



VON HERTLING'S WORDS FALL UPON EARS OF THE DEAF

GERMAN DEEDS IN RUSSIA DECLARED TO GIVE THE LIE TO THE CHANCELLOR.

PRESS COMMENT SEVERE

While Eastern Situation Believed to Have Been Cleverly Arranged and Plotted by the Huns.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned, the mild words of Count von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions in his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for lasting world peace fall upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days ago, the reception would have been different but German speech is judged here by German acts.

All details of the new war against helpless Russia, the German statement of their stock in trade—the plea that Germany is waging a war of self defense.

The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination, and for the vital, immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

Change of Outlook. The most important newspapers which lead toward peace by negotiation, notably the Westminster Gazette and the Manchester Guardian, seem to have undergone a change of outlook as the result of the events of the past week while the Daily News today, although condemning the entente for aiding von Hertling's German policy, still maintains that the entente and not Germany, is the real obstacle to peace, because the allies have not jointly formulated war aims, says in effect that no hope can be drawn from the chancellor's speech.

The Daily News says: "When we turn from his words to his acts in Russia, we see his professions have no meaning. German imperialism which plunders an invaded country with which it has just made peace at the same moment begins to shame phrases about independence and safe government."

No Change of Heart. The paper sees no hope for a change of heart in the military despatch of von Hertling's words in a change of spirit in Austria and sees ground for hope in the appeal of President Wilson and the allied democracies to the German people. The allied democracies, it says, will not leave Russia to German domination but will defeat and overthrow Prussian militarism by offering to the principal ally which the president has laid down for the establishment and governance of the future.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Inconsistency in von Hertling's words and deeds surely seldom has been carried further than in the contrast between von Hertling's professions and the actions of his government in Russia. He blandly agrees to President Wilson's propositions and all the time is carrying out by brute force the most gigantic scheme of annexations modern Europe ever has known."

Do Not Believe Him. "We are quite unable to believe the chancellor is speaking the truth," says the Morning Post. "What Germany does is a long consideration. What Germany says, is interesting only as an essay in making the worst appear the better."

Until the German peoples depose their rulers or until the German armies are defeated it is impossible to conceive how an honorable peace can be attained. The Daily Telegraph thinks the speech reveals an attitude as essentially antagonistic to a peace the entente can accept as simply a previous statement. It adds: "It is quite enough to test the chancellor's so-called acceptance of President Wilson's principles by the recent exhibition of German methods on the Russian frontier."

The speciousness of the speech only makes its hypocrisy more conspicuous and detestable," says the Daily Mail, which remarks incidentally that the chancellor's declaration that Germany never thought of assailing Swiss neutrality is gravely ominous. It adds: "When Germany announces gratuitously that it is not going to do a certain thing it is time for those concerned to look for trouble."

FRENCH PRESS FINDS NOTHING BUT HYPOCRISY. Paris, Feb. 26 (Tuesday)—The French press generally considers von Hertling's speech as simply a continuation of Germany's efforts to create differences between the entente allies.

"Von Hertling talks hypocritically about peace," says the Petit Journal. "The speech is a monument of hypocrisy," La Liberté exclaims. Marcel Sembat in L'Heur, finds the chancellor's tone changed and attributes the modification to the influence of President Wilson's message. "That the chancellor finds it opportune to reply publicly to President Wilson's principle," he said, indicates that the president's message must have moved German opinion profoundly."

Count von Hertling has continued the policy outlined by Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann and added one more temptation, the Temps says. It adds: "Profiting from the example furnished at this very minute by the negotiations at Bucharest, von Hertling tries to bring Belgium to talk separately or at least to take separately the initiative toward general negotiations. But instead of offering guarantees to Belgium, he demands that it be the invader who has the pretension of needing protection against the victim."

PRICE FIXING IS FAILURE DECLARES LODGE IN SENATE

INSTEAD OF STIMULATING PRODUCTION HE THINKS PLAN IS DISCOURAGING.

IS FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

Fuel Administration Is Denounced as an Unnecessary Agency—Discusses Sugar.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—Government price fixing as a method of preventing profiteering has proved a failure, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts declared today in giving the Senate the conclusions he had drawn from the recent investigations of the coal and sugar shortages. In the case of coal, Senator Lodge said, price fixing had only served to curtail production while the food administration's price plan for sugar had kept western beet sugar from the eastern states and in the meantime retailers of coal and sugar had profited.

"To prevent profiteering by a few," the Massachusetts senator explained, "the fundamental error of the administration was that a policy of fixing all prices—declared a failure in both Germany and France—was adopted, instead of one stimulating and increasing production."

Blame for the coal shortage, Senator Lodge laid to the fuel administration's price fixing plan together with railroad difficulties and the closing order he described "a complete confusion of impotence and failure."

He denounced the fuel administration as "an unnecessary agency" composed largely of "amateurs."

The senator dealt in a milder manner with the food administration although asserting fixing the price of sugar was a "mistaken policy" and the sugar famine largely artificial. He added: "In justice to Mr. Hoover, he made every effort to get rail distribution and get Java sugar."

Discussing the procedure of the fuel administration, Senator Lodge said: "Impossible to Workmen. They fix a price which made it impossible to work many miners, frightened the producer and tended to reduce production."

"Not content with this, they also set to work to change the whole system of distribution. No more reckless experiment could have been better calculated to make railroad difficulties almost insuperable."

"At a single blow they partly paralyzed all the machinery of distribution. Only ignorance of economic laws could have led to such a blunder. There was no need of the fuel administration, no reason why it should exist at all, and the powers, however patriotic the purposes of their possessors, are not employed to make a situation worse and do nothing but harm."

FRANK P. WALSH IS REPRESENTATIVE OF LABOR UPON BOARD

Thousands of Dollars Paid Result Accidents In Texas Since Fall

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—Frank P. Walsh of Kansas, Mo., formerly chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, was today selected by labor as its representative in public interest on the board framing a national labor policy for the government. Employers already have selected former President Taft to represent the public interest for them.

Thousands of Dollars Paid Result Accidents In Texas Since Fall. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—During the first five months of the present fiscal year—September to January inclusive—32,274 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident board, of which 89 were fatal. The number of claims filed during the same period was 4,026 and the amount of compensation paid under the workmen's compensation act reached \$252,179 which does not include \$8,528 paid out for medical expenditures, doctors' bills, hospital fees, which included a total of \$319,119. The board received 4,952 letters and mailed out 30,059 in that period.

GERMAN RAIDER CLAIMS IT SUNK SOME TRANSPORTS

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German raider Wolf, which has returned to a home port after raiding entente shipping in the Pacific, destroyed at least 35 vessels, it was officially announced today. Some of the steamships, it is stated, were loaded with English troops and the sinkings, therefore, caused a corresponding loss of human life.

BOLSHEVIKI SAY THEY WILL FIGHT GERMAN ADVANCE

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SENT OUT BY WIRELESS SAYS HUNS GRANT NO ARMISTICE

PEACE PARTY UPON WAY

German Detachments Continue to Make Their Advance Into Country, Says Official Note

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 27.—The Russian revolution will defend itself against Germany says an official Russian statement sent out by wireless and which announces that Germany had refused to grant an armistice.

The announcement reads: "A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovsk. We expect any moment news that it has arrived at the place appointed for peace negotiations but there is no armistice. The German government has formally refused an armistice and German detachments continue to advance."

Will Sign Their Peace. "We are prepared to sign their peace of usurpation. We have already declared this but there are many indications that the German imperialists do not desire peace at the present moment, but rather an immediate strangling of the workmen's and peasants' revolution."

"Resistance to the German hordes thus becomes the principal task of the revolution—brave, heroic, obstinate and pitiless resistance."

"Every locomotive must be defended, every possible obstacle must be put in the way of the enemy."

"Our greatest strength lies in our wide territories. Enemy detachments, still very small have occupied Reval and Pskov. Even Petrograd itself, which is still far distant, can no way decide the destiny of the revolution. The government of the people's commissaries can, and it needs be, must retreat, must gather its forces and make appeal to the country to use its whole strength for the defense of the revolution. Should the threat to Petrograd increase, the government will remove to Moscow or any other city of Russia."

Will Bar Routes. "We will bar all routes by every-thing we can interpose as an obstacle. This at the moment is the principal task of the heroic Petrograd proletariat and its revolutionary staff. But at the same time we must act in such a manner that the German generals may declare they recognize the authority of the council, not only in Petrograd, but throughout the whole country, north, south and on both sides of the Ural. Even if they think they can reach Petrograd by a mere military promenade, we will prove to them that they will have to disperse themselves all over Russia before they can reach and crush the authority of the council."

No Adequate Forces. "Will they have adequate forces to carry out such a task if we defend ourselves heroically? No. Such an enterprise inevitably will resolve itself in to an adventure and will fail. However deeply they penetrate Russia, then the more surely will they bring about the outbreak of a revolution in Germany. Patience and firmness is necessary."

"The first symptoms of panic created by the Germans' plundering raid have become hysterics. The cowards are in flight and have made room for the brave who are rallying themselves in hundreds and thousands for the defense of the Socialist fatherland. The peace with the revolution is not the aim of the German imperialists they will see the revolution knows how to defend itself."

BRITISH VESSEL GLENART CASTLE SUNK IN CHANNEL

London, Feb. 27.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel. It was announced officially. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat. Eight boats are still afloat.

The Glenart Castle, 6807 tons gross and 440 feet long, was built at Belfast in 1908. She was owned in Southampton.

The Bristol Channel is an arm of the Atlantic extending into the south-west of Great Britain between England and Wales.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS ON TRIAL IN ATLANTA

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Mrs. H. H. Hirsch and J. W. Candler were for trial today on the charge of attempting to blackmail Mayor Asa Candler, from whom it is charged they sought to extort half a million dollars by threats.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned but the counsel expressed the belief that the trials would be completed within two days. Mayor Candler denied he had ever received Mrs. Hirsch in his office except on what he supposed to be a visit connected with Red Cross work.

Hobby Offers Measures



THIRTY BELIEVED LOST WHEN NAVAL TUG SINKS

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Thirty officers and enlisted men of the naval tug Cherokee are believed to have been lost when the vessel foundered yesterday morning in a fierce gale off Fenwick Island Lightship, 22 miles from the Delaware Capes.

Ten survivors who got away on the first life raft were safely landed; four other men got away on another raft but two were washed overboard and the other two were dead when picked up by a British steamer.

The navy department later made public the names of the ten survivors landed at Philadelphia. They are: Bontswain E. M. Sennott, U. S. N. R. F., Boston, Mass.; T. P. Ackerman, seaman, I. P. Pointier, fireman, R. H. Hall, seaman, C. E. Barker, chief machinist mate, R. A. Kossek, fireman, P. H. Warnack, fireman, A. A. Wallin, officer, E. L. Gudgel, fireman, B. F. Brumfield, radio electrician.

The Cherokee, formerly a tug of the Luckenbach Steamship line and not long ago was requisitioned by the government.

The navy department issued this statement: "The navy department is advised that the U. S. S. Cherokee, a navy tug, foundered yesterday morning off the Atlantic coast. Of the forty men on board—five officers and 35 enlisted men—ten had been landed at last accounts, these having been taken to Philadelphia. Four dead were picked up by steamships."

HUNDREDS KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF BIG GRAND STAND

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey club races Tuesday 100 women and children were trampled to death according to a Reuter dispatch from Hong Kong. Fire broke out and several hundred others were burned to death.

HUNS BRING DOWN FIFTEEN PLANES UPON WEST FRONT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 27.—(British Admiralty per wireless press.)—After a great many violent duels in the air on the western front on Tuesday, says today's war office statement, the Germans brought down fifteen entente airplanes and three captive balloons.

Respite is Granted to 5 Negroes

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—An indefinite respite has been granted five negro soldiers of the 24th infantry, sentenced by court martial to be hanged for participation in the Houston riots.

The number and character of appeals reaching the president from clergymen and negro organizations caused the respite. The president has notified the war department that he will suspend action of the cases until he has received the record of the court martial proceedings in the cases of forty other members of the regiment, now being tried at San Antonio. Thirteen of the rioters already have been hanged and a large number are serving heavy prison terms.

HE RECOMMENDS "LOYALTY BILL" BE ENACTED SOON

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Governor Hobby today submitted to both houses of the legislature a proposed "loyalty measure" which would give authority to any citizen to arrest any persons for disloyal acts or utterances and providing for the "use of such force and measure as are necessary to cause such persons to desist."

Any disloyal act or speech while the United States is at war would be a felony under provisions of the bill which the governor recommends.

Another message from the governor suggests enactment of a law to be effective during the existence of the war between the United States and Germany which would permit the treasurer of the state, with the approval of the attorney general and comptroller to invest the surplus funds of the state not deposited in state depositories and not required to meet the current expenses of the government in such short time United States certificates of indebtedness as may have been heretofore or as may hereafter be authorized by congress.

The governor would have the law provide that "when necessary such certificates may be cashed or sold for not less than par and accrued interest. An appropriation would be provided to meet necessary expenses of the plan."

Emergency Measure. The governor recommended that this bill be made an emergency measure, immediately effective.

The governor said "that at the close of business Feb. 26 there was a balance of \$8,030,588.88 in the state treasury including this total only \$750,000 bearing interests in state depositories. Except these deposits, the funds in the state treasury are non-revenue producing."

A third message submitted by the governor today deals with the reclamation on districts, a subject submitted in his original call for the special session.

He urges an effective law creating and establishing water control and preservation of the purity of waters of rivers, lakes and other streams, and for irrigation "or in aid thereof."

Holding of Elections. The proposed measure would provide for the holding of elections for the purpose of establishing of districts and the issuance of bonds and tax levy to provide funds for construction and maintenance of dams, locks, gates, and any other improvements necessary to carry out the reclamation plan.

All three of the messages were finally prepared this morning and the notice that additional subjects would be presented before the legislature were received. The house already had voted to adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon when Speaker Fuller was advised that communications were coming from the governor. Adjournment then was delayed until the messages were received.

In accordance with the latest recommendations of the governor Senator Collins introduced the reclamation bill, while Senators Lattimore, Dean and Clark introduced the reclamation bill. The house mileage and per diem and contingent expense bills were finally under a suspension of the rules. The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BILLS ARE INTRODUCED IN TEXAS SENATE

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—Five bills were introduced in the Senate today by Senator Dean carrying out the governor's recommendation on the liquor regulation program. These bills prohibit the purchase or procuring, the delivery or gift of any intoxicant to any persons engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States, the sale of liquor in quantities of one gallon or less without taking out a license as retail liquor dealer; the anti-vice bill making it unlawful and prohibiting the adoption of an appointment for or soliciting any person in the service of the United States military forces to meet and come in contact with any immoral women. These bills cover all of the governor's recommendations on this subject except the ten mile zone law, and this bill will be introduced during the day. It is made a felony to violate any of these proposed measures.

Senate committee on constitutional amendments reports favorably the joint resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment. Senator Hudspeeth had adopted a resolution providing that the legislature take further measures for the relief of the drought stricken section of the state.

BRYAN IS INVITED TO ADDRESS HOUSE. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—The lower house of the legislature today adopted a resolution inviting William Jennings Bryan to address the legislature at his convenience during the present special session. The action of the house was wired to Mr. Bryan.

SENTENCE OF DENTON MAN IS AFFIRMED

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the lower court's sentence of seven years in the penitentiary imposed upon Ernest Carpenter of Denton on conviction of murder.

PROHIBITION WILL COME BEFORE BODY EARLY TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—After voting to make the resolution for the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment a special order for tomorrow at 10 a. m. transacting several matters of minor importance, and listening to an address by O. B. Ellis of Caldwell county on "Conservation," the House voted on a resolution to adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon.

After Mr. Ellis finished his address, Speaker Fuller announced that the proposed adjournment of the house until this afternoon would be delayed as he had word that Governor Hobby was about to send a message to the House.

"We will wait for the message," Mr. Fuller said. The bill providing for statewide prohibition was read and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

When the motion to make the resolution for ratification of the federal amendment a special order for tomorrow was made, Representative Miller, Dallas, raised a point of order that the house was not in possession of official notification that congress had passed such an act, that action by the legislature thus was not authorized and that the resolution is a subject of legislation requiring the formality of a bill and could not be considered as a special session unless submitted by the governor.

Fuller Overrules Point. Speaker Fuller overruled the point of order and offered an opinion from the attorney general holding that ratification of the amendment could be considered by the legislature without recommendation by the governor.

The vote to make the resolution a special order for tomorrow was 72 to 13. Mr. Caldwell spoke at the invitation of the house, Speaker Fuller explaining that such privileges would be extended only when the House has no business to transact as was the case this morning.

Subjects Submitted. Of eight bills submitted by the governor, the first five deal with regulation of the liquor traffic in Texas around army camps. Dominating them all is the recommendation that a 10-mile prohibition zone be established about military camps of instruction. Enactment of this recommendation into law will serve to put the principal liquor traffic in Texas under a 10-mile prohibition zone, the possible exception of Beaumont in the dry column because of the existence of army camps.

Dry leaders have let it be known that they have hopes that the prohibitive bill will be made so wide in its scope that cities having shipbuilding plants that are working on government contracts will be included. If the bill is finally enacted with this provision included, it is pointed out that Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, where ship building plants are located also would come under the provisions of the measure.

The governor's proclamation would make it a felony to sell or distribute intoxicating liquors in the dry zone. In addition to the liquor question three other subjects included in the proclamation of the governor could provide relief for drought stricken portions of the state; put into operation the constitutional amendment for conservation of the natural resources of the state, and enact a uniform depository law.

Meet for Special Days. The life of a special session of the legislature is fixed at 30 days and many members of both houses expressed belief today that most of this time will be consumed in consideration of questions having to do with the liquor question. If this proves true, in order to give attention to the numerous recommendations of the legislative investigating committee it is pointed out that another special session will have to be called. It likely would follow the present session without interruption.

The summary of the legislative investigating committee which was presented to Governor Hobby estimates that the enactment into law of the committee's recommendations would save the state \$25,000,000. These figures are arrived at by totaling the amounts it is estimated will be saved in various departments, by consolidating departments and by abolishing departments.

Important Savings. Among the important savings that the committee would make are through: Repeal of laws creating new normals, saving annually \$270,000; abolition of warehouse and marketing department, \$80,000; transfer of seed control from the Agriculture and Mechanical College to the department of agriculture, \$20,000.

Transfer of quarantine service to federal control, \$30,000; abolition of state first rating board and recommendations regarding state, fish and oyster commission, \$25,535; elimination of alphabetical list in state highway department and reorganization of department, \$30,000.

Passage of new depository law, \$150,000 (the recommendation by governor in proclamation). Creation of purchasing and managing board to conduct audit system, take over state purchasing agent, state printer, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and inspector of masonry and to act as board of control for eleemosynary institutions, \$250,000.

Consolidation of reclamation department and board of water engineers, \$16,275. Abolishment of state revenue department, \$13,050; audit of department of state, \$8,111.95.

MUTTON AND LAMB MAY BE EATEN ON MEATLESS DAYS

Mutton and lamb are not meat until after April 15, and potatoes are not flour substitutes, according to a telegram received by Tom B. Smock, in answer to a query sent the office of State Food Administrator Foden at Houston. The telegram follows: Western Union. Government. Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 26, 1918. Houston, Texas. Have potatoes been returned to list of flour substitutes. Are mutton and lamb permissible this state on meatless days? SMOCK. Western Union. Government. Houston, Tex., Feb. 26, 1918. Smock. Wichita Falls. Potatoes not considered substitutes. Mutton and lamb permitted meatless days up to April fifteenth. NEVILLE.

WICHITA FALLS LADY OVERCOMES USE OF MORPHINE

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PROMINENT OIL MAN BUYS PLACE OF H. L. HUNTER

G. J. Brown, a prominent oil operator of this city, has just purchased the H. L. Hunter home on Tenth St., and will occupy it as soon as Mr. Hunter vacates the place. The consideration was \$12,000.

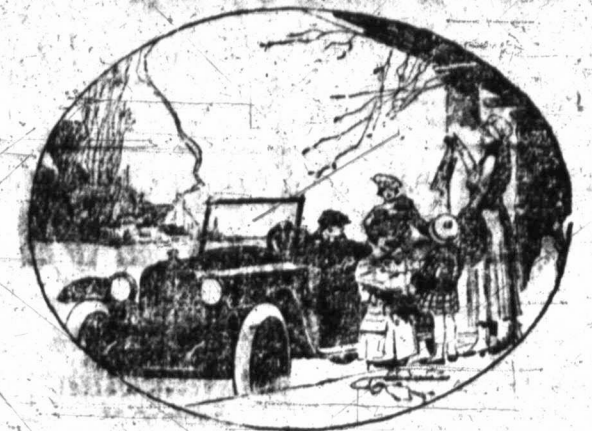
RIVER WATER IS TO BE PUMPED IN CITY MAINS SOON

Water from the Wichita River will be pumped into the city mains beginning March 1, according to notices mailed by the water company to water users in the city of Wichita Falls today. The notice is signed by F. N. Lawton, vice-president of the company. The water is to be treated with chloride of lime, according to a statement by the water company.

PUBLIC IS WARNED BY THE COMPANY TO BOIL FLUID

The water company is continuing its search for a supply below ground but has not yet located water in sufficient quantity to supply the city and the aviation camp.

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Mr. Lawton said that the company had a thirty days supply of water in the reservoirs at the pumping plant and a thirty days supply remaining at the lake, but that this would be kept for emergency use, such as fire fighting or in case the pump at the river broke down.

This afternoon J. B. Marlow took Mr. Lawton and J. A. Kemp out to the wells at the Panhandle refining plant to investigate the adequacy of the supply there.

The notice sent out by the Water company follows:

Notice Owing to the unusually low condition of the water in Lake Wichita and the danger of this water becoming unfit for drinking purposes, the Wichita Falls Water Company with the permission and authority of the City Council granted Feb. 14th, on and after March 1st, 1918 will furnish water to the city from Wichita River.

This water is clear and will be treated with Chloride of Lime to purify same before pumping it into the City water mains.

It is deemed wise to notify all of our water consumers by this personal notice to boil all drinking water for at least twenty minutes before using same.

The prolonged drought in the Southwest has made a shortage of water in many cities, and until a sufficient rainfall comes, everybody in this city is asked to co-operate with us in our efforts to preserve the public health, and furnish a supply of water sufficient for fire protection and sanitary purposes. Very respectfully,

WICHITA FALLS WATER CO. By F. N. Lawton, Vice-president.

LION'S CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN THRIFT PARADE

EVERY MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION STANDS ON CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The Lions Club will participate in the Thrift parade at the big county Thrift Rally Saturday afternoon, R. E. Sheppard, county campaign manager suggested at the regular weekly luncheon at the St. James today that the Club participate in the parade and when volunteers were asked for every member stood.

Mr. Sheppard announced that the Burk Burnett schools would be represented by three or four hundred children in the line of march. He said that assurances had been given that practically all the pupils in the Wichita Falls schools would march. The matter is being taken up with the Electric and Iowa Park schools this afternoon. Call Field, he reported, would send 200 men to march. The Boy Scouts and many civic and fraternal organizations will march.

W. R. Ferguson made the principal address at today's luncheon speaking on the subject "Banking." He dealt chiefly with the federal reserve system and the state banking laws and clearing house plans.

Rev. H. G. Cross spoke on the subject of "Democracy" and Mr. Ewalt, the internal revenue man spoke briefly on the subject of the income tax.

E. Lipold reported that he had about twenty-five applications for

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REV. J. L. LARSEN WILL BE RECTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. John G. Larsen of Chelsea, Oklahoma, has accepted the call of the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd and will be here for the services the first Sunday in April. Mr. Larsen, who has recently returned from the army, was received today by H. O. Craven, secretary of the vestry. This announcement will be received with pleasure by members of the Episcopal congregation and friends, as the church has been without a rector for more than a month, and in addition to Mr. Larsen on his visit here a fortnight ago made splendid impression and has a record of much good work as rector in various parishes.

Mr. Larsen, his wife and daughter, will be here the first week in April. The other member of the family, a grown son, is now in the army.

MRS. R. O. HARVEY ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

Honoring her guests, Mrs. S. L. Scofield and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, Mrs. R. O. Harvey entertained with an informal dance at her home Tuesday evening. Delightful music, rendered by Katz orchestra kept the dancers on the floor for several hours. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marcus, Mrs. E. E. Sanders, J. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blecker, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Erainard, Mrs. Salm, Miss Veale and L. H. Culjum.

W. T. BONE DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT OLNEY, TEXAS

W. T. Bone, agent for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance, died suddenly at noon today in a hotel room at Olney, Tex., where he had gone on business. Death was caused by acute indigestion and heart disease. Mr. Bone complained of a slight indisposition this morning and went to his room to lie down. A friend, who went to the room to call him to lunch, found him dead.

Mr. Bone came to Wichita Falls from Quanah, Tex., about a year ago. He had been in the employ of the

HUNDREDS OF BOMBS ARE DROPPED BY BRITISH

London, Feb. 26.—The war office report on aerial operations last night said: "Twelve hundred bombs were dropped Monday night. The chief targets attacked were airdromes south of Ghent, west of Tourai and in the neighborhood of Courtrai. Hostile billets around Douai and east of St. Quentin also were bombed heavily. All our machines returned."

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Its delicious, coffee-like flavor immediately attracts and it is economical.

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"There's a Reason"

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

News comes to the county headquarters that all Red Cross members who hold a Christmas membership can by paying an extra dollar before the first of April, become a magazine member and 25 cents of this dollar may be retained by the local chapter. The regular magazine subscription membership is only \$2.

NEW RED CROSS UNIT FORMED ON TUESDAY

A new Red Cross unit was formed Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Caskey, east of town, with about twenty members enrolled. Mrs. Caskey was elected chairman of the unit, and will have charge of the instruction, the work being done in her home. Materials for bandages were delivered to the workers at the meeting, and the completed dressings will be turned over to the Red Cross work rooms each Friday.

After the necessary organization had been perfected, Miss Sadie Oliver, county food demonstrator took up the matter of food conservation with the workers. The meeting was reported enthusiastically both in regard to the Red Cross and food conservation work.

His Fishing Tackle Stolen So Ponder Seeks Out Police

When a man loses his money or property he is naturally annoyed, but he may not absolutely run amuck. Even the loss of relatives can be borne stoically. But when he finds that his fishing tackle has been stolen in broad daylight, he does something about it. And this is the way it struck W. L. Ponder, the furniture dealer, when he went home last night and found that sneak thieves had gotten into his barn, and taken a great deal of fishing tackle and a lot of tow sacks. He very promptly reported it to the police department, and they are busy hunting the culprit or culprits.

Mr. Ponder declares that the theft was accomplished in broad daylight, as he saw the sacks and the fishing tackle in the barn when he went home at noon, but when he returned in the evening, it was gone.

Forced Landing Causes Officers to Think That An Aviator Had Fallen

Alarmed by what appeared to be an airplane falling to earth, Officer Fred Smith and Special Agent Shields Haysley made a rapid trip four miles up the

OFFICERS ORGANIZED 1884. OF COURSE YOU WANT TO HELP THE UNITED STATES WIN THE WORLD WAR. You can do it by BUYING THRIFT STAMPS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. We have them for sale. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Indiana at Eighth Street.

PICTURE SHOWS OF CITY WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

Picture shows in Wichita Falls will be closed on Sunday hereafter. This was the agreement reached between the county attorney's office Tuesday and proprietors of the three picture shows here who are under indictment on charges of violating the Sunday laws. Their cases had been set for trial this week. The cases will be continued indefinitely.

A representative of one of the picture shows proposed the shows be closed on Sunday and that prosecution be dropped. This proposal was accepted by the county attorney's office which agreed to drop the prosecution of the cases now pending so long as the shows obeyed the law in regard to Sunday closing.

An interesting and amusing entertainment is to be provided, followed by a turkey supper, with all its fixings, and several good speeches are to be delivered. The committee in charge has been initiated into this class of work before and there is little doubt that it will be a success.

FRENCH GUN FIRE HALTS ADVANCE OF GERMANS. By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 21.—After a heavy bombardment German troops in the Champagne last night attempted to recapture the positions recently taken by the French at Butte Du Mesnil. Today's official report says the Germans were halted by the French fire.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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SOCIETY

MRS. SHULAR ENTERTAINS ROWENA CIRCLE MEMBERS. Mrs. W. W. Shular was a delightful hostess to the members of the Rowena Circle Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, the afternoon was pleasantly spent in games, and various entertainments. A tempting refreshment course was served to Mesdames Hudson, Richardson, Wallace, Bland, Leggett, Ramsey, Taylor, members; and Mesdames Welch, Anderson, Dunaway, and Miller, visitors.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES TO TAKE PART IN RALLY. At a call meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees Tuesday afternoon, plans for participation in Saturday's Rally were discussed. The members will be in costume and take part in the parade and the ceremonies.

HUNDRED WIPES MADE BY GIRLS' AUXILIARY. One hundred wipes were completed by the members of the Baptist Girls' Auxiliary in their work for the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon. The workers were Misses Frieda Price, Beatrice Parrish, Julia Brockbank, Alma Brown, Jewell Short, Ina Ponder, Dorothy Skeen, Rosabelle McGinnis, Stella Smith and Miss Smoot.

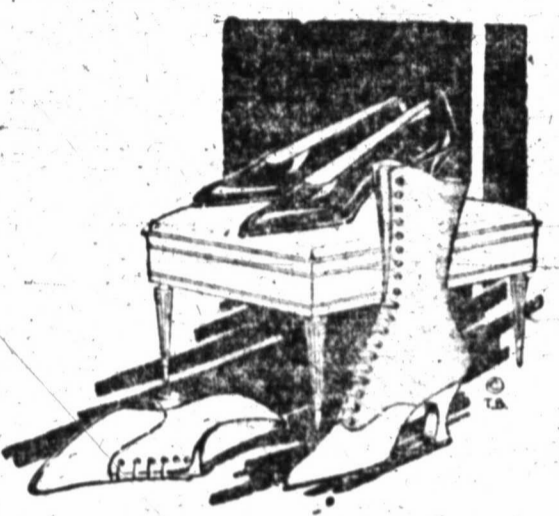
MISS ADICKES ENTERTAINS WESTMINSTER GUILD. Miss Cecelia Adickes entertained the Lucy Hancell chapter of the Westminister Guild Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with devotional services led by Miss Gertrude Bauch. Miss Peery took charge of the regular after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS GOOD AUCTIONEER; AUTOS FOR SALE. Uncle Sam is seeking a good auctioneer—for within a few weeks the government will offer for sale at auction about three dozen automobiles of every known make and varying from 1918 models to those manufactured in 1912. The cars were assembled here by deputy United States Marshals in their endeavor to break up the transportation of whiskey and beer from Texas into Oklahoma.

The government has been especially active at this place because Wichita Falls is the only "wet" town on the Red river which separates Texas and Oklahoma.

In one day recently more than a thousand quarts of whiskey and beer together with three automobiles were captured near here by federal officers. Several men, said to be from Oklahoma, were arrested. At the price of \$8 and \$10 a quart now prevailing for "bootlegging whiskey" in Oklahoma it is estimated that the last haul would have produced about \$8,000 once it was across the line.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 27, 1918.

Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river.

Spring is rapidly approaching. Spring fever, in some sections, already prevails.

Wichita Falls, heart of the great oil producing region, finds business brisk in war time of during peace.

Whether the legislature passes the ten-mile zone law or statutory prohibition, Wichita Falls will be dry just the same.

THE CONQUERED FOE REMAINS SULLEN.

There is every reason to believe that German ingenuity will set its newly acquired storehouse in order with the least possible delay.

There are many who are still hopeful that the Bolshevik will be able to put up a fight which will at least occupy some of the German armies through this spring and summer.

The Russian people are tired of fighting. The army will not obey.

The country's industrial system is disorganized and transportation problems loom large.

But the Hunns will be able, under iron rule, to reorganize the industries of the nation, to set to work laborers in the fields, and to demand a supply of provisions, of arms and ammunition from the stricken people.

This will mean prolonging the war. It is believed in Washington now that a least three years of fighting is ahead.

It thus behooves the people of America to stiffen their backbones and to turn deaf ears to the pacific utterances of such notable hypocrites as von Hertling.

True, the danger to Germany from Russia has not been eliminated by the fact that armed resistance is not to be offered.

It is believed, will, in time, bring about a condition of unrest within the German empire, and the people will themselves assist in unseating the House of Hohenzollern.

But meantime, Germany will do all that is humanly possible to take advantage of such resources as lie to hand with Russia.

Therefore, knowing definitely only this, the American people will prepare for a long war with victory by force of their own arms the single goal.

ROBERT E. HUFF, JR., TO OPEN OFFICE IN CITY

Robert E. Huff, Jr., dental surgeon, after four years of study and clinical work in Chicago, has located in Wichita Falls, and will have his office opened at 410 First National Bank Bldg., the first of the coming month.

This announcement is one of much interest to the many friends of the young man, son of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff and there is much pleasure expressed that he has chosen his home town in which to begin his professional life.

Dr. and Mrs. Huff are for the present at home with Dr. Huff's parents, 1100 Brook. They have been here since Christmas, Dr. Huff deciding at that time to open his office here.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

- 1/2 cup scalded milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup white flour, 2 tablespoons shortening, 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Sift 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

TWO GARAGES ARE BURNED AND HOUSE AND BARN IGNITED

What threatened for a while to become an uncontrollable conflagration started yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the garage owned by M. O. Turner at 1315 Twelfth street was destroyed by fire.

The blaze started, it is believed, from some grass which was being burned by a negro, this igniting the Turner garage from which it spread to Eugene Nicholson's garage, which it also destroyed, fired a barn across the street, and a house close by.

Chief McClure estimates the total damage at approximately \$400.

Had No Chance The department had no chance to save the buildings, as the alarm was not turned in until Mr. Turner's garage was practically destroyed.

Mr. Turner told the Chief that he had no idea that there was a fire in the neighborhood until he looked out of his window and saw his garage a mass of flames.

It was only by very sharp work that the department was able to prevent a general conflagration; and, as it was, some of the buildings close around were in no considerable danger for a time.

Trash is Burned About twelve hours later, at 4 o'clock this morning, the trash which is being used to shore the river banks at the foot of Indiana Avenue, was ablaze.

The fire yesterday afternoon started about the same time that the Chief's warning appeared on the street in the evening paper, and the Chief is wondering whether it is wise to issue any more warnings.

He was sorely tempted to try another this morning, but the coincidence proved too strong for him.

Conservation Week Will Be Conducted In State in May

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 26.—To impress the people of the importance and patriotic duty of buying Texas made products as much as possible in order to save freight transportation from the East, which has been so congested for the past several weeks or months, one of the direct points the Buy-it-Made-in-Texas Association had in mind when it decided to launch a "conservation" week.

May 13 to 20 has been set as the campaign date and all people in Texas will be urged to cooperate.

Gus W. Thomasson, secretary of the association says the experience Texas will gain from a conservation week will be of great value.

Illustrated lectures containing Texas resources and products will be shown over the state during the campaign.

LARGE CARGO STEAMER LAUNCHED BY GERMANY

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The largest German cargo steamer afloat, the Rheinfeld, has been launched at the Vulcan Shipyard at Vegesack, on the Weser, ten miles northwest of Bremen. The Rheinfeld registers 16,000 tons.

At the Theatres

"EVERYWOMAN" THEME QUEST EVERYWHERE FOR LOVE

Henry W. Savage's mighty spectacle "Everywoman" will be offered at the Wichita Theatre on Thursday March 7. The scenery, electrical effects, orchestra, chorus and for the most part the principals are the same as they were last year, and where changes have been made the management declares an improvement has resulted.

"Everywoman" promulgates a high moral lesson while affording entertainment has added much to the public interest in this strange dramatic product. It offers one of the most colorful stage pictures which has been seen by the present generation.

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HOUSEWIVES ACCEPTING CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM

Favorable reports on the reception of the cash and carry system is coming from the housewives and others who do the marketing were made at the Price Suggestion Committee's meeting Tuesday afternoon. A number of the grocers are to install this system exclusively in their stores beginning March 1 and it is believed that it will be successful from the beginning.

Several changes were made in the price list issued semi-weekly by the committee. Yellow corn meal was quoted for the first time and the price of dry salt meal lowered slightly. The wholesale price of cheese was raised 1 to 2 cents, retail price remaining the same and compound is quoted one cent higher on the pound, wholesale and retail.

Table with 3 columns: Wholesale, Commodity, Retail Price. Lists items like Fresh Creamery Butter, Grits and Hominy, Best Grade Flour, etc.

The beauty contingent in "Everywoman" is said to rival that of any similar coterie of pulchritude in the current musical comedies. The characters, Youth, Beauty and Modesty are impersonated by a trio of bewitching little beauties.

played at the Gem theatre today with Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez playing the "star parts". The plot deals with a boat load of shipwrecked tourists who find themselves on a verdant island, left by fate to shift for themselves—to survive or perish.

MYRTLE GONZALES AT THE GEM TODAY

Man's true nature is actually revealed only in trying circumstances—and Lynn F. Reynolds has proven the truth of the assertion in "The Show-Down", a Bluebird photoplay to be displayed at the Gem theatre today with Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez playing the "star parts".

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The active, wide-awake ones who see in this wonder-field an extraordinary opportunity to increase their incomes so that they can enjoy even the luxuries of life have been quick to pick up desirable drilling locations for private development.

The demand for good sites has been so increasingly great that the chances for gaining a foothold on this fortune-making piece of land are daily and hourly slipping by. Gradually but steadily the door of opportunity is closing on those who delay action. Right now we have a few choice drilling locations that are available at attractive prices.

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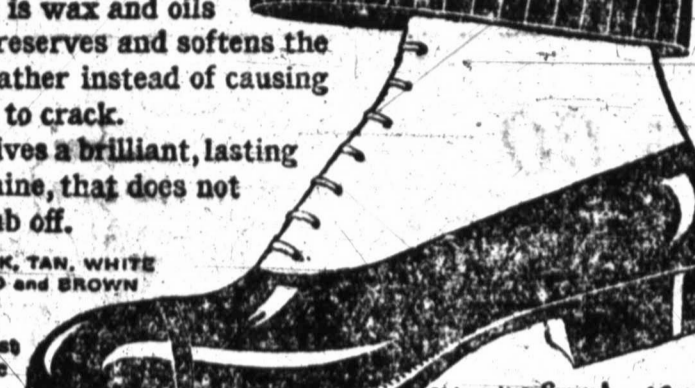
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TODAY'S MARKETS

BUYING RENEWED IN COTTON MARKET DURING THE DAY

New York, Feb. 27.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening of the cotton market today with first prices steady at an advance of 6 to 12 points. Heavy Liverpool cables, the absence of March notices and reports that large orders for cotton duck were pending in the good trade for navy purposes were factors on the advance. At 31.24 for May and 30.84 for July, however, the market met a good deal of realizing, while there was scattered southern and local selling which appeared to be inspired by better prospects for rain in the southwest. Prices soon reacted with the more active deliveries selling 9 to 10 points net lower before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened firm: March 31.35; May 31.24; July 30.79; Oct. 29.80; Dec. 29.49.

The demand from Liverpool was a check on the market during the first hour but shortly after the close abroad May broke to 30.88 and July to 30.29 or 25 to 32 points net lower, and about 34 to 35 below the opening figures. The volume of realizing then tapered off and the market became less active with prices showing rallies at several points around midday on covering and trade buying accompanied by reports of a good spot demand.

The early afternoon rallies met comparatively little cotton after the heavy selling of the morning and by 2 o'clock prices had recovered to 31.10 for May 30.62 for July on reports of a good demand for stocks out of the local stock at a high premium. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 25 points higher and trade in this were good buyers around the local ring on the rally.

Cotton closed steady.

PRICES OF GRAIN RALLY FOLLOWING DAY'S WEAKNESS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Grain prices rallied today from the weakness which yesterday resulted from peace gossip. Offerings were light and it took only moderate buying to give corn an upward tendency. Prohibition of further trading in the February delivery counted as a bullish factor, as the order was accompanied by notice that settlements would have to be at the maximum price of 1.28. Opening figures, which were unchanged at 1.26 1/2, May with March not quoted, were followed by a slight immediate advance that was well maintained.

Scantiness of rural offerings helped to strengthen oats. Producers and railroads were giving evidence of preference to the handling of corn. After opening a shade off to 46 1/4 higher with May 87 1/4 to 87 1/2, the market scored a substantial gain.

Heavy receipts of less weakened provisions. Selling, however, was not aggressive.

In the later dealings the fact that the weather was excellent for the movement of the crop acted as a weight on prices. The close was steady at a net advance of a shade with March 1.27 1/2 and May 1.26 1/2 to 1.27.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE				
Mar.	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
May	1.26 1/2	1.27	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2
Oats				
Mar.	89	89.59	89	89 1/2
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Pork				
May	48.10	48.20	48.00	48.02
Lard				
May	26.05	26.12	25.87	25.87
Ribs				
May	25.35	25.42	25.12	25.15

Kansas City Cash Grain.
 Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.27 1/2; No. 2 white 2.00 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.24 1/2; No. 2 mixed 87 1/2.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Fort Worth, Feb. 27.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,000; steady and active. Beaves \$8.50@12.50; stockers \$7.00@10.00; heifers \$5.50@10.50; cows \$5.75@9.50; bulls \$6.00@8.75; calves \$6.50@12.50.

HOGS: Receipts 6,000; 50@75 cents lower. Heavy \$15.50@16.75; light \$14.25@16.50; medium \$13.00@15.25; mixed \$15.75@16.00; common \$14.00@15.00; pigs \$8.00@13.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 150; steady. Lambs \$16.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; 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. 27.—HOGS: Receipts 19,000; steady. Bulk \$17.15@17.40; heavy \$17.35@17.45; light \$17.15@17.40; pigs \$14.00@15.25.

CATTLE: Receipts 12,000; strong. Prime fed steers \$12.00@13.75; dressed beef steers \$11.00@13.00; southern steers \$7.50@11.50; cows \$7.00@11.00; heifers \$8.00@12.00; stockers \$7.50@12.50; calves \$7.00@12.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 6,000; 10c higher. Lambs \$15.75@16.75; yearlings \$13.00@14.25; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$11.25@12.50; stockers \$8.00@15.85.

School Board Unable To Secure Supply of Water for Children
 W. W. Brown, secretary of the board, was appointed by the school board to take the 1918 school census last night. It was impossible to complete arrangements for supplying the schools with drinking water, owners of several wells had promised bids on the contract not being ready with their bids last night as had been expected.

FRUIT TREES BLOOMING
 VARIOUS PARTS OF TOWN
 Fruit trees have begun to bloom in orchards in various parts of town, the apricot trees being the first to bud. There has been but little warm weather in the past month but the extreme heat of Saturday and Sunday and the warmth of Monday and yesterday brought out a few scattering blossoms.

SPECIALS—FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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 INTRODUCTORY SALE
 Quaker corn flakes, per package 11c
 Life-of-Wheat, per package 19c
 No. 2 can tomatoes, per can 18c
 No. 2 can tomatoes, per can 18c
 No. 2 can Burt Olney corn 11c
 No. 1 can World's Favorite corn 11c
 No. 3 can Armour's hominy, per can 14c
 No. 1 can Old Mammy's sauer kraut, per can 9c
 No. 2 can Old Mammy's sauer kraut, per can 15c
 Crystal White soap, per bar 5c
 Swift's White soap, per bar 5c
 Cotton Ball soap, per bar 4 1/2c
 Labor Saver soap, per bar 4 1/2c
 No. 3 can Libby's apple butter, per can 24c
 No. 2 can First Pick peas, per can 18c
 No. 2 can White Pony peas, per can 16c
 Matches, per box 25c
 6 rolls toilet paper 50c
 1 gallon King-Konus syrup 95c
 1 gallon Crockett-Wiels syrup 95c
 1 gallon East Texas ribbon cane syrup 95c

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J. MARKOWITZ, Manager. SEATS \$2, \$1.50, \$1—Gallery 50c. On sale at Rexall Drug Store Tuesday, March 5, 10 a. m., phone 233. Out-of-town reservations will receive best attention.

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 T. M. Smyre and wife to Thomas and Bland, lot 13, block 168, city of Wichita Falls, \$4,500.
 Mrs. Mattie Middleton to Mrs. S. J. Naylor, lot 5, block 12, Floral Heights addition to city of Wichita Falls, \$850.
 J. L. McConkey to Mrs. M. J. Jones, lot 14, block 209, city of Wichita Falls \$800.
 Mrs. M. M. Adickes and W. M. Briddy to Chester Hall, lots 19 and 41, block 15, Floral Heights addition to city of Wichita Falls, \$4,850.

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Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 1244-4tc

Buy your groceries and fresh meats together. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231 and 232. 248-2tc

Mrs. Dovie Nash, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for the last two weeks, is reported as slightly improved this morning, though not yet out of danger. It is believed, however, that she will recover, if there should be no relapse.

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—white—free—is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 1244tc

Your account for March will be greatly appreciated. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231-232. 248-2tc

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Owing to the great increase of business at the Post Office an extra clerk has been added to the staff in the mailing department. Clifford V. Stodghill, who has been in the office for some time as an extra man, has been appointed to the position, and will take up his duties on March 1st.

Let me fit you with a good pair of glasses. One third off next 15 days. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240-tfc

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The U. C. T. Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hensley, 911 9th.

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Best lenses made, reasonable cost next 15 days. T. F. Penninger, Morris Drug Store. 240-tfc

Winona Mills—The Winona Mills are showing a very attractive line of hosiery underwear and sweaters. Be sure to take a look at them. J. H. Hale, salesman, phone 2563. 246-4tp

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

The sister of Mrs. Kurtzman is dead in Kandeleet, Okla., according to a message received here this afternoon by the police department, who were asked to notify Mrs. Kurtzman if they could reach her. The police have so far been unable to locate Mrs. Kurtzman, and requested that the notice be published.

Christian Endeavor State Officers to Speak in this City

Three state officers, Rev. Mr. Gonzales, president, Miss Pearce, secretary, and Roy Brog, field secretary will appear on the program of the Wichita Falls district Christian Endeavor convention to open Friday evening at the First Christian church. Rev. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, formerly of this city and a prominent

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blanchets and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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Real Soldier Suits for boys 4 to 12 years old. You get pants laced at bottom coat, spiral puttees, knap sack and hat like the British aviator wears—all with regulation army buttons.

See this display in center window Tonight

We also have Boy Scout suits, hats and leggings in all sizes.



"Absolute Reliability"
 Buy Thrift Stamps every week. Plant a war garden; It's going to rain.

GERMANS WILL ADVANCE DESPITE TREATY SIGNING
 London, Feb. 27.—In a dispatch filed at Petrograd yesterday a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says Germans operating in the region of Pakoy inquired of the German general Hoffman whether in view of Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms, they should continue to advance. General Hoffman replied in the affirmative.

Announcement!

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST,

we will make no free deliveries for less than \$2.00. Any order under \$2.00 we will charge 20c additional for delivery. To customers who desire to pay cash and carry their groceries we will give a 5% cash discount on all articles except flour, meal, sugar, meat and lard. Our car will make four trips daily, leaving at 9 and 11 a. m., and 3 and 5 p. m. All orders must be in at least 30 minutes before leaving time.

We greatly appreciate the patronage our friends and customers have given us in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

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Attractive Displays of New Millinery Styles developed for Spring

Designers have displayed remarkable ingenuity in creating a world of deft and clever Spring Hats. The models which comprise our new showing are unusual for their distinctiveness and practicability. The well-groomed woman will delight in reviewing this display.

The newest colorings and shapes in crepe and straw combinations, plain straws, fabric and ribbon hats are represented.

\$3.00 to \$20.00
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BIG SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING SALE OPENS THURSDAY February 28th, and Closes Saturday Night, March 9th

Hand-Tailored Overcoats **\$10.00**

Buy your Overcoat now for next winter and save—

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Fine tailored Overcoats formerly selling by the tailors for \$18.00 to \$40.00.

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We have a most complete stock of men's new and up-to-date Hats, in all the latest shapes and colors. **SPECIAL PRICES!**

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that will save the people of Wichita Falls **HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS**; an event old customers always anticipate with eager expectation realizing that when

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cuts the price of High-Grade Hand Tailored Clothing the bargain opportunities offered are unusual and without a parallel. These matchless and incomparable values are for only **10 Days**

FINE HAND-TAILORED SUITS

\$14.95

Finest Hand-Tailored Overcoats **\$14.95**

This is your opportunity to buy a Fine Overcoat for less than One-Half the tailor's wholesale cost. Buy now and save \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Big Stock HAND-TAILORED PANTS **\$4.00 To \$7.00**

Regardless of the unprecedented high cost of Woolens, trimmings and tailor's work since our country entered the war

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is still selling the very finest Hand-Tailored Clothing at Money-Saving Prices.

SUITS TO CLOSE OUT IN THIS SEMI-ANNUAL SALE WERE IN STOCK UP TO FEBRUARY 1, AND CONSIST OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS—A VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND MODELS which were made by the tailors to sell for \$25.00, \$30.00 and up to \$45

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Riggs to Sell These Fine Hand-Tailored Suits for Only \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

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RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 1011.

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434, 221-121p. PLUMBING—Repair work a specialty. Phone 1347, 297-14c. PLUMBING—For prompt service and right prices, phone 1347, 297-14c.

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FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room 709 Lamar. Phone 2757, 247-31c. WHITAKER Apartments, nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1210 Ind. 248-31p.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

CHOICE ROOMS at American Hotel, 241-1c. NICELY FURNISHED bed room convenient to bath. Phone 2075 or call at 807 Lamar. 248-31c.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cylinder incubator; 244 eggs, 1406 Broad. Phone 244, 237-10c. FOR STEINWAY, Sohmer, Emerson and other high grade pianos, also used pianos address O. J. Eyles, box 853, Wichita Falls, 239-14c.

NOTICES

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WICHITA DAILY AND WEEKLY TIMES ACCEPTED AT NOBLE GREY'S NEWS STAND IN LOBBY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, 237 1/2

LIVESTOCK

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

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Telephone 2785 620 Ohio Ave. W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Five room house, 2 lots, east front. Price \$1250. For particulars phone 1899. 240-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A small brick business house at 902 Indiana ave. O. P. Marchman, phone 2351. 246-1c

FOR SALE—A beautiful home

one that will remind you of those old large homes in Virginia. It has ten large rooms, four bedrooms, sleeping porch, sun parlor, breakfast room, two bathrooms, two large living rooms, one down stairs and one upstairs, with fireplace in each. Excellent improvements on outside, shade trees, flowers, two garages, two-story servant house, modern wash house, etc.

SIX ROOM strictly modern house

in the 1600 block on 11th St., \$4500. Five room strictly modern house with sleeping porch. Lot 52 1/2 x 155 feet. \$2650.00. This place is located in the 1600 block on 11th. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 244-1c

A VACANT corner lot on Travis St.

size ninety by one hundred room enough for two houses, price \$1400. Stehlik & Baber. 246-1c

FOR SALE—On Tenth street in town

3-room house, well built, nicely finished throughout, with vaulted ceiling, garage, cement driveway, cow shed, chicken house and the best well of water in the country right at kitchen door, with a compressed pump. Large lot 68 1/2 x 165 feet. The price is only \$3,500.00. This is a bargain. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 232-1c

IN THE SIXTEEN hundred block

a seven room house sleeping porch with other improvements, price \$4500. Terms. Stehlik & Baber. 246-1c

FOR SALE—An elegant 5 room house

close in at 1405 Ninth street. This home is finished throughout in old ivory. Beautiful light tight fixtures, modern in every way, large lot, is vacant and ready to move in to. Price \$3750.00, one-third cash balance terms. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 230-1c

1300 BLOCK on Eleventh soon to be on TAYLOR ST.

in front heights a five room house big front porch shade trees curb and east front, offering this for far less than it will cost to build it. Stehlik & Baber, 246-1c

FOR SALE—By owner modern cottage

at 508 Lamar. See J. P. Jones at Court House. Phone 244 1017

WE HAVE several houses on Tenth on which we will be glad to quote you a price.

Stehlik & Baber. 246-1c

FOR SALE—By owner, five-room modern home

in 1200 block on Marshall street, east front, sidewalk, front and around house, storm cellar, fruit trees and flowers; rooms are large; \$2500 cash. This is a bargain as owner must sell. House alone could not be replaced for price I am asking for house, lot and improvements. Box 753, or phone 403. 148-1f

A PICK UP—Extra nice lot on 11th

and back belonging to party soon to leave for France. Immediate sale. Call 2851. O. E. Marchman, 248-1f

ANOTHER house on 11th St. for sale

on the installment plan, north front within walking distance all modern all of Eleventh street will eventually be included in the lot will sell for what we are asking for the house and lot. Stehlik & Baber. 244-1c

900 ACRES of land about seven miles down the Wichita River

about 700 acres in cultivation, plenty of well water three sets of improvements, best of land. Price \$60 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 246-1c

FOR SALE—On Tenth street in the 1600 block

the best location in town, 8-room house, well built, nicely furnished throughout, with servant house, garage, cement driveway, cow shed, chicken house and the best well of water in the country right at kitchen door, with a compressed pump. Large lot 66 3/4 x 165 feet. The price is only \$3,500.00. This is a bargain. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 231-1c

IN SOUTHLAND a new five room house

on the corner well built all modern the owner want to leave city offering this a price worth the money. Price \$2850. Terms. Stehlik & Baber. 246-1c

IRRIGATED farm for sale 2 miles east of town

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Announcements

Congressmen, \$15. District Officers, 15. County Officers, 15. City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Aldermen, 10.

Municipal Candidates

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

For Mayor:

E. D. HILL, J. B. MARLOW, For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER, R. L. WILSON, LENLY HUMPHREYS, FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder:

L. A. W. HIGH, R. H. (Uncle Bob) WHITWORTH, J. K. (JOB) OGLE.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:

H. F. ROBERTSON, For City Attorney: RALPH MAHON, W. LINDSAY BIBB.

For City Clerk:

J. W. WALKUP, For Alderman: C. E. McCUTCHEEN, W. H. WALKER, STANLEY CRAWFORD.

For City Health Officer:

DR. M. A. BECKMAN, DR. A. L. LANE.

For City Engineer:

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

For District Clerk:

A. F. KIGLER, 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. HUFFPINE.

For County Treasurer:

T. W. (Tom) MOLLAM, 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, No. 1, JOHN FORE.

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

J. P. JONES, For Constable Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN.

For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2:

C. M. McFARLAND, J. W. (JINKS) MOSE, P. H. LEATH, C. J. (LAD) ARRINGTON.

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A faulty uneven mattress makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress and you may have in mind. We'll return it to you not just as good but better than it was when you bought it new. And so on our own special make, we will not only guarantee its substantiality, workmanship, but guarantee you a good night's sleep, if it takes only a comfortable mattress to induce it.

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Pioneer Lodge No. 45, 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. HODGE, K. of R. and B.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meet every first and third Friday night in each month. Work in 1st and 2nd Degree tonight 7 o'clock. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 807, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. Work in the Chapter Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 55, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPELL, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council No. 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple, 16th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1024 619 1/2

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. 1673, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everson 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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POULTRY EXPERT WILL VISIT CITY EARLY IN MARCH

Miss Lillian Hazel, poultry expert from A. and M., and Miss John Lucy Manning, a gardening expert specializing in vegetables, will be here on the 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th of next month, according to the announcement this morning of Miss Gattie Oliver, county home demonstrator.

Should there be a demand in any of the country communities for lectures or demonstrations by these ladies, arrangements will be made for them. But as farm folk are very busy at this time, and as they have had a fair share of lecturing of late, Miss Oliver believes that better results will be accomplished by taking the Miss Hazels with her as she on her trips through the county.

FRIBERG NOTES Mrs. J. A. Norman is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton took dinner and spent the afternoon Sunday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. R. Collins' niece from Kansas City is visiting her.

IT'S UP TO YOU

To buy your drugs and sundries from the drug store of your choice—but maybe you have no favorite drug store, and just figure that all drug stores are the same. We believe that we offer you the Best Drug Store and the drug store service you will find in Wichita Falls. Let this store be your favorite place for all your drug needs.

REMEMBER

That we are located at 612 Eighth street, right in the heart of the city, making our store the most convenient place for you to trade; that we are open and anxious for your business from 6:30 in the morning until 12 o'clock at night; that we ask for your trade from the standpoint of QUALITY, SERVICE, RELIABILITY, and with a very earnest desire to please you; that you may expect to get what you come after when you come to our store.

First Attention To All Orders For The Sick Palace Drug Store Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Mrs. Kate Friberg, from Wichita Falls, spent the day Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Bell. Mr. Cooper has accepted a position as teacher in the Friberg school. R. Callen and wife spent the day at the Casper Geyer home Sunday.

Repair Work We repair typewriters, adding machines and all makes of cash registers. We have the most capable mechanic we have ever had and his work is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Wilfong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

The GEM Theatre TODAY The Bluebird Feature Company Presents MYRTLE GONZALEZ with an all-star cast in "THE SHOW DOWN" ALSO UNIVERSAL CURRENT EVENTS—See U. S. Official French War Pictures with the Sammies in France

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VERNON MAN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

Another candidate for congress has entered the lists, Cecil Storey, a well known attorney of Vernon will be a candidate. The following concerning his candidacy appeared in the Vernon Record: Cecil Storey, prominent member of the Vernon bar, authorized the announcement this morning that he will make the race for Congress in the new thirteenth district, composed of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Jack-Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young counties.

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