

## BAKER ADMITS AMERICAN ARMY NOW IN TRENCHES

### WARNING ISSUED AGAINST PEOPLE EXPECTING PEACE

### MUST NOT TAKE TOO SERIOUSLY REPORTS OF STRIKE IN HUNLAND

### WAR COUNCIL CONVENES

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Washington, Feb. 4.—Warning to the nation not to let reports of strikes and other internal disturbances in Germany slacken its war preparations, Secretary Baker in his weekly review today also makes the official announcement that American troops are at last holding a portion of the actual battle front.

For the first time, also Secretary Baker declares that it is fully believed the allies have a preponderance of men and guns on the western front, despite the fact that the German line has been strengthened by troops from the Russian field. Secretary Baker declares reports of numerical superiority have been spread by the enemy himself.

Operations of the week ending February 2, Secretary Baker says: "American troops which have now completed their training are occupying a portion of the actual battle front. Operations which our troops have so far been engaged were of a minor character."

"On January 30 the Germans attempted a strongly pushed raid against our line for purposes of identification. Under cover of a heavy rain they were able to reach advanced positions. A short brush ensued and the raiders were compelled to withdraw in haste, effecting slight casualties."

"Enemy Dispersed  
"Two days later the enemy apparently attempted another reconnoitering thrust but was dispersed before any headway could be made."

"Our patrols have been active in No Man's Land and our scouts have made themselves familiar with the details of the hostile positions opposite to them."

"The intensified supreme struggle at Verdun, tended by General Bliss, chief of staff of the army and General Pershing as well as representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy, combined and close cooperation between the allies and ourselves, and a harmonious understanding between the supreme commands of all the forces engaged, promises to show positive results."

"During the past seven day period the world has been flooded with the news of very serious internal unrest in Germany. Widespread strikes among munitions workers are reported. While dissatisfaction is no doubt rife in Germany and strikes of increasing seriousness have occurred, we must not allow these reports to shake our confidence in the German empire to affect the effectiveness or speed of our own preparations."

"Hostile Concentrations  
"During the week the reports of concentrations in the west continued. In certain quarters the reports spread by the enemy, that he holds a preponderant numerical superiority in the west, have gained some credence. While positive proof has been received that the enemy has removed troops from the eastern theater and is stripping other fronts, the reports of strategic movements nevertheless, the allies are believed still to hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and guns."

"In the British theater numerous raids took place, South of Lens and northeast of Langemarck as well as south of the Scarpe, the Germans sent out reconnoitering detachments. British forces were also busily engaged sounding the enemy line, taking measure of the value of new contingents which are arriving along the German line in the west from other theaters."

"Hostile Artillery kept up a heavy fire throughout the week in Ypres and Cambrai salients."

"French Also Are Busy  
"The French were also busy raiding the enemy and kept a careful outlook along their entire front."

"Profiting by the favorable atmospheric conditions which prevailed, air raids on large scale were reported from the British. The British successfully bombed railway centers in Flanders and air operations against the enemy were reported from the British theater."

"The Italian early in the week launched powerful offensive thrusts against Austrian positions along the Asiago plateau and succeeded in capturing hostile strongholds of the important peaks of the Monte del Rosso and the Monte del Bellio which resulted in an appreciable advance of the Italian line in this area and capture of 100 officers, 2,500 men and a large quantity of munitions."

"Along the Balkan front a renewed activity is recorded. Patrol encounters took place west of Lake Doiran. British and Serbian detachments raided Bulgarian positions and enemy concentrations in the vicinity of Seres and in the valley of Vardar were bombed by aircraft."

"In Palestine the British are pushing slowly but steadily forward."

### DANIELS DECLARES SECRETARY BAKER CAN SECURE SHIPS

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### THRIFT DAY HERE RESULTS IN SALE OF MANY STAMPS

Success far beyond even the most sanguine expectations is resulting from Thrift Day in Wichita Falls and before the day is over it is expected that thousands of dollars worth of the savings stamps will have been sold. The campaign committee is being assisted by club women, girls, Boy Scouts, school teachers and pupils, ministers, lawyers, merchants, fraternal organizations, railroad men, in fact representatives from every walk of life.

Four minute talks on the necessity and use of the thrift movement are being given at each booth. Judge Scurry will speak at the Empress at 8:15, W. J. Chamney at the Majestic at 7:45 and Judge J. W. Akin at the Gem at 8.

Through the downtown district girls and women are stationed at booths and practically every store and did a rushing business. The record was broken by Mrs. W. P. Holding who by noon had sold \$300 worth of stamps. Other successful sales were made by Mrs. N. H. Martin. The Boy Scouts acted as guards for the booths and did splendid work as messengers and errand runners.

J. S. Bridwell and his committee men in charge of fraternal organizations were making a canvass of the city, visiting Iowa Park, Electric and Burk Burnett, and organizing the fraternities in those places to work for the savings stamp campaign.

Yesterdays literature in town, pastors, superintendents and Sunday school teachers brought up Thrift Day and made an appeal for saving and investments in every church in town. The churches were requested to do this through the Pastor's Association.

House to House Work  
A house to house canvass of the county will be undertaken shortly by the campaign committee. Each home will be given a Thrift Stamp primer and literature to explain the war savings stamp plan and in this manner the committee hopes to acquaint every man, woman and child in the county with the necessity for savings and the benefits that will accrue. R. E. Shepherd, the campaign manager, expects to have the plan worked out for this canvass within short time.

### OIL TANK STEAMSHIP IS ONCE MORE AFLOAT

New York, Feb. 4.—The oil tank steamship, Alaya reported ashore Saturday somewhere along the Atlantic coast, has been floated and has proceeded on her voyage. It was announced here today by the owners, the Texas Company. The vessel was not damaged.

### CAPTAIN, PILOT, ON FRENCH SHIP RECEIVE BLAME

Blame for the collision between the French munitions ship, Mont Blanc and the Belgian relief ship, resulting in the explosion of the former vessel, which destroyed a large part of Halifax on December 6, was placed upon Pilot Mackay of Halifax, and Captain Lamodec of the French ship in a judgment announced today by the government commission which investigated the collision.

With the announcement of the commission's judgment, Pilot Mackay was arrested charged with manslaughter, the commission having recommended that he be criminally prosecuted and his license cancelled.

The commission also recommends to the French authorities the cancellation of the license of Captain Lamodec and that he be dealt with according to the law of his country.

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## ARTILLERY FIRE OF AMERICANS IS HELD TO BE GOOD

### MUCH DAMAGE DONE GERMAN LINES BY ACCURATE SHOTS

### OFFICERS ARE ELATED

Showers of Shells Are Exchanged and Headquarters Village Damaged Result of Battle.

By Associated Press  
With the American Army in France, Sunday, Feb. 3, American officers are elated over the results of the first artillery duel between American and German gunners, which followed a preliminary shelling by the Germans Saturday evening.

In official reports to the headquarters of their organizations, the infantry commanders today paid tribute to the precision with which the artillery responded to the call for a barrage and to the effectiveness of the artillery fire.

Aerial reconnaissances today showed that the American gun fire had had a very destructive effect. It will require several nights of hard work under artillery fire for the Germans to repair the first line trenches carved in by the American 75's and to patch the gaps in the barbed wire. It is known that at least three enemy dugouts were demolished, probably with some casualties. On the other hand the damage done to the American trenches will be repaired before tomorrow morning.

In a regimental headquarters village shelled by the enemy, many buildings were wrecked completely or in part, the debris being piled in the streets. There were no casualties among the officers. The whistling of two big shells gave warning of the coming bombardment and officers and men sought shelter in the dugouts. The bombardment of the headquarters village came at the end of a period of shelling which had extended gradually along several kilometers of the front.

The German artillery opened the engagement with a desultory bombardment of the American trenches and a certain point, firing many sharp shells. In the midst of this, a red rocket calling for a barrage ascended from the German lines.

Before the German artillery could respond the American 75's, summoned into action by a signal from the front, opened a curtain of fire along the enemy first line. They began the battle of the gunners. The increased intensity of the German fire was met immediately by showers of shells on the original sector, but quickly extended their activity to a wide front.

Within twenty minutes the 75's and larger pieces were booming all along the valley, the shelling finally spreading to a town in which regimental headquarters were located.

As darkness settled down, the guns grew quiet.

Heavy mists again overhung the American front today. Frequently there was little artillery work and no aerial activity.

### POLITICAL COALITION REPORTED IN HUNGARY

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—The Hungarian constitutional party, headed by Count Andrássy, and the United Independence Party, the leader of which is Count Apponyi have decided to join a government party, according to Budapest dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Five of Count Apponyi's followers declined to join in the movement.

### FINANCE COMPANY BEING CONSIDERED FOR WAR PERIOD

Washington, Feb. 4.—Virtually providing for control of private financing during the war, the administration war finance corporation bill was introduced simultaneously today in the Senate and House. Financing of war industries hampered by present conditions is the principal object.

The bill would create the federal war finance corporation, with \$500,000,000 capital and power to issue four billion dollars in short term notes to afford "financial assistance, either directly or indirectly to persons, firms, corporations and associations whose operations are necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war."

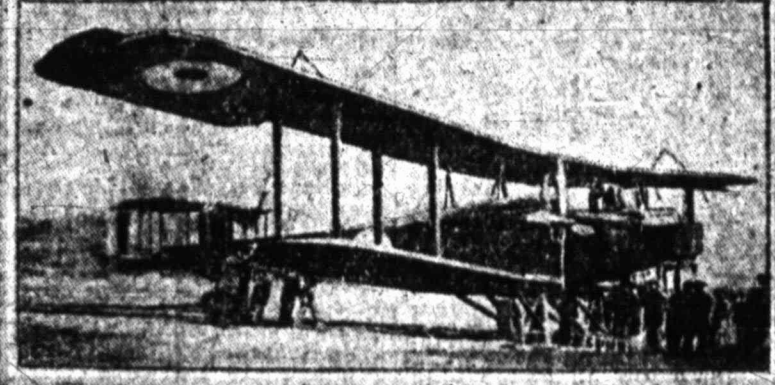
Operations of the corporation would be limited to six months after peace is declared and most of its operations would be in conjunction with federal reserve boards, although the bill provides financial advances directly in "exceptional cases" to persons or corporations.

### Steamship Companies Would Increase Rate on Cotton Shipments

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Clyde and Mallory Steamship companies today joined the movement to increase water rates on cotton from southern ports to New York and Boston in applications filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## BAKER'S STATEMENTS QUESTIONED BY HITCHCOCK IN SHARP SPEECH OF CRITICISM BEFORE SENATE

### AEROPLANE MAKES LONGEST BOMBING TRIP IN WAR



Details of the longest bombing aeroplane expedition recorded in the war have just reached the United States, although it occurred months ago. This Handley-Page aeroplane, with a span of 100 feet, made the longest bombing voyage thus far in the war. It started from London, with Constantinople its objective point, a distance of 2,000 miles, where it bombed the Turkish ship Goeben in the harbor, sank two submarines and bombed Constantinople. The Turkish attack disabled one engine.

## Says Secretary Lacks Facts On Accomplishments

By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Baker's statement to the Senate Military Committee that the United States would have had a million soldiers in France early this year and that prospects were not unpromising for ships to carry a million more who would be ready during the year, were characterized by Senator Hitchcock in an address to the Senate today as "absolutely preposterous and so exaggerated as to convey an entirely false impression as to what we can do and what we are doing."

Supporting the committee's bills for a war cabinet and munitions director, Senator Hitchcock declared that Secretary Baker was no doubt sincere but was misled by lack of information regarding scarcity of ships into making a sanguine prediction. He said President Wilson himself "does not know the real situation and cited the situation as an illustration of the absence of government coordination."

To Reply to Hitchcock  
Administration leaders prepared to reply to Senator Hitchcock whose speech launched the debate which has been impending since Secretary Baker made his statement and the President made known his opposition to the military committee's plan for reorganizing the government's war machinery.

Conceding that much of a big task has been creditably done, the Nebraska senator insisted that centralized and coordinated war operations through a war cabinet and centralized munitions director are imperative. He asserted that the president and Secretary Baker had tried but failed to attain the object and that the government's system was obsolete. The committee's legislation, he argued, would not embarrass or interfere with the president's direction of the war.

Sharp Criticism  
Sharp criticism of many government war activities was made by the senator in illustrating his arguments without attacking individuals.

"Bureaus that have been set up have occurred in the war department, he said, and the shipbuilding situation he described as a "farce and almost a crime. He declared the transportation system has broken down and is a "gigantic wreck" with two million tons of freight piled up at New York without shipping facilities; that the government's orders have paralyzed war and other activities and that food distribution also has been inefficient."

In flatly denying Secretary Baker's statement that the government has the plan for the war, the senator said the military committee was thunderstruck by the war secretary's optimistic assertions.

"I am afraid to go too deeply into shipping figures," he added, "for one might be charged with giving information to the enemy. All who are informed as to the present supply of our shipping were thunderstruck at the statements of Secretary Baker. His sanguine predictions as to our ability to ship men to Europe and supply them are exaggerations of the wildest sort."

"To supply a million men in France, supposing we could get them over there, will require five million tons of shipping in constant use. We all know the total tonnage now available is nothing like that amount. We all know it will not approximate that a year from now."

"Yet the Secretary of War is so out of touch with the shipping board and shipping authorities he makes a statement that is absolutely preposterous. We have no doubt of his sincerity but this act indicates again the extent to which one department is out of touch with another department."

Turning to Secretary Baker's war plan Senator Hitchcock said:

"Secretary Baker says we have planned a war plan. I disagree with him. If there is no other, in addition to the operations of the various departments and bureaus in Washington, it has been planning for the future. I do not deny that the various departments have planned as far as they could in advance, but who has prepared the master plan which will harmonize all the other plans? Nobody. Nobody could."

Referring to the president's opposition to the two committee bills the senator said it was on the ground that the president alone has responsibility for conduct of the war adding:

"Start On Powder Plants  
"We found," he continued, "that only now we are just beginning work on our great powder plants to cost \$60,000,000. Some war department officials under criticism have worked desperately hard. This comment covers the secretary himself. This leads me to hold a defective organization responsible for the shortcoming to a greater degree than any individual or group of individuals."

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The more statement presents an absurdity.

Asserting that congress has a large measure of responsibility, Senator Hitchcock said it would be "monstrous" to hold the president responsible for the two million tons of freight piled up in New York, for the "breakdown of transportation, the middle and jumble of priority shipments, the sufferings of the unnumbered sick soldiers and nine months delay in construction of the government powder factory."

Enormous Burdens  
The senator summarized the enormous burdens on the president including his formulating a foreign policy, designing all the legislation for congress to pass, dictating the strategy and political activities of the country and looking after expenditures of \$250,000,000 a week.

"The president does not want the committee to report the cabinet bill, and," he continued, "if press reports be true, he objects even to a discussion of this legislation in the Senate. This attitude on the part of the president is unfortunate but not altogether unnatural."

"In the first place the president belongs to the school of political philosophy which holds that the president is important legislation should originate with and be proposed by the executive. I cannot subscribe to this scheme of government although it has some obvious advantages in that it provides leadership, order and program."

"Since he became president, Mr. Wilson has enforced his views on congress to a large degree and generally with good results. In the main, I have been one of those who have followed his leadership and supported his policies and I expect to do so in the future. Now and then, however, an exception must be made."

Practical Questions  
"This is one of those cases. The question at issue is not partisan. Neither is any private interest in the matter at issue is purely a practical question whether we can improve the efficiency of war administration by adopting business methods in buying supplies and whether we can get out of confusion and action, instead of delay, by coordinating great government bureaus now running almost independently and often at cross purposes."

Agrees With Chamberlain  
"I agree with Senator Chamberlain that the president does not know the real situation. He cannot give two months to an investigation such as we have had before. The matter is decided by a court, he hears practically only one side. The people who complain do not reach the president nor members of his cabinet. They come to senators and representatives. The president and secretary of war have evidently realized the defect of the existing system and attempted to change it without legislation but without success."

Praising Edwin Stettinius, the war department's new surveyor of purchases, Senator Hitchcock said he is without legal authority, like all the other voluntary agencies and a legally constituted director was needed.

Senator Hitchcock said Great Britain and France both had been forced to remedy government weaknesses by a system similar to the war cabinet and suggested that the president, under the bill, would appoint and direct the cabinet and if he pleases, could appoint Secretaries McAdoo, Baker and Daniels as the members.

Confusion of Authority  
The war department's obsolete methods, the senator said, had brought the expected results, "confusion of authority, red tape, circumspection and inactivity" and he cited evidence given in the military committee's inquiry into clothing, rifle and equipment shortages and sickness and deaths in camps as the result of overcrowding and lack of clothing.

"We found we must depend on overworked and overstrained France for machine guns for ground use until nearly the end of this year," he said, adding that the first American-made heavy artillery will not be received until June and "not much before 1919 can we expect to use in France American heavy artillery in any great quantity."

"I do not deny that we also found much that was creditable and satisfactory. The task undertaken was a huge one and much of the work has been ably done. Some war department officials under criticism have worked desperately hard. This comment covers the secretary himself. This leads me to hold a defective organization responsible for the shortcoming to a greater degree than any individual or group of individuals."

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## PEPPERY REPLY GIVEN BY HUNS TO ADMIRALTY

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here today from Berlin gives the German reply to the statement last week of Sir Eric Geddes, first Lord of the British Admiralty, who in reviewing the first year of unrestricted submarine warfare, said the submarine menace was being held, that sinking of merchantmen was decreasing and that the morale of submarine crews was deteriorating on account of the British policy of secrecy in regard to the fate of men on submarines, which failed to return to their bases.

The German reply in the form of a semi-official statement follows:

"What Sir Eric Geddes said is not new. It is merely repetition of familiar assertions which are disproved by facts and appear periodically in speeches of talkative wire pullers in England. If that brave optimistic Geddes expects by such means to lower the morale and the power of the resistance of our U-boat crews, he will have a little success as has been met with in the attempts to bluff the German people, who long ago realized that English secrecy was nothing but an expression of conscious weakness."

## 10 ENEMY ALIENS REGISTER EARLY AT HEADQUARTERS

Ten enemy aliens had registered at the police station by one o'clock today—the majority of them farmers. The records showed that some of the registrants had relatives in the German army fighting against the United States. The registration will continue all the week, and it is compulsory upon all German and Austrian subjects, including first paper men, to make out their registration.

The taking of thumb and finger prints proved to be "some" job. Spaces were provided for the print of each thumb and finger of both hands, and larger spaces wherein a print of all the fingers of each hand was taken "en masse." This process was repeated in each of the three sets of papers.

Those registering were, Fred Manier, W. H. Mahir, John Ernst, Christian H. Hahr, William G. Koch, Jacob Neireutz, Morris Gottlieb, Henry Thome, Mark Kleedelm, and O. Schneider.

## Print Paper Prices Are Considered by Trade Commission

Washington, Feb. 4.—Paper manufacturers and representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, appeared before the Federal Trade Commission today to give information which the commission will use in fixing prices for print paper. It is expected several days will be consumed in discussion of production costs. The part the jobber plays in the trade will be taken up February 7.

## TEXAS IS ASKED TO FURNISH MEN TO BUILD SHIPS

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 4.—The government has called on Texas to assist in supplying skilled mechanics in construction of ships necessary to transporting men and material to Europe to aid in winning the war.

Joseph E. Hirsch of Corpus Christi, chairman of the publicity committee for the state council of defense, has received an appeal from D. M. Deynolds of the United States shipping board, advising him that the successful construction of many ships, and mechanics are needed to carry on this end of the war program.

The United States Shipping Board, the Department of Labor and the State Councils of Defense have undertaken to enroll 250,000 artisans and skilled mechanics for service in the shipyards under the name of the United States Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Service Reserve. It is planned to draw these men in such manner to not cripple other industries.

## Freight Held Up BY WORST WEATHER FOR MANY YEARS

New York, Feb. 4.—The movement of freight which the eastern railroads had succeeded in augmenting during the past week was brought to a sudden stop by yesterday's storm, which taken with the four previous ones, has created a holdup of weather the worst known in fifty years. A. H. Smith, regional director, announced today.

## Many Bombs Dropped on Enemy Airdrome; Two Planes Are Lost

London, Feb. 4.—Yesterday naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the enemy airdrome at Houtave (Belgium), the admiralty reports. Many bombs were dropped on the objective.

"During the day, in the course of aerial fighting, one enemy aircraft was destroyed and two were driven down out of control. Two of our machines failed to return."

## Ice Gorges Holding in Mississippi, But Waters Rapidly Rise

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Ice gorges in the Mississippi river at Osceola Ark., and Richardson's Landing Tenn. still were holding today according to reports from upriver points, which reported ice floes moving southward from tributary streams piling up rapidly behind the Osceola gorge. At Memphis this morning the river was at a stage of 1.2 feet, a rise of eight-tenths in 24 hours.

## LAST INCREMENT OF DRAFT TO BE MOVED TO CAMPS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin on Feb. 23 and continue for a period of five days. This will complete the operation of the first draft as all states have furnished their full quotas.

The movement will bring the strength of the national army up to the 635,000 men contemplated in the first draft. The numbers of men which will be started to the following cantonments on February 23 are:

Taylor, Ky., 6,234;  
Funston, Kans., 2,332;  
Travis, Texas, 7,558;  
Pike, Ark., 2,000, (negroes).

## FORT WORTH PROS TO AWAIT ACTION OF LEGISLATURE

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RED CROSS IS TO BE DEPENDED UPON IN AN EMERGENCY

Booklet Gotten Out by Organization Gives Some Details.

How the Red Cross may be depended upon in an emergency and how it is always the first port of call in such emergency may be gathered from the following extracts from the "American Red Cross" of Jan. 23th.

"After the Italian reverses in late October, an emergency call was issued to the women of America by National Headquarters. The response to this earnest plea for more workers plainly showed the spirit of our women. Chapters from all over the country, with few exceptions, promptly supplied the surgical dressings and garments requested of them.

Many Drift Away. In the consciousness of work well done, however, many women drifted away from the workrooms, feeling that, having helped their country through a crisis, they might retire temporarily, and await the next emergency call. That call has sounded and will continue to sound until we have won the war and attained that peace, the desire for which is the basis of all Red Cross activity. Recent intimations from Washington point clearly to an early participation of our own soldiers in actual warfare. Nerves are strained throughout the world in expectation of the mighty struggle which will soon take place along the entire western front. From the North Sea to Switzerland, millions of men are facing each other, preparing to engage in the bloodiest struggle the world has ever known.

Will Be Americans. "Out of these millions, hundreds of thousands will be American boys, our own flesh and blood. The Medical Department of an army is preparing itself on an unprecedented scale, and the demand for surgical dressings and hospital garments is insatiable. We are not only called upon to supply the demands of our Allies, but we must accumulate a great reserve to be used as operations become more active in the spring. The emergency is HERE and NOW. Fill up your workrooms, and keep them full in order to turn out a steady stream of hospital supplies against the days of disaster which are sure to come. The women are willing to help and are only waiting to be asked. Double and treble your workroom capacity in the larger cities like St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, Kansas City, and other places, additional workrooms should be opened in different parts of the town in order to gain the fullest co-operation of the entire community. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of using every ounce of energy available, if we are to be unshakable for our sons and brothers, and humiliation unending for ourselves.

(Signed) Louise La Beaume, Director of Publicity.

COIN HARVEY TO ADDRESS MEETING TOMORROW MORN

LOCAL PEOPLE WOULD HAVE WICHITA VALLEY ROAD PART OF OZARK TRAIL.

ADVANTAGE OF LINKING

City Will Be on Route of Winter Travel for All Pacific Coast Wise Travel, Says Expert.

In order to get the Wichita Valley highway linked up with the great system of military highways by means of the Ozark Trail designation, a meeting is called by the Chamber of Commerce for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Elks Club rooms, at which Colonel W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trail Association, will be present to outline plans for the work, and go thoroughly into the whole situation. Everyone who understands that this will mean to Wichita Falls is urged to attend all other business, and attend.

Col. Harvey arrived last night from Lawton, and will stay here till noon tomorrow. The local officers of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to meet today, in order to allow Colonel Harvey to continue on his way if he wished. But he said he did not wish to run into the other towns along the route without giving them as much notice as possible, so he would stay over here till tomorrow.

Federal Aid Likely. As is now pretty generally understood, the Wichita Valley Highway, which runs from here to Abilene, is one of the competing routes for the U. S. designation connecting Fort Sill and Fort Bliss; the other two being over the northern plains, and via Amarillo and Lubbock. The entire distance will be a military highway, and will be supported by federal appropriations.

Enumerating the many advantages to be gained from getting the designation, Secretary B. F. Bennett, of Seymour, one business block in the city was canvassed in about half an hour, about eighty members resting from the canvass. At least two hundred members are expected from Wichita Falls, and there seems to be no doubt in the minds of the local officials that that number will be forthcoming.

This will be the route of winter travel for all Pacific coast tourists. They cannot take the northern trails in bad weather, and more and more the automobile is superseding the railroad as a mode of travel. There are already more people who travel over well made and marked roads than in railroad trains.

Home Seeker and Investor. "Things you the home seeker and the investor. Any number of men, who start out on a trip intending to spend only enough for the expenses of the trip, and a better, bigger and more prosperous country than he had expected. He sees opportunities for investment, and for location of his business, and he has no idea of the things that exist. He does not see these things from the train, as a great deal of the travel is at night. Furthermore, he does not stop on the way, he travels by train, and sees very little of the actual conditions of the country. Your oil interests here alone will attract large numbers of casual tourists, who may know nothing of them before they come; but who are certain to hear of them before they have been long in the country.

Once a town is marked in our route book—and as I said, only credited roads are in that book—our statistics show that an average of three hundred cars per day is added to the travel through that town. Three hundred cars means somewhere around a thousand people, and that in itself, apart from investments, means a good deal of money spent in the town.

Military Travel. "But all this does not take into account the very heavy military travel and transport which is bound to go over the military roads. It is over the military roads that the increased enormously, far above the normal military transport; and in this case, it is very plain that it will mean a great deal to the town through which the travel goes."

St. Louis to Las Vegas. Colonel Harvey stated that the Ozark Trail had adopted a route from St. Louis to Las Vegas, which connects at the latter point with Los Angeles, over the Santa Fe Trail, and at St. Louis with the eastern roads, thus linking it up with a trans-continental system of roads. The road from El Paso will connect with San Diego, thus making a through route to the Pacific coast, over the southern route. The present road from Lawton extends to Oklahoma City, where it crosses and connects with the Ozark Trail already there, and connects direct with Kansas City. It is shortly to be extended from Kansas City east across the Mississippi river, crossing either at Louisville, Mo., or Quincy, Ill., both of which towns have excellent bridges. Thus



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the town that gets the Ozark Trail designation will be in close touch with every point in the United States, and will be in a position to draw trade, investments, and home seekers from the entire country.

The local officials of the O. T. state that the Wichita Valley Highway, while possessing many advantages over both the competing routes, is far behind in the one factor which is likely to influence Colonel Harvey's decision—that of personal enthusiasm. The Colonel holds that the route which is not interested in getting a good road will not be interested in keeping it up after it has been laid. He places a very high value on the personal element found along the route. It is urged that everyone who understands what such a routing will mean for Wichita Falls should make all other business and be present at the meeting tomorrow, to show Colonel Harvey that as far as this town is concerned, he need have no fear of the enthusiasm of the people. He stated this morning that in Quincy, Ill., a short time ago, four hundred and twenty-seven members came out to a banquet given in the interests of the good roads campaign.

Colonel Harvey's Itinerary is Seymour, Tuesday night; Haskell, Wednesday 2 p. m.; Stamford, Wednesday night; Anson, Thursday 10 a. m.; and Abilene, Thursday night. At Abilene the route meeting will be held, and delegates of the whole route will be present. It is upon the amount of enthusiasm shown in attending this meeting, Colonel Harvey intimated, that he would be able to base his opinion of the class of good roads boosters to be found over the Wichita Valley Highway.

Those Signed Up. The following are among those who have signed up for membership: A. Dickson, W. S. Robertson, C. H. Clark, Martin's Book Store, A. S. Foville, R. E. Huff, Wm. E. Huff, E. P. Greenwood, Joe E. Daniel, A. H. Brittain, Otto T. Bacon, W. S. Curlew, T. B. Smock, A. J. Schuler, J. L. Art, M. E. Stevens, Wichita Falls Motor Co., F. W. Griffin, L. L. Boardman, J. W. Culbertson, J. G. Culbertson, J. B. Marlow, C. W. Reel, M. J. Gardner, J. S. Bridwell, Judge P. A. Martin, J. A. Drug Store, W. Newton Maer, I. H. Roberts, W. J. Graham, Thomas & Blund, N. H. Martin, Craven, Walker & Co., Harry Katz, R. E. Shepherd, P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson, Empire Mortgage Co., T. T. Reese, R. M. Ballard, J. Markowski, G. C. Wood, H. E. McConnell, L. P. Amason, W. Lindsay Bibb, Chauncey & Davenport, Dr. W. P. Holding, Fisher & Gilliland, H. Nutt, H. B. Jackson, J. K. Bywaters Estate by E. K. Hunt.

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A crowd estimated at close to 4,000, probably ever attended a local athletic event, watched the cadet football team win a 13 to 0 victory from the 192nd squadrons at Call Field. The weather being unusually good, hundreds of automobiles, all well filled, circled the football field, laid off at the east end of the flying field and there were perhaps even more spectators than at one point the Germans were unable to occupy them Sunday. When the bombardment had reached its greatest intensity the Germans suddenly concentrated their fire at two points throwing about 250 shells into a town in which the headquarters of a certain regiment are located and which heretofore had been immune from enemy fire. After the bombardment a wounded American soldier was discovered in a position where it was necessary to carry him over a trench top to a field dressing station. A medical corps man displayed the Red Cross and the Germans ceased firing until the man was removed.

AMERICAN GUNNERS WRECK DUGOUTS BY CONTINUED FIRING

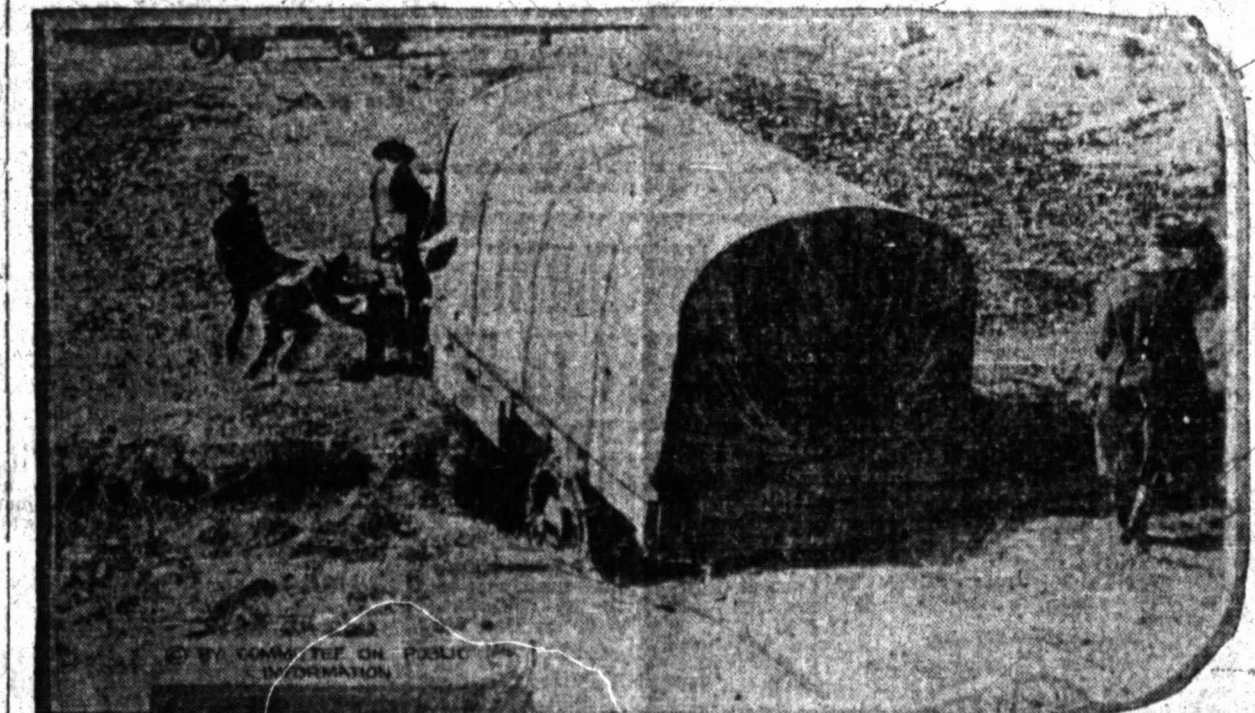
GERMANS RESPECT RED CROSS FLAG AS WOUNDED MAN IS REMOVED

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France Feb. 3—it was asserted today that the American gunners last night wrecked several of the enemy dugouts and so badly damaged the first line positions that at one point the Germans were unable to occupy them Sunday. When the bombardment had reached its greatest intensity the Germans suddenly concentrated their fire at two points throwing about 250 shells into a town in which the headquarters of a certain regiment are located and which heretofore had been immune from enemy fire. After the bombardment a wounded American soldier was discovered in a position where it was necessary to carry him over a trench top to a field dressing station. A medical corps man displayed the Red Cross and the Germans ceased firing until the man was removed.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c. or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

A FREIGHT TRAIN OF UNCLE SAM'S GOING THROUGH A DITCH



The Quartermaster General and the men in active charge of the transport work of the army are doing their best to relieve the freight congestion on the railroads by starting a military freight service by motor truck. Trains of these trucks are constantly on the road now between the Middle West and the Central States and the seaboard. The trains are self-sufficient and are able to take care of themselves and keep going in almost all circumstances. The picture above will give you some idea of the nature of the country they have to travel through. It will be agreed that the feat of the chauffeur in getting his truck through the gully is a worthy accomplishment.

THERE IS A LOT OF UNNECESSARY EYE TROUBLE

In this world, we allow ourselves to become nervous and fretful. We carry a grudge and don't know why. Weeds of care overtake the garden of the heart when they should never be allowed to take root. A Great Deal of the Present Eye Trouble is caused by people selecting glasses for themselves that are unsuited for their eyes. WE SUPPLY THE BEST, after thorough examinations and tests.

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Throwing aside for the time being the military and businesslike their warlike duties, the officers at Call Field Saturday night entertained a number of representative Wichita Falls society folk at the Officers Mess...

Honorees on the occasion were Captain and Mrs. Dick, who motored from Fort Sill for the occasion...

The spacious club room of the Mess with its immense open fireplace, flanked by cozy corners was very attractive in appearance and while the splendid floor delighted those who danced...

Much disappointment was expressed by the officers that the program of vaudeville which had been arranged was not carried out...

The Cadet "Jazz" band was on hand at all times and gave a dance program that was of wide range...

Nothing was overlooked to make for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests by the officers hosts and their wives...

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WELL KNOWN NORTH FORT WORTH MAN IS ELATED OVER PEP PILLS Says "They Are the Finest Tonic in the World." Mr. E. Becker, 210 West Fourteenth street, North Fort Worth, Tex., writes: "I had been sick for years, was completely 'down and out' had tried numerous remedies, but none of them helped me; my condition was serious."

ITALIANS CAPTURE HEIGHTS, ROUT FOE, GET PRISONERS. A map showing the Asigo plateau and surrounding areas with various towns and military positions marked. SCALE IN MILES 0 1 2 3 4 5.

It has been announced by the Italian War Office that more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asigo plateau.

Belgian Official Statement TELLS OF SILENCING GUNS. Paris, Feb. 4.—The Belgian official statement issued last midnight reads: "During the last two days our artillery has silenced several enemy batteries and has carried out fires of destruction and reprisal against enemy organizations and defenses in reply to artillery fire and bomb firing before Dixmude. An enemy aviator was brought down within our lines by British airmen."

NAN'S LETTER HOME. My dear Sis: This is a topsy-turvy world just now and at times it's almost dizzying. Since I wrote you last I've been seeing something more of the way the rich; or perhaps it's more English to say the well-to-do, are adjusting themselves to war conditions.

At the Theatres. BEN WILSON TO PLAY AT GEM TODAY. Ben Wilson, star of the recent "Interludial serial," "The Voice on the Wire," and who is appearing in the first episode of the new continued photoplay, "The Mystery Ship," which starts at the Gem theatre today...

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE" HERE FEBRUARY 14. Last Thursday night "When Dreams Come True," which will show at the Wichita Theatre Thursday, Feb. 14, was the attraction in Oklahoma City. The "Daily Oklahoman" gives the following review: "If Gilbert and Sullivan were producing comic operas in 1918, it's a safe bet that it would be hard for them to offer anything more snappy and clever than Philip Bartholomae's 'When Dreams Come True,' which was presented at the Overholser last night."

SOCIETY. MEETING OF D. A. R. TO BE HELD SATURDAY. The meeting of the D. A. R. announced for Saturday, Feb. 2, was postponed until Saturday of this week when it will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Beavers, 1319 8th street. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH DELIGHTFUL PARTY. Miss Mabel Cooper celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday afternoon with a delightful party. Various interesting and enjoyable games occupied the young people for several hours, and late in the afternoon tempting refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and candy were served in the dining room which had been prepared for the occasion.

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GERMAN STRIKE BEING SETTLED WITH IRON HAND

THREAT OF EXECUTION IS MADE TO MEN REFUSING TO GO TO WORK.

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

Another strike is reported to have broken out at Jena, in the Grand Duchy of Saxony. A general strike is reported from other parts of Germany.

A significant announcement is made according to semi-official statements received in Holland, virtually the only form in which the news of the strike has been permitted to leave Germany.

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Victorious prosecution of the war will be secured, based on the principles of international law.

The supreme war council took steps toward a general military policy in all the main war theatres.

By Associated Press Athens, Feb. 4.—A mutiny which involved a large proportion of the Greek army infantry regiments stationed at Lamia, about ninety miles northwest of Athens, and a few artillerymen in the town, occurred last Friday evening.

An official statement attributes the mutiny to a desire to banter military discipline, returned to their barracks and laid down their arms.

Clyde Matter and Lester Duncan of Chickasha, Okla., are spending the day in the city.

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Today was unlucky for 13 drunks in Justice Jones' court and 113, with the additional 80 cents was the lot of all defendants.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET IN COUNTY COURT IS CALLED TODAY

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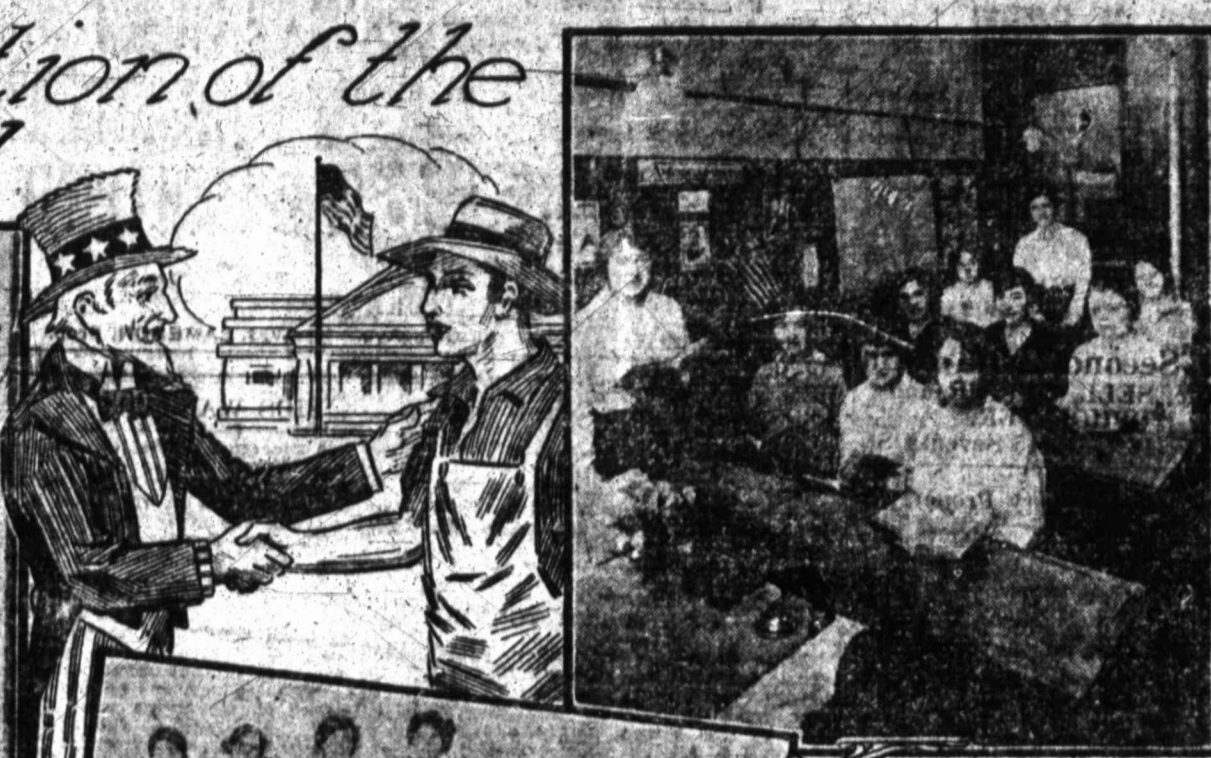
Teaching English by Actual Demonstration

## Methods and Ways of Producing a United People Behind the Fighting Lines.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT has found out since the beginning of the war that a network of sedition has spread over this country from coast to coast. Serious inquiry into this condition finds its most fruitful source in the ignorance of the alien population of the language and of American principles. To ameliorate this condition, the United States Bureau of Education has taken upon itself the task of projecting a campaign of the Americanization of the alien within our gates. It has more than one avenue for the outlet of this pro-American propaganda, but that which is most active is the National Committee of One Hundred, which is a cooperating body of one hundred men and women representative of every part of the country, who are prominently identified with movements working for Americanization of aliens. The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred is Dr. Harrison H. Wheaton, socialist in

the education of immigrants of the United States Bureau of Education. Large Percentage of Foreigners. Some of the facts which have led to the realizing sense of need for intensive education of aliens are contained in statistics supplied by the Bureau of Education. There are 33,000,000 people of foreign parentage in the United States today. These represent one hundred races and nationalities. Of these people 13,000,000 are foreign-born, and 2,000,000 of them do not speak the English language. Aliens to the number of 190,000 are debarred by law from United States citizenship, and there are 66,443 aliens who are subject to the draft, many of whom are already in training camps, and military training must wait until they are taught English. Some further facts given out by the Committee of One Hundred visualize the situation in pregnant manner. New York is the fourth German and the largest Hebrew city in the world.



A Factory Class in New York City

will be made a prominent feature of the work of Americanization. The program will also include war, Americanization lessons, compulsory school attendance of illiterate minors, schedule of standards and methods, pledge cards for one million volunteers, articles in foreign language press, factory classes, home teaching, teacher training, public speakers, supervisors of immigrant education and correlation of Federal and State activities.

The main features of the plan will cover a variety of lines. The teaching of English to aliens in training camps of Education, in cooperation with the Committee of One Hundred, proposes to substitute American for anti-American influence among immigrants. "Make the English language the language of the United States and break down sedition," was the slogan originated by the Committee of One Hundred in reference to the first and most important step in the process of Americanization, and the teaching of English is to be one of the foremost features of the campaign. The plan is founded upon the proposition that constructive principles of patriotic education and Americanism are the ultimate basis upon which to build national unity.



A Class in English

and places of work. Factory classes have been formed in most of the large labor centers with most gratifying results. In the mining districts of Pennsylvania the vocational bureau of the Pennsylvania department of Public Instruction has established numerous schools for the mine workers. Through instruction in English and other branches in these schools many laborers have become foremen and superintendents. Home Teaching. Another method of meeting the anti-American propaganda instituted by the Bureau of Education is through its home teaching. This is a new departure in educational methods. The home teachers carry with them not only the lessons of the English language, but at the same time teach domestic arts and sciences, hygiene and the care of children. The Bureau is promoting this plan all over the country, the cities taking up the idea with much interest. New York City has designated certain of its day school teachers to visit the homes of their day scholars and stimulate attendance at night schools of the adult members of the family. Many other Federal departments and bureaus are cooperating with the Bureau of Education in its plan of Americanization. The States Relations Office of the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are preparing lessons incorporating the production, conservation and

## COLLINS FORECAST EXPLAINS NEED OF EATING LESS MEAT

FARMERS ARE KEEPING AND FEEDING LESS LIVESTOCK THAN FORMERLY.

## GRAINS TOO HIGH PRICED

With Wheat at \$2 a Bushel Tendency is to Cut Down Animals on Average Farm to the Minimum.

The Collins Forecast issued last month, which has just been received by the Wichita State Bank, explains, amongst other things, why wheatless days are necessary. This is what it says: "Wheatless days are explained by the fact that the farmers are keeping and feeding less livestock today than in years past. Even in normal times, the livestock industry has been unable to compete with the attractions of high priced grains. Since 1909 the number of cattle, sheep, milch cows and hogs has decreased 12,500,000—and this in the face of an increased population of 25,000,000. Would Reduce Stock. "With wheat at \$2.00 a bushel there is a marked tendency to reduce to a minimum the livestock on the farm. The high price of wheat seems but to give an incentive to the selling off of beef stock—letting dairy cows go to the block—and sending brood sows to the packing house. It appears to the farmer that it is more profitable to raise and market grain than it is to raise forage crops and grain for feeding livestock. "The movement to diminish livestock on the American farm, if carried

situation, thus avoiding the conclusion which would inevitably follow if the industrial and business interests failed to co-operate fully.

## OUR BUSINESS LETTER

The outstanding feature in the business world today is the taking over by the United States of the control of the railroads. This action, while a war measure, should prove of considerable value over and above what it is accomplishing in providing the centralization of power needed to take care of present abnormal conditions. Important lessons in elimination of unnecessary duplication, co-operation and other essentials will undoubtedly be forthcoming, and railroad authorities will obtain some exceedingly valuable facts and figures for future use. International policies bearing upon the war have been distinctly clarified by the statements of America and the Allies regarding their present and future intentions. It is too much to hope that these unequivocal pronouncements will produce any immediate definite results, but they are at least a moral pressure of constantly increasing force. Furthermore, and this is of the first importance, there cannot be any longer room for the slightest doubt in any part of the world with regard to just what the forces of civilization are striving for. There is to be no attempt to secure revenge for its own sake but, on the other hand, there is to be no patched-up peace and no cessation of hostilities until proper reparation is made for crimes committed and satisfactory guarantees given for future good conduct.

## World's Wheat Supply

The world's wheat supply does not show as much encouragement. One of the most serious problems in the submarine activities, and in part to the shortage of the Russian supplies. Furthermore, accurate estimates are almost impossible to obtain from the great wheat growing areas of Austria-Hungary and Germany. The decrease of wheat in 1917 as against 1916 is \$4,272,000,000, or an increase of 413 per cent. The editorial page of the Forecast closes with the warning: "It must be understood that the country is at war, and that we are greatly entering upon a stage of greater participation in the conflict, which must call for sacrifices on the part of our people because those who are greatly entering upon a stage of greater participation in the conditions in a spirit of helpfulness to the Government in a very trying

## UNCLE SAM WANTS ALL SOLDIERS TO TAKE INSURANCE

Special to The Times.

Headquarters, Nineteenth Division, Camp Travis, Texas, Feb. 3.—Uncle Sam wants every soldier in the National Army to insure his life and health with the Government life and disability insurance.

## The Automobile

As a result of war conditions the United States today is the only producer of pleasure cars and consequently has the entire world as a market, or at least such parts of the world as are importing pleasure cars. An interesting sidelight on existing conditions is shown by the fact that while during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, the United States exported 80,811 commercial and passenger cars as compared with 77,499 exported during the previous fiscal year, yet the total value showed a decrease of about two million dollars, indicating that a cheaper grade of cars is being exported. Of the 1917 exports, Europe took 12,992 commercial cars and 8,133 passenger cars representing a total value of \$44,797,000.

## The Oil Situation

The year 1917 was characterized by a more extensive advance in oil prices and a greater increase in consumption of oil products than has occurred in any previous year in the industry. At the close of 1917 the annual consumption of crude oil was on a basis of 340 million barrels with production below 310 million barrels, indicating that there will be a serious production during 1918 of shortage stocks. During 1917 there was a very heavy drain on surplus oil, reducing the storage surplus by over 25 million barrels and to its ton of a reduction of 15 million barrels. It is therefore safe to anticipate that everything possible will be done during 1918 to increase production. As now at the rate of about 300,000 barrels a day with a refining capacity of about 1,250,000 barrels daily, the difference between production and refinery capacity has been made up by imports from Mexico and by withdrawal of from storage. Although of course, there have been little refinery units, with the demand every day, the future of the oil industry is certainly one of tremendous activity.

Concerning Taxes. A comparison of present day tax figures with those of the Civil War period show that we are at yet but one fourth the maximum effort that was made some fifty years ago. A few who went through the years of the Civil War will readily bear witness to the fact that both with regard to the prices of commodities and taxes, our present inconveniences are very much smaller than those endured by the people half a century ago. This is all the more reason, therefore, why it is the patriotic duty of every one, in accordance with President Wil-

## ONE WELL TESTED; THIS PROVES BEST FOUND TO PRESENT

OTHER GRAVEL BEDS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED BY COMPANY.

The new well close to Downing's nursery was thoroughly tested yesterday afternoon for two hours, and showed better tests than any yet made by the Water Company, according to the statement of Manager F. N. Lawton this morning. Mr. Lawton stated that it was not yet possible to say, however, how far the test could be regarded as a basis of final decision, as the rest of the gravel bed from which this water is supplied, might not prove as productive. The Water Company plans to continue to

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

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

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

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

For City Attorney: RALPH MATHIS, W. LINDSAY BIBB

For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP

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

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

For City Engineer: M. M. COOKE

County and District Candidates

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

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON, M. L. TITTLE, E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAUSDAL

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILLIAMS, T. HARRIS

For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL, O. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS, FRANK W. BURNS, J. L. HUFFMAN

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

For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge: RHIEL HEYSER, W. T. CARLTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT, ST. CLAIR SHERROD

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

For Constable Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN

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

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Youth men meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

All members are requested to be present Friday night the 8th, in Castle Hall K. of P. Will work in rank of Knights in W. T. HARRIS, C. C.

Knights and Ladies of Lodge No. 2561 meets every Tuesday evening Moose Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1624 610 7th

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 648 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. Work in First Degree tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. W. K. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 292, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. T. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 55 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. O. W. RICHOLT, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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### THIRTEEN MEN GO TO TRAINING CAMP WITHIN FEW DAYS

Thirteen men, comprising the balance of the quota on the first draft, will be sent to camp within a very few days, according to the statement made this morning by the exemption board, which has received orders from headquarters to that effect. Physical examinations will be continued as announced, until further instructions are received.

### BURGLARY CASES BEING WORKED BY LOCAL OFFICERS

The police department is still working on the burglary cases at the business premises of the Consumers' Cash Grocery, Dell Shoemaker, Campbell-Anderson, and Harry Katz Shoe Store. The officers declined to make any positive statements this morning, beyond that they were too busy to talk.

There was an unusually heavy docket in police court, and the department wants it distinctly understood that it is still romping on vags. Another was hauled into court this morning, and was separated from \$50, before he had time to think about it. In addition, six gamblers were fined \$10 each, making a jack-pot of \$60—higher stakes than they had figured on.

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### WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The local chapter of the Red Cross announces the formation of a new class in surgical dressing instruction. Only a limited number can be accommodated in this class, and those wishing to take the work are asked to call for Mrs. Danforth at 473 Monday evening.

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### Austrian Marshals Are Appointed by Emperor, Is Report

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Emperor Charles, it is announced officially in Vienna, has appointed Generals von Boehm-Ermolli and Joppovic to Field Marshals.

General von Boehm-Ermolli has been commander of Second Austrian army operating in Albania. It was the army under his command that captured Lemburg from the Russians on June 22, 1915. General Joppovic was appointed the Austrian command in chief on the Italian front only two weeks ago. He formerly commanded the Austrian forces on the Isonzo front.

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### Reunion With Sweden Aim of Aland Isles Report in Stockholm

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 4.—King Gustav of Sweden, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Times, has received a deputation from the Aland islands who presented a petition from the inhabitants asking for reunion with Sweden.

The Aland islands, numbering eighty are in the Gulf of Bothnia and have formed a part of Finland. The islands were taken from Sweden by Russia in 1809. The population of the islands is about 25,000, mostly Swedes.

### BEIGIAN KING PASSES SOUTH THROUGH PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 4.—King Albert of Belgium passed through Paris yesterday for the south of France where he will spend a few days with the queen. He called on President Poincare, who asked the king to hand to the queen a newly created medal "France's gratitude" on behalf of the French government.

### CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY TO MAP OUT CAMPAIGN

The regular meeting of the Civic League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. When it is particularly urged that representatives of all the women's organizations of the city make an especial effort to be present to discuss plans for putting on the food conservation demonstrations.

An announced yesterday, Miss Oliver, county home demonstrator, will have charge of the work, which in the first place will consist of giving recipes for the wheat and other substitutes and showing how to use them. This is regarded as a splendid opportunity to learn these recipes, which has long been desired by the women of Wichita Falls, and all who can are urged to be present.

### AMERICAN DOLLAR DECREASED IN VALUE

Amoy, China, Feb. 4.—The American dollar is quoted here as worth \$1.34 silver in Chinese coin, a decrease of eight cents since November 30. The normal rate is about \$2.25 silver.

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| O' Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price            | 80c    | 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price              | 50c  | Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price   | 19c |
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| O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price               | 20c    | cakes of Palm Olive Soap                              | FREE | \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price             | 99c |
| Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price                | 45c    | Palm Olive Soap, per cake                             | 10c  | Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., cut price | 20c |
| Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price   | 25c    | Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price       | 20c  | Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price     | 45c |
| Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price        | 50c    | Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price       | 20c  | Premium Pencils, big value—2 for                   | 5c  |
| Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price          | 85c    | La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price      | 85c  | Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price | 45c |
| Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now     | \$1    | Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price        | 75c  | Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price             | 35c |
| Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price               | 25c    | Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price | 20c  | Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price             | 45c |
| Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price               | 50c    | Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price          | 20c  | Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price              | 45c |
| Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price            | \$1.00 | Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price                  | 15c  | Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price           | 90c |

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CONFERENCE SLATED FOR BERLIN SHORTLY  
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, foreign minister; Count Czerin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and General Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster-general, a semi-official communication from Berlin says, will arrive in Berlin Monday to participate in deliberations on political and economic questions affecting the common interests and territory of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Count Botha von Wedel, the German ambassador to Vienna, also is expected to attend.

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