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West Texas—Sunday unsettled, possibly rain in extreme west portion, cooler in Panhandle; Monday unsettled, rain or snow and colder in north portion.

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GERMAN U-BOAT IS SUNK BY TWO U. S. DESTROYERS

BOMB INTENDED TO BLOW UP CHURCH EXPLODES IN POLICE STATION; 11 DEAD

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 24.—Ten persons were killed and several injured tonight when a bomb designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical church in the heart of the third ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in Central Police Station where it had been carried for examination. Seven detectives, two policemen and one woman were killed.

The bomb was taken to the station by an Italian who said he discovered it in the basement of the Madonna Del Pompili Catholic church in the third ward, an Italian settlement. The Italian was met near the station by Detective Bart Maloney and Maloney escorted him into the station, placed the bomb, which was enclosed in a black box, on a table in the waiting room while he took the man into the office of Lieutenant Flood.

Detectives Near Bomb. Detectives were on the second floor of the building at the time responding to roll call. When they came down the stairway and noticed the black box one picked it up to examine it. The bomb then exploded.

The lower floor of the building was shattered and every window throughout the structure was broken by the shock. It is believed that many of the prisoners may have perished.

Among the known dead are: Detective Stephen Stecker, Detective John Seehaver, Detective Fred Kaiser, Detective Albert Templin, Operator Spindler, Henry Deckert, desk sergeant. An unidentified woman. Among the seriously injured are: Detective Fred Hartman, Detective Dergun, Lieutenant Flood, in charge of the station at night, escaped.

According to one of the detectives, the bomb was a cylinder-shaped affair about one foot in length and eight inches in diameter. Inserted in the top was a small bottle of liquid, supposedly nitroglycerine. The explosion, which was heard throughout the main section of the city brought thousands of persons to the scene.

Work of Rescue. Firemen from a station nearby aided in the work of rescue. Many of the bodies, as they were taken from the building, were removed to the county jail, which is just across the street from the police station. From there they were taken to the morgue. The detectives seized a trunk in which they said they found the revolver, a dirk and a quantity of papers. In the trunk also was a scrap book containing newspaper clippings one of which showed a picture of Captain

Kleinschmidt with a group of Austrian officers about to make an ascent in a dirigible balloon over the war front.

Captain Kleinschmidt, who gave his age as 46 years, was arraigned in Mens night court and released on \$500 bail for a further examination tomorrow night. He is living at the Hotel Astor.

Captain Kleinschmidt returned to the United States in February 1916, after having spent sixteen months, as he declared at that time, with Austrian forces on three war fronts. He gave many lectures on his experiences, illustrating them with motion pictures taken on the eastern front and along the Isonzo.

After his arraignment tonight Kleinschmidt vigorously denied that he is a pro-German. He is an American citizen.

Many Suspects Taken. More than twenty-five Italians have been arrested in a dragnet which has been thrown in the third ward for all suspicious characters. Police officers refuse to comment in any way on the arrests. Mazziuni, the Italian who carried the bomb to police headquarters, also is being held. The body of an unidentified Italian was found late tonight in the wreckage in the squad room, making the total number of dead eleven. It is believed that he accompanied Mazziuni to the station. It is the belief of the police that the bomb was placed in the Evangelical church by an individual friendly to the Italians recently arrested for breaking up a patriotic meeting being held in a missionary from the church. A meeting was to be held in the edifice tonight and it is believed that the bomb was so timed that it would have exploded.

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EASTERN RAILWAY LINES POOLED FOR WAR PERIOD TO GET MAXIMUM SERVICE

The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Operations of all railway lines east of Chicago as one centralized system was decided on today by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackage facilities will be pooled regardless and government officials at which many remedies were offered for the freight congestion that has paralyzed transportation in the east. It was adopted as the best and readiest means of meeting a situation that has threatened the production and dispatch aboard of war materials.

This almost revolutionary movement was announced tonight after an all day conference between members of the war board of ownership or the railroads individual interest.

Plan of Operation. The roads will be operated by a committee of vice presidents of the lines under the general direction of the war board itself, comprising five of the country's railway heads.

The committee of vice presidents will be given full authority to adopt any measures found necessary to accomplish a unified operation. The operating program calls for the following:

Diversion of locomotives, employees and machine tools from western to eastern railroads. Utilization of repair shops and western lines for repairing eastern equipment. Pooling of all tracks and equipment in the east wherever practicable. Pro rata distribution among eastern roads of open top cars on a basis of tonnage carrying capacity of the equipment in the pool.

Diversion from congested lines of all freight that can be handled by any open route.

Steps for Government. To make more effective the pooling

arrangement to war board recommended that the government take the following steps immediately:

Survey the present contracts and methods of purchase and equipment of coal that cross-haul may be eliminated and that coal may move on the shortest route from producer to consumer. Extend the pooling of coal production and shipment. Transfer as far as possible the movement of foodstuffs and other export commodities to southern ports to relieve congestion in north Atlantic ports. Survey all government requirements involving the movement of raw materials and manufactured products so that accumulations of roads and interminals may be avoided in which products are awaiting shipment or export. Require wherever possible the building of war industrial plants in territory in other than the eastern seaboard.

IT IS TIME TO SHOOT



SAMUEL GOMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN TO HEAD FEDERATION

WITH ONE EXCEPTION ENTIRE LIST OF OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY UNIONISTS.

J. B. LENNON IS DEFEATED

Treasurer of Organization Loses, But Leaders See No Reflection on War Policy of President in Act.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for thirty-five years, was re-elected today virtually without opposition and with him were returned to office every officer of the federation except John B. Lennon, the treasurer, who was defeated by Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union.

An effort to read into the defeat of Mr. Lennon a warning of the past year's election of Gompers as leader and a part victory for the small group of pacifists which had opposed him was scouted by prominent federation men. It was declared that when it was decided by Tobin's friends to run him for office Gompers announced an unequivocal policy of neutrality.

Policy Not Opposed. It was further stated that the unions which lined up against Gompers on the endorsement of his war policy early in the convention today divided, the majority of them voting for Lennon. The vote for treasurer stood: Tobin 13,776; Lennon 5,102. Tobin drawing his strength principally from the teamsters, machinists, miners, carpenters, bridge and structural iron workers and brewery workers.

To make his position clear, Mr. Tobin, in accepting the office, declared there was no pacifism and anti-war in him, since war was declared. Mr. Tobin said: "I have tried to carry out the wishes of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and of President Wilson of the United States. I want no misunderstandings as to my position."

Tobin Gets Cheers. Mr. Tobin's statement was greeted with cheers and there was another demonstration when President Gompers spoke, pledging his undivided loyalty and effort to the cause of men who toil "in the most crucial period in the history of labor movement and of the world."

There were a few scattering votes against Mr. Gompers and one against Frank Morrison for secretary. First vice president, James Duncan, Granite Cutters. Second vice president, James O'Connell, Matchmakers. Third vice president, William Mahon, Street Railway Employees. Fourth vice president, Joseph P. Valentine, Molders. Fifth vice president, John R. Alpin, Plumbers. Sixth vice president, H. B. Perham, Railroad Telegraphers. Seventh vice president, Frank Duffy, Carpenters. Eighth vice president, William Green, Miners. Secretary, Frank Morris, Printers.

CHEAPER MEATS TO BE SECURED BY CONTROLLER

ADMINISTRATION WILL ABOLISH SPECULATIVE AND UNFAIR PROFITS.

TO REGULATE PACKERS

Detailed Rules Are to Be Issued to Define General Principles—Profits Will Be Cut to Low Point.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Regulation of the packing industry, effective as of Nov. 1, so that the price of meat to the retailer and consumer may be both stable and cheaper, was announced today by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the United States food administration.

In accordance with the announced policy of the food administration to abolish speculation and unfair profits, Mr. Cotton, in his statement to the packers declared that profits in the meat business must in no case exceed 2 1/2 per cent of the sales. Moreover, the annual earnings of the big packers cannot exceed 9 per cent of the average capital necessary used in the business, it being pointed out in this connection that these five concerns have diversified business adjuncts that are outgrowths of but not necessarily a part of actual packing of meat.

Rules to Be Issued. Detailed rules and regulations are to be issued to define the general principles outlined and to prevent variations of concealments of profits and packers' accounts are to be subject to inspection at all times, Mr. Cotton said.

He also declared his intention to protect the small packers and asserted the adjustment of pork prices at the expense of beef or mutton is not to be permitted or vice versa. "The system of regulation which restricts the earnings of the small packer must be simple and easy to apply," says Mr. Cotton's statement. "The profit of 2 1/2 per cent allowed them is to be net after expenses are paid, interest on money borrowed being considered an expense. Federal taxes are not considered an expense."

Position of Packers. The five large packers stand in a different class. They have vital and important services to perform to the national government in this war. Upon them rests the burden of preparing the bulk of the meat products which our army and the armies of the allies require. It has been determined that the meat business of the large packers shall be subjected to the same restriction as that of the small packer, that is a 2 1/2 per cent profit on total sales, with the additional requirement that the total earnings from his meat business shall be limited to 9 per cent on his average capital necessarily used by him in that business, including borrowed capital. This profit is to be net after expenses are paid, but federal taxes, interest on bonds and borrowed money and dividends may not be treated as expenses but must be paid by the packer out of his profits.

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ENTIRE CREW IS CAPTURED; DEPT BOMBS ARE EFFECTIVE

CAMBRAI BATTLE IS BEING WAGED WITH GREAT VIGOR

HARD FIGHTING IS REPORTED UPON THE FONTAINE-QUEANT FRONT.

BRITISH CONTINUE GAINS

Byng is Endeavoring to Drive in Behind Hindenburg Line and Accomplish Encircling Movement.

The war situation of Saturday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Hard fighting continued in the battle of Cambrai Saturday with the British pressing determinedly forward on the Fontaine-Queant line, west of Cambrai.

Unofficial reports late in the day indicated the probability that General Byng's troops had wrested possession of the hotly disputed Bourlon wood from the Germans and had recaptured the town of Mouvernes.

The village of Fontaine, less than three miles from Cambrai, was reported in flames, suggesting the probability of an impending German retirement from that place.

Reist Desperately. The Germans are resisting desperately the British advance, which is being pressed most energetically on the west front. General Byng's evident intention is to drive in behind the main Hindenburg line, breached in Tuesday's surprise attack, and the Quenest-Oronot switch line, while still pushing his encircling movement of Cambrai to the north and east. The British attacks were chiefly delivered on the same front. Gains were scored but Bourlon wood and Mouvernes still remained in German hands. Byng's troops had forced their flank in through the same front. Gains were scored but Bourlon wood and Mouvernes still remained in German hands.

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The Italian have now completed a successful two weeks defense of their Plave line and the northern front progress chiefly delivered on the same front. Gains were scored but Bourlon wood and Mouvernes still remained in German hands.

Closing on Jerusalem. In Palestine the British are closing on Jerusalem, their official statement claiming added interest because of their increasingly frequent mention of Biblical names.

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Washington, Nov. 24.—A German submarine captured recently by two American destroyers was sent to the bottom by members of her crew opening coxles below while their shipmates stood on deck with hands raised in signal of surrender.

All of the crew were taken prisoners. The action occurred in the war zone several days ago and the submarine went down when one destroyer was attempting to tow her to port.

Released Depth Charge.

At the proper moment the commander on the bridge released a depth charge from its fixed place. The powerful explosive, 300 pounds in weight, in its steel case, sank with a little splash into the destroyer's wake and at the regulated depth responded to the ticking of its valves and burst in a terrific explosion. A vast extent of water was upheaved and rose in a column to a great height. That the charge had found its mark was shown by a mass of oil and bubbles which darkened the water and the water found its level.

Meanwhile the second destroyer passed through the boiling, oily waters and dropped a second depth charge and then followed the tactics of the first destroyer, encircling the spot. The two destroyers did not have long to wait, in less than three minutes there was a rush of water and the U-boat, whale-like came to the surface, not more than 500 yards from the first destroyer.

Took No Chances. The Americans were taking no chances in a German truck. The gun crews stood with their guns on the guns and torpedo tubes trained on the stricken enemy, ready to let loose a shower of steel in case the submarine showed fight. But the U-boat was badly stricken; the exploding charge had done its work thoroughly. While all the upper part of the boat appeared to have been unscathed, it was apparent from her action that the submarine was unmanageable. She was badly listed, owing to the damage to her ballast tanks, and was apparent that her steering gear and probably her engines had jammed.

These three minutes which elapsed between the straining states with hands were discharge dand the time emerged a self catapulted provided food for interesting speculation. It is probable she was drifting in the water, the explosion but retained enough buoyancy to raise to the surface.

But by the time she reached the open air, then went under the water on the surface of the water only for a moment and then began to settle again, at first hesitatingly, soon with evidence of complete collapse. During this brief period several sailors jumped into the sea in an effort to get the prize hauled up, with hands so she could be towed to port. One line was fastened to the submarine successfully but before it could be reinforced the enemy's line broke and sank like a plummet, breaking the line.

TWELVE MILLIONS UPON DEPOSIT IN BANKS OF COUNTY

TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF CASH DOWN WHEN TOTALS ARE SECURED.

Total deposits in the state and national banks of Wichita Falls at the close of business on the 24th, Nov. 20, amounted to exactly \$9,559,135.40.

On the same date the total deposits in state and national banks situated in the county but outside of Wichita Falls amounted to exactly \$2,461,598.72.

In other words, the combined money on deposit in the banks of the county on Nov. 20 amounted to exactly \$12,020,734.12. These facts were brought out by an investigation by The Times, following announcement of calls for bank statements at the close of business Nov. 20, issued by both the federal government and the state comptroller. Deposits in the various banks were given to The Times as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name and Amount. Includes City National, First National, Wichita State Bank, National Bank of Commerce, Total in city, and various banks in Wichita County.

Total in city and county combined, \$12,020,734.12

Destroyers Do Neat Job Says Report From Base

Base of the American Flotilla in Irish Waters, Nov. 24.—The American destroyers which were responsible for the latest sinking of a German submarine have returned to their base with their prize intact. The U-boat was one of the cleanest, neatest and quickest pieces of anti-submarine work yet recorded by the American squadron.

Depth Charge Did Work. The submarine was disabled by a depth charge, rose to the surface three minutes after the charge was fired, hung hesitatingly at the surface for a moment and then sank. The pressure of water at the 200-foot or so depth at which she soon completed the work of destruction of the straggling submarine's hull. For a long time bubbles and oil continued to rise in great gulps from the grave where she lay and then the Americans made assurance complete in a manner of which it is unnecessary to go into details.

It was daylight with good visibility when the periscope was sighted by lookout of destroyer, which was a sister craft, was engaged in its customary duties. The submarine commander was just preparing to fire a torpedo, either at one of the destroyers or a merchantman nearby.

Lookout Sees Periscope. "Periscope two points off the starboard bow" sang out a lookout in a voice which could be heard from end to end of the craft. Instantly an alarm to general quarters was sounded and the helm thrown hard over. Signal flags were flying out notifying the sister ship of the exact location of the

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Secret Conferences In London Between Col. House and British Premier Declared Significant

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 24.—Viscount Northcliffe, who was head of the British mission to the United States for the co-ordination of war work, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement on the war situation: This has been distinctly the best week of the war. I refer not only to General Byng's success, but to that of Colonel House and Premier Lloyd-George, who have been "buttoning things up" to use an expression of the colonel's. The days of the waste of life and treasure caused by the allied mutual ignorance of one another's plans are nearly over. American soldiers, sailors and business men and their British colleagues have been working overtime. It would not be wise to talk of

details, but as I never have been lacking in efficiency, I should be lacking in justice if I did not speak of the high efficiency of this week's conferences. They have given us a glorious British contribution and Fourth of July" hot air about the proceedings. It was realized that time is the most valuable asset of the war. There was very little banqueting and there were no parades, yet I venture to say that the greatest move toward victory yet made in any theater of the war was executed in London this week. The prospects of the Paris conference are fine. The war at last is becoming what it should have been—a close partnership of the allies.

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CORRESPONDENT PAYS VISIT TO FRONT AND SEES ONE OF FIRST CASUALTIES IN AMERICAN ARMY

(By George T. Hye) With the American Forces in the Field in France (via London by mail), Oct. 11.—I have just witnessed one of the first casualties suffered by the American forces on the battle front. We had spent the day visiting scattered camps of our engineers, and finally headed for the most advanced post. It was my privilege to accompany Major General Biddle on inspection at one "close-up" camp. Our engineers formed in thin review lines so as not to attract the attention of German "sausage" balloons controlling artillery within short range. Now and then would come the "clang" of stray Boche shells feeling for a hostile battery. That splendid line of American eyes never wavered. A major stopped in front of a statuette engineer from St. Louis. "These," he said, handling two disks that hung out of the man's coat, "are identification tags. They are of the British system, which we have adopted. When this man is killed, the advanced dressing station or the casualty clearing station clips off the red tag. When he is buried, his green one is taken."

Engineers Unconcerned. Under the same circumstances, it has been reported publicly with these simple details for my funeral, and surrounded by that monotonous stretch of battered, burned, blistered country that still occasionally shook and heaved with terrific explosions, I'm afraid I would have fainted. At any rate, I would have wobbled unsteadily. That Missouri engineer laughed outright. There were the usual ugly pools and pimples and eczema-like sores—as far as the eyes could reach in this war-torn country—that marked shell craters and abandoned trenches. What I didn't like to see was that many of the heavy shell pits were newly made; they had not yet been covered with the blanket of poppies that nature likes to pull over the remains of these once beautiful French valleys. Well, after pressing closer and closer to the gun bluffs, we finally reached America's hottest position to date. I was chatting with a group of our boys when there came the sizzle of a shell and a great bang. It takes an ordinary human being at least two minutes to recover his breath after one of those terrifying crashes. A

corporal in the group required only time to steady his steel helmet. Then he was in the thick of the smoke, making for something he had seen while the rest of us (speaking for myself) were blinded by the noise. Shout of Pain. In another moment we heard a shout of pain. He had found what he was after—a bit of shell for souvenir—but he had found it red hot. The corporal will not be using his right hand for a month or so. When I reported this first victim of the war to other regiments of engineers as we were returning to general headquarters, they were very annoyed; they had not had the distinction of having the first wounded. The tents and barracks of the engineers look like midways, so cluttered up are they with carefully labeled helmets, bayonets, broken rifles, bits of wrecked "tanks," cartridge cases and personal trinkets left by shell discarded skeletons. As the engineers' work of constructing and operating supply railways near the front keeps them constantly on celebrated battlefields, they have great chances for gathering war mementoes. Their favorite game is pitching horse shoes with war souvenirs as stakes. One Texan Found. By the way, at the camp where I found the St. Louis regiment, George Pattino of the Saturday Evening Post, who accompanied me, asked if there were any of his brother Texans on the job. The ranking colonel looked over his regimental rolls and came to the name of a lone Texan. "Well, look him up," said the colonel. After a short search the Texan was located between two grim guards breaking rock for a camp roadway. He had been a bad boy. He had slipped out of camp one night and picked his way over shell craters and flattened villages to the terminals of a British transport line. Here, under the camouflage, he had roistered, so he had, until a most ungodly hour. The Tommies must have exerted themselves to entertain him, for he could laugh uproariously when he thought of it. You're a Texan all right," said his brother Texan. Prepare for Winter. Preparations for winter are going on in all the camps and schools. Cold-weather barracks for our infantry are being erected by French labor battalions. The barracks of engineers are portable English huts. Certain engineering companies have spent their funds hollowing dugouts on the side of a hill. These they call "adobe chambers." General Biddle showed me one of the barracks. A wooden shoe, so named because of a wooden shoe nailed to the front door, that was sold by one company to another for one hundred francs, about eighteen dollars. "We still have time, you see, for a little real estate speculation," smiled General Biddle. These dugouts are not only clean and warm but are practically bomb proof, a comforting fact because of Boche aeroplanes that sail overhead frequently. The Tommies are about eight of the Boche that none of our flags can be displayed. However, the standards are planted at the entrance to camps, with the Stars and Stripes and the regimental flags in storm covers.

Snappy cold weather food—says Bobby POST TOASTIES MADE OF CORN An all Year Food

LABOR STANDARD BEING RESTORED IN MANY NATIONS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SET AT TASKS MEN FORMERLY DID

RELAXING WAS FAILURE

School Attendance in Russia Has Been Particularly Bad Because of Necessity for Children to Work

Washington, Nov. 24.—Later standards of the warring European countries, which were relaxed at the beginning of hostilities when mobilization made necessary the recruiting of women and children for work usually performed by men, are being restored in most countries and strengthened in others according to information compiled by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and made public today.

"Experience proved that the relaxing of standards failed of its purpose," says the report. "Definite steps were taken by the government to restore the provisions of the labor law, because they were found to be essential not only to the conservation of the available workers, but to the quantity and quality of their output."

Increase in Women Workers. Increase in the number of women and children workers, according to the report, has made more widespread and serious the efforts of relaxing employment standards. In France, Germany and Italy there has been a great increase of home work on government contracts, "with its customary evils of long hours and low wages." In Russia, school attendance has been more irregular than usual because the work children must do at home and in the fields. High wages for boys in unskilled occupations thereby drawing them from school, and an increase of young boys in street trades were reported from England.

The most general loosening of restrictions on women and children labor was found to have been lengthening of hours of work, including night work and Sunday work. There has also been a lowering of the age requirement for children entering industry and women and young persons have been employed in dangerous, injurious or heavy work formerly prohibited by law, such as in powder plants and coal mines. "The point which stands out unmistakably from the foreign experience," the report continues, "is the general realization that the labor standards achieved in times of peace are none too high to promote the efficiency of work, the intensity of output and the general level of health which are absolutely essential to the nation's welfare in war time."

To Restore Standards. "In practically all countries some movement for restoring standards is reported in England, France and Italy official action has been taken. From these countries and others come reports of dissatisfaction of the public and testimony of physicians concerning the effects of excessive hours. The greater efficiency of a reasonable working day is mentioned frequently. In England and France some even further than the restoration of old standards and are planning new systems of continuation schools and additional opportunities for industrial education. Part-time school attendance of boys and girls now exempt from compulsory attendance laws will be required in England. It is recommended that the school-leaving age be raised to 14 years without exception and that all other young people under 18 be enrolled in part-time classes. France proposes to require part-time attendance of girls under 18 and boys under 20, after they finish the prescribed number of years of full attendance.

There has been no weakening of labor laws affecting women and children in Canada or New Zealand, and Manitoba has reduced the overtime permitted to women and girls. The report adds: "It is hoped the report will call attention to the growing concern in the warring countries for the welfare of children and the earnest efforts now being made in the midst of war to improve their condition, and that it will aid in showing not only the importance of maintaining here all the present industrial protection afforded to women and children, but of carrying this protection forward, notwithstanding war conditions."

HOUSE EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WAR COUNCIL

SUPREME DELIBERATIONS WILL HAVE FOUR NATIONS REPRESENTED

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 21.—Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission to the interallied conference, in speaking today of the conversation that he had yesterday with Premier Clemenceau, said it was most satisfactory and comprehensive. Colonel House added that he hoped to continue his conversation with the French premier at various times.

On being reminded that no announcement had been made by the American government regarding participation in the supreme war council, Colonel House said that President Wilson had directed him to represent the United States at the conference, with General Bliss as military adviser, and that Admiral Benson and other members of the American mission would take part in separate consultations with the corresponding representatives of the various governments. The interallied conference, which is to meet Thursday, will be composed of the envoys of all the nations, large and small, that are in alliance against the central powers. This conference, which will last only a day or two, will be followed by the supreme war council, in which only France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States will be represented. This latter, Colonel House said, will deal only with questions relating to military operations on the western front, which now include the Italian front.

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CAPTURED ORDER INDICATES HUNS SLEPT AT SWITCH

UTTERLY UNPREPARED FOR ATTACK OF BRITISH IN CAMBRAI SECTOR.

By Associated Press. British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 24.—Further evidence of the German unpreparedness in the Cambrai sector was obtained today in the capture of an order drawn up by a German battalion commander the day before the attack. It was his summary of events for a week and he drew this conclusion: "The attitude of the enemy is clearly one of defensive."

This general realization that the forward areas and it is quite apparent he did not know what was going on. It is also evident that the higher command had no information of it would have informed him. The Germans have called upon every possible source to get troops to withstand the British attack. By taking many platoons in their line they apparently were able in the first forty-eight hours of fighting to bring in only two new divisions and some five old battalions. Today another division was brought up from the Aisne front and the 119th division from Flanders. Owing to the British artillery work there is little doubt that the British will be forced to abandon Cambrai and a road for bringing up troops. A later report from Boulogne wood just as this dispatch is being filed says that the British attack there was progressing well.

THRIFT STAMPS TO GO ON SALE DECEMBER THIRD

GOVERNMENT GIVES POOR PEOPLE CHANGE TO SAVE AND ASSIST

Thrifty stamps, of 25-cent denomination, and war savings certificates of five-dollar denomination, will be on sale at the postoffice on Dec. 3. The plan intended by the government to cover the case of the person in only moderate or poor circumstances, who yet wishes to give the government the benefit of a small saving, is that such persons shall buy a thrifty stamp for 25 cents, which will be affixed to a card provided for the purpose. When sixteen of these stamps have been saved they may be exchanged for a five-dollar certificate, redeemable in five years. During the month of December twelve cents additional will be paid over with the sixteen stamps; in January, thirteen cents, and an additional cent every month for the year 1918. After five years the government will redeem the certificates at five dollars each. The certificates, therefore, bear interest at about four per cent. Stamps bear no interest. The conditions of redemption will be found printed on the back of the certificates. No person may buy more than one hundred dollars worth of these certificates at one time, and at no time may any person have in his possession more than one thousand dollars worth of certificates.

WICHITA FALLS TEAM DEFEATED BY GAINESVILLE

Special to The Times. Gainesville, Nov. 24.—The Wichita Falls school football team led to the Gainesville high school team here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The Wichitans fought gamely every minute of the play and there was not the difference in the play of the two teams that the score would indicate. At times the play was rough but no one was badly hurt. The game marks the close of the season for Gainesville.

The Triumph of Drugless Healing

That the time is passing when people will consent to be drugged and dosed for their ailments is evident by the admissions of doctors of the old school that drugs are for the most part useless when not actually harmful, also by the success of those who, discarding orthodox theories and methods, have entered the practice of healing without the use of medicines.

The remarkable discovery that most diseases are caused by misplacements of spinal joints, and can be cured by the necessary adjustment, was made over a hundred years ago by a group of physicians. Today this discovery is the basis of the great profession of Chiropractic, which cures by reaching the cause of disease instead of treating symptoms with insidious drugs.

The treatment of disease has gone through revolution after revolution for centuries, so no one should be astonished when prominent men of the profession acknowledge the shortcomings of the doctrines which are now so fast being discarded.

Dr. Schwennhizer said: "The so-called curing with drugs is a fraud." Sir Frederick Trevis of England said: "Drugs and drugging for the cure of disease is fast passing away." The famous Dr. Wm. Osler, now of Oxford, England, and formerly professor in Johns Hopkins University, says: "He is the best physician who knows the worthlessness of most medicines." A former president of the American Medical Association states that: "Drugs, with the exception of two, are valueless as cures." A Chief Surgeon in a great Eastern Hospital says: "Chiropractic is the most logical and scientific method of curing human ills."

BUT MANY PHYSICIANS CRITICISE CHIROPRACTIC BECAUSE IT NEVER GIVES UP.

Believing that nature was intended to cure itself, or rather to remain well, if the proper amount of life force is maintained in the various organs and parts of the body, the Chiropractor adjusts the spine in a manner to permit a smooth, even flow of this life force from the brain into the body. Take a logical look at the matter yourself.

ISN'T THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVE FLESH AND DEAD FLESH JUST THIS ELEMENT WHICH WE CALL LIFE FORCE

And the sick flesh, or sick organ, is but the halfway point between live flesh and dead flesh. The curtailment of life force, in other words causes the diseased organ, and the treatment of the diseased organ tends only to heal the effect without removing the cause.

Chiropractic Removes the Cause

By removing the pressure on the nerves as they come out of the spinal column, the Chiropractor removes the causes of more than 95 per cent of the ills that modern human nature seems heir to—and for that reason he is not afraid to attempt the remedy of thousands of chronic diseases that physicians of the old school have given up as incurable.

And his work is not confined alone to chronic cases. Almost any acute attack of disease or pain can be eliminated by spinal adjustments, the number of adjustments necessary depending only on the severity of the case and the condition of the spine.

We do not claim to cure any disease. Nature alone can do that, but we do claim to adjust the spine so that 100 per cent of life force will go into every organ in the body.

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REV. L. G. J. KELLY HELD "NOT GUILTY" OF "AXE MURDERS" the first trial at 3:35 p. m. after four hours and 25 minutes consideration. The first trial of Rev. Kelly lasted from Sept. 4 to 28, 1917, and ended in a disagreement, with eleven jurors for acquittal. His second trial started on Nov. 12. In an indictment returned here last May Rev. Kelly was charged with murdering 11-year-old Lena Stillinger, one of the eight victims slain with an axe by the Joe B. Moore home in Villisca the night of June 9, 1912.

Wichita Studio 802 1/2 Indiana Ave. Over Morris Drug Store. Are made early—not in the December rush. Your better judgment prompts you to have the sitting now, and of course it must be made at the

ASYLUM LOCATING BOARD CONSIDERS FOUR CITIES

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—Rather unexpectedly, the locating committee to select a site for the establishment of the new Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, authorized by an act of the last legislature, returned today. Attorney General Looney and Lieutenant Governor Johnson constituted the committee. Governor Hobby, the third member, being unable to go with the committee.

General Looney said that the committee made a hurried inspection of the various sites offered and as a result there are four places under con-

sideration, being Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater. Each of these places have several sites offered.

The committee will fix a date for a hearing for some day next week, when a hearing will be given at Austin of the representatives of the committees interested to be heard. The committee will also confer with the governor relative to the different sites.

Definite announcement was made today that the hearing will begin in Austin next Wednesday.

Sammy En Route

All over the country Sammy is still en route for somewhere, as he has been for weeks. But just now "Somewhere," that flexible war-time word, chiefly means the sixteen national cantonments of the United States. Toward these cantonments our somewhat bewildered Sammy of the new National Army, still without uniform, without previous military training, without even a very definite idea of war except that he is going to fight it, is speeding.

Big-boned mountaineer of the South, who will wear his new uniform when he gets it about as comfortably as if it were a mustard plaster—he is leaving the home he has never been ten miles away from before in his life. Ex-member of the Cashmere Gang, raw recruit from Hell's Kitchen, college junior from the silk-stocking precincts—he is pulling out of New York for Yaphank. A slim French youth in the northern states—the patriotism of two lands is blazing up in his eyes, as he gets on the train near Fort Caribou, a dazed young Serbian, not yet six months in America—he is learning his first English words in the chorus of "Kaiser Bill" on the station platform of a New England factory town.

Tootling Him Away.
East and west, north and south, the trains are tootling Sammy away from home. It isn't just one engine but hundreds of them that are grumbling their staccato warnings at him, as he lingers for a last joke with "the bunch." It isn't just one woman, but thousands of them, who have their whose tear-stained faces twist bravely into smiles, as they wave goodbye. It isn't just Sammy, but a whole army of him, who is going away with bravado, promising gaily to come back and bring the Kaiser along.

How Men Pull Out.
There has been a lot of talk about how the men in khaki pull out of the station, to the flutter of handkerchiefs and the thrill of hands. Even without their uniforms, the drafted men of the new National Army have had their share of attention. It is quite a different matter when the train is a few miles on its way, after the excitement of departure has died, and they begin to realize the home that beholds them and the war ahead. Nobody has described the sensations of Sammy en route.

Stories of "Y" Men.
The stories of these "Y" men, the only ones who have traveled in this way with the soldiers to the cantonments, begin where all the others leave off. "Says Sammy to the public" is all very well, but "Says Sammy to Himself" is quite another matter. Sammy stripped of heroics and of bombast, Sammy homesick and human, is the one the trainmen see.

Above the rattle of wheels and the shriek of the engine, an Alabama train laden with soldiers shook with a bellow like that of a bull that had been his way into a beehive. Without any trouble at all the "Y" secretary followed the noise to its source, a two-hundred pound Sammie possessed of the contradictory attributes of a double chin all around a sure-trigger hand, a hard head, a soft heart, and the self-control of a child of six. Hand-like hands over his distorted face, he was bubbling at the top of his voice.

"I want to go home! I want to go home!"

Down by the mass of shaken aspirants the "Y" man sat, and soothed him gradually. Till he learned that the man came from a mountain settlement where he had left a wife and three children. Never in his life had he been out of his own county before. War? Dang it, he was afraid of that! He'd be "darn glad to bust the Kaiser," in fact. Only—he wanted to go home—

Wanted to Go Home.
Lots of other men in the car wanted to go home, too. It appeared from the murderous glances they cast at the fat mountaineer, who dared to "rub it in" like this. So the "Y" man sent them home for a few minutes by handing around post-cards, even stamps to the man who hadn't any. "Go to it, fellow," he said. "Send your first message to the home-folks. They'll be looking for a word from you, you know."

Away Brief Time.
You might have thought the soldiers had been gone from home six months instead of a hour, but they didn't exactly ask. "Have you still got the same old cat?" like the boy in Riley's story, but they did indicate by the general tenor of the conversation that it seemed to them a long, long time since they had taken that morning train. They said, too, that they were well, and hoped the folks at home were the same, that they were having "some fight" and meant to put up "some fight," and sent lots of love.

After that the secretary passed around check-boards, if you don't want all your kings jumped off the board, you must put your whole mind on your play, to

the exclusion of feeling homesick. What with the unexpected moves forced upon them by the train, and the comradeship of the game, the men began to feel better.

The "Y" man won their hearts by passing around hot coffee for them to drink with the lunch the government had provided. They began telling him how they felt about things.

"War? Hell! It ain't war I mind, it's goli' away and leaving the kids and my woman to look out for themselves," said one.

"If we could play the game on our home field, with our own bunch around to root for us, it wouldn't be half bad," summed up a young college fellow.

Little Scrap.
On another train one of the men appeared to have been fighting his first battle already. He was holding one arm stiffly, a soiled and blood-stained handkerchief around the hand.

"Did it leaning out of the window to wave to my girl," he explained.

"Another train came along and hit me."

It was really rather badly bruised, and the "Y" man helped him wash it, and it up in a clean covering. "Word went through the car that they had M. C. A. chap is as good as a doctor," and two other men with ailments sent for him.

"Got anything for the toothache?" another Sammy wanted to know.

"It's that darn candy the girls throw after us at the last station back."

Devil Lonesomeness.
Lonesomeness doesn't always break out the same way; it has as many symptoms as measles. Early evening on one train found three bruised heads, several smashed windows, several dents in faces, made by tin cups, and various minor injuries. The train had been stopped twice because some Sammie with a small boy bent had pulled the emergency cord, and once had been broken in two when someone attacked the coupling lever. The secretary passed around song books at last.

"Fine!" said a recruit. "We gotta do something." So they sang all their bravado and animal spirits away, as they gazed dusk in the car, and it was a husky chorus that finally took up the words of "Old Folks at Home."

"Got any testaments?" asked one of the men at last.

The secretary had. They were for the men who wanted them particularly—who did? Every man on the car except one Russian Jew pressed forward to ask for one of the little books; the Russian Jew explained with great politeness his reason for not wanting one, and then began to talk of Russia.

"Can she come back?" he said. "She sure can. Ain't I got all my money invested in Russian bonds?"

Learns of Death.
On another train a fine young college chap who had just left home got a telegram that his mother had died. The secretary tried to comfort him.

"Your mother would want you to keep up your courage and light the best you can," he suggested.

"I know she would," said the boy. "She was sick and dependant on me, but she wouldn't let me claim exemption. That's the kind of mother she was. Wanted me to be a good soldier.... Well, I'm going to be a soldier."

After the men receive their uniforms, they send home their civilian clothes; wardrobe room is an unknown quantity at a cantonment. Some of the men said that they hadn't any home to send things to. But the secretaries announced that these men could send their clothing to the Y. M. C. A. of their home town, which would receipt the Express company for it, then send the receipt on to the soldier. If a soldier hadn't the money to pay the express, he could even send his things collect, and the "Y" would take care of it.

RIOTS EVIDENCE IS NOT FINISHED AT COURT MARTIAL

SEVERAL MORE WITNESSES ARE TO BE HEARD YET AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 24.—Contrary to expectations, testimony in the court martial of the 62 negroes of the 24th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, as a result of the riot at Houston, August 24 last was not concluded today and may not now be finished Monday. After Major Homer Preston, member of the board of inquiry which made an investigation immediately after the riot, finished his testimony today, it was announced that the prosecution would have several more witnesses in rebuttal Monday. The defense also will have an additional witness, a negro who has been at Columbus, N. M. Sur-rebuttal testimony by the defense is not expected.

Religious services for the defendant negroes will be conducted today at the cavalry guard house, Fort Sam Houston, by a negro pastor. After the services Grover Burns, one of the defendants and Rachel Lucas who was a negro in the defense witnesses will be married.

GLASGOW NEWSPAPERMAN ACCEPTS CABINET POST

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 24.—Baron Rothermere, chief proprietor of the Daily Record and Mail of Glasgow and The Leeds Mercury has accepted the post of air minister of the British cabinet, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

GERMANY DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE NEW RUSSIAN LEADER

THIS IS INDICATED BY AN- NOUNCEMENT OF MAYOR OF PETROGRAD

KRENSKY IS SAFE SAYS HIS SECRETARY ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Associated Press.
Christiana, Nov. 24.—Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier, passed through Christiania today on his way to England. He carries a message from Kerensky who, he declared, is safe and preparing plans for future activities.

London, Nov. 24.—A Petrograd dispatch from the semi-official news agency says that the mayor of Petrograd has announced that the Germans have declined to receive the parliamentary representatives sent by order of the Maximalist commissaries, declaring that peace negotiations could only be conducted by the constitutional government of Russia.

One of the preliminary conditions for entering upon four parlious imposed by the Germans is the withdrawal of Russian troops for a distance of 100 kilometers (sixty two miles) while the Germans retain their present positions.

ENEMY ALIENS TO BE BARRED BY NEW RULES

PRESIDENTS ORDER WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON WATER FRONTS TODAY

Special to The Times.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Regulations under which the New York water front will go under military guard Sunday midnight to bar alien enemies were announced tonight by the department of justice, acting under President Wilson's recent alien enemy proclamation. Similar regulations will be applied to other coasts and to lake ports as soon as soldiers are available.

The soldiers will be armed with loads rifles and will have instructions to shoot all persons, aliens or citizens entering the barred zone two yards from piers, docks and warehouses unless identified by special private guards to be supplied by pier owners. Blue uniforms will be worn by the soldiers to distinguish them from other military forces and to lessen the danger of accidental shooting of persons claiming ignorance of the guards identity. Alien enemies under the president's proclamation may not enter the prohibited zones under any circumstances and must move out if they already have business or residence places within the 100 yard limit.

By this strict system of patrol the government hopes to eliminate the possibility of enemy plotters causing fires and explosions on piers and in water front warehouses.

The orders issued tonight are the first installment of regulations which the president authorized Attorney General Gregory to make in carrying into effect the alien enemy proclamation.

The department of justice, citizens, denizens or subjects of the hostile government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upward and not actually naturalized in the United States. At present the only hostile government is the Imperial German government.

PERSONALS

James Maddox, circulation agent of the Dallas News, is in town for a few days.

L. H. Strode of Whitesboro, is spending Sunday here.

E. R. Cook, of Elmer, is in the city looking after his oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Port Worth, are week-end visitors here.

E. C. Knapp is here from Oklahoma City on business.

J. M. Cass came over yesterday from Waurika.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of Frederick, Okla., are spending Sunday in the city.

Wm. Beck, and C. K. Abbott, of Tulsa, are here in connection with some oil prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilton, of Chickasha, are spending the week-end in the city.

J. F. Sutherland of Duncan, is registered at the Westland.

R. B. Johnson of Corsicana, is in the city on business.

Misses Zella and Marie Alwright, of Eudee, are visiting friends in the city.

Frank Cullinan was up from Houston on business yesterday.

Houston Morgan of Tulsa, Okla., is spending Sunday in the city.

Rev. Susie Parser is visiting in Amarillo over the week-end.

Rev. F. F. Gratton returned Saturday from Mineral Wells and will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

A. G. Wilfong is in Oklahoma City for a visit with his mother.

A. Kaufhold has returned from a trip to Washington, Baltimore and other points in the east.

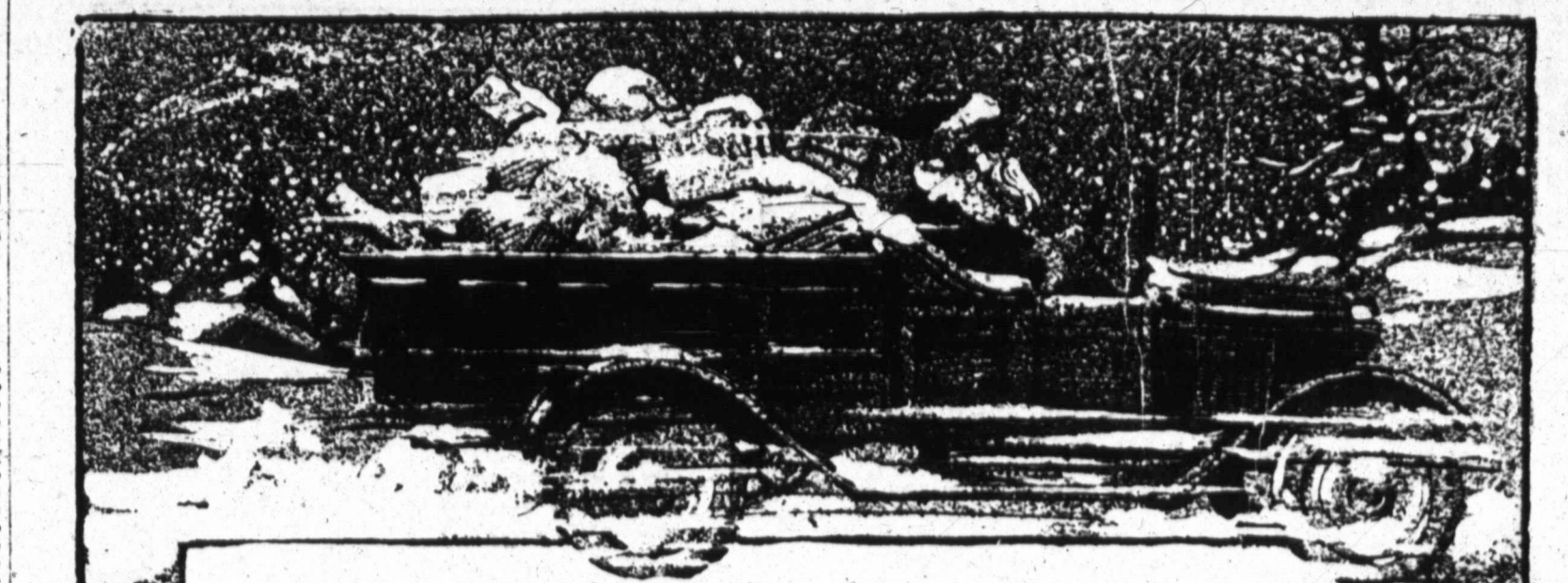
How War Affects Women Workers

(By Margaret Walter)

London, Nov. 25.—Having heard many sides of the disputed question as to how the war is affecting women workers here, I welcomed an opportunity to get the views of the widely known leader of organized women, not to get the rosy side of the picture. Mary MacArthur is general secretary of the Women's Trade Union League in England and general secretary of the National Federation of Women Workers in private life. She is the wife of W. C. Anderson, the blacksmith labor leader and a member of parliament.

"How are English working women taking to their new prosperity and financial independence?" I asked.

"Yes, all things true and here are some more little facts you might add to your list. A pound, about four dollars and eighty cents, has about half



Shopping With Santa Claus

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TWO SPECIAL WONDERFUL FEATURE WINDOW SALES FOR MONDAY

In the Dollar Window A Real Sensation for Monday

Cut glass in big vases, handle nappies, cruets, fruit baskets, syrup pitchers, mayonaise bowls and ladels, silver baby cups, ice teaspoons, sterling silver baby spoons, manicure sets, ladies' real leather shopping bags, gold-Waldemere chains, solid gold cuff buttons, solid gold stick pins, solid gold chains, solid gold lavalliers, gold bracelets, dornie boxes, ivory mirrors, puff boxes, ivory hair receivers, and many other articles worth as high as \$4.50, your choice for

Wonderful Values for \$3 Articles Worth Up To \$15.00

Genuine Diamond and cameo lavalliers with solid gold chains, solid gold rings set with genuine cameos, worth up to \$15.00, solid gold Waldemere chains worth up to \$15.00, vanity cases, gentlemen's dressing sets, cigarette cases, fountain pens, horn handle carving sets, sets of six Rogers knives and forks, casseroles, mantle clocks, silver shaving sets, silver sugar and cream sets, silver syrup pitchers with trays, bread and sandwich trays, genuine Hawkes cut glass vases, bowls, and many other articles worth up to \$15.00, choice only

\$1.00 \$3.00

Sale starts at 8 o'clock sharp Monday morning. Nothing reserved, and no phone orders accepted. You must be here.

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Excess Profits Tax Will Be Considered At Austin Meeting

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—The excess profits tax and its interpretation and application will be discussed at a meeting of the manufacturers of Texas to be held at Austin Nov. 28. It was announced today by Gas W. Thomason, secretary-treasurer of the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas Association who issued the call for the meeting. A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector for the third district of Texas, and an advisory board for the district, will outline to the manufacturers the full extent of the law and its operation. Mr. Thomason said.

In the most modern factories all controlled by the government, conditions of work are being improved every day. The introduction of cantines where factory women can secure the best of food at cost price, has been a splendid innovation, but these cantines are run by voluntary workers and will disappear after the war. So, instead of looking upon the working women as the one class which is deriving benefit from the war, you will have to admit that they stand shoulder to shoulder with their men who are fighting at the front. They cannot save any of the money they are making and they are deprived of their children and home life equally with the men. They are not independent in any sense.

"How about the welfare of old?" I asked hesitatingly.

"Of course, it's all wrong. Working women mistrust any person who meddles with their private affairs and still more if the person is in the employ of the firm. I would abolish the whole welfare system and substitute government factory inspectors."

"The one-lasting benefit of this war to women is that it is teaching them the advantages of co-operation. They are learning from men how to work together and they are beginning to realize that whether they profit by the present experience or allow themselves to be exploited, as in the past,

depends upon how well organized they will be when the great reconstruction comes."

AVIATION STUDENT LOSTS CONTROL BUT MAKES SAFE LANDING

By Associated Press.
Belleville, Ill., Nov. 24.—J. L. Simpson, a cadet at the aviation field near here, lost control of an airplane when 1,500 feet above the ground today.

As the airplane started to fall, Simpson turned it clear over and, climbing on top of the under side, he volplaned to the ground. The machine was wrecked and Simpson injured but slightly.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

Deposits in Wichita County banks total more than \$12,000,000. In Wichita Falls alone the total is more than nine and a half millions. These deposits are an index to a great prosperity which is reflected in many different ways. Only a few years ago total deposits in the banks of the county of two million dollars was considered phenomenal. It hasn't been much more than a year since the three-million mark for the banks of Wichita Falls was a matter of favorable comment. Now that total has been trebled and is still growing.

LET US HAVE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

A committee of citizens has been appointed by the City Council to investigate the desirability of changes in the city charter. This committee will report back to the City Council, which will doubtless follow the committee's recommendations in submitting changes to the vote of the people. The members of the committee are representative citizens and are leaders in the growth and development of Wichita Falls. After they have heard suggestions and have discussed the proposals with citizens and among themselves they will doubtless submit a report embodying recommendations for changes.

This is a highly important matter and, without wishing to appear presumptuous, The Times wants to suggest that the committee hold public and open hearings and to invite suggestions from any citizen who may have anything to suggest. One good way to get attention directed to the matter and to get discussion started is to write a communication to The Times. The columns of The Times are open to suggestions and contributions are invited.

THE SCHOOL OF THRIFT.

There are a number of us who imagined we had completed our education some years ago.

Not that we doubted the commencement speaker who, since John and Abel got sheepskins, has pointed out to us that commencement seasons are well named in that graduates then are merely "commencing" their course in the "School of Life." We then expected to learn a few additional facts about the world—through travel and literature. We thought we might learn more of business through participation therein. Of the arts and crafts and airplanes and dollar, maybe, we believed we might, in time, gain some slight knowledge through chance contact with the artists, the craftsmen, the aviators or some millionaire.

But never did it occur to us that we had yet to learn to live! This war, if it does nothing else for the American people, is going to school them in better living, in more sensible living.

The School of Experience is going to put on the finishing touches, and it is a hard school. But Uncle Sam, benevolent and ever watchful of the welfare of his children, is going to teach them all he can, that they may avoid matriculation in this school of Experience, if they will heed his counsel.

Always the American has been known for his spendthrift proclivities. He has been called a "free spender." It may be added that a majority of us have also been "foolish spenders."

In time of war we have already come to learn that prices are about the only things which rise. Most salaries have not kept pace with the ascent in the cost of necessities. Government figures show that the cost, for instance, of food, is more than 62 per cent higher this November than it was last November.

It will be necessary for the extra-

tant American to economize, to eliminate waste of every sort.

The practice of thrift is strikingly urged upon the lowliest American (family by the government's recently announced plan of war saving certificates, each of five dollars denomination.

As explained elsewhere in this issue, an investment of \$4.12 until February means the return of the \$4.12 with interest of 88 cents at the end of five years. The certificates go on sale Dec. 3.

These securities are within the reach of the poorest of us. Children may learn the value of money by saving their pennies, buying stamps with their quarters and making collections of the five-dollar certificates. The possibilities are unlimited.

It is the duty of each patriotic man, woman and child to practice thrift. The war savings certificates constitute an excellent method by which we may "get the habit." It is part of the schooling that is coming to us during the next few years of war.

Let's volunteer for service in the Army of the Thrifty. Otherwise we will have to take the same course in the much harder school of Experience.

MEXICAN FEDERALS BEGIN ENVELOPING MOVE ABOUT VILLA

LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS ARE SENT OUT FROM JUAREZ AGAINST HIM.

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 24.—Troop trains shuttled in and out of the railroad yards, regiments of cavalry cantered along the river roads and bugles shrieked their calls to arms as the federal forces from the garrison and camps and race track course passed through Juarez tonight and took the field to participate in the enveloping movement 200 miles wide which General Eduardo Hernandez and General Jose Carlos Murguia have begun to trap Villa in the desert country to the south of Ojinaga, temporary "capital" of the bevitakized Villa movement.

General Murguia, wearing a Mexican riding suit of buckskin, high felt sombrero and silver spurs, reviewed the troops and gave the officers their final instructions before leaving for the Villa hunt.

General Pedro Favela, commanding the vanguard of 1,200 troops, entrained his cavalry division soon after dark and was scheduled to leave before midnight. Other troops will follow him and form a connection with the cavalry column of General Hernandez in the field somewhere south of Juarez. A battle shortly was predicted by the staff officer at military headquarters tonight. A federal troop train was wrecked at Padonoles, 100 miles west of Chihuahua City, Wednesday, according to a letter received here from the state capital today. Four federals were killed and forty wounded. Villa followers were believed to have removed a rail to wreck the train.

Austria Announces Russia Has Not Yet Offered Peace Plan

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—Answering an interpellation in the Austrian house of deputies, Premier von Seydewitz, according to a Vienna dispatch, declared that on information from the foreign minister up to this time no Russian peace offer had been made on the eastern front. He added that the offer would be examined in a benevolent spirit and that accommodating terms would be accepted. Unusual conditions in Russia, he said, did not allow clear judgment as to whether the peace party there would be able to accomplish its objects.

REAR ADMIRAL HARRIS WILL SUCCEED CAPPS. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, chief of the navy's bureau of yards and docks, was named today to succeed Rear Admiral Capps as general manager of the shipyard's emergency fleet corporation.



Eye Headache

Many people suffer from headaches caused by Eye Defects. You may see alright, your eyes may not pain you, yet because of a something lacking which properly adjusted glasses alone can supply, you continue to suffer. We will tell you whether your eyes are defective or not, and if they do need glasses.

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Remembrance and Reflection are so closely allied that now of all time is the best time to give. Holiday presents that are enduring to the end that the remembrance of home and the dear ones will help the recipients to be brave and true and loyal to the influences they had to go away from.

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GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK BY DESTROYER

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At the same time the heliograph began its frantic flashing of orders for a combined attack. A scout 18 inches of periscope had shown above the surface of the water 400 yards distant, for a few instants and then vanished. In less time than it takes to tell, the destroyer under the impetus of the suddenly opened throttles had fairly leaped into the track where the periscope had disappeared.

Agreed to Make Puffin.

Although the British policy is to publish nothing in such cases, an agreement was reached between the navy department and the British admiralty to give out certain facts regarding Secretary Daniels' statement today in a brief statement. Officers of both the war and navy departments, however, were today elated over the news to keep it quiet. First the report spread that some prisoners had been taken and before the day was over the story of just what had happened was out.

Mr. Daniels' statement said a destroyer on patrol duty, sighted a periscope at 400 yards, headed for it and dropped a depth bomb. The explosion came to the surface soon afterward and was fired upon by two destroyers, a second having come up, that the submarine apparently damaged, did not return the fire and sank immediately after the destroyer had taken her in tow.

Steering Gear Damaged.

It is now known that the submarine rose vertically and was put out of commission by the explosion of the depth bomb. As she appeared above the water to meet the gunfire from the destroyers, a close range most of her crew clambered on deck and raised their hands. Boats put out from the destroyer to take the prisoners on board and while the crew were busy opening the sea cocks below. When the prisoners were removed and a tow line had been attached to the captured craft, sinking through the open cocks, went down.

Navy officers assumed that the German sailor who died was wounded by a shell fire, though it is understood that Admiral Sims' report did not clear up that point.

BOMB INTENDED FOR CHURCH EXPLODES

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plotted during the meeting. The dead and injured were scattered all over the squad room.

Firemen to Rescue.

Details of firemen were dispatched through the building. On the second story just over the squad room where the police operators work the body of Edward Spindler was found. He was killed at his post by a metal missile that came through from the floor below.

Further investigation of the station proved that all other occupants of the building escaped unscathed. Lieutenant Flood, in his office just across the hall, was thrown from his chair and stunned, but he was at work in the squad room death house before other rescuers arrived.

The Italian who brought the bomb was absolved of all blame by the police. The woman, called Catherine Walker, who had gone to the police station to report a robbery and was standing in the hallway waiting to get into the lieutenant's office when the bomb exploded.

The intention of the explosion brought thousands of people to the station. Women fought for entrance into the building and fainting while struggling with patrolmen on guard.

CHEAPER MEATS TO BE SECURED

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Nine Per Cent Profit. "The meat business," the investment on which the 3 per cent profit is computed, includes slaughtering and packing of meats and all foods which are made of animal origin. It includes also the operation of cans and market branches and the business in by-products of livestock. It does not include products not primarily of animal origin or highly elaborated products containing more or less animal material, such as soap, tanned leather, glue or fertilizer.

Mr. Cotton declared that on the special business the large packers should not be allowed to make a total profit excessive of 15 per cent on his investment.

The five large packers referred to are Armour & Co., Cudahy & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and W. & C.

The statement was issued following a conference in which Mr. Cotton and representatives of the packers participated. It is understood the dictum of the food administration as to profit regulations is acceptable to the packers.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS DO NOT RECOGNIZE BOSHEVSKI; 3 QUIT

Washington, Nov. 24.—Ambassador Bakmetiev of Russia formally notified the state department today that the embassy had resigned of three of the chief officers of the embassy to avoid having relations with the Bolshevik government, which was not representative of the true will of the Russian people and that he would not recognize that or any similar government which would lead the country into non-participation in the war.

The ambassador said he considered himself in duty bound to remain at his post and would do so with a complete disregard of the non-recognition of the belief that the true spirit of Russia was bound to arise, he said.

It was evident, that until conditions changed the embassy could not exercise in full measure its essential duties and, therefore, he had authorized members of the embassy to find other fields for their activities.

Three Resigned.

John Sookine, first secretary of the embassy and an officer of the Russian army, and Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, the second secretary, who married Secretary McAdoo's daughter last May, have offered their services to the American government for the war against Germany.

Mr. Sookine came to Washington with Ambassador Boris Bakhmetiev after the overthrow of the monarchy and has been the ambassador's chief assistant.

Mr. de Mohrenschildt married Miss Nona Hazeburger, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, last May. Both he and Mr. Onou, who also resigned, were attached to the embassy before the arrival of the new ambassador.

Teachers Institute Is To Be Held Here Latter Part December

County Superintendent of Schools Hall has announced that the Wichita County Teachers' Institute will be held Dec. 17-22. The sessions will be held in the high school auditorium. Mr. Hall is now preparing the program. Among the out of the county speakers will be C. A. Jay of the state department of education.

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Table with columns for 'Fancy Silks for Dresses and Separate Skirts' and 'WOOLEN DRESS GOODS'. It lists various quality items and their prices, such as 'Our \$3.00 Quality, per yard \$2.69' and '\$2.50 Quality, per yard \$2.19'.

Advertisement for Pennington's Woolen Dress Goods, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and the address '717-INDIANA AVE.-719'.

PROTECTING UNCLE SAM'S SEA KIRKSMISHERS.

By the Hon. L. S. Rowe, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. No sailor who risks his life on Uncle Sam's merchant fleet of today or on his far greater fleet of tomorrow need fear that he will leave those depend on him penniless. Uncle Sam has decreed that he can not leave them penniless, even if he would. Months ago the government realized that these merchant sailors were the country's real advance guard, its sea skirmish line, sent forth, first of all, in advance of the Army and even of the Navy, to draw the German fire, daily and hourly, without uniforms and without cheers, as a mere matter of duty. It decided that the men who did this were really as much a part of the insurance of the ships rather than of the Army and the Navy, and it made prompt provision for the care of their families in case they were lost or captured. Only two months after war was declared Congress wrote into law a merchant-sailor-insurance clause under which the Treasury department may take out insurance for them with the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance and may, further, fine the owners not more than \$1,000 to help them to remember next time, and may also charge his interest both on the premium and on the fine.

In the early days of the law an American schooner with a complement of 20 men, shipped out to sea from New York without being insured. The insurance to be paid was more than \$50,000, and the owners just "forgot" to put up the premium. But the collector of the port did not forget. He reported the case to the Treasury, and the Secretary took out the insurance and called on the owners to make good. However, as it was a first offense, the Secretary let them off with a fine of \$500 (and the premium, of course). The insurance referred to did not cover the hull, and as there was no loss of life no payment was made.

This case, and one or two very recent ones that are still under investigation are the only ones known in which neglect or confusion has imperiled the standing of the crew, and as the government keeps very close tabs on all sailings and arrivals it is unlikely that any others will get through. The losses since war insurance went into effect have not been great. From June 25 to August 31 the complements of 119 steamers and 27 sailing vessels were insured by the government for a total value of nearly \$16,000,000. These ships carried nearly 10,000 sailors. Total losses incurred, approximately \$40,000.

Three steamers, the Kasaan, Montano, and Campana, and three sailing vessels, the Carmela, Augustus Wolf, and Laura C. Anderson, were destroyed about a steamer in every 40 and a sailing ship in every 400. The men lost were on the Kasaan and the Montano. Capt. Albert Oliver, of the

Campana, was taken prisoner; and the Bureau has arranged to pay the first monthly installment of \$37,500 to his wife, and will continue to pay this amount during detention for the next year.

No Case Suspected. At the time this article was written, however, no such case had even been suspected. Only two ships have been sunk with loss of life since the law went into effect. One of these, the Kasaan, sank in seven minutes with the loss of four men, insured for a total of \$7,200; and there is no question as to their fate. The other was the Montano, was torpedoed in broad daylight and sank in one minute.

Insurance is compulsory. It is not left to the memory of men who might forget or be unwilling. But it is not a gift. Uncle Sam considers that shipping owners who are getting rich out of the enormous freight rates they are charging owe something to the families of the men who do the work for them when these men are "scuppered and left in the lurch."

The law provides that if the owners of any vessel traversing the war zone fail to insure the master, officers, and crew before they set sail, they may take out insurance for them with the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance and may, further, fine the owners not more than \$1,000 to help them to remember next time, and may also charge his interest both on the premium and on the fine.

Football Results

Wisconsin Defeats Chicago. Stagg Field, Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wisconsin defeated Chicago 18 to 0 before a crowd of 12,000 shivering spectators today. The maroons were outclassed and had only one chance to score. Wisconsin put over two touch-downs and Simpson kicked two field goals. At Champlain—Minnesota 27, Illinois 6. At Chicago—Wisconsin 18, Chicago 0. At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 28, Carlisle Indians 0. At Washington—Marines 29, Camp Lee Infantry 0. At West Point—Army 13, Boston College 7. At Waco—Camp Mac Arthur 39, Oklahoma A & M 0. Bloomington Ind., Nov. 24.—Indiana 34, Purdue 0. Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 24.—Iowa 6, Ames 2. Evanston, Ill., Nov. 24.—Northwestern 21, Michigan 12. Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Camp Funston 7, Great Lakes 0. 21, Michigan Aggies 7. At Norman, Okla.—Oklahoma 30, Kendall College 0.

Sentence of Death Before Rifle Squad Is Passed By Court

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—Sentence of death before a rifle squad has been imposed by a court-martial upon an enlisted man of the American army in the United States, on his conviction of desertion with intent to join the enemy forces. It was learned today at the war department, however, that officials are not satisfied by the evidence adduced before the court-martial that intent to join the enemy was established and the trial court has been asked for additional information to clear up this point.

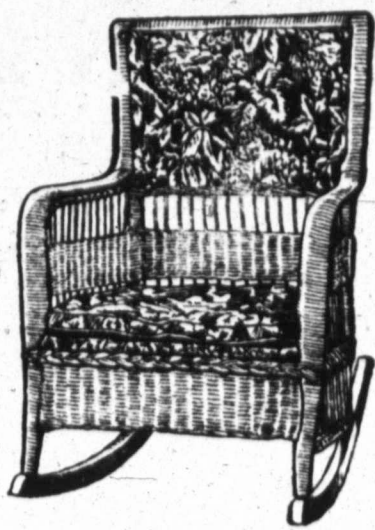
FUNERAL OF HARRY BENNETT IS HELD SATURDAY

The body of Harry Bennett, who died in the military hospital at San Antonio Friday morning was brought here yesterday afternoon for burial arriving on the afternoon northbound Fort Worth & Denver. The body was taken from the train to the First Baptist Church where Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South delivered the funeral sermon. From the church the remains were taken to Riverside cemetery where a brief service was held at the grave. The young soldier was buried in his uniform. His body was accompanied from San Antonio by his wife and his brother, Homer. The pall bearers were E. Leopold, Roger Mahoney, Earl St. Clair, Kemp Thornton, Hugh Weaver and John McAbbe.



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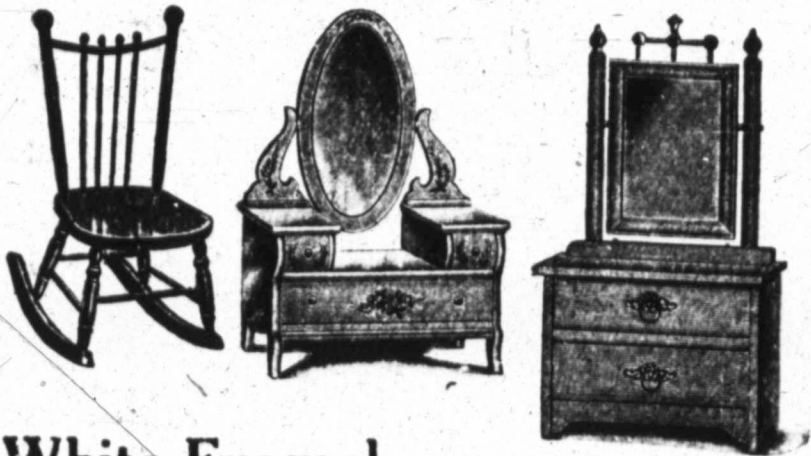


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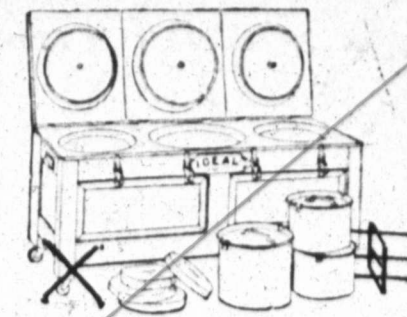


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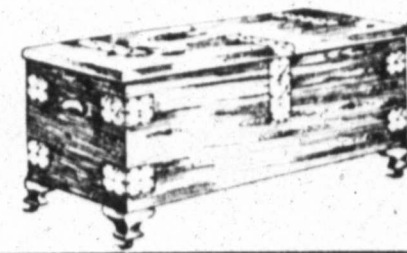
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See our Window Display of special Christmas Novelties.



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Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Fine Comforts and Blankets. Dressers and Chiffonobes. Dining Chairs. Comfortable Rockers. Library Tables.

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Come and see the Chrysanthemums Donnelly Floral Company, Tyler street 1694F.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY. What is Thanksgiving without turkey and cranberries? We have them to suit your purse. Delivered to your door. F. B. MASSEY, 403 Lee street. Phone 337, 169-31c.

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Dinner at St. James noon and night. Thanksgiving Day \$1.00. Katz orchestra, three pieces. 161-13c.

L. Nibergal and Mrs. Mary J. McMillen of Oklahoma City, were united in marriage by Justice of Peace J. P. Jones Saturday morning.

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

L. A. Keeter appeared before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz on

Friday last, charged with conspiring to transport liquor into Oklahoma. Bond was set at \$1,500 and made. The case will come up at the December session.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers. The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO. R. C. Little, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Call Field, returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he attended a conference of Army Y. M. C. A. workers.

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, R. & K. Bldg. Bulk Sauerkraut at the Sanitary Market. Phone 2527.

A Ford car, belonging to E. H. Brown, 1504 Blevens street, was taken off the street last night between 8 and 9:30 o'clock. At an early hour this morning the police had no trace of the thief, but were still working on the case.

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115-11c.

Royal Neighbors will entertain the M. W. A. Thursday evening the 29th at Odd Fellows Hall on 7th St. The public is invited to enjoy a pleasant evening. 167-21c.

We have made arrangements so that we have at all times Bulgarian and commercial buttermilk made fresh daily, and will appreciate your orders. Pure Milk Products, 705 Tenth. Phone 2236. 161 tlc.

CARD OF THANKS. I desire to express my appreciation to the friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and upon the death of my husband, and for the floral offerings at his funeral. Their

kindness and sympathy has been a great consolation to me. MRS. T. H. KEMP.

Every \$25 that you accumulate in a Savings Account with the National Bank of Commerce means an income of a dollar a year for the rest of your life. At this time a 100 years' saving will build up a desirable addition to your regular income. 168 tlc.

Knights and Ladies of Security will give their regular dance, Tuesday night, Nov. 27. Every one must show their invitations. 163-31c.

EXEMPTION BOARD RECEIVES SUPPLY OF QUESTIONNAIRES

MEN WILL BE ALLOWED SEVEN DAYS TO FILL OUT BLANKS THEY RECEIVE.

The local exemption board has received its supply of the "questionnaires" to be answered by the registered men and will begin sending them out to those who will be required to fill out the answers about Dec. 15. The men will be allowed seven days to fill out the answers and return them to the board.

The "questionnaires" will be sent to the men in the order in which their names appear on the list. About 50 per cent will be sent out each day.

While an attempt has been made to make the "questionnaires" as plain and simple as possible, they are at best long and complicated, and in many places lawyers are offering their services free of cost to the registered men in helping them fill out the answers. A meeting of the Wichita County Bar Association is to be held this week to take steps to co-operate with the local exemption board in this work.

The new regulations automatically cancel all previous exemptions granted by local or district boards and men who have received those exemptions will be required to fill out the blanks the same as those who have not yet appeared before the boards.

Buy's Horses Twice In Single Week and Now He Owns Them

Bob Marlow, the horseman, paid twice for a team of horses last week. The team cost him \$400. He bought it originally for \$200, which was regarded as a fair price. After Mr. Marlow had bought and paid for the team earlier in the week, it was learned that it had been stolen from a farmer at Wirt, Oklahoma and driven here. The owner was notified and came on after his team. But before learning that the team had been stolen it had been shipped to Fort Worth. Rather than go to the expense of tracing up the team and recovering it, Mr. Marlow offered to pay the owner again for the team and the offer was accepted.

POULTRY SHOW IS TO OPEN IN CITY ON NEXT TUESDAY

EIGHT HUNDRED BIRDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON EXHIBITION HERE.

BURTON WILL BE JUDGE

Girls' Poultry and Canning Club of Wichita County Will Have a Number Entries in the Coops.

Over 800 birds are expected for the fourth annual show of the North Texas Poultry Association, which opens Tuesday evening in the Rice building on Ninth street, formerly occupied by McConnell Brothers' Furniture store. The association, which is now affiliated with the American Poultry Association, has been growing steadily since its organization four years ago and each exhibit has attracted larger and better exhibits than the others.

Continues Over Wednesday. The exhibition will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will be open in the evenings as well as during the daytime. The association invites the public to attend a special feature of the exhibit, this year will be an exhibit by the Girls' Poultry and Canning Club of Wichita county. Members of this club have grown some splendid specimens and have made remarkable records.

Special Prizes. In order to encourage exhibitors from the farmers and small poultry raisers, a special list of prizes has been offered, and professional breeders are barred from competition in this class. Walter Burton of Arlington, the well-known poultry authority, will judge the entries. M. A. Bundy is president of the association, C. O. Simmons vice president and J. E. Richardson is secretary and treasurer. Sam Apple will be superintendent of the show room.

MANY MERCHANTS WILL SAVE FUEL TO AID NATION

PLAN TO CUT OUT ELECTRIC SIGNS IN CITY AT 9:30 EACH NIGHT.

For the purpose of assisting in the conservation of the fuel supply a number of the leading merchants of Wichita Falls have signed an agreement to cut off the electric lights in their show windows one hour earlier each night.

THE UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP

PRICES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY An Opportunity to Buy Your Wearables at a Real Saving.



Nifty and Dressy Cloth Coats Good Looking of Course All Marked at a Real Saving to You

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NEW TIN SHOP OPENED BY PANSELL & WILHITE Will Pannell who has resided in Wichita Falls for the past twelve years, has with Mr. Wilhite opened a tin shop at the corner of Tenth street and Lamar avenue.

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Many Certificates To Be Redeemed Are Held Within Texas

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—More than \$20,000,000 worth of certificates are affected in Texas by the action of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in calling for redemption the series of \$500,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness dated Sept. 27, 1917, and maturing Dec. 13, 1917, and the \$400,000,000 series dated Sept. 26 and maturing Dec. 15, 1917. This was announced today by Governor R. L. Van Zandt of the Dallas federal reserve bank. The call for redemption named Dec. 6, 1917, at par and accrued interest for the \$300,000,000 series and Dec. 11 for the \$400,000,000 series. Interest expires on the dates of redemption. The series of treasury certificates of indebtedness dated Oct. 24, 1917, and maturing Dec. 15, 1917, will not be redeemed before maturity but will be paid on Dec. 15, 1917.

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BAR ASSOCIATION WOULD LEARN HOW TO ASSIST BOARD

The following announcement was made last night:—There will be a meeting of the Wichita County Bar Association on Friday evening, Nov. 30, in the form of a speaker. The place for the meeting has not been arranged, but it is most likely to be held in the Eysa club rooms. The chief purpose of the meeting is to discuss with the members of the local exemption board, who are all expected to be present, how the local lawyers can best serve in assisting the reclassification of those affected by the draft in this county. To answer all of the inquiries in the "questionaire" correctly is going to be a difficult task and the lawyers are expected to render assistance along this line to the drafted men and to render such services free of charge. The organization for this work is expected to take place at this meeting and definite plans agree upon after discussion with the exemption board. It is hoped there will not be a slackness among the lawyers and that each one will bear the announcement of the meeting to mind and be on hand to sign the pledge to perform the patriotic duty.

A. H. CAIRIGAN,
A. H. BRITAIN,
W. F. WEEKS,
Committee.

AIR ROUTE WILL BE LOGGED SOON TO FORT WORTH

An air route from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls is soon to be logged by United States aviators. It is reported from San Antonio. The route from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth is only one of several that is to be logged and over which there will be considerable travel between the aviation camps. The main trunk line route will be between San Antonio and Fort Worth, a distance of 275 miles. From Fort Worth one branch will go to Dallas and another to Wichita Falls. It is also probable that a route will be logged between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Along these routes there will be landing places, according to regulations, must have circles 200 feet in diameter, marked in such manner that they are plainly visible from great distances. No announcement has been made by Postmaster General Burleson concerning the proposal to establish aerial mail routes. Military aviators, flying between the camps, will doubtless carry orders and other army mail.

MILLIONS GIVEN TO ROAD SYSTEMS WITHIN THE STATE

Over two million dollars worth of State and Federal aid has been granted on various road systems in Texas up to Nov. 22, according to the figures of State engineer Geo. A. Duren, who passed through here yesterday. Mr. Duren said that more had been done in the last week in this matter than at any time previous. State aid to the amount of \$2,414,700, and federal aid of \$1,807,250, has been distributed over the different counties, making a grand total of \$4,221,950, although the official figures give the total at \$2,122,010.95, probably some allotment not included in the other figures. Apropos of state aid, Mr. Duren said that if some of the counties applied to it did not get busy and apply for it, they would not get it, for the reason that the funds available for the purpose would be all used before their application was made. Mr. Duren strongly urges all counties entitled to state aid get busy, put their roads in shape and file their application with the state highway commission at Austin.

The financial sheet issued by this commission shows that the funds available for July 1 for state aid and for July 1 for federal aid for the next four years are as follows: 1918, state, \$325,881.77; federal, \$902,150.00; total, \$1,228,031.77. 1919, state, \$1,200,000.00; federal, \$1,800,000.00; total, \$3,000,000.00. 1920, state, \$2,500,000.00; federal, \$3,000,000.00; total, \$5,500,000.00. 1921, state, \$3,200,000.00; federal, \$4,500,000.00; total, \$7,700,000.00. Thus it will be seen that in the next four years the state and federal governments plan to spend a grand total of \$17,462,561.77 on Texas roads.

Vienna Is Threatened With Grain Shortage Say Latest Reports

London, Nov. 24.—Vienna is threatened with a shortage of grain, bread and other foods, owing to transportation difficulties, according to reports made at a conference of local food organizations and reported by the News. The conference was held in Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Copenhagen newspaper said, was startled by the statement that Vienna only had sufficient bread for the next ten days.

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Kansas City Saloons Remain Open Despite Presence of Troops

Special to The Times. Kansas City, Nov. 24.—After a hearing which lasted all day Circuit Judge Daniel E. Bird late this afternoon ruled that a proclamation issued by Mayor George H. Edwards, closing the saloons here today because of the presence of several thousand soldiers and sailors here to attend the football game between teams from Camp Funston and the Great Lakes Naval Station, was invalid, and granted a temporary injunction preventing enforcement of the order. The saloons remained open all day pending the outcome of the hearing.

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Sir Herbert Plumer Appointed Commander Of Forces In Italy

London, Nov. 24.—General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the second army corps, which has been in the thick of the fighting in the Ypres battle, has been appointed commander of the British forces in Italy, it was officially announced today.

WOMEN WEAVE STRAW HATS

All People of Island Depend Upon Earnings of Few Cents a Day Each for Their Living.

Next to the transshipment activities of Mount Pleasant, the weaving of straw hats is the chief source of income of the people, says Commerce Reports. The hats woven are of a cheap quality, the standard selling in 1916 for from \$1.30 to \$1.43 per dozen. The straw for these hats is at present imported from Venezuela and Colombia, but the Dutch government is attempting to raise it in Dutch Guiana.

The hats are woven by the women and children in their homes, and by moderate industry a woman can complete a hat in one day. All over the island from early morning until after sunset the weaving goes on. The Span purchasers, who collect the hats from house to house, pay about ten or eleven cents each. Although the straw for a hat costs the weaver from five to seven cents and the amount realized from a day's work is very small, many of the people depend entirely upon their meager earnings from this industry.

In the government school hat weaving is taught and some of the natives attain a high degree of skill, producing hats said to equal the best made in Colombia. The better grades do not enter into the export statistics of the colony, as they are bought by tourists; the quality of the standard hat does not improve.

Humoring People Isn't Pleasant.

"Humoring a man" sounds like a pleasant and comfortable thing, but when one links humoring with the question of who makes the money, it does not seem very flattering to the humor or the humoree. And what a lamentable sight is that of the humoree, who deep inequality it implies and what an absence of any real respect or understanding between two people in whose lives humoring is a part of the daily routine. When the one to be humored is a woman, it may mean that a man has been forced into the craven part of doing anything for the sake of peace. There are few concessions some men will not make to avoid a domestic storm. Some unfortunate men there are who even give up vital friendships, legitimate forms of recreation and even their own individualities in this unworthy cause.—Woman's Home Companion.

Putnam's Camp.

About two and a half miles south-east of Bethel, Connecticut, by a road that winds through rolling farm country and then plunges into a succession of tight little wooded valleys, lies Putnam Memorial camp, better known as Putnam park. During the summer and fall this is more or less a resort for folk from Danbury, Bethel and Redding. But in December it lies well nigh deserted and still as it did when, in 1778, "Old Put" selected it and two neighboring sites for a winter quarters of the weary right wing of the Continental army. Though this park was begun in 1887 and practically complete by 1890, it is much less generally known and visited than Valley Forge park, in Pennsylvania, which was not begun until 1893.

SINGING IS LOST ART TODAY

In This Age It Is Largely Confined to the Professional Performers, Even in the Churches.

Singing, as far as most people are concerned, is a lost art. Thousands attend operas, recitals and musical comedies, but, as for singing themselves informally at their work or play, they have forgotten how. In times past people of all ranks sang together as a matter of course. Sailors sang at their work; peasants, shepherds, cowboys, all had their favorite and appropriate songs. The songs of children at games, the lullabies of mothers, are in the collected ballads and folklore of many peoples.

"The pastimes and labors of the husbandman and the shepherd," says Andrew Lang, according to the Indianapolis News, "were long ago a kind of natural opera. Each task had its own song; planting, seeding, harvesting, burial, all had their appropriate ballads or dirges.

"The whole soul of the peasant class breathes in its burdens as the great sea resounds in the shell mast up on the shore." Nowadays the whirl of machinery makes all the noise. The workers in mills might find it unsatisfying to sing at their work, but it is doubtful if they would sing even if their voices could be heard, while singing in an office or store would pretty surely be stopped by the "boss" or the police. Thousands congregate every night in the silence of moving picture theaters, and even in the churches where singing by the congregation used to be customary, the attendants now usually listen in silence to a paid singer.

WAR WAS STARTED BY WOMAN

Civil Conflict in England Dated From Time Jenny Geddes Threw Stool at Bishop's Head.

A stool, such as people used to sit upon in churches, and which was set at the head of the dean of St. Giles in Edinburgh, may be said to have marked the beginning of the civil war in England which ended with the downfall of Charles II. This event took place on July 23, 1637. It will be remembered that James I contrived to introduce bishops into the Scottish church. His son, Charles I, desired to go still further and introduce a book of canons and a liturgy. Archbishop Laud, whose tendencies were toward the Roman Catholic church, backed him in his project. Between them they prepared a service book, and the order went forth to have it read on a certain Sunday in all the churches in Scotland. The Scotch, however, declined to have their religious service tampered with. When the day came for reading the new service book few of the clergy were willing to proceed with it, such was the opposition among the people. In the principal church of Edinburgh, the chance of the old cathedral of St. Giles, which contained seats of the judges, magistrates and other authorities, the liturgy was formally introduced under the auspices of the bishop, dean and other clergy.

There were no pews in those days, each person bringing his own stool to church with him. When Bishop James Hannan started to read the service one Jenny Geddes arose and threw her stool at the good man's head. So started the first outbreak in a conflict that was to have important results.

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PEARY PREDICTS COAST OF COUNTRY WILL BE ATTACKED

THINKS GERMANS WILL STARTLE WORLD WITH ASSAULT ON CITIES.

EVOLUTION OF AIRPLANE

Says Time Will Come When These Machines Will Carry Largest Caliber Guns and Transport Troops.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 24.—German attacks in the near future on American coast cities were predicted today by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in an address here before a large gathering of newly enfranchised women on the topic of aerial defenses.

"I speak of no secret," he said, "and I am giving no information that has not already been known or discussed, when I say that a blow will be struck on some one or more of our Atlantic coast cities by Germans within the near future and when it comes it will come with the same startling effect as when the U-53 put into Newport, out of a blue sky."

Discussing the development of the carrying capacity of airplanes, Admiral Peary said: "Perhaps before this war is over, but certainly in the next war, if we have another, these airplanes will carry as heavy artillery as the famous French 75 millimeter guns and when that time comes the airplane will be invulnerable. It will be able to soar over any field, water or mountainous country, carry enormous numbers of troops far behind the enemy lines and do the work of cavalry, infantry and artillery combined."

Of all branches of military service aviation is the safest, Admiral Peary said. The hospital service is the most dangerous and the artillery, infantry and cavalry follow in the order of comparative hazard. This opinion was founded, he said, on a per capita basis of comparative and was without regard to the casualties suffered in the war.

Railways Of Mexico May Be Returned To Private Ownership

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Nov. 24.—The question of returning to private control the National Railways of Mexico, which for some time have been operated by the constitutional government, was taken up at a meeting yesterday of the directors of the company, Carlos Davave y Del Castillo, Negrete, chairman of the board of directors and Luis Cabrera, minister of finance and a member of the board, will go shortly to New York to discuss arrangements for resumption of control by the company.

NEW SUITS FILED

Suits have been filed in the Seventy-eighth district court as follows: May Taylor vs. Lem B. Taylor, in junction. Rosa Holtzen vs. Fred Holtzen, divorce. Crowell Goff vs. S. Bemrod and John Bemrod, damages. In the last named suit the plaintiff asks for \$15,000. The plaintiff is the son of John Arthur Goff, who was injured several weeks ago in the alley at the side of the S. Bemrod Auto Company's garage, when he was pinned against a wall by an automobile backing out of the garage.

WAR IN THE BACK YARD

Uncle Sam now forces town dwellers an opportunity to produce some of the meat needed by the Nation to win the war. The production of the great bulk of the food and foodstuffs and meat supplies is an obligation of the farmer and for that reason town people, although anxious to serve, have thought that only by conservation and

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home gardening could they be a factor in the food problem. But they can do more than that. They can be meat producers—thanks to the fact that poultry offers possibilities of quicker and cheaper increase than any other form of meat food.

Every family, in towns and suburbs or cities—in every place where back yard space and general conditions permit it—should have at least enough hens to supply the family with eggs. That means about two hens for each member of the family—ten hens should be sufficient for a family of five.

Question of Poultry To the individual it may seem that the question of his having, or not having, a few hens in his back yard is very remotely removed from the outcome of European battles. But if each backyard in this country supplies the family with eggs, and if the farmer of the land double their poultry production, as they are being asked by

the Government to do, there will have been added, in the form of poultry and eggs, a vast amount of meat stuff to the total food resources of our Nation—and that means to the total food resources of the nations fighting for the freedom of the world.

Less of Other Meat.

The families that produce their own eggs in the backyard will naturally eat less meat. With twice as much poultry and eggs eaten by the Nation there will be, in the final analysis, a great deal less meat and pork eaten at home. That meat can go to our Allies and to the Armies of the Allies.

The town family may be sure that practical patriotic service is being performed, that an important addition is being made to the war strength of the Nation. It is a little thing to the individual, but it will be a big thing for Uncle Sam. And it is the way town people can help in meat production. The farms must make the grain and

pork and beef and, for that matter, most of the poultry. The town dwellers, by conserving food, can have the gratifying consciousness to the extent, at least, of getting their eggs from their own backyard.

The Town Dwellers' Part.

This is what the town dweller should do. Make up his mind now that he will keep poultry and produce eggs for home use next year. Arrange now to secure some good laying hens on a basis of two hens for each member of the family. See that a suitable out-house will be available, and if necessary, provide for fencing to prevent the fowls getting into other yards.

Write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture or to a State Agricultural College or its Extension Department or to State agricultural officers for detailed advice, if needed. To do this will help win the war. Get some hens so they can get busy against the Kaiser.

Tremendous Price Reductions for this Event A Suit Sale that will set the town talking—You can have any suit in the house valued up to \$40.00 for \$25.00, these are no samples or shop worn garments but all crisp new—1917 models—Broadcloths, Point Twills, Velours, Gaberdines, Poplins, and Barilla cloth—Now in the other selection from \$15 to \$22.50 we put on a sale of nobby suits and tailored garments, consisting of storm and manist serges and the new Barrilla cloth. COATS! COATS! COATS! We have coats for every one. Vicuna, Velour, Broadcloths, all new models, some with fur collars, some with Serge Velvet collars and others self collars, priced \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and up. Extraordinary Sale of High Grade Millinery Your choice of any trimmed hat in the house at 1/3 off. Excepting the Paradise, Eigarette and Lace Hats—Others valued up to \$7.50 for \$2.50 Interesting Arrivals in Blouse Section. New blouses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin are being placed in stock daily to satisfy the need for something new and different in these very stylish garments. Georgettes, in white, flesh and sent shades, some in-beaded and embroidered, having high front collars, others with low neck, priced \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00 Colonna HOGGERY SHOP

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SHARP CRITICISM GIVEN BISBEE MEN DEPORTING MINERS

ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE CENSORSHIP ESPECIALLY CONDEMNED IN REPORT RENDERED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—Severe criticism of the persons responsible for the deportation of 1,186 striking copper workers from Bisbee, Ariz., and the Warren mining district last July is contained in a report of President Wilson's special labor commission made public tonight by the president.

The deportation was carried out by the sheriff of Cochise county and about 2,000 armed men "presuming to act as deputies under the sheriff's authority," the report said, and "was wholly illegal and without authority in law, either state or federal."

Criticism Severe.

After extensive investigation of the effects and causes surrounding the copper miners' strike, the commission found that the deportations were planned by a number of persons, including officials of the Phelps, Dodge and Calumet and Arizona mining interests, although no disorder or violence had been threatened by the strikers. Most of the men forcibly were herded together and sent out of the state on a special train of box cars, were law-abiding citizens, said the report, and few were Germans or Austrians. No reference was made in the report to the question of whether any were members or leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Attempt Censorship.

The commission reported that the deportation interfered with operation of the selective draft law and suggested the president refer the evidence to Attorney General Gregory. It was also found that the leaders in the enterprise utilized the local office of the Bell Telephone Company and attempted to exercise a censorship over parts of interstate telephone and telegraph lines to prevent information concerning the deportations from reaching the outside world. This situation should be referred to the interstate commerce commission for investigation, the commission suggested. Both recommendations have been followed by the president, it was announced tonight.

Steps Recommended.

The commission recommended further that steps be taken to prevent interference with men who seek admission to the Warren mining district "in a lawful and peaceable manner; that the responsible law officers of the state and county pursue appropriate remedies for the vindication of the law and that deportations be made a federal criminal offense.

The deportations and the usurpation of judicial functions by a self-delegated body of citizens for more than a month afterward, said the commission, "have even more the basis of an attempt to affect adversely public opinion among some of the people of the allies."

NAN'S LETTER HOME

London, October 30.
My dear Sis:—
I was distressed to hear in your last letter that you are really concerned about whether we are getting enough to eat. Perhaps the best way to reassure you is to tell you exactly how we are fed day by day.

There is plenty of meat at a price about corresponding with those in America. There is always meat for one meal and often for two, for the English seem to need a good deal. We are advised to go easy with ham and bacon as they are needed for the army and hospitals and everybody eats fish for breakfast. Most people, especially those with Scotch in them, begin the day with a big bowl of porridge and milk and treacle. There is nothing which keeps the damp cold of this climate out like porridge. We have oat cake, made like a very thin dry wafer, for every meal but breakfast when we eat three good slices each of toast. Butter is scarce but we have not yet taken to margarine and there is enough jam and honey so we shall not suffer when the time comes that butter will be as rare as eggs are now. These can be bought but few civilians eat them as every egg which it is possible to produce in the country is needed for the hospitals. There are plenty of potatoes, other vegetables are plentiful too.

The things which are not to be had except in limited quantities are tea and sugar. The other day I was asked to visit some dear old friends at Henley and as these ladies have a great deal of money and are famed in the family for their hospitality, I was astonished to find in the invitation a little paragraph begging me to bring my tea and sugar. I told them that otherwise there would not be enough to go round. This sort of thing has led to all sorts of jokes in the women's pavers. Directions are given for making fancy silk bags to carry one's sugar in, with a tiny pocket for the tea, but the fact remains, I am off for a week-end with three ounces of tea and twenty lumps of sugar!

One clever woman I have met makes excellent cake from barley meal and rye and corn flour sweetened with honey. The cream is being used for babies and the hospitals and milk is not exactly plentiful, but milk has never been so popular in England as it is with us.

In your Christmas box for Ned, I hope you put in a couple of pairs of heavy lined gloves because there is nothing so much appreciated by our No money or time spent on these will be wasted, I can tell you, and even if the gloves are very expensive just go right on and see what sort of a letter you will get in reply. You know it is yourself, how impossible it is to drive or work out in the open if your fingers are stiff with cold.

And home made candy! An' hard kind you like, for our men just despise the chocolate creams of the ordinary candy stores here, and trench chocolate is a food not a confection. I can tell you how I envy your skill in fudge making, sis, and I'd give anything to know how to make some sort of honey candy or molasses candy that wouldn't get sticky. And don't be afraid of sending plenty, because it is the usual thing for the man with a box from home to pass it around and a couple of pounds of fudge from home disappears so fast that the man himself hardly gets a look in.

A folding rubber bath which can be done up so compactly that it will slip in the pocket of a great coat is the latest thing for a girl to send her sweetheart over here and some girls add cunning little green canvas buckets with which the orderly dashes water over his officer. But I have not heard from Ned yet whether he yearns for this particular sort of toilet accessory. And when all is said and done, the things that are appreciated most are those which can be used and then thrown away.

Socks, socks, socks, sis dear,—every letter I have from the men who came over in our boat (and I tell you I have plenty because letter writing is the favorite wartime sport at present) gives hints veiled or quite frank that a pair of heavy hand-knitted wool socks 'like the English chaps wear' would be very acceptable. Imagine my feelings, sis, when I can't knit a stitch except a muffler. One lieutenant told me my muffler was the eighth he had received from girl friends but nary a pair of socks.

I went to a concert by the Ragtime Band of the blind soldiers of St. Dunstan's last night. All the fellows have lost their sight in the war and the drummer has lost his right arm, but he drummed and played the cymbal and a whistle simultaneously just the same. The leader of the orchestra was a Voluntary Aid Division girl who first nursed the boys and then taught them to play without eyes. Of all the works over here that being done by the St. Dunstan Hospital is among the most splendid, I think. I believe I told you about the baskets the men make and people buy them as fast as they are turned out.

There is yet another profession the women over here are creating too. I shall tell you all about it in my next letter, for it occurred to me it might be a good thing to get some of these activities started. The newest ones are made of papier mache and moulded to the limb so that there is not an ounce of extra weight or cumbersome bulk and women are being specially trained to make these spines, but they require a lot of teaching and there are not anything like enough ready for the work. When our soldiers begin to pour into the hospitals there is going to be still more need of women and I'd like to feel that the ones who are passed on to us would not be less well looked after than they are over here.

Your loving Nan

Red Cross Workers Ordered To Prepare For Mexican Battle

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24.—Red Cross workers here have been ordered to discontinue making knit goods for troops in France for the present to turn their attention to the making of bandages and hospital supplies for use in Northern Mexico in expectation of a battle in the Juarez or Ojinaga sectors. This was announced today and the work of bandage and splint making, sis, and I'd give anything to know how to make some sort of honey candy or molasses candy that wouldn't get sticky. And don't be afraid of sending plenty, because it is the usual thing for the man with a box from home to pass it around and a couple of pounds of fudge from home disappears so fast that the man himself hardly gets a look in.

THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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- F. M. Gates, Vice President
- T. J. Taylor, Cashier
- C. E. McCutchen, Ass't Cashier
- J. R. Hyatt, Ass't Cashier
- F. C. Barron, Ass't Cashier

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,706,869.27
U. S. Bonds	251,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	28,675.88
Other Stocks and Bonds	71,262.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	13,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00
Cash in Bank	\$194,893.19
Cash with U. S. Treasury	12,500.00
Cash with other banks	1,094,469.04
Total	1,301,862.23
	\$4,393,169.91

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- W. M. Coleman
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- T. J. Taylor

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	241,868.41
Currency in Circulation	244,500.00
Deposits	3,636,105.50
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	20,696.00
Total	\$4,393,169.91

INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET



TOYLAND NEWS

That Will Cause Many A Child Heart To Beat Faster and Faster As The Evening For Hanging Up Stockings Draws Nearer and Nearer

Notwithstanding the stress of the times, throughout the world, old Santa Claus has been as busy as a bee ever since Christmas 1916, and we have been keeping in close touch with him, and the result is, we have a stupendous stock already on hand and more coming.

DOLLS

Our stock of dolls is large and represents a great variety. We also have a fine line of big brown bears.

FURNITURE

In children's Furniture for the play room we have a large and varied stock, including dressers, beds and chairs.

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In addition to the red express wagons we have Kiddie-Kars, auto trucks and riding horses. The quality of these is good.

INDOOR SPORT TOYS

We have dumb bells, Indian clubs, basket balls and all sorts of games that afford innocent amusement to the boys and girls.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

These include air guns and target rifles bicycles and velocipedes; foot and basketballs and bats and masks. Don't fail to see this line if you want to make your boys the happiest boys in the world.

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Those little tots just beginning to take notice—we have everything that will amuse them while mother is getting supper and father reads the afternoon paper.

There is something in our stock for every child. We were all children to start with and we should bear in mind that we used to long for Christmas to roll around and should do all we can to make our children happy.

FOR GROWNUPS

We have not overlooked the grownups, either. We have an exceptionally large and attractive line of Community Silverware, Carving Sets, Nut Crackers, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors old style Razors, Shears, Etc.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

TERRIBLE FIGHT UPON MOUNTAINS IS TAKING PLACE

THE ENEMY IS ATTEMPTING TO
BREAK THROUGH TO THE
VENETIAN PLAINS.

OUTCOME IS IMPORTANT

Italian Armies Are Said Again to
Have Covered Themselves With
Glory by Its Resistance.

By Associated Press.
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy (delayed), Nov. 23.—The battle of the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again hold the Monte Tomba and Monte Pertica positions, which they lost last night. The losses have been great but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians.

On the outcome of the mountain battle depends the result of the enemy's greatest effort to break through the Italian lines to the Venetian plains. The recapture of the Italian positions on Monte Tomba was accomplished by a succession of brilliant charges which dyed the snow red and left the ground piled with enemy dead. Monte Pertica was lost and won four times, the enemy finally being thrown back. Although the losses have been terrible, those of the enemy are by far the greater, owing to the condition of the fighting field and the desperate heroism of the Italian troops.

Furious Battle.
The battle, which had been gradually gathering force in the last few days, broke in full fury early yesterday and raged throughout the day, the night and today. The first blow was struck at Monte Pertica, where dense masses of enemy infantry were hurled against the Italians.

The fighting was extremely violent. Pertica was lost then retaken, then lost again and then retaken again, in such a whirlwind of enthusiasm as seldom was seen before. But the enemy's greatest blow was aimed at the strategic key of Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera. Here the full force of two divisions, one German, the other Austrian, was hurled in a furious attack on the Italian right wing in an effort to turn the wing and cut off the army from its line of communication along the Piave. Now came one of the bloodiest struggles of the war, which went on all last night and today with a steady succession of attack and counter attack.

Outcome Not Foreseen.
What the outcome will be cannot be foreseen but the Italian armies have again covered themselves with glory and have snatched back victory when it was hanging in the balance. Even the enemy yields tribute to Italian valor, for prisoners say their forces are surprised at the resistance met and disconcerted by the impetuous bravery of the Italian troops.

A detailed description of this most decisive engagement has been given the correspondent by an eye-witness just returned from the battlefield. He

hardened to the scenes from recent experience, says the bloodiness of the struggle now going on is beyond all precedent.

Against enemy reserves hurled in mass formation the Italians have interposed such heroic resistance that some regiments are reduced to three and four hundred men. The position at one point was almost encircled on three sides, so that the enemy artillery fire swept at cross fire through the Italian trench lines and batteries. It was this which required a falling back of about five hundred yards until decimated ranks could be reformed for the final charge.

The Basilicata, Calabria and Alpine brigades suffered most severely. Three battalions of Alpine were almost wiped out of existence.

Have Large Units.
The reference to brigades and divisions should be interpreted with the knowledge that the Italian unit of organization is of such size that the reduction of an Italian regiment to three or four hundred men means that upwards of 2,000 have fallen. From an authoritative source this information is given in regard to the Italian units.

A battalion is 1,000 men in four companies; a regiment is 3,000 men of three battalions; a brigade is 6,000 men of two regiments; a division is two or three brigades; an army corps is two or three divisions.

But the enemy paid dearly for their first advance and did not enjoy it long. German and Austrian dead were piled up in heaps. Their trenches disappeared in the fury of the artillery action. The Italian lines over great stretches of ground were strewn thick with bodies of German and Austrians.

TWO AUTOMOBILES REPORTED STOLEN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

CAR OF WM. PRIDDY IS FOUND
SEVERAL MILES FROM
THE CITY.

Automobiles belonging to W. M. Priddy of this city and J. T. Coats of Merkel were stolen Friday night. Mr. Priddy's car was found Saturday afternoon in a field near the Petrolia road, some miles out from town, with the tires stripped and other damage amounting probably to \$100 or \$150.

Mr. Coats' car was found late Saturday near Burkhardt. It also was stripped of its tires.

The cars were taken about 10 o'clock. Mr. Priddy's car was in front of the Keel & Keel building and Mr. Coats' car was standing in front of the Arlington hotel. Mr. Coats' car is a Dodge.

Verdict For Defense Is Returned By Jury In Oil Lease Trial

In the suit of C. A. Mertens vs. the Worth Oil Company for forfeiture of lease, a jury in the Seventy-eighth district court late Friday returned a verdict for the defendant.

Saturday testimony was taken in the suit of Olga V. Knight vs. W. T. Waggoner for trespass to try title. Land near Electra is involved.

STATE ENGINEER INDORSES WICHITA VALLEY HIGHWAY

RECOMMENDS ITS ADOPTION AS
PART OF STATE'S HIGH-
WAY SYSTEM.

MAKES TRIP OVER ROUTE

This Is Connecting Line With Other
Military Camps in Oklahoma and
Texas, It Is Pointed Out.

George A. Doren, state highway engineer, has recommended the Wichita valley highway for final adoption as a state highway, after his inspection of the road yesterday, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce late last night.

Mr. Doren was here yesterday morning and stated that all he had heard of the Wichita valley highway had made a very favorable impression upon him. First and foremost, he said, was its strategic value, being located so as to form a connecting link in the chain of military camps of Oklahoma and Texas. It connects Fort Sill with Call field, passes within easy distance of Fort Worth and Dallas and lines up with San Antonio, at the same time forming a junction with the Texarkana and La Paso highway at Abilene, thus connecting Fort Bliss.

In addition to this geographical combination of advantages, Major Gerhard of Fort Sill stated to E. F. Johnson at Lawton on Friday that he had given orders to have the road from Lawton to Wichita Falls posted as a governmental highway.

Mr. Doren declared that these features forecasted that the route would be one of the most heavily traveled in the state and that, with the live interest of citizens living on the highway it would undoubtedly be one of the best maintained.

Seduction Is Charged Against Electra Man; No Bail Is Allowed

Jack Keel of Electra was brought before Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard Saturday morning on a charge of seduction and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff for the action of the Wichita county grand jury, without bail.

The prosecuting witness is a 15-year-old girl living at Electra. She made a statement before Justice Howard. She said that Keel had asked her to marry him and that she had accompanied him to Wichita Falls. On arrival, she said, he told her that he had secured the license for their marriage at Fort Worth. She said he induced her to accompany him to a hotel, where they registered as man and wife.

Keel admitted that he was married, but declined to make any statement in his own defense.

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Solid Gold LaValliers, \$3.50—set with Ruby White Sapphire, Pearls, Emeralds, Etc.
Solid Gold Genuine Hand-Carved Cameo LaValliers, choice \$3.50
Gold and Gold Filled Ladies' Wrist Watches, \$6.00 to \$100.00.
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SEASONABLE FURNITURE for THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS

Now is the time to furnish your Dining Room to add to the pleasure of the big and sumptuous dinner the good wife has planned for next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

Our stock of Dining Room Furniture is particularly large in volume and variety, at this time. Come in and see for yourself before making purchases you have in view.

KITCHEN CABINETS
In Kitchen Cabinets we have the very kind that will appeal to the frugal housewife who wishes to save time, labor and worry.

Our Dining Room Furnishings must be seen to be fully appreciated. Come in Monday and look them over.

GAS HEATERS AND COOK STOVES
This is the season when your thoughts turn seriously to heaters. You will find our stock of Gas Heaters of interest, and the prices are right.

Our line of Cook Stoves will meet with the good wife's approval.



Happy Christmas

ART SQUARES AND RUGS
In Art Squares and Rugs the McConnell Bros. line is pleasing to behold and the prices do not pull too heavy on the purse-strings.

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We handle the justly celebrated ADAMS SCHAFF Pianos, and Player Pianos. These have all of the charms in music and will be appreciated in the home by every member of the family.

BABY CARRIAGES, SWINGS AND GO-CARTS
Of course Baby must have something new during the holidays. Here you will find that "something"—just what you have had in mind.

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We have them for Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Sister and Brother. They are suitable presents and we want you to see our stock before you buy.

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We handle and carry a large stock of the "New Home" and "White Rotary" Sewing Machines. The wife or married daughter will appreciate one of these. See them and price them before you buy.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business November 20th, 1917

CITY NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

LIABILITIES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,713,630.81
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	342,000.00
Liberty Loan and Other Bonds	642,202.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,715.00
Real Estate	12,259.45
Cash in Bank	\$111,760.42
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00
Sight Exchange	1,459,590.08
Total	\$1,583,850.50
	\$5,323,157.76

RESOURCES

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	\$218,127.86
Reserve for Taxes	11,000.00
Reserve for Interest	18,000.00
Circulation	
Individual Deposits	\$3,014,678.89
Government Deposits	638,568.00
Bank Deposits	924,983.01
Total Deposits	\$4,578,229.90
	\$5,323,157.76

NEWTON'S \$1.00 Specials

- 11 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 - 7 lbs. Navy Beans for \$1.00
 - 9 lbs. Pinto Beans for \$1.00
 - 9 lbs. Cranberry Beans for \$1.00
 - 9 lbs. Fancy Head Rice for \$1.00
 - 7 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches \$1.00
 - 3 dozen Jonathan Apples \$1.00
 - 3 quart Jars green Olives \$1.00
 - 4 pound boxes 20c Coffee \$1.00
 - 5 lbs. Scented Peppermint Coffee \$1.00
 - 1.00 bottle Pickles and 2 boxes Matches for \$1.00
 - 35 pounds nice Spuds for \$1.00
 - 17 1/2 lbs. Meal for \$1.00
 - 25 bars Cotton Ball Soap \$1.00
 - 20 bars Star Soap for \$1.00
 - 7 cans Sugar Corn \$1.00
 - 7 cans No. 2 Tomatoes \$1.00
 - 12 cans No. 2 Hominy \$1.00
 - 6 cans Toll Salmon \$1.00
 - 9 cans Campbell's Soup \$1.00
 - 4 cans Argo Salmon \$1.00
 - 1 gallon Green Label Veal and one package Oats for \$1.00
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FIFTY BARRELS IS CLAIMED FOR DANIELS NO. TWO

"Good for at least fifty barrels." This was the succinct statement issued from headquarters yesterday, financed chiefly by Chickasha, Okla., by the Hill-McPhail Oil Company people when their Daniels No. 2 was completed in the Burkburnett field. The well filled forty feet in thirty minutes and upon this the promoters base their estimates.

This is the second well brought in on the Daniels farm by this company, the first having been a gasser which is going to be utilized for power by the company in its future operations.

Wild Cat Operations. The Oil and Gas Journal's correspondent here gives the following report of wild cat operations in this territory in a dispatch under date of November 19:

Reports from Coleman county state that the Magnolia Co.'s Morris No. 4 is drilling at 600 feet, Mitchell and others' Gray No. 1 at 620 feet, Woods & Wooley's Overall No. 1 at 450 feet and the Smith, Wallace, No. 1 at 650 feet. F. W. Turner's Wells No. 1 has a bailer in the hole at 1,200 feet, which is being drilled up. The Standard Oil Co.'s Garrett No. 1 is shut down at 351 feet and the Mutual Petroleum Co.'s Babbington No. 1 is a rig.

In Brown county, most of the deep tests are shut down temporarily. Hillman and others' No. 1 Low has been abandoned at 450 feet on account of a lawsuit over the lease. The Oil-State Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Alvin is still a rig and P. E. McGee and others have the timbers on the ground for their No. 1 Booneville and will build the derrick this week.

In the shallow pool, southwest of the city of Brownwood, several wells are being drilled in each week, with varying results, all the way from dry holes to 20-barrel producers. The oil is being pumped to the railroad and shipped in tank cars to distant refineries. The ground has now been broken, however, for a refinery at Brownwood and the Goleb Oil Refining Co. is building a small refinery with the intention of handling the output of the field.

In Tom Green county there appears to be only one well actually drilling, the Southwestern Syndicate's No. 1 Cain, which is now at 2,720 feet. The San Angelo Oil & Gas Co.'s Harris No. 1 is shut down at 2,500 feet. A new location has been made by Randall and others for their No. 2 Clegg.

ther is done. The Empire Gas & Fuel Co.'s Lisle No. 1, also south of Graham was tested last week to determine the volume of the gas coming from the 2,300-foot sand and the gauge showed 1,500,000 cubic feet, which was not considered a sufficient quantity to save, and the hole is now drilling at 2,372 feet. The Producers Oil Co.'s Graham No. 1, west of Graham, is drilling at 950 feet and a caving hole is being cleaned out in its Arnold No. 2 at 458 feet.

The Producers Oil Co.'s Smith No. 1, in Stephens county, south of Breckenridge, was shot again last week, but the results are not known yet. It is still being cleaned out and swabbed. The crooked hole in Keithley No. 1 has been shot and the 6 1/2-inch casing is now being set at 3,127 feet. Lauderdale No. 1 is having 8-inch casing set at 1,447 feet and its Sandage No. 1 is fishing at 2,350 feet. No. reports from the other wells in this county, but most of them have fishing jobs or are shut down.

In Montague county, Herndon & Anchors' Cranshaw No. 1 is drilling at 760 feet after having passed through still another fresh-water sand. In Ford county, the Producers Oil Co.'s Haverty No. 1 is drilling at 2,700 feet. Parker county reports the Plains Oil & Gas Co.'s Acme No. 1 as cleaning out after setting 6 1/2-inch casing at 1,953 feet and the Parker County Oil & Gas Co.'s Mortens No. 4 as drilling at 1,540 feet. The Rock Creek Oil Co. has made a location for its No. 1 Sprain.

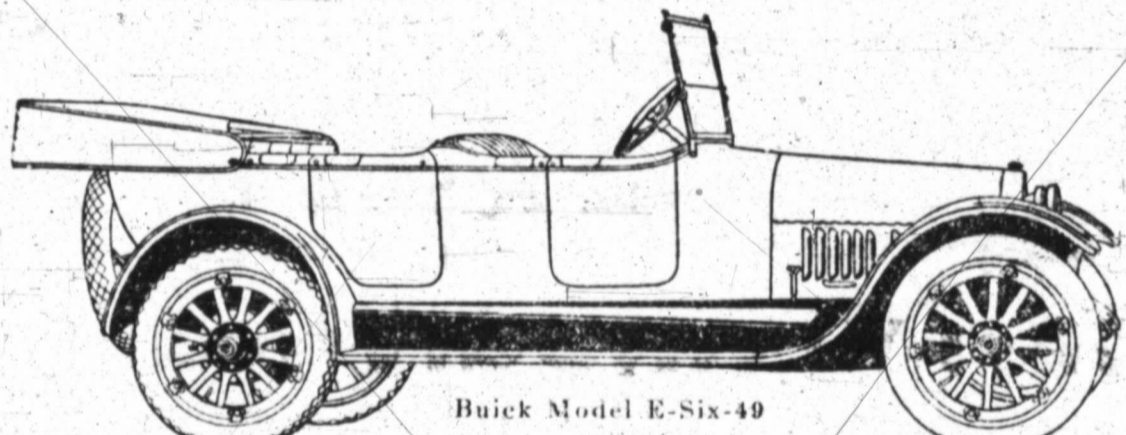
PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED BY BURKBURNETT METHODISTS

The Board of Stewards of the Burkburnett Methodist Church met last Monday night and organized for the new conference year. The meeting was held at the home of the chairman of the board, A. B. Lipscomb.

Among other business transacted was the fixing of the salaries of pastor and presiding elder for the new year. The combined salaries were set at \$1,600 which is a raise of \$200 above last year. Of this amount the pastor gets six-tenths and the presiding elder one-seventh. The members of the official board who attended the meeting were J. B. Evans, C. S. Maxwell, R. E. Alday, J. M. Alexander, R. R. Davis, J. C. Majors, H. H. Henry, M. Clendenin, A. B. Lipscomb. Before the crowd separated light refreshments were served by Mrs. Lipscomb and daughter Miss Kate—Burkburnett Star.

MANY CANADIANS ARE GRADUATED BY AERO SCHOOL

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 24.—One hundred and fifty Canadian aviators who have been in training at an aerial gunnery school here were pronounced finished aviators today and will be commissioned lieutenants. They will receive brief furloughs before going abroad. All received their flying instruction in Toronto, but were sent here for the gunnery course. An aviator at Wing No. 1 here flew 12,200 feet high yesterday, the greatest height yet attained by any of the students here.



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Market Report

CORN MARKET IS SOMEWHAT LOWER THROUGHOUT DAY

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Government orders giving western railroads more care made the corn market lower today, although at times new high prices for the season were touched. The close was unchanged, January \$1.21 1/4 to \$1.21 1/2 and May \$1.19, with the final range as a whole varying from 1/4 decline to 1/4 advance. Latest quotations oats were unchanged to 1/4 cents higher. The outcome in provisions was a setback of 1/2 to 12 cents.

Prospects of larger receipts of corn next week obtained immediate notice and there was further help for the bears in the prevailing cold wave and sunshine. Moreover, signs pointed to a better quality of arrivals than has recently been the rule. Reports later that seaboard buying of future deliveries of oats had assumed liberal proportions brought about a bulge that carried December corn to \$1.25 a bushel, the highest 1917 figures yet reached for that month. Oats swung upward to new high levels in response to evidence of fresh buying for disappeared, however, under profit seaboard interests. Most of the gains taking sales toward the end of the day.

Dec.	1.24 1/2	1.25	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2
Jan.	1.21 1/4	1.22 1/4	1.21	1.21
May	1.18 1/2	1.20 1/4	1.18 1/2	1.19

OATS

Dec.	69 1/2	71	69 1/2	71
Jan.	69	70 1/4	68 1/2	69

PORTLAND CEMENT

Jan.	46.50	46.55	46.50	46.50
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LARD

Nov.	24.77	24.87	24.77	24.80
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RIBS

Jan.	24.87	24.87	24.82	24.82
May	24.85	24.72	24.57	24.65

CATTLE MARKET CONTINUES FIRM; BUYING IS ACTIVE

New York, Nov. 24.—The cotton market showed continued firmness today on a renewal of active trade buying, covering and a broadening outside demand. All deliveries made new high records for the season with the advance led by December, which sold up to 28.70 or 23.25 per bale above Friday's closing quotation. That delivery closed at 29.67 with the general list closing firm at a new advance of 1/2 to 1/4 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of two points, the irregularity being attributed to overnight selling orders which probably reflected realizing after the advance of yesterday. These offerings were quickly absorbed by brokers with Liverpool and domestic trade connections, however, and the market became more active with demand growing more general as prices worked higher. Reports that few notices had been issued against December in New Orleans today and that very few would be issued here on Monday seemed to stimulate covering by near month shorts and the strength of that position naturally exercised an influence on the balance of the list. Otherwise the market was affected by the reports of a continued active demand for forward deliveries of print, cloths and heavy goods and the continued buying of trade interests was supposed to be for the purpose of securing cover against this business. Bullish ideas of the coming crop estimate were strengthening by reports that members of the Helena board of trade estimated the yield at 37,000,000 bales on the average, excluding linters.

Galveston Spots
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 24.—Middling 28.85; Receipts 7,464; exports 18,581; sales 912; stock 261,467.

New Orleans Cotton
New Orleans, Nov. 24.—New high levels again were reached in the cotton market here today, prices being forced upward by heavy buying caused chiefly by the absence of Dec. tenders, which many traders confidently expected would appear on this, the first notice day for the incoming spot month. The opening was at the advanced level and the demand steadily increased as the session progressed. Highest prices were reached toward the end. At these levels the most active

five months were 35 to 39 points up. The close was at a net gain of 31 to 59 points. December was the strongest month on the boards, rising to 28.45 and the closing at the highest.

Contributing bullish influences were the favorable war reports, fairly large exports for the week, good spot accounts and foreign and domestic dry goods advices, claiming that manufacturers were flooded with orders.

New York Stocks
New York, Nov. 24.—Recent improvement in the stock market was halted today by indications that requirements due to the war and attendant labor troubles are likely to revolutionize the country's transportation system.

Stalls reflected this prospective condition to a greater extent than other issues but industrials, shippings and metals also were affected. Gross receipts of 1 to 3 points were registered with no appreciable recovery at the heavy close.

Steeels, motors, equipments and coppers yielded one to 3 points. United Steel falling back to 95 1/2, a net loss of 1 1/2 points. Crucible steel, Bethlehem steel, and Republic Iron were 1 to 2 1/2 points lower.

Reading made an extreme reaction of 1 1/2. Southern Pacific and Atlantic Coast Line as much Canadian Pacific was strong at the outset but seemed to moderate pressure later.

The weekly bank statement disclosed further rectification of local monetary conditions.

Bonds were irregular on more active reactions. Liberty fours ranged between 97.62 and 98.90 and the 3 1/2's from 98.96 to 99.06. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,390,000.

United States bonds, old issues, including Panamas were quarter of point to four points lower on call during the week.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000 head; market weak. Bulk 17.00@17.50, light 17.00@17.50, mixed 17.40@18.00, heavy 17.40@18.00, rough 17.40@17.50, pigs 13.00@18.00.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000 head; market steady. Native steers 7.40@12.00, western steers 8.25@13.75, stockers and feeders 8.10@11.25, cows and heifers 5.00@11.90, calves 47.00@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000 head; market weak. Wethers 8.75@12.00, lambs 12.50@17.35.

Kansas City Livestock
Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head; market 5 to 10c lower. Bulk 17.00@17.50, light 17.00@17.50, mixed 17.40@18.00, heavy 17.40@18.00, rough 17.40@17.50, pigs 13.00@18.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head, including no southern. Steady. Prime fed steers 11.00@15.00, southern steers 7.00@11.00, cows 5.50@10.50, heifers 6.50@12.00, stockers 6.50@11.50, calves 46.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady. Lambs nominally steady. Lambs 16.50@17.25, yearlings 12.00@14.50, wethers 11.50@13.50, ewes 10.50@12.00, stockers 7.00@17.75.

St. Louis Livestock
St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Receipts 4,800 head; market 10c lower. Lights 17.50@17.80, pigs 16.00@17.25, mixed and butchers 17.00@17.90, good heavy 17.75@17.95, bulk 17.50@17.90.

Cattle—Receipts 1,300 head; steady. Native beef steers 8.00@16.00, yearling steers and heifers 7.00@12.00, cows 5.00@11.00, stockers and feeders 8.50@11.00, Texas quarantine steers 8.75@10.50, fair to prime southern beef steers 9.00@12.25, beef cows and heifers 6.00@10.00, prime yearling steers and heifers 7.50@11.00, native calves 5.75@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady. Lambs 13.00@17.50, ewes 10.00@11.00, wethers 11.00@12.25, canners and choopers 5.00@8.50.

Fort Worth Live Stock
Fort Worth, Nov. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500; steady. Heaves 36.00@41.25, stockers 35.00@50.00, heifers 36.00@10.00, cows 42.25@8.25, bulls 5.00@5.25, calves 35.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000; steady. Heavy 17.75@17.50, light 17.75@17.75, mixed 17.25@17.50; pigs 11.50@16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 50; steady. Lambs 15.00@16.00, yearlings 12.00@13.00, wethers 10.00@12.00, ewes 10.00@11.00, goats 5.50@7.50.

Bank Statement
The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$11,383,690 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of 4,113,380 from last week.

The statement follows:
Loans, discounts, etc. \$4,574,965,000; decrease \$181,823,000.
Cash in Own Vaults—Members federal reserve bank or member banks \$543,130,000; increase \$12,252,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies (b) \$21,509,000; decrease \$8,944,000.
Reserve in depositories, state banks and trust companies \$9,420,000; decrease \$6,337,000.
Net demand deposits \$3,440,582,000; decrease \$37,264,000.
Net time deposits \$210,714,000; decrease \$10,589,000.
Circulation \$33,410,000; increase \$73,000.
Specie included in (a) and (b) \$89,379,000.
United States deposits deducted \$75,642,000.
Aggregate reserve \$573,864,000.
Excess reserve \$113,383,690; increase \$4,113,380.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans, discounts, etc. \$927,636,700; increase \$7,244,200.
Specie \$33,926,800; decrease \$5,687,000.
Legal tenders \$60,782,200; increase \$1,394,300.
Total deposits \$1,914,008,400; decrease \$29,770,700.
Banks cash in vaults \$13,366,400.
Trust companies cash in vaults \$80,442,600.

University President May Assist Y. M. C. A. In Its Work In France

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—Dr. R. B. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, has been asked by the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. to spend six months in France, helping in the inauguration of an educational campaign among the troops. He told of the request yesterday afternoon at a meeting of local workers for Y. M. C. A. funds.

Dr. Vinson said he would go to France if able to arrange a six months leave of absence from the university.

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JUDGE W. N. BONNER TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH
The Trial of Jesus From a Legal Standpoint will be the subject of an address by Judge W. N. Bonner at the First Baptist Church tonight. He addresses will be delivered at 7:30 o'clock.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The

The Wichita State Bank.

At Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of Nov. 1917. Published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 24th day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$428,902.55
Loans, real estate	20,046.25
Overdrafts	2,744.36
Other Real Estate	2,410.07
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	133,132.67
Due from Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	69,903.29
Cash Items	77,904.47
Currency	37,500.00
Specie	3,286.75
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,362.35
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	820.19
Items for Collection	1,700.08
Bills of Exchange	13,852.20
Total	\$807,358.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits	14,901.75
Due Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	108,565.49
Individual Deposits, subject to check	905,067.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,926.73
Demand Certificates of Deposit	402.45
Cashier's Checks	1,625.27
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks	27.90
Total	\$807,358.41

RECAPITULATION	
Loans and Discounts	\$470,000.50
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Guaranty Fund	63,222.25
Cash and Exchange	327,138.91
Total	\$807,358.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,401.75
Deposits	788,956.65
Total	\$807,358.41

State of Texas, County of Wichita, I, W. R. FERGUSON, as president, and W. W. GARDNER, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. FERGUSON, President.
W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D. 1917.
(Seal)
Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.
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45 pound sack pure Missouri High Patent Flour for \$2.90
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45 lb. sack spotless pure soft wheat flour, best on earth \$3.00
12 pound sack Graham Flour .95c
Best cooking apples per bushel \$1.65
1 bushel of Missouri Pippin Apples \$1.85
1 bushel of Spuds \$1.80
Large bucket of Crisco \$1.60
1 medium size bucket of Crisco .80c
1 gallon best cooking oil \$1.60
Medium size bucket of Cooking Lard .90c
12 gallon peanut oil for .90c
5 rolls good size toilet paper .25c
2 cans Eagle brand Milk .45c
4 cans of Milk .25c
25c Can Health C. Baking Powder .20c
2 packages new crop Raisins for 25c
New Crop of dried Apricots and Apples at bargain prices.
Big line new Pecans and nuts of all kinds at the most reasonable prices.
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FEW CERTIFICATES OFFERED DISTRICT BY RESERVE BANK

NEW TREASURY PAPER, HOWEVER, AVAILABLE HERE WILL BE LIMITED.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Dallas federal reserve bank today announced that it had sent out to banks in the district a notice that it has been authorized to receive subscriptions for a limited amount of a new issue of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness, payable June 25, 1918, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent now annuity from Nov. 1, 1917. Subscriptions can be closed without notice.

Any treasury certificate of indebtedness now outstanding will be accepted in payment of certificate of this issue, at par, with an adjustment of accrued interest.

Qualified depositors will be permitted to make payment by credit for certificates allotted to them, for themselves and their customer, up to the amount for which such has qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Dallas bank. Speaking of the issue, Governor K. L. Van Zandt said today:

"These certificates are not receivable in payment of amounts due on Liberty Loan subscriptions, but are receivable by collectors of internal revenue and by individuals and corporations which will set aside each month from now until June 15 a portion of their receipts with which to pay their federal taxes, can purchase these certificates and get interest at the rate of 4 per cent on the amount thus being accumulated.

"Such action also will lessen the shock to the financial situation which would occur if the entire amount of income and excess taxes was to be paid in cash on June 15."

EDITOR CHARGES CAILLAUX SOUGHT RUINOUS PEACE

NEW TREASURY PAPER, HOWEVER, AVAILABLE HERE WILL BE LIMITED.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 24.—Under the bold caption "L'Accuse M. Caillaux" Gustave Hervé, in La Victoire, charged former Premier Joseph Caillaux with being the center of the whole campaign for a dishonorable, ruinous peace.

M. Hervé charges the former premier with having consorted during his stay in Italy with all the notorious "Delegates" and neutrals with having not merely a social acquaintance with Holo Pasha but with having been the evil genius of Amin Pasha, the editor of the Bonnet Rouge, who died in prison while under charges, guiding and encouraging him in his "defeatist" attitude and drawing him on to his doom. M. Hervé concludes:

"You said, sir, that when you found the man who brought against you something besides insinuations and twaddling gossip, who dared accuse you outright, you would prosecute him at the Assizes as a slanderer. I am your man, sir; prosecute me. I will produce my proofs and witnesses before a jury."

CHINESE PREMIER TO BE SUCCEEDED BY WANG TAH SIEH

By Associated Press.
Peking, Nov. 24.—The resignation of Premier Tuan Chi Jui, offered several days ago, has been accepted and Foreign Minister Wang Tah Sieh has been appointed acting premier. Tuan Chi Jui, minister of finance, has been granted a leave of absence.

The rebels in the province of Hunan are advancing north along the Yangtze River. Some generals who had refused to support the government now see the danger of the southern revolt and are requesting the government to take strong military action. The situation is complicated owing to the resignation of General Wang Si Chen, chief of the general staff.

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\$1.70 Union Suits at \$1.00

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\$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50 Waists only \$5.00

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC GIVES PROGRAM OF FOURTH RECITAL

The Wichita Falls College of Music announces the fourth regular recital to be given at the college building next Friday night. There will be one more of these recitals before the Christmas holidays. The program follows:

The Woodbine..... Smallwood
 Song Without Words..... Schiller
 The May Lily..... Smallwood
 The Naughty Day..... Wells
 Lella Mary Robertson
 Playful Rondo..... Greene
 The Sweet Violet..... Smallwood
 Ma's Ban Man..... Bray
 Elizabeth Greenwood
 Message of the Flower..... Hachk
 Margaret Fox
 Valse..... Rogers
 The Rooker..... Maxim
 Opportunity..... Fitch
 Frank Wolf
 Turtle Dove..... Behr
 Doris Ragland
 Curious Story..... Heller
 Lucille Smith
 The Man Who Lost His Wife..... Kuthel
 Kuthel Gimuria
 Mary Frances Collier
 Ballade..... Burgmuller
 La Styrienne..... Burgmuller
 Atabel Couper
 Robin's Lullaby..... Krogmann
 Gladys Haney
 The Temple Bells (From Indian Love Lyrics)..... Finden
 Mrs. Wolfe
 Sonata op. 27, No. 1, first and second movements..... Beethoven
 Mrs. Baber

Holy City Practice Continued By Chorus More Singers Needed

The practices on "The Holy City" are going well, and the music is proving very attractive to the workers. The choruses are simple, tuneful and effective, and the work as a whole should be as popular with the public as with the singers themselves.

There is, however, great need of more voices, especially in the male section; and both bass and tenor will need to be considerably strengthened before an adequate rendering of the work will be possible. The alto section is at present the best, and there is room for more sopranos. At least a dozen more could be utilized to advantage, and it is hoped that the local singers will take this opportunity, both to become familiar with a work that will repay careful study, and of the excellent training under the direction of T. L. Kreiss.

"Rag Time" Good Thing Shamefully Over-Done, Is Explanation Given

A correspondent writes to know why rag-time, and so-called popular music is so generally tabooed by most teachers, and if it is not true that all the great composers have used rag-time or syncopation in their compositions.

The same question, or nearly so, was asked some years ago of one of the leading musical papers and the answer, in effect, was: "Syncopation or rag-time was and is used by all good composers, but it is used for a certain effect in a certain place. The rag-time composer uses it on every beat, in every measure, throughout the piece. Rag time is a good thing overdone. If you should have a seven course meal of nothing but pie, three times a day for a year, that would be an example of gastronomic rag. Rag-time is a gorge of dislocated beats, a rhythmical debauch, a musical intemperance, a musical...

National Association Of Musicians Formed; May Become Powerful

A recently formed musical organization, which may become a power for good, is "The National Music Association." This association has issued a pamphlet setting forth its aims and objects, and it calls itself an organization for national patriotic and spiritual defense. Its stated purpose is to arouse all citizens of the United States to a realization of the power of music in mental and moral preparation.

It must be confessed that the organization has borrowed many terms from some of the national campaigns that have been prosecuted since the United States has been at war, which do not strictly apply to musical work; for one cannot develop the understanding and love of music either in an individual or a community by campaigning as one does for Liberty Bonds, Y. M. C. A., or Red Cross funds. The latter often gets results by stirring the emotions for a moment, but when they are over, they are forgotten. It is not thousands of people who need no such stimulus to their limit for any or all of these causes. But musical development cannot be started at all by these means. It is a gradual process of training and growth, and must have tradition in its foundation if it is to be worth anything.

People cannot be lifted morally and mentally by something they do not understand and they will not understand music, unless there is a certain amount of musical tradition among them. It is a mistake, if the organization succeeds in starting an interested community music-getting people together who may have no other bond but their common love of music, rousing their belief instinctively by the performance of good music, and placing music in its proper sphere as an educational factor and a mental and spiritual inspiration, much good will have been accomplished. Only these results may be accomplished through the slow process of many years and its effect upon American civilization, in its preparation or persecution of the war will be negligible, unless the war should last for a quarter of a century.

The origin of the association, and its responsible heads are not mentioned in the pamphlet; but it is stated that the work will be done in connection with the National Council of Women, the National War Council, the National Federation of Music Clubs and many other national organizations. It claims to do nothing but to teach, among other things a spirit of comradeship, regardless of race or creed, is inspired by music; and that American principles must be implanted through instruction, entertainment and brotherly love.

The Musicians Club has received one of the pamphlets and is considering the advisability of co-operating with this organization.

Empress Theatre THURSDAY and FRIDAY WILLIAM FARNUM

"The Conqueror"

A Gripping Drama Picturing the Career of GENERAL SAM HOUSTON R. A. Walsh who made "The Honor System" Cost \$300,000 To Produce 8,000 People Take Part 1,000 Horses Used Photographed in Texas, California and Mexico. Playing Globe Theatre, New York, at prices from \$1.00 to 25c. We will only charge 25c, 15c, 10c.



WILLIAM FARNUM IN "THE CONQUEROR" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

EMPRESS THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Mme. PETROVA

—IN—

"EXILE"

A red-blooded story deriving its title from the name of a town or colony, a Portuguese settlement. Mme. Petrova, as the wife of the Chief Justice of the place, has splendid opportunity for more of her tense, emotional acting.

As "Claudia," wife of "Perez," she falls in love with the young American engineer who is endeavoring to better conditions in the lonely colony. In a furious fight with the natives the American saves the life of the girl, and with the death of the Arabs over the desert the pair turn back to finish out their own span of mutual happiness splendidly produced and beautifully acted.

ADULTS 15c—CHILDREN, 12 and over, 10c—Under 12, 5c

Musicians Club Has Open Program Which Large Number Attend

The Musicians' Club held an open program on Thursday afternoon, using much of the material that has been studied and discussed at the study club program during the month.

An important piece of business which was followed, in the decision of the club to donate to the city library a musical encyclopedia, and one or more musical periodicals.

There was no chorus rehearsal, in account of the absence of the director, C. B. Macklin who was unable to attend; and there will be no meeting next Thursday, being Thanksgiving Day.

The program was as follows: Gavotte, El Minor (Bach) Miss Gladys Herron, "My Heart Ever Faithful" from the "Princess Casati" (Bach) Mrs. Walter Robertson, Prelude, C. Minor (Chopin) Miss Ila Cook, "Angela Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel) and "On Wings of Song" (Hildegarde) Miss Katherine Cook, Waltz (Brahms) (Substitute number) Miss Gladys Herron, "Batti Batti o Bel Masetti" from

Chamber of Commerce of Electra Appoints War Work Committee

Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from J. W. Dunn, secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, telling of the organization of an executive committee to cooperate with every other organization in various activities connected with the war. In his letter, Mr. Dunn warmly defends the American people and the people of his own town and county, and says that when they are awakened and become thoroughly aroused none will exceed them in patriotism.

J. A. Wise was named chairman of the committee. The other members are A. N. Richardson, E. B. Massey, Granton Smith, Ed. Schafke, J. L. Parker, Paul Green, Dr. H. H. Farmley, J. W. Dunn and C. W. Coffey.

Mr. Dunn says that this committee pledges its hearty co-operation to every patriotic organization in Wichita county.

Priority Is Granted To Feed Shipments To Drouth Stricken Area

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—Chairman Mayfield of the Texas railroad commission today received a telegram from E. H. Degroot, head of the car service division of the interstate commerce commission, in which he wires: "Referring further to your wire of 16th, our reply of 20th, Judge Lovett, priority order No. 4, effective Nov. 23, giving preference and priority in car supply and transportation on cottonseed cake and cottonseed meal, should afford beyond question required relief. This information was quite pleasing to Chairman Mayfield, who declared that this priority order issued by Judge Lovett would certainly afford considerable relief in shipments to the drought stricken section of West Texas."

Church of the Nazarene. (Corner 27th and Blue Streets) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. A hearty welcome to all who attend these services. JAMES N. COOPER, Pastor.

MANUFACTURERS MEET IN AUSTIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

EXCESS PROFIT TAXES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE SESSION

Special to The Times. (Dallas, Nov. 24.)—A meeting of the manufacturers of the State for one day, to be held on November 28 at Austin, has been called by Gus W. Thomason, secretary-manager of the Buy It Made in Texas Association. This one-day convention will discuss the excess profits tax and its interpretation and application. A. S. Walker, collector for the third district of Texas, and an advisory board for the district, will outline to the manufacturers the full extent of the law and its operation.

FEATURE FILMS OF WEEK

A number of good features are to be offered to the Wichita Falls public this week at the local motion picture theaters.

The calendars at the Empress, Majestic and Gem, respectively, follow:

At the Empress.
 Monday, Mme. Petrova, in "Exile."
 Tuesday, Mme. Petrova, in "Exile."
 Wednesday, Vivian Martin, in "Molly Entangled."
 Thursday, William Farnum, in "The Conqueror."
 Friday, William Farnum, in "The Conqueror."
 Saturday, Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman, in "Sunlight's Last Raid."
 At the Majestic.
 Monday, Dorothy Dalton, in "The Ten of Diamonds."

Speaking for Chicago:

Oma Moody Lawrence, motion picture critic of the Chicago Evening Post, telegraphs to Goldwyn the following enthusiastic approval of Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine":

Congratulations on Madge Kennedy's first Goldwyn Picture, "Baby Mine" which opened at the Colonial today. The critics at the advance showing here agreed it was a credit to Goldwyn and the industry. Make more like it. We don't care how hard we work. Looking at Madge Kennedy if she continues in the present form...

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Madge Kennedy

—IN—

"Baby Mine"

BY MARGARET MAYO

Kitty Kelly in the Chicago Examiner says: "Madge Kennedy is what Samuel Goldfish predicted—a comedy mine. A comedy gold mine for the exhibitors of America... 'Baby Mine' is a path-pointer for the new comedy era."

THE SWIFTEST COMEDY EVER SCREENED THE DEBUT OF AMERICA'S GREATEST STAGE COMEDienne

Goldwyn presents MADGE KENNEDY in BABY MINE From the International Stage Success By MARGARET MAYO

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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As our picture program for this week is of such a high class that they do not need anything to strengthen them we will not have any vaudeville, shows will start at 12 o'clock and run continuously.

MAJESTIC THEATER

MONDAY

DOROTHY DALTON

—IN—

"THE TEN OF DIAMONDS"

Has the role of a cabaret girl in a tense drama designed to show how a woman's life may be directed by the man, or men with whom she comes in contact.

The story, although showing the sordid side of life is shaded with delightful humor brought by contrast of environment and the complications which ensue when the lady of the bowery seeks to be the lady of fifth avenue.

TUESDAY

Hundreds of thousands of film patrons in more than eighty cities are laughing without restraint at

Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine"

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Small pendant, set with diamond. Phone 1816. Reward. 163 tlc

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Wanted—Young man to learn trade good pay to start. B. J. Porch, 1104 7th St. 167 tlc

SALESMEN WANTED

Salemen wanted—Make \$50 or more daily, selling rosters to soldiers at cantonments. We furnish finest roster in blank at 25 cents, or completely printed, in heavy mailing tube 45 cents. Sells for \$1. Our men sell two to five hundred daily. Send 45 cents for sample, and our plan of operation. We sell on credit if proper guaranty is furnished. American Publishing Company, New Orleans, La. 168 tlc



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THREE Seventh street lots, close in a bargain. Stehlik & Baber. 149 tlc

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1600 feet of standard weight 6 1/2 new casing. W. J. Grisham, office 608 Eighth street. Phone 1588. -149 tlc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

One Chalmers Six '30', run less than 2,000 miles. \$1,090.00 One Chalmers Six '30', run about 5,000 miles. \$880.00

AUTOMOBILES

5-Passenger Pack, new club roadster \$875.00 7-Passenger Chalmers \$750.00

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TWO or three rooms for rent, unfurnished. 1901 Florida. Phone 1553. 168 tlc

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LADIES AID SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. F. H. Caudle Monday afternoon. The hostesses include Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. P. G. Cross, Mrs. J. W. Pond, Mrs. Robert Sanbury, Mrs. W. T. Willis and Mrs. R. E. Sheppard.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

NEW CENTURY CLUB AIDS RED CROSS WORK

The New Century Club met at the Red Cross work room last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will continue to meet there at the same time during the winter. A business and social meeting is called for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Felder.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAR TO BE HELD DEC. 7 AND 8

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church announces that the annual bazaar will be held this year on Dec. 7 and 8. The place for holding it will be announced later.

BOOK SHOWER FOR SATURDAY GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

The book shower planned for Saturday, Dec. 1, is being met with the enthusiasm of young and old. Inquiries are being made daily, not as to how few, but how many books may be donated. The children are taking a deep interest and are offering their most cherished possessions. Announcement will be made later as to where the shower will be held.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

A delightful Epworth League social was held in the gymnasium of the First Methodist Church Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Richardson, president of the league. A set program of games and contests was rendered, after which there were readings, songs and instrumental music. Among those giving readings was Miss Emily Foster of the Wichita Falls College of Music, while Mr. George Taylor gave several vocal selections. A number of impromptu talks were made.

WORK AND WIN CLASS ENTER-TAINED BY MRS. CULBERTSON

Mrs. J. W. Culbertson entertained the members of the "Work and Win" Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian Church Friday night. The annual election of officers was held, Gordon Barnes being chosen president, Fred Ulrich vice president, Howard Scott secretary and Eugene Bishop treasurer. The class is con-

tributing \$75 for the support of a Mexican boy in a training school at Albuquerque, N. M. A letter from the school telling of its work and the progress being made was read. Three new scholars were present. Following the business session the class enjoyed Victrola and piano music and refreshments.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The subject to be discussed at this meeting is the "Modern Mission Movement." Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger is leader.

ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

There was a very gratifying attendance at the meeting of the Alamo Mothers' Club Friday afternoon. A picture which had been offered to the class, whose members were represented by most mothers, went to Miss Kate Haines' room. Dr. Carrie M. Gibson gave an instructive lecture on the care of children's teeth. The children of this school are securing a club of 100 subscribers for Holland's magazine. If these 100 subscribers are secured within a period of two weeks the school will receive a cash prize of \$50. Seventy subscriptions were reported at yesterday's meeting. A very entertaining program was given by pupils of the school. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 14, when the school children will present a Christmas program.

PENNY FAKE SOCIAL GIVEN BY JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South corner Seventh and Lamb streets, enjoyed a penny fake social at the church Thursday evening. The social was planned by Mrs. H. Bannell, superintendent of the league. There were nine fake features, beginning when, after a group song, they started to sit on a couch which proved to be without substance and they were precipitated upon the floor. Next the party was escorted to the gymnasium, where they were served with cakes, which proved to be cotton covered with icing. A fishing pond contest in which there were no "fish" was the next

feature. This was followed by a "high life" and "slide" to a cake supper, in which the feature was a turkey made of pasteboard and similar dishes. A picture exhibition was made with a curved mirror, which reflected the faces of the spectators in grotesque shapes. Fake sacks of candy, fake guessing contests and a fake electric shoe completed the list. About fifty attended.

MRS. EDGAR E. SHUMATE IS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. Edgar E. Shumate of Dallas, a former resident of Wichita Falls, who is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, has been the recipient of courtesies by her old friends during the past week. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. D. Anderson gathered several of Mrs. Shumate's friends for a picture show party. Thursday evening Mrs. J. C. A. Guest entertained a few friends at forty-two, honoring the Dallas visitor. The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in the decorations, score cards and refreshments. Thursday evening Mrs. Shumate was again complimented with an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. H. P. HODGE

The Merry Matrons met with Mrs. H. P. Hodge Thursday afternoon, spending the hour in fancy work. Mrs. Hodge, assisted by Mrs. Bass, served hot rolls, neat croquettes, fruit salad and coffee. The following were present: Misses Sides, Frothingham, Bass, Raley, Wiley, Martin, Walker, Boyer, Pitchford and Hodge. There will be no meeting next Thursday on account of Thanksgiving. The meeting the following week will be held with Mrs. Martin at 1609 Bluff street.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETING IS GREATLY ENJOYED

At the meeting of Rowena Circle, Women at the home of Mrs. Emma Allred, 1912 Eighth street, Tuesday, plans were laid for the packing of a number of comforts to be sent to the soldiers. The meeting was well attended. The hostess served delightful refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. G. Jones, 707 S. Seventh, two weeks hence. Visitors present were Mesdames Vaughn, Robertson, members, Mesdames Fland, Ramsey, Bates, Taylor, Jones and Leggett.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO SELL COOKED FOODS

The Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church announce a sale of cooked foods at the Rexall Drug Store on Wednesday 28th inst, the day before Thanksgiving, the proceeds of which will go to the church for contemplated improvements. A very well-attended meeting is reported at

the church last Monday, and it is announced that the next will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Kerr on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW IDEA CLUB HOLDS EXCELLENT MEETING

The New Idea Club held its meeting with Mrs. L. W. Newton, 1607 Bluff street, a number being present. It was announced that there will be no meeting of the club next week. Present at the meeting were Misses M. E. Carey, J. J. Simon, D. Delle, J. H. Simmons and baby, C. E. Dodson and the hostess. Visitors were Misses H. P. Martin and J. E. Wolfe. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

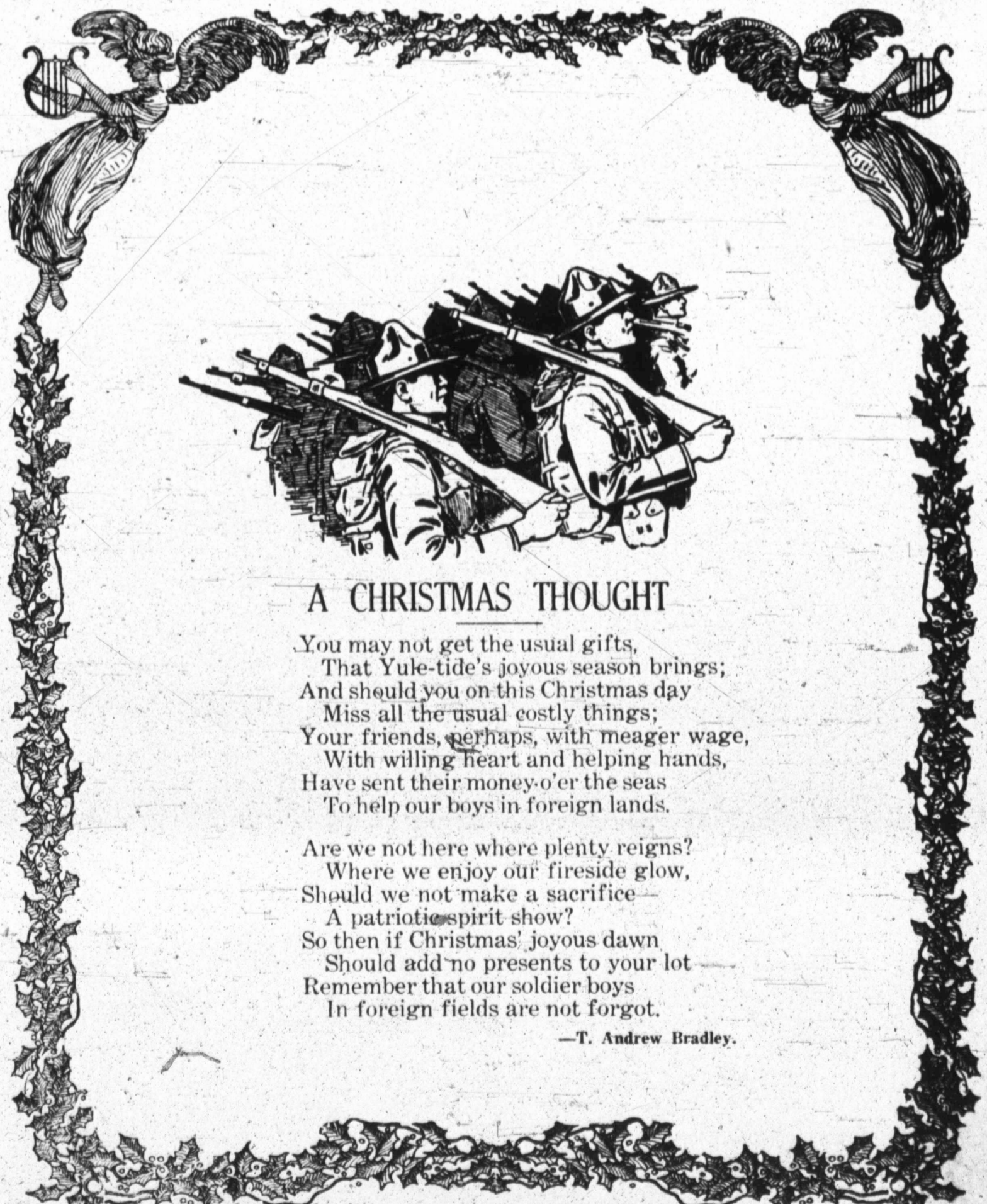
ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS AT RED CROSS

The Art Literature Club met at the Red Cross room Wednesday. After a thirty minute business session the roll was called for a discussion of current events. Mrs. H. M. Young was made a member of the club. After completing the program the members engaged in sewing for the Red Cross. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. G. W. Filgo at 1409 Tenth street. Those present Wednesday were Mesdames Filgo, Dakin, Rountree, Pressley, Gebhart, Womack, Carithers, Beatty and Misses Carrie Kerr and Westie Moore.

HEREFORD PEOPLE HONOR GUESTS AT FORTY-TWO

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Hereford, who are visiting Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Potter, were the guests of honor at a forty-two party given by Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin last Thursday evening. Nine tables were arranged for the players and a patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations of the room. The score cards and in a delicious refreshment course. Throughout the evening an unusually interesting selection of Victrola numbers was played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fontleroy, Andrew Urban, Judge Felder, Ben G. O'Neal, P. A. Martin, Richard, Ross Corlett, Bernard Martin, John Davenport, P. B. Cox, Myles, Chauncey Boone and John McLean, Misses Clara Maricle, Blanche Potter, Julia Duncan and Finley and Messrs. Robert S. Hayner and P. A. Boone.

Miss Beth Trimble, money order clerk at the local postoffice, has returned from Dallas where she has been the guest for several days of her sister.



A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

You may not get the usual gifts,
That Yule-tide's joyous season brings;
And should you on this Christmas day
Miss all the usual costly things;
Your friends, perhaps, with meager wage,
With willing heart and helping hands,
Have sent their money-o'er the seas
To help our boys in foreign lands.

Are we not here where plenty reigns?
Where we enjoy our fireside glow,
Should we not make a sacrifice—
A patriotic spirit show?
So then if Christmas' joyous dawn
Should add no presents to your lot—
Remember that our soldier boys
In foreign fields are not forgot.

—T. Andrew Bradley.

THE POISONED DOVE

(By Richard Washburn Child)
I came back from China and Japan a few months ago. A reporter on the pier in San Francisco said: "What do they think in the Far East about when the war will end?"

"That was the first expression about the war heard by an American returning to his native country and aching to know what Americans at home had been thinking, planning, doing, how we were expressing our manhood and womanhood, whether we would soon find a way to mobilize America and throw the giant force of her against the menace of men."

"Over the years, they learned long ago of the folly of living daily life with the sound of this question in their ears. They have learned that insistent tap, tap, tap of this little question weakens the cause, turns the edge of determination, enters the subconscious mind like a subtle drain, draining off fighting spirit, manhood, and the dash and power of the one purpose, and beats upon that which should be the unbreakable will of people who must win."

For America, this question haunting the minds of its citizens is more dangerous than the sword. Not yet have we won the struggle, our distance from the struggle, tempts weak men to cling to the comforts of peace. We have not felt the gaff of war. Not yet have we learned the pain of that full deep thrust of regret that when democracy called for us, we, the pioneers of liberty, asked why and how and when, but, at first, did not come. We have not learned even the prelude of that day when the war will have seized upon and wrung our hearts, when the ghosts of our men march back to sit in the farm house kitchen or in the leather chairs of the club, to click the latches of village gates, and march in invisible brigades up the asphalted avenues.

So the flabby men and women among us still go on asking that voice of childish eagerness, "How long will the war last?"

And the selfish retailer, trader or financier, fat with gain and ease or lean with avarice, thinking of the effect of peace upon the market, asks, "What would be your guess about the end of the war?"

And the timid, faint-hearted woman who has a son of 13 wonders whether there is a chance that when he becomes of draft age the conflict, still continuing, will call him to the colors, and she inquires, "Don't you think peace will be made in the spring?"

Spirit of Questions.
And even the thoughtless and the ignorant and empty-headed, who would otherwise say, "Is this hot enough for you?" or "Do you think it's going to snow?" say now, "Well, when will the war end?"

Test the spirit of these questions by the two types—those who ask them and those who do not. Which is the type of person whom you would trust for character, courage and sense, for unflinching determination when something has begun, to "see it through?"

Remember leaving Kitchener's office in London to visit the recruiting at Scotland yard. Six feet four inches and 250 pounds of retired British army veteran, hardened, reddened, grizzled, was my escort. That was in 1915.

"There's too much wondering when the war will end," said he. "My three boys have gone." "To France?" said I, misunderstanding. "To rest," he said, straightening. "Killed in action. Perhaps 'tis that which makes me squirm when I hear any Britisher guessing about the end of the war. My good sense would tell me anyway. If you see two men fighting, would you put a bet on him who was wondering when it would be over?"

"Nor I. When they ask me when the war will end, I say 'Something like a year or two after the Prussians think it time to stop.'"

For a contest between two men, two football teams, two nations, or two

great alliances struggling in the greatest war of all, over the greatest issue of all, there can be no other doctrine. When John Paul Jones' antagonists asked him if he was ready to stop fighting and he answered that he had not begun to fight, it was not John Paul Jones but his enemy who was licked. For it was his enemy who was wondering "when it would be over?"

No man, no woman who contributes even by innocent, thoughtless mousing to a mental attitude expressed in wondering when the war will be over is fulfilling the obligation of Americans to go straight and hard and together for the one united, persistent purpose to which the United States has dedicated our strength. A job is to be done. A job is to be finished. Peace—Germany will be glad at any moment to divert us from the idea that the job is to be finished, when in our judgment it is finished, to attract us to such a thing as the idea that our job will be finished some place short of that by dragging peace as bait for cowards all tools.

Here in Washington this policy of Germany is understood. It is the primer lesson in an analysis of Germany's policies. The department knows well enough that Germany has tried unsuccessfully endless moves to make peace a decoy—to create a morbid appetite among the people who have been trying to make democracy safe—an appetite for rest, for an end of deprivation, loss, suffering, for relief from stress, for a temporary cure, for the price of principle—the principle of finishing the job.

Wants Thoughts of Peace.
Germany will not attempt. The Britisheers who have come to the United States on missions for their government will testify that Germany has even allowed stories, that starting condition to go out, timed so that the peoples who oppose her will think not of the job to be finished but of peace.

The secret services of the allied countries know well enough that millions of German money has been spent to make Americans talk and think not of the job to be finished but of peace. Not a move is made by the president of the United States nor any branch of the government to gather up the scraps of peace which just peace—one which will guarantee the safety of mankind—can be based without the insidious, Germany inspired interpretation being made that peace is in sight, put forth to make Americans forget that the government is considering not peace but only weighing and measuring, with a cold compass, what Germany must yield to humanity before peace is possible, talkable, thinkable.

Back in the middle of China, just after our country had entered the war, I ran across the trail of this policy. A distinguished Dane, a veteran in official foreign service, told me that a German diplomat had prophesied that America would enter the war.

"But America will not be able to deliver a decisive blow," the German had said. "And America will dilute the moral strength of Germany's enemies. The Americans are a soft, contented people; they are not prepared for war; they do not love war and will be eager to make peace. They are very sentimental, these Americans. They will soften our way to a peace conference when we are ready to make our terms."

Would Dull Edge of U. S.
Upon this insolent belief will be founded all of Germany's attempts to dull the edge of America's interest in our obligation to ourselves and to humanity to finish the job. Upon this insolent belief will be founded Germany's attempts to sharpen our interest in premature peace speculation. It is the bait for cowards and fools.

Some day there will be exposed, in all its extent, the systematic, elaborate methods which Germany has used in an endeavor to poison the opinion of neutral countries and plant among the weaker and more gullible citizens of those countries fighting to rid the world forever of war and the tyranny of militarism the weed of premature peace. It has been Germany's purpose to choke the crop of courage and steel the nourishment away from determination.

The trail of this well-organized attempt can be found everywhere. In China and Japan, for instance, when it was thought possible to affect the opinion of the peace-loving Chinese, there was released not many months ago the news that Germany was ready to restore Belgium completely, pay her

full indemnities, and turn Alsace and purpose of the lie was to create, as it purpose of the lie was to create, as it did create, even among educated Chinese who spoke of it to me, the impression that peace was not far off, that the war might end any day, that the responsibility for its continuance lay with Germany's enemies and not with Germany.

In Spain there is an elaborate campaign of "influence" still going on merrily. From the beginning Germany has sought to enlist the land-owning proprietors and the affluent classes in pro-Germany. Through these tools of Germany the rumors, the lies and the infection of premature peace is being pumped out, in both Norway and Sweden nearly two years ago I found the trail. In the latter country the fear of Russia in the past has been such as to make the Swedes susceptible to anything which held out a promise of protection for their northern border and for their iron mines upon which it has been their belief that Germany, long the vicious eye, Finland, separated from Russia, would act as a buffer between Russia and Sweden, and accordingly the Swedes were susceptible to agencies that Germany, because of concessions offered to Russia in regard to Poland, could obtain from Russia a promise of the autonomy of Finland, provided peace came quickly. This was bait for peace talk in Sweden.

In Norway, at the time the famous Ford party arrived at Christiania, I found there that many Norwegian officials, who had considered giving welcome to this ill-fated expedition, did not dare to do so because the agents of Germany, long the vicious eye, in their stimulation of a welcome for the peace party and for anything which would encourage peace yearnings in Norway and America, to give countenance to the peace party was to come under suspicion of being the tool of Germany.

In Russia, back in the days of the czar, industrial leaders of Petrograd and Moscow who came in contact with the Russian government, and officers at the staff headquarters of the Russian army at Moflet, who came in contact with military representatives of various parts of the empire, told me that one of the well-defined purposes and special efforts of German agents was to stimulate among the industrial and laboring classes in Russia thoughts of peace, of the comforts, the relief and the hope of peace, all of which would serve to make the people who were being trained to fight and the will to make a final peace upon sound principle only, and only when the job had been finished.

General Alexieff said, "If you see two men fighting, would you bet on the one who was wondering when it would be over?"

The experience of other countries and our own experience with the desire of Germany that her enemies shall think, talk and wonder about the coming of peace, ought to be enough for us. Any contribution made by any American citizen to aid this purpose of Germany is an act which makes him a soldier at the front who turns his face to the rear.

Such a contribution may be actually traitorous. The constant insinuation of treason among those persons who stimulate peace talk with full knowledge that they are aiding and abetting the enemy is a crime.

Such a contribution may be morally rotten. There are those who talk peace because peace to their warped souls is dearer to the end for which we have entered the war.

Such a contribution may come from flabby sentimentality. There are still men and women who can only think of the horrors of this war instead of the greater horrors of other wars which are sure to come if we do not now make the menace of Prussian plotting and militarism impossible for the ages and generations of the future.

Love of Sensational.
Such a contribution may be the result of a love of sensation. There are still individuals and even newspaper men who seek to attract attention by pretending that they have advanced information of the coming of peace.

Such a contribution may be ignorant. There are still individuals so benighted that the cause of America is not clear in their minds. They fail to understand that America has entered this war to make democracy safe; to guarantee small nations the right of self-determination; to crush the ambition of ruthless conquerors; to crush the machine of the choice of development of each human being must be wrested away from him or from her and put in a dominant and autocratic machine of government. Failing to understand the nobility of our purpose, they endure the war passively and prick up their ears at any word of rumor which concerns the end of the war.

Such a contribution may be merely sloppy. There are those who forget who do not think who lapse into laziness, and as yet far away from the bite of war, ask each other, "Well, when will the war end?"

Consciously and unconsciously these are all comforters of the enemy. Upon them and upon their traitorous or lax attitude of mind, Germany depends upon all "peace gossipers."

Germany has no need to fear a nation interested in peace and always talking and wondering about peace. She may well fear us when every last man and woman of us has no interest higher, more constant and more single of purpose than that of finishing the job.

While she believes she can hoodwink Americans, she will release over and over again, by petty secret agencies and by great automatic plays for the galleries, her peace poison.

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"Very Good Eddie" has proven that it is possible for a musical comedy to possess a real plot besides an interesting story and charming music. The story is briefly as follows: Two young married couples start out on their honeymoon on a Hudson River boat. Some difficulty arises

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about the luggage and one of the husbands and one of the wives go ashore to straighten matters out. The boat remains aboard the boat are forced to spend the night at a little inn under embarrassing circumstances. Of course they are obliged to register as bride and groom and many of the most laughable complications arise. But though the most unusual situations occur the story remains wholesomely comic throughout, never once bordering on vulgarity.

The book of "Very Good Eddie" is a joint work of Philip Bartholomae and Guy Bolton with music by Jerome Kern who wrote the score of "Oh Boy" now running at the Princess Theatre, New York.

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AT THE CHURCHES

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 10:30 Thursday morning. The Rev. N. F. Grafton will preach, and there will be special music by the combined choirs of all the churches. All church members are cordially invited to attend.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, (Corner Lamar and Seventh)

Thanksgiving services morning and evening. Special music. Sunday school at 9:45. Interesting classes to give welcome to strangers. Morning with sermon at 11 o'clock, subject "Christ's Thanksgiving Day." Solo by Mr. George Taylor. Junior League at 3:30, conducted by Mrs. H. Darnell. Intermediate League meeting at 3:30. Mr. Harrison Bachman superintendent. Epworth League discussion at 6:30, led by Mrs. Althea Simmons. Song and prayer service of thanksgiving at 7:30. Special sermon and music. We welcome you to services you can't afford to miss. Monday at 3 o'clock social meeting of the Ladies' Aid at home of Mrs. H. T. Thornberry, at 1110 Monroe street.

Tuesday at 3 p. m. Bible study class of Dr. Carrie M. Gibson.

Wednesday at 7:30 prayer meeting.

Friday at 7:30 church business social, with an hour's free stereoscopic pictures. Free refreshments.

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First Presbyterian, N. F. Grafton, Pastor.

Services Sunday at the usual hours. Subject for morning service, "No More Sea." Subject for evening, "Judas, the Man Without a Country." A firm meeting of all congregational committees.

is called for Monday evening at the church.

OTTO STEHLIK, Chairman Publicity.

Church of the Good Shepherd, (Tenth and Burnett Streets)

Rev. Reginald T. T. Hicks rector, residence 1107 Tenth street, telephone 1908. Mr. T. L. Krebs organist and choirmaster.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 25, the Sunday next before advent, will be held as follows:

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir will hold two rehearsals a week until after Christmas. Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays and Fridays. If you can sing and would like to join the choir, speak to Mr. Krebs or to the rector.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their regular business meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. All the ladies of the parish are requested to participate in the work of the guild.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the young ladies of the parish are requested to attend.

Strangers and visitors are asked to make themselves known after the service. We are anxious to make every one feel at home. The Church of the Good Shepherd offers you a church home. The services are dignified and inspiring. Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday next, consisting of the holy communion at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. There will be no sermon. An offering will be taken for the Armenian relief fund. It will be your patriotic duty to attend one of the above services. Let this day be a day of prayer and real thanksgiving and sacrifice, instead of feasting.

Please remember that there is a class for adults in the Sunday school. There was a noticeable increase last

Sunday. Let it be more so next Sunday.

All services commence promptly on time.

At the Church of Christ,

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Come and be with us. Strangers stopping in the city are invited to come and worship with us. Send your children to Sunday school. We will teach them just the old story as found in the Bible.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

First Christian Church,

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Bradley general superintendent. Dr. Claude L. Jones, stewardship secretary for the Christian Church in Texas, will preach at both services, closing the campaign at night. Special music will be given at these services by the large chorus choir under the direction of Miss Agnew. The morning worship begins at 10:45; the night service at 7:30. A hearty invitation is given to all to be present and hear this great man of God. A home-like welcome awaits all who attend from this service church.

The Senior, Intermediate and Junior C. E. meet at 6:30; Y. W. C. A. mass meeting at 3:30.

Southern Trinity Church, (Corner Fourteenth and Bluff Streets)

Sunday, Nov. 25—Regular Sunday school at 9:30, morning service at 10:30 o'clock. It is the last Sunday in the old church year. We shall remember death and eternity. The choir will practice at 2:30 p. m. W. UTESCH, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South, (Corner Tenth and Lamar)

Sunday school at 9:30. Over 500 present Sunday morning. You be one of the crowd this morning. Just the class for you. You will be welcome. Special Thanksgiving service for old people. A flag will be given every person over 60 years and a silk flag to the oldest.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach from the subject, "Christian Aspiration." J. W. Allen, Jr., will sing a solo. The choir will sing "Lead, Kindly Light," by Ferris.

The Junior League at 3 o'clock. The Senior League an intermediate League at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "For What Am I Grateful?" An open meeting for everybody.

Subject of sermon for evening service at 7:30 o'clock "Sin, God's Displeasure." Be sure to attend these services.

First Baptist Church, (Tenth and Austin Streets)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Classes for all ages. In the absence of Pastor Powers, who is attending the state convention at Dallas, the pulpit will be occupied by two laymen. At 11 o'clock H. F. Johnson will speak, subject, "Modern Methodism." The choir will sing an anthem, "The Mercies of the Lord" (Williams). Miss Katherine Cook will sing "Rock of Ages" (Johnson).

At the evening service at 7:30 Judge W. N. Bonner will make an address. Anthem by the choir, "Sing Aloud Unto God" (Lerman); B. C. U. at 6:20. The Woman's Alliance will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for missionary study. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

New Methods Used In Curing Tobacco In Piedmont Region

By Associated Press.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 22.—A complete revolution in the method of handling leaf tobacco from the time it is gathered from the field until it is ready for the market has been made recently in Piedmont, North Carolina, one of the largest tobacco growing sections, to meet the increasing demand for bright tobacco used in the manufacture of cigarettes. The new method saves labor time and fuel.

For many years, the growers in this district have sent their energies toward raising heavy tobacco regardless of the quality, since practically all of the tobacco grown was used in the manufacture of chewing tobacco. They would allow the tobacco to mature in the field and when it began to turn yellow would commence gathering it, cutting the whole stock and stripping the leaves after curing by heat.

Under the new method the leaves are stripped from the stalk in the field according to the degree of ripeness. The tobacco is topped in the field so each stalk will have an average of about twelve leaves, so the process of stripping requires about four trips over the field, at intervals of three or four days, allowing the leaves to mature regularly and evenly.

The new process has several points of advantage, the first and main one being that the leaf is allowed to cure evenly and bright. The stripping process, which permits of speedier handling has resulted in a much shorter marketing time.

The average amount sold each year on the Winston-Salem market in recent years has been about 25 million pounds, though the unusually short crop of 1915 amounted to only about 17 million pounds. Last year the crop sold for an average of about 18 cents a pound, the largest in the history of the market. This year with more than half of the crop sold, the average price paid for it to November 1 was more than 32 cents a pound.

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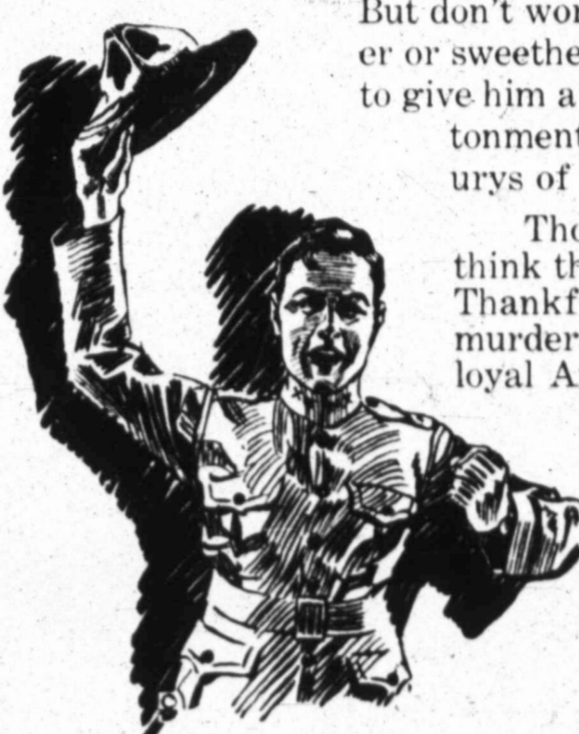
GOOD PRICE IS PAID FOR FORTY ACRES LEASE

The lease on forty acres of land on the Beach farm south of town sold the first of this week for \$20,000 at the rate of \$500 per acre. This land was leased by the Whale Oil Company several months ago, the consideration being a drilling clause in the contract. Since that time wells have been brought in on adjoining leases and very near this land, hence the great advance in the value of the lease.

The purchasers of this lease were Messrs. Collins, Scotland Beach of Odell, Texas, and A. D. Smith and H. Beach of this place. We understand the new lease will soon begin to develop this land.—Burk Burnett Star.

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Though his place at your festive board be vacant, don't think that you have nothing to be thankful for—You should be Thankful that your soldier is not the kind that will maim and murder helpless women and children, but that he like all other loyal Americans will shed every drop of his blood in the defense of virtue, and for the cause of world-wide democracy.

You Should be Thankful that your soldier should have the honor of being one of the millions who will help hold up **Old Glory** in battle scarred Europe, and who will push back into oblivion, the brutal hordes that trampled poor Belgium under their bloody feet.

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From a mere collection of so much material, Call field has sprung into life, and the first signs of this living existence were the two flights made from the camp on Friday afternoon, the first by Major Craft, the second by Major Walton, officers at Call field. These were trial flights, testing out a machine which had been set up during the day, and Major Walton stated yesterday that beyond one or two minor alterations the plane was in very satisfactory condition. There are about twenty machines, Curtiss biplanes, crated at the camp at the present time, and they are being set up as fast as the men can handle the work. The planes are equipped with Curtiss motors and are capable of a speed of from seventy-five to one hundred miles an hour.

Seen Be Daily Affair.
The second of the two flights on Friday was made over the city and was seen by a large number of people. It is planned to make a number of cross-country flights, and visits will be made by the flyers from Fort Sill, Fort Worth, San Antonio and all the neighboring aviation camps. From now on the sight of airplanes overhead will become an everyday occurrence and it may be inferred that in a short time they will cause no more stir than so many automobiles.

Seen at close range, these planes are a marvel of workmanship; yet the flyers say they are more easily controlled than an automobile. Indeed, one of them, who had narrowly missed being run over, said he felt safer in the air than on the ground. The wings, which are of some sort of canvas, stretched over a frame, on both sides, so that they are really hollow, have a 40-foot spread, and are joined here and there to allow of certain movements in the air. These joints, of course, are controlled from the pilot's seat, as are all the extraordinary devices with which the machine is equipped. The tail may be raised and lowered—like a cat's, but with fewer joints. As a matter of fact, it is more like the tail of a fish than anything else, though this is not a fish story.

The engine is not unlike that of an automobile, though there is one noticeable difference: that, in place of the crank in front, there is the propeller—a beautiful wrought thing, of fine mahogany. From the propeller to the tip of the tail is about twenty-four feet, and the whole thing looks as light and fragile as a toy.

Duplicate Control.
These machines are all equipped

with duplicate controls, one set in each seat, the instructor usually sitting in front. A broad, stout belt straps the flyer in his seat, like a baby in a buggy, so that in the event of the machine's crawling instead of flying, the aviator will remain seated, albeit head downswallowing.

As to the camp itself, it is reported that everything will be in readiness to turn over to the command by the end of this week. A little plumbing remains to be done, and some painting. This, with the addition of a top dressing of asphalt on the roads, will complete the construction of the camp.

WELL KNOWN FORT WORTH BUSINESS MAN IS GIVEN SURPRISE

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Mr. James F. Custer, proprietor of the Custer Printing Co., 906 E. Weatherford, St. Fort Worth, has the following to say about Pep Systemic Pills:

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"I have taken a number of tonics, but none of them seemed to suit my case, as they never seemed to do much good. My blood has been in bad shape for several years, and I have tried many old-fashioned blood tonics to regain strength, but have never noticed any real benefit before taking these pills. But now I feel also like a different person and am glad to give Pep Pills the credit."

The above is only one of the many strong testimonials being received daily. Pep Pills will help you, too, if you are bothered from such trouble, as loss of sleep, loss of appetite, dizziness or any other such ailments that are caused by impure blood, a lazy liver or a generally run-down system.

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Chatten McDowell Is Sure of Commission In National Army

Mrs. Lee McDowell has received a letter from her son, Chatten McDowell, who is at the reserve officers' training camp at Leon Springs, saying that he can announce that he has received a commission as first lieutenant. He has not yet been assigned for duty. The best part of the letter for his mother was that he would be home to spend Thanksgiving.

REORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN ARMY WELL UNDER WAY

SENATOR MARCONI, WIRELESS INVENTOR, PRAISES WORK OF ARTILLERY.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Nov. 24.—"The reorganization of the Italian army is proceeding apace," said Senator William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, in an interview today with the Associated Press. "It makes us confident that the onward march of the enemy will be definitely stopped."

Senator Marconi has just returned from a tour of the front, from the south of the Piave to Monte Grappa, during which he inspected the wireless apparatus.

Saw Commanders.
"I saw the Duke of Aosta, commander of the third army; General Diaz, commander in chief; General Badoglio, second in command, and other leading commanders," he continued.

"All were filled with hope that the worst is over, that the revival of the morale of the soldiers, which is constantly more noticeable, may give unexpected results. I found everywhere that the spirit of the troops was very high. The men are desirous of taking revenge for the reverses suffered and are furious at the thought any Italians have been cheated into believing Austrian and German lies when the enemy announced the intention to lay down arms if the Italians did the same.

"The navy, co-operating with the army along the coast and in the lower section of the Piave, is gaining splendid successes, to which the British monitors are contributing. The Italian artillery is doing marvels, getting the last ounce possible out of the guns along the Piave.

"I was told the enemy had suffered very severe losses near Asiago and also in the mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers. The general opinion in high quarters is that if the Italians can hold their line for four or five days longer the immediate danger will be over.

"What we desire ardently is the closest possible union and cooperation with America. I have been able already to appreciate the co-operation of the United States in this great war, but it would bring it home to the Italians more effectively if they knew that America also was at war with our nearest enemy, Austria."

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

According to the records of the local Red Cross Society, a total of five hundred persons were busy in the work rooms of the organization during the week.

One donation was received during the week, this being in cash \$5, from Mrs. Leon Loeb.

E. W. Fry Will Be Tried On Forgery Charge On Monday

E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, will be tried on another of the forgery indictments against him, in the Clay county district court at Henrietta, beginning on Monday. Fry is charged with the forgery of county warrants. In his last trial on one of these indictments Fry was found guilty more than a year ago and was given two years. He appealed but the higher court has not yet passed on the case.



The Good, Glad Days Are Here

Thanksgiving with its bounteous feasts, and praise and games and hours of ease. And Christmas with its gifts and joys, its romping "kids" with sweets and toys—A time when all must give an take, gifts chosen for a loved one's sake. No matter if they're not the thing, the Christmas love kills all the sting.

THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PERVADES ALL OUR STORE

And gifts chosen here will be sure to please—for in every item will be found a pleasure, as well as a need, for the recipient.

That is one nice thing about selecting gifts at our store—you will always know that it is suitable, reasonable, necessary and appreciated.

FOR THANKSGIVING WE HAVE

Table Linens at the old prices—Union goods at 60c 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Beautiful patterns in all pure linen 72 inch widths at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard, with napkins to match. Table Cloth Sets, all pure linen, 70x90 inches, with napkins to match, at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up to \$17.50 the set.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Something that the men folk will appreciate—House, or bath robes, made of beautiful blanket materials, as well as the all wool Turkish effects, with slippers to match. Prices within the reach of all. \$5.00 to \$15.00

Then there are suits of newest style, overcoats, shoes, slippers, gloves, hats, shirts, and handkerchiefs and socks and ties in Christmas boxes.

For the soldier in the training camp we have extra lined gloves, army khaki wool shirts, army mackinaws, and khaki scarfs in special fitted kits, all most acceptable for the brave boy away fighting for his country.

And for madam and miss we have a wondrous array of all that is good and new and stylish in apparel for every occasion—Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Shoes, Hose, Scarfs, and Fur Sets, and Dress Accessories of every kind.

We will take pleasure in helping you to select just the right article for each gift.

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TEXAS BAPTISTS PLAN TO RAISE CHAPLAIN FUND

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—A resolution pledging support of the Baptist Churches of Texas to raise the quota of the proposed \$1,000,000 fund to finance a corps of men to preach the gospel to the boys in the trenches in Europe was adopted at this morning's session of the General Convention of Texas Baptists.

Women suffrage was advocated by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas in an address. He referred to a report on woman's work which had just been submitted to the convention as tending to show their fitness to act in affairs of government and also recruited Red Cross work being done by them.

ESTIMATES SOON TO BE READY ON SYSTEM OF ROADS

WORKMEN PROGRESSING WITH PREPARATIONS FOR CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.

Estimates on the county road system provided for by the \$750,000 road bond issue will soon be ready, and work is now progressing with the preparation of plans and specifications for the culverts and bridges.

It now seems likely that plans and specifications for the road system will be adopted early in January and that bids will be called for, if it is decided to build the roads by contract, as soon as practicable thereafter.

A continuation of the drought is about the only thing that is likely to delay starting work on the road system. Droughty conditions continuing into the new year would make contractors shy on bidding, as they would not want to undertake work where they might have to haul water for all purposes. In the meantime, however, preparations are going forward with surveys and estimates and other details of the engineering work, just as if an abundant rainfall was expected.

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COL. HARVEY WILL INSPECT HIGHWAY NEXT FEBRUARY

THIS IS ONE DEFINITE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LAWTON CONVENTION

OPPOSITION IS BITTER

Air Line Route Anxious to Have Trail Routed Through Quanah and The Plains

The only tangible result of the Ozark Trail convention at Lawton last week, as far as Wichita Falls and the Wichita Valley Highway are concerned, is that Col. Harvey will inspect the highway because its strategic location as the logical connecting route between Fort Sill, Fort Bliss, Camp Travis and Camp Bowie strongly appealed to him.

Bitter Opposition. There was a most bitter opposition from the Air Line association, which was very strongly represented, and which used as its main argument the shorter route, and the greater scenic value of the route via Quanah and the Plains.

Oratory Versus Facts. Judge Overshiner said that the controversy between the two routes competing for the Ozark Trail, was a matter of oratory versus facts, and that there seemed to be more spleen and bad feeling than he had ever seen stirred up at a roads meeting.

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes. Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc.

HEALTH OF MEN AT CAMP TRAVIS IS WELL GUARDED

EACH OF THE THIRTY THOUSAND MEN GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION.

VIGILANCE IS ETERNAL

Methods Employed in Detection and Prevention of Any Malady in Camp Outlined by Correspondent.

Division Publicity Office, Ninetieth Division, Camp Travis, Nov. 23.—No one knows better than General Allen, commanding the 90th division, national army, at Camp Travis, that an efficient army is a army composed of soldiers who are in good health.

In no line of endeavor is that axiom "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" applied with greater energy than at Camp Travis. The 90th division is like one great big family. Its efficiency as a fighting unit is impaired by each soldier in that command that is sick.

Dangers of Disease. In a family of 30,000 people there is a constant danger and an ever present opportunity for the breaking out and the spreading of contagious diseases. Measles and mumps, concomitants of childhood days, are never ending fights to find lodgment in camps.

No ailment is given more careful attention than the common cold, for the common cold often furnishes a splendid breeding ground for pneumonia. Pneumonia has appeared in this camp, just like it has appeared in other communities in this country.

The medical corps of the army believes firmly and practices religiously that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. To the end that disease finds no place on Camp Travis where it can spread, no stone is left unturned to insure absolute cleanliness in everything.

The result of all this care and attention is that soldier at Camp Travis are better looked after than 99 out of every 100 men at large. The least of the things that should cause anxiety for relatives and friends is the health of the soldiers at Camp Travis.

There are dental officers who look after the teeth of the command and the expert physical training experts who direct the work of rebuilding the unfinished bodies. The sick are treated at a large hospital known as the base hospital, which has a capacity of 1,000 beds, and a better equipped or more well fitted hospital is not to be found anywhere.

It is hoped that a settlement will be effected. He will return tonight to Houston and resume his work with the federal mediator. Mr. Jennings expressed himself today as being confident that an adjustment will be reached which will result in the men returning to work.

DECEMBER CO AT OVER T

Members of the Travel Study Club met in the work rooms of the Red Cross during the week and devoted three hours to assisting with the work

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Wichita State Bank WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business, Tuesday, November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$470,066.98, Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00, Guaranty Fund \$5,152.55, Cash and Exchange \$327,138.91, Total \$807,358.44. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$18,501.79, Deposits \$738,856.65, Total \$807,358.44

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Following this a business session was called by Mrs. Alexander, president, and the organization reaffirmed its determination to abide by the rules and regulations of the club. Those who were present were: Mesdames J. W. Aiken, W. M. McGregor, Ben G. O'Neil, E. H. Mauplin, W. C. Bell, C. H. Clark, C. N. Alexander, Fred Couper, Andrew Urban, J. K. Fauntleroy and Miss Potter.

GOODRICH TIRES Fair List Prices Fair Treatment Texas-Fathered Artificial Ice FOR the first ice plant was built at Jefferson, Texas also originated condensed milk. Goodrich has fathered scores of rubber products, the first rubber heel, the first rubber carriage wheel and many another "first" among Goodrich's 4,000 different rubber products. The crowning triumph of Goodrich manufacture is Goodrich Tires. GOODRICH BLACK SAFETY TREADS Are Tires in which millions of miles of mauling against the roads of the nation have brought forth proved, tested certainty of service. For Goodrich Test Car Fleets have tried them out, and established the lasting strength of the Goodrich Unit-Mold, Unbroken-Cure body of these matchless fabric tires. Buy service in the tires which have won the right to the title "America's Tested Tires."

HOW TO TAKE PATRIOTISM OUT OF BOOZE PUZZLES SALOON MEN

Saloon men of Wichita Falls are engaged in scientific research work this week.

They are trying to find some sure method for separating some of the patriotism from some of the booze they are selling. They claim both to be good, but aver that too much of a good thing is a plenty.

Evidence thus far secured indicates to the entire satisfaction of the saloon men that when numerous army encampments recently went dry, practically all of the patriotism in the liquors there sold was transferred to this city, and in some mysterious manner has been used to reinforce the viands which they had thought securely guarded in numerous cellars.

For instance—just by way of illustration: Into a bar walked a certain able-bodied individual, who may or may not, have had training in the prize ring. If not, then the prize ring was the loser.

"Yes, I used to be a German-American, but now I'm an American," this assertion came with the first "three fingers" aloft.

Shortly thereafter: "But any man who's got anything to say agn the U. S. army, navy, president or any thing else that is in these good old U. S. A., has got me to whip." (Trimmings omitted.)

"Well," remarked a quiet individual at the bar, "the old U. S. is all right. Sure, she's all right, but—"

"Byng!" (British drive changed the spelling.)

It was that "but" that settled him—that and a reformed German-American fist which "Bynged."

"Things quieted down at once. The gentleman th' cheated the prize ring of its rightful mate, had another "three fingers."

"Of course," said another innocent individual, "nobody would say anything agn the United States. The United States is all right and the pres-

ident is all right. Italy and France are all right, too. Great Britain is all right, but—

Reformation had its rights again. At least the gentleman who instantly recoiled at full length and he thought it was "rights," because he felt a couple of "offensives" hit twice before his head could touch the floor.

Then the able-bodied man made a final statement:

"Of course, I don't care anything special about England, nor yet, France, neither about Great Britain. But Great Britain is our ally, just the same, and ain't nobody going to say nothing about her, a-tall!"

He had it right, too. Nobody did!

WARNINGS ISSUED AGAINST MEDICINE DISTRIBUTED FREE

Mrs. T. B. Smock, of the city board of health, is wondering why people should deliver free bottles of patent nostrums which, if they were sold, would net them \$1.00 and \$1.50. Two such bottles have been turned over to the city for inspection, which were delivered free to Mrs. S. H. Beard last Thursday. Mrs. Beard lives in the factory district, and it is understood that a general distribution of these cure-alls was made in that locality.

The board of health issues a warning to all citizens to have nothing to do with either food samples or medicine of any kind whenever that is distributed free. The two bottles in question are sold one at one dollar, and the other at a dollar and a half, and Mrs. Smock has sent them to Dr. Franklin Fisher, federal food and drug inspector at Washington.

While these may be perfectly bona fide samples, it is known that such means have been used by enemy agents for the spreading of death and disease, and a most serious warning is issued to all citizens to make no use of these things whatever, and to report all cases to the city officers of the board of health.

J. C. Zeigler spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR CITY DURING PAST WEEK

Bank clearings for the week show a large drop from last week, as was to be expected, last week being the banner week of the whole year. The figures follow:

Monday	\$209,978.68
Tuesday	121,896.92
Wednesday	113,552.12
Thursday	105,409.61
Friday	137,399.09
Saturday	189,271.74
Total	\$871,008.17
Last week	1,174,830.39
Decrease	\$303,822.22

CLOSED CARS ARE YET MOST POPULAR LOCAL SALES SHOW

LATEST MODELS ARE BEING RECEIVED BY LOCAL RETAIL MEN.

New effects in closed cars seem to be still the main effort of the auto makers and dealers, and this type of car is selling on the increase.

J. Barbara last week bought the Marmon Sedan from the Staley Motor and Supply Company, of which mention was made last Sunday. This is one of the handomest cars to be seen in North Texas, and one that would attract attention anywhere.

The Staley Motor and Supply Company has recently received some new models of the Buick coupe, and, more coming, that promise to stand out prominently in motordom.

Buick Coupe

One of these is the Buick coupe, in various and attractive colors, a four-seat affair, very snug looking and at a moderate price. This is a leather upholstered car, with the driver's seat advanced a trifle in front of the double seat, the fourth being a little swinging seat, for management which can be put out of the way when not in use. The top can be arranged as a summer top, as several of the sections are removable.

Sales last week are a trifle over the average for the past few months, and not all were reported at that. Only three dealers made no report, and at least two of these had no sales. Overland, McMullen and the Consumers' Cash Company led for first place, each house selling nine cars; the Overland Sales Company, wholesale, McMullen eight wholesale and one retail, and the Consumers' Cash Company six wholesale, two retail and one secondhand. The grand total for the week was fifty-four cars, there being twenty-three wholesale deals, twenty retail and eleven secondhand.

Sale as Follows:

The sales reported are as follows: Moon Auto Company, Denby trucks, to A. S. Searis and Kildow all of Royal Park, to E. E. Sanders, Franklin roadster, to R. C. Sanders.

McMullen Auto Company, Maxwell cars, to F. C. Johnson, city, retail; S. S. Bell, Crowell, two cars, wholesale, and the Works Auto Company, Vernon, six cars, wholesale.

The Overland Sales Company, wholesale deals with the Jefferson-Overland Company, Hastings, Okla., two cars, and Rogers Brothers, Bowie, seven cars.

Wurtz Automobile Company, one secondhand.

The Staley Motor and Supply Company, Marmon Sedan, to M. J. Barbara, Buick Sedan, to Joe E. Pierce, and Buick to W. T. Williams, Burburnett. This house reports the receipt of three carloads of Buicks.

McCall & Co., retail sales to H. A. Overall and Murphy & Lamb, Electra; T. F. Hannon and the Gulf Production Company, city.

The Motor Supply Company, Ford cars to the Panhandle Refining Company, two cars; McCarty and McCarty, Petrolia Gasoline Company, Petrolia, Gasoline Company, Collier & Richardson, and three secondhand cars.

The Excelsior Motor Company, two secondhand cars, Homer Crawford has just returned from an extensive trip on company business taking in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Temple and Houston.

The Consumers' Cash Company—C. R. Bailey, Bowie, six Saxon cars; retail sales to J. Taylor, city, and R. W. Counts, Iowa Park, and one secondhand car.

Willis Car Company—Reo, to E. R. Call, Electra.

BOARD OF HEALTH PLANS TO INSPECT ALL OF THE CITY

MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE IS AGAIN DISCUSSED BY BODY

The Wichita County Board of Health met Friday. In the presence of Chairman Reed, Mrs. T. B. Smock, president, Mrs. Smock, Dr. M. H. Moore, Dr. W. H. Walker and Dr. M. M. Walker were present. Dr. M. M. Walker was elected secretary.

A letter from Dr. T. T. Jarrell, state veterinarian, recommending Dr. Judge Richardson as qualified to make tubercular tests of dairy cattle, was read. Dr. Richardson was also endorsed by the Board of Health for this work.

The proposition of a municipal slaughter house was discussed. A letter from a prominent citizen, complaining of the unsanitary condition of the lavatories at the Union station, was read, and the sanitary officer was instructed to see the agent and request that this immediately be corrected, as the letter stated that the condition was not only unsanitary, but was creating a bad impression on the traveling public.

A tour of inspection over the various parts of the city was arranged for the near future. The question of a campaign to have sewerage conditions put in wherever possible was decided upon.

Stamford High Will Play Local Team Here On Thanksgiving

According to the latest ad, Stamford high school football team will play the local boys on Thanksgiving at 3:30 o'clock at the Katy here.

Judge P. A. Martin To Deliver Thanksgiving Address To Students

Judge P. A. Martin will deliver a Thanksgiving address at the high school on Wednesday, and exercises of an appropriate nature have been arranged in all the ward schools. There will be special drills, patriotic songs will be blended, and the patriotic note will be blended with the Thanksgiving festivities in all the programs.

"Remodeling" Begins Monday

The carpenters will begin remodeling the store front and build a new awning and we are now rearranging the interior for the big holiday rush. And in order to induce you to trade early (which you should do) and get you to come to this store we are going to make some of the most sensational prices you have ever heard of: with merchandise as high as a "cats back"—and only one month till Christmas, you should read every word of this ad—as we have just the things here you will need for your personal use, and gifts for your friends.

Stop Just Long Enough to Read a Few of these Prices

In the Ready-to-Wear Department



In the ready-to-wear department we are offering the most sensational values for November. You can make a saving here that will pay you to give us the pleasure of showing you.

NEW COAT SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES

New Coat Suits, Coats, Skirts and Blouses at prices you will be glad to pay. Popular prices have always reigned in this department.

A pretty long model, large collar coat, velvet trimmed, made of velours, in black and blue, only. The coat, for November... \$7.50

All black pony skin coat, heavy and warm, just the thing for school or outdoor wear. During November... \$6.25

Pretty, pure silk plush Coat, large collar, excellent model. November price... \$37.50

Other models \$16.50, \$17.75, \$23.50 to \$65.00

SUITS ARE GOING STRONG THIS SEASON. We have had a wonderful business on suits this season and now will make you some very attractive prices.

Suits \$17.50, \$19.85, \$23.75, \$25.00 up to... \$37.50

Children's Coats \$2.50 to \$10.00

SKIRTS OF VALUE

You must see this line to know the value. \$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.00, \$7.50 and... \$12.50

A full line of Coat and Trimming Buttons in stock to match your suit or dress.

CORSET DEPARTMENT

In the corset department we are showing a nice line for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to... \$5.00

Our corsets fit, as well as wear. Get one.

CHILDREN'S HOSE

"Iron Clad" Children's Hose, regular 45c hose; sizes 6 to 8, in black or white, 3 pairs... \$1.00

Ladies' silk foot hie-top stockings; spliced heel and toe, seamless; a special value at the pair... 75c

CHILDREN'S TOBoggANS

Children's Toboggans in good, warm knit styles; every color combination, 25c, 35c and... 49c

An all leather Hand Bag, nicely lined, with mirror, coin purse and vanity; a \$1.50 purse. For November bargains, each... \$1.00

Good quality Misses ribbed Hose pair... 25c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

18x36 Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, heavy terry cloth; no fringe, each... 17c

27-inch wide Silk Poplin in white beet root, bottle green, navy and black. November sale, yard 45c

A good, wide Cotton Serge in five shades, toupes, black, navy, green and dark red. Special for November, per yard... 43c

45 inch, all wool Serge, most all shades, a rare bargain. Per yard... 98c

CURTAIN SCRIM

Curtain scrim in 36 inch material, lace edge, good value center. The yard... 17c

STETSON HATS

Stetson shoes for men, the ultra in men's shoes. A shoe you will be proud to wear. Pair... \$12.00

Other makes \$4.50 to... \$7.00

A good line of work shoes \$3.00, \$3.50 and... \$4.00



MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS

IXI ribbed, bleached or natural; sizes 34 to 46. November Sale... \$1.50

Men's or Boys' Jersey Sweaters for... \$3.50

Men's Unionalls, the greatest garment for the workman, will be... \$3.50

Men's Pajamas and Night Gowns made of soft, downy outing, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and... \$2.00

Wonderful line of Blankets at last year's prices.

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Separate garments in heavy ribbed, cut to fit, not that regular cheap grade but a full fashioned garment. The garment... 65c

SHOES

Ladies' cloth top vic kid or patent kid boot, pretty models, A, B or C widths, all sizes... \$6.00

One Table of Ladies and Misses' Button Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2; worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, all high grade shoes. Choice... \$2.50

Ladies' black Kid Boots, gray cloth top, military heel, real nice model, our \$6.00 value. For November... \$5.00

LITTLE THINGS YOU NEED EVERY DAY

Hooks and Eyes, black or white at... \$12.00

Safety Pins... 5c

Dress Pins, paper... 5c

Snaps in bright or black... 5c

Hair Pins, box 5c and... 10c

Soutache Braid, cotton... 20c

Soutache Braid silk... 25c

Collar Supports, card... 10c

Rick Rack Braid, red or white... 15c

Elastic, per yard... 10c

Inside Belting, yard 10c to... 25c

Crochet Thread 10c, some 2 for... 25c

Knitting Needles... 10c

Crochet Needles... 10c

Sansilk... 5c

Silk Embroidery thread, skein... 5c

Embroidery Hoops, long or oblong, 10c and... 15c

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs 4 for only... \$1.00

Windsor Ties, 25c, 35c and 50c

"BUSINE" SILKS

"Busine" Silks in all colors, full 27 inches wide, 1/2 silk, good grade. The yard... 29c

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves in cape stock, black, gray, tan, white, pearl or ivory. The pair... \$1.95

LARGE SIZE HUCK TOWELS

Large size Huck Towels, real borders, good quality, each... 12c

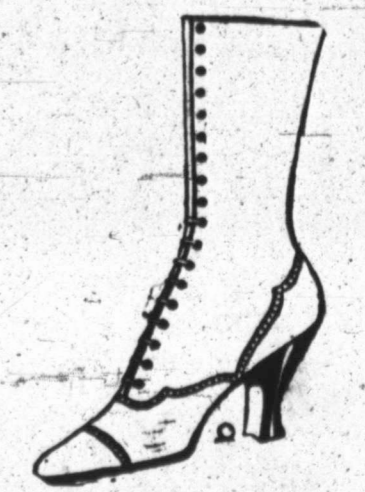
REGULAR \$1 GRADE TABLE SATIN DAMASK

Regular \$1.00 grade Satin Table Damask, beautiful patterns. The yard... 79c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

Boys' Knee Pants, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to... \$1.50

A regular \$1.50 laundred shirt in stripes only sizes 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2. For November 99c



Shoes for Men \$1.00 off of every pair from now to Dec 1st.

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