one whom he saw that night.

"I can't identify anybody," Dixon said.

Noon recess was then taken.

MORE CIVILIANS TESTIFY AT OPENING OF SESSION

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.—Following the route traversed by negro soldiers of the 24th Infantry in their alleged death dealing march into the city of Houston on the occasion of the riot last August when a toll of 22 lives was taken and many injured, additional witnesses from that city were today at the court-martial trial here.

John Davis of Houston, who was charged with murder, mutiny and rioting, a widow in mourning, a bereft brother, two men on crutches still suffering from bullet wounds and others whose scars have healed, were among those who testified yesterday concerning the shooting up by the negro soldiers of that part of Houston, which lies within a half dozen blocks of Camp Logan, from where the negroes came. Much ground yet remains to be covered before the complete story of what transpired in the San Felipe district on the night of August 23 last, the military which is sitting on judgment on the defendants.

John Davis of Houston, was the first witness called this morning. He was within a few blocks of Camp Logan about 8:30 p. m. on the night of the riot and saw negroes shooting. One of the negroes who was on police duty in that vicinity told him "to get out of the road, the riot has broke loose."

"I was in the road and saw about 50 or 60 negro soldiers armed. There were about four unarmed white soldiers in the vicinity at the time and they warned residents to close their doors and put their lights out," Davis said.

TAMMANY HALL IS AGAIN IN SADDLE; HYLAN IS ELECTED

ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS SWEEPED ON TO VICTORY IN NEW YORK

GIVEN GREAT PLURALITY

Socialists Get Some Comfort Out of Fact That They Carried Twelve Assembly Districts in City

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Tammany Hall returned to power as the result of yesterday's municipal election. Not only was John F. Hyland swept into office by the largest plurality ever given to a mayoralty candidate in New York but there was elected with him the entire Democratic ticket giving the new administration all of the sixteen votes in the board of estimate which controls city expenditures.

Those elected with Judge Hyland were Charles L. Craig, Controller; Alfred E. Smith, president of the board of Aldermen, and the president of the five boroughs of the city.

Hyland's Plurality. Judge Hyland's plurality based on virtually complete returns early today was 147,775. Mayor Mitchell's plurality four years ago was 121,109.

The vote for mayor stood: John F. Hyland (Dem.), 297,282; Julia Purroy Mitchell (Prog.), 149,307; Morris Hillquit (Soc.), 142,178; William M. Bennett (Rep.), 63,978.

One outstanding feature of the election was the great increase in the Socialist vote. In 1912, Charles E. Russell, the Socialist candidate, polled but 22,100 votes. At the presidential election in 1916, when Russell, Socialist candidate for president, received 31,788 votes.

Socialists Get Comfort. The Socialists got some comfort out of the fact that they carried 12 assembly districts, three of which are expected to send Socialists to the assembly at Albany.

The result of the vote of 50,000 soldiers and sailors will not be known for at least a month.

The last Tammany mayor was the late Mayor Gaynor who was elected in 1910 but who later broke with the organization.

Mayor-elect Hyland in a statement after his election became a certainty emphasized that there was no "loyal" issue at stake as had been charged by Mayor Mitchell.

New York's next mayor began his career as a track layer on an elevated railway, which was a standard of law and was admitted to the bar in 1897.

Mayor Mitchell, apparently in good spirits, said at the city hall today: "It is all social and down to business in the mayor's office."

He refused to discuss his plans for the future, denying, however, that he knew of any plan to remove him of a high commission in the army.

LIMITED SUFFRAGE IS GIVEN NEW YORK WOMEN

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 7.—The women citizens of New York state were given limited suffrage in yesterday's election by a majority which is expected to reach 100,000. Early today with 1348 out of 5772 election districts missing the vote was 523,519, or 46.79 per cent. Incomplete vote for New York City was 289,724 for suffrage and 209,127 against.

On the sweeping character of yesterday's victory in this state the leaders predicted that Congress would be influenced to act favorably upon the constitutional amendment which would give the vote to women.

In addition to Attorney General Lewis, the Republicans elected 42 members of the legislature at its assembly. The Democrats elected 42 members and the Socialists 9. The Twenty-third district of Kings was the only one where the Republican and candidate endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats, leaving result to the soldier vote.

The vote on woman suffrage in New York City complete was: Yes 334,011, no 241,312.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL ASSURED IN KENTUCKY

By Associated Press. Louisville, Nov. 7.—Democratic control of both houses with the next session of the general assembly of Kentucky was assured by yesterday's election results.

In Louisville the Republican party for the third time in the city's history and the second time within ten years elected a mayor, George W. Smith. He received a majority of 2200 over Charles H. Cronen, the Democratic nominee. Smith carried with him the Republican city and county tickets.

FORMER MAYOR SCHMITZ IS ELECTED SUPERVISOR

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco who was indicted in the famous graft prosecution cases in 1907, has been elected member of the city and county board of supervisors on the face of incomplete returns today.

VIRGINIANS ELECT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The Democratic state ticket headed by Westmoreland Davis, candidate for governor, won in yesterday's election with the usual majorities, according to incomplete returns. The Republicans lost three seats in the House of Delegates.

ANTI-WAR SOCIALISTS ARE EASILY DEFEATED

By Associated Press. Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Every one of the three nonpartisan candidates running for city commission against three Socialists who stood on an anti-war platform was re-elected.

MISTAKE IN OHIO COUNT ANTS HAVE SAFE LEAD

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Ray Hillenbrant, member of the board of elections of Hamilton county, admitted late today that there had been a mistake in tabulating unofficial returns from this county last night. He stated that it occurred when the figure "7" was hit on an adding machine instead of figure "8" and that this error will make a difference in the vote of 10,000 votes in favor of the wets. The official count will begin tomorrow.

DELEGATION WILL REACH CITY TODAY OVER OZARK TRAIL

OFFICIAL PARTY INSPECTING HIGHWAY—TO BE ESCORTED

GOOD ROADS PEOPLE ARE URGED TO MEET AT 7:30 TONIGHT

All good roads enthusiasts are urged to be at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 sharp, to meet the official party inspecting the Ozark Trail, Special Agent J. H. Hillenbrant, who is in charge of the party, will be here at 7:30 sharp, as the officers say that it will probably mean the adoption of the route between here and Dayton by the Ozark Trail. The party was at Burk Burnett this afternoon.

A committee from the Lion's Club went to Burk Burnett this afternoon to meet an official delegation from Dayton, which is one of the features of the state election yesterday when Governor Samuel W. McCall was chosen for a third term, all other Republican candidates were re-elected and the Republicans made a net gain of six on joint ballot of the legislature. Governor McCall's plurality over Frederick B. Mansfield, Democrat, was 90,559. The total vote being: McCall 226,404; Mansfield 135,845.

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Massachusetts Gives Gain to Republicans; McCall Is Reelected

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Lehigh Dissolution Suit Again Argued Before High Court

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 7.—The government's dissolution suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad and affiliated companies, one of the so-called antitrust cases, was reargued today in the supreme court. The case was one of the five anti-trust suits carried over from last term by the court. It had been heard before at length, only the usual allotment of three hours for both sides to present their argument was granted.

Penitentiary Committee Inquiry To Be Secret One Member States

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.—The committee investigating the penitentiary system has decided not to divulge the findings it makes until a full report is presented to the legislature at its next session, according to Frank Holaday, the only member of the committee now here today.

"We are here in the interests of the people of Texas, however," said Holaday, "and will investigate the workings of the prison from top to bottom. The committee will have to mark and let the chips fall where they will. We see no reason why the prison system should not be self-sustaining. If it cannot, every farmer in the state should shut business."

Mr. Holaday said the inquiry might continue a number of months.

UNIVERSITY INSPECTED BY LEGISLATIVE BODY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Nov. 7.—The subcommittee headed by Representative Tilton of the general legislative investigating committee today spent the day making an inspection of the plant of the University of Texas. No testimony was taken today at the university.

DELINQUENT CHILD ACT IS DECLARED VAGUE BUT WITHIN CONSTITUTION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Nov. 7.—The delinquent child act, Thirty-third Legislature was held today by the court of criminal appeals to be vague and indefinite, but constitutional, in the case of ex parte Walter. "Fruit" from Menard county, for which a writ of habeas corpus was granted.

In the case of J. C. McLaren from Williamson county, the court held that under the delinquent child act it is mandatory upon the trial court to dismiss a prosecution forfeit only when the applicant files a sworn statement that he was under 17 years of age. The refusal of the court to dismiss was an error.

IMPORTATION OF DISTILLED LIQUORS EXCEPT FROM VIRGIN ISLANDS IS NOT TO BE PERMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 7.—All avenues for importation of distilled liquors for beverage purposes except from the Virgin Islands were closed today by instructions sent to customs collectors based on Attorney General Gregory's interpretation on prohibition section of the food control and war tax laws.

Liquor produced on or before Oct. 3, when the revenue act was passed, may not be imported for any purpose, but if produced after Oct. 3 and intended for other purposes than consumption as a beverage, it may be admitted under customs regulations yet to be made.

INCREASING CONFERENCE ADVANCE IS EXPRESSED

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

Both official and unofficial dispatches from Italy reflect a tone of increasing confidence although the situation is still admittedly grave.

General Cadorna's withdrawal from the Tagliamento line and from the mountainous districts in northern Veneto, according to an orderly way, Rome asserted, fits in with the field seen to bear this out.

General Cadorna in his report, mentions the present withdrawal as being contemplated by the direction of Livorno river. This may indicate he intends to fight another delaying action along this comparatively small stream, some ten to fifteen miles behind the Tagliamento positions before falling back on the Piave, approximately 100 miles further west.

Incidentally a semi-official statement from Rome declares the Austro-German invasion has failed of its political object—assumedly the breaking of the Italian will to resist and the forcing of a separate peace.

On the Flanders front the British spent the night consolidating the important positions won by them yesterday which included notably the village of Passchendaele, crowning the ridge where virtually a clear field stretches away to Boulers, five miles distant and already commanded by the British guns.

The Germans were apparently worn out by the furious but futile efforts yesterday to retain the town and did not renew their counter attacks during the night.

Each successful effort by the British brings nearer the inevitable German retirement from the positions affected by the ever-widening Ypres salient. A retreat however, in menace to the submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge and the city of Bruges, the base of German operations in Flanders and it is apparent that the crown prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is doing his utmost to retain the positions now held rather than retire and straighten his line.

CADORNA HAS ISSUED ORDERS NAMING WAR ZONE

By Associated Press. Italian Headquarters, Tuesday, Nov. 6.—General Cadorna has issued an order including in the zone of military operations all territory to the north and east of the Po and Minco rivers.

This district takes in all of North-eastern Italy from a point on the Adriatic coast to about half way south of Venice, westward and northward of Lake Garda on the Trentino front.

ITALIANS SAY NEW TROOPS CAME FROM RUSSIAN FRONT

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 6.—All the new troops with which the Italians have come in contact during the past ten days were brought from the Russian front, according to the accredited British correspondent with the Italian armies.

GADORNA'S LINE RE-ESTABLISHED AFTER RETREAT

By Associated Press. Italian Army Headquarters, Tuesday, Nov. 6.—The main fact of the situation connected with the reorganization of the second and third armies is that General Cadorna's line has been re-established. This line will be defended by the same magnificent troops which in May won four battles, the entire line stretching from Monte Santo, Monte Kuk, Sabotino and Hermanda. The soldiers have the greatest confidence in Cadorna.

One element of the new Cadorna line is that the soldiers already are learning to withstand the German methods of fighting which are different from those of the Austrians. The Italians have vast superiority in mountain fighting over the Germans who secured their advantage two weeks ago by treachery.

Line Is Strengthened. General Cadorna's line is being strengthened by the inspiring activity of airplanes notably the Capronis, in constructing which, Italy has made rapid strides. Italian officers have insisted to the commander that more and more artillery but that particularly who must furnish aviators and airplanes.

They say Italy has a super-abundance of troops but never has had enough airplanes, which they believe will prove the key to further warfare, whether it is resistance or aggression. They assert that the United States therefore, will do far better for her allies by furnishing airplanes than in sending troops, a task which will require effort to carry out and also large quantities of food to maintain the men. They say that one thousand aviators would be better than one hundred thousand troops.

Italian Point of View. The Italian point of view seemed to be indicated not only when the Italian forces took Bainsizza in September but also when they were repulsed when the Capronis protected the rear and also destroyed by bombardment storehouses of supplies which the retreat had delayed in more of a political than military defeat. But it is reiterated that the army's heart is sound.

Austrian Premier Says Peace Is Hope of Central Powers

By Associated Press. Vienna, Nov. 7.—Czech deputies in the Austrian lower house on Tuesday, asked a dispatch from Vienna, asked Dr. Von Seydler, the premier, for a statement regarding the prospects for the realization of a desire for peace expressed in a letter sent to the deputies by Bohemian women in Moravia. The premier replied: "The Austrian government has repeatedly and publicly have declared their readiness for peace and have proposed a peace program on which basis an honorable peace is possible for us and our opponents."

Movement of Cotton Crop Is Discussed By Shipping Beard

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 7.—The first movement of cotton from the American south to Europe is being discussed here today at a conference of representatives of the national council of American Cotton Manufacturers, the shipping board and the railroad.

Approximately 30 percent of the productive capacities of the nations cotton mills is said to be engaged on government contracts, which are threatened with delay because of the decrease in coastwise ship tonnage and the unusual demands on the railroads.

At a previous conference in October two committees were appointed to consider the question and report at the meeting today. Suggestions considered were that the cotton be compressed to smaller size and that steamers from the Great Lakes, idle during the winter months, be put into the coastwise trade.

MRS. ALICE DODD FIRST DEPENDENT TO RECEIVE FEDERAL COMPENSATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 7.—The first dependent of an American soldier killed in trench warfare to receive compensation under the government system will be Mrs. Alice Dodd of Evansville, Ind., a widow mother of Private James B. Gresham, one of the victims of the German raid on American trenches in France.

She will receive at least \$45 a month, \$20 of which is the regular allowance and \$25 the insurance payment provided by the government for every soldier.

Records show the other two men killed lost no dependents. The compensation to be paid to the five wounded soldiers depends on the seriousness of their injuries. For total permanent disability they would receive \$25 a month in addition to the usual family allowances for dependents. Dependents of the 12 men reported captured or missing will continue to receive allowances of pay and family allowances.

CORPORAL WISHART SPEAKS TO GREAT CROWD IN LOCAL OPERA HOUSE UPON WORLD WAR IN WHICH HE HAS FOUGHT

Strong Appeal Is Made To Women To Help Win Conflict by Encouraging their Men Who Have Been Called Into Service of the Country.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A strong appeal was made to the mothers, wives, a stern daughters and sweethearts of American men within the conscriptive age to help win the war in the lecture given at the Wichita theater Tuesday evening by Corporal F. Wishart formerly of the Sixty-seventh Western Scottish of the Canadian overseas forces, who said in the course of his remarks that the men who are doing the fighting need the encouragement of the women, and that the latter should look upon the sacrifices being made by the American men as duty to the world in order to bring about a real and lasting peace.

Corporal Wishart was introduced to the audience that packed the theater from parquette to galleries by Mayor A. H. Britain as being a man who had seen actual service in the trenches and on the firing line.

Has No Set Speech. Corporal Wishart has no set speech to deliver, but talks direct to his audience from the storehouse of knowledge which he obtained from his many experiences while fighting with the 102nd Canadian battalion.

When he mentioned the atrocities the Germans have been guilty of he did not dwell at any length upon a description of the crimes they committed in Belgium by cutting off the arms of little boys and girls but he did say with considerable emphasis that the people of America who have read of and have heard of these monster cruelties against the innocence of childhood could multiply what they have read and heard of them by 100 and not overcalculate their horrors.

Word Pictures of Battles. Corporal Wishart gave many pictures of engagements he took part in. In the taking of the Regina trench on the 21st day of October last year he said he was with the 102nd Canadian battalion that went against the enemy 1,300 strong and came out victors with only 58 men left, practically all of the officers having been killed at the beginning of the great engagement for that trench.

He said that from Kimmell to St. Omer, 52 miles, that the Canadians marched on graves of soldiers who had fallen in the war, and that for 316 miles from the North sea it is one continuous cemetery.

While the horrors of the world war were treated as they are, Corporal Wishart impressed the situation upon the minds of his audience in such a manner as to create a strong sentiment against the Prussian militarism, and this sentiment was frequently given expression to by the long applause. And yet his talk was interspersed with enough of the humorous to keep the audience in a good mood and at the same in an attitude of firmness that the war shall be won in the entrance of America into it can be of assistance.

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Corporal Wishart told how the German soldiers have been taught by their officers to believe that the bayonet awaits them when they are taken prisoners, and how some of them collapse from surprise when they are taken back of the firing lines of the allies and given accommodations better than the allies' soldiers receive.

He told of how in the early stages of the war the allies' officers were killed at the beginning of battles because they were dressed differently from the private soldiers, and how at present the allies' officers are dressed much the same as the privates and are thus being spared to direct the movements of the men.

War was pictured by Corporal Wishart as being seven times more horrible than Sherman said it was, and that the rigors of the conflict called forth for men of steel who are strangers to the word fear. He told of how the nerves of men are tested before going into an engagement, those whose physical and mental condition would not stand the terrors being eliminated until such time as they became self-possessed and steady in mind and heart. He said some men clasped as comrades often, after the ghastliness of the allies' cause dawned upon them, become the bravest and most effective and daring fighting men.

In describing barrage fighting, Corporal Wishart said the men advancing on a German trench must walk neither too fast nor too slow in order to avoid the hail of shell and lead that the big guns back of them pour out to make the advance safe and successful, and that the calculations of the men directing the guns are so close that soldiers making the advance dare not hold a hand above the head lest the ringer nails be trimmed by descending lead.

The lecture on the world war given here by Corporal Wishart was pronounced by many as being the most realistic insight they had been given of the war. Those who were heard to thus express themselves were frank to say they had never thought of the war just in the same light, and

that henceforth they would take more heart interest in helping win the war. Talks to Lion's Club.

Part of the proceeds from the lectures given by Corporal Wishart are divided between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in order to better enable them to carry on their work among the soldiers in Europe on a larger and more helpful scale.

Out of the proceeds from the sale of tickets for the Wishart lecture here last night the Red Cross was given \$250.

Final Arrangements Are Completed For Memorial Exercises (From Wednesday's Daily.) Final arrangements have been completed for the memorial day exercises to be given by the Elks' lodge at the Wichita theater on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 2, as a tribute to the departed ones who passed from the scene of activity during the war. The committee on general arrangements, namely: T. B. Henry, W. C. Gibson and A. A. Hughes.

At 2 o'clock on that afternoon the members of the lodge will assemble at the Elks' hall and from there in a body will march to the theater, the ceremonies to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Then the Elks' lodge will service there is none prettier, more solemn or impressive, and it is expected the theater will be taxed to seat the attendance.

The following committees have been appointed: Program Committee—J. S. Bridwell, chairman; J. H. Gibson, James A. Griffin and John C. Humphreys. Committee on General Arrangements—Y. G. Skene, chairman; M. J. Gardner, J. Wilkie Talbert and C. A. Winfrey. Committee on Publicity—R. D. Donnell, chairman; Leon Loeb, N. H. Martin and E. B. Goring. Ushers—George Hardin, Clarence Moore, W. M. Haigler, I. R. Aufrecht, John Bouldin and C. K. Dodge.

Los Angeles Highway Expert Reaches City; Is Charting Roadways (From Monday's Daily.) Harry Locke, of Los Angeles, was in the city today gathering data for his book called "Good Roads Maps," which is a chart of the Colorado and Gulf Highways and other principal highways of the entire southwest, taking in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, southern California, Louisiana, Arkansas and Denver City in a general way, working under the auspices of the Dallas Motor club while in this section, and his book is one of the most complete road charts extant.

Injunction Is Sought To Stop Use of Place Except As in Contract Application for injunction to restrain R. J. Porch from using the premises at 508 Indiana avenue for other purposes than as a contract, and to prevent the defendant from taking in outside work until all work for the plaintiff is performed was filed with the district clerk this morning by attorneys for J. Lucius Porch conducts a carriage and automobile painting business.

Hamburg Birth Rate Is Surprisingly Low Recent Report Shows Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The birth rate in Hamburg, Germany, according to the latest weekly statistics, has fallen below 7.7 per thousand as compared with 9.1 during the first week of June which time was highly alarming as indicating a serious decline in the number of births. There were more than fifty per cent more deaths than births during the week, although the mortality is still somewhat lower than June, owing to the improvement in food conditions through the availability of fresh vegetables.

MANY CAMBRIDGE MEN FIGHTING FOR NATION London, Nov. 6.—More than 14,000 students and graduates of Cambridge University are fighting for England, and of this number more than 2,000 have been killed. The distinctions won include eight Victoria crosses, 214 distinguished service orders, 803 military crosses and 18 distinguished service crosses.

REV. J. WALTER HAGGARD LEAVES CITY FOR WORK IN NEW ORLEANS; HIS EFFORTS HERE TOWARD AN IDEAL

Rev. J. Walter Haggard, who left last night for New Orleans to take the pastorate of the Octavia Street Presbyterian Church at that place, expressed much regret in leaving the work at the Floral Heights Presbyterian Church, as he says, he has found in the work something nearer the attainment of his ideal than ever before. This ideal is the founding of a community church, where all denominations in the neighborhood work in harmony for the furtherance of the true spirit of neighborliness and Christianity, and Mr. Haggard, during his work of little more than a year, has seen the church grow in many ways until it can truly be denominated a community church.

There are now seven denominations working in the church, which is Presbyterian in name, and it derives a portion of its financial support from the Presbyterian board within her neighborhood, settled as the downtown churches are not easily accessible, the residents have found the neighborhood church a very pleasing place to worship and a center of social activity for all.

There has been such a growth in membership of the church and in the congregation that an addition to the building has been necessary. An especial appeal is made to the children in the services and a children's congregation has featured Mr. Haggard's services for the past several months. "We are very sorry to leave," Mr. Haggard said, speaking for his wife and himself, "but this call is one which we could not easily turn down as it is an advancement in a material way and also gives us an opportunity of broadening our service in the work we have chosen. The work here is very interesting and the one who comes after us will find a splendid neighborhood to work with, no better could be found anywhere."

TEXAS Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WILL BE PROSECUTED VIGOROUSLY IN EVERY SECTION DURING NEXT WEEK Next week Texas will be occupied with the raising of \$400,000 to give to the Y. M. C. A. war fund of \$35,000,000. One million of this money will be spent right in Texas in building Y. M. C. A. buildings, and the remainder will be used for the social, physical, mental and moral welfare of the thousands of Uncle Sam's fighting men in Texas. This amount, varying from \$400 to \$1,500 in each of the towns where they are located. So that Texas will receive back many times what she will give.

The case is the same in Wichita Falls. Already the Y. M. C. A. building in Texas is now equipped complete. E. D. Ranck has arrived and the other two members of the staff will be here at any time. The money in Texas is now being given again with interest, and the service thrown in for good measure. Many splendid gifts have already been donated to the Y. M. C. A. in reported at half a million dollars. There are many others, very large, but not of this proportion.

The following extracts from one of the Y. M. C. A. pamphlets show why all this money is needed, and what it will be done with it: This bureau is now equipped complete and is charged with helping some secure physical directors for the camps and with developing an adequate program of recreation for the soldiers men. Each association building and tent is equipped with a comprehensive athletic equipment. This bureau also co-operates with the temperance committee of the federal council of churches in carrying out a sane, comprehensive and vigorous program of temperance education. The Bureau of Education is responsible for lectures, practical talks, entertainments, libraries, motion pictures, clubs and classes in courses in French and other subjects, and information bureaus.

Secretaries emphasize the value of the following activities in every army and navy association. Thousands are Commerce in presenting an invitation to the State Congress of Mothers to convene later in the month at Houston, to hold their 1918 conference in this city. A motion was also passed and made directors of record by the league do their part in furnishing the clubroom of the Kemp Library, now nearing completion.

An opportunity for some young woman to benefit from the "Pauline Periwinkle" memorial educational fund, founded by the Dallas Woman's Forum, is given in a letter read to the league Tuesday. This fund is loaned for educational purposes and is to be repaid when the borrower has completed her education and is earning her livelihood. The Civ. League will furnish information to any one interested in the fund. Reports from the committee on collection of the pledges received in the recent campaign were heard and the purchase of a Liberty Loan "4" was approved. Other routine matters were gone through with. The attendance was good.

Strike of Telephone Operators Is Feared At Pine Bluff, Ark. Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 7.—Following organization of a union of bell employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this city last night, business men are alarmed over rumors that a strike is imminent. J. S. Bridwell to H. Bulkeley, lot No. 1, block F in the J. A. Kemp addition, consideration \$1,550. Mattie McGrath and Ruth Conrad to Leona Hart Payne, lot No. 13 in block No. 5 of the Boyd-subdivision of Granger Park; consideration \$300.

PERSONALS

(From Monday's Daily.) Rev. I. M. Anthony of Archer City, was through here yesterday on his way to attend the North Texas Conference of the Methodist church at Sulphur Springs, expected to stop in Fort Worth and Greenville for a brief visit with his daughters in those cities. L. Nussbaum is home from the training camp at San Antonio. Mr. Nussbaum has suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis and will have to undergo an operation. He intends to re-enter after this operation.

R. L. Lassiter, who has been office deputy in the sheriff's office for some time has resigned that position and has begun work for the Shaw-Chambers Drug Co. J. B. Frawley, Texas passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad company, spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls on business for the company.

R. C. Gowdy, civil engineer for the Fort Worth & Denver, headquarters at Fort Worth, is in Wichita Falls today. R. G. Fitzpatrick, superintendent for the Fort Worth & Denver, headquarters at Childress, is a visitor in Wichita Falls today. Ben S. Merrill left this afternoon for the Pecos Valley, N. M., where he will spend about two weeks on business.

Mrs. J. T. Butts returned from Fort Worth this afternoon. G. C. Wood left today for Houston, where he will spend three or four days. Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, of Burkburnett, was in town shopping this morning. Sol Blank left today for Plainview, where he is to make arrangements with Mr. Ellerd as to taking over his law office.

F. E. Gaston of Douglas, Ariz., is a business visitor in the city today. United States Deputy Marshal Robt. E. Goodfellow returned today from Fort Worth. Miss Kessie Hilburn, and Mrs. C. C. Holcomb, of Burkburnett, spent the morning in town. S. Haysler left this afternoon for Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Short left today for a trip down the Valley road. They will make Stamford tonight. W. H. Jackson, of Electra, is in town looking after his oil interests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inberlake returned to town today. V. R. Winfrey came over today on business from Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hazelton, of Oklahoma City, are visiting in town today. R. L. Allen, of Frederick, Okla., was in town on business today. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Donagan, of Fernal, are visiting friends in the city. R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley, left in a special car for a trip down the valley road today.

M. F. Fandenberg of Mangum, is here today on business. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crenshaw, of Belcherville, are visiting in the city. E. J. Orr is a business visitor in the city today. H. R. Clay, H. L. Dingle, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dingle of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in the city. E. L. Prince is over from Dallas on business. Mrs. J. M. Kinsmore and daughter, of Newcastle, are visiting in town today. Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, of Tulsa, Okla., are spending a few days here. Miss Rose Heisenberg is visiting friends in Dallas.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Glen Staff and J. Fred Smith, of Dallas, both of whom are becoming interested in the oil fields hereabouts, spent Monday in Wichita Falls, leaving for their home Tuesday morning on the early train. J. H. Davidson is a business visitor in the city today. E. H. Lancaster of Houston, is at the St. James. Frank Rutter came up from Denison to-day on business. Mrs. T. B. Simmons, of Frederick, is visiting here today. Geo. T. Vickers, general manager of the Atlas Windmill Co., is here from Fort Worth, and will spend a few days at the place. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herold, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visitors in the city. Tom Moore, of Olustee, Okla., is

spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin, of Duneco, are visiting friends here today. Frank P. Niche, of Dallas, is registered at the Westland. Mrs. L. H. McMullen, of Houston, is spending the day here. Mr. W. E. Bell and Mrs. Geo. Pattillo, of Crowley, are visitors in the city today.

G. H. Roach, of Olney, is here today on business. Paul Nance, of Hollis, Okla., is in the city for a day or two, looking after his oil holdings. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Branford, of Newport, Tex., are visiting friends in town today. Mrs. C. Y. Tully left today for Clinton, Okla.

Howard Bennett of Conroe, passed through here today on his way home from Oklahoma City. Con Howell, recently from Tampico, Mexico, who now has oil interests in the Electra field, was visiting Prof. Lee Clark today. Van McPhail, of Chickasha, was in town today, looking after his oil interests. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grundy, of Estelina, are visitors here today. H. O. Zels, of Wichita, Kan., is here today on business.

Mrs. Fannie Price, is a visitor from Amarillo today. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Estelina, are visiting friends in town today. Raphael, of Ennis, Tex., is registered at the Hearn. Mrs. La Cotte, of DeWitt, Ark., is in town for a few days. Frank Cullinan, of Houston, is here today on business.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Henry Schroeder, of Lower Park, was in the city on business today. E. J. Valentine, traveling auditor for the Fort Worth & Denver, is in Wichita Falls today. Mrs. Fannie Stone has gone to Waco where she will be Duchess of Wichita Falls at the Waco Cotton Palace festivities. Mrs. T. B. Snock left last night for Dallas for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett and Miss Guildridge of Newcastle, were guests of Mrs. A. R. Duke today.

Bacon Qualifies As Republican Member of Jury Commission Otis T. Bacon qualified this morning as the Republican jury commissioner for the United States court, northern district of Texas, Wichita division, his appointment by Judge E. R. Meek having been announced yesterday.

The first session of the federal court for this division is on the calendar to convene here on Nov. 19, and in that event the jury commission, composed of Mr. Bacon and Z. A. Leate, will draw the petit and grand jurors about Nov. 12.

Since this has become a federal court district there is some speculation as to the manner of drawing the jurors. The postmasters throughout the district supply the jury commission with any number of names of citizens the commissioners may ask, and when all of the names are received they are placed in a receptacle and the jury commissioners draw them out one at a time until a sufficient number have been drawn to meet the requirements of each of the panels.

BRITISH PUBLIC LOYALLY BACKING GOVERNMENT UP Special to The Times. London, Nov. 6.—The teamwork of the British public in backing up the government is shown in subscriptions to the latest national war bonds which, with very little losing effort, reached \$180,000,000 the first week.

ENGLAND'S ECONOMY PLAN ELIMINATES MUCH BREAD Special to The Times. London, Nov. 6.—Among the administrations of a new food economy campaign are: No bread at midday meals; no more than one egg at a meal; no butter on bread when jam or jelly is used; weaker tea, and a weekly potato day when bread is not to be used.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. COMPLETE FACILITIES Here are some of the ways in which we can serve you: By handling your Checking Account, small or large. Paying 4 per cent compound interest on your savings. Making liberal loans on approved security. Purchasing Vendor Lien Notes on favorable terms. Protecting your important papers and other valuables against loss. Giving you impartial advice on business and financial matters. No matter what your position in life, you will benefit by a connection with this bank. Talk it over with us.

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WAR UPON RATS DECLARED HERE BY CIVIC LEAGUE Merchants have been asked to cooperate in exterminating pests. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Warfare on rats, which experts say destroy sufficient food each year in this country to feed the whole population of Belgium, was declared by the Civic League at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. The league, by soon as material can be received from the government and from experts whom the officers have been in communication with, will begin a campaign to educate the people of Wichita Falls against the pests, which destroy food and clothing and is an universal carrier of disease.

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ITALIAN TROOPS IN RETREAT BUT MORALE IS GOOD

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2100 SQUARE MILES LOST

Official Communications From Front For Day Throw But Little Light Upon Exact Position of Men.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Across the Venetian plains the Italians continue to retire to a new defense line, where a stand probably will be made to stop an Austro-German advance upon Venice.

Official communications and news dispatches throw little light on the progress of the Italian retreat from the Dolomite and Carnic Alps, nor is there any indication where this retreat will halt.

Set Further Away. While the Tagliamento line became untenable through the drying up of the river the streams behind General Cadorna are larger and less susceptible to sudden changes.

GERMANS MAY ABANDON NO ANNEXATIONS PRETENSE

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, organ of the annexationists and great business interests, publishes a report that at the conference between German and Austrian representatives in Berlin a decision was reached to abandon entirely the pretense of a nonannexationist peace program and go over to the policy of uniting Poland with Austria and Courland and Lithuania with Germany.

ARMY CAPTAIN KILLED TAKING OVER SHOT GUN

CAPTAIN O. W. HOGSTEDT LOSES LIFE RESULT ACCIDENT AT SOUR LAKE.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Nov. 8.—Captain O. W. Hogstedt of Company D, 132nd Infantry, was accidentally killed at Sour Lake last night.

A report from Major William E. Honnville states that Private Ligan of Company D was handing a shotgun to Captain Hughes of the Rangers' civil guard. The gun was accidentally discharged. The load struck Captain Hogstedt in the head, killing him instantly.

MILLION WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE IN NEW YORK STATE

Where American Soldiers Were Stationed



The capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party was announced by the War Office. At the Rhine-Marne Canal, as the result of a reconnoitering thrust, North American soldiers were brought in as prisoners.

First Americans To Enter Battle Back In Billets

By Associated Press. The first American artillery unit to establish contact with the Germans came back to its billets today. The men were tired and muddy but still as enthusiastic a lot of soldiers as ever came out of gun pits.

Below them stood a group in uniform. Above the group floated the American flag and a number of children were gathered about. Suddenly the band—for the group of uniforms was a band—started a tune that brought a smile to the face of even the most tired cavalryman in the column.

People Honor Men. The column in command spoke to one of the townspeople a moment and addressing the men told them the people of the village wished to do honor to the gun and its crew and to the American army.

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INCREASED RATES IN SOUTHWEST ARE ASKED BY ROADS

WOULD NOW RAISE THEIR MILEAGE BOOK FARES FROM 2 TO 2 1/4 CENTS

ITALIAN TROOPS CHECK ADVANCE TEUTON FORCES

BULLETIN. With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—The first three American soldiers killed in the trenches in France tonight are sleeping in French soil, honored by the American army and the people and army of France.

WETS AGAIN TAKE LEAD OVER PROS. IN OHIO CONTEST

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—At 4 p. m. the lead swung over to the wet side in the prohibition contest in Ohio, and the liquor forces showed a majority took off 300 votes in one county and 520 in another county from the dry column.

AMERICAN DEAD BURIED TODAY IN FRENCH SOIL

BULLETIN. With a guard of French infantrymen in their picturesque uniforms of red and horizon blue standing on one side and a detachment of American soldiers on the other, the flag wrapped in a shroud of black and white was lowered into the grave a bugler blew "Taps" and the batteries at the front fired minute guns.

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By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—The military revolutionary committee of the central council of the soldiers and workmen's deputies, in a proclamation to the army committee and to all soldiers and workmen's councils, says: "We have deposed without bloodshed the government which rose against the revolution."

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KERENSKY IS DEPOSED; CIVIL WAR BELIEVED TO BE INEVITABLE RESULT

Following is a summary of developments in Russia during the last two days: The Maximalists, under leadership of Leon Trotzky, chief lieutenant of the extremist, Lenin, the latter now under ban, and assisted by the garrison, have taken over control of Petrograd without the shedding of blood. Immediate announcement was made by the so-called new government that steps will be taken at once to conclude an honorable and lasting separate peace with Germany.

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KERENSKY REPORTED TO HAVE FLED WHILE SEARCH IS UNDER WAY

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky has fled from the capital, the semi-official agency declares. Orders of states, have been issued for his arrest.

INSIDIOUS GERMAN INFLUENCES GIVEN CREDIT FOR BLOW

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—The military revolutionary committee of the central council of the soldiers and workmen's deputies, in a proclamation to the army committee and to all soldiers and workmen's councils, says: "We have deposed without bloodshed the government which rose against the revolution."

LIBERTY LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY THE COUNTRY

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—The American people again have given a war loan of many millions more than was asked. Secretary McAdoo announces that total subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan were \$4,617,522,300, a 54 per cent over-subscription of the three billion dollars sought.

COAL PRODUCERS SAID TO CHARGE TOO HIGH PRICE

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Immediate relief from overcharges of as much as 100 per cent on the coal producers to Colorado public utility corporations, and that the steps to be taken to enforce the fuel administration's regulation in his state are "respectfully stated" upon a letter from the state public utilities commission to the national fuel administrator, made public today.

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Vocal selections by a quartet, Messrs. Hucksabee, Shoberd, Covington and Haigler will open the program, and Mr. Hucksabee will give a solo number.

W. V. Gardner will give the report of the war fund million. F. N. Lawton of the local \$1,000 fund. B. F. Johnson will read the membership report. Frank Kell will speak on "The Necessity of Personal Patriotism," and Miss Willie May Kell will tell of the new demands for surgical dressings, which were made at the St. Louis convention.

Dodd Released Here On Own Recognizance

A wire received this morning by United States Commissioner A. J. Lantz from the United States district attorney at Fort Worth authorized the release on his own recognizance of J. J. Dodd, young white man, who was arrested here about a week ago on the charge of having failed to register for service in the United States army. It is stated that Dodd is "dressed in" by his brother-in-law, who resides at Electra; Dodd is a married man and is said to have signed an affidavit when he applied for a marriage license that he was 21 years old.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Felix Ignacio Garcia and Kate Garcia to L. P. Amason, lot 2 in the E. B. Bridwell subdivision and part of lots 4 and 5, in block 250, and part of lot 5; consideration \$2,500.

Marriage Licenses.
 The Hanks and Effie Rayborn.

KERENSKY DEPOSED
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government has proposed an armistice to the end of an immediate peace the semi-official Russian news agency announced.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd Council of soldiers and workmen delegates issued a declaration to the effect that some other members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

Wireless Reports Uplifted.
 A wireless dispatch from Petrograd says that the council of soldiers and workmen delegates has announced that the split in the council has been healed and that a call has been issued for a delegate from each 25,000 of the population to express the will of the Russian army.

The Russian news agency, which is reported last night, was seized by the Maximalists, sends the following dispatch from Petrograd dated 9:50 o'clock last evening.

"The day brought certain changes in the general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made fresh and fairly appreciable progress, but no disorders have taken place."

Towards 5 o'clock in the afternoon the military revolutionary committee of the soldiers and workmen's delegates proclaimed a proclamation stating that Petrograd was in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison which enabled the coup d'etat to be brought about without bloodshed.

Will Propose Peace.
 The proclamation declares that the new government will propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land to the peasants and will summon the constituent assembly.

"Delegates from the three Cossack regiments, quartered here declared their loyalty to the new government and would not march against the soldiers and workmen's delegates but that they were prepared to maintain public order."

"The Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen delegates held a meeting this afternoon at which M. Trotsky made his declaration that the government no longer existed; that some of the ministers had been arrested and that the preliminary parliament had been dissolved."

Nikolai Lenin, who received prolonged cheers, outlined three problems now before the Russian democracy: first, immediate conclusion of the war for which purpose the new government must propose an armistice to the belligerents; second, the handing over of the land to the peasants; third, settlement of the economic crisis.

Party Disappears.
 "At the close of the sitting a declaration was read from representatives of the democratic minority party of the soldiers and workmen's delegates, stating that the party disapproved of the coup d'etat and withdrew from the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates."

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says a strong detachment of soldiers and workmen's delegates occupied the Baltic Railway station and that the government commandeered all motor cars, confining troops to the barracks.

Attempt Expected.
 It has been indicated for some time past that an attempt was to be made by the Maximalists in Petrograd to seize control of the capital. Nov. 2

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BODY IS BADLY MANGLED

Little Fellow Said to Have Run Suddenly in Front of Car Before Motorman Could Stop It.

Kenneth Hollis, one year and 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollis, was run over by Wichita Traction Company's trolley car No. 2 and killed instantly at 9:12 o'clock this morning at a point between Holiday and Broad streets on Seventeenth, while the car was going west.

The front wheels of the car struck the child about the body in the region of the right lung, passing over about half of the abdomen on the right side and almost crushing the right leg entirely off.

Mother Reaches Scene.
 The hind wheels of the car stopped on the mangled body of little Kenneth and as soon as the car was started up by Motorman Dean Howard the mother of the then dead boy gathered the body of the little one into her arms and rushed into the family place of abode at 1414 Seventeenth street, and Mr. Hollis an employee at the roundhouse of the Fort Worth and Den-Railroad Company, was notified.

Little Kenneth Hollis and a number of other children were playing in a gully alongside the curb when Kenneth, just a golden-haired, blue-eyed baby, climbed out and toddled across the street and ran in front of the car and was run over by the motorman could stop the car.

Motorman Is Seen.
 Motorman W. D. Howard, son of Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard, was seen at his home, 1401 Taylor street, this afternoon. He was so affected from the shock of the tragedy that he had to quit his car soon after the child was killed. At his home he declined to make any statement until after he had conferred with F. M. Lawton, manager of the traction lines.

The body of the child was taken to the E. G. Hill undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for burial. An arrangement for the funeral has been made pending the arrival of the father and mother of Mr. Hollis, who have been notified. The cause of the tragic death of their son's little boy.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TORPEDOED AND FOUR KNOWN DEAD

By Associated Press. The American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk at dusk on Nov. 2.

Four sailors are known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Rochester. One boat with the second mate and 13 men is missing. The captain and 22 men have been landed at Humberston. One lifeboat with nine survivors reached Rosport, in the County of Mayo, yesterday.

The American steamship Rochester plied between Baltimore and British ports. She was in command of Captain E. Kokeritz and carried a crew of about 35 men. She registered 2,551 tons gross and was 247 feet long.

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AMERICAN COMMISSION TO PEACE CONFERENCE ARRIVES ON BRITISH SOIL
 By Associated Press. London, Nov. 8.—The special American commission to the peace conference arrived in London last night. It is headed by Colonel T. M. House as special commissioner with the honorary rank of Special Ambassador.

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OFFICE PEOPLE GREATLY NEEDED AT PRESENT BY GOVERNMENT AND EXAMINATIONS ARE TO BE HELD

The great Civil Service need is still unmet and typists, bookkeepers, and clerk-bookkeepers, and examinations for these positions are being held every Tuesday. The salaries for these positions range around \$1,000 per year.

The following is a list of examinations, together with salaries of the positions, and the dates of examination:

Nov. 15th. Operative (male and female) \$720 to \$1,000.

Nov. 21st. Clerk qualified as free-hand artist, \$1,000.

Apprentice Plate cleaner, transfer per, and engraver (male) \$500, \$600, \$700 and \$840. (At the end of the term of apprenticeship, positions are available at from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year.)

Nov. 21-22.—Clerk-draftsman (male) \$1,200.

Nov. 27.—Junior drainage engineer (male), \$2,000 to \$3,000. Crop physiologist (male) \$3,000. Addressograph mechanic, \$840 to \$1,000. Oiler (male), \$720. Marine draftsman (male), (Panama Canal service), \$137.50 to \$150 (month). Radio Laboratory assistant (male), \$1,200.

Dec. 4.—Stenographic clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Dec. 5.—Assistant herdman, (male) \$720 to \$1,200. Mechanical laboratorian (male), \$4.24 per day. Sanitary bacteriologist, \$1,500. Calculating machine operator, \$900 to \$1,200. Assistant Biologist qualified in systematic botany (male) \$1,400. Scientific indexer (male), \$1,200.

Dec. 5th and 6th.—Manual training teacher (male), \$720 to \$1,000. Domestic science teacher (female), \$600 to \$720.

Dec. 14.—Clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, \$900 to \$1,200.

Besides the following for which application will be received at any time: Engineer (male) Indian service, \$600 to \$1,000. Statistician (male), \$1,800. Assistant inspector of engineering, materials (male), \$4 to \$4.48 per day. Assistant ship draftsman, navy yard service New Orleans, \$2.40 to \$4.48 per day. Assistant inspector of cloth equipment, leather, small hardware, textiles, leather equipment, steel helmets, cleaning and preserving materials, \$1,000 to \$1,800. Telegraph operator, \$900 to \$1,200.

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AMERICAN VISITORS WELCOMED IN TRAINING CAMP OF BRITISH WITH FAVORS TO BE REMEMBERED

Special Correspondence from Reciprocal News Service. London, Nov. 5.—A party of American visitors who went to a British officers training camp were welcomed in a way that made their blood run faster. When the party reached the school at noon they were escorted to a luncheon in a bedecked dining hall by about fifty British officers, while an orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner." This excellent orchestra was made up of cadets, all celebrated musicians in England, one of them the first violinist at Queen's hall and Covent garden, London. The soldier at the piano was an F. R. C. O. or Fellow of the Royal College of Organists. One of the waiters was a well-known British conjurer. This corps of artists' rifles is a famous British unit made up of writers, artists, musicians and men of the professional classes, 50 per cent of them "gentlemen rankers." It was organized in 1869 and from the beginning of the war played a big part in meeting the overwhelming demand for officers.

several battalions were reviewed in evolutions that would make those musical comedy drill choruses back home hang their jaws with envy. On review the regimental band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." After parade the battalions gave a 4-ring military circus. One large party went through gymnastic exercises. Another gave an exhibition of bayonet fencing. Another attacked rows of German dummies suspended from gibbets or fixed in trenches. Another came sweeping in timed waves over a field to take trenches, an imaginary barrage preceding them. About 50 per cent of the officer cadets have been at the front. The others are young men who have been in responsible government positions, in various parts of the empire, from which the government could not release them for military service until now. As they had been unable to enlist earlier for this reason, they are being permitted to try for commissions without the usual time of active service in the ranks. A son of Bonar Law was among them. When pointed out he was acting as "batman" shining the shoes of a major.

NEW SPIRIT OF ENGLAND SHOWN IN CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS OF NATION

(By K. Walter.) London, Nov. 5.—The new spirit of England is showing in the consideration that is being given in these days to industrial problems. It has now been made clear that there is an earnest and universal desire throughout the country that relations between capital and labor should be established on an entirely new basis which would secure "the largest possible measure of cooperation between employer and employed." The general upheaval in industrial centers caused by the war has given an extraordinary opportunity for re-consideration of these relations. With this object in mind the sub-committee on relations between employers and employed of the ministry of reconstruction has presented its interim report.

The general principle of this official report is that any proposals put forward with regard to the relations between employers and employed "should offer to work people the means of attaining improved conditions of employment and a higher standard of comfort generally, and involving the enlistment of their active and continuous co-operation in the promotion of industry." The most striking recommendation of the sub-committee is the establishment for each industry of a permanent organization, representative of employers and workpeople, to have as its object the regular consideration of matters affecting the progress and well-being of the trade from the point of view of all those engaged in it. This the government is invited to initiate by

proposing to the various associations of employers and employed the formation of joint standing industrial councils in the several industries, composed of representatives of both parties. Cooperation Must be Closer. But co-operation must be closer than this to satisfy the democratic ideals of today and adequately deal with the problems of tomorrow. These National Industrial Councils would not be considered complete in themselves, what is required is a triple organization "in the workshop, the district and nationally." Organization at each of these three stages must proceed on a common principle and the greatest measure of common action between them must be secured without curtailing the liberty of the workshop councils and the district councils to decide their own local questions of wages and conditions of labor. Some of the problems which the report suggests for action by the new organizations are: 1. The better utilization of the practical knowledge and experience of workpeople. 2. Means for securing to the workpeople a greater share in and responsibility for the determination and observance of the conditions under which their work is carried on. 3. The settlement of the general principles governing the conditions of employment, including the methods of fixing, paying and readjusting wages, having regard to the need for securing to the workpeople a share in the increased prosperity of the industry. The report also suggests that the government should offer to be represented, but in an advisory capacity only, at the preliminary meetings of the councils if the parties so desire. The sub-committee does not believe that wages are the only source of trouble between capital and labor. "Something more is required than a cash basis," the report says. What is essential is that the workpeople should be granted a share in the discussion of matters affecting their industry and in the adjustment of those parts of industry by which they are most affected. It is hoped that by holding regular meetings for the discussion and ventilation of grievances, before they have become acute, that serious friction may be avoided and thus the number of occasions on which it is considered necessary by one side or the other to have recourse to stoppage of work may be materially reduced.

SOCIETY

MRS. LYONS HOSTESS FOR MRS. STAPP Honoring Mrs. Stapp, of Dallas, who is the guest for the winter of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Danforth, of Kemp Kort, Mrs. A. J. Lyons entertained informally Wednesday afternoon, her guests being from the various apartment at the Kort. Two comforts to be sent to Camp Bowie were completed for the Red Cross, then the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon with their Red Cross knitting. The hostess served a frozen apricot salad with salted walnuts, olives, tea and kisses. Those present were: The honoree, Mrs. Stapp; Miss Annie Lou Mears of Menard, Miss Walsh, Pope, Simpson, Mooney, Dent, Merrill, Winn, Ward, Greer, Robertson, Danforth, E. E. Sanders and C. L. Fontaine.

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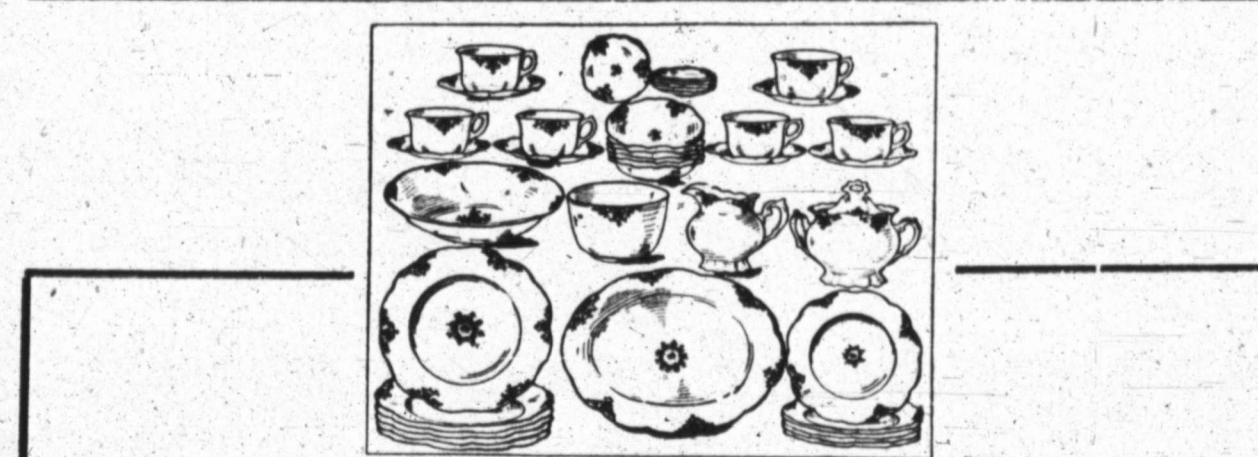
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DELPHIAN SOCIETY WORKS AT RED CROSS WEDNESDAY Meeting Wednesday morning at the Red Cross Hall. The Delphian Society spent the time after roll call with Red Cross work. The members present: James Harry Baum, Bean, Boone, Meinard, Leola Lyons, Mack Taylor, Mack, Dowell, Moore, Priddy, Taylor, Smith, M. M. Walker and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

STANDARD CLUB STUDIES EDGAR ALLAN POE WEDNESDAY Edgar Allan Poe formed the study of the Standard Club at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Conn. Interpretations of various poems of this writer were given. The members present: Mrs. Davenport "The Haunted Palace," Miss Stonecipher "Ualume" and Mrs. M. M. Walker "Israel." Mrs. W. Lida gave a sketch of the author and his work and Miss Hendrick gave a complete analysis of the poems of Poe.

NEW CENTURY CLUB GIVES RED CROSS ENTIRE TIME The New Century Club, which last spring took the initiative in Red Cross work by affiliating with the Dallas chapter to work before the local organization was effected, followed a short talk made by Miss Kell, the Wichita county chairman, to the club. The members also signified their willingness to enter into the Red Cross Christmas drive, to give Christmas presents only to members of their family, to the needy and to the soldiers, giving the time and money which would be spent on gifts to friends this year to help the armies of the nation. The club will also influence a general signing of this pledge. The club subscribed for Saturday Evening Post to go to the Y. M. C. A. library at Call field. The club members also pledged themselves to send one or more Christmas parcels to the soldiers in the shipment to be made by the Red Cross on Monday. The business concluded, the society adjourned after a pleasant social time over the tea cups to meet again Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms for three hours work. Fines will be imposed for tardiness. Mrs. Lowenstein gave the members wear guests, the members present being Mmes. Walker, Felder, Hartsook, Guest, Wood, Barcus, Montgomery, McCutchen, Adams, Whitney, Adams, Bill, McDowell, Burnside, Spider, Barnard and Miss Webster.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS AT RED CROSS ROOMS The Art Literature Club met Wednesday at the Red Cross work rooms and after a 30-minute business session devoted the afternoon to work in the various departments. The club meets regularly each week for work at the supply hall.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROSS CORLETT Mrs. Ross Corlett was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the regular meeting of the New Idea Club. After the usual fancy work and chat the hostess served a tempting luncheon being assisted by her sisters, Mmes. Stella and Mildred Bachman, who were the club guests, together with Mrs. W. B. Corlett. The members present were Mmes. J. J. Simon, Harry Thornberry, M. E. Carey, D. Dellis and T. E. Dobson.

MRS. L. L. ALLEN HOSTESS TO U. C. T. CLUB The hospitality of Mrs. L. L. Allen for the U. C. T. Club Wednesday was most enjoyable and the arrangements were especially attractive, decorations favoring the golden chrysanthemums with this motif observed in score cards. Forty-two was the game enjoyed until late in the afternoon, when a salad plate with grape juice was served. A contribution of \$5 was made to the Red Cross by the club. Mmes. Griffin, Harris and Vandever were guests, the members present being Mmes. Baker, Brown, Drinkard, Galt, Keith, Lammus and Reynolds.

A free entertainment of stereopticon views and a church business social will be held at the First Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

October Scores Are Announced By Mrs. Smock

Table listing October scores for various categories: Bakeries, Fountains, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Meat Markets. Includes names like Cream Bakery, Oster Home Bakery, Tenth Street Bakery, etc.

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ANOTHER HIGHWAY.

Delegations from Grandfield, Altus and Seymour were here last night to meet representatives from Lawton to hear about plans for the road convention in Lawton this month, at which a start will be made toward a highway from Fort Sill to Fort Bliss at El Paso, as a branch of the Ozark Trails.

Competitive routes are to be outlined and at the end of a certain period a selection between these routes will be made on the basis of merit only. One of the routes outlined is from Lawton via Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford and Abilene, and thence along the Texas and Pacific to El Paso.

YET HOPE FOR RUSSIA.

Premier Kerensky has been deposed. Maximilists are in control of the Petrograd government. A move for a separate peace is to be made by the new government. Outwardly things look bad for the allied cause. But there is hope that the coup of the Maximilists is the culmination of a series of untoward events. Now that the Maximilists are in control, they must assume responsibility. Their theories will not stand under actual test. Their peace attitude does not reflect the real desire of the Russian revolution. Their government must fall. When it does there is a chance that a stronger government will succeed. This government may center authority in a dictator, who may be a real leader. In that event Russia may begin the reorganization of her forces for war and the real peace that will follow means victory for the allied cause.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STATE.

There are probably 500,000 men in Texas who call themselves Democrats; there are possibly 200,000 who are willing to be known as Republicans, and there are 100,000 of other shades of political belief, chief among which is Socialism. In a presidential election more than half these voters go to the polls and register their opinion of men and measures. In other elections possibly one-third of them vote. And sometimes, notably in the election held upon the adoption of the conservation amendment on Aug. 21, 1917, only 75,000 of all the voters in the State go to the polls.

It is a regrettable fact that many men regard State affairs as of little consequence; yet the State is in normal times—far more important to the individual than are the United States. Woodrow Wilson, professor of jurisprudence and politics in Princeton University, stressed the importance of State government in his book, "The State," first published in 1889, in these words: "All the civil and religious rights of our citizens depend upon State legislation; the education of the people is in the care of the States; with them rests the regulation of the suffrage; they prescribe the rules of marriage, and the legal relations of husband and wife, of parent and child; they determine the powers of masters over servants and the whole law of principal and agent, which is so vital a matter in all business transactions; they regulate partnership, debt and credit, and insurance; they constitute all corporations, both private and municipal, except such as specially fulfill the financial or other specific functions of the Federal government; they control the possession, distribution and use of property, the exercise of trades, and all contract relations; and they for-

mulate and administer all criminal law, except only that which concerns crimes committed against the United States, on the high seas, or against the law of nations. Space would fail in which to enumerate the particular items of this vast range of power; to detail its parts would be to catalogue all social and business relationships, to set forth all the foundations of law and order."

Yet there are people who think that if they go to the polls and vote in a presidential election they have done their full duty as citizens and may rest content until four years shall have passed and another president is to be elected. The condition in which Texas finds itself today is the result of the apathy of the citizen—the voters. If there is inefficiency or extravagance or waste of time or money or dishonesty in the State government, it is there because the people have not been attending to their business. And if the people do not properly attend to their business, surely they must not expect that their servants—the officeholders—will properly perform their duties.

It is reported that several hundreds of carloads of cabbage, potatoes and other vegetables have been allowed to rot on side tracks in Chicago by owners in order to boost prices in the produce markets of that city. The time has come in this country for this kind of thing to stop. The food administrator has been given almost unlimited authority and can divert shipments of foodstuff from one section and from one city to another. It ought not to allow an oversupply to accumulate in any market, and if by chance an oversupply should accumulate at any point it should be seized and diverted to some other point. And if the instance in Chicago was not one of oversupply, but was an attempt to force a higher market, then those responsible ought to be arrested. Every good American ought to be willing to give up a part of his food supply that our armies and our allies may be fed; some of us will do so more willingly if instances like that reported from Chicago are made very rare.

Nearly All of Iowa Are Pledged To Aid In Hoover Campaign

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—Iowa, with 85,000 additional cards signed, making its total 517,000 families, is credited with having enlisted 91 per cent of all the families in the state in the national family enrollment campaign for voluntary food conservation. The number of families pledged to the food administration's support now totals 8,737,390. The states that have made the best records to date are the following:

Table with 2 columns: State, Percentage. Iowa 91, Louisiana 89, Rhode Island 87, Maine 85, California 83, Oregon and Vermont tied with 83, Missouri 81.

Anti-Saloon League To Head Convention In Capital On Dec. 10

By Associated Press. Westerville, O., Nov. 7.—Plans are going forward for what prohibition leaders declare will be the most important national convention ever held by the National Anti-Saloon League when the body convenes at Washington, Dec. 10. According to an announcement made here at the national headquarters of the league, the governors of every state will be invited to attend and make addresses. William Jennings Bryan will speak. Representatives of organized labor of the Granges, merchants and manufacturer as well as the leaders in public life, are to be asked to address the convention, and put special emphasis upon efforts to make the United States dry through the passage of an amendment to the federal constitution. A resolution looking to that end has been adopted by the Senate and is to be brought in the House early in December. Delegates from all parts of the country will attend.

Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, Representative Edwin Yates, of North Carolina, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Representative Simeon D. Peds, of Ohio, have notified their intention of speaking. Other Senators and Representatives probably will be on the program. It is announced. Other speakers include Captain R. P. Hobson, of Alabama, Sam W. Small, of Atlanta and Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Damage Suit Begun In District Court Against Auto Firm

The case of D. C. Walker against the Elgin Auto Sales Company at a \$10,000 alleged damages for the death of D. C. Walker, Jr., the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, was called for trial in the Seventy-eighth district court this morning and at noon the jury panel had been completed. When the regular jury had been exhausted this morning without securing a trial jury Judge Scurry ordered Sheriff Hawkins to summon 20 additional takersmen, and this was done. The taking of testimony is now in progress. The accident that resulted in the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker occurred at near the intersection of Ninth and Travis streets on the evening of May 1 this year. Nunn Electric Company, successors to Stokes Electric Co., 816 Indiana, Telephone 837, 160 tlc.

THIS CORN CROP IS GREATEST EVER RAISED IN NATION

EXCEEDS BY 64,000,000 BUSHELS ANY PREVIOUS CROWN IN COUNTRY

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—A corn crop more than 64,000,000 bushels larger than ever grown in the history of American agriculture is the production of the farmers of the United States this year. The department of agriculture today in its preliminary estimate of the crop placed the quantity at 3,191,083,000 bushels. Conditions since the October forecast caused a reduction of about 12,700,000 bushels in the indicated output. Final estimates will be announced December 17. This year's harvest, statistics of last year's final output in thousands of bushels, i. e., 000's omitted, follow: 1917 estimate 1916 crop Corn 3,191,083 2,583,241 Buckwheat 18,133 11,840 Potatoes 439,586 285,437 Sweet Potatoes 84,727 70,355 Tobacco (lb.) 1,185,478 1,150,822 Flaxseed 9,648 15,459 Peas 11,419 10,377 Apples 177,733 202,245 Apples (com'l crop) 11,840 11,840 Sugar Beets (tns.) 7,621 6,228 Kafirs 73,380 50,340 Cranberries (3 states) 210 415 Beans (5 states) 15,957 8,846 Broom corn (tns.) 50 38 Sorghum syrup 17,486 13,668 Preliminary estimates previously announced are: Wheat 559,797 639,886 Oats 1,580,714 1,321,925 Barley 201,659 180,927 Rye 56,044 47,383 Hay, tame (tns.) 16,490 89,991 Hay, wild (tns.) 15,225 13,785 Cotton (bales) 12,047 11,450 Rice 33,256 40,792 Peaches 42,605 35,939 Onions (13 states) 13,554 7,533 Cabbage (9 states) 692 252 Hops (lbs.) 27,616 50,537 Weight per measured bushels: Wheat, 56.5 pounds, against 57.1 last year and 57.2, the 10-yr. average. Oats, 33.4 pounds, against 31.2 last year and 31.6, the 10-yr. average. Barley, 46.6 pounds, against 45.2 last year and 46.4, the 7-yr. average. Corn: Stocks of old corn on farms Nov. 1 estimates at 34,745,000 bushels compared with 37,905,000 bushels a year ago and 100,523,000 bushels the average of the preceding five years.

INSIDIOUS GERMAN INFLUENCES GIVEN CREDIT FOR BLOWS

ized to speak on the subject cares to do so, although it has been discussed by Japanese elsewhere, and the consensus of their opinions as published has been that Japan would find some difficulties in supplying an army sent into Russia. The latest report to the Russian embassy here, on Nov. 2, showed that the Russian troops were engaging 137 divisions of enemy troops, including Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks, probably some 2,000,000 men. The possibility of these troops, or any part of them, being released for a drive against the western front, to join the invaders in Italy, or even for Balkan service, where many military experts believe Germany is planning an attack on Greece, is one of the questions which the inter-allied war council will have to consider.

Last German Reserves Reported In Training

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 8.—Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. All men who previously had been rejected were ordered to present themselves for re-examination and within 24 hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training centers. The correspondent says the central powers intend to make a final effort on the western front before America's help becomes effective.

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2 No. 1 cans Bartlett Peas .80c
Best Potatoes, peck 50c, bushel \$1.80
200 bushel hampers best East Texas Sweet Potatoes \$1.60
3 large rolls Toilet Paper .25c
4 cans Pet Milk .25c
3 No. 1 cans best Pink Salmon .50c
2 cans best Kohinor Corn .50c
2 No. 1 cans best Apricots .25c
2 No. 1 cans Bartlett Peas .25c
2 No. 1 cans Sliced Peaches .25c
3 cans No. 2 1/2 Kraut .35c
2 cans No. 1 Oysters .25c
35c jars Sour Pickles .80 and 90c
2 cans 30c Apple Butter .45c
Half gallon new crop pure strained Honey \$1.00
Quart jar new crop pure strained Honey .60c
Pint jar new crop pure strained Honey .40c
1 lb. Ohio Comb-Honey .30c

NEGRO RIOTERS CURSING WHITES SEEN BY NUMBER

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR TELLS OF BEING STUCK ON ARM WITH GUN.

POLICEMAN UPON STAND

Motorman, Wounded During Rioting Also Gives Detailed Statement as to His Experiences.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Nov. 8.—Cursing the white people as the negro soldiers of the 24th infantry entered the San Felipe district of Houston on the night of Aug. 23, last, and shot down civilians and city policemen, according to testimony given at the court-martial trial of the 65 negroes charged with mutiny, murder and rioting here today. E. E. Wilson, a Brunner Avenue grocer, said he heard shooting and saw probably 50 negro soldiers. During the shooting he laid on the floor of his store, he said. Conductor Testifies. O. J. Charboneaux, street car conductor, testified that a negro soldier stepped on the running board of his car and cursed him. "I pulled my six-shooter," said Charboneaux, "and the negro hit me off and with his gun, then a volley of shots were fired and Motorman W. H. Burkett said, 'I'm shot.'" The witness said he laid on the floor of the shooting. "Were there any passengers on the car?" asked counsel. "I don't think so," replied witness. "I was very much scared and excited." W. H. Burkett, the motorman on the car, the next witness, said there was one passenger on the car. Burkett said he was wounded in his left side and was in a hospital three weeks. Know of no Trouble. On cross-examination Burkett said he had no knowledge of Conductor Charboneaux having trouble with a negro on the rear end of the car. "He never said anything to me about it." Edward Bloomberg of 900 San Felipe street saw about 50 negro soldiers pass his house. "I was about 49," he said. Some negro citizens in the street applauded the soldiers as they passed, he testified. Bloomberg said he heard rifle fire, but not shot fired. James E. Lyon drove several police officers to the San Felipe district in his automobile, he said. "When we encountered the negroes they ordered us to 'halt.' Officers I. D. Rainey and Eli Smith who were in my car jumped out and both were shot by the negroes. One of the negroes then aimed at my breast and I jumped. The bullet hit me in the arm." Lyon said he "ran right through the negroes and got behind a telephone pole." "Before I reached there, I was shot seven more times in the right leg," he testified. "The doctor said he thought some of the wounds were made by buckshot," he added. Lyon exhibited the wound on his arm to the court. Both Rainey and Smith died from their wounds, witness testified. Ass Bland, who also was in the automobile with Lyon, corroborated most of Lyon's story. Hit Over Head. Bland testified he was hit over the head with a gun and knocked unconscious. He was not shot, although the negroes tired at him before clubbing him with a gun, he said. "The doctor isn't dead yet," Bland said he heard a negro say as he recovered consciousness. "I thought he meant me, and I lay still and was not bothered any more," he said.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8.—When the court-martial trial of 65 negroes of the 24th infantry, charged with mutiny, murder and rioting, convened this morning, prospects were that details of the riot of the section of the city where most of the 22 lives were lost would be told before night. When recess was taken last night the testimony had led practically no to the most active scene of the riot. Over a score of witnesses from Houston were on hand this morning waiting to testify. It was hoped that at least half of these could be heard today. Yesterday's testimony included narration of incidents in connection with the killing of three Houston police officers who were sent to the San Felipe district when the report of the riot reached police headquarters.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

CORN WEAKENED UPON PROSPECT OF U. S. REPORT

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Prospects that the government crop report this afternoon would show a larger yield of corn than was indicated a month ago, tended today to weaken the corn market.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, Jan, May, etc. under categories CORN, OATS, FLOUR, etc.

Chicago Live Stock. HOGS—Receipts 18,000; strong. Bulk \$15.20@17.10; light \$15.65@17.15; mixed \$15.90@17.30; heavy \$15.85@17.30; rough \$15.85@16.10; calves \$7.00@11.25.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; market steady. Beeves \$8.50@10.00; stocks \$5.00@14.00; heifers \$6.00@8.00; cows \$3.75@7.75.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Nov. 8.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000; strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk \$16.50@17.05; heavy \$16.80@17.15; light \$16.40@16.90; mixed \$16.00@16.50.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Nov. 8.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000; 25 cents higher. Light \$16.90@17.35; pigs \$14.00@16.50; mixed and butchers \$17.00@17.40; good heavy \$17.25@17.50; bulk \$16.90@17.40.

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COTTON ADVANCES RESULT BULLISH FEDERAL REPORT

New York, Nov. 8.—The census report showing only 7,150,254 bales ginned prior to November against 8,623,893 last year was more bullish than expected and made an advance of approximately \$2 per bale in the market early today.

Liquidation continued during the early afternoon with the market nervous and unsettled owing to the Russian situation. December sold off to 27.35 and Jan. to 26.68, or net unchanged to five points lower.

New Orleans Cotton. The market held very steady on the bullish ginning figures and report of firm southern spot markets until late in the morning. It then weakened under Wall Street and local liquidation which seemed to be inspired by the disquieting reports from Russia.

COTTON GINNINGS DECREASE UNDER FIGURES OF 1916

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 1 amounted to 7,150,254 bales, counting round as half bales and including 135,170 round bales and 57,381 bales of sea island, the census bureau today announced.

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Miss Flossie Addison of Oklahoma City, and formerly of Wichita Falls, was married in Oklahoma City last Saturday to Roy Reed of that city.

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There were five plain drunk cases disposed of in police court this morning and one very of Wichita Falls, another \$5. One fine was assessed for speeding and one for opening up.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a food sale at the Palace Drug Store Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everything home cooked. 154-2tc.

Price's Mattress Factory, located at 808 Tenth street. Renovating a specialty. 153 tlc.

The case of E. L. Green vs. Duncan for \$750 alleged damages to an automobile is on trial in the county court today.

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The public is invited to attend a Violin Recital by pupils of Chas. J. Tompkins assisted by well known local talent at the Harrison-Exerton Recital hall Friday, Nov. 9, at 8 p. m. —152 4tc.

J. D. Singleton filed suit with District Clerk Kerr yesterday afternoon against Nellie Singleton for divorce.

To my customers, I have moved my dressmaking parlor from 1209 Scott to 1309 Scott. Mrs. Frankie Ross. Phone 1718. 151 6tc.

Will pay small premium for 3% per cent Liberty Bonds. W. W. Gardner. —153 2tc.

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

Dan M. Hardy, who has been seriously ill at the hospital for the past three weeks, is reported today as showing a decided change for the better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Wednesday.

Notice Grove 1087 W. C. Friday at 2:30 o'clock Wichita Grove 1087 will meet in regular session, members are urged to be present, especially those who have not attended regular refreshments will be served. 154 tlc.

Circle No. 3 of First M. E. Church will hold a market at Miller's Drug store Saturday, Nov. 10th. 154 tlc.

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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 contributions to Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Carter, formerly of Kansas City, are here to make Wichita Falls their home and are located at 1908 Tenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Haggard left yesterday afternoon on the Denver. Mr. Haggard going direct to New Orleans, and Mrs. Haggard to various Texas points.

Dave Thorne, of Burkburnett, was in town yesterday visiting J. S. Pittman. Mr. Thorne is connected with the moving picture business in Burkburnett.

A. J. Workman of Bowie, is in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, of Olney, are visiting in the city.

Miss Annie Forrest, of Olney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lillard. Miss Charlotte Simmons, Gwendolyn Bayless, R. S. Bonam, and S. Fells, a touring concert party, passed through here yesterday—en route for Ebers, where they are to present a program.

O. J. Austin of Altus, Okla., a business visitor in town yesterday.

L. DeWitt, of Amarillo, is registered at the Hearns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Randlelett, Okla., are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Lily Brown of Henrietta, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie Bohm, of Olney, is visiting friends in the city.

R. H. Hunter of Fort Worth, is here on business.

M. M. Kern, of Nocona, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Phipps, of Trinidad, Colo., is spending a few days in town.

Harry C. Hanser, of Houston, is here today looking over some oil leases in which he is interested.

P. H. Napier, a prominent oil man from Dallas, is in the city on business.

T. Shipley, of Sweetwater, is registered at the St. James.

M. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Dallas, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and mother, of San Francisco, are visitors here.

R. J. Tirley, of Tulsa, Okla., is here on a short business trip.

J. B. Stevens and J. L. Stevens and R. J. Ellington and I. W. Fenner are in Wichita Falls today from Mexia, Texas.

E. T. Duff, claim agent for the Fort Worth & Denver headquarters at Fort Worth is in Wichita Falls today.

Miss Annie Lou Means of Menard is the guest of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson at Kemp Court. Miss Means is on her way home, after a summer tour of the east, the Great Lakes, Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast and will be Mrs. Robertson's guest for about a week.

Mrs. William C. Andrews has returned to San Antonio after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Miss Beth Trimble left today for Dallas for a vacation visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Souther and son, Bobbie, have returned to Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. Souther's mother.

W. M. McGregor left this afternoon for Denton, where he will spend a few days.

George Simmons, secretary of the Farm Loan Association, left this afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of all the local secretaries of this district, called by the Federal Land Bank.

Miss Ottilie Lyon of Arrington, passed through this afternoon on her way to Oklahoma, visiting between trains with Miss Beas Lee Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mylunger returned today from Marshall and other points.

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Bulgarians Now Say "Might Makes Right"

Washington, Nov. 8.—How thoroughly Germanized Bulgaria has become since her entry into the war on the side of the central powers is evidenced by a speech made by the vice president of the Bulgarian parliament, discussing the motives of the war. He said in part: "This war has proved better than anything else did that might makes right. Might is right. Bulgaria is proud to be the sincere ally of the Germanic powers."

People of Iceland Are Anxious To Get More Independence

London, Nov. 8.—The people and parliament of Iceland are demanding a flag of their own and more independence, although the island possesses extended home rule, according to a dispatch from Iceland. The dispatch says that the newspapers of Iceland express the hope that the king of Denmark will sanction their demand. Otherwise he sees no other solution than a separation from Denmark.

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BRITISH ADVANCE IRRESISTIBLE IS GERMAN ADMISSION

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Unwilling testimony of the irresistible might of the British offensive in Flanders is given by Lieutenant General von Ardenne, the military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defense. No way, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire roller," as he terms the moving barrage, from making slow and steady gains. He reports the German losses as heavy if an attempt is made to hold the front line trenches in force while a thin line adds to the speed of the British advance. "The sufferings of the defenders in the front line," General von Ardenne writes, "composed of shell holes almost filled with water, are such that the men must be relieved every two days instead of every week or ten days as last year. The infantry now spends two days on the firing line, two in support and two in reserve until relieved. The German artillery is so numerically inferior to the British that it is seldom relieved and, as it cannot dig in, owing to the boggy terrain, it must fire without cover. The conditions in the shell holes are such that men falling into the center of them are lost unless assisted. Horses breaking into the mounds are shot because it is impossible to extricate them. German counter attacks can traverse the fire roller only by small detachments in single file. The loss is slight if the maneuver succeeds, otherwise. The Germans evidently are anxious concerning an advance from Dixmude, where the roads emerge from the inundated regions. The Germans maintain a concentric artillery fire on the road, but Von Ardenne thinks that an attempt to advance is not probable."



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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.



SUGGESTS FORMING OF HOME GUARDS IN WICHITA FALLS

Eugene Leopold appeared before the Rotary Club at the noon luncheon today to suggest the assistance of the club in the formation of a Home Guard corps, which matter was suggested at the Lions' Club yesterday. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. T. B. Smock, B. F. Johnson, and Judge Bonner, was appointed to cooperate with the Lions' Club and others who may be interested in this movement.

The club decided that instead of attending a corporate luncheon on Thanksgiving Day, each member should contribute fifty cents to a fund to be turned over to Eugene H. G. Robb to be used in the alleviation of distress as he should see fit. Bert Bean suggested, in this connection, that if everyone felt as he did, there would be very little of the usual thanksgiving dinner, but that everyone would observe the utmost moderation.

At the end of the luncheon two reels of pictures of the Rotary convention at Atlanta were shown, and were much enjoyed by the members.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE IS IN POSSESSION OF MAXIMALISTS

NO DISORDERS ACCOMPANYING SEIZURE OF AUTHORITY IN RUSSIAN BODY.

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The Maximalist movement toward seizing authority, rumors of which has been agitating the public mind ever since the formation of the last coalition cabinet, have culminated when without disorder Maximalist forces took possession of the telegraph office and the Petrograd telegraph agency.

Orders issued by the government for the operating of the spans of the bridges across the Neva later were overridden by the military committee of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates. Communication was restored after several hours of interruption. Nowhere did the Maximalist meet with serious opposition.

An effort by militiamen to disperse crowds gathered in the Nevski and Lotainy prospects, during the evening, provoked a riot in which one man is reported to have been killed. Minor disturbances, some of them accompanied by shooting, occurred in various parts of the city. A number of persons are reported to have been killed or wounded, but there is no confirmation. This morning there were patrols of soldiers, sailors and civilians in the streets maintaining order. Further than a continuation of suppressed excitement, the streets of the city presented no unusual aspects. The shops and banks which had opened for business began to close up about noon.

Shortly after noon a Soviet force occupied the telephone exchange, where a small guard had been stationed for weeks. An effort by government forces to retake the exchange led to a brief fusillade in which it is believed a number of casualties was caused. The Maximalist remained in possession of the building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. M. Bell and wife to M. L. Moore, five and 76-100 acres out of the J. G. Hardin No. 124 pre-emption survey; consideration \$300.

N. G. Parsons and wife to R. M. Bell, five and 76-100 acres out of the J. G. Hardin No. 124 pre-emption survey; consideration \$150.

A. O. Hewitt and wife to D. A. Ford, lot No. 89, block 8; consideration \$40. Lot No. 62, block 6; consideration \$40.

Oil Leases.

James Dodson to Lewis A. Boyd and G. A. Dever, 30 acres out of the C. Winters survey; consideration \$750.

Charles W. Dean, et al. to J. W. Farabee, west 1/2 of block 192 in the Waggoner Colony lands; consideration \$10.

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EIGHT REPORTED DEAD RESULT OF COLLAPSE OF NEW YORK BUILDING

New York, Nov. 8.—Six women and two men are believed to have been killed in the collapse of three floors of a building in Brooklyn occupied by a concern supplying provision to the United States government. An explosion and fire followed.

The building, a four-story structure, is located within a block of the recent \$2,000,000 warehouse fire in Brooklyn.

Heavy machinery stored on the upper floors is believed responsible for the collapse. It dropped to the cellar, causing the explosion of an ammonia tank.

HAM AND BACON PRICES ARE CUT BY GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 8.—Prices of ham and bacon to the consumer were cut five to ten cents by the Illinois food administrator. The government's complete control of the packing industry lends importance to the announcement. While for the moment the cut applies only to Chicago and suburbs, prices set here eventually will serve as the standard for the whole country.

The price of ham will be announced in a day or two and in a week all standard cuts of pork, beef and mutton will be on the list.

The ham and bacon prices are for the whole piece. For the best ham a fair price from the retailer to the wholesaler is set at 30 and 31 cents a pound, while a fair price to consumer is placed at 20 to 26 cents, the lower price being for cash and carry-home, the higher for charged and delivered. The consumer should pay for medium grades of ham 30 to 34 cents. The price list places the best bacon at 45 to 49 1/2 cents to the consumer and medium grades at 40 to 44 1/2 cents. Chicago has been paying the butcher from 55 to 60 cents a pound for best bacon sliced.

Many Farmers Decline Loans of Government Result of Prosperity

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 7.—A striking indication of farmers' prosperity under war prices reaching the federal loan board a report today from Houston, Texas, banks that many farmers have abandoned plans to take loans because they received enough from this year's crop to pay off their farm indebtedness.

DRYS CONTINUE LEAD, BUT FINAL RESULT DECLARED IN DOUBT

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—At 3 o'clock with official returns from 57 counties included, the dry lead was 1,548 votes, the figures being:

For prohibition 521,334.
Against prohibition 519,786.

The totals include the unofficial returns from Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, but do not take into account the precinct changes which have been found and which will show in the official count. In both of these counties the wets claim to have been the decided winners on inaccurate figures discovered in the official board of elections.

BURNING OF BRIDGE NEAR WAXAHACHIE IS INVESTIGATED

Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 8.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the approaches and wooden floor of the steel bridge which spans Chamber creek between Waxahachie and Italy last night. An investigation is under way.

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JAY WILSON SENTENCED TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

Jay Wilson, Clay county school boy who shot and killed his teacher, Prof. Wright, at Newport school house about two years ago, pleaded guilty at his trial held this week at Henrietta, and was given five years in the penitentiary. This case was tried on an appeal, the former trial having resulted in a 5-year sentence.

Leslie Humphrey, district attorney, has returned from Henrietta, where he conducted the prosecution.

RED CROSS BAGS TO BE SENT OUT ON NEXT MONDAY

DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO WOULD MAKE PRESENTS.

"Put all your gifts for our soldiers in a khaki bag, 14 inches square, first wrapping the presents in tissue paper and tying them with red ribbon, as you would a Christmas present for your friends; send the bag to either Parkers Timberlake or P. B. M., and they will be sent on Monday by the Red Cross to district station for shipment to the soldiers in France and the United States."

These are the directions given by the local Red Cross, in reply to many inquiries as to how the parcels must be done up. The bag is necessary for uniformity and simplifies the wrapping and shipping, which is all done by the Red Cross. When the gifts, the candy, paper and other articles are used up, the soldier will find the bag very handy about his tent.

All parcels intended to be sent to France must leave Wichita Falls on Monday, as the district headquarters makes the final shipment. Parcels coming in later will be used for making Christmas cheer for the soldiers in the training camps at home. It is the intention of the Red Cross to provide a Christmas gift for every man in the service, whether at home or abroad.

Wichita Falls' minimum quota is 200.

UNIQUE WINDOW CARD IS SENT R. F. SIMPSON

R. F. Simpson, several days ago, received a window card sent him from Washington. The card bears the emblem of the United States and the following words:

"A man from this house is now serving his country at the front in the United States navy."

J. C. ROBERSON, N. S. N., "Commanding U. S. S. Huntington." Mr. Simpson's son, Fred, who has been in the navy now nearly four years, is aboard the Huntington.

The Huntington is a patrol boat and carries a crew of 800 men and officers. It is natural to infer that it is on duty in a most dangerous part of the seas.

Red Cross Factory Run By Volunteers Begins in New York

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 7.—A Red Cross factory for the manufacture of hospital garments, operated by volunteers who serve without pay, commenced operations here today with more than one thousand operatives. The majority of workers are women who have idle time on their hands.

The factory will run five days a week for six hours a day. The women are held to the same standards of efficiency as if they were working for wages and a fine will be imposed for unnecessary absence.

Eventually it is expected that the number of workers will be increased to 2,500. More than 150 dozen hospital garments will be turned out weekly, according to estimates.

Final Touches Being Given Some Aviators At Fort Worth Camp

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 8.—What is considered among the finishing touches for military aviators has begun in several squadrons at one of the Canadian fields here. Most of the cadets, however, are Americans. They are practicing bomb dropping, machine gun fire and photography.



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BAKER TO SPEAK TO BANQUETTERS IN CITY TONIGHT MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR GOOD ROADS SHOWN AT MEETING

WILL TELL OF NEED OF SOLDIERS FOR WORK OF ORGANIZATION HE REPRESENTS.

TO URGE Y. M. C. A. FUND NUMBER OF TALKS MADE

Thirty-nine Million Dollars is Desired From Country and County May Raise Quota Before Saturday.

Rhodes S. Baker, president of the Texas war council of the Y. M. C. A., will be the principal speaker tonight at the banquet tendered to the committee that are to raise \$1,000 for the Y. M. C. A....

To Work Vigorously. As far as Wichita Falls herself is concerned, it is considered highly probable that her \$6,000 will be raised by Saturday...

Men Can Save Money. Among other activities, the Y. M. C. A. in the camps have arranged to provide means by which the boys can send their money home...

Some Send Half Home. In many a camp more than half of the pay roll is sent home to the banks. Many of the boys split fifty-fifty with the folks when additional banking facilities are provided...

With two million men under arms by next July, it is planned to make a big drive to further create a thrifty impulse among our boys...

Prominent men all over the country are giving their services free to the Y. M. C. A. acting as secretaries at the various cantonments.

AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE IN SEPTEMBER

American exports in September totaled \$458,201,567, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce...

Imports in September also fell off, the total being \$235,194,898, as compared with \$270,569,379 in August.

Imports of silver in September are announced as \$5,796,320 and the exports as \$10,465,079.

LAWON DELEGATION ARRIVES HERE AND SESSION HELD AT CITY HALL

NUMBER OF TALKS MADE

Harvey System of Organization of Ozark Trails Forces is Explained And the Colonel Given High Praise.

The almost impromptu meeting at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the city hall building last night to receive a delegation from Lawton...

President C. W. Reid of the National Bank of Commerce, who is also president of the Wichita County Chamber of Commerce, presided at the first part of the meeting...

The next exponent of the Harvey system from Lawton was County Judge R. J. Ray of Lawton county, who dwelt principally upon the virtues he had observed in the Harvey plan...

Speaking of the convention to be held at Lawton on the dates mentioned above, Judge Ray said Lawton had not sought the convention, and had really discouraged it being held there...

He explained that the Harvey idea is based upon each town along the Ozark trail furnishing members to the Ozark Trail association, each membership to cost \$5.

President Reid then made a few remarks in which he said he knew nothing much of the Harvey plan of good road building, but that he knew Judge Col. Harvey is a sincere man who is trying to do all the good he can for his country.

Save In the Use Of Wheat By eating Grape-Nuts

All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food; and its blend of malted barley not only adds to its nourishing qualities but produces a flavor of unusual richness.

All Food No Waste!

Two little pie-crust secrets

Here are two practical pie-crust hints. They were given to us by a cook whose wholesome Cottolene pie-crust was a tender and flaky treat.

Hint No. 1. Always chop your shortening into the flour with knives. Don't mix it in with your hands.

Hint No. 2. Always keep your shortening and your dough as cold as possible.

Just forgetting the money-saving in using Cottolene, why don't you compare your economical Cottolene pie-crust with your very best pie-crust made with "half of butter"?

If you follow your own recipe, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of other shortening. Cottolene goes farther—because it is richer.

A great many particular women who used to use part butter are now using wholesome Cottolene alone to make tender, flaky pie-crust. But perhaps you would like to try the recipe below. You'll need:

1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups water 1/2 cup Cottolene

For method start at picture No. 1.



1. Be sure Cottolene is well chilled.



2. Sift flour, salt and baking powder.



3. Chop the chilled Cottolene into the flour with knives.



4. Mix in cold water gradually taking care not to use too much.



5. After chilling the dough for about half an hour, roll.



6. Bake about 30 minutes.

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A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

From MR. I. MARKOWITZ

The magnificent production of "EXPERIENCE," the most wonderful play in America, with the original New York company, will be presented at the Wichita Theatre under the auspices of Messrs. Wm. Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, for matinee and night on Saturday, November 17th.

"Experience" is without doubt the greatest success of this day and generation. It ran for nine months in New York, five months in Boston, seven months in Chicago and five months in Philadelphia. In every community where "Experience" is presented it always received the enthusiastic endorsement of the clergy of all creeds and denominations.

"Experience" is a modern morality comedy drama by George V. Hobart, telling in ten vivid and powerful scenes the temptations confronting Youth—the average young man—going forth into the world to seek Fame and Fortune.

"Experience" is properly called "The Most Wonderful Play in America." I know of my own knowledge that this play has been a sensation everywhere. I am sure it will arouse enormous interest here. It is one of the biggest shows I have booked. I don't believe another one as big will come along for several years. I am proud to be able to bring "Experience" to the theatregoers of this city and especially glad to announce the Wichita Valley highway that is being done and left this morning early to complete the trip on to Abilene, being accompanied as far as Seymour by a delegation from there, which did not arrive in Wichita Falls until last night.

The Reserved Seat Sale will open Monday, Nov. 12, at the Rexall Drug Store at 10 a. m.—Phone 233.

Reservations will be held until Saturday morning, 9 a. m., Nov. 17 and no longer. Out of town reservations will receive usual prompt attention.

PRICES—Night \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. GALLERY 50c MATINEE PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. GALLERY 50c

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during the meeting for good roads and urged attendance at the convention. He said the "Experience" organization, with a cast of 32 notable players, is considered by the critics the best "Experience" company ever assembled.—I. MARKOWITZ, Manager Wichita Theatre.

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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 1tc

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434-142 12tp.

WANTED—Board and rooms or light housekeeping rooms with private family. Phone 390 or 2140. 145 1tc

GOOD TENANT WANTED—We have for rent 640 acres, good wheat and cotton land, all under fence with four-room house and tank. Reasonable terms to desirable tenant. Address Jno. O. Banks, box 244, Beaumont, Texas, -149 6tp.

I WANT new Ford, will pay big premium. C. G. Hart, Marion Hotel. -150 5tp.

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1513. Gas Stove and Furniture Co. 150 1tc

WANTED—A good milk cow for her feed, by responsible party. Phone 2140-153 3tc.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. -154 1tc.

Responsible couple desires to rent modern house in good locality. Call 1665. 154 3tp.

WANTED—Furnished apartment, 2 rooms and kitchenette, by young man and sister. Reference. Address P. O. box 473. 154 3tp.

WANTED—Light stenographer duties by young lady, employed, five to six o'clock. E. S. Carr, Times. 154 3tc

WANTED—Three or four dozen Brown Leghorn Hens, J. L. Bells, route 1, Phone 9004-P-21. 154 3tp.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—White girl for general housework, family of four. Apply 1606 Tenth. 138 1tc.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work. Will pay good salary to right party. Phone 1311. -138 1tc.

WANTED—A colored woman, 601 Scott. 146 1tc.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman, Phone 2045. 151 1tc.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced saleslady for general store. Must be good in ready-to-wear and dress goods. Reference required. Williams Bros. Dry Goods Co., Burkburnett, Texas. -154 2tc.

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

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Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. V. G. SKEEN, Secy.

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

NOTICE. The State of Texas. To all Persons Interested in the Estate of John Threadgill, deceased: Mrs. Frances F. Threadgill, administratrix of the estate of said John Threadgill, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by said court on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1917, same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1917, at the court house of said Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

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WILLIAM TONEY WRITES OF TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF RAINBOW DIVISION AT LONG ISLAND PENDING THEIR SAILING

Life at the Long Island camp of the Rainbow division, where William Sherrod Toney is quartered, will be waiting to cross to France, continues to be a liberal education, according to his recent letter which tells of the arrival of a big Caproni plane, the one which carried a number of government officials from Washington to the Long Island camp a short time ago, when newspaper headlines were full of the exploit. "Bill" also has many other things of interest to relate in this letter to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney, which The Times on the request of him many friends, is reproducing.

Anxious to Leave. "We are still here—no telling when we leave as we are ordered to report on guard Sunday, (this was more than a week ago) at 4 p. m. That means we can not leave until 24 hours after that at the earliest. We are all getting anxious to leave.

"I'm glad you enjoy my letters but the fact that you have been making them public for all the readers of the Wichita Daily Times was a surprise to me. No, it doesn't mean me, but rather I'm glad to be able to write a letter that will be interesting to outsiders as well as the home folks.

Sees Big Caproni. "We are certainly having a great time here, always something to occupy your time. Today we were greeted with quite a surprise when a huge Caproni plane, the largest in the country, landed in our midst. This machine is the one the papers have so much to say about. It arrived here at 1:30 with a delegation of officials from Washington, D. C. The flight was from Hampton Roads, Virginia, to our field here. I was certainly surprised when I saw it. It measures 136 feet from tip to tip of wings, in fact would make six of the Curtis L. W. F. machines. All of the officials were praising and congratulating the young Italian inventor on the perfection of his invention. All of the passengers that came over with him were connected up with telephone headgear, also warming devices.



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Many Planes in Air. "I suppose Call Field is going now in full blast. I wonder what the old settlers will think when they see a dozen or more mechanical birds flying and charging over head. I guess they will have cricks in their necks for the first two or three days. You should see the flyers here—every morning from daylight until 11 o'clock there's from 20 to 150 planes in the air at the time they dart and dash around each other and accidents seem almost unavoidable but there are few. The flyers seem tame to those at Kelly Field, where they would pull off all styles of flying such as "tail spins," "nose dives," "drops," spiral back slides and all such stunts as an acrobat could do. (Later).

On Guard 24 Hours. "We have been on guard for the last 24 hours. The change in our routine has been a real treat to me. I was the lucky one to do day patrol. My duty was to escort visitors around the camp, take them to see whatever they wanted to look at. I was all equally particular hobby. The Yankee girls are certainly great, very friendly and quite pretty. My only regret was that I couldn't be on duty 24 hours longer. I had four girls that wanted to see the army Y. M. C. A. When we got there we found a piano and one of them certainly did make some harmonies. When she had to leave she objected seriously and I had a hard time making them understand that I was the boss of the party. Finally we left and were getting ready to finish our trip when four o'clock came and I was off duty, was relieved by one of the other boys. Things like this always happen when you don't want them to.

"Let me tell you something funny. Saturday night the boys were all kicking and fussing because we couldn't get 24 hour passes. About 6:30 the first sergeant came up and said all that want to go to Hempstead to take a bath, get ready and report to the orderly room at once. We thought this peculiar as we had nice warm showers here, but we decided to take a shot at it anyhow, so we gathered up soap, towels and underwear and started. We got in front of the barracks and were ordered to line up. We did—then "forward march"—we did this also, right out through the reservation entrance. There we met about 25 private cars waiting for us.

Needed No Second Call. "We were ordered to get in—the second invitation wasn't necessary—as all present planted themselves in the upholstery and away we went. We rode and rode—for a while we thought we were being kidnapped. Finally we arrived—we didn't know where—but we were there. Finally we found out it was Capital Hill. We were all equally distributed in private residences. Still we didn't savvy. As we went in the girls greeted us at the door and laughed at us for bringing soap and towels to an entertainment. We were given a nice supper of everything we wanted, later on we all went down to the town hall and had a dance. All had a good time and the best part of the story is yet to come. We were the wrong ones, picked up by mistake. The joke was on the other fellows as the mistake was perfectly correct to us.

"When we got back to camp we had just time to wash up and get out for roll call and answer 'Here.' This was luck on our part, as the offense had not been processed in very serious in the eyes of the commanding officer."

"Did you receive the picture I sent you of the first aerodrome?"
"I think it's a good one. I hope by the time we get back we will all be adorned with war medals, etc. Did I tell you the Red Cross had given each of us a hand-made sweater, helmet and wristlets? The helmet goes over the head, neck and shoulders and will certainly keep you warm. I wish you would take part in the Red Cross work. One outside the army can't possibly realize what it means to those in the service. The Red Cross and the army think it's a good idea. Some of these are made of material rubber coated on one side and khaki on the other. They are made of a piece of goods 18 inches long and 18 inches wide. One side laps over and is sewed, then divided off into little pockets large enough to hold small articles, such as tooth brushes, razors, combs, mirrors, 45c, the steel ones, a foot of string to tie it up with. Get some one to help you make these and send them to me and I'll send you the money. My idea for this is that the Red Cross has been sending them to the quarter-master's department and there is some difficulty in getting them. Certain ones are given all sorts of articles while others go without. We have 173 officers and men in the 91st aerial and I know each would appreciate one as well as I would. (Still later).

Still "Know Nothing." "Well, we are still here and just as ignorant as when we will leave as we were at Kelly Field. We are all ready even blankets are rolled. We have been parade all day, passing in review a score or more Washington high ups. We made a straight line Friday, for the ever before. Guess it was well that we did, for they were sure enough high aviation officials. Had a hard rain yesterday and was out in the most of it. I went over to Long Island City, as I wanted to see the Sunshine Biscuit factory while I was on Long Island. I went through the factory, also ate lunch there. I met Mr. Loos, the president of the factory. He told me that the factory had a capacity of 13,000,000 biscuits per day and that 63 per cent of them was for the army. We saw them, to our sorrow, making hard tack. They were coming out of the machine just as fast as possible. Labor is short here, so they don't pack this army bread; it's put into barrels and sacks. As far as we are concerned, we are not particularly anxious that they make this particular kind of bread. We are given them at meal time; take 'em out and write our names on 'em to give to the first pretty girl we meet. We also saw many different kinds of cakes being made. Such a place as this factory is a soldier's paradise. Lots of girls and a but they actually work 4,000 girls, all classes, sizes and description—all one color, however—white. I didn't get a chance to pick out a girl, but if I go back I shall certainly cop one, for there were sure some good looking ones.

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NAN'S LETTER HOME

My dear Sis—
If I have missed a mail it's because my Artilleryman has just been home on leave and while he was in town I made it my business to do all the things people never dream of doing in the ordinary course. We went to the theaters and had meals at expensive places and rode in taxis. But for the first few days his heart was still at the front which he had left just in the thick of things. He devoured the newspapers and found maps a good deal more interesting than shop windows.

It was only the last three days that he began feel a part of it all. One evening we were out in a raid and standing in the street I caught sight of his face in a sudden flare of light. It was set and hard and there was a look in his eyes I would not have liked to meet. After a long silence he said that if anything could add pep to his work, could make the toughest of his particular bunch of howlers a real joy, it was the experience of those raids.

only quick to spot a bit of wit but didn't care who heard him laugh—and all the other men in uniform were just the same. These fresh heroes—and men who have been at the front for any length of time are heroes; they have to be—are revolutionizing the habit of theater goers. When you hear a big frank laugh just at your elbow, you laugh, too. People who used to sit stolidly through a performance are now showing their feelings frankly, and you can bet the actors responded.

And the simplicity of these soldier men. They do not seem to see any advantage in luxury. I tried to lead him into smart shops where all sorts of costly field equipment are sold, but he was wholly indifferent. It was not this sort of thing which made the delight of being home.

seemed to be the only one with wet eyes.
Mother Parts From Boy.
One mother in deep mourning, whose boy, a lad in his teens, he must have been her youngest left, stood still just near an Italian with champagne hands and then hailed a taxi and drove away.
I can't help remembering the fuss we made when our regiment went to the border last year, how we hung to the cars and almost fainted, many of us, with emotion. And I can't help wondering what our women will do when the first lists come home. E. O. Naylor is being held here in connection with the murder pending further investigation.

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