

FEW AMERICANS ARE STILL MISSING

Glass Makes Answer To Chamberlain Who Charged War Machine Failed

Joffre Suggested Supplying Troops "On Other Side"

POLISH LEGION MAY BE CUT OFF FROM SUPPLIES

BOLSHEVIKI DECLARE THAT COMMANDER IS CONSIDERED OUTLAW

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Glass in a speech delivered in the House today came to the defense of the administration, answered charges contained in Senator Chamberlain's indictment of the war department and denied that the American war machine has "broke down."

Mr. Glass followed Senator Chamberlain's speech point by point and praised the work of the administration in each instance. He said that it was General Joffre who suggested supplying American troops with ammunition from French factories "since it would save unavoidable delays, pressingly needed cargo space and tremendous cost of shipment."

Regarding the machine gun controversy, Mr. Glass asserted that the Browning gun was selected because experts pronounced it "the best machine gun in the world."

Mr. Glass referred to conditions at Spangdahm, S. C., where, he said, there were only four deaths among 21,000 men during a period of three months. He quoted Major General O'Ryan as saying that the story of 29 men freezing in the trenches was "the mere gibbering of a few writers."

Referring to difficulties which the administration faced at the outbreak of war, Mr. Glass pointed out the success of the selective draft as a remarkable achievement.

Success of Draft. "Not until the third year of the war could Great Britain venture to apply partially a conscription law. Not until a few months ago could Canada do it in opposition to the rebellious threat of a large portion of her population."

Great military cities, known as cantonnements, were built almost overnight and to these without friction or hesitation our boys went, offering their bodies and their lives in defense of human liberty. We have sent nearly ten times as many troops abroad as the French and English military missions had expected that we could do in the time required, and we have trained and are training an army far beyond original estimates. This year we will have in France more than a million men."

Soldiers Cause Wreck In Russia Which Ends Lives of Fifty People. Petrograd, Feb. 6.—Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured in a train wreck near Kalashnikovo in Samara province. The wreck was caused by soldiers who seized the train and forced the crew to run it on the schedule of another train. It is announced that the Bolshevik army headquarters will be moved from Minsk to Petrograd.

15 British Vessels Sunk by Submarines During Past Week. London, Wednesday, Feb. 6.—The official summary from the Admiralty reporting the loss of fifteen British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines in the past week follows: Arrivals 2,339; sailings 2,373. British merchantmen of more than 100 tons sunk by mines or submarines, four. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, thirteen.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED OF BOHEMIAN DEPUTIES. Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—All German Bohemian deputies in the Austrian parliament, a Vienna telegram to Dutch newspapers says, have been called to Berlin for a conference next week.

COLLISION ENDS AVIATOR'S LIFE AT RICH FIELD. Waco, Texas, Feb. 7.—The first fatality at Rich Field occurred today when two machines met in collision at an elevation of two hundred feet at the airplane occupied by Lewis G. Burrell crashed to the ground. Burrell was instantly killed. His home is Charleston, W. Va. He was 25 years old. The other plane was not injured.

HOUSING OF WORKERS IN WAR INDUSTRIES UP TO DEPARTMENT. Control of the problem of housing of workers in all war industries has been delegated to the department of labor after discussion of the question at recent cabinet meetings.

JUDGE ALSCHULER IS MADE ARBITRATOR FOR PACKING INTERESTS. Washington, Feb. 7.—Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago today was appointed arbitrator of the differences in wages and hours between the five big packing companies and their union employees.

Kaiser—"Oh, Why Did I Ever Buy That Black Sheep?"



—S. L. Herald

M'ADOO WILL ROOSEVELT GIVE WEST RELIEF

REPORTED WORSE (BULLETIN)

Washington, Feb. 7.—To provide financial relief for the drought stricken area of Texas, Secretary McAdoo today announced he would deposit government funds in Texas banks if the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank cannot supply sufficient credit through its ordinary channels.

PICTURE SHOW PROPRIETOR IS NOW ON TRIAL

Following the overruling by Judge Harris of two motions to dismiss the case, the first of the "motion picture cases" was taken up this afternoon in the county court. W. J. Wilke, proprietor of the Empress Theatre, was the first placed on trial and a jury was completed at three o'clock. Weeks and Weeks are attorneys for the defense.

LOCAL DIRECTORS OF RAILROADS TO BE APPOINTED SOON

Washington, Feb. 7.—State or local railroad directors will be appointed soon in a number of communities of the congested east by Director General McAdoo.

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TRANSPORT TUSCANIA SUNK BY "SUB" IN IRISH SEA WHILE HEAVILY LADEN WITH U. S. TROOPS; BRITISH GUARDED THEM

American soldiers numbering fewer than 101 are believed to have been lost in the sinking of the British liner Tuscania, torpedoed off the Irish coast by a German submarine. Of 2,179 American troops on board, 2,011 officers and men have been accounted for officially, according to cables to Washington, but a late admiralty report says the total missing from the transport number 101, many of these being members of the crew.

Early reports led to fears that 1,000 men might have been lost, but official dispatches to Washington raised the number of saved among the troops to more than 1,900 and later British official advices still further increased the total.

All told, it appears from Washington reports, there were 2,397 persons on board the Tuscania, including the crew. Of these the total rescued is given at 2,187, including 141 of the crew, 3 passengers, and 32 persons not specified in the reports, making the total loss of life so near as is known, 210. The Tuscania was convoyed by British warships. The troops were mostly national guardsmen from Michigan and Wisconsin. The new British total of 101, however, is expected to be confirmed.

A German submarine also has sunk the American freighter Alamanca of three thousand tons. The freighter went down off the English coast with the loss of six men. All the Americans on board, including the gun crew, was saved.

London, Feb. 7.—The loss of life on the Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. This total is given in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland and subsequently was confirmed by the American embassy.

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1,350 survivors, 8 of them in hospitals.

A number of survivors, including the second officer of the Tuscania, were landed at a Scottish port. The majority of the missing were members of the crew.

Thomas Smith of Glasgow, a boat-swain mate on the Tuscania, said the steamer was proceeding to an English port under convoy.

"At 5:45 o'clock on Tuesday evening," he continued, "I was in number 1 room talking with a fellow boat-swain when a terrific explosion and felt the vessel heaving over. I said to my mate 'they've got her now!'"

"We commenced lowering boats on the starboard side. The soldiers were lined up on deck waiting for the boats. Unfortunately many jumped overboard."

"I found the boat at number 9 station to which I proceeded, had been blown to pieces. I then helped to get boats 9-A, 9-B and 9-C away with full complements and the second officer got boat 1 to 7 safely away from the ship."

"After seeing these launched I proceeded to the other deck where I launched a raft, I picked up fourteen soldiers and two of the ship's company were taken away with me. We had no oars and had to paddle along with our hands. We were picked up at 9 o'clock in the evening and landed Wednesday morning. From then until 7 a. m. many pairs boats arrived, each bringing a full complement of survivors, the number of whom by that time had reached 550 including forty members of the crew."

All the medical men at Larne on the eastern coast of Ireland where some of the survivors were landed, were requisitioned.

Women volunteer nurses at Larne attended to slightly injured men. Wards were improvised in hotels. Thirty seriously injured men were dispatched to local hospitals where they are receiving careful treatment. The resources of Larne were taxed to the utmost to supply food and clothing for the survivors.

Forty of the survivors were taken to hospitals. In the majority of cases they are suffering from seasickness as a result of accidents in the lowering of boats or in consequence of sliding down ropes.

The survivors are proud of the behavior of the only two women on the Tuscania. They went down a rope in fine style laughing.

Get Enough Swimming. One of the men who swam about for about two hours before he was rescued, jokingly said he had had enough swimming to satisfy him for the rest of his life.

PERFECT ORDER PREVAILS UPON STRICKEN VESSEL. Londonderry, Ireland, Feb. 7.—Proof of the order which prevailed on the Tuscania is given by the landing of two typists and two pneumonia cases without bad effect.

This officer was next to last to leave the Tuscania. He gave The Associated Press the following account of the sinking: (Continued on page five.)

CUNARD LINER AURANIA HIT BUT NOT SUNK

New York, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine within the last 48 hours while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard line today.

Although badly damaged by the explosion, the ship was not sunk and is believed to be making her way back to port with the assistance of government vessels, it was said. The ship carried but little cargo.

President Wilson was attending the theatre when the news of the sinking was received. Secretary Baker and many other officials remained up late for more details but only the terse war and state department messages came through until the last survivors began to arrive from the American army headquarters in London early today.

The state department dispatches said Ambassador Page had sent two army officers to Belfast and representatives of the American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. had gone with full powers to spend all the money needed in the relief.

First Laden Transport Sunk. Although the American transport Aurania was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone while returning from France and fourteen soldiers and 156 others were lost, the Tuscania is the first ship carrying American troops to Europe to be sunk by a submarine.

American war ships conveying transports last June twice fought off submarine attacks and since then there have been no reports of attacks on ships carrying American troops to France.

The Tuscania until last fall had been in the trans-Atlantic trade but the sinking indicates that she recently has been engaged in transporting American troops. She carried a British crew and a British armed naval guard and was convoyed by British warships. The use of British ships to carry American troops has been limited at recently in connection with the decision of the supreme war council to make every effort to increase General Pershing's army.

Expected Concentration. Navy department officials have believed that the Germans might concentrate their submarine on ships transporting American troops and their bases recently was interpreted as preliminary to such a campaign.

Despite the most careful plans, navy men say there is always a chance of a troop ship stumbling upon a submarine and the general belief here is that this is what happened off the Irish coast.

Largest Regiment. The Twentieth Engineers (forestiers) is the largest regiment in the world, although only one battalion was on the Tuscania. The aggregate strength of the regiment is 12,000 officers and men. Some of the units are still in training in a camp near here.

Colonel W. A. Mitchell of the regular army is in command of the regiment and Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, is lieutenant colonel. Neither, however, was with the battalion on the Tuscania.

The work of the 20th Regiment, which was raised with the active cooperation of the American Forestry association, is to cut timber in the French forests for military uses at the fighting front; for hospitals, Y. M. C. A. buildings and other purposes.

It was thought possible here that survivors of the British crew of the vessel not reported in war department advices might account for the difference in figures as to the number of missing.

Some Speculation. There was some speculation among naval officers on the possibility that (Continued on page five.)

WHY WHEAT MUST BE CONSERVED IS GIVEN IN DETAIL

In line with the food conservation demonstrations to be shortly put on in this city, the U. S. department of agriculture has issued some interesting papers on the reasons for this conservation. The following paper deals with the necessity for conserving wheat.

1. Why we should conserve wheat:
 - (a) Because of shortage.
 - (b) Lack of transportation facilities.
 - (c) Increased consumption by our allies.
 - (d) Necessity of sharing with our allies.

Our allies do not know how to use cereals, such as corn, and now is no time for them to learn. We should use the cereals that are plentiful, even if they cost as much as wheat.

2. How We May Conserve Wheat:

- (a) By making a higher percent of flour from a given amount of wheat.
- (b) By using local grains, such as corn, rice, etc. This saves transportation.
- (c) By using a smaller amount of wheat in our breads and substituting some of the following: corn meal, rice flour, cotton seed flour, flour from sorghum grains, potatoes, beans and peas, rye, barley and peanut flour.
- (d) By eating less bread, substituting cereals and vegetables.
- (e) By eating no cereal breakfast foods made from wheat.
- (f) By thickening sauces and gravies with corn starch, rice flour and other thickening materials.
- (g) By not wasting flour on bread, rolls and in cereals when making bread, and by shaking all flour from sacks.
- (h) By utilizing all stale bread.
- (i) By not using flour for pastries, pies and cakes.

An extract from Food Thrift Series No. 4, U. S. department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says:

"If every one of the country's 29,000,000 homes wastes on the average only one slice of bread a day, the country is throwing away daily over 14,000,000 ounces of flour—over 875,000 pounds, or enough flour for over a million loaves a day.

"Any waste of bread is inexcusable when there are so many ways of using stale bread to cook delicious dishes, such as scalloped potatoes, custards, griddle cakes, puddings, meat stuffings, soup thickenings, and a variety of other ways."

In using wheat flour substitutes use as high a per cent of the substitute as possible. For instance, 10 per cent of corn meal may be used for making muffins, bread, etc. Remember that whole wheat and Graham flour are not substitutes for wheat flour. They merely make the wheat go further.

The following recipes are suggested:

- Indian Pudding—Food Leaflet No. 2.
- Spoon Bread—Food Leaflet No. 2.
- Sweet Potato Bread—Farmers' Bulletin A-91; "Partial substitutes of wheat in bread-making."
- Cotton Seed Flour Bread U. of Texas 1731 "Yeast Bread and its Variations."
- Sweet Potato Bread U. of Texas.
- Yeast Bread with Kaffirita.
- Peanut Flour and other substitutes. Farmers' Bulletin No. 807—"Bread and Bread making in the Home."
- Farmers' Bulletin A-91—"Partial substitutes in Wheat for Bread Making."
- Farmers' Bulletin No. 559—"The Use of Corn, Kaffir, and Cowpeas in the Home."
- Farmers' Bulletin No. 565—"Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It."
- University of Texas No. 517—"How to Select Food Cereals."
- Bulletin No. 1727—"Cottonseed Flour as a Human Food."
- Bulletin No. 1721—"Yeast Bread and its Variations."
- College of Industrial Arts Bulletin—"War Bread and Bread Crumb Recipes."
- Kentucky Circular No. 53—"Bread and Wheat Flour Substitutes."
- Extension Division, Lexington, Ky. U. S. Food Administration—"Ten Lessons on Food Conservation."
- "Food Leaflets."
- U. S. Department of Agriculture—"Food Thrift Series", No. 1 to 5.

ODD FELLOWS EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Odd Fellows, who are meeting Thursday night of this week, instead of Monday night, are counting on the best attendance had in many months. Three candidates are due to receive the initiatory degree, and with the assistance of some of the members from Iowa Park to put on the work on it should be up to a high standard. The secretary elected having resigned, it will be necessary to elect a new one at this meeting. A new hall for the Odd Fellows will be discussed at this meeting, and this should be the cause of a large attendance.

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FIRST PRIZE ARTICLE

High School Seniors Visit Telephone Exchange.

BY MISS LUCILLE JOHNSON.

At the request of Mr. Glenn, manager of the telephone exchange of this city, the senior class of the Wichita Falls High school made an interesting tour of the various departments within the building of the exchange. The building is very strongly built, the material used being rock, and is fireproof as the stairways, walls, floors, and ceiling are made of non-combustible materials.

Everything in the building is run according to a very systematic and ingenious plan. The floors and all the machinery in the basement to the operating devices on the third floor, seem to work with the very least friction imaginable. The floors and all the woodwork are kept free from dust, even on the floor in the girls' rest room where the lunches are eaten, there are no crumms to be seen. In order to check the spread of such diseases as tuberculosis, catarrh, etc., each operator is furnished with an individual receiver and transmitter.

In the basement are the cables that the wires over which the sound of the voice is transmitted. These cables come into the basement underground and follow the floor up to the second floor. There are eight cables, six containing the local wires, (those wires that are distributed over the city and in the near rural districts), and the remaining two containing the toll or long-distance lines. Each cable contains six hundred and six pairs of wires. By applying some of our mathematics we find that there are 3636 pairs of local wires, but we are informed that there are only 3,100 pairs in actual use at present.

Another room in the basement contains the power plant. A twelve-horsepower gas engine is used to operate this and furnishes two hundred and fifty amperes at twenty-four volts. The current supplied by this engine is forced into the storage batteries that supply the electricity which operates the whole exchange, causing the carrying of the telephone wires, the ringing of the telephone bells, and the flashing of the lights at the switchboard. In fact, the power plant is the heart of the exchange. The batteries contain sulphuric acid, lead, and peroxide. There are two sets of batteries, a large set and a small set, the latter being used in operating the local board and both in operating the operating long distance board since more current is required in the transmission of such calls.

On the second floor the terminal room or plant department is located. In one part of the room there is a machine called a power panel, which is used to regulate the current in the building and which may also be used as a substitute for the storage batteries. In another part of the room is the ringing machine which is used in connection with the switchboard to cause the ringing of the telephone. A board is used to regulate the charge of the storage batteries. Adjoining this board is the "trouble board" where all telephone troubles are reported to an operator who ascertains the telephone number and the nature of the trouble. This information is then recorded on a card taken from a case filled with similar cards that are arranged not alphabetically, but numerically. By finding the number of the card that corresponds with the number of the telephone, the operator is able to find the street number and address of the patron making any complaint. After recording the conditions, the operator places the card in a pigeon-hole at the side of the board where it remains until the telephone is put in good order, after which the card is returned to the original place.

To the rear of the room is the main distribution frame where all the wires from the cables in the basement terminate. There are twelve racks with a lightning arrester which consists of two pieces of carbon between which is a small piece of mica. These arresters prevent the lightning from running in on the wires or rather grounds it when it does run in.

On the same floor adjoining the terminal is the girls rest room where the operators are permitted to rest when off on a relief. Each girl works from eight to one-half to nine hours per day, but during that time she has two relief periods, each fifteen minutes long. The rest room is provided with rocking chairs, magazines of different kinds, and individual lockers where each girl may keep her lunch, wraps, etc., during her working hours.

The cleanliness and comfortable appearance of the rooms are of great interest. Every thing in the room is kept in perfect order and the tables, chairs, and other articles of furniture are free from dust. On the bulletin board may be seen the operators' motto: "See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil." It may also be observed that the "hello girls" have a special side of life by a notice on the board that reads something like this, "The local operators will entertain the toll operators on such night in this room. All operators are invited."

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To put in long distance call, one must call the local operator and ask for long distance. There are two operators who are called recording operators. All long distance calls pass through their hands before they leave or enter the line operators' board for or from other cities. It is to one of these operators that the call is given. It is then passed to the line operator. Each one of these girls has a certain number of lines to answer just as the local operators have, but the lines that she has control of are lines connected with other cities. This operator passes the call to one of the operators in another city. The latter passes it to the recording operator at her office who, in turn, calls the number of the party desired. The calls are timed by a machine that records the time

when the parties begin talking and again when one of the receivers is hung up or the circuit broken. Information's work is just what her name signifies, that of giving information concerning any matter relating to telephone numbers, rates on calls, etc. The chief operator's work is to see that the girls do their work as quickly as possible and in a way that will be most satisfactory to the public.

The girls in training have to attend the training school six weeks before they become efficient operators, but they are paid a salary for their time spent here.

On the first floor are all the offices where the bills, receipts, records of the time each girl works, and all other matters of the kind are kept. One is impressed very much by everything about the telephone exchange and is convinced that the telephone system is giving the very best service possible to the public.

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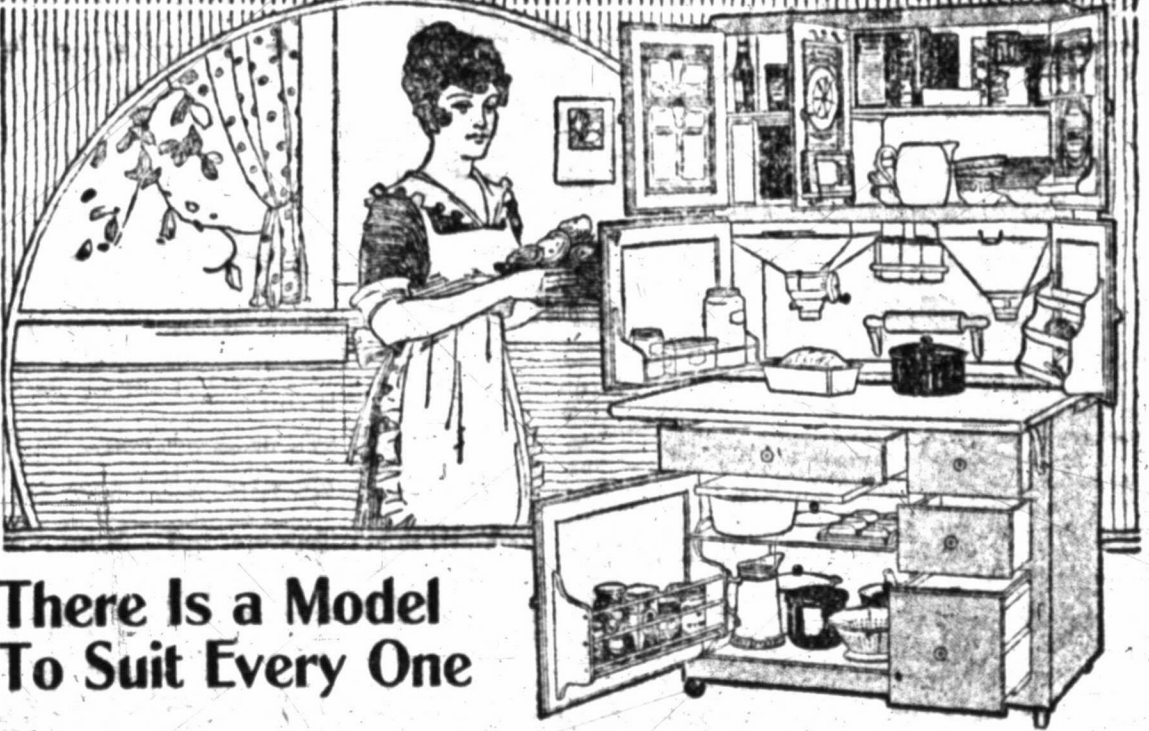
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The government bulletins dealing with the use of substitute foods, and the economic use of others, are full of very valuable information to the housewife at the present time.

Some reasons why we should decrease our consumption of fat: 1. Because the three years' war in Europe has caused an increase in the use of fats.

2. Because large numbers of men in concentration camps must be fed. We can, however, reduce the amount of fat without endangering our health.

3. Because glycerine obtained from fat is needed in making ammunition. 4. Owing to the drought and feed shortage in Texas, much livestock has died.

5. The high price of fat, and to decrease production of pork. Fat is essential in our diet because it supplies heat and energy.

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7. Fat produces 2 1/2 times as much heat and energy as any other food. Animal fats, such as cream, milk and butter, contain an element that is necessary to growth.

8. The weekly consumption of fat per capita in the United States in 1916 was about 28 ounces. The amount of fat necessary to meet body requirements is about 11 ounces.

9. Germany's war ration now includes only about 5 1/2 ounces of fat per week. How To Cut Down. Methods of decreasing our consumption of fat:

- 1. By not serving fried foods. 2. By not serving rich sauces. 3. By serving individual portions of butter at table, using none for cooking.

- 4. Save all trimmings from meats. 5. Save drippings and fats from cooked poultry and meats. 6. Clarify all animal fats.

- 7. Use cracklings and fats not good for cooking, for making soap, if they can not be sold. 8. Use vegetable oils instead of animal fats.

- 9. Do not season vegetables until ready to serve, then season with oils or drippings in place of butter and pork. 10. Save soap, which is made from fat.

- 11. Use nuts, peanuts, and peanut butter. 12. Do not use butter or other foods rich in fat at a meal when a salad is served with a dressing containing a high per cent of fat.

- 13. Observe all of the regulations of the Food Administration regarding the use and saving of fats.

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Evil minds would mislead the people. Editor of the Times: I was reading an article not long since in the Wichita Daily Times in regard to the American soldiers in France and the dangers that are surrounding them.

I cannot refrain from saying there are evil minds endeavoring to undermine and mislead us. According to reports that have frequently been published by men who are at the head of armies in France, telling of their splendid behavior and clear moral habits, the accounts have been gratifying and it is much to be regretted that same cannot be said of our camps here in America.

An American general in France, in referring to the French women, tells of their wonderful self sacrifice, and loyalty, and says that their deeds are such that they will live on and on.

I can picture in my mind these pure minded women, bending over our sick and wounded soldiers of America in tender sympathy, taking the place of mothers and sisters in caring for them as best they can, trying to relieve their suffering. What could be more noble and deserving of praise and credit, rather than of the injustice in the way of slander.

I can hardly make myself believe that such evil exist any one so cruel, so unkind as to cast reflections on such characters. An American French Woman.

Comparative Summary of Estimates of Texas Crops for Years 1916-1917

Table with columns: Crop, Acres, Yield per acre, Production, Price Dec. 1, Total value, Value per acre. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Potatoes, etc.

The above summary of the estimates for the State of Texas, compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, of the United States department of agriculture, and transmitted through the office of the Texas field agent, is reproduced from the Houston Post of Friday, December 28. We believe it will be interesting to you and the people of your community.

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COST ACCOUNTANTS WILL HAVE CHANCE WITH GOVERNMENT

Expert cost accountants, who are desirous of serving the government at this time, and pulling down a fair compensation to boot will be interested in the following letter, received from the civil service commission, dealing with vacancies in this line:

"The United States Government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, according to announcement just issued by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Men only are desired.

"The duties of the appointees to the Signal Corps will consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants; or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

"Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be rated upon the subjects of education and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence. The commission states that on account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice and that papers will be rated promptly and certifications made as the needs of the service require.

"Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in any of the larger cities of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C."

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD

There is an increasing number of Civil Service examinations for which no special date is set, the needs of the service being so great that applications for examination may be received at any time. The first part of the list which follows comes in this class; the latter part concerns examinations on the dates specified:

Inspector of Material for Small Arms (Male) \$1000 to \$1800. Powder and Explosives Chemist (Male) \$1600 to \$2400. Assistant Powder and Explosives Chemist (Male) \$1000 to \$1600. Mechanical Draftsman—Office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington. Grade 1, \$800 to \$1400. Grade 2, \$1400 to \$1800. Grain Supervisor (Male) \$1800 to \$3000. Engineer of Tests of Ordnance Material (Male) \$1600 to \$2400. Asst. of Test of Ordnance Material (Male) \$1000 to \$1600. Expert in Business Administration, (Male, Grade 1, \$2000 to \$2400; grade 2, \$2600 to \$3000. Assistant to Officer in Charge of Classification (Male) \$2400. Organizer of Storehouse Arrangement and Control (Male) \$2400. Assistant to Business Manager (Male) \$1800. Controller of Stores Balance (Male) \$1800. Metallurgical Chemist (Male) \$1600 to \$2400. Asst. Metallurgical Chemist (Male) \$1000 to \$1600. Assistant Gauge Checker (Male) \$1000 to \$1600. Feb. 26 Stenographer and Typewriter (Field Service) \$1,000 to \$1,200. Feb. 26 Registrar (Male) Grade 1, \$1800 to \$2400; grade 2, \$1200 to \$1800. Feb. 26 Telephone Operator \$600 to \$720. Feb. 26 Assistant Plant Physiologist (Male) \$1800 to \$2000. March 5 Plumbers Assistant Qualified as Bricklayer and Plasterer (Male) \$780.

EVIL MINDS WOULD MISLEAD THE PEOPLE. Editor of the Times: I was reading an article not long since in the Wichita Daily Times in regard to the American soldiers in France and the dangers that are surrounding them.

I cannot refrain from saying there are evil minds endeavoring to undermine and mislead us. According to reports that have frequently been published by men who are at the head of armies in France, telling of their splendid behavior and clear moral habits, the accounts have been gratifying and it is much to be regretted that same cannot be said of our camps here in America.

An American general in France, in referring to the French women, tells of their wonderful self sacrifice, and loyalty, and says that their deeds are such that they will live on and on.

I can picture in my mind these pure minded women, bending over our sick and wounded soldiers of America in tender sympathy, taking the place of mothers and sisters in caring for them as best they can, trying to relieve their suffering. What could be more noble and deserving of praise and credit, rather than of the injustice in the way of slander.

I can hardly make myself believe that such evil exist any one so cruel, so unkind as to cast reflections on such characters. An American French Woman.

LOCAL RAILROADERS OFFER THEMSELVES FOR WORK ABROAD. In response to a call for experienced railroad men for service in France in many departments of railroad work, three men from the local Denver office have sent in their applications for this service. These are G. C. Townsend, C. V. Cooke, and Guy Whitley, all of them from M. A. Bundy's office. They will be notified as soon as their qualifications have been passed upon.

COST OF BUILDING IS GOING STILL HIGHER; BRICK PRICE INCREASED. The high cost of building is going still higher. Contractors have received notice from the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile company which sup-

BASE HOSPITAL IS GOOD PLACE ON COLD DAYS

PATIENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS ARE HANDLED WITH GREATEST CARE. Headquarters Ninetieth Division Camp Travis, Tex., Feb. 4.—When the edged winds of a Texas norther swoop down on Camp Travis, the Majors, Captains and Lieutenants of the Medical Corps in charge of the big Base Hospital may shiver in their quarters at night and have to blow their fingers several times the next morning to keep them warm while sacking up their shoes, but the sick boys in the ward buildings are sure to be cozy and warm. There's plenty of coal and the steam heat pipes go to the quarters of the Medical Corps as well as to the ward, but the orders are to shut off the officers and enlisted attendants when the thermometer goes down and to let the patients get the full benefit of all the big heating plant can do.

"Pretty Soft" For Them. The fact is a Texas or Oklahoma boy who is sent to the base as the sick boys, is sure to be in the pretty soft, for the greater part of the enlisted attendants who wait on him are National Army men from Texas and Oklahoma who have been transferred into the hospital service. Many of the trained nurses and medical officers are also from the very town from which the sick boys come as to the ward, but the orders are to shut off the officers and enlisted attendants when the thermometer goes down and to let the patients get the full benefit of all the big heating plant can do.

"I've seen things done here that I never saw done on the outside," said a Medical Lieutenant in speaking of the care with which the patients are handled. He went on to tell of the means by which the food of each patient is served so as to be hot and appetizing when it arrives. "And it's far better food than we get at our own officers' mess. Always plenty too."

1500 Beds in Hospital. There are 1,500 beds in the hospital at present, with 600 more in the temporary accommodations for the mumps patients. In addition to the 200 enlisted men who look after the sick men's wants, there are 27 trained nurses and 60 commissioned physicians. Among the latter are some of the most skilled men in America. The chief of the surgical service, Major F. E. Brown, was in civil life one of the most surgeons of Cleveland, Ohio, while Major Moffat, Chief of the Medical Service, was a professor at the Medical Department of the University of California. Every man in the laboratory department of the hospital with one exception, has had the advantage of special work in the Rockefeller Institute at New York. All are experts.

By housing some of the convalescents from the less serious diseases in double walled tents, well floored and heated, and by attending to the patients known as "carriers" of diseases from which they themselves suffer no ill consequences, all over-crowding has been avoided, although the whole of Camp Travis, which is a city of no small size, it must be remembered, is tributary to the hospital.

Bad Effects of Wave. Further precautions against bad effect of cold snaps upon the health of the soldier lads are to be found in the orders recently issued requiring that when the temperature falls to 40 degrees or lower, orderlies will be detailed in the barracks of enlisted men to keep the fires going during the entire night, providing for opening at the top of every fourth window on the opposite side from which the wind is blowing for ventilation, and urging extra care on the part of the officers for the welfare of their men.

The same orders require soldiers leaving camp on mess duty to take their overcoats with them when their absence may last to 6:00 p. m. and it is stipulated that this practice is to be kept up until April 1, 1918. Men engaged in athletic exercises, bayonet training, etc., will be required, the directions read, "to put on overcoats while resting between exercises." Protection is also made for the serving of hot coffee to sentries upon their being relieved from post or patrol on cold or wet nights.

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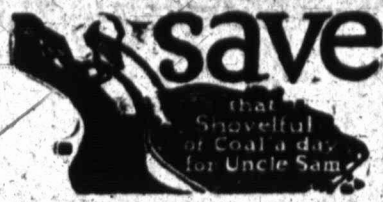
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prohibitionist in South Texas who does not understand the situation as I have expressed...

CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM IS URGED ON LOCAL PEOPLE

Evolution of a cash and carry system whereby the customer is the beneficiary has been a task that has occupied the members of the Price Suggestion Committee...

HOME GUARD TO BE RECRUITED IN CITY NOW

Eugene Liepold will receive applications from now on. Eugene Liepold has been officially authorized by Sheriff George Hawkins to receive applications for the home guard...

GROGERS ASKED TO HELP

Four Percent May Be "Picked Off" of Cash Purchases That Buyer Takes To His Home. The merchants have agreed to grant this 4 per cent discount for cash payments and self deliveries...

TO BE UNDER SHERIFF

Hawkins Expected To Have General Direction of Body—Only Safe Men Are Wanted in Organization. The matter was discussed thoroughly at the Lion's Club yesterday...

PUBLIC OPINION

CONGRATULATES TIMES UPON ITS STAND. Editor The Times: You are to be congratulated on standing with Judge Bonner and the Grand Jury for law enforcement...

MILLION DEATHS ABOVE NORMAL IN GERMANY IN 1916

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—"From the beginning of the war up to the end of 1916 there were over a million more deaths in Germany than in normally the case..."

PERSONALS

A. W. Finley, of Denison, is in the city on business. H. S. Wrensen and R. W. Rushing, are spending the day in town...

FEW AMERICANS STILL MISSING, LONDON REPORT

(Continued from Page 1.) cited Press a vivid account of the disaster. The second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, he said...

HOW PITIFUL OUR SACRIFICES!

The sinking of the transport Tuscania, presumably by a German submarine, and the addition thereby a number of new names to the list of America's heroic dead, while it will shock the country, will serve only the more firmly to unite all true Americans in a determination to break forever the power of German autocracy...

SMILEAGE BOOKS ARE ON SALE AT OFFICE OF J. WILKIE TALBERT

No special effort will be made to push the sale of the "Smileage Books" locally as J. Wilkie Talbert, the chairman of the Military Entertainment committee feels that all the time and resources of Wichita Falls should be devoted to the local camp as there is no theater at Call Field...

FRANCE OFFICERS HAVE HARD TIME SECURING WINE

No intoxicating liquors for American soldiers is one thing; but no wine for a French soldier is quite another. But it nevertheless took the combined efforts of W. Langford and a certain lawyer who claims to have once known something of the excess profits tax law to procure a bottle of wine for two French officers who were here from Fort Sill today...

Mrs. Fine to Lecture On Food Conservation On Tomorrow Morning

Mrs. Y. M. Fine, of the State Merchant's Association food conservation lecturer, will meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Elks Club and will lecture in the interests of the Food Conservation movement...

SMILEAGE BOOKS ARE ON SALE AT OFFICE OF J. WILKIE TALBERT

There will be no opposition to submission through any organized form by citizens who do not believe in prohibition and who are in connection with brewery or liquor industries. Submission will carry and the next legislature will submit the prohibition amendment. Since prohibition is to be adopted I hope that it will be a bone-dry amendment...

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Testimony was concluded in the case of Lt. George Vinzinger with selling liquor outside the prescribed limits of the city at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the 30th district court and argument was begun.

Campbell-Anderson Co. SUCCESSORS TO P. H. PENNINGTON CO. Our buyers have been in the leading markets of the North and East for the past month selecting our Spring stock and we are receiving something new every day. Our ladies' Ready-to-Wear has a wonderful collection of high grade suits, coats and dresses fashioned in the advanced styles for spring. Every garment is something new and beautiful, both style and quality. Spring Millinery. We have just received another large shipment of beautiful hats forwarded from our buyer in the northern markets. Children's Gingham Dresses! SPECIALLY PRICED FOR A FEW DAYS. One lot, ages 2 to 4 years 40c. One lot, ages 4 to 10 years 75c. One lot, ages 6 to 10 years \$1.00. One lot, ages 10 to 14 years \$1.25. Buy Thrift Stamps and Help Win the War!

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Husbands, Do Your Bit for Your Wives, in Order That They May Do Their Bit in Helping Win the War! Provide the home with Electric Irons, Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Percolators, Electric Chafing Dishes, Electric Grills, Electric Ranges, Electric Washing and Wringing Machines, Electric Sewing Machine Motors, and many other Electric appliances that will save time, conserve strength and reduce the drudgery of house work to the very minimum. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 837. Images of a vacuum cleaner, a sewing machine, and a percolator.

PAMPHLETS PUT OUT CONCERNING NEW FOOD RULES

The Agricultural College of Texas, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture is putting out a number of interesting and valuable papers dealing with the new food regulations...

It's an outline for a lecture or demonstration on conservation of meat. According to Henry C. Sherman in his book on "Food Products" the annual consumption of meat per capita of different nations before the war was as follows:

United States 175 lbs. Great Britain and Ireland 132 lbs. Germany 99 lbs. France 80 lbs.

Authorities seem to agree in the estimate that in the United States about one-third of the total expenditure for food material is for meat. A saving of one ounce of meat per day by everyone in this country means a saving of 4,400,000 animals per year.

2. Necessity of decreasing consumption of meat. (a) Because the supply is far below the demand due to increased consumption by our armies and to the necessity for sharing meat with our allies.

(b) Because transportation facilities have interfered with both exportation and importation, also with the distinction of meat in our own country.

(c) Shortage of feed and lack of water in drought stricken areas of our state have caused the loss of hundreds of head of cattle.

(d) Because of great loss among the cattle due to anthrax, foot and mouth disease, hog cholera and other diseases.

(e) Increased cost of meat makes it necessary to use substitutes. How may we decrease consumption? (a) By replacing it in the diet with vegetable foods having a similar composition, such as peas, beans, nuts and cereals.

(b) By using more extensively local animal foods that cannot be shipped, such as poultry, rabbits, game and fish.

(c) Use of eggs. (d) Use of milk and milk products, such as cheese and cottage cheese.

(e) Using a smaller amount of meat, so as to have the meat flavor, as in soups, stews, etc. (f) Extending meat by combining it with other foods, as rice, dumplings, dressing, etc.

(g) Elimination of waste by using all scraps, trimmings, fats, and left-overs. Meat Substitutes. In order for a dish to serve as a substitute for meat, it must contain that protein which promotes growth and fat which gives heat and energy.

Vegetable foods are not as good a source of growth promoting protein as animal foods, but vegetables



One can sympathize with this Belgian soldier as he gazes in sadness upon the ruin wrought by Hun arms in a devastated district of his beloved country.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 850—"How to Make Cottage Cheese on the Farm."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 824—"How to Select Foods."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 121—"Beans, Peas, and Other Legumes as Food."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 128—"Eggs and Their Use as Food."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 332—"Nuts and Their Use as Food."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 65—"Fish as Food."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 487—"Cheese and its Economical Use in the Diet."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 166—"Cheese Making on the Farm."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 263—"Use of Milk as Food."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 381—"The Economic Use of Meat in the Home."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 413—"Care of Milk and Its Use in the Home."

Circular No. A-1 15—"Ways to Use Cottage Cheese."

Circular No. A-1 17—"Simple Directions for Making Cottage Cheese on the Farm."

Circular No. A-1 22—"Butter Milk as a Food Drink."

Circular No. 98—"Peanut Butter (Bureau of Animal Husbandry)."

Reference Books. "Feeding the Family" by Mary Swartz Ross, McMillan Co.

"Food Products" by Henry C. Sherman, McMillan Co.

"Boston Cooking School Cook Book," by Farmer, Little Brown & Co.

"Peas Stew—Food Leaflets, No. 5. Egg & a Goldenrod—Boston Cooking School Cook Book."

"Baked Beans—Boston Cooking School Cook Book."

Reference Bulletins. Ten Lessons on Food Conservation. U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Food Leaflets No. 28.

WICHITA FALLS BOY WRITES OF WORK IN FRANCE

SNOW AND RAIN ALTERNATE TO KEEP SOLDIERS UNCOMFORTABLE.

Mrs. M. J. Gardner has received a letter from her son, Max, who is in France in the supply service with the Rainbow division.

The letter is dated "Somewhere in France, Wednesday January 9, 1918," and is the first letter of any length received by the family from Max since he sailed for France several months ago.

The letter follows: "Dear Mother: I have been getting your letters and packages very regular for the last few days, and certainly have enjoyed same, tell Nannie and Alice and Lena that I sure do think them for the packages and will write them when I have a little time, but an awful busy now. The vest you sent was just what I was looking for."

"I received your last letter dated Dec. 14th saying you and father had been to see Marguerite and it surely did make me feel good to know that she was feeling fine and had gotten some 'chases' for I know she gets so lonesome."

"Well, I will try to tell you a little about myself now: We have had about six inches of snow on the ground until Jan. 6th and that night it came a warm rain and melted all the snow and rained all day, the next night it began snowing and has snowed off and on for the last three days; now we have about six or eight inches of snow and it looks like it was going to continue snowing, but is not very cold when it is snowing."

"Have had some awful cold weather, eight and ten degrees below zero once or twice and that is pretty cold, but every one has plenty of clothes and don't seem to mind the weather much."

"We have words of hardships to go through with that people back in America could hardly realize was true, but everyone just does the best they can and goes ahead."

"I get a New York Herald every night. It is printed in Paris so am able to keep up with the news fairly well but sure do enjoy getting the papers from home. I get a paper nearly every day now and the letters also come nearly regular."

"There are just lots of things I would like to write and tell you but it would be cut out by the censor so that is about all I will write this time."

"You said in your last letter to let you know and you would send me anything I needed; the only thing I can think of is a good pair of gloves. Just send a good plain unlined work glove and that will do me more good than anything I know of."

"I am feeling fine and getting fat, weighed 186 pounds yesterday. Dear I will close with love to all."

"Your son, MAX."

P. S.—More thanks to everybody for the packages. MAX."

SOCIETY

NEW IDEA CLUB KNITS FOR SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. J. Simon was hostess on Wednesday to the New Idea club, informal chat and knitting for the Red Cross entertained until late in the afternoon, when a "war luncheon" was served.

The club members present were: Mrs. J. J. Simon, hostess, Mrs. L. W. Newton, Harry Thornberry, Mrs. L. W. Newton, Harry Thornberry, Mrs. L. W. Newton, Harry Thornberry.

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An inside secret about fried potatoes

As far as taste is concerned there are only two sides to fried potatoes—inside and outside. But both sides must be just right or your fried potatoes won't be!

crisp brown outside. But this outside is not only a crisp brown. It is a quick brown. A quick brown means that the outsides of your potatoes are rapidly sealed, and that the insides will be just as tender and mealy as fried potatoes can be.

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is baked in giant ovens—baked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

MRS. FINE TO BE IN CITY FRIDAY TO GIVE LECTURE

MAKING TOUR OF COUNTRY PREACHING ECONOMY IN FOODS.

Mrs. Fine, who is lecturing over the country under the auspices of the United States Food Administration, will be in Wichita Falls today and tomorrow, according to reports received here from the Administration, to give lectures upon the subject of food conservation.

The announcement of her coming has been delayed until today, probably through some mistake at headquarters; and as the Civic League has planned a demonstration on this subject, Mrs. Fine will probably address the audience gathered for the demonstration at the Salvation Army Hall tomorrow at 2 to 4 o'clock. It is no time that has been allowed to advertise the lectures, and to work up a special audience for them.

In connection with the demonstration tomorrow afternoon, officials of the Civic League request that those ladies who promised various articles of equipment for the demonstration do not fail to bring them in good time; or, if they themselves are unable to be present, to have them sent to the citadel.

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas. Includes the bank's logo and the slogan "Wise people never 'take chances.'" Also mentions safe deposit boxes and Liberty Bonds.

Advertisement for "WANTED! CLEAN COTTON RAGS" from the Times Office. Includes the slogan "AT TIMES OFFICE" and a note about the increasing number of subscribers.

Advertisement for the Wichita Daily Times subscription. Promotes a "Pay Your Subscription in Advance" offer for \$1.25 for three months. Includes the text: "An ever increasing number of subscribers are taking advantage of our Pay in Advance offer of three months subscription for \$1.25. It saves them money and the trouble of paying every month."

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WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. PLUMBING—Repair work a specialty. Phone 1347.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room 1210 Ind. Phone 1522. FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, no children wanted. 202 5th St. Phone 1728.

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The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER. Phone 718 715 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—6-room, strictly modern, well built home; young fruit trees in rear, shade trees in front, garage.

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—8,000 feet 2 inch pipe, 130 feet 10 inch casing, 700 feet 8 inch casing, 1600 feet 6 inch pipe.

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Second Hand Furniture THE BLACK We Sell On Installments We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair DIAMOND FURNITURE CO. Telephone 2788 528 Ohio Ave. W. L. CAMERON, Prop.

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—6 room house with two lots, one block of car line and paved street, price \$15,000. Phone 318 Creed Bros. 982-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—At a bargain, fine East front lot on Travis street, close to good terms. J. E. Childers, owner. Phone 777 or 447. 232-61p

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One new Ford, price \$475. One Big Six Buick in excellent condition with cord casings all around \$1,000. One Master Six Hudson, with new cord casings, cost new \$2,450. A real bargain at \$1,400. Nash Motor & Truck Co., 712 Ninth St. Phone 2015. 231-11c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford cars, practically as good as new. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Asbill. 232-41c

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Eight demonstrators, cost \$1,175.00 for \$450.00; 5 passenger Maxwell \$400.00; 5 passenger Hupmobile new in Aug. Like new cost \$1,630.00, big bargain; 1917 Hudson Super Six perfect condition, a bargain for some one. Henry Auto & Supply Co., 712 Eighth St. Phone 2551. 232-11c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms 1405 14th St. 230-31c

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO PARTIES WITHOUT CHILDREN 801 8th St. 230-31p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms

1304 Clark St., prefer couple without children. 230-31p

FOR SALE—Two nice unfurnished rooms

modern, 1814 Seventeenth St. Phone 2764. 231-31c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms

1404 Taylor, rent reasonable to desirable people. Phone 1808 after 6 p. m. 231-31p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms

to parties without children. 807 8th St. 230-31p

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED—Jersey cow; branded H U F on side. Reward for information. Phone 1312. 231-31c

American Soldiers Given Poor Food in Italy For Few Weeks

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. A large scale well balanced cotinuity has been engaged, and the scenery and costumes are said to be very elaborate.

B. H. Burrell Pays Visit Here to Go Over County Roads

B. H. Burrell, assistant district engineer of the national office of public roads, with headquarters at Fort Worth is here today to make the final inspection of the route and plans for the Burkhardt and Hendricks roads, which are being designed as federal roads.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Clean, soft, white rags and more workers are the chief needs of the Red Cross this week. The supply of clean rags to be used in the surgical dressing department is exhausted and a large amount is needed.

Snappy Hudson Super Speedster

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LIVERPOOL TROOPS RAID TRENCHES OF GERMANS

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Announcements

Congressmen \$15 District Officers 15 City Officers, Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary 10 Aldermen 5

Municipal Candidates

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

For Mayor:

E. G. HILL J. B. MARLOW

For City Marshal:

D. D. McIVER R. L. McDONALD LENLY HUMPHRIS FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder:

A. W. WEBB L. W. HIGH ROBERT H. WHITWORTH J. W. COVINGTON J. R. JOYNT OGLE

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 STANLEY CRAWFORD

For City Health Officer:

DR. A. L. LANE

For City Engineer:

M. M. COOKE

County and District Candidates

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

For District Clerk:

A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector:

J. P. JACKSON M. L. TITTEL E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor:

T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk:

M. P. KELLY WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff:

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

For County Treasurer:

T. W. (Tom) McHAM

For County Attorney:

JOHN DAVENPORT ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge:

SHIELD HEYSER W. T. CARLTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

M. K. EMMERT 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. McFALL J. W. (JINKS) MODE P. H. LEATH C. J. (DADY) BRUNTON

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. 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. W. T. HARRIS, C. C.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625

A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. Work in 1st and Second Degrees beginning 7 o'clock tonight. W. C. HROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202

R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, E. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 58

Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237

meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPELL, W. M. MRS. MAB DAKAN, Sec.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2561

meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1084 610 7th.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS

Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Falls Council No. 1479 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock Harrison-Everson Hall. Visiting Knights welcome.

WOODMAN CIRCLE, No. 1447

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LOST—One small white curly poodle dog notify Adams Express Co. 222-31p

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room at 1203 Burnett. Phone 1368. 223-121c

BOARD AN DROOM for two, no children wanted

907 Travis. Phone 2101. 231-31p

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer fully capable of holding first-class position desires situation. Address J. M. S., care Times. 202-11p

POSITION WANTED—College graduate, some experience in office work

with salesman's experience; in class four of draft. Address W. L. Thompson, city, or phone 3107. 230-31p

POSITION WANTED by experienced man as grocery clerk

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BIDS FOR ROAD WORK REJECTED AS BEING HIGH

COMMISSIONERS WILL SIT AGAIN TO CONSIDER NEW ONES SATURDAY WEEK

Tabulation of the unit bids submitted for the Wichita county road system of 108 miles revealing bids much larger than had been expected, the county commissioners yesterday afternoon rejected all the bids received and asked for new bids to be submitted Saturday morning, February 16, at 10 o'clock.

The lowest bid for the entire system was made by Haden Austin company of Houston and totaled \$577,894.98. This company bid on the entire system as did the Womack Construction Company of Sherman, whose bid was \$634,446.88.

These bids, it is understood, cover the labor only in some instances, and in others both materials and labor. The county is to furnish all the gravel, pay for its transportation and in addition will have to furnish all the materials and labor for the 19 miles of the road system on which bids were not received.

The bids were made by divisions.

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Division 1 consists of 20 miles of roads, the Charlie and Petrolia roads, division 2, also 20 miles, includes the Burk Burnett-Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett-Clara, Henrietta and Lake roads, an division 3, 58 miles, comprises the Electra-Lowa Park, Holliday, Iowa Park-Clara, Wilbarger and Electra north.

All of The Bids. The various bids made were: Haden Austin Company, Houston, \$118,188.94, \$125,387.35 and \$334,338.69 on divisions 1 and 2 and 3, respectively. Womack Construction Company of Sherman, \$118,548.41, \$122,786.72 and \$343,111.75 for the three separate divisions. Higham Construction Company, Rogers, Texas, \$113,641.03 on division 1, their only bid. Dan LaRoe of Palestine, Texas, \$109,524.04 on division 1 and \$102,615.52 on division 2.

SEED WHEAT CAR ARRIVES IN CITY DECLARES AGENT

A car of seed wheat is now on the track here waiting to be taken up by the farmers who intend to plant spring wheat, according to J. W. Campbell, county agricultural agent, who was in town for a short time this morning. Mr. Campbell says that a good many farmers in the county intend to make this crop this year, and that he has obtained the seed for them at cost. In addition to this good news, Mr. Campbell had excellent reports to make of his activity in the county and in connection with the food and feed campaign generally.

In Electra District. Tuesday night, Mr. Campbell was in the Electra district, where he organized the school clubs among the boys for pigs and general agriculture, that night he was at Cooper on similar work, later holding a general community meeting, which was well attended. The interest, Mr. Campbell says, in these places, and over the whole county, is earnest and intelligent, and will bear excellent fruit this harvest. Never before, Mr. Campbell believes, have the farmers taken such lively interest in working together for their common good; and they are beginning to realize that this community work is not only getting good results for the country at large, but is very material, benefitting themselves.

Speakers To Be Here March 2. The speakers for the county for the food and feed campaign will be here on March 2nd, speaking in nine different places in the county on that day. They are J. T. Bagwell, M. T. Payne, and J. L. Thomas, all working under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each will speak at three meetings, further details of which will be announced later.

W. I. Cameron, furniture dealer of this city, who left last week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to bury his sister, Mrs. Austin Swafford, and who returned Saturday, has been confined to his bed since that day with a bad attack of grip, complicated with other troubles. Mr. Cameron is out today for the first time since his return, and reports himself as much improved.

DR. J. W. DU VAL

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses Fitted. First National Bank Building.

FOG OF REPORTS SURROUNDS TALK OF RUSS PEACE

BREST-LITOVSK CONFERENCES EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED DURING DAY

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.—The resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk today, if it occurs, will take place in a fog of vague reports and contradictions as far as the outside world is concerned.

Statements in many German newspapers indicate a probable breach between the Germans and the Bolsheviks and the conclusion of a separate arrangement between the Central Powers and the Ukraine. No light on the situation comes from Russian sources.

A dispatch from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News under Tuesday's date says there has been no direct telegraphic news received there from Brest-Litovsk for four days.

The Germans alleged that the wires were damaged, whereupon the Russians similarly "damaged" the direct wire between Petrograd and Berlin used by the Austro-German delegation. Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to be at Brest-Litovsk but nothing has been heard from him.

In the meantime the Bolsheviks continue to circulate by means of the wireless, statements regarding the triumph of the Bolshevik Rada in the Ukraine.

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O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for \$2.10
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O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Mentholatum, 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 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now \$1
Sal Hapatica, 30c size, our cut price 25c
Sal Hapatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c
Sal Hapatica, \$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 pkg., cut price 20c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Premium Pencils, big value—2 for 5c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price 45c
Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price 35c
Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c

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Four New Officers Reach Call Field For Service Here Four new officers have just reported at Call Field for duty. Two, Captain Carlyle H. Wash and Captain Henry J. F. Miller, have the right to wear the imposing string of letters "J. M. A. S. C." after their names. Interpreted the letters means, "Junior military aviator, Signal Corps." First Lieutenant Warren M. Weir from Houston, Texas, and Daniel Reeves of Roby Texas are the other two officers. They are of the Medical Reserve Corps and are on duty as assistant surgeons to Captain Atkinson, in charge of the Call Field hospital.

MEMORIAL Office and Plant, 406 Seventh St.—Phone 440. Display at Stationery Supply. Wichita Marble & Granite Works. A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

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FRIBERG—ROUTE 4 There was a large attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. The members of J. L. Bryan's family are nearly all sick this week. Mr. Bryan and Kenneth both have the German measles, the baby boy has pneumonia and Mrs. Bryan and the rest of family are sick with colds. R. Callen is attending court this week. Miss Gussie Kell is driving back and forth from home to school this week.

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