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WHEAT SHORTAGE NOW INDICATED FOR NEXT YEAR

GREATEST ACREAGE IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY RETARDED BY BAD WEATHER.

BUREAU MAKES REPORT

Government Urges Farmers of Country to Sow the Grain For the 1918 Harvest.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat this year planted on the larger acreage ever sown in the history of the country, showed on December 1, the lowest condition on record. A forecast of crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture. A production, however, will be above or below the quantity, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than the average.

In a statement interpreting today's report, the department said: Acreage is increased. "The acreage planted to winter wheat is estimated to be 42,170,000 acres, an increase of four per cent over the area planted a year ago. In the campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat next year to help feed our allies, an acreage of 47,357,000 of winter wheat was advocated. Failure to reach this amount was not due apparently to the intention of farmers but to the adverse conditions, unfavorable weather, late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help, preventing the putting out of the full acreage desired. The fall was exceedingly dry in many important sections, particularly in the south-west—Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and also in the far northwest—Idaho and Washington. Although the increase is less than hoped, the acreage is the largest ever planted. In 1914 the previous year of largest acreage, 42,912,000 acres were planted and 684,990,000 bushels produced.

Conditions Poor. "The condition of the plant on Dec. 1, was low, being 79.3 per cent of normal, which compares with a ten per cent average condition on the same date of 89.3. The lowest condition ever reported in previous years on Dec. 1 is 81.4 in 1915.

A quantitative forecast is not usually made from the December condition reports because great changes can occur between now and harvest for better or worse. But it may be observed that in the past ten years the yield per acre on the planted acreage was 14.4 bushels on the basis of a condition of 79.3 would forecast a yield of about 12.8 bushels, which on 42,170,000 acres would produce about 540,000,000 bushels, which may be compared with the output of the crop will be above or below this figure, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions. In 1917 the crop was about 418,000,000 bushels; in 1916 it was 481,000,000 and the average of the preceding five years was 542,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat sown this fall for next year has aggregated 42,170,000 acres and its condition on Dec. 1, was 79.3 of a normal, the department of agriculture announced. The acreage is four per cent more than the record sown in previous years on Dec. 1 of 1916.

The area sown to rye is 6,119,000 acres which is 36.6 per cent more than a year ago and the condition of the crop on Dec. 1, was 84 of a normal.

Farmers Urged to Plant. Increased sowings of winter wheat and rye, throughout the country were urged upon farmers by the department of agriculture in order to supply the needs of the belligerent nations of the United States in the war. This year's short crop of wheat has necessitated an opinion of methods to conserve the supply by having consumers in the United States cut down on the use of corn meal as a substitute for wheat flour and the use of meat and other food administration officials are urging in order to increase the quantity of food that may be sent abroad. While last year's sowings of winter wheat were on the second largest area ever planted, the conditions were severe winter conditions caused an abandonment of more than 31 per cent of the acreage.

Wheat Acreage. Last fall 40,434,000 acres were planted to winter wheat, revised figures show that the area harvested was only 27,653,000 acres, a reduction of 12,881,000 acres from the planted area. The 1915 sowings were on 39,293,000 acres while the best recorded year, 1912, was 34,829,000 acres.

Last year's abandoned acreage was the heaviest on record. The average abandonment of acreage due to winter conditions is about 1.0 per cent, the lowest abandonment in the last fifteen years being 2.8 per cent in 1903 and the highest, exceeding last year, was 20.1 per cent in 1912.

Conditions for planting and the early growth of this year's crop have not been the best. Dry weather delayed germination, late sown seed and in some sections prevented plowing and seeding. It was one of the driest Novembers on record in Kansas, the principal winter wheat growing state. Rainfall in that month was less than 25 per cent of the normal from Eastern Kansas eastward across Iowa, Northern Missouri, Central and Northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio which states form the principal winter wheat growing states.

Not by Rainfall. The department of agriculture says, however, the yield of winter wheat is not determined solely by the rainfall during the late summer and fall. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 compared with 85.7 percent of a normal on that date last year 87.7 in 1915, and 89.3 the ten year average.

The December rye condition compares with 88.8 percent of a normal on Dec. 1, last year, 91.5 in 1915 and 92.2 the ten year average.

AUSTRO-GERMANS CONTINUE HEAVY BLOWS IN ITALY

DRIVE CONTINUES IN EFFORT OF HUNS TO REACH VENETIAN PLAINS.

SEEKING WEAKEST SPOT

Mount Solovio Is Now Center of Fighting and Berlin Claims Capture of Prisoners.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: On the Italian northern front the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. Checked east of the Brenta last week the invaders despite the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the Italians have struck at two new points on the line between Asiago and the Piave.

Monte Solarolo between the Brenta and the Piave has become the center of fighting in this sector. Berlin claims the capture of some Italian positions there and the repulse of Italian counter attacks. Vigorous attacks in this region, Rome says, were repulsed by the defenders. West of the Brenta the Austro-Germans have attacked in the mountain region and Berlin says more than one thousand prisoners were captured.

No Change in France. There has been no change on the front in France. Infantry fighting has not increased and the artillery continues to be active in certain centers.

Field Marshal Haig, the London Times says, is making important changes in his headquarters staff. The British commander in chief in France has made virtually no changes since he took over the command from Viscount French. London and English coast towns again have been visited by German raiders. Numerous bombs were dropped on London and in Essex and Kent by the enemy airplanes which crossed the coast early Tuesday evening. British airplanes met the enemy in the air and the anti-aircraft defenses subjected him to a heavy fire. The casualties and damage caused has not been announced.

Russ Conference. Russian representatives have been ordered by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister to demand of the Central Powers at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk whether they agree to make peace without annexations and indemnities and "on the principle of self-determination of nations." Trotsky is reported to have invited allied participation or the treaties will be broken and a separate peace arranged. Most indications of the internal situation in Russia still are lacking.

The old French cruiser Chateau Renault was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last Friday and the submarine which attacked her also was destroyed. The cruiser was being used as a transport and carried military passengers, all of whom were rescued. Ten members of the crew of the cruiser, which displaced 7,898 tons were lost.

Profits Upon Drugs Made In America Will Be Limited

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Limitation of profits on drugs manufactured in this country on licenses to use German-owned patents, is being exercised by the federal trade commission to reduce the high prices which have prevailed since the war began. In announcing today that the Abbott Laboratories of Chicago had been licensed to manufacture "veronal" a hypnotic and nerve calmative, the commission said that the drug would be produced for \$20 a pound and sold "at a fifteen per cent profit." The present price is \$30 a pound. The drug hereafter will be known as "barbital."

The Rector Chemical Company and the Farbwerke Hoechst Company both of New York were licensed to manufacture a local anesthetic extensively used in surgery, which in the future will be called "pro-caine." Recent sales have been made at a rate of \$720 a pound but the Rector Company believes the drug can be made for \$65 and agreed to sell at about \$95 a pound. Right to fix price was reserved by the commission.

Wage Increases Are Before Firemen For Decision; No Strike

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wage increases of from 10 to 40 per cent today were submitted to seventy five thousand locomotive firemen on railroads in the United States for a vote. The demands were drawn up yesterday by committees of the trainmen brotherhoods. Instructions sent to the firemen say that the vote is not on the question of a strike.

HORRORS! IMAGINE THIS!



OFFICIAL STAFF IS ANNOUNCED AT CALL FIELD

MAJOR KRAPP ACTING COMMANDANT UNTIL MAJOR BROOKS ARRIVAL.

8 LIEUTENANTS ARRIVE

No Changes Are Expected in Personnel Now Here But More Cadets Will Arrive.

With the arrival of the first of the eight lieutenants recently commissioned from the second officers training camp at Leon Springs, the personnel of officers at Call Field is complete. Major Krapp, acting commandant pending the arrival of Major Brooks, who has been assigned to Call Field and who was called to Washington on his arrival in this country from the Philippines, and Major Welton are the senior officers. First Lieutenant H. M. Fierro, being a flier of the reserve corps.

Other Officers. The other officers, including quartermaster and medical departments are: Major H. C. Pratt, Captain Carter Atkinson, First Lieutenants Harold Imbrie, John Pollock, Charles A. Sheedy, L. H. Lee, H. K. Gordon, C. L. Vreeland, G. D. Homer, B. T. Rooney, Frank A. Farmer, R. C. Thaxton, C. D. McCoy, J. P. Whittingill and Joseph E. Hutchinson. The latter four lieutenants are the new arrivals from Camp Stanley, Leon Springs; and Second Lieutenants Victor Schmidt, G. A. Draper, Conn Brown, J. B. Barksdale, George Englehart, Joseph S. Young, Fred S. Benson, Carlton C. Runs. The last four named seconds are from the second officers training camp at Leon Springs.

Among the Chinese. Today was Lieutenant Sheedy's first day as instructor at Call Field. The lieutenant is viewed with much respect at Call Field as he for some time was instructor in aviation for the Chinese government, being in China in 1915.

Instruction routine has been in progress more than a week now and the camp is running smoothly. Additional cadets will be arriving from time to time but outside these students no change is expected in the personnel, either in instructors or permanently located enlisted men, of any consequence. No more enlistments are being accepted at camp. The camp is in splendid condition according to Major Krapp, in every particular.

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TEN ARE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON CITY OF LONDON

SEVENTY-FIVE OTHERS ARE INJURED BY BOMBS DROPPED BY GERMANS.

SCORE OF PLANES USED

Several of Enemy Air Craft Are Reported to Have Been Brought Down During Fight.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London, five persons were injured.

The following official communication in regard to the casualties was given out: "Last night's air raid casualties were: "Ten killed; 70 injured in London; only five injured outside of London. "Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments."

London, Dec. 19.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England was brought down, and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announced. From 16 to 20 raiders, divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

Reports Not Complete. Complete reports of the casualties and damage caused in London by German airplanes in last night's air raid have not been received, says an official statement issued today. All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders have returned safely.

There is reason to believe that another raider dropped into the English Channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition in the air as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After Main Attack. After the main attack of the raiders ceased a single airplane flew over London at about 9 o'clock. The raider known definitely to have been destroyed was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

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FIFTY SOLDIERS AS DETECTIVES ON BOOZE TRAIL

WILL SEEK TO LEARN HOW SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET WHISKEY.

MAJOR KRAPP GETS BUSY

Seeks No Mercy Will Be Shown Saloons Men Who Permit His Men to Secure Liquor—One Man Court Martialed.

Fifty soldier-detectives have been detailed from Call Field by the commandant to attend to the liquor situation in Wichita Falls. Major Krapp announced today. Warning is issued to dealers and individuals for their own protection not to sell or give liquor to soldiers from the camp, as any soldier is apt to be a detective and such a violation of the laws of the United States will mean prosecution to the limit by the federal authorities and the authorities at Call Field.

One Court-martialed. So far Major Krapp reports only one case of intoxication has been found at the camp. This soldier is undergoing court-martial today and detectives are after the source of the liquor in this case. It is understood that this detailing of soldier-detectives is not a reflection on the conduct of the saloons operating with a license but is aimed at the places and individuals selling liquor illegally and to the soldiers and there is no doubt in the minds of camp officials that such sales have been and are continuing to be made. They are equally confident that such offenders will be brought to justice.

"We are going to prosecute to the limit any violation of this kind," says the official warning, "and with our force of soldier-detectives, all of whom are total abstainers and who have a pride in keeping the camp clean and free from drunkenness and law-breaking, we are going to find out all such violations. This warning should be heeded."

Buying of Clothing. Another warning is also issued against buying clothing or any other articles from soldiers, which are government property. There have been no such cases reported at Call Field but Major Krapp is issuing this statement as a precautionary measure. It is a serious government offense and both the soldier and the purchaser of the goods lay themselves open to a term in a federal penitentiary. Occasionally a soldier will get hard up just before payday and raise funds by selling some of his equipment. In some camps this practice has led to a government investigation, much trouble for civilians and court martial for the soldiers. There has been no such trouble in Wichita Falls, the officers at Call Field say, and they hope that this warning will be all that.

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CONGRESS INVESTIGATES NAVY AS WELL AS ARMY

DANIELS PLEASED WITH WAY NAVY HAS "MET TEST OF WAR"

TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE BOARD AVIATION HAS MADE STRIDES.

HAS TIFF WITH MEMBER

Would Like to Have Public Present at "Taking of Stock" of Accomplishment in This War.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Daniels and Paymaster General McGowan of the navy were the first witnesses summoned to appear today before the House naval sub-committee delegated to conduct an investigation into the navy's war activities. Secretary Daniels gave a general review of what the navy has been doing, avoiding, as he explained, disclosing any facts that would be of value to the enemy. He told how the navy is now building 424 capital and other important ships.

Discussing the use of submarine chasers, he said they were regarded as a necessity and there was "no great enthusiasm" about them as a weapon for permanent effectiveness. Naval Aviation. Naval aviation, he said, has made a gratifying stride but has been hampered by lack of manufacturing facilities. Secretary Daniels praised the coordination between the personnel of the navy and the personnel of the allies.

One of the great problems, he said, was to furnish gun crews to merchant ships. "We made these reserve ships," said Mr. Daniels, "a school for gunners and the efficiency with which they were trained is a testimony to the young men and made the young men efficient in really one of the big things of the navy in this way.

"When you come to write the story of the war," he said, "one of the most thrilling chapters will be regarding these young men who went on the merchant ships and risked their lives. I refer to those who went on our own merchant ships, of course. We have put guns on every ship going into the submarine war zone that requested it. Has that been done?"

"We are rather proud," the secretary said, "of the way the navy has met the actual test of war. I am glad for congress and the public to know some of our activities. Taking stock so to speak, cannot fail to bring ways for still further improvement and for still more efficient work in the future."

Secretary Daniels told how in the exigencies of war, keels had been laid where there were swamp lands but a few months before and how mechanical equipment was being developed. Most contractors, he said, have proven fair and patriotic. "There have been a few," he said, "we had to take by the nape of the neck." He did not like the cost-plus-percentage system, he said, but it was the best the navy could do to get quick action and it had to be accepted. A "riff" between Mr. Daniels and Representative Britten enlivened the session. Britten asked what complaints had been made to the navy department by Vice Admiral Sims. "I think that is not a proper question to ask," said Secretary Daniels, "I will say, though, inasmuch as the question has been asked in open session that Vice Admiral Sims has been given everything that the navy has that it could give."

Secretary Daniels said he did not believe equipment was being "hoarded about." "I'm asking about the facts," said Britten. "If you have any facts give them," shot back the secretary. Britten said he hoped it was not the desire of the committee merely to show the favorable condition of the navy. "If a commanding officer here or abroad," said Britten, "complains that he is not getting what he wants, it is proper to ask about it." "As to your every requirement of Admiral Sims on the European situation has been complied with," replied the secretary "or whether every matter of strategy has been complied with, I would say these ought not to be asked about. Admiral Sims has made no complaint. He asked for some particular man to go over there who could not be sent because of other duties. There is a perfect understanding between Admiral Sims and the department."

Millions Are Likely To Be Spent For New Government Buildings

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Expenditure of more than \$58,000,000 for land and buildings for housing all the government's activities in Washington with an outline of a general building plan has been recommended to congress by the public buildings committee in its first report. The buildings proposed are in addition to the permanent government buildings already occupied. The report disclosed that in the last fifteen years the number of government employees here has increased about 100 per cent.

CHANGE IN TYPE OF RIFLE CAUSE OF MUCH DELAY

DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS ALSO PROVES DRAWBACK.

KIMBALL IS QUESTIONED

New Weapon Is Regarded As Superior to One Now in Use By British Army.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—How manufacturers anticipating the government's war needs, spent millions in preparation on the chance that war orders would follow while the army ordnance bureau refused to act, today was related by manufacturers to the Senate committee conducting the war inquiry. The manufacturers agreed, however, that the war department's decision to change the type of army rifle, even though it involved delay in deliveries, was a wise one because it enabled the American army to use the very superior grade of ammunition.

But the efforts of the manufacturers, their witnesses said, to get the ordnance bureau to give its orders for rifles, the type of army rifle, even though it involved delay in deliveries, was a wise one because it enabled the American army to use the very superior grade of ammunition. The manufacturers agreed, however, that the war department's decision to change the type of army rifle, even though it involved delay in deliveries, was a wise one because it enabled the American army to use the very superior grade of ammunition. Vice President Stoddard of the Marlin Arms Corporation declared that when he offered to begin work on guns, one of the certain things was coming, Colonel Rice of the ordnance bureau told him "we're not interested."

"It was utterly impossible to make the necessary arrangements, realize the possibilities of war," said Mr. Stoddard "and we simply folded our tents and went home." After the manufacture of rifles began, it was testified, Colonel Thompson wanted to delay production several months by insisting on new standards, but the manufacturers appealed to general manager, chief engineer, and went ahead with the work. All the witnesses agreed that the Browning machine gun now being manufactured for the army is superior to any other weapon of its kind in existence.

Offered to Sell Cheap. Before the war began, Stoddard said he offered to sell machine guns to the department for \$500 each but it was turned down. Since, under orders placed the contract cost twice that amount. The delivery of the new light Browning for airplanes under an order given by the war department three weeks ago is expected to begin this month. Stoddard said that if the war department, when asked for orders last February, had given them, Stoddard added, by today 40,000 Cal machine guns could have been delivered.

Delay in producing the modified Enfield rifles because of the war department negotiations was explained by the war department. Negotiations began last April, he said, and contracts were not let until July 12. Deliveries began in August. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Several months delay in supplying rifle and ordnance manufacturers told the Senate military committee today, resulted from the war department's decision to modify the Enfield type of rifle. The war department committee was told, reduced the output of Enfields for England and production will not return to maximum until next May. A contract with the war department to produce modified Enfields was not completed until last July, President Henry S. Kimball of the Remington Company testified. It was October, he said, before machinery changes could be completed to begin output.

Delay in congressional appropriations, Kimball also stated further delayed the output. His firm hesitated to take a contract in the absence of definite appropriations. The new modified rifle is also the American ammunition. Vice President Tyler of the same concern, testified, are regarded superior to British types. After war was declared in April, he stated, the war department immediately began negotiations with them to devote their factories, engaged on a British contract for 400,000 Enfields, to make the modified American type. "The committee cannot understand why, with war imminent in March, no contract was made until July," said Senator Hitchcock. Negotiations Begin. Mr. Kimball disclaimed any implication that appropriations delayed production and said negotiations by the war department had not decided to modify the British Enfield type, he said, his firm could have turned out the British type virtually without any delay but both he and Mr. Tyler said the new American rifle is superior largely due to its ability to use much better ammunition cartridges. "It would have been too bad and a great mistake to have retained the old rifle, compelling continued use of"

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SIBLE AS TO TOTAL
RECEIPTS.

COMMITTEE STILL BUSY

Committee Pleased With First Two
Days Work, But Thousands of
Others Expected to Join
Today.

At least two thousand Red Cross
Christmas memberships have been
turned in in the last two days, of which
approximately twelve hundred were
this morning's work by the soliciting
committees; which left the campaign
headquarters about 8:30 this morning,
and by noon were returning laden with
tickets and money. Only the roughest
guess is possible at the present time,
as many committees had not turned
in their accounts by two o'clock, and
no record was obtainable other than
the tickets. They were checked very
hurriedly and approximately twelve
hundred tickets were counted.

While the committee is pleased with
this result of two days' work, it is
pointed out that the quota is the whole
county, and that there are about sev-
enteen thousand people in it; so that
two thousand out of seventeen leaves
a very large deficit to be made up. A
great many cards were turned in stat-
ing that persons would pay on Satur-
day, and there were a number of other
promises for the future. The com-
mittee stated, however, that it is well
not to lose sight of the fact that a
great deal more remains to be done
than has already been accomplished,
and that there is not a great deal of
time.

Eight Hundred Yesterday.
Eight hundred memberships were
reported at the Christmas Member-
ship Campaign headquarters of the
Red Cross as the result of one days
work yesterday, and this number rep-
resents the memberships taken by the
ladies in the various booths in the
city, and at the campaign headquar-
ters. The campaign committee feel
that this is a splendid start, as no
concessions whatever had been done
until today.

The campaign committee has start-
ed what will be known as the Hundred
Per Cent Club, and a number of local
firms have already qualified as mem-
bers. The qualifications are merely
that every individual member of a
family, or every member and employe
of a firm shall have taken out Christ-
mas Memberships either on their own
account, or through the firm. Mem-
bers of the Hundred Per Cent Club re-
ported so far are the First National
Bank, The City National Bank, the
Panhandle Refinery, the Humble Oil
Co. and the North Texas Furniture
Co.

The brotherhood of American Yeo-
men donated three comforts for sent
to the Wichita boys at Camp Bowie,
and the Merry Matron's tacked one
comfort, which was sent to the same
camp.

Display of Cross.
Some misunderstanding had arisen
as to the status of the Junior Mem-
bership in the Christmas campaign,
and the committee has authorized the
statement that any person buying
Junior Memberships for their children
will be allowed to display a corres-
ponding number of small red crosses
on their emblem on the night of
Christmas Eve.

In connection with this display of
emblems, it was at first requested by
the Red Cross society that the boys
fix a lighted candle behind the em-
blem so as to make it plain to all
passers by. But the National Board
of Fire Underwriters believes that the
use of candles would be extremely
dangerous and has issued a warning
in that connection. The Associated
Press account of the proceedings of
the board follows:

Not to Use Candles.
New York, Dec. 19.—On account
of the fire hazard and danger to
life, the National Board of Fire Un-
derwriters has issued a warning
against the suggestion made by
headquarters of the American Red
Cross that lighted candles be placed
in windows behind Red Cross flags
on Christmas Eve.

George S. Fowler, business man-
ager of the Red Cross, has sent
telegrams to the chapters of the
Red Cross throughout the country
that the warning of the board be
heeded. The telegram suggested
that curtains be taken down, shades
raised and one of the lights of the
room for the proposed illumination.
Electric flashlights are suggested
for use in place of candles.

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now until Christmas to the Red Cross
campaign committee were the two
most important business matters con-
sidered before the Boy Scouts of Troop
No. 4 at the meeting Tuesday night
in the First Methodist church read-
ing room.

To Aid Red Cross.

The thirty boys scouts through their
Scoutmaster, Harrison E. Bachman of-
fered their services to the Red Cross,
as messengers, canvassers of any ca-
pacity desired, after hearing talks by
Miss Willis, May Kell and W. B. Ching,
of the campaign committee. It is the
scouts intention to hold a demon-
stration parade on Friday or Saturday
in the downtown district.

Thrift Stamp Club.

Scoutmaster Bachman organized the
Thrift Stamp Club, explaining the
movement to the boys as their share
in raising war funds and the club
will be one of the principal activi-
ties of the troop for the coming year.
Plans will be worked out for the
spread of similar organizations
through the other troops at some fu-
ture meeting. The attendance on the
Tuesday night meeting was good.

**BOY SCOUTS WILL
HELP RED CROSS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

Thrift Stamp Club is Also Organized
at Today's Meeting.

Organization of the First Thrift
Stamp club in Wichita County and the
volunteering of their services from

Orders From JAPAN!

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big auction sale of
Chinese and Japanese
art goods will continue
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Today. Everything must go to-
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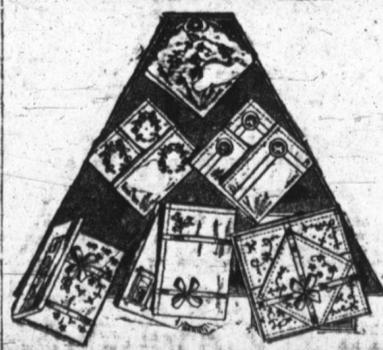
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPOSES HAVING SUNDAY PICTURES

COUNCIL OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TAKES DEFINITE STAND.

DESIRE GREATER ROOM

Suggestion is Made That New Building Be Erected For Needs of Department During 1918.

The Sunday School Workers Council of the First Methodist Church South, in session at the church Tuesday evening, unanimously voted against opening of the picture shows on Sunday. The substance of the resolution was that the opening of picture shows, either for charge or a donation plan, has been decided by the courts of highest authority, to be against the state law. Between forty and fifty members of the church were present.

Extensive plans were laid out for the entertainment of the soldiers at Call Field. Each Friday night the young people of the Sunday school and the Epworth League of the church will give open house at the church. This is for the enlisted men. Saturday night the young ladies class taught by Mrs. C. W. Snyder and Mrs. W. W. Silk will entertain the cadets of Call Field. The Sunday School Workers hope that several hundred boys will accept invitations to eat Christmas dinner with the families of the church. Arrangements are being made to open the church each Sunday afternoon for a musical program to which the public will be invited.

The Christmas offerings of the Sunday school, are to be both money and food. The gifts of food are to be sent to the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco, while the gifts in money will be sent, through the general board of the Methodist church, as relief to the Syrians and Armenians and other people of the Bible land.

The council was addressed by J. M. Bland on the subject of "The Teacher and His Work," by Mrs. W. W. Silk. "The Social Side of Our Sunday School Life," Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sunday school, discussed "Work of the Department Superintendent."

A motion was unanimously adopted calling attention of the church to the need of more room for the Sunday school, and requesting that the church build a Sunday school building during the year 1918. It was suggested that the First Methodist church of Dallas is building a Sunday school room, which will cost \$200,000, and according to Superintendent W. B. Hamilton, who was formerly the superintendent of this school in Dallas, Wichita Falls church is better able to erect such a building than the First Church of Dallas.

The immediate goal for the average attendance in the Sunday school, was placed at 750 members, while the final goal set for is as many in average attendance in the Sunday school as there are church members on the roll. There are now between eleven and twelve hundred members on the church roll.

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, called attention to the fact that this Sunday school stands first in all the Sunday schools of the Methodist churches in North Texas Conference, in respect to the number on roll and number of officers and teachers and second in other points, only to the First Methodist Church of Dallas.

Man Seeks Custody Of Child In Divorce Case In Local Court

A continuance was ordered in the case of Tom C. Willock vs. Lucy Willock on trial yesterday in the 78th district court by Judge Scurry, the date for the hearing set for January. In this case the plaintiff introduced a demurrer to the court's decree setting aside a divorce granted some time ago, Tom Willock instituting the suit.

Willock is asking for the custody of their ten months old child and Mrs. Willock has entered a counter plea for the baby.

OFFICIAL STAFF IS ANNOUNCED AT CALL FIELD

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Few Cases in Hospital. There are only a few cases of measles in the hospital and all quarantine restrictions have been removed, except, of course in individual cases. The chicken pox which was brought to the camp by a squadron arriving a few weeks ago was checked before it had a chance to spread through the camp. The camp has been unusually fortunate in this particular, and his condition Major Kraft attributes to the efficient medical officers and organization. Every symptom is carefully watched and all suspects are confined to the detention ward. Colds and tonsillitis have the majority in the wards at present and even at that patients are a negligible quantity, according to the report from the hospital.

Another Dog. Another dog has made its appearance among the official family at Call Field, a white Esquimeaux Spitz puppy, which has been given to Major and Mrs. H. C. Pratt. Lieutenant Innie's black spaniel whose advent was heralded last week has disappeared to parts not known. It is rumored that "detectives" are fast pursuing a clew that will lead to the spaniel's recovery. Envy and jealousy are among the causes which have been suggested as leading to the disappearance.

RIGGOLD MAN IS HELD FOR TRIAL; CAR STRUCK BOY

CHARGE IS DRIVING AUTOMOBILE WHILE INTOXICATED; BOND IS \$1,000.

W. W. Carr of Ringgold, was held on \$1,000 bond in the police court this morning, to appear Friday morning for his examining trial on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Carr was driving the automobile which struck Emmet Pope, Western Union messenger, Tuesday afternoon, on Ohio avenue, in front of the McFall and Orth salesroom, inflicting severe bruises and minor cuts on the head and shoulders of the boy. The machine skidded for some distance after striking the boy, who was riding his bicycle. When picked up Pope's head was bleeding and it was feared the skull had been crushed but examination at the hospital showed only bruises and cuts. He will be discharged from the hospital in a day or two, authorities said. Pope had been working for the Western Union only since Monday. He was 13 years of age. His parents reside at 1363 3rd street.

The companions of Carr when his machine hit the boy were not detained. Carr had not made bond this afternoon.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN ON FRIDAY; END JANUARY 2

There will be only one and a half more days of school this year for the school boys and girls of Wichita Falls, the board having decided on a holiday to extend from noon Friday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday Jan. 2.



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SOCIETY

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL IS GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The recital given last night by the students of the high school was well attended and universally enjoyed. The girls' gymnasium class acquitted itself very creditably in its first public appearance and gave promise of splendid work. The usual success of the various glee clubs was attained, and the orchestra numbers were especially enjoyed.

Readings by Mr. Clark were unusually well rendered and gave evidence of much talent and versatility.

YOEMEN AND FRIENDS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING.

The Yoemen and their friends enjoyed a social meeting at the Yoeman hall Tuesday evening. A special Christmas program was carried out, consisting of readings by Bernice Taylor, Helen Macham, Inez Boyd, Mrs. Barton and George Ramsey, and piano solos by Mrs. Bates and Raymond Hutson. The program was followed by treats of candy and nuts for the children and a grab box for the Yoemen. Games and various forms of amusement employed the time until a late hour.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS; RECEIVE CHRISTMAS BONDS

The Rowena Circle met in social session at the home of Mrs. E. L. Richardson yesterday afternoon. A Christmas box had been prepared for each member and the meeting was much enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, wafers, and coffee were served to Mesdames Ramsey, Clever, Walker, McAlister, Alford and Richardson.

On the second of January the ladies plan a social meeting at the Yoeman Hall in honor of their husbands.

SON IN NAVY SENDS CHECK; FATHER BUYS SAVING STAMPS.

W. A. Turner recently received a letter from his son, Lewis B. Turner, who has been in the United States navy for the last three years and is now stationed in Cuba. The young man has been twice promoted during his naval service and has enjoyed the advantages for travel which the work affords. He casually remarks that the weather is "hot" in Cuba. The son accompanied his communication with a box of cigars and a check for ten dollars, half of which has already been invested in a United States War Saving Stamp. Both father and son are regular subscribers to the "Times."

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Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs, colored initial, each	25¢
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, creton covered box; six handkerchiefs to box—embroidered corners, box	\$1.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, exquisite present, six to box, nicely embroidered, box	\$1.50
Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, colored initial; box	50¢
Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, pretty patterns	50¢
Men's Khaki colored crepe de chine Handkerchiefs	50¢
Men's Fine White Handkerchiefs, colored initials, each	25¢
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Children's Handkerchiefs, two in fancy Christmas box, embroidered corners	15¢
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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

Five dollar gold pieces have disappeared from the list of suggested Christmas gifts this season. In their stead has come the five dollar thrift certificate. This is a gift that carries a patriotic sentiment as well as Christmas spirit.

The thrift stamp sale in Wichita Falls has not yet gathered momentum, in fact, it cannot be said to have started for the sales of these stamps at the postoffice and at the banks has been small indeed. Wichita Falls and Wichita county have done their part, promptly and fully for the Liberty Loan, the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and other movements connected with the war, and will not fall down on the thrift stamps. But isn't it about time we were making a start?

THANK YOU!

The Times wants to make a tardy acknowledgement to the water and light and the gas companies of Wichita Falls. Their practice of mailing out cards at the first of the month and requiring payments of bills on or before the tenth of each month has enabled the Times to make its subscription collections through the mails and today more than 95 per cent of its city circulation is paid either through the mails or across the counter in the Times office. Nearly as large a per cent of the Times city circulation is paid three months in advance. To induce payments in advance and to save the subscribers trouble and ourselves some work a rate of \$1.25 for three months in advance is offered. The Times is glad to say that the great majority of its readers, in the city take advantage of this offer. A number pay a year in advance and get the paper at five dollars a year. Our regular rate is fifty cents a month. Those who take advantage of these "Pay in Advance" offers pay less than 42 cents a month for their paper. This is a saving of more than eight cents a month, of 25 cents in three months from our regular rate. Had it not been for the practice followed for years by the water and light and the gas companies, the Times could not have put its subscription list on such a satisfactory basis, satisfactory alike to the Times and its readers, without a great deal of work. As it is the Times found the public already educated and glad to take advantage of this system of collecting.

A SPOILED CHILD.

Louis Caberra, special envoy from the Mexican government to the United States, personal friend and shrewd adviser of President Carranza—and known to be a bitter enemy of the United States, has left Washington "munchy miffed" because of a fanned slight upon the part of the State Department.

Caberra came to this country to negotiate for modifications of the prevailing export regulations. He has left without saying "good-bye" to a soul and is on his way to attend a so-called neutrality conference in Buenos Aires.

Queer, isn't it, that one from a nation which has so persistently and consistently offered insults to this government, should himself be so sensitive? The trouble seems to have been that Caberra considered himself far too important to deal with the proper boards regarding regulation of exports, and had expected Secretary of State Lansing to personally make the first advances toward opening the negotiations.

Mexico is like a spoiled child. Mexico has been petted and pampered by the United States. Its little feelings have been carefully regarded at all times by the American govern-

ment. Its rudeness, its insults, its determined efforts to over-ride a nation that is restrained from resentment only by the consciousness of superior strength and right motive; these things have been disregarded at Washington and every new promise made by the southern republic that it would in future conduct itself as a responsible, civilized nation has been accepted on its face value. The consequence is that Mexico has assumed an attitude which is that of the ordinary spoiled child. It has come to believe that it may have what it wants and do what it pleases, regardless of the rights of others. It demands punctilious treatment upon the part of the United States, and repays this with insult and injury. Yes, Mexico is a spoiled child. It is suffering from an affliction best defined as the "Exaggerated Ego."

The time has come, it seems to us, for the United States to discontinue the pampering and the petting.

For if the Mexican people do not know by this time that the American government has no desire to give them aught but a square deal, then they never will learn it. And continued concessions to this scarred republic, however sympathetic may be the real feeling of the American people, will do no less than increase the tension between the nations—for continued petting will strengthen the idea below the border that the United States is indeed in awe of this wappish, quarrelsome neighbor to the south.

LIONS CLUB NAMES OFFICERS AT MEET HELD AT ST. JAMES

C. E. ROGERS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR THE ENSUING TERM.

Officers were chosen for 1918 by the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon at the St. James today. The members also heard a stirring talk by W. D. Cline, of the Red Cross committee.

The officers elected were: C. E. Rogers, President; Harvey Harris, First Vice President; W. S. Curlee, Second Vice President; W. N. Franks, Treasurer; Don M. Williams, Secretary.

Mr. Cline told of the plans of the Red Cross campaign and of the work that had been done and was being done.

Following his address President Ferguson of the Club called on members who had already joined the Red Cross to stand up. Every man present stood. "The Lions Club is 100 percent for the Red Cross and 100

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The following divorces were granted in the 30th district court yesterday: G. W. Clark, vs. Mary Clark; Mabel Roberson vs. A. L. Roberson; Caroline Borgfeld vs. C. W. Borgfeld.

In the 78th district court Oma Lindley was granted a divorce from E. E. Lindley.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

RENEWED SELLING IN COTTON MARKET FEATURES DAY

New York, Dec. 19.—There was a renewal of scattering Wall Street and local selling in the cotton market early today. First prices were steady at a decline of 8 to 15 points and active months sold about 18 to 20 points net lower after the call with January touching 29.15 and March 28.75. At this level the market was steadied by covering and trade buying rallies following to within 4 or 5 points of last night's closing. Additional notices amounting to about 700 bales were issued against December but that month was relatively firm, holding about ten points net higher. Liverpool was relatively easy. Private cables said that freight room just allocated providing chiefly for cotton already bought in the south awaiting shipments.

Cotton futures opened steady. December 29.20; January 29.25; March 28.84; May 28.82; July 28.55.

The bullish southern spot advices and reports of a good demand from southern mills led to more active covering toward the middle of the morning with January selling up to 29.53 and March 29.20, or 19 to 23 points net higher. The market met some scattered southern hedge selling on this rally and reacted five or 10 points with trading later less active and the tone steady.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.—While the price of cotton was depressed 8 to 11 points around the opening, today, an upward movement appeared immediately after the first call, the buying predicated on expectations of bullish ginning returns from the census bureau tomorrow. At the end of the first half hour prices were 20 to 22 points over yesterday's close.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Jan. 28.21; March 27.91; May 27.71; July 27.66 asked; Oct. 26.43.

The small production of linters thus far as reported by the census bureau and reports of a better spot demand in the interior encouraged the demand and in the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 22 to 25 points.

While there was little business in the afternoon the tone held steady. At 1 o'clock prices were at a net advance of 13 to 17 points.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 9 to 13 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.—Cotton spot easier; prices steady. Good middling 22.71; middling 22.26; low middling 21.74; good ordinary 20.74; ordinary 20.21.

Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American.

No receipts.

Futures closed steady. New contracts: Jan. 22.36; Mar. 22.29; May 22.19. Old contracts (fixed prices): Dec. 21.21; Jan. 21.06; Feb. Mar. 20.87; April, May 20.70; June, July 20.54.

A pump station in the Burk Burnett field, belonging to the Panhandle Refinery was burned last night. The cause of the fire and the damage sustained is not known.

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Hogs: Receipts 4,000; market 10¢ higher. Heavy 16.00@16.50; light 15.35@14.00; medium 15.75@15.85; mixed 15.50@15.75; common 14.50@15.25; pigs 9.50@14.50.

Sheep: Receipts 200; market steady. Lambs 15.00@16.00; yearlings 12.00@13.00; wethers 10.00@12.00; ewes 10.00@11.00; culls 6.50@7.50; goats 5.50@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Dec. 19.—HOGS: Receipts 14,000; strong. Bulk \$15.25@16.00; heavy \$16.75@16.20; light \$15.40@15.90; pigs \$12.50@14.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 14,000 including no southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$13.00@14.75; dressed beef steers \$11.00@12.50; southern steers \$7.00@9.00; cows \$5.75@9.00; heifers \$6.00@9.50; stockers \$7.00@10.00; calves \$6.00@13.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 8,000; steady. Lambs \$15.50@16.25; yearlings \$12.00@14.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$9.00@11.00; stockers \$7.00@9.00.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Dec. 19.—HOGS: Receipts 15,000; strong 20 cents higher. Bulk \$15.85@16.35; light \$13.15@16.25; mixed \$15.65@16.50; heavy \$15.70@16.50; rough \$15.70@15.85; pigs \$11.00@14.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 11,000; firm. Native steers 7.25@14.35; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.20; cows and heifers \$5.00@11.00; calves \$9.00@16.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 11,000; firm. Wethers \$9.00@13.10; lambs \$12.65@16.55.

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Hogs: Receipts 8,000; best 10 cents higher; others steady. Lights 16.00@16.35; pigs 13.50@15.00; mixed and butchers 16.25@16.50; good heavy 16.45@16.55; bulk 16.00@16.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 4,600; steady. Native beef steers 8.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers 7.00@15.50; cow 5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders 6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers 6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers 9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers 6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers 7.50@10.00; native calves 5.75@16.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 3,000; prospects steady. Lambs 13.00@17.10; ewes 10.00@11.50; wethers 11.00@12.50; canners and choppers 6.00@9.00.

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 19.—War stocks and prominent specialties were moderately lower at the beginning of today's trading, the market showing a continuance of the recently irregular trend. Dealings were again light on the further absence of public interests, falls being almost ignored. Domestic bonds were lower, but the international group was firm and Liberty issues were steady.

Selling of rails became more insistent before the noon hour, at extreme reactions of 2 to 3 points. Shares of such roads as Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio, were at lowest quotations for a wide range of years.

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L. E. Jones of Amarillo is here looking after business in connection with the Jones-Kennedy store.

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CORN HITS HIGH MARK DURING DAY; OFFERINGS MEAGER

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Corn rose today to the highest price yet this season. December delivery selling at 126. Scarcity of offerings brought about the advance. Receipts also were meager, a fact said to be due in a large measure to want of sufficient motive power, as well as to lack of cars. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ cents higher, with January 121 and May 119 1/2, were followed by moderate additional gains.

Scantiness of arrivals had a bullish effect on oats. Sellers were hard to find.

Provisions ascended rapidly owing to advice by the food administration that farmers hold back hogs. Demand was chiefly from shorts.

A circumstance which tended to uphold the advance was the fact that weather conditions were unfavorable for handling low grade corn. Prices closed firm half to 1 1/2¢ net higher with January 121 1/2 to 121 3/4 and May 119 1/2.

Buying credited to packers kept the market off the upgrade.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	125 1/2	126 1/4	125 1/4	126 1/4
Jan.	121 1/2	122	121 3/4	121 3/4
May	119 1/2	119 7/8	119 1/2	119 3/4
OATS				
Dec.	75 1/4	77 1/4	75 1/4	77 1/4
Mar.	74 1/4	75 1/2	74 1/4	75
May	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
POULTRY				
Jan.	4500	4545	4500	4545
May	4500	4500	4500	4500
LARD				
Jan.	2392	2405	2392	2405
May	2402	2435	2402	2435
RIBS				
Jan.	2375	2395	2375	2395
May	2410	2440	2410	2435

Cotton Seed Statistics. Washington, Dec. 19.—Cotton seed and cotton seed products statistics for the period August 1 to Nov. 30, announced today by the census bureau shows:

Cotton seed received at mills 2,658,978; crushed, 1,631,351 and on hand at mills November 30, 1,161,561.

Cotton seed products production crude oil 458,346,889 pounds; refined oil 284,368,923 pounds; cake and meal 734,763 tons; linters 379,344, five hundred pound bales; hull fibre 88,447, five hundred pound bales.

Stocks on hand November 30: Crude oil 139,516,149; refined oil 128,008,472; cake and meal 195,448; linters 231,648; hull fibre 8,372.

Imports: Oil 2,992,268 pounds; exports oil 11,434,536 pounds; cake and meal 10,153 tons; linters 39,353 running bales.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Butter: Creamery 43 1/2; first 41 1/2; seconds 39 1/2; packing 34.

Eggs: Firsts 47; seconds 41@42.

Poultry: Hens 21; roosters 15; broilers 24@25.

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Pecans—We have them shelled or in the shell. Ours are hand picked and something nice.—Lone Star Candy Co., 610 Ohio St., Phone 2016. 186-4tc

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Just received fine car of bulk Colorado apples, winesap, York Imperial and Gano. Come to my fruit stand 509 Ohio, just opposite Palace Horse Shoeing shop and get prices before you buy. M. D. OVERFELT.

Firestone cord casing, 10,000 mile guarantee until January 1, 10 per cent reduction. Largest stock tires in the city. Auto Tire Co. of Wichita Falls, 809 Scott. Phone 2800. 189-6tc

POOR MARY DEE!! NO TOMBSTONE, SHE, OR RELATIVES—HEE!

MANY CLAIMING "KIN," CHARGED WITH SIN, BY UNCLE SAM'S POLICEMEN.

Mary Dee, a good wife was she. Her color was yellow, her weight was stone.

Over her bones we'll raise twelve Yellow Stones.

Dusky hued relatives and friends of the late departed and lamented Mary Dee were gathered at the station at Mountain View, Oklahoma late Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising twelve Yellow Stones to the memory of this colored sister. For several days the station agent had been besieged by anxious inquirers, who wanted to know whether a tombstone consigned to "Mary Dee, Mountain View Cemetery" had arrived. Never had the arrival of a tombstone at Mountain View been so anxiously awaited as the one inquired about.

Shortly after 3:30 local freight which runs through Mountain View occasionally passed yesterday, the news spread among the colored contingent that the tombstone "had come." Relatives, presumably, of her whose name was to be perpetuated "in enduring stone" drove up to the station in a spring wagon and were loading the "tombstone" onto the wagon, when irreverent parties bearing United States deputy marshal badges burst into the picture.

The "relatives" were commanded "hands up" and the crate about the

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The shipment of the "tombstone" was received by a railroad here several days ago. The crate was in the form and size of a tombstone and besides it was plainly labeled "Tombstone" and was consigned to "Mary Lee Mountain View Cemetery." Suspicion was first aroused when the tombstone gave forth liquid sounds. Federal officers here learned of the shipment and when the "tombstone" reached Mountain View other federal officers were waiting for the claimants.

The crate had been filled with brick and stones to make it weigh as much as a tombstone would have weighed. The twelve quarts of Yellowstone whiskey, securely wrapped were packed in among the brick and stone.

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TROTSKY TO ASK PEACE DELEGATES PERTINENT QUERY

WOULD KNOW IF COMPACT WILL MEAN "NO OR INDEMNITIES"

RUSS TO BREAK TREATY?

Intimation is Made This Will Undone Unless Allies Join in General Armistice

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Count Czernin and Dr. Von Kuehmann, the Austrian and German foreign ministers have notified Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister that they will be in Brest-Litovsk Tuesday afternoon to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

Pertinent Question. "Are you agreeable to make peace without annexations or indemnities on the principle of the self definition of nations?" The Russian representatives were informed that if the Central Powers were willing to make peace soon they must give a detailed answer to the question propounded by Trotsky.

The evening newspapers announce that Trotsky has sent a communication to the allied embassies which they have not received up to this time, notifying them of the armistice and of the beginning of peace negotiations and asking them to participate. The communication states that Russia and the Central Powers will receive all the allies with open arms but if the allies propose a policy of "sabotage," Russia will be forced to break the treaties made by the imperial government and to make a separate peace.

Signing Armistice. Details of the scenes of signing of the armistice show that up to Saturday afternoon the temper of the delegates was such that it appeared the negotiations might be broken off. The German representatives suddenly displayed an attitude of compromise and made only a few changes in the Russian draft. The agreement was signed at 5:45 o'clock Sunday evening.

Electra to Have Handsome Hotel; Company Formed. Special to The Times. Electra, Texas, Dec. 19.—At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens held at the same club last evening, an organization was perfected called the Electra Hotel Association for the purpose of erecting a five-story hotel and office building on the corner of Main and Cleveland streets.

OLD HOMESTEAD COMPANY HERE FOR THE WEEK. The company of "The Old Homestead" is in Wichita Falls for a week's day off until Christmas day. "The Old Homestead" was booked for the entire week at the Dallas Opera House but this engagement had been canceled as the opera house has been rented to the Orpheum Vaudeville circuit following the burning of the Dallas Majestic Theater.

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TWO SUBMARINES HAVE COLLISION; NINETEEN DROWN

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed by submarine F-13 in home waters during a fog Monday afternoon.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster late today in a brief statement which gave no further details. Those Saved. Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1 was among the five saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt lives at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Other survivors are J. M. Schissau, machinist, Father Charles C. Schissau, Hill, City, Tenn. Henry L. Brown, gunners mate, father H. P. Brown, Macon, Ga. Joseph G. Burns, chief gunners mate, wife San Pedro, Calif.

John J. Stewart, ship's cook, mother, Mrs. Celia B. Campbell, Huron, S. D. Those Lost. The list of those lost was announced by the navy department as follows: John R. Bell, seaman, mother, Mrs. J. E. Bell, Sillabee, Texas. Frank M. Bernard, machinist mate, Oakland, Calif. William L. Cartwright, seaman, Fresno, Calif. Harry L. Corson, chief electrician, Long Beach, Calif. James Gorman, chief gunners' mate, Lima, Ohio. Simon Greenberg, electrician, Philadelphia. Dudley Steugh, chief gunners' mate, Vallejo, Calif. Charles F. Vincent, electrician, Exeter, Calif. Thomas A. Walsh, machinist mate, Hilliard, Wash. Clyde W. Wyatt, machinist mate, Venice, Calif. Edward E. Hall, machinist mate, West Seattle, Wash. Ray E. Scott, electrician, Vallejo, Calif. Albert P. Smith, machinist mate, Mercedes, Calif. Guy R. Stewart, chief machinist mate, Los Angeles, Calif. Lyman F. Lovelock, machinist mate, Denver, Colo. Ralph E. McClure, electrician, Detroit, Mich. Duncan A. McRae, electrician, Blain, Wash. John P. Messange, chief machinist mate, Philadelphia. Grover E. Metz, machinist mate, San Francisco.

BRITISH LABOR PLANS TO STATE ATTITUDE ON WAR

SOCIALIST PARTY PLANS TO OFFER RESOLUTION AT JANUARY MEETING

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 29.—British labor's attitude towards war and peace will be the chief subjects of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the Labor Party, beginning January 23. Advance copies of the Agenda, which have just been issued, contain important side lights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of world-wide importance.

Capital and Labor. Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British socialist party which says in effect that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the mass of the people. The resolution also refers to "the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the labor party prove that participation in the government and identity to the labor movement are incompatible." It will therefore be urged by the socialists that members of the labor party now holding office be withdrawn.

Regarding peace, the independent labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which in part says: "Breakdown of Old Methods. That in the opinion of this conference the war has broken down the old methods of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them; but with statesmen who have used victories to impose terms of peace which left suspicion, hate and resentment behind which were followed by military alliances and armaments and which violated the principles of safe government in order to satisfy military demands and imperialist appetites; it therefore calls upon the government, if the sacrifices of the war have not been in vain, to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the condition of peace, to reject war aims which give the war the character of an imperialist venture and to use its influence and authority in every possible way to remove the causes of war; to this end the conference declares that no obstacle should be put in the way of responsible representatives of labor conferring together with a view to arriving at such an understanding upon the problems of Europe, as will receive the cooperative support of all the democracies without which there can be no lasting peace."

Dr. W. S. Taylor, of State University, makes principal talk. Wichita county teachers in session for their annual institute week this morning heard speakers for the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign as their opening number. W. P. Weeks, Miss Roberts and Cadets Folk and Hoag of Call Field addressed the institute and delivered the Christmas message of the Red Cross.

STANDARDIZATION OF MOTOR TRUCKS IS ACCOMPLISHED

THREE CLASSES ARE TO BE PROVIDED OF DIFFERENT CAPACITIES

GOVERNMENT LAYS PLAN

Arrangements For Model Trailers Include One of Three Tons Capacity Requested by Pershing

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Completion of designs for standardizing all motor trucks and trailers needed by the government for peace as well as war work was announced today by the quartermaster corps. Three classes of trucks have been provided, of which the class AA with 3.4 ton capacity was the last to be worked out by the 200 motor engineers who have contributed many new ideas. Manufacturer of the class B truck having a rated capacity of three tons, already has started after exhaustive tests of the sample cars.

Model Trailers. Plans for standard model trailers include one of three tons capacity requested by General Pershing for early use in France. It will have only two wheels, according to present designs. Assembly already has started of a four wheel trailer, 1.2 tons capacity, double-ended, at the plants of the Grant Motor Car Company, Cleveland, and the Detroit Trailer Company, Detroit. A third type will be devised for the special use of the signal corps, to have two wheels and pneumatic tires. Brigadier General Chauncey B. Baker has been in personal charge of standardizing the designs for government motor vehicles.

Many Parts Alike. Many parts of all three trucks are identical except in size to facilitate production and repair. An important feature will be the accessibility of mechanical parts, any one of which can be reached without removing another. Headlights will be attached to the radiator instead of the dashboard or mud guards. Special bodies will be provided for the uses of the signal corps, medical corps, bureau of docks and other departments, but all will fit the standard chassis. Five test vehicles of the newly designed class AA truck have been ordered. Four will be assembled by the Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Mich. Federal Motor Truck Company, Detroit; Maxwell Motor Car Company, Detroit and Willys-Overland Company of Toledo. The fifth will be assembled in Washington as a test against the drawings of the quartermaster corps.

Orders to Run High. Orders for the three classes of trucks will run into the tens of thousands. A preliminary order of 10,000 has been placed for the heavy class B vehicle. Estimates of the number of class A have not been made public, but of the class AA, 3,500 will be needed for ambulances, 1,000 for ordnance work, five thousand for the signal corps and a vast number for the quartermaster corps. All of them, with trailers, will be run overland to the seaboard fully loaded, and are expected to relieve the railroads of carrying several hundred thousand tons of government supplies.

COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR ADDRESSES DURING MORNING

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Deaths Recorded. R. H. Collier and wife to M. D. Walker, lot 7, block 12, Southland addition, \$3,350. Sanders Walker and wife to C. J. Howard, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 37, Electra, \$2,250. E. C. Platt to E. C. Galliner, lots 1 and 2, block 77, Electra, \$1,100. M. D. Walker and wife to W. L. Chensault, lot 7, block 12, Southland, \$3,500.

"Mr. Santa Claus, Won't You Please—?"

Dear Santa Claus: I want ask for so much for the other little children, I have to have something too. All I want is a little rocking chair, a set of furniture, a baby doll, candy nuts and fruit. THELMA KIMM, 7th, 905 Fifth Street.

Dear Santa: Since last Christmas I have grown to be a large boy. Am very glad to know Christmas is so near. I would like very much for you to bring me a little wagon, fine auto's tool-box, nail apron, cap pistol, automobile that will run across the floor, knife, climbing monkey, boat, caps, cannon, candies, nuts, and oranges. And that will be all for this time. Your loving little boy, SON WALSH.

My Dear Santa Claus: I want a soldier boy's suit with hat and leggings. I also want a pair of ball bearing skates. Don't send any toys, instead of money for them send it to the soldier boys. Your friend, PHELPS CHESTNUT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and live on the house for I am getting well of the measles; please bring me a piano table and chairs, and sleepy doll, some story books, candy, nuts, and fruit. I live at 2111-Eighth Street. BERNICE BARGER.

P. S.—Please don't forget the Belgian orphans.—Bernice.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a purse and a grip, and filled with doll's clothes. And a music case, that is all for me. Dear Santa, don't forget my little brother two years old. From LIDDIE KRIZAN, EDWARD FRIZAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and live on Clark street. I want you to bring me an air gun and a football and some bee's, and some sky rockets, and candy, nuts and fruit, and anything else you have for me send it to Captain Robb for some poor little boy. Your little friend, Howard Barton Fanning.

Dear Santa Claus: I am trying to be a good little girl, and want you to bring me a big doll, table and chairs, and an iron stove, and please bring my little sister some just like them. Good-bye, Elizabeth Carter.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a wagon, a football, bugle, a drum, some fruits and nuts and a nut set, and please don't forget my baby sister. James Smith.

P. S.—We are at my grandmother's house. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I live in the country, I want you to bring me a doll, tea set, a story book and candy, nuts and fruit. Now, Santa Claus, please don't forget all the poor little boys and girls in Belgium and France, and also all the soldiers who are in the hospital. Your little friend, Kathryn Leone Roediger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a drum and a little red car and a story book and a horn and some building blocks. I want a Chandler car with rubber tires with a little gasolin tank on the back of it. Please bring little Jack a rubber ball and a kiddie horse and some candy and nuts and don't forget the soldier boys. Yours very love, Milton Cooke, 1510 12th street.

Dear Santa, we all have moved. We do not live at 906 Bluff street. Our new address is 1510 12th street. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a watch bracelet, a doll basket, some doll clothes and a white chair, if I am not asking for too much, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Lucyle Joyce Rountree.

P. S.—We will turn the fire out in the fireplace so you won't singe your whiskers when you come down. Dear Santa Claus: I live on 1314 10th street, in a white house that has a big chimney. Please bring me a fire engine, also a horn that has things to put your fingers on to work up, and down like the band boys have who play at the court house. Good bye Santa, William Howard Rountree.

Dear Santa Claus: I won't feel bad if you don't bring me anything, or if I don't get presents, as I can't enjoy things for thinking about the Belgians. Winfield Little.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pair of skates, and a target and a few fire works, and a machine gun, and that's all. But don't forget the poor little children of the town, and the children over in France, and bring father and mother something, and please don't forget the soldier boys. Well that is all. Your friend, Johnnie Knight.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school to the Sisters of Saint Mary, St. Ignace Academy.

The Sisters say I am a good child and Mama says you never forget good children, so I'm writing you what I'd like to have. If you please, I want a bicycle, a pair of roller skates, and a new pair of shoes, some fruit, candy, and nuts. This is all I really expect, dear Santa, but will appreciate anything else you have. But please do not forget the little orphans in France, my Mama, Daddy, Granny, Bob, Miss Lillian, or any of the dear Sisters. Your little friend, HAZEL GALLOWAY, P. O. Box 201.

I wish I felt about your coming like Winfield, but I don't. Please bring me a tool box and some books. Don't bring fire-works so as to have powder to blow up the Germans. WALLACE LITTLE, Jr., 1623 10th St.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER. Why didn't I wait to be drafted? And led to the train by a band. And put in a claim for exemption; O why did I hold up my hand? Why didn't I wait for a banquet. Why didn't I wait to be cheered. For the drafted men get the credit. While I merely VOLUNTEERED.

And nobody gave me a banquet. And nobody said a kind word. The grind of the wheels of the engine. Was all the good-bys I heard. Then off to the camp I was hustled. To be trained for the next half-year. And then in the shuffle forgotten. For I was only a VOLUNTEER.

Maybe some day in the future. When my little boy sits on my knee. He asks what I did in the conflict. And his little eyes look up at me. I will have to look back as I'm bluish. To the eyes so trustfully peer. And tell him I missed being drafted. I was only a VOLUNTEER.

MORTUARY. Windsor. The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Windsor of Petrolia was brought here yesterday for burial in Riverside cemetery.

THELMA TEVIS HOSTESS TO KNITTING CLUB. The United Knitting Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Thelma Tevis for an hour of knitting, the young people enjoyed music from Mrs. Tevis. Refreshments of fruit, hot chocolate and cakes were served to Misses Mary Margaret Lewis, Muriel Jones, Helen Tevis, Irene Carter, Marjorie Jones and Thelma Tevis. The club will meet next week with Muriel Jones, 1413 12th street.

CHANGE IN TYPE OF RIFLE CAUSE OF MUCH DELAY. (Continued from page 1.) much inferior ammunition," said Mr. Kimball. Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth asked if it would not have been better to insure that America, British and French ammunition should be interchangeable.

Congress Just Late. "If your policy of preparedness had been started early enough it would have been possible," Mr. Kimball answered, adding that rifle machinery in the Remington works was brought from England by the war department.

The change in the rifle was absolutely justified by the facility to use the much superior American ammunition," he said. Turning to machine guns the manufacturers said they were making the new Browning guns "the finest ever seen."

Department Store Will Give Part of Profits to Red Cross. The P. B. M. Department store here has announced that it will give to the Red Cross that is much appreciated, offering voluntarily a percentage of the Saturday sales of the store to the Red Cross local chapter. This is considered a splendid offer in view of the heavy Christmas season.

FIFTY SOLDIERS AS DETECTIVES ON BOOZE TRAIL. (Continued from Page 1.) is needed. Ignorance of the fact that it is a violation of the law to buy government property is not considered an excuse.

Earl Phillips of Middleboro, Okla., and J. W. Phillips of Gainesville are here to visit Mrs. F. Crawford, their sister, for a few days.

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ARMY SURGEONS DOING WONDERS WITH WOUNDED

AT BEGINNING OF WAR INJURED OFTEN WAITED LONG FOR ATTENTION.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. French Front Nov. 20.—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased the percentage of the stricken men who are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospital for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a laboratory of American soldiers that the percentage of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of those who were wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to eighty-six.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmaison and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the Crown Prince's best troops in the effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports on the treatment of all the wounded show that ninety men out of every hundred brought to hospital recovered from their hurts.

Speed in collecting the wounded is a great factor in bringing about this progress. Americans Big Help. Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and their work has been highly praised by the army command. American soldiers have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the base.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park of New York, at her chateau of Annet. There she has worked almost day and night to care for the wounded while the battle for the fort of Malmaison was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete and that is what is known as an "autochir," composed of a traveling surgical outfit carried in five automobiles—one for the operating room, one for the radiological examinations of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie after the operations and while waiting to be conveyed to the barge for transport to the hospital base in the rear.

If she possessed this portable hospital she is convinced that many lives would be saved, since rapidity of treatment is the main factor in dealing with wounds.

With Surgeons. Miss Park was working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmaison. Also she has with her several American trained nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard Bolling and Robert Schrock, from New York; George de Tarnovsky, from Chicago; John A. Moorhead, from the New York Post Graduate Hospital; and Doctors Paul Clarke, of Pittsburgh; The nurses com- prised R. Sieber, J. H. Wagner, R. E. Jacobs, B. Z. Cashner and H. J. M. Mases Sweet, Kilgrew and Holley, from the Detroit Alhprer Hospital; Miss L. B. Smith from New York Hospital and Miss A. P. Pusey, from the Roosevelt Hospital of New York.

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For the first time in the history of the United States, Europe took second place in selling goods to the United States. Imports of \$766,000,000 from North America during the year 1917 were greater by \$154,000,000 than the imports from Europe. The increase in purchases from North American countries was due largely to the greater value of sugar purchased from Cuba. Imports from South America and Asia showed a gain of 100 per cent over 1914.

In order to retain the advantage gained by aggressive business methods and honest dealings, the bureau is engaged in efforts to furnish reliable data on all commercial subjects and also to aid American commercial activity in every foreign field. The corps of special agents employed to investigate specialized lines in various countries has been doubled and now numbers 25. Their activities have extended into South America, New Zealand, Australia and Oriental countries. Much information has been gathered and assessed by the bureau for the benefit of American manufacturers. A separate division for handling eastern affairs has been organized, to promote commerce with nations there as the Latin-American division has stimulated trade with American republics.

Exports in 1917 were valued at the unprecedented sum of \$94,000,000 and imports were \$2,660,000,000. The exports showed a interesting feature in the growth of sales of completed manufactures, \$2,344,000,000. The tendency to increase sales of raw materials and decrease purchases of finished manufactures made a striking contrast on the other side of the ledger.

There has been a pronounced tendency," says the report, "to buy direct from the original source of supply instead of through middlemen as heretofore.

Most of the exports went to Europe, consisting in the main of army supplies and foodstuffs, but tremendous quantities were made in commerce with Latin America. The report also notes parts of the world which formerly were customers of European countries. It is this new trade which the bureau is organizing to aid American manufacturers to retain after the war; and which Burwell S. Cutler, chief of the bureau, says can be done despite the United States' becoming a belligerent nation.

It is confidently expected that our trade with South America, the Far East, South Africa and with Australia will not be too seriously interfered with by the war, but we may reap the future benefits of this cultivated those markets so assiduously and intelligently during the past few years."

Exports to North America during the year 1917 increased to \$2,344,000,000, a three-fold, from \$113,000,000 to \$380,000,000. Sales to Oceania rose from \$84,000,000 to \$111,000,000 and to Africa from \$28,000,000 to \$53,000,000.

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SURVEY OF FOOD RESOURCES MADE OVER THE NATION

QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE USED IN SECURING NECESSARY DATA.

IS GREAT UNDERTAKING

Grains and Seed, Grain Food Products, Meat and its Products Are to Be Considered.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The most comprehensive inventory of food resources in the United States ever made—the War Emergency Food Survey, provided for by congress—will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than three-quarters of a million schedules of questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails. The Bureau of Markets has been commissioned by the secretary of agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. The survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand December 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The approaching survey follows a preliminary inventory for a limited number of food items made August 31st last, results of which have been nearly all tabulated. The aim of the major survey to begin shortly is to give the government, producers, dealers and consumers exact information of the quantities of the various important food materials on hand. It is only with trustworthy figures of existing food stocks as a basis, as was pointed out when congress provided for the survey, that safe plans can be made for conserving and distributing already on hand, and for producing the foods needed next season.

The survey will be made by means of schedules of questionnaires containing questions and blanks for answers in regard to 86 items, covering more than a hundred different foods. These items are divided into ten general groups: Grain and seeds, grain food products, meat and meat products, fish, animal and vegetable fats, dairy and related products, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts, and sugar, starches, etc. Answers are to show the quantities of each item on hand, and an estimate of quantities, if any, in transit outward by freight or express, on December 31, 1917, and the quantity of existing food stocks as of December 31, 1916. The returns also will show the nature, organization and size of the business of each dealer. They must be signed by the owner of an authorized official.

Schedules will be sent to all dealers in food materials, all manufacturers of food products, and all holders of such commodities in lots substantially greater than family supplies. Reports, therefore, will be expected from wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners and all other dealers in commodities containing food materials; from warehousemen and cold storage concerns; from commissaries of institutions and commercial and industrial establishments; from exporters; from manufacturers employing any food product in their operations; and from representatives of foreign governments who buy supplies in this country. The government desires reports even from consumers using foodstuffs as ingredients in products not ordinarily considered food; from bottlers of soda water and similar beverages, and from chewing

gum manufacturers, for example, because of the sugar employed.

Penalties for Failure.

Altogether, more than three-quarters of a million schedules will be distributed. Mailing lists have been prepared to cover the field as fully as possible, but some individuals and concerns who should make report of food materials held by them undoubtedly have been unavoidably missed. The Bureau of Markets therefore is asking each such individual and concern that does not receive a schedule by January 2nd to write to the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to any of the many agencies of the bureau throughout the country for a copy. The local addresses of those agencies are given with each of the three-quarters of a million schedules which are being distributed, and may conveniently be obtained by inquiry of any business associate who has received one of the schedules.

The act of congress providing for the War Emergency Food Survey fixed a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both, as punishment for any individual of concern who wilfully fails to make report when requested, or wilfully reports incorrectly. The Bureau of Markets, however, counts on the full co-operation of the affected trades and industries; and hopes that there will be very few cases in which it will be necessary to enforce compliance through prosecution.



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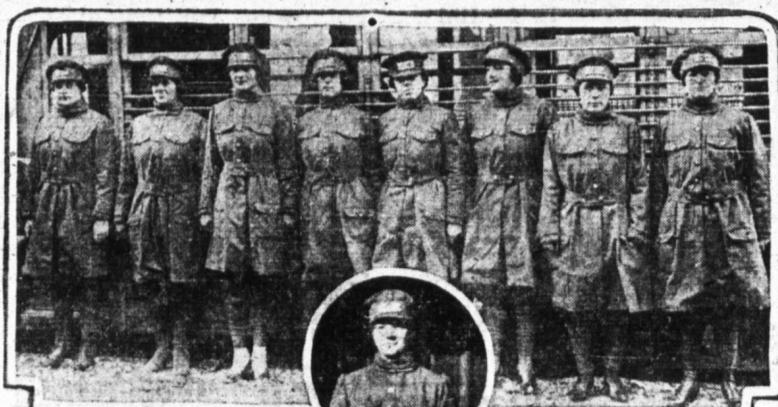
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Bonnie lassies in "womanals" of the color of Uncle Sam's soldier uniforms wuz seat themselves at the receiving end of five cars on the New York Railway's lines and collect fares. It will not be the first time that women have appeared in that capacity, but it will be the first time that the new uniforms will appear with them. Many of the employes of the railway company have gone into either the army or navy and labor is scarce. From all sides came the reports of women working in the munition factories, driving cabs, acting as chauffeurs and doing many things that called for male labor before the war,



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and the result was that officials were convinced that women conductors ought to come along in the general order of things. All were dressed in the new uniforms and looked fit and ready to refuse a northbound transfer presented on a southbound car as well as any male conductor could. The uniforms have a trouser effect, but are not really trousers. They are worn over the street clothes, and the material is light enough not to inconvenience the wearer. Winding puttees are worn. All in all, the "lady conductors" look not unlike the famous woman "Regiment of Death" that has gained so much fame in Russia. The employment of women is an experiment, but if the present appointees make good more will be hired.

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BALANCED RATION SOUGHT FOR HOME BY HOUSEWIVES

WOMEN OF COUNTRY WILLING TO ECONOMIZE IF THEY ARE TOLD HOW

PROBLEMS ASKED HOOVER

Concrete Organization is Necessary if Best Results Are to Be Secured

(By Martha Bessie Bruere.) Every man knows how to fight—in a way. He has arms and hands and he can strike. But in order to fight effectively in this particular war he must be trained to use the particular weapons that fit the particular needs of this conflict. Every woman knows how to feed her family—in a way. She can cook food and set it on the table. But in order to do her share in this great upheaval she must be trained to meet special new needs and conditions. I have been allowed to see some of the letters asking for this new training which are coming to the Food Administration from all over the country. These are things the women say: "I am willing to economize in any way possible to aid my country in winning this war, but I would be glad to know that my children had plenty of food to enable them to become strong, healthy men and women."

"Willing To Do." "We women are willing to do! But have you ever tried to feed a family on perishables? This morning we had beets, lima beans, string beans, nice white potatoes. Now, in your mind, make a meal. We couldn't turn a half yard until we had used at 12 cents a pound, or flour at 23 cents a pound, common hogless lard at 24 cents a pound, meat I don't know what we paid a pound, but just enough to season, cost 29 cents."

"Balanced Ration." "I would greatly appreciate if you would tell me how to keep a balanced ration for my family of five this winter. Vegetables are high; three small bunches of carrots are 10 cents, Crisco is a dollar for a medium size can. I get so tired of the same things I don't know what to do. We have stewed and beans until I fairly hate them. Please suggest something else."

"Who Has Stale Bread?" "Who has stale bread when there is 90 to 95 cents for 12 pounds? Who has sour milk when milk is 18 cents a quart and poor milk 15 cents a quart? Who eats young meat, veal, lamb, etc. when the commonest white pork is 28 cents a pound retail and the next best 30 cents, with a decent piece of seasoning meat selling for anything the folks choose to charge? Who has fats to save? Who has fuel to save? "Do not be offended. I simply want to show why I can not do a thing you advise. There are thousands like me. I can not save a single article of food. I do not get enough. My baby is getting just a pint of milk a day when she needs 2 pints."

This situation is not one to be taken lightly. These letters, however, do not mean that there is so little food in the country that we can not all be sufficiently fed, and at the same time supply the allies with what they need, but that the supplies available are not of the kind we are in the habit of using and that some of the things we must have are unusually expensive. As these letters really ask two questions so there must be two answers. The complaint about cost is a question of labor, of transportation,

of shifting values, of manipulation, of storage, and of excess profits as well as of reduced supply and an increased demand on our source of supply. It is not a thing which we individually can do much about; it must be adjusted through the large cooperation of advisory boards and committees and departments of congresses and cabinets, and perhaps of kings. The complaint of not getting enough food, or of pleasant food, or a variety of food, or the right food for correction under the new conditions of the war can be answered by giving all of us who are in the home trenches what amounts to a military training. It is not the allies alone that must be kept from starving; it is not only our own soldiers who must be fed so that they can fight; it is the men in the fields and in the factories, and our second line of defense, the women and children who must be kept at the highest point of efficiency if we are to win in the struggle.

Need Organization. We can not train ourselves to our work without organization any more than a man drafted into the army can train alone in the solitude of an Arizona canyon. It isn't to be done that way. We are to have a concrete organization, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration together are to be our teachers. The Department of Agriculture offers us the technical knowledge gathered through many years of experience—careful instruction in exactly what food elements are necessary for a perfect diet, exactly in what substances they are to be found, and how to prepare and combine them. The Food Administration will teach us to fit the old knowledge to the new need, and through its enormous membership—the millions of women who are joining it by signing the food pledge—it can be sure of a cooperation almost as wide as the Republic itself.

As part of this training in the new use of the food supply a series of lessons has been prepared by these two organizations at the suggestion of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. I have the plan of the lessons before me as I write. Mr. Hoover writes the first one. Mrs. M. Tarbell contributes the introduction. The series is a plain statement of what our food needs really are and how to supply them under war necessities, giving both knowledge of permanent value and emergency instructions for those who, like the volunteers, have enlisted for the duration of the war. It is by cooperating in taking this food training as the woman's committee, the Department of Agriculture, and the Food Administration are cooperating in giving it that we shall learn most easily the new service asked of us.

Two New Weapons. We have already learned to use two of the new weapons effectively. The food necessary to the proper feeding of us all has actually been in the list existing but in its reaction to the national demand not only have the men whose business is farming and gardening put new fields under the plow and gathered increasing bushels into barns, but men, women and children have planted odd acres the country through and weeded and watered and cultivated them and gathered the garden crops. And the women have canned and preserved the shelves of millions of country homes stand full. It is estimated that the supply of home canned food is twice what it ever was before.

It is important to remember, of course, that this home canning, like trench digging and grenade throwing, is only a war necessity. The most economical way to can and preserve is not by hand, but by machinery; the most efficient as well as the most sanitary place to do it is not in the kitchen, but in a factory. We are, however, up against a sudden imperative demand for canned food which can only be met by a return to old, laborious processes as supplements to the new method. If the war should unhappily last a long time, we would be quite unreasonably wasteful if we did not develop canning and preserving facilities on a large enough scale to free the labor of the women for things which can not be done except by them. Necessary as it is to save labor in time of need, it is even more necessary in time of war. Whatever success we have had, there is no repeating them; whatever mistakes we have made, there is no rectifying them until next year. The

1917 job of producing and preserving is done.

What Kinds of Food. In this national need we have realized anew that if every human being is to be kept at the point of highest efficiency it is imperative that we know exactly what kind of food and what amounts of each kind of food and what amounts of each kind we should eat. And it is not only a question of what food we can afford to buy, or what food we can find in the market, or what food will make up a perfect diet, but of what foods we have no right to eat freely, since if we use them abundantly our allies must go without them entirely.

To explain what our food needs really are, Dr. Graham Lusk of the Cornell Medical School of New York City has written the lesson on "Food for a Day." Dr. Lusk gives us our rations in terms of calories—things most of us have been quite unconscious of eating all our lives. Then he translates these scientific measures of heat into the pounds and ounces that we all understand, and these again into the dollars and cents we must pay to get them. And after that he shows how these needs change with the sort of occupation in which we spend our working days; whether we are seamstresses or bookbinders, farmers, or men sawing wood, and again he translates in to the actual things we should eat—meats and vegetables, cereals, sugars and fats.

Food Budget. From this instruction in simple terms, each of us can work out a food budget for her family. Many of us are used to the idea of house-keeping on a money budget. We are accustomed to allowing so much money for rent and for clothes, and for food. But very few of us plan our table on an allowance of so much fat and sugar, so much fruit and vegetables, so much meat and bread. As it is to the interest of the whole interest of our food supply be so systematized that we can all be properly fed. A family budget planned by every housewife—and not only planned but relentlessly carried out—would help enormously to train us to our war service.

And having learned the lesson of what kinds of things we need for the day's food, exactly how we are going to fit our food budget to the supplies that are available after the patriotic duty of feeding the army and our allies has been met, to the amount of money we can afford to spend, and to the amount of time we have in which to prepare meals? Take the very critical subject of bread. We must all have it in some form or another, and yet the world's wheat crop—which is so short that by no possibility can the world have the amount of wheat flour to which it is accustomed. We can, however, be taught to cut the pattern of a full supply of bread from this short length of wheat if we learn the business of piecing it out properly.

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D. A. R. WAR WORK GOES ON APACE; REPORT ISSUED

Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the United States are turning their time to war relief work.

This summary is compiled from Bulletin No. 11, returned to the Publicity Director, War Reliance Service Committee, filled out by thirty-three states.

Knitted garments, 37,300, or 9,325 sets, at \$4.00, \$37,300.

Comfort kit bags, 9,721, \$29,977.75.

Sawing, 1,973, \$479.75.

Barrack bags, \$112.00.

Jelly, 13,064 glasses, at 15c, \$1,959.60.

Morss fund, \$1,574.00.

Belgian relief, \$5,346.30.

Miscellaneous, \$21,241.27.

National surgical dressings and Red Cross, \$99,866.26.

Training school scholarships, \$75.00.

French orphans, \$17,366.59.

Total gifts, \$297,298.52.

First liberty loan, \$2,476,828.00.

Total war expenditure as reported for 1917 states for 3 1/2 months, \$2,684,126.52.

Furthermore, the Daughters of the American Revolution in thirteen states have pledged themselves to provide needed knitted garments for the period of the war to the crews of 34 United States ships, comprising battleships, destroyers, torpedo boats, cruisers, submarines, and submarine chasers, and 22 states have contributed knitted garments to the crews of 54 United States ships, comprising battleships, destroyers, torpedo boats, cruisers, submarines, and submarine chasers, making a total of 88 boats on which the men are today wearing garments knitted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Daughters have also adopted companies of soldiers to keep supplied with knitted garments for the period of the war, have given ambulance and field kitchens, have provided hot meals and box lunches for departing troops, have presented regimental flags, have contributed to the ideal conditions surrounding some of our camps, have extended cheer and comfort to the lonely camp guards who are watching our railroad bridges, tunnels and other public property, have been leaders in establishing Red Cross chapters.

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AMERICAN WOMEN URGED TO KNIT MORE FOR ARMY

INVESTIGATOR ALLEGES THAT RE CROSS HAS TO PURCHASE MANY CLOTHES.

(By George T. Bye.)

London, Dec. 19.—Two of the largest newspapers in the Middle West recently asked the Reciprocal News Service to run down the report that the American Red Cross was selling the sweaters and socks, knit by women patriots, to our fighters in France.

From an inquiry conducted among soldiers and sailors in England and France it is possible to reply conclusively that the rumor is a lie. That our women are easily discouraged by this sort of German propaganda is shown in the announcement here today that 50,000 sweaters have had to be ordered from knitting mills because American wives, mothers, sisters and aunts are not doing their part.

Way to Triumph. The way to triumph is easy. Let every woman who is a liberty worker

constitute herself a detective in government service. Let her be on guard for every suggestion or rumor that might influence her to be negligent in knitting or food economy.

English Women Busy. English women have not only spiked the German rumor that their knitted supplies were being sold to their beloved Tommies, and as early as 1914, but also kindred false reports that the offerings were accumulating so fast that they were rotting in damp basements, that some of the knit and sewn goods had to be thrown away secretly to save the Red Cross from embarrassment, that German agents were sprinkling glass among hand-ages so they could not pass inspection and that the war would be over soon and the women's efforts consequently wasted.

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Marrying Women Are 'Making' Army Camps; Want Insurance Fund

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Dec. 18.—No officers or soldiers at Camp MacArthur will be allowed to marry without permission of their regimental commander.

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