

STRIKE IN GERMANY SWIFTLY SWEEPING OVER COUNTRY

U. S. TROOPS IN TRENCHES AGAIN MEET HUN RAIDERS

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy. Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days on this sector. It is now permitted to be disclosed that the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel. One man wounded was hit by a sniper's bullet. He fell in a trench filled with water and almost drowned before he was rescued by his captain. Several of the wounded had been hit as accidental casualties. These were mostly wounds on the hands. It is certain that the army casualties from the American cannon and machine gun fire has been as great or greater than ours.

Recent Casualties. The casualties given out in Washington recently occurred over a recent period. The dead were buried within the sound and range of the guns. One man was blown to pieces by a shell in a regimental headquarters town as he was following his colonel into a dugout. Three men were killed by one shell which fell in a trench and another died of wounds in a hospital. Quite a number of the men sent to the hospitals were wounded in the upper part of the body or on the head from shrapnel.

For military reasons it has been inadvisable to send earlier or other details. Last Night Quiet. Last night was fairly quiet throughout the American sector. The usual number of shells came over doing no damage and there were customary sporadic outbursts of machine gun fire from both sides at points where the opposing lines are nearest.

At daybreak this morning the heavy fog which has been enveloping the whole position and the country for miles around for several days became still thicker blotting out all except the nearest enemy positions. At 7 o'clock three muffled reports sounded through the fog. There were three whistles followed quickly by three shell bursts. The projectiles exploded on three sides of an American listening post just outside the wire, within 40 feet of an enemy listening post.

Hell Broke Loose. "Then hell broke loose," said one of the men there. "For fifteen minutes the enemy broke hundreds of high explosive 77's around the post and the surrounding ground, cutting off the men there. Two of them were killed in the first few minutes. Another man, who was at the post, told the correspondent later as he was lying on a cot in a field hospital that he saw four Germans approaching out of the fog as the barrage lifted. He brought his automatic rifle into play and saw two of the Germans fall. He kept on firing until shell splinters hit him in the head and arm."

Saw Something Moving. "The last I remember before I reached the hospital," said another wounded man, "a seeing something moving through the fog. I determined to get some Germans and put my rifle to my shoulder but never pulled the trigger. There was a deafening explosion behind me. Frozen earth, ice, snows and shell splinters came my way."

Inspection of the scene of the raid showed that the ground was ploughed up by the explosion of shells. Revolutionists Take Yang Tse Kiang Key; May Make Compromise. Peking, Jan. 31.—Yachow, the strategic key to the upper Yang Tse Kiang has been captured by the southern revolutionists according to a report from Hankow. It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of acting president Feng Kwo-Chang and that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of recognizing the old parliament and thus avoid a declaration of war. Feng Kwo-Chang is expected to arrive in Nanking today.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN BROWNWOOD ARE PROHIBITED; SMALL FOX. Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 31.—The city council today ordered the public schools and all churches and theaters closed for ten days because of smallpox. About fifty cases have developed here. All cases are mild.

A WARM WELCOME FOR THE U. S. MARINES



FRENCH CHILDREN WELCOMING BIG AMERICAN BROTHERS' WITH FLORAL TRIBUTES. Stories have reached America of the enthusiastic welcome extended to the United States troops by the children of France, who have been taught Uncle Sam's boys as their deliverers. Here is a typical scene—youngsters greeting a body of United States marines with flowers.

BOY CONFESSES HE SET FIRE TO BROOM FACTORY WAREHOUSE

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED IN AIR RAID ON PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded in last night's air raid, it is announced officially. One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. The occupants of the airplane were made prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 31. (via London).—"As an act of reprisal," says the official statement issued today by the war office, "we dropped 14 tons of bombs on Paris."

GORGE IN OHIO BREAKS; LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—The ice gorge in the Ohio River broke again during the night but daylight displayed the fact that little additional damage had been done to that sustained yesterday when three large steamers were sunk and numerous smaller craft, were washed down stream. The ice was moving slowly early today and river men predicted that it would gorge again with the coming of cold weather today.

ICE GORGE HOLDING TO NORTH OF MEMPHIS. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Reports early today from Richardson's Landing, about fifty miles north of this city, indicate that the ice gorge in the Mississippi river there still is holding. In some places the ice is piled in pyramids twenty five feet high. About forty river craft of all descriptions are safely sheltered in the local harbor and, it is believed, will pass unscathed from the passage of the ice and the water which has accumulated behind the gorges. Reports from Hickman, Ky., are to the effect that fifty three river craft passed there yesterday lodged in the ice. These included the steamboats American and Margaret, a number of barges and gasoline yachts.

TOW BOAT SPRAGUE IS REPORTED TO BE SAFE. Cairo, Ill., Jan. 31.—The towboat Sprague, which was caught in the ice Jan. Tuesday and carried down stream, made a safe landing. A load of coal will be taken to the towboat and the vessel then will start for New Orleans. Boats that were left on the bank when the river fell at Cairo are safe. The wreck of the steamer Grey Eagle was landed yesterday. The vessel is a total loss.

"VICTORY" LOAF BEING PUT OUT BY BAKERS HERE

Satisfaction generally is expressed by bakers and consumers over the "Victory" loaf which made its appearance in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Though the new formulas were supposed to be used commencing Monday, Jan. 28, local bakers had received no instructions on that day and have not even at this date received them it is understood. However, they are going ahead of their own accord and substituting as the government requires. Tenth Street Bakery. The Tenth Street bakery yesterday and today put out a "Victory" loaf which they say has been well received by the customers and which is a good tasting and good appearing bread. They use graham flour, as a five per cent substitute.

Home Bakery. The Home Bakery put out its first baking this morning of the new bread, using graham flour as their substitute also. Mr. Oster, the proprietor of the bakery, stated this afternoon that he is engaging in experiments, pending arrival of definite instructions from the national food administration, and that he expects to do everything that is desired. Their first baking of the "Victory" loaf is reported very satisfactory. Cream Bakery. V. E. Stampfl of the Cream Bakery has started using 5 per cent of corn flour with his flour putting out his first batch of the new bread this afternoon. He promises a loaf of bread that looks and tastes as well and will be even more healthful than the old variety.

DISCHARGE SAID TO HAVE ANGERED CHESTER ROBERTS

MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF FAIRS AND BROTHER CORROBORATES STORY. LOSS WAS ABOUT \$17,500. Threw Three Matches Into Door of Place Before He could Get Blaze to Going.

In a fit of anger at being dismissed from the Broom Factory, Chester Roberts, 17 years old, set fire to the factory warehouse, a week ago tonight, according to his own confession and written deposition, now in the hands of County Attorney Bruce Greenwood, and a charge of arson has been filed against him. A written deposition by his brother, Buford, aged 19, testifying that his brother told him he had fired the warehouse, has also been obtained. The loss in this fire was \$17,500. Had Been Dismissed. According to confession to Mr. Bennett and Mr. McClure, he fired the factory because Mr. Crites, foreman of the factory had dismissed him. He went to the warehouse to get his tools, he says, and found the door ajar about six inches. He struck a match, and threw it in, but he declares that it took three matches to get the fire properly going.

The statement that he found the door ajar is contradicted by both Mr. Bennett and Mr. McClure, and also by T. B. Noble, owner of the factory. Mr. Noble says that he believes the boy intended to fire the factory itself, but found the watchman patrolling the premises.

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700,000 Workers Are Reported Out In Berlin; Three Towns Under Seige

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued today by the Bolsheviki government says that the "new workmen's and peasants' Red Army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe."

TEN COMMITTEES SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR

RECOMMENDATION FAVORS DISCHARGE OF PRISON COMMISSION AND SOME OFFICIALS. Saving of \$6,000 Possible, It is Pointed Out by Abolition of Pension Executive—Other Features.

LEGISLATURE MAY MEET

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The summary of the report of the legislative investigation committee has been completed and will be presented to Governor Hobby some time this afternoon. Representative Fry of the Central committee said today. The governor then will examine the recommendations and decide whether to call a special session of the legislature.

Considerable opposition from various parts of the state has developed against a special session. The governor has received many telegrams and letters urging him not to call a special session. After three months work the ten committees selected by the Senate and House to investigate state institutions and departments have completed their work and the summary of recommendations have been submitted to Governor Hobby and the heads of both houses of the legislature. After the governor has examined the reports in detail and digested their recommendations he will decide whether legislation of sufficient importance is recommended to justify the calling of a special session of the legislature. In order that all districts will have representation in the legislature in event he decides to call a special session, the governor already has issued proclamations calling a number of special elections to fill vacancies in both houses. Most of these vacancies are due to resignations—many of them business men have entered military service. Removal of Officials. Among the more important recommendations adopted are those providing for removal of the penitentiary commission, the warden of Rusk penitentiary and several other attaches, the creation of a board of three members to control the state public building.

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By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of seige has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wansbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a socialist newspaper.

London, Jan. 31.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 58,000 of these being women.

A great number of socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to his authority. The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets, the report states.

London, Jan. 31.—The socialist party leaders in Germany, according to a statement in the Berliner Tageblatt forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, have asked President Kaempf of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days. At a meeting of the Berlin strikers on Wednesday, the Tageblatt adds, a resolution was passed declaring that the strikers would oppose to the utmost of their powers reprisals against their leaders or representatives.

Berlin, Jan. 31. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The strike has been extended in districts near Berlin, especially in Tegel, Aledrshoff, Spandau and Mariendorf, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

PERSHING ATTENDS HIGH WAR COUNCIL; INTEREST IS KEEN

By Associated Press. Versailles, Jan. 30.—General Pershing attended today's meeting of the supreme war council here, together with General Tasker Hines, chief of staff of the American army. Today's session aroused more interest than the preceding meeting by the presence of Pershing, as was evidenced by the crowd which gathered.

MORE RIGID AFFIDAVIT IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—Leading insurance agents from over the state are here today conferring with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin regarding a proposed change in the form of the affidavits to be made by insurance agents before they are licensed. It is understood to be the plan to make the affidavit more rigid than has been in the past.

FEW TELEGRAMS ARE RECEIVED FROM GERMANY

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 31.—Only a few telegrams have arrived in Copenhagen from Germany, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Danish capital says, and news is scarce owing to the fact that most of the important Berlin newspapers have not been published.

The military authorities in the Berlin district, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen Politiken, have prohibited all meetings convened to discuss public questions as well as workmen's meetings and demonstrations.

Fifty thousand workmen have ceased work at Kiel. The strike is now general in the Chemnitz district which is the most important industrial section in Saxony. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's proclamation appealing to the workers to stop striking appeared on all the street corners of Berlin yesterday.

Refuses to Meet Delegates. The Germania of Berlin says that Herr Waltraff, minister of the interior, still refuses to meet delegates of the workmen and the strike continues to grow.

No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany the Daily News correspondent at Geneva. Private reports received in Switzerland represent the strike situation as having taken a serious turn late Tuesday night. The refusal of Herr Waltraff, the minister of the interior, to confer with the strike leaders is said to have infuriated the strikers.

The central strike committee in Berlin has now been in session continuously since Monday. Assurances of solidarity are said to have reached the committee Tuesday from Leipzig, Dusseldorf and Barmen, notwithstanding the rigid military control throughout Germany.

Opinion in Geneva, the correspondent says, that the movement will reach a crisis soon. It is felt that the movement either will collapse or take a turn which may force the German government to its knees.

The report of a strike in the works at Essen is not confirmed but the Munich Post says Dr. Krupp von Dellin has issued a statement to the workmen in the Krupp works urging them "to keep steady nerves in this moment of crisis and to remember their brothers in the field."

Among the views expressed in special dispatches from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German government is exploiting what hardly amounts to more than a peace time demonstration with the object, if possible, of producing a more serious movement in allied countries where it apparently believes the governments are less able than itself to control such movements.

Another correspondent gathers from the German press that the German government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and is ascribing it to the machinations of the Bolsheviki with whom, therefore it would be impossible to hold further conferences.

Strikers Warned. The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung commenting on the political aims of the strike committee,

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President Says War Will Be Decided By This Year's Events

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—To the farmers of the United States, President Wilson today sent a message in which he called attention to the country's need of their assistance during the coming year in winning the war. The message was sent through the farmers conference being held at the University at Urbana.

The president's message said: "I am very sorry indeed that I cannot be present in person at the Urbana conference but in the circumstances it has seemed impossible for me to be present and therefore I can only send you a very earnest message expressing my interest and the thoughts which such a conference must bring prominently into every mind. "I need not tell you, for I am sure you realize as keenly as I do that we are as a nation in the presence of a great task which demands supreme sacrifice and endeavor of every one of us. We can give everything that is needed with greater willingness and even satisfaction because the object of the war in which we are engaged is the greatest that free men have ever undertaken. It is to prevent the life of the world from being determined and the fortunes of men everywhere affected by small groups of military masters who seek their own interest and the selfish dominion throughout the world of the governments they unhappily for the moment control. "Need No Convincing. "You will not need to be convinced that it was necessary for us as a free people to take part in this war. It had raised its evil hand against us. The rulers of Germany had sought to exercise their power in such a way as to shut off our economic life so far as our intercourse with Europe was concerned and to confine our people within the western hemisphere while they accomplished purposes which would have permanently impaired and impeded every process of our national life and have put the fortunes of America at the mercy of the imperial government of Germany. This was no threat. It had become a reality. Their hand of violence had been laid upon our people and our own property in flagrant violation, not only of justice, but of the well recognized and long standing covenants of international law and treaty. We are fighting therefore as truly for the liberty of and self government of the United States as if the war of our own revolution had to be fought over again. Our national life and whole economic development will pass under the sinister influence of foreign control if we do not win. We must win, therefore, and we shall win. "Crisis Has Come. "You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on one side or the other must determine the issue. "In the field of agriculture we have agencies and instrumentalities fortunately such as no other government in the world can show. The department of agriculture is undoubtedly the most practical and scientific agricultural organization in the world. The banking legislation of the last two or three

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# TRAINING OF AIR FORCES RELATED BY MAJ. STEEVER

VARIOUS STAGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATORS IS GIVEN.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—In a second article on the subject of "The Training of an Aviator," which was prepared by Major E. Z. Steever of the Signal Corps, stationed in the War Department, and having for its purpose—the stimulating of an interest in this branch of military service by students of the University, a description of the steps which must be taken to obtain a commission in the air service. The article follows:

To Gain Commission. "The training of America's new aviators is one of the most scientific and the most fascinating courses of study ever known. It has every need to be scientific because it provides a general knowledge of the world's newest science, it has every certainty of being fascinating because it goes far into the mysteries of flight of wireless, of codes, of reconnaissance. It is stimulated all the way through, moreover, by the irresistible urge of national service, and by the knowledge that every bit of added skill gained will return with interest in one of those forthcoming crises in the skies of France.

The course is divided into three distinct steps—the ground schools, and the final advanced flying schools abroad. This has been necessary because it provides an admirable means of measuring the men and rapidly and logically fitting out the unfit; and also because it allows the greatest mobilization of resources—the big Universities in this country for the preliminary technical work, the new flying fields here with America's good training planes, and the wonderful schools abroad with their expert pilots and their atmosphere of battle. Under this system Americans are given the best of everything gained in three years of warfare abroad, and are not held back by the original lack of facilities.

Ground Schools. "Immediately a cadet is called into active service he is directed to a 'Ground School' at one of the eight large Engineering Universities which have placed their resources at the service of the Government. Here the student studies under military discipline, but with all the comforts, the facilities and the atmosphere of college life.

The purpose of this work is twofold. First and most important—it provides a fundamental knowledge of the principles of all the sciences of aviation which give the bottom foundation of a cadet's training. Second it quickly uncovers those who, both for the good of the service and of themselves, should not go further.

Caring For Engines. "The cadets learn here how to take an engine, a machine-gun, or a plane apart and put it together again. They become so familiar with the mechanisms they will soon be using as to have an instinctive mastery of them. No one of them will be allowed to go up into the air until he understands every phase of the machine underneath him. He will then have a thorough knowledge of expert horseman has in his favorite mount.

Wireless and the Morse code are also mastered so that the men can talk to their guns from the air as they would through a telephone. Then they are set at "spotting," looking down upon an exact reproduction of a part of the front and wireless back the location of flashes made to represent bursting shells. Aerial photography, reconnaissance, air tactics and the like are also studied, and military drill, calisthenics, and army regulations mastered. By the end of eight weeks the cadet is thoroughly "grounded" in aviation and assured, as far as it is humanly possible to give assurances, that he is prepared to go off the ground.

Flying Schools. "Then come the flying school. It is not possible for military reasons to describe them in detail. It can be said, however, that the size of these schools would be startling to the uninitiated, who would see in them a life of which he had hardly dreamed, a life that utters in the new day of air-travel for man. And flying study, working out of time and of hours, fascinated by the romance of their subjects, earnest to prove equal to every test in the all difficult work of the air.

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One Step Remains. "One step remains. Final training in evolution, in squadron formation, and in battle practice is given, in France, on the latest up-to-date minute machines under seasoned French aviators, in the actual atmosphere of battle. At its conclusion, the Aviator is trained as highly as it is possible to train him; is awarded his Junior Military Aviator brevet, promoted one grade and is ready whenever duty calls him.

The man who argues that we should await her coming to our shores to attack us has not thought about it, or, if he has thought about it, he either is a fool or he wishes Germany to win. Let us cease listening to the unthinking fools, and to traitors. Let us fight this out in France alongside our allies.

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## TEXAS COAST DESCRIBED BY BUREAU OF GEOLOGY

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Texas coast-line of the Gulf of Mexico, as described in the "Review of the Geology of Texas," issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University is as follows: "The coast-line of Texas is remarkably even and low. Sand-bars and spits are greatly developed. There is nowhere close to shore sufficiently deep water to afford a good natural harbor. The bays or estuaries at the mouths of all the Coastal Plain rivers except the Brazos and the Rio Grande appear to indicate that there has been a rather recent submergence of the coast line which has not been great in amount. It may possibly be that the Brazos and Rio Grande have carried more sediment into the Gulf than the other Texas rivers, and so have been able to fill up the estuaries as soon as they are formed. If not it would be necessary to hold that the submergence affecting other portions of the Texas coast did not affect the regions of the mouths of the Brazos and Rio Grande.

Shore Drift. "The shore drift moves in a south-westerly direction, being deposited by the waves generated by prevailing southeasterly winds. The delta of the Mississippi contributes most of the sediment as far west as Galveston. East of this point the line marking a depth of ten fathoms in the Gulf water is more than twice as far from shore as it is west of Galveston. To the west, the water close in shore becomes very gradually deeper, the ten fathom line being closer to shore at

the mouth of the Rio Grande than anywhere else on the Texas coast. "The most remarkable sandbar of all is Padre Island, which stretches from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel. Between these two points no stream of any importance enters the Gulf. Padre Island is apparently a barrier ridge, formed along the line of breakers of the incoming waves. Storm waves have built up the sand above the surface of the water, and so have shut in the Laguna Madre behind. The Laguna Madre is being filled with sediment washed down from the mainland.

Delmas at the mouth of Texas rivers are confined to such rivers as enter lagoons and estuaries which they will gradually fill up with deposits unless the sinking of the coastal border is at least as fast as the rate of deposition. Sediments brought to the Gulf by the Brazos and Rio Grande appear to be removed at an equal rate by short drift by the waves; and so delmas are being formed at the mouths of the only two streams which empty directly into the Gulf.

The dominant process now operating along the Texas coast is deposition. This has resulted in the formation of a remarkably even coast line with everywhere shallow water near the shore. It is also evident that during the Tertiary the dominant process was always or almost always deposition. Today, as in the Tertiary times of the past, the land area is gradually growing at the expense of the Gulf.

WHERE SHOULD WE FIGHT? By HERBERT QUICK, United States Farm Loan Commissioner. Where should we go to trial in a case in which our most sacred interests are at stake? In one place only. We should appear in the court where the great issue is on trial. The welfare of the whole world is on trial in France today. Germany has set out to make herself mistress of the world, just as Napoleon did in his day. Germany must be fought where there is a chance of defeating her, and Napoleon had to be fought a hundred years ago. When the nations gathered at Leipzig to give him his final overthrow at Waterloo, that was the exact place to meet the great Corsican.

It was a home fight for every nation arrayed in arms against him. If any one of them had said, "We will wait until Napoleon comes to our shores; when he comes we will fight him; until then it is not our fight," that nation would have been contributing to the enslavement of the world by Napoleon, and sooner or later he would have appeared at their gates and not even the gates of hell could have prevailed against him. Germany must be fought where her armies are found. She must not win a foot of territory in this war. If she does she will be able to point to the war as a victory, and the German people will believe her. After the war there is only one hope for the future of the world. That hope lies in the German people. In a defeated Germany, the people will sooner or later unseat the Hohenzollerns and the Junkers and take from the hands of that insufferable crew of egomaniacs and murderers the sword with which they threaten the whole world. A victorious Hohenzollern dynasty will hold the German people in the thrall of the triumphs they will claim to have won. The German people are sleep-walkers ravaging the world under the hypnotic suggestion of the mightiest mesmerist that ever made subject the human mind. They are mad with mob psychology—homicidal mania. The French under Napoleon needed defeat, and received it. Otherwise they would have blighted the whole earth. The Germans need defeat and they must get it, otherwise they will press down on the brow of humanity a crown of thorns more agonizing than that of Attila the Hun. Germany must be defeated now in France, and not after she appears at our doors swollen with the pride of victory and with her present allies huddled into her ranks as her allies. The great cause is on trial now. At any other time it will be too late. The place is France. Germany is reeling down to defeat. If we add the might of our allies to those of our allies, she will fall. Unless she falls we must meet her, and we may have to meet her alone.

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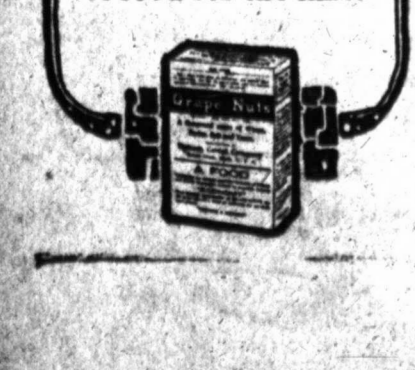
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SAYS SHORTAGE OF OTHER ALTERNATIVES OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT PAUSE.

PEDEEN ISSUES RULING

Administrators' Smoock Takes Issue With State Head and Sends Explanation of Position.

The aim of all the labors of the food administration is to save wheat in concern in this section, seems to come to be defeated at one blow by State Administrator Peden, making potatoes and beans flour substitutes, said Tom B. Smoock, county food administrator this morning.

Mr. Smoock did not ask permission to substitute merely by ruling from the state food administrator as to whether beans and potatoes should constitute a substitute to settle a misunderstanding arising from the action of Herbert Hughes, food administrator for Dallas, in declaring these two articles flour substitutes.

Mr. Peden, however, is not content to let this status of affairs remain and is writing a letter to Mr. Peden today to explain his attitude. He will await further ruling from the state office.

BRADFORD KNOPP PRAISES AGENTS FOR THEIR WORK

STRESSES NECESSITY OF GROWING FOOD FOR FARM ETAGION ON EACH FARM.

Bradford Knapp, chief of the cooperative extension work in farming and home economics, has issued a circular letter to all county agents, praising them and the farming community in general for the work done last year in the matter of increased acreage of feed, food, and cotton crops, and outlining plans for the coming year, which he believes will work out to the mutual benefit of the farmers and the nation at large.

Mr. Knapp's chief item of advice, and one which he lays great stress upon, is that every farm shall become first of all self-supporting in every respect. That, he says, is the farmer's first duty, and his only defense at a time when the cost of all food and feed is prohibitive.

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their own needs, but an excess. This will enable them to feel perfectly safe for next year, and will also insure crops for which they can get a high cash price at any time. He claims, however, that the farmer will be best advised to sell only what he cannot use himself.

WINS TRAP SHOOT CUP AFTER THREE MONTHS' TRY.



W. B. OGDEN, WINNER OF HASLIN TROPHY. J. H. VANDERVEER, WINNER ACCUMULATION PRIZE.

After a competition that extended over three months, J. H. Vanderveer has won the Accumulation Cup at the traps at Travers Island, New York.

SHIPPING LOSSES OF ENGLAND SHOW LARGE INCREASE

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—An increase in British shipping losses is shown in the official summary issued tonight which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage.

The sinking of fifteen British merchantmen exceeds by seven the total for the previous two weeks in both of which six large ships and two small ones were lost.

DISCHARGE SAID TO HAVE ANGERED CHESTER ROBERTS

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Mr. Noble expresses the liveliest satisfaction, naturally, that the cause of the fires has been cleared up, as he had suffered great losses, and was having a great deal of trouble with the insurance companies.

Roberts Arrested at Once. Chester Roberts was arrested in connection with the fire on the very night it took place; but denied all knowledge as to its origin. J. M. Childers, night watchman at the Wichita Mill, reported to the Fire Chief that he had seen Roberts acting in the direction of the factory shortly before the fire broke out, and had stopped and talked with him.

testified as follows: I am going on ten years old. My Papa's name is W. P. Roberts and he shovels coal at the coal chute. We live at 509 Virginia and Walnut streets. I live with my mother and father. Chester Roberts is my brother; he is 16 or 17 years old. He has worked at the Broom Factory.

On last Thursday night, Jan. 24, I was at a fire at the warehouse of the Broom Factory, on 21st St. Before the fire, Chester and myself were down at coal chute, and Chester said he was going to set fire to the Broom Factory. I told him I would not go with him, and he left me, and I went to a barber shop near Braddock's Grocery store, and the barber was shaving a man there.

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PROHIBITION IN EL PASO DEFEATED BY SAFE MARGIN.

benefited in that hen roosts and crops are undisturbed by the prowling raccoon. Coons are very fond of roasting ears and it is said that a single one of these animals can eat the tender portion of ten ears of corn in a night.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Jan. 31.—Prohibition was defeated both in the city of El Paso and in El Paso county in yesterday's local option election, according to an official but authentic figures compiled at the clerk's office last night.

PREJUDICE AGAINST GLASSES. Many persons are prejudiced against the wearing of glasses and positively decline to use them, even when they are imperatively needed.

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HELPING THE FARMER

The department of agriculture is doing an excellent work in organizing the farming communities of the country into associations to procure seed for planting, to own breeding animals in common, to procure labor and for other purposes. Supplies of seed and feed for work animals have already been obtained by farmers in Wichita county through these community organizations, that would or could have been procured by farmers acting individually, and one of the immediate results of these community organizations will be the planting of a much larger acreage of oats than would have otherwise been possible.

The forming of these community organizations is work of a most practical and effective sort. They are helping the farmer to do abigger share in the great patriotic enterprise of feeding our allies and winning the war.

STRIKE IN GERMANY

Dispatches reporting that 600,000 workers are on a strike in Berlin alone, at first thought appear to be exaggerated, for in the ordinary ratio of workers to other inhabitants Berlin would not have more than that number of workers. But it must be remembered that industrial conditions in Germany, even before the war, made it necessary that practically every member of the workingman's family old enough to do so was forced to toil, and in the 600,000 reported strikers there are doubtless several hundred thousand of women, immature children and persons, who in America, would be considered too old to work. When these conditions are taken into consideration the figures do not seem so out of proportion as at first view.

When a strike reaches the proportions that it has evidently reached in Berlin and other German cities, too, it is pretty certain to include all workers and result in a complete cessation of industry.

HENEY'S REVELATIONS

The practices uncovered by Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the government in its investigation of the packing industry, have only confirmed what livestock men have been believing and charging for years. The only surprise in connection with these revelations is the crudeness they show on the part of the packers. One would expect from men who have shown such ability in the organization and operation of the packing industry, that they would be more astute when it came to concealment of the methods by which they controlled the livestock markets and whipsawed their smaller competitors.

One of the certain results of the investigation will be a demand that the government take control of the packing industry, at least for the period of war.

THE SPRING GARDEN

"Any person who tells you the government is going to seize your normal winter supply of canned goods is a crook or a thief. Have him arrested. You will have the food administration's approval if you will do so."

"Home canning is not hoarding. No person can be convicted of hoarding without a public hearing. Anti-Americans are abroad in the land to convince you otherwise. Jail is their place. Put them there."

The above official statement, sent out from Washington to the housewives of America, is in itself a reminder that the time for preparing your land for a good garden this spring is rapidly nearing.

Having passed through a winter of high prices, wage earners will need no prodding this spring and summer when they are told that they may cultivate vacant lots in the city. Vacant lots for cultivation are going to be at a premium and the men who will work them are going to be those

who care most for their respective families as well as those who care most for their country. What you raise yourself to be consumed next winter is going to relieve the strain upon the nation's food resources just that much. If you are self-supporting in the sense of having grown your own vegetables for your own table to take the place of that which you would otherwise have to "chip off" from the great bulk intended for export to American armies in France and the people of Allied countries, then you are indeed proving your patriotism in the best possible way.

Experts say that the surest way in which to raise a good crop is to make a good, mellow seed bed and then to get the best seed obtainable. Gardens that are "broken" now may be "broken" again just prior to planting time, and meanwhile, with a few good rains, at least a start of moisture will have been stored deep in the ground.

Now is the time to lay plans for getting a small plot of ground for cultivation, if you haven't sufficient space in your own back yard.

STRIKE IN GERMANY SWIFTLY SWEEPING OVER COUNTRY

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warn the strikers that they will achieve nothing by their action in reference to the negotiations at Breslau. Instead of furthering the peace movement, it says, the strikes will prejudice the negotiations and encourage her enemies to resist Germany's just claims. The newspaper adds that the government expects the strikers as a result of calm consideration to realize the foolishness of their attitude and resume work.

Altona and Wandsbeck are in the Hamburg district. Altona, adjoins Hamburg. Its population in 1900 was 161,000. It is the seat of important industry. Wandsbeck is 3 miles northeast of Hamburg. In 1900 its population was 25,000. It has large brewing and distilling establishments.

HAMBURG IS TIED UP AS RESULT OF WALKOUTS

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 31.—The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan shipbuilding works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm and Voess, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS DECLARED UNEASY

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—Strikes by a half million or more workers in Germany and the presentation of an ultimatum to the government demanding immediate negotiations for peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, better food and a number of liberal demands, indicate clearly that the movement is of such importance as to cause the government disquiet. This is proved by the suppression of newspapers and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's warning that the strike must stop.

The strike movement embraces government and private shipbuilding yards, the mining centers and numerous important factories in the Berlin district. There is also news of the formation of a workmen's council on the model of the workmen and soldiers councils in Russia.

Munitions Factories. According to some reports the strike involves a number of munitions factories and some submarine wharves but up to this time the rail way and transportation services have not been involved. It is not clear whether it is a strike or demonstration for only a few days or an actual cessation of work. The Vorwarts in a scathing article asks whether the Germans ought to laugh or cry while hundreds of thousands of workers have left the factories, the Prussian Diet should be discussing such unim-

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important matters as whether the crown prince and other princes should be life members of the upper house.

Union of Labor. The German union of labor, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, from Amsterdam says, has issued an anti-strike leaflet, declaring that England and America only await the moment when Germany will have internal strife to fall upon Germany and ruin her trade and smash German competition. The appeal says: "We want no 'hungar peace'. Therefore, down with mass strikes. Our future is at stake."

STRIKES ARE SPREADING. STATE LATE REPORTS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Both in Berlin and the provinces the strikes are spreading, according to Wednesday's edition of the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which reports that representatives of labor in the various cities in the industrial region were expected to meet in Berlin on Tuesday. Agitation for a general strike in Munich is said to have failed after a stormy meeting, but the movement spread to Nuremberg and Puerth, the largest manufacturing towns in Bavaria. The newspaper says that the demand of the Fatherland party for the continuance of the war, and the bad food supply in the towns were the reasons given for the strike at several meetings.

STATEMENT FROM BERLIN PUTS NUMBER AT 120,000

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at about 120,000 according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strikers since Tuesday.

The Berlin newspapers with few exceptions have been published. The streets of the German capital the statement adds, showed signs of a strike. All traffic is proceeding quietly and undisturbed. The statement says there have been no disturbances anywhere in the empire.

Forgery Is Charged Against Small Boy; Checks Totalled \$75

A complaint charging forgery was filed this morning by assistant county attorney John Davoport against Roy Williams, 15 year old youth, who is alleged to have passed eight checks, bearing the forged signature of Jesse Smith on various stores of the city. The checks totalled about \$75. Williams will be held to appear before the grand jury when it reconvenes tomorrow morning.

Galbreath Company Is Given Judgment Result Lost Goods

Judgment for \$1,200 was granted the Galbreath Dry Goods company of Kirkland, Texas, against O. C. Wells, alias McCall, J. Wool and Mike Levine, in the 15th district court, the suit being to recover goods lost by the company some time ago, when its store was burglarized by O. C. Wells, J. Wool and Levine, residents of Wichita Falls are made parties to the suit by reason of the fact that some of the stolen property was found in their store. All three of the defendants were sentenced to the penitentiary, though Levine was pardoned after serving a very short time. Wells broke jail here and was later apprehended after breaking jail at Sweetwater where he was confined on another charge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STAMP CAMPAIGN IS TO MEET ON FRIDAY. Friday morning at 9 o'clock the executive committee of the War Savings Stamp Campaign will meet at the Chamber of Commerce and the committee chairmen will bring their plans of campaign for consideration. The Factors association has been requested to meet with the committee by the president of the association, Rev. N. F. Grafton.

WILSON SAYS WAR WILL BE DECIDED BY THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

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years has given the farmers access to the great taxable capital of the country and it has become the duty both of the men in charge of the Federal Reserve Banking system and of the Farm Loan Banking system to see to it that the farmers obtain the credit, both short term and long term. Both by direct purchase of nitrates and by the establishment of plants to produce nitrate the government is doing its part to assist in the problem of fertilization. The department of agriculture and other agencies are actively assisting the farmers to locate, safeguard and secure at cost, an adequate supply of sound seed. The department has \$2,500,000 available for this purpose now and has asked the congress for \$5,000,000 more.

Labor Problem. "The labor problem is one of great difficulty and some of the best agencies of the nation are addressing themselves to the task of solving it, so far as it is possible to solve it. Farmers have not been exempted from the draft, I believe that they would not wish to be put in a class by themselves in this respect. But the attention of the war department has been recently centered upon the task of interfering with the labor of the farms as little as possible and under the new draft regulations I believe that the farmers will find that their supply of labor is very much less seriously drawn upon than it was under the first and initial draft. The supply of labor in all industries is a matter we must look to and are looking to with diligent care.

Response of Farmers. "And let me say that the stimulation for the agencies I have enumerated has been responded to by the farmers in splendid fashion. I dare say that you are aware that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world.

Farmers Are Alert. "They are more alert and use more labor saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable. Last spring their planting exceeded by 12,000,000, the largest planting of any previous year, and the yields from the crops were record breaking yields. In the fall of 1917 a wheat acreage of 42,170,000 was planted which was one million larger than for any preceding year.

Must Exceed Record. "But I want to say to you that it is not only necessary that these achievements should be repeated but that they should be exceeded. It involves not only labor but sacrifice. The painstaking application of every bit of scientific knowledge and every tested practice that is available. And yet the government will help and help in every way that it is possible. The impression which prevails in some quarters that while the government has sought to fix the price of foodstuffs, it has not sought to fix other prices which determine the business of every farmer is a mistaken one. As a matter of fact the government has actively and successfully regulated the prices of many fundamental materials underlying all the industries of the country and has regulated them not only for the purchases of the government but also for the purchases of the general public.

Price Fixing. "In fixing the prices of foodstuffs the government has sincerely tried to keep the interests of the farm as much in mind as the interests of the communities which are to be served but it is serving mankind as well as the farmer, and every man in these times of war takes on the rigid aspect of duty.

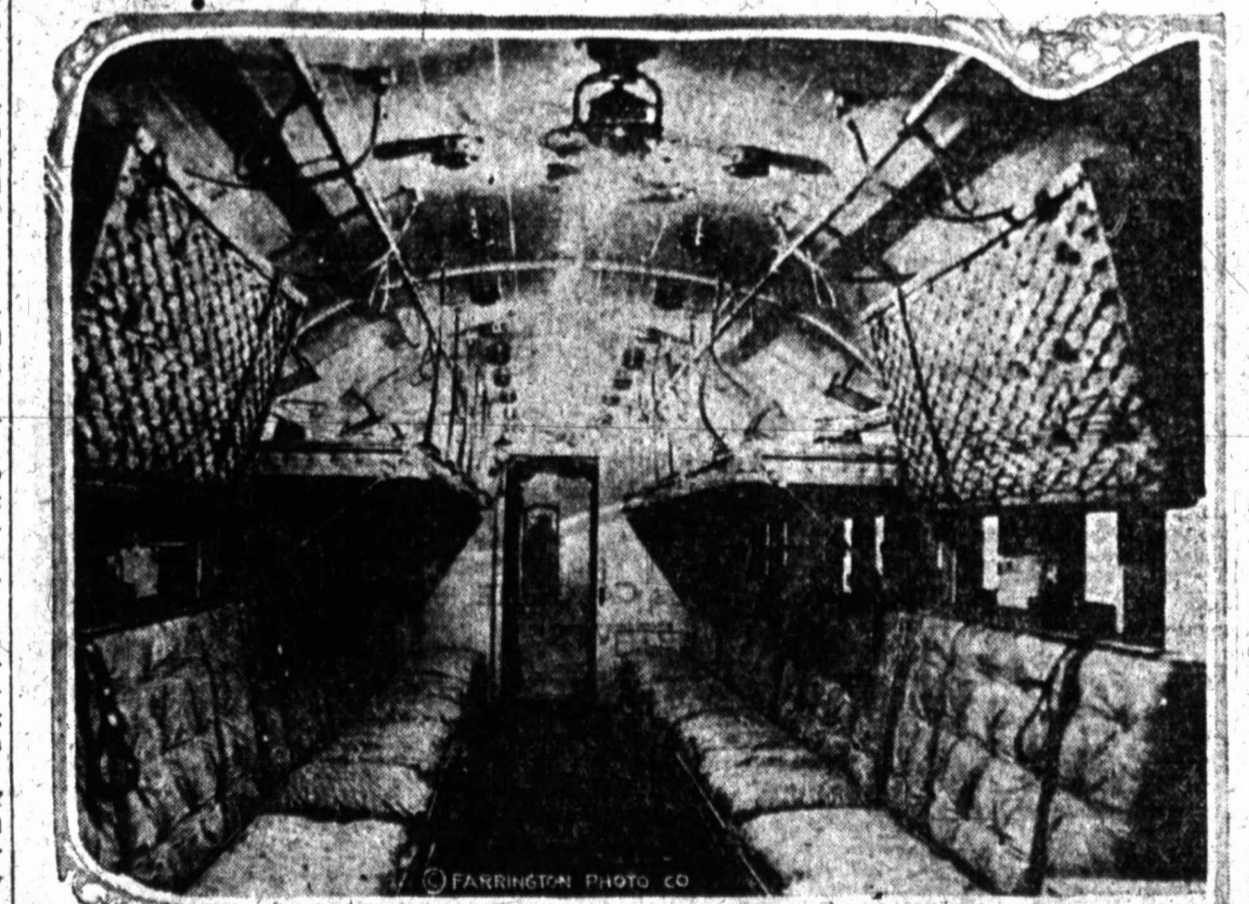
"I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. You remember that it was farmers from whom came the first photo at Lexington that set afloat the revolution that made America free. I hope and believe that the farmers of America will willingly and conspicuously stand by to win this war also. The toll the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great last war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation and control, and then, when the end has come, we may look each other in the face and be glad we are Americans and have had the privilege to play such a part."

Advertisement for Campbell-Anderson's White Goods Sale. Features illustrations of a man and a woman in formal attire. Text includes: 'Your Last Chance! Campbell-Anderson's White Goods Sale Closes This Evening. Everything in White Goods at Reduction. Now is your chance to buy for Early Spring and Summer. LADIES' DEPARTMENT. This department is now complete. Ladies' hats, coat suits, coats and one-piece dresses. Men's Department. Just received, a large shipment of suits and dress shirts. Also a large shipment of hats and caps in all the best colors. Our discount will also continue on most everything in this department. Campbell-Anderson Co. SUCCESSORS TO P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

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Advertisement for Nunn Electric Co. Vacuum Cleaner. Features an illustration of a vacuum cleaner. Text includes: 'How the War has made the VACUUM CLEANER a necessity in your home. War needs call for the conservation of everyone's time, money, possessions and health. 1. TIME. The Vacuum Cleaner makes house-cleaning 80 per cent easier. 2. MONEY. The Vacuum Cleaner saves house-cleaning and carpet cleaning bills. 3. POSSESSIONS. The Vacuum Cleaner prolongs the life of your household furnishings and interior decorations as above stated. 4. HEALTH. Disease germs thrive in dust. Nunn Electric Co. 816 Indiana Phone 837.

INTERIOR VIEW OF AN AMERICAN AMBULANCE TRAIN



Interior view of an ambulance train, built for service with the American Expeditionary forces in France. The beds can be packed up and put away, thereby making seats for slightly wounded soldiers.

COLD EXPECTED TO REMAIN FOR ONE DAY LONGER

"NORMAL WINTER READING" OF THERMOMETER EXPECTED ON SATURDAY

Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The cold wave which last night and early today came general over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and northern Texas probably will continue until Saturday when the temperature will rise slowly to a "normal winter reading" according to local weather bureau officials.

GERMANS ALLEGE ITALIAN ATTACK PROVED FAILURE

Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 31 (Via London).—The Italian attacks which were launched yesterday against the Austro-German positions southwest of Asiago on the northern Italian front broke down under the heavy fire of the German war office announced today. In the recent fighting the Austro-German forces increased the number of prisoners taken to more than six hundred.

LAND SALES AND LEASES REPORTED BY THE STATE

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—Land sales and leases for January reported today by the state treasury department amounted to \$245,621, of which \$171,638 went to the credit of the various available funds and \$73,982 to the permanent funds. Of the available funds, \$87,275 was deposited to the available school fund and the permanent funds, \$66,540 was placed in the permanent school fund.

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Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done the same right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 1341c.

N. B. Chenault and J. O. Wheat left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City where they will secure a carload of Winton tires.

On account of the extreme cold weather and sickness of many of our members there will be no meeting at Castle Hall, Knights of Pythias Friday night.

Notice to Candidates. We have a very large supply of candidate cards on hand and are in a position to print your cards promptly. We use the union label. Times Job Printing Co. Phone 2175. Calvert, Dakan & Huey, Props. 225-21c.

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

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Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 1/2c.

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Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lea Puncture Proof, Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Harrison Schmitt, 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 and bought The Star Rooms at 820 1/2 Ohio Ave. We thank our friends and customers for all past favors and ask their continued patronage and influence. Claude C. Matthews and wife. 223-31p.

Wanted to know whereabouts of Mrs. G. W. King, former name, Mrs. Ava Harker. Last heard of at Electra, Tex., 1914. She had two children, Thelma and Dalton. Their interest to write. T. C. Harper, 111 So. 5th St. Waco, Texas. Liberal reward for your trouble. 226-31p.

The ladies of First M. E. Church will hold rummage sale at 612 Ohio Friday and Saturday of this week. 226-11c.

"CASH AND CARRY" AND CUT PRICES IS STAMPFLI'S PLAN

NO DELIVERIES WILL BE MADE BUT TWO LOAVES FOR 15 CENTS MAY BE HAD

On Monday, Feb. 5, V. E. Stampfli, proprietor of the Cream Bakery, will put his bakers strictly on the "cash and carry" basis, the first store in the city to follow this system entirely. Mr. Stampfli after a conference with County Food Administrator T. B. Smock this afternoon, announced his change of policy and prices, to go into effect Monday.

Cream bakery bread will sell at 5 cents for a 16 ounce loaf or two loaves for 10 cents. This applies to both the Victory loaf which Mr. Stampfli will make with 20 per cent corn flour as soon as his supplies arrive in sufficient quantity, and to granam and rye bread. Snow which Mr. Stampfli will be 50 per cent of the chosen flour substitutes.

Mr. Stampfli will make no deliveries, he announces. This new move of his is not only initiates the cash and carry system in this city but it is the first time that the penny change has been instituted. Members of the local progressive committee expressed the hope that this move of Mr. Stampfli will lead to a more general acceptance of a general "cash and carry" system, with a resultant lowering of prices.

MERCURY IN WICHITA FALLS AT 4 DEGREES THIS MORNING

Fifteen guests of wind with a few intermingling snowflakes helped make the almost zero weather today keenly felt and made the weather man's prediction of snow for tonight seem highly feasible. This morning's thermometer was reported to have reached 4 above and there was little moderation noticed through the day.

SNOW AT GAINESVILLE: MERCURY AT 10 ABOVE

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 31.—Snow began falling here this morning, the thermometer registered ten above zero.

GERMAN PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED BY BRITISH

London, Jan. 31.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued today reads: "Our patrol secured prisoners last night in the neighborhood of Epiphy. Beyond some hostile artillery activity and some firing from Long and in the neighborhood of Passchendaele there is nothing further to report."

PROHIBITION ELECTION URGED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A petition to place the wet or dry question up to Chicago voters at the spring election was presented at the city hall today. The petition bears more than 143,000 names.

Doing Without Copper.

In Germany, where almost all the copper is needed by the army, some ingenious substitutes have been found for it in the peaceful arts. In house wiring, for instance, iron wire has taken the place of copper. Iron cannot, however, be used as a conductor of electricity for long distances, nor where exposed to the air, because it would rust too much and because it rusts too quickly. Nor can it be used for telephone wires.

Pay Her to Wait.

Shoe Salesman—But, my dear Madam, you had better purchase a pair while they are only twelve dollars. The price will soon go to twenty-five dollars.

Complacent Customer—Oh, then I won't take any just now. If they go that high I'll just wait for my second childhood and then I can go barefoot.

PERSONALS

Joe Gardner, of Sherman, is in town today on business. Wirt Franklin, and Frank H. Head, have been here for the past two days from Ardmore in connection with some oil leases. Mrs. L. Rogers, of Dallas, is visiting friends in the city. C. P. White, is over from Burkburnett, today on business. Ivan A. Bell and H. D. Bowers, of Sayre, Okla., are business visitors here today. R. J. Shaw, of Tulsa, is registered at the Westland. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeWinter, of Matton, Ill., are visiting in the city today. S. A. Searight, of Las Vegas, is spending the day in town. S. J. Watson, is over from Seymour today on business. J. B. Mitchell is registered at the Hearn. Jerome Stone, of the 14th Aero Squadron, at Hicks Field, is at home for short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

LAST OF COAL SOLD BY LOCAL DEALERS. O. P. Maricle of the Maricle Coal and Feed company, is hoping for the weather to know what he was doing when he forecast fair and warmer weather for Friday for the last of the coal supply gave out this afternoon. However, more coal will be here just as soon as an engine can get to Newcastle and back with an order, Mr. Maricle stated.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COCONUT DEMAND MAKES ADVANCE IN ITS PRICE

New York, Jan. 31.—Reports of a continued demand for cotton out of the local stocks caused covering by near month shorts in the market here today. The opening was steady at an advance of 11 points and March contracts sold up to 30.56 during the early trading or 26 points net higher while later months showed advances of 12 to 15 points with May selling at 29.32. The steady ruling of Liverpool bullish overnight spot advices and a favorable view of foreign political advices were also factors on the advance but interest seemed to center on the near months situation.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 30.34; May 29.32; July 29.42; Oct. 28.07; Dec. 27.83. The advance extended to 20.61 for March and 29.95 for May before the end of the morning with the general list selling about 15 to 31 points net higher. There was enough realizing to take an upward movement and considerable selling of May and July for New Orleans advices but the volume of business tapered off sharply on reactions of 8 or 10 points and the market was steady around midday. The early advance was accompanied by talk of an increasing scarcity of white cotton and the difficulty of bringing supplies here for delivery on contract.

Prospects of an increased movement made the market average slightly lower the greater part of the day. Prices closed easy 1/2c to 1/4c net lower with March 1.25% and May 1.25%. All deliveries of oats reached net high price levels. Government buying of an increased supply of empty cars and by announcement of energetic measures to take care of new deliveries from farmers. The market held within narrow limits both as to interior points had much to do with the upturn. After opening at 1/2 to 3/4 advance with May 81 1/2 to 81 3/4 the market scored substantial gains before beginning to react. Realizing sales by holders more than counter balanced in the provision market the influence of higher prices on hogs. There was not aggressive buying.

ADVERSE WEATHER STRENGTHENS CORN PRICE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Adverse weather conditions tended today to strengthen corn prices, but the effect was largely offset by reports of an increased supply of empty cars and by announcement of energetic measures to take care of new deliveries from farmers. The market held within narrow limits both as to interior points had much to do with the upturn. After opening at 1/2 to 3/4 advance with May 81 1/2 to 81 3/4 the market scored substantial gains before beginning to react. Realizing sales by holders more than counter balanced in the provision market the influence of higher prices on hogs. There was not aggressive buying.

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Table with columns: CORN, OATS, FLOUR, LARD, RIBS, Kansas City Cash Grain, Kansas City Jan. 31—Corn, No. 2 mixed 1.65@1.75, No. 2 white 1.85@1.90, No. 3 white 1.75@1.78, Oats No. 2 white 89% No. 2 mixed 85 1/2@86.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 31.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,500 market higher. Beves \$7.50@11.50; stockers \$7.00@9.50; heifers \$1.00@2.50; cows \$5.75@8.25; bulls \$6.00@10.00; calves \$6.50@11.50. HOGS: Receipts 3,000; market 10 cents higher. Heavy \$16.10@16.15; light \$15.85@16.00; medium \$15.70@15.85; mixed \$15.50@15.70; common \$14.50@15.25; pigs \$5.50@12.50. SHEEP: Receipts 500; market unchanged. Lambs \$14.50@16.00; yearlings \$12.50@13.75; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes 10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan. 31.—HOGS: Receipts 10,000; ten higher. Bulk \$15.95@16.20; heavy \$16.10@16.25; light \$15.95@16.15; pigs \$11.00@14.00. CATTLE: Receipts 4,000; strong. Prime fed steers \$12.25@13.75; dressed beef \$10.50@12.50; south ear steers \$7.00@10.00; cows \$6.75@11.00; heifers \$7.50@11.25; stockers \$7.00@11.90; calves 7.00@14.00. SHEEP: Receipts 2,000; strong. Lambs \$16.00@17.10; yearlings \$13.00@14.50; wethers \$11.50@13.00; ewes \$11.00@12.50; stockers \$8.00@15.75.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Jan. 31.—HOGS: Receipts 28,000; strong; 10c higher. Bulk \$16.25@16.55; light \$15.85@16.50; mixed \$16.00@16.60; heavy \$16.00@16.50; rough 16.00@16.25; pigs \$11.25@15.40. CATTLE: Receipts 13,000; strong. Native steers \$8.75@14.15; stockers and feeders \$7.50@10.75; cows and heifers \$6.50@12.00; calves \$9.25@15.50. SHEEP: Receipts 15,000; firm. Wethers \$10.00@13.50; ewes \$9.75@13.10; lambs \$14.75@17.85.

Shortage of Servants Throughout Country Now Being Reported

New York, Jan. 31.—There is a shortage of house servants throughout the country with no relief in sight and with no possible way of meeting the problem, according to a statement issued here today by the United States employment service of the department of labor. Omaha and Mobile are among the cities where the shortage is most felt. Improved status of female workers, increasing range of employment opened to women by new conditions and the decline in immigration are given as the reasons for the shortage.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Rear end of Scott house for dead storage, 36x48 at 207 Travis, Phone 1470. 226-21c. FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, gentlemen preferred 1005 10th St. 226-11c. FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom to couple or to one or two gentlemen. Phone 2260. 226-31c. WANTED—A young man with some office experience who can fill a position of shipping clerk and bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and qualifications. P. O. Box 273, city. 226-11p. ONE BEDROOM for rent. Phone 1456. 226-31c. WANTED—Board and room by couple in private family; prefer on Tenth or near Tenth street. Call room 202, Westland Hotel. 226-47c.

POLL TAXES MAY BE PAID UP TO MIDNIGHT HERE

There are still a few hours left to pay poll taxes. In the county tax collector's office to remain open until 12 o'clock tonight according to the announcement made by the collector, B. B. Bullard this afternoon. Poll taxes yesterday ran around the 2,500 mark and today payments were coming in well, the office being crowded practically from the opening hours. Wichita county's record in the matter of poll tax payments is far ahead of the average Texas county and in many localities the payments reported are running far behind the 1916 record.

Vending of Pies Is Prohibited in Camp; Tummies Respected

Waco, Tex., Jan. 31.—On the advice of the medical authorities, an army order was issued at Camp McArthur prohibiting the vending of pies in the camp. The camp had become overrun with pie merchants and disastrous results to the stomachs of the men was feared.

Charities Commission Refuses Permit to An Outside Institution

The Wichita Falls Charities' Commission this afternoon refused a permit to an outside institution for soliciting funds in the city, feeling that there was not sufficient evidence of there being a genuine institution, to justify the giving of a permit. It is the purpose of the commission to protect the merchants and business people of the city from so-called charitable institutions, and will issue permits only to those giving satisfactory evidence that the institution they represent is a worthy one. "If the people of the city will call on strangers to show their permits it will be a protection to them against frauds," said officials of the organization. The action was taken by the board this afternoon was not considered permanent, but rather temporary, for the purpose of making investigations with a view to finding out all the facts relative to the institution applying.

British Casualties For January Given As Total of 73,017

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during the month of January totaled 73,017. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 258; men 13,698. Wounded or missing: Officers 1,206; men 57,756. The January casualties show a slight falling off from those reported during December which reached a total of 79,527.

SOCIETY GIRL DROVE AMBULANCE IN FRANCE A YEAR



Miss Caroline Stevens, who, like other young women of American society, including Miss Ethel M. B. Harriman, was driving an ambulance in France, has returned to America and is recovering her health in California. Miss Stevens is the second of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, of Carol Point, Hoboken, N. J., all of whom can drive automobiles. She was a detainee last season. Nearly a year ago she obtained the permission of her parents to join the French ambulance corps and at once went abroad and soon undertook the work. Her work with various hospital units kept her busy five days out of each week through last spring, summer and autumn.

WAGE INCREASES ASKED OF ROADS ARE 40 PERCENT

Washington, Jan. 31.—Demands for increases pending before the railroad wage commission are for an aggregate average of forty per cent, it was disclosed today. The demand represent a total of nearly \$100,000,000 this year, or about half of the railway operating income of last year.

MOST OF DRAFT REGISTRANTS TO RECEIVE TRAINING

Washington, Jan. 31.—New regulations for physical examination of draft registrants, changing weight, height, and other conditions and providing partial military service for men not actually rejected were announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Local boards are directed to reject no registrant on account of foot or tooth defects and to accept in most cases all men with temporary or remedial defects.

Says Two Confessed They Were Involved In Keets Kidnaping

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 31.—Sheriff Mackey of Webster county, who returned today from the Jefferson City penitentiary where he had taken Taylor Adams and his son Cletus Adams, seven and ten years respectively for conspiracy to kidnap C. A. Clement, a Springfield jeweler, said that he and his sons confessed that they were involved in the kidnaping of Clement. The sheriff declared that more arrests may come as a result of the new investigation to be initiated.

Medical Officers To Show How Examination Of Men Should Be Made

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—Medical officers from Camp Travis, beginning tomorrow will visit all district headquarters in the state with the exception of San Antonio, to confer with all local and medical advisory boards to demonstrate how physical examination in connection with inducting men into the army should be conducted. This announcement was made today by Major J. C. Townes, head of the selective draft service in Texas. A seven days itinerary has been arranged. Among the cities to be visited are: Temple and Beaumont, Feb. 2; Ft. Worth and Houston, Feb. 3; Dallas Feb. 5.

Suits Filed.

New suits filed in the 75th district court follow: Lynette Harris vs. B. Harris, divorce. Fred T. Couper vs. Wichita Falls Water Co. injunction and damages. Floral Heights Realty Company vs. Solon Humphris, debt. Heuben Kindred vs. Lugenia Kindred.

HEAVY SNOW FALLS AT VERNON TODAY

Vernon, Tex., Jan. 31.—A blizzard which struck here last night lowering the thermometer to zero was followed today by a heavy snowfall.

ROTARIANS HEAR J. A. KEMP OUTLINE STAMPS CAMPAIGN

OBJECT OF GOVERNMENT IN RAISING MONEY THIS WAY IS TWOFOLD

Plans for the pushing of the Thrift Stamp campaign were outlined to the Rotary Club this afternoon by J. A. Kemp, county chairman of the campaign. Walter C. Cline, district manager, R. E. Shepherd, county manager, and Bert Bean.

Mr. Kemp stated that the object of the government in using this method of raising money was twofold. To raise money and to educate the people of the United States to the habit of thrift. This idea was enlarged upon by all the speakers.

Plan in England

R. E. Shepherd read a short account of the plan as it had worked out in England, in which it was stated that the education had become so thorough and the people had learned their lesson so well that the plan was adopted on the streets extravagantly dressed was in danger of being attacked and beaten.

Mr. Shepherd declared that a national thrift day was to be inaugurated, on which it was asked that everyone deny themselves some luxury and buy thrift stamps with the money thus saved.

Phone Company Would Invalidate Ordinance Checking Rate Raise

Port Worth, Jan. 31.—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company went into Federal court this morning in an effort to invalidate the city ordinance which prevents the company from raising its rates Feb. 1. The case here will serve as a test for other Texas cities where a similar change in rates is asked.

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FOR SALE—Acme Oil Lots on Sunshine Hill

We have listed with us by clients who are ready to dispose of their holdings, two or more lots in each of the twenty blocks. If in the market for drilling sites in this remarkable tract, let us know the number of lots desired and block preferred (first and second choice), and we will be pleased to submit prices by wire on receipt of your inquiry. First come, first served. Address: INVESTORS SERVICE BUREAU, 618-623 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Newton Says WE DID LIVE TO EAT, BUT NOW WE EAT TO LIVE

The question is the food that has the most value. I gallon Peanut Butter for only \$1.90. This has as much food as \$5.00 worth of meat. Van Camp's Hominy, 2 lbs. net, white corn, good to eat 15c. 17 1/2 pound sack meal for 90c (F. O. B. the House). LET ME FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT BILL OF GROCERIES—I CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY. Best Grade Ham, sold under a guarantee, per lb. 33c. Best grade Bacon, pound, 45c. We have large Quaker Oats, per package 30c.

COME TO SEE ME AT 612 NINTH ST. L. W. NEWTON Phone 1400 612 Ninth St

SOCIETY

NEW CENTURY CLUB GIVES MUSICAL WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon the attractive home of Mrs. C. W. Snider was thrown open to the wives of the officers stationed at Call Field, the New Century Club being hostess on the occasion.

- Mrs. Wade Walker... Batten
Mrs. C. Y. Tully
(a) The Hazing of Valiant
(b) Little Mary
Mrs. Lewis Stuckey
Venture... Godard
March of the Dwarfs... Grieg
Miss Gladys Herron... Lee
(a) One Fleeting Hour... Coates
(b) The Strong Boy... Coates
Mrs. Wade Walker... Sobeski
I Love You... Sobeski
Story from Henry... Mrs. Fulton
Onward Bonny Boat... Hicken
Mrs. Tully, Mrs. Clifford.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY AIDS IN RED CROSS WORK

The usual work in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross was done Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Delphian Society.

MRS. J. D. SHERRILL IS HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Sherrill was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Monroe Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. A. H. CARRIGAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan delightfully entertained a few friends with an informal luncheon at one o'clock Wednesday.

A LABORATORY OF WAR

By GEORGE T. BYE

London, Jan. 28.—Since the declaration of war Americans have heard nothing from the inside of the Bureau of Standards at Washington.

FINNISH REVOLT IS SIMILAR TO ONE IN RUSSIA

AIM DECLARED TO BE SAME BUT GREATEST DISORDER IS WELL BALANCED

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 21.—Finland is going through a revolution similar in aims to the November revolution in Petrograd.

Continued Disorder

The latest advices from Petrograd report continued fighting and disorders in Finland but the destruction of telegraph and telephone lines is preventing much news from coming through.

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boats have knife edges so that a netted submarine may see saw back and forth until it has cut itself free. But there are other attachments for dealing with all knife and saw edges.

I saw the newest mill which it was said, reduces the possibilities of porpoising to a minimum. It is the joint product of the superintendent of the tank and an aircraft designer.

The first wind tunnel or cave or channel that was set up at the laboratory was only three feet square in section.

What is a wind channel, or tunnel, is a long box-like affair, in which breezes are produced by the suction of an airplane propeller.

The great difficulty in making the tests absolutely accurate has been in providing a constant even flow of air into the end of the channel where the suction occurs.

There are still other buildings devoted exclusively to aircraft work, notably a spacious steel-roofed shed that would house the largest merrymerry ground at Coney Island.

I have had to be non-technical in this short hop-and-skip review of two departments of the National Physical Laboratory. I could not be otherwise than non-technical if I chose, but my lack of scientific perception undoubtedly has cost a great number of brilliant high lights on the tank and the wind tests.

My next article will take up a subject that I would have believed to be the last in the works to be spectacular, that of measurement, yet a trip through the metrology department of the Laboratory equalled, if it did not eclipse, the wonders I have described.

\$\$\$ WAFFLES \$\$\$



1. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt.



2. Add milk gradually, beating constantly.



3. Add Cottolene, yolks of eggs well beaten, and whites of eggs beaten stiff.

We agree with you about waffles. They must be crisp. No! We don't doubt that your waffles are crisp. But perhaps you'd like them even more crisp.

If you would, why don't you try some economical Cottolene Waffles? Wholesome, economical Cottolene, you know, has a delightful habit of making all foods "crispy" — waffles included.

If you prefer to use your own recipe, be sure to use one-third less of economical Cottolene than you would of expensive butter.

Why "one-third less"? Simply this: Wholesome Cottolene is unusually rich—even much richer than butter. It contains no water or salt.

So it goes farther. Our recipe given here has an established reputation for making delicious, crisp waffles. Will you try it?

- 3 1/2 cups flour
2 rounded teaspoons baking powder
1 level teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
Yolks 4 eggs
Whites 4 eggs
1 tablespoon melted Cottolene

Picture No. 1 shows how to start.

Cottolene "Makes Good Cooking Better"

Yes! Economical Cottolene is also superior for frying and for all cake-making.



4. Pour mixture thoroughly.



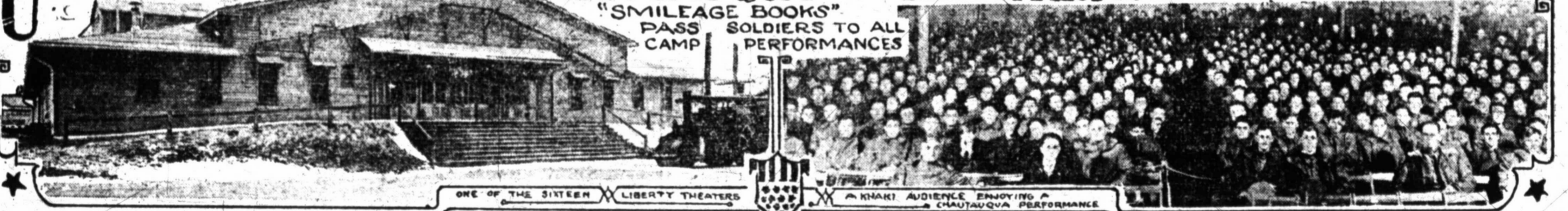
5. Cook in hot waffle iron until graced with Cottolene. Brown first one side then the other.



6. Serve with maple syrup.

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

UNCLE SAM PROVIDING BEST CHAUTAUQUA AND THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT



From this time forth there is to be no lack of healthful and inspirational entertainment at all the Army Cantonnements and National Guard camps. Under the skilled direction of the "Military Entertainment Council," just appointed by the Secretary of War, ample provision has been made, not only to provide the leisure hours of the soldiers with fine amusement of the higher class, but also to provide a way by which every friend of the soldier—and in these days and at such a time these friends are legion—may contribute toward the happiness of the boys in khaki.

The work of entertaining the soldiers has been consolidated under the "Military Entertainment Council," of which James Couzens, of Detroit, is chairman; with Harry P. Harrison, of Chicago, as chairman of the executive committee.

Under the Council, the Chautauqua tents and the Marc Klaw theaters are all to operate together, giving highly entertainments. They will hereafter be known as "Liberty tents," "Liberty auditoriums," and "Liberty theaters."

lectures, motion-pictures and local talent, of which plenty has been discovered among the boys themselves. The third week will be devoted to vaudeville, two performances a day, and the fourth week will be another miscellaneous week.

Four Broadway comedy successes, the plays already arranged for being: "Turn to the Right," "Cheating Cheaters," "Here Comes the Bride," and "Inside the Lines." Plans are already under way for the presentation of musical comedies and light operas, those under consideration being: "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Red Mill," "The Chocolate Soldier," "Robin Hood," and the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, "E. F. Albee," the well known general manager of the Keith Circuit, has arranged four special vaudeville bills whose routings through the camps will be so arranged as to prevent an unvaried succession in any camp of any one kind of entertainment.

Through Harry P. Harrison, the Chautauquas have arranged to provide their best talent and most attractive features, including graphic lectures from men who have returned from "over there." The Chautauquas will also provide jazz bands, orchestras, and the members of which will also sing and put on special stunts; historical and patriotic musical reviews and so on.

These books, which are to be placed on sale the week of January 28 all over the country, offer to those who are obliged to stay at home a fine chance to contribute to the camp life of the soldiers wholesome and cheerful entertainment. As gifts these "Smileage Books" will possess a distinctive character.

Each time the soldier tears coupons from his book he will in a sense touch hands with the person who sent it to him, and, of course, in a great many cases the donor will remain an unknown benefactor though there is a place on every coupon for the giver to sign his name, thus adding a personal touch to his gift.

No doubt, of course, the most popular soldiers will receive the most "Smileage Books," but this should not matter, for it is characteristic of the American soldier to share his abundance with his mates. It is, indeed, an army axiom that "everything is common property" and you have to do it to ask the next man for that.

Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, is enthusiastic about this newly created entertainment plan. He writes: "I remember standing on the streets of Columbus shortly after Villa had devastated the village, watching our 5,000 soldiers come over the railroad tracks into town in the evening. There was absolutely nothing for them to do there—no movies, no libraries, no place to write letters, no homes to which they could go, no saloons and a well-organized Red Light district.

"In this war we are driving those vicious agencies out of business and setting up clean entertainment in their place. This has a direct bearing on the health of our army, and is an absolute necessity in maintaining the morale of our men."

And this testimony is amply supported by Secretary of War Baker, who, writing to Chairman Fosdick, declared: "A proper amount of clean, wholesome entertainment contributes largely to the happiness of our soldiers in camp and is fundamental in supplementing their physical and military training.



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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.

TROTSKY WOULD ABROGATE TREATY COVERING PERSIA

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Foreign Minister Trotsky, according to the semi-official news agency, has sent a letter to the Persian minister at Petrograd, whom he addresses as "Citizen Ambassador," informing him that the government of the Russian republic makes this declaration:

success against the sumaeans, Syrians, Phoenicians, and others, who had formed a league for the destruction of the Jews. In 162 Judas Maccabaeus became Governor of Judea under the King of Syria, but fell in battle in 161, while he was resisting an invasion of his country by the troops of Demetrius, the new ruler of the Empire. His brother, Jonathan Maccabaeus, ruled from B. C. 161 to 143 amidst many troubles from Syria, and was succeeded by his brother, Simon Maccabaeus, who strengthened the land by fortifications and was recognized by the Romans as high priest and ruler of B. C. 136. His son Jonathan Hyrcanus, threw off at last the yoke of Syria, and made himself master of all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, the reigning then in peace till B. C. 106, when the line of the greater Maccabean Princes ended.

the court of debt appeals and increase the membership of the supreme court. As a temporary staff, and for the purpose of enabling the supreme court to catch up with its work, a commission would be appointed to assist the court.

The report adopted on the Highway Commission provides for putting the department under the direction of the railroad commission and would provide for collection of automobile registration tax by county tax collectors for a fee of one per cent. Committee estimate this would save the state over \$100,000 annually.

TEN COMMITTEES SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR

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ings and grounds abolishing the office of superintendent of public buildings and grounds, including the purchase and maintenance of the same, and providing for a complete and efficient system for state institutions. It is estimated by members of the committee that this plan, including the auditing system will save the state between \$100,000 and \$200,000 annually.

Another recommendation which is enacted into law would be a money saver for the state as it would abolish the pension commission, saving \$6,000 annually by having this work done under direction of the comptroller's department. The state recommends work would be put under the and the state tax commission and tax board would be placed under the railroad commission saving \$4,000, committee members say.

Under the head of departments to be combined with the department of commissioner of agriculture are state etomologist livestock and sanitary commission, state veterinarian, warehouse and marketing, veterinary medical examiners, and feed control service. Committee members estimate that these combinations will save the state \$100,000 annually.

Another recommendation provides for combining the board of water engineers with the reclamation engineers.

Still another combination recommended is that of the Industrial Accident board and the Mine board with the bureau of Labor Statistics, leaving the inspector of mines to work under the bureau of Labor Statistics.

The educational institution, which was adopted provides for the sale of university lands so as to provide additional funds and for a division of the money thus obtained between the State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College and Prairieview Normal. It is also recommended that the law creating the Grubbs vocational school at Arlington be repealed.

Helsingfors Is Quiet But Fighting Is Under Way at Other Points

Stockholm, Wednesday, Jan. 29.—All is quiet at Helsingfors, a dispatch from that city reports, but fighting is under way at other points in Finland between the Red Guards, which is supporting the revolution, and the White Guard, which is upholding the Finnish government. The White Guard is fighting with enthusiasm and scoring successes everywhere, notably at St. Michel, disarming the Red Guard in fighting Tuesday near Kaaremaa station the Red Guard lost 87 killed and one wounded.

LOCAL MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The local tent of the Maccabees met in regular session Tuesday and installed the following officers for the ensuing year.

Joe M. Erwin, Past Commander. C. M. Duke, Lieutenant Commander. W. A. Soule, Regard Keeper. Dr. R. M. H. Chapin, Physician. O. Nicholson, Sergeant. R. L. McCall, Master at Arms. C. E. Priebe, First Master of the G. W. A. McCallan, Second Master of the G. W. A. R. C. Hardy, Picket.

At the close of the business session a light lunch of apples, cheese sandwiches and coffee was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, many of whom had not had a chance to get home for supper.

At this time it was interesting to know that the Maccabees and their ritual stand ready for Peace On Earth and good will to the brotherhood of man, the things America is fighting for in this great world war. The order is based on the books of the Maccabees appearing in this part of the Bible known as the Apocrypha. They are not canonical books in the Anglican Bible, but given us to read for example of life in structure of manners.

Judas in the olden times suffered from persecution as dear little Belgium has in our time. In B. C. 99 Antiochus the great, King of Syria (including in its empire Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Babylonia, etc.), conquered Judaea from Ptolemy v. Antiochus Epiphanes, one of the sons and successors of the great Antiochus, drove the Jews to rebellion by persecution and profanation of their temple and religion.

Under the great patriot and hero, Judas Maccabaeus, the Jews asserted their religious freedom in B. C. 165. Antiochus Epiphanes died in 164, and Maccabaeus fought with

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

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

For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER, R. E. McDONALD, J. E. McWHIRTS, FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder: L. P. WEBB, A. W. HIGH, ROBERT H. WHITWORTH, J. W. COVINGTON

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

For City Attorney: RALPH MATTHEWS, W. LINDSAY BIRD

For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP

For Alderman: C. E. McOUTCHEN, W. H. WALKER

For City Health Officer: B. M. A. BISHMAN, D. E. L. GAYNE

For City Engineer: M. M. COOKE

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

FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JAINSON, 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. (GOPHER) JAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. L. HUFFISE

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

For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge: SHILO MEYER, W. T. CARLTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. E. KEMBERT, ST. CLAIR SHERRID

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES

For Constable Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN

For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: C. M. McFARLAND, J. W. (JINKS) MODE, P. H. LEATH, C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON

USE OF KEMP'S NAME IS SOUGHT BY PETITIONERS

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GRAND JURY TO RECONVENE IN THEATRE CASES When the grand jury reconvenes at 10 o'clock Friday morning it is understood that it will have several new cases, including two alleged forgeries.

MORALTY AS WAR MEASURE IS PLEA MADE AT LUNCHEON

Mortality as a war measure was the plea of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speers, secretary of the Society of Social Hygiene who spoke on the subject before the Rotary Club today.

animals are protected from the spread of many diseases by the action of the legislature but this most virulent of all epidemics, which is not only terrible in its own effects, but the direct cause of hosts of other diseases, especially insanity, blindness, and rheumatism, is utterly neglected.

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Negro Charged With Statutory Offense Is Awaiting Verdict Henry Johnson, negro charged with a statutory offense, was given a five year suspended sentence by a jury in the 30th district court late this afternoon.

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O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Mentholum, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price 25c
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price 50c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
Lydia's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now \$1
Sal Hapatia, 30c size, our cut price 25c
Sal Hapatia, 60c size, our cut price 50c
Sal Hapatia, \$1.20 size, our cut price \$1.00
47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price 50c
With a 50c purchase of Palm Olive Cream or Powder 2 cakes of Palm Olive Soap FREE
Palm Olive Soap, per cake 10c
Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 75c
Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price 15c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price 15c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price 19c
Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price 15c
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price 99c
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price 20c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Premium Pencils, big value—2 for 5c
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Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price 35c
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Admitted to Bail, Two Are Married By Judge McFarland After being released on \$1,000 and \$500 bonds respectively, I. V. Hughes and Theresa M. Ows against whom charges of violation of the Mann Act had been filed, were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon by Judge C. M. McFarland, justice of the peace. The girl said her name when arrested as Daisy Grimes but gave her right name when the marriage certificate was applied for.

Exhibition Games To Be Played In Fort Worth Given By Associated Press St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Exhibition games of the St. Louis Nationals are announced as follows: Fort Worth, Texas, March 29, 31, April 1 and 2; and Little Rock April 3 and 4. The team will return to St. Louis April 5 and open the spring series with the St. Louis Americans April 6.

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