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WEATHER FORECAST  
West Texas: Tonight fair, warmer; Tuesday fair, colder except in south-east portion, cold waves in the Pan-handle with temperature ten to 15 degrees Wednesday morning.

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## J. OGDEN ARMOUR GIVES TESTIMONY AT WAGE HEARING

PERTINENT QUESTIONS ASKED MAGNATE WILL BE ANSWERED LATER

## TALKS ON WOMEN'S PAY

Willing to Pay them Equal Salaries With Men—Doubling Wages in Prices Less Than Cent

By Associated Press  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—In testifying at the stock yards arbitration hearing today J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and Company, declared himself in favor of the principle of equal pay for women performing the same work as men and said he believed packing house employees should receive extra compensation for working Sundays, Christmas and other holidays as well as additional pay for overtime. In speaking of the eight hour day, he said it was a debatable question but he was willing to consider its adoption. He said he did not believe the men's health or shortened their life but he recognized the tendency of the times as towards a shorter working day for all classes.

Mr. Armour said he wanted all his employees to earn sufficient wages to properly support their families.

Men Paid by Hour  
Armour workmen, the testimony developed, work on a basis of the ten hour day and are paid by the hourly rate. Witness said the subject of the eight hour day was presented to him by Mr. O'Hearn; he did not remember just when.

"Don't you think your employees should be allowed their liberty on Christmas and the Fourth of July?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"I do."

"Do you think double pay would be too much for work on holidays?"

"I cannot answer that."

"Do you think that double pay would be too much for Sunday work?"

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"How about Washington's birthday?"

"I favor letting them off on all holidays if possible. I work most of their lives."

"Do you work Sundays and Christmas?"

"No."

"Do you ever visit the homes of your laborers?"

"I do not."

"Has the welfare department been dangerous to your company and to the country?"

"Yes, it could not last."

Mr. Armour said that wages were fixed by Mr. O'Hearn and his assistants. He said he was a witness thought it proper for one man to fix the working hours and the amount of work for a man without consulting that man.

By Associated Press  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and Company, took the witness stand here today in the packing house wage investigation by Judge Aischaler.

Mr. Armour was questioned by Frank F. Walsh, attorney for the employes who are seeking higher wages.

Familiar With Demands  
"I believe they have," replied the packer. He added in answer to other questions that he was familiar with the demands of the men and the nature of the arbitration. He gave a list of the vice presidents of Armour and Company; the plants operated by the company and the names of general superintendents at each plant. He had visited all the plants but did not do so regularly, he said. Between 15,000 and 16,000 are working at the Chicago plant at present.

"Are you familiar with production costs in your plants?" asked Mr. Walsh. "In a general way I could not give you exact figures," Mr. Armour answered. "Can you say what your total payroll is and the percentage of labor cost to the total production cost?" asked the labor attorney. I would have to consult the company's books.

"Have you any objection to equal pay for men and women doing the same class and volume of work?"

"I understand that is now done. If it is not done, I see no objection to its being done."

"Where employes work in three shifts of 8 hours have you any objection to giving them twenty minutes for luncheon with pay?"

"I don't suppose I have. If it was generally followed by everybody, we would not object."



Special to The Times.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Viscount Kikui, so lately has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassigned roll of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

## FORTY NEGROES GO UPON TRIAL; RIOTING CHARGE

By Associated Press  
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—Forty negroes of the 24th Infantry, colored, went on trial before a court martial here today on charges of murder and rioting. It is the third court martial trial to be convened as a result of the crimes committed at Houston on the night of August 23, last, when twenty persons were shot to death and others were injured in a riot of the 24th Infantry.

The first court martial, 63 defendants were tried. Thirteen were found guilty and hanged. All but five of the others were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment, many of them for life terms. Five were acquitted and restored to their organizations. At the second trial, fifteen were sentenced to be hanged and are now in the cavalry guard house at Fort Sam Houston awaiting action by the president who is reviewing the case. The other ten were sentenced to prison shortly after the execution of the negroes convicted in the first court martial, an order was issued from Washington that no more prisoners should be executed until their cases had been reviewed finally by the war department.

The court which will try the negroes consists of two brigadier generals, eight colonels and three lieutenant colonels.

Major Dudley V. Sutphin, judge advocate reserve corps, will be judge in the court.

There are four charges against each of the men—murder, assault, rioting and willfully disobeying orders.

It is not known whether this will be the last court martial growing out of the Houston riot. Charges were brought against the men being tried on a result of testimony coming out at the former trials. All of the men held in the stockade at Fort Bliss since the riot have been sent back to their organizations except a few held as witnesses.

By Associated Press  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—The federal department of agriculture has notified Governor Hobby that an official investigation has corroborated the report that the boll worm has infested cotton in Mexico, fourteen miles from Eagle Pass and suggests that a new restricted zone in which cotton should not be grown be created immediately in three Texas counties bordering on Mexico in that vicinity. The governor is preparing a proclamation which will place Maverick, McKinney and Val Verde in the restricted zone.

The governor also has before him a proclamation which would prohibit the planting of cotton for this season at least in the south Texas zone in the vicinity of Beaumont and Houston. Destruction of cotton in that zone recently was ordered by proclamation.

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## WATSON ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION RAILROAD BILL

URGES GOVERNMENT CONTROL BE ENDED AUTOMATICALLY WITH PEACE

## OPPOSES GREAT POWER

"Unconstitutional" and "Autocratic" Are Terms he used with Reference to Overman Measure

By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Provisions of the Overman bill giving President Wilson wide powers to reorganize the war branches of the government, were denounced as "unconstitutional" and "autocratic" by Senator Watson today in the course of a speech in support of the Senate draft of the administration's railroad bill.

"The Overman bill," declared Senator Watson, "confers upon the president unheard of powers, many of which to my mind, are entirely unjustifiable, are entirely unjustifiable but the most reprehensible feature of that measure is in my judgment that which provides that this autocratic authority shall continue for one year after the termination of the war."

Why this provision? Why seek in that measure as in the railroad bill, to perpetuate power asked to prosecute the war into the days when there shall be no war? They are not constitutional, they are not in harmony with the spirit of our institutions.

Willing to Confer  
"I am willing to confer upon the president all the powers necessary to win this war; I have voted for several measures, the necessity of which I doubted because he stated that the autocratic authority was essential to successful prosecution of this conflict; but I am not yet convinced that in order to win this war it is necessary to confer upon the president those tremendous powers for a period of peace long after the conflict shall have ceased."

"To that end, let us firmly resolve that with the proclamation of peace the president shall surrender all the vast powers willingly conferred upon him by an aroused people because of the exigent necessities of war; that this nation shall return to the kind of republic founded by the 'reverend fathers of the union.'"

Approves Provision  
Senator Watson approved the provision in the railroad bill limiting government control over the railroads to 15 months after the war.

In his opinion, Senator Watson said the war will mark a new era in railroad management.

"I believe the old system of competition is gone forever; that the Sherman anti-trust law so far as it affects railroad combinations will be repealed; that anti-trust laws directed at railroad operations will be abrogated; and a plan will be adopted which will give the government practical control of American railroads without the weakness and inefficiency incident to government ownership."

Adoption of the standard of compensation provided in the bill was urged by Senator Watson.

"To carry out this vast project for the president to raise the rates and he should be given the power to assume the initiative in this undertaking."

By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Failure of government control to increase wages in keeping with the advance in the cost of living, "may be the weakness of our industrial structure," according to Roger W. Babson, special agent of the employment service of the department of labor, whose views were gained during a recent trip through the west.

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Improper Distribution  
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Mr. Babson also is in charge of the industrial relations agriculture committee on public information.

## AMERICAN LABOR IS FULL WILLING TO BACK WILSON

By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 17.—American labor today endorses President Wilson's war aims and is eager to do its share towards winning the war. In a declaration issued by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a seven day session here last night the American worker is declared to be loyal and will do his share if he is given a decent place to live, industrial justice and protection against conditions which takes all his wages for a bare living.

## EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE IN AMOY, CHINA, SECTION

Amoy, China, Sunday, Feb. 17.—Earthquake shocks continued here last night and today. Many persons have been injured and it is estimated that more than 100 houses have collapsed. Cable communication with Hong Kong is interrupted.

## WHEATLESS WEEKS ARE LIKELY TO BE DECLARED SHORTLY

By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Wheatless weeks instead of wheatless days are imminent unless production is increased. The Senate agriculture committee was told today by C. H. Hyde, representing the Oklahoma state council of defense, who said that price fixing by the food administration should be extended to wheat substitutes.

Meatless and wheatless days have tended to decrease production in Oklahoma, the committee said. The committee has created a surplus, Hyde suggested that authority to fix prices be increased either by permitting price fixing on all commodities or curtailing the food administration's authority to stipulate the price of wheat and other food commodities.

## GENERAL PERSHING ON TOUR OF INSPECTION OF SHELTER FOR SOLDIERS



General John J. Pershing and his staff passing through a little French village in an inspection of the houses which shelter units of the American army.

## PERSHING MAKES INSPECTION TRIP OVER U. S. SECTOR

By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 17.—General Pershing has completed a two days inspection of the American sector north of Toul. In a "chat" with a gas mask swung over his chest, the alert position the American commander walked through all the first line trenches, splashing through the mud and slipping on the ice. He dropped down into the dugouts and

visited batteries busy hurling "iron rations" at the enemy. In all places the general asked innumerable questions, especially of the men with regard to food, how they were and how they liked conditions. All except one cook agreed that they were perfectly satisfied with everything. The cook said he would like more "green stuff."

The general next appeared in regimental headquarters in a dugout in a town which has been riddled by shells. The general was not there at the time and the commander called for all trench and other orders and all papers. He sat down and read through every one of them.

Throughout the inspection tour General Pershing limped a little, his ankle having been injured slightly a few days ago.

## Carpenters Will Return To Work

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### SHIPPING BOARD IS ASSURED MEN WILL END STRIKE

By Associated Press  
New York, Feb. 18.—The strike by carpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyards engaged on government contracts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners said today. Several thousand men who are still idle are expected to be at work tomorrow morning.

About three thousand of the strikers returned to work this morning, Mr. Rice estimated. "The men are going back because they have every confidence that President Wilson will adjust this matter to their satisfaction," he said.

In yards at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Elizabethport, Newark and New York, about six thousand carpenters quit work this morning, Mr. Rice announced, because they were unaware of the fact that William Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood, had responded to President Wilson's letter of last night by announcing he would endeavor to influence strikers to resume work pending settlement of their grievances by the wage adjustment board.

Many of these six thousand were later informed of this situation and returned to the yards, Mr. Rice said and during the day every effort would be made to get in touch with the others.

### NEGRO PRIVATES THINK SENTENCE OF COURT DEATH

By Associated Press  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 18.—John B. Mann and Walter Matthews, colored privates in the 37th Infantry, tried last week for killing Private Ralph M. Foley of the 13th Infantry, have resigned themselves to the belief that they will be hanged.

"I only want to see my mammy before I die," said Matthews to Lieutenant Colonel John W. Clinin, commander of the military post yesterday afternoon. Both men asked to see a spiritual comforter and Colonel Clinin called in Chaplain John J. O'Hearn.

It is probable that no official announcement of the verdict will be made until the record has gone to the final reviewing authority, no matter what penalty has been agreed upon by the general court.

### WIRE INTO RUSSIA ONCE AGAIN WORKING

By Associated Press  
Stockholm, Feb. 17.—Telegraph communication with Russia was re-established today after ten days interruption due to the destruction of the cable terminus at Nystad, Finland by retreating White Guards. Nystad is still in the hands of the Red Guard but the cable company has been allowed to make repairs. There is still communication with Helsinki.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN PARTS OF RUSSIA

KIEV, UKRAINIAN STRONGHOLD, IS REPORTED TO BE IN HANDS OF BOLSHEVIKI.

## GERMANY PLANS ATTACK

Hundreds of Killed in Battle to Have Been Killed in Action in Odessa—American Soldiers Effective.

## AMERICANS WIDEN FRONT

As the time for more active military operations on the western front approaches, the American expeditionary force is widening its sphere of activity along the front lines. Not only do American soldiers hold a sector of the front east of St. Mihiel but American artillery is helping the French in Champagne and infantrymen in company with French units are holding the front lines in one of the most famous battle fronts in the world.

It is not only in Champagne that the front is but it is described as being a place where ruined villages and devastated country tell of hard fought battles in which the Germans pushed forward only to be driven back later by the French. The Americans are well equipped to deal with the enemy and their officers with difficulty restrain them from attacking the Germans at every opportunity.

Hun Strategy Unavailing  
On the American sector, especially, the Germans have tried various ruses in an effort to outstep the Americans at the battle lines but in vain. Raids have had no effect. The enemy has tapped and destroyed telephone lines; he has sent up false signals and has changed his battle positions with electricity but he has been outmaneuvered each time.

"Except for a few small raids, only the artillery has been active at various places along the front. The American fronts, British airmen have been intensely busy dropping bombs and downing enemy machines. Seventeen German airplanes were brought down by the British on Saturday and seven more disabled. The British losses were five.

Wires to Petrograd  
Communication with Petrograd has been restored and delayed reports tell of serious rioting there and of indications that the Bolshevik power is waning. An ultimatum again has been sent to Rumania. This time the Rumanians are asked to evacuate Bessarabia and to permit Russian troops to pass through Rumanian territory and Bessarabia. Kiev, which until a few days ago, was the capital of the Ukraine, is reported to be under fighting and it is reported German intends sending troops there immediately to help the Kiev Rada against the Bolsheviks.

German airplanes raided London again Sunday. Only one raider got through the defenses Saturday night while one of another group which attacked Dover in the English channel was shot down by the British on Saturday night. Several bombs were dropped in and around London.

## ONE IS KILLED IN RAID TO GET ALLEGED I. W. W.

By Associated Press  
Hillsboro, Feb. 18.—Seaton Emery, city marshal was wounded and two other men were shot and dangerously wounded last night when a party of "Loyalists" attempted to enter the home of a minor named Clifford Donnellson, where L. C. Irwin, a labor agitator suspected of I. W. W. activity, was supposed to be hiding.

The crowd of "Loyalists" started to the home of Irwin, Emery, the city marshal, went with them, urging the crowd to preserve order.

When the crowd arrived at the Irwin home, the men they were seeking had gone. Thinking he was in the home of Donnellson, the crowd went there. As they appeared about to force the door, Donnellson fired. A bullet struck the city marshal in the arm and another bullet struck Ernest Path, who was in the crowd in the abdomen. He is seriously wounded. Some one in the crowd then fired, hitting Donnellson. He is expected to die.

The crowd then went to the office of Irwin and dragged the furnishings out in the street where they were burned.

## HUTCHESON ELECTED TO OFFICE IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—William L. Hutcheson, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who was rebuked by President Wilson Sunday for his stand in the shipyards strike, was elected to his present position by the carpenters and joiners at their national convention in Fort Worth early in September, 1916. He succeeded James Kirby who had died in office.

## KIEV, UKRAINE, IS REPORTED FALLEN; MANY ARE KILLED

By Associated Press  
Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 17.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by the Bolsheviks on Friday after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead or wounded. While the fighting was at its height on Thursday the city was bombed by Bolshevik aircraft.

Polish troops have defeated the Bolsheviks at Bobruisk, 30 miles east of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Rumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

# RIGHT AND WRONG OF WAR DISCUSSED BY REV. P. G. CROSS

WELL FILLED AUDITORIUM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN HEARS SERMON.

To a congregation which will fill the large auditorium of the First Christian Church Sunday evening, Rev. Percy G. Cross delivered a sermon on "The Right and Wrong of War," taking as his text 2 Tim. 2:4.

He spoke as follows: "The Right and Wrong of War." For the discussion of this present day subject let us take as a suggestive text the admonition of the Apostle Paul to Timothy, a man concerned with the affairs of the church and the State. "But be thou sober in all things. 2:4. May the fine thought of this apostolic device undergird us in our attempts to right the wrongs of society and keep it sane all the way!"

There are two sides to every question. Every problem has two aspects. You don't see life when you go slumming. To see life you must see it whole. Any sight less than that creates a distorted vision. When you say war is wrong you state a general truth. And when you argue from that, "How can a Christian enter into that which is wrong?" Or, "Can a Christian compromise?" Or, "Can a Christian generally to the concrete in personality. Your promise of a general truth should forbid you from any specific facts in query form. One error is that of stating the ideal—a Christian—in the face of unideal conditions—the World. You must learn to avoid an indiscriminate condemnation. You must refuse to be guilty or rendering a blanket judgment.

Let us look at the war problem that has done all in its full influence, through the lens of life. We will admit that war is anti-Christian. Likewise we will have to admit just as freely that our modern profit system is anti-Christian. The war for wealth is a worse war than war! Economic determinants certainly is an underlying contributing cause of this present war. The very fact of such a trade-mark as "Made in Germany" is a challenge in fact to the trade nations. Big business demands big markets, and mark you, markets at any cost, by fair means if possible, and if not, then by foul means if you can get it. The goal of all big concerns in the business world—monopoly of trade, product and market, is only another term for autocracy. The difference being, that one is economic and the other political. A monopoly is a war-product brought about by either putting out of business or into the business as a unit many units of men and machinery. To many a small concern, it is either sell out or get out, begin to or go under! Notice in all of this the mass of men are but pawns, wage-slaves sold with the factory or the business. These are blunt facts that all of you need to think upon carefully and prayerfully!

Collective Bargaining. Collective bargaining is a phrase produced by the profit system which is a better position to trade his labor for a fairer return in the form of wages. As early as 1824 the British Parliament realized the injustice of legally prohibiting trade unions, repealed the most oppressive of the combination laws. Put in this good year of our Lord 1918 our beloved Post-Master General Albert Sydney Burleson forbids, as would forbid the men of the Post, all service from organizing themselves for the open intention of bettering their wages and working conditions! This is a Democracy and from a Democrat! The thought of it is enough to make Jefferson turn in his grave! Of all the great nations the United States, so far as I have been able to find out, has not recognized the labor union and we call ourselves a Democracy!

Makes Beasts of Men. The carnage of war makes men beasts. And by the side of what true statement but another one, just as true, the conflict of the wage-system of modern civilization makes men beasts.

Your labor union is simply an effort of the working men to get together in behalf of better wages, better hours and better working conditions. Just here let me say not one instant do I gloss over the godless facts that the working men spend more money for booze than they do for their loved ones; that the lusts of the flesh rather than the love of the heart rules in their lives. Government statistics show that 98 per cent of the citizens of this United States live from day to day upon their wages, and a loss of work means pauperism for all but 2 per cent. In the United States at the age of 65, 97 out of every 100 Americans are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for daily bread, clothing and a place to sleep. Many a girl has sold her virtue because of the awful pressure caused by a starvation wage. And who is to blame? You are! All of us! You who are so brave in fighting war could do no finer thing than to turn your energies in behalf of righting the wrongs caused by this wage-system of modern society. The army of men who labor on our street rail ways are economic prisoners and wage slaves. The lot of these men is heavenly comparison with that of the men of our steam railways. The mass of you go on in your blind ignorance and sublime indifference and think yourselves to be good citizens of this great and glorious country.

Conflict of Arms. The conflict of arms maims and murders men. So does the machinery of modern society in civilization. All of us can remember when the coal mines had absolutely no safety appliances and what a fight was waged to get the owners to put in the most cruelly needed appliances and pin days of our railroads seem but yesterday. The opposition raised when patients appeared making life a misery for the men of the rail was simply ungodly! If the automatic coupler could speak what a thrilling story of war, defeat and victory would fall upon our surprised ears. Look at the grade crossings that yearly take their toll of thousands of innocent lives. The owners of the railroads offer as their stock argument against changing these grade crossings that it would cost

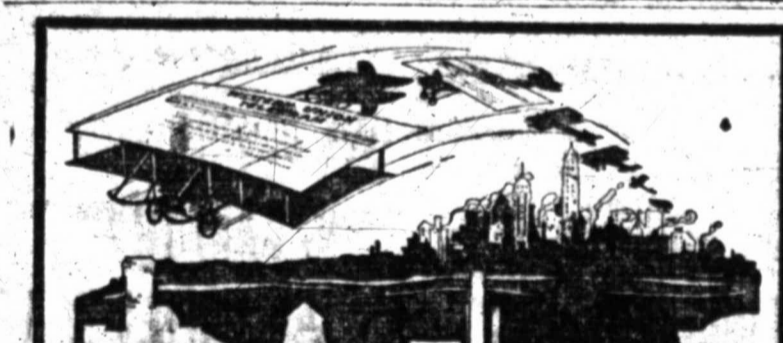
too much! So human-beings are cheap but dollars come high in the sight of Almighty God if the truth were known today, now, the heads and managements of the steam roads of the nation are putting every obstacle in the way of government ownership by tricks and tactics devised and worked in the behalf of private ownership and special privilege when the nation is at death's grips with the most infamous imperialism known to man!

Causes Many Deaths. The very matches you use every day unless the appliances have been used, has caused and causes the death of thousands of workers. If not the death, certainly the maiming for life of the deadly poison used. I have not said a word about your sweat ships, your cotton mills, your canning factories, your big lumber plants, your vast steel works, your dye works, etc., where men slave like machines ten, twelve and fourteen hours week in and week out, and in conditions that breed all the finer traits of the victor; where women toil on garments that some of you haggle for to save a cent or two. Go in Heaven know I might go on with the various the far-flung French battle line any day than to suffer slow death in the battle for life in our industrial warfare. Question: Why do pure food laws? Because one merchant puts white sugar in his flour and another white rock in his flour and I might go on with the various adulterations that have been foisted upon the dear, unsuspecting people loved so much by the politicians—at election time.

War among nations despoils childhood and this is terribly true. Think of the homeless children of Belgium and the homeless children of France, and all of us to be true to childhood, must curae such a conflict and move to forever preclude its repetition. Yet, beloved, our up-to-date factory system despoils childhood just as surely as this war, only more slowly. The cotton factories of our fair Southland can produce a story of blasted hopes and ruined bodies of children that in some future day will stagger the belief of students of our history. Many a wealthy manufacturer fought by every means fair and foul, the child-labor laws. It has been a hard, cruel, dog to secure even the inadequate laws protecting childhood under our present factory system that we now have. And the word have is not half so yet! Private property in industry and special privilege stand like twin demons across every road to liberty, learning, and equality. And think of you more word have said against two of the ancient curses of mankind, prostitution and alcoholism deeply involved and related in all of this.

Need To Be Sober. Because of these ugly facts, and I have not told half, all of us need to be sober to all things and to give ourselves with sacred abandon to the common cause of humanity. Private property in industry and special privilege stand like twin demons across every road to liberty, learning, and equality. And think of you more word have said against two of the ancient curses of mankind, prostitution and alcoholism deeply involved and related in all of this.

In the face of the facts, and because of the facts we need to be sober in all things and to search for the one lasting and sure cure. Boldly and without any reservation I affirm that Jesus Christ in the light is the one lasting and sure cure for all our wrongs and the salvation of all our rights. For 2000 years has He been calling men to use and follow Him. Soon, perhaps sooner than any of us think, man, king-wear and war-worn and bitten will fling aside all systems and activities of earth and come to Jesus Christ in simple faith and humble obedience. Imagine if you can what would take place if all men held in their minds Christ and in the hands of Gospel; if men put Matt. 6:33 everywhere! Or 2 Tim. 2:15 ruled in all things; or the over-heart and golden rule, dated instead of the rule of gold! Think before you speak, if you have heard this message, and then let your words be few. Amen.



### Speedways of Communication

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## ELECTRA ORDERS COME OUT STRONG IN THRIFT MOVE

R. E. SHEPHERD AND JUDGE W. B. CHANCEY CONDUCT MEETING.

Electra fraternal orders came out strong for the Thrift movement at a meeting held Sunday afternoon, according to the report of the county campaign manager, R. E. Shepherd who with Judge W. B. Chancey went from Wichita Falls yesterday to address the meeting. The various fraternal orders were well represented and a working organization for the sale of the thrift and savings stamps was formed.

Arrangements were made for a mass meeting of Electra people and all from the surrounding district to be held on March 9. Three weeks from yesterday. By this time it is thought that all forces in Electra will be organized and at work and that a splendid patriotic rally will be held. A number of speakers from Wichita Falls will attend and the Wichita Falls Orchestra will be asked to play. Mr. Shepherd to accompany the campaign workers and give a program that will prove an unusual attraction.

Tomorrow night Mr. Shepherd will go to Burkburnett to assist in the pointing some committees for the Burkburnett campaign.

## SOCIETY

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The senior society of the Christian Endeavor entertained delightfully on Sunday evening at the First Christian church. Music and interesting games kept the guests pleasantly engaged until a late hour. An unusually large crowd of local young people and soldiers from Camp Bowie enjoyed the affair.

U. D. C. WORK WITH RED CROSS SATURDAY

The members of the U. D. C. worked at the Red Cross work rooms on Saturday afternoon. A large number of surgical wipes were completed, the organization being well represented.

CALL FIELD CADETS ARE HOSTS AT ST. JAMES DANCE

The cadets at Call Field were hosts Saturday evening at a dance given at the St. James hotel. A

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large number of young people of the city and officers from the camp kept time to the delightful music rendered by the cadet jazz band. Punch was served throughout the evening.

## QUARTERMASTER'S CLERKS ARE NOW SOUGHT AT BOWIE

A number of clerks are needed in the quartermaster's department at Camp Bowie, according to the latest information received by the local exemption board. Men of draft age can be induced into this department of the service immediately; provided their applications come before the need for clerks is filled.

A large number of Infantrymen are also needed at Camp Bowie and a call is made for men to fill in the 142nd Infantry. Those enlisting in the infantry can be induced into service immediately and will be sent to Camp Bowie as they are received by the local board.

Captain W. J. Moore will return to Wichita Falls next Saturday to complete recruiting a battery of artillery. Captain Moore met with much success in his recruiting visit here last week about 25 or 40 applying for induction into this branch of the army.

## TO INSTRUCT CLASSES IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Miss Audrey Adickes of the Wichita Falls branch of the Red Cross left this afternoon for Oney to instruct a class in surgical dressings. Mrs. N. M. Clifford left also this afternoon for Newcastle where she will instruct a similar class.

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## NOTICE

Owing to the low condition of the water in Lake Wichita the Wichita Falls Water Company will start pumping the water from the Wichita River commencing Tuesday, February 19, 1918.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

CORN STRONGER BUT RECEIPTS ARE INCREASED. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Corn today showed continued strength, notwithstanding that receipts had materially increased. According to traders the effect on the market simply illustrated the extent of the demand. Quoters were scarce. After opening quarter higher with March not quoted and May 1.25%, prices hardened a little more and then underwent a slight reaction. Active commission houses buying advanced oats to new high price levels for the season. At first, however, the market displayed some weakness owing to assertions that cars to make shipments east could not be obtained. Opening figures, which varied from the same as Saturday close to half down with May 83% to 83%, were followed by a rapid upturn. Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions. Very little was for sale until a good advance had been established. Realizing sales checked the gains and later force a decided reaction. The demand was explained as due largely to a general desire to accumulate a reserve before the sharp decrease expected when farmers become busy with field work. The close was unsettled, March 1.27% and May 1.26% with the final range as a whole 1/4 off to 1/2 up compared with Saturday's latest figures.

LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth Feb. 18.—CATTLE: Receipts 2,700; strong. Beeves \$7.50 @ \$11.50; stockers \$7.00 @ \$9.75; heifers \$7.00 @ 10.00; cows \$6.00 @ 9.75; bulls \$6.00 @ 9.00; calves 9.00 @ 11.00. HOGS: Receipts 5,000; 25 to 40 cents higher. Heavy \$16.30 @ 16.40; light \$16.5 @ 16.30; medium \$16.00 @ 16.25; mixed \$15.75 @ 16.00; common \$15.00 @ 15.75; pigs \$9.00 @ 13.25. SHEEP: Receipts 300; steady. Lambs \$14.50 @ 16.00; yearlings \$12.50 @ 13.75; wethers \$11.00 @ 12.00; ewes \$10.00 @ 11.00; culls \$6.50 @ 7.50; goats \$6.50 @ 7.50. Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 11,000; 15 to 25 higher. Bulk \$16.40 @ 16.60; heavy \$15.50 @ 16.65; light \$15.40 @ 16.60; pigs \$12.50 @ 15.50. CATTLE: Receipts 13,000; steady to strong. Prime fed steers \$12.50 @ 13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.25 @ 12.25; southern steers \$7.50 @ 10.00; cows \$6.75 @ 10.75; heifers \$7.00 @ 11.75; stockers \$7.50 @ 12.00; calves \$7.00 @ 13.00. SHEEP: Receipts 4,000; steady. Lambs \$15.75 @ 16.75; yearlings \$13.50 @ 14.50; wethers \$11.50 @ 13.50; ewes \$11.25 @ 12.75; stockers \$8.50 @ 15.85.

LIQUIDATION OF COTTON COMES ON REPORT OF RAINS. New York, Feb. 18.—Private reports of rain in the southwest caused scattering liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today. First prices were 4 points lower to 5 points higher and the active months sold about 3 to 4 points under Saturday's closing during the first few minutes. March touching 30.15, May 29.65 and July 29.17. The official map, however, suggested that there were no general rains in Texas and the market steadied up after the call on covering and trade buying. Liverpool was a good weather belt forecast for unsettled and warmer weather in east Texas with another cold wave in west Texas tomorrow. Cotton futures opened steady: March 29.20; May 29.74; July 29.20; Oct.—Dec.—27.80. Further private reports of rains in Texas held back the new crop months but May sold to 29.84 before the end of the morning with the general list working about 6 to 11 points, not higher. Demand then tapered off and the market was very quiet around midday but held steady within 2 or 4 points of the best. The market continued quiet during the early afternoon but ruling generally steady on reports that plans had been made whereby New England would be furnished a million tons of coal monthly. The cotton market closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, Feb. 18.—Last week's rise in shipments and various equipments was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, advances extending from large fractions to 2 1/2 points. The strongest features included United Fruit, Marine Preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Central Leather and train the quota intended for this General Motors was offset by a gain of 6 1/2 points in Chandler Motors. Rails and coppers were firm. Liberty Bonds were again prominent at higher levels. Trading became more quiet during the noon hour but early rains were fully maintained where they were not exceeded. Union Pacific and United States Steel led the active list to higher prices and the Mexican group was responsive to an increased demand. Baldwin and American Locomotives added substantially to their previous gains in the last hour but leaders reacted slightly on realizing for profits. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 97.92 to 98.10, first 4's at 96.48 to 96.60 and second 4's at 96 to 96.20.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Rain in Texas were regarded as highly favorable to new crop developments in the cotton market here today but they resulted in only a momentary decline of 5 to 8 points around the opening after which the market moved up to higher levels. At the end of the first half hour trading months were 5 to 14 points over last week's close. Buying was encouraged by the strength of the spot situation. Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: March \$29.29 asked; May \$28.70; July \$28.25 asked; October \$27.07; December \$26.91. The market became a small affair. At 1 o'clock prices were 6 to 11 points over last week's close. Cotton closed steady at an advance of 2 to 11 points.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot dull prices steady. Good middling 23.55; middling 23.03; low middling 22.50; good ordinary 21.50; ordinary 20.98. Sales 2,000 including 17,000 American. Receipts 3,100 all American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: Feb. 23.53; March 23.13; April 22.77; May 22.44; June 22.16; July 21.88. Old contracts (fixed prices): Feb. 21.83; Feb. March 21.79; March April 21.70; May June 21.54; June July 21.46.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.70 @ 1.90; No. 2 white 1.90 @ 2.00; No. 2 yellow 1.80 @ 1.88. Oats: No. 2 white 91 @ 1/2; No. 2 mixed \$7 @ 88.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE. CORN—Mar. .... 1.27% 1.27% 1.27% 1.27% May ..... 1.26% 1.26% 1.26% 1.26% OATS—Mar. .... 85% 86% 85% 83% May ..... 83% 84% 83% 84% PORK—Mar. .... 48.05 48.20 48.05 48.05 May ..... 26.25 26.30 26.02 26.05 July ..... 26.47 26.47 26.22 26.25 RIBS—May ..... 25.45 25.60 25.30 25.30 July ..... 25.70 25.70 25.57 25.69

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MORTUARY. W. D. Horry. The body of W. D. Horry, who was drowned at Jacksonville, Fla., last week, arrived in the city this afternoon. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the home of his father, B. S. Horry, a farmer residing near this city.

Mrs. Ethel Hunter, 26, died Sunday morning at her home, 469 Indiana. Burial took place in Riverside cemetery this morning. One child, a boy, a father, and several brothers are left. The father, L. C. Omar, made his home with Mrs. Hunter. The brothers came from out of town to attend the funeral services.

ENDEAVORERS ARE LAYING PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEETING. CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN WICHITA FALLS MARCH 1, 2 AND 3. Plans for the district Christian Endeavor Convention announced for March 1, 2 and 3, in this city, were discussed at a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Miss Pierce of Abilene, state secretary of the C. E. was present and gave her assistance in the preparations for the convention promising also to attend the convention and take part in the program. The Wichita Falls district is a new

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times...

Vernon Castle, aviator, died a man's death. He took what he knew to be an extreme risk to save the lives of others, and he lost.

Hun strategy has no terrors for the Americans, who are proving to Fritz that he cannot use the good old "American bluff."

Senator Weeks says that Secretary Baker is unfitted for the job of war secretary because he was a pacifist.

The concealed man constantly pictures himself as he isn't. Such a man's words are always incongruous when taken in connection with his real self.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER A CALL FOR PATRIOTISM.

President Wilson told William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, that he does not care to deal with him so long as the members of his union, engaged in making ships in which to carry American armies and supplies to Europe, are not at their tasks.

That it is the patriotic duty of these men to continue work while the grievances they allege are being considered by a board of arbitration, is the stand taken by the President, who, apparently, has but little patience with the report made by Hutcheson that he would be unable to send the men back to work until the wage differences have been definitely settled.

It is gratifying to know that the officials of the American Federation of Labor do not endorse, but on the other hand, condemn without reservation the attitude of Hutcheson. It is even more gratifying to find that the striking members of the carpenters' union, who have been looking to him for proper guidance, have themselves, in thousands of instances, repudiated him by returning to their tasks before the strike order had been rescinded.

The great body of Union men of the country are patriotic to the core and, regardless of the source of the order, they will brook no steps looking to selfish gain that have as their end obstruction of the program to carry this war against Germany to a successful conclusion.

It is a short sighted union man who does not realize that the very life of the nation which permits him to organize for his own protection and for the betterment of his condition and that of his family, is threatened by the Oppressor abroad, at whose nod a thousand men are sent to their deaths every day.

The government, from the beginning, has done its utmost to care for the just claims of the laboring man. The officers of the American Federation of Labor, who have at all times been in close touch with President Wilson, know this. Therefore, there is small excuse for distrust of the government by a union leader who demands a settlement and is not willing to abide by the action of a board of impartial men whose single aim would be to see that justice is done.

Nor was President Wilson slow in setting forth the case.

McFARLAND MAKES STATEMENT AS TO CONTEMPT CASE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 17, 1918. Editor the Times:

Dear Sir: The report in your paper of the 17th copied from the Star Telegram of the 15th that about my appearance before the Court of Appeals in answer to a citation for contempt, being misleading, I feel in duty bound, not only to correct, but to my friends, to make a statement of the case.

This was the first case in the history of the State that enforced a ver-

bal mortgage on exempt property, as was done in here, and was in my opinion a dangerous precedent to establish, because following it, any unscrupulous creditor (and doubtless there are such, as well as dishonest debtors) could go into court, swear that the debtor gave him a "verbal mortgage," and take away the sacred things of the home, his beds, his chairs, his stove, yes, could take the clothes and food from his hungry babies and leave them to the inclemencies of the seasons, naked and un-dressed, and the debtor could have no relief, for that is the law laid down in this case.

This, I conceived to be contrary to the spirit and intent of our laws as I understand them, for I believed and still believe that our exemption laws are made, not for the benefit of the debtor himself, but for the higher and nobler purpose of protecting the innocent and helpless families of our State.

Naturally I was contending for what I thought were my client's rights in the case, but I had a still higher incentive to fight the case to the best of my ability, for I felt and still feel that for wives, mothers and innocent babes of our State should be protected to the uttermost.

The decision in this case, as I understand it, is unsupported by any authority but was decided on a Supreme Court opinion wherein that august tribunal took pains to state specifically that it was not deciding the very question of which this case is typical.

As to the contempt proceedings, I explained my position to the court, my explanation being satisfactory to them I was discharged the same day.

I have the highest respect for the courts and the law, I yield precedence to no man in reverence to constituted authority, and my past record bears me out in this statement, but I also realize that our courts are composed of only men, subject to all the frailties of mankind, and even the most learned and upright judges, as well as the humblest lawyer can make mistakes, as I still believe the court did in this

case, and so frankly stated to the court. I never courted the publicity given me, and it is distasteful to me, but as you have published the article referred to, and it being misleading, I feel that in fairness to me this should be given equal publicity so that my friends and the public at large may know the true facts in the case. Yours truly, C. M. McFARLAND.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joza Dickson has gone to the eastern markets to purchase her spring and summer goods for the Dickson Millinery Shop.

Judge Harvey Harris has gone to Austin to meet with the state highway commission in regard to more aid for Wichita county roads.

Mrs. Stella Zarrow of Grandfield, Okla., is visiting Miss Leah Taylor for a few days.

Wichita Falls meat markets are to close again tomorrow, Meatless Day, and each succeeding Tuesday, according to the voluntary agreement signed by each individual butcher shop proprietor, undertaken as a food conservation measure and to demonstrate their patriotism.

The pledge and its signers follows: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned, as patriotic citizens and loyal to our country, hereby agree to close our markets on Tuesday of each week, meatless day, and to sell no pork on Saturday, porkless day.

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Palace Meat Market, City Meat Market, Masonic Temple Meat Market, Union Meat Market, Sanitary Meat Market, Star Meat Market, G. W. Braddock, Steed's Meat Market, E. W. Cavthon, Elliott's Meat Market, Budlong and Motley, Ray Black, C. H. Hardeeman, G. B. Ray, J. T. Walker.

Bride and Groom Are Sentenced to Terms But Both Suspended

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 18.—Charles and Katherine Harrison, son and daughter-in-law of James Harrison, Fort Worth banker and capitalist and nephew and niece of Senator Charles Culbertson, entered pleas of guilty this morning to manslaughter and were given three years each with a suspended sentence. Their victim was W. L. Warren, rooming house keeper. The girl was a bride at the time of her arrest and the first trial which was filled with sensational testimony about the girl's relations with Warren. She was found guilty and given five years on the first trial but the case was reversed.

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WANTED—Nice comfortable room in private home, not too far from business district. Address 508 care Times. 239-3tc

WANTED—A small car Dodge or Ford preferred in good condition, lot in Amarillo as part payment. Phone 2096. 240-3tc

WANTED—To trade a Dodge Touring car both winter and summer tops, been out 15 months, run 1,900 miles but like new for a seven passenger Sedan. Must be standard make, late model and like new. Might buy a real bargain. A. Cayton, Claude, Tex. 241-3tp

WANTED—Room and board in private family for one man with son. W. D. S. care Times. 241-3tp

IF YOU are in the market for any kind of building work, it will pay you to see Chas Beakawh, phone 1610. 241-6tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Mitchell car, run less than 6000 miles, five new \$75.00 Cord tires and all special accessories. Will consider legal tender, vacant or improved real estate. Phone 1688. 222-tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—At a bargain, 3 work mares 1 horse wagon and harness. Residence 207 Elm. 240-15tp

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SETTLED Lady of middle age desires housework. Call 1069 Lamar or Phone 1714. 229-3tp

COMPETENT young lady stenographer desires position at once. Phone 1282. 240-3tp

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—At the Westland Hotel bookkeeper that lives in this city. Must be strictly temperate and of good reputation. 237-5tc

SIX WELL DRESSED young men to travel with crew. Transportation paid; call for Mr. Cohn, Hearn Hotel. Experience not necessary. 241-3tp

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WICHITA DAILY AND WEEKLY TIMES ACCEPTED AT NOBLE GREY'S NEWS STAND IN LOBBY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 237-1f

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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Colored woman for house work. Elderly woman preferred. Permanent and good pay to right Mrs. Monroe, 1701 Brook. Phone 1811. 210-tf.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Phone 685. 2010 Buchanan. 244-6-3tc

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in new house 211 Bluff. 241-3tp

2 OR 3 unfurnished rooms to couple without children on 9th St. Phone 2737. 241-4tc

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room strictly modern, well built home; young fruit trees in rear, shade trees in front, garage. Small cash payment will handle. Price is right. Possession at once. Apply at 2104 Eighth St. 237-tc

A BARGAIN—8 large rooms and hall 50x165 foot lot with outbuildings. Party leaving town. This place is a good buy at \$3500.00, located on Eleventh street between Broad and Grace. Phone 2861. -O. F. Marchman. 240-4f

AN EIGHT room strictly modern home in the 1600 block on 10th st. with a 6x165 foot lot, \$8500.00. An eight room two story home on 12th street, with a 6x115 foot lot, \$8000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 240-3tp

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SIX ROOM bungalow best block on 12th street, one block High School, worth \$4000. Quick sale \$3250. Phone 1352 or 1464. 240-3tc

AN EAST FRONT five room modern house in the 1100 block on Taylor street, \$2500.00. This place is a bargain at this price as anyone who will know that is acquainted with the values on this street. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 240-3tp

FOR SALE—Upright piano almost new. 403 Austin. 236-6tp

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FOR SALE—180 egg incubator 1311 8 St. Phone 235. 239-3tc

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, 1306 12th street, \$25.00. Phone 1585. 240-3tc

National Cash Registers, both new and rebuilt by N. C. R. Co. Address J. C. McLachlin, Joline Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 240-3tp

FOR SALE—900 feet, 8-inch casing to be sold at once to highest bidder. Call 622 for Richardson. 241-3tp

FOR SALE—Nice home; canned peaches cheap. Am leaving town. Phone 2782. 241-3tc

ABOUT 400 feet 4 foot high poultry wire, also 1 dozen white Leghorn or good hens. O. S. White, R. F. D. Iowa Park, Tex. 241-5tp

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FOR SALE—1917 Chalmers 6-30, 6 cord tires in best of condition, cheap. McCall & Orth. 237-6tc

BUICK ROADSTER 1916 model, starter, excellent condition, six tires, tubes, rims, \$250.00. Will trade, 904 Ind. Phone 2445. 239-3tp

FOR SALE—New 1918 model Ford, price \$460.00. R. D. Adrian, Phone 1064. 240-3tp

FOR SALE—2 Ford cars A. H. Colwell, 408 Ind. Phone 175. 240-3tp

MOTORCYCLE with side car 1916 model. Phone 1100 & p. m. 241-3tc

A GOOD milk cow to sell quick. Party leaving town. Phone 2790. 240-3tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow, on my place 2 1/2 miles west of town on Seymour road. Ed. Waggoner. 241-tc

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BOARD and rooms at 1293 Burnett, Phone 1868. 241-12tc

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FOR SALE—On Tenth street in the 1600 block, best location in town, 8-room house, well built, nicely finished throughout, with servant house, chicken house and the best well of water in the country right at kitchen door, with a compression pump. Large lot, 66x165 feet. This price is only \$38,500.00. This is a bargain. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 232-tc

SOUTHLAND Addition on Elizabeth street, almost new 5 room with glassed in sleeping porch, nice garage and servant house. Look this resident owner interested in nice home for \$3375.00. Good terms. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 240-1f

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AN EAST FRONT six room strictly modern house, with concrete base, on Taylor street in the 1100 block, \$3500.00. Five room strictly modern house in the 1100 block on Kemp Boulevard, \$3500.00. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 240-3tp

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FOR SALE—By owner modern cottage, Bargain. Phone 244. 237-tc

CLOSE IN on Travis street with 70 foot lot, 5 room modern house for \$3500.00. Good terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 240-1f

FOR SALE—2 new 5 room houses at bargain, easy terms. Phone 1528. 233-11tp

FIVE ROOM house on Holiday at a corner room enough for two houses, this house all modern, nominal cash payment balance on 7 months. Price \$2650. Stehlik & Baber. 240-11f

TENTH STREET lots in the restricted district belonging to non-residents can be bought at a bargain. An extra good location for your future home. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 240-1f

FOR SALE—Make me prices on following property: 3 lots on Filmore St. also 2 lots on 9th street. Phone 363. G. A. Smoot, Sr. 238-6tp

A DANDY new house on 9th street in Floral Heights on best of foundation, water-hat not freeze this year. Price \$3000.00. Stehlik & Baber. 240-11f

FIVE ROOM modern house, east front on Austin for \$2600.00. Good terms. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 240-11f

FIVE ROOM modern house in the 1600 block on 15th street, \$2900.00. House in the 1400 block on 15th street, \$2400.00. An east front modern five room house on Holiday st., \$2400.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 240-3tp

A GOOD five room house on 8th street, Floral Heights want to trade for house closer in. Stehlik & Baber. 240-11f

FOR SALE—My residence at 1411 Twelfth Street, five rooms with bath and closets, light and airy, strictly modern in every respect, with brick foundation, on Burnett street, \$2300.00. Five room modern house in the 1400 block on 15th street, \$2400.00. An east front modern five room house on Holiday st., \$2400.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 240-3tp

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FOR SALE—Five room house, 2 lots, east front. Price \$1250. For particulars phone 1899. 240-11f

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FOR SALE—65 acres Red River land, all in cultivation, good 4 room house, well of fine water, close to school, church and city. Immediate possession. Phone 743. 225-tc

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LOST—Wednesday afternoon corner plain came brood 13x21 inches in plain rim, brooding with safety catch. Liberal reward, phone Mrs. Henry Elbert 314 or 1806. 239-2tc

LOST—Cameo brooch set with pearls. Frigid Finder return to 212 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. 239-3tc

LOST—On Fort Worth Wichita Falls road, probably near Henrietta, Friday night, February 1st, thirty two by four Portage Tire. New casing, no serial number, \$10.00 (ten dollars) reward, return to me here in perfect condition. Lieut. Charles L. Mason, 32nd F. A. School of Aerial Observers, Ft. Sill, Okla. 239-3tc

LOST—Tan leather hand grip with initial C. B. F. on same, on Iowa Park road yesterday. Liberal reward for return. Phone 2349. 241-3tc

LOST—Purse, between P. B. M. Co. and Shaw-Cham Drug Store, containing check for 2.85, four or five dollars in silver; also car tickets. Owners name inside. Phone Miss Ingram at P. B. M. Co. or 1698 Railroad. 241-4f

LOST—White kid glove for right hand in down town section. Phone 1326. Reward. 241-3tp

FOR RENT—Servant house 709 Lamar. Phone 2755. 239-3tc

FOR RENT—275 acres, grazing land; 50 acres Johnson tract, 2 room modern house, fence five front for \$225. 10 miles southwest Iowa Park, Texas. Phone 1685, Fairview hotel. 240-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, east front, to lease by the year. J. L. Jackson, 603 8th street, Phone 713. 241-11tp

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FOR LEASE—Westland Dining Room and Cafe, must be fully competent to handle a first class hotel dining room, catering to the best trade only. Wiley Wray. 239-3tc

FOR LEASE—We have section 9, 2 miles west of Iowa Park, joining Sunday on the north and Mills on the west. We want to lease for oil drilling. W. T. Abernathy, Waco, Texas. 241-12tp

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Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, meets in the Masonic Temple building, every Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Brothers are invited to attend. W. T. HARRIS, C. C. H. P. HODGES, K. of R. and S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 633 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 58, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227, meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

MRS. V. E. STAMPLI, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 3561 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple, 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McMillan, Treas. Phone 1024 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. 1478, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

WOODMAN CIRCLE, No. 1447, Meets every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS, Council No. 359 meets Second and Fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. P. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

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

"I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful tonic and heartily recommend it to anyone who may be in my former condition." (Signed) "MISS A. P. OSHIELDS."

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

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office report. "A few prisoners were taken by the Portuguese in the neighborhood of Nueve Chapelle. Patrol encounters in which the enemy suffered casualties occurred early in the night in the Messina sector. "The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of the Arras-Cambrai road north of Lens, and in the neighborhood of Zonnebeke."

**POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD "OVER SUNDAY" BUSINESS**  
The over Sunday business of the police department netted one extra special drunk, drawing \$100 fine, one medium, \$10 fine and two ordinaries, \$5 fine each. A vagrant was also fined \$5 at this morning's session of the police court.

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ALEX SANGER WRITES CONCERNING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO AID FOOD CAMPAIGN

Alex Sanger, Merchant's Association representative for Texas, on the U. S. Food Administration, in a letter to J. W. Bradley, president of the local Retail Merchants' Association, congratulates Wichita Falls on having a 100 per cent patriotic association and thanks the organization for their interest and efforts in behalf of the food administration work. The merchants of the city to a man signed the following pledge, presented by Mrs. Virginia Mary Fine, lecturer for the state Retail Merchants' Association.

**Pledge Signed**  
"We the undersigned merchants do hereby agree to give full cooperation to the United States Food Administration and to assist by giving publicity to the necessity for food conservation in our community. We will make window displays to visualize the necessity for food conservation and show how to save and will run at least one line in reference to this work in our newspaper advertising and, further assist in this patriotic work by other means such as may be suggested, remembering that 'Increased Production is Essential.'"  
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| Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price ..... <b>50c</b>    | 47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price ..... <b>20c</b>   | Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price .. <b>20c</b>  |
| Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price ..... <b>85c</b>      | Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price ..... <b>50c</b> | Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price <b>15c</b>    |
| Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now <b>\$1</b>       | With a 50c purchase of Palm Olive Cream or Powder 2 cakes of Palm Olive Soap ..... <b>FREE</b>               | Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price .. <b>19c</b>  |
| Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price ..... <b>25c</b>           | Palm Olive Soap, per cake ..... <b>10c</b>   | Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price .. <b>15c</b> |
| Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price ..... <b>50c</b>           | Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price ... <b>20c</b>   | \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price ..... <b>99c</b>         |
| Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price ..... <b>\$1.00</b>     | Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price ... <b>20c</b>   | Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., cut price <b>20c</b>   |
| Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price .... <b>45c</b>   | La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price .... <b>85c</b>   | Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price ..... <b>45c</b> |
| O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for <b>\$2.10</b> | Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price ..... <b>75c</b>  | Premium Pencils, big value—2 for ..... <b>5c</b>                |
| O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price ..... <b>80c</b>         | Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>   | Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price <b>45c</b>   |
| O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price ..... <b>40c</b>            | Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price ..... <b>20c</b>  | Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price ..... <b>35c</b>         |
| O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price ..... <b>20c</b>            | Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price ..... <b>15c</b>  | Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price ..... <b>45c</b>         |
| Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price ..... <b>45c</b>            |  | Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price ..... <b>45c</b>          |
| Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price . <b>25c</b>   |  | Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price ..... <b>90c</b>       |

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### County Court Will Hold No Session As Judge Will Be Away

There will be no session of the county court this week, Judge Harvey Harris being in Austin on a five days leave of absence, to meet with the state and federal highway commissioners and present Wichita county's plea for aid on the road system, contract for which was let Saturday to

Womack Construction Company at Sherman.  
A jury has been ordered for the week beginning next Monday, Feb. 25, and it is expected that some more of the picture show cases will be set for trial that week. The docket has not yet been announced.  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Expert witnesses were called by the federal trade commission today when hearings to fix a price for print paper were resumed.

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