

GERMANS NOT SATISFIED AS TO RUSS INTENTIONS

DEMOBILIZATION ORDER RESCINDED SAYS NEW REPORT

SOME THOUGHT OF CONTINUING ATTACK ON BOLSHEVIK IS SAID TO EXIST

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: Unanimous over the Russian situation in German and Austrian official circles is indicated in reports in the German press. The Central Powers are said to be uncertain concerning the future attitude of the Foreign Minister Troitzky government and one Berlin newspaper says that the announcement that the Russian army had been ordered demobilized was a "sham maneuver."

German leaders are said to have held conferences as to the best course to pursue. One report is to the effect that military operations against the Bolsheviki might be resumed but both Berlin and Vienna appear to be anxious over the probable fate of the many thousands of Austro-German prisoners in Russian hands.

Army Not Demobilized. Circulation of the message ordering the demobilization of the Russian army, the German papers say, was halted three hours after the order was sent out. Concerning the situation in Petrograd there have been no press reports since early last Tuesday. Dispatches last Thursday reported rioting in Petrograd in which 120 persons were killed.

In France there has been a slight increase in the fighting activity. On the British front Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids and in the Ypres sector the Germans failed in an attempt to hold two British posts they had taken. In Champagne French troops penetrated to the third German line south of Butte Measil on a front of about 1200 yards. Shelters and defenses were destroyed and 100 prisoners captured. On the American front in France there has been no activity of consequence.

British New Defenses. The Germans are reported to be working assiduously building new defenses and adding fresh troops to the western front. The Associated Press correspondent at French army headquarters says that the Germans now have 195 divisions, probably 2,340,000 men on the front between the north Sea and the Swiss border.

Nineteen British (Italian and two French merchantmen are reported sunk by submarines or mines in the current statement of the shipping losses.

Disclosing of British production in 1917 shows that the tonnage sunk last year by submarines was three times as great as that sunk in the United States and Great Britain. The combined total of production is slightly more than 2,000,000 tons while sinkings by submarines have been estimated at 6,000,000 tons. Greatly increased production is expected in 1918.

Killing of Driver of Service Car Is Charge Against Man. Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—City detectives were put to work today to round up witnesses in the case of R. J. Lawler, who faces a charge of murder. The date for the examining trial has not been set. Lawler is in jail in connection with the killing of J. W. Waters, a service car driver, July 7, of last year.

The arrest was made in Beaumont. Lawler was brought to Houston Wednesday. Lawler gives his occupation as a painter and his home at Atlanta, Ga.

Negro Privates Are On Trial on Charge Of Killing Guard. Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—Court martial of two negro privates of the 37th infantry charged with murder of a white stockade guard at Camp Logan late Wednesday began Thursday with the refusal of a request for continuance filed by counsel for the defense.

The negroes, Mann and Matthews, are charged with attacking the guard and stabbing him to death. In statements made directly after their recapture they admitted sharpening a mess kit knife and using it in their combined attack.

About a score of witnesses are to be heard today. It is expected the court martial will be brought to a close early tomorrow. General Bell, commanding the camp having intimated that prompt punishment of all offenders is a necessity in preserving discipline.

Looney Holds Army Men May Not Vote Under Constitution. Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Looney held today that it is only by an amendment to the state constitution that it will be possible for soldiers to vote in an election. Sometime ago he gave out an opinion that under the present conditions and laws, soldiers could not vote, and subsequently Governor Hobby announced that he would make an effort to have the election laws so changed as to permit soldiers to vote.

BILLION DOLLARS IS AMOUNT SOUGHT IN ONE MEASURE

ARMY NEEDS MONEY

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL CONTAINS TREMENDOUS SUMS FOR DEPARTMENTS

Reports Show That Contracts Have Already Been Let for Numbers of Heavy Artillery. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—A billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of congress, was favorably reported to the House today by Chairman Sherley of the appropriations committee. Consideration of the bill, which provides for the immediate needs of the war, navy and other departments, is expected to begin in the house tomorrow.

Sherley Presents Measures. In presenting the measure Chairman Sherley made public testimony given to the committee by department chiefs during the past month of committee investigation. Huge amounts were asked for various military activities. Among these was a total of almost \$31,000,000 for mountain, field and siege artillery in addition to more than \$1,000,000,000 already spent and contract authorizations of \$779,000,000 additional.

The testimony of Colonel Ames of the ordnance department said that the total amount available for this purpose since the beginning of the war under direct appropriations and contract authorizations was \$18,000,000,000 of which amount orders have been placed requiring ultimate expenditure of \$1,232,000,000. Leaving still available for contracts \$16,000,000,000. He said the \$1,816,000,000 was intended to supply ammunition upon revised estimates of the quantities needed for 2,000,000 men and that for the ammunition needed for the light trench mortars. The \$1,800,000 additional, he declared, is asked as the result of a change in the signal corps program, including new requirements for a larger number of shells for ammunition for guns mounted on tanks and \$7,000,000 for a plant designed for the filling of 200,000 rounds for the same purpose to be erected in France.

Plenty of Contracts. General Wheeler, of the ordnance bureau testified this was sufficient to meet all war needs. He asserted that the war department had a billion dollars worth of ammunition contracts.

Major General Squire, chief signal officer, testified that the signal corps spent or obligated all the \$40,000,000 appropriated to carry out its airplane program and has incurred obligations that will equal \$30,000,000 in addition and may go on to \$40,000,000 for the present fiscal year. He asked \$27,732,000 to procure bombs for the airplanes.

Discussing storage and shipping facilities, General Ames testified that approximately \$100,000,000 with authorization of \$50,000,000 more is needed for storage of quartermaster supplies along the coast.

Federal Food Administrator Hoover said the combined food and fuel administrators so far have had total appropriations of \$5,515,000, out of which there has been an actual expenditure of \$1,985,429 and there are now outstanding obligations of \$2,272,383, leaving a \$1,257,590 balance. He asked \$2,000,000 more.

Provost Marshal Candler, in asking appropriation of an additional \$10,000,000 for draft registration and selection, testified that there is a complete registration already for all aliens, including enemy aliens, between 21 and 30 and that on June 5 there were 290,000 aliens—not enemy aliens—registered under the draft ages of 21 and 30.

Cotton Consumed in January Less Than Year Ago. Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 324,053 running bales and for the six months ending January 31, 3,315,844 running bales.

Last year in January 601,381 bales were consumed and for the six month period 3,357,823 bales.

Cotton on hand January 31 in consuming establishments was 1,697,445 bales compared with 2,306,038 a year ago and in public storerooms and at compress 3,616,078 compared with 3,725,790 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 23,532,732 compared with \$3,016,893 a year ago.

Imports during January amounted to 38,735 bales compared with 38,463 a year ago. Exports were 481,877 bales of lint and 1,093 bales of lint compared with 600,853 of lint and 31,654 of lint a year ago and for the six month period 2,861,858 bales of lint and 13,098 of lint compared with 3,861,057 of lint and 124,771 of lint the same period last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow: Cotton consumed during January 302,098 bales compared with 349,959 a year ago and for the six months 3,285,548 compared with 3,264,443 a year ago.

Cotton on hand January 31 in consuming establishments 1,042,297 bales compared with 1,294,230 a year ago and in public storerooms and at compress 3,314,498 bales compared with 3,348,657 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active 14,242,517 compared with 13,744,317 a year ago.

ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION IS STILL IMPROVING. New York, Feb. 14.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, convalescing from operations performed last week, showed continued improvement today, according to physicians at the Roosevelt Hospital. It was stated he passed another comfortable night.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE DIES SUDDENLY IN OTTAWA

WAS AMBASSADOR TO THIS COUNTRY FOR FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON MOURNS DEATH OF PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN—HEARTY DISEASE CAUSE

London, Feb. 14.—An important peace debate will begin in the German Reichstag February 21, according to a wireless dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine and will reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and President Orlando.

Senator James Answers Charge by Chamberlain. Chairman Chamberlain's speech James declared unjustified by the facts and of great comfort to the enemy.

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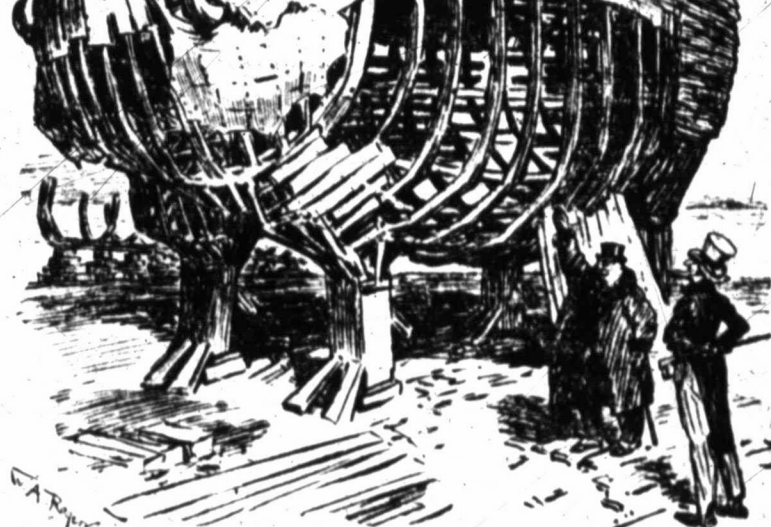
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Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate the much discussed Hog Island Ship Yard contracts, which have been adversely criticized before the Senate Commerce Commission and determine if there has been any criminal misuse of government funds.

The president also instructed the attorney general to work in conjunction with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board in his investigation. About \$42,000,000 of government money has been involved in the Hog Island project in which the American International Corporation, headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, has figured.

Investigation by the department of justice was recommended by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who asked that an assistant to the attorney general be sent to Hog Island to work with assistant general manager, Bowles, of the emergency fleet corporation. Mr. Bowles was put in active charge of the yard recently.

Mr. Bowles has been directed by Chairman Hurley to put the Hog Island yard on an economic basis. Shipping board officials are of the opinion that there has been nothing worse at Hog Island than inefficient management and a reckless spending of funds, but they want to ascertain all the facts.

Greatest in Country. The Hog Island ship yard on the Delaware River near Philadelphia is the greatest in the world. The country with more than fifty ways on which to lay down ships.

The American International Corporation, through its subsidiary corporation, the American International Shipbuilding Company, has contracts for its construction and for shipbuilding there, from the emergency fleet corporation acting for the United States Shipping Board.

Testimony before the Senate commerce committee, investigating the whole subject of shipping contracts, has developed statements that the government will be obliged to spend \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 where there were almost immediately placed \$21,000,000 would suffice. This testimony developed charges by Representative Lenoort, Republican of Wisconsin, on the floor of the house, that through laxness in the letting of contracts, the American International and its subsidiary were placed in a position to rob the treasury of millions of dollars.

Characterized "False". These charges, however, that the International was "gouging" the government have been characterized as "maliciously false" by George J. Baldwin of New York, head of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, in his testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee.

It has developed among other things at the Senate's committee hearing that Colonel Black of Philadelphia, one of the former owners of Hog Island, got \$200,000 an acre for his property, whereas a year ago he held an option on Hog Island at \$100,000 an acre.

One of the principal points of attack on the ship building corporation in the Senate committee's investigation has been that by its contract with the emergency fleet corporation it would receive a fee of \$6,000,000 for the "know how" of building the shipyard and getting out the ships.

Vanderlip's Name Brought In. Mr. Vanderlip's name was brought into the investigation as being president of the mother corporation and as having countersigned the contracts.

Mr. Baldwin, before the Senate committee, attributed the rise in cost to the fleet corporation's delay in signing contracts. The fleet corporation, he declared, while pressing for speed, wasted two months in signing a contract and threw the work into mid winter, which brought about great increases in material, labor and everything else.

Charles A. Piez, vice president of the fleet corporation, said in his testimony before the committee that there had been extravagance in building the yard. Mr. Baldwin, however, reminded the committee that the engineer who supplied the data on which that assertion was made later had withdrawn most of it.

There has been a great deal of pressure in the Senate committee to have the government take over the shipyard and continue the work itself.

Mayor of Atlanta Charges Attempt to Blackmail Him. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Indictment charging an attempt to blackmail A. G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, out of \$500,000 were returned by Fulton county grand jury today against J. W. Cook, a real estate man, and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch of this city. Both were almost immediately placed under arrest and are held in jail under \$5,000 bond each.

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IMPORTANT DEBATE ON PEACE IS TO BEGIN

SENATOR JAMES ANSWERS CHARGE BY CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, Feb. 14.—With a broad suggestion that Senator Chamberlain's much discussed New York speech in which he charged that the American military machine has completely broken down, might have been the cause of the failure of the recent strike disturbances in Germany and Austria because the enemy took heart and hope of a victory, Senator James of Kentucky, in the Senate today spoke at length in defense of the administration's war accomplishment.

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Pink Boll Worm Is To Be Considered At Jackson, Miss.

Epileptic Colony Is Increased By 42 For The Last Fiscal Year

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture and food, today announced that the pink boll worm situation in Texas, it is believed, will be decided what action, if any, shall be taken against Texas on account of the presence of the pink boll worm in certain portions of the state.

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On February 6, it is charged, Mrs. Hirsch and Cook went to the mayor's office in the Candler Building, endeavored to place him in a compromising position and afterwards, it is said, threatened to take their story to Mrs. Hirsch's husband unless Mr. Candler sent Mrs. Hirsch out of the city and gave her half of the sum he recently donated to Emory University here, which was \$100,000.

Both the demand for money was made, it was stated, the mayor instructed his attorney to take the matter before the grand jury, resulting in the indictments.

BOLO PASHA SENTENCED TO DIE (Bulletin) Paris, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha was sentenced to death.

The court martial which condemned Bolo Pasha to death deliberated for only fifteen minutes.

Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was a co-defendant, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Filippo Cavallone, another co-defendant who is under arrest in Italy was sentenced to death although he is not within the courts jurisdiction.

Movements of Men Called in Draft to Extend Into March. Washington, Feb. 14.—Movements of men to complete the first draft begun on February 23 will not be completed within the following five days as originally planned but will extend over into March.

A movement not included in previous announcements will begin March 4, 1918, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas.

CANADIAN TROOPS MAKE TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS. London, Feb. 13.—Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids capturing prisoners and inflicting losses on the enemy, the official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight says. In an attack this morning northwest of Passchendaele in the Ypres sector German troops temporarily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germans out in a counter attack.

Prohibition Leader Calls Upon Governor But Latter Is Ill. Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, prohibition leader and chairman of the anti-saloon league, reached here today and conferred with various state officials. He called at the executive department to confer with Governor Hobby but the latter is at the governor's mansion slightly ill. Mr. Wolfe refused to discuss his mission to Austin.

Tendered Resignation. It was known that Sir Cecil tendered his resignation during the visit here of Arthur Balfour, to take effect at the convenience of the foreign office. His retirement was announced from London January 21, and followed by a reorganization of the personnel of the British diplomatic service, which also relieved Lord Bertie as ambassador at Paris.

The embassy was in charge of Corville Barcia, its counselor, until Lord Reading arrived this week.

Sir Cecil, who became British ambassador here May 6, 1913, succeeding Ambassador James Bryce, 1893-1903, and spent many years in the British diplomatic service. He came to Washington first as third assistant secretary in 1904 and was appointed acting second secretary to act as secretary of the British delegation to the international marine conference Aug. 27, 1909.

He was successively chargé d'affaires and minister in various countries, 1904-1908. He then became minister to Sweden and left Stockholm to accept the ambassadorship here. His earlier services here were remembered during the days of Lord Pauncefote. He was created K. C. M. G. in 1906.

Great Achievement. Sir Cecil's difficult task here during the early years of war in inducing the American government to accept with equality the oppressive regulations of the entente blockade was looked upon as an unusual achievement. What diplomats regard as some of the most ingenious and remarkable state papers in the history of foreign intercourse found their origin in the British embassy here in support of the policies resorted to meet Germany's disregard of the established rules of warfare.

Diplomatic Washington Gets Severe Shock. Washington, Feb. 14.—Diplomatic Washington today was shocked by the news of the sudden death in Ottawa of Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who retired after nearly five years service as British ambassador to the United States early last month in favor of Lord Reading.

Although it had been known that Sir Cecil had desired for a long time before his resignation during the visit here of Arthur Balfour, to take effect at the convenience of the foreign office. His retirement was announced from London January 21, and followed by a reorganization of the personnel of the British diplomatic service, which also relieved Lord Bertie as ambassador at Paris.

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OIL AND AVIATORS BEING MOBILIZED TO GAIN VICTORY

"Oil and aviation, uninterrupted preparation for war and victory." This was the reply to the question, "What is on the mind of the public," which was put to A. P. Oakes, public director of the Southern Division, Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, who is here for a few days vacation after a transcontinental trip which took in New York, Washington, Chicago, and other cities. Mr. Oakes is here visiting his brother-in-law, W. R. Duke, secretary of the Wichita-Clay Oil Co. Before entering the service of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Oakes was an advertising counsel and publicity expert in Chicago. Talking on the subject of what he had observed of public sentiment during his recent trip, Mr. Oakes continued:

Whole Country Aroused "The whole country is aroused over the oil business. The fuel shortage this winter has stimulated the inter-

est to a large extent, and recent successes in many fields have awakened Eastern capitalists to the great possibilities. Wall street is talking oil now as it talked steel in the early months of the war. There is a desire evident among the moneyed men at the financial centers to get in touch with oil interests, and there seems to be some indication of shrewd movements to get control of much of the prospective oil lands.

Admittedly, it is the golden opportunity for the small investor and the independent operator, New York is talking over the spectacular fortune made in oil by the erstwhile small stockholders who a few years ago were being laughed at by the eastern capitalists, who termed them "wild cat suckers."

Is Not Pleasing "It isn't especially pleasing to the eastern brokers to know that the 'suckers' of yesterday are the wealthy oil men of today. One of the strikes which has been particularly successful in making the Wall Street crowd look sick is the true story of a man in a western state who capitalized a company at \$100,000 to drill oil wells, his sole property being the back lot of about an acre behind his home in the heart of a thriving city. The stock was sold, the well drilled in his back yard, and oil found that has since paid more than a thousand per cent on the investment, and still going strong. It seems rather hard for some people to admit that money can be made quickly outside of Wall Street."

Mr. Oakes said that Washington is talking aviation, and every indication points to a tremendous air drive as marking this country's part in what may be called the winning offensive. The country is looking to the Texas training camps for aviators, and to the big camp at Mineola, N. Y., for the heroes who are to smash the "square heads" as Mr. Oakes expressed it. Some good old-fashioned American out-in-the-open fighting is also indicated in the movement to fill out the army cavalry organizations, although no opinion was offered along that line other than that which had been formed from recent press reports.

Country is Bitter "The country is bitter over the Tusconia tragedy, and that it would serve better than anything that has happened to arouse the fighting spirit which has always characterized the United States soldier."

Mr. Oakes said that the country was being talked everywhere except in Washington. There is prevailing sentiment everywhere that the end is in sight. It is felt at Washington too, but with grim determination, preparatory and aggressive offensive plans are being made on a scale that is staggering in magnitude. If Germany thinks her peace propaganda is halting the air military program, the Kaiser has a terrific job coming to him."

PACIFISTS GIVEN HEAVY BLOW WHEN COMMONS MEETS

RESOLUTION OFFERED IS VOTED DOWN BY MAJORITY OF 131

London, Wednesday, Feb. 13.—The government tonight successfully overcame the first obstacle threatening its existence when an amendment proposed by Richard Holt, which the ministers had made a question of confidence, was rejected in the House of Commons by the very substantial majority of 131. The Holt amendment expressed regret that continued military effort is to be the only immediate task of the government. It was supported mainly by pacifists. The event shows that however dissatisfied parliamentarians may be with the government's conduct of the war, the House of Commons is in no mood yet to force a change in the government.

It was in a highly charged atmosphere that the House met today. First came the sensational announcement that Colonel Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post was to be prosecuted in connection with exposure of the Versailles conference.

Champion of Haig Colonel Repington has been a stout champion of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson against alleged ministerial endeavors to displace or shelve these officers. An article by Colonel Repington early in the war revealed a shortage of high explosives and indirectly aided in remedying that shortage. Should his trial be held in public it should prove of intense interest but it is believed it will be in secret.

Verbal shafts were directed at Premier Lloyd George again today from various quarters of the house. Herbert Samuel former secretary for home affairs voiced the opinion of the government's shortcomings prevailing in a discontented section of the House of Commons. He suggested that the war cabinet was war weary and should be aided by special councils dealing both with war and home affairs.

Back Up Premier Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and Arthur J. Balfour, foreign secretary came to the assistance of the hard pressed premier. Mr. Bonar Law produced statistics with the view of disposing of charges against the government of failing to carry out promises with regard to shipbuilding, food and other matters. Like the premier yesterday, he challenged the House to change the government if it no longer had confidence in its policy.

Secretary Balfour supported strongly the premier's view concerning the speeches of Emperor William, Chancellor von Hertling and Count Cernin, saying that they gave not the slightest indication of an approach to the allies war aims but rather that the German nation had not been produced no change in Germany's military policy. His speech undoubtedly had a great influence on the house, and although the debate continued a great many members left the chamber at the conclusion

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of his speech. The vote was taken in a comparatively thin house.

Wilson's Address Discussed. The debate in the House was closed by Lord Robert Cecil minister of blockade contrasting the demands of President Wilson with regard to Belgium and a league of nations with the enemy's attitude on the same question, he said that Chancellor von Hertling proposed to leave consideration of a league until peace had been concluded.

That, he said, would not be the proper attitude for Great Britain to adopt. It was no mere phrase to say that the government was giving the closest attention to the subject of a league of nations. Lord Robert added that he himself had gone so far as to prepare a scheme for it, and it was a matter concerning which they must have clear ideas before the peace conference met.

In rebutting arguments of the pacifists, Lord Robert declared that it was useless to attempt to discuss peace unless the enemy meant peace. The government recognized that its only duty was to win an end to this war. No man of sense or feeling could wish it to go on longer than necessary. He believed that it could not be said that a policy of cringing before the German nation had met with any great success. He added: "If the government would not

draw before the enemy and offer peace on terms, it is because they are convinced not only that such a peace would be repudiated by the country but that it would not achieve a lasting settlement."

INCOME RETURNS WORK RETARDED; BLANKS LACKING

Corporations in Wichita Falls have as yet had no opportunity to file their annual returns with the collector of internal revenue, either for the income or excess profits war tax. W. B. Hestand, income tax expert and representative of the office of the collector of internal revenue at Austin, states that these blanks are to be expected soon, though as yet none have been issued by the government printing department at Washington.

The supply of blanks on which those with incomes under \$5,000 make their returns has been exhausted and pending the arrival of a second supply Mr. Hestand is forced to ask those in this class making inquiries to come back later. The scarcity of blanks of all sorts was responsible for the extension of the expiration time of filing from March 1 to April 1.

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DR. A. H. BOURLAND DIES IN DALLAS; WELL KNOWN HERE

PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER FATHER OF MRS. J. L. LEA, JR., OF THIS CITY.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Dr. A. H. Bourland of Dallas, one of the most prominent men in the history of Texas Methodism.

Dr. Bourland was almost eighty years old and had been in poor health since an accident sustained about eighteen months ago.

Dr. Bourland was very well known among the people of Texas, having occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in a large number of the most prominent cities of the state.

University Fuel Bill Is Declared to be Low By Business Manager

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—No state educational institution in the country has such a low cost per capita for fuel for heating as the University of Texas.

This included not only the heating of the Main Building, the Library Building, the Law and the Engineering Buildings, but also the Women's Building, Brackenridge Hall, and the several other permanent structures and shacks upon the campus.

How Figure is Gained This sum divided by 3,992 which was the total attendance, including the Summer School students, for the period covered in the figures, makes the per capita \$3.54.

This low cost is due largely to the efficient method of administration of the business department of the University.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—It is probable that Texas Independence Day on March 2 will be made the more notable by the students and faculty of the University of Texas by the raising of a service flag, upon which there will be displayed approximately twelve hundred stars in commemoration of that number of students and former students of that institution who are now in the American army.

WHAT THE PAPERS ARE SAYING

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—President Wilson's latest address, Vienna newspapers believe is calmer in tone than his earlier declarations and perhaps may make possible the continuance of the exchange of ideas, but they think the contents of the speech hardly calculated to bring peace nearer.

The Neue Wiener Journal thinks that President Wilson made a mistake in extolling Count Czernin and insists that Count Czernin and other ministers have always made clear than any attempt to interfere with Austria-Hungary's international policy would be inadmissible.

The Arbeiter Zeitung describes the address as being very calm and very objective. It says it is framed in very conciliatory language and makes that it is an important step toward peace.

GERMANY Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—In discussing President Wilson's address to Congress on Monday the Koelnische Zeitung says: "President Wilson shows that he is no longer willing to let the line of the entente policy of a stark negotiator. Also he has considerably watered his wine, although he is still unable to conquer a desire to saddle the military gentlemen in Germany with blame for the sufferings of humanity."

The newspaper professes satisfaction in that President Wilson has thrown "cold water" on the Paris economic conference regarding separate and selfish compacts affecting commerce and raw materials.

The Hague, Feb. 14.—Discussing President Wilson's latest message, the semi-official Nord Dutsche Allgemeine Zeitung according to a telegram from Berlin says: "We take note of President Wilson's assertion that he does not wish to interfere in an European dispute but this assertion is not entirely reconcilable with his other statements regarding the participation of all parties in a discussion of disputed points."

First National Bank to pay vouchers from the county. Payment of vouchers issued by Wichita county to persons residing in the county will be made at the First National Bank of this city or its correspondents at Iowa Falls, Electra and Burburnett.

It has been the custom to mail all warrants. This new method will result in a material saving in postage, in addition to other advantages.

The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Saturday morning, when new bids on the county road system to be made permanent will be received and the contract for other matters transacted by the court was the setting of the publication contract for the delinquent tax list and granting County Judge Harry Harris a five-day leave of absence.

ROTARIANS HEAR EXCELLENT TALKS UPON WAR TOPICS

SALVATION ARMY WORK ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT AND OTHER LEADERS

KEMP ASKS COOPERATION

Would Have All Interested and Helping in Sale of Thrift Stamps. Lieut. Price Makes Talk.

The program at the Rotary Club luncheon today included talks by Ensign Robb, on what the Salvation Army was doing, the way in which work is done, Lieut. A. Price, of Call Field on the Toronto base hospitals, J. A. Kemp and Bert Bean on Thrift Stamps, T. B. Smock on the rules and regulations of the Food Administration, and Otis T. Bacon on war gardens.

The chief point brought out by Ensign Robb was the remarkable change of attitude on the part of the government and the United States army towards the Salvation Army. Twenty years ago, he said, in the war with Spain, one man went out to the Philippines from Dallas, a Major Misan, of the Salvation Army, who was able to gain no recognition whatever from the government or the army officers, and was compelled to do whatever was done solely on his own responsibility, and at his own risk.

Today Mr. Robb declared, the work of the Salvation Army, which is so arranged with that of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. that no duplication occurs—in endorsed by President Wilson, Secretary Baker, and all the leaders of the country both at home and abroad, and the work of the British Salvation Army, has been of immense benefit to the French soldiers.

Only married women of mature age are allowed to go to France accompanied by their husbands. No young single women are sent. The work of the men is with the soldiers in the field, where many of them have charge of ambulance trains, and that of the women is to visit the sick and wounded in the hospitals.

J. A. Kemp called for the more earnest cooperation of every member of the Rotary Club in connection with the selling of Thrift Stamps, stating that the great point of using this means of helping the government was not only for the sake of the money raised, but for the very valuable lessons of saving and thrift which would be learned by the people at large.

Bert Bean makes talk. Bert Bean, who had delivered a solemn promise to Jack Culbertson, before luncheon, that he would not talk, but who was excused on this occasion on condition that it should not occur again, stated that his committee had made contracts with practically all the merchants in town to be believed, to arrange for the sale of the stamps. He did not know, he said, what success the merchants were having in the actual selling, but he would make it his business to find out in the next few days.

Replying to Mr. Kemp, vice-president Burton Stetson, observed that a recommendation as to the institution of a "Sacrifice Day" had already been made to the board of directors and action would be taken shortly.

For Voluntary Effort. T. B. Smock contended strongly for a greater voluntary effort on the part of all to comply with the food regulations, stating that about one third of the people at present were following the letter and spirit of the law, but that the rest were using every device possible to retain their former way of living. He warned Rotarians that unless one spirit of sacrifice, and lived strictly up to the spirit of the regulations, the country would be rationed, possibly much sooner than most people believed.

Otis T. Bacon urged the immediate breaking of the ground for the planting of war gardens, which he said could be so cultivated with the help of a little moisture, that every family in town which possesses a garden could be practically self-supporting as regards fresh vegetables during the summer.

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ASYLUM ARCHITECT WILL BE EMPLOYED ON NEXT MONDAY. An architect for the Northwest Texas Insane Hospital to be built here will be employed at a meeting to be held in Austin at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Miss Oliver to Give Demonstration Soon Of Meat Substitutes. Miss Sadie Oliver, county food demonstrator, will give a demonstration of meat substitutes at Kemp Court from 2 until four o'clock Friday afternoon.

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SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE

The death in Ottawa of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, for nearly five years British ambassador to the United States, has been received by the American people with a sincere regret as by the people of the United Kingdom.

During the perilous days before the United States entered the war upon the side of the Entente Allies, it devolved chiefly upon this one person to conduct the negotiations looking to the carrying out of the blockade instituted by England against the German empire, and the minority at Washington made his course one difficult to adhere to without serious danger of bringing about an open rupture between the two great countries.

But with a firm hand, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice negotiated the ship of state through all dangerous channels and when the work had been done and there was no longer the same need for such careful handling, the ambassador, worn in the struggle, resigned his post.

Many great men have represented England at Washington, but among the greatest of them was Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, whose name will long live in America as well as in his own country.

A THIRD TERM?

With the adjournment of the National Republican Executive committee the statement was made that complete harmony reigned.

While we do not believe that "complete harmony" can possibly reign in the ranks of the G. O. P. in the light of the performances of that party during the past few years, we believe that the real test of the quality of the Republican party is going to come during the next campaign.

There isn't a Republican in the country, if he will carefully ponder the situation as it stands, who will for one instant admit, even to himself, that his party has a chance to take over the reins of government. Any change in the administration at this time might prove disastrous.

How will these gentlemen of the opposition conduct their campaign during a time when national unity of purpose is so essential? They have already gone on record as in favor of vigorously prosecuting the war, but it remains to be seen whether their patriotism will be of the whole-souled quality to admit of a campaign by them which will not have for its purpose the tearing asunder of and making worthless a war machine which has been carefully built by President Wilson and his advisers.

Recent political moves during investigations being conducted at Washington would seem to indicate that many brethren of the opposition are very willing to make wild charges against the administration first and seek facts to substantiate them later. Should the war continue, we believe that the country, for once, will be heartily in favor of a third term. We believe that a third term for President Wilson would be the wisest and the safest policy that could be pursued. And we believe that whether he wills it or not, in event peace has not been made prior to election day, the people are going to demand that he continue in office and complete the work which, up to the present, he has handled in so masterly a manner.

The welfare of more than the people of the United States demands this—the welfare of the whole world is at stake.

PUBLIC OPINION

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. JOHNSON

Editor the Times: My article on Sunday picture shows which you criticized in the

columns of another paper was misunderstood if it was supposed to be a tirade against moving pictures or a reflection on any play ever presented in any of the shows. My guns are leveled at the Sunday exhibition carried on in the fact of a state law forbidding them. There are two laws against the picture shows on Sunday. One is the moral law, the other the civil law. It is immoral to break a moral law. To defy a state law is anarchistic. In appealing to Christian sentiment I would emphasize the moral phase of the question. In appealing to patriotic sentiment I stress the law of our country.

The effort of the picture show business to invade the Sabbath with their exhibitions came before the boys in khaki appeared on the scene. It was before the war that the gentleman from Waco with the long German name tried to operate on Sunday and was stopped by the courts. As you evidently know, from a reference in your plea for pity, it was before the khaki boys appeared that another effort was unsuccessfully made to legally open on Sunday by substituting a collection for a door fee. The picture shows burnish their desire to entertain the boys in khaki on Sunday came after every legal avenue had been tried and closed. So while accepting your statement that it is not the money that you are after, it is as clear as noonday that with the picture show business it is not the ice broken and the water gets fine. Sunday night shows follow afternoon shows, because there are more fish up the stream.

I am sorry you attacked the dear dear Dr. Anderson who can not now speak for himself. I have no authority to speak for him, but knowing how he loved the church and the souls of men, I am sure he would not think he would endorse the Sunday picture traffic.

You express a desire to bury the hatchet now, as the courts have spoken, "Barika is willin'." Let's ask the attorney general if it is against the state law to operate picture shows on Sunday and charge a fee. If he says no, I will apologize for calling the shows lawless and will promise not to so call them in the pulpit, and you can then go to church, if he says yes, the picture men will close on Sunday and those who like a good picture show can attend without patronizing a lawless institution.

What do you say, Brother Johnson? The fear you express that you will have to back to the farm because I have ruined your business is needless. True many of the best people regret the Sunday show and may cease to attend at all, but also, there are many who would go to a bull fight pulled off in defiance of law. I am as equally candid to express my belief that the church services will continue, even if you cannot conscientiously attend.

The question is asked, "who is to blame?" Probably all of us. We preachers have not been as clear and constant in our plea for a Christian sabbath as we should have been. The church officials and members have been too inconsistent. The picture has not always been strong for law and morality. The officers of the law have not always stood bitched. Juries sometimes have not rendered verdicts in accordance with the law and evidence. The amusements have been too much commercialized. Let's all do better. Let's preach, and live and write and vote better. Let's quit running picture shows on Sunday. Let's try to build up the religious life of the boys in khaki. Let's buy more war savings stamps.

J. SAM BARCUS.

GERMANY DESIRES THAT TREATY BE FORMALLY SIGNED

CHANCELLOR REPORTED ANXIOUS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AT ONCE.

RUSS SITUATION PUZZLE

Huns, However, Are Not Overlooking Uses to Which Returned Prisoners Might Be Put.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—Judging from the latest indications in the German press, much dissatisfaction and suspicion has been aroused by the latest move of Foreign Minister Trotsky. Important political and military leaders are said to be conferring busily to find the best solution to the puzzle.

The Kruez Zeitung of Berlin on Tuesday declared "on reliable information" that Trotsky's proposal is in no circumstance to be regarded as a peace offer, while it is pointed out by other papers that the Russian war effort was mentioned especially in the army report of Tuesday. A Berlin telegram to the Koelnische Volkszeitung of Wednesday says: "The government is not willing to continue relations with Russia on any basis whatever unless the present Russian government signs a regular peace treaty, as, however, it must be reckoned, for the present time at any rate, that Trotsky does not think of signing any formulated peace declaration, a situation is created which makes necessary a thorough discussion between the government and the supreme army command."

At Last--The Truth About Belgium

Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, has written the first complete, authoritative, official record of that devastated country whose martyrdom has called the civilized world to arms. This masterpiece of war literature will appear in The Sunday Times, beginning February 17.



BRAND WHITLOCK

Lawyer, writer, publicist, became nationally prominent as Mayor of Toledo, Ohio. An independent candidate, running against four others, he was elected in 1905. After serving four consecutive terms, he declined the nomination for a fifth. A student of and authority on civic problems. Author of a life of Abraham Lincoln, of several novels, including "Her Infinite Variety," "The Happy Average," "The Turn of the Balance,"

"The Fall Guy" and many essays, poems and short stories. Appointed United States minister to Belgium in December, 1913. Now at seat of the Belgian government in France.

In illustrated installments of from 2,500 to 3,000 words. Every American will read this magnificent epic of the supreme tragedy of Belgium—the burning and blasting, the rapine and desolation, and the crowning of all brutalities, the murder of Edith Cavell.

Long before the war, Mr. Whitlock had earned a reputation as an able and forceful writer, an attainment to which he has added a notable record for practical achievement. As if destined to preserve the story of Belgium's sacrifice, Mr. Whitlock was appointed minister to Belgium by President Wilson in December, 1913—eight months before the German invasion. In his official capacity as minister, as director of American relief work, and as a trained observer of facts, he has had the bitter tragedy burned into his very soul.

Now after three long years of silence, comes his story written from a journal kept faithfully day by day. Late at night, sometimes near to exhaustion from the strain of the work that he carried on unceasingly and with self-sacrificing devotion, he stubbornly held himself to the task of keeping this historic record—now the most significant of the war.

All doubts and denials, all the allowances that we, a generous-minded people, have made for seemingly incredible reports, must be set aside when Brand Whitlock tells the truth that rives the heart and the soul.

You will hear of desolation from an eye witness. You will see cities and houses and villages, burned and blasted and destroyed. You will feel the horror of rapine and devastation fade before nameless brutality and the murder of Edith Cavell. Brand Whitlock has seen. He knows. He can tell—powerfully.

It is a stupendous story, magnificent, astonishing, pitiful, and horrid—segsational, too, for the whole account of ravished Belgium.

Hische Rundschau, says: "It is pointed out, in well informed quarters, that the confusion and uncertainty of internal conditions, in Russia demand that the Central Powers adopt a cautious and waiting attitude and that in spite of the absence of a formal conclusion of peace there be no hindrance to the exchange of prisoners."

All German newspapers note the fact that three hours after a message was sent out announcing the issuance of a demobilization order to the Russian army another Russian message was issued ordering that circulation of this communication be stopped. It is suggested that this indication that the Bolshevik government no longer thinks of adhering to the declaration of Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Trotsky Shaming. The Zelding am Miting goes so far as to say that there are proofs that Trotsky's promise of a Russian demobilization is a sham maneuver. It declares that reliable reports represent the Bolsheviks as energetically formed a Red Guard army out of the remnants of the Russian army, in the hope of raising a million men to establish Bolshevik power in the post-war states.

It is indicated in the above dispatch that Foreign Minister Trotsky may have made further proposals to the Central Powers. If such is the case no report concerning it has been received in this country.

There have been no direct dispatches from Petrograd for several days. Deeds Filed for Record. D. C. Woods and wife to R. L. Dillard, lot 8, Kemp subdivision of lot 2, block 5, Bellevue addition to city of Wichita Falls. M. D. Walker and wife to C. M. Miller, lots 5 and 6, block 27, Floral Heights addition to city of Wichita Falls. S. L. Denny and wife to H. T. Morris, two tracts comprising 242.56 acres of the H. B. Barton survey, \$15,500.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET PROVES NERVOUS DURING THE DAY

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity early today with a comparatively small volume of business. The opening was steady at an advance from 4 to 5 points in the May selling at 29.55 or eight points above last night's closing figures after the call. There was scattering liquidation, however, particularly in the case of March deliveries and the market sagged off shortly after the call on talk of better prospects for light rains in Texas with prices reacting to 29.40 or seven points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 29.05; May 27.90; July 29.00; Oct. 27.95; Dec. 27.70.

The official forecast for fair and colder weather in the southwest was a disappointment to the early sellers and the market stiffened later in the morning on the bullish average of spot advices, the bullish view of supply and distribution figures and covering. May advanced to \$29.60, or 13 points net higher but met scattered liquidation at this level with later fractions narrow and irregular.

A renewal of peace talk helped to steady the early afternoon market although Boston advices said that the heaviest days might be continued in the New England states. Active months worked about 9 to 19 points net higher with July selling at 29.12 but the bulges met enough scattered selling to cause slight irregularity.

Cotton closed steady.

CORN HARDENS; OFFERINGS ARE SMALL FOR DAY

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Corn hardened in value today owing to the smallness of offerings and to the readiness with which they were absorbed. Opening quotations, which ranged from a shade off to a five-cent advance, with March not quoted and May 1.25 1/2 to 3/4, were followed by a moderate upturn.

Sellers of oats were handicapped by scantiness of supplies. Provisions opened slightly lower but rallied. There was no aggressive pressure to sell.

The fact that most of the arrivals were of poor quality failed to affect the market. Prices closed steady, March 1.27 1/2 and May 1.25 1/2 to 1.26 with the final range as a whole 1/2 off to 3/4% up compared with last night's close.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE				
CORN	Mar.	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
	May	1.25 1/2	1.26	1.25 1/2
OATS	Mar.	.84	.85 1/4	.84
	May	.81 1/4	.82 1/2	.81 1/4
PORK	Mar.	47.30	47.40	47.30
	May	47.30	47.40	47.30
LRAD	Mar.	25.42	25.57	25.42
	May	25.42	25.57	25.42
RIBS	Mar.	24.77	24.87	24.75
	May	24.77	24.87	24.75

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Fort Worth, Feb. 14.—CATTLE: Receipts 5,000; steady to strong. Bulk \$15.80@16.00; heavy \$15.90@16.10; light \$15.75@16.00; pigs \$12.50@15.50.
 HOGS: Receipts 4,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$12.10@13.50; dressed beef steers \$10.25@12.25; southern steers \$7.50@10.00; cows \$6.75@10.50; heifers \$7.00@11.50; stockers \$6.50@12.00; calves \$7.00@13.25.
 SHEEP: Receipts 15; steady. Lambs \$14.50@16.00; yearlings \$12.50@13.75; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culs \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
 Kansas City, Feb. 14.—HOGS: Receipts 5,000; steady to strong. Bulk \$15.80@16.00; heavy \$15.90@16.10; light \$15.75@16.00; pigs \$12.50@15.50.
 CATTLE: Receipts 4,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$12.10@13.50; dressed beef steers \$10.25@12.25; southern steers \$7.50@10.00; cows \$6.75@10.50; heifers \$7.00@11.50; stockers \$6.50@12.00; calves \$7.00@13.25.
 SHEEP: Receipts 15; steady. Lambs \$14.50@16.00; yearlings \$12.50@13.75; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culs \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

THINKS AMERICA OUGHT TO WATCH MEXICO CAREFULLY

A policy of watchfulness on the part of the United States towards the Germans in Mexico is most necessary in the opinion of Dr. Preston B. Brooks, dental surgeon of Culiacan, state of Sinaloa, Mexico, who is here for a short visit with his old time friend, John S. Fore. Dr. Brooks lived in Young county during his boyhood but has been in Mexico for the past seventeen years.

The Mexicans, as individuals, are very friendly to Americans on the Pacific coast, where Dr. Brooks is business, but the many Germans there are doing all in their power to turn the United States during his visit and the people there have been German propaganda as yet let loose in the United States in comparison with that in Mexico, he said, "and the utmost should, in my opinion, be exercised."

Dr. Brooks has retained his citizenship in the United States during his long stay in Mexico and when he was making preparations to return, as he will in a short time, he found that he must secure a passport and go through an interview the amount of red tape. This has given him confidence that the government is awake to the dangers possible from German agencies in the republic to the south and is taking all precautions possible to keep up with all who go and come from Mexico.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 97c

Others have, others are: I can. I will pay cash and carry my check, beginning March 1st at King's. 238-1tc

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174-4tc

R. D. Kennedy, manager of the Wichita Falls store of the Perkins Timberlake company, has returned from New York where he and E. P. Timberlake, also of the Wichita Falls store, had been the past three weeks buying for the company's twenty-five associated stores. Mr. Timberlake has left New York City and is spending several days in the St. Louis market. Mr. Kennedy is very optimistic over the outlook for a big business during the balance of 1918. He said the purchases for the chain of stores this year are the largest in the history of their existence.

Save the men, save the money, save the food—save the gasoline—remember "Cash and Carry." 238-1tc

Deeds Filed For Record
 L. E. Stone and wife to A. D. Wood, lot 12, block 42, Floral Heights addition to Wichita Falls. \$2,750.
 O. A. McWhorter to C. E. Russell, Mexican against the United States, Wichita Falls. \$1425.
 Jacob Horst and wife to J. E. Ethe, all of blocks 38, 41, 42 and 43, Sideside Acres addition to Wichita Falls. \$3,900.

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 124-1tc

Sheriff J. R. Phelan and County Attorney Walter Allen from Henrietta were here yesterday bringing with them Geo. N. Parker who is accused of failing to register. He was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury under \$500.00 bond.

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 1tc.

A timely visitor to our city "Cash and Carry" plan, March 1st at King's. 238-1tc

Selection of a jury to try Will Shepherd, a negro, under indictment for the murder of his wife, was underway this afternoon in the 30th district court. A special venire of 60 men was summoned. A large number of negroes were on hand at 1:30 when court convened.

Want you help your "Uncle Sammie"? Then pay "Cash and Carry" your groceries. 238-1tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

Four men, held on a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma were given a hearing before J. A. Lantz, U. S. Commissioner

PERSONALS

Frank Kell left this afternoon for Austin, where he has business to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney, of Wellington, are visiting in town today.

R. Ferguson of Sherman, is spending a few days in the city.

A. P. Oakes, director of public, Southern Division, Y. M. C. A. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke, for several days, returned to San Antonio this afternoon.

W. J. Sims and T. W. Smith, oil men from Oklahoma City, who have been spending some time in Houston are here looking over some good leases on their return trip to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sims is accompanying the gentlemen.

Miss Ouisa Watkins, of Nevada, Texas, is visiting in the city.

D. C. Henderson and Roscoe Lowe are in town from Iowa Park this afternoon.

W. E. O. Donnell, of Dallas, is registered at the Hearns.

Judge P. Martin returned this afternoon from Austin.

Judge A. H. Carrigan left today for Fort Worth, where he has business. He will visit Camp Bowie while away.

H. B. Robinson, Jr. of Houston, is a business visitor here today.

C. F. Guthrie, prominent cotton broker of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Calhoun, of Oklahoma City, are visitors here today.

C. W. Reid returned this afternoon from Texarkana, where he has been since last Sunday.

Sergeant Breeman Gillespie of Kelly Field, San Antonio, is here on a short visit with his mother, Dr. Joanna Campbell.

Mrs. Georgia Hawkins, wife of Sheriff Hawkins, left today for El Paso where she will remain until spring for the benefit of her health. She will spend the summer in the mountains of Colorado, it is expected. She was accompanied by her oldest son, Forrest Hawkins.

and bound over to the Federal grand jury on \$100 bond apiece. The men are: Ray Patterson, Carl Davis, W. C. Green and Brice Nail.

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

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Call 1629 Price's mattress factory for new mattresses or old ones renovated. 808 Tenth Street. 227-1tc

Charges of violation of the Mann act were filed against Leslie Holman and Gladys Holman with U. S. Commissioner Lantz Wednesday afternoon. A hearing will probably be set for Thursday morning.

J. R. Ogle's law office removed from Ward building to room 311, Kemp & Kell building, phone 2862. 237-6tc

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
 Have Jonathan apples at \$1.50 box. Also Winesap apples at \$1.15 bushel. XXXXXF Fruit Stand, 509 Ohio, and at Denver Team Track. 238-3tp.

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ART LITERATURE CLUB ENJOYS GOOD MEETING

A social meeting of unusual success was enjoyed by the members of the Art Literature club at the home of Miss Carrie Kerr Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful decorations appropriate to the Valentine season were artistically arranged through the rooms, and the game of hearts was a prominent feature of the entertainment. A very delightful musical program added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. A tempting refreshment course of sandwiches, wafers, ice cream, and minis was served late in the afternoon to a large number of members and guests.

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New Orleans Cotton.
 New Orleans, Feb. 14.—In the face of bearish figures on consumption for January from American mills, the cotton market here rose 3 to 10 points in the first half hour today. Dry weather in Texas stimulated the demand.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: March 29.04; May 28.50; July 28.07; Oct. 27.02 asked; Dec. 26.85.

After a quiet which carried the earliest months 3 points under yesterday's close the market felt buying based on small mill stocks in the north and the forecast of continued dry weather for Texas. In the trading up to noon prices went to a net gain of 12 to 16 points.

It was a quiet but steady market in the afternoon without much price changes. At 1 o'clock the trading months were 4 to 9 points over yesterday's close.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 667; to arrive 557. Low middling 29.38; middling 30.63; good middling 31.38. Receipts 10,499; stock 446,328.

Cotton closed steady points down to 6 points up net.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.
 Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cotton spot dull; prices lower.
 Good middling 23.55; middling 23.03; low middling 22.50; good ordinary 21.50; ordinary 20.98.

Sales 2,000, including 1,700 American. No receipts.

Futures closed dull.

New contracts: March 22.85; Feb. 22.77; May 22.11; 21.54.
 Old contracts (fixed prices): Feb. 21.88; Feb. March 21.79; March April 21.70; May June 21.54; JJune July 21.46.

Sugar Market.
 New York, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 6.005; molasses nominal. Refined steady; fine granulated 7.45.

New York Stocks.
 New York, Feb. 14.—Special issues such as distillers securities, General Motors and Sumatra Tobacco averaged one point gains at the opening of today's stock market but immediate reacted on the heavy tone displayed by other shares of the same class, notably Maxwell Motors, Texas Company and General Electric. Steels and copers were fractionally lower and Canadian Pacific was heaviest of the falls at a loss of 1 1/2 points. Liberty Bonds were lower.

Alamo School Makes Record in Purchase of Thrift Stamps

Children of the Alamo school have already purchased \$167.21 worth of Thrift Stamps, according to J. T. Sandell, the principal of the school. An agency has been opened in the school and the sale of the stamps will continue until the term ends. By that time the children will have gotten in the habit of saving and will continue it through the year. It is thought, this accomplishing the real object of the War Savings Stamp campaign, inculcating thrift in the coming generation.

Complaints against W. C. Sandford and Eunice Carter, charging violation of the Mann Act, were received by U. S. Commissioner Lantz this morning and the couple ordered held until their hearing on Feb. 25. Bond was placed at \$500 for the man and \$300 for the woman. A further investigation of the case was necessary, hence the deferred date of hearing.

Crude Oil Prices Are Advanced By Gulf Pipe Line Co.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Gulf Pipe Line Company of Texas and the Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana today announced an increase of 35 cents a barrel in crude oil prices, effective February 15. The increase affects the production of six Texas fields and three in Louisiana.

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ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND APPRECIATED COMMITTEE WRITES

The value of the work done here in connection with the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, and the committee's appreciation of it may be gathered from the following letter, received by Mrs. T. B. Smock, who had charge of the work here. It may also be gathered that the committee could use still more funds, if they could be obtained.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Mrs. Smock:
It is my privilege in behalf of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief to acknowledge receipt of your contribution for this work. That your help is timely you may realize from the following cablegram from Pera, Turkey.
"Government urgently requests more help for refugees. Grants soon exhausted. Available supplies rapidly disappearing. Condition refugees desperate. Winter increasing suffering. Money needed immediately to save starving thousands."
Since the receipt of this cable and with your assistance we have been able to cable \$75,000 in response to the above, with we hope more to follow. From Palestine a cablegram has just been received through Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.
"Three members of our staff granted passes Jaffa. Probably twenty thousand dead in Jerusalem. Three hundred tons rice being forwarded from Cairo. Medical relief established. Our five doctors working incessantly. Will cable Turkey monthly. Twenty three Armenian exiles reach port said after inconceivable sufferings have wandered two and half years from village near Caesarea through Asia minor mountains and Arabian deserts. Two hundred twenty seven perished enroute."
In other more populous and if possible more destitute fields in the Caucasus and throughout the Ottoman Empire the relief work continues to be carried on by responsible American administrators and neutral consuls who remain at their posts for relief purposes, and who have the approval of all governments concerned.
With deep appreciation of your participation in this great work, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
C. V. VICKERY,
Committee.

TELLS OF BATTLE IN WHICH U-BOAT WAS THE VICTIM

An account of a battle between a U-boat and a U. S. destroyer escorting a troop transport, into North Sea is contained in a letter just received by Miss Cora Daniels, manager of the Amason-Hargrave hospital, from a cousin, Merle Daniels, of Westboro, Mass., who until recently was as Kelly Field, San Antonio. The ship on which young Daniels was sailing was the White Star liner Baltic. A large number of troops were on the ship, eight regular and one reserve squadron of the aviation corps, 600 members of ambulance corps, 100 Red Cross surgeons, nurses and workers and a few citizens.

The armed escort was victorious and sank the U-boat, according to the account which follows:
"Story of sinking—
Thursday morning, coming upon deck after breakfast a most welcome sight greeted our eyes. It was an escort destroyer, flying Old Glory. We spent the day watching the amusing maneuvers of our little escort. On Friday morning we saw a misty coast line, Ireland. Later we entered the St. George's Channel into the North Sea.
"After supper while engaged in watching the escort dart about a trawler (English) was seen to fire a shot. Instantly our escort shot two red rockets and turned and almost flew to the scene of the firing. Our boat instantly changed its course. About as soon as the escort reached the scene of firing the trawler fired again. It took no explanation to tell us that the firing was upon a U-boat that we couldn't see.
"Another Destroyer Rushes Up.
"Another destroyer escorting another liner, rushed to the scene. In about two minutes our escort fired a bomb or torpedo of some kind, which we were told, sunk the submarine. Our escort then caught up with us and we proceeded on our way. During the time of the action our boat was zigzagging while we were standing close to our respective life boats.
"This is just the excitement we have been wanting. We are satisfied though we never dreamed it would happen so near land and near the end of the trans-Atlantic voyage."

Two little pie-crust secrets



1. Be sure Cottolene is well chilled.



2. Sift flour, salt and baking powder.



3. Chop the chilled Cottolene into the flour with knives.



4. Mix in cold water gradually taking care not to use too much.



5. After chilling the dough for about half an hour, roll.



6. Bake about 30 minutes.

Here are two practical pie-crust hints. They were given to us by a cook whose wholesome Cottolene pie-crust was a tender and flaky treat.

Hint No. 1. Always chop your shortening into the flour with knives. Don't mix it in with your hands.

Hint No. 2. Always keep your shortening and your dough as cold as possible.

Just forgetting the money-saving in using Cottolene, why don't you compare your economical Cottolene pie-crust with your very best pie-crust made with "half of butter"?

If you follow your own recipe, be sure to use *one-third less* of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of other shortening. Cottolene goes farther—because it is richer.

A great many particular women who used to use part butter are now using wholesome Cottolene alone to make tender, flaky pie-crust. But perhaps you would like to try the recipe below. You'll need:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt ice water $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Cottolene

For method start at picture No. 1.

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SOCIETY

NEW CENTURY CLUB HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The members of the New Century club met Wednesday afternoon for their regular work in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross. After a short business session, several hours were occupied with the work. Those present were Mesdames Barnard, Silk, McDaniels, Daniels, Whitney, Wood, Barcus, McDowell, McCutcheon, Gardner, and Burnside.

PRESBYTERIAN ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESD

The Christian Endeavor entertainment planned for Friday night at the home of Miss Adaline Carlson for the young people of the First Presbyterian Church has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 19.

STANDARD CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

With Mrs. John Davenport as leader, a very interesting program was rendered at a meeting of the Standard Club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Walker. Mrs. Harvey Harris read a paper of the life of Joel Chandler Harris, Mrs. P. L. Conn gave a selection from the works of Harris, and Miss Hunter read Edward's "Shadow." An interesting round table discussion followed the program. The members attending were Mesdames Stonecipher, Hendricks, Hunter, and Mesdames Harris, Davenport and Conn.

MRS. BENNETT HOSTESS TO MONROE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. W. P. Bennett was hostess to a very pleasant meeting of the Monroe Sewing club Wednesday afternoon. Red Cross knitting occupied a large part of the members present during afternoon of enjoyable social entertainment. Those in attendance were Mesdames Chauncey, Sherrill, Taylor, Frazier, Faulks, Blend, Nickles and Man.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Harry Thornberry was hostess on Wednesday to a pleasant meeting of the New Idea Club. Knitting for the Red Cross was the principal occupation at the hostess. A dainty luncheon course. Mrs. Lank Thornberry and little son Martin Wayne, Mrs. Welshmere, mother of the hostess and little James Newton were the guests, the club members present being: Mesdames J. J. Simon, L. W. Newton, T. E. Dobson, D. Dellis, Ross Corlett, Miss Clara McCarty and the hostess.

ANOTHER DELPHIAN SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

Under the leadership of Mrs. Stella Huntington, of Ft. Worth, state organizer for the Delphian Society, who has been in the city for several weeks, a meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Aiken for the purpose of organizing another local chapter of the Delphian Society. Mrs. Garrett, of St. Louis, field secretary of the organization, acted as temporary secretary at the meeting Tuesday, and the following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. J. W. Maupin.
Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Sanders.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ADOPTS RESOLUTION SUNDAY VIOLATION

A resolution against the Sunday motion picture shows was passed by the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church at its regular meeting Monday afternoon. The resolution, among other things, declared the women of the society to be "against violation of the Sunday laws of the state and especially the commercialization of the Sabbath, as well as the desecration of God's laws given in the Ten Commandments for Sabbath observation."

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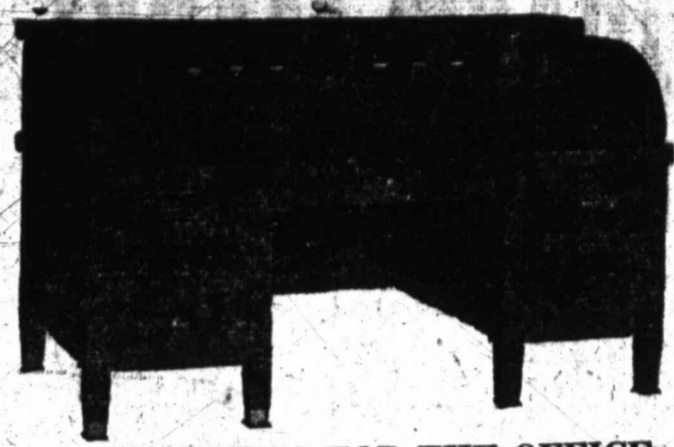
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For Mayor: E. G. HILL, J. B. MARLOW. For City Marshal: L. J. MCGUIRE, R. L. McDONALD, JENNY HURPHIRS, FRED K. SMITH.

For City Recorder: L. W. HIGH, ROBERT H. WHITWORTH, J. R. (JOE) OGLE. For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Attorney: W. J. WALKER, W. LINDSAY BIBB. For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP.

For Alderman: C. E. McCUTCHEEN, W. J. WALKER, STANLEY CRAWFORD. For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. DECKMAN, DR. A. L. LANE.

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

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON, M. L. TITTLE, 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) McHAIAM. 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 SHERROD, JOHN FORE.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. J. JONES. For Constable Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN.

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

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Captain Moore says that this company will be the pick of the regiment, and he wants picked men, absolutely perfect physically, weighing around one hundred and fifty pounds, and measuring about sixty-nine inches. These men, whatever their classification, may be voluntarily inducted into this service, and should make immediate application to Captain Moore at the offices of the exemption board.

Ellington Field Man Is Killed in Fall in Texas City Section

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—Donald W. Gleason, Delhi, N. Y., cadet second squadron, Ellington Aviation Field, was killed this afternoon near Texas City while making a cross-country flight. Gleason's machine dropped into a tall spin from a height of but a few hundred feet and crashed to the earth before the aviator could right it.

Gleason was accompanied on the flight by three other machines, all of which landed but found their comrades had been instantly killed.

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Belgians Are Being Deported—Still Is Report Made Havre

Havre, Feb. 14.—Deportations of Belgians by the Germans are continuing despite the protestations to the contrary by the Belgian authorities, according to information received by the Belgian government. Within the past few weeks, the Germans have carried off 2700 persons from the town of Lokeren, in east Flanders, and put them on military work on the western front.

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Removal of Disability Of Minor Is Asked of Court By Dewey Hobson

Dewey Hobson, through his attorney, J. M. Blankenship, has filed an ex parte action in the 78th district court for the removal of his disability as a minor. The petition recites that he is the owner of some property in the Sunshine Hill district, where a number of oil wells have recently been drilled, and that he has had several very advantageous offers to lease and that he wishes power to act for himself.

Claude A. Wilborn, a minor, has also asked for the removal of his disability, the suit being filed in the 76th district court.

Cardinal Is Pleased With Wilson Message; May Halt Offensive

By Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 13 (Wednesday).—Pope Benedict and Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, discussed President Wilson's latest message to congress during the forenoon today after which Cardinal Gasparri appeared to be satisfied about the effect the message probably will have.

Cardinal Gasparri is reported to have said the message gives reason to believe it may lead to pour paroles and prevent a further offensive, thus saving the world new horrors and the loss of precious lives and property. He is said to have added that the message perhaps was a starting point for negotiations for a just and lasting peace.

LEAP FROM TRAIN FREES J. H. MILLER DURING THE NIGHT

BOY CONVICTED OF FORGERY WAS BEING TAKEN TO REFORMATORY

J. H. Miller, a youth convicted in the district court here last week on a charge of forgery, escaped from a passenger train last night as he was being taken to the reformatory at Gatesville to serve a three year sentence. Miller was in the custody of Probation Officer C. C. Shelton.

Mr. Shelton gave Miller permission to go to a compartment at the front end of the car knowing that the window opening from this compartment was too small for Miller to squeeze through. Miller failed to come out after a reasonable length of time.

Mr. Shelton entered the compartment. Miller was gone. The window being too small for him to squeeze through, he had torn out the sash enlarging the opening and had dropped from the moving train in the darkness.

No New Hotel Likely For Some Time Says One of Committeemen

That a large modern hotel will be built here in the near future is not at all likely, although representatives of a St. Paul firm are expected to be in the city shortly to discuss the matter, according to R. O. Harvey, who is one of a committee appointed some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter. Mr. Harvey declared that he believed most of the men who would be likely to put money into the project would be held back on patriotic grounds, feeling that at the present time all possible labor should be released for government service.

Furthermore, Mr. Harvey added, such a project was not a good investment, as investments go in this part of the country. It is doubtful, he said, if it would pay more than five or six per cent, and probably not that much. While the need of another large hotel was very great, travelers being turned away from the local hotels every night, because they had not the accommodation for them, Mr. Harvey stated that these two factors of the situation would probably prevent anything being done for some little time.

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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
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c	With a 50c purchase of Palm Olive Cream or Powder 2 FREE	Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price 15c
O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c	cakes of Palm Olive Soap 20c	\$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 pkge., 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	Rond'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 Hapatia, 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 Hapatia, 60c size, our cut price 50c	Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c	Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c
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