

ONLY THREE ARE KILLED IN NEW ENEMY AIR RAIDS; LONDON REMAINS UNHURT

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially. It is feared the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house. The official statement follows: "A number of attacks were delivered against London by hostile air planes last night between 10 p. m. and 12:30 a. m. but in no case did the raiders penetrate into the capital. The first enemy machines crossed the Isle of Thanet at 9:30 p. m. and proceeded up the Thames estuary, towards London but were all turned back by gun fire at about the same time three or four other raiders crossed the Essex coast. These also failed to penetrate the outer defenses of the capital. Reaches Outskirts. "Meanwhile a single airplane which crossed the Essex coast at 10:30 p. m. passed around the north and west of London and dropped some bombs on the southwestern outskirts. At the same time another enemy machine dropped bombs on the north-eastern outskirts without causing any casualties or damage. "Other airplanes which crossed the Kent and Essex coast between 10:25 p. m. and 10:50 p. m. were all turned back by gunfire at various places on the way to London. "The final attack, delivered across Essex by three or four machines between 11:30 p. m. and midnight was equally unsuccessful. Bombs were dropped in various places in Kent Essex. "No Detailed Reports "Detailed reports of the casualties and damage have not been received. "About the same number of machines as on the previous night appear to have participated in the raid, viz: fifteen. A number of our air planes went up. Several engagements with enemy machines are reported. One of our pilots attacked a raider over the northeastern outskirts of London with the result that it dropped its bombs on open ground and made off. All our pilots returned safely.

FOREST DESTROYED BY HUNS LOOKS LIKE OPEN FIELD



A once dense and alluring forest on the French frontier denuded by Hun gunfire.

ITALY IS FOLLOWING UP HER VICTORY ON ASIAGO PLATEAU; GAINS GROUND

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY ITALIANS Rome, Jan. 30.—More than 2,500 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago plateau the day before yesterday. Six guns and 100 machine guns also have been captured. Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, and of their divisions being almost completely wiped out. Kiel the leaders of the obdurate westerners have been sent into the army. (Berlin and its suburbs 90,000 workers were not at their tasks Monday, seriously hampering the electric works and aircraft factories about the capital. Strikes in the great manufacturing district along the Rhine and in Westphalia also are reported. The steel making district of Essen has been affected and at Kiel work has been affected since Friday. Meetings in the industrial centers have been prohibited. The strike art have been fostered by Independent Socialists and not by trade unions, in addition to organizing the arrest of the Independent Socialist leaders, the authorities are said to have imprisoned Adolph Hoffmann, editor of Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ of independent Socialist leader in the Prussian Diet. The strike movement is said to be directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill and the annexationist propaganda conducted by the Fatherland which has assailed bitterly the conduct of the German emissaries at Brest-Litovsk. General by the strikes broke out Monday, the day after the emperor's birthday. In Finland 100 revolutionaries have set up a government of their own. The armed British escort vessel Mechanician and the British torpedo gunboat Hazard have been lost in the English channel. The Mechanician was torpedoed and stranded in January 20 with the loss of 13 men. A collision caused the sinking of the Hazard on Monday. Three lives were lost. German airmen again raided England Tuesday night. Late reports as to the effect that the fighting has lessened in intensity with the revolutionists in control in control in the north. Swedish subjects in Finland are endangered by the revolt and one report is to the effect that Swedish troops already have entered Finland to aid the government and the Senate.

RIVER STEAMERS ARE SUNK WHEN ICE JAMS BREAK

MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RIVERS ARE BOTH MADE DANGEROUS BY FLOES By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—The ice gorge at this point broke at 10:10 o'clock this morning and began slowly moving down stream. Great boats taken with it was the large packet City of Louisville. It swung loose from its moorings and crashed into the government tug, the Otawa. The Otawa, however, did not break loose. The City of Louisville soon sunk.

VILLA FOLLOWERS ATTACK TRAIN AND 142 ARE KILLED

By Associated Press. Juarez, Mex., Jan. 30.—Confirmation of the dynamiting of the Mexican Central work train at Diaz station 25 miles south of Chihuahua City Saturday by Villa followers, was received today. One hundred and forty-two men were killed by the Villa band. Contrary to reports first received here late yesterday the train gards this morning were annihilated, having been killed during the fighting or later executed. It is now believed all but five of the forty-seven Mexican crack troops were killed, the remainder having been taken back to Chihuahua City.

MANY VESSELS IN ICE PASS BY COLUMBUS, KY.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Ice packs which had gorged the Mississippi river at Columbus, Ky., let go early today under the pressure of the volume of water and ice released when forces in the Tennessee river gave way yesterday according to a dispatch from Columbus this morning which reported more than a score of river craft in the ice passing that city. Most of the boats caught in the ice were believed to be those torn from their moorings at Paducah when the Tennessee river gorges broke up. At Hickman, Ky., twenty miles south of Columbus, the river was reported packed with ice from shore and rising at the rate of ten inches an hour. At 10 o'clock the rise since the breaking of the Columbus gorge had amounted to eight feet at Hickman. Efforts today to communicate with Richardson's Landing, fifty miles above this city where a gorge extends for more than five miles northward has choked the river channel, were unsuccessful owing to break in wire communication to that point. It was estimated that the ice passing Columbus today would reach Richardson in about 48 hours.

Russian Sailors Are Said to Have Caused Attack of Red Guard

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—According to information from Finland the signal for the attack on the Red Guards on Helsingfors was given by a committee of the Russian sailors. This committee had a conference on board a warship with representatives of the Finnish government including the premier. The sailors demanded that the city guard be dissolved. The premier categorically refused to comply with this but left the conference under the impression that an understanding had been reached. Nevertheless an attack was begun next morning by the Red Guards assisted by the sailors.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF INSURANCE TAKEN OUT BY SOLDIERS

Washington, Jan. 30.—More than 550,000 men of America's fighting forces, it was announced today, have applied for government war risk insurance. The amount per capita averaging \$8.451. The amount of insurance already written up totaled \$4,663,420,500.

MANY RIVERS FLOODING IN EASTERN SECTION

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Cities and towns along the tributaries of the Ohio, having their origin in the mountains of the southeastern Kentucky and eastern Tennessee today were

GERMAN STRIKES ARE DECLARED TO BE MOST SERIOUS

ROTTERDAM CORRESPONDENT, HOWEVER, WARNS AGAINST ALL EXAGGERATIONS

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 29.—While some morning newspapers print with much prominence dispatches from Holland and Switzerland representing the strikes in Germany as being on a great scale and very serious, the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News warns against an exaggerated idea of the size and importance of the industrial upheaval. Other newspapers report that the workmen in forty war material factories in Berlin alone have struck and that many strikes elsewhere have been accompanied by grave disturbances. Cessation of Work The Daily News correspondent says that the cessation of work in Berlin apparently was not general in character. The central committee of the trade unions intended a general strike but according to the latest information reaching the correspondent in Rotterdam this was revoked after the speech made by Dr. von Kuehmann, the foreign secretary with which the labor leaders professed to be satisfied temporarily. The strikes which occurred consequently were sporadic the correspondent says. Demands Made In any case he adds the trades union committee's demands were very mild. The demands were: 1.—An answer by the German government to the speech made by Premier Lloyd George the British trades unionist. 2.—A statement on German war aims in the west. 3.—Direct representation of the working class interests in the peace negotiations in proportion to the representation of capitalistic interests.

FIRST AMERICANS KILLED IN ITALY WITH RED CROSS

BOMB DROPPED BY GERMAN RAIDER ENDS LIVES OF TWO JUST REACHED HOSPITAL

By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 29.—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed at Mestre Sunday night by a bomb dropped by German raiders. They were William Platt and Richard Cutts Fairfield, and were the first Americans to be killed on the Italian front. Addresses Unknown The exact addresses of the two young men are lacking but one is believed to be from Pennsylvania and the other from New York. They had not enrolled in the American organization having enlisted previously in the Wynne-Bovan branch of the British Red Cross. Platt and Fairfield had just arrived at a Red Cross hospital on a motor cycle when the raid began. Five bombs fell in the court yard of the hospital killing four persons and wounding a number of patients. The Americans were killed outright. Funerals Are Held The funeral of the victims of the raid was held at Mestre today. The long line of carriages bore 55 coffins. Companions of Fairfield and Platt who they were killed while performing an act of bravery. They were in a Red Cross camp far out of range of the raid and could have remained there safely but went to Mestre, where the raid had already begun to give aid to probable victims.

'KID' ROBS STORE; THEN LEAVES NOTE OF THANKS BEHIND

WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY LOSSES WATCHES, RAZORS, PISTOLS, KNIVES

Watches, razors—plain and safety—pocket knives to the value of about \$160, were taken last night from the window show case of the Wichita Hardware Co. by a burglar who entered the store, apparently through the scuttle hole in the ceiling, and who left a note of thanks and appreciation, signed "Kid City Marsaka. Lonley Humphria was immediately notified of the burglary this morning, and the police department are working on the case; though, while they believe they have made some headway, they are not yet in a position to make any positive statement. Some of Goods Taken The goods include Ingersoll and Leonard watches, safety razors and plain of the Ken Kutter, Claus, and Case and Sons make among which were both a plain and a safety in white enameled cases, near-handle pocket knives, and receivers of the Colt, Smith and Wesson, and American make. The scuttle hole in the ceiling had been wired up, and this wire was found to be torn away this morning, from which it is inferred that the burglar used this method of entrance. All the goods were taken from the public show case—about a small suit case full, according to the estimate of the management—and a white carpenter's apron was found thrown down close to the stove in the office. The stove was lit, as the burglar evidently intended in making himself as comfortable as he could. Did He Wear Apron? It is thought likely that he wore an apron while at work, not so much from a fastidiousness as to his appearance, as to give the impression that he was a workman belonging to the premises, should he be seen by a note was found on the manager's desk, reading "Thanks, if I don't like them, I shall return them, collect, etc."

FINN REVOLTERS FORM GOVERNMENT, MANNER IS HEAD

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Jan. 30.—The Finnish revolutionists have formed a government under the presidency of Manner, according to a telegram from Helsingfors dated Tuesday. The members of the Finnish were not molested by the revolutionists. Monday night in Helsingfors was calm and the Russian soldiers were passive. Viborg also was reported to be quiet. The Finnish government has notified Sweden that it cannot be responsible for the lives of Swedish subjects, of whom there are 400,000 in Finland. Reports from Helsingfors are contradictory but they indicate that the rumor that the Swedish minister had fled is incorrect. All of southern Finland as far as Tammerfors is reported to be in the hands of the Red Guards but the government troops have vanquished the Red Guards at various places in Northern Finland. The general strike continues at Helsingfors and the Socialists are reported to have made common cause with the revolutionists. The Socialists have issued a proclamation accusing the government of attempts to organize an armed force to crush the Finnish proletariat.

DUKE OF CHEVREUSE KILLED, RESULT OF FALL

By Associated Press. Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Chevreuse was killed today while making a test flight in an airplane. He was 26 years old, son of the Duke of Luvans and grandson of the Duchess D'Uzes.

WARRING NATIONS ARE DIVIDED IS STATEMENT MADE

By Associated Press. Rotterdam, Jan. 30.—Emperor William is in sympathy with the movement for peace by agreement according to Prof. Del Bruecke of the University of Berlin as quoted in an interview in the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant's correspondent. Prof. Del Bruecke who himself is an ardent advocate, said the warring nations were now divided into two camps, the first comprising those who like Premier Lloyd George in England and Admiral von Tirpitz in Germany, wanted a fight to a finish and the second consisting of those who like Emperor William, the German government, the Reichstag majority, and the great majority of the people were working for a negotiated peace. Germany, declared Prof. Del Bruecke has no thought of infringing upon the integrity of sovereignty of Belgium and he regretted that Chancellor von Hertling in his Reichstag speech did not say so more definitely. Nothing was further from the chancellor's intention than the carrying out of a policy of force, in Prof. Del Bruecke's view, and the masses of the people were behind him. The professor thought the fear that Admiral von Tirpitz might get the power to shape things as he desired was quite unwarranted. Prof. Del Bruecke pointed to the furious attacks by the Pan-Germans upon the emperor—something hitherto unheard of in Germany—as sufficient proof of the emperor's sympathy with a peace by agreement.

BODIES OF TWO FOUND ON CAMPUS OF BIG COLLEGE

By Associated Press. Athens, Ga., Jan. 30.—The bodies of Miss Belle Hill of Jackson county and Jamie Johnson, who came here yesterday as the guests of a student at the University of Georgia, were found on the college campus today. Indications were, the authorities declare, that Johnson had shot Miss Hill and then killed himself. The shooting, it is believed, occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

SWEDEN IS ASKED TO OPPOSE REVOLUTIONISTS

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Times says the Swedish government has sent a representative to Sweden with an appeal for military help against the revolutionists. So far as is possible to force, the dispatch says, Sweden will not grant the request.

WAGE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NAMES OF THREE MEMBERS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—The railway wage commission today announced appointment of three of the four members of the board of examiners to hear minor wage complaints. They are Ed Baranco, Buffalo, manufacturer, leader of the legislative movement in New York state; Riley Redpath, Kansas City business man; and Lathrop Brown, New York, former member of congress and now a special assistant to the secretary of the Interior.

HENEY ALLEGES PACKERS OPPOSED PRESENT HEARING

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—All the great packing houses were given \$500,000 of stock in the Cleveland stock yards last year after they had threatened to establish a yard there themselves. Attorney Henevy of the federal trade commission declared at the packers hearing today. "Pulling of strings," and the use of a large publicity fund were charged to the five or six packers by Mr. Henevy in an effort to stop the present open hearings. "Had their methods not been exposed, we would have had an avalanche of protesting telegrams," said Mr. Henevy. Morning Session Difficulties of independent packing firms in competing with the "Big Five," occupied this morning's session. The commission and the department of justice both have the power to prevent alleged unfair trade practices in an effort to put small competitors out of business. Francis J. Henevy, special counsel, declared after reading affidavits from independent packing firms, charging price cutting by the big firms. "Elimination of the small packers is going on right now while this investigation is in progress," Mr. Henevy continued. "There are only two independent left in the Rocky Mountain and the Mississippi river, one in Ottumwa, Iowa and the other in Austin, Minn. "The territory has been apportioned among the big packers in an effort to put them out of business and Wilson and Company have been trying to buy out the Minnesota plant. I have evidence on that to introduce later. Apparently nothing will stop the big packers except the big stick landing on them. Can State Local Losses "The big packers can afford to stand local losses for ten years if

Thousands Strike In Berlin is Late Report

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—Nearly 500,000 persons are on strike in Berlin and the number is being added to hourly, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs under Tuesday date. The movement is even extended to the provincial towns. The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken of Copenhagen reports that the strikers have formed a workmen's council of 500 with an "action commission" of ten men and women including Hugo Haase, the Independent Socialist leader and Philipp Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader. All the workmen in the Kiel ship yards and in the Vaican works at Hamburg and thousands of miners in the Rhenish Westphalian districts, struck on Monday, according to the Berliner Voessche Zeitung.

Tomorrow is Last Day to Pay Your Poll Tax

Only one more day for payment of poll taxes and the 1917 taxes are running more than 500 above the 1916 receipts. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 3,363 poll tax receipts had been issued and for the corresponding time last year 2,800 were issued, making a balance of 563 in favor of this year. This is an exceptionally splendid record for Wichita county, as in many counties the payments are running far behind. There has been no organized movement to encourage payment of poll taxes, but the many important elections—city, county and state, that held will account for the increase.

DELEGATION BACK FROM WASHINGTON ON TAX MISSION

INCOME TAX LAW AS IT RELATES TO OIL MEN IS DISCUSSED

W. W. Silk and Attorney Orville Bullington have returned from Washington where they went to urge an interpretation of the income tax law that would be less onerous on the oil producers than has been indicated.

Interpret the Law "We were told by these officials, however," said Mr. Silk, "that all they could do was to interpret the law which had seemingly been enacted without taking the independent oil man into consideration."

"The whole matter has been referred to a committee of three experts, one a well known cotton man, the other the head of the economics department of Yale and the third one of the best known accountants in the country."

Given Valuable Help Mr. Silk said that they were given valuable help and shown many courses by Congressman Marvin Jones of the Amarillo district.

MANY REGISTRANTS ARE REJECTED ON PHYSICAL DEFECTS

Figures so far available show that about twenty per cent of the registrants of class one are being rejected on the physical tests.

- Abney Cockrell, Robert Minton, William Franklin Gillis, Julius C. H. Byrnes, Charles Shaw Byrnes, Charlie O. Tittle, Zack Reed, Harry H. Haag, Will Rapier Staghley, Homer A. McDonald, John Homer Bridwell, Emmett B. Robinson, Carl W. Drake, Ernest Schultz, John Finley Johnson, Reginald G. Brasher, Saleba Elias, Edgar B. Goreline, Adolph Frederick, Roscoe Robert Christian, Willie Boyd, Lucien P. Sadler, Hubert Scott-Goodman, Ed Jim Davis, Walter Lee White, James Nathan Elliott, Ernest K. Brown, Emmett G. Adams, Eula Gurdas Miller, Ray R. Rich, Albert L. Walker, Richard L. Fitzgerald, Claude Cotton Nelson, Crawford H. Hendson, Earl Joseph Borders, Henry Tabb, Willie Lay-Wells, Chas. Wilburn, William A. Van Shirley, Allie Hanks, Samuel H. Verbo, Charles Arthur Rochester, Earl Chester Babb, Grover Cleveland Jean, George Washington Simmons, Daniel Debit Sullivan.

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DEPENDENT IS PAID INSURANCE AFTER DEATH OF SOLDIER

MRS. BETTIE INGRAM IS FIRST TO SECURE HER INSURANCE. Washington, Jan. 29.—The first payment by the United States Government under the Military and Naval Insurance Act to the dependent of a soldier or sailor killed in action was made to Mrs. Bettie Ingram, 312 Third Street, October 15, 1917, when the U. S. S. Cassin was attacked by a German submarine.

Two checks, one for \$40, covering compensation payments for the two months up to December 15th and one for \$50, representing automatic insurance payments for the same two months, were sent to Mrs. Ingram by the Military and Naval Division of the Bureau of War-Risk-Insurance, Secretary McAdoo announced today.

The death of Gunner Mate Ingram was the first to occur in the Navy during an actual engagement with the enemy in the present war. Under the terms of the Military and Naval Insurance Act, Mrs. Ingram, being a widowed mother, dependent upon her son for support, is entitled to compensation at the rate of \$20 per month as long as she lives, unless she remarries.

There is a significant difference between the present Military and Naval Insurance Act and the earlier pension legislation which it supplants. Under the pension laws, Mrs. Ingram would have been entitled to merely \$12 per month. Furthermore, under the Military and Naval Insurance Act, Mrs. Ingram gets payment from the time of her son's death. Under the pension law, payment would commence from some future date—the date of filing application with the Pension Bureau.

The compensation provision under which Mrs. Ingram is paid is applicable to officers and enlisted men alike in the Army, Navy and to members of the Army or Navy Nurse Corps when employed in active service under the War or Navy Department. It covers death or disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the line of duty, unless caused by the person's own willful misconduct.

Secretary McAdoo emphasized the fact that the automatic insurance will not be applicable to persons who are killed or totally disabled after February 12, 1918. Those who joined the service before October 15, 1917, and who want to buy Government insurance must apply for it before February 12, 1918.

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FOOTBALL GAME AT CALL FIELD SET FOR SUNDAY The referee's whistle will sound the opening of the first quarter of the big football game at Call Field Sunday afternoon at 2:30 promptly and the struggle between the cadets and the 192nd squadron will be on. There is a great rivalry between the two teams and a contest that will be full of verve and pep is expected by those who have been privileged to witness the preliminary workouts of the two teams.

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More than half of the registrants in Wichita County have now been notified for physical examination, and it is believed that a few more days will finish this work. The following registrants are notified to appear for examination at the offices of the board on Thursday and Friday, January 31, 1918.

- 125-William Powell Jack... 1976
126-Frank Howard Wilson... 2065
128-Clarence Maxwell Cadel... 447
129-William Duncan Ripley... 2519
130-Fano H. Karvas... 324
131-Isaac Franklin Stamford... 2521
132-Thomas Bradley Cidd... 672
133-John Foster Hodnett... 1363
134-Harfield Burkitt... 3293
135-James Robert Simms... 2712
136-William Norman Strain... 2874
137-Marvin Howell... 1413
138-James... 1413
139-Ernest Ryan (col)... 2597
140-Ralph Alvey... 52
141-Albert Reed Holly... 1587
142-William... 1587
143-Earl Edward Farrar... 720
144-Roger Richard Wilson... 3274
145-Wm. B. Tubbs... 3044
146-Lester Hillary Cooper... 317
147-D. D. Convey... 606
148-Frederick Grant Cook... 613
149-Paul Branson... 316
150-Winfield Russell McAfee... 1327
151-James Edward Hill (col)... 1353
152-Thomas Emmer Lunsford... 1821
153-John Clarence Wilbra... 324
154-Earl Jasper Smith... 2745
155-Everett Henry Newby... 3215
156-Vernon West Chamberlain III... 1403
157-Otis D. Beer... 309
158-Gusste Roy McMullen... 1908
159-William Byron Ward... 3139
160-Guy Aniver White... 3197
161-Wm Franklin Edson... 850
162-James Lawrence Pack... 2293
163-Lole Taylor (col)... 2526
164-Charles C. Bunnenburg... 422
165-Elmer Crowe... 525
166-Oliver Frank Bigham... 241
167-John Allen... 40
168-Melbie Jobe (col)... 1527
169-Clarence Phillips... 2358
170-Gilbert Steven Weeth... 3173
171-Arthur W. Pratt... 2403
172-Grover Van Cleve Myers... 211
173-Pina Helton... 1509
174-Norman Batts (col)... 214
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1452-Walter... 2010
1453-Victor Wm. Eganberg... 864
1454-Kidd Rufus Toiler (col)... 2988
1455-Thomas Wiley Shelton... 2729
1456-Charles A. Childs... 3258
1457-Wm Johnson... 1529
1458-Ira Orange Scales... 2626
1459-Louis Dallas Hodges... 1370
1460-Jesse Hood... 1297
1461-Edgar Nya Barnard... 151
1462-Louis Hirachi... 1359
1463-Robert Leon Anderson... 61
1464-Thomas E. Noble... 2243
1465-John Labon Cooper... 618
1466-Albert Kollme... 1684
1467-Levi Willis (col)... 3237
1468-Joseph Wilson... 3258
1469-Richard Hurd (col)... 1463
1470-Wayne Louis Belsler... 209
1471-Jess Ward Goteher... 1110
1472-John Woods (col)... 3214
1473-Joseph Instone... 1450
1474-Howard Sanders (col)... 2608
1475-Webster Blakley Majors... 1930
1476-John Henry Williamson... 3238
1477-Ovie Riley Sullivan... 2588
1478-Malcom B. Moore... 2104
1479-Barton Edgar Harmon... 1278
1480-Morris Earl Sandbury... 2614
1481-Charlie May Nixon... 2074
1482-Linwood Ezra Durham... 816
1483-Idas James Broach... 371
1484-Charles Herbert Thornley... 2963
1485-Alford Henry Schumm... 2642
1486-Albert James Jacobs... 1498
1487-John Orla Andree... 64
1488-Wiley Earl Sandbury... 2614
1489-Carl Benson... 224
1490-Ben Charles McAdams... 1830
1491-Clarence Fugitt... 331
1492-Robert Morris Wood... 2538
1493-James Oscar Garland... 1042
1494-William F. Caldwell... 449
1495-James Gordon Alley... 48
1496-Henry Franklin Deering... 748
1497-Parker Mann... 1950
1498-Olen Guerton Baker... 127
1499-Harry Augustus McIntosh... 1820
1500-Grady Morgan... 2127
1501-Mack Johnson (col)... 1494

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The following registrants have been notified to appear for physical examination at the offices of the commission on Saturday, February 2, at 9 o'clock a. m.

- Serial
1597-Riah Hily Deering... 745
1604-Harvey Alfred Ford... 974
1605-Leo William Casey... 4753
1606-Michael C. Kehlman... 1683
1608-George Neat Borton... 287
1611-Noah William... 3237
1612-Orville Hagrnel... 1204
1615-Geo. Marvin Blair... 253
1617-John Antonio Neitzler... 2211
1622-John Henry McHugh... 1885
1623-Elim Clu Yarbrough... 3253
1627-Oral Lafayette Swanson... 2902
1629-Frank Leslie Orr... 2282
1630-Ernest Howard Walpole... 3125
1632-Osvald Oscar Minnick... 2967
1639-Joseph Clifton Strawn... 2577
1640-Richard Delaney... 745
1641-Herschell Reeves Overby... 2287
1642-Harvey Zetzel Lee... 1742
1649-Wm. Hiram Burrows... 429
1650-John Henry McAbee... 1831
1651-Joseph Otto Lamb... 1703
1652-Oscar Lee Morse... 2164
1660-David Clarence Simpson... 2709
1663-Cale Perkins (col)... 2341
1671-Virgil Vance Lawry... 1814
1672-Hector Wade Sonnamaker... 2797
1673-Julius Delosa Gault... 1951
1676-Sidney Johnson Vaughan... 3081
1682-Jakob Carobak... 1497
1684-James Edward Parker... 2363
1687-Geo. Washington O'dean... 1963
1688-Walter Holtzen... 1374
1689-Solon Humphris... 1450
1703-Fred Brittain... 322
1704-Christopher C. Shelton... 2687
1707-William P. Billingsly... 242
1708-Christian Edward Herring... 1323
1716-James Albert Smith... 2775
1717-Luther Addison Walker... 3122
1719-Harry Arthur Madison... 1927
1725-Chas. Klein... 1660
1726-Clarence Henry Ruede... 2281
1727-Charley Arthur Boser... 799
1729-John Thomas Ed. Clark... 561
1732-Frank Beene... 195
1734-Charles Gerogus... 1066
1735-Marin Henry Balfew... 145
1739-John Addison (col)... 93
1742-Jessie Delmar Gunnells... 1184
1743-Ross Gearty Downing... 801
1744-Benjamin Wallace Tate... 2915

SOCIETY

MRS. CHAMBERS HOSTESS TO THE WESLEY GIRLS
Mrs. John Chambers was hostess to the Wesley girls Tuesday afternoon. In the short business meeting which preceded the social hour a suggestion that the organization discontinue serving refreshments at its meetings was adopted.

RED CROSS DANCE PROVES SUCCESS
About ninety couples danced to the splendid music of Adam's orchestra for several hours last evening when the Knights and Ladies of Security gave a benefit of the Red Cross. The entertainment was essentially military, uniformed men being much in the majority.

BAPTIST GIRLS' AUXILIARY QUizzes HAS MISSIONARY QUIZ
A missionary quiz was the feature of the meeting of the Baptist Girls' Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. Very creditable work has been done by the young people along this line and their response to quizzes show splendid training.

CONDUCTORS' LADIES' AID SOCIAL MEETING POSTPONED
The social meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Order of Railway Conductors, announced for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Bradshaw has been postponed until sometime in February on account of the weather.

MRS. R. H. RAMSEY HOSTESS TO ROWENA CIRCLE
Mrs. R. H. Ramsey was hostess Tuesday afternoon to an unusually interesting meeting of the Rowena Circle. Mrs. C. E. Bland took charge of the business session in which cards were sent to Mrs. Mary Zetche, a member who has been confined to her bed since September and Mrs. Joseph South, of Portland, Oregon, for four years deputy of the local Rowena organization. Two new members were welcomed into the circle.

ATTACKS ON HAIG MOSTLY PIQUE IS WRITER'S THEORY

SOMEBODY TO BLAME; THINKS PUBLIC FOR REVERSES ON CAMBRAI FRONT.
(From 12, Queen Anne's Gate, London,
Relayed by K. C. O'Brien.)
By K. WALTER
Reciprocal News Service.
London, Jan. 25.—The attacks on Sir Douglas Haig and the General Staff which are being made in press and parliament must not be taken too seriously. Advantage is being taken of a general public feeling that somebody's reputation has been shielded by the refusal to make known the details of the inquiry into the Cambrai reverse. There is also a lot of politics behind it.

Haig retains the confidence of the government, and the army, and the people. That his ability has been called into question at all is due to his actual work as Commander-in-Chief or to the extraordinarily frank dispatches in which he told the difficulties encountered by him in carrying out his plans for the campaign of 1917, but to the agitation conducted against him by the Northcliffe papers apparently under the impression that Haig was to be replaced and that a campaign against him would win credit for the newspapers engaged in it.

These were the newspaper tactics employed in the famous shell apportionment of 1915. Apparently something went wrong in the inside information as to the government's intentions, some claims were being made in Haig's staff, that was all. But the Northcliffe press and supporters, having committed themselves to the removal of Haig seem to be counting upon their influence on public opinion to undermine confidence in just as essential to a Commander-in-Chief as to a political leader and are making the most of it. Their chances of success are very doubtful.

Haig is not only the right man in the right place but he is probably the best man England has for that post. The only criticism of him that one hears among officers who are likely to know something about the working of the higher command is that his early career was in the cavalry and that he is a gunner's job. As it happens there is only one gunner among the British Army Commanders, General Horne.

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Identity of Woman Found Murdered In Snow Still Mystery

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Identity of the woman murdered in a snow bank on the south side last night remained a mystery today. The police are puzzled as to whether robbery was the motive, since a piece of gas pipe was found near the body, that of a woman about thirty five years, well dressed and of refined features.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE WELL TRAINED FOR THE TRENCHES



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Wm Robertson, Chief of the General Staff also was dragged into the discussion. The most sincere, protests against acknowledged defects in the War Office administration have also been twisted into attacks on Haig and Robertson by their detractors. How far these things will be allowed to go is not clear. Colonel Kington, the famous military correspondent of the Times, has resigned his position in order to be free to defend the

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscriptions 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.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX Only one more day remains in which the citizens of the county may pay their poll taxes.

Alien enemies may not vote, but all free born American citizens have a right to a voice in their government. This is a year in which almost anything may occur. Special elections may be called at any time to settle questions of national importance.

The man who fails to pay his poll tax is not a citizen, for he has no voice in the control of his city, county, state or country. He is dead wood and must drift in any direction the current of live ones about him decides to take.

It is the duty of every man, not only to pay his poll tax, but to consider deliberately all those public questions which come before him for settlement from time to time.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD. Definite warning has been issued by the food administration that those dealers who fail to comply with the regulations issued regarding sales to the public will have their doors closed by the Federal government.

SEWER BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED BY CITY OF ELECTRA. Special to The Times. Electra, Tex., Jan. 30.—Electra yesterday voted overwhelmingly in favor of the \$45,000 sewer bond issue, the vote being 107 for and 4 against.

PEOPLES' COMMISSION Issues Decree That Takes Over All Gold. Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The People's Commissioners have decreed a state monopoly of gold. Gold articles weighing more than sixteen zolotnik, ninety-six of which go to make up the Russian pound, belonging to private persons or shops must be handed over to the state at fixed prices.

THE NEW MAN. By Emerson Hough. He stepped so silently into the room, advanced so silently to his place at the table that for the moment not all turned to look at him.

GOING OVER THE TOP FORT HANCOCK. Military experts who have been abroad and have observed the allied armies in action have said that trenching was one of the principal things the American troops must be taught.

PRICE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE ISSUES ITS LIST FOR WEEK. Investigations will be conducted by the price suggestion committee into quotations of food stuffs by some local dealers, the chairman of the committee has announced.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN NOW WITH CORPS PLACED IN ITALY. Dr. O. H. Kiel of this city enjoys the distinction of being the first American army surgeon with American troops in France.

Bessarabian Invasion Explained by Writer For the London Times. London, Jan. 30.—The reasons which led to the invasion of Bessarabia by Rumanian troops, one of the causes of rupture in relations between Rumania and Prussia, are explained by the correspondent of the Times.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE Writing Essays For Prize Offered by Kemp. School children of Wichita Falls are now writing their essays to compete for the \$10 prize offered locally by J. A. Kemp.

HOOPERIZED DIET MAY Mean Faster Baseball, Rowland's Statement. Chicago, Jan. 30.—With meatless and wheatless days in force, some managers look for faster baseball next season.

RUSSIAN CONSUL IS Dismissed in Gotham Says Wireless Message. London, Jan. 30.—Michael Oustinnoff, the Russian consul general in New York, has been dismissed, according to a Russian wireless official statement received here.

Who is he? asked one man of another, new. That question went all about the board. He seemed not arrogant, save as youth and ability always are arrogant. But what did he here?

Strangely men began to look into the great mirrors at each side of the banquet table. Yet more strangely the eyes of the young man also turned to them, laboriously, questioning, as though he saw himself. He did not speak at first, had not been asked to speak.

Now, I come from a far country, my brother, while you sit here near, I am a new man, but I am old. I am a stranger but I am your brother.

Don't Experiment. Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment.

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EXECUTIVE BODY PLANS CAMPAIGN TO SELL STAMPS

NATIONAL THRIFT DAY WILL SEE OPENING OF WORK OF THE BODY.

The Wichita Red Cross has advanced campaign will be made a year long campaign of thrift education...

One Important Step. One important step taken at this morning's meeting was the motion carried to provide organization in each community of "1,000 Clubs"...

RIVER STEAMERS ARE SUNK WHEN ICE JAM BREAKS

anxiously watching the progress of floods which carried on their crests great quantities of ice.

FALL IN RIVER NOTED AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS

By Associated Press. Cairo, Jan. 30.—The river fell ten feet here last night indicating that the gorge at Columbus, Ky., has broken.

HENEY ALLEGES PACKERS OPPOSED PRESENT HEARING

necessary to put a competitor down, because their profits elsewhere more than take care of such losses.

Marriage Licenses. F. Reed and Alma Johnson. A. W. Snow and Flora A. Gultner. Claude Morgan and Mable Robertson.

MANY OF SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED AT NOON; NO HEAT

Inability to heat several of the schools today this morning caused dismissal for the day at noon, according to announcement of Superintendent Lee Clark...

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Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. It is to be had and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed.

A jury was being selected this afternoon in the 30th district court to try Henry Johnson, negro, indicted for a statutory offense against a negro girl. A special venire of 60 men was summoned.

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Harrison Schwent, deputy sheriff, left this afternoon for Henrietta for a visit with his mother.

This is to notify our friends and the public that we have sold the Palace Hotel in Chicago to the Star Rooms at 820 1/2 Ohio Ave.

J. H. Moore and W. D. Howard have purchased the American Dry Cleaning & Tailoring Company's business from Paul Gamble...

GERMANY CLAIMS TO HAVE ORIGINAL TITIAN PAINTING

By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 30.—Germany claims to have found in the Italian occupied province the original Titian painting Venus and the organ "Player" that it is asserted, was transported to Berlin.

DAMAGE SUIT CONSIDERED BY DISTRICT COURT JURY

The case of S. A. Gober vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway in the 38th district court for damages for personal injuries, was given to the jury this afternoon, Judge Scully making his charge to the jury on special issues.

JUDGMENTS ARE GRANTED IN GILSONITE COALS

Judgment again at the Gilsonite Company in three more suits of workmen brought on wage contracts, was granted by Judge J. P. Jones this afternoon. O. E. Chafin, suing for \$164 was granted \$151.20. G. E. Davis was granted \$110.40 and W. Weaver \$182.25, the two latter being the full amount asked.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WORKS WITH RED CROSS

The members of the Episcopal Guild worked at the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon. Several industries and healthful hours were spent in the surgical dressing department.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET PROVES FIRMER THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton market showed a firmer tone during today's early trading and after opening at an advance of 1 to 9 points, active months sold about six to 18 points higher on trade buying and covering. March was firm, advancing to 30.41, or 18 points net higher while July sold at 29.46, or 9 points above last night's closing figures.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 30.30; May 29.32; July 29.42; Oct. 28.94; Dec. 27.85.

Some export inquiry but temporary firmness into oats. Sales to the seaboard though could be confirmed. After opening 4 1/2 off to 1 1/2 lower advance with May at 80 1/4 to 80 1/2, the market underwent a moderate reaction.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Steadiness prevailed in the early trading in cotton here today, and the opening call there was a rise of 9 to 13 points from which the market fell to a net decline of 2 1/2 to 4 points on the most active months.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Butter unchanged. Eggs: Higher receipts 85c cases; firsts 59 1/2 to 60c; ordinary firsts 60 to 61 1/2; at mark cases included 62 to 63 1/2; refrigerated firsts 43 to 44.

Chicago Cattle. Fort Worth, Jan. 30.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,500; market strong to 10c up. Beeves \$7.50 to \$11.50; stockers \$6.50 to \$9.50; heifers \$6.50 to \$9.50; cows \$6.50 to \$11.50; bulls \$6.00 to \$9.00; calves \$6.50 to \$11.50.

Livestock. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 30.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,500; market strong to 10c up. Beeves \$7.50 to \$11.50; stockers \$6.50 to \$9.50; heifers \$6.50 to \$9.50; cows \$6.50 to \$11.50; bulls \$6.00 to \$9.00; calves \$6.50 to \$11.50.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot 20.20 bid; March 20.30; May 20.25. No sales.

DOWNWARD SLANT IS GIVEN CORN; OATS ARE FIRM

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Better weather conditions than had been looked for gave the corn market today a slight downward slant. Forecasts, however, still pointed to cold and snow and there was no apparent likelihood of a decided increase of arrivals.

Some export inquiry but temporary firmness into oats. Sales to the seaboard though could be confirmed. After opening 4 1/2 off to 1 1/2 lower advance with May at 80 1/4 to 80 1/2, the market underwent a moderate reaction.

Disappointingly small arrivals of hogs caused an upturn in provisions. Subsequently word of severe low temperatures in Iowa and of snow drifting heavily caused prices to harden somewhat. The close was firm at yesterday's finish.

CORN. 127 1/2, 127 1/2, 127 1/2, 127 1/2. OATS. 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.

PORK. 47.50, 47.50, 47.50, 47.50. LARD. 46.65, 46.50, 46.65, 46.85.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Jan. 30.—White No. 2 mixed 1.70 1/2; No. 2 white 1.80 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.80 1/2; No. 2 white 1.75 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.84 1/2.

LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 30.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,500; market strong to 10c up. Beeves \$7.50 to \$11.50; stockers \$6.50 to \$9.50; heifers \$6.50 to \$9.50; cows \$6.50 to \$11.50; bulls \$6.00 to \$9.00; calves \$6.50 to \$11.50.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan. 30.—CATTLE: Receipts 15,000; steady to strong. Prime red steers \$12.25 to \$12.50; dressed beef steers \$10.50 to \$12.50; southern steers \$7.00 to \$10.00; cow \$7.50 to \$10.50; heifer \$7.50 to \$10.50; pig \$11.00 to \$12.50; stocker \$7.50 to \$11.00; calves \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Coffee Market. New York, Jan. 30.—Coffee, No. 1 Rio \$3 1/2. Futures steady. March 4.84; July 5.88.

Money Market. New York, Jan. 30.—Merchants' paper 5 1/2; percent Sterling 60 day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 4.71 1/2; demand 4.75 to 4.76; cables 4.75 to 4.76; gold 4.75 to 4.76; government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

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STAMP CAMPAIGN IS OUTLINED AT HIGH SCHOOL HERE

JUNIOR RED CROSS CHAPTER IS ALSO ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. R. Hartscock and Miss Polly Roberts this morning visited the high school for the purpose of organizing work in regard to the Thrift Stamp campaign and the Junior Red Cross work.

The work was divided among the boys and girls of the school, Miss Roberts taking the matter of the Thrift Stamps up with the boys, and Mrs. Hartscock organizing the girls into a Junior Red Cross department.

In the matter of the Red Cross work, the student body at the school elected the following officers from the senior class:

Goldie Maricle, chairman; Ruth Parnard, secretary; and Graham Atkinson, treasurer. For the previous year, the girls will make layettes for the French and Belgium children.

The work at school will be under the supervision of a teacher. Some work, however, will be done at home. Mrs. Hartscock says the work is being done for both educational and patriotic purposes.

Every public school in the city is being set now at work on some department of patriotic service, the grade schools being busy with comfort pillows and shot boxes.

Miss Roberts in taking the matter of Thrift Stamps up with the boys explained the great importance of such work to the school. She pointed out the really important service resulting from such a policy.

Captain Roscoe Payne May Recover Following His Mysterious Fall

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—Captain Roscoe Payne, commander of the 12nd aer squadron at Hicks, American section, has a chance to recover from the mysterious fall of yesterday afternoon, fifteen miles east of here. He regained consciousness this morning but was unable to give any details of the accident. At the time he was trying to assist a fallen comrade, a farmer passing near the scene of the accident discovered the captain's body under his plane.

After Taking 2 Bottles Pep Pills, Lady Gains Twelve Pounds

Miss A. P. O'Shields, 503 West Sixth Street, Fort Worth, is in an interview with our representative, had the following to say: "I suffered with stomach trouble and a general run-down nervous system. My appetite was poor and I was unable to sleep at night. I was in misery all the time and could not perform my duties without getting easily fatigued.

"For a long time, I endured this misery and when I couldn't stand it longer, I read a story in the paper that would correct my stomach ills and furnish me with a plentiful blood supply.

"Pep Systemic Pills were recommended to me and after taking only two bottles, I gained twelve pounds and my stomach trouble disappeared. My nerves became calm and I enjoyed my work and life again. I can now sleep at night, which made me refreshed.

"I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful tonic and healthful recommendation to anyone who may be in my former condition." (Signed) "MISS A. P. O'SHIELDS."

We receive such letters as the above every now and then from grateful patients and for this reason you should begin a course of them if troubled with any complaint tracable to the liver, blood, or nerves.

Pep Systemic Pills are for sale at Miller Drug Store and other good druggists.—Adv

POTATOES ARE NOT SUBSTITUTES FOR FLOUR, SAYS SMOOK

ISSUES RULING PENDING DEFERRED FROM FEBRUARY

That beans and potatoes are not substitutes for flour, in the meaning of the Federal food administration's latest regulations, that flour may not be sold to a customer who agrees to buy an equal weight of beans or Irish potatoes, is the view held by T. B. Smook, county food administrator, in spite of the statement appearing in The Dallas News by Herbert Hughes that either beans or potatoes may be considered a flour substitute.

Mr. Hughes, in his statement, said that each state administrator is permitted to name flour substitutes, selecting such as are suited to conditions in his particular section. He then held that either beans or potatoes might be so considered in Texas.

He did not mean to get into a controversy with Mr. Hughes, or to raise an issue just for the sake of an argument, said Mr. Smook this afternoon.

But I do believe it is my duty to carry out the spirit of the administration's regulations.

"The regulations are issued with a view to saving wheat flour. There is no saving of wheat flour if customers were permitted to buy potatoes as a substitute. Twice the weight of the flour bought, if in potatoes, would probably be used before the flour itself has been disposed of, even under normal conditions.

"Beans or potato flour is considered a substitute," Mr. Smook said. "Local dealers will govern themselves accordingly, said Mr. Smook, until he had had an answer from the federal government. Mr. Smook, Texas Administrator Peden at Houston this morning.

"Confusion has resulted here from the following telegram sent Mr. Peden to say that potato flour and bean flour are substitutes for wheat flour, while Hughes at Dallas holds that Irish potatoes and dried beans are substitutes. Advise quickly by wire which is correct."

OIL WORKERS WILL ARBITRATE THEIR DIFFERENCES NOW

DEFINITE AGREEMENT IS REACHED REGARDING SETTLEMENTS DURING WAR

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—An agreement has been reached by the department of labor with the union and operators in the oil and gas fields of Louisiana and coastal Texas for adjustment of disputes by arbitration during the war.

Secretary of labor Wilson as chairman of the president's mediation commission, today announced that impartial arbitrators have been chosen. The arbitrators will be Judge S. C. Pomeroy of Houston, Texas, the United States district judge of the southern district of Texas and a labor member to be appointed by Secretary Wilson. This action has assured for a war industry producing three million barrels of oil per month conditions which will make for uninterrupted maximum output during the present emergency.

The agreement also provides for preference of employment for men who went on strike and are available for re-employment and contains provisions against any discriminations because men are members of unions. Representatives have been in conference with the commission in Washington for the last ten days and the agreement resulted from mutual concessions.

W. O. W.'S TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

W. O. W. Camp No. 2001 is expecting to hold a most important meeting tonight, and fully expect to put the work on some candidates. Quite a number are being shipped of late, and applications are reported as coming in at most every meeting, and this lodge hopes to do its part to make Texas lead all other States each month as has done almost every month since its beginning.

MUSICIANS CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. TAYLOR

The Musicians Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Taylor 1811 1/2th Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST

MISS LUCILE JOHNSON WILL RECEIVE \$5.00 FOR FIRST PLACE.

The results of an essay writing contest, begun among the members of the senior class at the high school some two months ago, upon the suggestion of the managers of the local telephone exchange, were announced at the school this morning in an address made by J. W. Glenny, district commercial manager of the exchange. The contest was based on the ability of the student, after visiting the different departments in the telephone system, to understand and be able to explain the work of the system.

The first prize of \$5.00 goes to Miss Lucile Johnson, the second prize of \$3.00 to Miss Goldie Maricle, the third of \$2.00 to Miss Ruby Lee Martin.

In order to be entirely fair in their decision, the judges used numbers instead of names, the names of the papers of J. W. Glenny, district commercial manager, and J. H. White, district manager, as judges, expressed enthusiastic praise of the work done by the students. They expressed themselves as being surprised at the quality of the work which the students grasped the main points of the system and as giving much trouble in deciding the prize winners among the seventy-one excellent papers given them.

The prizes will be awarded soon by J. W. Glenny who plans to publish the essays with the portraits of the winners in the magazine published by the employees of the telephone exchange. The prizes will be in the form of gift certificates.

Mr. Glenny has expressed a desire to let this contest establish a precedent to be carried out in the future by each senior class.

PERSONALS

E. B. Massie of Electra is in the city on business.

George M. Schiek, of Tulsa, is in town in connection with some oil business.

L. G. Coombs, of Vernon, is a visitor here today.

D. D. Anderson is over from Hollis, Okla., today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harraman, of Spearfish, S. D., are spending a few days in town.

W. C. Hines, of Atlanta, Ga., is registered at the Westland.

J. D. Pamel and Cecil Storey, of Vernon, are in the city on a business deal.

C. Galloway of Childress, is spending the day in town.

J. S. Thompson is a business visitor here from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. B. H. Grosver, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital yesterday morning, is reported doing nicely today.

"SACRIFICE DAY" IS INAUGURATED BY LION'S CLUB

Every Wednesday will hereafter be Ash Wednesday with the Wichita Falls Lions, as a result of W. S. Curlee's appeal to the club today that a day be inaugurated to be known as the "Day of Sacrifice," during the war, and possibly after. If it should be found desirable, Mr. Curlee's idea, which was accepted by the club, is that on Wednesday, every member of the Lions' Club shall observe the day by foregoing, cigars, tobacco, coffee, drinks, or what they will, and by Thrift Stamps with the money they would otherwise spend for these small luxuries. Just what article or articles shall be sacrificed, will be left to the individual judgment of the members, but some sacrifice must be made, and the money saved invested in Thrift Stamps.

The meeting was unusually well attended, and was accounted one of the most enthusiastic and successful the club has ever held. It is thought that the idea of the "Day of Sacrifice" will probably be far-reaching in its effects, and should the plan be adopted by the Lions all over the country, it is believed that the amount of money invested every week in Thrift Stamps will run into thousands of dollars.

SPEARING DRINKS BECOMES NEW SPORT IN STYGIAN SALOON DARKNESS



With many more heatless days to come the observance of Cheerless Day in the damp resorts throughout America was all that a pessimistic non-lumber could have asked, demanded or prayed for. Not a light flared or a coal glowed in the chill and comfortless saloons. The old and rascally expressed belief that it's always fair weather when good fellows gup together was emphatically contradicted by the thermometer. It was the most frapped holiday in the history of indoor yachting.

Advertisement for P.B.M.C. Conserve Food. Text: 'New Spring Styles Being Displayed. See our window tonight. All charge purchases tomorrow go on next month's account. We Sell Thrift Stamps P.B.M.C. Conserve Food. Absolute Reliability.'

### EMPLOYEE OF TIMES DIES SUDDENLY AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

C. H. Morgan, a linotype operator in the employ of the Times Publishing Co. died at the Wichita General Hospital this morning following an operation Sunday on account of appendicitis and for the removal of the gall bladder.

### German Propaganda Is At Last Investigated By Mex Government

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—German propaganda at last has reached the stage where the Mexican government has taken official notice of it. The legislative committee during the recess of the legislature has directed the attorney general to investigate charges that Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, has been responsible for alleged corruption in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies.

### Thousands of Dollars Of "Smileage" Books Are Sold in Camps

Washington, Jan. 30.—Nearly \$260,000 worth of "smileage" books containing tickets for use at army camp theatres have been sold in the national campaign to provide better amusements for men in service, it was announced today.

### Chief Quartermaster Is to Seek Recruits For Navy in this City



Oscar J. Kulle, chief quartermaster, comes to Wichita Falls to take charge of the navy recruiting station, leaving a similar position in Sherman, where he was stationed during the last year. Mr. Kulle brings his wife and family of four children with him, and says he expects to remain here at least a year and possibly two.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR ROBBERS OF AGUTSCH STORE

Thirty dollars has been offered in rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons concerned recently in the burglarizing of Beaguttsch's store at 109 Barwise St. About two hundred dollars worth of clothes are alleged to have been taken after the window had been broken by the sudden application of a rock.

The police are working on the case, and declare that they have some clue as to the parties concerned. The following people have offered rewards: Ben Ogutsch, \$15.00; J. H. Steed, J. B. Whitman, and J. B. Legals, \$5.00 each.

### At the Theatres

MUTT AND JEFF PLAYS TO LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

Mutt and Jeff, who played to a capacity house last night, and who apparently satisfied it will appear again tonight before leaving the city. As this extravaganza—the mildest name which could be applied to it—cannot be judged by any standards either of singing or acting which the writer has ever heard or seen, a critic would probably be of no value. Mrs. Mutt—Majorie Mandeville—is an excellent dancer and contortionist, and Mutt, Richard Freeman, is a genuine and original comedian.

### "FLIRTING WITH DEATH" AT THE GEM TODAY

"Sky High" Wardwell found it expedient to end his engagement with a circus when the sheriff led him to the lock up because of his dealings with an innocent publican. The skill "Sky High" applied to the lock opened the way to freedom and a freight train furnished transportation to a town where "Sky High" met his fate—with Dan Cupid arranging the meeting. Jane Higginbotham's father had invented a parachute, guaranteed to make aeroplanes as safe as swimming in a millpond. "Sky High" coaxed fortune by organizing a company to manufacture the device while he courted Dave Higginbotham's pretty daughter. When the "show down" came "Sky High" mounted into the clouds and dropped to earth to prove that the parachute would do all that was claimed for it—landed in the arms of his adored one and securing happiness and good fortune in a single leap.

The ideal Beverage with hot or cold Dishes

- Lobster
- Pickles
- Oysters
- Goulash
- Sardines
- Sausage
- Spaghetti
- Swiss Cheese
- Ravioli
- Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

# Bevo

A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

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Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

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# ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps a Grouch away

# BLACK JACK

# Do You Pay Your Bills?

## Credit Is Honor

In the commercial world—credit is extended for two purposes.

Credit is given by the banks when sufficient collateral is "put up" to start new business and finance older concerns. The farmer, to improve his farm and take care of his crops, obtains credit. The manufacturer, the retailer, the contractor—all take advantage of this kind of credit to finance their undertakings.

The other kind of credit is that extended by the retail man to his customers for the customer's convenience. No collateral is asked for. It's an agreement based solely on honor.

The only thing taken into consideration is the customer's past performances—the way he has paid his bills in the past. One may have a very modest income—yet have a sterling credit. It's not money, but honor, that establishes a good credit in retail circles.

Being the Second and Continuation of a Series of Talks on Bills and the Prompt Payment of Them.

## Credit Convenience

Retail merchants, in extending credit to their customers—for the customer's convenience—have been imposed upon. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been lost—because some people placed no value on honor.

Unscrupulous men and women have taken advantage of the confidence bestowed upon them by the merchants and beat them out of fortunes.

To eliminate this imposition and make it impossible for folks who do not pay their bills to obtain credit, THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION was formed.

Every member of this association has a credit rating of their customers based on how they pay their bills. These ratings go through a clearing house, which gives the clearing house a record how every customer of every store in Wichita Falls pay their bills with every store.

It's a complete sum total of the value every customer places on honor. This information is sent out in full every week to every member of the association.

If a certain individual lags on one or more accounts every member is informed—and credits that individual in the future accordingly. On the other hand, when the individual pays his bills promptly—his rating becomes established—and his credit automatically goes unquestioned.

## The First o' the Month

Friday is the first of the month. On that day all bills incurred during the past thirty days are due.

You should pay those bills then or make arrangements to take care of them before the-fifteenth.

Remember, it's really a courtesy—a convenience to you—that charge accounts are opened. Merchants go to an enormous expense in their bookkeeping departments to help you—and you in turn should show your appreciation by paying your bills and paying them promptly.

Begin this month. Pay your accounts now. It will enhance your credit, help the merchant, and eventually tend to lower the price of goods.

It's reciprocity—pure and simple—in which all parties benefit.

## Play Square

Get a clean bill of health, so to speak. Clean up your old accounts—settle your bills. It will save time, worry, trouble, embarrassment and honor.

Credit is the easiest thing in the world to get. All you have to do is to play square with yourself and your fellow-man.

Credit follows you through life—and it is based entirely upon past performances.

Some time you may leave your home town. You may go into a community of strangers. If your credit has been good at home—and you can get a "clean bill of health" to take along with you—you'll have no trouble in establishing yourself.

Credit is a wonderful thing.

There is a movement on foot at the present writing which will probably be established in a few months whereby the Retail Merchants' Association of the cities of the United States and Canada will cooperate to an extent of exchanging ratings regularly.

**Retail Merchants' Association**  
Wichita Falls, Texas

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for the collector.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room 1210 Ind. Phone 1522. FOR RENT—Bed Rooms. Double front bedroom, 1109 Eighth street. Phone 2738.

Ponder

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER. Phone 778 225 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—City Property

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of almost new 5 room bungalow on 9th side of Floral Hgts. Garage and all conveniences for \$3500.00 on good terms. Phone 2851.

FOR SALE—By owner, five-room

brand new modern house. Never been occupied and is now ready to move in. This house was built for a home and is located in the best residence section of the city. It is not for rent. Phone 573.

PAY \$800 and move in a good five

room house, close to Austin school and pay balance monthly like rent. The house is well located for nice families, all large rooms, other improvements, chicken house, barn, brick storm house, back yard all fenced in. Price \$2600. Stehlik & Baber.

ASK ME for prices on Huff Avenue

lots. Soon to be proved. A good buy as an investment or your future home. Phone 2851. O. F. Marchman.

FIVE ROOM modern house in the

1100 block on Monroe St. \$2800.00. Six room east front modern home with concrete foundation for nice fruit trees and a concrete basement. \$3000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454.

THE BEST close in home offered.

7 large rooms, modern, 1/4 block of Lamar Park ideal location. See this and appreciate sacrifice price \$2400. Phone 1352 or 1464.

CORNER of 14th and Broad: Strictly

modern five room house that is an ideal home, in every respect, \$3500.00. If a home in this location would suit you, investigate this one. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454.

SPLENDID location, for an apartment

or rooming house close in, size of lot fifty by one hundred fifty, see us for special price. Stehlik & Baber.

READY TO MOVE IN—Brand new

5 room bungalow on 11th St. hard wood floors and large Rooms. A home that will suit you at a reasonable price. Phone 2851. O. F. Marchman.

FOR SALE—2-3-10 acre farm adjoining

city limits. 5-room house, barn, two lots, 700 feet front on half bearing orchard. \$1250.00. half cash. Phone 487. A. L. Lane, Sr.

BARGAIN—A nice house of 5 rooms

strictly modern in the 1800-bldg. on 9th St. This is a nice house and is vacant now. Has garage. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454.

CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 5 room

modern cottage. Garage and other improvements. A splendid home. \$3000.00. Phone 2851. O. F. Marchman.

WE HAVE a few vacant lots left,

close to business district, which we will sell on installment plan, no interest or taxes until paid for, a very good way to save your money. Prices reasonable. Stehlik & Baber.

IF YOU want to locate on 11th or

12th St. we have some five and six room houses, which we would be glad to show you, prices from three to six thousand dollars, terms to suit. Call for cash balance to suit purchaser. Stehlik & Baber.

BOARD AND ROOM at 1203 Burnett,

phone 1868.

FOR SALE—A real nice 5 room

house, all modern close in. Inside is all finished in old ivory, very fine light fixtures, large lot. Newly papered all through this is a dandy home and can give possession at once, the price is only \$3750.00. 5 room house all modern near Austin school in good shape. Car line. Price \$2100.00, with \$500 cash, balance \$250.00 per month. Give possession at once. 5 room house, new and well built, large rooms, all modern throughout, real good house, near Austin school, price \$3000.00, real easy terms. 100 feet east front on 9th St. between Kemp and Strinzer for \$2100.00. We also have several good lots and business property well worth the money. Call us up. Thomas & Bland, phone 99.

FOR SALE—By owner best corner

on Tenth St. also 14 room rooming house. Phone 1554.

ROOMING HOUSE, consisting of 18

rooms all furnished and floor covered. The best location and best rent in the city. If you are in the market for a place of this kind call N. O. Monroe, phone 2454.

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Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaking, alterations and repairing. 209 Lamar St. Phone 1718.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN

ESTRAY NOTICE—A yearling calf has been at my place 7 or 8 weeks. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying costs. R. W. Briscoe, 2 miles south of city near county farm. 223-31p.

ESTRAYED—Red pig weighing about

50 or 60 pounds; for reward, phone 1332. 224-31c.

FOR RENT

FURNITURE for five-room house, and house to rent. Phone 765. 225-3c.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, furnished.

Phone 705. 225-3c.

A NICELY furnished 10 room rooming

house, immediate possession, close in. You can buy the furniture for \$1250 cash and rent the house for \$55.00 per month. Phone 2851. O. F. Marchman. 222-1c.

ROOM FOR RENT—See Joe Seitz,

607 Indiana Ave. 223-31p.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Owing to fact that we are going to the factories after January 1st, the following cars must be sold at once: 1 Ford Roadster... \$285.00 1 Ford Touring Car... \$190.00 1 Reo 6 cylinder, 5-pass... \$350.00 1 Mitchell 6 cylinder... \$390.00. WILKS CARR CO. Corner 10th and Scott—Phone 2150. 195-41c.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS:

5-passenger Lozier, cost new \$3250, big bargain. 5-pass. Buick Demonstrator, cost \$1175.00, for... \$850.00 5-pass. Maxwell... \$400.00 1915 5-pass. Ford, good running... \$250.00 1915 2-pass. Ford roadster with delivery body... \$225.00. S. BEMROD AUTO & SUPPLY. Phone 2551. 712 Eighth St. 195-41c.

FOR SALE—New five passenger

Ford car. Call 1054. R. D. Adrian 222-61p.

FOR SALE—One 1916 model Ford

roadster, equipped with speedometer, shock absorbers, and seat covers, with tires all round, practically new. Phone 22 or 18. E. B. Barge. 224-41c.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—At once, boy with horse to carry Times route. See Mr. Murray, Circulation Manager, Wichita Times. 216-11c.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue ex-

hibits the latest styles in the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Meier Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 222-41p.

REV. J. C. M'KENZIE ACCEPTS CALL TO FOURTH ST. CHURCH

REV. J. C. M'KENZIE, formerly a

student in the Baptist Bible college at Fort Worth, has accepted the call of the Fourth Street Baptist Church congregation to which he will assume the pastorate immediately.

Allday Returns With Certificate of State As Expert Accountant

T. E. Allday, who has had charge of the accounting department of Carter-Broughton Robertson-Bates for the past five years, has just returned from Fort Worth, one of our very successful candidates out of a large number who wrote in the chartered accountants' examination and now holds his certificate as chartered accountant.

This represents the culmination of an ambition which Mr. Allday has cherished for many years, and is the result of a great deal of hard study, which he carried along with his ordinary work. Mr. Allday was so anxious to get his certificate, that he decided to forgo his right to practice in the state, which was granted under a law passed Jan. 1, 1916, and which allowed all who had been actually engaged in accounting work during the three years previous to the passing of the bill, to continue as chartered accountants. Mr. Allday says that he will return to this work shortly, and will probably open his practice in this city.

WE NEED MORE RESIDENCES

WE NEED MORE APARTMENT HOUSES

This city is not large enough to house its population. New houses are springing up every day, but nothing like a sufficient number to supply the demand. The building business offers a safe and profitable investment to people with idle money. While every thing else has advanced we can still supply you with vacant lots as cheap as they were before the war.

We have nice residence lots ranging in price from \$200 to \$2,000. Several choice lots close in suitable for apartment houses from \$1500 to \$6000.

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Lieutenants Plan to

Qualify for Service As Flying Officers

Lieutenants J. B. Barksdale and Homer K. Gordon, stationed at Camp Field, have returned from Fort Sill where they successfully underwent the physical examination for flying officer status. The lieutenants expect to take their ground work here and qualify as flyers.

BACK FROM THE FRONT

Monday—West with some New York newspapermen to a Strand hotel to see a new scientific curiosity, a sugar has so preyed on the mind of this old gentleman that he spends most of his time in the hotel's cafe darning off buttons that others patriotically leave on their tables. He constantly orders tea, to excuse his lingering in the cafe and to accompany the fragments of sugar cubes that go with each cup. An Associated Press representative who patronizes the cafe, stopped to another table to get a spoon the other day. Upon returning to his place he found he had been pillaged of sugar by the sugarloaf-possessing A sweet life!

Air Raid Is Made.

Tuesday—We were nearly surprised by the cultured culture this evening. Not hearing the air raid alarm, we were going over some work at the office as late as 6.45 when our neighbors rushed up to turn off the lights. She thought she could hear the guns already, so we lost no time in getting to the underground station where we managed to squeeze into a train. The calm deportment of the crowd was magnificent. The train was pitch dark and crept along slowly. Men held lighted matches at seats so someone might sit down. The underground cannot carry lights as it occasionally comes to the surface. At our station we could already hear gunning and bombing in the distance. We live several blocks away but decided to make a run for it. But by the time we had opened up and the sky was quite lively overhead before we could run a block, so we turned back and went down into the station. The train was quite full and was really a large heavy steel tube, giving splendid protection. The train was full of hungry folk until about 7.45. Then, although Red Cross emergency nurses were just beginning to arrive, we took the elevator and went to the surface. It was quiet, and we set out on the run again but had to turn in to a private house for shelter after we had covered about three blocks. This attack was quite severe. At the next halt, we were able to reach our hotel. There were six attacks in all.

Wednesday—As usual, I attended

the weekly conference of General Maurice. He is chief of operations of the British Army, with accredited American correspondents. Gen. Maurice has all the stern coldness of a veteran warrior. He clumps into the conference room with his maps, tells what has happened on all fronts and what probably is to happen. He told us that the British would adjust their line on the Cambrai sector a day before the strategical retirement took place.

Thursday—These two early

months of the cold season have been disturbing to us, but I am glad to concede that the seemingly unconcerned English are a harder people than Americans. They begin at infancy to be hardy. Children's bare legs are part of the scenery of all seasons. I don't believe it would be possible to buy long stockings for children; they don't wear them. I have on several layers of wool, woolen socks and the heaviest army shoes, and I never go out for a morning shiver without seeing some small children in postage stamp skirts, nude from shoe tops to as

British Hardy.

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A faulty uneven Mattress makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress you may have in mind. We'll return it to you not just as good but better than it was when you bought it. And as to our own special make, we will not only guarantee its suitability for workmanship, but guarantee you a good night's sleep, if it takes only a comfortable mattress to induce it.

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LODGE DIRECTORY The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Will work in the rank of Knight Friday night. W. T. HARRIS, C. C. H. P. HODGE, K.R.S.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 3281 meet every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple. M. W. McManis, Treasurer. Phone 1034. 516 1/2 B.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1473 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock Harrison-Exerton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 634 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202. R. I. A. M. Stated convocations every Friday night in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Comandery No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. O. W. RICHOLT, R. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

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Municipal Candidates Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For Mayor: E. G. HILL J. B. MARLOW

For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER R. L. McDONALD LENLY HUMPHRIS FRED K. SMITH

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For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. P. ROBERTSON

For City Attorney: RALPH MATHEIS W. LINDSAY HIRB

For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP

For Alderman: C. E. McCLUTCHEN W. H. WALKER

For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. BECKMAN DR. A. L. LANE

For City Engineer: M. M. COOKE

County and District Candidates All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk: A. F. KEIR

For County Tax Collector: J. F. JACOBSON M. L. TITTLE E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY WILLY T. HARRIS

For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS FRANK L. BURNS J. L. HUFFINE

For County Treasurer: T. W. (TOM) McHAM

For County Attorney: JOHN DANKERT ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge: SHILO HEYRER W. T. CARLTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: ST. CLAIR SHERRAD

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: J. P. JONES For Constable Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: C. M. McFARLAND J. W. JENCKS MODE P. H. LEATH C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON

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### Local Union Buys \$200 of Thrift Stamps; Other Business Handled

The purchase of \$200 worth of Thrift Stamps by the Painters and Paperhangers, and of \$100 worth by the Union Carpenters was announced as the more important items of business

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transacted at the meetings of these respective organizations last night. The Thrift Stamps movement seems to be finding great favor with union labor, and reports of all meetings go to show that the men are heartily in favor of doing all they can for the government at this time.

H. H. Joyce, who has been sick for the past few days, is reported as in an improved condition today.

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By Associated Press—Chicago, Jan. 30.—There may be another change in the American League schedule for the season of 1918 before it is adopted. President B. B. Johnson of the league said today that he might change things again and have all American League clubs begin the season April 16 in stead of allowing the four eastern teams to start one day earlier than the western.

### WHITE BOOK IS BEING COMPILED BY VATICAN

By Associated Press—Rome, Jan. 30.—The Vatican, according to the report here, is compiling a White Book, containing the diplomatic documents from the beginning of the war.

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### British Torpedo Boat Is Reported Sunk As Result of Collision

By Associated Press—London, Jan. 29.—The British torpedo boat H.M.S. Zepherus, 1,700 tons, was sunk in the English channel on January 28 as the result of a collision with a German submarine. Three men were lost.

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### Mose Robbins Case Reversed by Court; Remanded for Trial

By Associated Press—Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mose Robbins of Galveston, convicted of murder and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary will be given a new trial as a result of the ruling today of the court of criminal appeals, which reversed and remanded the case.

### Patrol Successfully Attacks German Post North of Haveincourt

By Associated Press—London, Jan. 30.—Last night one of our patrols successfully attacked a German post northeast of Havincourt and killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy's garrison. The war office reports, "Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Bullecourt where we captured a machine gun."

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