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FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR GREAT DRIVE SATURDAY

TREMENDOUS EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS HERE.

WILL USE FORTY 'PLANES

Courthouse Will Be Dedicated and Speeches Made at Theatre at Night—Parade One Feature.

Final arrangements were made this morning for Wichita county's observance of Texas Independence Day, which has a three fold importance this year, the dedication of the new Wichita county court house, a patriotic rally to push the sale of War Savings Stamps and a memorializing of the spirit of Texas which enabled her more than half a century ago to wrest her freedom from Mexico. The same spirit, existing today to be invoked as a means of keeping Texas at the front in war work and Wichita county at the front of all Texas Executive Committee Meets.

At the meeting of the executive committee held this morning at the office of R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager, the line of parade and order was mapped out and details of the program decided upon. Judge Scurry and R. E. Shepherd, who had been speaking at various points in the county this week, will be marshals and lead the parade. Children, had made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ratification resolution on final passage. This was voted down and the vote of the house and doubts was expressed as to whether it would carry. No test of strength was afforded, however, since the motion to reconsider was withdrawn.

Fly Makes Speech
The people of Texas should decide the liquor question—not the federal government, Representative Fly asserted, when he launched into his speech.

He opposed "submitting the question of state rights to the federal government," he added.

Representative R. D. Thompson, Hunt county, speaking in favor of ratification of the amendment before the House, said: "I am for it." When resuscitated, was taken, asserted that ratification of the federal amendment was not surrendering state rights, but merely the police power of the state.

Much Time Consumed
Much time was consumed at the morning session in arguments concerning points of order. Representative C. C. Ellis, offered an amendment to the ratification resolution which would submit the question of ratification to the people at the Novem-

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Federal Amendment Is Warmly Debated By Representatives

By Associated Press

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GERMANS ARE MEETING GREATER RESISTANCE IN RUSSIAN ADVANCE

By Associated Press

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

their advance into Russia the Germans are meeting with more resistance and apparently they have been unable to make much headway toward Petrograd from Pskov. German airplanes are still active over the American front, twenty seven having crossed the line Wednesday. Aerial fighting on the British and French fronts is most severe. Eighteen German airplanes were brought down by the French and British airmen and guns, while Berlin claims to have accounted for fifteen enemy machines.

German airmen, railway junctions and other military targets continue to be bombed by allied airmen.

Air Demonstration.

At the close of the program at the courthouse the air demonstration will be given. About 40 aviators from Call Field are to take part, the western proving favorable and demonstrations will be in order. This will be designed to prove a great drawing card, especially to people outside of Wichita Falls. The officials at Call Field have been especially courteous in giving their assistance to the committee arranging this demonstration and have given permission for the flying to be used as a special attraction and for all this the committee is duly appreciative.

The soldiers will play an important part in the evening's program, the cadet's "Jazz Band" having agreed to furnish the music. The program will open at 8 o'clock at the "Vicks" theater, with the soldiers singing "American" and the cadet band accompanying.

The high school chorus will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Musicians Club and the Cadets will have vocal numbers. Ivan Murchison, by the way, one of the youngest of the Spanish American war veterans, will sing a solo. Jed C. Adams of Dallas, prominent in war work and especially in the Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaign will be the speaker of the evening.

Night Meeting.

Each person attending the night meeting will be asked to buy one 25 cent Thrift Stamp, or the like, of admission. This is not compulsory but it is intended in this way to start many on their war savings card.

The committee emphasizes the fact that this celebration, every part of it, but especially the parade and dedication of the splendid new court house belongs to them and that they are expected to take a prominent part in it.

The committee members present at this morning's meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Stone, J. T. Montgomery, H. E. Bachman, M. A. Bundy, Judge Edgar Scurry, Mr. J. S. Bridwell, W. S. Currie, J. Wilkie Talbert and G. D. Anderson.

AMERICAN OFFICER IS DINED IN PIEDRAS NEGRAS

By Associated Press

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 28.—Festivities of the diplomatic relations prevailing between Mexico and the United States were exchanged at a dinner in Piedras Negras last night by Major Wells temporary commander in Eagle Pass and General Peraudi commanding Mexican forces in Piedras Negras. Guests at the dinner included E. L. Jordan of the war trade board and American Consul W. H. Blocker.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLUB OWNERS MEET

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House today amended the railway control bill to place the rate making power with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The vote was 164 to 157.

As reported by the House Interstate Commerce Commission, the bill reposes that power in the president. The Senate made a similar amendment.

POWER TO FIX RATES ON RAILROADS GIVEN OVER TO COMMISSION

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House bill now virtually conforms with that passed by the Senate in connection with the compensation and rate making features but as they stand they differ on tenure of government control after the war. The senate measure limits the time to 18 months while the house bill proposes two years.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO LATE WORD OF AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis as to his plans for leaving Petrograd had been received early today and Secre-

VARIOUS ANGLES OF ACTIVITY OF PACKERS SHOWN

WANTED TO INCLUDE "CHEEK MEAT" IN DELIVERIES TO BE MADE ARMY

TWO GIVE EXPLANATIONS

Explain Statements Made in Yesterday's Testimony About Them—Conference Reported On

By Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Various angles of packers' activities were treated today by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, in its investigation of the meat packing industry. Letters were sent to leading firms of Chicago by Cudahy and Company to obtain permission from the food administration to include "cheek meat" in deliveries on Army contracts. This meat ordinarily is not included in contracts on which bids are asked for the army.

Confessions of representatives of Armour, Swift and Morris with Colonel Knister of the Chicago depot quartermaster's department, relative to changing the grades of bacon so that backs and shoulders might be included in army bacon, were also mentioned.

Two Explain Testimony Given About Them

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 28.—James B. Reynolds, chairman of the Republican National Committee and John C. Evans, formerly secretary of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, both issued statements today bearing on the reference to them brought out at yesterday's Federal Trade Commission hearing into the meat packing business at Chicago.

Letters introduced

At the hearing Cudahy for the commission introduced letters from the packers files to show Evans as representing Wilson and Company, quoted as having advised the packers to change the grades of bacon to get information for them on the floor of the House, and referred to the fact that Secretary Reynolds was connected with the woolen manufacturers under a similar arrangement.

Evans' statement declared he had been retained by Wilson and Company but had advised the packers to have a representative and Cudahy suggested that a newspaperman be secured to furnish information from congress but later dropped the plan as he then considered it improper.

The suggestion, Evans said, never came.

Not "Because of"

Mr. Reynolds, declared in his statement that he was connected with the woolen manufacturers not because of his connection with the Republican Committee but in spite of it that all of the operations of the association have been conducted since the Democratic administration came into office and that his work was to see that domestic manufacturers received proper representation before the government departments in a perfectly open and legitimate way. Mr. Reynolds said he probably has been selected because as an assistant secretary of the treasury he had become familiar with customs procedure.

To Forward Orders

Lieutenant Skidmore's orders for future duty will be forwarded to him at his home and he will not have to report to the local camp at the end of his furlough. The remainder of the class are awaiting Washington's action on their commissions, but this is a mere formality, according to headquarters. The newly commissioned officers are from one of three groups: the regulars, Texas, Berkeley, California, or Georgia Tech, at Atlantic.

List of Graduates

The entire list of graduates in this first class follows:

James D. Adams, Stanford, California; J. M. Dudley, San Francisco, Calif.; Kenneth G. Frazier, Wilton, Ark.; George W. Gandy, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Lawrence Hilliard, Virginia Beach, Va.; Montgomery O. Jones, Richmond, Va.; Lawrence A. Lloyd, Taylor, Texas; James W. Montgomery, Morgan Hill, Cal.; Clarence A. Braukman, Denver, Colo.; Lester M. Mullineaux, Park Hill, North Dakota; George W. Powell, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Roland G. Flomerville, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; W. H. Wooten, Fresno, Cal.; Romer G. Wyant, Lincoln, Neb.; Henry H. Woellert, Chicago, Ill.; Donald B. Steese, Skidmore, Kansas; Walter H. Shirey, Cuba Vista, Va.; F. H. Rogers, Santa Monica, Cal.; and Louis Sears, Llano,

HENRY ASKS CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY

"GET A MOVE ON, UNCLE SAM!"



CHARGES PACKERS WITH CONSPIRACY TO CONTROL MEAT

INJUNCTIONS PREVENT MARSHAL FROM SEIZING MANY NECESSARY PAPERS

COURT ORDER IMPEDES

Federal Trade Commission Lays Entire Case Before Body and Asks For Action

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 28.—Special and speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the great meat packers and disclose what government investigators believe will show plans to take over the industry, was asked of Congress today by the Federal Trade Commission.

On recommendation of Francis J. Heney, special counsel conducting the commission's investigation, who has been restrained by court orders from taking further papers and also from using the files already seized by his agents, the commission laid the facts before Congress and asked for action.

Charging that Henry Vedder, counsel for the packers, is still the custodian of many papers which have been used as instrumentalities in the course of the investigation, Mr. Heney asked for a supplement to the espionage law to facilitate the government's inquiry into the industry.

Marshal Restricted

After Federal Judge Landis of Chicago had issued a search warrant authorizing the seizure of import documents in the possession of Mr. Vedder, the court directed that the marshal restrain a marshal from removing or examining any of the papers in Vedder's vault and further from examining or in any way using papers seized by the government.

Specifically Mr. Heney asked that Congress amend or supplement the espionage act so that a federal district court, a judge who issues a search warrant shall be conclusive upon the question of the existence of probable cause, and that a summary proceeding already provided by the statute for the determination of the question of whether the property seized upon the writ was used for the commission of a felony shall likewise be conclusive for the purpose only of enabling the court to retain such property in the custody of the law until the purpose for which it was seized shall have been served.

Action of the appellate court in issuing the stay, Mr. Heney said, prevented the government from even examining papers already in its possession and which a federal district court had found had been used "as the means of committing felonies" by Swift and Company and other corporations.

In his letter to Vice President Marshall, as president of the Senate, the Federal Trade Commission described this question to be of such vital importance to its work and possibly the work of other departments of the government, as to make its attention matter to the attention of Congress.

Counsel Heney in his letter declared that Mr. Vedder, at the beef trial in 1912 after the statute of limitations had expired, had testified that for many years his office was the clearing house for the five big packers in a secret agreement among them that they maintained for the fixing of prices and the control of the meat industry.

Charge Conspiracy

"The evidence which we have gathered in the present investigation," continued Mr. Heney, "strongly tends to prove that this conspiracy with some slight modification to its scope and purpose has continued to exist between the packers and the government ever since and is still active and that Vedder is still the custodian of many papers which have been used in the pursuance thereof as instrumentalities in the commission of felonies."

The Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy packing companies are specifically mentioned in the alleged commission of felonies."

Farris on Stand

William Farris, general manager for Morris and Company, reiterated statements made by General Superintendent for Arms and Ammunition and the Cudahy Packing Company to the effect that adoption of an actual 8-hour day in the meat packing industry would be impracticable. He said the substitution of two 8-hour shifts for the ten hour day and overtime would add to the present difficulties of the packers in meeting the demands of the war. He figured the output would be decreased twenty per cent. He said Morris and Company had never imported negroes from the south except in one instance last summer when 160 were brought to Chicago from the company's fertilizer works at Atlanta, Ga. The company paid the men regular fare and after few months sent the men back south. The occasion for bringing the negroes north was a shortage of labor in Chicago. All other negroes employed, he said, were always hired at the gate of the plant.

FRENCH PLAN TO CHARTER SHIPS HELD BY BRAZIL

ALL PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS ARE ELECTED AGAIN

FORMAL NOTICE OF BOARD'S ACTION IS GIVEN BY SUPT. CLARK

WATER CONTRACT MADE

B. S. Horry is to supply schools of City with pure water from his mineral wells

All the present principals of Wichita Falls schools today received notice from Superintendent Leo Clark that they were offered positions for the coming year. The board elected Mr. Clark as superintendent for the fourth consecutive year and at the same time elected the present principals and superintendents:

They are: H. E. Bell, high school; R. C. Johnson, Junior; J. N. Shell, Alamo; Miss Eve Stratton, Law Hospital; Miss Hesse Stewart, San Jacinto; Miss Kate Burgess, Davis and H. B. Robinson, (Negro), Washington; Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, music supervisor and Miss Mignon Martineau penmanship and art supervisor.

The schools being yards completed arrangements for furnishing water to the schools, B. S. Horry contracting to haul water for all the schools from his mineral well just southeast of town. Tomorrow is expected to be the last day the students will have to provide their own drinking water. Mr. Horry's contract to begin on Monday.

MUCH FOOD SAVED RESULT CAMPAIGN; MORE IS NEEDED

ADMINISTRATION EXPERT TELLS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ISSUES PLEA.

Has it done any good, this conservation which Wichita Falls is faithfully doing its part in? Are the restaurants, hotel, boarding houses and private homes really accomplishing anything by their economies? Wheatless days and conservation of sugar? Is it all really worth while?

Much Good Done.

These questions are doubtless asked by many who are anxious to do whatever will be of genuine good, and the Food Administration, which the food administration has asked will be glad to know that already the effect of the conservation has been seen. Dr. Kellogg of the Food Administration says so in the following statement which is also an appeal for even more saving of fats, wheat and sugar:

"We have saved food during the past few months, the month since there has been a Food Administration," said Dr. Kellogg. "We have made a good beginning. But it is only a beginning. We must save more, not simply more in total, but more each month."

Surplus Shipped.

"We have already sent overseas for our army in France and the soldiers and civilians of our associates in this war all of our surplus wheat and meats and fats. But they need much more. We can keep on sending them what they need in only one way.



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EIGHTH GRANDCHILD DEE-LIGHTED, BEAMS THE COLONEL



Another grandchild—the eighth—was added to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's list of descendants, and the Colonel, who is getting better with every hour he passes in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, was as tickled as a boy with a new sled. The advent of the new baby made the fourteenth of the Colonel's descendants—six children and eight grandchildren. "Isn't that perfectly lovely?" he exclaimed when the news was taken to him that a son had been born to Mrs. Archie Roosevelt and that mother and child were doing splendidly. The new baby, whose name is Archibald B. Roosevelt, Jr., was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, the parents of Mrs. Archie Roosevelt, in Boston. Mrs. Roosevelt has been with her parents ever since her husband went to Europe to fight for his country. News came the other day that he had been promoted to a captaincy.

and that is by lessening our own consumption of the food we have on hand and are constantly producing. We need to reduce our consumption of wheat by one third, and of fats and meat by one fifth. Doing this will not injure us in the least, for we are now eating much more meat and fats than we need and we can easily use corn and other cereals to a considerable extent instead of wheat. So, beginning right now, the American people make the people to save more food than they have been saving, by faithfully following the new program outlined in the Home Card, or Kitchen Card, of 1918.

"Not all of our people can eat less than they now eat, for many are unable to buy more food than they actually need. But if all who can save will save, then we will have enough for all of us, our associates in this war, friendly neutrals and ourselves."

"Do not hoard food, for the government will keep in this country enough of every essential kind of foodstuff to supply all the people. The government has no intention of ever taking an ounce of the home-made preserves or of the home-grown products kept in pantry or cellar. Anyone who tells you otherwise is working for the enemy, either intentionally or unintentionally."

Unskimmed Milk Is Now Being Served In the Restaurants

The food inspection department today reports a very considerable improvement in many of the conditions of the local restaurants, particularly in the matter of serving milk.

Not long ago, a test was made of the percentage of butter fat found in milk served at restaurants, and it was found that almost without exception, skinned milk was being sold where patrons ordered milk, and that no notification of this was posted in the restaurants. Proprietors of restaurants were immediately notified that when they sold skinned milk to their patrons, notices to this effect must be posted.

Yesterday another test was made, and the percentage of butter fat found in milk served with ordinary orders was about 3 plus, all the restaurants but one being either 3 or over. The result of this is that one may now order a glass of milk at the local restaurants, and be sure of getting a much higher percentage of food value than formerly.

BRIDGE LOCATION OVER RED RIVER IS DECIDED UPON

According to an agreement reached by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Fredericksburg and the Retail Merchants Association of Electra acting in connection of the Wichita County Commission, Haynes, the bridge to be built across Red River near Fredericksburg, Okla., and Electra will be at a point seven miles east of the 13 miles south of Fredericksburg according to a statement made today. The condition of the roads on both sides of the river and the distance across were carefully considered in making the decision.

On account of the shifting sands of the present road, some new road construction on the Texas side will be necessary, and the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce will take the matter of obtaining a right-of-way through some Indian pastures immediately.

According to the terms of the contract a 320-foot wooden bridge will be completed by the 15th of May, the consideration being \$25,000. \$5,000 over the cost of the bridge will be in the hands of the company and will be expended for road construction.

SUGAR SUBJECT OF BULLETIN BY ADMINISTRATOR

Sugar is the subject of the latest bulletin of the State Food Administration, issued relative to the provision of sugar for home canning and preserving this summer. The bulletin states:

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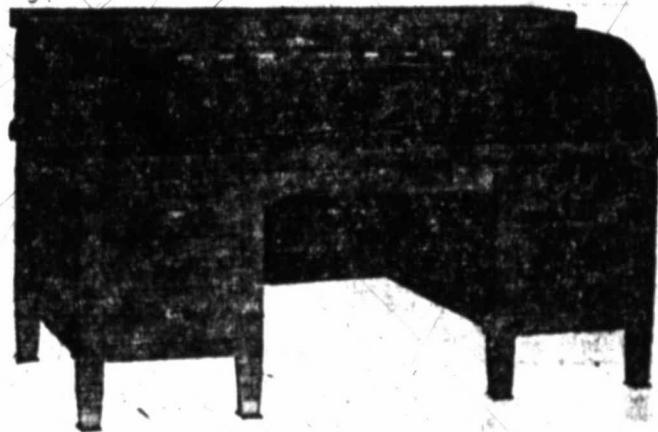
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METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE UNIFIED IS PROSPECT NOW

SIX YEARS TIME WILL SEE CONSOLIDATION SAYS REV. FRANK THOMAS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Unification of the two great branches of the Methodist church, the Northern and the Southern, with a combined membership of 7,000,000 persons, is practically certain to take place within six years, according to a statement by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, who has been a member of the joint commission where he spent two weeks as secretary of the joint commission appointed to consider plans for unification.

Another session of the joint commission will be held in St. Louis beginning April 10 for the purpose of adopting proposals already tentatively passed upon.

Only Thin Line Now
"Only a thin line now divides the two great branches of Methodism," said Dr. Thomas. "Practically every problem of re-union has been solved. Another thing—the foundation of a new church to be laid from the best elements of the old. We have really got to build a world church, for Methodism is at home in every land."

The union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will make a membership of about 7,000,000 and we are expecting other Methodist organizations to come in later. One is the Methodist Protestant church. Another is the Japanese Methodist church, which has been independent. In forming a world church the idea is to have one general conference and in time associate general conferences, one for northern Asia, one for India, one for Europe, one for South America and perhaps others later.

"The meeting at Savannah was most important and successful. The commission left feeling that solution of all problems involved in unification was near.

Can Be Ratified

If everything is agreed to at the St. Louis meeting the plan of unification can be brought before the Methodist church, South, for ratification at the general conference in Atlanta next May, while the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will not be held regularly until 1920, the bishops of that denomination have the authority to call a special session if they deem it best.

Should the St. Louis session develop agreement on every point it would be four or six years before we could get everything working.

It has been discovered that \$750,000 has been expended annually by the two great branches in competitive territory, places where one Methodist church could have done the work. This would be \$1,500,000 in ten years, or enough money with what they already have to provide for all the superannuated ministers.

The name for the proposed new church has not been determined. Several titles are under consideration.

THIRD OF SHIPS BEING BUILT ALONG DELAWARE

FORCE OF 75,000 MEN REQUIRED
AT THIS CENTER OF OP-
ERATIONS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—More than one third of the war vessels and merchant ships called for by the program of the United States government are building in ship yards along the Delaware River, according to figures which have just been made public with the permission of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The tonnage contracted for, according to government officials, has transformed the Delaware Valley into the greatest ship-building center in the world.

W. B. Ferguson, a representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, estimates that an army of about 80,000 workmen will be required to turn out 6,000,000 additional tons by 1918. Most of the 22,000 tons will be in the Delaware River's first quota in the fleet which Uncle Sam relies on to help win the war.

Forty to Be Built

At the new shipyard at Bristol, Pennsylvania, ships are contracted for. Here more than 5,000 men are at work and it is expected that 10,000 more will be necessary to complete the vessels on schedule.

Ten vessels are being constructed at another new yard at Cornwells, Pa. The force there of 500 men will be increased to 2,000, as well-known Philadelphia shipbuilding plant more than 60 ships are to be put out. Most of these are government contracts on which more than 5,000 men are engaged. Another thousand is needed.

In the big yard at Camden, N. J., across the river from Philadelphia, 7,200 men are building twenty-four ships. More workers are needed here also.

Two yards at Gloucester, N. J., are turning out sixteen ships with a force of about 3,000 men. Twice this number of shipworkers is needed.

Two large plants, one a new one, at Chester, Pa., have contracted for eighteen and twenty-six ships respectively. One plant has only 1,700 men on the payroll and requires at least 3,000 more according to the government figures. The other yard is employing 3,000 men whereas, at least 5,000 are necessary to complete its contracts.

Plant at Hog Island

The plant at Hog Island is now employing about 10,000 workers and officials there estimate that at least 32,000 are needed.

Work is progressing on thirteen ships on which 3,500 men are employed. The company is in the market for another 1,000 workers. At another plant in that city eight ships are being built by a force of 1,000 men and officials require 1,600 more.

A drive among the auspices of the government is now being conducted throughout the country to register all men in the eighty-seven trades allied with shipbuilding. Many of these me-

SCENES OF THE RECENT PETROGRAD RIOTING AND BOLSHEVIK CHIEFS



BOLSHEVIK WITH ARMORED CAR HOLDING OFF ATTACK

The horrors of the French Revolution, which overthrew oppressive autocracy and out of which grew the nation's strongest government, are being re-enacted in Russia. Cable despatches from Petrograd indicate that the power of the Bolsheviks is waning slowly, weakened by the absence of soldiers and the attack on the Church. Rioting has been common in the capital recently, the uncontrolled mobs looting wine cellars and jewelry shops, just as the lawless mobs did in Paris in the French Revolution. Shooting in the streets is common day and night, "but increases at night." More than a hundred persons were killed in one night. The White Guards, backed by the Germans, are preparing to oust the Bolsheviks at Petrograd, while the masses of Jews fear the coming reaction, because the Bolsheviks are almost all Jews. At Pechersk the White Guards defeated the Red Guards, massacring 1,500 persons, or "all they could find wearing workmen's blouses and having horny hands." They also shot the members of the Revolutionary Military Committee. The Bolshevik troops "are fighting desperately and are determined to act mercilessly against the bloody mercenaries of the Ukrainian bourgeoisie." Food is very short in Northern Russia, the bread now containing much straw and being indigestible. Forty thousand liberated German and Austrian prisoners of war face starvation in Petrograd.

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chances are now engaged in other occupations and it is planned to transfer them to the seaboard without disturbing the economy.

Labor difficulties and shortage of steel and other materials, it is expected, will treble the original estimate of the cost of the ships contracted for. Recent investigation of the Delaware River plants indicated that most of the vessels being built will be completed in schedule time.

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for the Times in the following districts and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

It is sincerely to be hoped that President Wilson will not interfere with the findings of the court martial which have tried the negroes responsible for the Houston riots upon sentimental grounds.

Budding peach trees in Wichita Falls are going to find that they have awokened from the winter sleep too early. But at that they ought to be glad they haven't slept too late.

**EXEMPTION BOARD
WOULD ENLIST MEN
IN TWO DIVISIONS**

The exemption board has received instructions to grant voluntary inductions into the Medical Department at Fort Riley, Kan., and the Spruce Production Division at Vicksburg, Wash. Qualifications for the latter are experience in saw-milling, logging, and general lumbering and road building.

The various divisions and departments of military service are now known by call numbers: the Medical Department is call No. 2, and the Spruce Production Division as Call No. 7. These numbers have no reference to the order in which the men will be called, but are used merely for the simplifying of notification to headquarters.

John H. Runnels, Gordon R. Runnels, and W. E. Hamner of Wichita Falls, and Virgil Taylor of Electra have already been inducted into the Spruce Production Division.

LAST STAND OF LIQUOR IN
INTERESTS

In spite of the fact that there is better than a two-thirds majority for prohibition in the Texas legislature, indications today are that the liquor forces, which are being slowly but surely ousted from all quarters of the country, intend to make a desperate fight before permitting passage of any of the proposed statutes.

Efforts to delay a vote upon ratification of the Federal amendment had already begun in the senate this morning with every indication, as this was written, that no action would be taken upon this measure at once. It is probable that like attempts will be made to obstruct passage of the ten-mile zone bill, but all efforts will be concentrated to prevent passage of statutory prohibition.

EATING SEA FOOD

Arrangements are being made on the coast to furnish the people of Texas with meat of the sperm whale, the porpoise, the shark and other big fish of the sea, this to be a means of "getting by" on meatless days, which are likely to become more numerous as the war goes on.

Few people in Texas know whether these fish will prove palatable to "land-lubbers" but we all know that lots of seagoing folks have eaten them for many years and have grown fat, therefore it is safe to say that as food they are excellent substitutes for our beef and pork.

Who enjoyed his first olive?

A taste for whale meat and shark can probably be cultivated as easily as a taste for olives, and in cultivating that taste the people will know that they are doing their bit in two ways—they are saving beef for our own and our allies' soldiers and conserving health by supplying proper food to the body.

The chief trouble about eating salt water fish in Wichita Falls and most other parts of Texas heretofore has been "lack of it" as well as the price when same was occasionally received. Island butchers might arrange to keep open on meatless days by having consignments of sea food delivered the day before.

Penitentiary Guard
Killed By Prisoners
Who Then Scale Walls

Mr. Jenkins, guard at the Missouri state penitentiary, was killed by two convicts this morning. The two convicts, with a third, whom they released, scaled the prison walls and escaped.

When Guard Jenkins opened the cell door, the convicts, Kenneth Brewer and David Barnes, went to go in the prison dining room, then seized and bound him and then stabbed him to death.

Locking the body of the dead guard in their cell, the convicts unlocked the cell of Joe Pinney. The three then placed boards over the wall and climbed out.

COUNTY'S WOMEN
MAKE RECORD IN
STAMP CAMPAIGNSECRETARY BALFOUR
DISCUSSES ADDRESS
OF VON HERTLINGMRS. J. W. LEE RETURNS FROM
CONFERENCE HELD IN
DALLAS.SAYS PACIFIC UTTERANCES DO
NOT AGREE WITH GERMAN
WAR AIMS

POINTS TO RUSS PACT

Tells What Turkish Rule Would Mean
to Egypt, Armenia an Other Coun-
tries Letter Would ControlBy Associated Press
London, Feb. 27.—Foreign Secre-
tary Balfour in the course of his
speech in the House of Commons, an-
alyzed the statement of Count von
Hertling Imperial Chancellor of Ger-
many, which was delivered before the
House. Discusses the four prin-
ciples enunciated recently by
President Wilson. Mr. Balfour said:"We have had within the last few
weeks a specimen of how von Hertling
interprets in action the principle he so
gladly approves in the oratory. Take
for instance only, the cession of Polish
territory to the Ukraine. We would
like to know how the Germans came to
make this gross violation of their
principle.""If von Hertling really wants to
make the balance of power antiquated
he can do it by inducing his coun-
trymen to abandon that policy of am-
bitious conquest which overshad-
ows the world at the moment."

What Turkey Wants

"Consider for a moment how Von
Hertling desires to see the principle
that the interest and benefit of the
population concerned should be con-
sidered in peace arrangements. He
means three countries he wishes to
have returned to Turkey—Armenia,
Palestine and Mesopotamia."Does anyone think that it would be
to the interest and benefit of the popu-
lations concerned? Von Hertling ac-
cuses us of being animated with pure-
ly ambitious desire when we invaded
Mesopotamia and captured it. I
suppose he would say that Russia
was similarly moved when she occu-
pied Armenia. But when Turkey went
to war she picked a quarrel with us for
purely ambitious purposes. She
was promised by Germany the posses-
sion of Egypt. Would the interest and
happiness of the population of Egypt
be best conserved by Turkish conquest of
Egypt?"

What It Would Mean

"The Germans in the search for the
happiness of these populations would
have restored Egypt to the worst rule
the world over. They would have
destroyed Arab independence and
abandoned Palestine to those who had
rendered it sterile all these centuries."The idea of having the cause of
temperance represented in the Thirtieth
parade originated with Mrs. Ida Arnold,
president of the local chapter of the
W. C. T. U."We believe that the idea of Thirtieth
cannot be separated from the practice
of temperance," said Mrs. Arnold."We want also to correct an impres-
sion that there is no strong temper-
ance or prohibition sentiment in
Wichita Falls. We believe that the
opening of the homestead of our civil
life—the new courthouse—is an oppor-
tune time to demonstrate that we are
not 'Whiskeytown Falls,' but that there
is a very strong and wholesome senti-
ment for prohibition here and generally
rejoicing not only over the prospects
of prohibition with zone law but for
wide prohibition. Representatives of
the W. C. T. U. will be at the court
house with boxes of white ribbons and
we invite and urge every man and
woman in sympathy with the prohibi-
tion movement, toward one of these
ribbons.""Members of the W. C. T. U. and of
the Ladies Aid societies are requested
to be at the court house at 12:30 Sat-
urday to take part in the parade."

His Russian Policy

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AMENDMENT IS WARMLY DEBATED BY LAW-MAKERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Treasurer, and O. J. Logan, Oklahoma state senator to address the house on the subject of the Oklahoma deposit law was adopted.

RESOLUTION IN SENATE SPECIAL ORDER FOR TOMORROW

By Associated Press
Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—When the senate met today, Senator Dayton introduced a bill authorizing the state to invest the surplus funds of the state of Texas into short term federal government securities. This bill is similar to one measure passed in the house last afternoon.

Senator Martin Faust of New Braunfels, the new senator from the 21st district who succeeded Senator Jas. A. Harley, was sworn in during the morning session.

Petition was read signed by the ministers and the Spanish speaking people of San Antonio asking that liquor legislation be enacted which will not only protect the soldiers but also the people.

Opposition Develops

Opposition developed today in the Senate to the consideration at this time of the Westbrook joint resolution providing for a national, or the national prohibition amendment. Both resolutions came up as pending business. Senator Bee insisted that time should be given to those senators who are absent to reach here to vote on the proposition. He thought the resolution should be a special order for tomorrow, as the subject is one of vital importance.

Senator Johnson said he doubted the right of the legislature to take any action on the resolution as the subject was not embraced in the governor's call. He did not think the legislature, under the constitution, had the right to consider the proposition. Senator Page believed that action on such an important matter should be deferred for the present.

McNealus Opposes

Senator McNealus, who declared that he had stood by the prohibitionists for eight years, but feared he would have to break with them if they insisted on taking immediate action on the resolution. He thought the resolution should be deferred until next Monday. Senator Clark was also opposed to considering the resolution.

Senator Westbrook insisted on the consideration of the resolution at once. The opposition to the immediate consideration of the resolution was so great that Senator Westbrook gave up for unanimous consent to have it made a special order for tomorrow morning.

Senator Bailey objected and moved that the resolution go over until next Tuesday, pointing out that there was no bill now in attendance and the absent senators desired to vote on the proposition. Senator Westbrook, as a substitute, moved that the resolution be made a special order for tomorrow morning. This motion prevailed by a vote of 19 to 3 and the resolution went over.

Senator McNealus offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to defer as long as possible the drafting of farmers who are now engaged in preparing to plant their crops. The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Secretary McNealus read a telegram from Senator Morris Sheppard, declining the invitation of the Texas legislature to address the legislature at this time on account of the exigencies of war and that he did not care to leave his post at this time.

The Senate adopted the McNealus resolution limiting debate to ten minutes for each member on any measure under consideration. The senate then recessed until three o'clock.

Contempt of Court Case Is Dismissed; Mrs. Gaither Warned

The case against Mrs. Laura Gaither charged with contempt of court was dismissed by Judge W. N. Bonner this morning. The charges grew out of an alleged violation of the provisions of a decree of divorce granted the defendant in Judge Bonner's court a few days ago. The decree gave Mrs. Gaither possession of the child with the provision that the husband should have it for a visit of one day a month. Mr. Gaither claimed that his former wife refused him the child when time came for his visit. Judge Bonner held the defendant not to be in contempt but ordered that the terms of the divorce decree be strictly obeyed.

Samuel Gompers To Give His Testimony For Packers' Employees

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today, to testify in behalf of the employees side in the stock yards wage arbitration. It is expected he will take the stand this afternoon.

Commission was telephoned to Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City, authorizing officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union to inspect plants of the big packers in those cities today.

COST OF LIVING NOW HAS ADVANCED AGAIN

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 28.—Another two per cent added to the retail prices of foodstuffs in Washington, Jan. 15, 1918, made a total of 25 per cent which the cost of living advanced in the year ending on the latter date.

ITALIAN SHIPPING IS IMMUNE DURING WEEK

By Associated Press
Rome, Feb. 28.—Italian shipping was immune from German submarines and mines in the week ending February 23. One steamer attacked and beat off a submarine which menaced the coast of the west. The ships entered Italian ports and 338 cleared, exclusive of fishing and other small vessels. Not one ton was lost.

Marriage Licenses.
J. L. Waller and Marie Ray.

WICHITA MILL IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO CONTINUE WORK

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET MOST IRREGULAR EARLY IN DAY

PRICES OF CORN STRENGTHENED BY WEATHER REPORT

Permission was wired the Wichita Mill & Elevator this afternoon by the Food Administration at Washington, to continue the flour mill's administration promised sufficient wheat supplies to continue operation of the mill.

It is not known at the local mill whether this order is made general throughout the country. The previous order of the Food Administration called for the closing down of all flour mills that had milled up to 50 per cent of their yearly average of flour on March first.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular during today's early trading but after opening six points higher to one point lower, firms up on the failure of rains in the south. It is to be hoped that the firmness of Liverpool and reduced trade buying. March sold up to 31.62, making new high ground for the movement on talk of further reductions in the local stock while May advanced to 31.24 and July to 30.80, about eleven to 25 points in high on the general market. People who had sold on the rain predictions of yesterday were credited with covering. Liverpool reported a good demand for May and July with very little selling.

Cotton futures opened steady; Mar. 31.45; May 31.20; July 30.70; Oct. 29.61; Dec. 29.49.

The advance extended to 31.39 for May 29, 30, October 29, 30, before the end of the morning. The persistent demand from trade sources, Liverpool buying and the bullish character of spot advices seemed to be attracting a broadening interest. There was enough realization on the advance to hold it, but the market was quiet again.

Mark Ford, general agent for the Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad was here in the interest of his company yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Foster and children, of Antioch, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn, of Altus, Okla., are visiting in town today.

W. P. Gage, of the North Texas Gas Co., G. O. Carter, of Washington, D. C., and Major W. P. Rothrock are here on business.

Mr. W. D. Hussung arrived from San Antonio, yesterday to visit her husband, who is about to wind up his business here, preparatory to turning it over to his assistants, before going to Memphis.

Mrs. Carl M. Worsham and a party from Henrietta spent yesterday in the city.

Sam Banks of Cleveland, O., is registered at the St. James.

G. F. Greiger, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. H. Innes, of Dallas, is here today on business.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92tfc.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, ear, Nose, Throat. 174tfc.

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According to reports received here, a heavy rain fell in and around Olney, Texas, last night. Cars arriving in the city from Olney this morning gave evidence of having been driven through mud of some depth.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL TAKE LARGE PART IN GREAT DRIVE

The Boy Scouts of the city have been detailed to do special duty on Saturday. Some of the scouts will distribute literature on Thrift Stamps in the city. The scouts will take part in a parade, marching in uniform and carrying banners. The Scouts have been detailed to act as guard marshals for the grand parade of the day.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Unfavorable weather tended today to strengthen the corn market. Snow and rain prevailed over a wide area, with more moisture in prospect. Damage to the crops was reported to be slight. The conditions were adverse to the progress of the crop movement. After opening a shade higher, with May 1.26% @ 1.27, the market reacted a trifle and then rose a little higher than before.

Transactions of receipts gave some transient strength to oats. The market though was later depressed by reports of difficulty in obtaining cars for eastern shipments. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to higher, with May 88 to 88 1/2, were followed by slight further gains, and then a fall to below yesterday's finish.

Sharp declines in the live market weakened provisions. Arrivals of hogs throughout the west were on a large scale.

Complaints that eastern roads were failing to supply an adequate number of cars resulted later as a handicap against the bears.

Prices closed slightly higher, with March 1.27% @ 1.27.

Liquidating sales kept the market depressed throughout the day.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.26%	1.27	1.26%	1.26%
Oats	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
March	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	47.60	47.80	47.57	47.57
Lard—	May	25.77	25.85	25.70
July	25.80	26.10	25.80	26.00
Rib—	May	25.05	25.05	24.95
July	25.40	25.47	25.39	25.40

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.72@1.80; No. 2 white 1.95@2.05; No. 2 yellow 1.82@1.87. Oats No. 2 white 82; No. 2 mixed 86 1/2@87.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Rapid and nervous fluctuations featured in the early trading in cotton here today. On the opening call the most active months were 2 to 5 points up, after which they fell 2 to 7 points under yesterday's close, immediately recovering, however, and failing to net rise or fall 10 points. The drought in Texas was the main sustaining influence.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: March 30.60; May 30.10; July 29.65; Oct. 28.63; Dec. 28.47.

Favorable spot accounts widened the advance to 22 to 27 points but unfavorable reports of rains in Texas resulted in a decline of about 10 points on the following toward noon, causing a recession of about ten points from the highest levels.

The market was quiet but steady after the noon hour, standing at 1 o'clock 18 to 25 points up net.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 7 to 17 points

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Feb. 28.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,000; steady and active. Feders \$7.50@12.50; stockers \$7.00@10.00; heifers \$7.00@10.50; cows \$7.50@9.50; bulls \$6.00@9.00; calves \$6.50@7.50.

HOGS: Receipts 6,000; 50 cents lower; heavy \$16.00@6.25; high \$15.74@16.00; medium \$15.50@15.75; mixed \$15.25@15.50; common \$14.00@15.00.

PIGS: \$16.00@13.75.

SHIP-EP: Receipts—None. Lambs \$15.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00@11.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culs \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Cotton spot steady. Prices higher. Good middling 24.27; middling 23.74; low middling 22.22; good ordinary 22.22.

Sale 2,000, including 1200 American.

Receipts 1

TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to the extreme high cost of all materials used in the manufacture of ice and the higher expense of maintaining and operating our delivery system, we are compelled to raise our price on ice, effective March 1st, to 50c per hundred pounds.

Coupon books will be sold for cash only at \$2.50 for 500 lb. book and \$5.00 for 1000 lb. book, and may be obtained from our drivers at above prices. We suggest that you use our coupon books. You will find them to be both convenient and economical and they will give you more ice for the same money.

We wish to thank you for favors shown us in the past and trust that we shall continue to merit your liberal patronage.

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WEATHER AFFECTS OIL PRODUCTION; DECREASE SHOWN

F. W. Bridge writing in the Oil and Gas Journal gives the following report on production and operations in his territory:

Increase in Production

A glance at the statement of runs and shipments for this district shows that there has been a considerable decrease in its production and shipments caused by the extreme cold weather that prevailed and also by the water shortage resulting from the drought.

The total production for the district has fallen to 371,024 bbls., of which 24,412 bbls. were from the Winkler pool; 756 bbls. from Burk Burnett; 22,511 bbls. from Petroleum Co.'s Pipe No. 9 which was swabbing and cleaning out in a sand found from 1,955 to 1,972 feet and this well has finally been completed, with a showing for 24 bbls. production. With the exception of this there appears to have been little progress made in the district, although a little new work is being started. The Gulf Production Co.'s Woods Burnett No. 8 has been located and Simms and others Burnett, Section 6, is drilling at 180 feet.

Electric Pool.

For several weeks the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Pipe No. 9 has been swabbing and cleaning out in a sand found from 1,955 to 1,972 feet and this well has finally been completed, with a showing for 24 bbls. production. With the exception of this there appears to have been little progress made in the district, although a little new work is being started. The Gulf Production Co.'s Woods Burnett No. 8 has been located and Simms and others Burnett, Section 6, is drilling at 180 feet.

Burkburnett Pool.

In the deep pool at Burkburnett there has been only one important completion, the Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s Serrien No. 20 which was drilled in at 1,855 feet a 250-bbl well at 1,750 feet. This heavy shot has been put in it at the depth of 1,750 feet. The hole has caved on top of it. The rams are now being cleaned out, after which the hole will be shot and the well com-

No. 44 was finally completed between 1,703 and 1,714 feet, good for 20 bbls. Prince & Prince's Ward & Todd No. 3 was completed from 557 534 feet, making 20 bbls., while the Pittsburg-Texas Co.'s Davis No. 1 was a dry hole at 800 feet.

There have been no important drilling developments in the defined pools during the winter, and despite the scarcity of water there is much activity on Sunshine Hill. Drilling is being pushed wherever water can be obtained and the following new work is noted: Call, Sanders and others have made a location for their Ward & Todd No. 4, and others for their Ward & Todd No. 5. Dill and others for their Ward & Todd No. 2; Meyer et al. Ward & Todd No. 1 and Prince & Prince's Ward & Todd No. 4 are locations.

In the Culberson district, the Gulf Production Co.'s Jennings No. 2 was the only completion, and having been drilled from 1,027 to 1,412 feet with a showing for 24 bbls. production. With the exception of this there appears to have been little progress made in the district, although a little new work is being started. The Gulf Production Co.'s Woods Burnett No. 8 has been located and Simms and others Burnett, Section 6, is drilling at 180 feet.

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pleted. The Gulf Production Co.'s No. 3 was a duster at 1,742 feet. In the shallow pool there were six completions, all small. The best was Mann and others' Harden No. 30, a 5-bbl well at 441 feet; there were four 3 bbl wells; the Texhoma Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 at 806 feet; J. C. O'Dell Oil Co.'s Beach No. 7 at 312 feet; the Reynolds Oil Co.'s Birt No. 2 at 276 feet; the Shergood and others' Beach No. 25 at 202 feet; L. R. Cravens Hudson No. 7 at 1,738 feet was good for two bbls.

**Wealthy Oil Dealer
Goes on Trial for
Killing Salesman**

By Associated Press
Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Both sides announced they were ready when the murder trial of Elmer Hupp, the wealthy oil dealer, charged with killing Charles Joyce, a traveling salesman, opened in criminal court here today. The murder took place at the drug store home in Toledo, Ohio, at that time, it was said by the police. Hupp had turned unexpectedly from Chicago and discovered his friend and Mrs. Hupp in the latter's room. Hupp and his wife have since effected a reconciliation.

**LOADING OF SUGAR
FOR MEXICO STOPPED**

Mexico, Feb. 28.—Loading of sugar for Mexican and Spanish ports has been stopped by order of the inspector general of the port under instructions said to have come from President Menocal. Mexican firms have contracted for 16,000 tons of sugar here,

SPRING WHEAT IS NOT ADVISED FOR NORTHERN TEXAS

"BETTER PLANT OATS" SAYS DIVISION OF AGRONOMY OF A. & M. COLLEGE

College Station, Texas, Feb. 27.—Earliest warning against the planting of spring wheat in North and North Central Texas has been issued by the Division of Agronomy of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Many farmers, prompted by patriotism, the government guaranteed price, and the food shortage, are apparently planning to plant their winter-killed oats and wheat fields to this crop, a crop which has conclusively been shown on both federal and state experiment farms to be consistently unsuccessful in this region. Shipments will be subject to growing restrictions. It is regarded as natural that many persons, not understanding the almost inevitably small yields due to obtain, will look with favor on and lend their support to the planting of spring wheat, along with other attempts to increase the grain production of the State. Spring wheat, however, may usually be depended upon to fail.

Spring Wheat

Spring wheats have been the subject of special investigations on government stations near Dallas and Amarillo, and on the Texas Substitution at Denton. In not a single season have creditable results been obtained, except at Amarillo, where an occasional year has seen the production of a medium-sized yield. The results of these experiments apply with equal force to Denton, Wise, Montague, Tarrant, Collin, and neighboring counties.

At Amarillo, where tests have been conducted for 13 or 14 years, spring wheat is regarded as a supplement, grown in the Panhandle of Texas is almost entirely winter wheat. Winter varieties are much better adapted to this section than the spring wheats.

And again, "Spring wheats, both the durum and common varieties, have proved much inferior in yield to the winter wheats. Practically no spring wheat is grown by the farmers in the Panhandle. It is not necessary, therefore, to devote much space to discussing this crop."

Better Plant Oats

"People having winter wheat or oats frozen out, who feel that they should plant small grains, had better plant oats," points out A. H. Leidig of the Texas Station.

Following is a pertinent statement by the superintendent of the Denton station, commenting on oat variety test data gathered over a period of four years:

"The Red Rust Proof is the standard variety of oats for this section, and it has shown up better both in the fall and spring planting than have the other varieties. The Sixty Day, Burt, and Ninety day varieties are valuable for late seeding and for dry seasons. The results indicate no appreciable advantage to be gained from fall seeding, there being less than one bushel difference in the results for comparison of the fall and spring sown yields."

"To get such results from spring seeding, the oats must be planted early on a well prepared seed bed."

ANOTHER CALL TO ARMS ISSUED BY RUSSIANS

By Associated Press
London, Feb. 28.—The council of people's commissaries, according to a London dispatch, has issued another call to the men of the country, of which it is declared the German invaders are arresting the workmen and soldiers, shooting captured Red Guards, and arming German and Austrian prisoners in the Ukraine. The proclamation asserts that the troops at the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the invasion. It concludes:

"May the blood spilled in this unequal struggle fall on the heads of the German Socialists who are allowing the German workmen to be rankled among the Cain and Judases."

Enrollment of the new army is proceeding successfully, an exchange telegraph dispatch says. Czech regiments, formed of mixed detachments, are marching to the front. Several detachments of sailors have arrived in the capital from Finland. Women, children and invalids have been given permission to leave the city.

Nothing has been received in London of a later date than Tuesday in reference to the situation at Petrov or the German advance toward Petrograd.

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NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Tex., February 28, 1918. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Eastern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day in the general office of said Company.

A WELL FURNISHED rooming house upstairs, in business district, \$35.50 cash. Rents for \$37.50. Call 157. H. E. Bachman, over Maxwell Hardware, Ohio street.

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ONE ICE COMPANY INCREASES PRICE TO FIFTY CENTS

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OF AMMONIA PLANT MUST
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The People's Ice Co. has announced that on and after March 1st, it will charge fifty cents a hundred pounds for ice. The Wichita Ice Co. stated that its present price of thirty cents a hundred, in hundred pound quantities, would remain unchanged, unless something unexpected should develop in the future.

The reason given for the rise in price is the increased cost of the products necessary for the manufacture of ice, and the difficulty in obtaining ammonia. In the first, there was no actual shortage experienced at present, though it is believed that with the ammonia plants under government control, and supplying such enormous quantities for munitions, the summer with its increased demand for ice, will see some difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities for the ice plants and refrigerating establishments. It is declared that one pound of ammonia will make twenty hand grenades, and that as many pounds as possible is going to be used for this purpose.

A little less than twenty cents is the cheapest price ever charged for ice in Wichita Falls, and two cents less was the price for a number of years. Last year it went to thirty and thirty-five, and now it is fifty. With the increase in cost of all commodities in any connected with the business of living, there is no guarantee that in time it may not go even higher.



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Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price	50c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price	\$1.00
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price	45c
O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for	\$2.10
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price	80c
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price	40c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price	20c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price	45c

Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 c per box, our cut price	25c
47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price	20c
Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream	50c
50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price	50c
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10c
Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price	20c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price	20c
La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price	85c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price	75c
Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price	20c
Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price	20c
Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price	15c

Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price	15c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price	19c
Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price	15c
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price	99c
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price	20c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price	45c
Premium Pencils, big value—2 for	5c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price	45c
Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price	35c
Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price	45c
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Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price	90c

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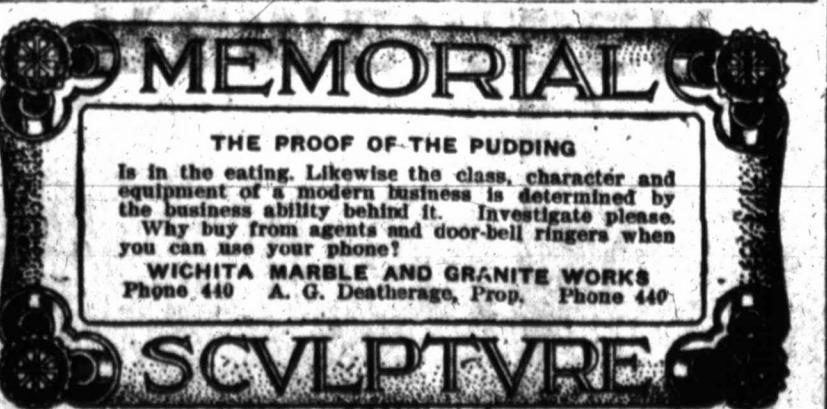
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Mail Upon Spanish Steamer Examined On Reaching Cuba

Havana, Feb. 28.—Postoffice department officials and secret service agents are examining the mail from Mexico on the Spanish liner Reina Maria Christina. The Spanish minister to Cuba who is in charge of German interests here is watching the inspection.

An unconfirmed rumor was current late last night that certain documents from the interior of Mexico addressed to a German consular officer in Spain had been found. The documents were said to contain information relating to the military plans of the United States and Cuba against the Central Powers.

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country porpoise steaks are considered a delicacy.

E. P. Flato, food administrator for Nueces county, says that whales and porpoises are numerous in the Gulf of Mexico and there is no reason why Texans should not eat the meat of both.

"Whale meat is not strictly fish," he says. "The whale is a mammal, but the porpoise is a fish as strictly as a catfish. But it bears the same relation to catfish that a goose bears to a chicken. It has the meat and fat as well."

It is expected that the new regulations governing the fishing industry will provide Texan with hundreds of thousands of pounds of sea food annually. Mullet, drum and shark meat, heretofore ignored by eaters of fish are now included in the list upon which there are no restrictions. It is pointed out that the hides of the porpoise and whale are excellent leather qualities, while the oils removed from their heads of these fish are considered very valuable.

**Logging Camp Will
Be Placed on Eight
Hour Basis March 1**

By Associated Press
Portland, Feb. 28.—Beginning March 1, the logging camps and lumbermen will be on a basic eight-hour day by an order of the government which was adopted by lumbermen here today as a move for ultimate control of the industry in these states by the government.

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